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

Dockery will start city job March 2

City Hall said this week that incoming City Administrator David Dockery is expected to start his new job here on Monday, March 2.

Dockery and his wife closed on the sale of their Johnson City home last week and are buying a house in Clarendon, according to City Secretary Machiel Covey.

Last Tuesday, February 10, the Board of Aldermen met in closed session to consider the wording of Dockery's contract. The board took no action after the closed session because two aldermen were absent from last week's meeting. The board will consider the contract again next week.

In other city business, voted in favor of joining the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce and amended the fiscal year 2015 budget to allow for that expense.

The board also considered their titles and whether members should be addressed as their historic title of Aldermen or the more modern title of Council Members. After discussing the matter and listening to reasons on both sides, the Aldermen stuck with their traditional title.

Thornberry votes for business tax relief

WASHINGTON - US Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) voted Friday for the "America's Small Business Tax Relief Act of 2015" to make the Section 179 Deduction of the Internal Revenue Code permanent, which will allow farmers, ranchers, and small business owners to write off, or expense, up to \$500,000 a year on equipment purchases. The Bill, H.R. 636, passed the House by a vote of 272 to 142.

"Congress is doing right by our nation's small business owners, farmers, and ranchers any time we can provide them with more certainty about the taxes and regulations that will affect them," said Thornberry. "Making the Section 179 Deduction permanent provides more planning stability and promotes production. Small businesses create 60 to 80 percent of all new jobs, and this bill makes it easier for them to expand their operations."

For 2008 and 2009, up to \$250,000 of qualifying property could be expensed. From 2010 through 2014, small businesses were allowed to write off up to \$500,000 with a phase-out threshold of \$2 million, which Thornberry supported. When these levels expired at the end of 2014, the expensing limit fell to \$25,000 with a phase-out threshold of \$200,000. H.R. 636 seeks to make the 2010 through 2014 parameters permanent.

Application help session canceled

The High Plains Food Bank has cancelled the application assistance in Clarendon that was scheduled for Wednesday, February 25, and Thursday, March 5, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Clarendon Housing Authority office.



Tex Selvidge (front center) was named the 2014 Saints' Roost Award winner during the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet last Thursday, February 12. Also honored were Hedley Young Man of the Year Wyatt Wheatly, Man of the Year Jacob Fangman, Woman of the Year Denise Bertrand (accepted by her daughter, Kirsten Bertrand), Clarendon Young Woman of the Year Abby Johnson, Hedley Young Woman of the Year Kortney Burton, and Clarendon Young Man of the Year Charles Mason.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / MORGAN WHEATLY

Chamber honors Selvidge Fangman, Bertrand named man, woman of 2014

Former mayor Tex Selvidge was honored by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce with the 2014 Saints' Roost Award for his lifetime of service and commitment to the community during the annual Chamber Awards Banquet last Thursday, February 12.

Man of the Year honors went to Jacob Fangman, and Denise Bertrand was named the Woman of the Year.

Selvidge grew up in Stinnett and joined the Clarendon College family in 1965. He served several positions but is best known for his two-decade stint as Dean of Students, until his retirement in 1998. Through the years he also ran a small business on Kearney Street, served as an adult probation officer, and has been elected to public office.

Selvidge is currently a member of the Clarendon College Board of Regents, but his first experience in politics was with the city. He first served on the Clarendon Board of Aldermen in 1976 and later served two stints as mayor from 1977 to 1980 and again from 1997 to 2006. He served more time as mayor than any other person since the city was incorporated in 1901.

"I've always felt like if you're going to live somewhere, you ought to give something to it," Selvidge once said, and he has given Clarendon and Clarendon College more than it can repay.

The Man of the Year for 2014 is Jacob Fangman; and while he hasn't lived in Donley County very long, he's already made a name for himself as a go-to guy when help is needed. He moved to Clarendon in 2013 and has been active in practically every community event since then, serving in whatever capacity is needed. He's a member of the Clarendon Lions Club and the Clarendon Economic Development Board and volunteers with any Lions project and has been a tremendous help with the Mulkey Block Party. He is always pleasant and friendly. He helps where ever he can with St. Mary's Catholic Church and also helps with the College Ministry on Wednesday nights. Last year, he helped with July Fourth, the chili cookoff, and the courthouse lighting committee.

Denise Bertrand is the Woman of the Year for 2014 and is a lifelong citizen of Donley County. In addition to many years serving with the Firebelles, she is known for

her work with the Girl Scouts and with St. Mary's Catholic Church. In 2010, she led a Tourism Committee and worked with NewsChannel 10 to put on the Summer Celebration. Later that year, she was elected to serve as the Justice of the Peace for Precincts 3&4. In late 2013, Bertrand presented a vision to then county judge Jack Hall and the Commissioners Court later gave her the approval to pursue that goal. Throughout 2014, she led the Courthouse Lighting Committee as it raised funds and then executed a plan to put more than 10,000 lights on the trees on the Courthouse Square, making a huge impact on the holiday season, and laying the groundwork for bigger and better things to come.

The Chamber also recognized outstanding youth from Clarendon and Hedley.

The Young Woman of Year from Clarendon is Abby Johnson, the daughter of Scotty and Tina Ferris. She is a member of the National Honor Society, is a member of the CHS student council and has participated in UIL spelling and received Honor "C's" in French, History, Physics, Algebra, and English. She's on the honor roll

and has participated in band for 4 years. This year she was named to the Senior Honor Band. She's been a Bronco cheerleader for 4 years and served as head cheerleader. She's a regional and state qualifier in both track and cross country. Our Young Woman of the Year attends the Church of Christ and gives back to her community through various community service projects including the student council's MS Walk and as a the Sweetheart of the Clarendon Lions Club.

The Young Woman of the Year from Hedley is Kortney Burton, daughter of Blain and Tonya Burton. She's been active in the One Act Play and National Honor Society. She's played doubles tennis and received Academic All-District and Fighting Heart honors in basketball. She has been a class officer all four years in high school, was Hedley's Homecoming Queen this year, and was recognized for having the prettiest eyes her junior year. She has helped with Hedley's annual chicken barbecue and annual food and toy drives. She can always be seen with her constant companion, KorKee, a seizure alert service dog; and she is a person that young

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Clarendon EDC names King interim director

Jack King was named the Interim Director of Tourism and Economic Development by the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation last week.

The CEDC Board met in called session Monday, February 9, and interviewed King before voting to approve his appointment. King's first day on the job was Monday, February 16, and says he sees several positives for Clarendon.

"The location is great as far as the Panhandle is concerned being on the way to Amarillo from Dallas and Ft. Worth," King said. "We also have friendly folks, the college, and the lake. These are some strengths that towns would kill for, and we have them."

King brings 24 years of banking experience from around the Texas Panhandle to the job as well as his experience as the president of

Chambers of Commerce in Dalhart, Borger, and Post. He also helped organize the Borger Economic Development Corporation.

Prior to going into banking, King spent 15 years as a school teacher. He has been a member of the Amarillo Downtown Lions Club for many years and has served as the Lions Club District Governor and the president of the Texas Lions Camp.

King and his wife, former Potter County district attorney Rebecca King, purchased a ranch northeast of Clarendon in 1997 and now spend most of their time residing and working in Donley County.

"We have enjoyed being a part of the town immensely," he said.

King's first priorities are learning more about what his new job calls for and gathering feedback from people in the community.



Jack King at the Clarendon Visitor Center. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / R. ESTLACK

"I want people to share their experiences and their dreams, and I'm interested in what industries they would accept here," King said. King shares an office with

the Chamber of Commerce Manager Bonnie Campbell inside the Clarendon Visitor Center at the Mulkey Theatre and will serve as an advisor to the Chamber.

City sales tax edges up again

Clarendon's sales tax revenue continues to grow in 2015 according figures released last week by Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar.

The city's sales tax allocation for February was \$41,751.96, which is up 4.79 percent from the same period one year ago. For the calendar year-to-date, Clarendon is now at \$71,390.21, an increase of 5.79 from this point in 2014.

The sales tax figures represent December sales reported by monthly tax filers as well as October, November and December sales by businesses that report tax quarterly.

Hedley saw an increase as well with an allocation this month of \$996.06, up 9.33 percent from \$911.01 last February. That city is now 1.12 percent ahead for the year at \$1,234.04.

Howardwick's revenue dropped 29.11 percent for the month to \$1,051.77 and is now down for the year 17.84 percent at \$1,886.78.

Hegar said statewide sales tax revenue in January was \$2.56 billion, up 11.2 percent compared to January 2014.

"The growth in sales tax revenues was led by business spending," Hegar said. "Receipts from the manufacturing and wholesale trade sectors were up sharply. In spite of the recent decline in crude oil prices, tax receipts from the oil and natural gas mining sector also grew strongly."

"This allocation marks the 58th consecutive month of year-over-year growth and is indicative of a dynamic and diverse economy that continues to generate business investment and spending in Texas," Hegar added. "My office will continue to carefully monitor the impact that lower oil prices will have on our state's economy, but these sales tax allocation numbers are an encouraging sign of continued strength."

Deadline for local election filing Feb. 27

A week later and the story is still the same as far as candidates running for local offices or the lack thereof.

Clarendon, Mayor Larry Hicks and Alderman Sandy Skelton have both signed on to run for office again, and they are joined by Britton Hall running for alderman.

Clarendon ISD and the City of Howardwick still have one candidate each. Wayne Hardin is seeking re-election to the school board, and Mike Rowland is running for re-election as mayor of Howardwick.

The City of Clarendon has the mayor's position and two board seats up this year. Those jobs are currently held by Mayor Hicks and Aldermen Skelton and Doug Kidd.

Howardwick has its mayor and two aldermen's positions up for election. Those are held by Mayor Rowland and Aldermen Jim Cockerham and Gail Leathers.

Two positions are up on the Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees. The terms of Hardin and Wes Hatley are expiring.

Hedley has three positions up on its Board of Aldermen, seats held by Aldermen Tonya Metcalf, Kathy Spier, and Dusty Wilkinson.

Hedley ISD has two terms on its board up this year. Dana Bell's term is up and he is running again, and there is an open seat available that was formerly held by Mark Howard.

Three seats are up on the board of the Donley County Hospital District. Those terms are held by Wayne Tubbs (Place One), Carey Wann (Place Two), and Melinda McAnear (Place 3).

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Time to focus on growing businesses

Many of you will be able to relate to this story. When your editor was a boy, Kearney Street (or "main street" as home folks like to call it) was a busy place. There were many stores on the three blocks of downtown; and if you needed something, you could probably find it there.

We had a grocery store, a variety store, a photography studio, a dry goods store, more than one furniture and appliance store, beauty and barber shops, a soda fountain, a movie theatre, the electric company, more than one clothing store, a farm implement dealer, an office supply and printing shop, a drug store, two banks, a pet store, an auto parts store, a variety store, a dry cleaners, a boot maker, and other things that time has erased or blurred from memory.



editor's commentary
by roger estlack

And of course, then as today, Kearney Street wasn't the only place where business was conducted. Across town there were three or four other grocery stores, another drug store, a donut place, a Ford dealer, and a General Motors dealer, two lumber yards, and more.

Like many small towns, Clarendon has seen a lot of businesses disappear. Last week, we learned that Stavenhagen Video will be the next store to take a bow and exit from the stage of local commerce, leaving just a handful of actual retail stores on Kearney. We could ruminate for a long time about the causes of this phenomenon... Internet sales, the short distance to the Big City, people who just don't "get" the real value of shopping at home, and on and on and on.

Several businesses have come to town over the years. Some have survived; others have not. Self-employment is not an easy thing and not for the faint of heart or those with little business sense. It is a fact that most small businesses will fail within the first year or two. If you can make it past that point, you're doing pretty well. If you can make it 27 years, like Bill Stavenhagen did, then you did really well.

Some may say the future doesn't look too bright for the downtown Clarendon or business here in general, but perhaps this is a good time to consider what we do have going for us. As usual, the two biggest assets our community has are Clarendon College and Highway 287. We used to add Greenbelt Lake to that list; and while the drought has taken a terrible toll and nearly dried up recreation on the lake, it is still a tremendous asset and a good employer for several families.

Those three things alone are assets that many towns would give almost anything to have. Add to those our unique heritage, some brilliant young minds, the ethic of Texas Panhandle people, the influence of agriculture, and the natural wildlife in Donley County, and we still have a lot going for us. Our economy, our attitudes, and our imaginations must change somewhat to capitalize on those assets however.

From your editor's standpoint, we need to make several things to happen in order for Clarendon to thrive. For businesses in general, we need to clean up our town. We need to look at it from the view of the visitor and do all we can to make a good first impression. (Getting rid of apocalyptic signs might be a start.) If every property owner on US 287 made sure their place looked the best it can, it would improve the overall attractiveness of our city.

For downtown, we again need to clean up and fix up. We've made progress on this, but more can and should be done. The Mulkey Theatre is a huge draw every day and especially at night. It pulls people off the highway, and we just need something else to catch their attention while they're pulled over admiring the neon.

The ENTERPRISE asked our Facebook readers this week what they thought we needed downtown. Here's some of what they recommended: an ice cream shop, a pool hall, wine and cheese bar, new sidewalks, activity center, a ban on storage buildings, more block parties, and more 5K runs. But the most popular answer was different versions of this – a good restaurant or steakhouse with live music and adult beverages.

We are fortunate to have a variety of restaurants in this town, but we still need a good destination restaurant on main street to serve as an anchor for other businesses and to pull traffic off the highway. A destination restaurant – like those in McLean and Lakeview – is not something put together on a shoestring budget. It's an investment. It's a place that has to be a good experience for the customer from the time they pull up to the curb to the time they payout and leave. A restaurant probably has one shot with a customer, if that first experience isn't good, there likely won't be a second one.

For any new business to make it in this town we need to check our attitudes as customers and as potential employees. As consumers, we must find a way to support our local businesses and recognize that they drive our local economy, support our local charities, and are – to paraphrase an Alan Jackson song – "the little men [and women] who build this town."

And it's high time for some tough love with our workforce. Your attitude as an employee impacts directly your employer. Learn to count change, be happy when waiting on the customer who is ultimately paying for your salary, and above all don't act like it's a bother or an inconvenience to wait on someone. We're all in this thing together, and the people at the front counter and waiting tables are the first impression that many people will have of a business. If that impression isn't good, customers won't return.

Working together, Clarendon can thrive. But we have to make it happen and not just wish for it to come true.

Brotherly love and sibling rivalry

Sibling rivalry has never been a matter of concern for me or for my "older" brother, Fred.

Oh, he's a bit "testy" about this claim that he is "older." (Okay, I'm seven years his senior, so I don't specify who – or what – he's older than.)

My Uncle Mort said this of us decades ago. "There's nothing Don wouldn't do for Fred, and likewise there's nothing Fred wouldn't do for Don. So – I guess it is safe to say – they haven't done much for each other." Can't argue that.

Since Fred has joined me in our eighth decade of life, we have had much to converse about. And we can talk a while without ever leaving health topics – visits to doctors, home remedies and exercise programs that always morph into discussions of knee replacements....

He's the scholarly one, having theorized about economics at the collegiate level for more than 40 years. (I was slaving away much of that time in administration – uh, the "real world" of higher education – from which I walked away in 2000.) Fred – still going strong – is a faculty leader and author at Dallas Community College's Richland Campus.

We both received University of North Texas doctorates in 1973. A part-time employee in the registrar's office, he managed to get ahead of me in the graduation line.

I had requested "Don Newbury" as the only name desired on my diploma. He made sure "J" – my first initial – moved me further back in the line, no matter the diploma wording....

I consider this prank as "pay-back." World-traveled and a long-time tour leader for groups visiting Europe, he is a treasure trove of travel "do's and don't's."

We've shared numerous "hits and misses" travel stories, but his most recent, luckily, is laughable instead of lamentable.



the idle american
by don newbury

After a recent cruise and several days in Rio, he sensed "ear-popping" shortly before an 11-hour flight to Dallas.

Eager to avoid discomfort that was bound to worsen at 35,000 feet, he visited a pharmacy, hopeful to buy distilled water and alcohol that could be self-administered before leaving the hotel. He relied on his best pantomime, hopeful that the pharmacist – fluent only in Portuguese – would be able to lead him to these liquids....

Upon return to his hotel, he asked the bilingual concierge to read the bottle labels; second opinions – medical or otherwise – can't hurt. The concierge said the smaller bottle was marked "alcohol" – as hoped. The other, however, was NOT distilled water.

"I think you call it finger nail polish remover in your country," he said.

"Ignorance can be expensive," Fred admits, "But it can be dangerous as well..."

It can be dangerous, too, when conversations drift to grandchildren. So, "one-upmanship" is avoided if we simply "don't go there."

My wife and I can attest, though, that having completed a second four-day cruise with kids and grandkids in tow, it seems apparent that total strangers who

staff Carnival Cruise Line's Triumph out of Galveston, TX, don't need much time for endearment to youngsters.

In fact, "Big G" and his wait staff crew knew which buttons to push to guide the children into dining adventures. Their words became gospel....

"The crust is really the best part," one grandchild said, 180 degrees away from his long-standing demand for it to be trimmed away. Grandparents and parents – maintaining essentially the same plea on many previous occasions – might just as well have been making the pitch to a fence post.

Another grandchild who had previously referred to salmon as "yucky" requested two servings after glowing descriptions of the succulent dish.

"Big G" escorted Juliana, our oldest granddaughter, to the microphone when he was soloist for Amore, a traditional cruise number. That sealed the deal....

During our drive home in three vehicles, we made a rest stop near Corsicana.

All 14 of us bounded from cars, questioning if others had seen the road sign spotted a few miles earlier on I-45. The sign questioned: "Are you still talking about your cruise?"

Sure enough, despite being more than three hours away from Galveston, we were in agreement that "cruise conversations" were still dominant in all three cars. This was a golden moment – suitable for framing. Opinions in our family – or any others – rarely are unanimous!

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Chamber speaker enjoys Clarendon

It is difficult to know where to begin in saying "thanks" for the opportunity to be a part of your 2015 Chamber of Commerce banquet. I arrived in town shortly after noon, thinking I had plenty of time to "look around," read historical markers, and so forth. Not true! One would need to "take off a hat, throw it in the corner, then plan on staying a little longer!"

What a marvelous community with so many people committed to the common good! My hat is off to the honorees and to the grand sense of cooperation I observed. Yours is a wonderful community, destined to become even better. It was noteworthy that the banquet was held at Clarendon College, a long-respected higher education institution headed by Dr. Robert Riza. (One should not be able to tell where the college campus ends and the community begins, and certainly this is true at CC!)

I want to return at the earliest opportunity. I did get to see the Mulkey marquee "lit up," but didn't get a chance to meet Ben, the youngest columnist. I had hoped to meet him and get some tips!

Keep on keeping on!

Dr. Don Newbury,
The Idle American
Burleson, Texas

Clarendon ISD's MacBook Initiative

There is no denying that technology is rapidly transforming everyday life. Pending a major catastrophe, the current speed at which new technologies are being developed shows no signs of slowing. With these advances, new opportunities to utilize technology have become available.

Presently, Clarendon ISD is taking part in one such opportunity, the MacBook initiative. The purpose of this initiative is to better prepare students for a tech-savvy future by increasing their exposure to technology. One aspect of this initiative is the ability for junior high students to take an assigned laptop home.

However, according to "Scaling the Digital Divide" by Jacob Vigdor and Helen Ladd—a large scale study of nearly 1,000,000 students in grades 5-8—that's not a very good idea: "Students who gain access to a home computer between 5th and 8th grade tend to witness a persistent decline in reading and math test scores," accompanied by an increase in the education achievement gap between the rich and poor.

Therefore, "For school administra-

tors interested in maximizing achievement test scores, or reducing racial and socioeconomic disparities in test scores, all evidence suggests that a program of broadening home computer access would be counterproductive."

What about possible positive effects of students having access to a computer at home? "Computer literate students may enjoy improved job opportunities later in life, or may be poised to take better advantage of online resources once [they've matured]. . . . It is not clear, however, whether computer literacy actually leads to better employment outcomes, and also not clear whether access to home computers in the early secondary school years is critical to later computer literacy."

According to this study, access to a computer at home tends to have negative effects on students (specifically, 5th-8th graders) and has no established positive effects for those students. Parents, teachers, and school administrators should think it there obligation to take into consideration this study and investigate further the risks and benefits of providing younger students the opportunity to take a computer home.

Devin Noble,
Clarendon

Awards: Chamber honors outstanding citizens

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and old look up to as a role model. Our Young Woman of the Year from Hedley is.

The Young Man of the Year from Clarendon is Charles Mason, son of Ronda and Wes Williams. He has been involved in Boy Scouts, advancing to the BSA's second highest rank of Life Scout, and he has been a member of the CHS Student Council for 4 years, serving as an officer and taking part in community service projects. He's been very involved in Bronco football, basketball, track, and baseball for 4 years, received All District honors in football and basketball, and was named the Amarillo Globe News Football Player of the Week. He was a state qualifier in the long jump, and he attends the First United Methodist Church youth group.

The Young Man of the Year from Hedley is Wyatt Wheatly, son of Andy and Connie Wheatly. He

has been involved in FFA for four years, showing animals and serving as a member of the state qualifying Plant ID team his freshman year. He participates in UIL events, qualifying for regional in History his junior year. He plays football and golf and has been a regional qualifier in tennis and received all district honors in basketball and served as basketball team captain. He's been a class and FFA officer, and every year helps with the Hedley chicken barbecue, the food drive, and hauls wood for the elderly.

The theme of this year's Chamber banquet was "Clarendon: Sweetheart of the Panhandle," and 189 people attended the event at the Bairfield Activity Center. That's up from 130 last year.

Dr. Don Newbury was the speaker for the evening and blended humor with the message of the importance of giving back

to the community. Tables were sponsored by Clarendon College, Clarendon Family Medical Center, The Clarendon Enterprise, Herring Bank, the Hitchin' Post, and L&L Tax Service. Dr. Newbury selected the ENTERPRISE table as the best table decoration reflecting the banquet theme and the business. The award was then named The Ashlee Cup.

This year's corporate sponsors were Best Western Red River Inn, THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE, Don Stone Signs, Greenbelt Rural Electric Cooperative, GreenLight Gas, HH&R Services, Lowe's Family Center, and Pioneer General Contracting.

Chamber board members this year are President Roger Estlack, Vice President Derlene Graham, Manager Bonnie Campbell, Bob Weiss, Sharon Braddock, Kim Fowler, Cobette Riza, Tammy Jordan, and Lana Ritchie.

Open, Campus carry bills pass senate panel

By Morgan Smith, The Texas Tribune

A crowd of Second Amendment rights activists, survivors of gun violence, students, concerned parents, and law enforcement officers showed up at the Texas Capitol on Thursday to give lawmakers their views on two high-profile gun bills.

After a hearing that lasted almost eight hours, the Senate State Affairs Committee passed bills that would lift a ban on concealed handguns at university campuses (Senate Bill 11) and allow license holders to carry holstered handguns openly (Senate Bill 17). Both measures passed 7-2, with the committee's two Democrats voting against, and now proceed to the full Senate.

Colin Goddard, who was shot four times during the 2007 Virginia Tech shooting in which 32 students and faculty members died, was among those who spoke. He asked lawmakers not to use the Virginia Tech tragedy to justify campus carry bills.

"We survivors do not think that it is a good idea to have guns on campus," he said. "There is no evidence that a bill like SB 11 would do anything to stop a mass shooting, but SB 11 would make the average day on campus more dangerous in an environment where students are dealing with failing grades, alcohol abuse, relationship problems."

Several police chiefs also testified against the measures, saying they would strain law enforcement

and make it difficult to identify perpetrators at the scene of a crime.

Open carry would create a "huge fiscal burden" on police departments, said Chief Art Acevedo of Austin, both in the additional training needed to educate officers and resources needed to respond to increased calls involving firearms.

Will Johnson of Arlington gave senators DVDs with a video clip of open-carry activists interfering with police duties. His city is the home of Open Carry Tarrant County, one of the most vocal gun rights groups.

Though gun rights supporters from a variety of groups across the state voiced their support for the bills, some made clear they would like even fewer restrictions than the legislation proposed.

"I believe that the right to bear arms is a right. I don't think we should have to ask for permission," said TJ Fabby, a former Texas House candidate from Waxahachie. "Your job is not to keep us safe, it's to keep us free. Please, stop making us come to you for permission to exercise our rights."

Also among them was Kory Watkins, an activist with Open Carry Tarrant County who has earned notoriety around the Capitol for being kicked out of a lawmaker's office on the first day of the legislative session.

"I will walk around until my feet bleed to make sure you are never an elected official again," Watkins said to lawmakers who opposed allowing

open carry without a license.

His two minutes of testimony concluded without a single question from senators.

On the issue of campus carry, senators got dueling views from the chancellors of the state's two flagship university systems on whether allowing concealed handguns would affect student safety.

Neither Texas A&M University System Chancellor John Sharp, nor University of Texas System Chancellor William McRaven appeared in person before the Senate State Affairs Committee, but senators read aloud letters from both on "campus carry" legislation.

Sharp said campus carry did not raise safety concerns for him, a view that contrasts with that of McRaven, who sent his own letter to legislators in late January, cautioning that such a law would create "less-safe" environments.

But Sharp made clear he was only speaking for his own university system — and that his primary interest was in properly funding higher education.

"The real question is this: 'Do I trust my students, faculty and staff to work and live responsibly under the same laws at the university as they do at home?'" Sharp wrote. "Of course I do! However, properly funding the higher education of these students is the only issue that counts!"

Ryan McCrimmon and Eva Hershaw contributed to this story.

Ranch Management University set for this spring

COLLEGE STATION —The next Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Ranch Management University will be March 30-April 3, said Dr. Larry Redmon, AgriLife Extension state forage specialist in College Station.

The Ranch Management University is an intensive five-day event that targets new or inexperienced ranchers and landowners.

It is held each spring and fall at the G. Rollie White Visitor's Center on the Texas A&M University campus in College Station.

Registration is \$500 and attendance is limited to 40 people, Redmon said. To register online and for more information, go to <http://agriliferegister.tamu.edu> and enter

"ranch management" into the search window.

The course is primarily taught by AgriLife Extension specialists at College Station. Speakers and their topics include:

— Dr. Mark McFarland, state soil fertility specialist, Basic Soils, Soil Fertility, Soil Sampling in the Field, Technical and Financial Assistance for Landowners, and What Is a Watershed?

— Redmon, Forage Establishment, Weed and Brush Management, Forage Legumes in the Pasture, Hay Production, Hay Production and Sprayer Calibration, and Use of Prescribed Fire and the Prescribed Burn Associations.

— Dr. Rick Machen, livestock

specialist from Uvalde, Small Ruminants — What Are They and Where Do They Fit?

— Dr. Jim Cathey, wildlife specialist, Using Wildlife as Agriculture for Property Tax Purposes, Rio Grande Turkey Management, Managing for Dove, Northern Bobwhite Issues and Management, and White-Tailed Deer Management.

— Peter Wood, AgriLife Extension fisheries program specialist, Farm Pond Management and lead a farm pond visit.

— Mark Tyson, AgriLife Extension associate, Feral Hog Issues and he will conduct a hog trap demonstration.

For additional information, contact Redmon at 979-845-4826.

Cover cropping, soil health focus of workshop

LUBBOCK — Cover cropping, the practice of planting a crop to prevent soil erosion and add organic matter, will be the focus of a workshop conducted by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. March 6 at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center at Lubbock.

The center is located at 1102 East Farm-to-Market Road 1294.

Individual registration is \$30. RSVP to the AgriLife Extension office in Lubbock County at 806-775-1740 is requested by March 4.

"Testimonials abound concerning the potential benefits to cover crop use," said Mark Brown, AgriLife Extension agent in Lubbock County. "But with our limited water resources, will the practice work on the South Plains? With that in mind, the goal of this program is to bring forth information to start the validation process necessary to determine

whether the benefits outweigh the costs of cover cropping under our growing conditions."

Dr. Calvin Trostle, AgriLife Extension agronomist at Lubbock, said regional producers realize cover crops would use significant amounts of water, so he said it is natural to determine if the practice is even permissible under current water use guidelines.

"It's a practice used mostly where there is much more rainfall than we have here," Trostle said.

"Will it work here? Would the water needed to grow cover crops be detrimental to our cropping system? What are the potential long-term benefits for soil improvement? And do tillage options affect cover cropping? These questions and more are the focus of this workshop where we will attempt to take a pragmatic look at the pros and cons of cover cropping, and at a minimum, identify

components of cover cropping that could enhance South Plains crop production."

Brown said speakers will include staff from AgriLife, Texas Tech University, U.S. Department of Agriculture-Natural Resources Conservation Service and several area producers who have initiated cover cropping on part of their land.

Producers can access educational materials at <http://lubbock.tamu.edu/cover-crops>.

"The exchange of ideas among attendees, coupled with research and demonstration work conducted by AgriLife, will help us identify aspects of cover cropping that may be beneficial to the region," Trostle said.

For more information, contact Brown at 806-778-1740, mark.brown@agnet.tamu.edu, or Trostle at 806-746-6101, ctrostle@ag.tamu.edu.

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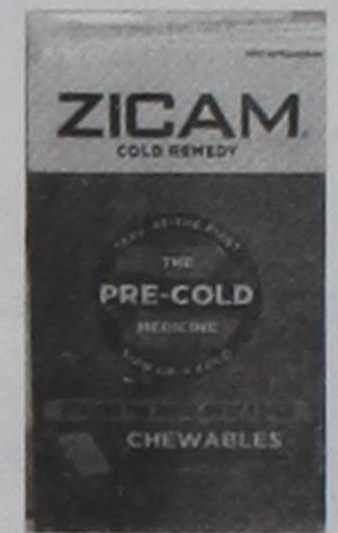
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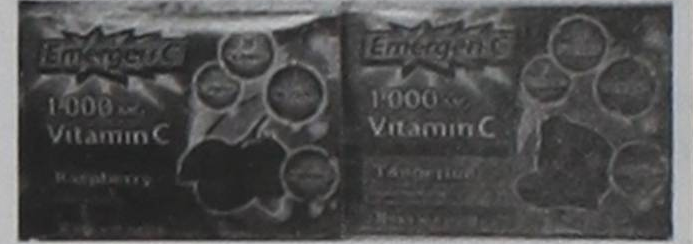
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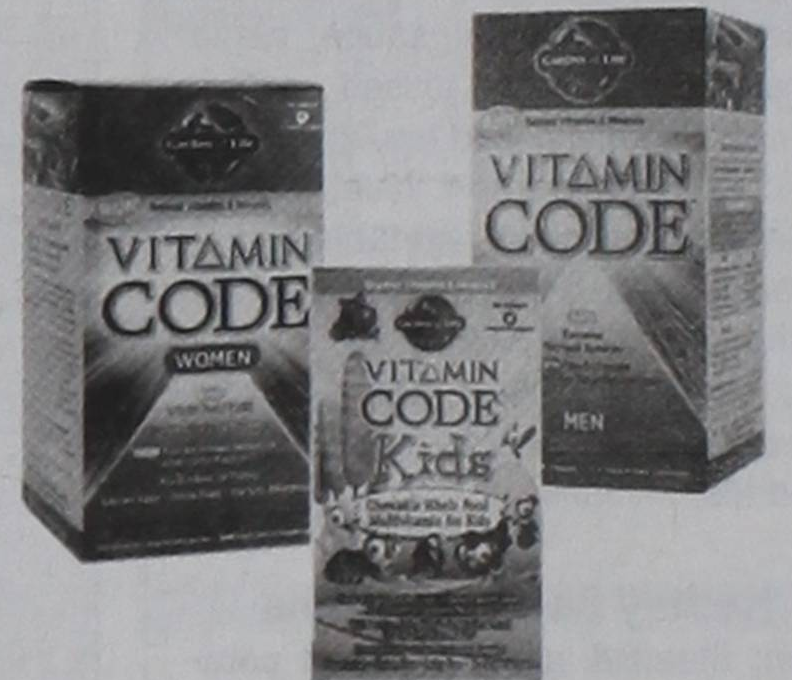
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February 23
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February 26
Lady Bulldogs & Bulldogs v New Mexico JC • 7:45 p.m. • Dawg House

February 27
Bulldog Baseball v New Mexico JC • 12 p.m. & 3 p.m. • Bulldog Field

Lady Bulldog Softball v Garden City • 1 p.m. & 3 p.m. • Lady Bulldog Field

February 28
Bronco Baseball v Fritch • 12 p.m. • Fritch

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March 3
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March 4
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March 6
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Menus

February 23 - 27

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Vegetable soup, Santa Fe chicken, oven browned potatoes, wheat bread/crackers, sliced peaches, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Creamy mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, vanilla pudding, whole wheat roll, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Spaghetti/meat sauce, garlic bread, margarine, tossed salad, spinach, cookies, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Chicken cordon blue, baked potatoes, seasoned vegetable blend, strawberry & banana, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Lasagna, mixed salad, garlic bread, Brussel sprouts, sliced pears, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Steak & gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, cherry cobbler, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Oven fried chicken, pasta, broccoli/raisin salad, fruit cocktail, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Pork roast & gravy, black-eye peas, mashed potatoes, roll, cake, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Cheese burgers, French fries, lettuce, tomato, onion, brownie, bun, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Catfish, onion rings, spinach, hushpuppies, cake, iced tea/2% milk.

Clarendon ISD
Mon: Breaded pork chop, salad, carrot coins, peaches, breadsticks, milk.
Tue: Crispy tacos. Salad, charro beans, salsa, applesauce, milk.
Wed: Salisbury steak w/gravy, roll, mashed potatoes, green beans, strawberries & bananas, milk.
Thu: Teriyaki beef sandwich, baked chips, broccoli bites, salad, orange smiles, milk.
Fri: Sloppy Joe, sweet potato fries, cucumber dippers, fresh fruit, milk.

Hedley ISD
Breakfast
Mon: Pancakes, bacon, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Tue: Sunrise sandwich, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Wed: Biscuits and gravy, scrambled eggs, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Thu: Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk.
Fri: Blueberry muffin, sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Lunch
Mon: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, savory green beans, rolls, strawberries, milk.
Tue: Beef & cheese chalupas, tortilla chips, garden salad, refried beans, applesauce, milk.
Wed: Pizza choice, garden salad, California blend, apple slices, milk.
Thu: Soft beef tacos, baby carrots w/ ranch, seasoned corn, salsa, orange smiles, milk.
Fri: Popcorn chicken, rolls, zesty cucumbers, sweet potato fries, sliced peaches, milk.

Who's dating who online and how do you get in safe?

Hi, gang! I have used AVG to protect my computer for years. However this week I found some great AVG websites that have a tremendous amount of useful information on using the web. The following is an article that I found interesting.

No, I am not searching for love. I have had my wife Dorothy for over 60 years. However there are many who are. I also found "How To Make A Strong Password In 3 Easy Steps," "Are Your Kids Spending Too Much Time On The Internet," and others. Check out these and many others at <http://now.avg.com/>. Enjoy the following article from AVG:

Are you looking for love? If so, then you are probably one of the millions of people that have dating apps installed on their smartphones. Like many services, dating has made

the move from your desktop to your pocket thanks to mobile apps that help you find love just around the corner.

In fact, because of that move to pockets and purses worldwide, there's been a massive popularity explosion in online dating. The country with the most online daters by far is the USA, merely because of the sheer number of people using mobile phones and downloading dating apps, according to our own research. As the birthplace of the mobile app industry, this doesn't really come as surprise.

Choosing a site: If you've ever been tempted to try your hand at online dating, choosing the right service is one of the most important decisions you can make. Whatever your age, interests or demographic

there will be a site out there catering to your needs. I would advise sticking to well-known sites so that you can get support if you need it. Interestingly, AVG's research showed that app popularity differed greatly between countries. For example, Tinder is neck and neck with Plenty of Fish in the USA, but is dominant in Argentina. If you do your research, you can pick the right service that will give you the best chance of success.

Staying safe while online dating: If you're ready to jump into online dating, I would advise taking



bob's whittlin'
by bob watson

a few precautions to ensure you have a fun and safe time. Here are five simple tips to help you stay safe:

Use throwaway accounts: Some apps require an email or a Facebook account to log in. It may be best to create a new email or Facebook account, so that if things go sour, you can always limit your exposure and just close them down.

Use secure messaging in app: Don't rush to move to off-app communications (emails, phone, etc). Take your time and communicate through the app, it's there to help you stay private and get support when you need it.

Be wary of fake accounts: Fake dating profiles are known as Catfish scams. Don't give out any personal details unless you are sure you're talking to a real person. And

remember that until you actually meet in person, you can never truly be sure—so try to get on a video call.

Be careful what you share: Most people know that the photos you share on social media sites become their property, but you may still be surprised to become the "hot date of the week" promoted on the app. Make sure you're for anything you share to be seen publicly.

If you want to meet, tell someone where you're going: It goes without saying that you shouldn't rush out to meet someone you don't know in the middle of the night. Make sure someone knows you're out there and check in with them from time to time to let them know everything is ok.

The above was written by Tony Anscombe, February 11, 2015. Be Safe Out There!

Pioneers pull up stakes and move to railroad

As I continue the history of Howardwick, the hardships pioneers endured had not read the report Captain Randolph Marcy wrote after his exploring expedition in 1852 in which he declared the land was unfit for man or beast. What they found was grass waist high, wild plums and grapes grew along Kelly Creek, wild game of buffalo, deer, bear, antelope, prairie chickens, turkey and quail, rabbits, birds and other small game.

The best houses were built of rock from the stone quarry run by a man named Hawkins. I am sure he watched closely for rattlesnakes. The doors, windows, and finishing lumber was shipped from Sherman. Vasha W. Parks states in a letter those items were ordered for her house in August and delivered in December. Freight cost as much or more than material. Most settlers used what they had, cottonwood was popular and could be easily hewn with an ax. Water was hauled from the creek with wells dug by hand when time was spared for the job. The wells were about thirty feet deep and four feet across. A quote from an old unsigned letter said, "It is ambition and optimism that leads a family to the frontier. It is faith and hope that sustains them there".

Faith and hope. Where would mankind be without faith and hope? Faith to sell most of your worldly goods, load the rest on a wagon with your family and hope to find land to raise a family. What that family found when they came to Clarendon in 1882, the year Donley County was established was a one room wooden building that served as school/ church with Rev. W.A. Allen as teacher, C.J. Lewis as postmaster, White and Rosenfield Mercantile, a Blacksmith shop, Miss Van Horn's Ready-to-Wear, a Courthouse with B.H. White as County Clerk and later Judge, Dr. Stocking's office, the newspaper office, and Corbett boot shop. The town boasted a stage stop where mail was delivered once a week from Wichita Falls. The White Hotel was described as "Grand," and at one time a café was run by Jimmie Glenn. Use of alcohol was still not allowed, the name of Saints' Roost stuck to the settlement.

The Ft. Worth & Denver Rail-

road was slowly pushing northward toward Denver and it soon became apparent it would run six miles south of Clarendon.

As Virginia Browder told the story in *Donley County, Land o' Promise*, "Mr. R.E. Montgomery, townsite agent for the Ft. Worth & Denver RR, met with the town fathers in 1887 at the old Courthouse to consider the acquisition of property for the railroad. He agreed to locate the new town where it now stands, provided they would donate the section of land then owned by J.C. Phillips. However, J.C. Phillips refused to sell to "those damn Yankees". So, Rosenfield bought the land in the name of B.H. White & Co. and deeded 160 acres of it to the railroad for their round house and machinery shops and the remaining acreage to The Town Lot Co, for the new town site of Clarendon."

The citizens of Saints' Roost were asked to vote on the move of the town six miles south, being smart people they saw the advantage of living in a railroad town and the vote was overwhelmingly "yes." All settlers that moved their homes from Old Clarendon were given a lot in New Clarendon. The move was made in 1887, what a sight that



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Bulldogs win over Frank Phillips

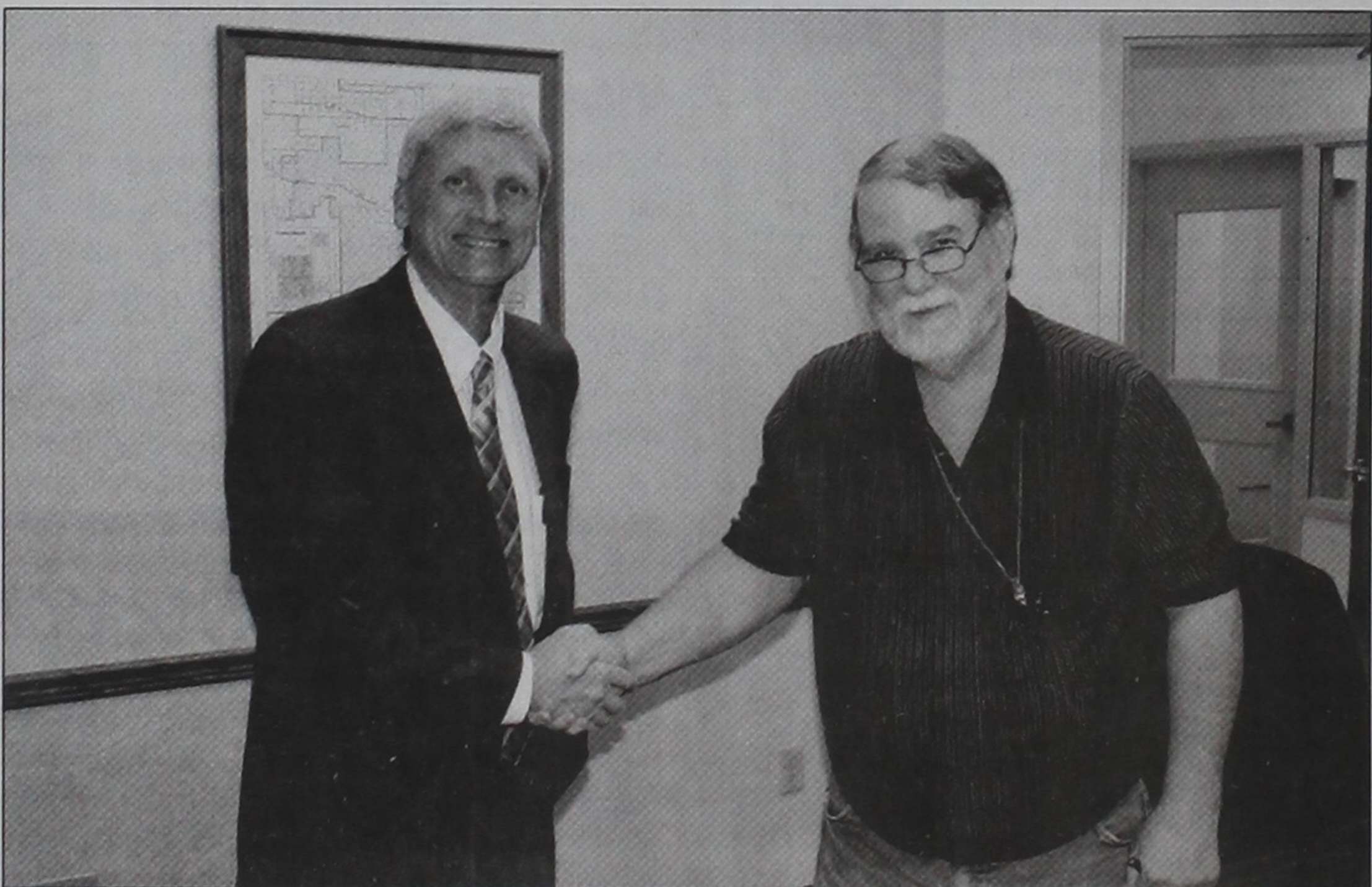
This week there were basketball games, and it started off with the Bulldogs winning, and then the other team (Frank Phillips) was winning. Whenever we were in the last round with just seconds left on the clock, we got ahead and won. The score was 64 to 59.

During the game, the Bulldog gave me a t-shirt. What I like about college basketball is that I can get popcorn and yellow Gatorade, and I like their Frito pies.

On Monday, my Wolf Den in Cub Scouts got awarded their Wolf Badges, and some of us got belt loops and pins. Me and Mason Allred got rockets that you jump on and it launches the rocket into the sky. We got that for selling the most popcorn. Me and Daniel won an award for BB shooting. He got first place, and I got third place.



the cub reporter
by benjamin estlack



It's official
Clarendon ISD Board President Wayne Hardin (right) shakes the hand of incoming Superintendent Mike Norrell on Thursday, February 5, after school trustees formally voted to hire the Adrian man to lead CISD.

United Christians breakfast Feb. 19

The United Christians Breakfast will be held Thursday, February 19, 2015, at 7:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

The program will be given by Anthony Knowles of the Agape Christian Church. A delicious breakfast will be served before the program with time for fellowship. Everyone is invited. It is a great way to start your day.

Donley County Senior Citizens to birthdays

The Donley County Senior Citizens will be celebrating January, February, and March birthdays and anniversaries at the Donley County Senior Citizen Center on Thursday, February 19th at 11:30 a.m. There will be local entertainment with singing and dancing along with a meal and cake. Tables will be set up for dominoes and cards. All ages are invited to join in.

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Celebration honors Cub Scout achievements

Clarendon Cub Scout Pack 437 recognized the achievements of local boys during its annual Blue & Gold Celebration Monday night at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Cubmaster Roger Estlack presented the Pack's charter certificate to Pastor Kirk Watson and thanked the church for its continued support of Cub Scouting.

Cubs who sold popcorn for the Pack last fall were recognized with a patch, and Ben Estlack and Mason Allred were recognized as the top sellers in the Pack.

Den 1 Cub Scouts Damien Jaramillo, Kayden Cummings, and Nathan Estlack were recognized for receiving their Archery belt loops and the following Webelos activity pins: Forestry, Geology, and Outdoorsman.

Den 2 Cub Scouts Steven Mills, Jacob Murrillo, and Patrick Monds

advanced in rank to Bear, received a Gold Arrow Point for electives completed beyond the Bear rank, and also received their pins and belt loops for Computers. Den 2 members also displayed projects they had completed, including handmade toolboxes, model airplanes, and electrical projects.

Den 3 Cub Scouts Aiden Jaramillo, Jaythan Green, Daniel Estlack, Kayden Early, Aiden Word, Mason Allred, Henry Bivens, and Robert Powell all advanced in rank to Wolf and received a Gold Arrow Point representing electives completed beyond the rank of Wolf. Additionally, Green, Estlack, Estlack, Early, Word, Allred, Bivens, and Powell received their Collecting belt loops. Green, Estlack, Estlack, Early, Allred, Bivens, and Powell received their Basketball belt loops; and Bivens also received his Snow Skiing and Bicycling belt loops.

Powell received his Bobcat badge.

Den 4 Cub Scouts Kaendan Moffett, Haughton Bivens, Asher Cason, and Mason Green were recognized for receiving their Tiger rank. Bivens also received belt loops for Snow Skiing and Bicycling.

Clarendon Cub Scouts Damien Jaramillo, Aiden Jaramillo, Robert Powell, Henry Bivens, Haughton Bivens, Nathan Estlack, Daniel Estlack, Ben Estlack, and Steven Mills also attended the Golden Spread Council's BB Gun Shoot-Out February 7 in Amarillo. Cubs received gun safety lessons and were scored in school grade divisions in three different shooting positions. All boys received either their BB belt loop or pin.

Of all the second graders participating in the daylong event from across the Council, Pack 437's Daniel Estlack placed first and Ben Estlack placed third.

St. Mary's plans to host financial peace presentation

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University will be presented next month at the Burton Memorial Library, sponsored by St. Mary's Catholic Church.

This life-changing class taught by Dave Ramsey and the FPU teaching team on video and coordinated by Chriss Clifford in Clarendon will help you achieve your financial goals by showing you how to eliminate debt, save for the future, and give like never before. You will be challenged and motivated to make a plan for your money and change your family tree forever.

The first class will be Wednesday, March 18, at 6:30 p.m. The course will extend through nine action-packed lessons.

For more information and to contact Clifford, visit <http://bit.ly/1FnsR7A>.

Spring Trees on sale at local SWCD office

The deadline for ordering spring trees is February 20, 2015. Please come by the Donley County Soil and Water Conservation office at 321 Sully in Clarendon to place an order of call 806-874-3561 ext. 3.



The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting February 17, 2015, with Boss Lion Larry Capranica in charge.

We had 15 members and one guest this week. Clarendon College Athletic Director Brad Vanden Boogaard was the guest of Lion Tex Buckhaults and presented our program.

The club recognized Lion Jacob Fangman for being named the Chamber of Commerce's Man of the Year and Lion Sweetheart Abby Johnson for being named the Young Woman of the Year.

PDG Lion Jack King was recognized for being named Clarendon's interim Director of Tourism & Economic Development.

Coach Vanden Boogaard talked about the college's two new buses and had one of them parked at the Lions Hall to show off the new graphics that will spread the message of the Bulldog Nation.

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Kenneth Price	68

Troop 38

T.M. Caldwell III	64
Michael Charles McCully	64

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Tim Saye	69
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Ike O'Neal	69
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Jeff Campbell	69
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Scott Bivens	94
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Johnny Hoggatt	95
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Dale Askew	98
Lowell Ellerbrook	98
John Carroll	98
Blake Osburn	98
Brian Haralson	98
Nickless Devin	98
Lisle Rowland	02
Chuck Robertson	02
Ottis Scrivner	02
Branson Carter	02
Bret Carter	02
Robert Shelton	03
Dalton Askew	04
Nathan Gribble	04
Austin Howard	04
Jeremy Jeffers	04
Jeremy Howard	04
Andrew Thomas	05
Cody Scrivner	05
McCullough Roach	06
Ladez Captain	06
Billy Cenicos	06
Trajen Johnson	08
Ty Tubbs	08
Brandon McAfee	10
Kyle McElroy	10
Taylor Smith	10
Tyler Smith	10

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Gary Thomas	74
John Tucker	74
Dean Hawkins	74
Butch Blackburn	74
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Roger Estlack	86	Louis Ellerbrook	92	Ottis Scrivner	98	Matthew Martinez	06
Shane Ashcraft	86	Evan Williams	92	Jeremy Howard	98	Brandon McAfee	06
Stephen Bivens	86	Jacob Smith	92	Branson Carter	98	Kyle McElroy	06
Buddy Howard	86	Josh Shields	92	Jake Bennett	98	R.J. Nino	06
Scott Myers	86	Jason Lee	92	Robert Shelton	98	Zach Rattan	06
Brad Allen	86	Wade James	92	Dalton Askew	02	Chance Roland	06
Clint McDaniel	86	Joe Iles	92	Austin Howard	02	Andrew Tiedman	06
Lee Gage	86	Johnny Hoggatt	92	Andrew Thomas	02	Ty Tubbs	06
Robert Lee	86	James Hoggatt	92	Derrick Shelton	02	Samuel Wolfe	06
Nathan Lowrie	86	Clarence L. Hamilton III	92	LaDez Captain	02	Trajen Johnson	08
Randy Allen	86	Scott Bivens	92	Nathan Gribble	02	Ty Tubbs	08
Gabriel Menchaca	86	Robert Bertrand	92	Jeremy Jeffers	02	Brandon McAfee	10
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How sweet it is! Chemistry you can eat

By Bruce Howard

Clarendon High School chemistry students recently learned about colligative properties of solutions and got to enjoy a special treat in the process. Solutions freeze at lower temperatures than pure solvents and boil at higher temperatures than pure solvents. That's why antifreeze used for your car's radiator in the winter is the same compound found in radiator coolant used in summer. The compound lowers the freezing point and raises the boiling point of water at the same time.

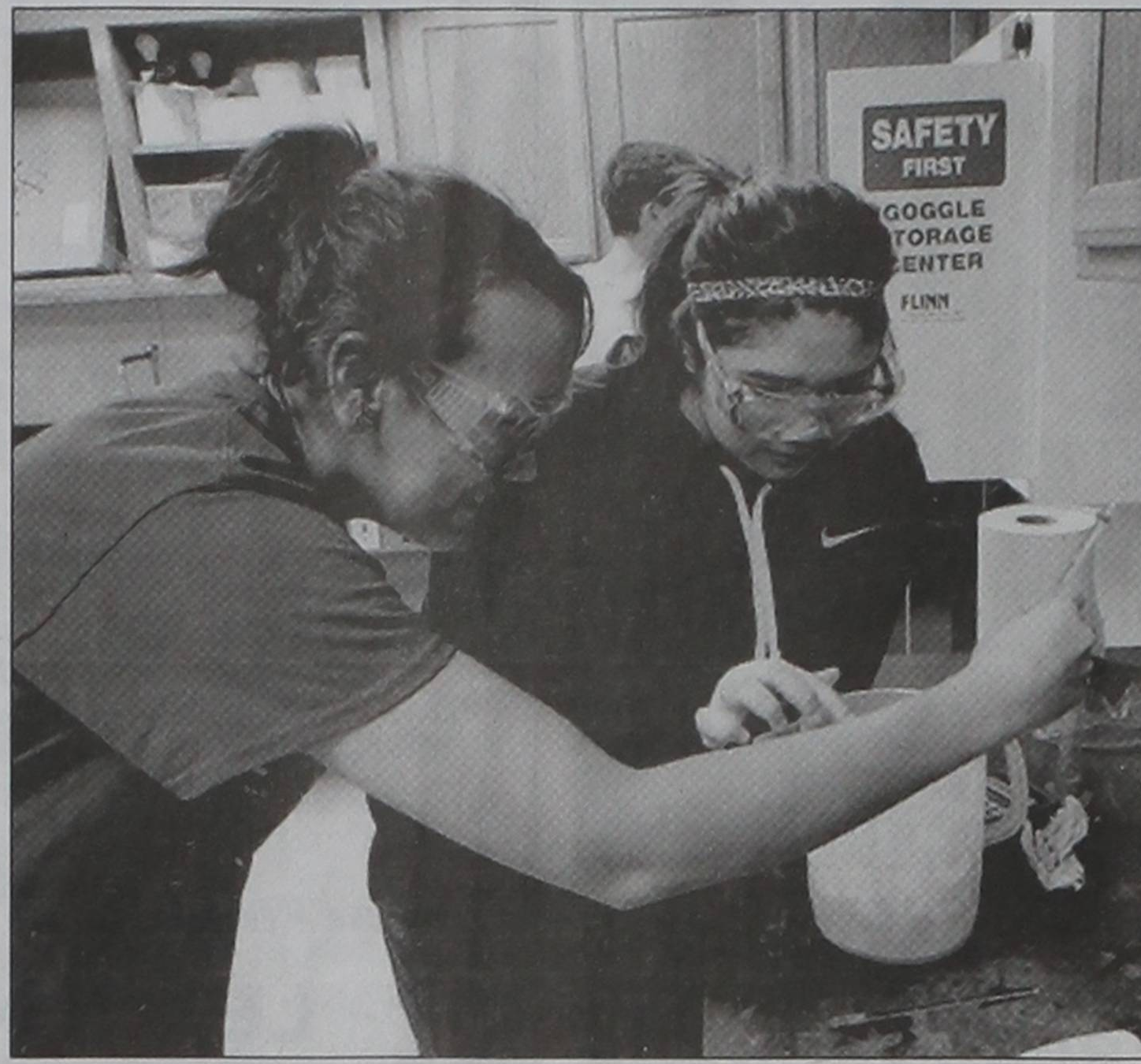
"Sidewalk salt" is placed on frozen roads or sidewalks to melt the ice, and it does so because it lowers the freezing point of the ice. Those are two great uses of the concept, but the most pleasant use of this phenomenon is in making homemade ice cream. Ice cream freezers have been around since 1843, long before

people had an actual freezer in their home that cools air with refrigerant, fan motor, and compressor.

In homemade ice cream freezers, rock salt is placed on some ice surrounding a can containing milk, cream, and sugar that spins to speed up cooling rate, and since the rock salt lowers the freezing point the ice and salt around the can will drop to 14°C below zero. This temperature is cold enough to freeze the mixture and make ice cream.

In chemistry lab students made a solution and froze it using a "homemade ice cream technique." They found the freezing point of the solution then used a formula to find the identity of an unknown chemical while their teacher made them some homemade ice cream.

They learned some valuable lessons and enjoyed a great treat at the same time. How sweet it is!



Sarah Williams and Ana Cenicerros learn about colligative properties of solutions in their Chemistry class.



Walking the court one last time, HHS seniors end their basketball season. Pictured are Emily Mackey, Leslie Leal, Becca Butler, Wyatt Wheatly, Kati Adams, Kevin Munoz, Kortney and Corkey Burton, and Baeleigh Allen.

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Broncos swing into new season

The Clarendon Broncos began their 2015 baseball season with two scrimmages last week.

Coach Brad Elam felt good about what he saw and was pleased with how things went.

"We played two very good scrimmages," Elam said. "The first one against a good Lubbock team and second one against River Road. I was pleased the way our kids came out and played. I thought all phases of the game were good and better than I had expected this early. We have a lot to work on, but I am very happy with the results."



Lee Buckhaultz running home from third.

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Joshua Cobb plays shortstop for the Broncos.

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Hedley fifth graders attended WOWW Science collaborative Monday at Panhandle Plains Historical Museum. They are pictured with their teacher, Mrs. Gray and meteorologist John Harris from KAMR News in Amarillo. They were able to attend five different sessions about Science.

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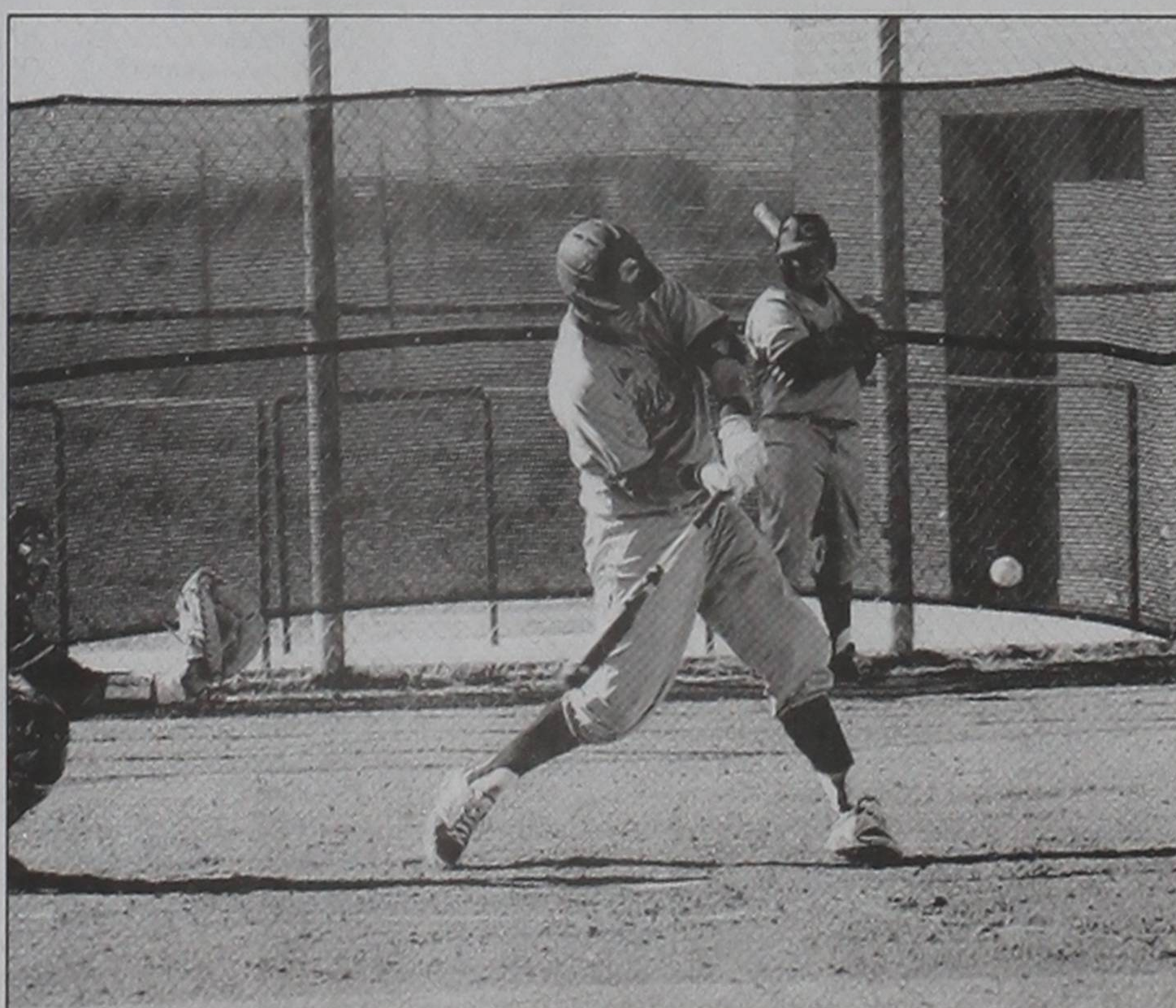
Joel Garza pitches for the Bulldogs during their game against Otero Junior College last Saturday.

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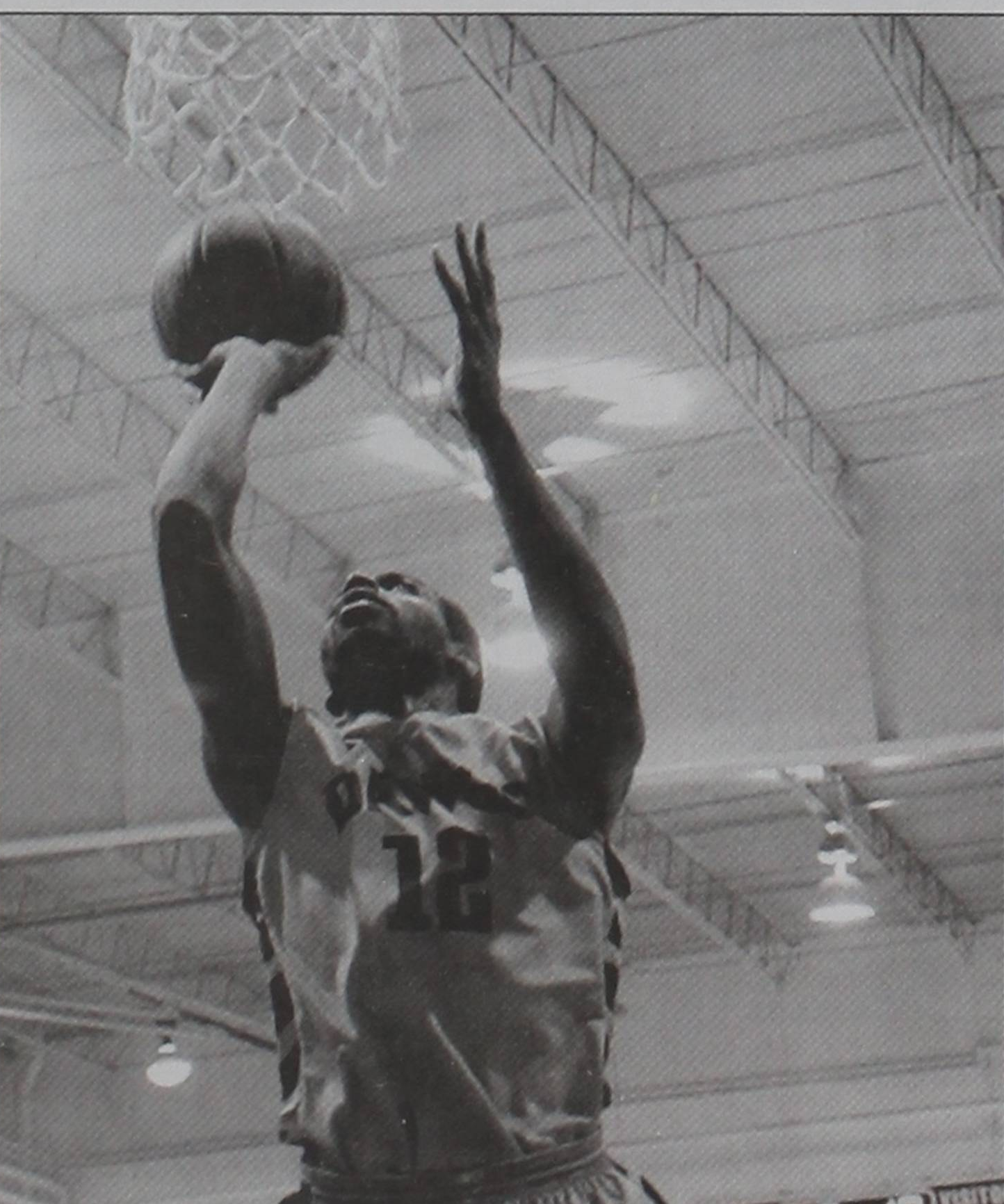
Bryce Hatley batting during the Broncos first scrimmage of the season.

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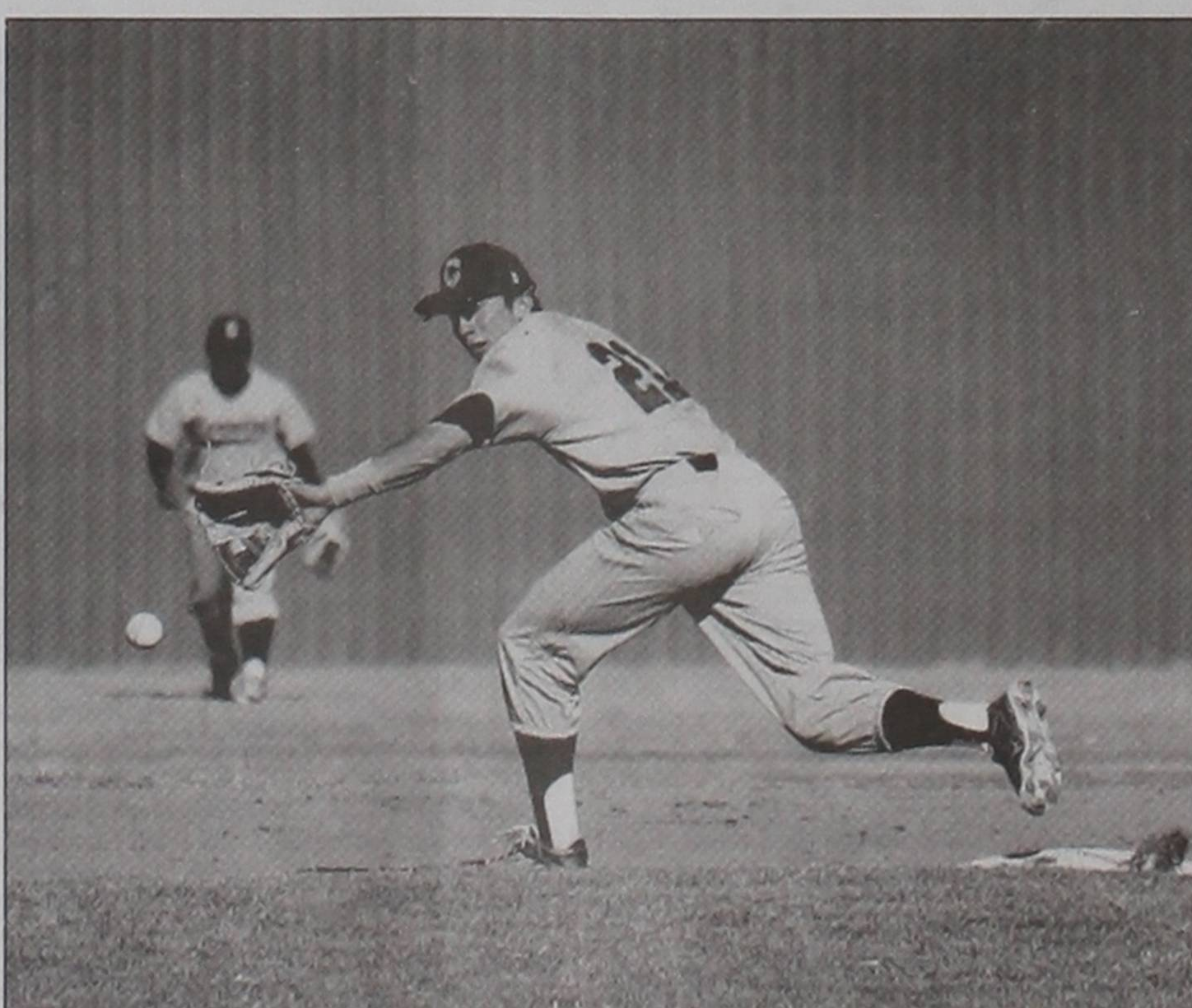
Brady Hamilton up to bat for the Bulldogs last Saturday against Otero Junior College.

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D'Tavian Walker shoots for the Bulldogs during Clarendon's defeat of Frank Phillips College Monday night. The CC men and women have one more home game next Monday against New Mexico Junior College. Games are at 5:45 and 8:00 p.m.

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Sophomore Adrian Rodriguez reaches for a ground ball. The Bulldogs will play against New Mexico Junior College February 27 on the Bulldog Field.

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Broncos take second place in district

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos needed to get a win at home Friday night against Quanah in order to secure second-place in the District race with Wellington sitting atop the list for first place in District play. After losing to Wellington Tuesday night, the Broncos were determined and earned the 65-49 win over Quanah at home on Friday night.

Clarendon jumped all over the Indians early in the game as they played a stellar first quarter. Defensively, the Broncos stopped the Indians in single digits in the first eight minutes and stunned them with their offensive attack. The Broncos remained in control throughout the game and never gave the Indians a chance to get in the game.

"We did a good job of passing the ball down the court and getting easy baskets," coach Brandt Lockhart said. "We also were able to get turnovers and turn them into fast break points."

Lockhart was excited about the success the Broncos had early on.

"It was our best first quarter of the year," he said. "Charles, Riley, and Colt did a good job of keeping one of their top players scoreless."

Chance Lockhart finished with 18 points, nine rebounds, and three steals. Charles Mason was on fire as well with 14 points, five rebounds, and three steals, while Jr. Cenicerros put in 11 points, grabbed five rebounds with five assists. Bryce Grahn had eight points, four assists, and four steals and Riley Shadle put

in five points. Cedrick McCampbell added four points and three steals and Colt Wood had three points and Chesson Sims helped with two points. The Broncos shot 66 percent from the free throw line and put in four three pointers for the game. Lockhart connected on three from the arc in the first quarter of play.

The Broncos went up against Wellington at home Tuesday night and despite giving their all, fell short at 54-73. The Rockets led from the get go and held an eight-point lead at the break.

The game stayed close until the fourth quarter when the Broncos could only muster eight points compared to 21 for the Rockets. The teams were fairly even from the three-point line with the Broncos hit-

ting seven and the Rockets putting in six. The Broncos made five for nine from the bonus line and Wellington shot 71 percent from the charity stripe.

"We did not get stops when we needed them in the fourth quarter," Lockhart said. "Wellington played very well."

Grahn led the way with 17 points, eight rebounds, three assists, and two steals. Mason put in 10 points, had three assists and four steals. Lockhart added seven points and six rebounds and McCampbell and Cenicerros finished with seven points. Wood put in four points and Shadle had two.

The first playoff game for the Broncos will be announced at a later time.

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Lady Broncos wrap up season

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos wrapped up their 2015 basketball season with loss at home to the Wellington Lady Rockets. The highly ranked team defeated the Lady Broncos, 68-43.

The Lady Broncos struggled to get any offense going in the game and Wellington took an early 16-8 lead after the first quarter of play. The Lady Rockets were able to keep the momentum on their side throughout the game and never gave the Lady Broncos any opportunity to get the momentum on their side.

Despite the loss and no playoff chances, the Lady Broncos never quit and stayed strong in the match up. Three senior players finished in double figures with Taylor DeGrate leading the way. She put in 17 points while Taylor Gaines and Allyson Grahn each helped with 10. Fellow senior Skyler White added four and Briley Chadwick had two.

Lady Bronco JV fall in season final

The Lady Bronco junior varsity suffered a loss in their final game against Wellington at home. Despite the loss, the ladies finished with a winning season for the year.

The Lady Broncos battled the Lady Rockets to the end and stayed determined to get the win. The game was tied at 14 all at the break, but the Lady Rockets bested them by two points at the end of three. Wellington took advantage of several shooting fouls committed by the Lady Broncos in the fourth quarter to gain the edge on the scoreboard to get the win.

"We have played well all year long," coach Kasey Bell said. "The girls improved so much over the season and worked hard all year long. We had a great year and I am proud of what the girls accomplished."

Briley Chadwick put in 14 points to lead the ladies, and Shaelyn Owitti put in six. Jensen Hatley and Berkeley Alexander each had four, and Sarah Williams added two.

Bronco JV fall to Wellington Rockets

The Bronco junior varsity played hard and were determined to get the win, but a cold-shooting third quarter was devastating for the team as they suffered a 24-33 loss at home to Wellington in their season final.

The Broncos seemed to be in control early in the game, but allowed the Rockets to gain the upper hand after finishing the first half at 14-14. Wellington took control of the tempo of the game in the third quarter of play to put the game out of reach for the Broncos. Keandre Cortez put in 13 points and Steven Johnson added 10. Kenrick Addington put one point on the board.

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10	Carlee Johnson	Fr.
12	Taylor Gaines	Sr.
15	Hannah Howard	Soph.
20	Jensen Hatley	Soph.
21	Skyler White	Sr.
22	Sterling King	Jr.
23	Taylor DeGrate	Sr.
25	Allyson Grahn	Sr.
33	Hannah Hommel	Soph.
44	Briley Chadwick	Jr.

Head Coach: Kalen Grahn

Broncos

1	Cedrick Mccampbell	Sr.
2	Bryce Grahn	Soph.
3	Charles Mason	Sr.
5	Junior Cenicerros	Jr.
10	Colt Wood	Fr.
12	Riley Shadle	Soph.
15	Chance Lockhart	Soph.
24	Chesson Sims	Jr.
33	Taylor Knorpp	Soph.
50	Marshal Johnson	Soph.

Head Coach: Brandt Lockhart

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Clarendon College President Robert Riza with outstanding CC athletes who were honored in the Bulldog Gym Monday night.

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Four CC athletes receive awards

Four Clarendon College athletes were honored Monday night as All-Conference, All-Region and All-American athletes for the fall 2014 semester.

Isela Sandoval of Ennis earned All-Conference and All-Region in Cross Country. At regionals she finished 9th out of 37 runners with a time of 20 minutes, 14 seconds. At nationals she finished 63rd out of 274 runners with a time of 19 minutes 42 seconds.

Walker Loyd of Stephenville represented Clarendon College in the Half Marathon National Meet.

He finished 18th out of 48 runners with a time of one hour 17 minutes 1 second earning him the All-American Half Marathon honor.

Weronika Wieszik, a 6'1 outside hitter from Szyrk-Silesia, Poland, started in all 125 sets for the 2015 season. She finished 2nd in the conference with 3.89 kills per set and totaled 20+ kills 8 times. In addition, she scored a season best of 22 kills in three different matches and finished 4th in the conference with 47 service Aces. She scored a season high of 6 aces versus Midland College.

Megan Chambers, a 5'5 Libero

from Gatesville, started in all 125 sets for the 2015 season. She finished 2nd in the conference with 494 total digs and totaled 20+ digs 8 times. Her season best of 27 digs was against Seminole State Junior College and she finished 2nd in the conference with 62 service Aces. Megan scored a season high of 8 aces versus Lamar Community College.

CC President Robert Riza presented these honors during halftime of the men's basketball game against Frank Phillips College Monday night at Clarendon College.

Sheriff's Report

February 9, 2015

2:37 a.m. - See caller North Sully
8:20 a.m. - EMS assist HWY 287 East
10:53 a.m. - Out @ 100 block Bailey Street
8:29 p.m. - Out @ Clarendon College

February 10, 2015

7:22 a.m. - Loose livestock FM 3257
8:41 a.m. - Out @ Courthouse
1:39 p.m. - Out @ Clarendon JP Office
6:00 p.m. - EMS assist Giles
8:28 p.m. - Welfare check 7th & Bond
9:30 p.m. - Units paged vehicle acci-

dent 300 block West 2nd

February 11, 2015

12:41 a.m. - EMS assist 500 block East 1st - Hedley
7:59 a.m. - EMS assist 800 block South Carhart
12:45 p.m. - EMS assist Ambulance Station
1:16 p.m. - Report of alarm 4700 block Co Rd 5
3:21 p.m. - EMS assist 300 block Grouper

February 12, 2015

12:58 a.m. - Courtesy ride to Co Rd 25
1:44 a.m. - Commercial burglar alarm 100 block South Kearney
2:18 a.m. - Back out @ 100 block

Kearney

10:05 a.m. - Report of suspicious person Clarendon College Campus
8:14 p.m. - EMS assist 900 block East Montgomery
10:49 p.m. - Units paged vehicle fire 8th & Koogle

February 13, 2015

6:40 a.m. - EMS assist 1000 block East 3rd Street
8:20 a.m. - Checking out vehicles 4800 Greenbelt Way
12:02 p.m. - EMS assist 500 block South Goodnight
6:30 p.m. - See caller 4800 block 1260 North
10:05 p.m. - Report of loud music 8th & Collinson

Obituaries

Floyd

Jeannette Floyd, 87, died Wednesday, February 11, 2015, in Hedley.

Services were held on Sunday, February 15, 2015, in the First Baptist Church in Hedley with Rev. Bruce Howard, officiating.

Burial followed at the Rowe Cemetery in Hedley.

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

Jeannette was born September 1, 1927, in Lakeview to John Percy

and Martha Haskett Vaughn. She married Ed Floyd on March 25, 1944, in Hedley. She had been a resident of Hedley most of her life and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Hedley. She was a loving mother and grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband in 1986; a son, Gene Floyd; a grandson, Wyatt Roberts; and 10 brothers and sisters.

She is survived a son, Jerry Floyd and wife Kim of Baconton, Georgia; 3 daughters, Janice Alexander and husband Gary of Memphis, Pat Peters and husband Eddie of Texarkana, Arkansas, Janie Hill and husband Ronny of Hedley; 13 grandchildren; 38 great grandchildren; 8 great great grandchildren.

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Wed	11	48°	24°	.01
Thur	12	53°	26°	-
Fri	13	73°	33°	-
Sat	14	79°	31°	-
Sun	15	42°	22°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.27"
Total precipitation to date: 1.02"

weekend forecast

Fri., Feb. 20
Partly Cloudy
68°/41°

Sat., Feb. 21
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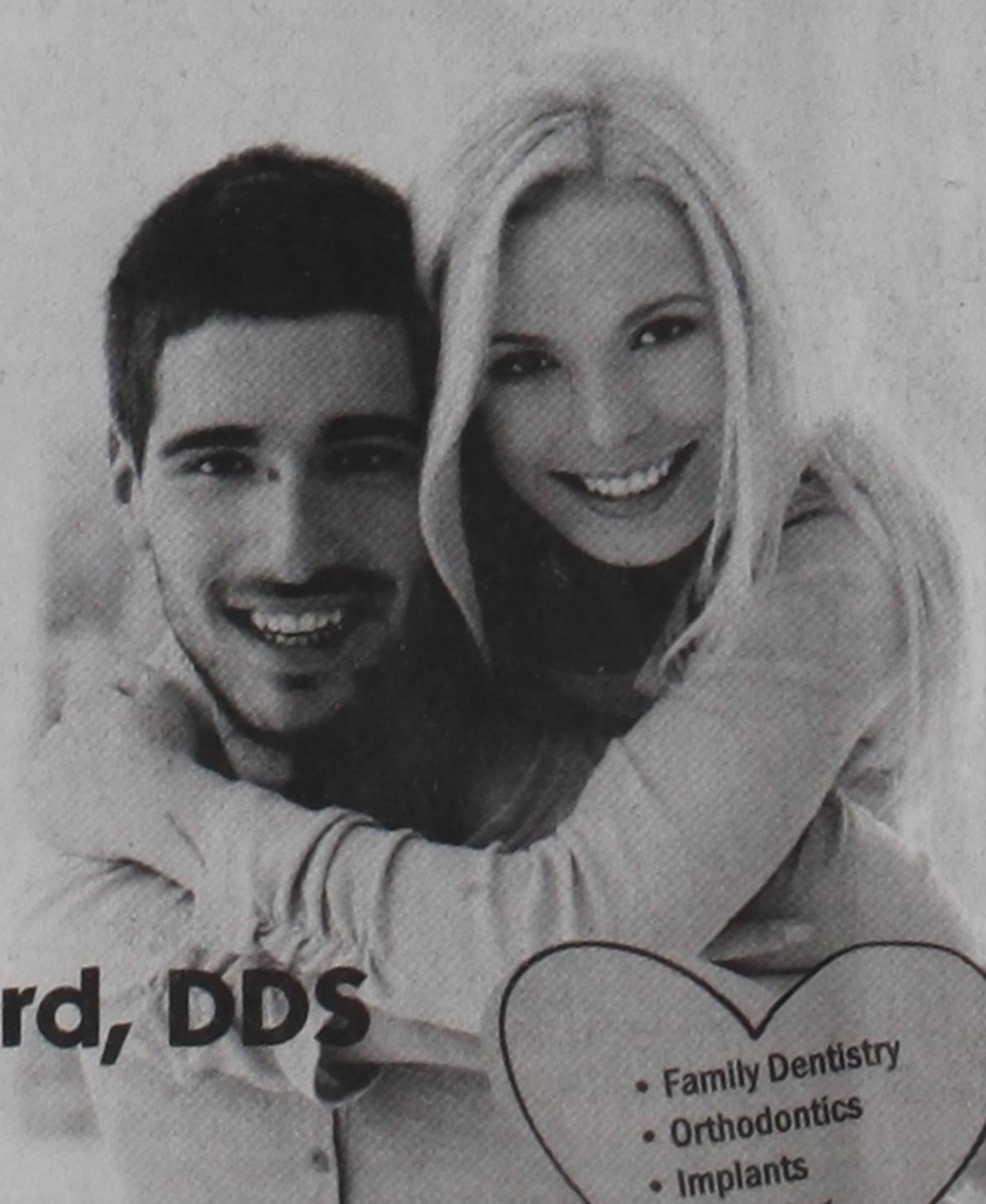
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THE PANHANDLE GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, in compliance with Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code, will receive public comment on proposed amendments to the District Management Plan, at a special meeting of the Board of Directors on Friday, March 13, 2015, at 1:30 p.m. in the Panhandle Groundwater District Windmill Room, 201 W. Third Street, White Deer, Texas. The Texas Water Code, §36.1072, requires each groundwater conservation district to adopt its management plan no less than every five years and to submit the plan to the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) for approval. The District's management plan was last approved by the TWDB on April 4, 2012 and these proposed amendments are non-substantive and non-required changes to the current management plan. A complete copy of the proposed Management Plan and proposed amendments are available on the District's website, www.pgcd.us or at the District office, 201 W. Third St., P.O. Box 637, White Deer, Texas 79097, 806-883-2501.

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