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

Cows leave Bulldogs stranded on highway

Two Clarendon College vans were badly damaged by cattle Monday night when the men's basketball team was returning from their conference game in Odessa.

CC President Myles Shelton said the lead van, driven by Coach Tony Starnes, swerved to miss a cow and ran into another cow while the second van, driven by Assistant Coach Rusty East, ran into the first cow.

Shelton said the accident happened somewhere between Lamesa and Tahoka and said no one was hospitalized as a result of the collision.

Two other CC vans were dispatched early Tuesday morning to bring the players home.

There was no word on whether the Bulldogs fared better on the court than on the road.

Deliver all BoxTops to school by March 4

Clarendon Elementary School is currently collecting BoxTops for Education and Campbell's Soup Labels. The deadline for turning in BoxTops to the school is March 4.

The school receives \$.10 for each BoxTop. They received a check for \$189.50 in December. The money was used to purchase computer software for the kindergarten classes. With the Soup Labels, the school was able to purchase the following items: 50 States book for fifth grade, softball bases, and a states and capitols card game for fourth grade, playground balls and a youth football for third grade, and a Science Fair Projects book for second grade. First grade was able to purchase chair pockets with the BoxTops money in September.

Please send your BoxTops or Labels to school with any Clarendon Elementary School student or drop them off by the front office.

Time running out to get Girl Scout cookies

If you have not had an opportunity to share in the great American tradition of Girl Scout cookies, time is running out for this year.

Girls are still selling for a brief time, especially at places of business. In Clarendon, they are available at Saye's.

If you want cookies before it is too late and you don't see a Girl Scout, you can contact your local Girl Scout office by calling 356-0096 or stop by to pick them up.

Peanut Association to hold annual meeting

The Panhandle Peanut Growers Association will hold its annual meal and meeting on Monday, February 28, 2005, at 6:00 p.m. at the Quail Community Building. All area peanut farmers are invited to attend.

Graham out as MCNH administrator Hospital district board issues ultimatum - quit or be fired

The Donley County Hospital Board delivered an ultimatum to district administrator Alan Graham during a special meeting Monday night, calling for him to step down immediately or face termination.

The unanimous decision came after the board met with its attorney, James Shelton, in closed session for half an hour.

Graham formally resigned Tuesday morning, board president Don Thornberry said.

"The board decided we needed a change," Thornberry said. "Alan Graham has done a good job, and he is part of a team that has

brought a lot of respect to the hospital district and Medical Center Nursing Home."

Thornberry refused to state publicly any reason for the board's decision.

"This is just going to be better for Alan and better for the hospital district," he said.

Assistant Administrator Holly Eads has taken charge of the district's administrative duties, and she said the board will hold another called meeting this Saturday at noon to determine the district's next steps.

"We will begin advertising for an interim administrator," Eads said. "We have to have an

interim in place within 30 days."

Monday's action followed a regular meeting on February 14 in which the board met with all MCNH department heads regarding policies and procedures for ordering and documenting incoming supplies. The board then met in closed session for over an hour with Eads and afterward voted to close credit card accounts at Wal-Mart, Lowe's, Sam's, and Home Depot and appointed Eads to be in charge of purchasing and receiving for the nursing home.

District officials refused to say whether or not last week's actions were directly related to

the action taken against Graham this week.

"We just needed to improve our procedures," Eads said.

Graham said he was surprised by the board's decision and does not know what prompted it, but he said he is staying upbeat.

"I look at it as an opportunity," he said. "I've still got a lot of things I want to accomplish in my life."

"I think the board and I have worked well together, and I think the people of Donley County should be proud of the facilities and the level of health care they have here."

Robinson wins Saints' Roost Award

Askew, Monroe also win honors from Chamber

Ruth Robinson was named the recipient of the 2004 Saints' Roost Award for lifetime achievement last Saturday during the annual banquet of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce.

Terry Askew and Roy Monroe also received top honors as Woman of the Year and Man of the Year.

Robinson was awarded the chamber's highest honor for her devotion to numerous local organizations and boards and her long tenure as the counselor for Clarendon College, a position she held for 18 years.

She has never met a stranger and is known for her helpfulness when friends are in need; and her husband, Joe, says that if someone has a hangnail, Robinson would bake them her 7-Up cake.

Robinson wants most to be remembered as someone who loves the Lord and her family, but she has also made an invaluable impact on the local community, serving as a past president and current member of the Saints' Roost Museum Board, a member of the boards of the Chamber of Commerce, the Clarendon College Board of Regents, and the Donley County Historical Commission.

She is active in the Pathfinders Club, the Art Club, the Walk to Emmaus, and the United Methodist District for Higher Education.

The 2004 Woman of the Year was praised as a loving and caring individual, who is a leader among downtown merchants and a "super great mom." Terry Askew grew up in Clarendon, attended local schools,



Saints' Roost Award winner Ruth Robinson (center) with Woman of the Year Terry Askew and Man of the Year Roy Monroe at Saturday's Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

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and married in the First Christian Church. After the retirement of her father, Askew became the fourth generation of her family to manage one of Clarendon's most productive shopping establishments, Saye's.

Askew has served as a Cub Scout Den Mother for both of her sons and is currently the leader of her daughter's Cadet Scout Troop. She will stay up as late as necessary to help her kids with their studies. She is a devoted Bronco Parent and FFA Booster and can be found working in concession stands and supporting her kids and their friends.

Askew works with the Donley County Horse Club and loves to watch children ride, rope, and run barrels and poles. During spring branding on the Flying A Ranch, she has her husband's and other cowboys' breakfast on the table by 5 a.m.

She is also known for serving the Les Beaux Arts Club, the Chamber of Commerce board, and the Clarendon Merchants Association.

The 2004 Man of the Year was hailed as a devoted member of the community who gives selflessly of his time and money with no expectation of return. Roy Monroe is neither

a business owner nor a parent, but his love for Donley County is undeniable by his actions.

Monroe sets up a massive display of lights at his Howardwick home and has been largely responsible for the friendly annual decorating competition that city has developed, and he has helped with personal projects from roofing and remodeling to babysitting kids and animals.

He has helped in every way from pouring concrete for a local church to building a float for the Clarendon High School cheerleaders, and he

See 'Awards' on page 5.

Thief takes city's cash in Hedley

Person or persons unknown broke into the Hedley City Hall last Thursday and made off with an estimated \$150 in cash.

An offense report filed with the Donley County Sheriff's Department said Constable Mike Wallendorff was called to the scene of the crime at 7:45 a.m. February 27 and found the front door had been kicked in.

City Secretary Randy Shaw observed that the black steel insert was pulled out of the cash drawer. He thought about \$150 was missing. Nothing else was disturbed.

Wallendorff reported that a delivery driver for the Amarillo Globe News spotted a white pickup parked at City Hall at about 3 p.m. but said the truck wasn't there long. She could not recall what make or model it was.

Any one having any information about this crime is urged to call the sheriff's office at 874-3533.

Conservation program sets meeting here

Conservation Security Program public meetings have been scheduled in the Upper Salt Fork Red Watershed to inform farmers and ranchers about the eligibility requirements and application process.

The meetings will be held on Tuesday, March 1, at 7:30 p.m. at the Armstrong County Activity Center and on Thursday, March 3, at the Bairfield Activity Center at 10:00 a.m.

The Upper Salt Fork Red Watershed, located in portions of Donley, Armstrong, Carson, and Gray counties, has been selected as one of the 202 watersheds nationwide to participate in the the 2005 CSP sign-up, which will be announced in March pending publication of the final CSP rule in the Federal Register.

The Conservation Security Program is a stewardship program providing payments to producers who maintain and enhance their natural resources. Only producers practicing the highest levels of conservation will be eligible to participate. A self-assessment must be completed by producers documenting their benchmark conservation level prior to visiting the NRCS office to apply for CSP.

CSP is a voluntary program that provides financial and technical assistance to promote the conservation on private working lands.

For information or to obtain a workbook, visit the Upper Salt Fork Red Watershed CSP website at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/program/csp or contact your NRCS office.

CC pilot program opening doors for more students

Clarendon College has announced a new program designed to open the doors to higher education for more people across the Texas Panhandle.

The Open Door is a new pilot project that will allow non-traditional students to attend classes part time and graduate with an associate's degree while still being able to work full time.

"The Open Door will provide opportunities to individuals who may want to further their education but are initially hesitant about the higher education process," said Tex Buckhaults, Clarendon College Dean of Instruction.

"With this new project we want non-traditional students to feel they have an open door to enhancing their education and earnings potential."

Buckhaults noted that Clarendon College understands the busy schedules of non-traditional students.

"To meet these demands, The Open Door offers evening and online classes that are guaranteed to make," Buckhaults said. "One of the biggest concerns to non-traditional students

is cost. We want students to know financial aid is available through The Open Door."

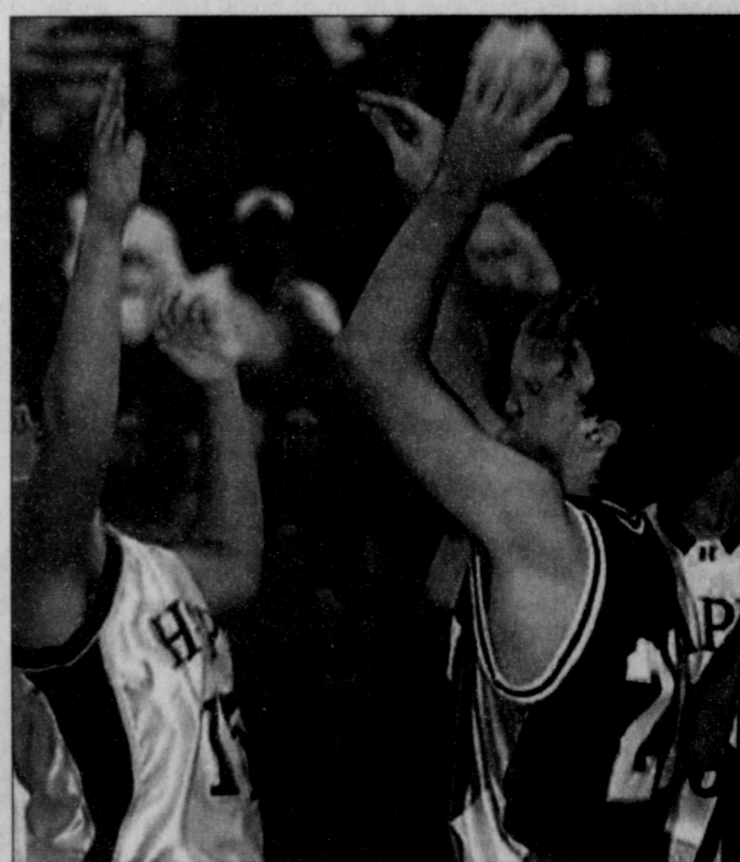
Jaylene Watkins, coordinator for The Open Door, said the key to the success of the project is community involvement.

"More than 40 individuals throughout 10 communities across the Texas Panhandle have been selected as Clarendon College Community Ambassadors," said Watkins.

"In this role, they will have the privilege of sharing with individuals in their respective communities about the educational opportunities Clarendon College provides non-traditional students."

Clarendon College will host an information and training session for The Open Door Community Ambassadors on Saturday, February 26, 2005, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m., in the Bairfield Activity Center.

Individuals interested in helping members of their community reach their full educational and earnings potential are encouraged to contact Jaylene Watkins, coordinator of The Open Door, at 806-874-4811.



Moving on

Hedley's Will Wallendorff faces a Happy Cowboy during the bi-district championship game Monday night. The Owls are scheduled to play Fort Elliott for the Area Championship this Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Caprock High School Gym in Amarillo.

Photo by Kari Lindsey

Guest Commentary

A Sweet Deal for Big Sugar

By Doug Bandow

You can never get enough from consumers and taxpayers. That apparently is the sugar industry's motto. Collect subsidies. Ban trade. Outlaw your competitors. Let the American people pay.

These aren't good times for the sugar lobby. Sales were down 4.3 percent in 2004.

Sugar Association President Andy Briscoe acknowledges, "Sugar has an image problem." Obviously, sugar doesn't cause obesity. Consuming too much sugar-laden food and drink causes obesity.

Which is why sugar substitutes are a godsend for many Americans. With most diets drenched in calories, Equal, Sweet 'N' Low, and Splenda all offer a modest respite. Which is bad in the sugar lobby's view.

So the Sugar Association has done the American thing — sued McNeil Nutritionals, Splenda's maker. The sugar lobby charged McNeil with false advertising and unfair competition for saying that Splenda is "made from sugar" and using the line "What are little girls made of? Splenda and spice and everything nice."

Actually, sucralose is sucrose, chemically modified. And it seems doubtful that this creative take-off of the old rhyme is why the sugar producers are losing sales. Few consumers could believe that they are getting sugar.

But the Sugar Association hasn't stopped with a lawsuit. The lobby also has asked the Federal Trade Commission to investigate McNeil. And the Association hired the public relations firm Qorvis Communications to create a Web site touting the "truth about Splenda."

Qorvis didn't put it quite that way, of course. Instead it announced that "a group of concerned consumers, led by sugar cane and sugar beet farmers across America," launched the Web site.

Ah, yes. Sugar cane and sugar beet farmers, who have spent years mulcting the taxpayers for fun and profit.

The current sugar program was established in 1981. When he traded his support for another bill in return for the Reagan administration's backing for the sugar payoff, Rep. John Breaux, D-La., famously opined that his vote was "rented," not bought.

The loan guarantee program has been costing around \$200 million a year. Alas, outlays can go higher: in 2000, the Agriculture Department spent \$465 million to pay farmers to destroy their crops.

When Congress reauthorized the program in the 2002 Farm Bill, it cut penalties on farmers who forfeited their sugar, boosting industry winnings by another half billion dollars. In addition, Washington spends an extra \$90 million a year to pay for higher-priced sugar-laden products as part of its feeding programs.

Washington also maintains import quotas, which have been estimated to cost U.S. consumers about \$2 billion annually. These restrictions have ravaged the economies of poor Latin American nations.

A fifth of farmers collect 60 percent of the benefits. And driving up prices — to as much as five times the world level — has pushed manufacturers to substitutes, such as high-fructose corn syrup, decimating the domestic refining industry (12 of 22 refineries closed over the last two decades).

But the industry always wants more. The Bush administration has been pushing to increase U.S. exports with the Central American Free Trade Agreement. The Sugar Association naturally came out against the accord.

Of course, the industry-sponsored "truth" Web site does not mention what really is at stake: propping up industry profits. Although Qorvis claims that it is making no health claims, the Web site declares that "no one can say with certainty that the substance is safe to eat."

Splenda is used by thousands of products and millions of people, and no problems have appeared. Yet can we be certain?

If the safety standard for products was "certainty," we would have little to eat or drink. It is impossible to prove a negative.

But scores of studies have attested to Splenda's safety. The sweetener also has been approved by the Canadian Health Protection Branch and Joint Expert Committee on Food Additives of the World Health Organization and the Food and Agriculture Organization, as well as the Food and Drug Administration.

With little evidence on its side, the sugar lobby simply pounds the table. "It's up to parents to decide whether their children should drink chlorine compounds," says Qorvis' Rich Masters.

A cute smear, that one. If Splenda isn't sugar, as the sugar producers claim, then it certainly isn't chlorine. Let's face it, there isn't much one might want to eat — hot dogs, say — after reading a label of full of bizarre-sounding ingredients. Yet the products are perfectly safe.

"Take ACTION" demands the sugar lobby. The American people should end the sweet deal that the sugar producers enjoy at consumer and taxpayer expense. Americans certainly should ensure that the sugar industry doesn't restrict their choices any further.

Should people use sugar or an artificial sweetener? There's no right answer. But it should be up to consumers, not the sugar lobby.

Bandow, a nationally syndicated columnist, is a senior fellow at the Cato Institute and James Madison Scholar with the American Legislative Exchange Council. He is a former special assistant to President Ronald Reagan.

Ashamed to say it, but now I am gellin'

I'm having a moral dilemma, and I need your help.

A couple of years ago, I made a decision. It was based on a genuine feeling of moral rightness, for the lack of a better term.

I felt very strongly in my heart that what I was doing was both right and necessary. I see now that it was my first step toward awareness that the world is not as it should be.

The following passage is from this column in July of 2003. I just want you to see how far I have come.

I am not a feminist anymore than I am a nudist. I don't talk about the "objectification of the female body" or use words like "male chauvinism" or "patriarchal oppression," but I promise you I will never buy another Dr. Scholl's product for the rest of my life.

Dr. Scholl's has a new commercial for a gross-ugly-foot-cream that shows a naked woman semi-draped in a sheet drawing lines on her self to show where dry skin has ruined her life and how her feet are "Dr. Scholl's territory." Her feet don't even belong to her. She gave them up when she sold her sole - uh, her soul - to Dr. Scholl's. Is this truly necessary? Can't you just show nasty feet become pretty feet?

So even though the other "gellin" commercials are funny, I will boycott until the day I die, or until I get old enough to have bunions.

Even then, I will shop around for other brands first.

First things first, I am a feminist. I do use words like "patriarchal oppression." It took me another year to admit it, but it's true.

I felt very wronged by this commercial. It was appalling and unnecessary, gratuitous nudity. The woman wasn't naked, but she was certainly underdressed for the subject matter.

I saw an injustice being done, and I did the only thing I knew how to do in protest. I boycotted.

I followed in the footsteps of the Sons of Liberty, Rosa Parks, and Mahatma Gandhi; and I took it seriously.

Sunday afternoon I bought some Dr. Scholl's gel insoles. Was this wrong? I have to wear heels for the play that I am currently rehearsing. I've been wearing them every night to get the feel for my character and how she would walk.

They hurt like all manner of evil. I



life's lessons
by Carrie Helms

wear heels a lot in real life, but these were killing me. I needed some relief.

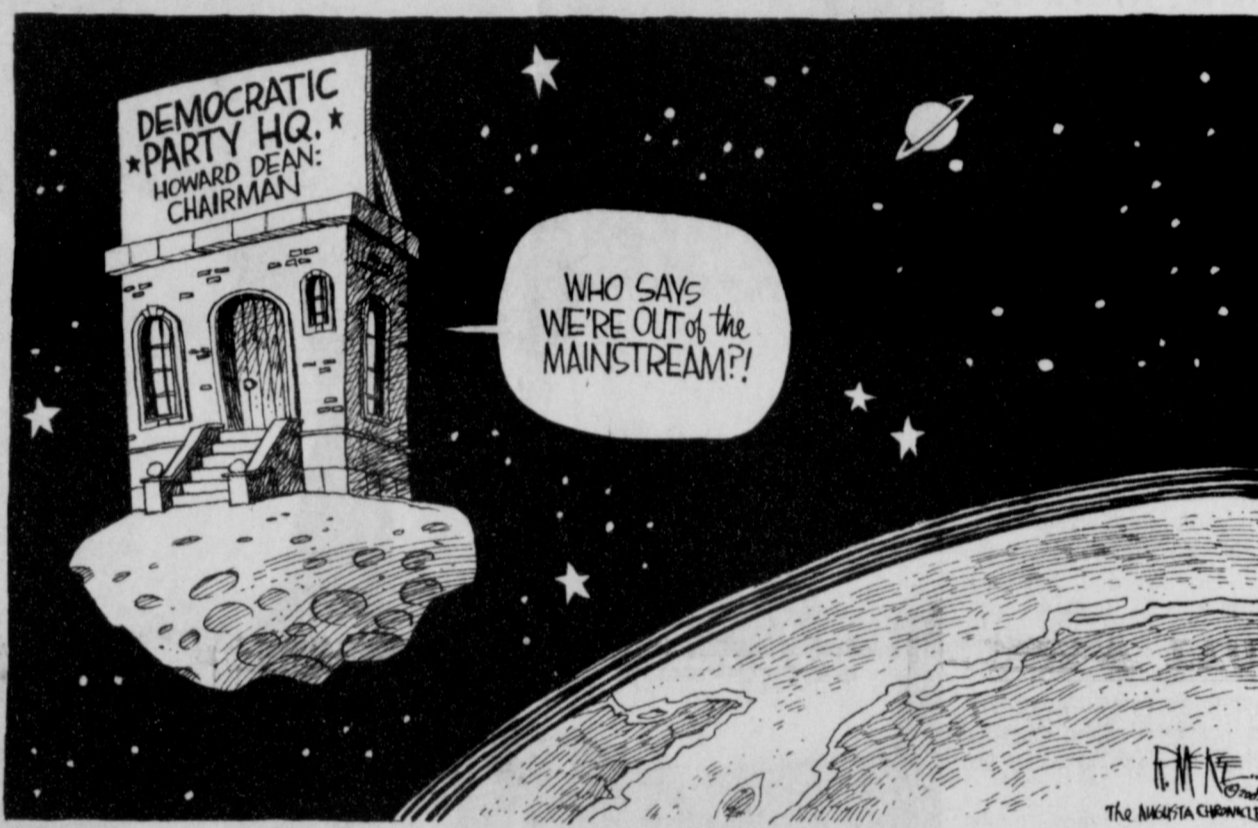
I could see from the commercials that gel insoles make people happy. Comfortable shoes can bring an end to road rage. Comfortable shoes make people more polite and more attentive to the needs of others.

I had to make a decision. I could give in to the commercial and buy the things. I could pay money to the people who use women's bodies to sell foot cream. I could support the continuation of such advertising practices.

Or I could "screw my courage to the sticking place" and tough it out with uncomfortable shoes. Not only would I be in the company of great political activists, I could join the ranks of great dancers. You know Ginger Rogers did everything Fred Astaire did, only backwards and in heels with no gel insoles and a smile on her face.

I'm no Ginger Rogers. I bought them. So I have no moral resolve. I have no integrity. No fortitude. I have betrayed my cause. I have shamed my sex. But my shoes are comfortable, and I'm friendlier to people.

I have decided that if I write a letter to Dr. Scholl's explaining myself, I might be able to reclaim some of my dignity. I'll let you know how that goes.



Texas sea turtles worthy of protection

From the high, wide skies of the Panhandle in the north to the southern tropical brush country of the Rio Grande Valley, Texas' rural landscape is unique and unsurpassed by other states. But it isn't just people who enjoy our great outdoors. Our state is home to nearly 90 endangered species and some of the nation's most extensive preservation programs. I am proud of the progress our environmentalists and biologists have made in preserving our state not only as a home for Texans but for every living creature.

One program I have supported is the Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtle Restoration Project. Kemp's Ridley sea turtles (*Lepidochelys kempi*) are the most critically endangered sea turtle in the world. They are the smallest sea turtle, along with their cousin the olive Ridley, at about 99 pounds or less and 25 inches around in shell size; and they live in shallow coastal areas, bays and lagoons.

A half century ago, at least 40,000 females nested in a single day. Today, fewer than 2,000 nest each year. Since they nest on both the coast of Rancho Nuevo, Mexico and South Padre Island, Texas, our two nations have worked vigorously together in an effort to save these rare turtles.

The biggest enemies to the kempis are no longer the coyotes or egg hunters that brought about the original decline — today's threats are human encroachment and incidental catching by shrimp trawlers. The Texas coast is the most deadly for these small creatures, especially since most that wash up on shore are pregnant females coming to nest.

By making parts of the Texas coast a Marine Reserve, scientists believe the number of turtles will start to increase. Recently, the Project secured a ban of shrimping in the shallow waters of the coast, but it believes more protection is needed throughout these waters, specifically during nesting season. Currently, there are 12 national marine sanctuaries, representing less than one percent of all ocean territory under U.S. jurisdiction. In comparison, about four percent of our land area is protected in national parks.

Other legislation the Restoration Proj-

ect has supported is making Turtle Excluder Devices (TEDs) mandatory on all shrimp nets. It is estimated that up to 5,000 turtles were killed each year by these nets prior to the implementation of TEDs, which are simple, yet effective devices that keep objects larger than shrimp out of the net.

However, advocacy and legislation are not the only tactics used in saving the Kemp's Ridley turtles. Scientists have carefully collected data and observed these animals over recent decades by tagging the turtles. When nests are found along the Texas coast, the eggs go through a phase called Head Starting. Here the eggs are incubated and released to their natural habitat after hatching.

This procedure was proven successful just this past April as two turtles that were Head Started back in the late 1980's were located in Galveston laying eggs. Scientists and Environmentalists were delighted over these findings, because as it proves their hard work and determination are leading to the increase in kempis population. Since it takes approximately 15 years for a Kemp's



capitol comment
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

ridley sea turtle to mature and lay eggs, scientists are hopeful that they will see similar discoveries in the near future.

At present, nesting aggregations number in the hundreds, not the thousands necessary for the species to survive without man's intervention. With the Project's gradual success, it is clear that our marine biologists need the necessary and most up to date technology to help protect these endangered sea turtles, which is why I have supported continued funding.

The desire to protect our wildlife is a value rooted deep in the hearts of Texans. Biodiversity is critical to the health of the ecosystems that support life on our planet, and we all share the responsibility of preserving the world's endangered species. I believe our natural heritage should be preserved for the enjoyment and education of future generations. And we must continue to maintain a careful balance between the integrity of our natural resources and encouraging economic growth, which will shape America's future.

Kemp's Ridley sea turtles are just one of the many endangered species that roam our lands here in Texas and just one of the great wonders that make our state unique. To learn more on this extensive restoration program and how you can help, visit www.seaturtles.org.



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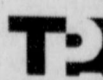
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Advancing

Members of Cub Scout Den 4 received their Arrow of Light Award and bridged over to Boy Scouts last week during the annual Blue and Gold Banquet. Those pictured are (front) Collin Dickinson, Jordan Luna, Cody Hill, Den Leader Polly McAfee, (back) Cubmaster David Smith, Brandon McAfee, Andrew Tiedeman, Nathan Dziedzic, and Assistant Cubmaster David Dickinson.

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CC Regents approve food service contract

The Clarendon College Board of Regents met in regular session February 17.

Among the items that were discussed was the food service contract for the college. Regents approved a new six-year contract with Great Western Dining.

Room and board rates were set at \$1,080 per semester, a \$90 increase over the current rates.

The board considered and approved a contract with Facts Management Company to provide a method for online payments of tuition and fees.

Regents reviewed a draft of the compliance document that will be submitted to the Southern Association of Colleges & Schools.

The board discussed the possibility of refinancing revenue bonds.

The board also approved the hiring of Tami Brown as the college's new financial aid director.

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Wed	16	69°	36°	-
Thur	17	52°	31°	-
Fri	18	47°	34°	-
Sat	19	43°	38°	0.06"
Sun	20	69°	43°	0.03"
Total precipitation this month: 0.64"				
Total precipitation to date: 2.03"				
Total precipitation in February last year: 1.81"				
Total YTD last year: 2.93"				

weekend forecast

Friday, Feb. 25
Snow
40°/27°

Saturday, Feb. 26
Mostly Cloudy
45°/25°

Sunday, Feb. 27
Mostly Cloudy
47°/26°

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CC plans 24th judging contest

More than 2,200 high school FFA and 4-H students from across the Texas Panhandle will converge on the campus of Clarendon College Saturday, April 2, 2005, for the 24th annual Clarendon College Judging Contest.

Contest categories include live-stock, horse, land, range and pasture, poultry, dairy products, agronomy, farm management, entomology, ag mechanics, wool, cotton, meats, and wildlife.

"These contests teach kids skills that will last their entire life," said Johnny Treichel, Clarendon College livestock and meats judging coach. "They learn basic leadership and

decision-making skills as well as how to work in a team environment."

Treichel said that the event is the biggest recruiting tool for the college.

"This is the only time each year the college has this many potential students on campus," he said. The event not only helps students develop important skills, it helps the college reach potential students.

FFA and 4-H chapters interested in participating in one or more of these contests can register online at www.judgingcard.com.

For more information or to sponsor this event, call Treichel at 874-4843 or Leslie Stoker at 874-4842.

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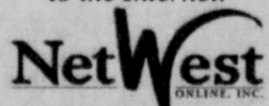
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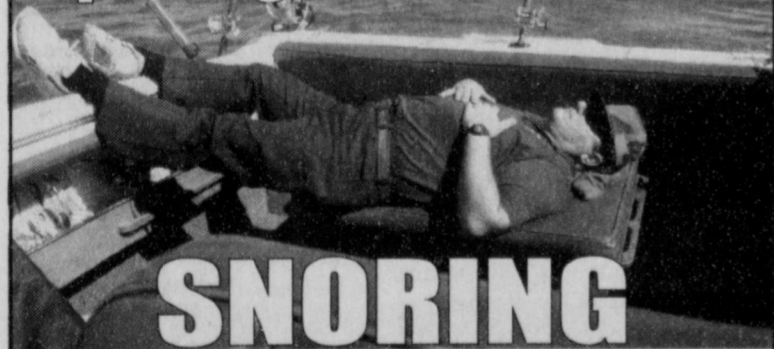
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Awards: Chamber of Commerce honors top citizens

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currently serves on the boards of the Saints' Roost Museum and the Chamber of Commerce. He promotes Clarendon by helping with the parade each July, the annual Greenbelt Kid Fish, the Museum Christmas Party, and the Col. Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff, and many other events.

Other awards presented at Saturday's banquet included the Pioneer Man and Woman of the Year and the Young Men and Women of the Year.

A.R. Henson was named the Pioneer Man of the Year for 2004. Henson grew up in Donley County, attended local schools, and served in the Air Force during World War II. He established the A.R. Henson Tire Company in March 1946, a business known today as Henson's, your bolts to diamonds store. He has served the community as a member of the school board, the Lions Club, the Masonic Lodge, the Al Morrah Shrine Club, the Eastern Star, and the American Cancer Society. In addition to holding offices and receiving awards from these organizations, the Chamber of Commerce previously named Henson the 1987 Man of the Year and the 2000 Saints' Roost Award Winner.

The Pioneer Woman of the Year was Frances Skelton, who has spent her life in Clarendon. She was employed by former County Agent Flip Breedlove as a secretary and later sold candy for the O.D. Skelton Candy Co. during World War II. After the war she began serving as an election clerk, which she still does. She and her husband organized the Fellowship Sunday School Class at the Methodist Church, and they have been active in many capacities in the church. She was a charter member of the Clarendon Country Club, is an active golfer, and is a three-time past president of the Ladies Golf Association. She is also an avid bridge and poker player. Skelton loves Clarendon and says she sometimes wonders why anybody wouldn't like to spend the rest of their lives in Clarendon.

The Young Woman of the Year from Clarendon High School was Shanna Shelton. She has received many honors and awards, including the BWXT Pantex & Ascension Academy Award of Excellence in math, the President's Education



Pioneer Man and Woman of the Year - A.R. Henson and Frances Skelton.



Young Men of the Year Stephen Howard and Branson Carter and Young Women of the Year Allison Hill and Shanna Shelton.

Award Program's Outstanding Academic Excellence Award, and the Daughters of the American Revolution American History Award. She has also been active in the CHS Student Council's Adopt-A-Highway program and helps coach softball during the summer. She plans to pursue bachelor's and master's degrees in math or science at West Texas A&M University.

Branson Carter was named to Young Man of the Year from Clarendon High School. He is an active member of Boy Scout Troop 433, where he has earned the rank of Eagle and is an assistant scoutmaster and a member of the Order of the Arrow, a camper's honor fraternity. He has been the drum major for the Bronco Band for two years and has advanced to the state solo/ensemble competition for the last four years. He has been a member of the All Region Concert Band and the All Region Symphonic Band. In his spare time, Carter has donated hours as a camp counselor for learning disabled and cancer-stricken children. He plans to attend Oklahoma State University, where he will pursue a bachelor's degree in fire protection and safety engineering, specializing in advanced fire systems modeling, design, and safety analysis for nuclear and high explosives operations.

The Young Woman of the Year from Hedley High School is Allison Hill. She has been received numerous awards and honors during her high school career. She has been a regional qualifier in tennis for three years and was the District FFA Talent Show champion. As a member of the Hedley Lady Owls basketball team, she has assisted the team to four district championships, the

regional tournament in 2002, the state tournament in 2003, and an area qualifier in 2004. Her community service includes participation in the Christmas Angels Project, the annual Thanksgiving Food Drive, and decorating for the Hedley High School Ex-Students Celebration. She produced a video for the Community Veterans Celebration and has touched lives through singing and caroling for elders and residents of the nursing home. She plans to attend Clarendon College and West Texas A&M and major in computer design.

Stephen Howard was named the Young Man of the Year from Hedley High School. He has been a server at the Hedley Senior Citizens Banquet and has blessed many lives at the nursing home through singing with the Hedley High School Choir. He has been the three-time district Number Sense champion, two-time regional champion in Financial Math and Analysis, and two-time state qualifier in UIL academics. He has also been a two-time regional qualifier in cross country and a member of the All Region basketball and football teams. He plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in biochemistry.

The featured speaker for the evening was Sam Cartwright of the Dumas Chamber of Commerce, who spoke about cooperation within a community. Will Thompson with the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation also spoke about the benefits of shopping at home.

Katie Askew provided musical entertainment.

Tessie Robinson succeeds Greg Henry as chamber president. Incoming chamber directors are Gene Hommel, Tommy Hill, Hillary McA-

near, Jewel Houston, Jim Shelton, and Rhonda Shaw. Outgoing members are Eddy Eads, Roy Monroe, Ruth Robinson, Cherie Floyd, and Mark C. White.

An estimated 200 people attended the banquet, up from 180 last year. This year's banquet was sponsored by Lowe's, Clarendon College, Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Robertson Funeral Directors, Crow Hollow Feed Yard, GreenLight Gas, Suna AutoMall, and Don Stone Signs.

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As County Treasurer, it has been an honor to serve the citizens of Donley County. Thank you for your support, trust, and friendship.

Best regards to the Citizens of Donley County,
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Thornberry backs reform of class action lawsuits

WASHINGTON D.C. - The U.S. House of Representatives today approved S.B. 5, the "Class Action Fairness Act," by a vote of 279-149. Congressman Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) was among those supporting the measure.

"With this bill, we are attacking one of our society's biggest hazards - lawsuit abuse," said Thornberry.

"Reckless litigation contributes to so many of our problems today including the high price of medicine, the trade deficit, and the loss of U.S. jobs to foreign countries. For the sake of our nation's overall well-being, we must return our courts to being a source of justice and fairness."

With certain exceptions, the "Class Action Fairness Act" gives federal district courts original juris-

isdiction over all class action lawsuits when more than \$5 million in damages are sought and when any plaintiff and any defendant are citizens of different states.

A major goal of the legislation is to sharply reduce the practice known as "forum shopping," in which attorneys strategically file suits in state courts identified as having plaintiff-friendly track records rather than in courts that are geographically close to where the legal dispute in question originated.

"If a group of plaintiffs in El Paso want to take a company in Houston to court, it only makes sense that the court should be in Texas, not Wisconsin," said Thornberry.

The "Class Action Fairness Act" will now be sent to the President.



Good citizens

Clarendon resident Robert Shelton recently received the DAR Good Citizen Award at ceremonies by the Las Pampas chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Pampa. Shelton is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Myles Shelton of Clarendon and is a senior at Clarendon High School. Winners of the award pictured are (front) Jacob Frost, Bernardo Casanova III, Saharay Barboza, (back) Shelton, Mathan Luynch, and Trenton Roberson. Winner not pictured is Adam Britten.

Obituaries

Angel

Funeral services for Allan Winfred Angel, age 93, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 22, 2005, in the First United Methodist Church in Groom with Rev. Weldon Rives, Pastor, officiating. Burial was held at Groom Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Angel died Sunday, February 20, 2005, in Plainview. He was born December 26, 1911, in Groom

where he lived until moving to the Plainview area approximately 60 years ago. He married Frances Marie Johnston on June 22, 1936, in Lelia Lake, Donley County, Texas. He had been a farmer all of his life and was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Frances Angel of Plainview; one sister, Ruby Denton of Groom; a half-brother, James Wesley Angel of Pampa; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to the Groom Cemetery Assn.

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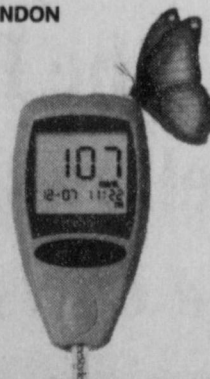


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Drugs in the News

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A new drug for occasional insomnia (inability to sleep) was approved recently by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The new drug, which is scheduled to be released soon by the manufacturer, is called *eszopiclone* (Lunesta).

In clinical studies, Lunesta remained effective over time, prompting the FDA to not limit the use of the new drug to a short period of time. The drug is approved for persons who have trouble falling asleep, as well as those who have trouble staying asleep throughout the night. Both problems have been experienced by millions of Americans.

According to a recent report, Lunesta is the first sleep drug approved by the FDA for long-term use; that is, for those who suffer chronically with sleep problems. According to early reports, the new drug is relatively free of side affects.

Sources indicate that some 100 million Americans suffer from some type of sleep problem. Such problems include awakening frequently during the night, waking up too early, problems falling back to sleep, or awakening with a need for more rest and/or sleep.



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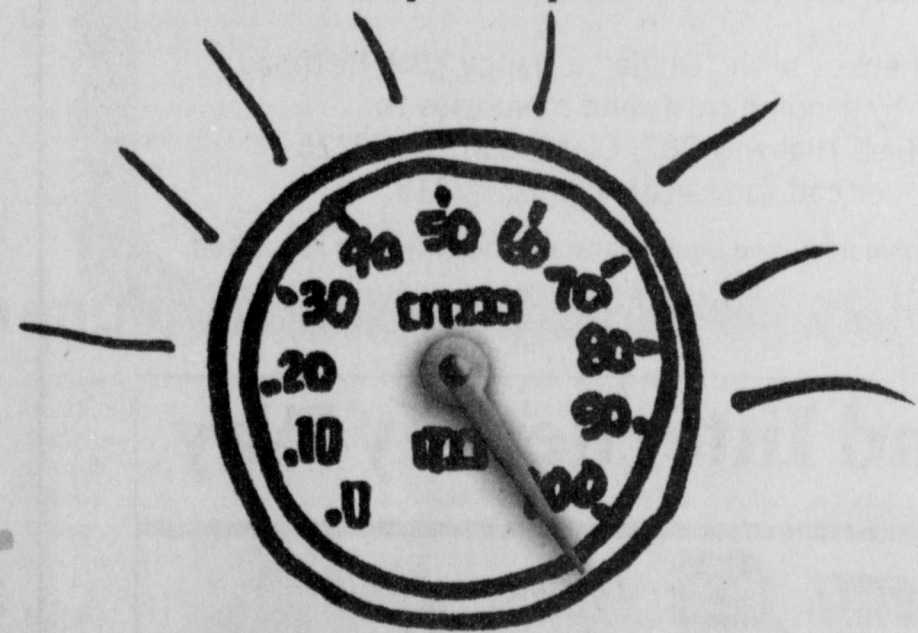
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FSA accepting applications for emergency farm loans

Applications for emergency farm loans for damages and losses caused by excessive rain that occurred on January 1, 2005, and continuing are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located at 321 Sully Street in Clarendon.

Donley County is one of eight recently named by the Secretary of Agriculture eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the excessive rain.

FSA Farm Loan Manager Larry Goetze said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 100 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue the agriculture business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest is 3.75 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," Goetze said. Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will

have to consider proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under their emergency designation will be accepted until October 3, 2005, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing, with possible delays into the new farming season," Goetze said.

FSA is a credit agency of the US Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who meet US citizenship requirements and to farming partnerships, corporations, and cooperatives in which US citizenship requirements are met by individuals holding a majority interest.

The FSA office in Clarendon is open from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and is located at 321 Sully.



Nathan Floyd

Local resident to be deployed to Iraq

Nathan Floyd of Clarendon will be deploying for Iraq in March. He is the son of Terry Floyd and Johnny Floyd, both of Clarendon.

If you would like to send a card to Nathan, please give your card to Terry at Every Nook and Cranny or to Johnny at Floyd's Automotive by March 1, 2005.

CC Judging team brings home honors

The Clarendon College Livestock Judging Team was one of 18 teams who participated in the San Antonio Livestock Judging Contest February 19, during the San Antonio Livestock Show and Exposition.

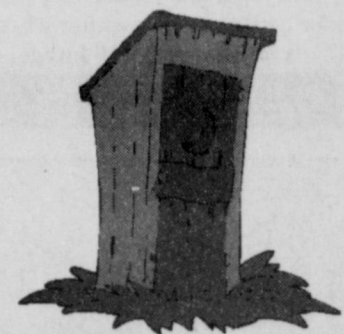
Clarendon College placed third in the cattle contest and fifth overall. Out of 122 contestants judging team members, Justin Meyers of Aspermont was fifth high individual, and Cassi Matejovski of Tucson, Ariz., was seventeenth high individual.

"The sophomore team showed considerable improvement at this contest," said Johnny Treichel, Clarendon College livestock and meats judging coach.

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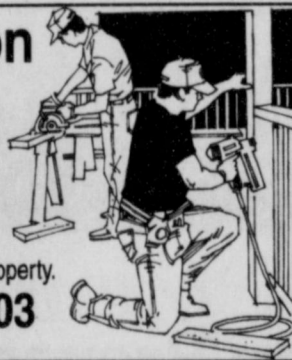
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Broncs play 3A Canyon

By Sandy Anderberg

"If you never play good teams, you never get better," Bronco Coach Wade Callaway says. So that is exactly what the Broncos did when they went up against 3A and playoff bound Canyon in a warm-up game last week.

Despite losing 46-53, the Broncos gained some valuable insight as to how they need to play in their Bi-District game February 22 against Gruver.

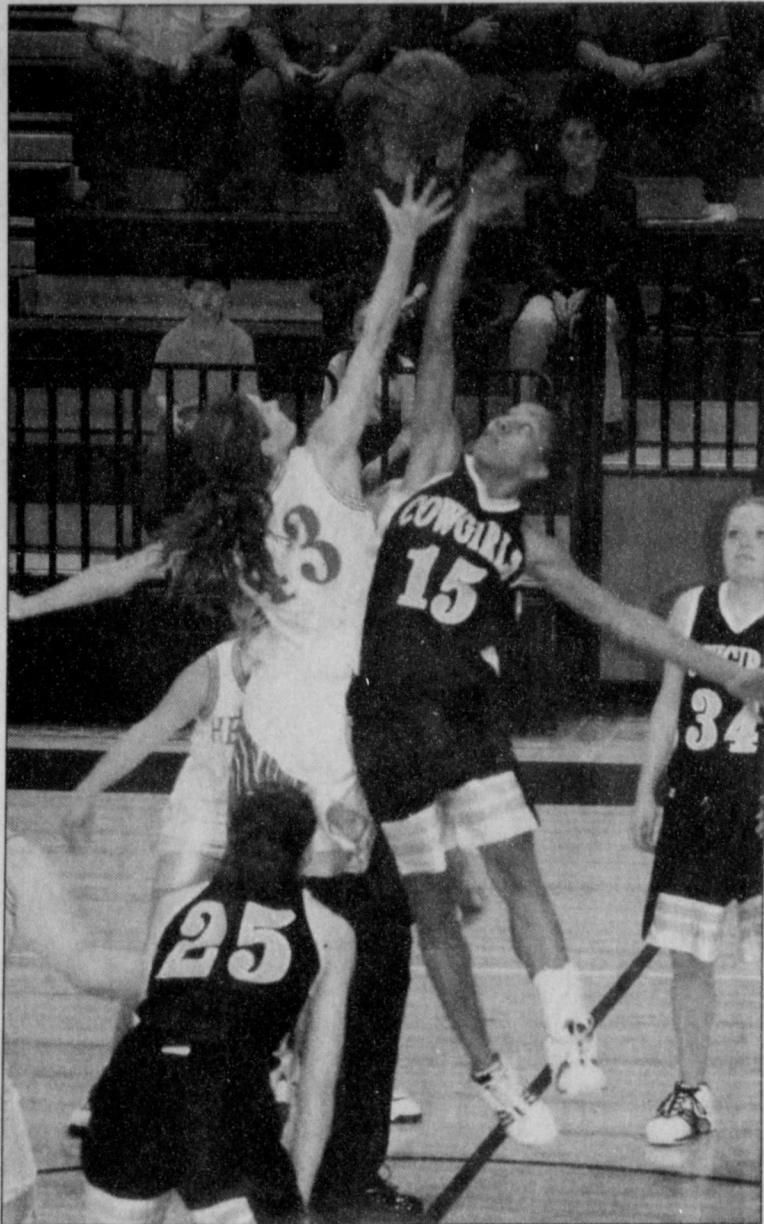
According to Callaway, the Broncos opened up with a steal and a lay-up from Chase Thornberry but ended the first quarter down 9-20. They did, however, outscore their opponent in the remaining three periods of play to only lose by seven points.

"We started very strong against Canyon, but then we went into a funk that lasted much of the first half," Callaway said. "We were down 20-9 after one quarter and then proceeded to beat them the other three quarters. You just can't spot playoff teams that many points."

"I think it was a great learning process for us. I was very pleased with how we responded late and gave ourselves a chance to beat a 3A playoff team on their home court."

Scoring: Thornberry 8, Steven Ballard 7, Jesse Gowdy 6, Will Betts 6, Ben Smith 4, Ladez Captain 4, and Quentin West 3.

The Broncos played Gruver at the WT Event Center in Canyon February 22 game results are posted at www.ClarendonOnline.com/sports, and a complete write-up will be in next week's ENTERPRISE.



Last jump

Hedley senior Sarah Bolin jumps for the Lady Owls during the tip off of their season-ending game against the girls from Happy. The Lady Owls lost to the Cowgirls by one point.

Photo by Kari Lindsey

Owls win warm-ups

By Will Verstuyft

The Hedley Owls took on Vernon Northside at Hedley Thursday night for one of their two warm-up games.

The Owls got off to a slow start in the first and were down by three. In the second quarter, the Owls outscored the Indians 20-8 to take the lead at the half, 34-25. In the second half, the Owls kept tearing them up and went on to win 65-47.

Scoring were: Will Wallendorff 23, Stephen Howard 12, Eric Alston 10, Wes Shields 10, Matthew Glover 4, Cole Llewellyn 3, and Will Verstuyft 3.

The second warm-up game was against Anton at the Playoff Preview at Randall High School. The Owls lost the lead in the first quarter, but once again the Owls managed to take the lead going into the half, 31-28. In the third, the Owls managed to outscore Anton by 7. In the fourth Anton made a small comeback, but it was not enough as the Owls went onto win the game 55-53.

Scoring were Llewellyn 14, Alston 12, Shields 10, Glover 8, Wallendorff 6, and Howard 5.

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Lady Owls lose Bi-District by one

By Tangeia Copelin

Despite the Lady Owls playing tough basketball last Tuesday night, they were not able to pull off a win against the Happy Cowgirls.

The Lady Owls played the Cowgirls neck and neck with the game being tied most of the time. The girls managed to finally pull ahead the third quarter by four points, but they began to make small mistakes that turned into fouls which allowed the Cowgirls the opportunity to pull ahead by one point in the last twenty seconds of the game. From there the Lady Owls could not come back and lost the game 35 to 36, ending their chances to advance in the playoffs.

Lady Owls scoring were: Julie Funderburg 11, Allison Hill 8, Lori Bugg and Sarah Bolin 6 each, and Jaci Copelin and Katie Gregory 2 each.

Crofford tops field during ladies' day

By Sandy Anderberg

With spring just around the corner, things are beginning to get busy at the Clarendon Country Club. That was the case February 14 at the monthly ladies' meeting.

Bonnie Crofford shot a 68 to best a field of 10 players in the 18-hole round, and Sherol Johnston's 69 was good enough for second. Quida Gage, Maxine McLaughlin, and Susie Dale tied for third with a 71.

Anyone interested in joining the men's or women's golf association may pay their dues at this time and get more information by calling the Pro Shop at 874-2166.

Hedley Owls advance to area playoff game

The Hedley Owls won their Bi-District game Monday night against Happy, 49-46. They will advance to the Area game which will be held on Thursday, February 24, at Caprock High School. The Owls will face off against Fort Elliott at 8:00 p.m.

The game results from both the Bi-District and Area matchups will be printed in next week's issue. The scores from the Area matchup will also be posted at www.ClarendonOnline.com.

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Tuesday, March 1, at 4:30 p.m.
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Lady Broncos

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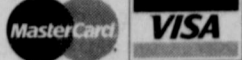
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Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6 Stated meetings: First Thursdays, 7:30 pm; Refreshments served at 6:30 pm Linda Crump - W.M. Crystal Crump - Secretary

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Sheriff's Report:

Subject needs gas for stolen vehicle

Feb. 14
 12:36 a.m. - See complainant at Clarendon College, possible break-in.
 2:00 a.m. - Transport subject to residence in Hedley.
 6:42 a.m. - Single vehicle accident on US 287 east of Hedley.
 1:08 p.m. - Away from vehicle.
 8:07 p.m. - Assisting DPS.
 8:30 p.m. - Assisting EMS.
 8:44 p.m. - See resident. Location not logged.
 9:16 p.m. - Out at residence in the 700 block of Montgomery.
 9:18 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody for local warrant.

Feb. 15
 7:57 a.m. - Out at JP office in Hedley.
 8:46 a.m. - Secured business in the 500 block of E. 2nd St.
 10:24 a.m. - Out on E. 2nd to serve legal papers.
 11:18 a.m. - Out at Clerk's office.
 4:36 p.m. - See complainant in the 200 block of W. 2nd.

11:47 p.m. - See complainant on US 287 at S. Koogle. Subject asking for money. Vehicle out of gas in Armstrong County.
 11:56 p.m. - Transporting male subject to Armstrong County.

Feb. 16
 12:19 a.m. - See resident on N. SH 70.
 2:55 a.m. - Male back in town unable to locate vehicle in Armstrong County. Deputy attempting to assist subject.
 10:05 a.m. - Have located subject's vehicle in Armstrong County. Stolen. Subject turned over to Armstrong County Sheriff.
 11:22 p.m. - See resident in the 600 block of Carhart. Suspicious activity.
 11:33 p.m. - Out at college dorm.

Feb. 17
 12:02 a.m. - On to second location at college dorm.
 12:04 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody for public intoxication.

8:22 a.m. - At Hedley for reported break-in.
 9:03 p.m. - Dispatched to Sheriff's Office.

Feb. 18
 1:00 a.m. - Out at college dorm.
 2:46 a.m. - Out at US 287 and N. SH 70. Unoccupied semi blocking roadways.
 3:09 a.m. - Escorting semi to new location. Needed fuel.
 8:28 a.m. - Out at US 287 at S. Jefferson. Locked vehicle with child inside.
 9:47 a.m. - Out at Clarendon College Administration offices.
 2:11 p.m. - To Childress to pick up inmate from boot camp. Bench warrant.
 2:20 p.m. - Out at Annex.
 4:30 p.m. - Out in the 800 block of W. 8th. Burglary of a vehicle.
 4:37 p.m. - Out at second location on burglary of a vehicle in the 100 block of W. 3rd St.
 5:04 p.m. - Business alarm in the 200 block of S. Kearney.

Feb. 19
 2:05 a.m. - Out at vet clinic.
 12:01 p.m. - Loose livestock on Johns St.

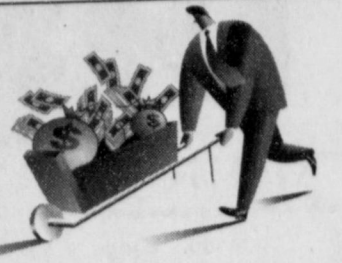
Feb. 20
 4:29 a.m. - EMS assist in the 200 block of S. Goodnight.
 10:39 a.m. - See complainant on FM 1260.
 6:59 p.m. - Out in the 600 block of S. Jackson.
 8:10 p.m. - See complainant at college dorm.
 9:42 p.m. - Standby for custody exchange.
 10:46 p.m. - Fight in progress in the 200 block of S. Goodnight.
 11:03 p.m. - Back to residence on S. Goodnight, fighting again.
 11:50 p.m. - Disturbance on S. Carhart. Loud music.

Summary
 Arrests - 3
 EMS - 5
 Fire - 1

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the lion's tale

by allen estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting on February 22 with Boss Lion Monty Hysinger in charge.

We had eleven members and four guests. Our guests were Julie Harvey, Mrs. Carol Jones, Daniel Thompson, and Reyne Telles, all from Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

The high school boys play Groom tonight in playoff basketball. The baseball fields are looking very good.

The college basketball teams are still in the chase for a playoff berth. The baseball team looks like another playoff team, and the girl's softball is much improved. The Lady Bulldog basketball team will play here Thursday.

The City should vote on a way to fund the paving project at their next meeting.

Our program was on Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and Girls Town USA. The ranch has expanded to 11,000 acres and is a working ranch for 250 mother cows. This herd supplies all the beef for the 600 people at the ranch. Cal Farley's is a Christ centered operation that takes in funds from the government. They have their own school district with no tax base. All funds for the ranch are from donations. These funds must supply all the needs for the children, running the school district, the annual rodeo, roads, utilities, transportation, case workers assistance to families not at the ranch, and the ex-students see that every graduate of Cal Farley's has a college scholarship.

Rotary selling chances on Edwards painting

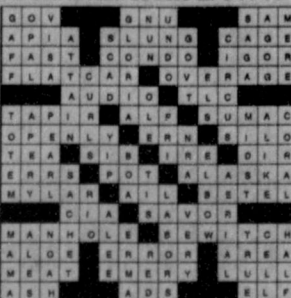
The Clarendon Rotary Club has moved the painting that has been donated by James Ivey Edwards to the Community Bank. It will remain there until it is moved on March 11 to the Texas Steakout Restaurant.

Chances are being sold for \$2.00 a ticket or 3 tickets for \$5. Proceeds are being used for a scholarship. The drawing will be held on March 25, 2005. Winner will be notified by phone.

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