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## Hedley seniors graduate, take trip to Key West

By Shauna Monroe

The Hedley High School Class of 1997 will return on Friday from their long-awaited senior cruise from Miami, Florida, to points of interest in Key West, Nassau Bay, and Cococay. The anxious group of graduates left Hedley Monday morning at 4 a.m. with sponsors Kari and Bobby Lindsey and headed for the Amarillo International Airport for their flight to Dallas and then on to Miami where they boarded the Royal Caribbean cruise liner *The Sovereign of the Seas*.

Events leading up to this exciting embarkment began on Friday, May 23, at 6:30 p.m. when the Hedley School graduated its kindergarten and eighth grade classes at its annual awards program. Numerous awards were given including recognizing the top ranking student of the eighth grade class, Lana Wallendorf, and the second-ranking student, LaRae Shaw. Elementary and junior high awards were given in the areas of perfect attendance, honor roll (90 and above overall averages), and academic recognition on the TAAS test.

Later that evening, at 8:00 p.m., the HHS Class of 1997 held its commencement exercise. High school students were awarded certificates for perfect attendance, honor roll, subject area awards, and special recognitions. Lowell Ellerbrook and Jeni Ward were awarded the Teachers' Honor Effort Award, an award sponsored annually by The Owl Yearbook Staff. Special recognition given to students excelling in specific subject areas were: Jason Myers for math and English; Aaron Harper for vocational agriculture; James Lee Potts for chemistry, Spanish and math; Jennifer Carson for yearbook; Melody Gibbons for social studies; and Cindy Lambert for business. Scholarships were given to every HHS graduate enrolling in college in the fall of 1997 and are being sponsored by: Hedley CISD Board of Trustees; Hedley Lions Club; Hedley Trustees Club; Paymaster Gin of Lelia Lake (Earl & Susie Shields); Reynolds Machine of Lelia Lake (Wiley &

Wilma Reynolds); Memphis Compress; Community Bank—Hedley Branch; Hedley CISD faculty & staff; and the Clayton "Chuck" Hill Memorial Scholarship which was presented to Jeni Ward by Wanda Hill.

Project Graduation, a substance-free party for Hedley School students from grades 6-12 and their guests, began at 10:30 p.m. There was an

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## CHS awards 34 diplomas at graduation

Thirty-two seniors were present to receive their diplomas when Clarendon High School held its annual commencement ceremony last Thursday night, May 22, 1997, at the Harned Sisters Auditorium, but 34 diplomas were actually awarded.

After the processional, Scott Bivens gave the invocation, and Melissa Campbell and Donna Davis sang the class song, "Count on Me."

The Salutatory address was given by Citlalli Menchaca, and the Valedictory was delivered by Alesia Womack.

The Knorrp Cup was presented to Scott Bivens, and the Fighting Heart Award and the Best Girl Athlete Award went to James Hoggatt and Corey Knorrp, respectively.

The emotional highlight of the evening came when CHS principal Larry Jeffers called out the names of Wade James and B.J. Hamilton, two seniors who passed away during the school year. Mr. Jeffers awarded the young men's diplomas posthumously to their mothers, Julie James and Debbie Hamilton. The audience rose and applauded.

The senior class also honored their memories of friends by asking Mrs. James and Mrs. Hamilton to turn their tassels as they crossed the stage.

## Area I FFA Leadership Conference to be held at Clarendon College

The 15th annual Area I FFA Leadership Conference will be held on the campus of Clarendon College, June 23-25, 1997.

Attending the conference will be outstanding young men and women who serve as State FFA Officers, Area FFA Officers, and District Presidents. Area vocational agriculture teachers

will also be in attendance.

The Texas Area I conference north of the top of the Panhandle, covering Amarillo, and extending south to Lubbock.

For more information regarding the Area I FFA Leadership Conference, please contact Jerry Hawkins at 1-800-687-9737.

## June testing dates set for Clarendon College

June testing dates have been scheduled for Clarendon College. Tests to be administered are the CLEP and GED.

GED Testing (High School Equivalency Exam) will be given Monday, June 16, at 8 a.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center. Cost of the exam is \$40. Results will be available in 2½ weeks.

Clarendon College also offers CLEP (College-Level Examination Program) tests. Cost of each CLEP test is \$50. Students who wish to take the CLEP will need to register by calling the CC Counseling Center at (806)

874-3571. Examinations are limited to the following subjects: Accounting, American Government, U.S. History, College Algebra, Economics, Psychology, Sociology, Spanish, and Trigonometry. Test results will be available in 2½ weeks.

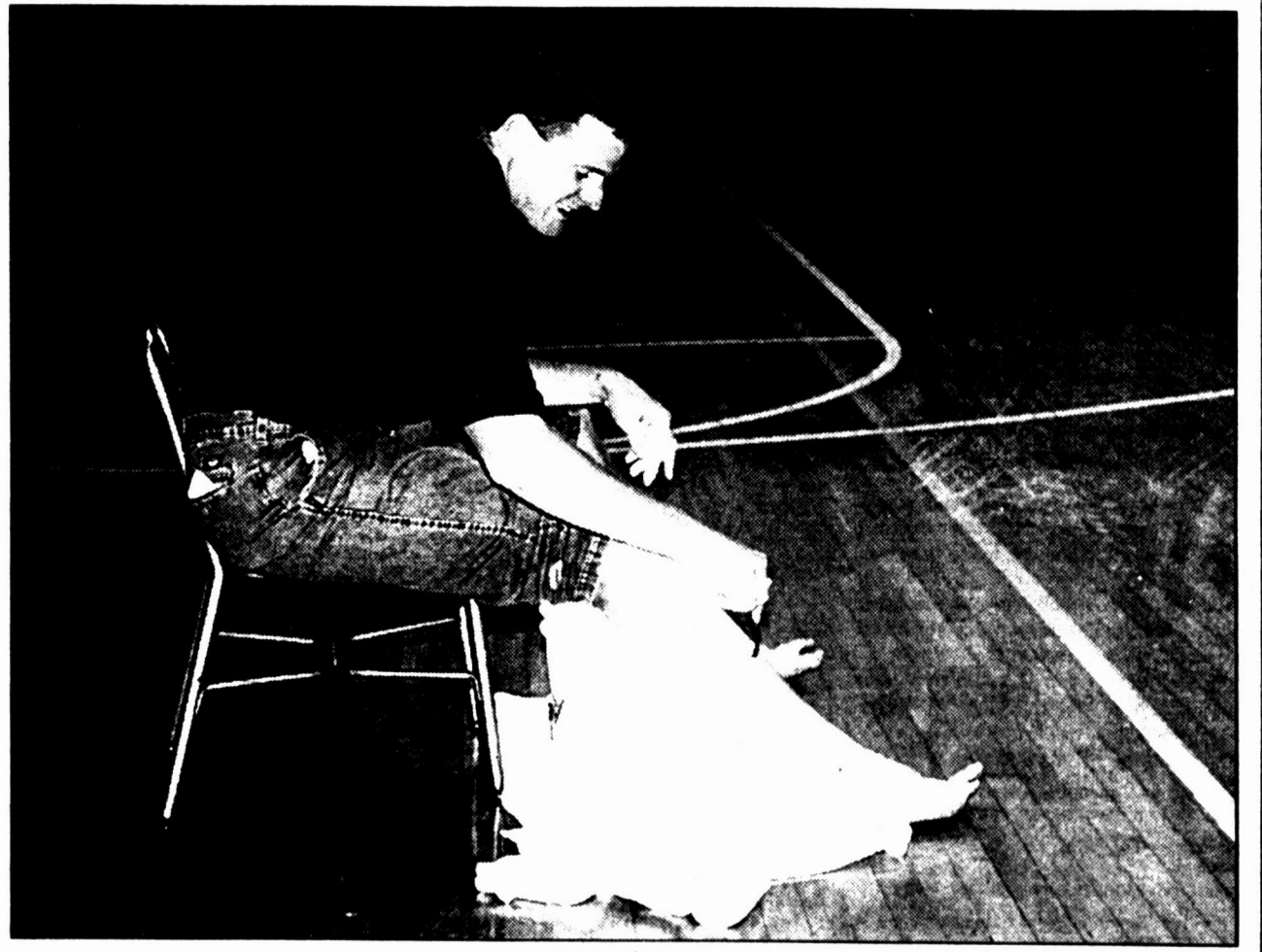
The CLEP exam will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 17. Both the GED and the CLEP exams will be conducted in the Bairfield Activity Center.

For more information about any of these tests, please call the Clarendon College Counseling Center at (806) 874-3571.

## Shavin' Those Sexy Legs

CISD Coach Jimmy Avery shaves his legs as a consequence of losing a challenge to raise money for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. The students raised a total of \$410.

*Enterprise photo by Helen Estlack*



## Donley property owners receive '97 value notices

Texas property owners have the right to information about changes in their property's value. On May 23, 1997, Donley County Appraisal District mailed 4,558 notices to property owners showing their 1997 value if the proposed value is different from the 1996 value.

Property owners should note that the notice of appraised value is not a tax bill.

Property owners have the right to appeal to the Donley County Appraisal Review Board on any disagreement with the property's value, exemptions, ownership, and other areas.

The appraisal review board, more commonly called the "ARB," is an independent panel of citizens responsible for hearing and settling protests from property owners who disagree with some ac-

tion by the appraisal district.

The appraisal notice shows the land's value and any improvement value for the property for the current year.

An improvement is a building, structure, fence, or any other type of fixture to the land.

The appraisal notice also includes current year information on exemptions granted on the property. It provides last year's value, too.

Notices also include "estimated" taxes. These "estimated" taxes are based on the new value and last year's tax rates. Taxing units generally set final 1997 rates in August or September; actual taxes due will not be known until that time.

Property owners are asked to look carefully at the legal description and mailing address to be sure

that there are no mistakes. If the notice contains an old address, property owners should let the appraisal district know.

The post office forwards mail to a new address for a short time only, and tax bills do not go out until October. A property owner is responsible for informing the appraisal district of the correct mailing address and is not excused from paying additional penalties and interest on a tax bill not received because of an incorrect address.

Property owners are encouraged to contact the appraisal district with any questions. Property owners who did not receive notices but want information about 1997 values may call the appraisal district at (806) 874-2744. The deadline for filing a protest notice is June 26.

## Donley County youth going to 1997 State 4-H Roundup

Three Donley County 4-H members will be attending the 1997 State 4-H Roundup in College Station, June 2-6. They will be competing in the State 4-H Meats Judging Contest. The members are Josh Talley, Mark Howard, and Pat Church.

The annual Texas 4-H Roundup draws thousands of 4-H members from across the state. For nearly eight decades, youth from across the state have gone to Texas A&M University to participate in educational events and compete in various contests during Texas 4-H Roundup. Roundup is a week-long competitive and educational

youth event with more than 3,000 youth, volunteer leaders, Extension agents, faculty and staff involved in 44 contests and other activities. Young people gather to practice leadership and demonstrate skills and knowledge gained through work in 4-H projects. Also, more than \$800,000 in educational scholarships will be awarded to outstanding 4-H youth planning to attend college.

The state meats contest will be held Wednesday, June 4. Twenty-four teams or nearly 100 youth from throughout Texas will be participating with our Donley County youth.



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## Course helps beef producers adapt to market

If you're a Texas beef producer, it may be time you returned to the classroom.

Almost 1,000 Texas beef producers already have done so. They've attended hands-on, intensive course for beef producers called Beef 706.

Created by Texas A&M University's animal science department and the Texas Beef Council, Beef 706 updates beef producers in two and a half days on all aspects of their rapidly changing industry.

"As producers, we may or may not have the right kind of cattle for the consumer," said Beef 706 graduate Jim Schwertner, president of Capitol Land and Livestock, Schwertner, Texas. "Beef 706 gives us a bird's eye view of whether we do or not. It would help the industry to have as many producers as possible come to the course."

Beef 706 usually is held on the Texas A&M University campus in College Station, but other universities across the state, including West Texas A&M University at Canyon and Texas

Tech University at Lubbock, also have hosted the course.

"There is no successful industry in America that does not continuously invest in re-education," said Dr. Joe Harris, TBC's technical services manager. "We want the beef industry to be successful too. That's why Texas A&M and TBC Developed Beef 706."

Participants earn no actual course credit, but they receive practical information that can improve their position in the marketplace. Harris said that's because Beef 706 provides producers with rationale for making changes that add value to the carcass.

These lessons include everything from examining the genetic makeup of herds to management chores like vaccinations and branding.

Those considerations, Harris added, could help producers halt the decline in demand for beef in this country and continue to grow in markets abroad.

A typical Beef 706 course begins with a look at the changes facing the U.S. beef industry. Emphasis is placed on the results of the National Beef

Quality Audit, which interviewed all levels of U.S. end users about what they need from today's beef.

After viewing the slaughter process, including electrical stimulation and microbial decontamination of carcasses, participants receive an in-depth presentation on beef grading.

The producers put themselves in the place of USDA graders and predict quality and yields grades of carcasses. They discuss why their predictions are accurate or not.

The producers then assume the role of a packer or retailer as they fabricate the carcasses into saleable retail cuts. The carcasses see how much unnecessary fat is on some cattle, how others miss the mark with carcasses that are too big or too small, and why breed alone is not a predictor of quality.

The final day is spent examining beef's variable tenderness, looking at international markets, and figuring live steers' boxed product values.

From start to finish, producers receive a comprehensive look at all areas that will impact demand for their

product far into the next century.

"After taking the course, beef producers need to go a step further in the discovery process," Willingham said. "We individually need to know what our product looks like with the hide off so we may ensure that our breeding program is producing the more valuable carcasses."

Beef 706 is currently taking requests to fill upcoming programs. TBC will provide a list of proposed dates to any interested producer.

Beef producers who want information on Beef 706 program should contact Dr. Joe Harris at 1-800-846-4113.

### Enterprise to be closed Friday

The Enterprise will be closed this Friday, May 30, 1997, for a well-deserved staff holiday.

We will re-open on Monday, and deadlines will remain at noon Monday for articles and pictures and 5 p.m. Monday for classified and display advertising.

### Conditions At Lake Greenbelt

Depth: 66.16' • Depth Last Week: 66.02'  
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	Wed	21	71°	52°	-
	Thurs	22	60°	54°	-
	Fri	23	70°	56°	0.05"
	Sat	24	82°	56°	0.74"
	Sun	25	85°	57°	0.74"
	Total May	3.07"	Total May '96	1.09"	
	Total '97	24.33"	Total '96	22.40"	



### Kelly-Cash announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Williams of Clarendon would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelley Ann, to Darryl Neil Cash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Cash of Portales, New Mexico.

The wedding will be held on June 21, 1997, at JA Hill Chapel on the WTAMU campus in Canyon at 11:00 in the morning. A reception luncheon will be held at the Church of Christ Family Life Center at 1:00. The reception is open to all friends, students, and former students.

Kelley is a fifth grade teacher, and Darryl is a computer teacher and coach at Clarendon ISD.



Kelley Ann Kelly & Darryl Neil Cash

### WT Foundation honors Sharp

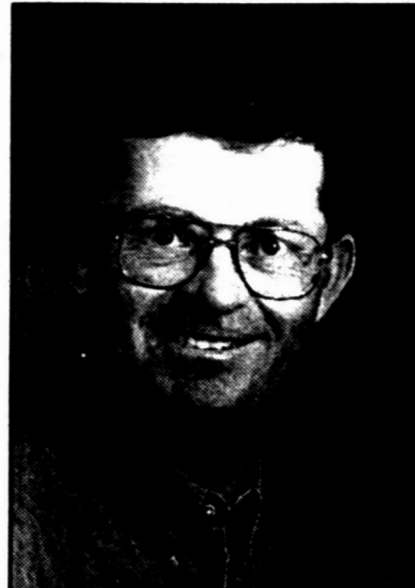
In addition to conferring more than 500 degrees at commencement exercises on May 10, West Texas A&M University President Russell C. Long recognized four faculty members for outstanding contributions in teaching.

Among other honors presented, Dr. Kelvin Sharp, instructor of mathematics, was awarded the WTAMU Foundation Faculty Award.

The WTAMU Foundation Faculty Award was established this year to honor a WTAMU faculty member who displays a commitment to students through teaching core curriculum courses while maintaining a good rapport with students.

Sharp, the son of Wes and Beth Sharp of Clarendon, joined the WTAMU faculty in 1995 and has taught Math 110, Math 101, and several review courses for those taking the TASP and Graduate Review Examination. Sharp also serves as the WTAMU rodeo coach.

"Dr. Sharp is committed to his many students and his discipline," Matt Thomas, a senior agricultural major from Canyon, wrote in a nomination letter. "His interaction inside and outside of the classroom is exem-



Dr. Kelvin Sharp

plary and worthy of this award." Sharp was presented a certificate and a \$3,000 stipend.

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### MCNH invites public to eat cinnamon rolls

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Mary Beth Nelson will provide music for the gathering.

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### A Reception Honoring EMMA SHANNON

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### Menus

#### Donley County Senior Citizens June 1-6

Mon: Mexican pie on, noe, pinto beans, tossed salad, pear half, tortilla chips, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Tues: Chicken spaghetti, fried squash, Waldorf salad, Ritz cracker pie, garlic roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Wed: Grilled chicken fried steak, cream potatoes with gravy, carrots, Jell-O with mixed fruit, Rice Krispie treat, dinner roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Thur: Oven fried chicken, Harvard beets, green beans, macaroni salad, summer fruit, salad, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Fri: Roast beef with gravy, candied yam, green peas, peaches, pastries, wheat roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

#### Hedley Senior Citizens June 1-6

Mon: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, English peas, Waldorf salad, date cake, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Tues: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, deviled egg, cherry cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Wed: Beef enchiladas, refried beans, Spanish rice, tossed salad, sliced peaches, chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee

Thur: Pinto beans and ham, buttered hominy, cantaloupe, apricot cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

Fri: Catfish fillet, French fries, mixed greens, coleslaw, jelled fruit with whipped topping, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee



### Burrow graduates

Catrina Burrow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Burrow, of Clarendon graduated from Christian Academy of America with a 98.78 high school average.

Miss Burrow (pictured above) has kindergarten through twelfth grade. She will be entering college with a 4.0 GPA. She plans to attend Jackson College of Ministries in Jackson, Mississippi, this fall and will major in music and religious studies.

### College to host 6th Annual Elderhostel

Elderhostel, an educational adventure for older adults, will be held at Clarendon College, June 8-14. This is the sixth year Clarendon College has hosted the program.

A non-profit educational organization, Elderhostel offers short-term academic programs to challenge and expand the horizons of the participants.

The Elderhostel concept will feature continuing education courses in Cattle Ranching: From Pioneer to Modern Ranch Life, Origins and Steps of West Texas Music, and Archaeology of the Clarendonian Stage. Other activities include a tour of the Panhandle-Plains Museum, an archeological dig at the Spade Flats Site, a ranch chuckwagon cookout, and a performance of TEXAS at Palo Duro Canyon.

Rates are available for commuters as well as residential attendees. Anyone interested in participating in the week-long program may call Dr. Janie Noble at 1-800-687-9737.

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By Ace Reid



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**Fletcher home to be featured on 'Tour'**

The Donley County Senior Citizens is proud to sponsor the second annual "Tour of Homes" to be held on Saturday, June 21, 1997. This event will both benefit the nutrition program and give the public a wonderful opportunity to view five beautiful homes. The tour includes the homes of Gayla and Phil Fletcher, Kay and James Hayes, Audra and Jack Hall, Dee Ann and Weldon Sears, and Phyllis and Douglas Shelton.

This week's featured home is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Fletcher. The Clarendon College and University Training School owned the land where the house is now located, but no house or buildings were built upon it at that time. The college sold the land to Clarendon Independent School District in 1927.

Dr. J.W. Evans purchased the land on February 1, 1930, for the sum of \$1,020.00 with the intent of building a home for himself and his wife, Ella Ross Evans. Dr. and Mrs. Evans employed an architect and contractor from Gainsville, Texas, to complete their new home in the English Tudor Style. Through Dr. Evans died January 3, 1957, Mrs. Evans continued to own the home until her death on March 1, 1960.

Joe H. McMurtry, who followed his brothers to the Panhandle of Texas from Archer County, and his wife, Archer Van Eaton McMurtry, purchased the home from the Evans Estate. They were traditional ranchers who lived and loved the cowboy ways, but they wanted a home in town for a life more cordial and entertaining.

Mrs. McMurtry especially loved her yard and gardens. Her flower beds were the talk of the town, brimming with African irises, daisies, larkspur, geraniums, roses, and many more wild flower blooms. Native rock as well as large pieces of petrified wood were hauled from the ranch to enhance the gardens.

Her interest not only lay in the outside, she was interested in the interior design of her home, making it a special place for her and Joe. In 1962, she enlarged the kitchen to make a butler's pantry to add more counter space and storage. She filled the house with beautiful and rare antiques, which she sorely missed when she became too ill to stay there any longer. The house was kept just as she and Joe left it, through he passed away in 1983, and she passed on also leaving the house in her estate.

In 1992, Phil and Gayla Fletcher had the special opportunity to purchase the house. Their longing to have an old house in which to display their antiques finally came to be.

Though the Fletcher family changes and grows, some leaving, others coming back, the old house just keeps evolving into what they want it to be a house full of love, laughter, and memories.



The home of Phil & Gayla Fletcher

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**The Lion's Tale**  
By Allen Estlack



The Clarendon Lions Club had their regular Tuesday noon meeting on May 27, with 14 members and one guest. Russell Estlack was the guest of Lion Allen Estlack.

We were served a very good steak dinner by The Brass Lantern. The meeting was conducted by Boss Lion Pro Temp Todd Knorpp. The nomination of officers for the coming year is in the hands of Lion Knorpp's nominating committee.

There being no other business at this time, the meeting was adjourned.

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# Jr. High holds Awards Day

By Helen Estlack

Clarendon Junior High School held its annual Awards Day Ceremony in the Clarendon High School Auditorium on Monday, May 19, 1997. One hundred eighteen students received awards during the ceremony.

Greg Jensen received an Appreciation Award and an Honor Roll Award to open the assembly.

On behalf of the 1926 Book Club, Mrs. Thelma Shields presented "Best Citizen" pins to Elizabeth Simmons and David Hall.

Principal Donnie Carroll and Superintendent Phil Barefield presented sixth grade awards as follows: Lacey Anderberg—Phys. Ed., Health, Science, Computer, English, Spelling, Math, Soc. Studies, Attendance; Richard Anderson—Phys. Ed.; Chock Grady—Appreciation Award for Reading; Lindsey Howell—Reading; Stephanie Lucero—Appreciation Award for Math; Richard Rodriguez—Phys. Ed., Math, Reading, Attendance, Honor Roll; May Butler—Math, Honor Roll; Samantha Vargas—Math, Reading, Honor Roll; Michael Newhouse—Science, Reading, Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance; Tiffany Noble—Art, Honor Roll; Kevin Green—Health, Spelling, Attendance; Mandy McKinney—Spelling, Band, Appreciation Award for Math, Honor Roll, Attendance; Chuck Robertson—Math, Spelling, Band, Honor Roll, Attendance; Taylor Shelton—English, Reading, Computer, Citizenship, Attendance; Karolyn Burns—Health, Science, Art, Reading; Brandi Martindale—Phys. Ed., Band, Honor Roll; Kelsey McQuien—Art, Spelling, Perfect Attendance; Brandi Betts—Math, Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance; Cameron Word—Health, Math, Appreciation Award for Reading, Perfect Attendance; Valerie Taylor—English, Reading, Computer, Soc. Studies, Attendance; Christine Holden—Art, Appreciation Awards for Soc. Studies and Reading, Honor Roll; James Williams—Science, Band, Appreciation Award for Soc. Studies, Honor Roll, Attendance; Eric Pitts—Honor Roll; Katie Kondur—Honor Roll, Attendance; Adam Hix—English, Reading, Math, Soc. Studies, Perfect Attendance; Rajeev Kondur—Honor Roll; Jacob Mondragon—Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance; Eloy Camacho—Soc. Studies, Appreciation Award for Reading, Perfect Attendance; Jordan Zehr—Computer; Tina Hardy—Spelling; Bryan McFarland—Honor Roll; Ashlee Kidd—Citizenship; Chancy Floyd—Honor Roll, Attendance; Crystal Holman—Attendance; Philip Vorheis—Attendance; Judge Smith—Attendance; and Daniel Curry—Attendance.

Seventh graders honored were: Dana Stevens—Music, Computer, Phys. Ed., Attendance; Krystal Owens—Appreciation Award for Band; Josh Ward—Reading, Phys. Ed.; Amber Carson—Band; Antonio Wilson—Appreciation Award for Reading, Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance; Andrew Winkle—Appreciation Award; Orlando Brown—Appreciation Award for Reading, Attendance; Austin Sears—Science, Health, Reading, Math, Computer, Band, Attendance; Kelley Lemley—History, Art, Reading, Attendance, Citizenship; John Carroll—History, English, Spelling, Computer, Band, Attendance; Trisha Church—Math, Honor Roll; Claire Rodriguez—Health, Science, Reading, Computer, Perfect Attendance; Rachel Papa—English, Spelling, Math; Kristen Glover—Science, Appreciation Award, Attendance; Candice Hall—Math, Reading, Honor Roll, Attendance; Erica Smith—Math, English, Honor Roll; Carrie Helms—Reading, History, Art, Attendance; Kelly Linquist—History, English, Attendance; Greg Wootten—Math, Attendance, Honor Roll; Megan Roberts—Spelling, Band, Health, Attendance; Brian Thompson—Art, Attendance; Cody Watson—Health, Science, Math, Attendance, Honor Roll, Citizenship; Amy Shields—Art, Honor Roll; Antony Jaramillo—Math, Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance; Kyle McQuien—Honor Roll, Attendance; David Corder—Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance; Yvette Madrid—Appreciation Award, Honor Roll; April Bryley—Perfect Attendance, Honor Roll; Micah Sparks—Music, Attendance; Tamika Hearn—Appreciation Award, Honor Roll; Nalley Menchaca—Spelling, Perfect Attendance; Emily Simpson—Attendance; Bobby Tolbert—Appreciation Award, and Jarad Lax—attendance.

Mr. Carroll and High School Principal Larry Jeffers presented the eighth grade awards to the following students: Dale Askew—Science, Appreciation Awards for Reading and Math, Honor Roll; Paige Bennett—Reading, Phys. Ed., Honor Roll; Taner Blackburn—Attendance; Geraldine Butler—Math, Perfect Attendance; Shannon Cooper—Honor Roll, Attendance; Travis Davis—Honor Roll; Nickless Devin—Math, Reading, English, Computer, Band, Soc. Studies, Appreciation Award, Appreciation Award for Science, Attendance; Colt Floyd—Math, Reading, Attendance; Nathan Floyd—Art, Reading, Math, Appreciation Award for Computers, Perfect Attendance, Honor Roll; Chris Gandy—Reading, English, Attendance; Jacki Grady—Music, Attendance, Honor Roll; Derek Gourley—Math, Appreciation Award for Reading, Attendance; David Hall—Social Studies, Home Economics, Matt Hamilton—Art, Phys. Ed.; Jared Hartman—Science, English, Art; Danielle Holden—Honor Roll, Attendance; Sam Holton—Social Studies, Home Economics, Spelling, Computer, Band; Amanda Irving—Spelling, Attendance; Mary Jaramillo—Spelling, Art, Attendance; Nathan Jaramillo—Reading, Honor Roll; Chris Johnsen—Math, Social Studies, Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance; Aaron Kidd—Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance; Sarah Kidd—Math, Reading, Attendance, Honor Roll; Michael Lane—Attendance; Tyler Lane—Band, Perfect Attendance; Greg Leeper—English, Attendance; Shanon Martin—Spelling, Appreciation Award for History, Attendance; G.J. Martindale—Honor Roll, Attendance; Aron Mays—Attendance; Michael McFarland—Music; Tim McKinney—Math; Tessa Moffett—Home Economics, Honor Roll; Courtney Newhouse—Computer, Appreciation, Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance; Jeff

# SALUTE TO OUR 1997 GRADS

## Clarendon Junior High School Awards Day



Top CJH 8th Graders  
Nickless Devin & Jared Hartman



Top CJH 7th Graders  
Kelley Lemley & John Carroll



CJH Citizenship Awards  
David Hall & Elizabeth Simmons



Top CJH 6th Graders  
Valerie Taylor, Kelsey McQuien, & Lacey Anderberg



CJH Perfect Attendance Awards: (back row) Geraldine Butler, Nathan Floyd, Chris Johnson, Aaron Kidd, Tyler Lane, Courtney Newhouse, Jamie Sawyer, (middle row) April Bryley, David Corder, Antony Jaramillo, Nalley Menchaca, Clair Rodriguez, Greg Wootten, Antonio Wilson, (front row) Brandi Betts, Eloy Camacho, Adam Hix, Crystal Holman, Brandi Martindale, Kelsey McQuien, Jacob Mondragon, Michael Newhouse, Cameron Word.



CJH 6th Grade Principal's Award: (back row) Kevin Green, Cameron Word, Taylor Shelton, Adam Hix, Jordan Zehr, (front row) Emily Sparks, Melissa McNear, Kate Taylor, Ashlee Kidd, Kensy Morrow, Lacey Anderberg, Kelsey McQuien, Valerie Taylor, and Karolyn Burns.



CJH 7th Grade Principal's Award: (back row) John Carroll, Kelly Linquist, Austin Sears, Micah Sparks, (front row) Kelley Lemley, Claire Rodriguez, Carrie Helms, Dana Stevens, Rachel Papa, Nalley Menchaca, Megan Roberts, and Emily Simpson.



CJH 8th Grade Principal's Award: (back row) David Hall, Sam Holton, Colt Floyd, Derek Gourley, Nickless Devin, Tyler Lane, Jared Hartman, Greg Leeper, (front row) Chris Gandy, Jamie Watson, Jamie Sawyer, Mary Jaramillo, Geraldine Butler, Elizabeth Simmons, Dedra Stevens, and Shanon Martin.

Powell—Honor Roll; Randy Sanchez—Spelling, Honor Roll; Jamie Sawyer—Band, Social Studies, Home Economics, Perfect Attendance; Lindsey Shelton—Honor Roll, Attendance; Elizabeth Simmons—Social Studies, Math, Science, English, Attendance; Eric Smith—Appreciation Awards for Computer and Band; Dedra Stevens—Computer, Appreciation Award for English, Attendance; Dee Thompson—Attendance; Julie Turbeville—Science, Appreciation Award for Music; Jamie Watson—Reading, Attendance; Dalton Whitaker—Spelling, Attendance, Honor Roll; Josh Williams—Honor Roll, Attendance; and Tim Wortham—Attendance.

Students who had maintained a ninety average for the year received the "Principal's Award." Students receiving this award are pictured next to this story.

Eleven members of the eighth grade class received the "President's Award" for having maintained a ninety average for the past three years. Their pictures accompany this story.

Mr. Carroll and Clarendon CISD Board President Dan Hill presented "Certificates of Completion" to the following eighth graders: Dale Askew, Paige Bennett, Taner Blackburn, Christopher Brewer, Shawn Brogdon, Geraldine Butler, Shannon Cooper, Billy Curry, Jamie Curry, Travis Davis, Nickless Devin, Colt Floyd, Nathan Floyd, Christopher Gandy, Shane Gayle, Derek Gourley, Jaclyn Grady, David Hall, Matthew Hamilton, Jared Hartman, Danielle Holden, Samuel Holton, Mary Jaramillo, Nathan Jaramillo, Christopher Johnsen, Aaron Kidd, Sarah Kidd, Rhorry



CJH President's Awards: (back row) David Hall, Sam Holton, Derek Gourley, Nickless Devin, Jared Hartman, Shanon Martin, (front row) Chris Gandy, Jamie Sawyer, Mary Jaramillo, Elizabeth Simmons, and Dedra Stevens.

King, Michael Lane, Tyler Lane, Gregory Leeper, Amanda Lorenz, Shanon Martin, G. J. Martindale, Aron Mays, Michael McFarland, Timothy McKinney, Tessa Moffett, Courtney Newhouse, Jeffrey Powell, Steven Randall, Randy Sanchez, Lindsey Shelton, Elizabeth Simmons, Eric Smith, Dedra Stevens, Dee Thompson, Julie Turbeville, Jamie Watson, Dalton Whitaker, Joshua Williams, and Timothy Wortham.

The 1997 Awards Day Ceremony came to a close with the drawing for the perfect attendance incentive award—a compact disc player. The lucky winner was David Corder.

## Hedley Junior High & Kindergarten Graduation



Top HJH Students  
Second Highest (l), LaRae Shaw  
Highest Ranking, Lana Wallendorf



HJH EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES: (back) Rhett Holland, Justin Funderburg, Dallas Manning, Tony Hinton, and Sam Jett (front) Jamie Cox, Shawna Massey, Chris Moore, Lana Wallendorf (highest ranking student), and LaRae Shaw (second highest ranking student).

### Hedley:

Continued from page one. abundance of games, dancing, eating, and prizes for everyone. The annual party ended with breakfast and the big prize giveaway. All seniors in attendance from the beginning of the party to the end were rewarded for their commitment to celebrate their graduation night without the aid of drugs and alcohol by receiving T-shirts, keychains, and sun visors donated by the Texas Department of Highways and Transportation. Each graduate was also presented with a VCR bought with monetary donations to the party by the many businesses and individuals of Hedley, Lelia Lake, Quail, Wellington, Clarendon, Memphis, Childress, and Amarillo. Everyone who supported Project Graduation '97 with their donations of time, gifts, and money is greatly appreciated.

It was a fun and positive way to celebrate the ending of another successful school year for everyone at Hedley School.



HEDLEY KINDERGARTEN CLASS OF '97: (back) Evan Thompson, Quaid Miller, Peter Howard, Will Monroe and Archie Sharp (front) Mrs. Betsy Allen, Faith Mullins, Shandy Koetting, Skyler Conatser, Amber Burnam and Kelby Shields.

Pictures and stories from Clarendon Elementary's Awards Day will appear in next week's edition.

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# LOOKING BACK

15 Years Ago in THE CLARENDON PRESS  
May 27, 1982

Coach Joe Mondragon directed a Drills and Skills girls basketball camp at Clarendon College for non varsity players and junior high through sixth grade girls.  
Girl Scouts from Troop 111 painter, the tables at the park as part of their project for the year.  
John Molder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Molder, had the honor of receiving the Silver Dolphins from the commanding officers of the USS Skate.  
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spivey celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.  
Johnny Gerner, son of Mrs. Irene Gerner, became the new Farm Bureau manager.

25 Years Ago in LEADER  
April 27, 1972

May 25, 1972  
Debra Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, was named as Goodnight reporter for The Donley County Leader.  
Parts of the county received heavy hail and good amounts of water. A number of farmers were expected to have to begin replanting.  
Summer Homemaking Classes were being made available to high school students, pre-freshmen, and adults.  
Some 15 subjects were being offered during the first summer session of Clarendon College that year.

50 Years Ago in LEADER  
May 29, 1947

William Sullivan, prominent young farmer, was painfully and seriously injured when a grease lift fell on him at the Dub Scott Conoco Station. He was reported to be improving and had been moved home.  
Fifty farmers and veterans of the vocational class at Hedley attended a demonstration on spraying dairy cattle and barns at the Royce Hall farm north of Hedley.  
The month of May was reported to have started with several days of 100 degree temperatures. On the 29th, the temperature fell to 38 degrees.



# SALUTE TO OUR 1997 GRADS



## Clarendon High School Class of 1997

Thursday, May 22, 1997



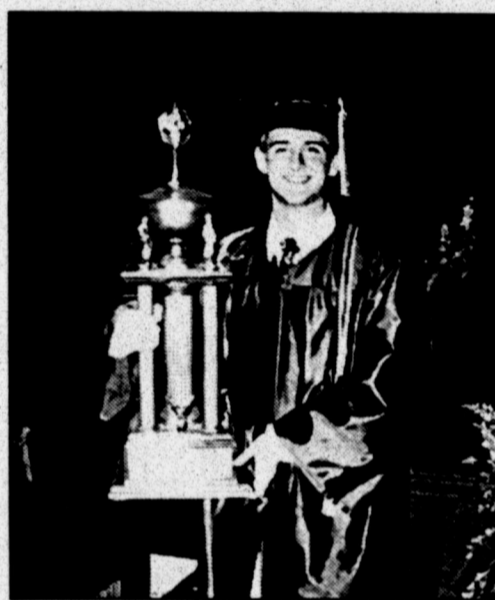
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Citali Menchaca



CHS Valedictorian  
Alesia Womack



Julie James and Debbie Hamilton received diplomas awarded post humously to their sons, Wade James and B.J. Hamilton.



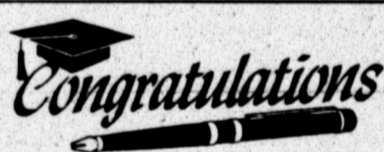
Knorpp Cup Recipient  
Scott Bivens



Best Girl Athlete Award Recipient  
Korey Knorpp



Fighting Heart Award Recipient  
James Hoggatt



Congratulations to the  
Clarendon High School  
Class of 1997.

God Bless You All!

Mrs. Clarence Hamilton  
(Caroline)



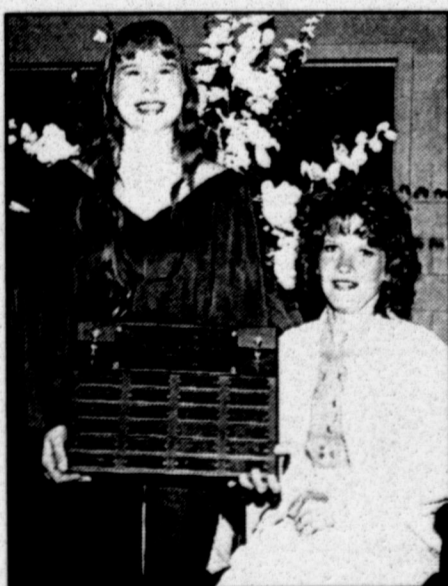
Scott, we're proud of you & wish the best for you. You are Special!  
Love, C.E. & Helen Welch



Kyle, you have grown into a fine young man. You have made us so proud. We love you, Mom, Dad, and Travis.

## Hedley High School Class of 1997

Friday, May 23, 1997



Chuck Hill Scholarship Recipient  
Jeni Ward



HHS 'Project Graduation' Party



HHS Valedictorian Jennifer Carson & Salutatorian Melody Gibbons.



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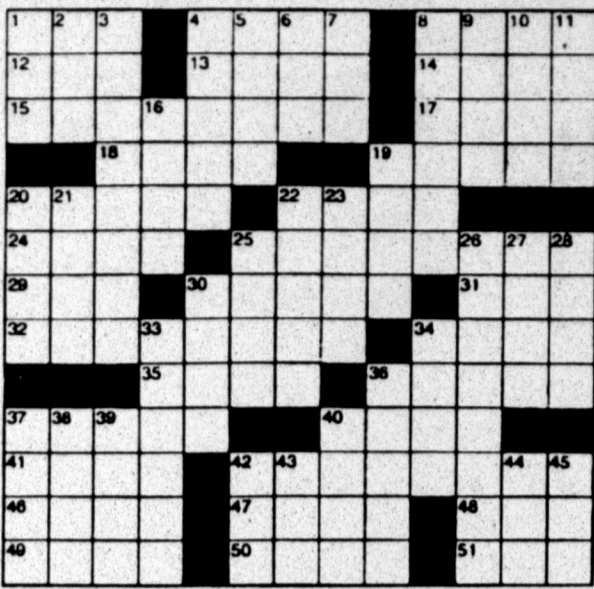
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- 13 Cartesian conjunction
- 14 Audition goal
- 15 Poor man's Perrier?
- 17 "Diana" singer
- 18 Worst conditions
- 19 Rage
- 20 Skin
- 22 Gelatin form
- 24 Hitch-hiker's desire
- 25 Wall hanging
- 29 Ostrich's cousin
- 30 He hit 61 in '61
- 31 Caviar
- 32 Astaire specialty
- 34 Actress Hartman
- 35 Loquacious Limbaugh
- 36 Harness-race horse
- 37 Gold, silver or bronze
- 40 Paris airport
- 41 On
- 42 Pudding



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- 11 Chenshed
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- 19 Pub
- 20 Guitar-neck feature
- 21 Bean town?
- 22 Sousa specialty
- 23 Mayberry lad
- 25 Beach-goers' goals
- 26 Tyke's transport
- 27 "Gypsy" role
- 28 Calendar quota
- 30 Manhandle
- 33 Scarlett's dress, originally
- 34 Composer Schifnn
- 36 Award
- 37 Powerful shark
- 38 Harrow's rival
- 39 One of Hamlet's options
- 40 Tournament format
- 42 Lagniappe
- 43 Crossword bird
- 44 Have a bug
- 45 007, e.g.

**Collins, Zambrana graduate from AC**

Amarillo College hosted Commencement for 1,034 students on May 9, 1997, at the Amarillo Civic Center Cal Farley Coliseum. The commencement included fall, spring, and summer candidates for graduation.

Two Clarendon residents were honored. They were Gregory Blain Collins, Associate in Applied Science Degree, Paramedicine Technology; and Richard Ahmed Zambrana, Certificate, Basic Machine Operator Certificate.

**Locals named to Amarillo College's Honor List**

Amarillo College recently named more than 280 students to the Honors List for the Spring 1997 semester, including Wilson Beddingfield and Terry Fowler, both of Clarendon.

Honorees must be enrolled in 12 or more hours of academic courses (non-remedial) and make a grade point average of 3.6 or above to qualify for the honors list.

**Gifted and Talented Camp to be held at WT**

The WTAMU Gifted and Talented Camp will be June 15-20 for students in grades 6-8 and June 22-27 for students in grades 4-5. Course options include cowboy physics, pottery, old west drama and western zoology. Activities planned include a trip to Wonderland Park and the outdoor drama, TEXAS.

Cost of the residential camp is \$325 for a double room or \$350 for a single room. For more information about the camp, contact Brandi Parker at 806-656-2626.

**Graham-Gaeng exchange vows**

Amanda Michele Graham and Thomas Emil Gaeng were united in marriage on Sunday, May 4, 1997, at 7:00 p.m. in the Clemson United Methodist Church in Clemson, South Carolina. Officiants for the ceremony were the Rev. Ann Gordon and Rita Gaeng, the groom's aunt.

Amanda is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Doyce Graham of Clemson, South Carolina. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Viola Graham and the late Mr. Doyce Graham, Sr., of Clarendon. Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gaeng of Oberhausen, Germany.

The bride wore a floor-length damask dress with a square neckline and short sleeves. The same white rose damask was used in the bow headpiece for her floor length tulle veil. The bride carried a bouquet of white roses accented with flowers of yellow, pink, and purple.

Matron of Honor was Carmen Graham Garland, sister of the bride, of Minneapolis, Minnesota. She wore a yellow cotton floor-length damask dress featuring short sleeves, a round neckline, and an empire waist. Her bouquet of white roses and soft yellows, pinks, and purples was similar to the bride's.

The groom wore a black tuxedo with black cummerbund, black bow tie, and white pleated front evening shirt. He wore a white rose boutonniere.

Best Man was Stephan Brecht, friend of the groom, of Heidelberg, Germany.

Serving as ushers were Robert Brandell of Baltimore, Maryland; Wilson Garland of Minneapolis, Minnesota; and Matthew Waight of Ar-

lington, Texas. The Best Man and the fathers of the bride and groom were dressed like the groom. Ushers wore dark suits with white boutonnieres.

Candlelighters were Corinna and Kathrin Keorting, cousins of the groom.

Readers were Rebecca Eustance, Amanda Folk, Julie Gammill Gibson, Katy Giebenhain, Daniela Herter, Judit Loeffler, Peter Kuhn, and Peter Speier.

Special music was provided by Cheryl, Kelly, and Lane Moore of Anderson, South Carolina. The organist was David Brock of Baltimore, Maryland.

A reception was held on Sunday, May 4, 1997, at 8:00 p.m. and was hosted by Dr. and Mrs. Doyce Graham, at the Madren Center.

The rehearsal dinner was on Saturday, May 3, 1997, at 7:30 p.m. and was hosted by Dr. and Mrs. Billy Gossett and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Barnhill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barnhill.

The bridesmaids luncheon was hosted by Mrs. Judy Quisenberry at her home on May 4 at noon.

After a wedding trip to Florida, the couple will live at 3524 Keswick Road, Baltimore, MD. 21211.

The bride received her Bachelor of Science in Graphic Communication from Clemson University. She is a Graphic Artist with Money Mailer of Baltimore, Maryland.

The groom received his Master of Science in Physics from the University of Heidelberg. He is a Ph.D. candidate in Astronomy at the Space Telescope Science Institute in Baltimore, Maryland.



Mrs. Thomas Emil Gaeng

**First Baptist begins Children's Church**

The Children's Ministry of the First Baptist Church announces the beginning of a new outreach designed for children in grades K through 4. The children will leave the regular worship service each Sunday at the end of the song service and go to their own worship service. The beginning date is Sunday, June 1.

The goal of Children's Church is to focus on the elements of worship by teaching the children to praise, to sing and learn hymns, to pray, to give, and to be attentive during Bible Study. Every five Sundays, the children will attend the regular worship services with their parents to demonstrate what they have learned.

John Taylor is the Director of Children's Church. Worship leaders are Mike Word and Janet Cooper. Joburta Helms and Jo Welty will lead the children in worshipping through music.

All children and their parents are cordially invited to come to these very special worship services.

**Obituaries**

**Ernest Williams "Red" Morrison**

Funeral services for Ernest William "Red" Morrison, age 83, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, May 23, 1997, in the First Assembly of God Church in Clarendon with Rev. Robert Burns and Pastor Jerry Pollard, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Morrison died at 5:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 21, 1997, in the Medical Center Nursing Home in Clarendon following a lengthy illness. He was born May 23, 1914, in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma, and was raised in Floydada. He married Vada Ellen Shadix on January 15, 1938, at Floydada. They had lived in the Claude and Clarendon areas since 1942 and permanently in Clarendon since 1969. He was a Roadmaster with Burlington Northern Railroad and had been employed by them for 38 years before his retirement in March 1979. He had been a spirit-filled member of the Assembly of God Church for over 50 years.

Survivors include his wife, Vada Morrison of Clarendon; one daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn and Mickey Clark of Grand Prairie; three sons and daughters-in-law, Herman and Joyce Morrison of Muleshoe, Jackie and Cheryl Morrison of Cripple Creek, Colorado, and Larry and Deby Morrison of Amarillo; one sister, Lillian Todd of Wichita Falls; three brothers, Ted Morrison of Amarillo, Albert Morrison of Pampa, and Frank Morrison of Pampa; 8 grandchildren; 6 step grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; and 14 step great grandchildren.

Grandsons of Mr. Morrison served as casket bearers.

The family requests that memorials be to the Assembly of God Church Building Fund; P.O. Drawer F, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

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# Sr. Citizens to hold hamburger supper

The Donley County Senior Citizens will be having a hamburger supper on Thursday, June 12. We will be serving hamburgers and cheeseburgers, cooked out over a grill, with all the trimmings, potato chips, brownies, tea, and soft drinks at the Senior Citizens Center from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Watch for our ad in *The Clarendon Enterprise*.

The trip to Tulia to the Kenneth Wyatt Galleries has been rescheduled for June. Call the Senior Citizens Center at 874-2665 for more information.

Anyone who has bought a piece of homemade pie at the Saints' Roost Jamboree concession stand knows that we have a bunch of great cooks. We


appreciate Louella Myers, Virginia Christie, Clara Mae Carter, Janette Stephens, Onita Thomas, Freida Tucker, Tammy Christopher, and Madelyn Hicks for providing pies and Claude Thomas for donating brownies for the May Jamboree.

We appreciate Mike Suiter for his help unloading the food bank truck. Wayne and Mary Alice Hedrick donated barbecue beef from Steve and Pam Lewis' Frontier BBQ. We will really enjoy it at our May birthday/anniversary supper. Ricci Tunnell of Clarendon Dairy Queen invited the Senior Citizens route volunteers to the Dairy Queen for free ice cream. We all hope John Judd and Claude Thomas are feeling better. Our con-

donations go out to the families of Red Morrison and Bob Williams and to Billie Ashcraft who lost a brother-in-law.

Donley County Senior Citizens "Tour of Homes" tickets are now available at the Senior Citizens Center. We will also be selling tickets at B&R Thriftway on Saturday, May 31, and Saturday, June 7. The tour of homes is scheduled for Saturday, June 21, 1997, from 1:00 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 each. For tickets or more information call 874-2665.

**Reminders:**  
Mon., June 2: Senior Citizens Dance Club, 7-9 p.m.  
Tues., June 3: Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Clinic by Olsten Quality Care, 10:30-noon.



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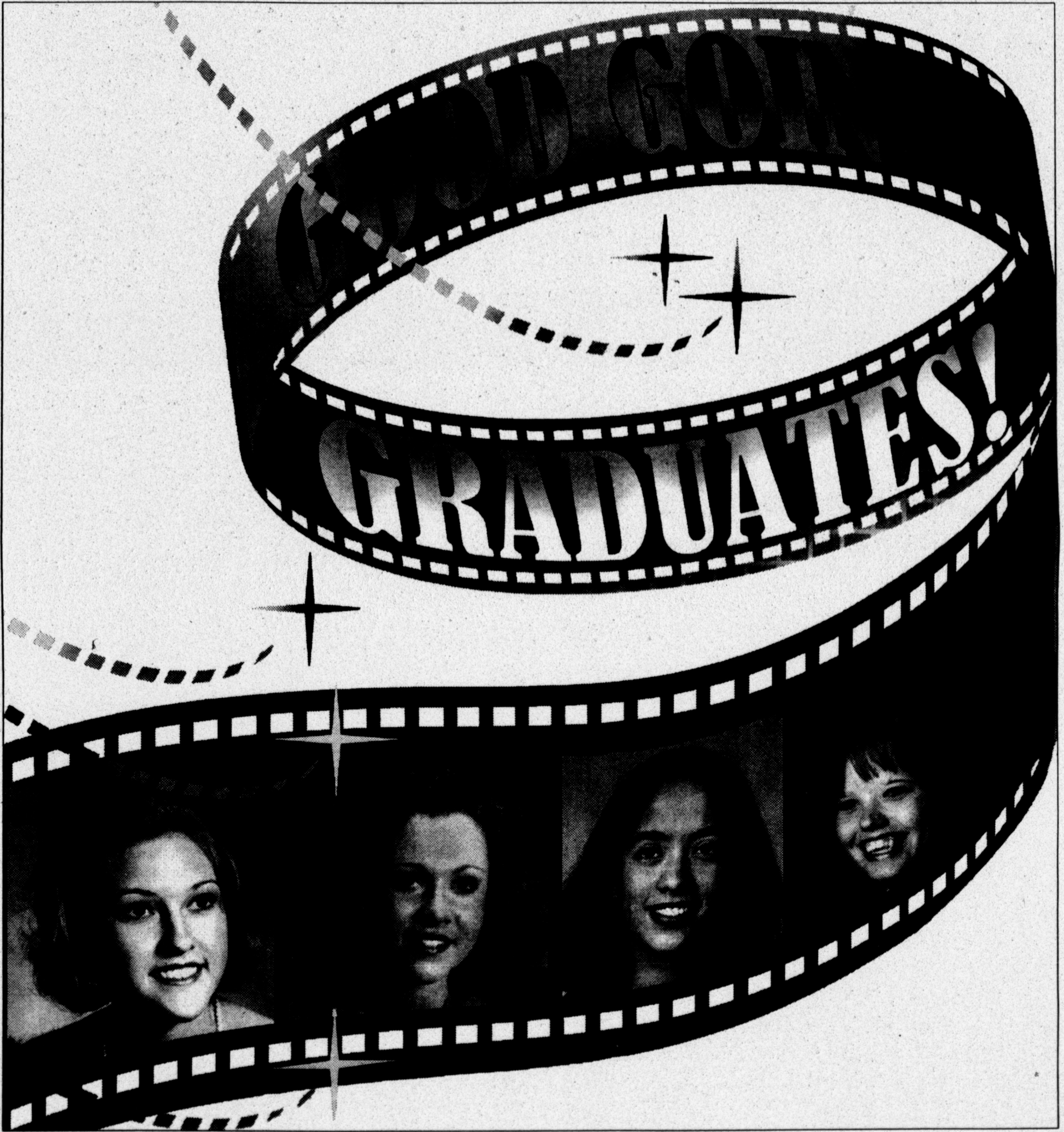
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# THE CLARENDON PRESS

SPECIAL GRADUATION EDITION

Thursday, May 29, 1997

A supplement to The Clarendon Enterprise.



Dedicated to the 1997 Senior Classes of  
Clarendon High School & Hedley High School.

Above: CHS Valedictorian Alesia Womack, HHS Valedictorian Jennifer Carson, CHS Salutatorian Citlalli Menchaca, & HHS Salutatorian Melody Gibbons.



# Commencement

## Clarendon High School



### SENIORS

### Class of 1997



Thursday, May 22, 1997

HARNED SISTERS FINE ARTS CENTER

8:00 P.M.

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#### PROGRAM

- PROCESSIONAL ..... Tammy Martin
- INVOCATION ..... Scott Bivens
- SONG ..... Donna Davis  
Melisse Campbell
- WELCOME ..... Citlalli Menchaca
- VALEDICTORY ..... Alesia Womack
- PRESENTATION OF AWARDS ..... Larry Jeffers  
Judith Oman  
Clarendon College
- PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS .... Phil Barefield
- TURNING OF THE TASSELS ..... Julie James  
Debbie Hamilton
- SCHOOL SONG ..... Senior Class
- BENEDICTION ..... Gabriel Irving
- RECESSIONAL ..... Tammy Martin

#### CLASS MOTTO

*"I will not follow where the path may lead, but I will go where there is not a path, and I will leave a trail." - Strode*

- CLASS SONG ..... "Count on Me"
- CLASS COLORS ..... Maroon & White
- CLASS SPONSORS ..... Kay Hayes  
Jean Stavenhagen
- CLASS PRESIDENT ..... Scott Bivens
- CLASS VICE-PRESIDENT ..... Citlalli Menchaca
- CLASS SECRETARY ..... Laura Hommel
- CLASS REPORTER ..... Bili Hamilton
- VALEDICTORIAN ..... Alesia Womack
- SALUTATORIAN ..... Citlalli Menchaca

#### SENIOR CLASS OF 1996-97

- |                                |                          |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Clifford Ivory Alexander III   | Korey Ann Knorpp         |
| Francheska La Shea Alexander   | Nathan Doyle Koontz      |
| Robert Dale Bertrand           | Citlalli Ximena Menchaca |
| Scott Allan Bivens             | Joshua John Mondragon    |
| Billy Brandon Brock            | Marci Rae Moore          |
| Andrea Renee Bruce             | William Trent Mooring    |
| Mylissa Blayne Butts           | Candance Latrice Oliver  |
| Gina Gail Cannon               | Delinah Aaron Powell     |
| Christopher Andrew Chamberlain | Andrea Collin Shelley    |
| Kyle Michael Davis             | Heather Lynn Shields     |
| Kathryn Renee Ritchie          | Tangelia Renee Smith     |
| Stephanie Lynn Floyd           | Dean Bruno Stanzione II  |
| Bili Jo Hamilton               | Leah Dianne Vorheis      |
| James Roy Hoggatt              | Roy Shep Williams III    |
| Laura Shannon Hommel           | Linette Letitie Wilson   |
| Gabriel Warren Irving          | Alesia Diane Womack      |

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| Kasi Keown        | Kareem Abdullah |
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| Lindsey Eads | Keith Kidd   |
| Chandra Ford | Brent Gaines |

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# Best of Luck

# CLASS OF '97

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--STRONG

**1997**

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Laura Howell  
Scott Bowers  
Cristalli Menchaca  
Bibi Hamilton  
Larry Jeffers  
Roy Hayes  
Jean Slawofagan  
Robert Bradford  
Brandon Broot  
Andrea Bruce  
Kylie Davis  
Missie Balts  
Chris Chamberlain  
Stephanie Floyd  
Nathan Koontz  
BJ Hamilton  
Honey Knopp  
Josh Mandragon  
James Hoggatt  
Gabe Irving  
Wade James  
Andrea Shelley  
Alicia Moore  
Kathryn Ritchie  
Nathan Koontz  
Alesia Womack  
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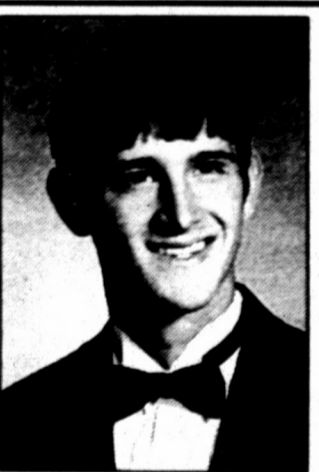


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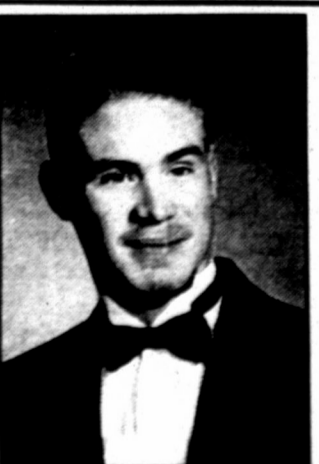


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*Billy Brandon Brock*



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*Clarendon Insurance Agency*

## Senior Prophecy 1997

By Mrs. Kay Hayes & Mrs. Jean Stavenhagen

Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Stavenhagen, senior sponsors, spent long hours agonizing and contemplating to think of the following forecasts for the Senior Class:

In 5 to 10 years,

- DEAN STANZIONE -- will be the head of a giant computer firm, ROCCO Industries, based in Italy with strong connections to The Family.
- BRANDON BROCK -- will be the head of the BBB Veterinarian Experimental Center, cloning buffalo from the original Goodnight herd at the JA Ranch.
- FRAN ALEXANDER -- is the wealthy sole proprietor of "Fran's Foundations", a local franchise of a famous boutique.
- BILI HAMILTON -- is the youngest female editor of the NEW YORK TIMES, having earned this position by being the first to get the scoop on Chelsea Clinton's love life.
- ANDREA BRUCE -- is living with Roger on the largest ranch in New Mexico practicing the fine art of scalp massage in her home-based beauty shop.
- ROBERT BERTRAND -- will receive a gold plaque from Texaco Oil Company for his invention of a multi-powered fuel injector which was on the car that left the Indy 500 track in orbit and has not been seen since.
- JAMES HOGGATT -- is now Major Hoggatt whose office is in the Pentagon. He makes trips around the world giving pep talks to new Marine recruits.
- NETTIE WILSON -- owns a chain of day-care centers extending from Amarillo to Dallas, promoting the unique approach of teaching reading and writing while dribbling a basketball.
- KATHRYN RITCHIE -- is a world famous model, jetting around the world promoting her own exclusive line of perfume and cosmetics.
- LEAH VORHEIS -- is a graduate student at the Juilliard School of Music in New York City and has just announced her engagement to Johann Bach IX, a direct descendant of the famous composer.
- JOSH MONDRAGON -- is the director of the US division of ROCCO Industries in charge of their new "Beam Me Up" Space Travel Bureau.
- GINA CANNON -- will be an RN in Alaska hunting polar bears in her spare time and volunteering at the Anchorage Public Library.
- ALESIA WOMACK -- has just joined the production staff of "General Hospital" as one of their top paid medical advisors. She also occasionally appears in cameo roles as part of the cast of the day time soap opera hit.
- MARCI MOORE -- lives in Nashville, Tennessee, and works as a CPA to the stars. Her main clients are Dolly Parton and Elvis. (Or so we heard)
- CANDY OLIVER -- recently opened a home health care business in Denver, Colorado, where she teaches the elderly to ski and snowmobile.
- TANGELIA SMITH -- will be a famous child psychologist, appearing on the Oprah Winfrey show to promote her new book, HOW TO RAISE A PERFECT CHILD.
- KOREY KNORPP -- is named the Texas High School Coach of the Year for guiding her 3A boys' basketball team to its 3rd state title. She is also making plans for a small quiet wedding to Dr. "Red" Pepper of Houston.
- SCOTT BIVENS -- is a missionary in South Africa, working with President Nelson Mandela and planning the Ten-Year Class Reunion for the 1997 Seniors.
- CLIFFORD ALEXANDER -- is the headmaster of Kemper Military Academy, having become an officer in the United States army in the shortest period of time on record.
- DELINAH POWELL -- will continue with health care, owning and operating a health care establishment in Clarendon giving aid and assistance to the old and infirm.
- ROY WILLIAMS -- will win double golds in the 200 meter and 400 meter races in the 2000 Olympics, breaking all previous records. He has become business partners with Michael Johnson in the manufacture of gold and purple track shoes called "Flying Feat".
- ANDREA SHELLEY -- will be living in the Bahamas married to the man of her dreams and working as head nurse in charge of sunburns.
- TRENT MOORING -- will be the highly paid, number one test driver for the John Deere Corporation, risking life and limb driving a mine sweeper in Iraq to test the Mighty Mine Mutilator built by JDC.
- CHRIS CHAMBERLAIN -- has won the Nobel Prize in chemistry for developing a new thermonuclear, state-of-the art, space age stadium blanket with dual controls.
- KYLE DAVIS -- is a highly acclaimed brain surgeon having transplanted a chimpanzee's brain into a Holstein cow creating a "cowchimp." He has published his procedure in AMA/FFA Journal.
- LAURA HOMMEL -- will own a physical therapy clinic in Hollywood, CA, whose clientel includes actors, athletes and rock stars. She is often seen at concerts and movie premiers on the arms she has restored.
- MISSIE BUTTS -- will have graduated number one in her class in pharmacy school and has opened a mobile pharmacy in Las Vegas called "The Pillmobile."
- HEATHER SHIELDS -- is living in Dallas with her husband, who runs Neiman Marcus, and her two children. She has just been awarded Teacher of the Year by the Texas Education Agency and divides her time between her career, her family, and bungee jumping.
- GABE IRVING -- will be a resident of Palm Springs, CA, managing the funds of movie mogul Steven Spielberg, and assisting with the makeup for Spielberg's new video series, "Jurassic Jaws."
- STEPHANIE FLOYD -- is receiving her doctorate in Counseling and has been accepted as an assistant to Dr. Joyce Brothers. She has received numerous awards for articles published in professional journals and teaches creative writing through e-mail on America Online.
- CITLALLI MENCHACA -- will be a wealthy psychologist and highly respected benefactor to the less fortunate after having spent several years working with Mother Teresa in India. She will open her own clinic soon and specialize in caring for



stressed-out educators all over the world.  
**NATHAN KOONTZ** -- will capitalize on his casual nonchalance to become head of the CIA as his reputation spreads around the world for subduing dangerous criminals. His Interpol connections refer to him as "Kool Hand Koontz."

These predictions may or may not come true. The truth is, however, that the Seniors of 1997 have a bright and productive future ahead. They will be missed at Clarendon High School.

### Clarendon Bronco Basketball

The 1996-1997 Clarendon Broncos Boys Basketball team was underestimated at the beginning of the year in the things they could accomplish. The team consisted of seniors Scott Bivens and Dean Stanzione, juniors Brent Gaines, Kareem Abdullah, and Jason Archuleta; and sophomores Scotty Elliott, Nathan Sears, and Derek Shields.

Despite being out sized by most of the teams they played, they managed a 22-13 record, which included the Lockney Tournament Championship. The team knew when District rolled around that they had to step up their level of play in order to receive the District Championship they longed for. The Broncos faced close and tough games throughout District play; but utilizing their speed and quickness, they managed a 9-1 record and brought

Clarendon a District Championship. The Broncos went to the playoffs and defeated big, strong Spearman for the Bi-District Championship. The Broncos failed to make it past Idalou in the Area playoff game.

They fought long and hard for every win they received this year because the team members knew that it was not going to fall in their laps.

Some members of the Clarendon Bronco Basketball team earned honors this year. Senior Dean Stanzione earned All-District MVP and 1st Team All-Region honors; junior Brent Gaines earned First Team All-District and Second Team All-Region honors; junior Kareem Abdullah earned First Team All-District honors; and sophomore Scotty Elliott was named New-comer of the Year.

### Cheerleaders

by Heather Shields

The 1996-1997 Varsity cheerleaders were Stephanie Floyd, Heather Shields, Kasi Ashcraft, Melisse Campbell, Chandra Ford, and Jill Hicks. The mascot was Lindsey Eads.

Senior Stephanie Floyd has cheered for four years - two years in junior high and two years in high school. Senior Heather Shields has cheered for five years - two years in junior high and three years in high school.

The cheerleaders raised money for uniforms and camp by selling Great American Products. They also had an ice cream booth during the Fourth of July festivities.

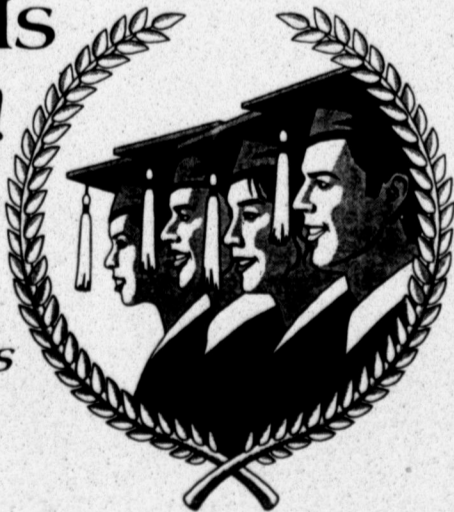
They attended cheerleading camp at

Texas Tech University. They practiced very hard over the summer to try to perfect their cheers and stunts. The cheerleaders cheered at all the Varsity football and basketball games. They worked hard to support the team through triumphs and defeats. At times when the team was getting stomped, the cheerleaders never stopped cheering.

They had fun pushing and supporting the team. They also had fun on the bus and preparing for the pep-rallies. There are few people like these wonderful girls. It takes courage to do what they do. They appreciate everyone for their support. It has been a great year.

## Graduation Is A Class Act!

*With congratulations and best wishes to all the members of our graduating classes and their families.*



We wish you luck in all your future endeavors!

# Clarendon College

### Andrea Renee Bruce



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### Gina Gail Cannon



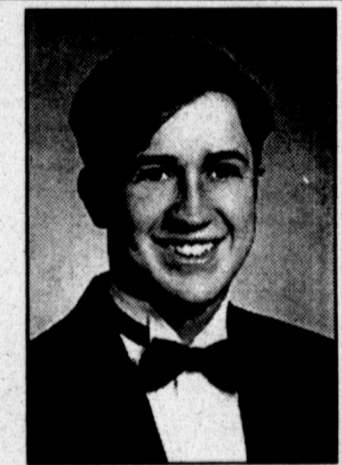
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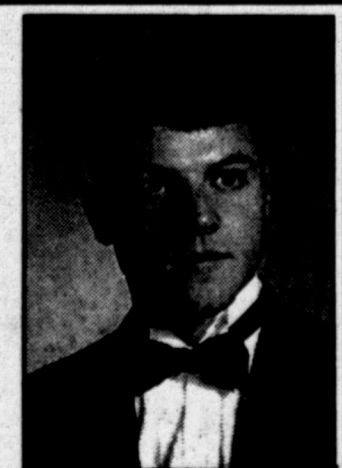
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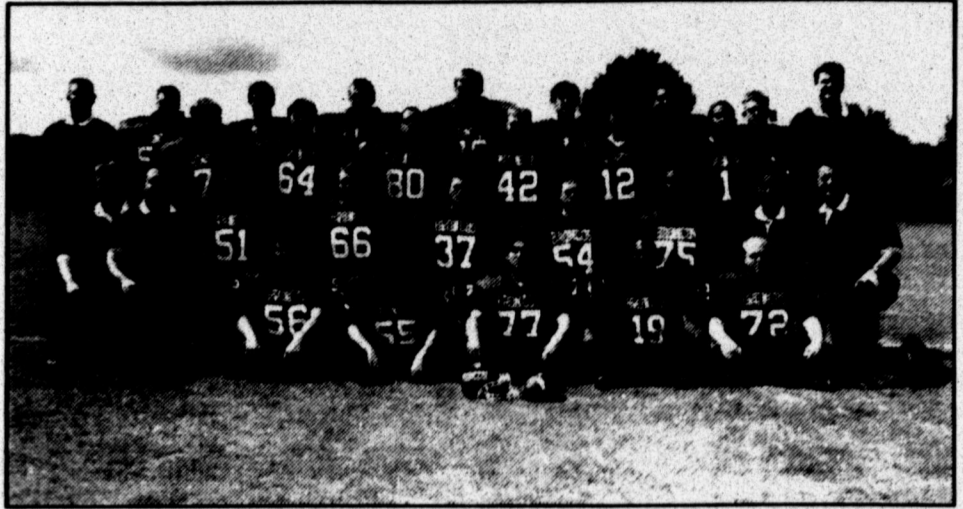




*Stephanie Lynn Floyd*



*Congratulations from:  
The Nook*



**Bronco Football**

The Clarendon Broncos Football Team had their work cut out for them this year with a disappointing 2-8 overall record. Even with hard working senior leadership from James Hoggatt, Robert Bertrand, Josh Mondragon, B.J. Hamilton, Roy Williams, and Scott Bivens, they just couldn't pull it off.

Many made honor teams: Josh Allred, second team all-district; Ronnie Tabor, sec-

ond team all-district; Oren Shields, second team all-district; James Hoggatt, first team all-district; Kareem Abdullah, second team all-district and honorable mention all-region; Roy Williams, first team all-district, first team all-region, and second team all-state.

With the seniors' great effort and example, the Broncos will be much better next year.



*Bili Jo Hamilton*



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West Texas Utilities Company*

**National Honor Society**

Clarendon High School's chapter of the National Honor Society is an elite group of students who must uphold high standards of character, scholarship, leadership, and service. This year NHS held its annual induction ceremony and awards assembly on February 20, 1997.

Members prior to the induction were: Lolli Menchaca, president; Brandon Brock, vice president; Leah Vorheis, secretary; Korey Knorpp, Marci Moore, Heather Shields, and Alesia Womack.

The new members inducted were seniors Nathan Koontz and Scott Bivens; and juniors Kareem Abdullah, Kasi Ashcraft, Melisse Campbell, Chandra Ford, Mary Hoggatt, Walker McAnear, Jessie Shelley, and Christina Wooten.

The NHS award winners and runners-up were:

Most Spirited: Lolli Menchaca and Gabe Irving. Runners-up: Missie Butts and Scott Bivens.

Most Talented: Korey Knorpp and Scott Bivens. Runners-up: Alesia Womack and Dean Stanzione.

Most Humorous: Laura Hommel and Gabe Irving. Runners-up: Stephanie Floyd and Trent Mooring.

Most Studious: Alesia Womack and Nathan Koontz. Runners-up: Scott Bivens and Leah Vorheis.

Most Courteous: Bili Hamilton and James Hoggatt. Runners-up: Andrea Bruce and Brandon Brock.

Most likely to succeed: Alesia Womack and Scott Bivens. Runners-up: Leah Vorheis and Nathan Koontz.

Class Favorites: Laura Hommel and Gabe Irving.

Mr. and Miss CHS: Stephanie Floyd and Scott Bivens. Runners-up: Tangelia Smith and Dean Stanzione.

Most Friendly: Tangelia Smith and Josh Mondragon. Runners-up: Laura Hommel and Trent Mooring.

Best Dressed: Stephanie Floyd and Kyle Davis. Runners-up: Tangelia Smith and Chris Chamberlain.

Most Athletic: Korey Knorpp and Dean Stanzione. Runners-up: Nettie Wilson and Robert Bertrand.

Best Personality: Laura Hommel and

Scott Bivens. Runners-up: Marci Moore and Brandon Brock.

Mrs. Kay Hayes is the sponsor of National Honor Society at CHS.

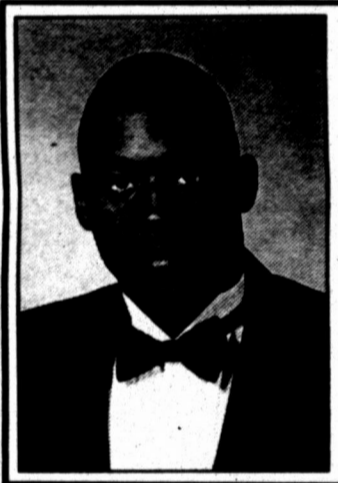
**Annual Staff**

*by Leah Vorheis*

The Annual Staff had a challenging year. They had to work three times as hard to complete an annual with all divisions of school in it. Pre-K through High School was included in this year's annual.

It would not of gotten completed on time without the leadership shown by the senior members. Editor Andrea Bruce and Assistant Editor Laura Hommel made sure it was done well. The senior members were Andrea Bruce, Stephanie Floyd, Laura Hommel, Korey Knorpp, Lolli Menchaca, Tangelia Smith, and Leah Vorheis. Other members were juniors Gina Cannon, Pati Cenicerros, Mary Hoggatt, Jessie Shelley, and Mandy Weatherton.

The annual was a great success this year thanks to the help of the senior members.



*Phillip Ray Hearn*



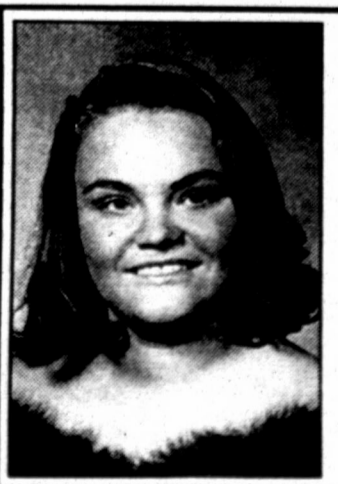
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A Word To The Wise...

**"Congratulations!"**  
With best wishes to all our area graduates and their families.

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### Lady Bronco Cross Country

by Lolli Menchaca & Korey Knorpp

The 1996-97 Lady Bronco Cross Country team was the first Clarendon district champions ever in cross country history.

The district meet was held in White Deer, and the competition was stiff. The Lady Broncos snagged a first place finish from Panhandle — the long time Bronco rivals. For the two seniors, Korey Knorpp and Lolli Menchaca, four long years of hard work finally paid off. It was a team effort that took them all the way to the regional meet in Lubbock.

Clarissa Smith, Kala Holland, Kasi Ashcraft, America Santos, Kathy Bryley, and Jenny Roberts all participated faithfully in those long, hard cross country meets. All of the Lady Broncos' hard work and dedication finally paid off. Congratulations!

### U.I.L. '97

by Bili Hamilton

The U.I.L. contest this year began with Clarendon taking the lead in the District meet, with 317 points. Clarendon competitors won first in Poetry Interpretation, Extemporaneous Informative Speaking, Extemporaneous Persuasive Speaking, Prose Interpretation, News Writing, Literary Criticism, and Computer Science; second in Editorial Writing, Feature Writing, Headline Writing, News Writing, and Current Issues and Events; and third in Extemporaneous Informative Speaking and News Writing.

The Regional meet was less successful. Clarendon did, however, win third place in the Headline Writing contest, and

came very close in many others. Clarendon did not win anything in the State meet.

Students qualifying in the District meet were Jake Thornton, Catherine Chamberlain, Scott Bivens, Angela Papa, Josh Mondragón, Cindy Hearn, Lindsay Green, Bili Hamilton, Korey Knorpp, Citlalli Menchaca, Chandra Ford, Kassie Henderson, Brandon Brock, Nathan Koontz, Noel Devin, and Scotty Elliott. Many others tried out and did well.

This was the last year for U.I.L. seniors to see what they could do, but we hope the freshmen, sophomores, and juniors will continue the winning tradition.

### Clarendon FFA

This year the Clarendon FFA chapter accomplished many great things. D.J. Edwards, Mark Howard, and B.J. Hamilton all had the opportunity to attend the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri. These members met many new people from all over the United States and sat in on numerous educational classes.

Many of the new and old members participated in the Donley County Livestock Show and Sale. Other members had the fine opportunity to participate in the Fort Worth and Houston Livestock show and sale.

This year's Land Team placed fifth in Area. Participants included Brandon Brock, Steve Jaramillo, Derek Shields, and Nathan Sears. The Plant I.D. Team placed third in state this year. Participants included Nathan Sears, who also received top individual, Brandon Brock, and Derek Shields.

The FFA officers helped the chapter accomplish many of the chapter's goals. This year's officers included President Kyle Davis, Vice President Brandon Brock,

Treasurer Derek Shields, Secretary Walker McAnear; Sentinel D.J. Edwards, and Student Advisor Mark Howard.

### One Act Play

One Act Play did a very good job in U.I.L. competition this year with the new drama teacher, Mr. Sean Norris as director. This year's play, entitled *Revenge of the Space Pandas*, was quite different from others that have been performed in the past.

The cast and crew for the play this year were seniors Scott Bivens, Kyle Davis, Stephanie Floyd, Bili Hamilton, Gabe Irving, Korey Knorpp, Citlalli Menchaca, Marci Moore, Trent Mooring, and Heather Shields; juniors Lindsey Eads, Jason Archuleta, and Oren Shields; and sophomores Blake Bass, Kim Alexander, and Paula Jackson.

Scott Bivens and Lindsey Eads both received All-Star cast awards for their performances in the play, and Citlalli Menchaca received an Honorable Mention award for her performance.

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Photo courtesy Valerie Ashcraft.

**Lady Bronco Basketball**  
by Korey Knorpp & Stephanie Floyd

The Lady Bronco basketball team had an unbelievable season this year. The ladies were led by senior captains Korey Knorpp and Stephanie Floyd and also by senior Nettie Wilson.

The Broncos maintained a 10-0 district record, which gave them the out-right title of District Champions. The girls' hard work and dedication paid off when they beat their long time rivals, the Lady Panthers in Panhandle! But, that was not the only sweetness they got a taste of. They also captured the championship title at the Lockney Classic just before Christmas, and soon after that they slaughtered Sanford-Fritch, with a score of 77 to 31.

Along with having an outstanding team, there were many individual accomplishments. These included two All-District players, Melisse Campbell and Korey Knorpp, who also earned All-Region second team. Kasi Ashcraft was honored with the district's Most Valuable Player and All Region first team. Along with these honors Stephanie Floyd, Nettie Wilson, and Kim Alexander were Honorable Mention All-District.

Although, the Lady Broncos came up short in Bi-District play to Spearman 60 to 58, their season was by no means a let down. Their over-all record was 24-6, the best in many years. This team showed competitiveness and desire that no other team

has ever shown in Clarendon. The girls reached many goals, and they loved every minute of their basketball careers.

For those returning Lady Broncos and for those still to come, the seniors would like to wish them all the luck in the world! Keep your head up, and never let go of your dreams. Practice, practice, practice, and keep the winning traditions alive.

*Warm*  
Wishes to the  
Class of '97

Here's hoping all  
your future days are  
filled with success.  
Congratulations  
to all of you!

*Country  
Bloomers*

**Bronco Band**  
by Leah Vorheis

This year the Bronco Band has had a lot of success. A lot of this is because of a strong group of seniors. The seniors were Robert Bertrand, Scott Bivens, Andrea Bruce, James Hoggatt, Laura Hommel, Josh Mondragon, Heather Shields, Tangelia Smith, Leah Vorheis, and Nettie Wilson. They have put in extra time and a lot of effort in making the band better.

They helped the band receive a Division II rating in marching, U.I.L. Concert Contest, and in Sight Reading.

The band had its first March-a-thon early in the year, which helped raise a lot of money.

The head drum major was Scott Bivens with assistant drum majors Tracy Hankins and Kirsten Bertrand. This years officer's were President Leah Vorheis, Vice President Scott Bivens, and Treasurer Laura Hommel.

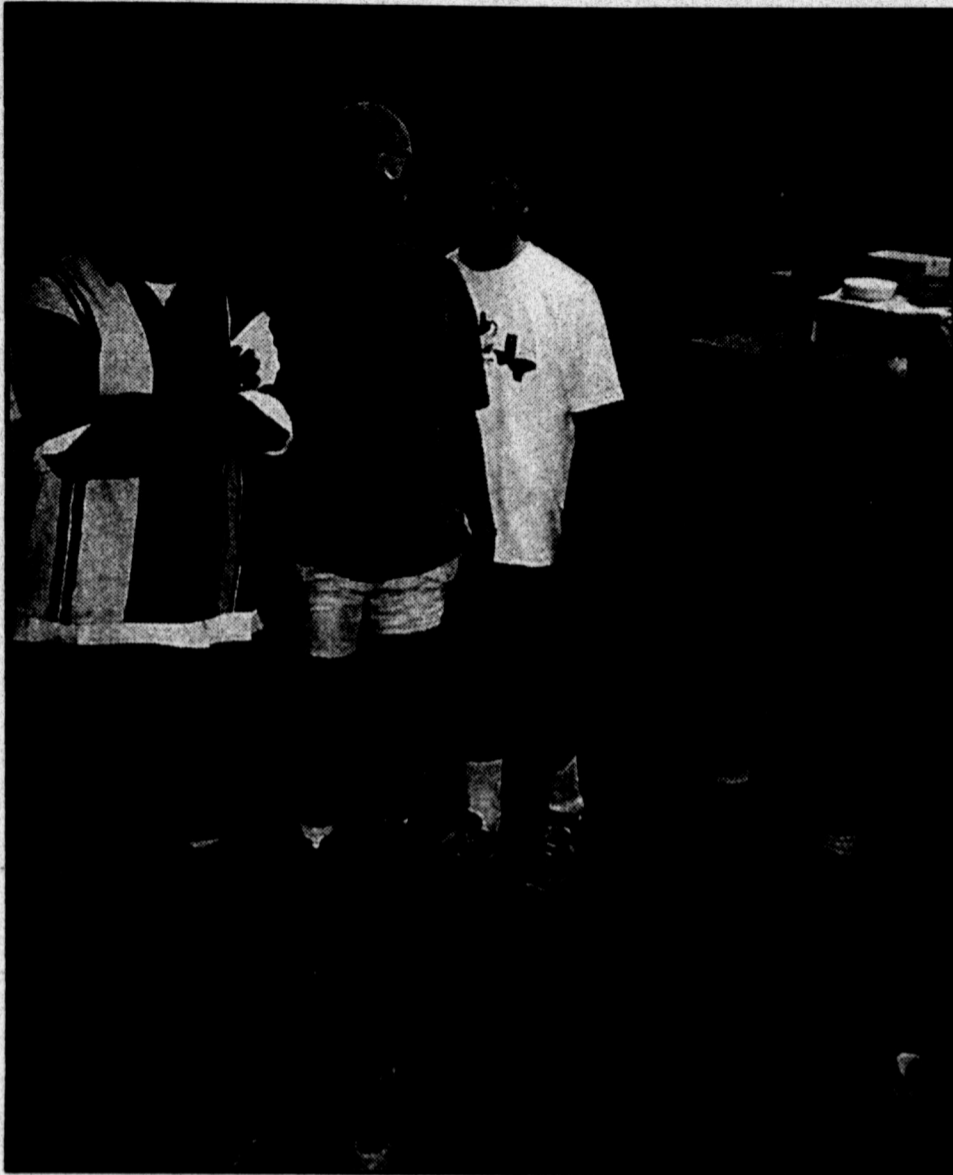
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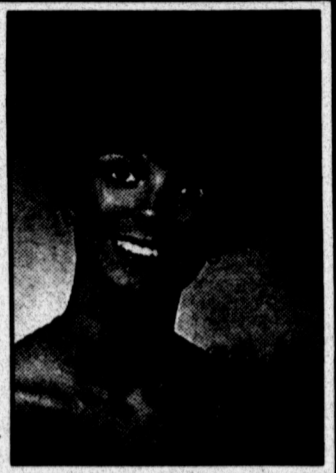
The "Sexy Legs" Contest.

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for our local graduates.  
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things from you in the  
years to come.*



**Chili House**

**CHS Student Council**

**by Lolli Menchaca  
& Missie Butts**

The Clarendon Student Council was very successful this year. The council consisted of 15 representatives and four officers. Four freshmen, four sophomores four juniors, and three senior representatives made up the council.

The senior representatives were Korey Knorpp, who has served on the council for two years; Missie Butts, who has served all four years; and Alesia Womack, a first time member. The officers were President, senior Scott Bivens, a three year member; Vice President, senior Lolli Menchaca, a four year member; Secretary, junior Chandra Ford; and Treasurer, junior Christina Wootten.

The Student Council sponsored a lot of fund raisers and activities. The Student Council tried to get the student body and the community involved and working together.

**Powerlifting**

The Bronco Powerlifting team had a very successful year this year. The team went to three meets during the season at Pampa, Dumas, and Sundown. Pampa and Dumas were regional qualifier meets, and Sundown was the regional meet.

Members were Bryan Turvaille, Jeremy Shelley, Josh Allred, Garrett Bains, Cael Shields, James Hoggatt, Wes Ritchie, Hunter Spier, Oren Shields, and Robert Bertrand.

Jeremy Shelley was the only one who qualified for the Regional Meet.

The team worked very hard under the guidance of Coach Cash and with the continued participation of the upcoming lifter, should compete well next year.

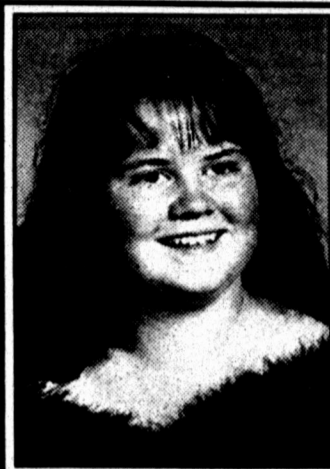
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**TO ALL OUR GRADUATES**

*You passed with flying colors and now we tip our hats to you. Wishing you luck in all your future endeavors.*

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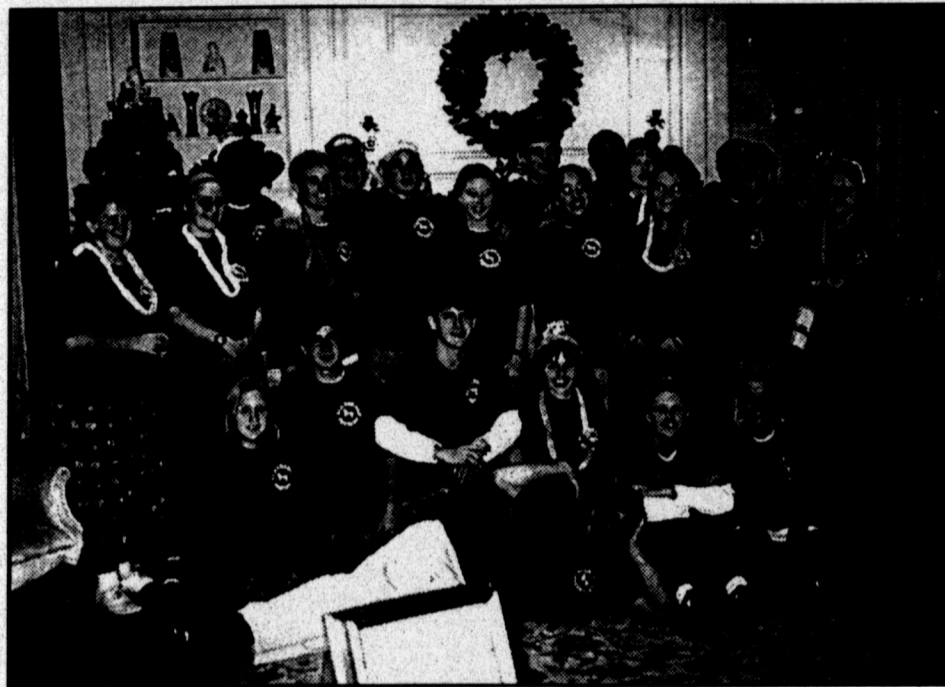




*Leah Diane Vorheis*

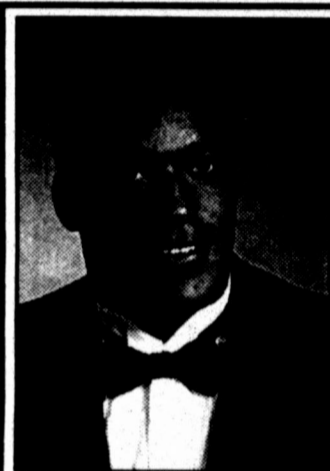


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Senior Christmas Party - Dec. 1996

Photo courtesy Korey Knorpp



*Roy Shep Williams, III*



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### 1997 Clarendon Track

Despite being small, the Clarendon Bronco and Lady Bronco Track teams were full of talent. The teams competed strongly and achieved a lot with only eight members on the men's side and seven members on the women's side.

The Bronco tracksters consisted of seniors Roy Williams, Dean Stanzione, and James Hoggatt; juniors Brent Gaines, Jason Archuleta, and Josh Allred; and sophomore Blake Bass. Coach Darrell Cash was the head track coach.

The Broncos competed at the Highland Park meet, the Panhandle meet, the All-American Classic in Abilene, and the Groom meet. They placed third overall at the District meet in Quanah. Those who qualified to compete at the regional meet were the 4 X 400 relay (Roy Williams, Dean Stanzione, James Hoggatt, Jason Archuleta, and alternate Brent Gaines); Roy Williams competed in the 400 meter dash and the 200 meter dash; and Blake Bass competed in Pole Vault. The 4 X 400 relay placed fifth, Bass placed ninth, and Williams placed first in both of his races, advancing him to his third State Track Meet in Austin. Williams leads the area, as well as the state, in the 400 meter dash with a

time of 47.4 sec., and the 200 meter dash with a time of 20.9 sec. At the state meet, Williams won the gold medal in both of his events.

The Lady Bronco Track team consisted of juniors Clarissa Smith, Mandy Weatherton, Kathy Bryley, and Kasi Ashcraft; sophomores Kim Alexander and Stephanie Smith; and freshman Tonya Wilson. The coaches were Steve Schmidt and Katie Vanzee.

The girls competed in the Highland Park meet, the Panhandle meet, the Paducah meet, the All-American Classic in Abilene, the Hart meet, and the Amarillo Relays. The Lady Broncos placed second overall at the District meet in Quanah. Qualifying for the regional meet were the 4 X 100, 4 X 200 and 4 X 400 relays, Kasi Ashcraft in the 400 meters, the Shot Put, and the Discus; Clarissa Smith in the triple jump; and Kathy Bryley in the 200 meter dash. At the Regional meet the girls placed third overall, advancing the 4 X 100 relay, which holds the fastest time in all classifications of the Panhandle area, to the State Track Meet in Austin.

All members of the Lady Bronco Track team will return next year.



*Benettie Beticia Wilson*



*Congratulations from:  
The Grocery Store*

### Junior Historians

Junior Historians was a new organization at CHS this year. It is a part of the Texas Historical Association. With Mrs. Lyndal Gillen-Geotze as the sponsor, the members were involved in the community as well as competing in History Fairs.

The members have visited the nursing home and have also helped with the Saints' Roost Museum's "Col. Charles Goodnight Cook-off."

This year Mrs. Geotze took four students, senior Marci Moore, junior Chandra Ford, and sophomores Mark Howard and Paula Jackson to the Regional History Fair in Canyon. They all placed and advanced on to compete at the State Fair in Austin.

Marci Moore presented her paper entitled "Capital Punishment: A Tragedy to Some, A Triumph to Others." Miss Moore's paper, which cites cases from the Panhandle during the past two decades, did not receive a rating in Austin.

Chandra Ford and Mark Howard competed in the group project category. Their research project, "Charles Goodnight, 'The Burbank of the Plains,' Saves the Buffalo" gives both the beginnings of the Goodnight

herd and the present consequences on the JA Ranch. At the state competition, they received a clearly outstanding rating but did not advance to nationals.

Paula Jackson submitted her individual project "Mary Goodnight Brings Higher Education to the Texas Panhandle," and received a clearly outstanding rating but did not advance to nationals. Miss Jackson's research of Goodnight College's founding and growth received both first place at regionals and the Jane McCallum Award for Outstanding Study of Women in Texas History. Miss Jackson will be interviewed for the statewide McCallum Award.



*Alesia Diane Womack*



*Congratulations from:  
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*Congratulations Class of '97 from:*

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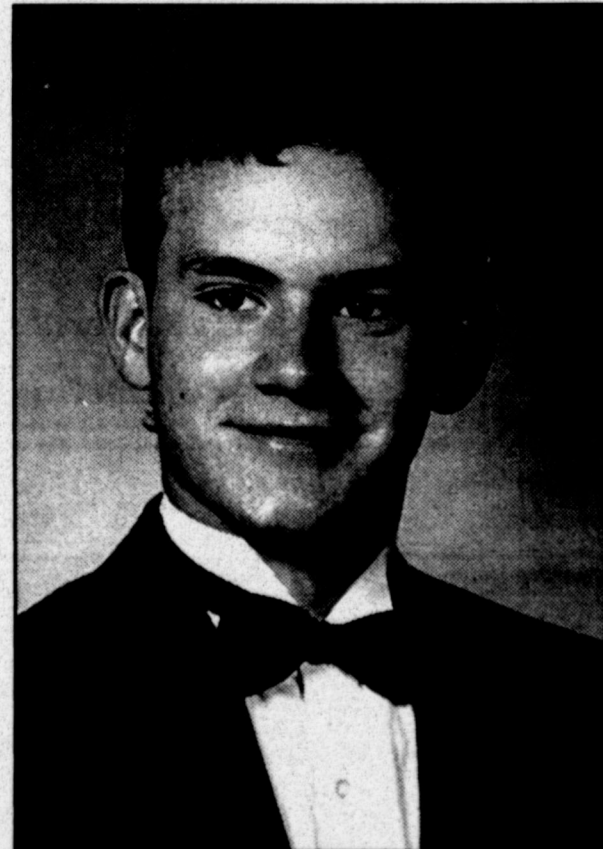




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*Christopher Solis*



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**T**he community of Hedley is extremely proud of this year's graduating class.

Their commencement exercises were held at 8:00 p.m. in the HHS Gymnasium, Friday, May 23. Afterwards, Hedley School parents hosted an all-night, substance-free party for the students in grades 5-12 in the school cafeteria.

On Monday, May 26, the Class of 1997 left for their long-awaited senior cruise. The class and sponsors Bobby and Kari Lindsey flew to Miami, Florida, where they embarked on a four day cruise to Key West, Nassau Bay, and the Royal Caribbean island of Cococay.

**Jennifer Michelle Carson,  
Valedictorian**

Jennifer is the daughter of Ben and Paula Carson of Quail and the valedictorian of the HHS Class of 1997 with an average of 96.21. She has attended Hedley School for 13 years beginning with her kindergarten year. She was active in cross-country, track, basketball, golf, UIL Literary, Future Farmers of America, Business Professionals of America, cheerleading, Spanish Club, and The Owl Yearbook Staff. She is currently president of her class, Miss HHS, the Hedley Lions Club Cotton Festival Queen, and the 1996 Homecoming Queen. During her years at HHS, Jennifer has received the honors of honorable mention and all-star cast for one-act play, state qualifier for BPA in office assistant contest, first and second teams all-district, and all-state. Jennifer enjoys playing sports, spending time with her family and friends, and being active in her youth group at the First Baptist Church of Hedley. She stays busy during the summer months working with her grandparents raising produce to take to the Golden Spread Farmers' Market. Jennifer plans to attend Amarillo College to study physical therapy.

**Melody Elaina Gibbons,  
Salutatorian**

Melody is the daughter of Melvyn and Barbra Gibbons of Hedley and is this year's salutatorian with an average of 95.03. Melody also began kindergarten at Hedley and attended all 13 of her school years at Hedley School. Melody has been involved in basketball, track and field, tennis, National Honor Society, UIL Literary, cheerleading, Future Farmers of America, Business Professionals of America, one-act play, Spanish Club, The Owl Yearbook Staff co-editor, and has held many class offices including Senior Class treasurer. She has received the honors of A honor roll, Outstanding Business Student, honorable mention basketball, academic all-district, and homecoming queen candidate. Melody also has placed second runner-up and first runner-up in the Hedley Lions Club Cotton Queen contest. She enjoys participating in sports and spending time with her friends. Melody attends the Assembly of God Church in Memphis and works with her family in their fruit and vegetable business. Melody plans to attend Clarendon College.

**Christina Anne Woodard**

Christina is the daughter of Raymond and Nancy Woodard of Hedley and has an average of 94.57. Christina had also attended all 13 of her school years at Hedley. Christina has been involved in basketball, track, cross country, tennis, golf, cheerleading, Future Farmers of America, one-act play, Spanish Club, UIL Literary, Business Professionals of America, and The Owl Yearbook Staff and co-editor. She has received the honor of academic all-district, honorable mention all-district, first team all-district, regional cross country qualifier, regional track qualifier, regional golf qualifier, regional UIL science team qualifier, one-act play area best actress and all-star cast along with district all-star cast, class favorite, class officer, and Hedley Lions Club Cotton Queen. She was recently selected by the Texas 6-Man Coaches Association to play in their all-star game this summer. Christina enjoys sports and attends the Hedley Church of Christ. Christina is currently the vice president of her class and works during the summer at the Farmers market in Amarillo. She plans to attend Clarendon College and then Texas Tech.

**Cynthia Nicole Lambert**

Cindy is the daughter of Jimmy and Sue Britten of Groom, is married to Ronnie Lambert of Memphis, and has an average of 91.37. Cindy has also attended all 13 of her school years at Hedley. She has participated in The Owl yearbook Staff as co-editor, Business Professionals of America, basketball, track, cheerleading, Future Farmers of America, Spanish Club, UIL Literary, one-act play, National Honor Society, and class officer. Cindy has received the honors of Hedley Cotton Festival Queen, Teachers Honor Effort Award, honor roll, outstanding student in yearbook production, basketball all-district honorable mention, academic all-district and all-state, regional third place winner and state qualifier in desktop publishing contest in BPA, Miss Irish Rose Pageant contestant, class favorite, and is currently senior class secretary. She enjoys reading and spending time with family and friends. Cindy attends the First Baptist Church in Memphis and is a member of the Adult 1 Sunday Class. Cindy plans to attend Clarendon College and study secretarial science.

**Troy Jeremy Turner**

T.J. is the son of Troy and Kathy Turner of Hedley and has an average of 89.02. While in high school, T.J. has enjoyed participating in basketball, football, track, cross country, Future Farmers of America, Business Professionals of America, one-act play, and class officer. He enjoys collecting bottle caps and spending time with his friends. T.J. attends the Martin Baptist Church and plans on finding a job or attending trade school.





**Jeni Suezette Ward**

Jeni is the daughter of Alvin Wayne and Johnnie Sue Ward and the twin sister of Jami Ward of Memphis, and has an average of 87.61. Jeni attended school at Memphis until she transferred to HHS as a sophomore. Jeni enjoys participating in Spanish Club, one-act play, UIL Literary, The Owl yearbook Co-Editor, Business Professionals of America, and twirling. She has received twirling honors in novice solo, beginner solo, and novice x strut. Her high school accomplishments include being chosen for the Teachers Honor Effort Award, being elected Senior Class Favorite, and being voted by her peers as Most Courteous and Most Talented. Jeni attends the Memphis First Baptist Church where she enjoys being a member of the handbell choir. Jeni plans to attend Clarendon College.

**Candice Raynelle Thompson**

Candi is the daughter of Ray and Ronelle Thompson of Hedley and has an average of 86.68. Candi attended school in Memphis before coming to Hedley in 1994. Candi has participated in Business Professionals of America and The Owl Yearbook Staff and was first runner-up in the Hedley Lions Club Cotton Festival Queen contest. She keeps busy outside of school by working at the Hedley Cafe and spending time with her daughter, Danica, and family and friends. Candi attends the Travis Baptist Church in Memphis and plans to attend Clarendon College.

**Christopher Solis**

Chris is the son of Noah Solis of Hedley and has an average of 85.88. He has attended high school at Hedley and at Kerman High School. While at HHS, Chris has been involved in basketball, baseball, cross country, and one-act play. He has attained the honors of all-district and all-region basketball and has been selected for the 6-Man Coaches Association's All-Star Game to be played this summer. Chris enjoys collecting sports cards and plans to attend Amarillo College.

**Necole Sharp**

Necole is the daughter of Shirley Carmichael of Austin, Texas, and has an average of 81.08. Necole came to HHS as a sophomore and has been a member of Future Farmers of America and The Owl Yearbook Staff along with being elected class officer and being voted Prettiest Girl. Necole enjoys spending time with her family and friends and going shopping. She works at the Deville Restaurant in Memphis and plans to attend Clarendon College.



Class Officers: Melody Gibbons, Treasurer; Jennifer Carson, President; Christina Woodard, Vice President; and Cindy Lambert, Secretary.

**UIL**

by Melissa Gibbons

This year's UIL contest took place at Amarillo College. Over all we did very well. The students advancing to Regional at Levelland were: Rachel Howard, third in editorial writing; and first place science team of Lowell Ellerbrook, Jason Myers, and James Lee Potts.

The students who competed in the contests were: Jennifer Carson, accounting and computer applications; Melissa Gibbons, accounting; Christa Moore, accounting and ready writing; Susan Grecian, accounting and calculator; Cindy Lambert, computer applications, news writing, and poetry; Penney Longan, computer applications; Melody Gibbons, current events, news writing, and headlines writing; Jason Myers - science team first, second individually in mathematics, and ready writing; James Lee Potts - science team first and individually first in chemistry and second in biology, number sense, and mathematics; Josh Talley, science team first and mathematics; Aaron Harper, science team first and mathematics; Russell King - alternate

for science team, feature writing, and headline writing; Lowell Ellerbrook, science team first, editorial writing, calculator, and number sense; Kyle Jones, current events; Holli Sheets, calculator; Jeni Ward, poetry; Rachel Howard, science team first, editorials writing third, and ready writing fifth; Ashley Hill, feature writing and calculator; Michelle Brooks, alternate for calculator; Christina Woodard, news writing and headline writing; Lynnette Jett, current events and prose; Kim Jett, spelling; and Kristi Parker, spelling.

The students greatly appreciate the teachers who helped them prepare for their contest.



*Candice Raynelle  
Thompson*



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*Congratulations Class of '97 from:*

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## Owl Baseball

by Susan Grecian

As exciting as it is to play baseball, the Hedley Owls had a pretty good season, considering that they had a rebuilding year and played a junior varsity schedule. As the season progressed, they greatly improved their game.

Playing this year was: pitcher James Lee Potts; hind catcher Aaron Harper; first-baseman Josh Talley; second-baseman Tommy Garcia; short-stop Dustin Monroe; third-baseman Jason Myers; left field Roger Wade; center field Jeremy Wells; right field Creed Stephens; and second-base Lowell Ellerbrook. Coach Terry Collins has done an exceptional job coaching the Owls for the 1997 baseball season.

## Business Professionals of America

by Melissa Gibbons

The 1996-1997 members of the Hedley Chapter of BPA had an outstanding year as young business professionals.

The members that participated in the Regional competitive events at Lubbock High School were: Cindy Lambert, third in Desktop Publishing; Josh Talley, third in Basic Programming; Melissa Gibbons, fifth in Computerized Accounting and Voting Delegate at regional and state conventions; Cody Graves, Keyboarding and Voting Delegate at the state convention; Jennifer Carson, Information Processing Specialist; Penney Longan, Information Processing Assistant; Jeni Ward, Office Specialist; Susan Grecian, Payroll Accounting and a Voting Delegate at Regional; and Jymmie Deathrage, Document Formatting.

Attending the 1997 Texas State Leadership Conference were Cindy Lambert, Melissa Gibbons, Cody Graves, Josh Talley, and advisor, Shauna Monroe. The conference was in Arlington where Cindy and Josh competed in their events while Melissa and Cody attended the voting session. Although Cindy and Josh did not advance to national contests, we still had a lot of fun. The entertainment portion of the convention was a Friday night visit to Six-Flags. The members of this year's BPA greatly appreciate our advisor, Shauna Monroe, for helping us prepare for each of our contest.

## Pep Club

by Kristi Parker

The 1996-97 Pep Club has had a great time this year. We sold tattoos for all pep rallies and football games and helped the cheerleaders get the crowd in the spirit. Traveling to all the games to support all our players was a lot of fun also.

This year's club members were Rachel Howard, Kristi Parker, Christa Moore, Holli White, Susan Grecian, Brooklyn Cox, Holli Sheets, and Melissa Gibbons. This student organization is sponsored by Kari Lindsey.

## Sweetheart Banquet

by Jymmie Deathrage

This year's Sweetheart Banquet was on February 15, 1997. This is a yearly banquet for the vocational student organizations BPA and FFA. It is sponsored by the Hedley Homemakers. The colors were red, black, and white, and the theme was "Because You Loved Me." It was a lot of fun and quite exciting.



## Hedley FFA

by Lynnette Jett

At the beginning of the year the Hedley FFA members seemed very excited to see what this year had in store for them. All of the members participated in the annual fruit sales event, in which this organization prospered. Many of the members competed in the 1997 Donley County Stock Show. James Lee Potts received Grand Champion Steer and Reserve Grand Champion Swine. Josh Talley received Reserve Grand Champion Swine and the Sr. Showmanship award.

This year's officers included President, Aaron Harper; Vice President, James Lee Potts; Secretary, Lynnette Jett; Treasurer, Josh Talley; Reporter, Kristi Parker; and Sentinel Cody Graves. Other members are Penney Longan, Jennifer Carson, Jymmie Deathrage, Ashley Hill, Kenneth Dishong, Debi Hall, Susan Grecian, Christina Woodard, T.J. Turner, Leah Moore, Roger Wade, Dustin Monroe, Creed Stephens, Jeremy Wells, Holli White, Russell King, Jason Conatser, Kyle Jones, Michelle Brooks, Matthew Talley, Jason Myers, Christina Ramirez, Holli Sheets, and Lowell Ellerbrook. Chapter advisor is Lon Adams.



## HHS Cheerleaders

by Kim Jett

The 1996-1997 school year was a very good year for the HHS Varsity Cheerleaders. This year was the first year Hedley played varsity football. The cheerleaders went to a 5-day camp at Texas Tech University in the summer to prepare themselves for the upcoming football and basketball seasons. They worked hard to get ready for pep rallies for the football games and very important basketball games.

The cheerleaders were: Kimberly Jett (Jr.); Jymmie Deathrage, Lynnette Jett, and Penney Longan (Soph.); Ashley Hill and Michelle Brooks (Fresh.); and Debi Hall (Soph.) was "Ollie" the mascot owl. The cheerleaders really appreciate the time and effort that Cheryl Bennett, their sponsor, spent getting them ready for their duties.

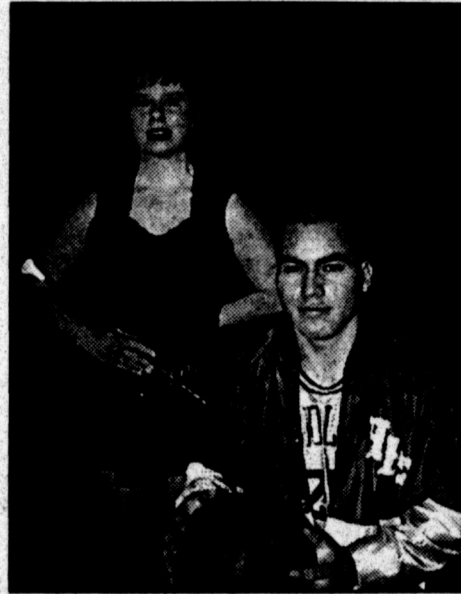
## Spring Fling

by Lynnette Jett

The Spring Fling was held the 24th of April at 6:30 p.m. It was an event for the entire school to participate in. This program helped the junior class raise money for the Jr.-Sr. Prom by auctioning off homebaked items.

The entertainers of the evening varied from the Kindergarten singing *There's a Yellow Rose in Texas*, to the Freshman Guys flying across the stage in *Swan Lake*. The Spring Fling was a great success.

We greatly appreciate our auctioneer, Cary Don Neeley, and everyone who participated in the evening.



## Senior Class Favorites

Jeni Ward & Chris Solis



## Hedley Golf Team

by Debi Hall

This was the first year for Hedley to have a golf team. They competed in the district meet in Amarillo at the Southwest Golf Course. Christina Woodard placed third individual, Jennifer Carson placed fourth individual, and the team placed second. They got tenth in the regional meet at Levelland.

The team consisted of Seniors Jennifer Carson, Melody Gibbons, Christina Woodard; Sophomore Penney Longan; and Freshman Holli Sheets. They were coached by Mr. Gene Sheets.

The guys' team also played at the district meet in Amarillo at the Southwest Golf Course. Roger Wade placed fifth individual, and the team got sixth place.

The boys team consisted of Juniors Aaron Harper and Josh Talley; and Freshmen Roger Wade, Russell King, and Creed Stephens.



## 'The Owl' Yearbook

by Penney Longan

The 1997 Hedley Owl Yearbook Staff has been working around the clock on this year's yearbook. "Set the World of Fire" is this year's theme.

At the beginning of this year, the yearbook staff raffled off two T-shirts to the people who bought a book in the month of February. The winners were Russell King and Callie Wynn. This year's fund raiser was a powder puff football game. It was a great success!!

This year's members were Jennifer Carson, Editor; Cindy Lambert, Editor; Jeni Ward, Editor; Melody Gibbons, Editor; Kim Jett, Christa Moore, Penney Longan, Lynnette Jett, Jymmie Deathrage, Debi Hall, Susan Grecian, Kristi Parker, and Crystal Solis. The sponsor is Shauna Monroe.

We appreciate all the people who contributed to the publication of the 1997 yearbook. "Set the World of Fire" should arrive August 15.



## HHS Prom '97

by Kimberly Jett

The Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom was on Saturday, May 3 at 7:00 p.m. For dinner, brisket, corn, salad, potatoes, rolls, and cobbler was served. The Prom's theme was "Moonlight And Roses," and the colors were red, black, and gray. It lasted from 7:00 till 12:00 a.m. There was a lot of food, and more people came this year than probably any other year before.

The Juniors did a very good job on preparing for it, and we're very proud of them for making it so beautiful. We just hope the seniors enjoyed it as much as we did.

## HHS Track and Field

by Kimberly Jett

The HHS track and field team coached by Karen Wynn was very successful this year. The members of the team were: Kimberly Jett, Michelle Brooks, Christina Ramirez, Russell King, Kenneth Dishong, Dustin Monroe, Penney Longan, Kristi Parker, and Cody Graves.

The District 4-A meet was at Groton. It was very cold and rainy, making it very difficult for everyone to run, but HHS still managed to come out with winners. Placing were: Cody-4th long jump, 5th 100m, 4th 200m; Christina-6th 800m; Russell-5th 300m hurdles, 2nd 110 m hurdles; Penney-3rd shot put; Dustin-3rd 400m, 4th 100m; Kenneth-2nd 400m; Kim-5th 200m; and the mile relay team of Kenneth, Cody, Russell, and Dustin got 3rd. Penney, Kenneth, and Russell advanced to the Region 1-A meet at Levelland. Kenneth made the finals in the 400 m and placed 7th. Penney did not make the finals, but she threw the shot put her personal best of 30 feet.

Everyone worked really hard and represented Hedley High School as a well-trained team.



## One Act Play

by Jymmie Deathrage

This year's one-act play was *Any Body For Tea*. The cast consisted of Jennifer Carson as "Miss Amantha"; Cindy Lambert as "Miss Lucy"; Christina Woodard as "Miss Hidegard"; Jenny Ward as "Miss Elizabeth"; Josh Talley as "Captin Williams"; Kenneth Dishong as "Dennis O'Finn"; Penney Longan as "Miss Birdie"; Aaron Harper as "Kramer"; and Rachel Howard as "Miss Nettie."

The crew members were Melody Gibbons, T.J. Turner, James Lee Potts, Jymmie Deathrage, Susan Grecian, and Ashley Hill. The cast and crew competed in district and were one of the two plays advancing to area competition. They competed in Amarillo but, unfortunately, did not advance. The cast and crew greatly appreciate their sponsor, Mrs. Wynn.

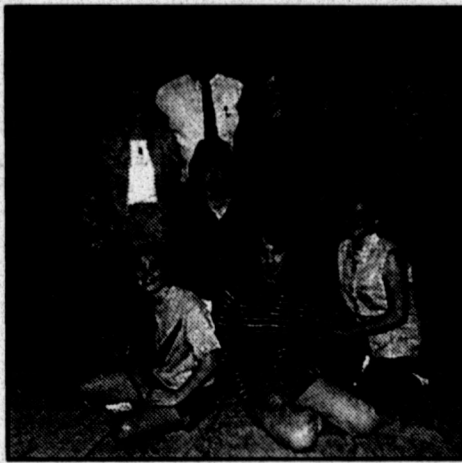
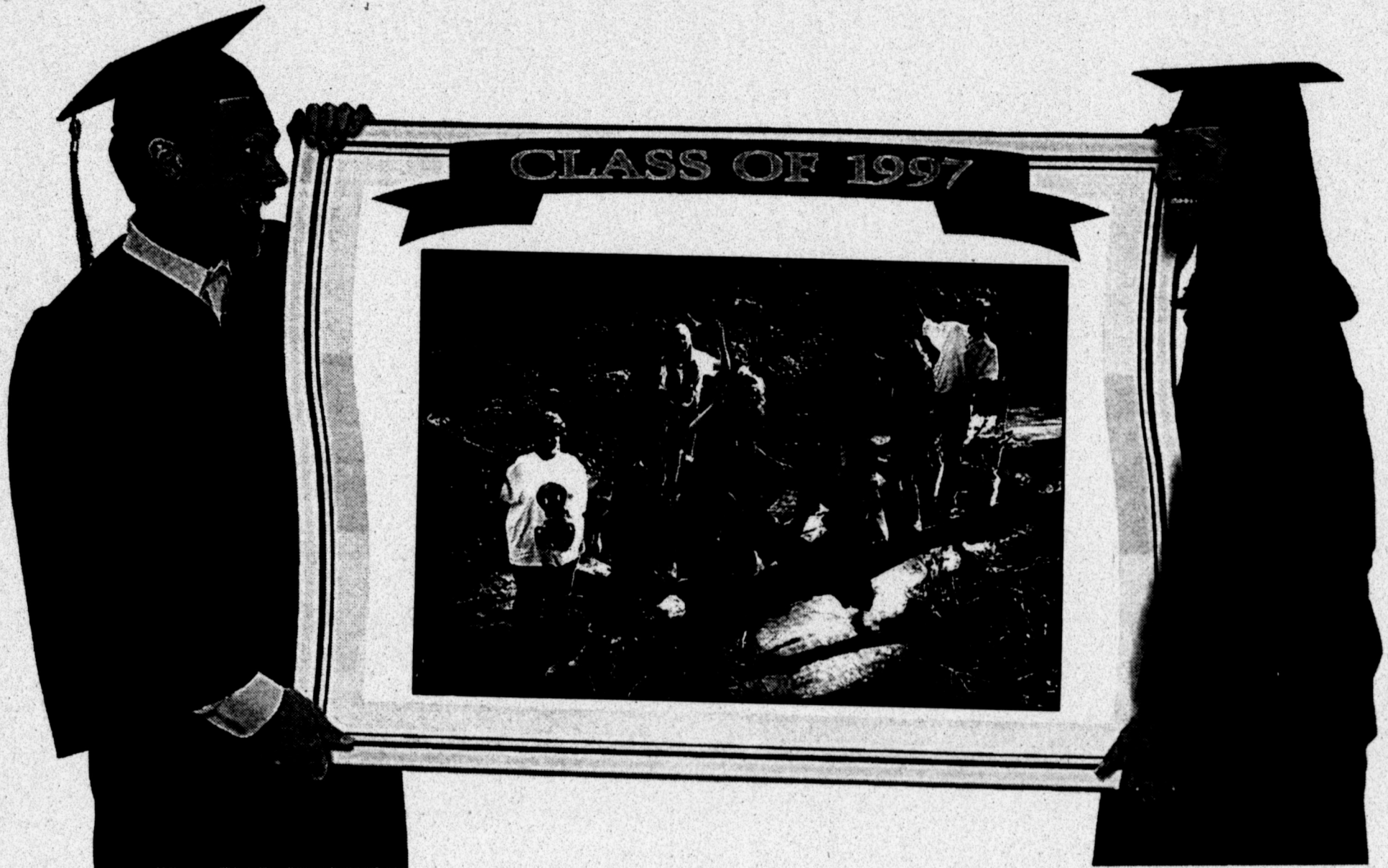


Dear Graduates:  
The future is yours to write. We hope it's noteworthy!

With sincere best wishes,







**Tennis**  
by Susan Grecian

For this year's 1997 tennis team, there were seven exceptional players, and Mr. Bryan Hill was their coach. As the day progressed at the district meet in Borger, Melody Gibbons placed third as a singles player. The two doubles teams consisted of Jennifer Carson with Christina Woodard and Penney Longan with Ashley Hill. The junior varsity team consisted of Lynnette Jett and Susan Grecian playing as a doubles team.

**Spanish Club '97**  
by Kristi Parker

The Spanish Club is an organization for students that are enrolled in Spanish or have taken it in the past. Every year the Spanish Club participates in all kinds of activities like the Christmas Program. We had so much fun singing, and then afterwards we had a Christmas party at our sponsor's house.

The Spanish Club has grown a lot in the last few years, and this year's Club is the largest. The members in the Club this year are Kimberly Jett, Kristi Parker, Amanda Shewmake, Jymmie Deathrage, Lynnette Jett, Jason Myers, Susan Grecian, Jenny Ward, Penney Longan, Melissa Gibbons, Josh Talley, Steven Reed, James Potts, Debi Hall, Christa Moore, Aaron Harper, Jennifer Carson, Jeremy Gatlin, Melody Gibbons, Christina Woodard, and (not pictured) Cindy Lambert. The Club sponsor is Shauna Monroe.

**Homecoming**  
by Jennifer Carson

Hedley started its 6-man football program during the 1995-1996 school year as a junior varsity team. This year was the first year that Hedley competed as a varsity team. It was also the very first year that Hedley celebrated Homecoming during football season.

The week of October 7 - 11 was an eventful week. The cheerleaders sponsored a spirit week where everyone showed their school spirit by dressing up in wacky attire. Lowell Ellerbrook and Penney Longan were named Most Spirited by the school body.

Friday, October 11, the Hedley Owls faced the McLean Tigers in the big game. They were defeated, but showed a valiant effort that made the community proud.

At half time the homecoming queen and king candidates were introduced at the forty-yard line. The freshman class candidate for homecoming queen was Rachel Howard. She is the daughter of Bruce and Gwynne Howard of Hedley. She was dressed in a lovely forest green dress that showed off the school colors. Rachel's escort, and freshman candidate for



**Owl Football**  
by Jeni Ward

The football season started with two-a-days in August and came to an end on November 12. Coach Collins has done an excellent job getting the team ready to do battle on the field.

The 96' and 97' football roster includes from top to bottom: Jeremy Wells - Fr., Russell King - Fr., Dustin Monroe - Fr., Jeremy Gatlin - Soph., Steven Reed Soph., Cody Graves - Soph., Kenneth Dishong - Jr., Aaron Harper - Jr., Josh Talley - Jr., Jeremy Monroe - Jr. (not pictured), Christina Woodard - Manager, Terry Collins - Head Coach, and Jennifer Carson - Film Operator.

homecoming king, was Russell King. Russell is the son of Johnny and Kim King of Hedley.

The sophomore class nominated Susan Grecian to represent their class as its homecoming queen candidate. She is the daughter of Charlotte Fisher of Hedley. She wore a beautiful black-based gown with a hint of blue, purple, and green mixed in the bodice. Her escort, the sophomore homecoming king candidate, was Tommy Garcia. Tommy is the son of Ricky and Angie Garcia of Memphis.

The junior class named Kim Jett their choice for homecoming queen candidate. She is the daughter of Eli and Sarah Jett of Quail. She was decked out in an elegant black dress. Her escort was junior homecoming king candidate Kenneth Dishong. Kenneth is the son of Lynn Dishong of Howardwick.

The senior class voted on Jennifer Carson to represent the seniors as homecoming queen candidate. She is the daughter of Ben and Paula Carson of Quail. Her dress was a full-sequined, plum-colored dress. Jennifer's escort, the senior class homecoming king candidate, was Chris Solis. Chris is the son of Noah Solis of Hedley.

Hedley High School student body voted on these 8 candidates. Jennifer Carson and Chris Solis were crowned homecoming queen and king for 1996-1997.

The Friday afternoon football game and homecoming activities kicked off the annual fun-filled Cotton Festival weekend.

**National Honor Society**  
by Cindy Lambert

The National Honor Society is designed to create enthusiasm, matched with honor and responsibility, in four areas: scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

Present members include senior class members, Melody Gibbons and Cindy Lambert; and junior class member, James Lee Potts. On May 16, 1997, we inducted three new members. They were chosen by a committee of teachers and administrators. Jeni Ward, a senior; Aaron Harper, a junior; and Penney Longan, a sophomore, joined our chapter.

This is our second year to have a chapter at HHS. Charter members from the class of 1996 are Jana Hill and Johnny Hoggatt. The chapter advisor is Bruce Howard.

**Owl Basketball**  
by Crystal Solis

The 1996-1997 Hedley Lady Owl varsity team was managed by Holli Sheets and coached by Kenneth Housden. The Hedley girls had a good year and got third in district. The five starting Hedley Lady Owls were: Jennifer Carson, Melody Gibbons, Christina Woodard, Kim Jett, and Penney Longan. The rest of the Hedley Lady Owls were: Rachel Howard, Ashley Hill, Jymmie Deathrage, Crystal Solis, Christina Ramirez, Michelle Brooks, Debi Hall, Susan Grecian.

Seniors Jennifer Carson and Christina Woodard were named to the all-district first team. Senior Melody Gibbons, junior Kim Jett, and sophomore Penney Longan were chosen honorable mention all-district.

As for the 1996-1997 Hedley High guys' varsity team, they were managed by Josh Collins and coached by Terry Collins. The Hedley guys had a good year and advanced to Bi-District where they came face to face with the Samnorwood Eagles for the third time this year. Hedley was playing well, but, at the end, lost by 8 points. The leading scorer was Chris Solis with 36 points and James Lee Potts with 11.

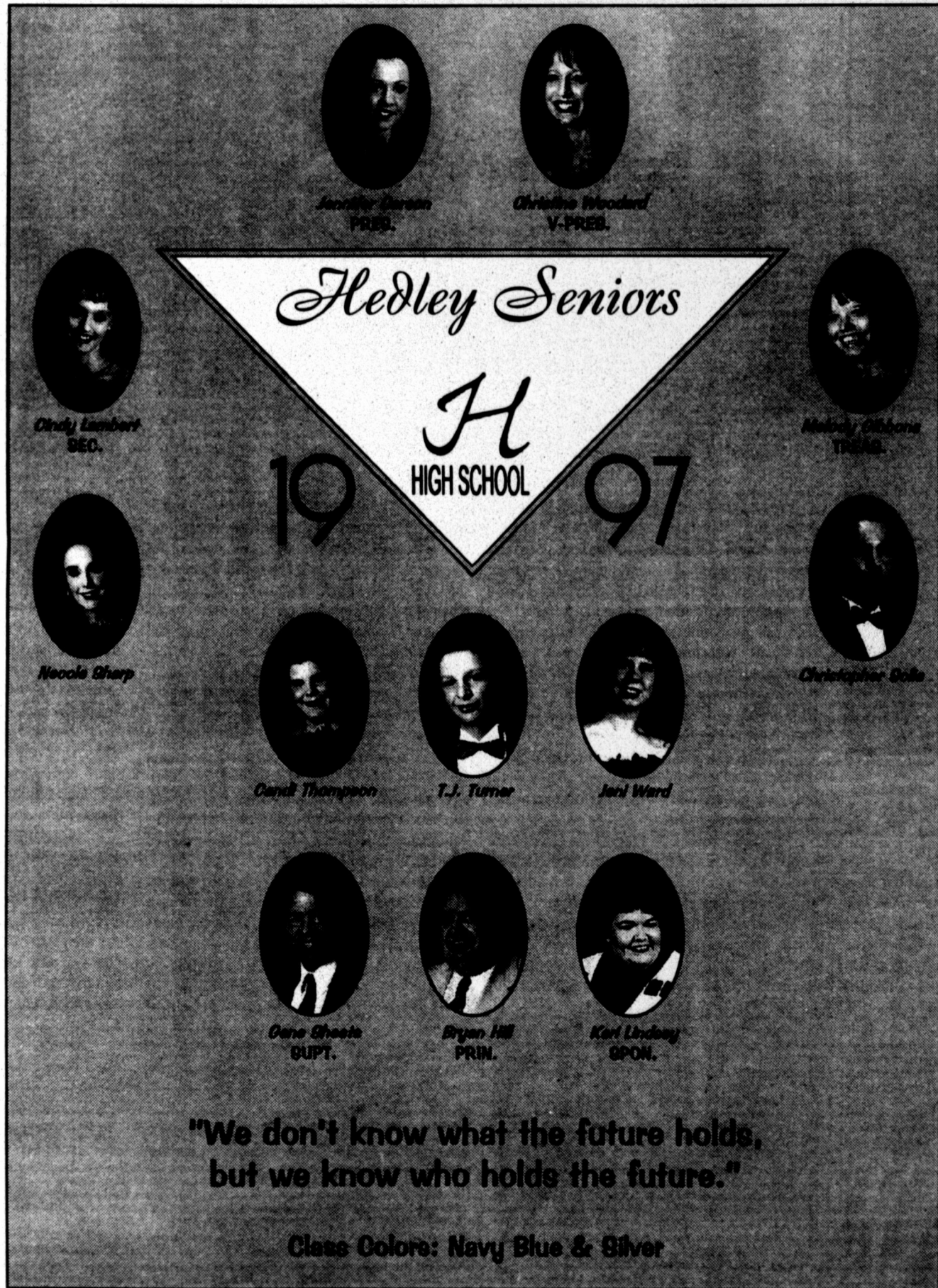
Senior Chris Solis and junior James Lee Potts were named to the all-district first team, sophomore Cody Graves was named to the all-district second team, and junior Aaron Harper got honorable mention all-district. The rest of Hedley Owls are: Dustin Monroe, Creed Stephens, Roger Wade, Josh Talley, Jeremy Gatlin, Russell King, and Lowell Ellerbrook.

Another great team coached by Terry Collins was the Hedley High School JV. The JV team won many games because they had really good players including: Jeremy Wells, Jason Myers, Tommy Garcia, Russell King, Lowell Ellerbrook, Jeremy Gatlin, and Tim Tunnell.





# CONGRADULATIONS, CLASS OF '97

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