



**CommLines**  
**Jan. 22, 2008**



**THAT FEELS GOOD AND YUMMY! SPC Plainview campus provided refreshing fruit facials to willing participants. (Courtesy Photo)**

### **Memorial scholarship seeks donations**

The staff at the Lubbock County Court Residential Treatment Center has started a memorial scholarship specifically designed for students who complete a substance abuse recovery program in honor of Rodney Collins. Collins worked at the LCCRTC before his tragic death last year.

SPC has provided educational services to the facility since its opening in 1993. Fund raisers have been held since last year and the group is more than halfway to meeting its goal of a fully endowed, permanent scholarship. Donations can be made through the SPC Foundation to support this endeavor.

The staff also is seeking donations to start a small library for the residents of the facility. Popular fiction, Christian, thrillers and westerns have been requested by the residents.

The Rodney Collins Memorial Scholarship program is designed to specifically help people in recovery. For more information, contact Winifred at 806-765-3349.

## Did You Know?

The Arts and Sciences Division confers the Associate of Arts and Associate of Science degrees. Students who complete the prescribed course of study may transfer to a four-year college or university to complete the junior and senior-level requirements for the baccalaureate degree. These degree programs are designed to be completed in two years of study, however, students have the option of transferring credits at any time they finish their studies at South Plains College.

The Arts and Sciences Division is comprised of 10 academic departments and 45 suggested programs of study. The division is under the supervision of the Dean of Instruction. Programs and courses are offered primarily at the Levelland Campus and the SPC Reese Center. Students who meet the general requirements and specific minimum requirements will be awarded an associate degree.

A core curriculum program has been established by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to facilitate the transfer of college-level credit among colleges and universities in Texas. Each institution is required to establish a core curriculum of at least 42 semester credit hours. However, the purpose of the core curriculum is larger than satisfying the credit-hour requirements.

The purpose of the core curriculum at South Plains College is to outline the skills and competencies expected of students who receive the Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degrees from the college or who transfer to complete baccalaureate degrees.

When students know their major and transfer institution and course options are given in the core, students should choose courses that satisfy their specific degree plan.

## SPC Family Scholarship winners announced

The winners of the SPC Family Scholarship were announced during the Annual All Employee Spring Breakfast in the P.E. Complex.

The winners are Wanda Clark, Joseph Crawford, Gayla Truelock-Williams, Stacey May, Amanda Bishop, Rance Dunn, Amanda Videtich, Leah Harbin, Janet Starcher and Meagan Pollard.

## Family matters

Debbie Orman of Levelland married Danny Britton of Sundown on Dec. 15 at Fairview Baptist Church in Levelland. She is the secretary to Anthony Riley, vice president for Finance and Administration on the Levelland campus.

Adaleine Leigh Farrar was born Dec. 21, 2007 to Blake and Katie Farrar of Austin.

She weighed 9 pounds, 6 ounces and was 21 ½ inches long.

Adaleine is the granddaughter of Loy and Jana Daniel. Jana is an assistant professor in the Behavioral Science Department where she teaches sociology.



Debbie and Danny Britton

If you want to announce weddings, births or achievements, send email your information to [mwhitehead@southplainscollege.edu](mailto:mwhitehead@southplainscollege.edu).



## 50th Anniversary Celebration

South Plains College continues its 50th Anniversary with spring events.

### 50th Anniversary Spring Calendar

Jan. 24, 2008 – SPC Plainview will host Business After Hours event

Feb. 14, 2008 – The 50th SPC Homecoming

March 1, 2008 – The 50th Anniversary Gala

April 2008 – SPC Community Celebration and Reunion

April 16, 2008 – The Service Club Luncheon

April 28, 2008 – SPC Athletic Awards Banquet

## History notes

\* December 1969, a gigantic Christmas tree is raised on the front lawn of the college and more than 1,000 gather for the first Christmas Tree Lighting at the college.

\* January 1970, SPC enters into an agreement with the U.S. Air Force to offer college courses at Reese Air Force Base for military and civilian personnel.

## Upcoming events

24 – Martin L. King Jr. Candlelight Vigil @ 7 p.m., Sundown Room

Lady Texans/Texans vs. Howard College @ 5:30/7:30 p.m., Texan Dome

26 – Track and Field, Texas Tech Invitational @ 10 a.m., R.P. Fuller Track

## Birthdays

21 – Lesa Wood

22 – Billy Tackett

23 – Sam “Wes” Underwood

24 – Cary Banks

25 – Terry Busby, Jesse Yeh

27 – Edward Sears, Dorothy Weaver

## New hires

**Hanaa Benhalim** is the new part-time librarian on the Reese campus.