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

Merchants team up on graduation CD

Clarendon High School commencement will be held this Friday, May 26, at 8 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center at Clarendon College, and THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE and Stavenhagen Video have teamed up to provide the graduates with a special gift.

ENTERPRISE photographers will be on hand to take pictures throughout graduation and will take individual pictures of the seniors as they receive their diplomas. All the pictures from that evening will be burned to CDs donated by Stavenhagen's, and each senior will receive one free CD. Additionally, each senior can make one free 5x7 print at Stavenhagen's if they bring in the CD from the ENTERPRISE.

The CD will also include an electronic version of the ENTERPRISE graduation edition from this week's newspaper, and arrangements are being made for Hedley seniors to receive the same kind of CD.

Hedley plans Pre-K roundup this Friday

The Hedley School will hold a Pre-Kindergarten roundup this Friday, May 27, from 8 a.m. to noon.

Anyone interested is invited to stop by the school office to pick up paperwork and meet the teachers. We will need the child's birth certificate, shot record, and Social Security card if you wish to pre-register at this time. If you are transferring in to the district, you need to pick up the transfer form in the office.

CC registering now for Kids' College

Registration for Kids' College at Clarendon College is now underway.

There will be 33 classes offered this summer, including some new offerings including Build a Box Kite, Sculpture Class, and Job Shadowing courses.

The City of Clarendon has partnered with the college this year to help fund Red Cross Certification Training. The Red Cross will be providing Babysitter Training where students will learn the care of children and infants and how to handle emergencies and Home and Safety Training where students will learn First Aid & CPR certification.

Students can be registered up until the day before the class starts. The first classes start Monday, June 6 and run through the end of July.

For more information on Kids' College stop by the Student Services office in the Instructional Center or visit the college's website, www.clarendoncollege.edu.

Early deadlines set for next Enterprise

The Enterprise will be closed Monday for Memorial Day, and early deadlines have been set for this Friday at 5 p.m. for next week's edition of the paper. Have a safe and happy holiday.

Local services planned to honor America's war heroes

A Civil War veteran will be recognized in one of three services planned in Donley County in observance of Memorial Day next Monday.

The late Peru Hardy Benson, who is buried in Clarendon's Citizens Cemetery, will be honored by the Plemons-Shelby Camp 464 of The Sons of the Confederate Veterans, dressed in authentic uniforms and arms, with a memorial ceremony. The activity will take place at the Benson gravesite in Citizens'

Cemetery at noon. The public is invited to attend. Please bring your own chairs.

Benson was a Prisoner of War who spent two years in Yankee prisons and was among a group of Confederates who became known as the "Immortal Six Hundred" because of the number who survived deliberate starvation, exposure to freezing weather, lack of sanitation, lack of medical care, physical abuse by the guards, and imprisonment in the line of fire. Following the war, Benson

settled in Hall County where he died on October 14, 1906. His family still owns some of the property he settled near Brice, and his grandson, C.L. Benson, lives in Clarendon.

Earlier on Monday, two services will be held in honor of Memorial Day at 10 a.m. - one in Clarendon and one at Rowe Cemetery near Hedley.

The Adamson-Lane Post 287 of the American Legion in Hedley will hold its annual Memorial Day services at the Rowe Cemetery Monday

morning, May 30, 2011 at 10 a.m.

The post members will place American flags on the graves of 225 veterans buried in the Rowe Cemetery. The flags will remain there through Monday in honor of those departed comrades that have served this country.

The program will be conducted by members of the American Legion. The Memorial Day address will be entitled "Preserving the Memory of the Fallen."

The program will include the

ceremony honoring the Missing In Action and the Prisoners Of War, still unaccounted for. The post adjutant will read the roll call of the 225 veterans buried in the Rowe Cemetery.

The program will be concluded with the laying of the memorial wreath and the playing of taps.

The Donley County Memorial Post of the VFW 782 will also hold a memorial service at the Donley County War Memorial on the Courthouse Square at 10 a.m.

Wildfire burns 300+ acres

A wildfire north of Hedley consumed more than 300 acres last Thursday and Saturday, highlighting the need for caution as drought conditions continue.

Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department Assistant Chief Jeremy Powell said people need to be extremely careful and also said last week's blaze threatened three structures - two barns and one house.

The fire began after 5 p.m. last Thursday, May 19, near FM 2944 and State Hwy. 203, and Powell said wind knocking a power line into tree limbs is believed to have started the blaze.

Hedley and Clarendon volunteer firemen worked until after midnight to get the blaze under control but not before it burned about 40 acres.

The fire re-ignited Saturday before noon and was brought back under control at about 2:30, but it caught fire again about 4 p.m. and jumped FM 2944 and burned northeast toward County Road 32.

Hedley fireman Leon Ward said the wind blew the fire through thick brush making it hard to get to with fire trucks and other equipment.

Assistance was called in from neighboring fire departments as well as from state and federal resources, and the fire was extinguished after 11 p.m.

The following fire departments helped with the fire on Saturday: Hedley, Clarendon, Briscoe, Wellington, Kelton, Allison, Wheeler, Mobeetie, and Samnorwood.

Also helping were Donley County maintainers and the US and Texas forest services. Air tankers and a helicopter were brought in to assist the local effort, Powell said.



Clarendon fireman Ryan Hill sprays a hot spot last Thursday as part of the effort to extinguish a blaze north of Hedley off FM 2944.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI UNDOSEY

Clarendon sales tax revenue up nearly 7 percent

Sales tax revenue continues to climb for the City of Clarendon according to figures released by the state comptroller's office.

Clarendon received an allocation of \$33,908.49 this month, up 6.98 percent from the same period one year ago.

The city is now 12.59 percent ahead for the calendar year-to-date with sales tax revenue of \$143,201.99 compared to \$127,182.88 last year.

City Hall said higher fuel prices and increased car sales are likely the cause of the higher sales tax figures.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said statewide sales tax revenue in April was \$1.87 billion,

up 11.4 percent compared to April 2010.

"This is the 13th straight month in which state sales tax revenue has increased," Combs said. "Business spending in sectors such as the oil and gas industry helped boost sales tax collections. Tax revenue from retail spending also showed growth."

Howardwick's sales tax revenue is also up slightly this month with an allocation of \$670.38, up 3.08 percent from the same period last year. That city is up 4.6 percent for the year-to-date at \$4,941.81.

Hedley was down 4.14 percent with a May allocation of \$894.64 and is down 2.44 percent

for the year so far at \$3,102.90.

Across the state, Combs distributed \$600.1 million in local sales tax allocations on Friday, May 13, up 5.8 percent compared to May 2010. Combs sent May sales tax allocations of \$403.4 million to Texas cities, up 4.7 percent compared to May 2010. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax allocations are up 6.2 percent compared to the same period last year.

The sales tax allocations to local governments represent March sales reported by monthly tax filers and January, February and March sales reported by quarterly tax filers.

The next sales tax payment will be June 10.



Easy does it

John Davis (right) and John Bacon of Wellborn Sign Co. remove letters from the Mulkey Theatre marquee Monday morning as part of the renovations to the building's facade. The letters were taken to Amarillo where they will be restored and fitted with new neon.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

Hedley names top graduates

Hedley High School has announced Reid Copelin and Kaylee Shields as the top students for the Class of 2011.

Copelin is the son of Ernie and Tangelia Copelin and has a grade point average of 96.596. He played football, basketball, cross country, tennis, track, and golf during his time at HHS. Reid qualified for regionals in tennis and track his junior and senior years. He was also first team all region basketball his junior year. He was very active in the FFA showing pigs, placing in several major shows. He was also president of the National Honor Society, and he competed in UIL science, qualifying for state his sophomore year.

Copelin was named the Donley County Young Man of the Year by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce. He plans to attend WTAMU and major in biology.

Shields is daughter of Keenan

and Sandra

Shields and has a grade point average of 92.319. She played basketball for four years at HHS.

During that time, she was awarded All-District her sophomore year and All-Region her junior year. She was also named Offensive M.V.P. She played tennis for three years and advanced

See 'Top Students' on page 3.



Copelin



Shields

WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas with which some readers may freely disagree. It could be harmful to liberals, socialists, and other small mammals. Read at your own risk.

Legislature sends mixed smoke signals

The 2011 session of the Texas Legislature is shaping up to be an example of what is good and bad about the state Republican Party as the GOP supermajority advances its agenda in Austin.

Many things could have and should have been expected – cuts to social programs, a bill that tries to discourage abortions, a possible increase in the speed limit, new restrictions on the use of eminent domain to take private property for public use.

But then there is the current issue winding its way through the legislative sausage maker – a state ban on smoking in public places. The ban has been placed as a house amendment to a senate spending bill (SB 1811) and passed earlier this week, 73-66. It still has some hoops to jump through to become law though.

Proponents of the bill say banning smoking in bars and restaurants would save \$31 million in Medicaid costs over the next two years. Rep. Myra Crownover (R-Lake Dallas) has been working on this issue for several years, and now, with the state in a budget crunch, she may have found an opening to push it through.

Americans for Prosperity State Director Peggy Venable said the following in a statement about the proposed ban: "Where does government stop regulating our behavior? One legislator said if we were truly focused on health, we should outlaw tobacco but because we count on over \$1 billion in sales tax revenue to the state from the sale of tobacco, we do not consider a prohibition."

Amen, sister!

Whether I allow smoking in my place of business is no one's business but mine. I may lose customers, but that's also my business. Likewise, if a restaurant allows smoking in its establishment, I can choose to go or not go based on the quality of their food, my concern for my health (ha ha ha), and how good their margaritas are among other factors. But it is certainly no business of the government – local, state, or federal – whether smoking is allowed in the establishment. As Venable notes, "No one holds a gun to your head and forces you to a pool hall or bar which allows smoking. It's a choice."

Where does this stop if we allow the state to infringe on private property rights and ban smoking? We see what's going on in the national arena. Food is the new tobacco; obesity is the new cancer. The busybodies who were so adamant about going after the tobacco companies 15 years ago have now turned their sights to fast food companies and more recently have begun rattling their sabers about salt content in food, and they are employing the same tactics. First, they wag their fingers about marketing to – all together now – "the children," and then they start running off at the mouth about how much government spends on smoking- or fat-related illnesses through Medicaid.

Will this Crownover gal next want to send Ronald McDonald and the Morton Salt girl to the marketing junkyard, or will she just try to ban salt shakers on restaurant tables as a method of saving Medicaid dollars?

If the GOP is truly about individual responsibility and protection of property rights, then its members need to step up right now and tell Crownover and her friends to butt out of other people's business.

This nannyism has gone too far at both the state and federal levels, and the Party of Perry needs to drive a stake through this beast's heart ASAP.

Meanwhile...

It's that time of year again... time to clean out the garage and turn all that excess stuff into cash in your pocket. The sixth annual Trash To Treasures Citywide Garage Sale will be Saturday, June 4, and the more people who get involved the bigger success everyone will have.

The cost to get your garage sale listed in the Trash to Treasures event is just \$20, and that gets you a 50-word classified, a spot on the garage sale map, yard signs, price stickers, and, most of all, regional advertising. We advertise Trash to Treasures in area newspapers, including Amarillo, and on radio in order to bring in folks from out of town. The more sales we have, the more advertising we can do, and the better results everyone will have.

So get with your friends and family and clean out your closets, garages, basements, storage buildings, etc. Nearly everybody could stand to get rid of some "junk," and everybody could certainly use some extra "green" this spring. Come on down to the Enterprise and get signed up by this Friday at 5 p.m. or call us at 874-2259 or 662-4689.

Now in the past we have had a few folks who have had sales but who chose not to participate in T2T. That is unfair to those who have helped pay for promoting the event. Trash To Treasures, like so many things in Clarendon and Donley County, works best when we all work together.

Thank you to those who are working and organizing your sales, and let's look forward to a great success next weekend.

US could be global energy superpower

By Dr. Mark W. Hendrickson

Saudi Arabia has long been the dominant producer of petroleum on the planet. Nature endowed the Arabian Peninsula with gigantic deposits of this vital source of energy. Many of us have lamented the quirk of nature that placed much-needed oil in the most geopolitically unstable region in the world.

Although Saudi Arabia is the king of oil producers at present, there is another country that has far more extensive deposits of fossil fuels. Because fossil fuels are the most economical and reliable energy sources known to man, the country that has the largest share of them is fortunate indeed. What is this richly endowed country? It is none other than the United States of America.

Perhaps you have heard the United States described as "the Saudi Arabia of coal." Actually, that may be an understatement, for while the U.S. Department of Energy estimates that the Saudis have 20 percent of the world's known petroleum reserves, the United States has an even larger share—27 percent—of the world's known deposits of coal. As engineers continue to develop more and more "clean coal" technologies, this abundant resource will continue to serve

our energy needs for as long as we need it.

In addition to our immense coal deposits, the United States contains gigantic natural gas deposits. Currently, the United States ranks fourth in natural gas production, but domestic reserves are soaring as horizontal drilling and "fracking" tap the mind-boggling dimensions of the natural gas fields located here in Pennsylvania (the Marcellus formation), Louisiana (the Haynesville formations), and elsewhere across the lower 48. If fracking can be done without contaminating precious water supplies, it is possible that the United States may also become "the Saudi Arabia of natural gas."

There is even more good news: Besides being the Saudi Arabia of coal and potentially natural gas, we may become the next "Saudi Arabia" of oil. This won't be the light, sweet crude that the Saudis pump at little cost and with relative ease, but it's oil nonetheless. The Green River shale rock formation under just three of our states—Colorado, Wyoming, and Utah—is estimated to hold 1.8 trillion barrels of oil, about seven times as large as the Saudis' crude oil reserves.

Beyond the vast petroleum deposits

in the Green River formation, we have the Bakken field in North Dakota and Montana, where ever-more reserves are being found, the untapped deposits in Alaska, the continental shelf, and other existing fields in the lower 48 states. Add to those immense reserves yet-to-be-discovered petroleum deposits and technological improvements, such as those that improved recovery rates from 20 percent to 35 percent of oil deposits in recent years (yes, that means that most of the oil is still there), and you can see that the prospects for domestic oil production are mind-boggling.

Ours is a case of geological good news and political bad news. We have under our feet the world's greatest treasure trove of energy supplies. The bad news is, we have a president and a party that have made it their full-time policy to obstruct, thwart, and forbid extraction of those immense resources, while encouraging other countries to drill, drill, drill.

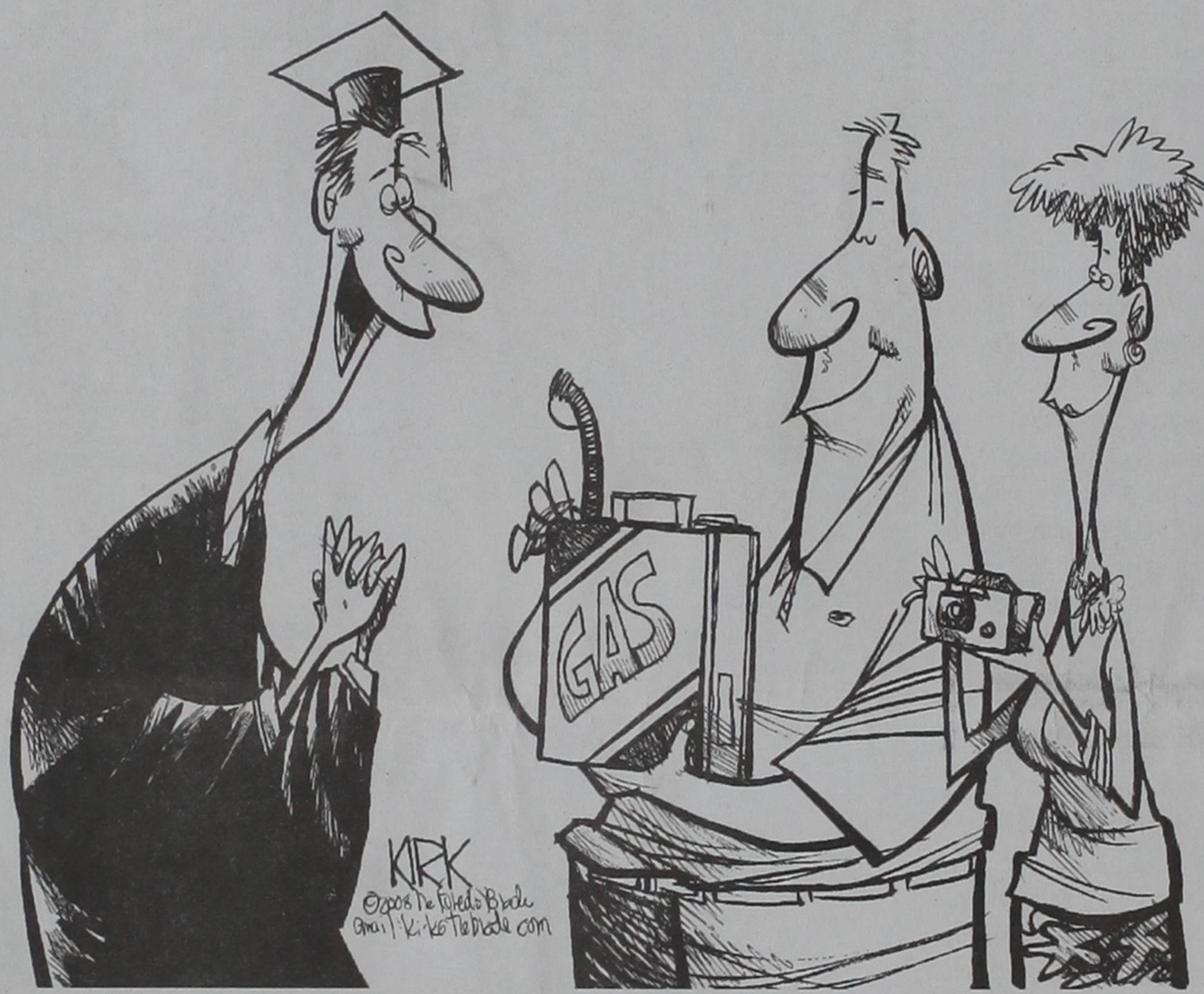
We have all that we need, friends. We just need the freedom to go get it.

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editor's commentary
by roger estlack

GRADUATION GIFT



Bus safety cannot take back seat

The summer driving season is about to begin. With gas prices approaching \$4.00 a gallon, more Americans will likely turn to buses as an economical and affordable alternative to traveling by car. According to the American Bus Association, there were more than 720 million passenger trips by motor-coach in 2009, covering more than 1.73 billion miles. A recent study says bus travel has outpaced both air and rail transportation as the fastest growing mode of transport, and rising fuel prices will only accelerate this growth.

Unfortunately, although seat belts are mandatory on planes, and have been required safety equipment in cars since 1968, passenger buses are not required to install this most basic and ubiquitous safety feature. This lack of obvious protection needlessly leaves millions of Americans vulnerable to serious injury and even death on our nation's highways each and every day. It is a tragic fact that in recent bus accidents, more than half the fatalities occurred as a result of rollovers, and 70 percent of the individuals killed were ejected from the bus. Seat belts and other basic safety improvements could have protected many of these accident victims.

If we heard reports about airplane crashes as often as we hear about bus crashes, there would be Congressional outrage. We should hold buses to the same high safety standards. Minimum and reasonable safety standards that are taken for granted in other modes of transportation, such as cars and planes, are absent in most buses today.

Sen. Sherrod Brown (D-Ohio) and I have introduced legislation (The Motor-Coach Enhanced Safety Act of 2011) to overhaul and dramatically increase the safety of buses to reduce deaths and serious injuries caused by these accidents. Our bill, S. 453, has already passed the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee and we hope to bring it to a vote in the full Senate soon.

Sen. Brown and I are strong advo-

cates for this critical issue because both of our states have experienced several tragic and preventable bus crashes. In 2006, two students from Beaumont West



capitol comment

by sen. kay bailey hutchison

Brook High School in Texas were killed and 21 people injured after their charter bus overturned. The bus did not have seatbelts, and the oversized windows that covered much of the bus were not impact resistant. Our legislation would directly address these shortcomings by requiring seatbelts, stronger windows and crush-resistant roofs so that buses can better withstand rollovers and passengers are not thrown from their seats.

Congressional action is needed because the Department of Transportation has not acted on many basic passenger safety protections even after the National Transportation Safety Board suggested a lengthy list of bus-safety improvements, including several cited in our legislation-- safety belts, crush-resistant roofs and stronger windows.

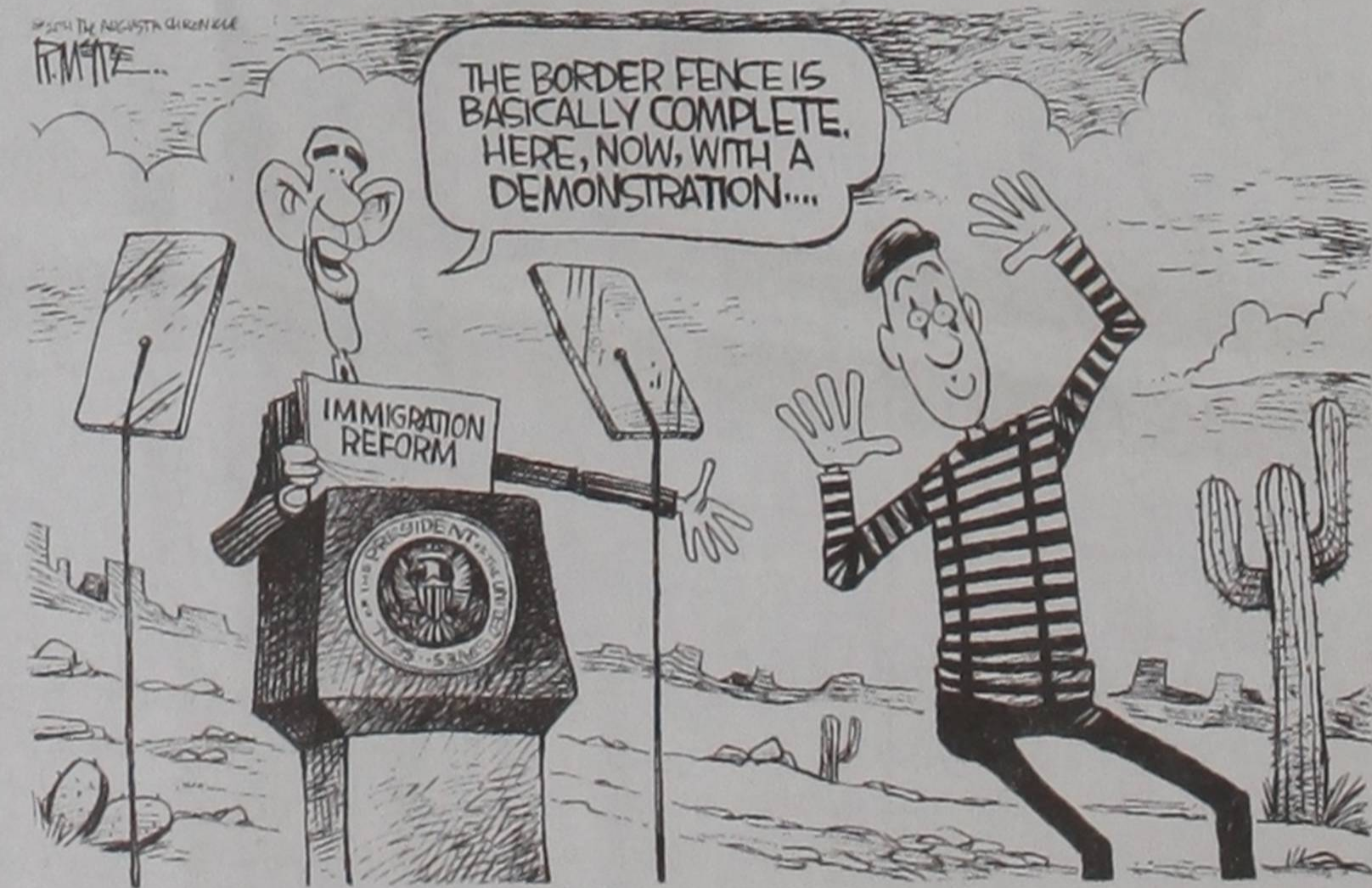
Another critical issue that directly affects bus safety and must be addressed

is that of 'reincarnated' carriers. Reincarnated carriers are bus companies, often providing charter buses for school and group trips, that are taken out of service because of extensive safety violations and then quickly begin operating and are on the roads again under a new name.

This practice allows these risky carriers to continue operating without having to address and correct any of their — often multiple — safety violations. This issue was one of the factors that led to a devastating bus accident in Sherman, Texas, that claimed 17 lives in 2008.

Our bus-safety legislation would close this loophole by requiring motor-coach vehicle safety inspections of all new bus operators to ensure they are able to operate safely before they carry a single passenger, and it would help stop the growing problem of 'reincarnated' carriers.

Now is the time to pass the Brown-Hutchison comprehensive bus safety legislation. Our proposal presents a sensible pathway to help prevent many senseless tragedies. As Americans climb on board buses and hit the road this summer, let us be sure that we are doing everything possible to make their trip a safe one.



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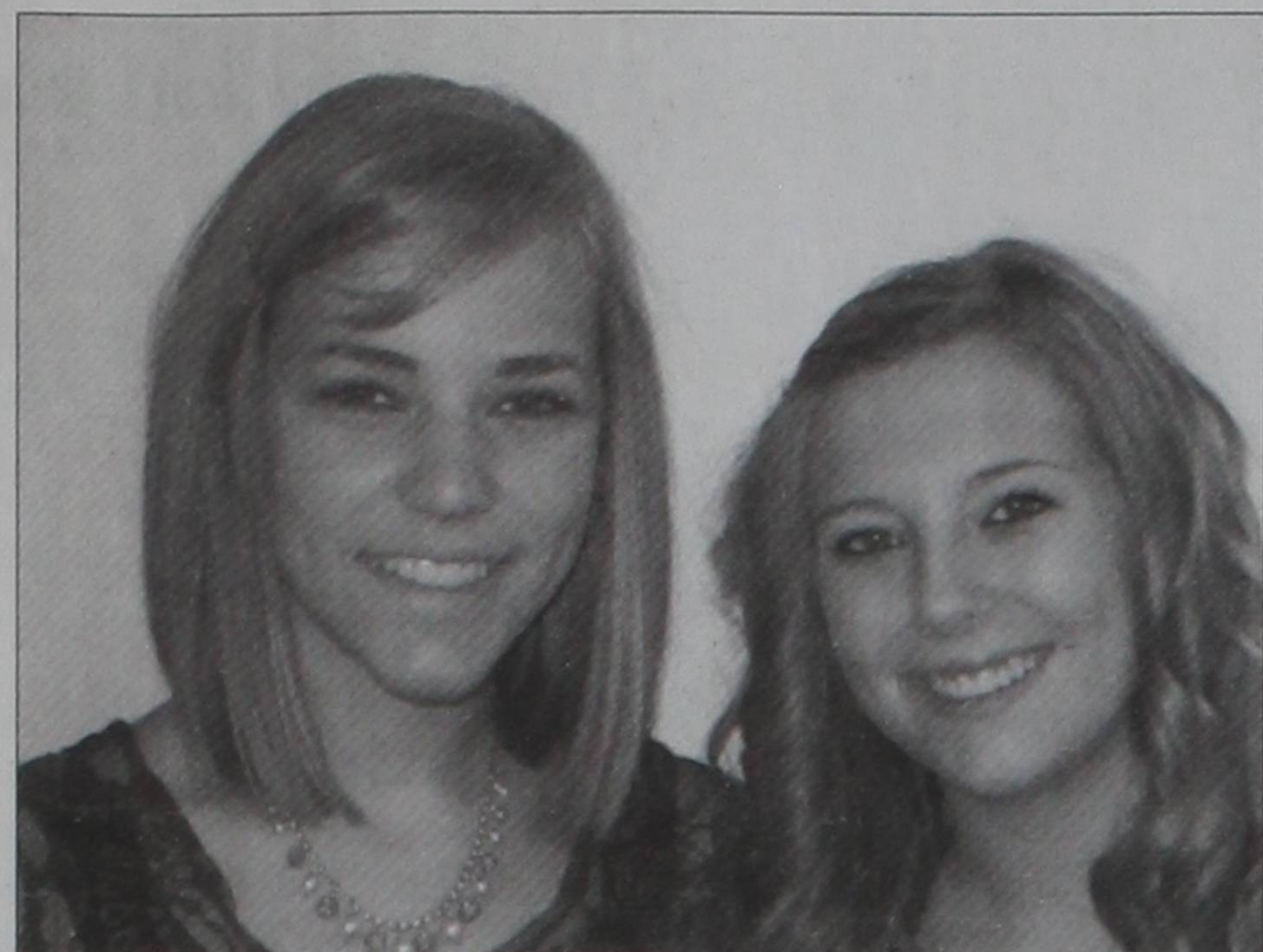


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Hedley eighth grade valedictorian Kati Adams and salutatorian Madalyn Verstuyft. COURTESY PHOTO

Assembly of God to hold outdoor singing

The First Assembly of God in Clarendon will hold an Outdoor 5th Sunday Singing and Potluck Picnic on Sunday, May 29, at 4 p.m.

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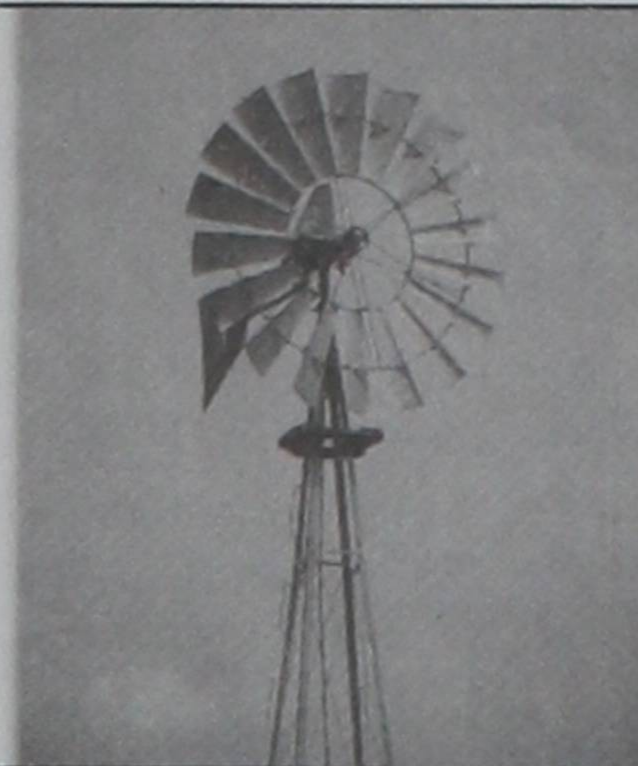
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to Regionals her junior and senior year. She advanced to regionals in cross country three years out of the four she ran

Shields is vice president of her senior class and also of NHS. During her senior year, she was named the Hedley Lions Club Sweetheart and was also the Donley County Young Woman of the Year. She plans on attending Clarendon College to major in Dentistry.

Copelin and Shields will be recognized during commencement services at Hedley on Friday, June 3, at 6:30 p.m.

Hedley ISD has also named Kati Adams and Madalyn Verstuyft as the school's eighth grade valedictorian and salutatorian. Adams has an average of 97.167, and Verstuyft's average is 95.75. The girls will be recognized during a service at the school on June 2 at 6 p.m.

Last month, Clarendon High School named Dominique Brady and Maegan Hysinger as its valedictorian and salutatorian for 2011. CHS commencement will be this Friday, May 27, at the Clarendon College Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium at 8 p.m.

weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Pres.
Mon	16	75°	43°	-
Tues	17	77°	42°	-
Wed	18	83°	45°	-
Thur	19	94°	54°	-
Fri	20	93°	60°	-
Sat	21	84°	56°	-
Sun	22	88°	58°	-

Total precipitation this month: .05
Total precipitation for the year: .73"

weekend forecast

Fri., May 27
Partly Cloudy
94°/56°

Sat., May 28
Sunny
94°/66°

Sun., May 29
Windy
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Many of us are watching our children graduate this year. The time of basic preparation is over. Whether we are talking academics, life management, spirituality, or whatever, the foundation must have already been set. If not, they will struggle. They are going to be inexperienced, without a lot of background to make decisions that will be presented to them for the first time. They will be the least qualified in the room as they move forward. (That sounds like our current president!)

This is where their foundation will hinder or help them. If a person has been taught proper morals, work ethics, etc., he or she will most likely succeed in whatever field they choose to enter. If they have no real foundation, life will be a stormy sea for many.

To our graduates I pray for you. You have inherited a mess from the last few generations. From drugs, debt, morality, corruption, etc., you will face a much harder time than many of us. Our World War 2 generation is called the greatest generation ever. I think you have the potential to exceed them. With problems come opportunities. Without a World War, would that generation have risen to such heights? Who knows? Remember this quote: "Necessity is the mother of all inventions." It will be necessary for you to rise to great accomplishments if this country is to "come back." If this nation is to be preserved from becoming another Godless, third world country, you will be the generation that brings us back!

To be successful, you must be in fellowship with God. This country became great because of its connection to God. God knows how to bless a faithful people! Matthew 6:33 tells us to "seek first the Kingdom of God." If we do that, God will help us. If you do that, God will be there for you as you right this ship that has been foundering for too long.

The world needs a strong and moral U.S.A. again. The world needs a nation of God loving, Christ worshipping people to shine the light. This country was partly founded because of those who wanted to worship God freely. It became great because of this and will only return to her greatness again if this next generation will embrace God again and bring Him back into their lives.

So, your trip has begun. You have been studying "life's roadmap" long enough. You must now set it down and move forward. Remember the lessons of your youth yet keep an open mind as things change. They always do! My prayer is that enough of you have a firm foundation, one built by good family values and a love for God. I pray that my generation will turn back to God and help you as long as we are here. For my grandchildren and their children who will come, I am depending on you, the generation of today. Your nation is depending on you. I believe you are up to the task.

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Community Calendar

- May 27**
CHS Graduation • 8 p.m.
- May 30**
Memorial Day
- June 2**
HHS Kindergarten and Eighth Grade Graduation • 6 p.m.
- June 3**
HHS Graduation • 6:30 p.m.
- June 4**
Clarendon Citywide Garage Sale
- June 14**
Flag Day
- June 19**
Father's Day
- June 21**
First Day of Summer
- July 4**
Independence Day

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Menus

- May 30 - June 3**
Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Meat loaf, tomato sauce, corn, tater tots, banana pudding, bread.
Tue: Pork ribs, cream potatoes, gravy, pea salad, angel food cake, strawberries, biscuits.
Wed: Mexican pile-on, pickled beets, cookies, chips, salsa.
Thu: Home style lasagna, Brussels sprouts, sweet potato wedges, applesauce cake, low fat milk, yogurt.
Fri: Hamburger casserole, pinto beans, Spanish rice, fruit salad, cookies.
- Hedley Senior Citizens**
Mon: Holiday
Tue: Cheese burger, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, cookies, bun.
Wed: Steak, gravy, baked potatoes, steamed broccoli, Jello salad, ice cream, rolls.
Thu: Sausage, cabbage, peas/carrots, tater tots, apricot halves, cornbread.
Fri: Baked chicken, fried okra, beans, potato salad, strawberry short cake, biscuits.

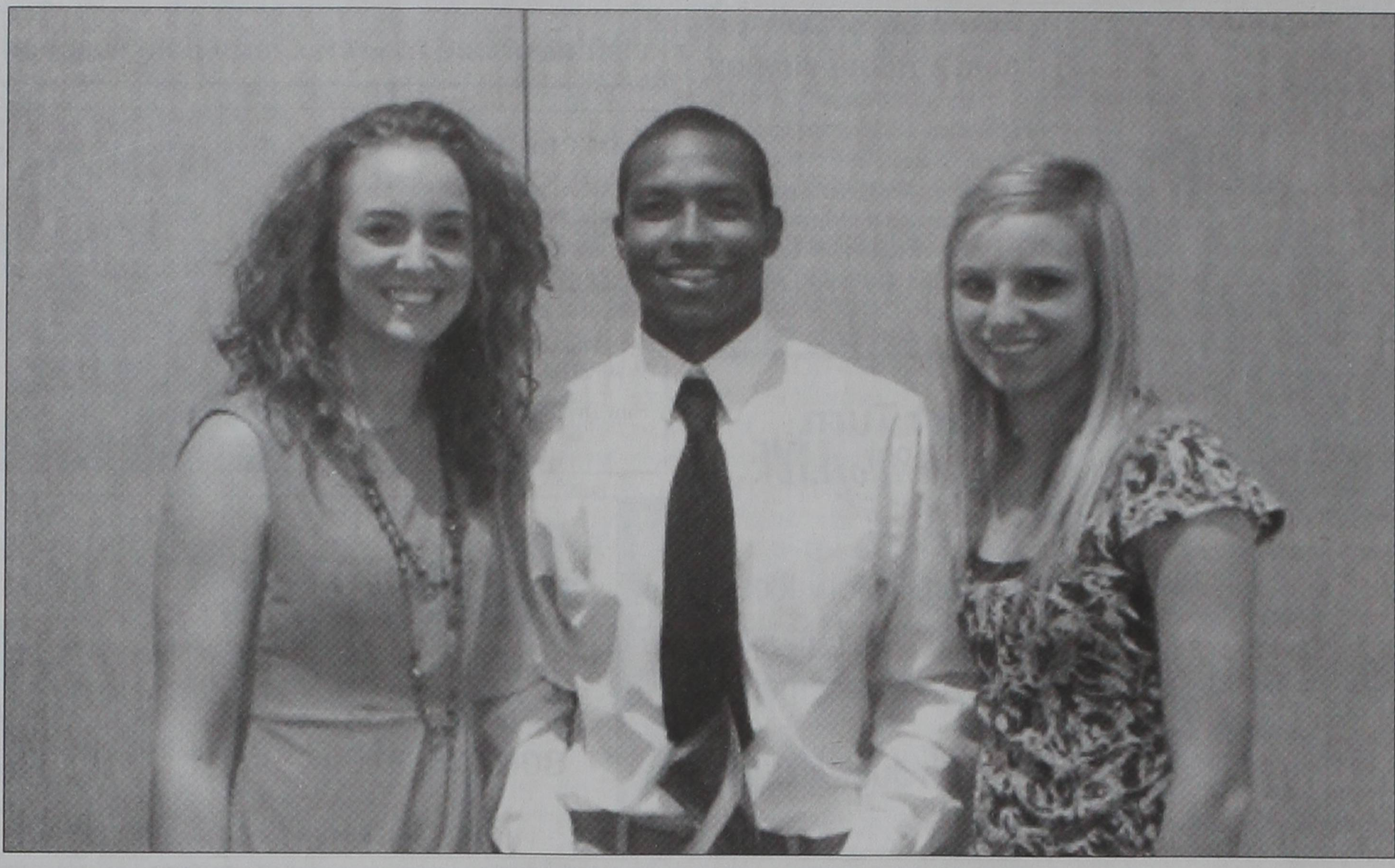
- Hedley ISD**
Mon: Pizza, green beans, salad, fruit, fruit juice.
Tue: Hot dogs, chili, cheese, corn, salad, dressing, pineapple chunks.
Wed: Turkey, cheese, sandwiches, fruit, cookie, milk.
Thu: Ham/cheese sandwich, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, chips, juice, milk.
Fri: No school.

CC Regents hold May board meeting
The Clarendon College Board of Regents met in regular session last Thursday, May 19, in the VIP Room of the Bairfield Activity Center.

Among the items of business on the board's agenda, Regents ratified an agreement with Interquest Detection Canines of Northwest Texas and ratified a dorm service and access agreement with AMA-TechTel Communications, which college officials say will lower the cost of Internet service to students while also providing better service.

The board ratified the hiring of Kim Bryant and Juana Cenicerros as custodians and acknowledged the resignations of the following employees: Pedro Juarez - Custodial, Teresa Juarez - Custodial, Rachel Wade - Accountant, Kent Miller - HVAC instructor, and Amanda VanZeben - Dorm Director.

The board also heard an update on the CC Childress Center, which held an open house this Tuesday following the completion of a remodel funded by the Childress Economic Development Corporation.



Top athletes
During the Happy State Bank Athletic Awards Banquet in Amarillo on May 19, Clarendon High School senior Danielle Ford was the recipient of the Girls Athlete of the Week, Softball Award; CHS senior Johnny Gaines was received the Boys Athlete of the Year Award; and Hedley senior Kaylee Shields was the recipient of the Girls Athlete of the Week, Basketball Award.

CC names 44 students to President's list

Clarendon College has named 44 students to the President's list for the Spring 2011 semester. Each achieved a grade point average of 4.0 while completing at least 12 credit hours.

The students included on the President's list are: Corey Murdock, Childress; Nicole Murdock Childress; Jessie Grant, Clarendon; Scott Cone, Glenwood, NSW; Elizabeth Newman, Hedley; Kathleen Stevenson, Hedley; Katie Mulkey, Higgins; Matthew Snider, Hollis OK; Ashley Wiens, Kingwood; Sunny Burk, Krum; Clifford Fleming, Lefors; Ellen Hopson, Lumberton; William Luckett, Matador; Juliana Cardenas, McLean; Sylvia Sommers, Memphis; Hayden Duncan, Mobeetie; Kaycee Swift, Mobeetie; Lindsey Sconce, Newcastle; Aaron Baker, Pampa; James Beistle, Pampa; Cody Cole, Pampa; Cole Combs, Pampa; Jennifer Cook, Pampa; Joysse Gammage, Pampa; Candace Hanson, Pampa; Stevan Hernandez, Pampa; Lindsay Jennings, Pampa; Jeffrey Jones, Pampa; Tyler Kimbell, Pampa; Stephanie Martin, Pampa; Ricardo Molina, Pampa; Cherice Mumford, Pampa; Bridgett Parks, Pampa; Marilee Pena, Pampa.

Ana Rodriguez, Pampa; Brandon Scott, Pampa; Sydney Slaughter, Pampa; Kelly Stoffle, Pampa; Shelby Watson, Pampa; Julie Cox, Panhandle; Dolita Simmons, Panhandle; Laney Bateman, San Antonio; Christine Blankenship, San Antonio; and Russell Kennedy, Surrey, BC.

Clarendon College named 46 students to the Dean's List for the Spring 2011 semester. Each achieved a grade point average of between 3.6 and 3.99 while completing at least 12 credit hours.

The students included in the list are: Joshua Olvera, Abilene; Kayla Honea, Amarillo; Karla Sierra, Brownsville; Arlene Soto, Carrollton; Bruce Decker, Cedar Hill; Norma Kincanon, Childress; Matthew Henderson, Clarendon.

Jesse Hurley, Clarendon; Courtney Chorman, Cleveland; Antonio Ramirez, Ferndale MI; Amber Kuntzelman, Garden City KS; Ruben Robledo, Hart; Steven Mills II, Howland; Sierra Sanchez, Killeen; Jamal Walker, Killeen; Bernard Stiggers, Lancaster; Charlene Johnson, Little Elm; Clarissa Willard, Lubbock; Aaron Green, Matador; Billy Corley, McLean; Katie Baggerman, Miami; Charles Burke, Pampa; Amy Carter, Pampa; David Foreman, Pampa; Brandi Garcia, Pampa; Amber Garcia, Pampa; Natasha Goode, Pampa; Timothy Haigood, Pampa; Jeremy Jones, Pampa; Sonia Martinez, Pampa; Shilo McCamy, Pampa; David Meyer, Pampa; Mike Phillips, Pampa; Brittany Thomas, Pampa.

Chelsea Wallin, Pampa; Judith Wilson, Pampa; Claudia Zamudio, Pampa; Samantha McMichael, Pflugerville; Christine Mojezati, Plano; Andrea Gutierrez, Poolville; Orlando Quinones Ortiz, Rio Grande, PR.

Luis Jimenez, San Juan, PR; Sarah Jean Maish, The Colony; Lacie Pointer, Turkey; Taylor Bonnewell, Tuttle OK; and Summer Parsons, White Deer.

the lion's tale
by ashlee estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting May 24 with Boss Lion Roger Estlack in charge.

We had 17 members, three Sweethearts, and one guest this week - Scarlet Estlack, guest of Lion Russell Estlack.

Lions Tea Buckhaults and Mike Word updated the club on college and public school activities. Lion Lambert Little reported that the city council was meeting in called session to canvass election results.

Applications for Club Sweetheart for 2011-2012 were received and will be reviewed by a committee of the current Sweethearts along with Lions Bobbie Thornberry and Ashlee Estlack.

There being no other business, we were adjourned.

Local graduates from Angelo State

Angelo State University conferred degrees upon 598 students during 2011 spring commencement exercises May 7 in San Angelo.

The 2011 spring graduates included Destiny N. Weatheron of Clarendon, who received a Bachelor of Science degree.



Vetter, Sell to wed

Allison Vetter and Bradley Sell, both of Plainview, have announced their engagement.

Sell, formerly of Clarendon, is the son of Dennis Sell of Howland and JoAnn Sell of Amarillo. Vetter, formerly of Big Lake, is the daughter of Bob and Leann Vetter of Robinson.

The couple will marry on July 15, 2011, at Colonial Baptist Church in Plainview.

Vetter graduated from Reagan County High School in 2007 and graduated from Wayland Baptist University in May of 2011 with a Bachelor of Music in Music Education. She plans on teaching elementary music in the Plainview area.

Sell graduated from Clarendon High School in 2007 and graduated from Wayland Baptist University in May of 2011 with a Bachelor of Arts in English and Religious Education. He plans on continuing school at Wayland to earn a Master's of Education.

Hedley Spring Fling deemed huge success

The Hedley Spring Fling was a huge success. We had around 200 people. The BBQ was fantastic. Travis Ruthardt, James Edward Potts, and David O'Dell smoked the meat all night long, and Ed Montana sang his heart out. Everyone set in their lawn chairs and enjoyed the music. They commented on how good it was so be prepared for next year.

Diane Evans won the door prize, which was a beautiful painting donated by Kenneth Wyatt. We are sorry though that all the surrounding firefighters had to fight a fire north of Hedley. We pray they all were safe. We even sent a bunch of BBQ out to them.

Patsy Spier was in the Childress Hospital last week, but she is home and doing better. Her allergies were so bad we thought it might be pneumonia, but thank God it wasn't. Be careful out there with your allergies.

The "Rowe Cemetery Clean-Up" Day was a huge success hosted by the Hedley Lions Club, and they want to thank everyone involved. There were about 35 people to help clean up with their lawn mowers and weed eaters. The Lions Club furnished lunch for everyone. This is what we mean by community support.

Isn't it wonderful that the community can come together for our town? I, for one, really love our town. I know it is small, and I know we need businesses to help grow, but community is everything. We are trying so hard to keep Hedley going and to get some interest here. I also know we are working an up-hill battle, but isn't it better to do something positive for our town instead of all this negativity? I will tell you more about our barbecue dinner and Ed Montana next week.

Recipe: BBQ CORN On The COB: 1 teaspoon chili powder, 1/8 teaspoon dried oregano, 1 pinch onion powder, cayenne pepper to



chatty kathy
by kathy spier
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Twenty attend May Friendship Club meeting

We have a busy weekend coming up with high school graduation Friday night followed by Memorial Day on Monday.

There have been so many incidents and vandalism in Howland following high school graduation most residents dread the day. It hasn't been local teens as much as out of towners that steal street signs, run four-wheelers off road in our back yards and generally cause damage to property.

All citizens should be on alert and report mischief; and if you have teenagers visiting, please talk to them about respect for the community.

Memorial Day was begun after the Civil War to commemorate Union soldiers killed in the war. The movement quickly spread in the north and with a joint reunion at Gettysburg it spread to the south. After WWI it was extended to include those men killed in all wars. Many families continue to use that day for cleaning and placing of flowers on all graves, but it also marks the beginning of summer with more emphasis on fun.

This year Donley County is under a burn ban because of the very dry conditions so check with the sheriff's office or Lake Patrol before you build that campfire.

Respect us, have fun, and wear your life jacket if you are heading for the lake.

Friendship Club met Friday night with about 20 present. We voted to continue meeting the third Friday of the month during the summer, and we hope you can make it some Friday. Danny Mullins provided music and lots of visiting took place. If you haven't met your neighbors, come down next month at 6:30 p.m.

Howardwick lost another resident with the passing of Margaret Pettit on May 17. Margaret made her home in Howardwick for about 30 years and was very active in the community serving three years as an alderman and three years as mayor. We will miss her with condolences and prayers going out to the family. God bless you all.



'wick picks
by peggy cockerham
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Media Honor Roll

Kari Lindsey (right) accepts a certificate from Hedley ISD Board of Trustees President Bonnie Brown during the board's regular meeting Monday night. Lindsey was named to the Texas Association of School Boards' Media Honor Roll for her work taking pictures and gathering articles to be placed in The Clarendon Enterprise.

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Broncos end season with 19-3 record

By Sandy Anderberg

A great year ended on a sorrowful note this past weekend, as the Bronco baseball team was defeated in the playoffs by a good Stamford team.

The first game of the possible three-game series was played Friday night in Lubbock at Westerner Field. Stamford won that game 18-8 and the Broncos ended their season at 19-3.

"(It was) not the way we wanted to go out, but we had an outstanding season," said coach Brad Elam. "In both games we had a lead, but we were unable to hold it."

"We had some errors that hurt us but we also had some innings where we really played well. I thought it was fitting that Caleb (Mitchell) made the final three outs in game two."

The Broncos lost the second game 3-8 after holding a two-run lead after four innings. The fifth inning was torturous for the Broncos as Stamford put five runs on

the board and then added two in the sixth.

Despite the exit from the playoffs, Elam has nothing but praise for his team as players and as young men.

"We had a great season and many contributed to the victories," Elam said.

"But I was more proud of some of the things that the players did off the field. The team really came together after the death of Caleb's dad and attended the funeral together as a team in support of Caleb and his family."

"The team also was able to help a couple of students in need at the school. These actions show you the quality and character of these players."

I know we were looking for a different outcome in the playoffs, but these players and managers have been outstanding all season and should be able to hang their heads high on everything they have accomplished."



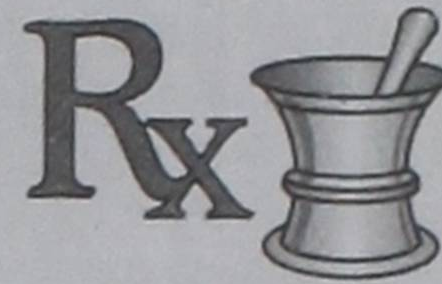
Members of the Bronco baseball team pose for the camera before leaving for Lubbock last week.

COURTESY PHOTO / CHS YEARBOOK

Drugs in the News

Aspirin & Heart Attack News

According to a recent evaluation of nine individual studies involving about 100,000 men and women regarding aspirin use in heart disease prevention, it was found that small doses of this well known pain reliever can lower the risk of a heart attack in persons who have never had heart disease. The overall finding of the study, which was reported in the American Journal of Cardiology, was that there was a 19% reduction in nonfatal heart attacks in persons who took aspirin, compared to persons who did not. However, according to experts who evaluated the study, those who took aspirin did not experience an overall reduction in death from heart disease. Others expressed concern about bleeding, suggesting that those who take aspirin in low doses every day should consult with their doctor first. It may be that their overall risk of a having heart attack is not very high. The American Heart Association reports that heart disease is the leading cause of death worldwide. Studies have shown that aspirin reduces the risk of heart attack in those who are known to be at risk for an attack.



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Thirty-five participate in nine-hole scramble

By Sandy Anderberg

Eight teams went head-to-head Friday night in the weekly nine-hole scramble at the Clarendon Country Club.

The team of Mike Santos, Michael Thompson, Deanna Burkart, and Rita Foster took the top spot at seven under par. The other seven teams came in four, three, and one under par.

Ellis Knight won the weekly men's game on Wednesday with a net score of 64. Wendol Miller was second with a net 69, and Carrol Duncan was third with a net 70.

Mary Ann Sawyer was low gross on Thursday in the women's game with an 83. Judy Newton and Maxine McLaughlin tied for low net with a 67.

Jeff Walker shot two strokes better than his age last week on the 18-hole course with a 72. Walker is 74 years young.

There will be an 18-hole scramble on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, beginning at 2:00 p.m. The Three-Person Scramble will be held June 4-5 and there will be a night scramble Friday, June 10. The first nine holes will be played before dark and the last nine holes will be played after dark with special equipment. You may call the Pro Shop for more information on all of the tournaments at the CCC.

Broncos receive district honors

By Sandy Anderberg

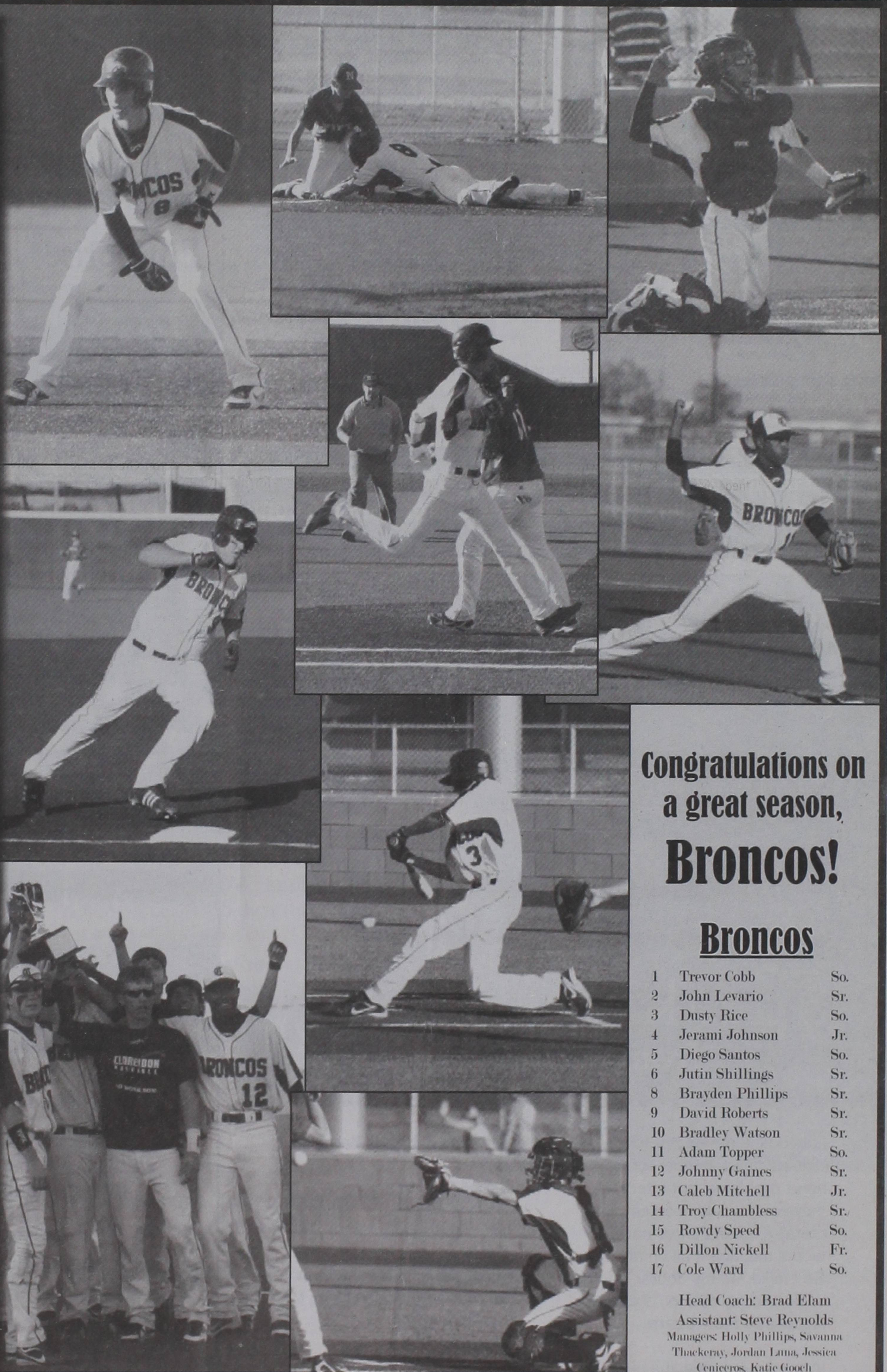
It has been a year of great feats at Clarendon High School, and senior Johnny Gaines is just one of the reasons for the great success. Gaines has recently been named as the All Around Most Valuable Player in District 7-1A.

Gaines was also a crucial part of the Bronco football team that made the playoffs, a part of the State Finalist basketball team, and represented CHS in three individual events at the state track meet.

Brayden Phillips was named as the Offensive Most Valuable Player, and Bradley Watson was named as the Defensive Most Valuable Player. Both Phillips and Watson were instrumental in the Broncos' success this year as well.

David Roberts and Troy Chambless were named to the All-District first team and Justin Shillings, Caleb Mitchell, and Dusty Rice were named to the All-District second team.

Baseball & Softball 2011



Congratulations on a great season, Broncos!

Broncos

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| 1 | Trevor Cobb | So. |
| 2 | John Levario | Sr. |
| 3 | Dusty Rice | So. |
| 4 | Jerami Johnson | Jr. |
| 5 | Diego Santos | So. |
| 6 | Jutin Shillings | Sr. |
| 8 | Brayden Phillips | Sr. |
| 9 | David Roberts | Sr. |
| 10 | Bradley Watson | Sr. |
| 11 | Adam Topper | So. |
| 12 | Johnny Gaines | Sr. |
| 13 | Caleb Mitchell | Jr. |
| 14 | Troy Chambless | Sr. |
| 15 | Rowdy Speed | So. |
| 16 | Dillon Nickell | Fr. |
| 17 | Cole Ward | So. |

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Broncos win 'Best of the West' tournament

The Clarendon Broncos USSSA 12 and under team competed this weekend at the Amarillo Rick Klein and Southeast Complex.

The A-AA "Best Of The West" tournament was held May 21 and 22.

The Bronco team that was made up of 5th and 6th grade students defeated the Bushland Blackhaws to become Champions of their bracket.

Team members include: Riley Shadle, Keandre Cortez, Taylon Knorpp, Nicholas Shadle, Joshua Cobb, Andy Davis, Colt Wood, Kade Hunsaker, Nathan Shadle, Damarjae Cortez, Payton Havens, Clay Koetting, and coaches Casey Cobb, Che Shadle, Lance Wood and Michael Shadle.



Bronco 12 and Under Team

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Sheriff's Report

May 16, 2011

8:40 a.m. - Out at courthouse
3:29 p.m. - EMS assist in 100 block of Haskell Drive, Howardwick.

May 17, 2011

4:20 a.m. - EMS assist in 800 block of W. Eighth.
5:02 p.m. - Loose livestock east of FM 1260.
7:15 p.m. - Loose livestock, SH 70 North.
8:14 p.m. - Reporting 10/46 on US 287 east of Clarendon, wanting someone to check on driver.
8:53 p.m. - EMS paged to location of stranded motorist.

May 18, 2011

8:47 a.m. - Loose livestock on SH 70 North.
12:14 p.m. - Possible intoxicated driver eastbound on US 287.
1:10 p.m. - To jail with one in custody.
1:17 p.m. - EMS paged to jail - patient check.
8:05 p.m. - Fight at tennis courts.
10:10 p.m. - EMS assist in 800 block of W. Second.

May 19, 2011

12:59 a.m. - Deputy needed in 200 block of E. Third. Broken window.

7:57 a.m. - At courthouse.

10:02 a.m. - At judge's office.
12:49 p.m. - Need deputy at high school for off-campus fight.

2:12 p.m. - At judge's office.
5:24 p.m. - Emergency personnel paged for fire at FM 2944 and SH 203.

May 20, 2011

9:18 a.m. - See complainant in lobby of sheriff's office.
1:02 p.m. - Need deputy in the 200 block of S. Jefferson - theft reported.

1:59 p.m. - At courthouse.
5:14 p.m. - EMS assist at 400 block of S. Jefferson. Patient not here. Found subject with daughter. All okay.

5:36 p.m. - EMS and fire department paged to wreck at US 287 and Koogle.

8:06 p.m. - Caller reporting vehicle circling campsites at Sandy Beach.

10:21 p.m. - Caller reporting father missing from Amarillo. Information given to officers.

May 21, 2011

2:51 a.m. - Report of fight in 300 block of E. Third.

2:55 a.m. - Vehicle flashing lights in windows in the 1000 block of E.

Third.

4:40 a.m. - EMS assist at nursing home.

11:46 a.m. - All units paged for fire at FM 2944.

3:26 p.m. - Several hot spots from earlier fire.

4:04 p.m. - Units paged. Fire flared up again.

5:36 p.m. - Started calling surrounding counties for additional help with fire.

8:45 p.m. - EMS assist in the 100 block of N. Sully.

10:25 p.m. - Need deputy in 1000 block of E. Barcus. Attempted break-in reported.

11:05 p.m. - Teenagers reported to trying to break in to a house in the 300 block of S. Taylor.

11:011 p.m. - All okay. Kids live there.

11:39 p.m. - Fight in progress in 200 block of Rosenfield.

May 22, 2011

12:49 a.m. - Suspicious vehicle at vet clinic.

11:16 a.m. - EMS assist at US 287 at eastbound rest area.

2:26 p.m. - EMS assist at 800 block of W. Eighth.

5:27 p.m. - Need deputy in 400 block of S. Jefferson. Break-in reported.

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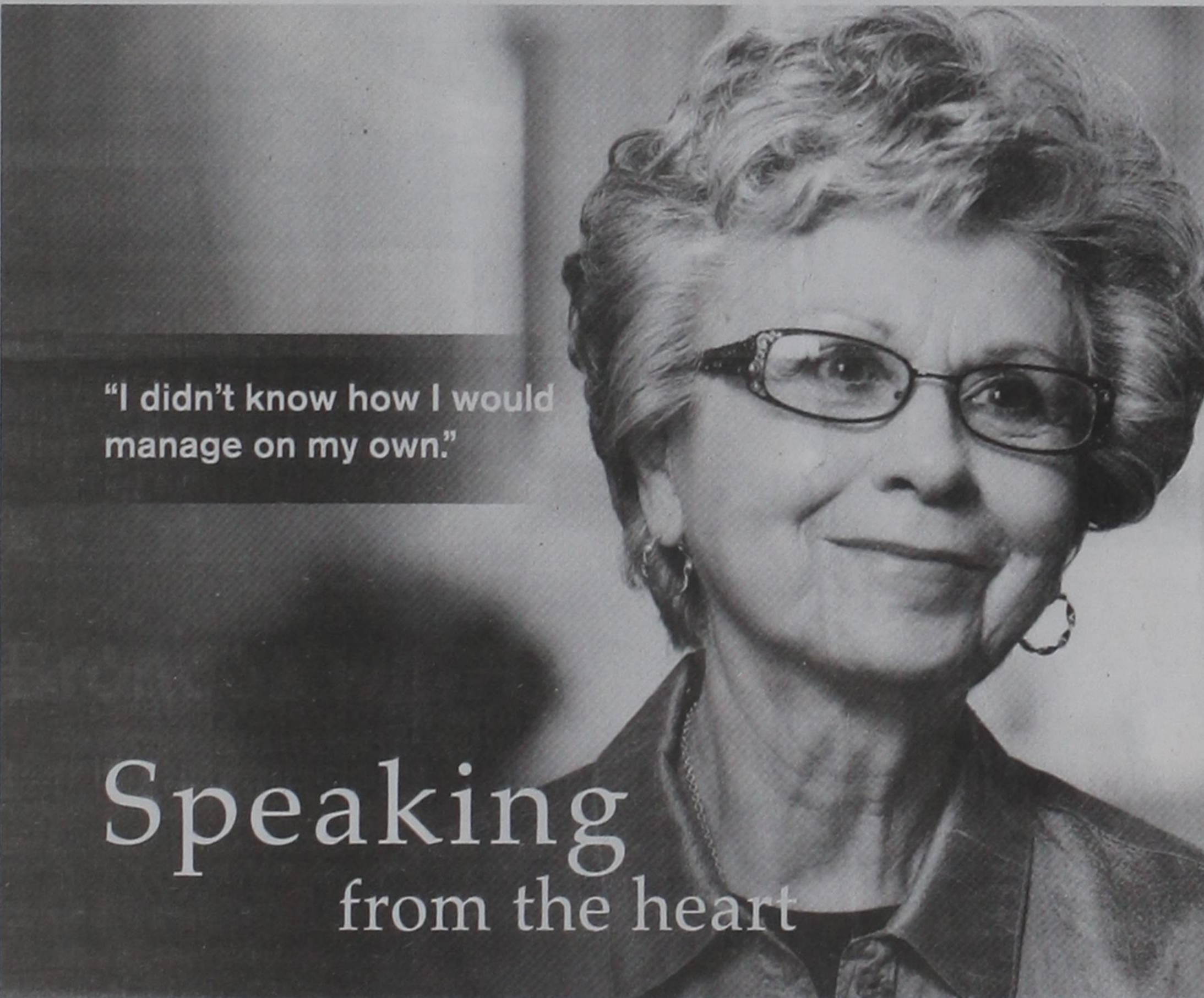
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We will be closed Monday, May 30, 2011.

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Energy Star appliances tax exempt this weekend

AEP Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) customers in East and North Texas should consider shopping tax-free this Memorial Day weekend.

"This will be a great opportunity to make purchases if you are thinking of replacing a worn-out appliance or just simply want to save money on your electric bill," says Phil Watkins, SWEPCO manager, energy efficiency and consumer programs.

As part of legislation passed by the 80th Texas Legislature in 2007 under energy provisions in House Bill 3693, a sales-tax free holiday was set up for certain ENERGY STAR appliances and systems purchased over the three days.

This tax-free event offers customers the opportunity to take advantage of savings on these ENERGY STAR certified energy-efficient products only: refrigera-

tors with a sales price not to exceed \$2,000, dishwashers, clothes washers, ceiling fans, dehumidifiers and fluorescent light bulbs. Central and room air conditioner units also are eligible if the sales price does not exceed \$6,000.

The tax-free appliance sales apply only to purchases made between 12:01 a.m. Saturday, May 28 and 11:59 p.m. Monday, May 30 (Memorial Day). The ENERGY STAR program is a joint venture of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE).

"Texans now have the opportunity to purchase an energy efficient appliance without paying sales tax," adds Watkins. "The consumer also will benefit from the reduced energy consumption by the appliance. Our Northeast Texas legislators were commended for this incentive program."

This tax-free weekend is just one provision of House Bill 3693, which was co-authored by State Representative Bryan Hughes of Mineola. Other benefits of the comprehensive Energy Conservation Incentive Program required state agencies to purchase more energy-efficient equipment and appliances. Additionally, public school trustees must reduce a school district's annual electric consumption by five percent each year for six years starting back in September 2007.

To see the complete version of House Bill 3693, go to: <http://www.capitol.state.tx.us/tlodocs/80R/billtext/doc/HB03693F.doc>

SWEPCO serves 520,400 customers in three states, including 180,000 in East and North Texas. SWEPCO's headquarters are in Shreveport, La. News releases and other information about SWEPCO can be found at www.swepeco.com.

CISD Trustees approve hiring new math instructor

The Board of Trustees of Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District met in regular session May 17, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration and Technology Building.

Mary White presented the election results to the board. The board canvassed the votes from the May 14, 2011, election: 289 voted in the election. Weldon Sears received 231 votes, Renéé Betts received 241 votes, and Che Shadle received 77 votes. Weldon Sears and Renéé Betts received the most votes during the election and were awarded seats on the board.

White then administered the Oath of Office to Weldon Sears and Renéé Betts.

The board approved a motion

that the board organization remains the same: Wayne Hardin – President; Weldon Sears – Vice President; Jim Shelton – Secretary.

Trustees voted to not increase the breakfast and lunch prices for the 2011-2012 school year as per administration recommendation.

The board nominated Lee Smith as a candidate for the vacant position on the Briscoe County Appraisal District Board of Directors.

The Property and Liability Insurance with TAPS was renewed as presented, and the board approved a motion to adopt a resolution approving the District's participation in the Region 16 Service Center Cooperative Purchasing Program – "TexBuy".

After meeting in closed ses-

ion for about half an hour, the board acknowledged the resignation of Christi Hatley, and approved a motion to accept the Superintendent's recommendation to offer a one-year probationary contract to Alix Snure to teach junior high math.

Administrative reports were given by Gary Jack – Athletic Director; Mike Word – Elementary Activities; John Taylor – Junior High Activities; Larry Jeffers – High School Activities; Ken Baxter – Guidance Program Activities; Linde Shadle – Special Programs; and Superintendent Monty Hysinger – District Activities.

The board also considered and approved several budget amendments totaling \$120,000.

'Click It or Ticket' kicks off Monday

From May 23 to June 5, DPS troopers and law enforcement officers across the state are participating in the 10th annual "Click It or Ticket" enforcement mobilization.

"State law requires everyone in the vehicle to be restrained no matter where they are seated," said Assistant Director David G. Baker, who is the Chief of the Texas Highway Patrol. "Seat belts save lives, and that is the primary reason to buckle up, but we will have a zero-tolerance policy during this period, and violators will be ticketed if need be."

Since the "Click It or Ticket" campaign began in 2002, Texas seat belt usage has climbed from 76.1 percent to 93.8 percent. Experts at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimate that this increase has resulted in 2,843 fewer traffic fatalities and 48,000 fewer serious injuries in Texas the past 10 years.

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Stanzione and 23 other court professionals from around the United States took part in graduation ceremonies conducted at the Supreme Court in Washington, D.C. General William K. Suter, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States welcomed and addressed the graduates.

Stanzione is a 1997 graduate of Clarendon High School in

Clarendon and a graduate of Texas Tech University (B.S., 2005).

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The purpose of the public meetings is to receive input from farmers, ranchers, local agencies, organizations, local agricultural leaders, businesses, and other individuals that have an interest in natural resource concerns.

Input received will allow the LWG to identify and prioritize the resource concerns that need to be addressed for eligible practices and ranking for county based funding. Recommendations provided by the LWG meetings will be reviewed by the State Technical Advisory Committee (STAC) to help implement the Environmental Quality Incentives

Program (EQIP), and other conservation programs offered by NRCS.

The 2008 Farm Bill stipulates that conservation programs must continue to be locally led.

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For more information, contact the local USDA-NRCS office in your county, listed under USDA in the Yellow Pages, or access the information on the Texas NRCS website at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov.

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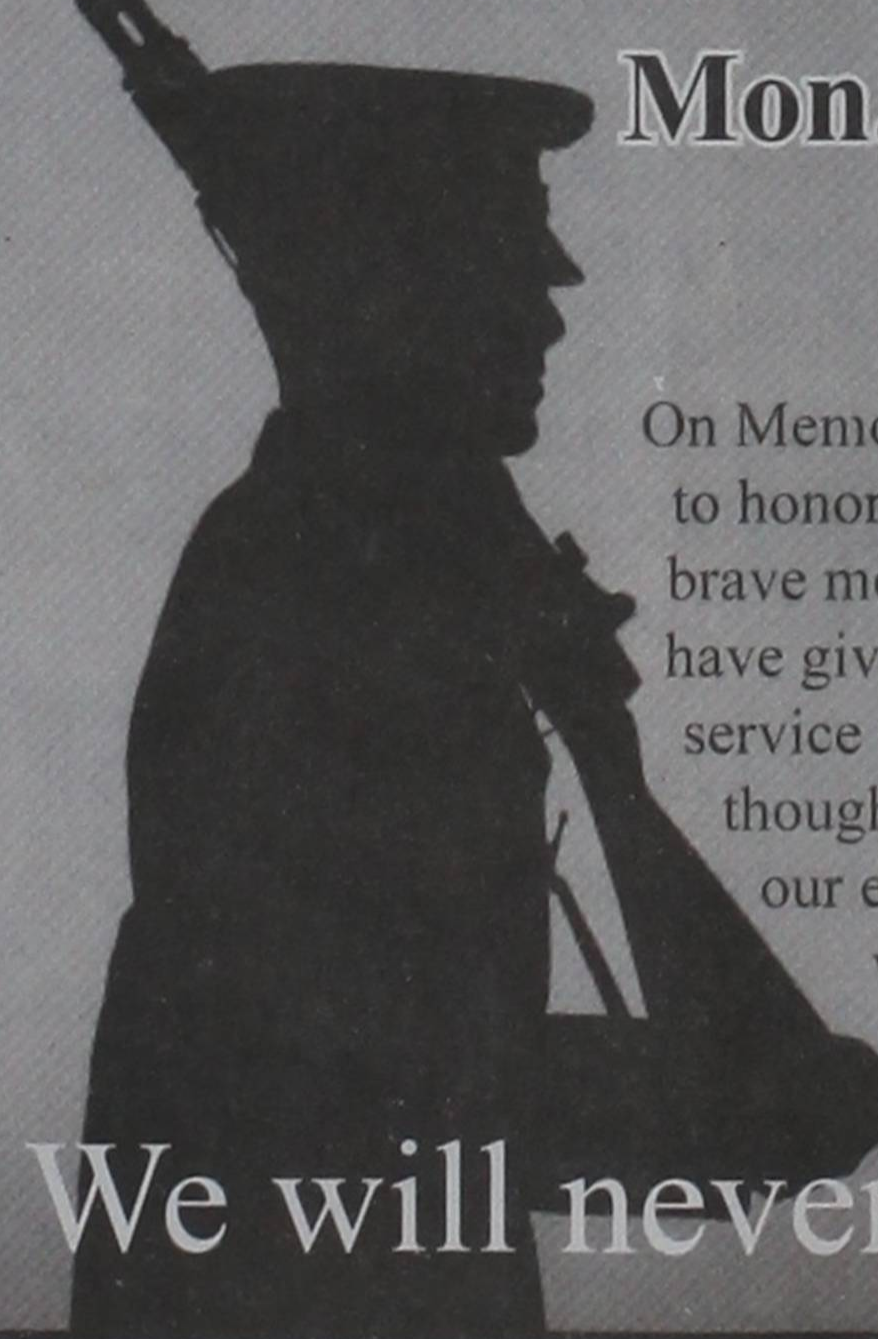
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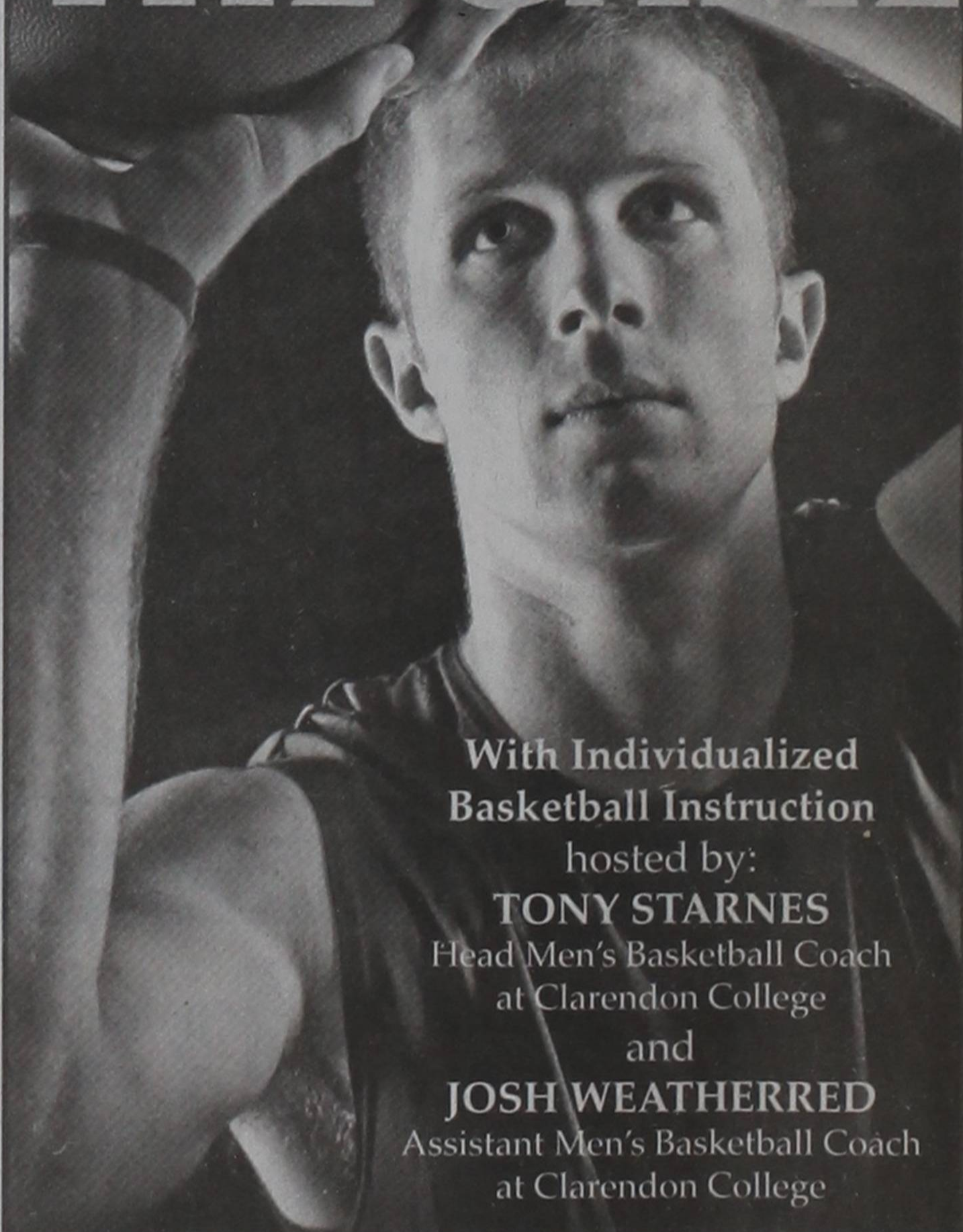
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Obituaries

Pettit

Margaret Ann Pettit, 84, died Tuesday, May 17, 2011, in Amarillo.



Services were held Friday, May 20, 2011, in Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon with Rev. Anthony Knowles, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Estelline, officiating. Interment was held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Order of the Eastern Star Rites by Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #6. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Margaret was born January 29, 1927, in Taylor, Texas, the eldest of four children born to the late Albert Emil & Maude Edna Tate Carlson. Margaret is also well known as Me Maw of Clarendon, Donley County. She married Clarence Irving "Peck" Pettit on April 23, 1949, in Round Rock. Mrs. Pettit worked for Bell Telephone Company in Amarillo for many years. Margaret served as a Cub Scout leader for three years and Girl Scout leader for six years in Amarillo.

They retired and moved to Howardwick in 1980 where they continued to rear their granddaughter, Larinda Pettit Brown and were very active in both the Howardwick and Clarendon communities. She was a member of the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon. Both Peck and Margaret served on the Board of Directors of the Panhandle Ski Club in the 1950s.

She served three years as Alderman and three years as Mayor of Howardwick. She was a very active member of the Rebekah Lodge beginning in 1983 having served as Noble Grand five times and held many, many offices. She was a

member of Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star Chapter # 6 since 1985 and served in many offices including Worthy Matron four years and Worthy Patron with Peck two years and two years with Billy Powell. She also served on the Donley County Appraisal District Review Board for nine years.

Margaret was awarded Donley County Pioneer Woman of the Year by the Clarendon/Donley County Chamber of Commerce in 2007. In January 2010 after suffering a massive stroke and heart attack, Mrs. Pettit resided in Amarillo with her son and daughter in law, since that time. She was truly loved by all and will be greatly missed.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband on June 23, 2005; two brothers; and a sister.

Survivors include her son, Larry Albert Pettit and wife Phyllis of Amarillo; her three grandchildren, Larinda Pettit Brown of Clarendon, Timothy Pettit of Tyler, and Marteka Pettit of Clovis, New Mexico; five great-grandchildren, Audrey Jones, Hadley Jones, Shaydee Brown, Erin Pettit, and Emma Pettit.

The family suggest memorials be to a favorite charity.

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Salmon

Billy Morgan Salmon, Jr., 80, died Sunday, May 22, 2011, in Lakeview.

Services were held Tuesday, May 24, in the Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon with Leonard Holt, officiating. Interment was held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, in Memphis.

Mr. Salmon was born on November 25, 1930, in Ely, Texas to Estelline Smith and Billy Morgan Salmon, Sr. He was a US Army veteran serving in the Korean War. He married Martha Pearl Davenport on December 25, 1950 in Lakeview. She preceded him in death on Febru-

ary 17, 1993. He later met his soul mate, Doris Salmon. He had

been a lifetime resident of Hall County. He was a Baptist. He loved fishing, hunting, and also enjoyed going to casino's with friends. He was a man among men. He always believed that when you gave your word to anyone, that you should keep it, and he always did.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his soul mate, Doris of Lakeview; he had no children, but he loved all of Doris's children, grandkids, and great grandchildren, and was good to all of them. In turn they all loved him.

The family request memorials be to the Citizens Cemetery Association or a favorite charity.

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Strange

Amanda Sue Strange, 70, died Sunday, May 22, 2011, in Amarillo.



Services were held Thursday, May 26, in First Baptist Church in Claude with Rev. Delbert Serratt & Rev. Jim Brown, officiating. A Private Family Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon prior to services. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Armstrong Chapel of Claude.

Sue was born June 3, 1940, in Childress, Texas, to W.M. and Norma Lorraine Corgill. She married Charles Dwain "Bud" Strange on February 3, 1962, in Tulia. She had been a resident of Claude since 1968 and was an active and devoted member of the First Baptist Church in Claude. Her life centered around family. She nurtured and guided them with faith and love. She adored and cherished her grandchildren.

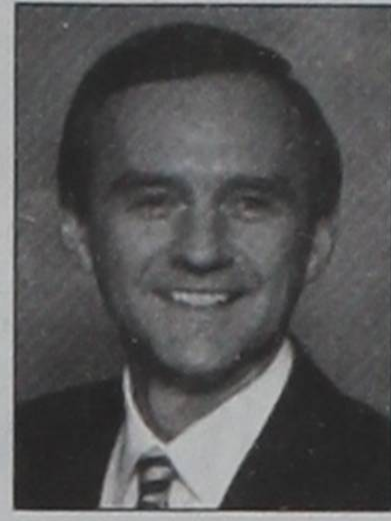
She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, W.L. Corgill; and a sister, Louise Hood.

Survivors include her husband, Bud of Claude; a son, Bryan Strange of Amarillo; two daughters, Karen Latta and husband Tommy of Amarillo and Connie Wood and husband Lance of Clarendon; three grandchildren, Courtney, Cody and Colt Wood; three brothers, Ray Corgill of Tulsa, OK, Eugene Corgill and wife Sharon of Midland, Jerry Corgill and wife Mary of Levelland; twenty nieces and nephews and many extended family and friends.

The family suggest memorials be to the Olivia's Angels c/o BSA Hospice in Amarillo or First Baptist Church in Claude.

McNabb

Bronnie Frank McNabb, Jr., Vice President and Chief Development Officer for Claremont School of Theology, in Claremont, California, died peacefully at Midland Memorial Hospital in Midland, Texas on Tuesday, May 17, 2011. Immediate members of his family were at his bedside continually before his death.



He was born in Corsicana, Texas on August 3, 1951, and is the son of Bronnie F. and JoAnn Nagy McNabb. He graduated from Corsicana High School in 1969 and attended Baylor University where he received a BS from Hankamer School of Business. He holds a graduate degree from Southern Methodist University Graduate School of Banking as well as a Master of Divinity degree from Duke University.

He was employed by First Bank and Trust in Clarendon, Texas for eighteen years, where he served as President and Chairman for eleven

years. He sat on numerous boards, including The Texas Bankers Association, The American Bankers Association, The Don and Cybil Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo, Texas, and The Federal Reserve. He was also a member of the First United Methodist Church of Clarendon, where he served in many leadership capacities.

After obtaining his degree in Theology, he was ordained into the Methodist Ministry in the Western North Carolina Conference in 1997 and served as President of the United Methodist Foundation of Western North Carolina in Charlotte, North Carolina before acting as the Vice President and Chief Development Officer for Claremont School of Theology in Claremont, California for the last nine years. Bronnie was an avid runner and reader and an active and devoted member of the United Methodist Church. His generosity and wisdom touched so many lives and his sense of humor and magnetic personality will be truly missed by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his father, Bronnie Frank McNabb, Sr. and survived by Anna Beth Simmons McNabb; daughter, Margaret Anna McNabb; son, James Madison McNabb, all of Charlotte, North Carolina; mother, JoAnn Nagy McNabb, of Corsicana and Midland, Texas; sister, Nancy McNabb Graf of Vernon, Texas; and nephews, John Kenneth Graf of Dallas, Texas and Christopher McNabb Graf of Houston, Texas. He is also survived by Linda and Autry Stephens, and Joe and Lou Nagy of Midland, Texas, and Billy McNabb of Corsicana.

Mr. McNabb fought a courageous battle against glioblastoma multi-form, the most aggressive form of brain cancer, for over three years before the disease eventually took his life.

He received treatment at Jonsen Comprehensive Cancer Center at UCLA where he participated in several clinical trials before finding one

drug that he responded well to, Avastin. Bronnie was a key contributor in Avastin's approval for brain cancer treatment by the FDA and in the last years of his life he worked to promote research for treatment of brain cancer so others diagnosed with this disease could benefit from successful treatment options. Memorial contributions can be made to UCLA Neuro Cancer Center, Glioblastoma Cancer Research Fund, attention: Timothy Cloughesy, MD, Los Angeles, California.

Memorial contributions may also be made to the Bronnie F. McNabb, Jr. Theological Library Collection at First United Methodist Church, Clarendon, Texas, The Building Fund of First Baptist Church, Corsicana, Texas, or The Scholarship Fund of Claremont School of Theology, Claremont, California.

Memorial Services were held at First United Methodist Church of Corsicana on Saturday, May 21, with Rev. Terry Tamplen, Rev. B.F. Risinger, Jr. and Rev. Danny Reeves officiating. Burial was held at Resden Cemetery on Saturday.

An online guestbook is available at www.corleyfuneralhome.com by selecting the Bronnie McNabb, Jr. obituary.

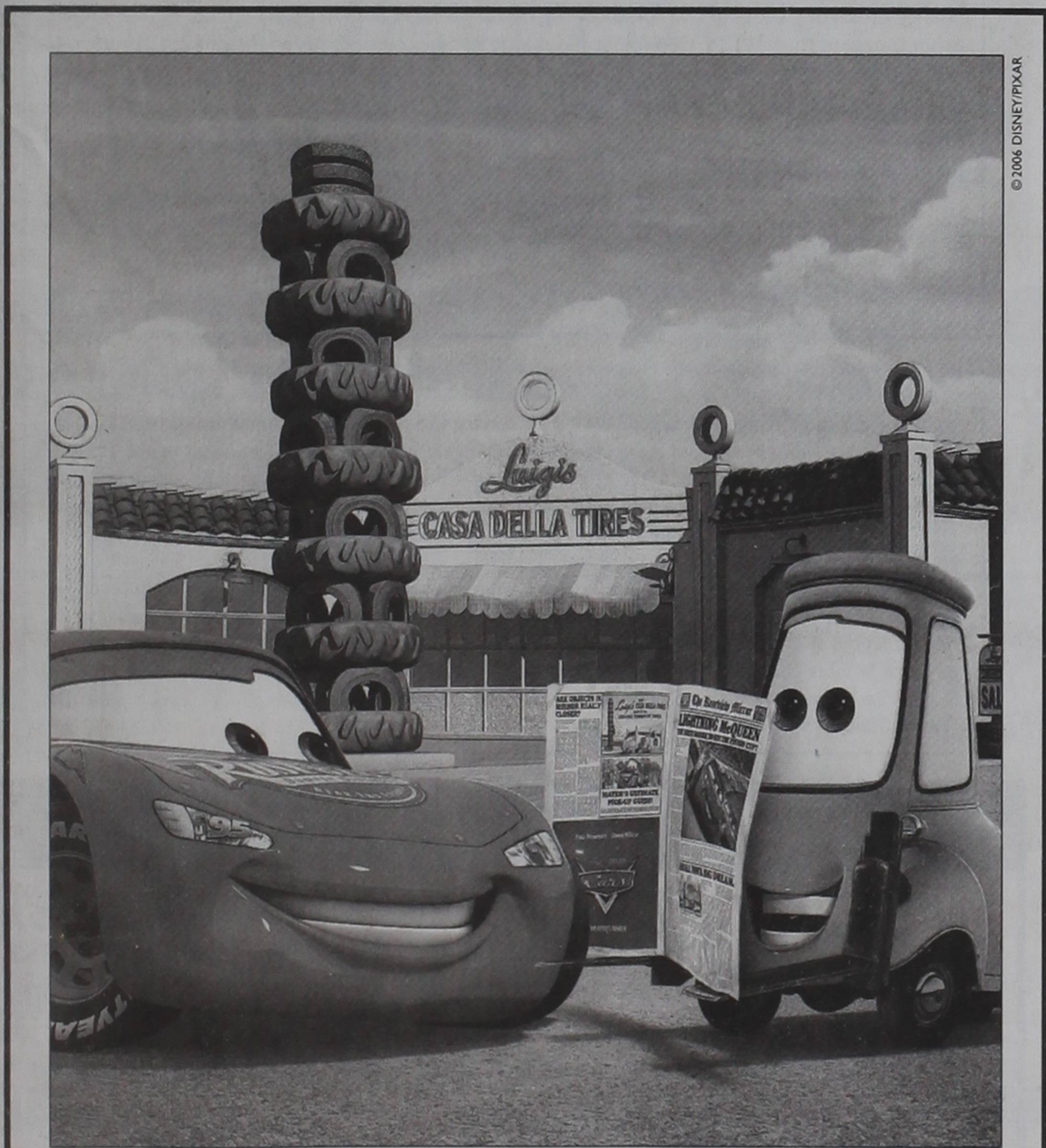
Hill

Graveside services for Thelma Griffin Hill will be held Monday, May 30, 2011 at the Rowe Cemetery at 1:00 p.m.

Hill, age 93, a resident of Wetumpka, Alabama, and formerly of Hedley, died Thursday, September 30, 2010.

Survivors include two sons Joe Watson of Wetumpka, Alabama, Eddie Watson of Enterprise, Alabama; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and three Great-Grandchildren.

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Taylor and Tyler Smith

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Smiths receive Eagle Scout awards

Clarendon Boy Scout Troop 433 can now boast two more boys have been added to the rank of Eagle Scout. Boys reaching this level in scouting this week were Taylor and Tyler Smith. An Eagle Scout Court of Honor was held May 21 in the First United Methodist Church of Clarendon.

The addition of these boys brings the total number of Eagle Scouts from Troop 433 to 81.

To become the recipient of this award boys are required to meet certain criteria set forth by the National Boy Scout Council. Eagle Scouts earn required badges and receive training in swimming, camping, emergency preparedness, personal management, family life, person fitness, citizenship in the community, citizenship in the nation, citizenship in the world, communications, first

aid and environmental science. They also earn at least 21 elective merit badges, advance through the ranks of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life, pass boards of review, and complete a special community service project.

At the service Saturday, Taylor and Tyler Smith received the 4 Star Pin and God and Life Award which represents the completion of four different series in the God and Country program. Taylor and Tyler are the second and third boys to receive this award in Clarendon.

Taylor and Tyler have both completed the Cub Scout and Boy Scout programs.

They have been in scouts for nine years and five of those years, they were top salesmen for the popcorn fund raiser.

On Saturday, flags that have

flown over the US Capitol and the Texas State Capitol were presented by Scoutmaster, David R. Smith and Jack Moreman, Commander of the American Legion Post to Taylor Smith, Tyler Smith and Tommie C. Saye. Tommie Saye was recognized for 50 years of service to the Clarendon Boy Scout Troop 433.

Mayor Larry Hicks presented Taylor Smith, Tyler Smith, and Scoutmaster David R. Smith certificates of recognition for completing community service projects which were supervised by the city and which will benefit the city.

Scouts, parents, and leaders wish to thank everyone in the community who so willingly and generously continue to support scouting. Our hope is to keep scouting as strong in Clarendon in the future as it has been in the past.

Sandell to play Cars 2

The Sandell Drive-In Theatre is making plans for a special viewing of the new Pixar motion picture Cars 2 when it opens across the country next month.

Automobiles dressed up as characters from the movie are already showing up in front of the drive-in, and theatre owner John Morrow says the movie will have special first run at the drive-in at midnight on Thursday, June 23.

The Sandell also plans to have a car club coming in for the show, and Morrow says anyone that comes to the movie in a 1976 or older model car will receive a \$1 discount for every person in the vehicle at the ticket gate.

Free Cancer Survivor Network

By Andrea Stelling, Donley County Extension

The Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Department of Family and Community Medicine houses a West Texas Cancer Survivors Network (WTCSN). It is designed to create a network of cancer survivors with a focus on providing nutrition, cancer, and survivorship information.

Cancer survivors who choose to enroll will receive a Nutrition Tool Kit and access to additional information including their monthly N'sights newsletter. Enrollment for cancer survivors is available through a toll-free number, mail, and online options.

More than 11 million Americans are cancer survivors. The Cancer Nutrition Network for Texans (CNNT), founded in 2000, was designed to address the many challenges to people living with cancer, whether they are survivors or care-givers. The information needs of the cancer survivor population focus on nutrition and symptom control, quality of life issues, and improved disease response. There is also a focus on education of the health professions directly in the area of nutritional needs of cancer survivors.

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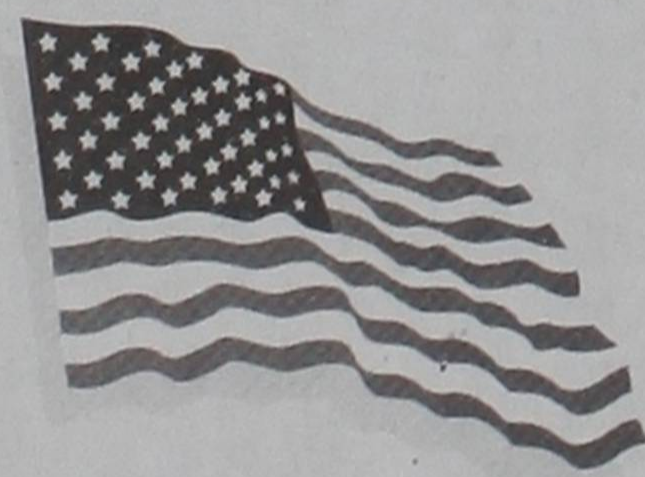
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Notice of Application Requesting an Adjustment to Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor and Related Relief

On April 29, 2011, Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to approve an adjustment to SWEPCO's Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor (EECRF). Section 39.905 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act and Section 25.181 of the Commission's Substantive Rules provide for the Commission to authorize a utility to implement an EECRF and annually adjust it to ensure the timely and reasonable recovery of the utility's costs incurred in connection with satisfying energy efficiency goals established by the Texas Legislature and Commission rules. In August 2010, the Commission authorized SWEPCO to place into effect during 2011 an EECRF designed to recover \$5,508,542 in energy efficiency costs, based on SWEPCO's projected energy efficiency costs to meet its energy efficiency objectives for 2010.

SWEPCO's April 2011 filing asks the Commission to adjust the EECRF for 2012 to decrease it by \$260,674. The adjusted EECRF is requested to recover \$5,247,868 in energy efficiency costs in 2012, consisting of: (1) \$4,631,288 in projected energy efficiency program costs for SWEPCO to meet its energy efficiency objectives for 2012; (2) return to customers of \$239,829 for over-recovery of energy efficiency revenues for its 2009 programs that were collected from SWEPCO's EECRF in 2009 in excess of its energy efficiency program costs; and (3) a performance bonus of \$856,409 for SWEPCO's having exceeded its demand reduction goals for 2010.

All retail customers who take service from SWEPCO at below 69,000 volts are affected by the requested adjusted EECRF. The adjusted EECRF includes the following proposed charges on bills rendered to SWEPCO's retail customers during 2012:

Rate Customer Category	EECRF
Residential	\$0.001260 per kWh
Commercial	\$0.000474 per kWh
Industrial	\$0.000786 per kWh
Lighting	\$0.000706 per kWh

The monthly amount billed in 2012 for service to a residential customer using 1000 kilowatt hours (kWh) per month will not see a change under the adjusted EECRF. The effect of the adjusted EECRF on the amounts billed to other retail customers will vary depending on the rate schedules under which the customer takes service and on the customer's consumption of electricity.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings, Docket No. 39359, Application of Southwestern Electric Power Company to Adjust Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor and Related Relief, should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission of Texas at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

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Texans support some budget cuts but not all

AUSTIN – As the state legislative session nears its end, a majority of Texas voters continue to support cutting the state budget, but do not back specific cuts to education and social programs that have taken center stage at the Capitol, according to a University of Texas at Austin/Texas Tribune poll.

The statewide poll of 800 registered voters was conducted May 11-18, as the legislature began final discussions about how to fill a budget gap estimated to be as great as \$27 billion. The overall results of the survey have a margin of error of 3.46 percent.

When asked about how they prefer to balance the budget, 49 percent of Texans leaned toward budget cuts, with an additional 22 percent saying the budget shortfall should be made up entirely through budget cuts. Another 22 percent said the state's efforts should be evenly split between cutting spending and increasing revenue.

Yet the majority of survey respondents do not support some of the prominent cuts being considered by the legislature. Only 15 percent favored cutting the state's share of funding for primary and secondary education and 27 percent favored cutting state funding of higher education.

Given a list of possible cuts to balance the budget, 40 percent of voters favored ending funding for pre-kindergarten classes, the highest response among the proposed cuts. Thirty-five percent favored reducing state contributions to teacher and state employee retirement programs.

"Texans remain consistent in their inconsistency when it comes to the budget," said James Henson, director of the Texas Politics Project and a lecturer in the Department of Government at The University of Texas at Austin.

The poll respondents also opposed most new taxes by large margins. Ninety-four percent opposed introducing a state income tax on individuals and 88 percent opposed increasing the state sales tax rate beyond the current 6.25 percent. "Sin taxes" had more support: 49 percent of respondents supported increasing taxes on alcoholic beverages and 62 percent supported legalizing gambling and imposing taxes on gambling establishments.

This is the latest in a series of polls conducted by the Texas Politics Project and the Texas Tribune.



Happy to help

Hedley fireman Leon Ward flashes a big grin at the camera last Thursday as local fire departments battled a wildfire north of Hedley.

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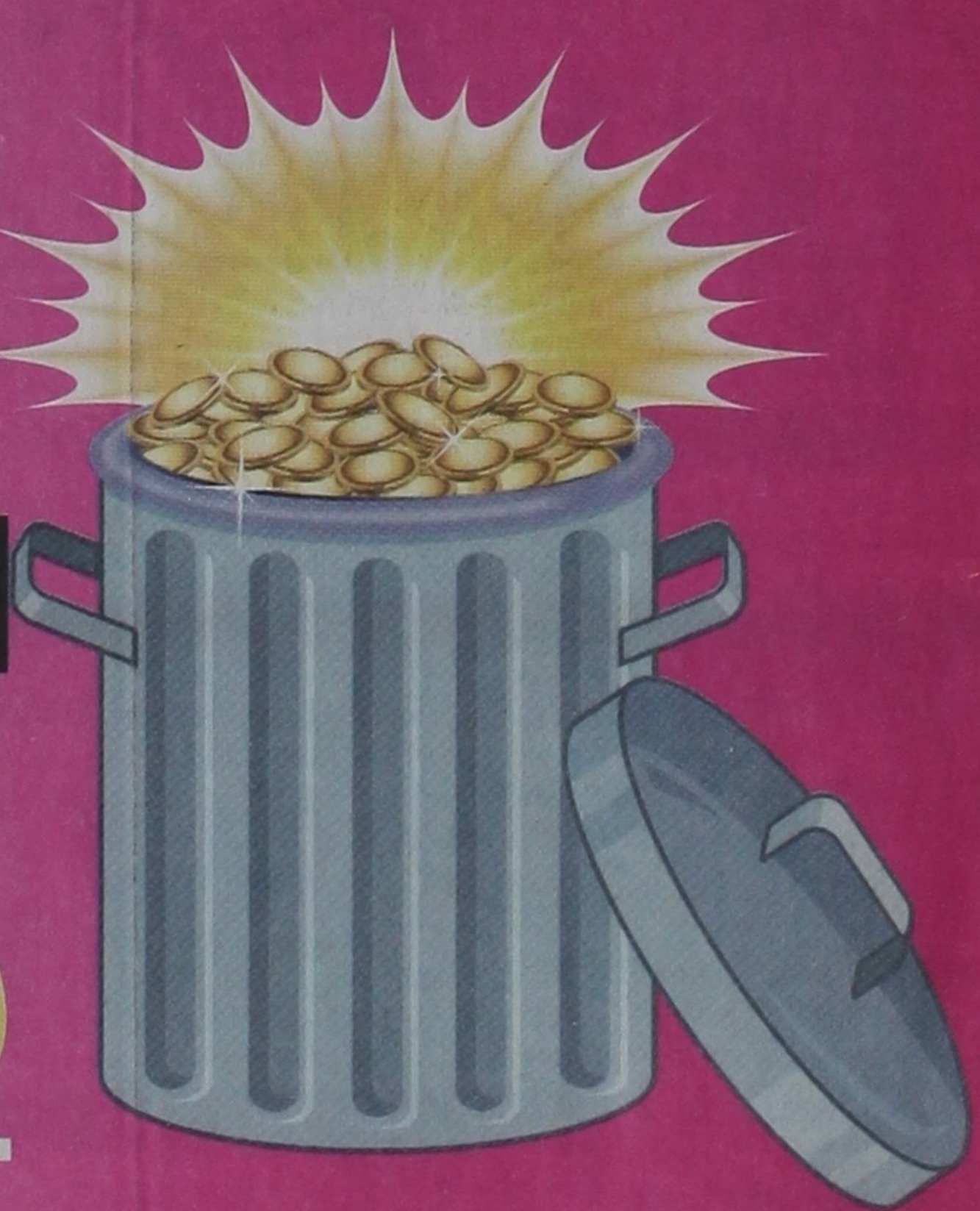
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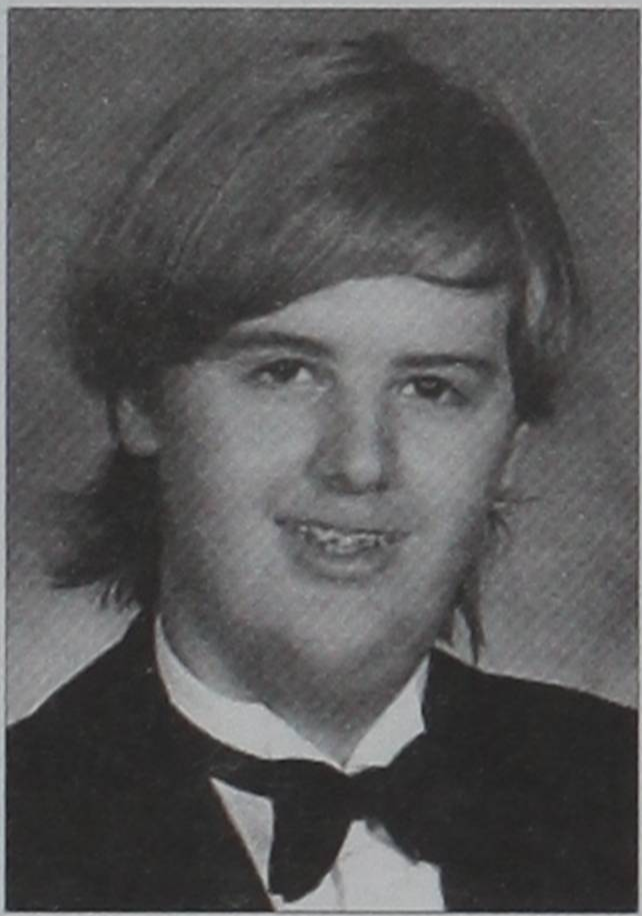


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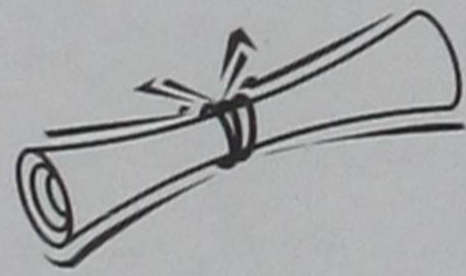
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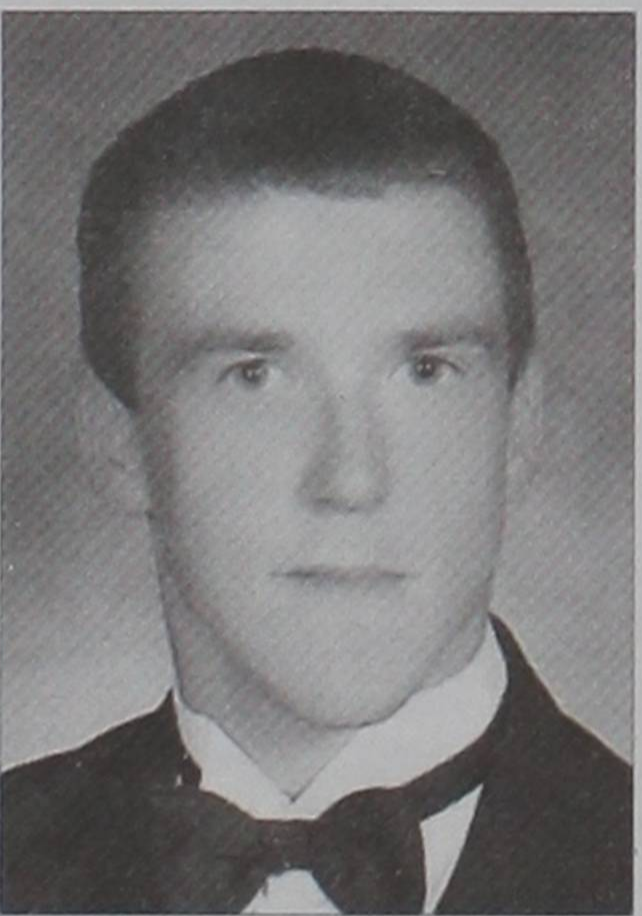
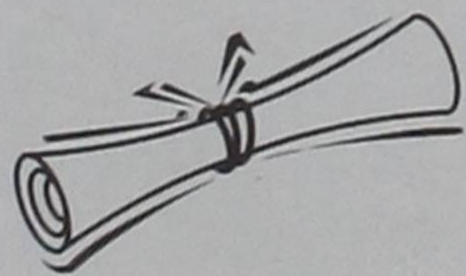
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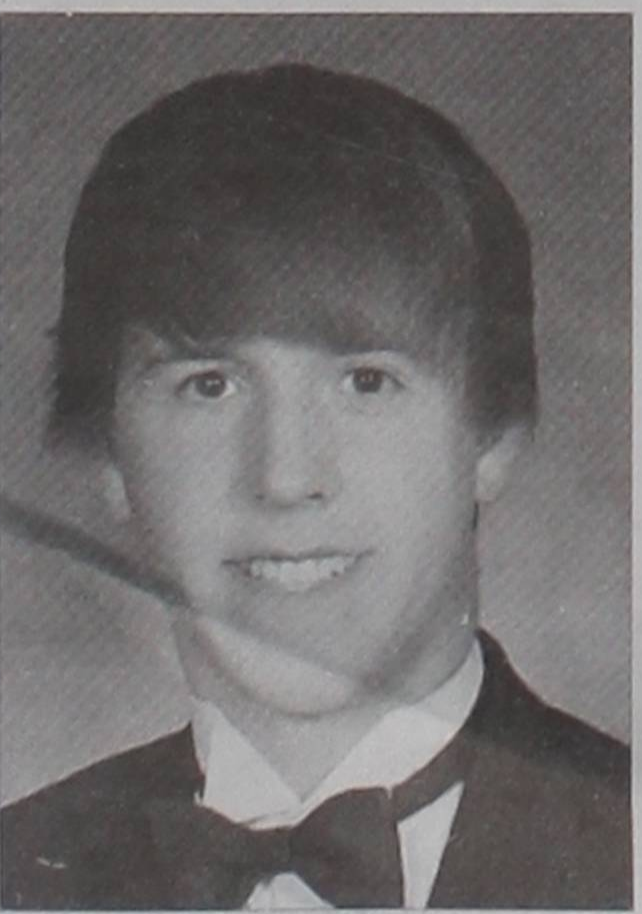
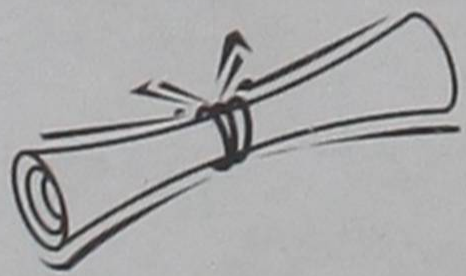
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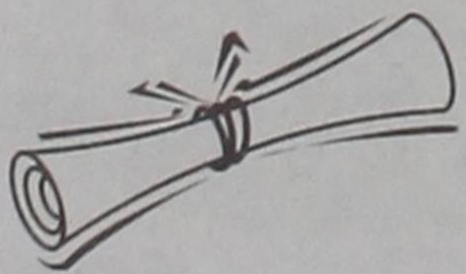
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Kelly West Adams

Kelly Adams, son of Randall and Jerri Hinton, helped the One Act Play as stage crew his senior year and participated in the fall production his freshman and senior years.

He participated in the marching band his freshman year when he was an all-region member.

His hobby is drawing.

Kelly plans to attend Amarillo College to major in art and later in acting.

Dominique Christine Brady

Dominique Brady, daughter of Kenneth and Christina Brady, participated in UIL for three years, advancing to state in Spelling and Vocabulary her sophomore and junior years.

She competed in National History Day and advanced to the state level her sophomore, junior, and senior years. She was a state finalist twice. She placed 6th her junior year and 7th as a senior.

She was parliamentarian and president of Student Council, class president her junior and senior years, and treasurer and vice president of Junior Historians.

She is a National Hispanic

Scholar, a Coca-Cola Scholar, and valedictorian.

Dominique plans to attend Texas Tech University with a major in mathematics under the pre-medicine track.

Coby Dale Braughton

Coby Braughton, son of Dale and Shannon Braughton, played football for four years, was 2nd team all-district his junior year, and 1st team all-district his senior year.

He worked at the nursing home his sophomore summer and then worked at the City of Clarendon his junior summer.

He plans to attend Clarendon College in the fall.

Troy Wilson Chambless

Troy Chambless, son of Bobby and Brandie Chambless, played four years of varsity baseball, getting first team all-district, and making the all-state team his junior year.

He participated in football two years, track one year, tennis four years, basketball two years, and band four years.

Troy will be attending Clarendon College this fall.

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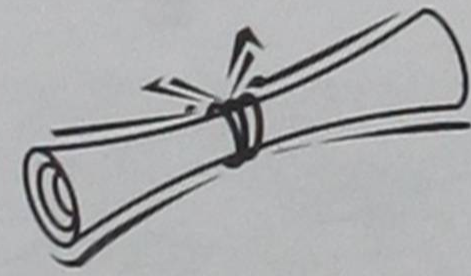
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Emily Ann Clark

Emily Clark, daughter of Bryan and Kimberle Clark, played varsity softball for four years and basketball for four years. She received 2nd team all-district her junior year in softball. She was a starter for the softball team her junior and senior years, being a member of the district championship team and the bi-district team.

She played tennis her freshman year and participated on the track team her freshman and sophomore years.

Emily was a part of the theater department her freshman and junior years.

She was also a member of the Methodist youth group her freshman and sophomore year and a member of the Baptist youth group her junior and senior years.

Emily is planning to attend Vernon College in the fall to get her associates degree and then transfer to Midwestern State University.

home for Christmas, and Texas History Day her sophomore and senior year.

Chelsea plans to attend Angelo State University to major in finance.

Christopher Wade Crump

Chris Crump, son of Ray Crump and Deana Crump, played football for four years, advancing to bi-district his freshman year and area his sophomore through senior years and was awarded Co-MVP defense his senior year. He will be playing in the Greenbelt Bowl.

He played basketball for four years, playing on varsity his junior and senior year, and advancing to regional finals his junior year and state semi-finals his senior year.

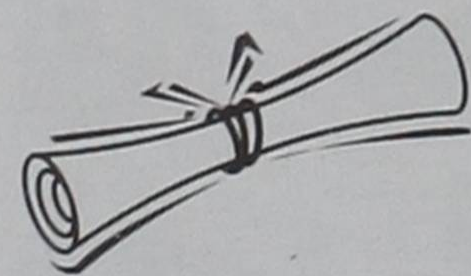
He ran track all four years, advancing to area as a sophomore and regionals his junior and senior years.

Chris plans to attend RFO at Clarendon College in the fall.



Chelsea May Covey

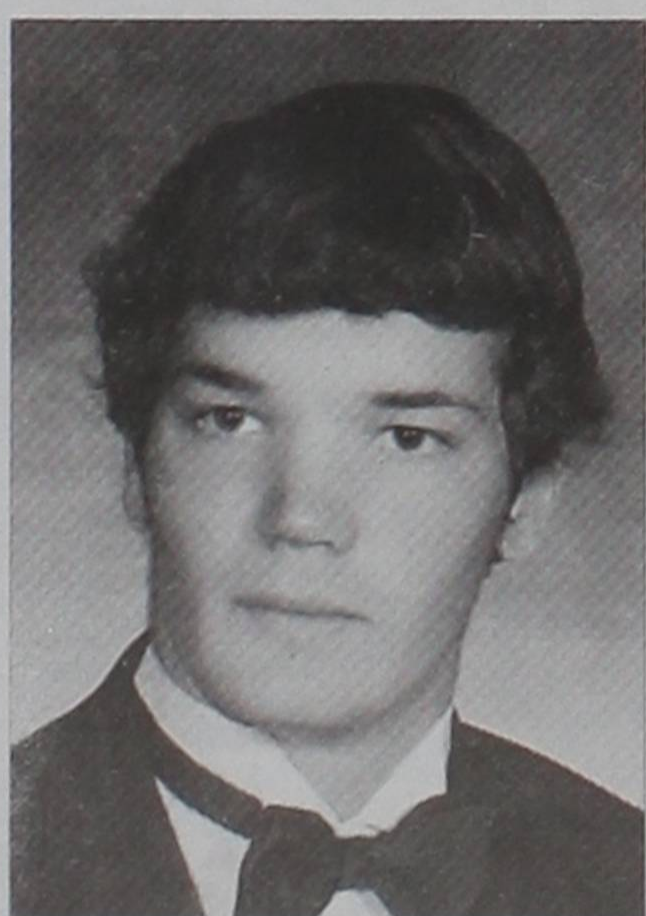
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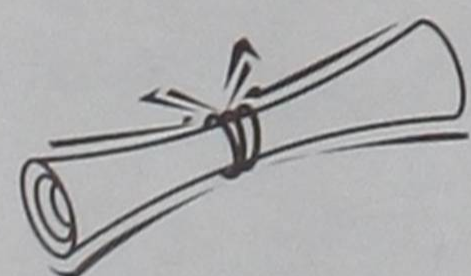
Chelsea Covey, daughter of Jim and Machiel Covey, played varsity softball for four years. She participated in UIL extemporaneous speaking for four years. She was in band for three years and made All-Region Concert Band her junior year. She was also a Student Council representative for two years.

She was a member of Junior Historians for three years and was elected reporter her senior year. As part of the Junior Historians, she took part in fundraisers, decorating the nursing



Christopher Wade Crump

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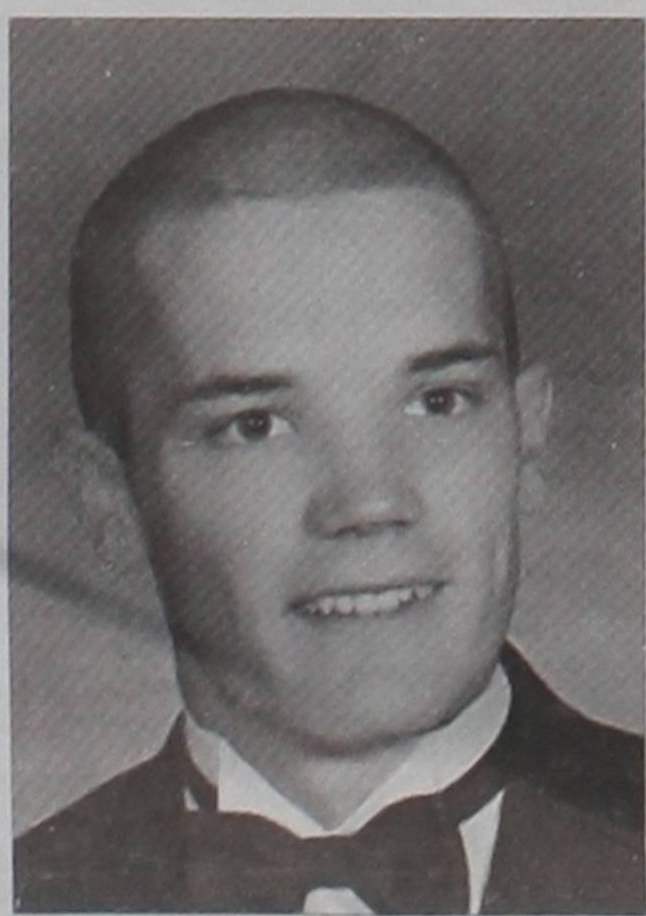
Michael Kade Crump

Michael Crump, son of Ray Crump and Deana Crump, participated in football, basketball, and track for four years, advancing to the playoffs in each sport.

He was honorable mention in football his freshman year and was a regional qualifier in track running the 100m dash.

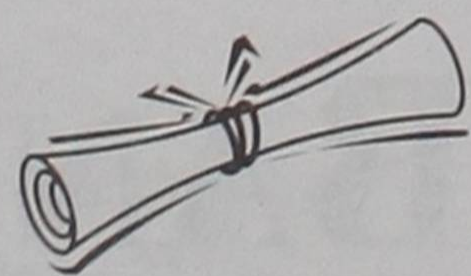
He received first team defense and second team offense all-district in football his sophomore year.

During his junior year he received first team all-district and



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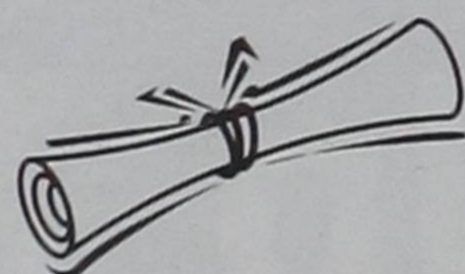
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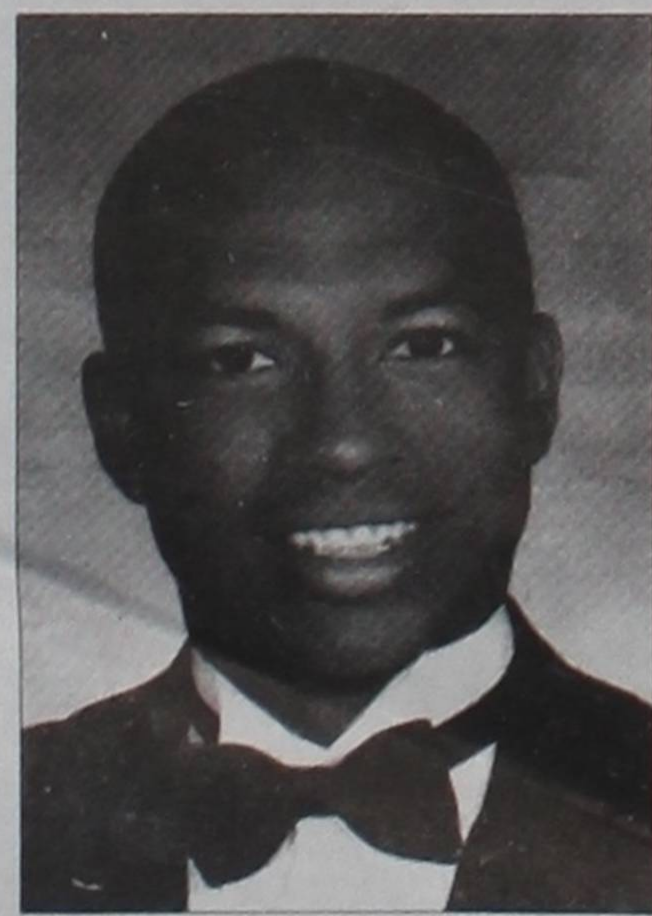
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all state honorable mention defense, and first team all-district offense in football. In basketball, he received second team defense all district, and in track he competed in regionals in three relays.

His senior year he received co-district MVP and second team all-district offense, and was selected to play in the Greenbelt Bowl. In basketball, he received first team defense and second team offense. He also competed in the state basketball semi-finals. He competed in two track events at the Regional meet.

Mike plans to attend Clarendon College.

Erika Dawn Edwards

Erika Edwards, daughter of Melissa and Conrad Lucero, played basketball for two years and participated in band for three years. She threw shot put and discus her freshman year.

She was involved in Junior Historians for three years, in which she was elected to be on shirt committee her junior year.

She competed in the Donley County Stock Show her senior year.

She plans to attend college in order to pursue a career in nursing.

Kelsey Nicole Floyd

Kelsey Floyd, daughter of Johnny Floyd and Karen Crow, was a member of the Clarendon Junior Historians for four years. She held the offices of vice president her sophomore year and president her senior year.

She was a UIL competitor in Ready Writing and Headlines

her junior year and advanced to regionals in Ready Writing.

She was a member of the Clarendon Marching Band for four years, played tennis her freshman year, and was a crew member for One Act Play her freshman and sophomore years.

Kelsey volunteered at the Senior Citizens Center, the nursing home, Meals on Wheels, Paula's Daycare, and the school cafeteria.

She plans to work at a day-care in Amarillo and then hopes to get her Childcare Administrator License.

Amber Danielle Ford

Danielle Ford, daughter of Daniel and Amber Ford, played basketball for four years, participated in band for four years, and played softball for four years.

While playing softball, she was recognized as Co-MVP her freshman and sophomore year and MVP her junior year as well as third team all-state.

She has participated in UIL for two years as well.

Danielle plans to attend Clarendon College in the fall.

Johnny Gaines

Johnny Gaines, son of Wanda Silva, and Gina and Alton Gaines, played basketball, football, baseball, and track, advancing to playoffs in each, and attending state in basketball his senior year and track his sophomore, junior and senior years. He received district MVP in football, basketball, and baseball his junior year, and was district MVP in football and basketball his senior year. He was awarded



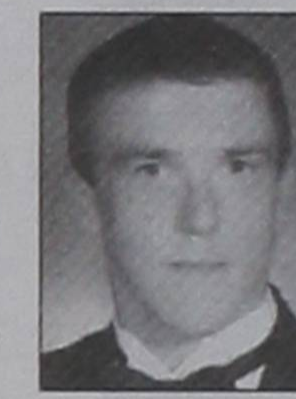
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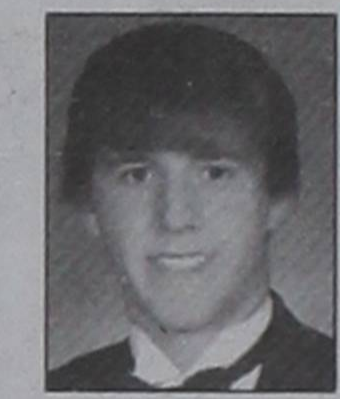
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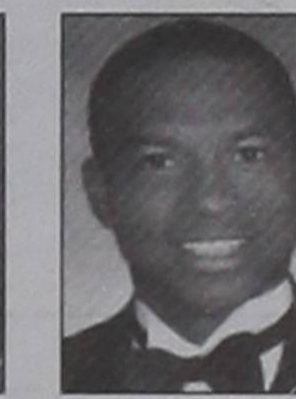
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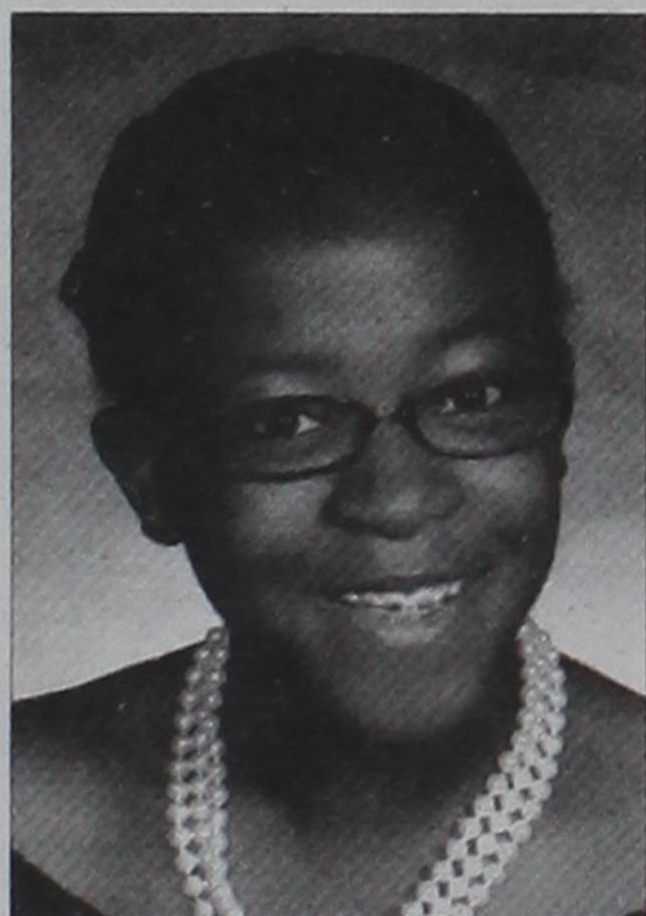
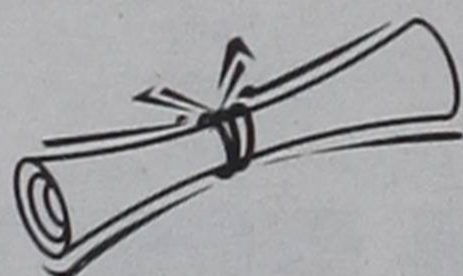
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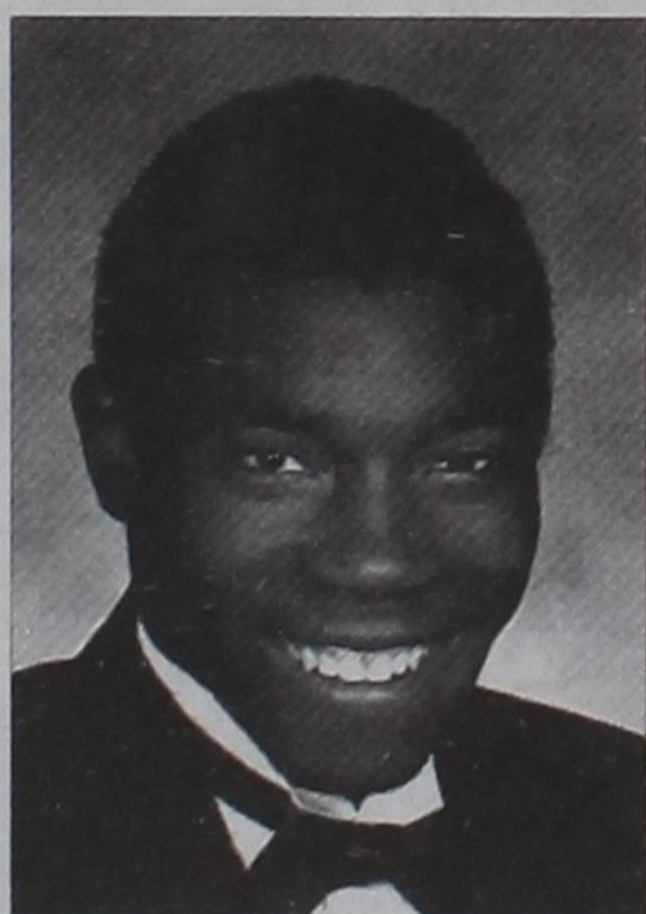
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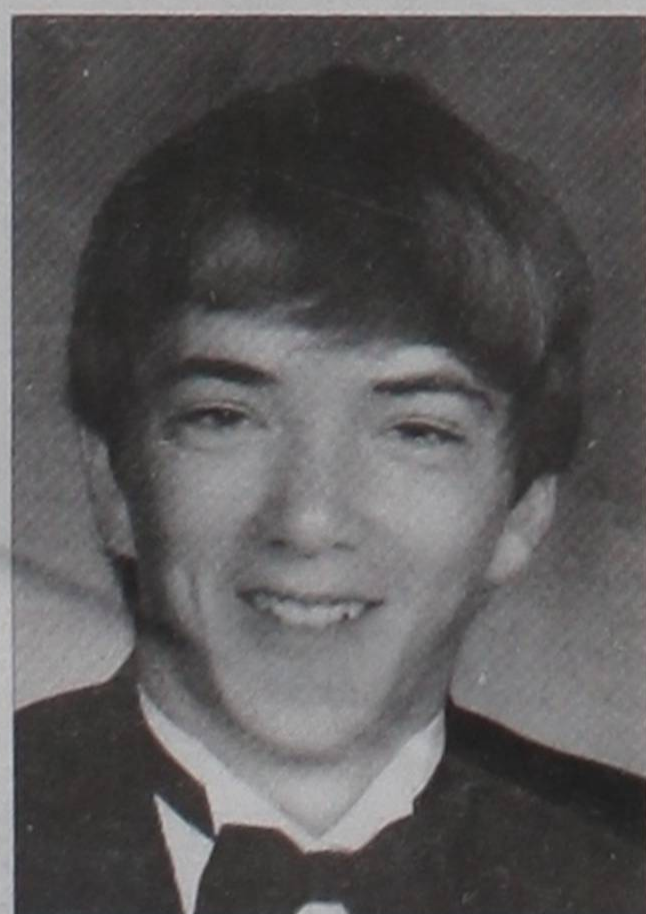
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and senior year, football his senior year, and baseball his junior year. He will be playing in the TBCA All-Star basketball game in San Antonio. He hopes to play in the TBCA All Star baseball game.

He participated in band for three years, and was a part of the state solo and ensemble all three years.

He was a member of the Clarendon United Methodist Youth Group.

Johnny plans to play baseball at the school of his choice and hopes to achieve a Masters degree in Physical Therapy.

David Patrick Green

David Green, son of Patrick and Rachel Green, participated in FFA and showed a pig his junior and senior years.

During his junior and senior years, he was in the FLC work program at Lowe's and the Clarendon Family Medical Center.

David plans to go into the Army and later attend college.

Jaqueda Monquie Harris

Jaqueda Harris, daughter of Martha Harris, has been in FFA for four years. She has attended Clarendon ISD her whole life.

She ran track her freshman year.

She received academic awards for all four years.

Jaqueda plans to attend Clarendon College in the fall.

Quincy Damaun Harris

Quincy Harris, son of Charles

and Renee Harris, played football and basketball for two years, and baseball for one year. He was involved in FFA for one year.

Quincy plans to get a degree in diesel mechanics.

Monty Joe Holland

Monty Holland, son of Danny Holland and Kathy Holland, played basketball for three years, track for three years, baseball for two years, and football for one year, making it to bi-district.

He was active in theater, participating in "Shorts" and helping out with One Act Play.

Monty works for Greenbelt Water Authority and will attend Clarendon College in the fall.

Laura Elizabeth Howard

Laura Howard, daughter of Bruce and Gwen Howard, attended Hedley High School her freshman and sophomore years. She attended Clarendon High School her junior and senior years.

She showed a pig for two years in FFA and she participated in UIL Spelling for two years.

She worked hard at the Clarendon Family Medical Center, Dairy Queen, and Lowe's through the FLC Program.

Laura plans to get a job after graduation.

Maegan Nichole Hysinger

Maegan Hysinger, daughter of Monty and Melody Hysinger, participated in UIL Academics for four years, advancing to re-

gionals her freshman and senior year.

She participated in Texas History Day competition for three years, advancing to state her sophomore, junior, and senior years. She participated in band for three years and competed in state solo/ensemble her freshman and sophomore years.

She has participated in Jr. Historians for three years and is the current secretary. She was inducted into National Honor Society her junior year. She is a member of the National Society of High School Scholars.

She is salutatorian of her class.

Maegan will attend UNT in the fall to major in radio, television, and film.

Katrina Yvonne Johnson

Katrina Johnson, daughter of Clifford Johnson and Mary Ann Elam, grew up in Hedley until the beginning of her junior year.

In Clarendon High School, she competed in Science UIL, advancing to regionals her junior year and state her senior year.

Katrina plans to enlist in the Air Force over the summer and become a MP (military police).

John Anthony Levario

John Levario, son of Johnny Levario and Marsha Bruce, played football for four years, receiving 2nd team all district linebacker. He played basketball for two years and baseball for four years.

He was involved in theatre, a

major actor in "Shorts," and also active in OAP his senior year, advancing to District.

John plans to attend Clarendon College in the fall, and then plans to receive his A.A.S. in Aerospace Manufacturing at Amarillo College.

Kyle Wayne McElroy

Kyle McElroy, grandson to Marie and Nat McElroy, is an Eagle Scout and served his community for four years at the local VFW.

Kyle has enlisted in the army and will be leaving for basic training in early July.

Miranda Josephine Miller

Miranda Miller, daughter of Brian and Maria Miller, played varsity softball for four years and threw shot put and discus her freshman and sophomore years.

She was a member of Annual Staff her sophomore year and Junior Historians her junior and senior years. She advanced to the state National History Day meet her junior and senior years.

She showed a pig in the Donley County Stock Show her junior year. She was an active member of the Assembly of God church, where she participated in plays and various activities.

Miranda plans to attend Clarendon College in the fall.

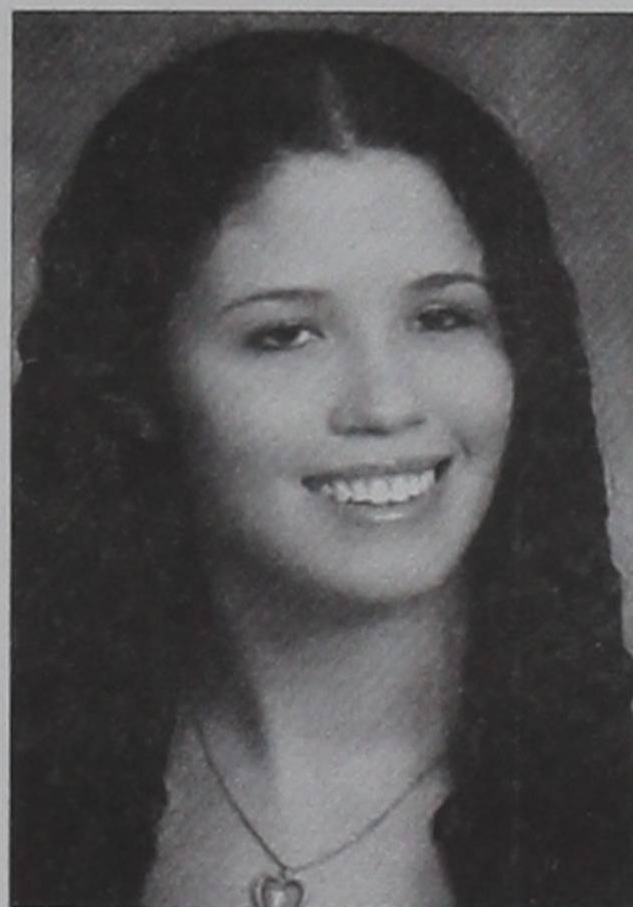
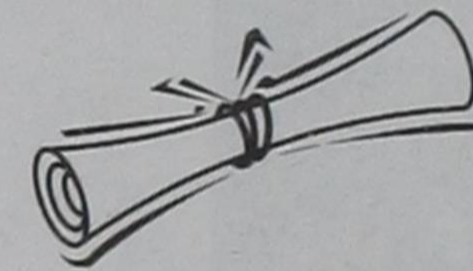
Erin Shea Moore

Erin Moore, daughter of Chris and Vicki Moore, played softball for four years and received honorable mention for the all-state team her junior year.



Laura Elizabeth Howard

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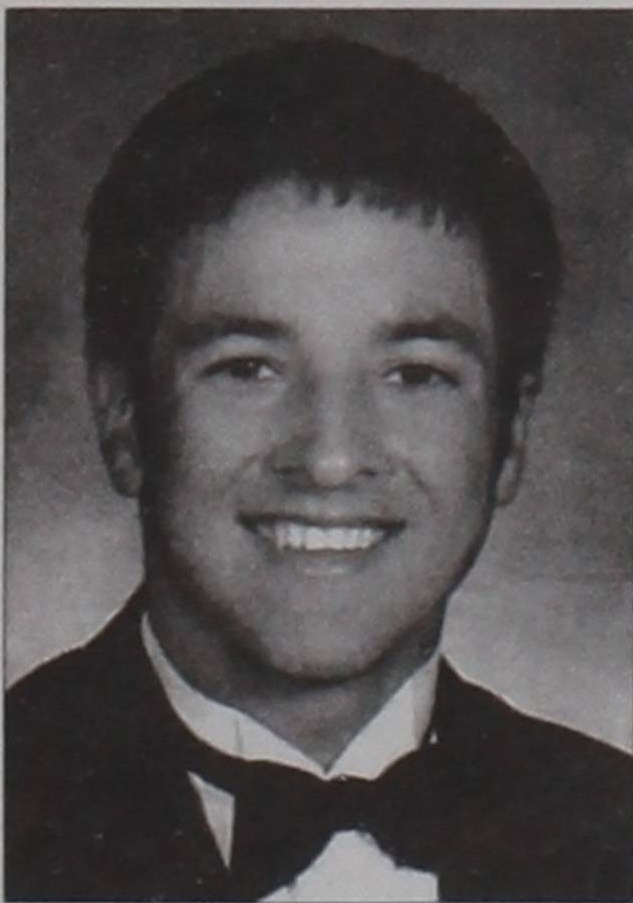
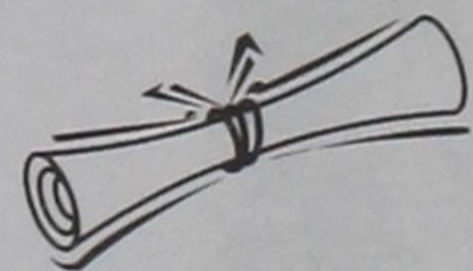
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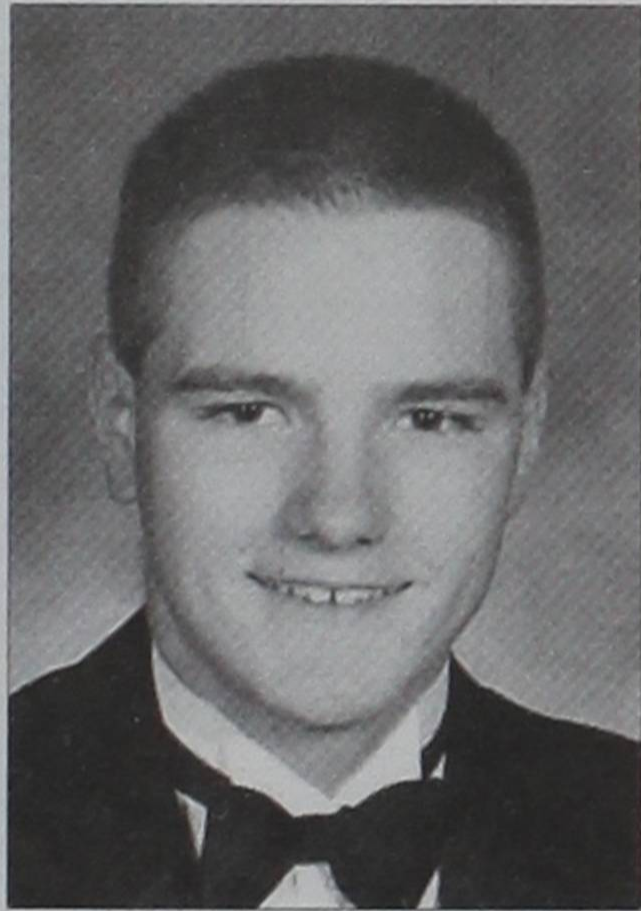
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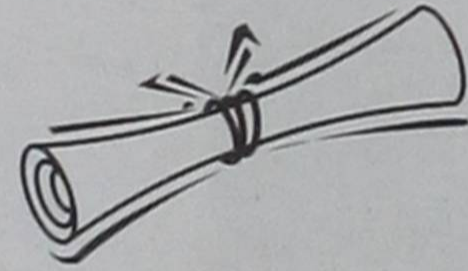
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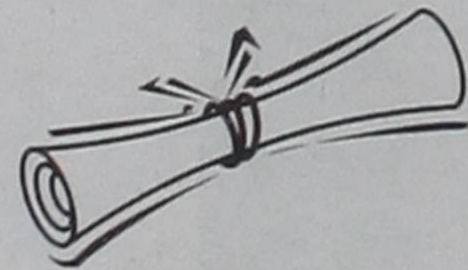
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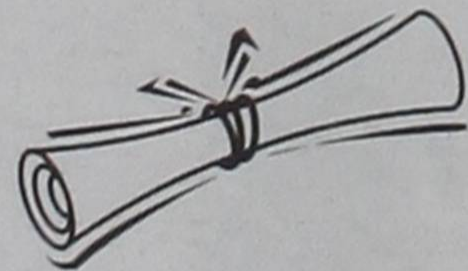
Miranda Josephine Miller

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Erin Shae Moore

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Greenbelt Rural Electric Coop.*



Kelsey Blake Mullins

*Congratulations from
Robertson Funeral Directors*



She was involved in multiple theater productions throughout her four years of high school.

Erin was a Junior Historians member and was elected to be a class officer her sophomore year.

She also helped with volunteer projects including Meals on Wheels and working at the senior citizens building.

Erin will be attending Clarendon College to major in Nursing.

Kelsey Blake Mullins

Kelsey Mullins, daughter of Sonia Thomas and Danny Mullins, was a member of the Bronco Band for four years. She was also a member of Junior Historians, holding office of historian her senior year and competing at state NHD her junior and senior year.

She also participated in UIL Journalism, advancing to state her junior year. She has been a member of the Spanish Club for three years. She was very active in community service, helping at the nursing home, library, and cafeteria.

Kelsey plans to attend Clarendon College for her basic studies and transfer to Texas Tech to major in civil engineering.

Richard James Niño

Richard Niño, son of Johnny and Tommie Niño, played football for four years, threw shot put, and participated in powerlifting for three years. He earned the title of first team all-district center his senior year.

He was a UIL competitor in Lincoln Douglas Debate, ad-

vancing to regionals his freshman and senior year, and advancing to regionals in Persuasive Extemporaneous Speaking his senior year.

He held the offices of treasurer and secretary of Junior Historians, and was secretary and vice president of Student Council.

He was awarded Young Man of the Year.

Richard plans on attending University of North Texas in the fall to major in political science.

Destiney Loraine O'Neill

Destiney O'Neill, daughter of Phil and Trudy Casto, has been an active member in the drama department for all four years. She was a member of the Bronco Band for three years.

She competed in UIL Prose speaking for two years, advancing to regionals her senior year. She received Best Supporting Actress her junior year of high school, and Best Actress her senior year.

She has held the role of President for FCCLA her senior year and participated in many community service projects.

Destiney plans on attending Western Texas after high school.

Annie Marie Patten

Annie Patten, daughter of Brit and Virginia Patten, played basketball and lettered in cross country as a freshman and played softball her freshman and sophomore years. She was a student athletic trainer for the boys football and basketball teams for three years.

She was involved in FFA

creed speaking for three years, and FFA and 4-H horse judging for two years, competing at state one year. She exhibits steers at major and local shows through 4-H.

She served as treasurer of her class her junior and senior years.

She was awarded Clarendon Lions Club Sweetheart and Donley County Young Woman of the Year 2010.

Annie plans to attend Clarendon College in the Fall.

Brayden Wayne Phillips

Brayden Phillips, son of Danny and Shonda Cummins, played football, basketball, and baseball for four years.

He was a competitor in the football playoffs his sophomore, junior, and senior years. He received all-district honors and all-state honorable mention.

He also competed in the basketball playoffs his junior and senior years, and was a starter on the state contending basketball team his senior year. Brayden received first team all-district and first team all-region his senior year.

He competed in the baseball playoffs all four years of high school, and was named first team all-district and all-state honorable mention his junior year.

Brayden plans to attend college in the fall.

Holly Diane Phillips

Holly Phillips, daughter of LaTonya Johnson, managed the baseball team for four years, played basketball for one year, ran track her freshman and soph-

omore years, and advanced to regionals in the sprint relay both years. She was also involved in cheerleading.

She was in the french club for two years and was awarded the Honor C in English her freshman and sophomore years.

Holly will attend Angelo State University in the fall to major in Kinesiology.

Chanda Parker Reynolds

Chanda Reynolds, daughter of Paul Reynolds and Kimberlie Parker, played softball, was a part of Girl Scouts and 4-H for two years, was reporter for the 4-H club for one year, participated in band her junior year and was a part of Junior Historians her junior and senior years. She was a member of the Lady Bronco Softball team her junior year when they were Bi-district champs.

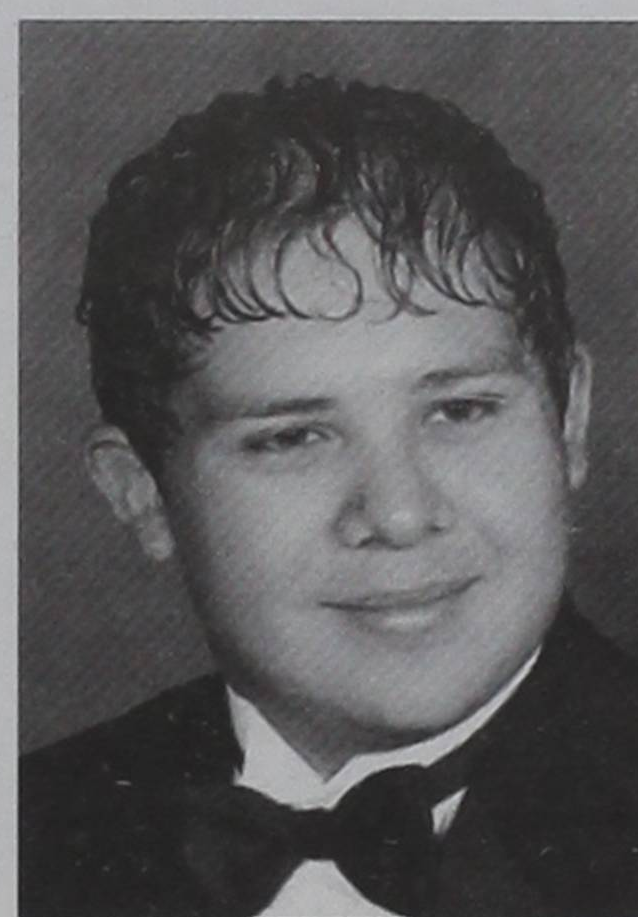
She volunteered at the Nursing Home, a local daycare, and the local V.F.W.

Chanda plans to attend Clarendon College to major in Earth and natural sciences.

David Lee Roberts

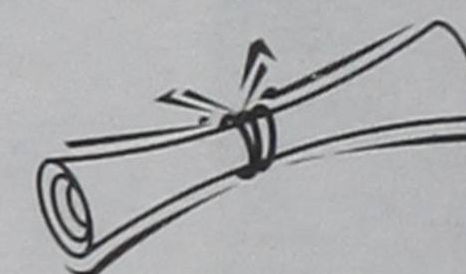
David Roberts, son of Kimberly Bredshall and nephew of Tammy Owen, played varsity football for four years, getting 1st team all district on offense and defense his senior year. He was placed on the 1A Globe News Golden Spread Super Team.

He was also a four year all district player on the varsity baseball team. His junior year he was given the offensive MVP



Richard James Niño

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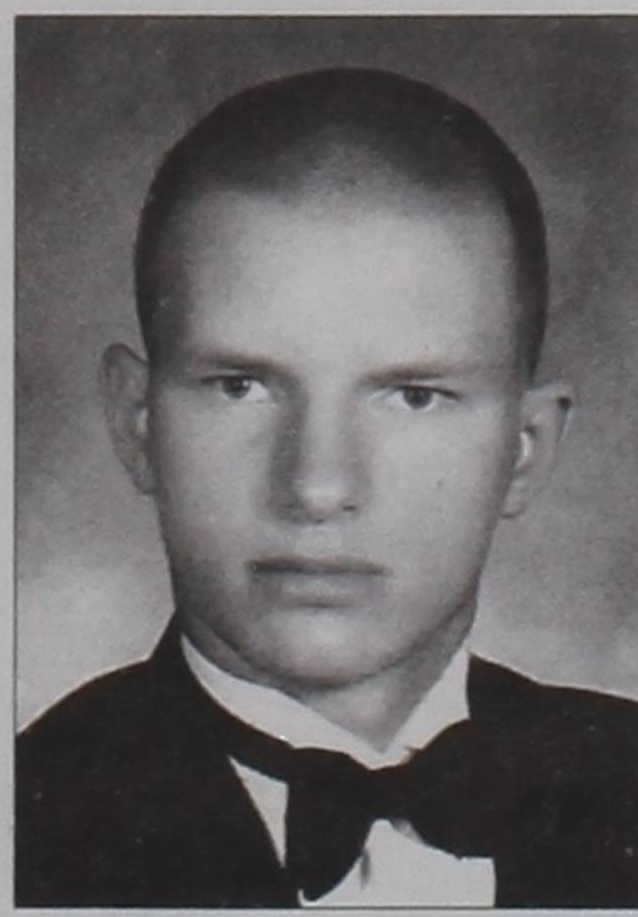
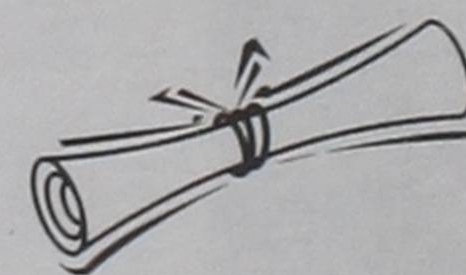
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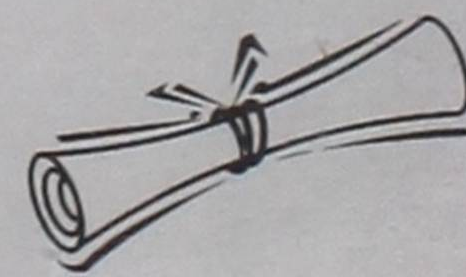
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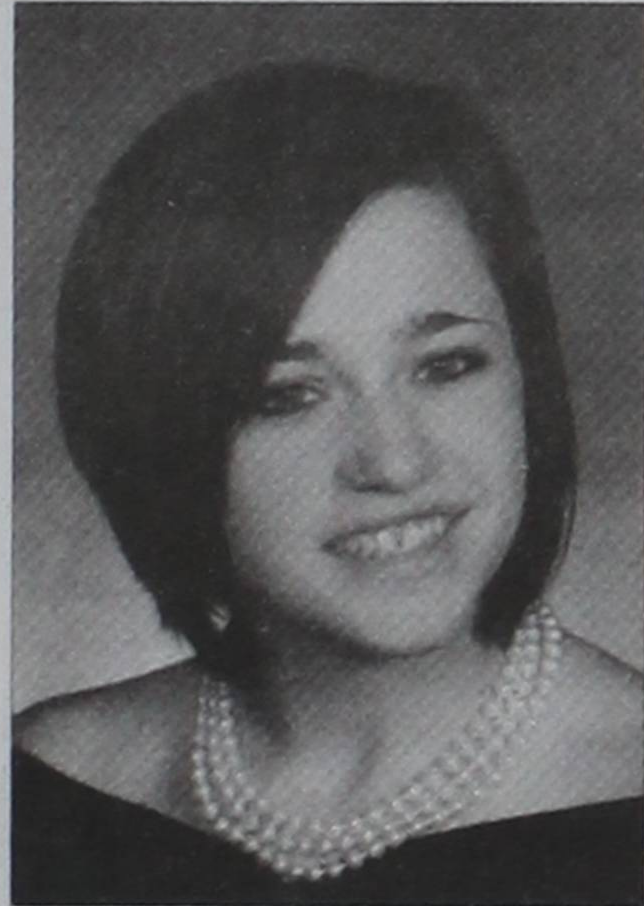
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Brayden Wayne Phillips

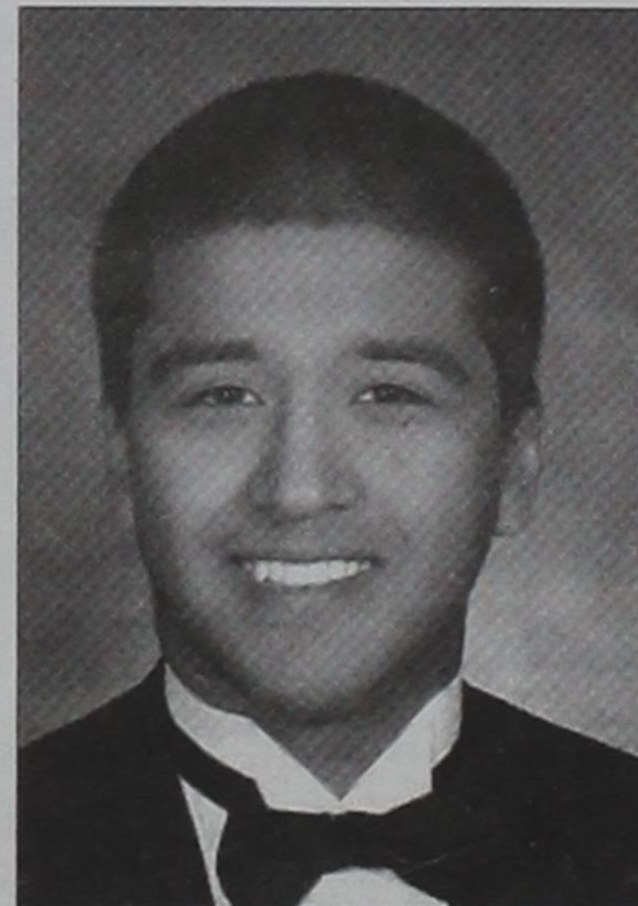
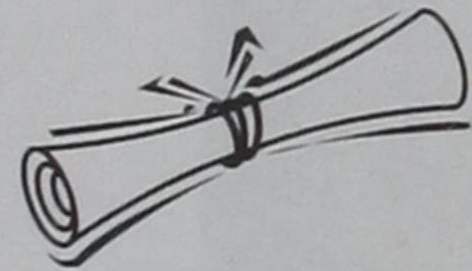
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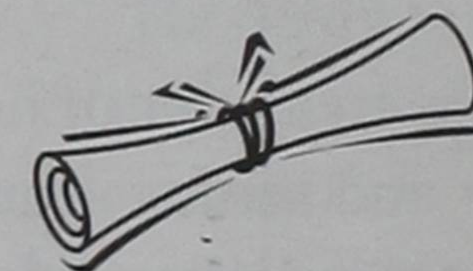
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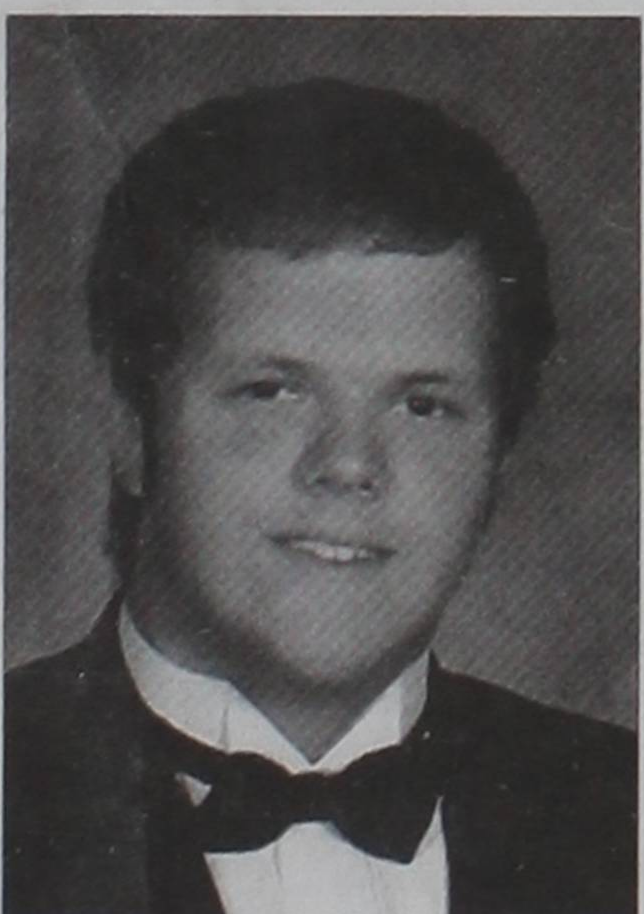
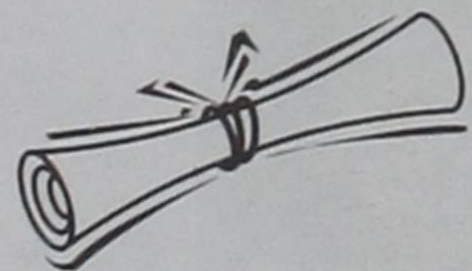
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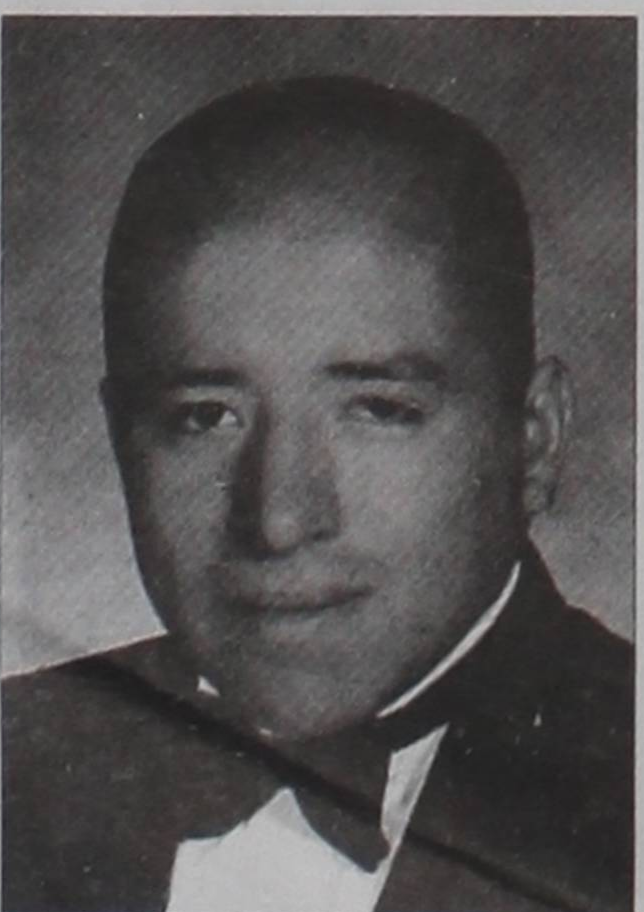
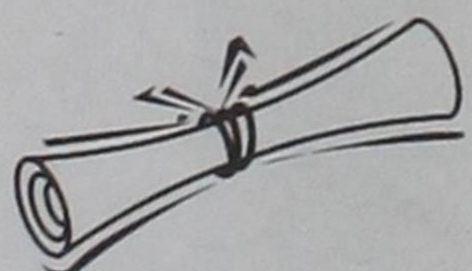
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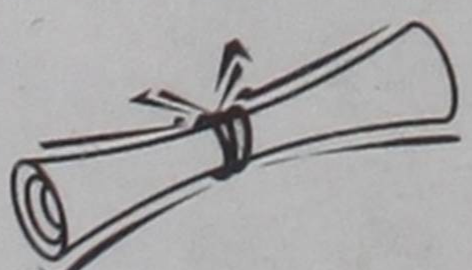
David Lee Roberts

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Martin Santos

*Congratulations from
JD Steakout*



award for his district. He and the baseball team have made long runs in the playoffs every year.

David plans to attend WTAMU in the fall.

Martin Santos

Martin Santos, son of Thomas and Ernesto Santos, showed pigs in FFA for two years.

He works on a farm with his parents growing cotton and peanuts.

He worked at Lowe's and the Clarendon Family Medical Center for two years through the FLC work program.

Martin plans to get a job in town following graduation.

Michael Santos

Michael Santos, son of Ramona Santos and Mike Santos, played football for two years and participated in band for one year.

Michael Santos currently works at the country club

He hopes to attend Clarendon College in the fall.

Clayton Rance Shields

Clayton Shields, son of Audie and Melinda Shields, played football four years and played

basketball, track, and baseball one year.

He was involved in 4-H four years and showed in the Donley County Stock Show.

He hopes to attend the RFO program and get his associate's degree at Clarendon College and later get his Bachelors at WT.

Justin Ray Shillings

Justin Shillings, son of Steve and Tracie Shillings, played baseball and basketball for all four years.

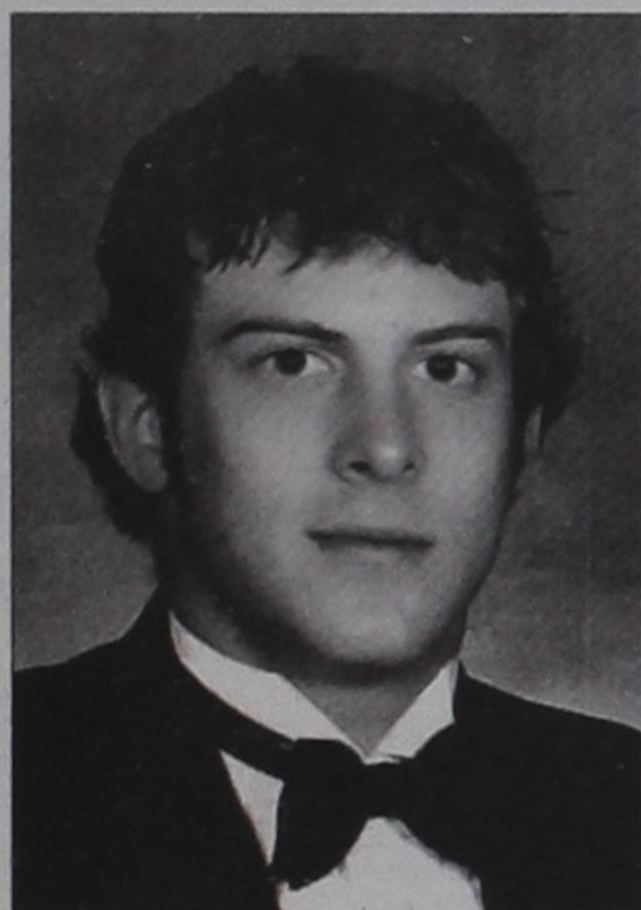
He was a starter of the basketball team and played in the state semi-finals. He was awarded a 3rd place medal for the state tournament.

He was a part of the baseball team that played in the regional semi-finals his sophomore year, and played in the quarter finals his junior year.

Justin will attend Clarendon College this coming fall, and plans to attend a music production school after to become a music producer/song writer.

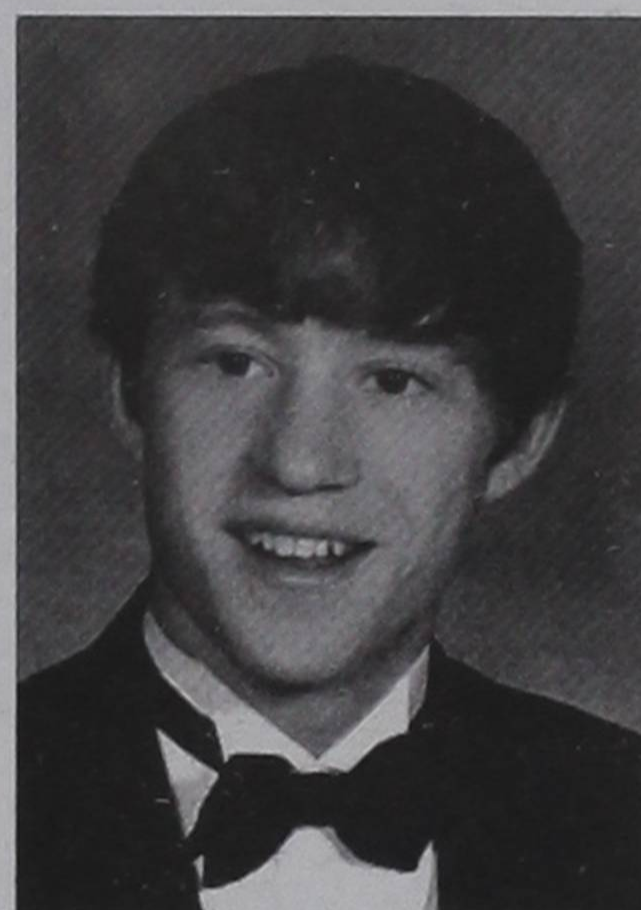
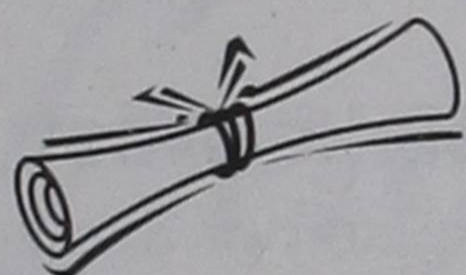
Savannah Jo Thackeray

Savannah Thackeray, daughter of Richard Thackeray and



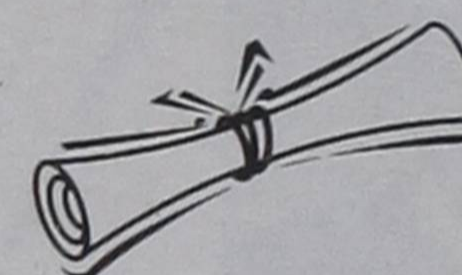
Clayton Rance Shields

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Donley County Gin*



Justin Ray Shillings

*Congratulations from
Nuttin' Fancy Cafe*



Jennifer Haney, was a member of Student Council for one year. She participated in UIL, NHD, and the Clarendon Marching Band. She was a basketball player her freshman year and a filmer her freshman and sophomore years. She was a French club member for two years and the advancing One Act Play cast her senior year.

Savannah was the Bronco baseball manager for four years and served as the mascot Sparky her senior year.

Savannah volunteered at the school cafeteria, the nursing home, the Senior Citizen's Center, and Paula's Daycare. She was also a member of the First Baptist Youth Group.

She will be attending Pulaski Technical College in Little Rock, Arkansas in the fall in hopes of achieving an associate's of arts in teaching, then transferring to a four year university to achieve her bachelors.

Ashlyn Bess Tubbs

Ashlyn Tubbs, daughter of Laban and Jennifer Tubbs, played tennis for four years, winning the JV district championships two years. She has participated in UIL for four years,

advancing to regionals three years and receiving 2nd place in the state Feature Writing competition her junior year.

She is also involved in cheerleading, Annual Staff, Student Council, and the Spanish Club. She is the president of National Honor Society.

Recently, she won the title of Texas Homecoming Queen, and will compete at nationals this July at Disneyland.

Ashlyn plans to attend Texas Tech to major in Mass Communications.

Bradley Noble Watson

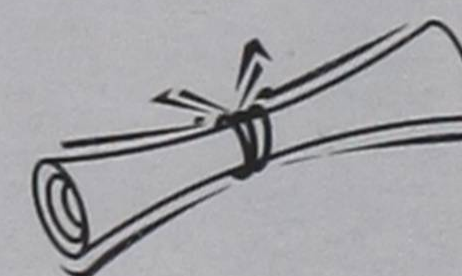
Bradley Watson, son of Noble and Pam Watson, played football and ran track for four years and played baseball for three. He received district honors in baseball and football.

As a junior he helped his team to become Bi-district champs and play in the Area championship game. He was a senior football captain and helped lead the team to a district championship. He advanced to area in pole vault his junior and senior years. He started on the Regional Quarterfinals Champion baseball team and on the Area Champion baseball team his sophomore year.



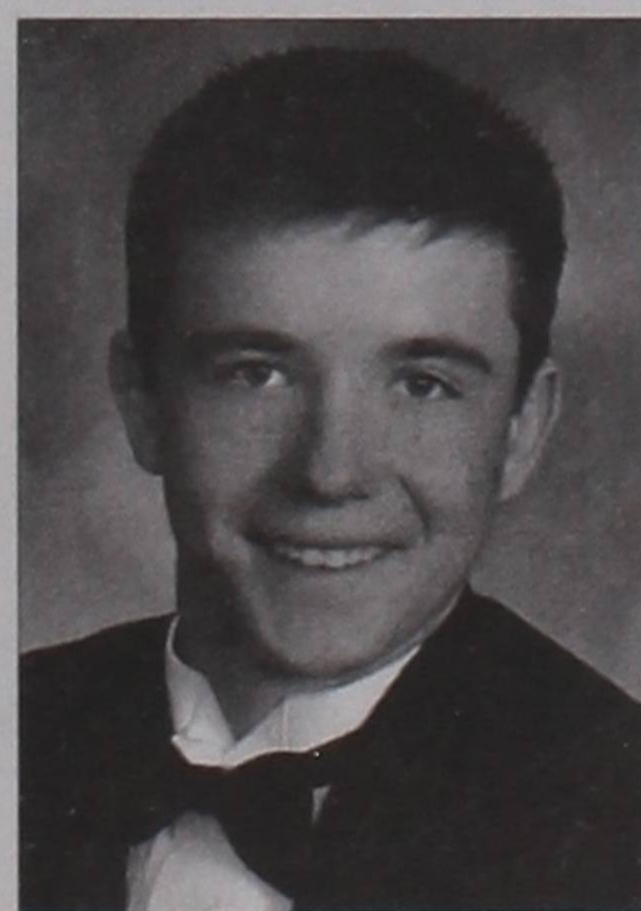
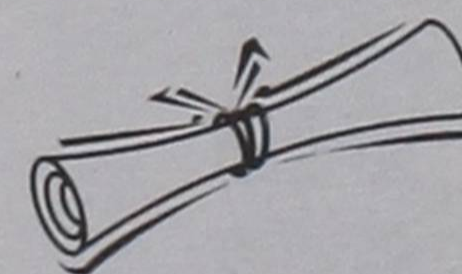
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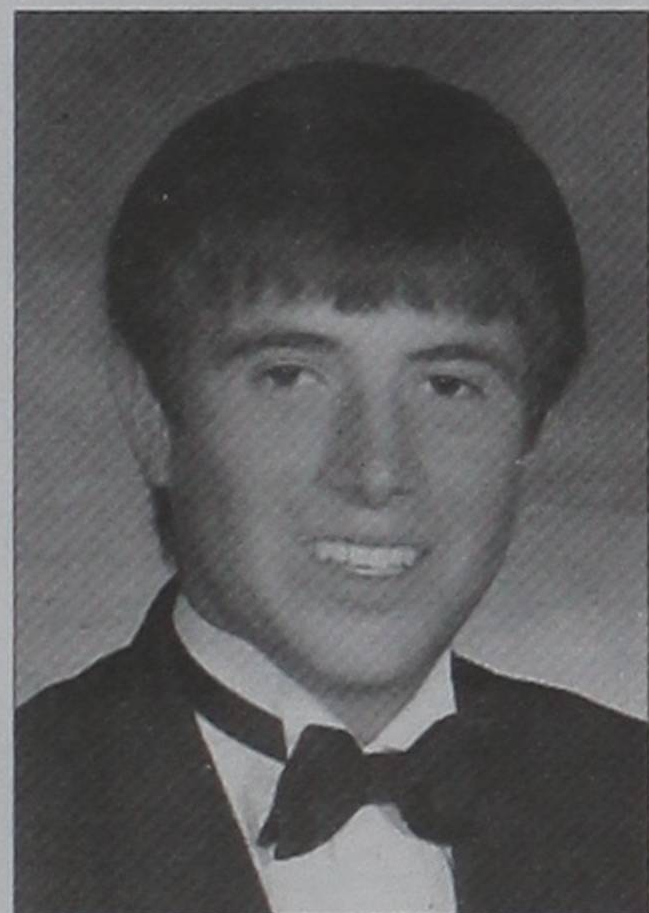
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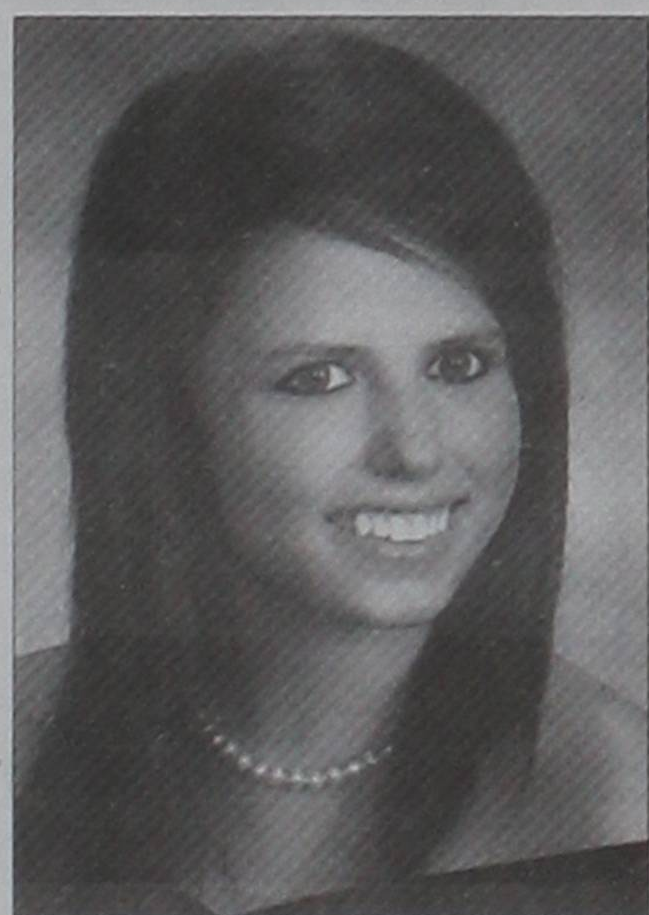
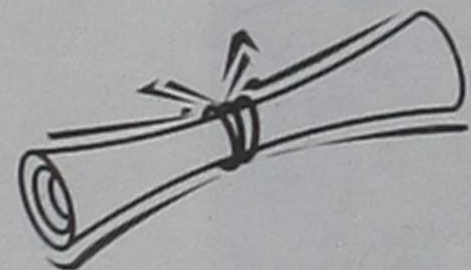
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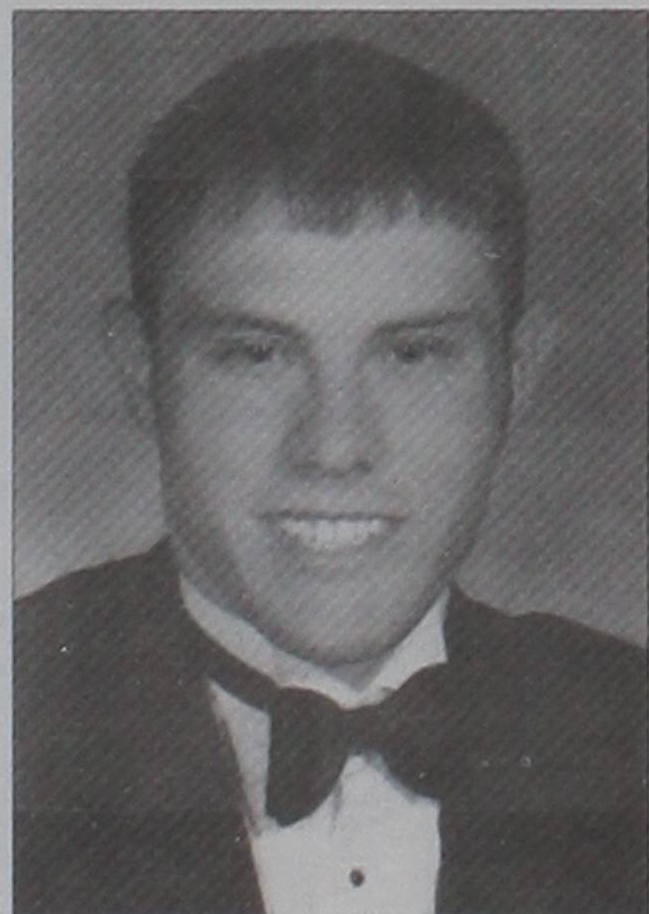
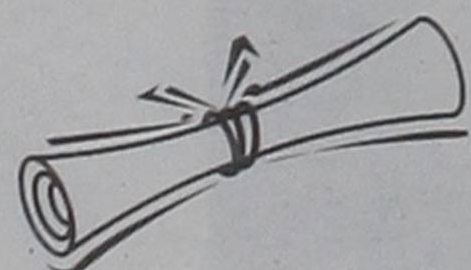
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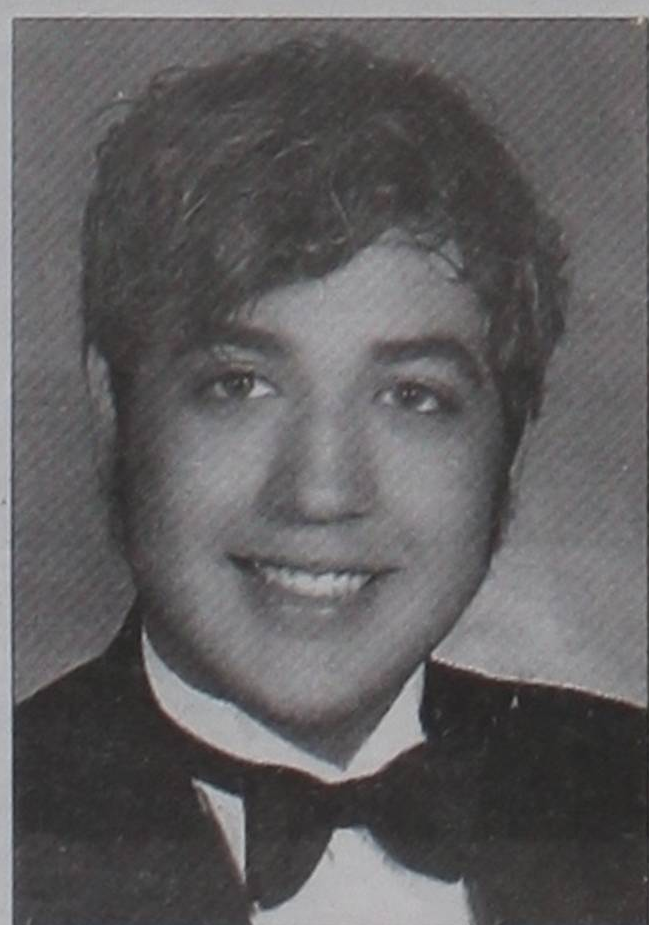
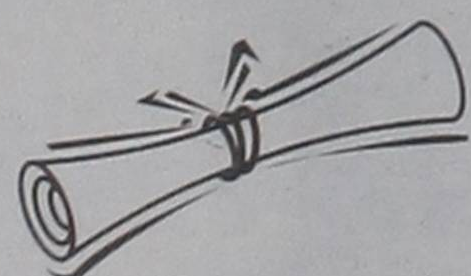
Kaleigh Ladon West

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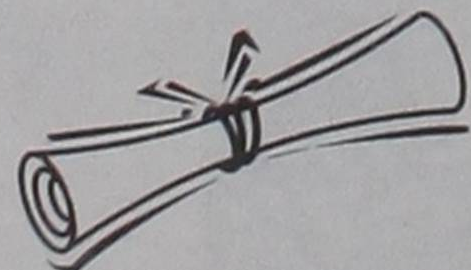
Trent Wallace White

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Wallace Monument Company*



Mathew Edward Williams

*Congratulations from
Stanley Dependable Vehicles*



Bradley also participated in FFA creed speaking as a freshman and UIL One Act Play as a junior.

He will attend Midwestern State University.

Daniel Blake West

Daniel West, son of San and Kim West, played football for four years, was awarded all-district tight end, also played basketball for four year, and advanced to the state tournament his senior year.

Daniel plans to attend Clarendon College.

Kaleigh Ladon West

Kaleigh West, daughter of Kari and Roger West and granddaughter of Larry and Donna Hicks, was a member of Student Council and FCCLA for one year, and the Spanish Club two years.

She was involved in cheerleading for two years, tennis three years, One Act Play one year, has completed many community service activities, and helped prepare a project for this year's health fair.

She received awards such as Honor C's in IPC and Environmental Systems, AB Honor Roll two years, Lion's Club Sweetheart, and Homecoming Queen candidate.

She served as class representative for Student Council, treasurer for FCCLA, and co-captain for cheerleading.

Kaleigh plans to attend Clarendon College to major in nursing.

Trent Wallace White

Trent White, son of Mark and Diana White, played football for four years, played basketball for two years, ran track for three years and golfed for four years.

He received second team all district offensive lineman his senior year.

Trent showed for four years under the Clarendon FFA, showing at Houston one year and at San Angelo two years.

He received reserve breed champion his freshman year.

Trent is an employee at John Morrow Drilling.

Trent will be attending Clarendon College to receive his degree in Ranch & Feedlot Operations.

Mathew Edward Williams

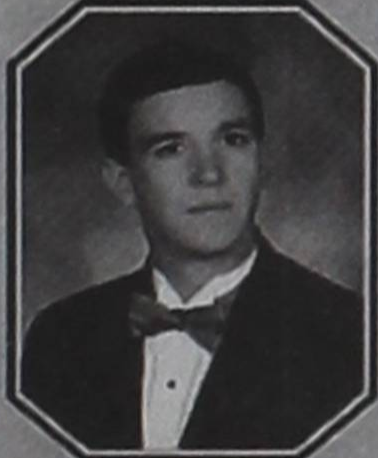






Mathew Williams, son of Carla and Bobby Johnson and Derren Williams, was part of the band for four years, playing the clarinet for marching season and the bass clarinet for concert season.

He was a participant with UIL Computer Application, Computer Science, and Calculator.

In his sophomore and senior years, Mathew was the photo editor of the annual staff.

He plans to get his CNA during the summer and work at the nursing home until classes start at Clarendon College to get his associates degree.

Wishing You Success in Leaps & Bounds!





						
Brandon Benton TREASURER	Reid Copelin PRESIDENT	Tangela Copelin SPONSOR	Eric Hough SUPERINTENDENT	David O'Dell PRINCIPAL	Kaylee Shields VICE-PRESIDENT	Kallie Verstuyft SECRETARY







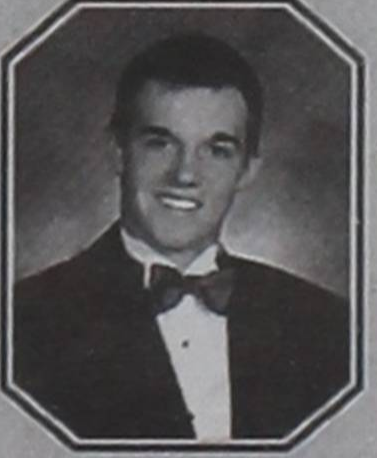
Class of Two Thousand Eleven

2011

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Seniors

COLORS: RED & BLACK
FLOWER: RED & WHITE GERBER DAISIES
SONG: "YOUR'E GONNA MISS THIS" by TRACE ADKINS
"Gone but not forgotten"

			
Tamra Burnam	Timber Burnam	Haley Chambless	Kolby Foard

						
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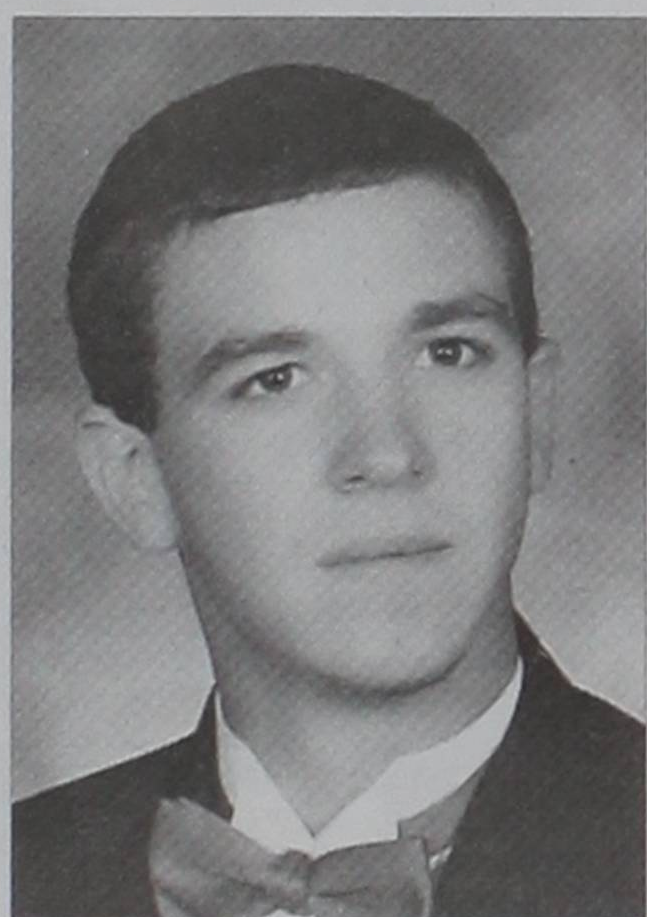
The best of luck to all our ambitious young graduates. You're the hope and the future of our community, and we look forward to great things from each and every one of you.

Congratulations on a job well done!



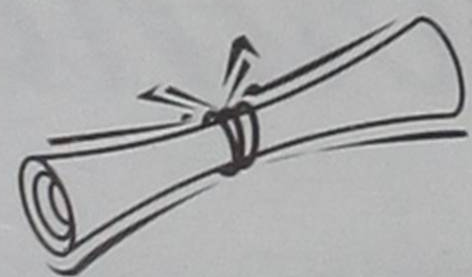
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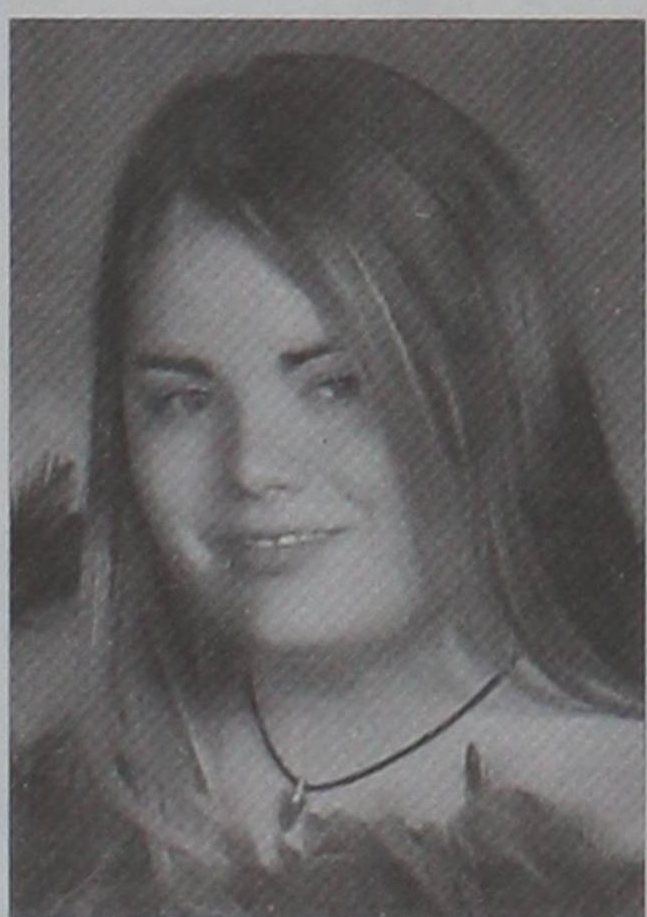
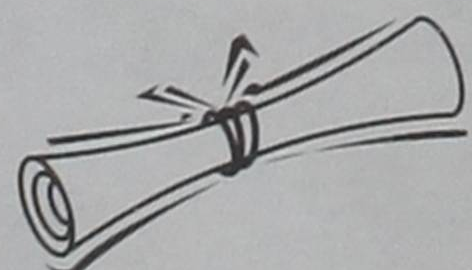
Brandon Keaton Benton

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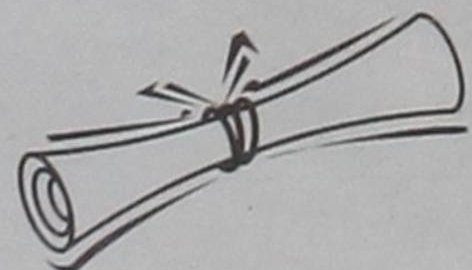
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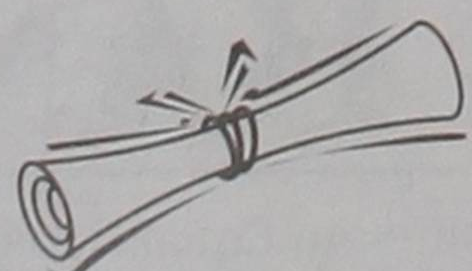
Timber Lee Burnam

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Clarendon Outpost*



Haley Dawn Chambless

*Congratulations from
J&W Lumber*



Brandon Keaton Benton

Brandon Benton, son of Debora Wynn. Brandon has attended both Wellington and Hedley during his high school career. During this time he played basketball for three years being awarded All-District. He also played football his junior and senior year receiving All-State Honorable Mention Defensive End and Special Teams. Brandon is treasurer of our senior class.

His plans are to attend Amarillo College and major in Welding.

Tamra Renee Burnam

Tamra Burnam, daughter of Connie and Rick Burnam, played tennis throughout High school. She also played basketball and ran cross country her freshman and sophomore years. She has attended Hedley all her life. She has volunteered her time working at both the Clarendon and Memphis nursing home. She is currently working as a CNA at the Clarendon Community Care Center. After high school she has plans to attend Clarendon College and later get her RN license. She is also a very proud mother, and has set high goals for herself so she will become the best she can be for her son.

Timber Lee Burnam

Timber Lee Burnam, daughter of Connie and Rick Burnam, played basketball in highschool and she threw shot put and discuss her freshman and senior years. She also played tennis all four years and made it to re-

gionals her senior year. She has worked at the Outpost Deli for two years. Her plans include going to Clarendon College to get her basics.

Haley Dawn Chambless

Haley Chambless, daughter of Donnie and Jill Chambless, played basketball for four years, went to state in Cross Country her freshman year and regionals her sophomore and junior year. She also ran Track for four years making it to regionals her freshman, sophomore, and junior year. Haley plans to attend the nursing program at Clarendon College.

Reid Dwayne Copelin

Reid Copelin, the son of Ernie and Tangela Copelin. He played football, basketball, cross country, tennis, track, and golf. Reid qualified for regionals in tennis and track his junior and senior years. He was also first team all region basketball his junior year.

He was very active in the FFA showing pigs, placing in several major shows. He was also president of the National Honor Society. He competed in UIL science, qualifying for state his sophomore year.

He was awarded Donley County Young Man of the Year.

Reid plans to attend WTAMU and major in biology.

Kolby Lane Foard

Kolby Foard, son of Brent and Melissa Foard, played Football and Basketball for four years

getting second team all-district his junior year in football. He competed in track for three years and tennis for two. He was inducted into the National Honor Society his junior year.

He also participated in FFA and 4H throughout his high school career. Kolby is active 4H trapshooting, soil judging, and beef quiz bowl.

Miriam Alicia Garcia

Miriam Garcia, daughter of Carmen Garcia and Junior Hill, played basketball her freshmen and senior years. She was also involved in tennis her freshmen and sophomore years. She also ran track. She was football manager her freshman, sophomore and senior years. She attended Hedley ISD her entire life. She was awarded perfect attendance her freshmen, sophomore and junior years. Her sophomore year she got AB Honor Roll. Her junior year she was awarded outstanding manufacturing systems student. She worked at Monroe's Fruit Stand her freshmen, sophomore and junior years. Her senior year she decided to work at DQ. Miriam plans to attend Clarendon College to get her basics.

Mayara Michelli Nascimento

Mayara Nascimento, daughter of Celso Nascimento and Maria Elysa Nascimento. Her host parents are Diane and Johnny Conatser of Memphis. Maya has been dancing ballet for 15 years. She taught little kids ballet for 1 year. She's a foreign exchange

student at Hedley High School. After graduation, she is going back to Umuarama - PR, Brazil, where she will go to college and major in biotechnology.

Kelsey Marie Ramirez

Kelsey Ramirez, daughter of Patricia Saunders and Concepcion Santivanez, she did track and field manager her freshman year, she was a contract laborer her freshman and sophomore, she got AB Honor Roll her junior year, and she helped with the chicken bbq her junior and senior year. She attended Hedley ISD from Kindergarten through the first of her Fifth grade year and she then was transferred to McLean ISD and attended there until the first of her Eighth grade year. She then returned to Hedley. After high school she plans to attend Amarillo College for nursing.

Steven John Saitta

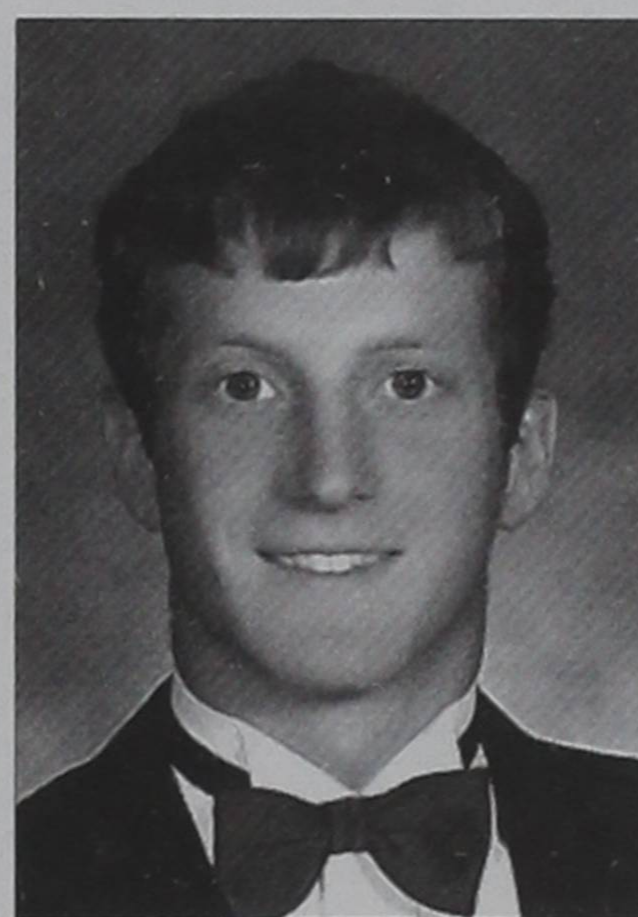
Steven Saitta, son of Lori Barnett and the late Stephen Saitta, played football his freshman, sophomore, and jr years, and ran track his freshman year. Steven will be attending Amarillo College to get his basics.

Kaylee Shields

Kaylee Shields, daughter of Keenan and Sandra Shields, played basketball for 4 years. In which time she was awarded All-District her sophomore year and All-Region junior year. She was also named Offensive M.V.P.

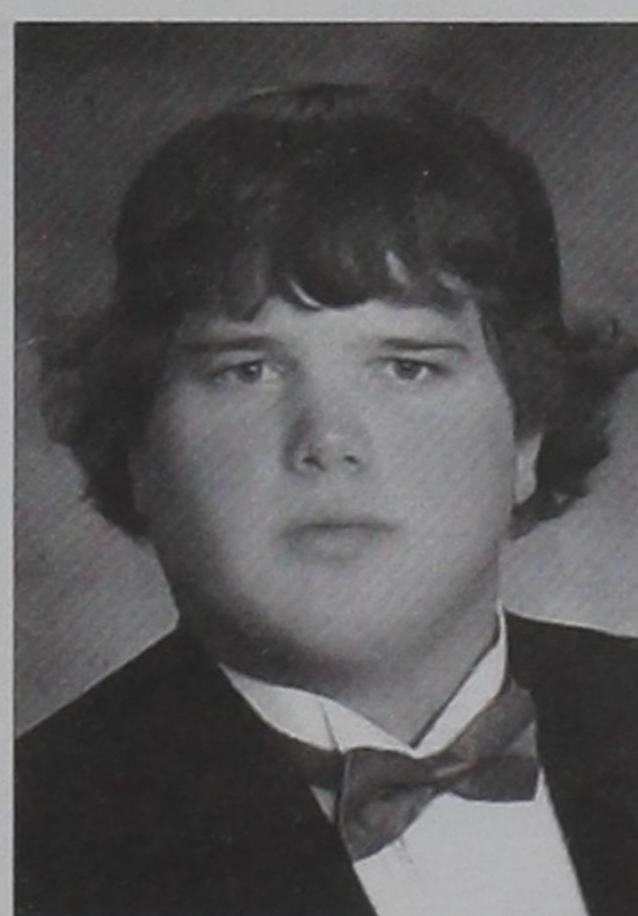
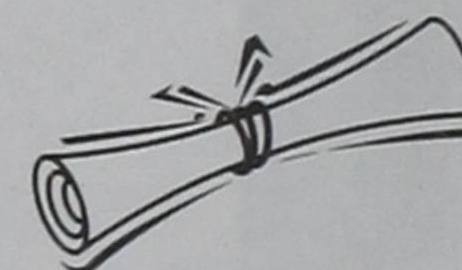
She is Vice-President of her senior class and also of NHS.

She played tennis for 3 years



Reid Dwayne Copelin

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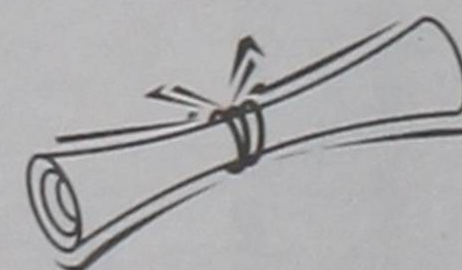
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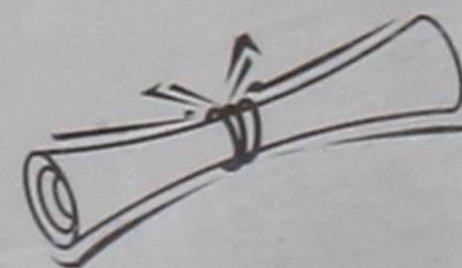
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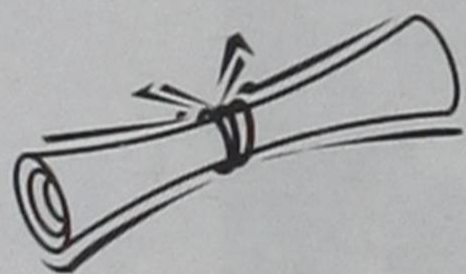
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Kelsey Marie Ramirez

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in which she advanced to Regionals her junior and senior year.

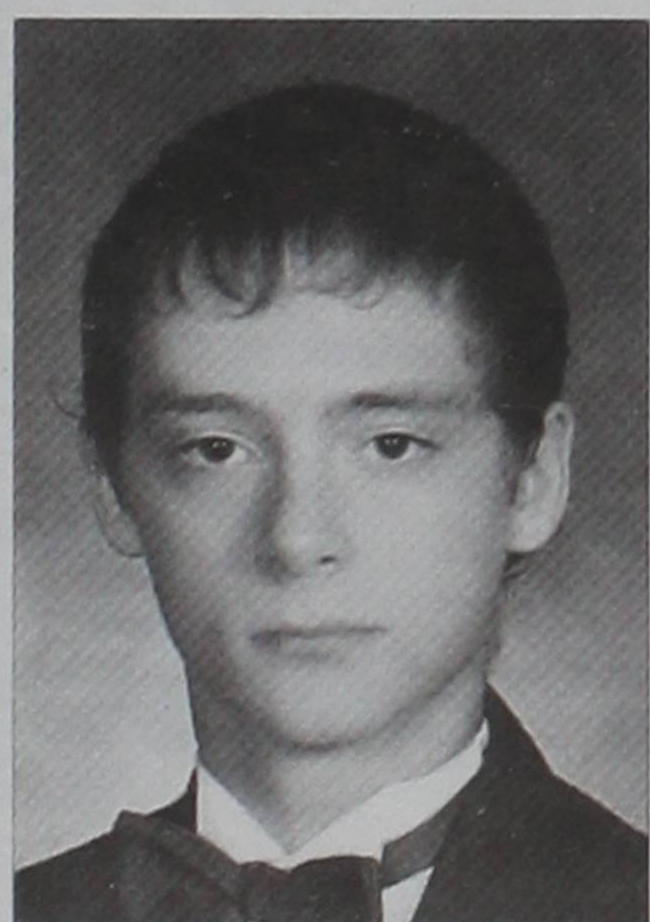
Her senior year, she was awarded Lion's Club Sweetheart and also Donley County Young Woman of the Year. She advanced to regionals in cross country 3 years out of the 4 she ran.

Kaylee plans on attending Clarendon College to major in Dentistry.

He plans to attend Amarillo College after graduation.

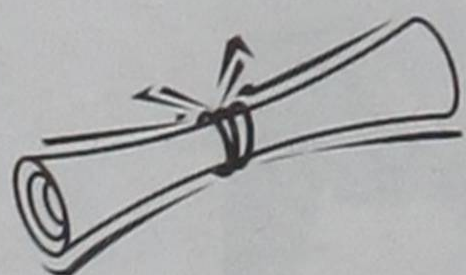
Ami DeeLynn Tribble

Ami DeeLynn Tribble is the daughter of Bob and Sherry Tribble of Memphis. She has attended both Memphis and Hedley schools throughout her life. She has been involved in National Honor Society, UIL, FCCLA, and Spanish Club, received Top 11th Grader History student, and was on the AB Honor Roll. Her hobbies include Dirt Track Racing and her home track is located in Amarillo; Route 66 Motor Speedway. This season will be the start of her third year of racing. After high school she plans on attending Clarendon College to get her basics then moving on



Steven John Saitta

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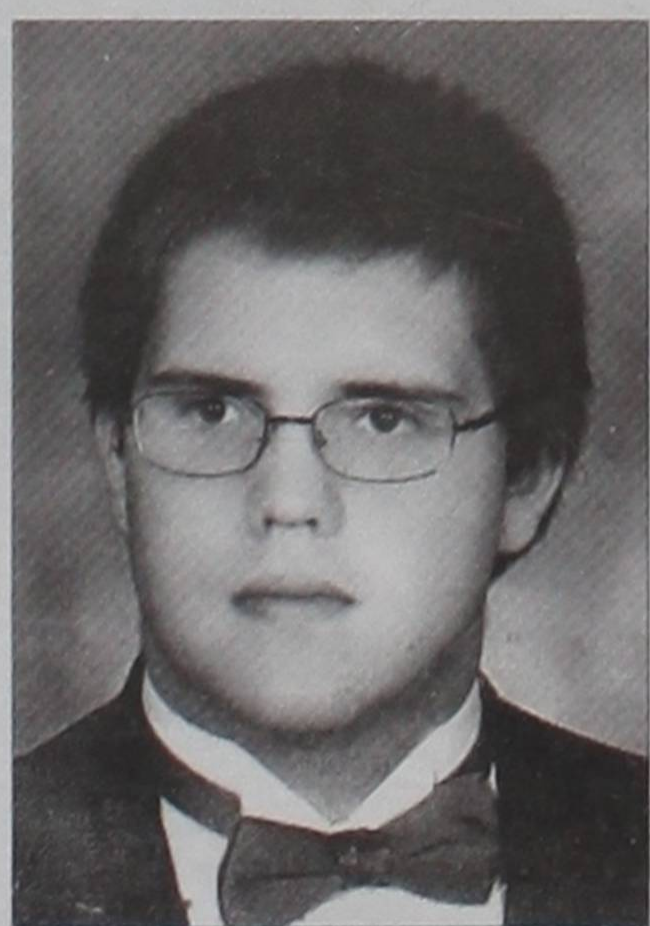
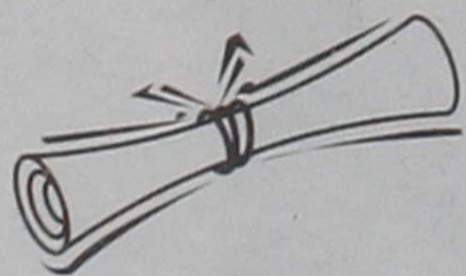
Evan Cole Thompson

Evan Thompson, son of Kerry Felan, played football for three years during high school. He also participated in power lifting and FCA as a freshman. During Evan's sophomore and junior years, he played basketball and tennis, and ran track his



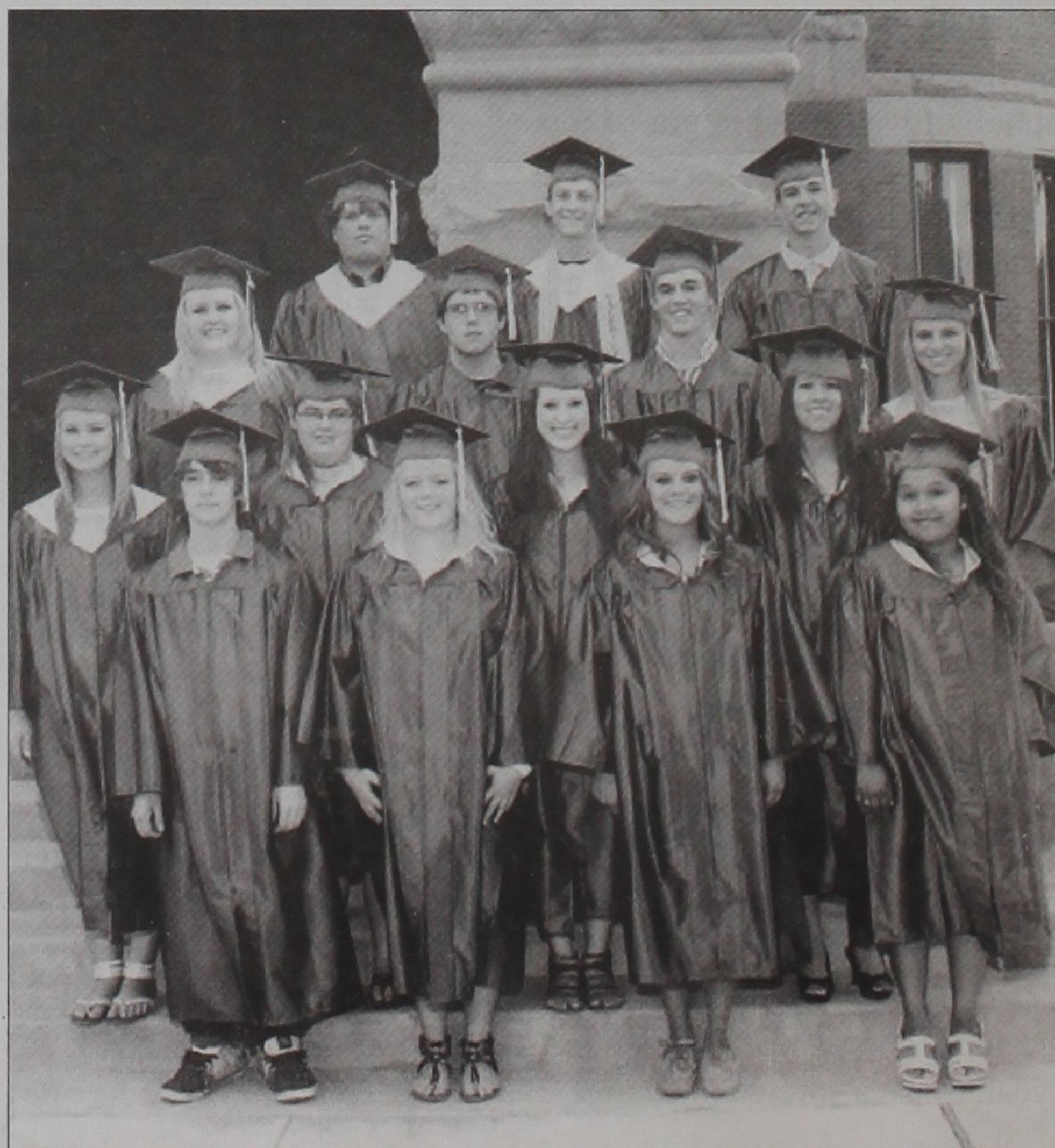
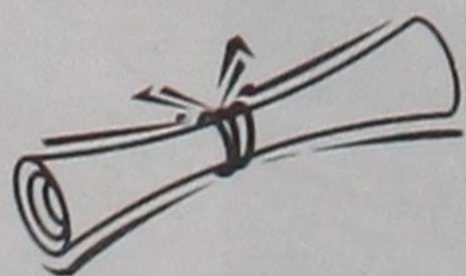
Kaylee Shields

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Evan Cole Thompson

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to Amarillo College to attend the Radiography Program.

Kallie Taylor Verstuyft

Kallie Verstuyft, is the daughter of Karen Verstuyft and Lloyd Verstuyft, she played basketball and tennis and participated in One Act Play and cheerleading all four years, being nominated for All-American her junior and senior years. She participated in cross country advancing to regionals her junior year. She was inducted into National Honor Society her junior year, and was Secretary her Senior year. She participated in several canned food drives. She was voted Class Favorite her sophomore year, and was Class Secretary her senior year. Kallie plans to attend Clarendon College where she

will be a member of the cheerleading squad, and continue her education at West Texas A&M to major in Physical Therapy.

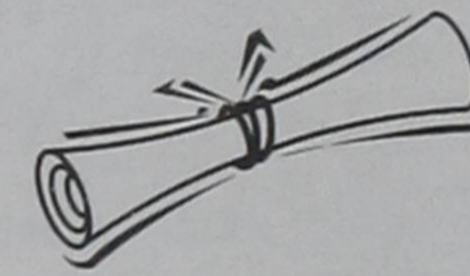
Jacob Andrew Widener

Jacob Widener, son of Jade Widener, played football for four years, making 1st team all district linebacker his junior year. He also played basketball for four years, and ran track and played tennis. Advancing to regional's in tennis his senior year and making it to area in track his junior year. He was voted most handsome his senior year, and best smile freshman, sophomore, and junior year. Jacob will be attending Amarillo College and working toward his welding certificate in the fall.



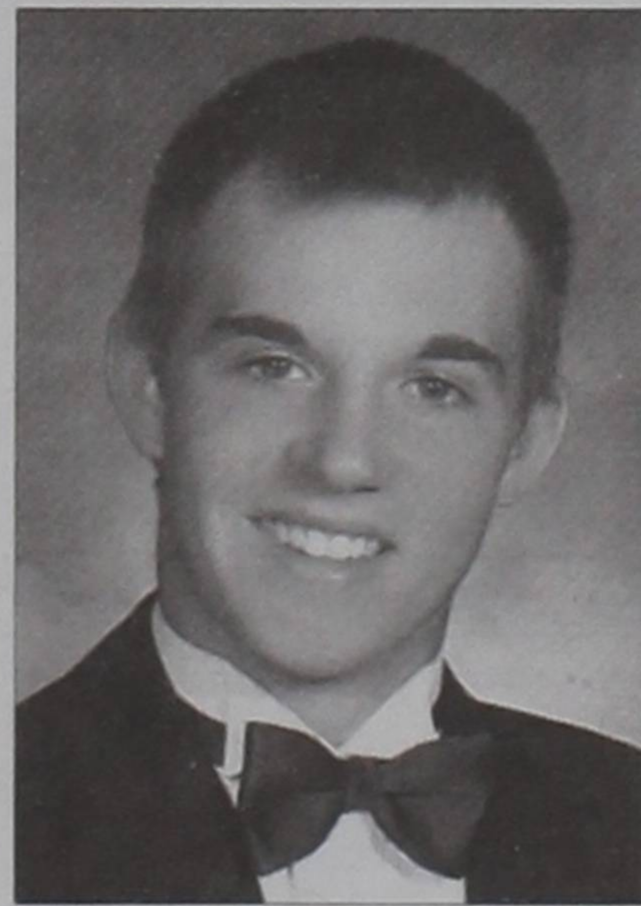
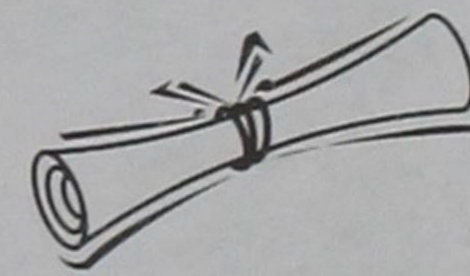
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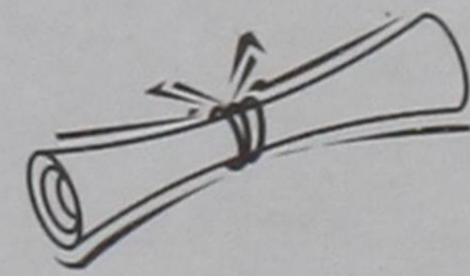
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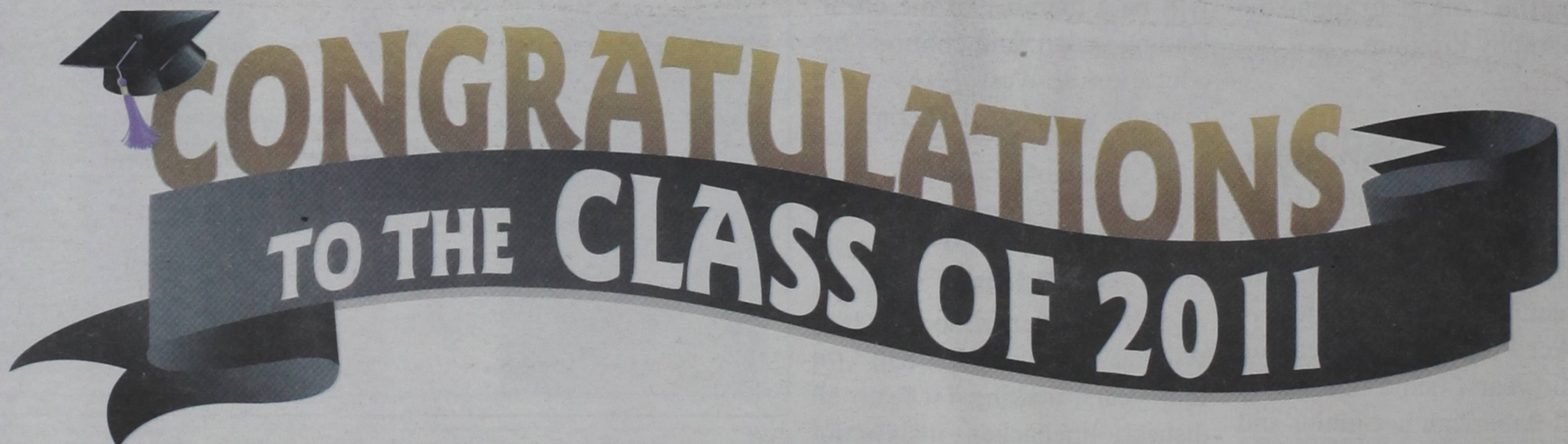
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