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## NEWS at a glance

### CC opens Fitness Center to public

The public can now take advantage of the new Fitness Center at Clarendon College.

The CC Board of Regents last Thursday approved the fees and guidelines for public use of the facility located north of Knorpp Hall in the old Vo-Tech Building.

Individuals can buy a membership for \$100 per long semester and \$75 for the summer semesters. Family memberships will cost \$200 per long semester and \$150 for summer semesters.

The Fitness Center's hours will follow the regular college calendar, and it will be closed between semesters and during college holidays. Summer hours will be dependent on the number of memberships sold.

For more information about the Fitness Center, contact CC Dean of Students Joel Zehr at 874-3571.

### Clarendon VFD obtains \$54k grant

The Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department recently received a \$54,000 grant from the Texas Forest Service to purchase a new fire truck.

The grant, proposed by David Pitts and Fire Chief Delbert Robertson, will require a 10% local match and will be used to purchase a new 1-ton pick-up type brush truck with a 500-gallon tank.

"We're in the process of trying to find a truck now," Pitts said. "We're looking around for the best deal so we can get the most out of the grant money."

There is a possibility that the new truck may replace a 1980's fire truck.

"We may retire the older fire truck, but we'll just have to wait and see," Pitts said.

### Judge sentences man to 12 years

Ronald Miller was sentenced to 12 years in prison on February 6 for violating the terms of his probation.

District Judge David McCoy handed down the sentence after District Attorney Stuart Messer filed a motion to adjudicate the guilt of the defendant.

Miller was placed on probation on September 16, 2002, for indecency with a child. He violated the terms of his probation less than a month later. During an unannounced home visit by a probation officer, the defendant was caught drinking alcohol.

"As a result of close supervision by the probation department, a child molester will not be in our community any longer," Messer said.

### Inside:

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- 4 A local girl is honored by the Daughters of the American Revolution.
- 6 City officials call for a master plan for street paving.
- 9 And the CC Lady Bulldogs shut out South Plains College.

All this and much more in this week's action-packed edition!

## Lady Owls win area crown

By Tangela Copelin

The Hedley Lady Owls overcame an early deficit to capture the Class A Area Championship and defeated the girls from Ft. Elliott, 64-48, last Friday in Pampa.

The Lady Cougars jumped to an early lead in the Harvester Gym, but the Lady Owls rallied in later periods to win by a 16-point margin.

"Despite a slow start, the girls played hard when they needed to and came out during the fourth quarter to play with determination, scoring 21 points," said Coach Kenneth Housden.

Scoring for Hedley were Lauren Hill, 21; Haley Bennett, 13; Sealey Stevens, 12; Rebekah Howard, 11; and Lacey Wallendorff, 7.

Others players contributing were Allison Hill, Treva Rowland, Julie Funderburg, Kasi Woodard, Megan Hall, Sarah Bolin, Kyra Stevens, and Brittney Bennett.

The Area Championship came after the Lady Owls traveled to Canyon last Tuesday to take on the perennial powerhouse team, the Nazareth Swiftettes, in the Bi-District title game.

The Lady Owls stormed the

court taking an early lead and soundly defeating their opponents, 61-36.

"The girls played good pressure defense and good team offense hitting the open player very well to pull off this team victory," said Housden.

Scoring were Rebekah Howard, 27; Haley Bennett, 20; Sealey Stevens, 5; Kasi Woodard, 5; and Lauren Hill, 4.

The Lady Owls traveled on Tuesday to Floydada for the Regional Semi-Finals against Spur. Results were not available at press time. Scores and future games will be posted at www.ClarendonOnline.com.



Coach Kenneth Housden provides fourth-quarter advice during the Lady Owls' Area Championship game last week. Enterprise Digital Photo



### Building for the future

A member of the Reynosa Construction crew lays concrete block for the west wing of Regents Hall – a new 80-bed dormitory at Clarendon College. The facility should be ready for the fall semester when the college expects to have more students attending here to take advantage of new programs. See related story on this page.

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## CC approves new facilities

### College plans for growth as state deficit costs 5 jobs

Now is the "best of times and worst of times" for Clarendon College, says CC President Myles Shelton, paraphrasing Charles Dickens' classic work.

Last Thursday's meeting of the CC Board of Regents in Pampa was one of mixed emotions as the institution dealt with cuts in state funding while taking positive steps for future growth.

### Reduction in force

Following an order from the state to immediately slash spending, the board accepted Shelton's recommendation of eliminating the positions of the admissions coordinator, the counselor, a financial aid assistant, a currently vacant secretarial position in Pampa, and one part-time library position.

"Those duties will be reassigned," Shelton said. "Two other positions were considered but were kept with the financial assistance of the CC Foundation and the CC Pampa Center Foundation."

The reduction in force combined with spending reductions enacted February 4 allowed Clarendon College to slash spending by seven percent or \$193,000 as mandated by a cut in state funding.

State officials are dealing with a revenue crisis, expecting a \$1.8 billion shortfall in this current fiscal year and an estimated \$8.1 billion drop in revenues over the next two years. Local officials are being told to expect additional cuts of \$200,000 for next year, Shelton said. That money might be made up by increases in tuition and fees.

"It's a shame that Texas is forcing colleges across the state to raise

the cost to students," he said. "I've talked to several colleges, and they are all looking at increases next year."

But increases in tuition will not hurt Clarendon's competitiveness in the education market. A rise of even 15 percent would not put CC's rates above what Frank Phillips College in Borger currently charges for tuition, and FPC is also looking at increases.

"Even if we go up, it will still be affordable and still be a way for students to have an easily accessible education through Clarendon College," Shelton said.

### Enrollment increases

While the outlook for state funding looks bleak, enrollment at CC is up seven percent over last spring, and college officials are working on ways to attract more students with new programs. The Board of Regents furthered that goal last Thursday when they approved plans for a \$1 million Livestock & Equine Center and for a \$200,000 softball field.

The Equine Center to be built on the western edge of the home campus will house an equine program and a new intermural rodeo team as well as host the annual livestock judging contests. The softball field – for which the dirt work has already been done – will be located south of Bulldog Field. Altogether, the new programs are expected to attract a minimum of 80 new students.

### Gifts fund projects

CC officials stress that the Equine Center and the softball field are being constructed with monies donated to the college. Neither See 'College' on page 5.

## Beloved Clarendon restaurant to close February 28

You've heard the rumors... and they are true. JAMZ will close its doors on February 28, ending what has become a Clarendon tradition.

Jeff Howard, who with his wife Debbie started the pizza and sub sandwich restaurant in 1990, says the decision to close the business was not easy. But ultimately the offer of a new job was too good to refuse.

"It was really tough," he said, "and it took a lot of thought. Everybody has been real good to us here."

Howard will go to work for Graham Enterprises, which is opening a 40,000 sq. ft. complex of nightclubs in Amarillo's Western Plaza.

"I worked for them before Debbie and I moved back here," Howard said. "They kept in touch and made me a good offer."

The Howards will continue to reside in Clarendon and hope to

become more involved in the activities of their two children, Jeremy and Kaitlyn.

"The kids love it here, and I've missed a lot of their activities," Howard said, referring to the 15 hours or more a day that he has put in over the last 13 years.

Howard realizes the impact on the town will be significant. Many people go to JAMZ several days a week for a slice of pizza, a delicious sandwich, rotisserie chicken, or a generous serving of Debbie's homemade pie.

"People are coming in crying and very upset," Howard said. "We came in with the attitude to start a tradition, and we always tried to put out a good product. We tried to keep the place clean and keep the food fresh. We also tried to do our part in the community. We've given many kids

their first jobs and tried to teach them what it's like to have a job."

The Howards are grateful for the customers they have served.

"We appreciate the kindness people have shown us and the patience they had with us in the beginning," Howard said. "We had never been in the food business before, and we had to learn the hard way."

"We're going to miss seeing the people and the friends we've made."

The Howards have no plans to sell the three-story 1927 Latson Building that now houses JAMZ. Instead, he says he will remodel the building just in case he decides to reopen it in the future.

Without a doubt, Clarendon residents will keep their fingers crossed in hopes that someday JAMZ might return.



Jeff and Debbie Howard stand before handprints painted by Kindergarten kids during the first year of JAMZ. Now those kids are about to graduate, and the restaurant is closing its doors. Enterprise Digital Photo

editor's  
Commentary

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# French help not needed to deal with Saddam

I think I speak for most Americans when I say this: I am growing very weary of the French.

As a people, the French are useless. Oh, yes, they did help us out back in 1776 (mostly out of hatred for England), and they did give us a lovely copper statue. But other than those two contributions, the French are generally more trouble than they're worth.

For months, the French have been at the forefront of stalling any American-led action against Iraq. I wonder if French economic interests tied up in Saddam's totalitarian regime might have something to do with that. Whatever the reason, one thing is certain - France is more interested in protecting Saddam than in helping the United States. With friends like them, who needs al Qaeda?

Earlier this month, a group of ten Eastern European countries - Albania, Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia - all signed a letter in support of the US position regarding Iraq. The thing these countries have in common is a shared history of living under oppressive, undemocratic conditions. The people of those nations still have the very recent memory of tyranny.

These nations said, "The trans-Atlantic community, of which we are a part, must stand together to face the threat posed by the nexus of terrorism and dictators with weapons of mass destruction.... The clear and present danger posed by Saddam Hussein's regime requires a united response from the community of democracies."

This letter was followed this week by an endorsement by Eastern bloc countries of a statement issued by the European Union (EU) which warns Saddam has "one last chance" (again) to disarm before all hell breaks loose.

France was outraged by this, and French President Jacques Chirac blew his top and went on an irrational tirade against his supposed allies. He berated the smaller European countries, accusing them of exhibiting "not well brought up behavior" and threatening to block those countries' efforts to become members of the EU.

"They missed a good opportunity to keep quiet," Chirac said of his neighbors.

Well, he ought to know. The French have missed every good opportunity to shut up for the last 60 years.

What evidence will it take to get the frogs on board a coalition to take out Saddam? I don't think any intellectual argument will persuade them.

Everyone agrees that Saddam is a bad dude. (Well, everyone except the maggot-infested, communist peace-niks who think Bush and Cheney are more dangerous than Saddam and bin Laden combined.) Most rational people know that Saddam has weapons of mass destruction. It's common knowledge that Saddam has a hatred for the West in general and America in particular. It is a fact that he has assisted al Qaeda (which, for those of you with short memories, was the organization responsible for killing thousands of Americans on 9-11). It is well established that he sponsors and supports terrorism and actually pays thousands of dollars of reward money to the families of Palestinian suicide bombers.

Saddam and his ilk fund terrorism and are a major threat to America and her allies. Period. He must be eliminated (i.e. killed), and his people must be liberated from his tyranny. Once he's out of the way, America, Europe, and all freedom-loving people must focus on weeding out the regimes that are keeping the world destabilized. (That means you, Kim Jong Il in North Korea. Your turn is coming. You just keep running your mouth.)

We can deal with the France easily enough. It won't take much. We just need Colin Powell, Donald Rumsfeld, and Condoleezza Rice to take Chirac into quiet room and "have a talk" with him. They won't have to actually rough him up... just startle him a little and he'll soon be showing his people's true national color - yellow. If we're lucky, he'll go ahead and surrender, and then we can give his whole blamed country to Germany along with our apologies for interrupting their war back in the 1940s.

The problem with France is that its best days are behind it. It is no longer a great power. It's not even a so-so power. It's mostly just annoying. It does have some nuclear weapons - just so it can feel like one of the guys - but its military isn't really a force to be reckoned with. (Of course, why have a military if you're just going to give up anyway?)

The alignment of power seems to be shifting in Europe, and, much to the chagrin of the self-righteous French, the new democracies of that continent are looking across the Atlantic for leadership. They are looking toward President Bush, and they agree with his assessment of the dangers of terrorist states like Iraq.

Time is running out for Saddam Hussein as America gathers her allies and prepares to finally deal with him once and for all. We could do it ourselves - and probably will if necessary - but we welcome the assistance of other nations that are willing to stand up to international thugs. France will not be one of those nations, and that's fine. We don't need them, but they should remember that the day will come when they will need us again.

# Banishment to dorm lobby has its benefits



## life's Lessons

By Carrie Helms

The one holiday that really doesn't get enough attention is President's Day. Some may say it is just another excuse to have a bank holiday and maybe not go to school, but I think it has real merit.

I have been spending a lot of time in the library with Thomas Jefferson these days. I thought I had had enough of him in high school, but I couldn't resist the temptation to remake an old research paper into a new one.

I am a firm believer in the natural rights of mankind: the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. I am also a pacifist, but the one thing that can almost drive me to violence is when my Thursday night TV privileges - nay, rights - are infringed upon.

Those of you who know me well know that I am obsessed with *ER*. When Dr. Green died at the end of last season, I wept for a week. From 9:00 to 10:00 p.m. on Thursdays, no one speaks to me, and I cannot be disturbed.

Thursday, however, is the one night that boys can visit girls in the dorms from 7:00 to 11:00. So, of course, Whitney cordially invited the boyfriend to come over and play video games.

I got out of play practice promptly

at 8:57 absolutely bursting with excitement because I was going to get to see the beginning of *ER* for the first time in quite awhile.

Imagine my surprise when I walked into my room planning to plant myself on the couch and found Whitney and her boyfriend playing *Zombies Ate My Neighbors* (always on a team, never against each other, you remember).

I like to pick my battles carefully. This was not one I was likely to win. We tried this once before. It took half of one episode before she refused to allow me to watch *ER* ever again. She doesn't like watching dead people, she says. I told her they weren't really dead and that the doctors were doing everything they could to save them. If there were no sick people, there would be no show. She said that was fine with her.

It was obvious that I couldn't watch it with them there, and I couldn't make them leave. That just wasn't nice. The only thing

left to do was go downstairs to the lobby to watch. Alone.

As I sat on the couch in front of the big screen with my Dr Pepper and blanket, it hit me. I was a victim of a cruel society that discriminates against singles. Dr. Carter was going to propose to Abby on the show tonight, but I was all alone, kicked out of my own room, exiled to the lobby. My jazz piano playing guy didn't show up to rehearsal, and my Dr Pepper wasn't very cold either.

Just when things looked the darkest, a glimmer of hope appeared on the horizon.

There is only one kitchen suitable for cooking on campus, and that is in the lobby of my dorm. In the doorway of this kitchen appeared a crowd of boys baking cookies. I don't exactly know why they were baking cookies, but I ate them anyway.

I learned an important lesson this week. The right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness certainly is a cause worth dying for, but watching *ER* on a 13-inch TV is not. Especially not when there is a big screen TV, fresh warm cookies, and a couple of good looking young men with whom I can watch my favorite show waiting just one floor below.

God bless America!



(ANYTHING BUT A SMOKING GUN)

# NASA deserves better funding, support



## capitol Comment

with Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison

On July 20, 1969, Neil Armstrong stepped on the moon and into the pages of history. As a reporter in Houston, I was privileged to cover that historic event which defined a generation. That moment also embodied the greatness and unlimited promise of America's space program.

The tragic fate of the Space Shuttle *Columbia* confronts us with a choice: renew our commitment to space exploration or continue cutting NASA's budget and diluting its mission. The story thus far is bleak. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration's budget has been cut to the bone in the last decade. In fact, the space shuttle budget has decreased by nearly 40 percent over that period. Year after year, we have watched the numbers dwindle and projects suffocate because of inadequate funds.

People have asked me why we still need a space program. We sent a man to the moon more than three decades ago... now what?

Space exploration and research have improved our quality of life in ways that many Americans take for granted. The work conducted by NASA astronauts, researchers, and engineers has yielded more than 30,000 developments in technology, medicine, and defense.

From satellites, which allow instant access to news and information around the globe, and cell phones, which forever changed the way we live, to every day amenities such as cordless appliances, Velcro and Teflon - all were developed through our space program.

NASA research has been an integral part of our nation's military efforts as well. Space-based and satellite imagery, as well as global positioning systems, have been critical to helping our Armed Forces pinpoint the enemy on the battlefields of Afghanistan, helping to bring a swift end to the Taliban and to chase al Qaeda out of the country. NASA is also helping to develop the next generation of the unmanned aerial vehicle, the Predator, which allows us to see the battlefield, find the enemy, and send in precision-guided munitions - all without putting our troops

in harm's way.

Perhaps our greatest achievement has been in the field of medical science. CAT scans and MRIs are revolutionizing our ability to detect tumors early and save lives. Neither technology would be possible without NASA research.

The crew of *Columbia* was conducting experiments - human and scientific - in fields ranging from biomedicine to microbial physiology to yield new pharmaceuticals, treatments, and research. Studying the effects of medicines on human bodies in space enables NASA to make greater advances in how we treat people on earth.

Yet despite these developments and innovations, NASA's funding has fallen short.

In February, President Bush proposed a budget that, thankfully, begins the long process of reversing this trend. He is asking Congress for \$15.47 billion - a 3.1

percent increase. While that is progress, it is merely a drop in the bucket. It will take more than a one-year increase to turn the tide and bring our space exploration program back from the brink.

Few things Congress has done have reaped greater rewards than supporting NASA's mission. But just as important as adequate funding is that NASA defines a clear vision for the future.

The tragic loss of the seven astronauts aboard *Columbia* was a wake-up call to Congress and the American people. We must renew our commitment to space exploration. We know that the cost of progress can be high, but the cost of complacency is far greater.

In recent years, NASA's mission has become muddled. In the new millennium, NASA must set forth a distinct mission that outlines clear objectives and goals. Congress must ensure adequate funding to support that mission, and the American people must continue to support our nation's quest for space exploration. We owe it to the heroes who lost their lives and to the loved ones they left behind to continue their journey and discover the mysteries that lie hidden in the universe.



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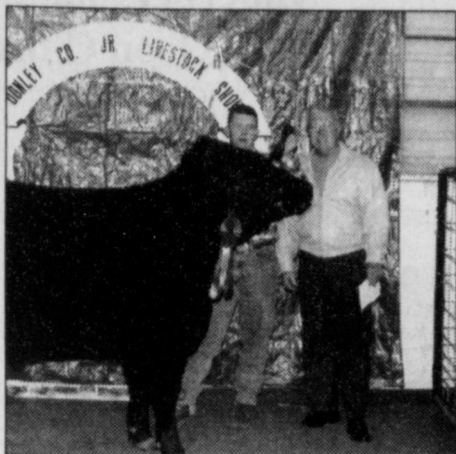


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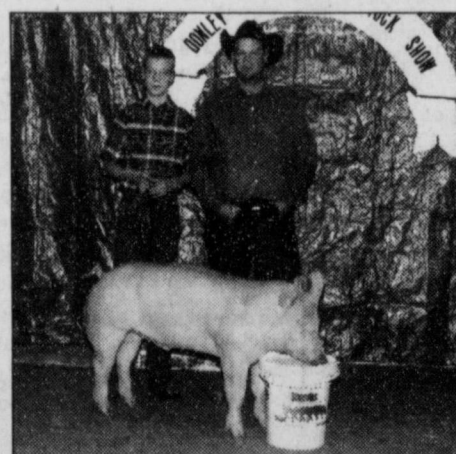
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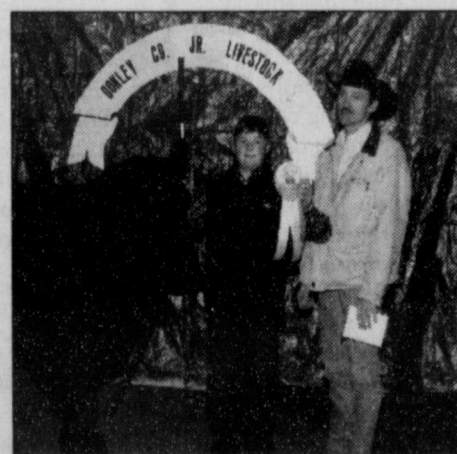
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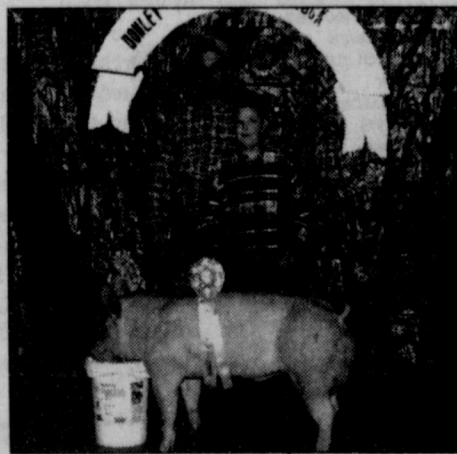
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Butch and Carlen Brown  
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5-G Farms  
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Wood Flying Service  
Paul Bell  
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Burl Hollar  
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Tucek Farms  
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Bobby Floyd  
Connie DeBord

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Auctioneer: Pat Britten

Swine Superintendent: Dan Hall

Lamb Superintendent: Danny Askew

Goat Superintendent: Danny Askew

Steer & Heifer Superintendent: Mitchell Martin

Chairman: Larry Gray

Secretary & Treasurer: Pat White

Special thanks to:  
Clarendon cafeteria for cooking the meals.  
Lonnie Davis for cooking hamburgers.  
Tangela Copelin for organizing the concession stand.  
Stan Lefew for helping with the computer work.

Special thanks to everyone who came out and helped to make the show a success.

## ¿Qué Pasa?

Your guide to "what's happening" around Donley County.

**February 20**  
United Christian Men's Breakfast  
• Methodist Church Fellowship Hall • 7 a.m.

**February 21**  
Howardwick Friendship Club  
• Howardwick City Hall • 6:30 p.m.

**February 25**  
Broncos v. Boys Ranch • Boys Ranch • 4:00 p.m.

**February 28**  
Lady Broncos v. San Jacinto • Amarillo • 4:30 p.m.

**March 2**  
Texas Independence Day

**March 5-19**  
Howardwick Art Show • Howardwick City Hall

**March 10-14**  
Spring Break

**March 17**  
St. Patrick's Day

**April 5-6**  
Clarendon College Alumni Reunion • Bairfield Activity Center • Details to come.

**April 20**  
Easter

**April 21**  
San Jacinto Day

**May 3**  
Local Elections

## Community Menus

February 24-28

**Clarendon Schools**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk  
Tue: Oats, toast, fruit, milk  
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk  
Thur: Eggs, toast, fruit, milk  
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk  
Lunch  
Mon: Pizza, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, peaches and cream, milk  
Tue: Beans and cornbread, French fries, spinach, fruit mix, milk  
Wed: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, apple cobbler, rolls, milk  
Thur: Mexican casserole, beans, salad, fruit, Jell-O, milk  
Fri: Hotdogs, French fries, salad, fruit, milk

**Hedley Schools**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Breakfast sandwich, toast and jelly, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk  
Tue: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk  
Wed: Pancake and syrup, sausage patties, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk  
Thur: Breakfast burrito with salsa, cereal, fruit juice, milk  
Fri: Peanut butter and toast, muffins, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk  
Lunch  
Mon: Beef or chicken fajitas, grilled peppers and onions, pinto beans, tossed salad, mixed fruit, milk, fruit juice  
Tue: Ham and cheese subs or Philly steak subs with lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, and olives, mixed fruit, cookies, chips, milk  
Wed: Hotdogs, chili and cheese, beef salsa roll up, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk, fruit juice  
Thur: Spaghetti and meatballs, green beans, tossed salad, applesauce, bread sticks, milk, apple juice  
Fri: Cheeseburger, oven fries, lettuce and tomato, applesauce, mixed fruit, milk, fruit juice

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Salmon patties, corn fries, coleslaw, mixed fruit, honey break cake, hushpuppies, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Tue: Barbecue chicken, au gratin potatoes, green beans, cottage garden salad, cheese cake, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Wed: Pinto beans with ham, glazed carrots, vegetable sticks, Jell-O with fruit, plum cobbler, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Thur: Chicken spaghetti, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, pears with cottage cheese, butterscotch pudding, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Fri: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, asparagus, Waldorf salad, tapioca pudding with topping, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Chicken spaghetti, fried okra, tossed salad, jelled fruit with whipped topping, garlic toast, milk, tea, coffee  
Tue: Chopped barbecue beef on a bun, baked beans, corn, potato salad, apricot cobbler, milk, tea, coffee  
Wed: Steak and gravy, baked potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, cake, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Thur: Fish sticks, steamed broccoli, onion rings, coleslaw, sliced peaches, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee  
Fri: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, pea salad, apple, roll, milk, tea, coffee

## Youth sing at Baptist Valentine's banquet

So, did everyone have a great Valentine's Day?

I know a number of local teens banded together in groups for a girls' night out or a guys' night out, and a number of parents planned family events as well, so it wasn't all hearts and roses by a long shot... though there were plenty of roses and other flowers being delivered around town. A whole bunch of folks left town completely, not least because First Methodist took a goodly sized group of teens skiing this past weekend. Hope y'all had fun!

A few of those who went skiing had to get up at O-dark-hundred to leave for a high school tennis tournament Tuesday. Hope they could move.

I'm sure lots of organizations had Valentine's events, but since nobody else told me about them, I

can only tell you about the Valentine banquet First Baptist had at the downtown ministry center Sunday night. Those who came were served a delicious steak dinner with all the fixin's - baked potato, hot bread, a salad bar and a choice of cheesecake or peach cobbler for dessert.

Then several of the young people took the stage to provide entertainment, accompanied by Joburta Helms on the piano, Andra Helms on the guitar, and Vanna Holton on the drum.

Vanna is quite the bongo babe (actually, the drum wasn't a bongo, but I couldn't tell you what kind of drum it was, and bongo gave me the alliteration I wanted - but whatever that drum was, Vanna could really slap out a beat...).

Andra and Vanna, along with Robert Shelton and Valerie Taylor,



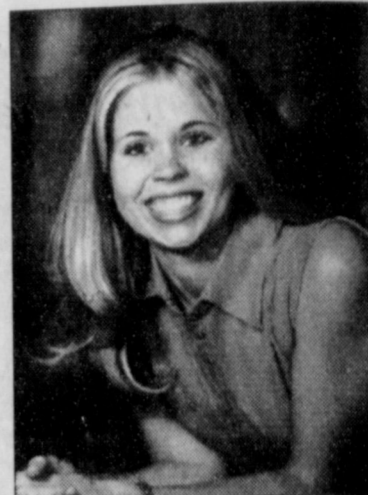
around Town  
By Gail Shelton  
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sang a number of classic love songs, including "Love Me Tender", and "Blueberry Hill", and Robert also wowed the crowd seguing from "Great Balls of Fire" to "On the Street Where You Live". The open mike then went to Jo Welty who sang the picnic song from "Out of Africa" for her sweetheart Buck, and Ruby Thompson sang an old World War II song called "My Two Sweethearts" that brought tears to a lot of eyes. And at the very end of the evening, everyone sang "Happy Birthday" to John McLaughlin. Happy fourteenth, John! (Oh, ask Andra and Valerie about the "Doobie Song.")

I did say I'd mention my talk for the Unity Study Club of Claude. I found the meeting without getting lost - a real triumph for someone who can be directionally challenged - and gave my talk without sounding (I hope) too much like an idiot. I know some of the answers I gave to questions made me sound a bit strange, but with luck they'll chalk that up to the vagaries of a writer.

It was a lot of fun. I got to eat cake, I met a lot of very nice, very interesting people, and I do hope they'll try writing their memoirs, if only for their families, because it sounded like they've all had interesting lives.

Big basketball games for Clarendon College this week, must-win games if they want to advance to the play-offs. Come out and support them at home Thursday night.



Lacey Anderberg

## Anderberg named DAR Good Citizen

Clarendon High School senior Lacey Anderberg was one of six area students honored as Good Citizens by the Las Pampas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Pampa recently.

The students were chosen by their respective schools for exemplifying the DAR Good Citizen award requirements of dependability, leadership, service, and patriotism.

Presenting the special program were American Field Service exchange students attending Pampa High School, Claudio Benassi of Italy and Linda Aas of Norway.

Anderberg is an officer in the National Honor Society, senior class officer, and student council officer. She is a member of the band, works on the school newspaper, and participated in UIL editorial writing and persuasive speaking. Anderberg's academic awards have included first place in state editorial writing, Who's Who, and academic All-District.

Active in sports, she has participated in cross-country and basketball. She visits at the nursing home through her church program and helps with junior church and vacation bible school. She is a member of the Calvary Baptist Church, where she is active in youth leadership.

She is the daughter of Jeff and Sandy Anderberg.

## Friendship Club to meet

The Howardwick Friendship Club will meet this Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. for a Potluck Supper at Howardwick City Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

## It's Up To Us

By Mary Beth Nelson

Aren't God's unexpected pleasures great?

One particular February morning, unseasonable springlike temperatures combined with a bird's melodies to lure any nature lover. With a cup of coffee in hand, I went to the swing which occupies a favorite spot in my yard. I wanted to meditate and relish this circumstance which, at the moment, defied all weather predictions.

An evergreen tree, standing tall against a grayish sky, provided the only color. Yet, this rather colorless scene held a beauty of its own. Dried leaved, waiting for "mulching duty," slept in flowerbeds. Bare limbs of hedges, crape myrtles, and lilac bushes entertained with artistic designs.

I sat very still in hopes that feathered friends would take advantage of "breakfast" I placed in bird feeders. Wary of trusting me, they didn't appear. Only fluttering wings evidenced their presence.

The overcast sky offered a faint mist. Distant thunder promised raindrops. Reluctant to leave this enchanting scene, I couldn't help but smile as treetop chirps cheerfully informed gratefulness for my departure. They, too, could now luxuriate with food left for them.

This blessed serenity which began my day, reminded me, once again, of the many ways God offers solace through nature's miraculous works. Through any situation, His comfort constantly surrounds us. It's up to us to look for and accept it.

**Bible Thought:** "My meditations be pleasing to Him, as I rejoice in the Lord." (Psalm 104:34, NIV)

Mary Beth Nelson is a freelance writer for various inspirational magazines and books.

## Emergency preparedness comes in handy when disasters strike

Disaster can strike quickly and without notice. Without warning you can be cut off from basic services, including gas, water, electricity, and telephone. An emergency situation can keep you confined to your home and neighborhood or cause you to evacuate your comforts immediately. The best way to deal with an emergency situation is to be prepared.

Although local officials and relief workers will be there after a disaster strikes, they cannot reach everyone immediately. It may be hours or days before you receive assistance. The best way to be prepared is to have a plan and know in advance what to do. Here are steps to creating a disaster plan for you and your family:

Find out and discuss what types of disasters are most likely to happen to your family; then plan what to do in each case.

Request information from your local emergency management, civil defense office, and American Red Cross chapter.

Learn about your community warning signals. Find out about the emergency response plan for your workplaces, schools, daycare facilities, and other places where your family spends time.

Create a list of important phone numbers (doctor, hospital, relatives, school, work, etc.) and place them in



family care Corner  
By Dawn Watson  
COUNTY FCS AGENT

a prominent place in your home.

Choose two places to meet. Right outside your home, in case of a fire or other sudden emergency at home.

Outside your neighborhood, in case you can't return home. (Make sure everyone in the family knows the address and phone number.)

Ask a friend out-of-state to be your "family contact." It is often easier to call long distance after a disaster. Have each family member call this friend and tell them where they are in case of separation during a disaster. Make sure each family member knows the family contact's phone number.

Discuss what to do during an evacuation.

Be sure to prepare appropriately for infants, elderly persons, disabled persons, and pets.

Prepare a family supply kit. Be sure to prepare a kit for at home and in the car in case of evacuation.

If you would like more information on how to prepare a supply kit, or on emergency preparedness in general, you can call Donley County Extension Office at 874-2141.

## Trash on television can turn strongest stomach

The weather has been mostly dry and windy. Some days are cold and some not so cold, but the wind always blows. One day it was wet. The sidewalks and streets were wet, and you could feel the mist on your face, but the moisture measured just a trace.

I've heard about how many people were buying duct tape to get ready for an attack of biochemicals by terrorists. They're buying food and water and plan to seal themselves in their homes. Good grief!

If they plan to insulate their home so that no air can get in, don't they know they'll use all the oxygen and suffocate themselves? Besides, I understand the earth will be destroyed by fire when the time comes.

How about those Hedley Lady Owls! Good luck, girls.

Do you watch much prime time

television? There's enough trash to turn the strongest stomach.

There's *Law & Order, Law & Order: Criminal Intent, Law & Order: Special Victims Unit, NYPD Blue, Crossing Jordan, and Judging Amy*. Every night there's enough murder and mayhem with explicit crime scenes to make a person sick.

What ever happened to Mayberry and Lucille Ball reruns or a John Wayne movie? In those at least the Indians used arrows to kill their victims, and you knew it wasn't real: but these crime scenes are so real you can almost smell the blood.

One day last week on the 10 o'clock news from Amarillo, they had a segment about oral sex among teenagers. The teens contend that oral sex isn't really sex. That's what they learned from Bill Clinton when he was president.



watt's Happening  
By Peggy Watt  
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I don't understand that any more than I understand homosexuality. My mind can't fathom it.

I wish everyone, especially the young people, could have heard the sermon Gary Boles preached Sunday morning at the Methodist Church.

I went to the ball game at Pampa Friday night with Becky Allen. We went by Jeneda Gay's in Lefors and went from there with her. I saw David and Lynnette Bolin and Johnny and Gail Hill. Wilma Snelson was there with her daughter, Marsha Baker. Jean and Mac Stavenhagen were also there. Stuart and Kay Messer were there along with their kids and

his father, Doyle. Doug and Rosie Wright were there. I saw Mike Darnell, I think, and a lot of people who belong to Hedley but live elsewhere. I saw more that I didn't recognize.

The most important think, is that the girls won. Their next game was at Floydada against Spur. By the time you read this, the game will have been played.

There have been a lot of kids out of school with the flu or a virus or something. Rance Watt missed the whole week, I think. Karen said that about half of the third grade class was out.

Jana Hoggatt and her boys have moved into the apartment next to me. Her husband, Johnny, is in the US Marine Corps in the Middle East getting ready for war. I'm looking forward to having two little boys next door.

## Craft class to be held at local senior citizens center

By Vida O'Neal

The first craft class will be held on March 12 at 1:30 p.m. If you are interested in these classes, contact Vida or Joyce. If anyone in the community would like to teach our seniors a craft, please let us know. We will have classes the second Wednesday of each month.

Last Friday's fundraiser was a box of Valentine candy donated by Bill and Judy Hodges. The lucky winner was Duane Nichols. This

week we have \$20 worth of gasoline donated by Carolyn Moffett and Sadler Monument. The chances are \$1, and it will be given away Friday at noon.

A Bakeless Bake Sale will be in progress for our February fundraiser. Never heard of such a thing? It sounds good to me! You make a donation instead of slaving over the hot stove baking. If you would like to contribute, we will have a bucket in the lobby for a donation of 1/2 a

beef. We will be selling chances on the beef for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. We will have the drawing April 15th at noon. We will be selling chances at the center and be going around town. We need some help going around selling these chances. Please contact Joyce or Vida if you can help. The proceeds from our fundraiser will help with the Donley County Senior Citizens Nutrition Fund and Center expenses. All your donations are needed and appreciated.

We have several Get Well wishes for last week and this week. They go out to Pat McCombs, Wes Thomas, L.L. Wallace, Nell Gray, Johnny Leathers, and Tom Stephens.

Our condolences go to the family of Charles Blackburn and to Venita Mastin (loss of grandson).

Reminders:  
Feb. 24: Dance Club, 6 p.m.  
Feb. 25: No Game Night  
Feb. 25: Birthday/Anniversary Supper and Bingo, 6 p.m.  
Feb. 28: Blood pressure clinic, 11:30 a.m.

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## College: President renews CC's commitment to students

Continued from page one.

involves the use of state funds, and both are considered important for the growth of the institution and because another project is already underway to support the increased enrollment.

"It is critical to approve these projects because we've got \$2 million tied up in a new dorm," Shelton told the regents.

The new 80-bed facility - dubbed as Regents Hall - is being constructed on the southwest side of the campus and, like the Equine Center and softball field, is expected to be completed for the fall semester. Workers have lost several days on the dorm due to poor weather, but they feel they will be able to catch up and get back on schedule.

Regents Hall is being constructed with revenue bonds, which are paid for by fees from the students who will live in the dorm itself. No local tax dollars and no state funds are being spent on the project.

### New library coming

The college is also moving on another goal, which has been talked about for ten years with little action. The Board of Regents authorized the administration to issue a request for proposals for architectural services to build a new library.

The present library on the west end of the Administration Building was determined to be inadequate by the Southern Association of Colleges & Schools (SACS) during CC's last accreditation visit in 1994. SACS officials will make another accreditation visit in the fall of 2005, and they have already sent a letter of inquiry regarding the library.

### Extension luncheon to focus on exercising

Did you start the year off with great plans to be more physically fit? Have you kept that promise to yourself?

Let the Donley County Cooperative Extension office help you do just that.

Come to the Burton Memorial Library on February 26 at 12:00 p.m. and bring your lunch and join us for a new look at exercising. This is the

"When SACS came in 1994, they basically said three things," Shelton said. "The physical facility [of the library] is not big enough for our enrollment, the collection is not large enough, and the technology in the library is inadequate."

Shelton said the college has made progress on the last two points - increasing the number of holdings in the library and adding computer terminals and electronic databases, but the first point must still be addressed. The size of the current library also limits the number of holdings it can house.

"We're at 4,000 sq. ft. now, and we need to be at least 8,000 to 9,000 sq. ft."

A new library is expected to cost approximately \$1.4 million and will be paid for through monies that have been donated to the college or through future gifts. Regents are considering two locations for the library - either between the Administration Building and the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center or south of the Bairfield Activity Center.

"We want all our resources to go into the actual building," Shelton said. "Both of those locations offer adequate parking areas already."

The college hopes to let bids on the library this fall and then expects a construction time of 12 to 18 months.

"It's a bad time for state funding, but it can be a good time for Clarendon College," Shelton said. "We remain committed to providing service to our students and to serving this area. Teaching and learning are what still has to happen here."

second of a five part Lunch-n-Learn series on Cancer Issues and Women.

If you would like to register to attend or would like more information about the Lunch-n-Learn Series, call the Donley County Cooperative Extension office at 874-2141. Space is limited, so call and reserve your place today. If you missed the first session, you can still come and participate.



### All-District Academic

Fourteen student athletes at Clarendon High School have been named to the 2-A Academic All-District Team. Those pictured are Taylor Shelton, Chase Thornberry, Cameron Word, Haley Shelton, Lacey Eads, Serenity Shay, and Will Betts. Those not pictured are Lacey Anderson, Tim Anderson, Kevin Green, Jeremy Howard, Kaitlyn Howard, Tim Leeper, Brandi Martindale, and Claudia Thomas.

Digital Photo courtesy of CHS Yearbook.

### Nazarene Church plans prayer services for military families

The Clarendon Church of the Nazarene will be holding special prayer meetings for family members and friends in the military each Tuesday night at the church from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Anyone may come and pray for a few minutes or for the entire hour. Everyone is asked to come and pray for our service men and women, our country, our leaders, and the world leaders.

If you have someone in the military or on stand-by at this time, they are asking for photographs or name to be placed on a prayer banner that will be set up at the church. Please send photographs or names to Patsy Robertson, P.O. Box 1090, Clarendon, TX 79226.

Please, as a community, let's come together and pray.

### weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	10	55°	20°	-
Tues	11	62°	21°	-
Wed	12	61°	20°	-
Thur	13	60°	21°	-
Fri	14	56°	41°	0.02"
Sat	15	75°	33°	0.02"
Sun	16	42°	29°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.12"  
Total precipitation to date: 0.13"  
Total precipitation in Feb. last year: 0.56"  
Total YTD total last year: 1.46"

### weekend forecast

Friday, Feb. 21  
Partly Cloudy  
53°/29°

Saturday, Feb. 22  
Partly Cloudy  
59°/29°

Sunday, Feb. 23  
Partly Cloudy  
46°/22°

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### MOVIES

New on Video  
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### The Lion's Tale

By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting February 18 with Boss Lion Pro tem Alan Graham in charge.

We had 16 members and five guests. Our guests were Leslie Stoker, head of the college equine program, and her horse judging team members: Afton Batchelor, Michael Hunsinger, and Brandy Kines; and Matt Reeves, new rodeo coach and agriculture instructor at Clarendon College.

Stoker and her team members demonstrated the skills utilized in successful judging competition.

The College men and women play Thursday against Odessa.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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Brighton.

## City seeks master plan for street paving

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen last week asked city engineers to prepare a new master plan for street improvements in the city.

Che Shadle of OJD Engineering asked for direction from the board and recommended considering two-course seal coating combined with curbs and gutters for the best results.

Shadle also said that most existing streets are not designed for curb and gutter and stressed the importance of managing water flows in the city.

"If we're going to do this, we

need to do it right," Shadle said. "We need to start with a good drainage map and locate all the utilities in the streets."

Shadle will bring a cost estimate for the master plan to the next board meeting. A more limited plan was done by another engineer last year, but it was later abandoned when city officials decided to take a broader, more comprehensive view.

Shadle also discussed the street work to be done under the NRCS disaster grant and said easement letters have been drawn up and need to

be signed by the affected property owners soon. The NRCS is expected to let the bids for the project on March 6, 2003.

Planting trees down the center of three blocks on Fifth Street - known by longtime residents as the Boulevard - was talked about, but aldermen instead agreed to let prisoners from Childress continue to re-brick the center of the street.

In other city business, the board ordered an election to be held on May 3, 2003, to elect a mayor and two aldermen. The terms of Mayor Tex

Selvidge and Aldermen Michael Tibbets and Bob Watson are expiring.

A resolution was approved supporting the regional effort of volunteers in their application for the Texas Plains Trail Designation.

Advertising to find a city administrator was discussed, and the board voted 3-1 to start advertising beginning March 2, 2003, in the Clarendon, Amarillo, Lubbock, Abilene, and Wichita Falls newspapers as well as the Texas Municipal League publication. Alderman Tibbets voted against the motion.

## Sign-up period begins for local board elections

Six local governments will be holding elections on May 3 this year, and sign-up for those offices began Monday.

The City of Clarendon will elect the mayor and two aldermen to two-year terms. Those positions are currently held by Mayor Tex Selvidge and Aldermen Michael Tibbets and Bob Watson.

The City of Howardwick will also elect the mayor and two aldermen. The two-year terms of Mayor Billy Woods and Aldermen Dewey Linley and Mike Rowland are expiring.

The City of Hedley has three aldermen whose terms are expiring: Bruce Howard, Jim Lollar, and Abby O'Neal. Aldermen serve two-year terms.

The Donley County Hospital District will elect three members of the Board of Directors to two-year terms. The terms expiring are those of Don Thornberry - Place One, Nelson Christie - Place Two, and Andy Wheatly - Place Three.

The Clarendon Independent School District has two three-year trustee positions up this year. Those seats are currently held by Wayne Hardin and Joe Lemley.

Two trustees are also up for election on the Hedley Independent School District Board. Those positions are held by Cary Don Neeley and Troy Monroe.

Deadline for filing is 5 p.m. on March 19, 2003, in the respective offices of the entities holding elections.

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



## Tiger Cubs see dancers perform

The Tiger Cubs from Clarendon traveled to Amarillo recently to see a performance by the Kwahadi Dancers BSA Venture Troop 9. Pictured are (front) Matthew Lundsford, Tyler Smith, David Johnston, Dustin Crump, Taylor Smith, Joseph Jaramillo, Ray Jaramillo, (middle) Jordan Thornton of Amarillo, Jenny Love of Canyon, (back) Robert Kratochvil of Amarillo, Geoffry Vinson of Amarillo, Andrew Herr of Amarillo, David Sanders of Plainview, Giles Bowling of Canyon, Brian Stout of Dumas, Mitchell Cates of Hereford, and Ben Denton of Amarillo.

Photo courtesy of Karla Devin.

## Task Force being formed to organize crusade

The informational meeting about the Rick Gage Ministries Crusade for our area was well received by those in attendance Thursday, February 7.

The attendees elected to go forward in the process of preparation to bring the Crusade to Clarendon.

The first step in the preparation is to form a Crusade Task Force. The task force will be responsible for all the preparation prior to the crusade coming to the area.

The most important aspect of the task force will be prayer.

Some of the other decisions to be made will be: budget, publicity, naming the crusade for our area, securing facilities, contacting area towns, counselors, and many other

details that will arise. People are needed with expertise and a leading to fill these areas of leadership. If you feel led to participate in this planning, feel free to come and join the task force team.

The task force will initiate the process this Thursday, February 20. The meeting will be located at the Downtown Ministry Center downtown at 7 p.m. If you missed the informational meeting, you will be given opportunity to view the video. We will have some crusade packets with information available also.

We look forward to your participation in this very important event for our community and our surrounding area.

Solutions from 2/13/03

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## USDA seeks comments on new Conservation Security Program

USDA's Natural Resource Conservation Service Chief Bruce Knight announced recently that advance notice of proposed rulemaking and request for comments in the Conservation Security Program (CSP) will be released for publication in the Federal Register. This is a new program authorized in the 2002 Farm Bill.

The advance notice gives the public the opportunity to comment on key issues that have been raised regarding implementation of the program. The issues are presented in the advance notice.

"Comments gathered during the 30-day comment period will help us develop a proposed rule," Knight said. "Then, the public will have another opportunity to provide input during the comment period for the proposed rule before a final rule is published. We want this to be the best program possible."

CSP is a voluntary program that provides financial and technical assistance to conserve and improve soil, water, air, energy, plant and animal life on tribal and private working lands—cropland, grassland, prairie land, improved pasture and

rangeland, as well as certain forested land that is an incidental part of an agriculture operation.

"The intent of CSP is to support ongoing conservation stewardship of agricultural lands by providing assistance to producers to maintain and enhance natural resources," Knight said.

CSP has a unique role among USDA conservation programs. It identifies and rewards those farmers and ranchers who meet the high standards of conservation and environmental management on their operations, creates powerful incen-

tives for other producers to meet those same standards of conservation performance on their operations, and provides public benefits for generations to come.

Comments must be received in writing within 30 days of the date that the advance notice is published in the Federal Register. The advance notice and additional information on CSP can be found at [www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/farmbill/2002/products.html](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/farmbill/2002/products.html).

Additional information about the Farm Bill can be found at [www.usda.gov/farmbill/index.html](http://www.usda.gov/farmbill/index.html).

## Obituaries

### Jaramillo

Alfred Jaramillo, age 82, of Howardwick died Wednesday, February 12, 2003. Service will be announced at a later date. Cremation arrangements were under the direction of Boxwell Bothers in Amarillo.

Mr. Jaramillo was born July 5, 1920, in Walsenburg, Colorado. He has been a laborer, working with civilian conservation corps.

Survivors include three sons, Kenneth Wayne Jaramillo of Colorado Springs, Colorado; Thomas Eugene Jaramillo of Howardwick; and Joe Casey Jaramillo; a daughter, Sharon Valdez of Denver, Colorado; a sister, Lala Cordova of Colorado Springs; fifteen grandchildren; and eighteen great grandchildren.

### Campbell

Funeral services for LeRoy Wayne Campbell Sr., age 91, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 16, 2003 in the First Baptist Church in Claude with Rodney Skelton, son-in-law; Frank Ray Campbell, nephew; and Edwin Campbell, son, officiating. Burial was held in Claude Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Campbell died Friday, February 14, 2003, in Claude. He was born June 28, 1911, in Quitaque, Texas, and had been a resident of Armstrong County for more than 60 years. He married Jennette Moore on March 9, 1947, at Claude. She preceded him in death on January 2, 2001. He had been a rancher most of his life. He served in the 8th Air Force Division of the US Army Air Corps during World War II in London, England. He was a member of the Harold Gist Post of the American Legion in Claude, a lifetime member of the American Quarter Horse Association, and a member of the First Baptist Church in Claude.

Survivors include three daughters, Delra Vincent of Claude, Dianne Mliiger of Claude, and Leslie Skilton of Amarillo; two sons, Edwin Campbell of Clarendon and Wayne Campbell of Plano; 14 grandchildren; and 5 great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were his grandsons, Brandon Vincent, Jerrid Vincent, Jeremy Vincent, Chad Campbell Orry Skelton, and Heath Skelton.

## Deadline approaches for scholarship awards

The Amarillo Area Foundation announces that 5:00 p.m., Monday, March 3, 2003, is the deadline for area students to apply for college scholarships to be awarded from the Amarillo Area Foundation.

The Foundation's General Scholarship Application Forms have been distributed to each of the high schools in the 26 northernmost counties of the Texas Panhandle. Students and their parents are encouraged to request a scholarship application form from the high school counselor or principal.

Amarillo Area Foundation currently administers 75 scholarship funds established by donors to benefit area students. Each year, the Foundation awards more than \$450,000 in college scholarships.

Scholarship application forms may be accessed by going to their website at [www.aaf-hf.org](http://www.aaf-hf.org). Click on "Scholarship Fund," then the county you live in, select a scholarship. Print out the form and the checklist to insure you have all the required attachments.

To find a listing and description of the scholarships, visit the Foundation website at [www.aaf-hf.org](http://www.aaf-hf.org).



## Thump, thump

Audra Thomas listens to her heart through the stethoscope recently when Clarendon first graders learned about the heart and Valentine's Day. Mandy Jaramillo and Crystal Crump discussed the heart with the class and brought a model for the students to see and feel. The students received a chocolate heart at the end of the lesson.

Digital Photo courtesy of Jennifer Tubbs.

## Looking Back

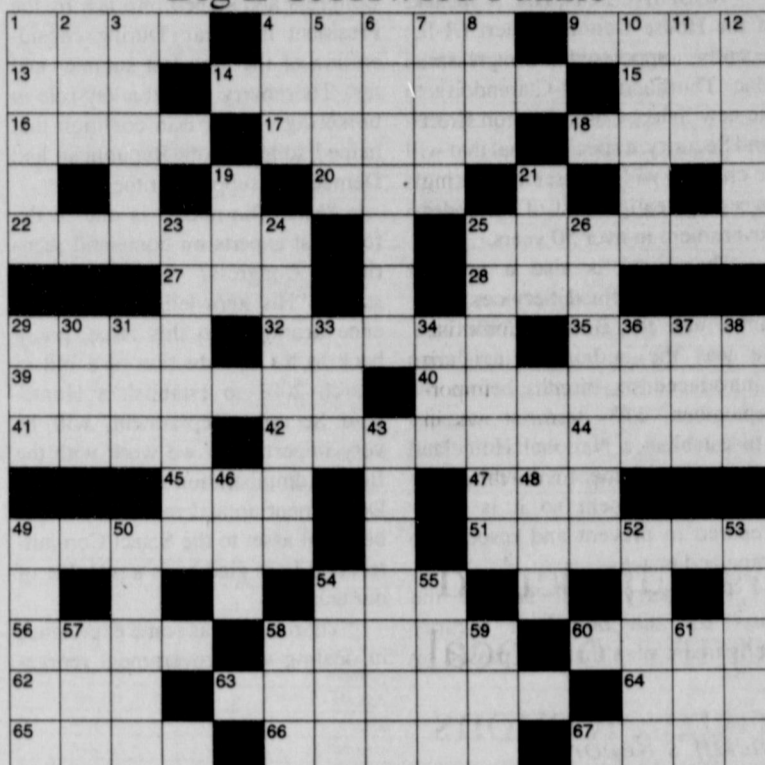
### 15 Years Ago

The Clarendon Press, Feb. 18, 1988  
 • Linda Welch, manager of the local Lone Star Gas office, has been elected to serve as president of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce.  
 • Gail Johnson of Hedley had her poem, "A Child's Wonder," published in the *New American Poetry Anthology*. She won a certificate from the World of Poetry for the accomplishment.

### 50 Years Ago

The Donley Co. Leader, Feb. 19, 1953  
 • The Holstein and Jersey entries of the Gillham Dairy Herd from Clarendon won the top honors at the Ft. Worth and Houston shows held during the past two weeks.  
 • The Clarendon Jr. High girls won the Estelline tournament with scoring by Rosey Morrow, Charlotte Brown, Glenda Borden, and Nedra Hodge. The boys' team placed third with scoring by Jerald Hill, Corky Wilson, John Payne, and Jerry Behrens.

## Big E Crossword Puzzle



### CLUES ACROSS

- Commotion
- Bestow a privilege
- Foretell
- Express pleasure
- Clay product
- Ridge over the eye
- Fabric of jeans
- Rectangular pier
- Posed
- Gives
- Tap
- Rapid bustling movement
- Monetary unit of Albania
- Resident of Belgrade
- S. China seaport
- Bone of the forearm
- Referees
- Language of Padua
- Cougar
- Classical music for the stage
- Tense
- Bronze
- "My \_\_\_ Sal"
- Wipe out

### CLUES DOWN

- Domestic cat
- Paddle
- Wild Asian dog
- The central bank of the US
- Square measures
- Containing the element V
- Leave out
- Outer edge
- Perfidious
- Illustrative craft
- Establish by law

### CLUES ACROSS

- Not divisible by two
- Reordered ani
- Lipshaped
- Individual
- Buoyancy
- Hawaiian guitar
- Dine
- Large Australian flightless bird
- Rotational speed
- Viper
- Atmosphere
- Protects from weather
- Annoy constantly
- Some
- Ardentlity
- Fed
- Deteriorate
- Russian country house
- Bodies of water
- Cavalry sword
- Lower in esteem
- Jaguarundi
- Venice beach
- To be unwell
- Cauliflower, for one
- Long period of time
- Sink in

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## Thornberry to serve on Homeland Security Select Committee

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Speaker of the House Dennis Hastert (R-IL) recently appointed Congressman Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) to the new Select Committee on Homeland Security, a special panel that will be charged with overseeing the most sweeping realignment of the federal government in over 50 years.

Thornberry is also a member of the House Armed Services Committee and the Budget Committee. He was the author of legislation - introduced six months before the September 11<sup>th</sup> terrorist attacks - to establish a National Homeland Security Department and realign the federal government so it is better prepared to prevent and respond to homeland attacks.

Thornberry's bill became the basis for the homeland security realignment plan that was passed by

Congress and signed into law by the President last year. During consideration of the plan last summer and fall, Thornberry played a key role in brokering a bipartisan coalition that helped solidify both Republican and Democratic support for the bill.

"Mac Thornberry is one of the foremost experts on homeland security in Congress," Speaker Hastert stated. "His knowledge and experience dealing with this issue, going back to his introduction of a bill in March 2001 to establish a Homeland Security Department, will be very important as we work with the Bush Administration to get the new Department up and running. He will be a real asset to the Select Committee, and I am glad he is a member of our team."

Thornberry has some experience in dealing with government reorgani-

zation issues. In the late 1990s, he led the effort to reorganize the Department of Energy nuclear weapons complex. He was an architect of the 1999 law to establish the National Nuclear Security Administration and was subsequently appointed Chairman of a panel that oversaw how that reorganization was implemented.

Thornberry said he was looking forward to this new assignment.

"I am honored the Speaker has selected me for this role," Thornberry stated. "It's a big job, to say the least. This is the most significant realignment of our federal government since Congress created the Department of Defense at the end of World War II. In fact, I think it is a bigger challenge. Merging people from 22 different organizations into one seamless, effective Department that helps to keep us safe will be a

tough job.

"It seems to me that one of the biggest challenges of the Select Committee will be overseeing the merger of these different cultures while at the same time making sure the agencies involved continue to do their jobs. Another challenge will be helping the Department prioritize its efforts to make sure we're focused on fixing the most serious deficiencies in our system while at the same time making sure that civil liberties are protected.

"I look forward to working with the Speaker, Chairman Cox, and Secretary Ridge in getting the job done. As I've said before, creating this new department will not make us perfectly secure. But it will make us safer and, for that reason, I think we owe it to the American people to do all we can to get it right."



Trail bosses

A meeting was held in Clarendon recently to help obtain the Texas Plains Trails designation for this area. Among those attending were Clarendon's Judy Burlin, Crosbyton's Verna Ann Wheeler, Lorenzo's Marcia Lockwood, and Viola Moore of Panhandle.

DONLEY COUNTY QUARTERLY REPORT  
OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER, 2002

FUND	BALANCE	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENT	BALANCE	CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT
	OCTOBER			DECEMBER	
GENERAL	57,183.62	447,110.71	(475,772.63)	28,521.70	140,217.82
ROAD & BRIDGE	37,401.66	91,799.54	(119,981.33)	9,219.87	354,271.18
LATERAL ROAD	1,531.41	25,601.79	(22,505.03)	4,628.17	5,651.83
SECURITY FUND	1,378.26	1,866.18	(3,244.47)	-0.03	22,680.09
JPTP	1,854.36	150.00	0.00	2,004.36	0.00
JUSTICE TRAIL FUND	9,569.94	4,859.94	0.00	14,429.85	0.00
CHILD WELFARE	307.18	76.00	(35.00)	314.88	0.00
SINKING FUND	0.00	98,066.97	(98,066.97)	0.00	98,256.79
TOTALS	109,276.30	669,497.13	(719,605.43)	59,118.00	621,077.21

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We, the Commissioners Court of Donley County Texas, hereby certify the requirements of Art. 114.07b, Sub. Sec. C Local Government Code, have been fully complied with at the DECEMBER term A.D. 2002 of the Commissioners Court and the cash and other assets, mentioned in the above proceedings, county treasurers report, made and held by her for the county have been fully inspected by us and that the said amount of said moneys and other assets is shown above as true and correct to the best of our knowledge.

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Ernie Johnson  
Commissioner, Precinct #1

*Jack Hall*  
Jack Hall, County Judge

*Buster Shields*  
Buster Shields  
Commissioner, Precinct #3

*Don Hall*  
Don Hall  
Commissioner, Precinct #2

*Bucky Jackson*  
Bucky Jackson, County Treasurer

*Bob Trout*  
Bob Trout  
Commissioner, Precinct #4

### Sheriff's Report:

## Cattle out and on the mooove

**Feb. 10**  
12:51 a.m. - Out at 500 block of S. Orpe - Possible burglary of vehicle  
2:26 p.m. - Out at J.P.'s office - Hedley

**Feb. 11**  
2:09 p.m. - Caller reporting damage done to vehicle S. Kearney and W. 4th St.  
2:58 p.m. - Out at 700 block of Burkhead St.  
9:18 p.m. - Out at C.R. 11 Family dispute

**Feb. 12**  
2:42 a.m. - Securing gym door - Clarendon High School

**Feb. 13**  
1:10 p.m. - Out at Hedley School  
2:29 p.m. - Out at 500 block of W. 3rd.  
5:11 p.m. - Out at 3rd and Rosenfield.  
7:03 p.m. - EMS assist 400 block S. Parks  
7:07 p.m. - Problems at 6th and McLean  
9:28 p.m. - Out in 300 block of 2nd St.

**Feb. 14**  
1:54 p.m. - Out at 300 block of Browning St.  
2:08 p.m. - To Hedley school, 9-year-old female missing from school grounds.  
2:19 p.m. - Out at Hedley School. (Reported: child picked up by parent didn't advise school officials.)  
3:09 p.m. - All emergency units to acci-

dent at Jones and RR in Hedley  
4:04 p.m. - Welfare check 700 block of E. Wood  
8:51 p.m. - Assist motorist on US 287 and S. Koogle.

**Feb. 15**  
1:03 a.m. - To school property, Clarendon College for disturbance.  
1:09 a.m. - Out at College.  
1:23 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody for disorderly conduct/ consuming alcohol on school property.

**Feb. 16**  
10:41 a.m. - Taking report of possible stolen cattle on C.R. 21.  
3:16 p.m. - EMS assist on S. SH 70.  
3:30 p.m. - To Allen Street, suspicious activity.

4:22 p.m. - DPS assist - Vehicle search.  
7:06 p.m. - EMS assist at 400 block W. 2nd St. Clarendon.  
9:35 p.m. - All emergency units dispatched to accident 4 m. E. on US 287 - cattle v. pick-up.  
9:46 p.m. - Report of train hitting 2-4 head of cattle at crossing at FM 1260 in Clarendon.  
10:28 p.m. - Business alarm on US 287 and S. Taylor St.

**Summary**  
Arrests - 2  
Ambulance - 9  
Fire - 2

## CISD Board extends principal contracts

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session February 13 in the Functional Living Center.

Paula Lowrie of the Donley County Appraisal District reported that the state comptroller's office had assigned local values for the purpose of allocating CISD's state funding. This means the district will not have to appeal the comptroller's ruling as it did last year.

The board called for an election to be held on May 3, 2003, for the purpose of electing two trustees for three-year terms. Hazel Guy was appointed the election judge. Mary White will serve as absentee clerk, and Nelda Woodard will be the deputy clerk. The terms of Wayne Hardin and Joe Lemley are up.

Board president Wayne Hardin gave the continuing education report and noted that all trustees have exceeded the requirements.

CJH Principal Marvin Elam presented a list of textbooks and subjects for adoption along with each campus' recommendation. The list was approved.

The board toured the locker rooms and boiler room to inspect the completed asbestos abatement and plumbing project.

Enrollment was reported as high school 239, junior high 128, and elementary 148.

Administrative reports were given by CHS Principal Larry Jeffers, Elam, Elementary Principal Mike Word, Athletic Director Roger Hoeltzel, and Superintendent Monty Hysinger.

Following a closed session, the board approved extending principal contracts for Word, Elam, and Jeffers by one year with a salary increase. The board also voted to extend Hoeltzel's contract by one year with a salary increase.

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## CC women stop South Plains, 61-59

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon College women frustrated the Lady Texans Thursday night and handed them a 61-59 loss before a gym full of Lady Bulldog fans.

South Plains got the early lead against the Lady Bulldogs and took a seven-point lead into the break. But the Lady Bulldogs wouldn't be denied as they hustled back and challenged their opponent for the lead. Clarendon gained the upper hand and took the two-point victory.

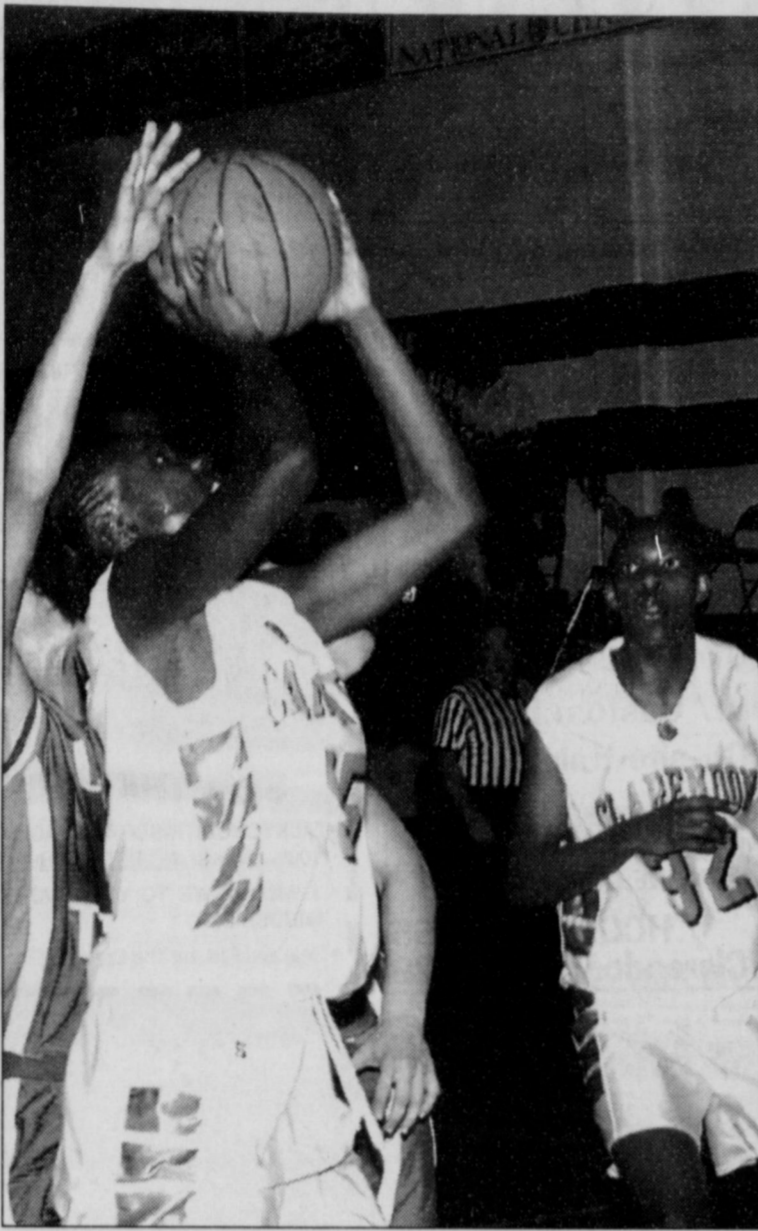
Coach Wade Scott was pleased with the win and his team's execution.

"The girls did a good job, and they made the plays when they had to."

The Lady Bulldogs are currently sitting in fourth place in the WICAC conference race. Midland leads the conference with New Mexico second and Odessa in third place.

The Lady Bulldogs have three regular season games remaining and hope to continue post-season play the first full week of March. They will play Odessa on Thursday, February 20, and Frank Phillips on Monday, February 24. Both games are at home and will begin at 5:50 p.m. They will travel to Midland Thursday, February 27, to face off against the Chaparrals.

Scoring: Soncho Lyttle 22, Vasha Adams 9, Shayla Lacey 8, Dacia McGowan 8, Jenny Miller 7, Colby Davis 5, and Cheryl Audain 2.



Vasha Adams goes up for two during the Lady Bulldogs match up with South Plains College as Soncho Lyttle looks on. The CC women are currently ranked fourth in the conference.

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## Owls beat Texline

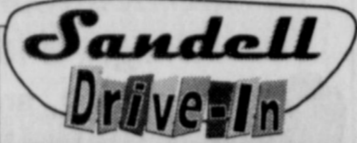
By Tangela Copelin

The Owls met Texline in a practice game on Saturday to gear up for Bi-District play.

The game started out slow for the boys with Texline outscoring them by ten points at half time, but they pulled the win out in the fourth quarter, 53-50.

Scoring were Bradley Conatser, 17; Wes Shields, 14; Stephen Howard, 11; Eric Alston, 8; Will Wallendorf, 2; and Jerrad Marcum, 1. Others contributing to the win were Aaron Hanes and Cole Llewellyn.

Everyone needs to shake these young men's hands and tell them what a fine job they have done so far this season.



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Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Feb. 22	Seward County CC	Liberal, KS	1:00
Feb. 25	El Paso/UNM JV	Albuquerque, NM	3:00
Mar. 3	Vernon College	Vernon	2:00
Mar. 4	Seward County CC	Clarendon	1:00
Mar. 7	New Mexico Jr. College	Hobbs, NM	12:00
Mar. 8	New Mexico Jr. College	Hobbs, NM	12:00
Mar. 11	Garden City CC	Clarendon	1:00
Mar. 12	Lubbock Christian JV	Lubbock	1:00
Mar. 14	New Mexico Military Institute*	Clarendon	12:00
Mar. 15	New Mexico Military Institute*	Clarendon	12:00
Mar. 21	Frank Phillips College*	Borger	12:00
Mar. 22	Frank Phillips College*	Borger	12:00
Mar. 29	Wayland Baptist University JV	Plainview	1:00
Mar. 31	Vernon College	Clarendon	2:00
Apr. 1	Western Oklahoma State	Altus, OK	1:00
Apr. 4	New Mexico Jr. College	Clarendon	12:00
Apr. 5	New Mexico Jr. College	Clarendon	12:00
Apr. 11	New Mexico Military Institute*	Roswell, NM	12:00
Apr. 12	New Mexico Military Institute*	Roswell, NM	12:00
Apr. 18	Frank Phillips College*	Clarendon	12:00
Apr. 19	Frank Phillips College*	Clarendon	12:00

## BRONCO BASEBALL

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Feb. 20-22	Quanah Tournament	Quanah	TBA
Feb. 25	Boy's Ranch	Boy's Ranch	4:00
Feb. 27 - Mar. 1	Clarendon Tournament	Clarendon	TBA
Mar. 4	Shamrock**	Shamrock	4:30
Mar. 18	Wellington**	Clarendon	4:30
Mar. 21	Memphis**	Memphis	4:30
Mar. 24	Claude**	Clarendon	4:30
Mar. 28	Shamrock**	Clarendon	4:30
Mar. 31	Tulia JV	Clarendon	4:00
Apr. 3	West Texas	Sennett	4:00
Apr. 5	Randall Freshman	Amarillo	12:00
Apr. 8	Lefors**	Clarendon	4:30
Apr. 12	Folett (Double Header)	Clarendon	1:00
Apr. 14	Wellington**	Wellington	4:30
Apr. 18	Memphis**	Clarendon	4:30
Apr. 21	Claude**	Claude	4:30

## LADY BRONCO SOFTBALL

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Feb. 28	San Jacinto	Amarillo	4:30
Mar. 3	Knox City*	Clarendon	4:30
Mar. 7	Ascension Academy	Clarendon	4:30
Mar. 11	River Road	Amarillo	4:30
Mar. 22	Clarendon Tournament	Clarendon	TBA
Mar. 24	Knox City*	Knox City	4:30
Mar. 28	San Jacinto	Amarillo	4:30
Mar. 31	Aspermont*	Clarendon	4:30
Apr. 5	Ascension Academy	Amarillo	4:30
Apr. 7	Fritch	Clarendon	4:30
Apr. 14	Aspermont*	Aspermont	4:30

## CC Bulldogs defeat LCU junior varsity

By Sandy Anderberg

The Bulldogs represented Clarendon College well despite two losses in the Northeast Texas Tournament in Mt. Pleasant over the weekend.

In the first round, the Bulldogs faced off against Conners State out of Oklahoma. They were defeated 0-3.

The Bulldogs went into the 7th inning tied 0-0 with their opponent. Conners scored three runs in the 8th inning to take the win. Starting pitcher was Nate Melek, and Rob Heggan was the losing pitcher.

"The guys played well, but Conners held us to only one hit," said coach Trent Petrie.

The Bulldogs then faced the host team and lost 4-6. Nick Pauza was the losing pitcher, but he gave up only three earned runs. Adrian Abraham went 3/3 from the plate and added two stolen bases and one RBI.

"We had one bad inning," Petrie said. "They scored five runs in the fourth. Even though we didn't get a win in this tournament, we proved we could play with any club."

Earlier in the week, the Bulldogs took on Lubbock Christian University JV in a double header and won both games. In the first game, the Bulldogs cleaned up 17-3. Heggan was the winning pitcher. The Bulldogs got their bats going as several Bulldogs racked up hits. Abraham was 3/4-2 doubles, HR, 7 RBI's; Ryan Rohlinger 2/3-triple, double, RBI; Mike Patterson 1/2-4 RBI's; Zac Stokes 1/1-triple, RBI; Dustin Brooks 1/2-double.

The second half of the double-header went just as well for the Bulldogs as they took the 15-5 win. Jeremiah Stewart got the call at the mound and was credited with the win. Once again the Bulldogs were hitting strong, and several players added to the runs. Rohlinger was the big hitter, adding a home run, double and slamming in four RBI's. Others were Abraham 1/1-2 stolen bases; Adam Pelley 2/3-double; Angel Rohena 1/1-triple, RBI; Jesus Echaverria 1/2-triple, RBI; and Carlos Cardenas 2/3-2 triples, and 3 RBI's.

The Bulldogs are 6-2 for the year and hope to extend their record at Seward County Junior College in Liberal February 22. They travel to Albuquerque February 25 to take on El Paso and the University of New Mexico JV. The Bulldogs' next home game will be March 4 against Seward County beginning at 1:00 p.m.

**Broncos**

1	JC Blackburn	Jr
2	Richard Anderson	Sr
3	Jeremy Howard	Jr
4	Ty Lewis	So
5	Grady Swearingen	So
6	Adam Leeper	Jr
7	Michael Bruce	Fr
9	Jordan Zehr	Sr
11	Blake Frye	Jr
12	Todd Hoeltzel	Sr
13	Will Drackley	Fr
14	Will Betts	Fr
15	Kevin Green	Sr
16	Ty White	Fr
18	Trey Shay	So
19	Dusty Martindale	Jr
20	Bryan McFarland	Sr
21	Lee Stegall	Jr
22	Morgan Robinson	Fr
23	Tim Sanchez	Fr
24	Steven Ford	Fr

Coach: Brad Elam  
Asst. Coach: Wade Calloway  
Managers: Serenity Shay, Lydia Hartman

**Broncos Baseball**  
February 20-22  
**Quanah Tournament**  
February 25  
**Boy's Ranch in Boy's Ranch, 4:00 p.m.**

**Lady Broncos Softball**  
February 28  
**San Jacinto in Amarillo, 4:30 p.m.**

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## Comments now being taken regarding proposed EQIP rule

TEMPLE - The proposed rule for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) has been released for public comment. The 2002 Farm Bill reauthorized and amended the program, which is administered by the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

"The Farm Bill represents an unprecedented investment in conservation on America's working lands, providing a \$17.1 billion increase in conservation over ten years, which is an 80 percent increase," according to Dr. Larry D. Butler, NRCS state conservationist for Texas.

"In addition, the Farm Bill offers voluntary solutions for complying with the Endangered Species Act, Clean Water Act, Clean Air Act, and other regulations. EQIP, one of the largest programs in the Farm Bill, is designed to help producers meet the significant environmental regulation they face," Butler said.

EQIP is a voluntary conservation program that promotes environmental quality and assists producers to meet local, state, and federal regulations. Funds will help farmers and ranchers install conservation practices to protect resources by reducing erosion, improving water use efficiencies, and protecting grazing land.

Through the rule making process, NRCS has streamlined program administration and addressed several primary statutory changes in the proposed rule, including:

- Up to 90 percent cost share for limited resource and beginning farmers and ranchers.

- A total payment limitation of \$450,000 per qualified individual or entity for all fiscal year 2002-2007 EQIP contracts.

- Providing livestock producers with cost share assistance for waste storage facilities regardless of size, but must develop and implement a comprehensive nutrient management plan.

- Allocating 60 percent of EQIP funds towards livestock related practices.

The proposed fiscal year 2004 agriculture budget includes \$850 million for EQIP to install conservation measures such as erosion control and water quality enhancement, \$51 million for Ground and Surface Water Conservation, and \$8 million for water conservation and water quality enhancements in the Klamath Basin of California and Oregon.

"In Texas, farmers and ranchers are proud of their environmental stewardship and conservation on working lands," Butler said.

"Since 1997, more than 6.5 million acres have been enrolled in the EQIP program in Texas. There is a strong commitment for conservation among private landowners to improve the environment and protect our natural resources."

Additional information on EQIP and other conservation programs is on the web at [www.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov).

## VFW, Ladies Auxiliary hold joint meeting

By Juanita Meador

A delicious meal was served and enjoyed at a joint meeting of the VFW and Ladies Auxiliary, which was held at the VFW Hall on February 11, 2003, at 6:00 p.m.

The Mid-Winter Conference was held in Austin the last weekend in January. Those attending from Post 7782 were Dale Powers, Bill and Carol Holden, and Sherry York. They reported a good conference.

The winner of the Voice of Democracy was won by Mariana Massaquoi, from Post 1410 in Missouri City, Texas. Our own Christine Holden won from District 9 and placed 16th in the state. We congratulate these young ladies, and we are very proud of them.

Carol Holden read the essay and stated she and Bill abstained in voting for Christine.

It was reported the Canteen is

doing great and Bingo is doing okay.

A basket is being prepared for a fundraiser and will be given away at the next District 9 meeting. Chances are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. They can be purchased from any VFW member and at the VFW Hall. The next District 9 meeting will be held the first weekend in May.

Our Buddy display won first place at the District 9 meeting. Sherry York made the display.

We appreciate Carl Draper for all the good work done around the property. Plans have changed on the house next door. We need some ideas and volunteers to help with the labor.

Plans are in motion for Care Packages for our young men that have been called to service.

Our next meeting will be held March 11, 2003, at 6:00 p.m. at the VFW Hall. A Mexican Pile-on has been planned for the meal.

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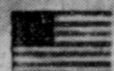
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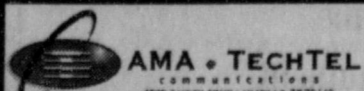


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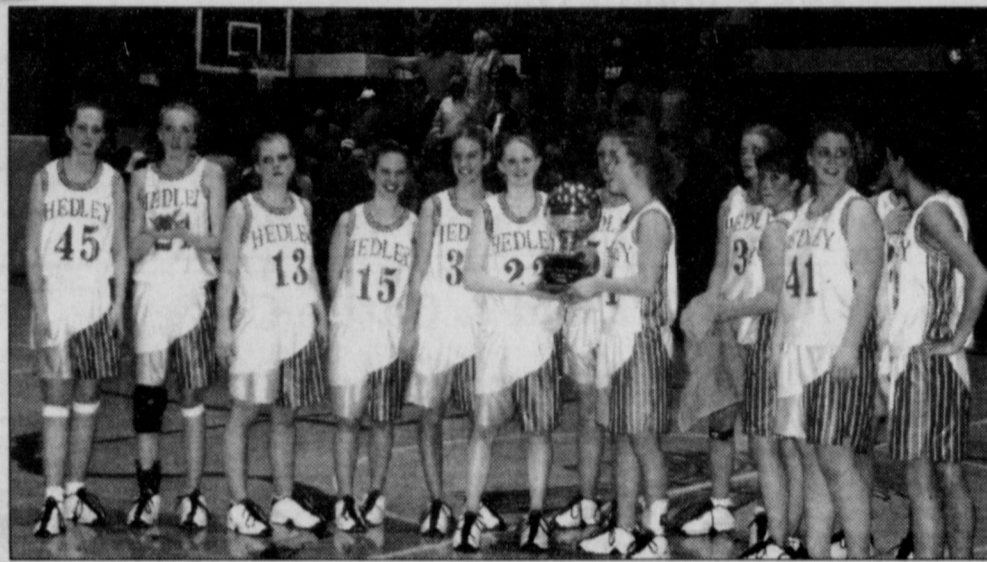


### Region Semi-Finalists

#### 2002-03 Lady Owls

11	Allison Hill	So	5'5
13	Treva Rowland	Jr	5'6
15	Julie Funderburg	Fr	5'4
21	Sealey Stevens	Sr	5'9
23	Haley Bennett	Jr	5'6
25	Rebekah Howard	Jr	5'10
31	Lauren Hill	Sr	5'9
33	Kasi Woodard	Jr	5'5
35	Megan Hall	Fr	5'7
41	Lacey Wallendorff	Jr	5'8
43	Sarah Bolin	So	5'7
45	Kyra Stevens	Fr	5'9
51	Brittney Bennett	Jr	5'8

Coach: Kenneth Housden  
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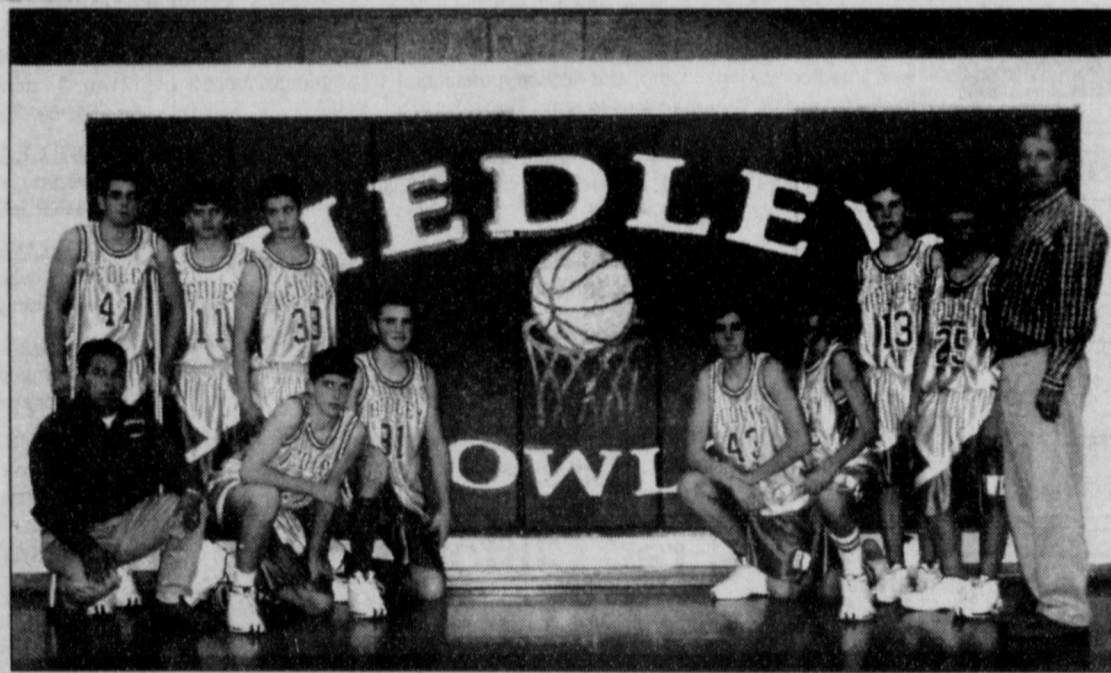
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#### 2002-03 Owls

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13	Stephen Howard	So	5'7
15	Eric Alston	So	5'10
21	Will Wallendorff	So	6'0
25	Wesley Shields	Fr	5'7
31	Bradley Conatser	Sr	6'3
33	Cole Llewellyn	So	5'9
41	Shane Mangelsdorf	Sr	6'0
43	Aaron Hanes	Jr	6'5

Coach: Terry Collins  
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*Good Luck Lady Owls!*