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NEWS at a glance

Sign-up ongoing for local elections

The sign-up period continues this week for citizens seeking local offices.

At the City of Clarendon where the terms of the mayor and two aldermen are expiring, Mayor Tex Selvidge is seeking re-election and so is Alderman Bob Watson. No other candidates had filed by press time.

Two incumbents filed for the Hedley Board of Aldermen, which has three positions up this year. Bruce Howard and Abbey O'Neal are running.

Howardwick has the mayor's office and two positions on the Board of Aldermen open this election, but no one has yet signed up.

The Donley County Hospital Board has three positions open but has no candidates yet.

Incumbents Joe Lemley and Wayne Hardin have signed up to run again for their seats on the Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees.

The Hedley School Board has two positions available, and LeAnn Marcum is the only candidate thus far.

Citizens interested in running for these local positions have until 5 p.m. on March 19, 2003, to sign up.

Services set for Ash Wednesday

The First United Methodist Church will hold a special Ash Wednesday service on Wednesday, March 5, 2003, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Everyone is invited to participate in this beginning of Lent as we discover the importance of forgiveness and being forgiven.

CHS accepting G/T nominations

Clarendon High School will be accepting nominations of high school students in grades 9-12 for the Gifted and Talented Program.

The G/T Program is designed to serve academically advanced students. If you would like to nominate a student, drop by the CHS office to obtain a nomination packet.

Principal Larry Jeffers must receive all nominations by March 21, 2003.

Sunshine Lunch to be held locally

Crown of Texas Hospice will sponsor a bereavement "Sunshine Lunch" at Steve's Steakout on Tuesday, March 25, at 11:30 a.m.

The luncheon is a social time for those grieving the death of a loved one.

For more information, please call 372-7696.

Inside:

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All this and much more in this week's amazing edition!

Hedley's Broken Dream Lady Owls fall to Priddy in final seconds



Hedley freshman Kyra Stevens (left) comforts her sister, senior Sealey Stevens, after the Lady Owls' disappointing loss to the Priddy Lady Pirates in the Class A Division II championship game in the Frank Erwin Center in Austin last Thursday.

By Roger Estlack

The Hedley Lady Owls' hopes for a State Championship were pirated away last Thursday morning when a crucial shot was blocked in the final seconds of the game.

The Priddy Lady Pirates won the game, 57-54, in Austin's Frank Erwin Center and took home the Class A Division II title.

"We played hard and played good enough to win," said Hedley Coach Kenneth Housden, "but when it boiled down, we didn't get the win."

Several observers think poor officiating was Hedley's undoing in Austin.

Just one point behind with 30 seconds left in the fourth quarter, Hedley got the ball to senior Lauren Hill, who worked her way inside, took a jump shot at the five-second mark, and was apparently fouled by Priddy's Alesha Stegemoller. No call was made.

"I could see her grab [Lauren's] arm," Housden said. "It's unbelievable that you've got three referees out there, and they can't see it."

The critical moment was caught on film by the AMARILLO GLOBE-NEWS, which published a photo Friday showing Stegemoller clearly making contact with Hill and exerting force on her arm.

"You can see her fingers on [Lauren's] wrist; and after that, the bodies collided," the coach said.

But did that one mistake cost Hedley the game? Housden believes it did.

"If they had called it, we would have gotten two free throws, and Lauren's a 90-percent free throw hitter," he said. "It was extremely lopsided."

Hedley, which had been ranked number one all season, started the game cold and got into foul trouble early. They also ran into stiff opposition in the form of the six-foot

See 'Lady Owls' on page 11.

City begins search for administrator

Clarendon began its search for a city administrator this week with local and statewide advertising for the position.

City officials had discussed hiring an administrator for more than two years before finally giving the go ahead last month for the search to begin. They hope having a man or woman overseeing day-to-day municipal operations will improve the city's performance.

"I think it will prove to be more efficient and will save us money in the long run," Alderman Janice Knorpp said. "The consensus among the board is that an administrator will pay for himself."

Only Alderman Michael Tibbets voted against starting the search when the board met on February 11. He told the ENTERPRISE Tuesday that he did not believe an administrator

would pay for himself, and he said he believed power should not be concentrated in an unelected local official.

"There's plenty of power in the mayor's office," Tibbets said. "If there is a demonstrated need to have this type of position, let's pay the mayor to do it."

Tibbets also said that at a time when 50 state governments are broke and the whole country is cutting administrative positions, it is inconceivable that Clarendon should add a bureaucrat to the payroll.

City Hall says a salary for an administrator is not figured in the current municipal budget, but it was included in budgets for the last three years. Those funds were deposited in a CD, which would likely be tapped to cover the salary.

Knorpp said she didn't think the

administrator's salary would impact city taxpayers in a negative way since the money is already available and has been budgeted for in the past.

The administrator will be expected to work with the mayor and Board of Aldermen in setting policies and goals for the city and seeing that they are carried out. Knorpp said the administrator would also spend some time looking for grants for the city, although that won't be his primary job, and help with enforcing city ordinances.

"We hope that the city administrator will work with our law enforcement personnel, our municipal court, and our city employees for the good of the City of Clarendon," she said. "We want everyone to work together."

To that end, Knorpp said the city would not rush to fill the position.

"We're going to take our time and find the best person for the job," she said.

The position of city administrator was created by ordinance in 1964 but has not been filled in more than 30 years. Since 2001, the city has contracted with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC) for Colby Waters to provide some of the services of an administrator on a part-time basis.

"Colby has been an immense help to us," Knorpp said. "He's helped with our budget and our policies, and he's been good when we needed explanations on municipal procedures."

Knorpp said she expects Waters will be kept on to help ease the transition to an administrator and then she thinks the city will continue to work with PRPC in a different capacity.

Trooper arrests ambulance driver for DWI

A special session of the Donley County Hospital Board has been called for this Friday evening following Sunday's arrest of Hospital District Administrator Alan Graham on DWI charges.

Officials with the Department of Public Safety in Amarillo said a trooper arrested Graham early Sunday morning on a charge of Driving While Intoxicated. Graham was reportedly driving a district ambulance in response to an accident west of Clarendon on US 287.

County Attorney Pro-tem Kaye

Messer said Tuesday that she was still awaiting the full offense report but confirmed that Graham was arrested for DWI.

"Based on the information I've received, he was driving an ambulance but was not carrying a patient at the time of the arrest," Messer said.

Graham told the ENTERPRISE Tuesday that his situation is under investigation.

"All the appropriate agencies have been notified including the [hospital] board of directors," Graham said. "I have resigned from

the volunteer service of the ambulance authority."

Graham also said he didn't want his situation to cast a bad light on the qualified professional service given by the ambulance authority's paramedics and EMTs to the people of Donley County.

Messer said her office would file the formal complaint this week. She said Graham bonded out of jail and has a bond return date set for March 13.

Details of events surrounding the arrest were not available Tuesday

afternoon. Sheriff Butch Blackburn would not comment on the case pending formal charges being filed. The local DPS office referred all questions to the county attorney.

Messer, who had been out of her office on Monday due to illness, said Tuesday she had talked to the arresting officer but did not have his official report at press time. The maximum penalty for a first time DWI offense is 180 days in jail and a \$2,000 fine.

Friday's hospital board meeting is scheduled to start at 8 p.m.

Health Fair to be held Thursday

Area residents are once again promised a full slate of free health screenings as well as financial advice at the Good Health, Much Wealth, Your Choice Health Fair scheduled for Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Bairfield Activity Center.

The health and wealth task force continues its commitment to providing easy access to information and services in a day at one location.

Administering screening such as glucose, cholesterol, prostate, hemoglobin, and blood pressure will be a collaborative effort by the Donley County Hospital District, Associated Ambulance Authority, Clarendon Family Medical Clinic, the Medical Center Nursing Home, Novartis Pharmaceutical, and the Northwest Texas Healthcare System. Individuals are encouraged to fast for 12 hours prior to the screens to ensure more accurate results.

PSA's will be offered to men 40 years old and older. The American Cancer Society recommends PSA's once every ten years after the age of 40 unless advised otherwise by a physician.

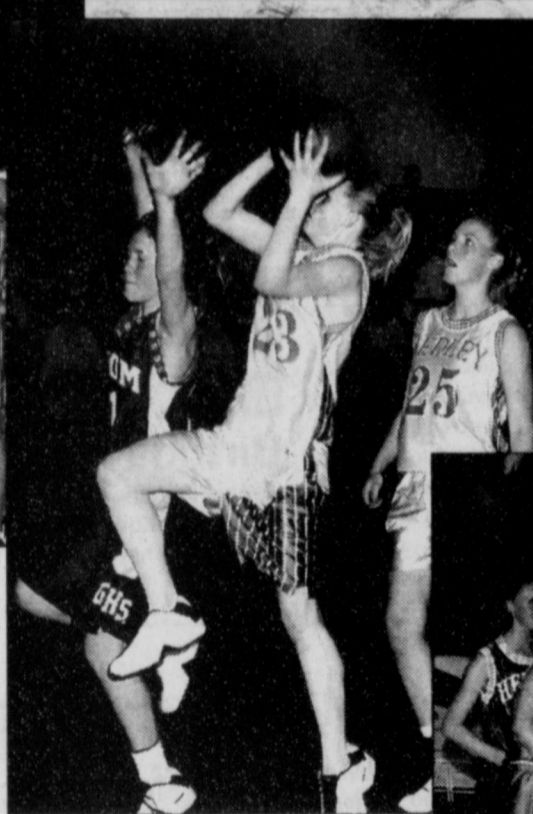
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editor's Commentary

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Dems' Estrada filibuster sullies Senate tradition

Senate Democrats this week continued their galling and unprecedented filibuster of Miguel Estrada's nomination to the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals, an action which demonstrates how the party of the left is willing to put its own agenda ahead of goodness and decency.

The partisan give and take when it comes to presidential nominations is commonplace and expected. But at no time in our nation's history has a party taken its opposition of a judicial nominee this far.

The Constitution gives the president the power to make federal court appointments with the advice and consent of the Senate. For 200 years that has meant an appointee must garner a simple majority (today 51 votes), but Democrats are now trying to effectively rewrite the rules and make that requirement a super majority. It takes 60 votes to stop a filibuster.

For the record, Miguel Estrada has 55 votes behind him right now, which should be more than enough to confirm him under normal circumstances.

So what's the objection to this candidate? What could be so bad about him that the Democrats would take this step?

Estrada came to this country from Honduras, worked hard, learned English, excelled in school, and graduated from Harvard Law School. He now practices constitutional law and has argued 15 cases before the United States Supreme Court. Everything about the man seems to indicate that he would be a fair judge... but he would likely be a constitutionalist judge.

A constitutionalist is someone like myself - someone who reads the Constitution or the law and takes the words to mean just what they say rather than what he would like them to say. Democrats prefer liberal activist judges - like those who recently ruled against the Pledge of Allegiance.

The public excuse Democrats give is that Estrada isn't answering their questions. Of course, it would be improper for a judicial candidate to come out and say in advance how he would rule if a certain case were put before him, but that doesn't stop the Dems.

New York Democrat Chuck Schumer says Estrada's refusal to answer some questions is "sort of reminiscent of Clarence Thomas" and his confirmation hearing. It's no secret that Thomas is hated by liberals, but it is a fact that even though they didn't like him, a Democratic Senate confirmed him to the Supreme Court because in the final analysis he was qualified for the job.

However, unlike Thomas' hearings where the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People actively tried to block the advancement of a black man, Estrada has garnered bi-partisan support and has been actively endorsed by the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC).

"We believe that [Estrada] is an extremely well qualified nominee with an outstanding legal record that demonstrates his knowledge of the law, his solid judicial temperament, and his ability to set aside any personal beliefs he may have and make sound legal arguments based on the constitution and precedent," LULAC President Hector M. Flores wrote in a letter to Senators Orrin Hatch and Tom Daschle.

LULAC is also concerned that Hispanics make up 14 percent of the US population but comprise only 3.8 percent of the federal judiciary.

"I'm very firmly of the view that although we all have views on a number of subjects from A to Z, the job of a judge is to subconsciously put that aside and look at each case - starting by withholding judgment - with an open mind and listen to the parties." Estrada has told senators.

What more could you ask of a judicial nominee than to be fair, set aside personal beliefs, and follow the law?

Yes, Estrada is conservative. (Gasp!) But check out this tidbit from Women's E-News.org: "Estrada, then assistant to the solicitor general in the Clinton administration, argued on the side of the National Organization for Women. His arguments were not ideological. He urged the court to allow the racketeering law to be used against the abortion opponents..."

Holy mackerel! Estrada may personally be an ardent pro-lifer, but it seems clear that he can be objective when his job requires it.

There is one problem that might be sticking in the Democrats' craws. Estrada was one of the attorneys who represented George W. Bush before the Supreme Court during the election fiasco of 2000. The Dems already tried to ruin the career of the son of Justice Antonin Scalia, who ruled in favor of Bush. It is not inconceivable that they just can't get over that one court case.

Whatever their reasoning, the Democrats' actions are patently unfair and completely inexcusable. There has always been an assumption in Washington that the president is - with rare exception - entitled to his appointments.

Liberals will say that Republicans stonewalled many Clinton nominees, and that's true. But it is also true that a good many Clinton judges were approved, including the nominations of Supreme Court Justices Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Stephen G. Breyer - both of whom are definitely left of center.

President Bush's nominees should be given the courtesy of a simple up or down vote on the floor of the Senate with the usual and customary simple majority being all that is required of them. That is what is fair, and Miguel Estrada has more than earned the right to have that vote.

Writer makes name for herself in Abilene

I am a celebrity! A very famous actress on the Abilene scene. My lovely photo was in the ABILENE REPORTER-NEWS on Friday.

It was a production photo from my most recent play showing me with a towel on my head, drinking fruit punch from a martini glass, and making the dumbest face possible. The best part was the caption that read "starring Carrie Helms." I was happy.

The play as a whole, my parents informed me, was incredibly depressing. What depressed me most of all was having to pretend to be pregnant.

NOTE: I said pretend. I am an actress and I was acting. I repeat, it was only pretend.

When my character first appears on the scene in 1977, she is very pregnant, but later loses the child and her family's farm and then commits suicide. (Indeed, a very happy play.) I had this huge stuffed pillow tied around my waist, and I had to wear this even bigger tent of a dress. It looked like a mutant blue bandana with a zipper was trying to eat me alive.

When I saw myself for the first time in "the belly" at dress rehearsal, it caught me off guard. I was not prepared for what I saw in the mirror. I decided after that incident that maybe being single was not such



life's Lessons By Carrie Helms

a horrible thing after all. All the cast members would walk by and rub my tummy for good luck before the show. The guy who played my husband liked to talk to it, and everyone wanted to hit it to see if I could feel it. Unfortunately, most of the time I could.

It took a little getting used to; but after a while, the belly started to fit me and my character pretty well, which was even more frightening. It was taking over my body!

I had to put it on about an hour or so before show time to get the feel for it and be comfortable and natural looking in it. It moved around a lot, and I was always adjusting it and moving it more to the left. After a while, though, I caught myself resting my arms on it, complaining about my back and my feet hurting, and I had to go to the bathroom a lot.

I was kind of moody. I got upset about little things like messing up my make-up and getting eyeliner on my jeans. It was a lot easier to cry in my emotional scenes.

I lost my shoes a lot because I could no longer see them except from a distance. I was anxious and nauseous, but that might have just been nerves because of the show.

The following incident can definitely not be blamed on nerves, only the hostile takeover of my system by the belly can explain it. I got really excited about Chinese food. I saw a menu tacked to the bulletin board in the green room, and my mouth started to water. Everyone said my face lit up and I rubbed my belly hungrily.

My family came to the show and brought the 18 baby pizzas I ordered from JAMZ. I was more excited about the arrival of the pizza than the parents. Right now all 18 pizzas are bulging out the freezer, but soon I fear they will be bulging over my belt, if you know what I mean. But that is okay with me. Life is short.

I took a great risk for this play and made a great many sacrifices. Besides being nine months pregnant for six weeks, I was barefoot on stage. Never in my life have I been barefoot on purpose. I like to wear as little shoe as possible, but never, ever, ever without shoes altogether.

So there you have it. It took a whole lot of money for me to come to college just so I could learn that I am not at all willing to be barefoot and pregnant.



Market environmentalism best approach

By Bart Frazier

One of the most important lessons that economics teaches is that incentives matter. Economics is not a field that is normally associated with the environmental movement, but the recognition of the importance of incentives has led to a schism in the movement - between those environmentalists who turn to the state to protect the environment and those who instead rely on private property and the free market to do so.

When ecological sensitivity first crept into the social consciousness, the consequences were swift and strong. The traditional notion of private property was swept aside, and draconian rules were put in place that severely restricted what one could do with his property, including what he could build on it, what he could store on it, and who had access to it.

To say that this new property-rights regime caused some friction is an understatement. The notion that people should be able to do whatever they see fit with their property as long as their actions do not infringe upon the property rights of others is deeply rooted in Americans. The inalienable right to be safe in the use of one's own property is one of the basic tenets of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.

A society based on secure property rights has a very redeeming feature - the owners of property have a strong incentive to protect and conserve it in order to maintain its value. This is not the case when the public "owns" property. A comparison of overrun, overused public parks with lush, serene private parks is strong evidence that private owners are much better stewards of resources than government.

It is this incentive to preserve value that led property owners to start doing the opposite of what environmentalists hoped for with the passage of their new legislation. After finding bald eagles' nests on their property, many people immediately cut down the trees upon which the nests are built. Why? Because new laws dictated that property containing eagle nests could not be developed, hence its value fell.

However, it did not take long for some environmentalists to recognize the friction for what it was - a natural reaction by

property owners who did not appreciate being told what they could and could not do with their own property. A new method for encouraging good stewardship evolved. If private-property rights naturally instill in owners a sense of stewardship, even if it is for personal gain, why not work with property owners instead of against them?

From this kind of thinking sprouted free-market environmentalism. Although the free-market movement has had a much lower profile than the highly visible activities of such organizations as the Sierra Club and Greenpeace, arguably it has done a more efficient job in preserving the environment. Instead of relying on the coercion of the state, free-market conservationists use the voluntary mechanism of the market. They purchase land they want to conserve. And as with all voluntary transactions, both parties involved are better off than they were before. The purchaser exchanges money for property he places a higher value on, and the owner exchanges his property for money he values more than his property.

The Nature Conservancy has been an innovator and leader in free-market environmentalism (though unfortunately they also often rely on government to achieve their goals). They take voluntary contributions and purchase ecologically valuable property. With more than a million members, they have been able to conserve 14.5

million acres in the United States and 83.5 million acres in other countries. Other groups followed their model, most on a smaller and more local scale, but almost all highly successful.

Think tanks that support the viability of free-market environmentalism and document the destruction caused by public ownership of resources have also come into existence. Most notable has been the work of the Political Economy Research Center (www.perc.org) and the Competitive Enterprise Institute (www.cei.org). These organizations have shown time and again that in addition to being huge taxpayer expenses, public lands are routinely overused and dilapidated while privately conserved lands, guarded jealously by landowning conservationists, are normally in a state of reversion to wilderness, if not already there.

No one can in good conscience trespass on private property and force the owner to conserve at the point of a gun. It is no different if he uses the state to do the same, which is exactly what environmentalists do who turn to the state. Free-market environmentalism has been a highly successful tool of conservation where it has been applied, and its healthy respect for property rights and individual freedom is equally laudable.

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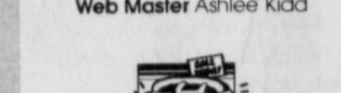
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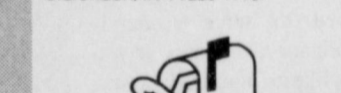
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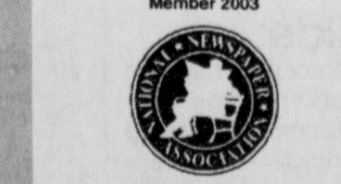


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Howardwick Art Show • Howardwick City Hall

March 6
Health & Wealth Fair • Bairfield Activity Center • 10 a.m.

March 8
Storytime • Burton Memorial Library • 10 a.m.

March 10 - 14
Spring Break

March 17
St. Patrick's Day

March 18
Modeling the Cure Style Show • Church of Christ Family Life Center • noon

Immunization Clinic • TDH Office • 9 a.m., 1 p.m.

March 25
Sunshine Lunch • Steve's Steak-out • 11:30 a.m.

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

March 10 - 14

Clarendon Schools
Spring Break

Hedley Schools
Spring Break

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Lasagna, corn, garden salad, banana pudding, garlic toast, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Tues: Chicken strips, creamed potatoes, green peas, apple sauce, peanut butter cookies, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Wed: Lemon pepper fish, squash casserole, spinach, coleslaw, cinnamon crisp, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Thur: Sweet and sour pork chops, rice pilaf, broccoli spears, tropical apples, chocolate pudding with topping, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk
Fri: Fiesta turkey mac, corn dressing, pea salad, strawberry sundae, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken strips, potato soup, steamed cabbage, plum cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Tues: Meatloaf, macaroni and tomatoes, English peas, tossed salad, peaches and bananas, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Wed: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, pear halves, bread pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee
Thur: Catfish fillet, broccoli soup, French fries, coleslaw, apricot halves, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
Fri: Beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, refried beans, tossed salad, apple, chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee

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Hedley can be proud of our Lady Owls

The weather can't seem to make up its mind what it wants to do. One day it was freezing fog, and the next it was sunny and windy. Then it was just foggy without freezing. I'd like for it to rain... and rain... and rain. No ice or snow, just rain.

I guess by now everyone knows about the Hedley Lady Owls basketball team going to Austin for the state playoffs. They lost by a heartbreaking three points to Priddy. Hedley can be proud of the girls and Coach Kenneth Housden. They have had a marvelous season and only lost two games all season, and one was a non-conference game to Seagraves.

A group of fans went down to watch them play, driving in some bad weather I think.

I couldn't go. I had to go to Amarillo on Wednesday and Friday but watched it on the radio. I would have probably had a stroke if I'd been

there to see the game. I talked to Coach Kenneth Housden, and he voiced his pride in the girls and said Haley Bennett was named to the State Tournament Team. Congratulations, Haley.

Doyle Messer enjoyed the company of his son-in-law and daughter, Mike and Angela Hines, recently. They come to Levelland for the ball games and came on to Hedley for the rest of the weekend. I have not seen Angela in years.

I'm glad to have Jana Hoggatt and her two little boys living next door to me. Nathan visited me for a few minutes one day. I hope to lure him over with cookies often.

Caroline Robinson spent the night with me Thursday. She's the postmaster at Hedley and lives in Quanah. The road was icy, and her husband didn't want her to drive home on the slick road. Funny, the

watt's Happening

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road wasn't icy Friday morning when we got up. By the time I got to Amarillo, the sun was shining.

Grace Burkhalter has returned home from Oklahoma City where she spent a week with her daughter, Rhonda Hudson. Rhonda's daughter had her tonsils out. I can't remember the kid's name.

Johnny and Kay Brown of May, Texas, spent the weekend with his mother, Juanita Brown. They visited in Amarillo while they were here.

I visited Mother in the nursing home in Memphis on Saturday. She was well then, but she fell Saturday evening and cut her head and arm. The cuts didn't require stitches but

knocked a knot on her head and blackened her eye.

I heard on the radio that in California the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals had ruled that the phrase "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance was unconstitutional. Or according to Rush Limbaugh the Ninth Circuit of Appeals.

I don't agree with everything Rush says, but he's right on that. "In God we trust" is on our money, and in every oath of office we take we say, "So help me God."

Are we, the whole rest of Americans going to allow a bunch of nuts to delete one of the most important parts of our pledge? I don't know how to go about stopping it but will listen to any suggestions.

Our condolences to the families of Audrey Tisdale and Allea Altman. Mrs. Tisdale was buried here Friday and Mrs. Altman on Tuesday.

Amarillo Opera to perform March 14

Verdi's "Rigoletto" will be presented by the Amarillo Opera on Friday, March 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium.

A father's love and a fool's revenge set the stage for the ultimate tragedy etched in music. One of Verdi's best-loved operas, "Rigoletto," is filled with famous moments.

This is the first time the Amarillo Opera has performed "Rigoletto."

"We have performed one other opera in Italian. Puccini's "Tosca," said Mila Gibson, founder and general director of Amarillo Opera. "We also presented New York City Opera's "La Boheme" in Italian, but this is our local chorus' first opportunity to sing an opera in Italian.

"A passionate opera such as 'Rigoletto' comes across with so much emotion and beauty when it is performed in Italian," Gibson added.

"Why not really experience grand opera as it was meant to be experienced. I would encourage people to read the story or attend the lecture (prior to the performance) and to let the emotion, power, and beauty of the music carry you to another place in another time."

A complimentary lecture and commentary of "Rigoletto" will be presented in the foyer of the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium prior to the performance on March 14 at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets to the opera are available from Panhandle Ticketing at 378-3096.

For further information or to join BRAVO!, call the Amarillo Opera office at 372-7464.

Beautification Club discusses projects

The Howardwick Beautification Club met on February 11, 2003, to discuss several items of business.

Nancy Davis reported that the Hobo Dinner was a success. It was the consensus of the membership to have a Hobo Dinner each year.

The Art Show is being held now until March 19 at the Howardwick City Hall from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Volunteers are needed to work the show.

The members discussed redoing the corner. Greta Byars agreed to replant and care for it but would like some help. They also discussed adding a horse shoe pit, watering the park, and painting the playground. All items were tabled for now.

The next meeting will be held on March 11, 2003, at 1:50 p.m.

Amarillo safety clinic set for senior adults

The Senior Ambassadors Coalition is sponsoring "Don't Be Fooled. It's a Senior Safety Check Day" on April 1, 2003, at the Amarillo Botanical Gardens located at 1400 Streit Drive in the Harrington Regional Medical Center campus.

The event is a major community outreach effort to senior adults focusing on home safety, fire precaution, fall prevention, and poison prevention. Doors are open from 9 a.m. to noon with admission free to the public.

Guest speakers include Cpl. Jerry Neufeld of the Amarillo Police Department; Cpt. Bob Johnson of the Amarillo Fire Department; Ronica Farrar of Poison Control Center Network of Texas; and Jim Kiper of VitAlert who will address fall prevention in homes.

For more information, contact Senior Ambassadors Coalition at 372-3381.

Exercise classes being held at Burton Library

Dawn Watson will lead a low impact aerobic exercise class on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at the Burton Memorial Library.

The classes last about 30 minutes, and everyone is encouraged to attend.

Brown will read to kids at Library Storytime

The Burton Memorial Library will hold a storytime for children on Saturday from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Larinda Brown of Clarendon will read the story.

All children are invited to attend.

Book, art clubs going strong around town

And we're off on the Texas "spring roller coaster" once again, riding on the high side this time. The swings will get higher and the dips shallower, and finally, it will just stay hot. But we're not there yet.

Last week, there may have been events, but I didn't get to many of them. Not unless I had a ride. It wasn't that there was anything wrong with my vehicle. The son's vehicle refused to start Monday morning, and a sixteen-year-old without a car is a sad thing. I would describe the pitiful expression and drooping posture of such a child, but that's not exactly how it went.

It was more like: "Mom! My car won't start! I have to be at school five minutes ago!" Whereupon Mom, not

quite functioning on all cylinders yet, replies: "Oh. Okay. Take my car." Whereupon there is a sonic boom as the son grabs the keys and vanishes out the door. And the keys are not seen again until the non-starting car returns from the repair shop.

There are those who say that a sixteen-year-old does not need his/her own car, and this is true. However, when the vehicle in question is a tank that was once driven by the teenager's grandfather (and his grandmother before that), and having his own vehicle is actually easier on the insurance than insuring him on the newer family car, and easier on the parent who might otherwise have to act as chauffeur...well, I'm sure you understand the reasoning.

around Town

By Gall Shelton
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I did make it to the Book Club meeting at the library. There weren't many of us there to discuss James Grippando's *Found Money*, but we enjoyed our visit and our discussion, too. Because so few of us were present, we decided not to pick a single book to read for March, but to bring whatever book we read on our own during March and enjoyed the most. I will try to remind everyone about the Book Club meeting the week we meet, but in case I forget again, we do meet on the last Thursday of each

month at 5 p.m. at the library.

And on the first Friday of each month, Les Beaux Arts Club meets here in Clarendon. That's *this* Friday. Tookie Thornberry has promised to call and make sure I'm at the meeting this week, in case I get wound up and forget again. I understand that Genella Eads is bringing her quilts for us to see. I always enjoy that.

I got conned into - er, talked into - making a baby quilt this winter for the new grandbaby. I did enjoy doing it, despite all the holes in my fingers. And now I'm going to feel guilty until I make one for the "old" grandbaby. But guilt isn't getting it made, is it? Guess I'm actually going to have to start working.

I'll see you around town...

Style show will be tribute to breast cancer survivors

Modeling the Cure, a Breast Health Education Style Show, will be held on Tuesday, March 18, 2003, at the Church of Christ Family Life Center. The lunch and show begins at noon.

The event is sponsored by the Amarillo Area Breast Health Coalition and Donley County Extension's Family and Consumer Sciences Committee. The show is a tribute to Breast Cancer Survivors and a Celebration of Breast Health Awareness. Paul Zorsky, M.D. of Women's Health Care Associates at Amarillo will be the speaker for the event.

Breast Cancer Survivors will model clothes, hair styles, and make

up while their story is shared. Beauticians Leitha Watson and Donna Knorpp from Salon 306 have volunteered their talents for the event. Mary Kay specialist Julie Gates will be providing the make over for the models. Country Bloomers Flower Shop will provide the flowers for the models. Jim Douglas has graciously volunteered his photography talents.

A free lunch will be served and door prizes will be given away.

If you would like to attend to support the Breast Cancer Survivors and to learn more about the importance of breast health and early detection of breast cancer, please RSVP at 874-2141.



Birthday girl

Cennet Rhode (in the American flag shirt) poses with Donna Edwards, Tookie Thornberry, and Terri Floyd during the birthday celebration that was held in her honor Sunday afternoon in the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Digital photo courtesy James Edwards.

Reusing plastic water bottles may endanger health

While people may think they're doing a good deed for the environment when they reuse water bottles for anything from orange juice in a bagged lunch to a week's worth of water refills from the office water cooler, researchers say they could, according to this story, be risking their health.

The story says that dangerous bacteria and potentially toxic plastic compounds have been found in the types of water bottles typically reused in classrooms and workplaces countrywide. A study of water bottles at a Calgary elementary school found bacteria in kids' bottles that would prompt health officials to issue boil-water advisories, had the samples come from a tap.

Researchers discovered bacterial contamination in about a third of the samples collected from kid's water bottles at the school. Some samples even showed evidence of fecal coli-

forms. Cathy Ryan, the University of Calgary professor who authored the study, was quoted as saying, "If a town water supply had fecal coliforms in it, it would have to be shut down." The bacteria likely came from the kids' hands and mouths over time as they repeatedly used the same bottles without washing them or allowing them to dry, Ryan said. The story says that when the study results were published in the Canadian Journal of Public Health in the fall, the local school board advised parents to make sure kids' bottles were taken home and washed properly and frequently.

And a study conducted in the United States suggests the kind of thorough washing that could kill bacteria might make the bottles unsafe in another way. Frequent washing might accelerate the breakdown of the plastic, potentially causing chemicals to leach into the water, the study found.

Preliminary research conducted

family care Corner

By Dawn Watson
COUNTY FCS AGENT

by a graduate student at the University of Idaho found that with repeated use, toxic chemical compounds can migrate out of the bottles into the liquid inside. Although plastic experts contend the bottles are safe, the study ultimately concluded little is known about what happens when the bottles are used over and over.

Margrit von Braun, a University of Idaho professor, was quoted as saying, "The fact is a lot of these compounds have not really been studied in terms of their human health effects." The story says that single-use soft drink and water bottles are commonly made of a plastic called polyethylene terephthalate (PET) which, while considered safe

for its intended use, was found to break down over time. "The longer you used it, the more stuff ended up in the water," said von Braun.

One of the toxins that frequently appeared in water samples from the reused bottles was DEHA, a carcinogen regulated in drinking water because it has been found to cause weight loss, liver problems, or possible reproductive difficulties. It is also suspected that DEHA can cause cancer in humans. Von Braun said she was surprised to discover how widespread the reuse was - and how long some people would hold on to a single bottle. "A lot of people use them for weeks, and sometimes months," said von Braun.

It has been my own personal experience with kids at school that they continue to reuse them and never wash them. It would be a good practice if your child uses water bottles at school to replace them each week.

Cancer Center achieves recognition as national clinical trial site

AMARILLO — Southwest Oncology Group (SWOG) recently named the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center as a full independent member of SWOG.

Full SWOG membership gives the Harrington Cancer Center increased access to clinical trials and more participation in SWOG leadership. Clinical trials are a type of research study that tests how well

new medical treatments work in patients. Cancer clinical trials offer one group of patients the accepted standard of treatment and the other group of patients treatment with new drugs or a new combination of old drugs. Participation in clinical research provides options for cancer patients.

SWOG is a cooperative network of medical institutions with

the purpose of the furthering clinical research in cancer. William "Rusty" Robinson, MD, FACS, FACOG, Gynecologic Oncologist at the Harrington Cancer Center, will serve as the SWOG Principal Investigator at the Cancer Center.

"Harrington Cancer Center is the only facility in the region with direct access to the national Cancer Institute sponsored trials. SWOG membership

allows the Cancer Center to provide a comprehensive array of clinical trials for all types of cancer. The Cancer Center can also tailor the trials to specifically benefit our local population," said Dr. Robinson.

For more information concerning this release, contact Amy Reyher, Communications Coordinator, the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center at 356-1913 or 433-6198.

WIC looking for moms to serve as counselors

Stay-at-home moms who would like to work a few hours a week may be eligible for a part-time position as a breastfeeding peer counselor for Outreach Health Services (OHS) Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program.

To be considered for the position, applicants must have a high school diploma or equivalent and a telephone, must have successfully breastfed an infant, and must be a current or former WIC client. Other qualifications include an interest in and a desire to learn more about breastfeeding.

"Our breastfeeding peer counselors are trained to provide one-on-one counseling, instruction, and support to WIC clients before and after delivery," said Paula Livingston, Certified Lactation Consultant and breastfeeding coordinator for OHS WIC. "The peer counselors must work a minimum of four hours a week; they generally work four to ten hours weekly."

Women interested in applying for a breastfeeding peer counselor position should call Livingston toll free at 800-200-7121.

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Ok. So you're over the hill. Ancient of days. One foot in the grave. Nearly dead... you're old. Get over it! **Happy 50th Birthday, Dennis.** We love you. *Sonia and Danielle*



Plaques available

Plaques honoring those who have donated \$1,000 or more to the restoration of the 1890 Donley County Courthouse are now being prepared in anticipation of the completion of the project. The handsome plaques like the one above will be permanently installed in the historic building, and County Historical Commission Chairman Jean Slavenhagen says families and organizations still have time to donate to the project. People who have already donated can add to or pool their donations to reach the \$1,000 level. Donations can be sent to the Donley County Courthouse Preservation Fund, PO Box 825, Clarendon, TX 79226.

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Looking Back

15 Years Ago

The Clarendon Press, March 3, 1988
 • Wes Hatley and Christi Knorpp have been selected as this year's Mr. and Miss Clarendon High School.
 • Lela Whitehead has been named the Laker's Homemakers' Woman of the Year.

50 Years Ago

The Donley Co. Leader, March 5, 1953
 • The Commissioners' Court of Donley County last week appointed Helen Churchman to be the new county clerk. She succeeds Walker Lane, who passed away recently. Mrs. Walker Lane will succeed Churchman as the new deputy clerk.
 • Reports have been coming in to the Leader office that another round of dog poisoning has been taking place. This is one of the lowest methods of doing away with any animal. Before placing poison out, call the dog owner if the dog is bothering you, or call the City Hall and offer your complaint. Think it over.

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Health Fair: Free screenings available
 Continued from page one.

Novartis Pharmaceutical will be sponsoring the bone density screening which proved extremely popular for attendees last year. The Lions Eye Bank will provide glaucoma screening.

The only services which require fees will be breast mammograms by the Harrington Cancer Center. Appointments are required for the mammograms and can be made by calling 356-1905 or 800-377-4673 in Amarillo.

Coffee Memorial Blood Bank will conduct a blood drive during the fair hours for individuals wishing to make needed blood donations.

Providing financial information and services this year will be Edward Jones Investments and Herring National Bank.

Education exhibits will be provided by the Amarillo Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, Ameri-

can Red Cross, Crown of Texas Hospice, Donley County Extension Service, Novartis Pharmaceutical, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, 9-1-1 Network, Med-Link Services, RSVP, Meredith House, National Weather Service, Texas Panhandle Poison Center, Panhandle Rehabilitation Specialists, Advanced Hearing Technologies, Harrington Cancer Center, Northwest Texas Health Care System, and Texas Gold.

Patrick Robertson of KEFH 99.3 will provide a live remote broadcast at the Health and Wealth Fair. As the day progresses, door prizes donated by exhibitors will be awarded and announced on the air.

For more information about the fair, contact the Donley County Extension Service at 874-2141.

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weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	24	36°	6°	-
Tues	25	20°	6°	-
Wed	26	36°	7°	-
Thur	27	35°	20°	-
Fri	28	39°	28°	-
Sat	1	36°	29°	0.02"
Sun	2	49°	32°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.02"
 Total precipitation to date: 0.15"
 Total precipitation in March last year: 0.26"
 Total YTD total last year: 1.72"

weekend forecast

	Friday, March 7 Partly Cloudy 65°/34°
	Saturday, March 8 Partly Cloudy 71°/35°
	Sunday, March 9 Mostly Sunny 71°/36°

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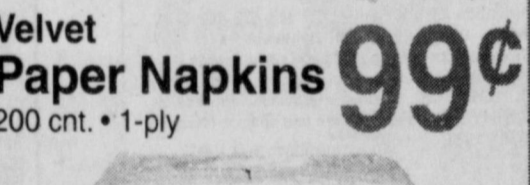
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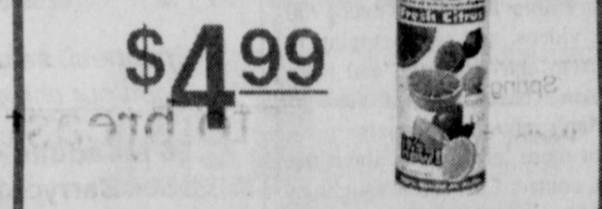
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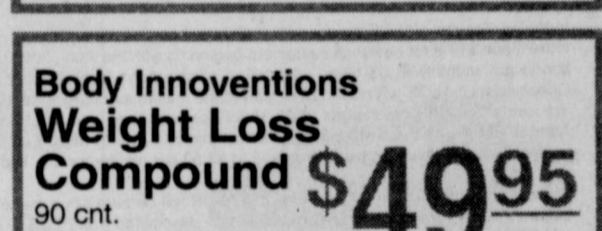
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City aldermen okay sewerline extension

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen met in regular session February 25 in the Board Room of City Hall.

The need to extend the sewer line behind the old highway barn to the site of the new motel was discussed. The board agreed to provide this service at a cost of approximately \$1,000.

Clifford Alexander's offer to sell property to the city was discussed, and the aldermen decided they did not want the property for the price.

David Pitts addressed the board concerning a recent grant obtained by the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department. The board voted in favor of allowing the department to establish a \$54,000 line of credit to handle the grant. Aldermen also agreed to let the department borrow \$15,000 to buy a used rescue vehicle. The current vehicle will be retired.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn addressed the concerns of Alderman Janice Knorpp regarding speeding on US 287. The night deputy's vehicle has been without a radar, and that has been addressed, he said. He also agreed that the speeding needs to be worked on.

The board discussed the city's random drug test policy and voted not to contract with ChoicePoint and to look at another alternative.

City Superintendent Jim Roberts said the school district had requested school crossing signs be put on Patrick Street near the bus barn. The board approved the signs.

Amarillo open house set for mental health library

The Texas Panhandle Mental Health Mental Retardation will hold an open house for the Mending Minds Memorial Library on March 18 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at 1501 S. Polk Street in Amarillo.

The library is the state's only mental health and mental retardation reference library and houses over 1900 books, videos, and tapes ranging in topic from abuse to truth and from a layman's basic point of view to physician's reference manuals.

For more information about the library, contact Carol Ann Vaughn at 349-5663.



CJH receives high honor

Clarendon Junior High School was recognized as the Elmer D. Watson Outstanding Middle School of the Year for Region XVI during the Texas Middle School Association Convention in Ft. Worth recently. Shown here are Principal Marvin Elam, CJH science teacher Tammi Lewis, CJH math teacher Andre Hall and TMSA Regional Director Kevin Wiseman.

Digital photo courtesy CJH.

Appraisal district accepting renditions

Owners of personal property in the Donley Appraisal District are required to render. A "rendition" is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable personal property you owned or controlled on January 1, 2003. All personal property must be rendered each year even if there has been no change from the prior year. You should include cars, pickups, trucks, RV's, motorcycles, travel trailers, and airplanes. If you own a business, you should also render your business inventory held for resale and other business related equipment.

Owners of personal property at the appraisal district office. The rendition must be signed, and you may, although it is not required, list an opinion of market value. If you give your opinion of value and the appraisal district believes the value is higher, it must notify you in writing of the higher value and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.

Deadline for filing is April 15. File your rendition with the appraisal district office at 307 S Sully in Clarendon. You may mail your rendition form to PO Box 1220, Clarendon TX 79226.

Spaghetti Dinner

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LEGAL NOTICE

On February 6, 2003, VALOR Telecommunications of Texas, LP (VALOR) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to establish surcharges to recover lost revenues and increased costs associated with seven hundred thirteen (713) Expanded Local Calling Service (ELCS) routes implemented in and between VALOR's Texas telephone exchanges and in many instances, exchanges of other local telephone companies. The application is filed based on the Commission's Substantive Rule 26.221 titled, "Applications to Establish or Increase Expanded Local Calling Service Surcharges".

ELCS expands a local calling scope to include one or more additional telephone exchanges, if customers in a petitioning exchange approve by ballot, the payment of an ELCS fee in lieu of long distance charges. The costs and lost revenues associated with VALOR's surcharge application are those not recoverable through the ELCS fee.

In the application, VALOR proposes to implement on an interim basis a monthly per line surcharge of \$.99 for residential customers and \$1.98 for business customers beginning with the April, 2003 bill cycle. This proposed surcharge will apply in addition to any monthly ELCS fees. If rates at or above the level of the interim surcharges are not ultimately approved by the Commission, VALOR will refund all or part of the interim surcharges, as directed by the Commission. Ultimately, VALOR seeks approval of monthly surcharges of \$3.38 for business lines and \$1.69 for residential lines to replace the interim surcharges. Additionally, the application proposes that customers currently billed ELCS fees lower than \$3.50 per residential line and \$7 per business line, will have those fees raised to \$3.50 per residential line and \$7 per business line.

The net annual effect on the revenues of VALOR will be zero since the requested surcharge replaces lost revenues and reimburses VALOR for the increased cost of service associated with ELCS. The estimated total lost revenues and increased costs VALOR seeks to recover through this proceeding is \$7,601,145 annually.

If you have questions about the proposed surcharges or would like further information, please call VALOR at 1-877-520-5220. The Public Utility Commission has assigned Project No. 27363 to this proceeding. Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas as soon as possible and no later than April 14, 2003, the intervention deadline. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, PO Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing-impaired and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

AVISO

El 6 de febrero de 2003, VALOR Telecom de Texas, LP (VALOR) sometió una solicitud a La Comisión Pública de Servicios de Texas (Public Utility Commission of Texas) para establecer sobrecargos para recuperar las ganancias perdidas y los costos incrementados relacionados con setecientos trece (713) rutas implementadas del Servicio Expandido de Llamadas Locales (Expanded Local Calling Service) entre los despachos centrales de teléfono de VALOR de Texas y en muchas instancias, despachos de otras compañías locales de teléfono. La solicitud se sometió basada en la Regla 26.221 de La Comisión titulada, "Solicitudes para Establecer o Incrementar los Sobrecargos de Servicio Expandido de Llamadas Locales".

ELCS extiende el alcance de llamadas locales para incluir uno o más despachos de teléfono adicionales, si los clientes de un despacho hacen una petición de cambio que es aprobada por voto para pagar un cargo de ELCS en lugar de sobrecargos de larga distancia. Los costos y ganancias perdidas relacionadas con los sobrecargos de la solicitud de VALOR no son recuperables a través de la cuota del ELCS.

En la solicitud, VALOR propone implementar temporalmente un cargo mensual por línea de \$0.99 por cliente residencial y \$1.98 para clientes comerciales empezando con la facturación del ciclo de Abril, 2003. Este cargo propuesto se aplicará en adición a cualquier cargo mensual ELCS. Si las tarifas al o sobre el nivel de los sobrecargos temporarios no son ultimadamente aprobados por la Comisión, VALOR reembolsará todo o parte de los sobrecargos temporales, indicados por La Comisión. Ultimadamente, VALOR busca aprobación de sobrecargos mensuales de \$3.38 por líneas comerciales y \$1.69 por líneas residenciales para reemplazar los sobrecargos temporarios. Adicionalmente, la solicitud propone que los clientes que actualmente son facturados con tarifas ELCS más bajas de \$3.50 por línea residencial y \$7.00 por línea comercial, tendrán un incremento de tarifas a \$3.50 por línea residencial y \$7.00 por línea comercial.

El efecto anual en las ganancias de VALOR serán cero siendo que los sobrecargos solicitados reemplazan las ganancias perdidas y reembolsa a VALOR por incremento en el costo del servicio relacionado con ELCS. El costo estimado total de las ganancias perdidas y el incremento de costos que VALOR tiene como fin recuperar a través de este procedimiento es \$7,601,145 anualmente.

Si usted tiene alguna pregunta acerca de los sobrecargos propuestos o si necesita más información, por favor llame a VALOR al 1-877-520-5220.

La Comisión de Servicios Públicos ha asignado el Proyecto No. 27363 a este procedimiento. Las personas que deseen intervenir o comentar en o sobre estos procedimientos deben notificar La Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas tan pronto como sea posible y no más tarde del día 14 de Abril 2003, fecha límite de la intervención. Para intervenir o para más información, escriba a La Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (Public Utility Commission of Texas), 1701 N. Congress Avenue, PO Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. También puede solicitar más información llamando a La Comisión de Servicios Públicos al (512) 936-7120 o al (888) 782-8477. Personas con impedimentos de hablar o del sentido de oír con teléfonos de textos (TTY) pueden comunicarse con La Comisión al (512) 936-7136.

The Lion's Tale
By Allen Estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting March 4, 2003, with Boss Lion Myles Shelton in charge.

We had 13 members and 16 guests, including CHS Band Directors Todd Baker and Jennifer Wilison. A representative group of the band members qualifying for state solo and ensemble competition were our program. A total of 40 local band members qualified. Performing for us were Chantelle Kelly, Cody Scrivner, Stephen Ford, Kristen White, Andrea Findley, Richard Anderson, Otis Scrivner, Stephanie Fowler, Branson Carter, Sarah Depew, Ty Lewis, Stephanie Pace, Kristin McAfee, and Robert Shelton.

Lion Treasurer Roger Estlack reported that he had tallied up and in the last 20 years the Clarendon Lions Club as purchased more than \$6,700 in eye exams and glasses for students at Clarendon Public Schools.

A tennis tournament is underway this week at the high school. The college men are playing in the conference tournament for the first time in 17 years. Lion Hysinger reported on several outstanding accomplishments at the school from elementary to high school.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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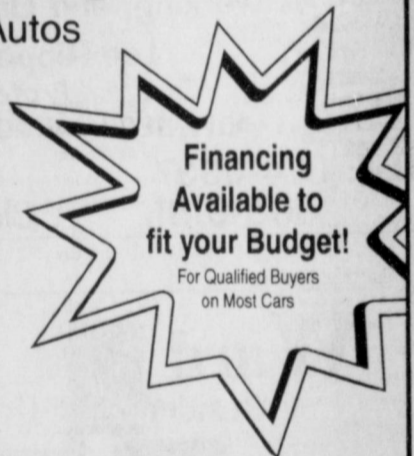


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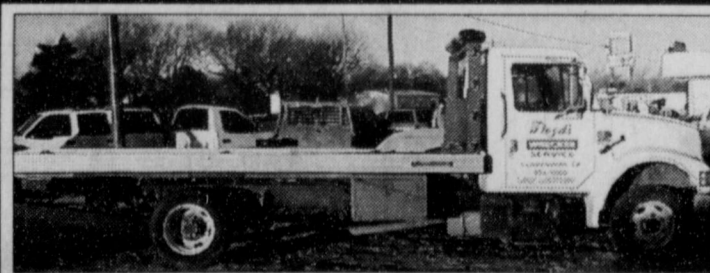
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TxDOT reports rise in sign vandalism

CHILDRESS — Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has noted an increase in traffic sign theft and vandalism in Childress District's 13 counties. Although the signs are quickly replaced when stolen or vandalized, it becomes a safety concern.

"Missing signs can endanger travelers, and the vandalizing of certain signs can risk a person's safety," says Craig Clark, District Engineer.

The costs associated with this crime are high. Damaged signs pose a danger to the traveling public, and the funds spend to replace them could be spent elsewhere. Taxpayers in the Children District TxDOT spent more

than \$27,000 last year to replace stolen and vandalized signs along state roadways. Statewide, taxpayers spent more than \$8 million replacing signs damaged by natural disasters, accidents, and vandals. Wood and metal signs cost approximately \$10 per square foot to produce. The costs to install replacement signs vary depending on the amount of time and equipment needed.

However, the cost can get much higher. In Texas, it is against the law to possess a sign without a permit, and the state does not sell signs or issue permits to possess them. And, it is also against the law to

intentionally or knowingly damage or destroy property. According to Texas Department of Public Safety Sergeant, Alan Troup, it is a Class B misdemeanor if a person intentionally steals or knowingly damages or destroys property and if the stolen or damaged property loss is \$50 or more but less than \$500. In addition, if the loss to TxDOT is more than \$1,500, the person or persons responsible can be charged with a felony offense.

Motorists are encouraged to write down the license plate number and contact their local law enforcement official if they see anyone tampering with traffic signs.



Mann wins in Ft. Worth

Hadley Mann won the Hereford Breed Champion in the Fort Worth Stock Show on January 30, 2003. Colby Mann placed sixth in the heavy weight division with his steer. They are the grandsons of Jiggs and Evelyn Mann of Clarendon. Pictured with Hadley and Colby is the Texas Junior Hereford Queen.

Hospital board holds regular monthly meeting

The Donley County Hospital Board met in regular session February 18 in the Conference Room of the Medical Center Nursing Home.

District Administrator Alan Graham gave the ambulance report and said there were 32 calls in the month of January with total billing of \$23,388.45.

In the indigent care report, Holly Eads said one inmate application had been approved and one was denied for having income above the guidelines.

The 2001-2002 annual audit was reviewed. Discussion noted an increase in nursing home operating expenses and revenues as a result of the remodeling in which ten beds were added. The audit was approved.

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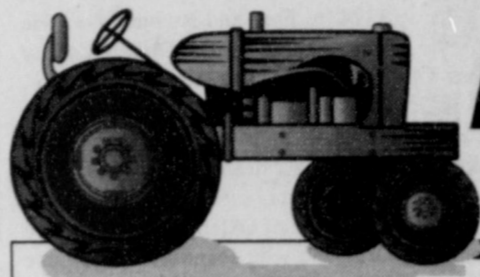
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Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
300 S. Carhart • 874-2495
Minister: Eddie Stegall
Sun. Bible Class: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

Church of Nazarene
209 S. Hawley • 874-2321
Pastor: Bill Hodges
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Community Fellowship Church
12148 F.M. 2162 • 874-2516
Pastor: Bryan Knowles
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church
110 E. Second St.
Minister: Bright Newhouse
Sun. Bible Class: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church
222 Sherwood Blvd. 874-3326
Pastor: Genoa Goad
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 6 p.m.

First Assembly of God
501 McClelland • 874-9090
Pastor: Clinton Elliott
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church
300 Bugbee Ave • 874-3833
Pastor: Truman Ledbetter
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:55 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

First Christian Church
120 E. Third Street
874-3212
Minister: Leonard Holt
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:45 a.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church
Fourth & Parks • 874-9269
Lay Pastor: Rick Massick
Sunday Service: 10:00 a.m.
Every Monday: 6-7 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
420 S. Jefferson • 874-3667
Pastor: James Ivey Edwards
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday: 8:30, 10:50 a.m.

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200 N. Main St.
874-5980
Pastor: Bruce Howard
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Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Jesus Name Apostolic Church
720 E. Montgomery
874-2388
Sunday Services: 3 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 p.m.

St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church
301 S. Parks St. • 874-2231
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Corner of Montgomery & McClelland
Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.

St. Stephens Baptist Church
300 N. Jefferson St.
Pastor: Melvin Brooks
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sun. Service: 11:15 a.m.
Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.
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True Church of God in Christ
301 N. Jefferson St
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sun. Service: 11:15 a.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

First Methodist Church
200 N. Main St.
Pastor: Gary Boles
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.

Brice Deliverance Tabernacle
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Pastor: Louis Bennett
Sun. Service: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 6 p.m.

Martin Baptist Church
US 287 W • 874-2025
Pastor: Darrell Burton
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
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Howardwick
First Baptist Church
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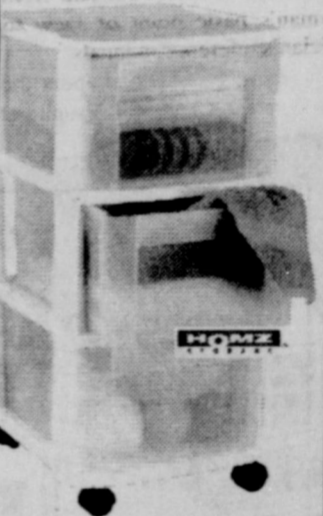
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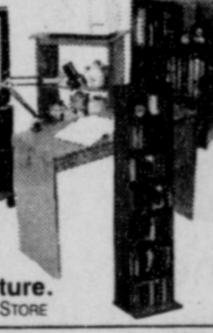
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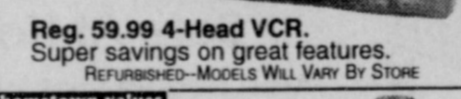
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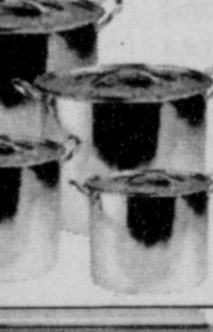
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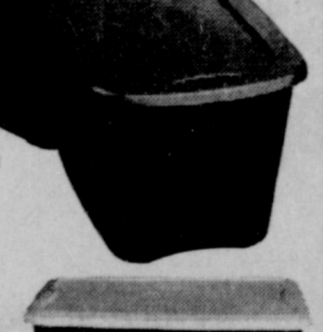
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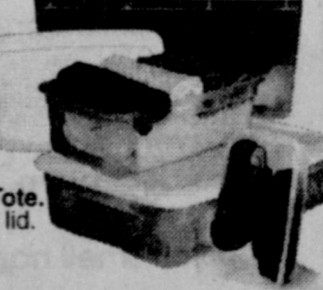
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Obituaries
Tisdale

Graveside services for Audra D. Tisdale, age 80, of Decatur, Texas, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, February 28, 2003, at Rowe Cemetery in Hedley with Bryan Knowles officiating.

Mrs. Tisdale died February 25, 2003, in Decatur. She was born May 28, 1922, in Atoka, Oklahoma. She married Edgel O. Tisdale on December 27, 1941, in Atoka, Oklahoma. She was a housewife.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Pat Doak and husband Don of Cleburne and Barbara Bible and husband Gary of Decatur; one sister, Nola Moore of Austin; and three grandchildren, Julie Bible of Decatur, Paul and Stephanie Bible of Denton, and Jeff Bible of Decatur.

Bagwell

Funeral services for Milton Wyatt Bagwell, age 78, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, February 24, 2003, in the First United Methodist Church in Claude with Rev. Janet Edwards, Pastor, officiating. Burial was held in Claude Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Bagwell died Friday, February 21, 2003, in Amarillo. He was born August 12, 1924, in Armstrong County and lived there until 1949. He then lived several other places before returning to Claude in 1988. He married Earlene Johnson on August 30, 1946, at Dumas. He was a technician in the chemical and aircraft industries for much of his life before his retirement. He was a US Navy veteran of World War II and a member of the Harold Gist Post of the American Legion in Claude. He was the chairman of the Armstrong County Museum Board, a member of the Claude Lions Club, the Mid-Century Club, the Wagoneers Camping Club, and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Claude.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Michael Nordane Bagwell, on October 20, 1959, and Claude Lee Bagwell on October 18, 2002; and

by two sisters and two brothers.

Survivors include his wife, Earlene Johnson Bagwell of Claude; one daughter, Linda Phillips and husband Al of Dover, Arkansas; five brothers, Ray Bagwell of Statesville, North Carolina; Bob Bagwell of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Leonard Bagwell of Loma, Colorado; Leon Bagwell of Gruver, Texas; and Rex Bagwell of Claude; two sisters, Odessa Brunson of Claude and Addie Mae Cristy of Emmett, Idaho; 14 grandchildren; and eight great grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the Armstrong County Museum, PO Box 450, Claude, Texas 79019-0450 or to a favorite charity.

Martindale

Funeral services for James C. Martindale, age 66, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, February 28, 2003, at the First Baptist Church in McLean with Rev. Truman Ledbetter of Clarendon and Rev. Lewis Ellis of Pampa, officiating. Burial was held in Dozier Cemetery in Dozier, Texas, under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mr. Martindale died Tuesday, February 25, 2003, in Elk City, Oklahoma. He was born October 5, 1936, at Lone Mound to Bart and Lillie Martindale. He married Sherrie Grogan in June 1955. James had been a minister for 25 years and had served as pastor in churches in Samnorwood, Howardwick, and Adrian. He moved back to the Shamrock area in 1995 and had been involved in farming and ranching, working as a cotton ginner and an oil field driller. He served on the Samnorwood School Board and had been a member of the Samnorwood Lions Club and was a member of the First Baptist Church in McLean, where he served as deacon.

Survivors include his wife, Sherrie Martindale of Shamrock; three sons, Kim Martindale of Wellington, Gib Martindale of Clarendon, and Scot Martindale of Wellington; one daughter, Leitha Watson of Clarendon; one brother, Kenneth Martindale of Shamrock; two sisters, Joy

Useton of Amarillo and Judy Abernethy of Kelton; nine grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

The family requests memorials to a favorite charity.

Gray

Funeral services for Jack E. Gray, age 78, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, March 3, 2003, in Robertson Funeral Directors Chapel of Memories, with Rev. James Ivey Edwards, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was held at Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., in Clarendon.

Mr. Gray died Tuesday, February 25, 2003. He was born December 14, 1924, to Fred and Ruthie Gray. He was a retired former Donley County Judge and was an Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma "Soozi"; a daughter, Cindy Dollar and husband, Earl, of California; three sons, Barry Gray and wife Anna of Oklahoma City, Freddy Gray and wife Jennifer of Salt Lake City, and Danny Gray of El Paso; twelve grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

Casketbearers were Lance Gray, Red Enmon, Dale Templet, Bobbie Kidd, Doug Kidd, and Bob Kidd.

Hood

Graveside services for Mary S. Hood, age 86, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 4, 2003, in the Claude Cemetery with the Rev. Janet Edwards, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Claude, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Hood died Friday, February 28, 2003. She was born October 13, 1916, in Mesquite to Talmage and Jesse Venner Smith. She married Robert Lee Hood on June 17, 1940, in Bryson. She was a schoolteacher and librarian for Fort Worth ISD and a member of the Action United Methodist Church and sang with Granbury Melody Bells.

Survivors include her children, Tom Hood and wife Connie of Granbury, and Judy Cook and husband

Tony of Eminence, MO; sisters, Talmage Hawthorne of Acton and Mildred Hickman of Dickenson; grandchildren, Tamra and Adam Hood and Judd and Cody Cook; and two great grandchildren.


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Sheriff's Report:

Officers bring in subjects on out-of-county warrants

Feb. 17
 4:08 p.m. - Responding to residential alarm on FM 3257.
 10:07 p.m. - Check semi parked in turning lane in 500 block of E. 2nd.
 10:33 p.m. - Out with two male subjects on Main Street in Hedley, same two that were reported on school property earlier.

Feb. 18
 10:20 a.m. - Traffic accident on E. US 287.
 9:23 p.m. - Check reported gunshots, loud voices in NW area of Clarendon.
 10:25 p.m. - Neighborhood disturbance on E. Barcus.

Feb. 19
 5:58 a.m. - Check reported disturbance (loud music) on Collinson St.
 9:10 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody. Motion to adjudicate guilt.
 9:50 a.m. - Assisting DPS with felony arrests.
 9:57 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody for possession of methamphetamine, prohibited weapon, possession of marijuana, and two felony warrants in Potter and Randall County.
 9:58 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody for possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, and felony warrant in Potter County.
 4:44 p.m. - Out at residence on Wall-eye St. in Howardwick.
 10:56 p.m. - Citizen assist on W. US 287.

11:00 p.m. - Neighborhood disturbance (continuous barking) on E. Barcus.

Feb. 20
 5:58 p.m. - Welfare check on residence S. of City Park.

Feb. 21
 1:32 a.m. - Out of vehicle in 400 block of E. 1st looking for subject on foot.
 2:21 a.m. - EMS assist in 400 block of W. 5th St.
 3:28 a.m. - Out at college with subject of earlier search on E. 1st St.
 4:22 a.m. - Dispatched to 300 block of E. 5th to take statement.
 11:16 a.m. - Out at Goodnight and Barcus.
 2:40 p.m. - Harassment at business on US 287 at S. Kearney.
 7:25 p.m. - Out at high school gym.
 8:23 p.m. - Possible break in at 1100 block of E. 3rd.

Feb. 22
 9:20 a.m. - EMS assist in 600 block of S. Taylor.
 10:38 a.m. - Fire on US 287 at MP 180 in eastbound lane.
 1:00 p.m. - Out with complainant of stolen vehicle.
 1:46 p.m. - EMS assist in 700 block of E. Barcus.
 3:06 p.m. - Check stranded motorist 2 miles E. of Lelia Lake.
 4:52 p.m. - Reported vandalism on 5th and Kearney.
 5:06 p.m. - Out at 6th and Gorst.
 5:17 p.m. - Out in 700 block of E. 3rd.

Feb. 23
 11:18 a.m. - Out at college cafeteria.

2:46 p.m. - Responding to altercation on E. 3rd at Carhart.
 2:58 p.m. - To Sheriff's Office with three juveniles.
 4:45 p.m. - Out at N. Sully.

Feb. 24
 12:33 a.m. - Disturbance on US 287 at S. Taylor St.
 10:51 a.m. - Out at residence on Wall-eye St. in Howardwick.
 6:26 p.m. - Checking reported possible animal neglect in 200 block of Adamson in Hedley.
 7:08 p.m. - Out at 6th and Hawley St.
 9:44 p.m. - Out at 6th St. in Hedley.

Feb. 25
 1:25 a.m. - Securing doors at junior high in Clarendon.
 11:01 a.m. - Property damage on US 287 at S. Jefferson.
 9:13 p.m. - EMS assist on Grouper St. in Howardwick.

Feb. 27
 1:39 a.m. - Robbery reported in 400 block of W. 2nd.
 7:47 a.m. - To traffic accident one mile E. of Clarendon.
 9:49 a.m. - Out at Hedley school.
 10:33 p.m. - Out at residence in 100 block of SE 6th St. in Hedley.
 5:03 p.m. - Out at high school in Clarendon.
 5:12 p.m. - Out at Carhart and Barcus.
 10:50 p.m. - Check suspicious use of credit card on US 287 at S. Koogle.

Feb. 28
 4:27 a.m. - Check vehicle with flashers on US 287, E. of Lelia Lake.

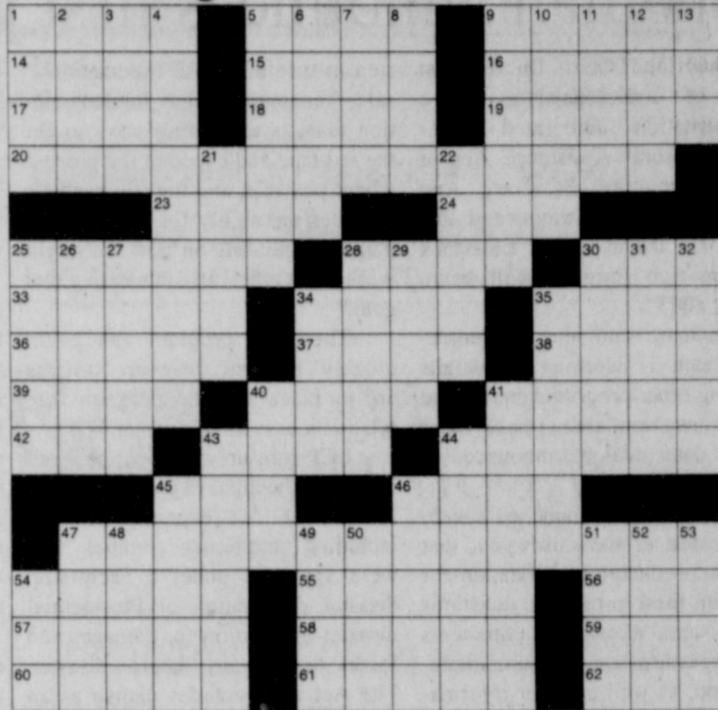
4:18 p.m. - Take report of possible sexual assault.

March 1
 1:50 a.m. - Family dispute in 200 block of Carroll Creek in Howardwick.
 8:23 a.m. - Check disabled vehicle at US 287 and US 203.
 9:00 a.m. - On stand by for removal of property in Hedley.
 9:13 a.m. - Second deputy on scene in Hedley.
 12:09 p.m. - Checking for reported vehicle stranded on railroad crossing in Donley County.
 4:01 p.m. - Out at 6th and Main St. in Hedley.
 4:34 p.m. - Out in 100 block of Sulley (alley).
 7:02 p.m. - Checking on report of vehicles parked on airport runway.
 9:19 p.m. - Out at 8th and McLean in Clarendon.
 10:52 p.m. - Checking security at museum.

March 2
 12:49 a.m. - Emergency units dispatched to single vehicle roll over 7 miles W. on US 287. West-bound lane blocked.
 7:55 a.m. - Loose livestock on N. SH 70.
 3:57 p.m. - Out at N. Jefferson at Rosenfield.

Summary
 Arrests - 11
 Fire - 6
 Ambulance - 15

Big E Crossword Puzzle



CLUES ACROSS
 1. Insect feeler
 5. A witty person who makes jokes
 9. Fresh water fish, plural
 14. Hall (nautical)
 15. Absent
 16. Nucleotide sequences
 17. Author, Caleb ____
 18. Youngster
 19. Lotto
 20. Ann Nichols comedy
 23. Deal with
 24. Goal
 25. Girdies
 28. Gentlemen
 30. Spring ahead, abbr.
 33. Chamois of the Pyrenees
 34. Selling at reduced prices
 35. Japanese beverage
 36. The lowest molding at the base of a column
 37. Frosts
 38. Old Irish alphabet
 39. Ion, for one
 40. Karl ____, wrote Das Kapital
 41. Extremely angry
 42. Tributary of Mississippi River
 43. Biblical Hamath

44. Aspects
 45. A citizen of Thailand
 46. Up and down man
 47. Matt Damon film, with "The"
 54. Island off Venezuela
 55. A way to love
 56. Satisfaction
 57. A double star in Ursa Major
 58. Curves
 59. Destroy a limb
 60. Dish
 61. Novices
 62. At sales or auctions

CLUES DOWN
 1. Large rodent of S and C America
 2. Whale ship captain
 3. Ceylonese animal
 4. Painted daisy
 5. Log and pressure
 6. Bestow an honor upon
 7. Isidor ____, American physicist
 8. In a way, discolors
 9. The remains of something that has been destroyed or broken up
 10. Karl ____, wrote Das Kapital
 11. Bunco games
 12. German woman's name

13. Volcanic mountain in Japan
 21. Origins
 22. Hurries
 25. Indian instrument
 26. Nitrogen
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Clarendon A2S students participating in the Destination ImagiNation creative problem-solving tournament in Amarillo recently were Nick Tiedeman, Ashlyn Tubbs, Savannah Thackeray, Natalie Rodriguez, and Nelson Devin. Digital photo courtesy of Karen Simmons.

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Clarendon Elementary students to participate in state contest

The fourth and fifth grade A,S students at Clarendon Elementary School recently participated in the Destination ImagiNation creative problem-solving tournament at Palo Duro High School in Amarillo, Texas.

The students placed first in "ConnectDid!" at the Northwest Plains Texas Regional tournament. The students now have the opportunity to participate in the state tournament on March 28-29 in Houston, Texas.

The students were required to build a structure entirely of natural wood that could bear weight. The structure weighed 16.9 grams and held 315 pounds of weight.

A "Spirit of Discovery and Imagination Award for exceptional Spirit, Teamwork, Volunteerism and Sportsmanship" was also presented to the Clarendon Elementary team. The reason for nomination by the judges was "Blueprint was great! Also, the script was very well done."

Team members are Nelson Devin, Natalie Rodriguez, Nick Tiedeman, Savannah Thackeray, and Ashlyn Tubbs. The team managers are Laban Tubbs and Karen Simmons.

Harlem Ambassadors to play Girl Scout All-Stars in benefit

The Harlem Ambassadors will take on the Girl Scout All Stars in an exciting basketball match up on Sunday, April 6, at 4:00 p.m. at the Amarillo Civic Center to benefit the Texas Plains and Yucca Girl Scout Councils.

"It's Better Than Your Grandfather's Basketball Show," is the slogan for the Ambassadors.

"It means we offer a younger, fresher, livelier basketball show," explained Ambassadors president Dale Moss. The Harlem Ambassadors Basketball Show features high-flying slam dunks, dazzling ball handling, and comedy routines led by Ladé Majic, Queen of Show Basketball. The only woman coach/player of an all men's professional team, Ladé Majic represents a great positive role model for young girls.

The Ambassadors will play the Girl Scout All Stars, a team of local celebrities and "retired" basketball players.

"We like to be challenged by the best local players," said Ladé Majic. "There are always a few tough players in any place we go."

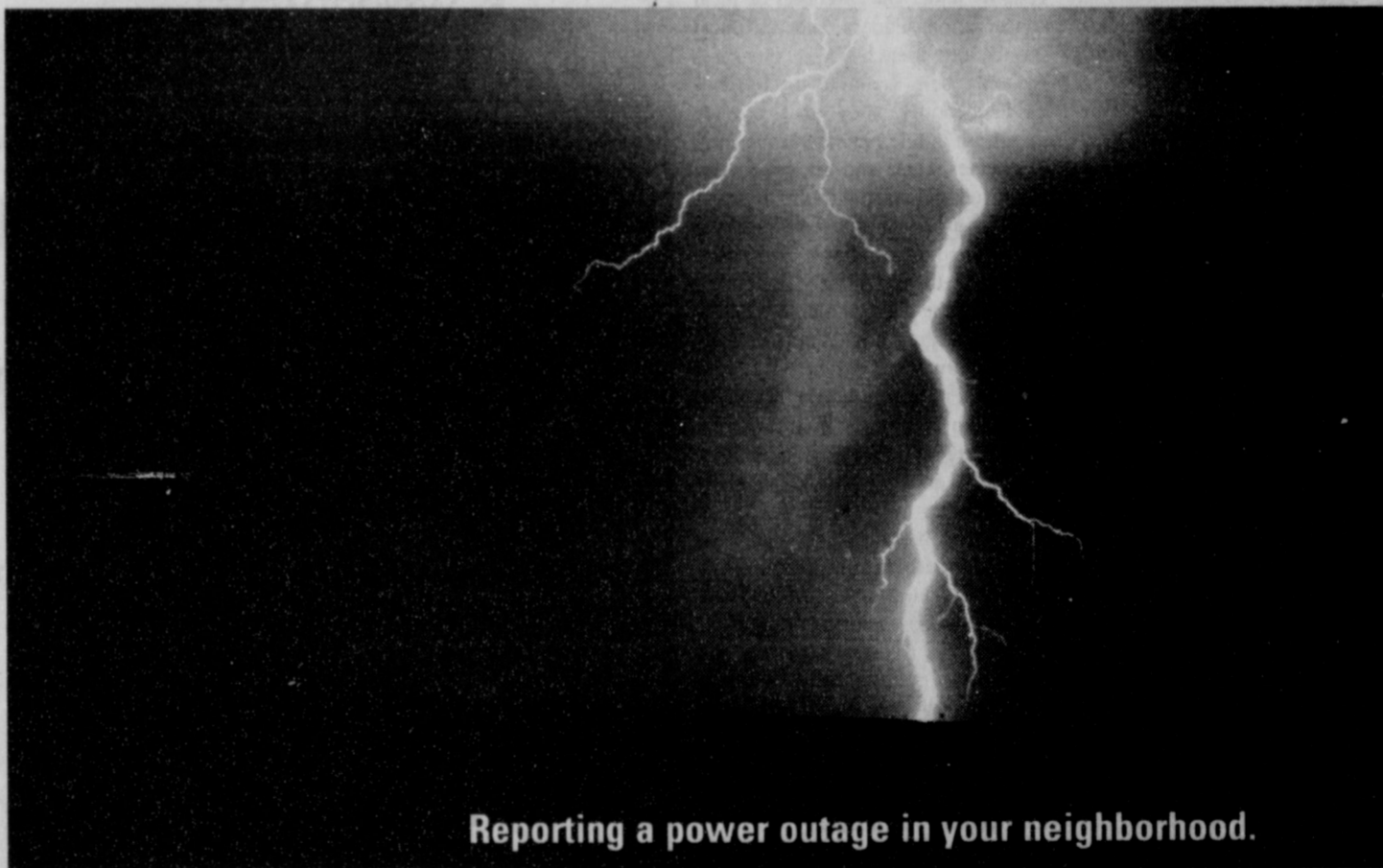
Dealing with opposition who do not know exactly what will happen next creates an Ambassadors show that is loaded with spontaneous improvisation humor.

Proceeds from the event will benefit Girl Scouts, an organization that helps cultivate values, social conscience, and self-esteem in young girls while also teaching them critical life skills that will enable them to succeed as adults. In Girl Scouting - and its special girl-only environment - girls discover the fun, friendship, and the power of girls together.

Tickets are available through Panhandle Tickets. Cost is \$10 for the general public and \$8 for children under 12.

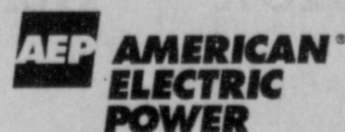
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Veneman announces first phase sign-up for benefits

WASHINGTON - In the first phase of agriculture assistance implementation authorized under the Agricultural Assistance Act of 2003, Agriculture Secretary Ann M. Veneman today announced that sign-up for the expanded Livestock Compensation Program will begin April 1, 2003.

Veneman said the implementation team is working on details regarding other program benefits and said information about these other sign-up dates will be announced in the near future.

USDA has also launched a website, located at www.usda.gov, that provides producers one location for details on these programs, questions and answers, allows for comments and suggestions on program implementation, as well as other information on USDA agriculture assistance.

"USDA is committed to providing these disaster program benefits to producers as quickly as possible, and today's announcement is the first

step in meeting those expectations," said Veneman. "Our implementation team is examining ways to cut the red tape and expedite the process where possible, and the new website provides the ability for producers to make suggestions on how we might work more efficiently in meeting that goal."

The LCP program can begin quickly because program systems are in place and the programs are relatively easy to administer.

LCP sign-up will begin on April 1 and is scheduled to end early June, 2003. The Act expands LCP by including additional counties that were approved under a Secretarial disaster designation or Presidential disaster declaration for damages and losses due to any natural disaster. The Act also includes catfish as an eligible commodity.

Previously under LCP, a county must have been named as a primary county under a Secretarial disaster designation between Jan. 1, 2001,

and Sept. 19, 2002, only for drought. The Act expands LCP to make eligible any counties that were requested as primary disaster areas under a Presidential or Secretarial declaration by February 20, 2003, and that were subsequently approved.

To be eligible for LCP assistance, a producer's livestock operation headquarters must be physically located in a county with a qualifying disaster designation. Eligible livestock are cattle, sheep, goats, and buffalo, as well as catfish. Counties named as contiguous counties are not eligible for the program. LCP payments will be based on losses per head or number of eligible livestock and catfish.

To sign up for LCP assistance, eligible producers should visit their local FSA offices on April 1. USDA anticipates more than 700 additional counties will be made eligible for LCP under the Act. LCP was originally administered in 2,149 counties.

USDA's Farm Service Agency

has developed a Web site that provides producers with one convenient location for details on new and existing FSA disaster assistance. The Web site can be accessed at www.usda.gov or at <http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov>

"The new website gives farmers and ranchers immediate access to information on programs authorized by the Agricultural Assistance Act of 2003," said Jim Little, FSA Administrator. "Producers who have suffered from disaster conditions can turn to this site for timely details on these important issues."

The Web site will be updated frequently and will feature current news on programs contained in the Act, plus details on sign-up, program requirements, as well as a comments and suggestions section. The website also provides details on disaster programs, including low-cost loans for producers in designated disaster areas, the Emergency Conservation Program, and the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program.

Boll Weevil Eradication Zone calling for director nominations

AUSTIN - Cotton producers in the Northern Rolling Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone who wish to represent the 22-county area on the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation's statewide board of directors have until March 22 to officially place their names into nomination.

The deadline comes as cotton farmers and landowners who farmed cotton in 2002 get set to decide in an April 21 referendum whether to continue a boll weevil eradication program in the Northern Rolling Plains Zone.

Cotton producers who farm in the zone and who have grown cotton for at least seven years may place their names on the ballot for the board member position. Those wishing to be placed on the ballot must fill out a nomination form along with a biographical information sheet. In addition, the nomination must be supported by the signatures of at least ten other eligible cotton grow-

ers in the zone.

Producers can mail the form to the Texas Department of Agriculture at PO Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711 or fax the form to 512-463-7593.

Growers in the Northern Rolling Plains Zone initially approved a boll weevil eradication program in April 1999 and a maximum assessment of \$15 per planted row acre for irrigated cotton and \$10 per planted row acre for dryland cotton to fund it. With producers voting to continue the program, the current assessment rates will not be affected.

The Northern Rolling Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone consists of approximately 350,000 acres in 22 counties including Childress, Clay, Collingsworth, Cottle, Donley, Foard, Gray, Hall, Hardeman, Kent, King, Motley, Wheeler, Wichita, Wilbarger, and portions of Archer, Armstrong, Briscoe, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, and Garza.

Bill offers environmental benefits

Offering the largest boost in natural resources conservation programs in the history of farm legislation, the 2002 Farm Bill expands the opportunities for US farmers and ranchers to implement conservation practices that benefit all Americans, according to James Moore, Executive Director of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB).

The new programs emphasize conservation on working lands, which allow farmers and ranchers to continue producing food and fiber while improving the nation's natural resources. They also introduce new opportunities for local stakeholders to help establish conservation priorities.

"This is that most significant piece of conservation and environmental legislation in over a decade, and the benefits are great for anyone who eats, breathes air, drinks water, and enjoys the quality of life we are blessed with in America," Moore said.

"Our local soil and water conservation districts and our partners at USDA are also pleased that this new legislation provides unprecedented opportunities for local citizens to get involved in local work groups that will help determine and direct local conservation efforts."

Because conservation practices often require significant investments of time and capital by farmers and ranchers, many of the Farm Bill

conservation programs have been designed to provide incentive payments to agricultural producers who establish conservation practices and systems under the direction of local conservation leaders and technical service providers. These measures not only help stabilize the agricultural economy, they also provide important public benefits in the form of cleaner water and air, productive soils, and increased wildlife habitat.

An array of conservation programs in the new Farm Bill offers incentives to agricultural producers, including the Environmental Quality Incentives Program, Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program, Wetlands Reserve Program, and the Farmland Protection Program. Two new programs are the Conservation Security Program and Grassland Reserve Program.

"There has never been a better time to implement conservation practices on working lands," Moore said. "We encourage farmers and ranchers to contact us to learn about the programs that could help them improve their farming operations and at the same time protect soil, water, air, and habitat. It's a great opportunity to get involved locally to set priorities for future conservation efforts."

For more information about these conservation programs and how to become involved, contact the TSSWCB at 254-773-2250 or visit our website at www.tsswcb.sste.tx.us.

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Lady Owls: One Hedley girl makes All-Tournament team

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Stegemoller, who scored 10 of Pridy's first quarter points. She went on to be the top scorer in the game with 25 points, although Hedley did limit her to only two field goals in the second half.

The Lady Owls came from behind in the second quarter, buoyed by two three-point shots put in by junior Haley Bennett, and took a 31-30 lead into the locker room.

Hedley had its best run in the third quarter as the Lady Owls burst out to an eight-point lead before junior Rebekah Howard picked up her fourth foul and was sent to the bench. Priddy rallied and closed the third quarter with a 44-42 lead.

The fourth quarter was a tough match as Hedley struggled to regain the lead. A fifth foul was called on Howard, which also hampered the Lady Owls' efforts.

"She's our leading rebounder

and our second leading scorer," Housden said of Howard.

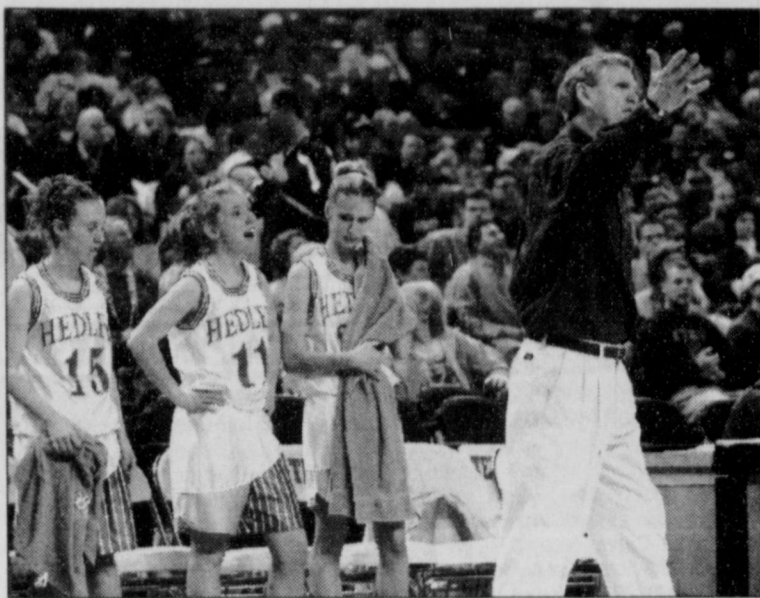
With Hill having her last shot blocked, the Lady Pirates darted to their end of the court, drew a foul, and sealed their 57-54 victory from the charity stripe.

Priddy led the Lady Owls in rebounds and sank 91 percent of their free throws compared to 64 percent for Hedley.

Although disappointed by the outcome in Austin, Housden is very pleased with the past season and his girls' performance. He's also looking forward to next year as the team is only losing two seniors.

"We had a super year," he said. "We finished 35-2. And the people have been very supportive of us. You couldn't ask for a better group of fans."

Haley Bennett led the Lady Owls with 23 points and was named



Coach Kenneth Housden reacts to the referees during the state tournament last week in Austin's Erwin Center. Enterprise Digital Photo by Joe Mitchell

to the All-Tournament team. Hill and Howard each had 12 points, junior Kasi Woodard had 5, and sophomore Sarah Bolin had 2.

Five Hedley Lady Owls have been named to the District 4-1A, Division II, All-District team.

Seniors Sealey Stevens and Lauren Hill and juniors Rebekah Howard, Haley Bennett, and Kasi Woodard were all named to the team. Junior Treva Rowland and sophomore Sarah Bolin received honorable mentions.

Lady Broncos win first game of season, 16-14

By Sandy Anderberg

In weather not conducive to spring sports, the Lady Broncos stopped a good San Jacinto team, 16-14, in their first win of the 2003 softball season.

Pitching the win was freshman Haley Shelton with Christine Holden and Kaitlyn Howard at the catcher position.

The ladies had their bats going strong in the contest as several singles were hit to put the girls on base and into scoring position. Seniors Brandi Betts and Christine Holden slammed two singles and one double respectively. Other Lady Broncos getting hits were: H. Shelton 2 singles; Lacey Eads 3 singles; Sarah Depew 2 singles; Howard single; Laura Dzedzic single; Brittney Hall single; and Jamie Simmons 2 singles.

Coach Kathy Barton was pleased with the win despite the weather.

"This was a good match up," Barton said. "The weather was horrible with fog, 30°, wind, and it just got worse from there. I appreciate all of the faithful fans who endured and Eddie Eads for saving the girls' hands with his heater."

The week before, the Lady Broncos took on class 3A Perryton. The final score was Clarendon 4 and Perryton 14.

In her debut as pitcher, Haley Shelton got the call with Kayla Martindale catching. Shelton only gave up two bases on balls, and Clarendon got four hits. Depew slammed a double, and Simmons and Martindale each had a single.

"We had the usual first game errors," Barton said. "Haley (Shelton) pitched a good game, especially for her first time out."

The Lady Broncos then went on to play Perryton JV and defeated them 24-4. Kristin White also made her debut from the mound, and Howard was the catcher. White was also the big hitter as she slammed in a home run and a single.

"We relaxed and played very well this game," Barton said. "Kristin also pitched very well for her first time."

Other hitters were: Eads 2 singles; Dzedzic 1 double, 1 triple; Hall 1 single; Simmons 3 singles; and Holden 1 single.

The Lady Broncos will play Ascension Academy here March 7 beginning at 4:30 p.m. They will play River Road in Amarillo March 11 also beginning at 4:30 p.m.

The Lady Broncos will host a four-team round robin tournament March 22. Games and times will be announced.

All-District 2 1A Team includes Clarendon's Eads

The girl's All-District team has been announced according to head girl's coach Kathy Barton.

Named to the team as the MVP is Vanita Wright, a senior post from Shamrock. Clarendon's Lacey Eads was the lone Lady Bronco to make the District team. Eads is one of four juniors who were selected to the team.

The All-District Team is selected

from nominations made by the District coaches and then voted on by all involved. Others named to the All-District team were: Lacey Wilson, Lyndi Finsterwald, Tonica Newsome, Lindsey Perkins, Melissa Strawn, Amy Osborne, NyKita Ledbetter, Jessica Archie, Cassi Brown, Mindi Grange, and Andrea Jones.

Those Lady Broncos receiving Honorable Mention were seniors

Brandi Betts and Lacey Anderberg, and sophomores Destiny Weatherton and Angel Williams.

"I would like to congratulate all of the selections to the All-District Team," Barton said. "I would also like to thank everyone who supported Lady Bronco basketball this past season. We appreciate those of you who continue to work hard for the Lady Bronco basketball program."

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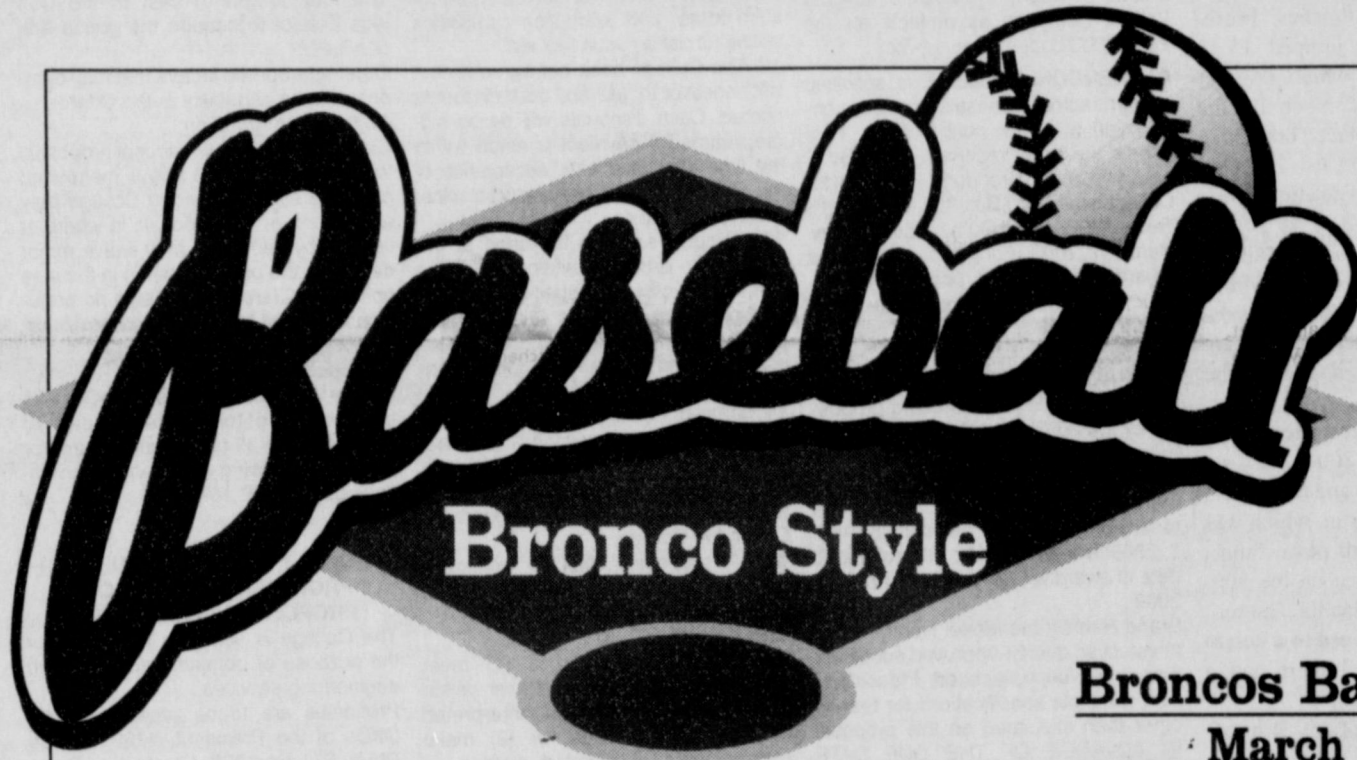
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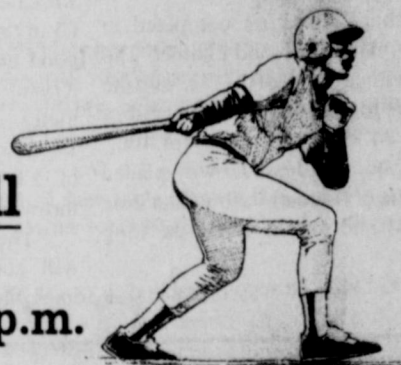
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4	Ty Lewis So
5	Grady Swearingen So
6	Adam Leeper Jr
7	Michael Bruce Fr
9	Jordan Zehr Sr
11	Blake Frye Jr
12	Todd Hoeltzel Sr
13	Will Drackley Fr
14	Will Betts Fr
15	Kevin Green Sr
16	Ty White Fr
18	Trey Shay So
19	Dusty Martindale Jr
20	Bryan McFarland Sr
21	Lee Stegall Jr
22	Morgan Robinson Fr
23	Tim Sanchez Fr
24	Steven Ford Fr
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Lady Broncos	
2	Destiny Weatherton So
3	Christine Holden Sr
4	Laura Dzedzic So
7	Brittney Hall Jr
8	Sarah Depew So
10	Lacey Eads Jr
11	Haley Shelton Fr
12	Kayla Martindale So
14	Kristin White Fr
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Cold weather cancels field events during junior high track contest

Due to the cold weather, the Colts' and Lady Colts' field events, which were scheduled for Friday, were cancelled at Wellington's track meet this past weekend. That allowed the runners only to compete in the meet on Saturday.

Despite the cold, the 8th grade Colts finished in 4th place as a team, and the 7th grade Colts finished in 5th place.

The 8th grade Lady Colts wound up 3rd with 62 points, and the 7th grade Lady Colts were 5th with 62 points also.

Bradley Sell and Michael Brooks brought home 1st place finishes in the 800-meter and 1200-meter runs respectively.

All of the Colts and Lady Colts will participate in the Claude track meet March 22nd.

Results from the meet are as follows:

8th grade Colts: 800-meter relay-3rd; Steven Ballard, Sell, Ladez Captain, and Andrew Thomas. 1600-meter relay-4th; Captain, Jeremy Jeffers, Tyler Drackley, and Jon McGlaun. 200-meter dash Ballard 5th; 200-meter low hurdles-Thomas 3rd. Captain 5th; 1200-meter run-McGlaun 3rd; 110-meter high hurdles-Thomas 3rd.

7th grade Colts: 800-meter relay-3rd; Austin Howard, Dalton Askew, T.J. Brown, and Brooks.

400-meter relay-6th; Howard, Askew, Brown, and Brooks; 1600-meter relay-5th; Brown, Trevor Leeper, Kaleb Shadle, and P.J. Ray; 100-meter dash-Howard 6th; 800-meter run-Leeper 6th.

8th grade Lady Colts: 400-meter relay-3rd 59.1; Haley Carter, Shelby Watson, Erica Depew, and Regan Lemley; 800-meter relay-2nd 2:06; Carter, Lemley, Depew, and Watson; 1600-meter relay-3rd 5:06; Depew, Audrey Bennett, Jessie Howard, and Watson; 800-meter dash-Xenia Buckhaultz 2nd 2:52; 100-meter dash-Regan Lemley 3rd 14:27; 200-meter hurdles-Bennett 3rd 39.27; 1200 meter run-Buckhaultz 3rd. Also competing were Sarah Scrivner, Katie Askew, Kelsea Hoeltzel, Chelsea Hoeltzel, Ashley Petty, and Shaunda Moody.

7th grade Lady Colts: 400-meter relay-2nd 61.3; Jill Cornell, Abby Patten, Erin Holland, and Zan Burks; 800-meter relay-5th 2:24; Casey Phillips, Trisha Hewitt, Madison Shields, and Destiny Smith; 1600-meter relay-3rd 5:21; Burks, Patten, Holland, and Cornell; 800-meter dash-Hewitt 6th 3:25; 100-meter dash-Cornell 2nd 14:33; 400-meter dash-Patten 3rd 1:12; 100-meter hurdles-Holland 2nd; 200-meter dash-Burks 3rd 32:21; 1200-meter run-Phillips 6th. Also competing were Sadie Cobb, Katie Blackburn, and Carrissa Crump.

CHS begins 2003 track season

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos and Lady Broncos participated in the Skyrocket Track Meet Saturday, March 1, at Wellington.

The Broncos placed 5th in the track meet with several Broncos placing in the events. Senior James Williams threw the shot 49'7 3/4", which was good enough to take first place. He also received a 2nd place finish in the discus with a throw of 134'. February 22nd Williams competed in the Randall Track Meet in Amarillo in the shot put, and with a throw of 57'11" he established a new school record. The current record was set by Williams last season.

Richard Anderson competed in the 100-meter dash and claimed 2nd place with a time of 11.73, and he also ran the 200-meter dash with a time of 24.59, good enough for 4th.

Sophomore Jesse Gowdy placed 5th in the 100-meter dash with a time of 12.44 and placed 4th in the long jump.

The Lady Broncos grabbed a

4th place finish overall and brought home two first place finishes. Freshman Haley Shelton jumped 15'11 3/4" in the long jump, which gave her first place. She also competed in the 100-meter dash and placed 6th with a time of 13.65. Shelton also ran a leg on the 800-meter relay, which came in 4th.

State qualifier Equilla Weather-ton won the 100-meter dash with a time of 12.45 and finished 2nd in the 200-meter dash with a time of 27.26. Weather-ton also had a part in the 800-meter relay.

Sophomore Jessica Hernandez finished 5th in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:56:39 and ran a 6.41: 65 in the 1600-meter run, which was good enough for a 6th place finish. Kristin White ran a leg on the 800-meter relay, as did Claudia Thomas. Thomas also high jumped to a height of 5'0". Kimberly Tolbert had a throw of 29' in the shot put.

The Broncos and Lady Broncos will compete in the Claude track meet March 22.



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Clarendon College is soliciting proposals for a Contractor to provide Internet Access and Private Lines between Clarendon campus in Clarendon, Texas and Pampa Center located in Pampa, Texas. Contractors must be on the State Quality Information Systems Vendor list and meet all standards set forth in the proposal and must also furnish proof of workman's compensation and general liability insurance. Proposals must be received by 4:00 p.m., Central Standard Time, on Monday, March 17, 2003, (the Due Date) and marked PROPOSAL #9914. Please send proposals to: Will Thompson, PO Box 978, Clarendon, TX 79226, Fax Number: 806-874-3201, Voice: 806-874-3571 ext. 278 or email will.thompson@clarendoncollege.edu. Clarendon College reserves the right to negotiate with any/all proposers at any time, before or after submission of a proposal. Clarendon College reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive technicalities.

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CLARENDON COLLEGE is soliciting subcontractor proposals for the construction of a new softball field. Proposals are to be received in the Business Office at Clarendon College, 1122 College Drive, PO Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 by 11:00 a.m. on Monday, March 17, 2003. For plans or questions regarding this project, contact the construction manager, Plains Builders Inc. at 806-355-8191, 11-2tc

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Clarendon College is soliciting proposals for the 2003-2004 College Catalog. Proposals are to be received in the office of the Dean of Instruction at Clarendon College. Proposals must be received by 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 1, 2003 (the "due date"). The estimated date of award will be Thursday, April 17, 2003. Brand Names and Model Numbers are to establish quality. Approved substitute brands will be considered. Please furnish complete specifications for brands other than stipulated on this proposal **IN ADVANCE OF THE DUE DATE FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL (IF NOT APPROVED IN ADVANCE, DO NOT PROPOSE.)** Clarendon College reserves the right to determine whether or not an item meets approval for a substitute. Evaluation criteria will consist of the following:

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- Clarendon College reserves the right to negotiate with any/all proposers at any time, before or after submission of a proposal. Clarendon College reserves the right to reject any or all bids/proposals and to waive technicalities. Prices are to be FOB Clarendon College (including all shipping and handling charges). Please state your warranty and your return goods policy. For questions regarding this request and the specifications, contact Mr. Tex Buckhaultz, Dean of Instruction, Clarendon College, P.O. Box 968 or 1122 College Drive, Clarendon, TX 79226. Phone No. (806) 874-3571 or Fax No. (806) 874-3201. Proposals should address all of the questions/issues that have been shown in this request. Estimated date of award: April 17, 2003. The following conditions and agreements also apply:

- 1. The number of the proposal and the date due shall be indicated on the envelope or fax cover sheet, of each proposal. Return name and address shall be included.
- 2. A Request to make changes in any proposal shall be sent to the Business Manager.
- 3. All prices shall be firm. Unit prices govern the award. Unit prices should be entered, extended, and totaled on all items. Check your proposal carefully. It is a condition of any award under this proposal that offerors shall deliver at prices quoted, even if in error.
- 4. Unsigned proposals will not be considered for award.
- 5. Proposals received after the time and date specified will not be considered.

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6. Catalog numbers, manufacturers names, trade names, or brand names on invitations for proposals are used only for description and to establish general quality levels. Any deviations from the products and specifications indicated are to be clearly pointed out in your proposal. Proposer may base his proposal on items considered an approved alternate; and Clarendon College will consider approved alternates; however, the right is reserved to determine the quality and/or equality of the alternate and to reject any or all proposals, whichever is in the best interest of Clarendon College. Alternate proposals must include descriptive literature and other information suitable for evaluation purposes.

7. Where NO SUBSTITUTE is indicated, proposers will furnish exactly items as specified.

8. Proposals shall be prepaid, F.O.B. Clarendon College unless otherwise specified.

9. Unless Clarendon College stipulates otherwise, contracts will be awarded by item, or as a whole, at the discretion of Clarendon College.

10. Clarendon College may accept or reject all proposals. Clarendon College may accept any or all proposals in whole, or in part (by item), and may waive minor defects in the proposal when in the sole opinion of Clarendon College no prejudice will result to the rights of any other proposer or to the public.

11. Federal transportation and excise taxes, and state excise taxes, shall not be included in proposal prices. Clarendon College is exempt from all such taxes, and exemption certificates will be furnished upon request.

12. The College does not agree to, but will endeavor to, use any cash discounts offered. Cash discounts will be considered earned if payment is made within the time stipulated after acceptance of the goods or receipt of a correct invoice, whichever is later.

13. Samples shall be furnished at the proposer's expense when requested and, unless otherwise specified, prior to the opening of proposals. Each sample shall be clearly labeled with the proposer's name and item number corresponding to the item in the proposal.

14. Samples not destroyed in testing will be returned at the proposer's expense, providing the proposer so request in his proposal response. Samples not so requested will become the property of Clarendon College.

15. No proposals shall be withdrawn after opening without the approval of the Board of Regents first obtained.

IMPORTANT
Failure of a proposer to (1) meet delivery schedule, or to deliver within a reasonable time as interpreted by Clarendon College, or (2) make replacements of rejected articles as directed by Clarendon College, or (3) timely perform all contract provisions shall permit Clarendon College, at its option, to cancel the contract or demand and enforce specific performance of same and in addition to same to purchase in the open market at the expense of proposer articles or services of comparable grade to take the place of those rejected or not delivered. In any action taken by Clarendon College, hereunder the proposer as a condition of his proposal agrees to reimburse Clarendon College for any expense incurred including cost of court and attorney fees. As a condition of this proposal, proposer agrees that failure on the part of Clarendon College to discover delivery on non-conforming goods or services is not a waiver of the right of Clarendon College to insist upon compliance with these proposal specifications and in fact failure of Clarendon College to timely enforce proposer's compliance with any of the terms hereby should proposer breach same shall not operate as a waiver of Clarendon College's right to enforce the terms hereof. 11-2tc

PROPOSAL NUMBER #9915

The College is soliciting proposals for the purpose of building covered horse stalls, a small barn, and one possibly two arenas (one indoors and one outdoors) with appropriate roping and bucking chutes, return alleys and support pens.

Proposals are to be received in the Business Office, 1122 College Drive, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 by 2:00 p.m. on Monday, March 31, 2003.

Clarendon College reserves the right to negotiate with any/all proposers at any time, before or after submission of a proposal. Clarendon College reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities.

For questions regarding this RFP, contact Dr. W. Myles Shelton, President, or Annette Ferguson, Comptroller, at (806) 874-3571. Proposals should address all of the questions/issues that have been shown in this request. Failure to adhere to these procedures or to obtain approval for deviations may result in an incomplete evaluation of your proposal. **PROPOSAL DUE DATE:** Proposals in

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envelopes clearly labeled Horse Stalls and Arenas. RFP #9915 should be submitted no later than 2:00 p.m. on Monday, March 31, 2003, to: Dr. W. Myles Shelton, President, Clarendon College, 1122 College Drive, PO. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

PROJECT SITE AND SCOPE:

Clarendon College is in the process of building a new livestock and equine facility. As part of this project, but as a separate contract the College is planning to build on property owned by the College two arenas (one indoor and one outdoor) approximately 140' X 250' with appropriate roping and bucking chutes, return alleys and support pens/outdoor horse pens, 60 to 100 partially covered horse stalls, and a small barn.

Selection Criteria:
Past experience and past performance
Past experience in designing, developing, and building projects of this nature
The breadth and depth of services available to the College
The Offeror's safety record
The reputation and financial stability of the Offeror

The Offeror's proposed personnel and methodology
The quality of the Offeror's goods and services.
The extent to which the proposed goods and services meet the needs of the College
The Offeror's past relationship with the College District
The ability of the Offeror to provide the best value to the College.

The total long-term cost to the College District to acquire the goods and services.
Other appropriate factors that may demonstrate the capability of the Offeror.

Additional Information:
Clarendon College will accept proposals for parts or all of the above mentioned project areas. Clarendon College may accept any or all proposals in whole or in part (by item) and may waive minor defects in the proposal when in the sole opinion of Clarendon College no prejudice will result to the rights of any other proposer or to the public.

Proposed Fees and Prices:
As part of this process the Offerors are requested to include as part of their proposal all proposed fees and/or prices for fulfilling the general conditions of this RFP. 11-2tc

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES PROPOSAL NUMBER #9916
The College is soliciting proposals for the purpose of obtaining architect and engineering services.

Proposals are to be received in the Office of the President, 1122 College Drive, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 by 2:00 p.m. on Monday, March 31, 2003.

Clarendon College reserves the right to negotiate with any/all proposers at any time, before or after submission of a proposal. Clarendon College reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities.

For questions regarding this RFP, contact Dr. W. Myles Shelton, President, (806) 874-3571.

Proposals should address all of the questions/issues that have been shown

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in this request. Failure to adhere to these procedures or to obtain approval for deviations may result in an incomplete evaluation of your proposal.

PROPOSAL DUE DATE: Proposals in envelopes clearly labeled Architect and Engineering Services, RFP #9916 should be submitted no later than 2:00 p.m. on Monday, March 31, 2003 to: Dr. W. Myles Shelton, President, Clarendon College, 1122 College Drive, PO. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

Background:
Clarendon College is requesting proposals for architectural and engineering services. In order to obtain a fresh look at services rendered, Clarendon College periodically selects an architect with interest in a long-term relationship. The selection process will include review of written proposals, a review of cited references, interviews with members of the firm by Clarendon College staff, and/or presentations/interviews with the Board of Regents.

Current Project Under Consideration: A new College library.

Selection Criteria:
Past experience and past performance
Past experience in providing services to a College or University
Past experience in designing and developing a College Library
The breadth and depth of services available to the College
The Offeror's proposed personnel and methodology

The quality of the Offeror's services.
The extent to which the proposed services meet the needs of the College
The Offeror's past relationship with the College District
The ability of the Offeror to provide the best value to the College.
Basis for determining the fee.

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Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6 Stated meetings: First Thursdays, 7:30 pm; Refreshments served at 6:30 pm Naomi Green - W.M. Juanita Meador - Secretary

Clarendon Lions Club Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. W. Myles Shelton, Boss Lion. Monty Hysinger, Secretary

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting each Monday at 7 p.m. & Saturday at 7 p.m. at 305 S. Kearney St.

Donley Co. Memorial Post #7782 of the VFW & Auxiliary Stated covered dish meeting: Second Tuesday at 6 p.m. Dale Powers - Post Commander; Carol Holden - President. Post Home Phone No: 874-VETS Bingo - Saturdays, 7:00 p.m.

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There are not enough words to convey our appreciation for the outpouring of love after the loss of our precious loved one, to us known as "Daddy" or "Granddad" but to you as James Martindale. We know God blessed us with a wonderful, Godly man, and we know you must think so too by the many acts of kindness shown to us. Thanks is not enough for the love shown to us in the form of phone calls, food, flowers, cards, and visits. God bless you for all you have done.

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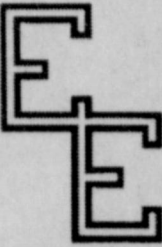
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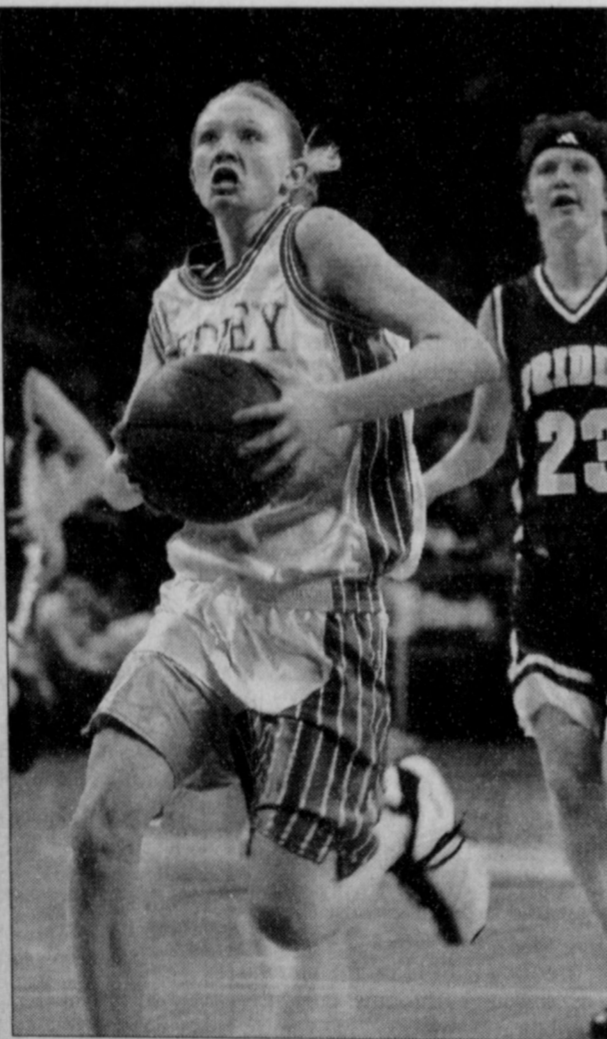
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- The Clarendon Enterprise
- Clarendon Outpost
- Butch and Linda Collins & Justin Alexander
- Community Bank
- Ernie, Tangela, Roper, Jaci, & Reid Copelin
- Crow Hollow, L.L.C
- Donley County State Bank
- Kirk, Linda, & Kristen Dwight
- Estlack Electric
- Otis, Jan, Cole, & Caden Farris
- Floyd's Automotive Supply
- Eric, Twannah, Megan, & Haley Hall
- Herring National Bank
- Hedley Booster Club - Terry Collins, President and Janie Hill, Treasurer
- J&W Lumber
- Johnson Home Repair
- Keenan Shields Trucking - Keenan, Sandra, Wesley, Kelby, & Kaylee
- Ann Kennedy
- Neil, Cheryl, Brittney, Seth, Brayden, Shandy, & Clay
- Bryan, Debbie, & Ashley Hill
- Debbie Kennedy
- Anthony, Vicki, & Dustin Knowles
- Bob, Kari, Kyle, & Kallie Lindsey
- Melba, LeAnne, Jimmie, & Jerrad Marcum
- Tony Maxwell
- Stuart, Kay, Kim, and Peter Messer
- James and Sarah Moss
- Nancy, Bill, Steve, & Dan Mullins
- Cary Don and Pam Neeley & family
- Bright and Cloe Ann Newhouse
- The Potts Family
- Quail Peanut Company - Tony Maxwell & Pam Neeley
- Sue, Dale, & Morgan Robinson
- Treva Rowland #13
- Travis, Tonja, Seth Ruthardt & Rachel Bennett
- Jason, Jennifer, MarLee, Jasie, & Zach Sargent
- Curtis and JoAnn Schaefer
- Buster & Jerri Ann Shields
- Tonya Ward-Smith
- Doug & Rosie Wright & Ellen Stephens
- Terry and Laura Sue Stevens
- The Sun Place
- Mike and Lori Wallendorff
- Harold and Ruthie White

Hedley Lady Owls



Class IA Division II State Runners Up

Head Coach Kenneth Housden
 Seniors: Lauren Hill and Sealey Stevens
 Juniors: Brittney Bennett, Haley Bennett, Rebekah Howard, Treva Rowland, Lacey Wallendorff, and Kasi Woodard
 Sophomores: Sarah Bolin and Allison Hill
 Freshmen: Julie Funderburg, Megan Hall, and Kyra Stevens
 Managers: Jaci Copelin and Julie Woodard



**Congratulations
 Haley Bennett**
 Named to the
All Tournament Team

2003 All-District Team
 Lauren Hill, Rebekah Howard, Haley Bennett,
 Kasi Woodard, and Sealey Stevens.
Honorable Mention
 Treva Rowland and Sarah Bolin.

2003 Region I Team
 First Team
 Lauren Hill, Rebekah Howard, and Haley Bennett

2003 All-State Team
 First Team
 Lauren Hill and Rebekah Howard
 Second Team
 Haley Bennett

