



Guest Editorial

# Politicians are hungry to pass 'fat tax' laws

By Steve Dasbach, Executive Director of the Libertarian Party

Toss those Twinkies, protect your potato chips, and stash that soda because politicians want to slap a "fat tax" on some of your favorite foods.

That's right: Several states are considering raising revenue by targeting soda, candy, and other so-called junk food for special taxes.

Leading the way is the California Soda Tax Act (SB 1520) sponsored by State Senator Deborah Ortiz. The bill would impose a new tax on distributors of soda and other sweetened drinks. By raising the price of a 12-oz soda by about two cents, Ortiz hopes to raise about \$300 million a year to fund anti-obesity programs for children.

Then there's California State Assemblywoman Wilma Chan. She filed a bill that would require the state to study the feasibility of taxing "junk food" to fund new health and dental services for children.

Unfortunately, the anti-fat fanatics are out in force in other states as well:

- In Connecticut, a bill was filed to repeal a 6% sales tax exemption for candy or confectionery sold to college cafeterias, senior centers, and day care centers. The state is also considering a tax on sugar products and vending machine sales.

- A Maryland proposal would make it illegal for restaurants that sell soft drinks not to sell sugar-free beverages as well. Violators would face a \$500 fine.

- Arkansas, Washington, and West Virginia already impose special taxes on soft drinks; Minnesota charges sales tax on candy, chewing gum, and ice cream; and Texas imposes a candy tax.

What do these initiatives and taxes have in common? They're all part of a growing movement to punish Americans for consuming the "wrong" food or drink.

Supporters of such proposals point to studies that say Americans are getting heavier, with 55% qualifying as overweight, and 18% as obese. The Journal of the American Medical Association even claimed there is an "epidemic" of obesity in America that is responsible for 300,000 deaths annually.

As a result, politicians are saying, "Watch your weight." But it would make sense for taxpayers to watch their wallets. It's clear that politicians aren't just trying to make America slimmer; they're also trying to make government fatter.

State Senator Ortiz, for example, has admitted the soda tax revenue - along with an \$800 million increase in tobacco taxes that she authored - would be used to help close the state's \$17.5 billion budget gap. (Wait a minute: How can the same money be used to create new anti-obesity programs and reduce the budget deficit?)

And although one purpose of Ortiz's new tax is purportedly to discourage overweight people from eating sugary foods, there's no tax exemption or credit for people who are not overweight.

The new fat tax proposals are a continuation of a trend that started with so-called sin taxes on tobacco and liquor.

Politicians have long argued that those products carried high social costs, such as increased need for medical care. So, they forced people who drank and smoked to pay higher prices for their vices.

(Those old-fashioned taxes are still popular: Nine states are considering boosting their current "sin taxes" on alcohol or tobacco.)

Once Americans got used to the idea of sin taxes, it was only a matter of time before the list of "sins" was expanded to include snack food, candy, french fries, and soda. Politicians never know when to say "enough."

That's why the next question is: Will they stop at taxing "bad" foods?

If they win the fight to tax fattening foods, should they subsidize food that's good for you - like tofu, broccoli, and bean sprouts? If they can sue tobacco companies for causing cancer, can they sue McDonald's or Burger King for causing heart disease? If they can declare obesity an epidemic, can they mandate exercise classes to help prevent a public health disaster?

But before the Calorie Cops take over, it's time to take another approach.

It's time for Americans to recognize that what you eat and how much you eat are matters of personal preference and personal responsibility. And if you make foolish choices, you are responsible for the consequences of your behavior.

While reasonable people can disagree over the proper role of government, we should all be able to agree that one place the government does not belong is in our refrigerator.

That's why we need to stop these fat tax proposals now before they devour more of our money and our freedom.

After all, if Americans wanted the government to tell us what to eat, we would have elected Jenny Craig president.

### Quotable

*"Necessity is the plea for every infringement of human freedom. It is the argument of tyrants; it is the creed of slaves."*

— William Pitt

## Don't turn back clock on welfare reform

One of the most important reforms of the past decade was the change to our welfare system passed by Congress in 1996.

By requiring welfare recipients to work and adding time limits for those able to work, the trap of welfare dependency was transformed into a true helping hand. By almost every measure, these reforms have succeeded beyond all expectations.

The 1996 Welfare Reform Act will soon expire, and Congress will take up legislation to re-authorize it. Unfortunately, there will be some attempts to turn back the clock on the work requirements. There is always room for improvement upon legislation once it is enacted, and welfare reform is no exception.

But before we decide to turn back the clock on the reforms of 1996, we ought to take a close look at some of the good things that have happened over the last six years.

First, welfare rolls have been cut in half. Statistics provided by the Congressional Research Service show that from 1995 to 2000 the welfare case load declined 52% and the number of individuals receiving cash welfare payments declined 56%. With fewer people receiving welfare, we are better able to help those people who really need our assistance.

Second, in virtually every category, living standards are better for those in need of help.

For example, the employment rate



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with Rep. Mac Thornberry

of single mothers on welfare increased 40% during the same period. One third of those leaving welfare earn incomes above 150% of the poverty line. The teen birth rate declined for all age, racial, and ethnic groups, including the largest decline ever for African-American teen pregnancy. Child support collections have grown every year - from \$12 billion in 1996 to \$19 billion in 2001.

These statistics are encouraging, but we can and should do even better. Too many former welfare recipients continue to live in poverty. Many have trouble paying housing and utility bills and putting food on the table.

At least one-third of those leaving welfare do not participate in Medicaid, food stamp, or child-care programs because they do not know that they are eligible. Our country's teen-pregnancy rate is still higher than most industrialized nations. We need to build on the successes of the program thus far but not revert to the failed policies of the past.

To make even more progress, we will need a rich mix of options because every situation is unique. The President's Faith-Based Initiative acknowledges that federal

support in the hands of communities makes a real difference in people's lives. This partnership of government with faith-based community caregivers who are close to the needs of people and trusted by those who hurt is the right approach. Government should strive to be a help up, rather than encourage dependency.

Moving from welfare to the workplace can be very disquieting at first for anyone who is attempting to step out of their comfort zone. Making this transition is certainly difficult, but it is also very important. It takes effort, good judgment, and a lot of determination on the part of the person who is making the transition. It also takes effort and good judgment by the government to craft legislation that is fair for the recipients and for the taxpayers. And, it takes the effort, good judgment, and compassion of the community to be the guide and a "hand up" for those who hit a bump in the road.

If there is one thing I know for sure, it is that Texans respect hard work. There is something important about the sense of accomplishment and self-reliance that comes from doing a good job. Government policies should help foster this self-reliant spirit.

No one piece of legislation will be a panacea for our country's social ills, but building on the success of the past six years can help create greater economic freedom and a higher standard of living for all our citizens.



## More options needed for public school kids

Private school parents have many options for their children's education, including all-boys or all-girls schools or classrooms. However, due to bureaucratic barriers, parents whose children attend public schools have been denied this choice. Now things are about to change.

In January, President Bush signed the "No Child Left Behind Act" into law. One of the landmark reforms in this legislation gives public school systems the flexibility to offer single-sex classes and schools. The Department of Education will issue guidelines on implementation of these programs, and parents and other concerned Americans have until July 9 to give public comment on this important issue.

I was proud to sponsor the amendment to remove the obstacles preventing public schools from offering single-sex programs to parents and students who request them. We wanted to provide this as an option - not a mandate - for America's public schools.

Most of the time, co-educational classes are going to be the right answer for a child's learning needs. But studies conclude that, in some circumstances, students do better in a single-sex atmosphere. We want parents who might not be able to afford private school to be able to go to their school board and request, for example, an eighth-grade math class for boys or a chemistry lab for girls.

Until recently, most public school systems have avoided the legal hassles that typically accompany any attempt to offer single-sex programs. Only 11 public schools in the country have dared to challenge the status quo and offer these innovative choices.

In 1972, legislation was passed to ensure equal educational opportunities for boys and girls. While some people have argued that single-sex schools go against this standard, it is in fact within the spirit of educational equality that we passed this legislation. Equality of opportunity means that all students here in Texas and across the country should have the options in a public school setting that they could



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with Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison

choose in private education.

Numerous studies have shown that single-sex programs can reduce barriers to learning by providing a less intimidating and more productive classroom. Research shows that some girls have more confidence to express themselves in the classroom and they pursue more courses in mathematics and science in same-gender programs than they do in a co-educational school.

Public, all-boys programs in other states have successfully offered young men the tools they need to succeed by instilling in them discipline, self-respect, and leadership. In one school, eighth-grade boys have outperformed their peers in state writing and mathematics benchmarks by nearly two-to-one.

Another example of the benefits of single-sex classrooms is the Young Women's Leadership School in New York City. The school opened its doors in 1996 to

seventh-grade girls; and in its first year, the students had the best attendance record in the district, and they experienced academic success across the board. Last year the school produced its first graduates, and all were accepted to four-year colleges. One student chose to serve her country in the U.S. Air Force.

These kinds of results demonstrate why we must open the door for more public schools to explore similar educational alternatives.

Congress, the President, and Secretary of Education Rod Paige have encouraged innovation and creativity in our public schools. Our goal is to have the best education system in the world. One of the options that should be available if parents ask is a single-sex educational opportunity in public schools. I encourage you to voice your opinion on this important issue.

To tell the Department of Education what you think, contact them regarding the "single-sex notice of intent to comment" via e-mail at ocr@ed.gov or via postal mail to Gerald A. Reynolds, Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave., S.W., Room 5000, Mary E. Switzer Building, Washington, D.C. 20202-1100.



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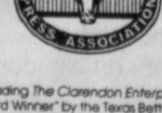


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### Junior Historians attend convention

By Ashlee Kidd  
The Clarendon High School Junior Historians advanced nine students to the National History Day in Austin May 10-11.

The students left on Thursday, May 9, and traveled nine hours to Austin. There they toured sites of interest such as the Capitol and the Texas State History Museum.

On Friday, May 10, the students set up their competition boards and props at the Renaissance Hotel where the finals were judged. That afternoon the students and sponsors took time to walk around the shopping centers to shop and relax before the awards ceremony.

While no one placed at state, Paul Goetze received an award for having the best project in our region.

Those who placed at regionals were: Senior Group Exhibit First Place - Ashlee Kidd and Megan Roberts; Senior Group Exhibit Second Place - Rachel Papa and Nathan Fobbs; Senior Individual Performance First Place - Valerie Taylor; Senior Individual Performance Second Place - Melissa McAnear; Senior Paper Second Place - Austin Sears; and Junior Individual Performance First Place - Paul Goetze.



Clarendon High School Junior Historians Valerie Taylor, Ashlee Kidd, Nathan Fobbs, Austin Sears, Rachel Papa, Megan Roberts, Kelsey McQuien, and Melissa McAnear.

### Read Across Texas coming to Burton Library next week

It's time for Read Across Texas at the Burton Memorial Library. Children are encouraged to come by and check out all the new varmints who have moved into the children's section. Children are urged to sign-up now for the program, which will begin on Tuesday, June 4.

A special sign-up will be held Monday, June 3, at the District 1 4-H Fishin' and Fun Camp at Kincaid Park from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Kids will enjoy crafts and story time.

A story time will be held on Tuesday, June 4, at the library from 2:00 to 3:00. Come see what the surprise will be.

Then on June 11, 18, and 25, Read Across Texas Reading Club will meet from 10:00 until 11:00 in the mornings for children ages 3 through 6. Children ages 3 and 4 need to be accompanied by an

adult. Older children ages 7 and up will meet from 3:00 until 4:30 in the afternoon. This age group will start at the City Park for games and crafts, then will walk to the library for story time. Parents are urged to come and participate, too.

Children will be encouraged to participate in the READO program. READO is similar to Bingo. Prizes will be awarded for four corners, five in a row, Texas T, and Black Out. They will have a "Texas Star Reader Wall" for those who are star readers during the Read Across Texas campaign.

Adults are encouraged to come participate in the reading club, too. If you are interested in volunteering or just listening, stop by the library, and sign up. Remember: son't throw anything away before you check out the wanted list at the library.

#### weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	20	79°	49°	-
Tues	21	80°	50°	-
Wed	22	80°	56°	-
Thur	23	92°	60°	-
Fri	24	85°	59°	-
Sat	25	84°	48°	-
Sun	26	67°	49°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.95"  
Total precipitation to date: 4.77"  
Total precipitation in May last year: 12.52"  
Total YTD total last year: 17.52"

#### weekend forecast

	Friday, May 31 Partly Cloudy 86°/56°
	Saturday, June 1 Partly Cloudy 90°/58°
	Sunday, June 2 Partly Cloudy 80°/59°

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### Looking Back

#### 20 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, June 3, 1982  
• Genella Eads and Donna Mann received the Order of the Rose award in the Xi Lambda Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi at a beautiful ceremony last week.  
• Thieves stole the sign in front of Mrs. Ruby Bromley's Dining Room, and she is asking for its return since she cannot afford to replace it.

#### 50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, May 29, 1952.  
• The Hedley Lions Club will hold their 10th anniversary banquet at the Hedley High School Gym on Thursday night. A large percent of the original charter members and all past presidents are expected to be there. Carolyn Reeves, the 1952 Hedley Lions Queen and second place winner at the convention in El Paso, will be an honored guest.

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### May 30

Reception for Stavenhagen and Land • City Hall • 2:30 p.m.

### May 31

CHS Graduation • Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center • 8 p.m.

### June 3

Extension Service District Kid Fish • Greenbelt Lake • 2:30 p.m.

### June 5

Over view of Farm Bill • CC Administration Building • 9 a.m.

### June 13

Open House • Medical Center Campus • 4 p.m.

### June 14

Flag Day

Saints' Roost Museum Members BBQ Dinner

### June 16

Fathers Day

### July 4-6

Saints' Roost Celebration

### September 28

Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost Museum

## Community Menus

June 3 - 7

### Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Fried cod strips, macaroni and tomatoes, fried squash, tropical apples, spice cake, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Tues: Mexican Pile-On, pinto beans, rice, tossed salad, lemon lush, tortilla chips, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Wed: Teriyaki chicken, rice pilaf, oriental vegetables, pear half with cottage cheese, carrot cake, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Thur: Hamburger macaroni casserole, green beans and potatoes, carrots, creamy apple salad, cinnamon crispies, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Fri: King Ranch Casserole, pinto beans, turnip greens, garden salad, purple plum cobbler, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

### Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken Pot Pie, fried squash, fruit salad, cookies, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee  
Tues: Steak and gravy, Au gratin potatoes, corn, tossed salad, peaches and bananas, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Wed: Baked ham, Sweet potatoes, fried squash, pineapple-cottage lime Jell-O, Butterscotch pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Thur: Roast Beef, baked potato, green beans, pear halves, pumpkin pie, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Fri: Chicken salad sandwich, broccoli soup, tomatoes and lettuce, cake, milk, tea, coffee

## TORNADO SAFETY TIPS

**CLARENDON:** • One long blast of city sirens lasting 20 to 30 seconds is a warning that something has been spotted and to be alert.

• A continuous, unending blast means danger is eminent and to take cover immediately.

• A public shelter is available for a limited number of people in the City Hall.

**HEDLEY:** • One blast is a fire.

• Two blasts is a fire department meeting.

• Three blasts are for a storm and people should take cover immediately.

• Local churches usually open their basements during severe weather and public shelter is also available at the Hedley school.

**HOWARDWICK:** • Three short blasts followed by one long continuous blast means danger is eminent, take cover immediately.

• A public shelter is available west of the Howardwick Fire Hall. No pets will be allowed.

## Life goes on around town in spite of war

It has been a very long time since America has had a Memorial Day while a war was actually in progress. The Gulf War wasn't so very long ago, but it was pretty much over and done with before Memorial Day rolled around. This year, there is a war.

It's mostly taking place a long, long way from here. It seems much further away because life in Clarendon and the rest of the country goes on pretty much as it always has. But it's a strange war, different from any we've taken part in before because the front lines are anywhere Americans happen to be. It's not a war between nations. It's a war conducted by individual on individuals. And so we came together on Memorial Day to remember all those individuals who have died protecting our freedom in the various wars from yesterday, back to the beginning of the United States. Thank you.

As I said, life in Clarendon goes on. High school graduation is this week. The seniors have serious, mega-cases of "senioritis." With only

a few more days of school, a good many of them are thinking "what can they do to me now?" and breaking out the flip-flops, or contemplating the unshaven, bristly look. What can they do to you? Plenty.

Listen to your parents, walk across the stage, get that diploma in your hot little hand, and THEN give up shaving. Until your boss makes you get rid of the beard. High school can be rigid about some things. The working world is generally more so. Bosses can fire you. So, get your diploma, and enjoy what slug-dom you can. It won't last long. (I know, I'm just full of cheery news today.)

This Thursday at five is the Clarendon book club meeting. Hope to see you there. Anyone interested in books is invited/encouraged to come. We don't care if you read the book or not. We'll talk about it, and maybe you'll want to read it for yourself if you haven't. We'll also be picking the book for August. We've already picked July's book: *Crazy Ladies* by Michael West.



### around Town

By Gail Shelton  
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Thursday, the library is also hosting a book signing. Terry Burns, an Amarillo author and Pampas native, will be signing his book, *To Keep A Promise*. A good part of this book takes place in historical Clarendon, so you might be interested in stopping by.

The Health Fair was held at the college's Bairfield Center last Wednesday. It was a somewhat smaller affair this year, with plenty of room and time for everyone who attended to get their blood pressure taken and all sorts of other things tested, as well as information on all sorts of things. If you weren't there, you missed out on a great event.

Last weekend, Clarendon's churches held a Youth Rally at the baseball field downtown. Friday and Saturday, local youth listened

to speakers and the band Barnabas Me. Saturday afternoon, there were workshops. According to those who attended, it was an interesting, stimulating experience.

The rains have been a pleasant change, especially since the rain early this week came only with lightning and thunder. We wouldn't wish the hail and tornados on anyone else, but we are grateful when they don't hit us. A number of windmills were destroyed south of town. Sharon Knox says they lost the roof from their house the evening the tornado went through south Donley County a few weeks back.

This is a bigger deal than it sounds because their house was roofed in tile, each tile weighing between 10 and 12 pounds. According to what Sharon was told, it takes 90 mph winds to make those tiles begin to vibrate. Every single tile that was on their roof is now gone, which means quite a wind blew through. We're very glad it's just the roof that is missing.

## Senior Citizens will go see musical

By Vida O'Neal

Let's go see *TEXAS* in June. The second night of the performance for this year will be Friday, June 7. We will leave at 6 p.m. or maybe a little earlier. You can eat barbecue or take your own sack supper if you would like.

Tickets are \$17 for the show and \$7.50 for the supper if you wish to eat there. You do not have to be a senior citizen to join us for this fun filled evening. The deadline will be May 27 at noon. If you sign-up, you are responsible for that ticket. If you cannot go, you will need to find someone to use your ticket. The sales are final after you sign up. We possibly could get a few tickets after this date, but the seats will not be with our group.

Let's have a good showing for Clarendon. Just call Patty or Vida at 874-2665.

We had a good turnout at the Health Fair Wednesday. We appreciate Hazel Guy, Helen Phelps, Wanda Beddingfield, and Eda Wallin for volunteering for the Donley County Senior Citizens booth as well as helping Onita. These ladies ended up staying and helping all day.

Those of you who have signed up to go to the Gem Theatre on Saturday, May 1, to see Bobby Wynn and the Kings of Western Swing, we will be leaving the center at 6:30 p.m.

We send get-well wishes out to Wynona Hennigh, Bill Hodges, Tommie Saye, Herman Barnes, and Allen Homer Estlack.

## Simpson receives SPC departmental awards

Emily Simpson from Clarendon was named Outstanding Student in General Psychology during South Plains College's recent Student Awards Assembly.

Simpson, daughter of Jimmy and Anita Simpson from Clarendon, received the award as a freshman pre-pharmacy major at SPC. She also received College Reading and Language Association Certification for a Level 1 tutor's certificate in chemistry.

## Ashcraft named to honor list at Midwestern

Clarendon native Kasi Ashcraft was recently named to the President's Honor Roll for the 2002 semester at Midwestern State University.

Kasi is the daughter of Terry and Valerie Ashcraft of Clarendon.

To make the President's Honor Roll, a student must complete a semester schedule of at least 12 hours with no grade lower than A (4.0).

## Graham receives visitors

Jim and Rachel Graham of St. Louis, Missouri, spent the weekend with Viola and Mike Graham of Clarendon.

## Golden Morning

Devotional By Mary Beth Nelson

One of my favorite places to walk has always been out at the farm. What better way to view, feel, and listen to God's splendid creation than a walk on a private country road.

At sunrise, one spring morning last year, I marveled at golden rays stretching above the horizon from an insistent sun. It was their turn to temporarily replace the transparent moon whose light had calmly blanketed the earth during previous evening hours.

Wild buttercups formed thick, bright yellow carpets along each side of the road. The appearance of bumblebees dressed in velvety black and yellow coats reminded me of summer's nearness.

Just as I thought this golden morning could not be lovelier, I heard a Meadow Lark's clear, tuneful whistle. Another joined its perch on a fence above the brilliant buttercups. Their colorful throats and breasts matched the flowers' gilded hue. No human artist could capture such a breathtaking scene, another reminder of God's power and magnificent pleasures that He provides for our calmness and relaxation. I simply thank Him for starting my day with this golden memory.

Mary Beth Nelson is a freelance writer for various inspirational magazines and books.

## Take steps to conserve our water

By Dawn Watson, County FCS Agent

How much water do you use in a day? A gallon? Ten gallons? Few people know how much they use. The amount is likely to be as much as 60 gallons per person per day. This figure has tripled since 1901.

Imagine what it would be like to turn on the tap and find nothing there. People in some parts of the country know this can happen. They are learning how to conserve water. They know that water is a limited resource. Today, water shortages are a local or regional problem. Someday they may be a national problem. It is wise to learn how to conserve nature's precious supply of fresh water.

As the weather continues to heat up, I would like to offer some tips for conserving water outside the home. Car washing can use a lot of water. You may have to lower your standards and wash the car less often. However when you do wash your car, keep these tips in mind:

• Use a bucket of sudsy water to remove soil from the car. Hose down only as a final rinse.

• Drive your car onto your lawn before you rinse it. Water the grass as you wash your car.

• If you go to a car wash, patronize one that recirculates water.

When it comes to conservation and plants, soapy water that comes from soap you can use on your skin is OK for outdoor plants. Do not use water with bleach or borax compound in it on plants. It could damage them. Rinse water can be used on outdoor or indoor plants.

"Mulch" to retain the moisture in soil is great. Try "trickle" or "drip" irrigation systems in outdoor gardens. These methods use 80-90 percent less water than hose or sprinkler methods.

## Hedley American Legion holds Memorial services

Thursday was the best day I've spent since I moved to town. Belinda Hartman picked me up as she went to work and took me home. I was there for about five hours and enjoyed it more than I have words to adequately express.

I wandered through all the rooms upstairs and down looking into boxes that I'd packed and forgotten what was in them. I found several counted cross stitch pictures. There was one I didn't know I had. I had made about fifteen Christmas pictures and given them all away... except that one. I finished it in 1999, the last one I made. Now all I have to do is get Kevin Johnson to matt and frame it. I know just where I'll hang it.

I sat on the porch and listened to the wind singing through the trees and heard a bob white call down the hill from the house. I heard a mocking bird singing and the field lark calling his lovely five note song. I watched the scissor-tail, which has built its nest in the same tree since I first live there. When the calico cat

meandered across the yard, she swept down and bit her on the back to warn her away from her nest.

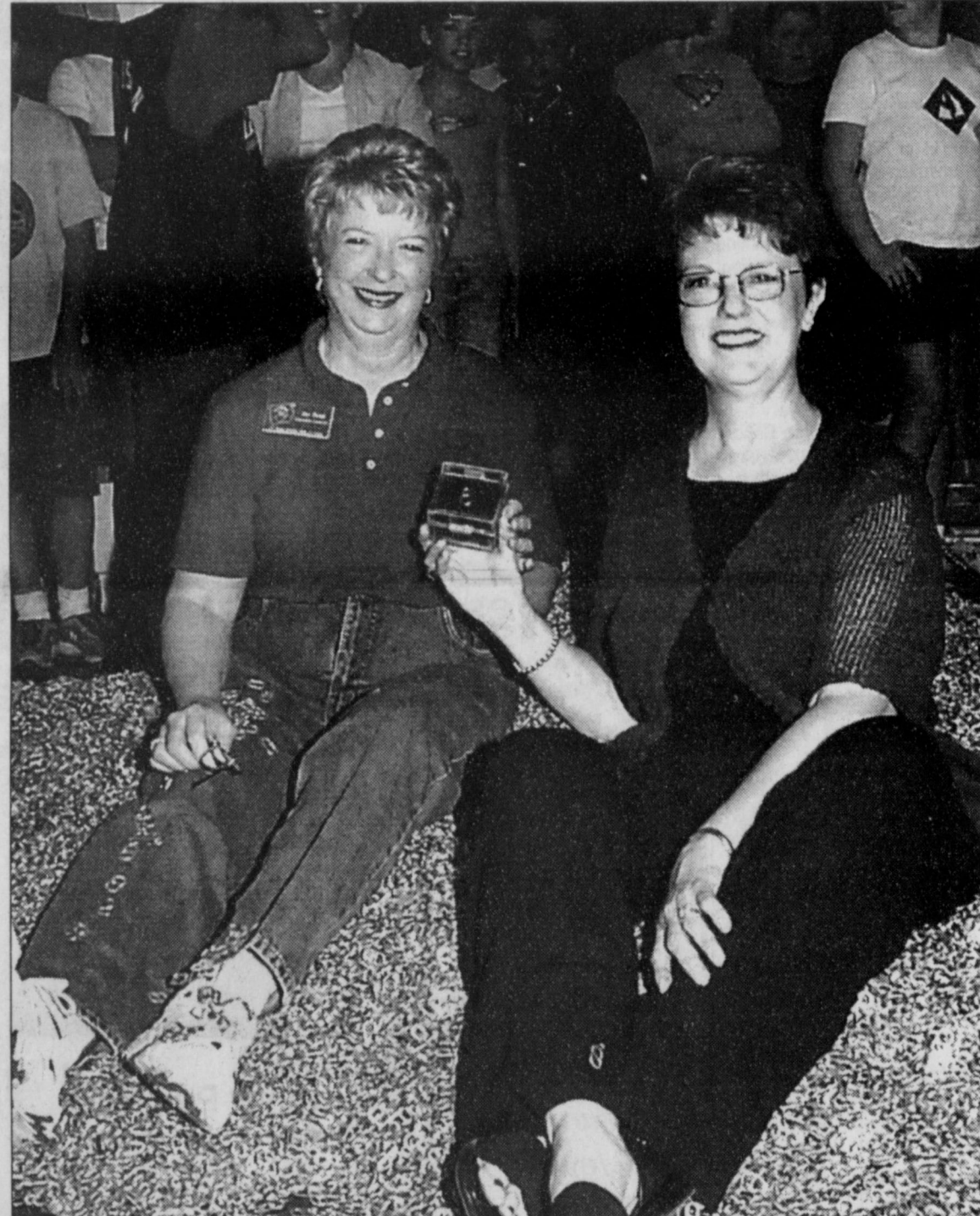
A covey of quail crossed the road into the yard while the sentinel hopped onto a fence post and watched as the rest of the covey ate their way across the yard and out toward the barn where there is water.

I listened to some turkeys gobble over the hill toward the cottonwoods where they roost and walked up to the barn in hopes I'd see some. I did see the horse.

As I ate my lunch on the front porch, I watched the clouds roll across the sky and heard the thunder echo across the creek and smelled the rain. It rained about a dozen drops, then the clouds moved on leaving behind the scent of wet dust.

I spend about five hours there, and just knowing it's there for me to go back to makes living in town bearable.

I attended the Memorial Day Ceremony at Rowe Cemetery Saturday which was conducted by the



## Fan-tab-ulous

Jan Reid of the Ronald McDonald House and Clarendon fourth grade teacher Gail Hankins sit on top of a pile of aluminum and show off the golden one millionth tab. Mrs. Hankins' fourth grade classes collected the tabs for five years to reach their goal of one million. They presented the tabs to the Ronald McDonald House in Amarillo last week. The Clarendon Junior High Student Council will take over the project and will keep collecting tabs.

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### watt's Happening

By Peggy Watt  
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Adamson-Lane Post 287 of the American Legion. It was a beautiful and moving ceremony.

Post Commander Jack Moreman conducted the services. The colors were posted by J.D. Skaggs and Doyle Messer to the strains of *Star Spangled Banner*. Doyle Messer led the Pledge of Allegiance. The roster of veterans was read by Connie DeBord, and a memorial wreath was placed on the memorial by Raymond Hopper and Tommie Saye.

Other members of the Hedley American Legion present included Don Blanks, M.O. Weatherly, Gary Weatherly, and Curtis Weatherly. Members of the Clarendon VFW and Ladies Auxiliary were also present. Approximately 60 people attended the service.

Steve and Jo Lawson have

moved to Memphis. Steve's mother, Louise Farley, lives by me and takes me to Amarillo for my treatments.

Dot Messer and Helen Lamberson attended funeral services for Rita Stone in Canadian Friday. Rita was the daughter of Pie Adamson. Helen said she saw JoAnn Regan and Wanda Patterson there. They are the daughters of Elsie Shaw.

Buford and Jerry Holland went to Turpin, Oklahoma, to see their granddaughter, Whitney Holland, graduate from the eighth grade. Whitney gave the valedictorian address. She is the daughter of Glyndol and Kathy Holland. Buford celebrated a birthday last week with chocolate cake and other goodies.

I went to Lubbock Sunday and met Leon and Linda with their kids. We enjoyed lunch together and had a nice visit.

Sherrie Skaggs of Tulsa, Oklahoma, spent the weekend with her parents, J.D. and Marie Skaggs. I guess she visited with her sister, Vicki Knowles, too.

## Services remember veterans

Donley County citizens paid their respects to the soldiers who fought for their rights this past weekend with services held at Citizens Cemetery and Rowe Cemetery.

The first service of the weekend was held Saturday morning in the Rowe Cemetery near Hedley by the Adamson/Lane Post of the American Legion.

A fitting address was given by Jack Moreman, and Barbara Collins performed "God Bless the USA" for those assembled.

A Roll Call was held for more than 190 veterans buried at Rowe with surviving family members or Legionnaires answering "here" for departed soldiers. This was the second year for the muster, and it was led by Connie Debord.

A wreath was placed upon the Rowe Cemetery War Memorial by Tommie Saye and Raymond Hopper, and the service was closed with the playing of "Taps."

On Monday morning, a small crowd gathered at Citizens Cemetery as Girl Scouts Annie Patten, Ashlyn Tubbs, Chelsey Hartley, Abby Patten, and Dominique Brady posted the colors and read a poem about the flag.

Brit Patten closed the service with his a cappella performance of "Taps."

More than 480 veterans are buried in Citizens Cemetery. Still others are buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery and the Jericho Cemetery, according to Enterprise files.

The traditional Memorial Day service at the Donley County War Memorial on the courthouse square was not held this year due to the ongoing construction work on the courthouse restoration project.



Doyle Messer hoists the American flag during Memorial Day weekend ceremonies held at the Rowe Cemetery near Hedley last Saturday.

## Hospital board members take oath

The Donley County Hospital Board met May 21 in the Conference Room of the Medical Center.

Board Chairman Don Thornberry administered the oath of office to newly elected board members Jerry May, Carolyn Moffett, Onita Thomas, and Jim Douglas.

In the ambulance report, District Administrator Alan Graham said there had been 55 calls with a total billing of \$34,966.66. Graham also reported that he had hired Anita Arron as the new Director of Operations for the ambulance authority. She will replace Belinda Montana who is moving in June.

The final costs of the building project have not been received. Landscaping is underway and will continue for approximately two

weeks. An Open House has been scheduled on June 13 at 4 p.m. for the ambulance facility, the community services building, and Dr. John Howard's clinic.

Census for the nursing home was given as 52 residents.

Graham reported the hospital district had received \$3,113.44 from the state's tobacco settlement fund. A portion of this will be distributed to the County Treasurer for unreimbursed inmate expenses.

In the indigent care report, Holly Eads reported one inmate application was denied for being above the CIHCP guidelines, one application was denied as verifications were not received, and one application has been continued following a six-month review.

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## Pampa man pens book set in early day Clarendon

Pampa native Terry Burns will be at the Burton Memorial Library this Thursday from 3 to 6 p.m. to promote and sign copies of his new book, *To Keep a Promise*, which is set in Old Clarendon.

A trade paperback classified as inspirational fiction, the electronic version of the book was one of five finalists for the EPPIE Award given by the electronic publishers.

*To Keep a Promise* is the story of a rather naïve young lady on her way west with her newly ordained missionary husband. Poorly equipped to do the job, he falls prey to the

first potential converts that he meets, leaving her alone and terrified in the wilderness. As she seeks to survive, she feels an obligation to carry on her husband's work in a land that does not readily accept women in such a role yet finds strength in herself that she did not know was there. This book has memorable characters, is set against a background of historic Saints' Roost, and is written with a lot of tongue-in-cheek humor.

"Clarendon was the perfect setting for this little lady's story," Burns said. "The history I used is pretty accurate, as are a lot of the people

these fictional characters interacted with. Of course, they never really met my characters, but if they had, I'd like to think they would have really reacted to them just as the book shows."

Terry was a former chamber of commerce manager for over 25 years and says, "I've always written, but most of my writing was consumed by my profession in those days. It's only the past few years that I've begun to be able to enjoy writing fiction." He has four business oriented non-fiction books to his credit, has written a newspaper column for sev-

enteen years, has had works in short story collections and magazines, and has a small book of cowboy poetry in print.

"I'm a fifth generation Irish storyteller," Burns says, "and a fourth generation Texas bullshipper. Telling stories is easy; writing them down is what's hard." Terry has been inducted into the Western Writers of America and is currently serving as the President of the Panhandle Professional Writers.

More detailed information on him may be found at his web site, [www.terryburns.net](http://www.terryburns.net)

## Museum to present film about artists

The Amarillo Museum of Art will present the second film in a series called *Art in Films* on Sunday, June 2, at 2:00 p.m. in the third floor Museum library.

The 1986 Danish film, *The Wolf at the Door*, directed by Hemming Carlsen, will be shown. The film is a charming, intelligent account of Paul Gauguin's 18 months in Paris before returning to Tahiti. Donald Sutherland plays Gauguin, an artist of wit, words, ideas, passion, and vision at war with the late 19th century Paris art world.

Ben Lifson, Guest Scholar, has organized this series of fiction films that explore the themes of art, artists, and art making. The series presents the entire field, with films about writers, painters, musicians, actors, popular entertainers, and non-artists who momentarily create their lives and express themselves via traditional artistic form.

The series will run every three weeks on Sunday afternoons at 2 p.m. Upcoming films include *The Entertainer*, *Celeste*, *Ginger* and

*Fred*, and *The Clowns*. Ben Lifson, who will introduce each film and lead discussion afterwards, has organized the series.

Ben Lifson is a former photography critic for *The Village Voice* (1977-1982) and has contributed to various art journals and magazines in the U.S. and Europe. He holds an M.A. from Yale University and has taught and lectured at universities, museums, and galleries throughout the United States and abroad. Mr. Lifson is currently pursuing his book project, *A Critical History of Photography* and developing projects for the Amarillo Museum of Art.

The Amarillo Museum of Art is open Tuesday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. except for exhibition installation weekends. It is located at 2200 S. Van Buren on the northeast side of Amarillo College's Washington Street Campus. There is no admission fee.

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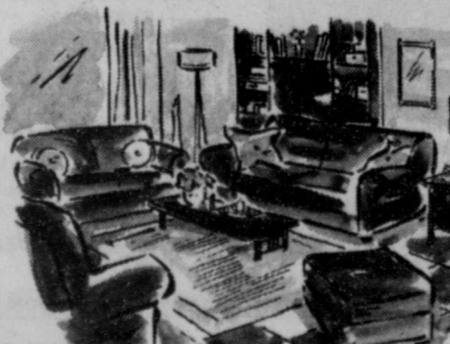
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## CHS students bring home band honors

Megan Roberts won her third state Division 1 rating, and Chantelle Kelly got her first when 12 members of the Bronco Band competed at the state solo/ensemble contest at South-west Texas University in San Marcos Saturday.

Roberts, who graduates Friday, received her top rating for her solo marimba performance. Kelly performed a clarinet solo. Otis Scrivner also performed in the solo division on the oboe and received a Division 2.

A woodwind trio composed of Andra Helms, Otis Scrivner, and Sarah Depew received a Division 2 rating. A saxophone trio of Branson Carter, Kelsey McQuien, and Stephanie Fowler also received a Division 2.

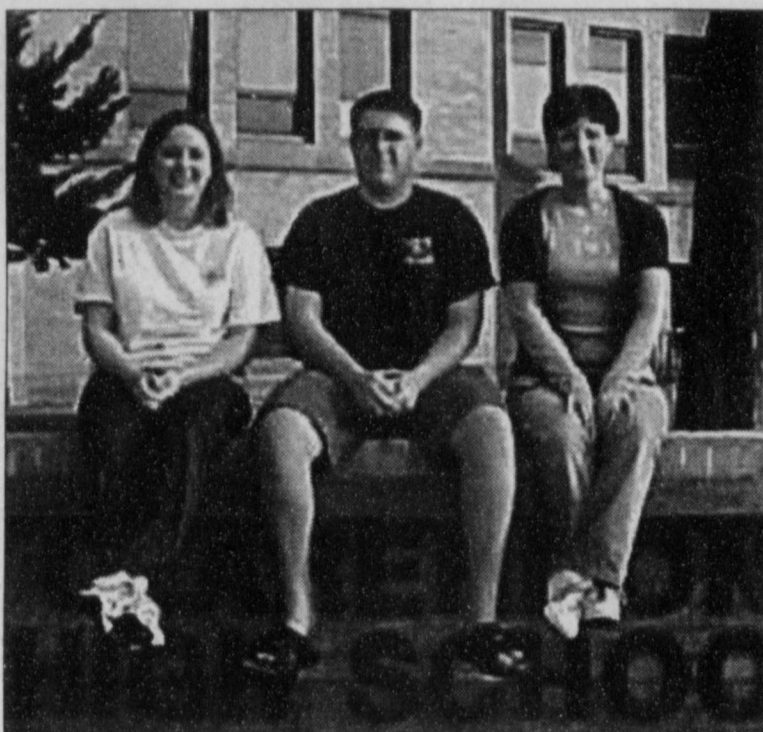
Kelly, Depew, Brandie Lockhart, Cierra Benavidez, Andrea Findley, and Richard Anderson were members of a clarinet choir which earned a Division 3.

"The kids all played great," said CHS Band Director Todd Baker. "Everybody was better than they were at regional, which is what we're striving for."

Approximately 25,000 to 30,000 students participate in the state solo/ensemble contest. Students from 1A, 2A, and 3A schools competed together to set the standard in San Marcos. Class 4A and 5A schools attended a similar contest in Austin.

"Only 15 percent of students receive a Division 1," Baker said.

Clarendon had a young team this year with eight of the contestants being freshmen. Two were juniors, and only one, Roberts, was a senior.



CHS state soloists Chantelle Kelly, Otis Scrivner, and Megan Roberts.



CHS State Ensemble members Branson Carter, Chantelle Kelly, Otis Scrivner, Richard Anderson, Andra Helms, Sarah Depew, Andrea Findley, Stephanie Fowler, Cierra Benavidez, and Kelsey McQuien. Photos courtesy CHS

## Texans' identity shows up on license plates

AUSTIN - One of the most popular forms of individual expression on the road today is the personalized license plate. TxDOT is featuring the personalized plate as the specialty plate for May.

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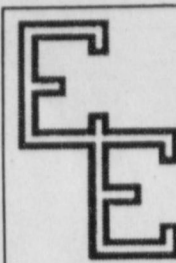
"Personalized plates have proven to be popular among Texans," said Mike Behrens, TxDOT executive director. "They are a creative expression of individuality. Once a driver gets a personalized plate with a phrase that they really like, they can hold onto it forever."

Personalized plates are available through TxDOT or county tax offices for \$40 per year, in addition to regular registration fees.

Money raised from personalized license plates goes to the state's General Revenue Fund, where it is used for various state services and programs. In a one-year period ending on August 31, 2001, personalized plates accounted for approximately \$3.2 million of that fund.

Personalized license plates accommodate up to six alpha or numeric characters. Motorists can purchase a set of personalized plates at anytime, regardless of when the vehicle registration expires.

Applications for personalized plates are available at county tax offices, on TxDOT's web site (www.dot.state.tx.us), by calling the TxDOT Help Desk at (512) 465-7611, or by calling TxDOT's Fax-On-Demand at (888) 232-7033.



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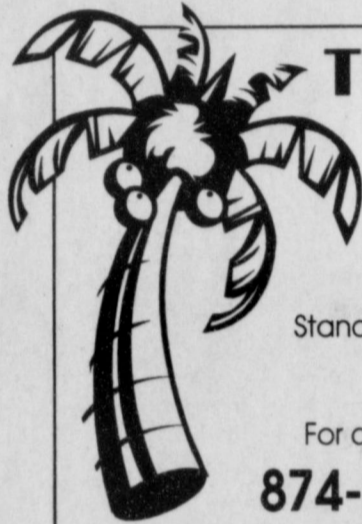


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## Obituaries

### Hollingsworth

Private graveside services and interment for Louis Dale Hollingsworth, age 69, were held at the Claude Cemetery. Memorial services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 26, 2002, in the First Baptist Church in Panhandle with Bob Thomas of Crown of Texas Hospice, officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Hollingsworth died Thursday, May 23, 2002, in Claude. He was born August 12, 1932, in Amarillo and graduated from Claude High School in 1950 and Texas Tech in 1954 and received a commission as a 2nd Lt. in the Air Force. He served in the Air Force from September 1954 until September 1957 and was released from active duty at James Connally AFT in Waco as a Navigator. He was released from inactive Reserves as a Captain in 1970. He was a lifetime resident of Armstrong County. He married Jean Hudgins on July 19, 1954, at Amarillo. He had worked for the USDA Soil and Water Conservation Service at Claude from 1961-66; designed and constructed fertilizer applicators at Amarillo Air Force Base from 1966-67; and was an Engineering Technician for USDA South West Great Plains Research Center at Bushland 1967-69. He received a Master of Science in Agriculture Engineering from Texas Tech University in December 1972 and a Master of Agriculture from WTSU on May 16, 1975. He worked as an agronomist at Texas Tech Research Farm from 1969-73; taught agriculture at Clarendon College 1973-75; and worked at the Research Center at Halfway, Texas 1975-77 before transferring to Texas A&M Research Center at Bushland as their Agronomist, retiring in 1986 to continue farming in Armstrong County full time. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Panhandle and the Texas Retired Teachers Association. He achieved Champion National Stubble Mulching contest at Wichita Falls in 1962; USDA SCS Certificate of Merit - Panhandle Work Unit in 1965; Outstanding Conservation Farmer, NW Texas - Fort Worth Press in 1967; Form Worth Press Conservationist of the Year - Lions International in 1968; Outstanding Young Farmer, Soil Conservation District - Claude in 1968; and WTSU Agriculture Honorary Society in 1974.

He was preceded in death by his

father, W.L. Hollingsworth and an aunt, Grace Wiegman.

Survivors include his mother, Fern of Panhandle; his wife, Jean of the home; daughters Katherine Brown and husband Robert of Weatherford, and Karla Jenkins and husband Jr. R. of Whitman, Nebraska; a son, Robert Dale Hollingsworth of Claude; eight grandchildren, Holli and Kody Brown, Ross and Ransom Hollingsworth, Jeanna, Nathan, Joshua, and Jacob Jenkins.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers memorials be made to Johnstown Rodeo Bible Camp, c/o J.R. Jenkins, 13675 Husker Lane, Whitman, NE 68066; Weatherford Equestrian Drill Team "Riding for the Cure," c/o Trisha Carter, 1704 Cut Off Road, Weatherford, TX 76086; or a favorite charity.

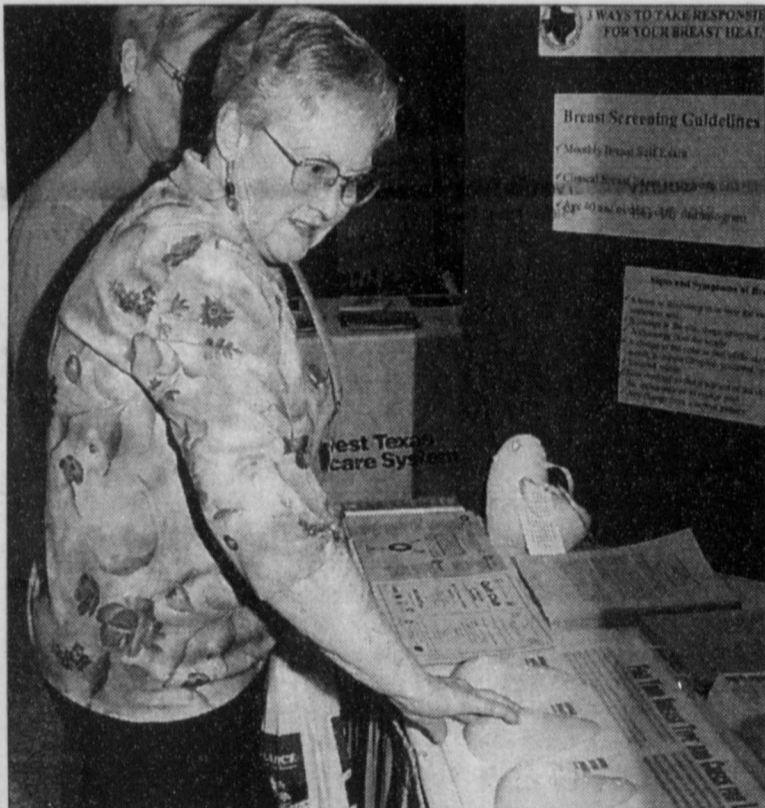
### Myers

Funeral services for Orval Leonard "Bud" Myers, age 86, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 28, 2002, in Robertson Chapel of Memories in Clarendon with Rev. Darrell Burton, Pastor of Martin Baptist Church, officiating. Graveside services and interments were held at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday in Truscott Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Myers died Friday, May 24, 2002, in Amarillo. He was born July 31, 1915, in Truscott, Knox County, Texas, and lived in Lelia Lake from 1982 until 2001, when he moved to Clarendon. He married Helen Aline Morrow on May 21, 1946, at Truscott. He was employed by Exxon Corporation for 35 years before he retired and had farmed and ranched most of his life. He was a US Marine Corps veteran of World War II and a member of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Myers of Clarendon; two daughters, Peggy Joyce Spencer of Portland, Oregon, Patricia Diane Williamson of Dumas; three sons, Tommy Lynn Myers of Amarillo, Buddy Lee Myers of Fort Worth, Larry Don Myers of Pampa; one brother, Wilson Myers of Crowell; seven grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 South Jefferson, Amarillo, TX 79101.



### Hands-on learning

Joyce Combs looks on as Frankie Miller participates in an exhibit sponsored by the Harrington Cancer Center during the annual Donley County Health and Wealth Fair held Wednesday. The exhibit allows women to experience how a lump in the breast feels to aid in early detection. Participants took part in a variety of medical tests and information booths about health and financial matters.

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**Clarendon Lions Club** Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. Jerry Woodard, Boss Lion Monty Hysinger, Secretary

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**FOR SALE:** 100 ac. Farm land 4 miles south of Lelia Lake. Deer, quail, and dove hunting. Domestic well. 874-2528, leave message. 21-cffc

**NEAR WELLINGTON** - 240 ac., 2 flowing creeks, lots of trees, on pavement, good hunting and fishing. Several other large places available, same area. Offered exclusively by Whitaker Real Estate, 806-356-6100. 23-2tc

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 76 Chamberlain, Howardwick. Overlooks golf course with a view of Greenbelt Lake. Three bedroom, two living areas, oversized garage, and storage building. 874-3849. No realtors, please. 23-1tc

### FOR RENT

**APARTMENT FOR RENT:** 2 bedroom. 874-3931. 21-3tc

### FARM SUPPLIES

**RED TOP CANE SEED,** cleaned, bagged, and treated. Call Gayland or John at 1-800-299-9273, Hereford. 13-cffc

### LOST/FOUND

**LOST:** Small Yorkie. Has collar with no tags. Answers to Fancy. 874-0069. 23-1tc

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### GARAGE SALES

**NINE FAMILY GARAGE SALE** at Quail Community Building, one mile north of traffic light at Quail. Thursday, May 30 and Friday, May 31 - 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturday, June 1, 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Furniture, washer and dryer, lots of baby clothes and accessories, lots of clothes of all sizes. 23-1tc

**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday, June 1, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. 507 W. 7th. Mary K Cosmetics, stove, lots of misc. 23-1tc

**GARAGE SALE:** Friday and Saturday beginning both mornings at 8:00. Collectibles, books, furniture, old tools, and lots more. Location is one mile north on FM 3257 (west side of Lake Greenbelt Road). 23-1tc

**BIG SALE - Rain or Shine.** Everything including kitchen sink May 30-31, 8:00-4:00. 4th and Goodnight. 70 bags of cellulose insulation \$2 a bag; bicycle built for two, \$20. 23-1tc

### FOR SALE

**TRAILERS FOR SALE:** 14 ft. with ramp, 10 ft. with ramp. 874-3757. 17-cffc

**FOR SALE:** Registered Lab puppies. Call 806-256-5473 after 4:00 p.m. 23-2tp

**FOR SALE:** IBM 486-57 computer, IBM VGA color monitor, keyboard, mouse - \$50; Panasonic comp. with monitor printer & keyboard - \$20. 874-5334. 23-1tp

### AUTOMOBILES

**1986 CHEVROLET BLAZER** - Two doors, 4 WD, CD player, \$1,600. 874-2902. 23-1tp

### THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone for your many deeds of kindness during the illness and death of our mother. Thanks for your prayers, visits, food, flowers, cards, and calls. A special thanks to the ladies for preparing and serving the family meal at the Community Fellowship Church. To Brother Knowles for the beautiful service. To Shiela Wade, Bruce and Gwynne Howard for the beautiful music. To the casket bearers, Delbert, Pat, and the VFW Ladies Auxiliary. She loved all of you. May God bless each of you.

**The Mildred Housden Family**  
Kenneth, Sammie, & family  
Melvin & children

### HELP WANTED

**IMMEDIATE OPENING** - Assistant to the President Clarendon Economic Development Corporation. Position involves working closely with the President to carry out many administrative duties including managing and overseeing project reporting, performance, and payments. The position also involves handling many contacts for project organizations and dealing with routine inquiries from them. Knowledge of computer software is critical. CEDC currently uses Microsoft Word, Excel, and Outlook; and ACTI contact management software. Extensive experience using the Internet and email is required. Some knowledge and experience with financial reports and accounting statements is also required. This is a part time position requiring a minimum of 20 hours per week. Some out of town travel will be required. Successful applicant must have reliable transportation, clean driving record, and proof of current insurance. Must be bondable. Interested person may submit a resume with three professional references and salary requirements to: CEDC, PO Box 848, Clarendon, Texas 79226. Telephone or office inquiries will no be considered; only written submission of interest in the position together with information requested will be considered. 22-2tc

**HELP WANTED:** PM waitress, 2 to 8. Great summer job. Kings Country Kale, 664-8105 or come by 315 S. Kearney. 22-cffc

**HELP WANTED:** Dependable, hard working, able to work long hours. Apply in person. References required. Wallace Monument Company. 22-cffc

**4 COUNTY GARAGE DOORS & MORE** - More than just garage doors, we're looking for dependable laborer. Lazy, non-workers need not apply. 806-867-1013. 23-1tp

### SERVICES

**ASSISTED LIVING HOME** has nice apartment for elderly or disabled person or couple. Two large rooms plus private bath, private entrance. Decorate as home or will furnish. All meals, laundry, and physical assistance provided. Very pleasant. \$2,000 monthly for apartment. Single room - \$1,400 monthly. Medicaid (CBA) or private. 874-5000. State license #001006. Call Suzie to ask questions. 42-cffc

**CUSTOM BAILING,** swathing, and hauling. Large round bales, small square bales. Larry Bennett, 874-9404. 18-8tp

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### SERVICES

**CARPENTER WORK** - Large or small jobs. Call Dickie Bennett at 874-2362. 33-cffc

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**CLARENDON COLLEGE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
Clarendon College will hold a public hearing on Thursday, June 6, 2002, on the Carl Perkins Annual Budget for fiscal year 2002-2003. The hearing will be held in the VIP Room of the Bairfield Activity Center, Clarendon College Campus, Clarendon, Texas, at 1:00 p.m. 22-2tc

### HEDLEY ISD SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

The Hedley ISD announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided at the Hedley School Cafeteria for all children 18 years of age and younger. The meals will be served Monday through Friday from June 3 through June 21. Breakfast will be served at 9:30 a.m. and lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. People who are eligible to participate in the program must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, or political belief. Anyone who believes that they have been discriminated against should write immediately to: Director, Civil Rights Division, MC W-106, Texas Department of Human Service, PO Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030 or the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington D.C. 20250. Note: Discrimination complaints based on religion or political beliefs must be referred only to the Director, Civil Rights Division, Texas Department of Human Services. 22-2tc

### INVITATION FOR BIDS

Donley County Commissioners' Court will accept bids for year 2002-2003 for motor fuel for county vehicles - for standard quality unleaded fuel and treated diesel. Must have 24-hour credit card availability. Bids will be opened on July 29, 2002, called Commissioners' Court. Donley County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids must be submitted sealed and no faxed bids will be accepted. Contact County Judge Jack Hall, 806-874-3625. 22-2tc

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #9901 CLARENDON COLLEGE IS SOLICITING PROPOSALS FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING THE SERVICES OF A CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AT RISK.

Clarendon College is planning to build a new Livestock and Equine Center on property located on the West end of the College campus. The Center will include a show ring, equine and livestock pens, a round pen, a main

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arena, and other areas to support the events planned for the new Center. The Center will be available for use during the Spring Semester of 2003. Full information on proposals and selection criteria may be obtained from Dr. Myles Shelton, President, Clarendon College, Administration Building, 1122 College Drive, PO Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or by phoning (806) 874-3571. Proposals are to be received by 2:00 p.m. on Monday, June 17, 2002, the "Due Date." Clarendon College reserves the right to negotiate with any/all proposers at any time, before or after submission of a proposal. Clarendon College reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities. 23-2tc

**!!! NOTICE !!!**  
**SPECIAL EDUCATION RECORDS**  
Held by Eastern Panhandle Shared Services Arrangement, Shamrock, Texas. Eastern Panhandle SSA is giving notice to destroy the Special Education records of students with disabilities (including speech) who graduated or were dismissed from Special Education between June 1994 and May 1995. These records involve students who attending the following schools:  
ALLISON ISD  
CANADIAN ISD  
CLARENDON ISD  
FORT ELLIOTT CIDS (Briscoe and Mobeetie)  
HEDLEY CISD  
HIGGINS ISD  
KELTON ISD  
LAKEVIEW ISD  
MCLEAN ISD  
MIAMI ISD  
SANNORWOOD ISD  
WELLINGTON ISD  
WHEELER ISD

Parents or students have the right to obtain these records rather than have them destroyed. These records may be needed to assist in obtaining Social Security benefits, exemptions for college tests, or other purposes. We will not destroy these records until July 15, 2002.

If you wish to have these records, please contact: Joline Wilson, Director; Eastern Panhandle Shared Services Arrangement; 517 South Wall, Shamrock, Texas 79079; (806) 256-2592. 23-1tc

**THE CLARENDON CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT** is accepting proposals on a new 47-passenger bus. Contact the Administration Office for specifications at 806-874-2062. We reserve the right to accept any or all proposals. Bids will be accepted until 12:00 noon on June 7, 2002. 23-2tc

### REAL ESTATE

**CLARENDON HOUSE & 9.3 ACRES** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, kitchen, attached 2 car garage, concrete cellar, well with sub. pump, various out buildings & storage bins. Joins city on South. Originally \$55,000. REDUCED TO \$48,500.

**CLARENDON HOUSE & 15 ACRES** - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, living, kitchen, den, barn and other out buildings, well with sub. pump. Joins city on East for \$30,000.

**CLARENDON HOUSE & 98.87 ACRES** - 4 miles N/E ON PAVEMENT, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, living, kitchen/dining/den, utility, well with sub. pump, 2 storage buildings, 97.4 acres in CRP with \$2,830 annual payment. For sale at \$69,000.

**WEST CLARENDON** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, utility, sunroom, central heat, car port, storage shed, fruit trees, corner lot at 700 S. Johns St. for \$30,000.

**LELIA LAKE - HOUSE & 2 1/2 ACRES** - 1681 sq. ft., stucco, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, living, dining, garden room, unattached garage, like-new metal roof, well with submersible pump, acreage is fenced, reasonably priced at \$35,000.

**GREENBELT - VERY NICE & READY TO MOVE IN** - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen/dining/living, utility, central heat and air, some furniture will remain with the house, car port, fenced back yard, RV pad with hookup, 4 storage buildings, all on landscaped lot at 182 Angel for \$40,000.

### Fred Clifford

Office: 806/874-9318  
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1005 W. 7th Street  
Clarendon  
Representing Joe T. Lovell Real Estate

### CLARENDON

- 1009 W. 8th. Two bedroom, 1 bath, nice and clean, 1 car garage, storage bldg., cellar. \$25,000.
- 618 S. Parks. Brick, 4 bedroom, 1 bath, cellar, fresh paint and some new carpet, partly remodeled on two lots. \$50,000 \$39,000
- 3 1/2 acres with nice shop. 1109 W. 8th Street. \$25,000 \$21,000
- Choice restricted lots with underground utilities in west Clarendon.
- Hwy. 70 and Hwy. 287. Three corner lots with brick commercial building. Approx. sq. ft. 2,080. CH/A, two bathrooms, currently used as a Doctor's office. Lots of possibilities. Approx. 7,975 sq. ft. of asphalt parking. \$80,000.

### DONLEY COUNTY

- 100 ac. with 1,600 sq. ft. home, barn, two wells, beautiful view. \$195,000.

### GREENBELT LAKE

- 338 Becky. Three lots with marble siding 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, central heat and air, 2 car garage, fireplace. \$55,000
- 215 Ten Bears Trail. Brick 5 bedroom home with 3 baths, lake front, beautiful beach, four lots. \$325,000.

### HALL COUNTY

- 792 acs. 2 dirt tanks. One well, beautiful canyon, \$275 per acre.
- 990 acs. farm and ranch, irrigation wells, nice home, excellent hunting. \$390 per ac.

### SOLD BRISCOE COUNTY

- 3915 acs. ranch land, 6 wells, 4 dirt tanks. Borders Prairie Dog Fork of the Red River. Battle Creek runs through Northwest sections. Good hunting. \$250 per ac.

**Jimmy Garland Real Estate**  
874-3757

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**INVITATION FOR BIDS**  
The City of Clarendon will receive sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. Friday, June 14, 2002, at PO Box 1089, or 119 S. Sully St. in Clarendon, Texas 79226 at which time the bids will be opened on the following items.  
1. Interior and exterior renovation of the Clarendon RR Depot.

Full information and bid specification may be obtained from the City of Clarendon, PO Box 1089 or by phoning Linda Smith at 806-874-3438. The City of Clarendon reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to negotiate.  
Leonard "Tex" Selvidge, Mayor  
23-2tc

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### REAL ESTATE

### FOR SALE

**CLARENDON - HOUSE**  
**COMPLETELY REMODELED** - Early American, Victorian, 2,656 sq. ft., two story, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen with built-ins, dining, living, den, central heat and air, basement, hot tub, patio, unattached garage/storage, sprinklers front and back, new - sewer line, water line, and wiring, fenced backyard at 420 W. 4th for \$400,000. \$85,000.

**PRETTY RED BRICK** - 2024 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living/dining/den, kitchen with breakfast nook, central heat and ref. air, one and two car unattached garages, concrete cellar, fenced backyard, landscaped, all on large corner curbed lot at 313 W. 4th for \$69,900.

**NEED LOTS OF ROOM?** - 2 story, 2,416 sq. ft. (1,456 down, 960 up), stucco, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen with built-ins, dining, den, large utility, basement with easy entry, attached hobby room with 1/2 bath, 1-car attached garage, unattached 2 car garage/shop/barn, well or city water option, fenced back yard at 602 Browning for \$62,500.

**NICE BRICK** - 2 bedroom (plus basement for optional third bedroom), 1 bath, nice kitchen, with built-ins, dining, living, central heat & air, unattached garage with opener, also nice 1-car carport, fenced back yard, yard sprinklers, on curbed lots, all well maintained and ready to move in at 618 S. Gorst for \$62,500.

**LOOKING FOR HOME & LARGE SHOP?** Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen with dishwasher and range, living, NEW central heat and air, large unattached 1,040 sq. ft. shop/garage with auto door openers and work bench, fenced back yard with dog kennel at 1010 E. 3rd for \$44,500.

**LARGE HOUSE & SHOP BUILDING** - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, modern kitchen with built-in Gen-air cook top and double oven, dishwasher, utility, large den/living/dining area with wood burner fireplace, concrete cellar, well or city water option, 121 sq. ft. storage/well house bldg., 1,200 sq. ft. shop all on 3 lots at 203 S. Wells for \$54,900. REDUCED TO \$48,000.

**RECENTLY TOTALLY REMODELED** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living, utility, central heat & air, metal siding, 1 car garage, 1 car port, cellar, fenced back yard, storage building, @ 610 W. 3rd for \$57,500. REDUCED TO \$48,000.

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**CLARENDON - HUNTING RANCH** - 615 acres m/l, 5 miles south of Clarendon, enter from paved F/M road, includes small acreage on rim of canyon for possible building sites with beautiful unrestricted view, all grass on rolling to rough terrain, DEER, QUAIL, AND TURKEY frequent the installed feeders and drink from two wells, one with submersible pump and one with windmill. Will not be available long at \$310 per acre.

**CLAUDE** - 972 acres 6 miles west, 1/2 mile frontage on paved FM 1151, 193.8 acres in CRP (\$6,074.00 annual income), balance in grass, 3 domestic wells (owner would sell 655 acres only or sell all together) - a good investment at \$375.00 per acre.

**LELIA LAKE - HOUSE AND 2 1/2 ACRES** - 1,681 sq. ft., stucco, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, living, dining, garden room, unattached garage, like-new metal roof, well with submersible pump, acreage is fenced, reasonably priced at \$35,000.

**ASHTOLA** - Trailer house, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, kitchen, living, large patio, utility, central heat, (trailer and patio/porch completely covered with a second free-standing roof), well, chain link fenced yard, unattached garage, cellar, small barn and corral all on 1 1/4 acres for \$19,500.

**LELIA LAKE - ALL GRASS** - 160 ACRES South of Lelia Lake - surrounded by ranch land on 3 sides, good for hunting deer, turkey, quail, and dove. Financing negotiable - for \$69,000.

**LELIA LAKE FARM/RANCH** - 120 Ac. cultivated, 40 Ac. grass - South of Lelia Lake, 6" irrigation well, 1/4 mi. underground pipe, 2 - 1/4 mi. side rolls, 292 Chev. engine negotiable, domestic well with sub. pump, joins major ranch making for very good deer, turkey, quail, and dove hunting. Financing negotiable - for \$106,000.

**GREENBELT - WOW!! 5 BEDROOM (yes - 5) BRICK**, 2 full bath, kitchen/dining, living/den, utility, central heat and air, attached 2 car garage with openers, also double carport, concrete cellar, pool with deck, concrete cellar, boat storage building, yard building, landscaped and great view of lake and near boat ramp at Lease Lot A in Lakeview Park for \$69,500.

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**Joe T. Lovell Real Estate**  
Joe Lovell - 874-9318 • Phil Fletcher - 930-4604  
Fred Clifford - 874-2415

### Sharp, Conatser take first place at national contest

Alex Sharp and Skyler Conatser of Hedley recently competed at the American Cheerpower Spirit Challenge National Championship at Six Flags.

Alex and Skyler are part of a team out of Amarillo called Cheer-nastics, and the team took first place at the competition. The girls have been to several small competitions this year, and their team has won each of them.

Both girls attended Hedley schools and travel to Amarillo to work out with this traveling competition team.

Alex is the daughter of Archie



Alex Sharp and Skyler Conatser

Enterprise Digital Photo

and Marlee Sharp of Hedley. Skyler is the daughter of John and Diane Conatser of Memphis.

Anyone interested in trying out

for this team for next year can contact Diane Conatser at 259-2830. Participants must be in first through twelfth grade to compete.

### Sheriff's Report:

## Officers make several arrests here last week

**May 20**  
3:30 a.m. - To Sheriff's Office transporting two juveniles.  
3:50 a.m. - Checking for possible prowler on Browning St.  
3:54 a.m. - To Sheriff's Office transporting third juvenile runaways from New Mexico. Advised DPS of wrecked vehicle 1/2 mile W. of town.  
5:40 a.m. - Escorting juveniles to N.W.T.H. via ambulance.  
9:00 a.m. - District Court.  
5:26 p.m. - To residence in 400 block of E. Rosenfield taking report of stolen/missing property.  
7:15 p.m. - Dispatched to location on morning traffic accident.  
8:44 p.m. - Out at residence in 500 block S. Jefferson.  
11:21 p.m. - Responding to call in 300 block of W. 2nd.

**May 21**  
12:50 a.m. - Serving search warrant at residence in 300 block of Ellerbe St.  
1:18 a.m. - To jail with two males in custody for possession of marijuana.  
1:24 a.m. - To jail with one female in custody for possession of marijuana.  
6:06 p.m. - To Hedley for possible assault.  
6:20 p.m. - No arrests.  
7:58 p.m. - Out at residence in Ashtola for family assistance.  
8:36 p.m. - Out at residence in Lelia Lake.  
10:17 p.m. - To Sheriff's Office to take female into custody for terroristic threat.

**May 22**  
10:00 a.m. - One male booked into jail awaiting transfer to rehab.

8:10 p.m. - One male booked into jail revoke probation for possession of marijuana.  
9:05 p.m. - Checking on the reported sale of motor from parts yard.  
10:50 p.m. - Sheriff to Sheriff's Office to assist with family problem.

**May 23**  
1:45 a.m. - Checking open door on Main Street, Hedley.

**May 24**  
12:27 p.m. - Checking reported cattle out at Giles hills.  
3:44 p.m. - All emergency vehicles to traffic accident SW of Hedley on US 287.  
4:56 p.m. - Putting up a calf near Giles hills.

**May 25**  
5:07 a.m. - Out at residence on 6th and Carhart.  
11:54 a.m. - Out at residence in 8009 block of E. 3rd.  
3:41 p.m. - Responding to fight 3 miles W. on US 287.  
3:50 p.m. - Dispatched 9 miles W. on US 287 where driver and passenger tossing debris from vehicle.  
4:17 p.m. - Open door on Sherwood St., Howardwick.  
4:25 p.m. - All units searching for possible

downed aircraft.  
9:34 p.m. - Out with pedestrian on N. SH 70.

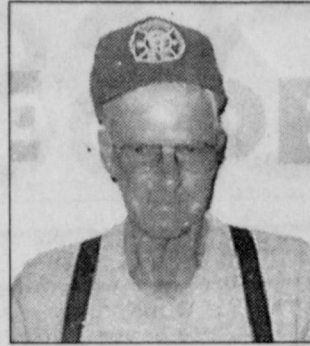
10:36 p.m. - All units to domestic in 800 block of S. Koogole.  
10:43 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody.

11:17 p.m. - Welfare check at lake.  
11:59 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody.

**May 26**  
4:07 a.m. - Assisting EMS on call in 300 block of E. 6th.  
1:02 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody.  
1:43 p.m. - Responding to trespass call in 100 block of S. Gorst.  
3:11 p.m. - Sheriff to jail with one male in custody.  
6:12 p.m. - Out at residence in 900 block of Rosenfield.  
6:43 p.m. - Responding to hang up on 911 in 800 block of Cooke St.  
10:35 p.m. - All units paged to traffic accident E. of Giles.  
11:32 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody.

**Summary**  
Arrests - 14  
Fire - 2  
Ambulance - 16

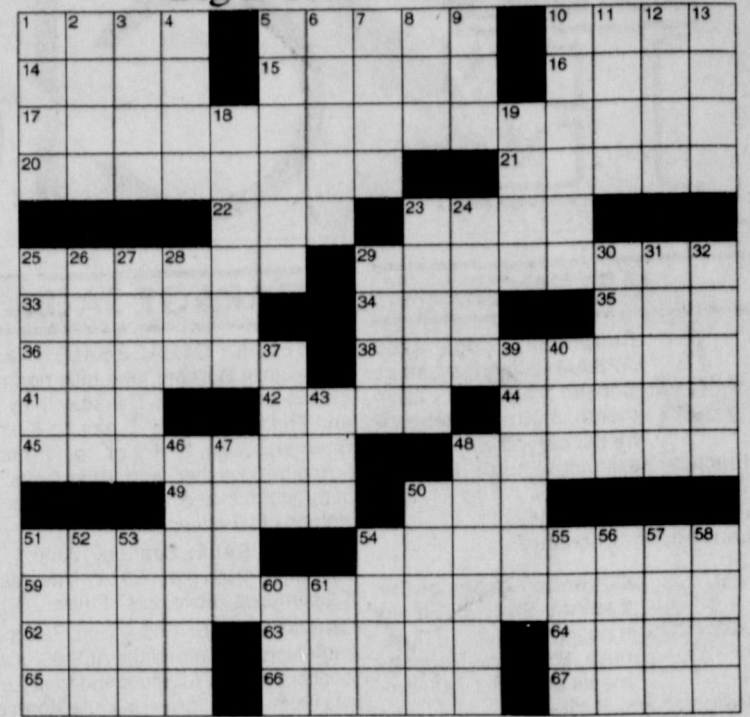
### Your Local Firefighter Profile #21



#### DELMAR G. WIGGS

Delmar has been a member of the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department for 12 years. He is employed by Valor Telecom and has been in the telecommunications industry for 36 years. He and his wife Dianna have been married 42 years, and they have two children, Billy and Rebekah Lynn.

### Big E Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**  
1. Imitated  
5. Not carbonated  
10. Exempt  
14. Myth (Spanish)  
15. Heron genus  
16. Woman of aristocratic family  
17. Foreign cars (three words)  
20. Slight fracture  
21. Anise-flavored liquor (plural)  
22. Mauna \_\_\_\_\_, Hawaiian volcano  
23. "\_\_\_\_\_ the Man" Musial, baseball player  
25. Speaker  
29. Nazi Party emblem  
33. Electronic communication  
34. Paddle  
35. Compass point (abbr.)  
36. Sounds  
38. Cooped up, in a way  
41. Established custom or practice  
42. Wings  
44. Ancient  
45. Affixed  
48. Signals  
49. Used of cheese
- DOWN**  
1. Female domestic  
2. Em  
3. Small, ornamental bag  
4. Thomas Wilson \_\_\_\_\_, U.S. reformer  
5. Benefactor  
6. Mineral  
7. Baseless  
8. Bulgarian currency  
9. Tai  
10. Way to exhibit  
11. \_\_\_\_\_ matazz  
12. Root of taro plant  
13. Unfedged or nesting hawk  
18. Gene  
19. Flatties  
23. Lowland  
24. Tropical, starchy, edible tuber
25. Monkey genus  
26. Make somebody laugh  
27. Loafs  
28. \_\_\_\_\_ Taylor, megastar  
29. Soul and calypso song  
30. Place in grave or tomb  
31. Was in resting position, in a way  
32. Yellow-fever mosquito  
37. Particular instance of selling  
39. Deli item  
40. Compass point (abbr.)  
43. Ran  
46. Ballroom dances  
47. Southeast Nigerian people  
48. Repents  
50. Take satisfaction  
51. Type of mollusk  
52. Dalai \_\_\_\_\_  
53. Leave out  
54. Sound unit  
55. Federal job-safety group  
56. Afrikaans  
57. Wyatt \_\_\_\_\_ O.K. Corral  
58. Database management system (abbr.)  
60. Salesperson (informal)  
61. Central mail bureau (abbr.)

## Tax-free Municipal Bonds 5.20%

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Alex and Skyler are part of a team out of Amarillo called Cheer-nastics, and the team took first place at the competition. The girls have been to several small competitions this year, and their team has won each of them.

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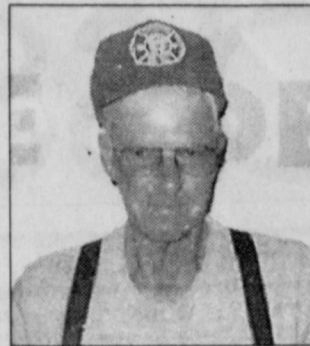
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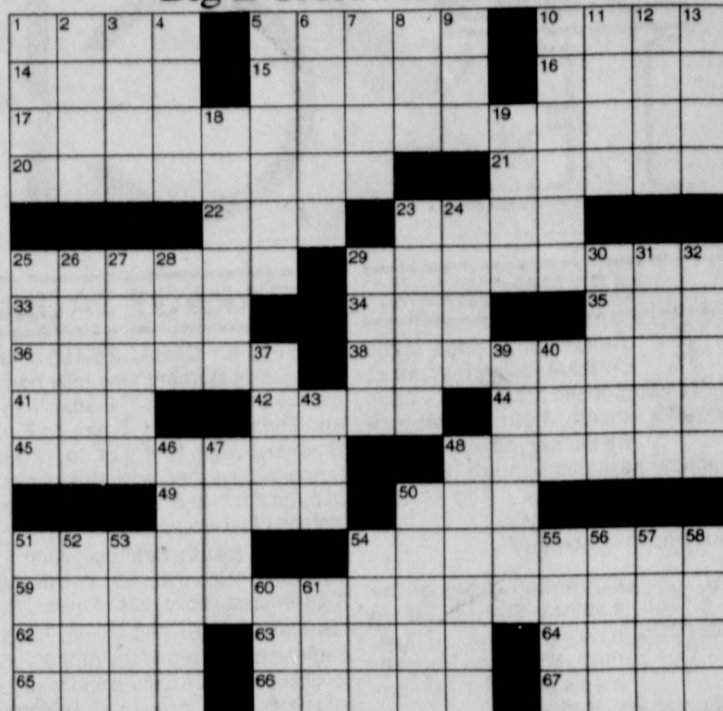
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### Your Local Firefighter Profile #21



**DELMAR G. WIGGS**  
Delmar has been a member of the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department for 12 years. He is employed by Valor Telecom and has been in the telecommunications industry for 36 years. He and his wife Dianna have been married 42 years, and they have two children, Billy and Rebekah Lynn.

### Big E Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1. Imitated
  - 5. Not carbonated
  - 10. Exempt
  - 14. Myth (Spanish)
  - 15. Heron genus
  - 16. Woman of aristocratic family
  - 17. Foreign cars (three words)
  - 20. Slight fracture
  - 21. Anise-flavored liquor (plural)
  - 22. Mauna \_\_\_\_\_, Hawaiian volcano
  - 23. \_\_\_\_\_ the Man? Musial, baseball player
  - 25. Speaker
  - 29. Nazi Party emblem
  - 33. Electronic communication
  - 34. Paddle
  - 35. Compass point (abbr.)
  - 36. Sounds
  - 38. Cooped up, in a way
  - 41. Established custom or practice
  - 42. Wings
  - 44. Anoint
  - 45. Affixed
  - 48. Signals
  - 49. Used of cheese
  - 50. Spanish currency (abbr.)
  - 51. Climbed (archaic)
  - 54. Advertised
  - 59. Foreign cars (two words)
  - 62. Dogfish genus
  - 63. Ancient lyric poem
  - 64. Any physical damage
  - 65. Floor coverings
  - 66. Corn breads
  - 67. Mountain chain
- DOWN**
- 1. Female domestic
  - 2. Em
  - 3. Small, ornamental bag
  - 4. Thomas Wilson \_\_\_\_\_, U.S. reformer
  - 5. Benefactor
  - 6. Mineral
  - 7. Baseless
  - 8. Bulgarian currency
  - 9. Tai
  - 10. Way to exhibit
  - 11. \_\_\_\_\_ matazz
  - 12. Root of taro plant
  - 13. Unfedged or nesting hawk
  - 18. Gene
  - 19. Ratites
  - 23. Lowland
  - 24. Tropical, starchy, edible tuber
  - 25. Monkey genus
  - 26. Make somebody laugh
  - 27. Leafs
  - 28. \_\_\_\_\_ Taylor, megastar
  - 29. Soul and calypso song
  - 30. Place in grave or tomb
  - 31. Was in resting position, in a way
  - 32. Yellow-fever mosquito
  - 37. Particular instance of selling
  - 39. Deli item
  - 40. Compass point (abbr.)
  - 43. Ran
  - 46. Ballroom dances
  - 47. Southeast Nigerian people
  - 48. Repents
  - 50. Take satisfaction
  - 51. Type of mollusk
  - 52. Dalai \_\_\_\_\_
  - 53. Leave out
  - 54. Sound unit
  - 55. Federal job-safety group
  - 56. Afrikaans
  - 57. Wyatt \_\_\_\_\_, O.K. Corral
  - 58. Database management system (abbr.)
  - 60. Salesperson (informal)
  - 61. Central mail bureau (abbr.)

### Sheriff's Report:

### Officers make several arrests here last week

**May 20**  
3:30 a.m. - To Sheriff's Office transporting two juveniles.  
3:50 a.m. - Checking for possible prowler on Browning St.  
3:54 a.m. - To Sheriff's Office transporting third juvenile runaways from New Mexico. Advised DPS of wrecked vehicle 1/2 mile W. of town.  
5:40 a.m. - Escorting juveniles to N.W.T.H. via ambulance.  
9:00 a.m. - District Court.  
5:26 p.m. - To residence in 400 block of E. Rosenfield taking report of stolen/missing property.  
7:15 p.m. - Dispatched to location on morning traffic accident.  
8:44 p.m. - Out at residence in 500 block S. Jefferson.  
11:21 p.m. - Responding to call in 300 block of W. 2nd.

8:10 p.m. - One male booked into jail revoke probation for possession of marijuana.  
9:05 p.m. - Checking on the reported sale of motor from parts yard.  
10:50 p.m. - Sheriff to Sheriff's Office to assist with family problem.

**May 23**  
1:45 a.m. - Checking open door on Main Street, Hedley.

**May 24**  
12:27 p.m. - Checking reported cattle out at Giles hills.  
3:44 p.m. - All emergency vehicles to traffic accident SW of Hedley on US 287.  
4:56 p.m. - Putting up a calf near Giles hills.

**May 25**  
5:07 a.m. - Out at residence on 6th and Carhart.  
11:54 a.m. - Out at residence in 8009 block of E. 3rd.  
3:41 p.m. - Responding to fight 3 miles W. on US 287.  
3:50 p.m. - Dispatched 9 miles W. on US 287 where driver and passenger tossing debris from vehicle.  
4:17 p.m. - Open door on Sherwood St., Howardwick.  
4:25 p.m. - All units searching for possible

downed aircraft.  
9:34 p.m. - Out with pedestrian on N. SH 70.  
10:36 p.m. - All units to domestic in 800 block of S. Koogle.  
10:43 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody.  
11:17 p.m. - Welfare check at lake.  
11:59 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody.

**May 26**  
4:07 a.m. - Assisting EMS on call in 300 block of E. 6th.  
1:02 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody.  
1:43 p.m. - Responding to trespass call in 100 block of S. Gorst.  
3:11 p.m. - Sheriff to jail with one male in custody.  
6:12 p.m. - Out at residence in 900 block of Rosenfield.  
6:43 p.m. - Responding to hang up on 911 in 800 block of Cooke St.  
10:35 p.m. - All units paged to traffic accident E. of Giles.  
11:32 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody.

**Summary**  
Arrests - 14  
Fire - 2  
Ambulance - 16

**May 21**  
12:50 a.m. - Serving search warrant at residence in 300 block of Ellerbe St.  
1:18 a.m. - To jail with two males in custody for possession of marijuana.  
1:24 a.m. - To jail with one female in custody for possession of marijuana.  
6:06 p.m. - To Hedley for possible assault.  
6:20 p.m. - No arrests.  
7:58 p.m. - Out at residence in Ashtola for family assistance.  
8:36 p.m. - Out at residence in Lelia Lake.  
10:17 p.m. - To Sheriff's Office to take female into custody for terroristic threat.

**May 22**  
10:00 a.m. - One male booked into jail awaiting transfer to rehab.

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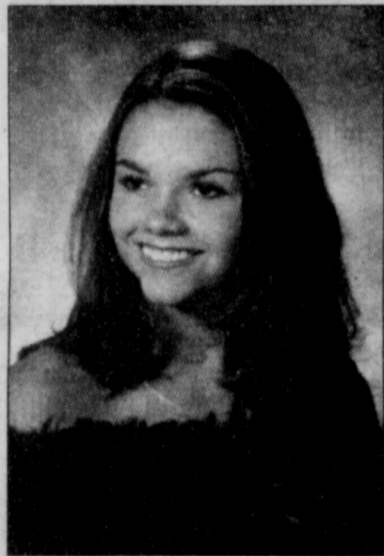
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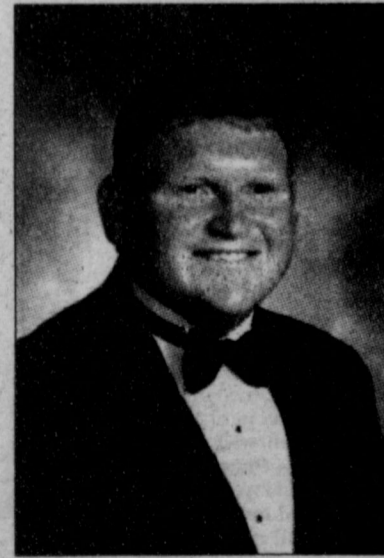
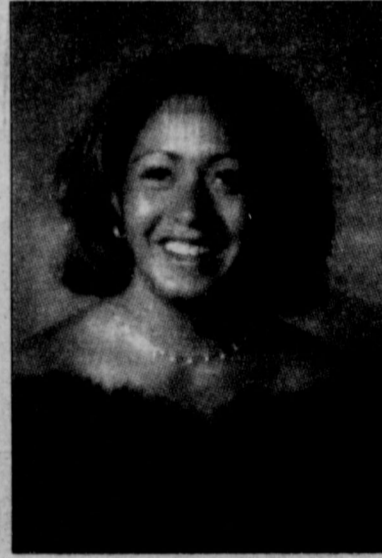
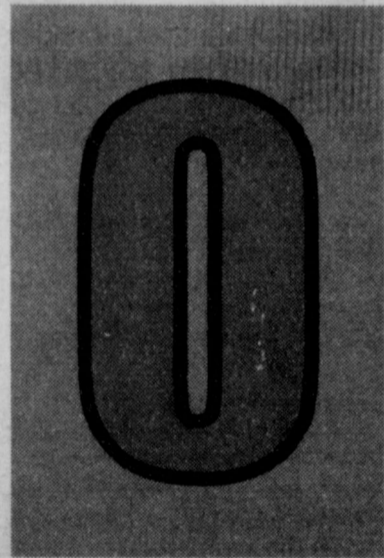
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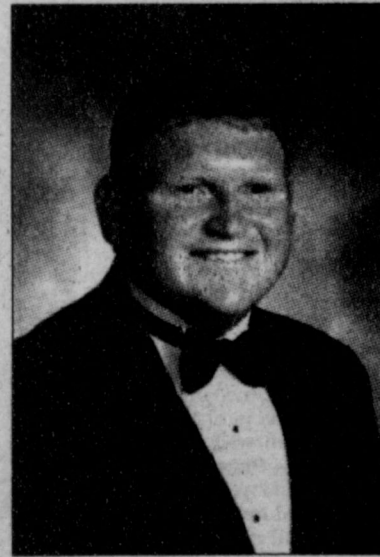
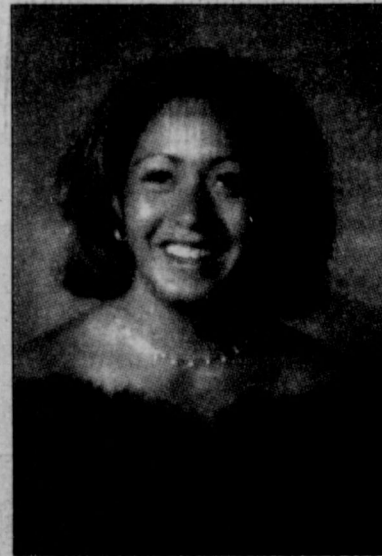
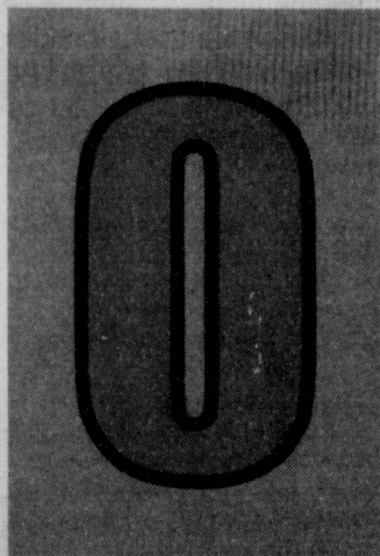
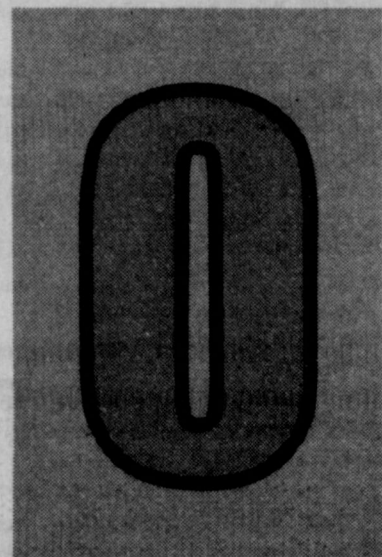
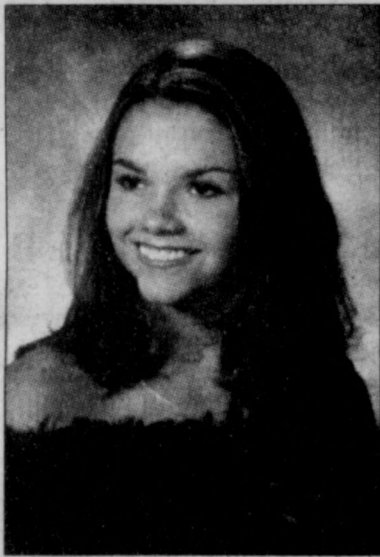
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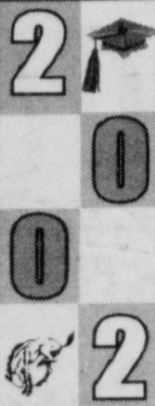


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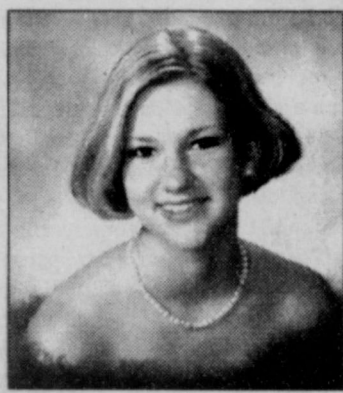
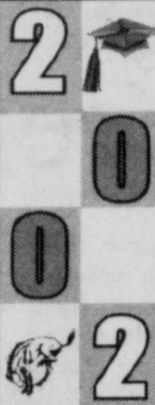
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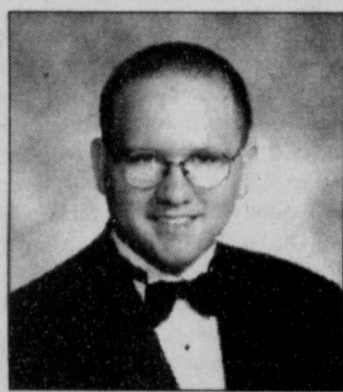
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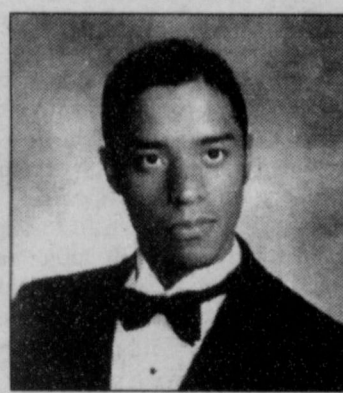
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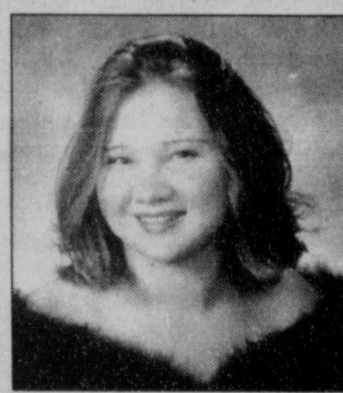
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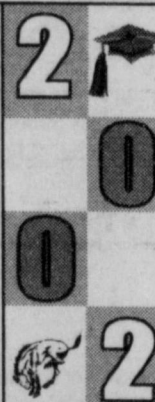
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## Lady Bronco softball team makes regional quarterfinals

By Janey Aduddell

This season started out great for the Lady Broncos' softball team. "Our first practice was a step ahead of last year's first practice," said Coach Kathy Barton.

The Lady Broncos had a very young team to work with this year. The team consisted of seven freshman, two sophomores, three juniors, and one senior. Although the team was so young, they improved at every practice and worked great together as a team. With such a young team, the Lady Broncos mainly focused on improving every game rather than winning every game.

This is the second year that Clarendon High School has had a softball program, and both years the Lady Broncos have been to the playoffs. Even though there are only two teams in the same district, these ladies worked extremely hard to accomplish everything they have achieved.

Of course there were a few laughs. "I remember when Kayla was running after a ball," Shanna Shelton said. "She put her glove on the ground and instead of stopping the ball, she stepped on her glove and did a front flip."

It was not until a few weeks later that

Kayla did her flipping stunt again. That was just one of the many memories of this year's season full of laughs for the Lady Broncos.

The Lady Broncos had some tough face-offs with a 3-A team and teams ranked within the top ten of the state of Texas. Aspermont was the 6th ranked team in Texas; although only 1-A, they gave Clarendon two tough, yet inspiring, games. The game against Aspermont was one of the Lady Broncos' best batting games this season. Two players with honors returned this year: Janey Aduddell with All-District honors, and Lacey Eads with Most Valuable Player honors.

The Lady Broncos went to the Regional Quarterfinals May 10th to face the Lady Bulldogs of Coahoma. Coahoma is ranked 4th in the state, but this did not scare the Lady Broncos. Clarendon went in the game with their pride and the "want to win."

"That was the best game we have ever played," Lacey Eads said.

Some of the Lady Broncos have mentioned going to softball camps this summer to improve and be ready to bring home the State Championship for softball to Clarendon High School next year.

## Senior boys step up to take lead in basketball

By Jarad Lax

This year's basketball season was very good, considering that the Bronco team was very young.

The team consisted of only four seniors, and the rest were underclassmen; but they stepped up and took on the role that they needed to take. The Broncos lost some very tough games to Panhandle, West Texas, and Spearman to keep them

out of the play-offs.

Despite the loss of two key players, James Williams and Todd Hoeltzel due to injuries, the Broncos kept fighting. With the great coaching of Coach Wade Callaway, the Broncos kept their hopes high.

Even with the loss of four seniors, Cody Watson, Jeremy Ray, Micah Sparks, and Jarad Lax, the Broncos will be a very strong and competitive team next year.

## Bronco cheerleader squad wins camp awards

By Kelley Lemley

The cheerleaders did a fantastic job this year.

The squad consisted of freshman Vanna Holton; sophomore Terra Kidd; juniors Christine Holden, Brandi Martindale, and Mandy McKinney; seniors Carrie Helms, Janey Aduddell, and Kelley Lemley; and sophomore mascot, Lacey Eads.

The squad attended camp at Hardin-

Simmons University in the summer and won several awards for team and individual excellence.

They held a camp for the junior high squad and also a Little Miss Cheerleader Camp in August.

The cheerleaders did a commendable job firing up the crowd at football games, pep rallies, and basketball games; and the athletic program is very thankful for all their hard work.

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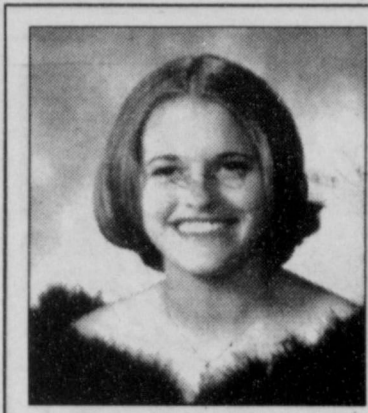
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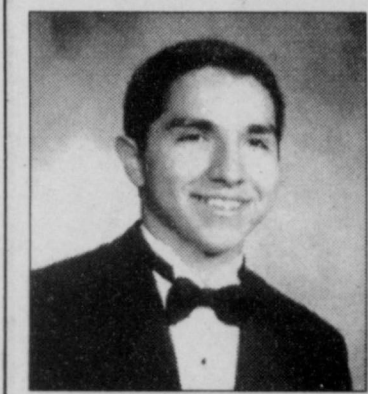
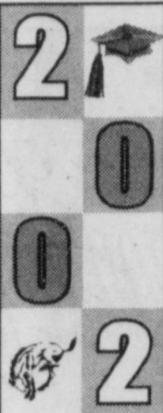
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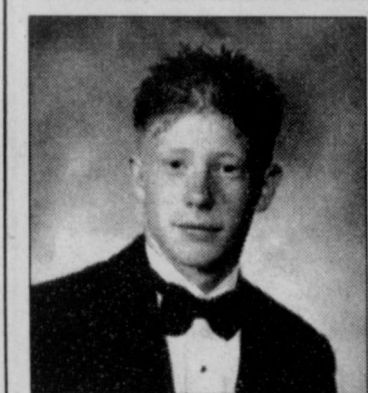
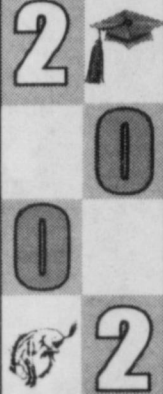
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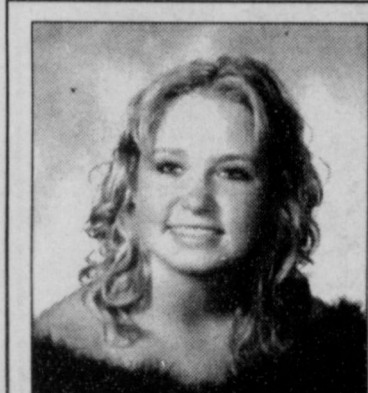
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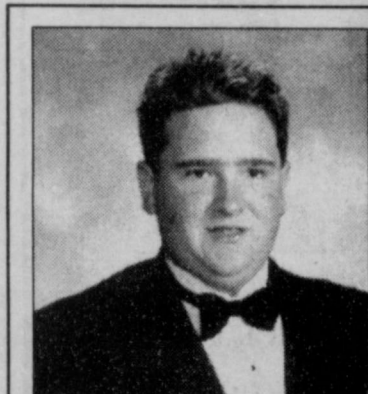
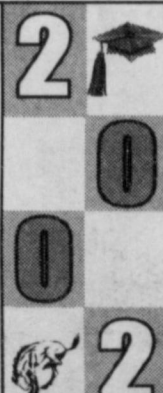
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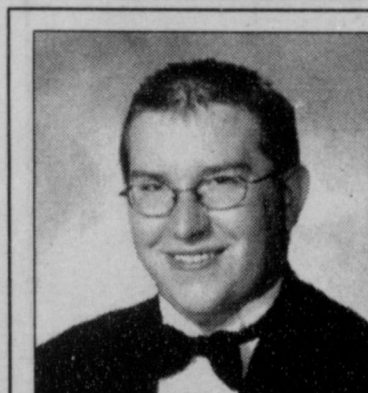
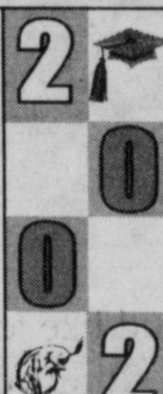
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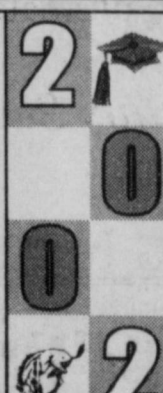
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## Broncs go to baseball playoffs

By Cody Watson

The Clarendon Bronco baseball team had its first winning season ever this year, going 12-9. Earning a 4-2 record in district play, the Bronco's showed drastic improvement from last year's team.

Focusing on the fundamentals, the Broncos were much sharper in the field, in many games committing only one error, compared to four or five the previous year. Offensive production also increased for the Broncos, as all batters stepped to the plate and contributed, helping the Broncos reach the playoffs for the second year in a row.

The Broncos faced a tough team from Floydada in the Bi-District round of the

playoffs in a best-of-three series. Mental lapses in the field and offensive inconsistency led to a Bronco defeat in game one, 7-2. The Broncos played much better the second game, scoring early and playing better defense. Floydada, however, prevailed once again, scoring seven runs to the Broncos' five.

Although the Broncos bowed out of the playoffs in the first round once again, major improvements were seen on both sides of the ball.

Seniors Jarad Lax, Jeremy Ray, Cody Watson, and Greg Wooten will be missed next year as the Broncos once again strive for the first playoff victory in Bronco baseball's short history.

## Play deals with dark sides of human nature

By Carrie Helms

This year's one-act play, "The Runner Stumbles," featuring Clarendon's Eric Pitts, Sarah Ray, Janey Aduddell, and Brian Thompson, competed in Zone A on March 19, 2002.

The plot centers on a Catholic priest, played by Pitts, who begins to fall in love with the young and energetic Sister Rita, played by Ray. When the jealous housekeeper, played by Aduddell, murders the Sister and the priest is missing, he is accused of her murder and is defended by

Toby Felker, played by Thompson.

The cast also included Jeremy Ray as the prosecutor, Ronna Edwards as Erna, Robert Shelton as Monsignor Nicholson, and Carrie Helms as Louise.

Aduddell was honored as All-Star Cast, and Pitts and Ray were both Honorable Mention.

"'The Runner Stumbles' is a play that deals with the emotions and dark sides of human nature that you always want to read about," Pitts said, "but are harder to portray on the stage."

## NHS initiates new Adopt-A-Teacher project

By Megan Roberts

The National Honor Society has kept busy this year with all the extracurricular activities in which they are involved, including the new Adopt-A-Teacher project.

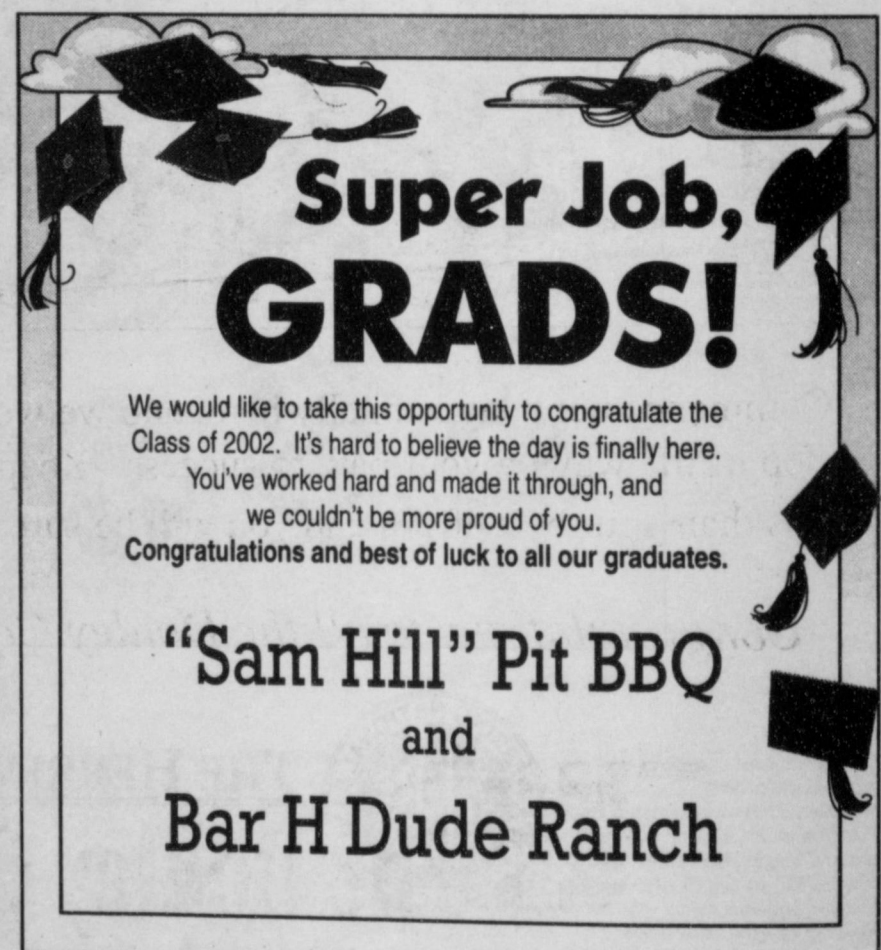
We also honored the new members by having a reception following the annual induction ceremony held in late January.

The new members included: juniors Lacey Anderberg, Ashlee Kidd, Kelsey McQuien, Serenity Shay, Taylor Shelton, Valerie Taylor, Cameron Word, and senior

Micah Sparks.

The current senior officers of NHS are President Megan Roberts, Vice-President Austin Sears, Secretary Claire Rodriguez, and Treasurer Carrie Helms. The other senior members are Kelley Lemley, Kelly Linquist, Rachel Papa, and Brian Thompson.

These individuals have done an excellent job this year in representing the National Honor Society. Congratulations to the new members and keep up the high standards for which NHS is recognized.



**Super Job,  
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We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Class of 2002. It's hard to believe the day is finally here. You've worked hard and made it through, and we couldn't be more proud of you. Congratulations and best of luck to all our graduates.

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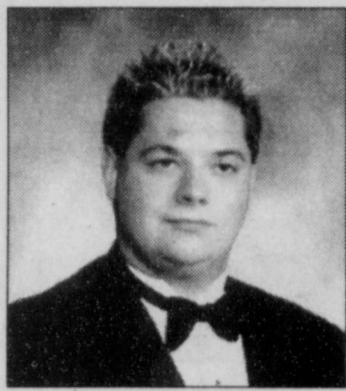
Commencement day is finally here, and we would like to wish you the best of luck every step of the way on your path to success. Keep setting your sights high, giving it nothing less than your best effort, and you will be sure to ultimately reach your goals.

*Congratulations to all the Donley County Seniors on a job well-done!*



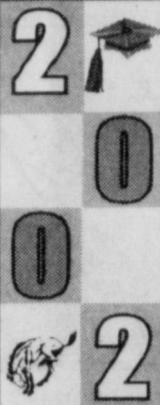
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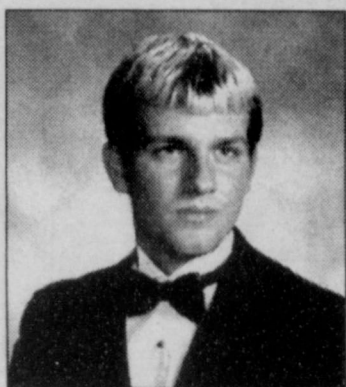
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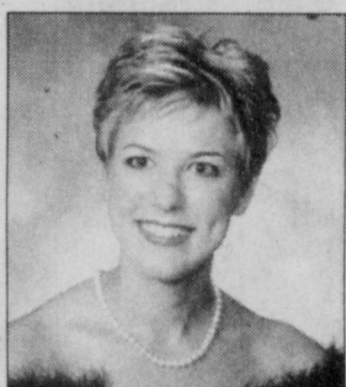
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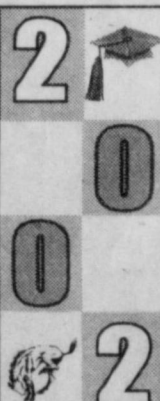
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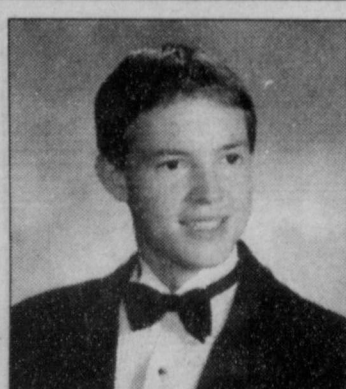
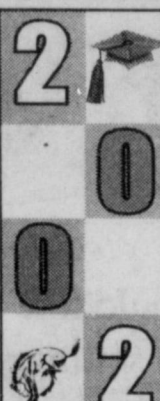
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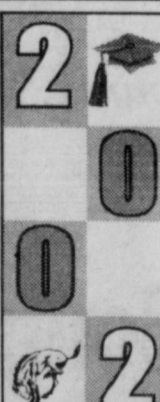
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## Tennis players place at regionals

By Greg Wootten

The tennis season of 2002 was full of fun and hard work with the new tennis coach, Coach Wade Callaway. The season started out slow, but we finished strong with a third and fourth place at regionals.

The girls' team was young but improved as the year went on. The team consisted of Vanna Holton, Lydia Hartman, and Kelsey McQuien playing singles. Kensy Morrow, Carrie Helms, and the young freshman team of Amina and Uthala Abdullah played doubles.

The Abdullahs got second place at district, which allowed them to advance to the Regional level where they finished the year on a high note by placing 3rd, one

shy of qualifying for state.

The boys brought home Clarendon's first district team championship. Jarad Lax and Greg Wootten were the seniors of the team and also played singles. Wootten ended his senior year with a first place at district and a fourth place finish at regionals.

The doubles were Matt McCabe, Chuck Robertson, Taylor Shelton, and Jordan Zehr. Jordan and Taylor almost made it to regionals with a fourth place finish at district.

Everyone did a great job and represented Clarendon well, thanks to Coach Callaway's hard work and dedication to the tennis program.

## Four seniors represent CHS in track season

By April Bryley

This year's team consisted of 22 people. Seniors of the track team were April Bryley, Greg Wootten, Brian Thompson, and Jarad Lax.

During the season, April competed in the 400m dash, the 200m dash, and the mile relay. Greg ran the 200m dash, the 400m relay, and the mile relay. Brian threw the shot put and discus. Jarad ran the 400m dash, 400m relay, and the mile relay.

Six members of the team qualified for the Regional meet. These people and their events are April Bryley(mile relay), May Butler (shot put), James Williams (shot put and discus), Equilla Weatherton (100m

dash, 200m dash, and the mile relay), and Angel Williams (100m hurdles, 400m dash, and the mile relay).

At the Regional meet, the mile relay came in third behind Sunray and Hamlin. Equilla placed 7th in the 200 and 2nd in the 100, Angel placed 1st in both the 100 hurdles and the 400, May placed 6th in the shot put, and James placed 1st in shot put.

Equilla, Angel, and James qualified for the state track meet. Equilla placed 7th in the 100, Angel placed 1st in the 400 and 3rd in the 100 hurdles, and James placed 8th in the shot put.

Congratulations to the 2002 Lady Bronco and Bronco track team for a job well done.

## Junior Historians' presentations advance

By Rachel Papa

The 2001-2002 Junior Historians have been very busy this year. They are led by President Nathan Fobbs, Vice President Valerie Taylor, Secretary Rachel Papa, Treasurer Philip Vorheis, Reporter Ashlee Kidd, and Historian Carrie Helms. They are sponsored by Mrs. Gillen-Goetze and Mrs. Sears.

They competed in the National History Day Contest on February 23. Those who advanced to state were seniors Rachel Papa and Nathan Fobbs with their board presentation over the Sixth Amendment on prohibition; juniors Valerie Taylor and Melissa McAnear with their individual performances; and Kelsey McQuien with her individual project on housing reform.

## FFA members work on projects to help CHS

By Zack Mayo

The Clarendon FFA has been working on many projects for school items. Many of these were handrails, pigpens, and items for baseball.

Even though many people considered joining a judging team, many of them did not have enough days they were able to miss; however, the Range and Pasture

judging team qualified for state competition.

The team consisted of Austin Sears, Zack Mayo, and Dakota Mayo. They have made a strong attempt to become the first Range and Pasture team from Clarendon to make it to the National contest. They placed 17th out of 40 team and beat everyone in our district area.

## Congratulations!



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Special congratulations to Candice, Megan, and Claire!

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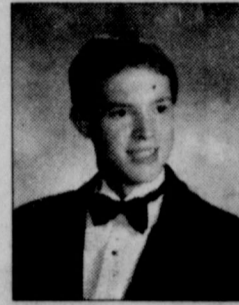
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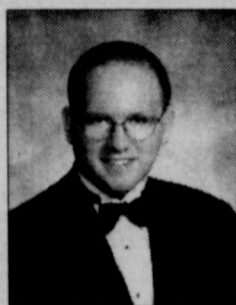
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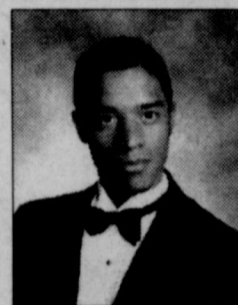
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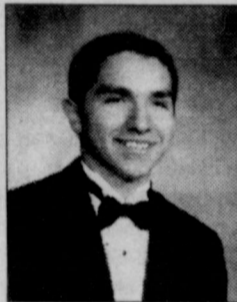
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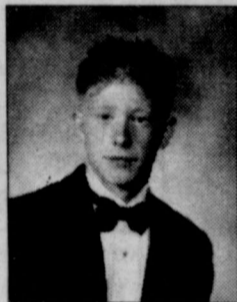
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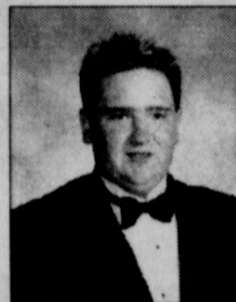
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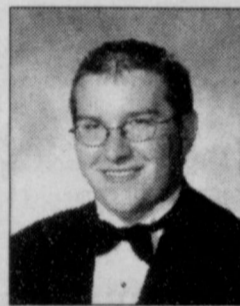
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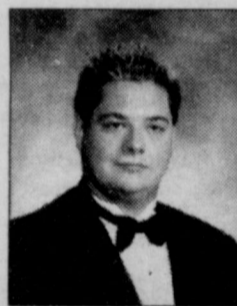
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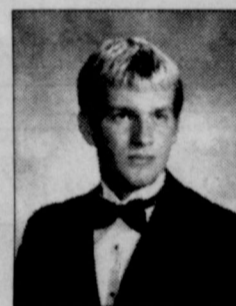
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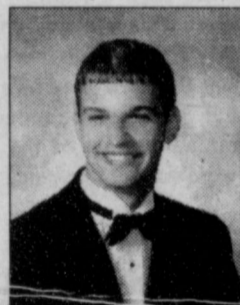
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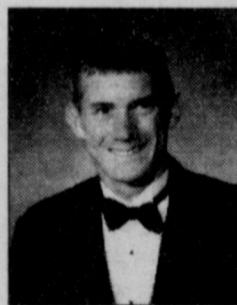
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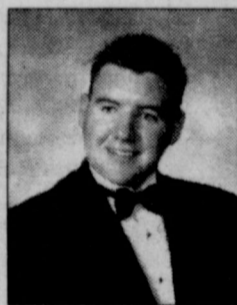
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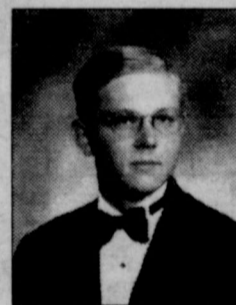
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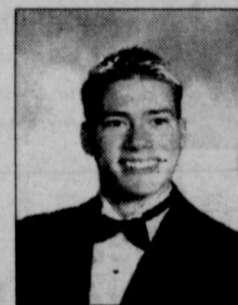
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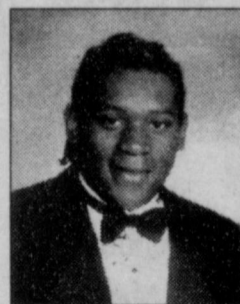
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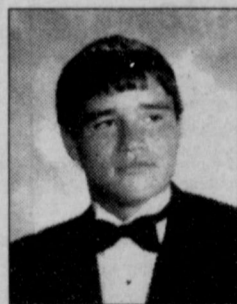
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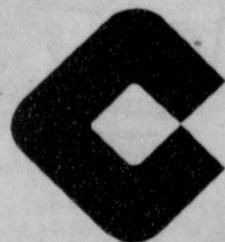


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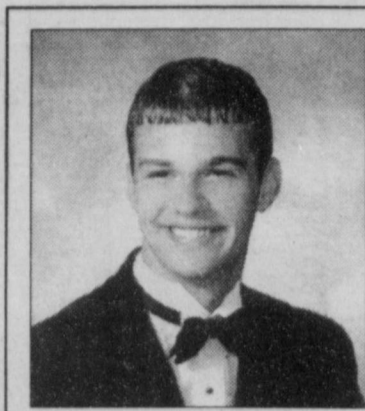
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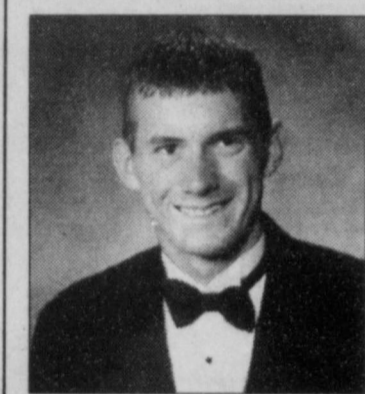
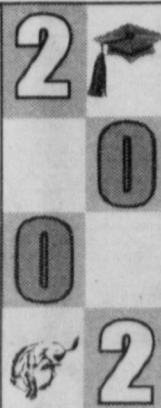
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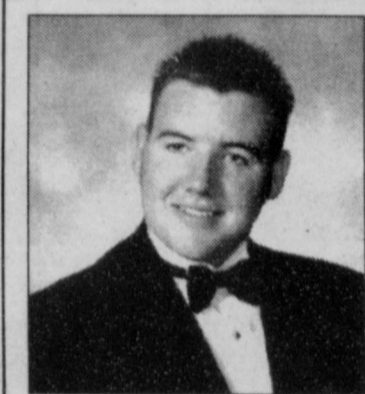
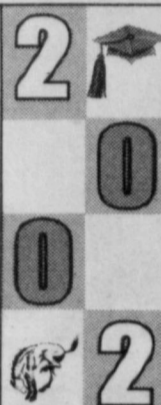
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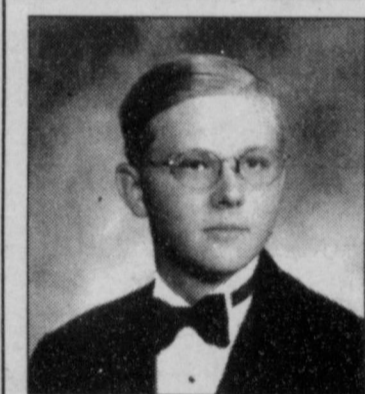
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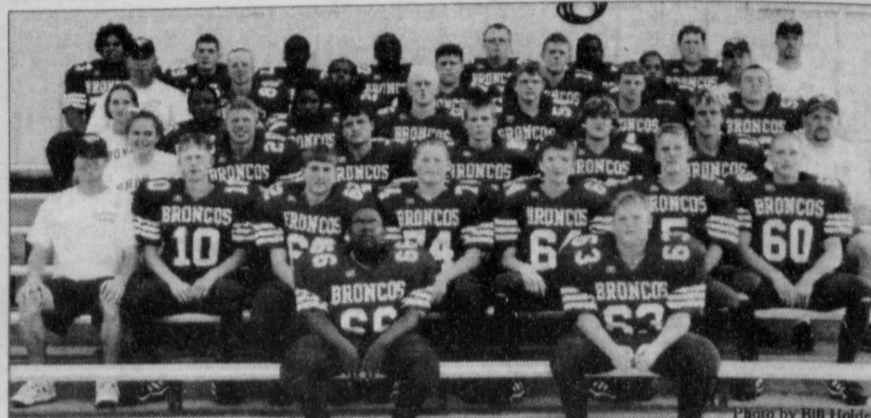
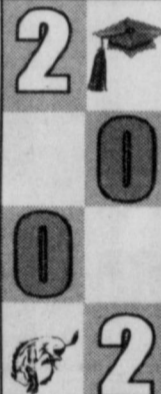


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### Football team shows dedication, teamwork

By Jeremy Ray

Football is a game that required a lot of hard work, dedication, and teamwork; and the Clarendon Broncos showed all of these qualities this football season.

Although their efforts did not lead them to any championship games, it did not dampen their will to win or their work ethic. Despite their 3-7 record and lack of success, they never gave up or stopped

giving 100%.

The Broncos were led by seniors Brian Thompson, Greg Wootten, Micah Sparks, Landon Shields, Jared Lax, Antonio Wilson, Kelly Linquist, and Jeremy Ray.

Greg Wootten received All-District Honorable Mention honors. Brian will also be playing in the Greenbelt Bowl this summer.

### CHS golf teams swing through another year

Kelly Linquist

The Bronco and Lady Bronco golf teams finished another successful year.

The Lady Broncos were lead by Captain Ronna Edwards and a supporting cast of Kelley Lemley, Kylan Karr, Sarah Ray, Ashlee Kidd, Tiffany Noble, and Kelsey McQuien. The Lady Broncos placed in some tournaments as a team, and Edwards medaled in a couple of tournaments and won the district title. Edwards qualified for regionals and had a good showing by shooting 92-93 and finishing in the top fifteen.

The Bronco team was led by Senior Kelley Linquist and the supporting cast

of Jeremy Ray, Cody Watson, Jeremy Howard, Tim Leeper, and Jordan Zehr. The boys competed hard, but they always fell short of a team medal.

Linquist had a great year by keeping his scores in the 70's and placing in every tournament. He won the Memphis tournament with a 77. He also qualified for the regional tournament by placing 4<sup>th</sup> in district. Linquist had a good showing by shooting 75- 80 and placing in the top ten.

The Bronco and Lady Bronco golf teams would like to say thank you to Coach Mike Ray for working hard on the golf programs this year.

### Annual Staff faces camera, computer woes

By Carrie Helms

The theme of this year's yearbook, *Subject 2 Change*, was quite apropos. The Annual Staff, under the leadership of first-time sponsor, Colynn Harrison, had only three returning members.

Weathering through camera woes and computer problems, the staff produced a

yearbook unlike any before it.

"It has been a learning process for both the students and me," Mrs. Harrison said. "My goal as adviser was to produce an annual the staff members and fellow CHS students would be proud of. When I became adviser I told the students all things were subject to change."

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In the game of life, you have to play hard and play smart. We know that the Class of 2002 is a talented group and we're confident that you'll be victorious in anything you attempt. Now, relax and enjoy your reward.

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You've struggled, worked hard, studied late, and made sacrifices - and now you're graduating. There will be more challenges in store for you, but with your education and work ethic, nothing is beyond your reach.

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*We've watched you grow, applauded your triumphs and helped you when things were tough. Now, as you graduate, we couldn't be more proud of your accomplishments.*

Congratulations and Best Wishes  
Nathan Fobbs, Candice Hall, Kelley Lemley, Megan Roberts, and Brian Thompson!

From all of us at

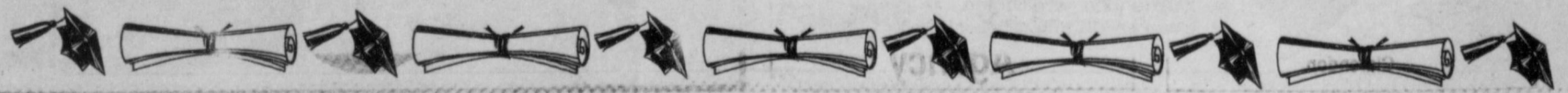
**JAMZ**

**Congratulations Class of 2002**

You have achieved greatness and we look forward to your future accomplishments.

**Good Luck!**

Staff At  
**Clarendon Family Medical Center**





**Lady Bronco basketball features four seniors**

By April Bryley

After having the same coach for 6 years, the Lady Broncos had to make a change and get used to a new coach, Coach Mary Karr. This year the Varsity consisted of 11 ladies. The four seniors were Claire Rodriguez, Kelley Lemley, April Bryley, and Janey Aduddell. Unfortunately, Kelley Lemley tore her ACL before district play began.

Other members of the Lady Bronco basketball team were May Butler, Brandi

Betts, Kylan Karr, Lacey Anderberg, Lacy Eads, Destiny Weatheron, and Paige Drackley.

The Lady Broncos made it to the play-offs but were beaten out in the first round by the Abernathy Lady Antelopes. At the end of the season, three players were named to the All-District team: April Bryley, Janey Aduddell, and May Butler. Karr and Eads were named Honorable Mention. Congratulations to the Lady Broncos for a great season.

**CHS UIL team continues winning tradition**

By Austin Sears

Continuing in the tradition of the last several years, the UIL Academic team represented CHS well at the District and Regional meets. Ten students advanced to the Regional meet and four to the State meet.

The following went to Regionals: Megan Roberts, Poetry; Kevin Green, Accounting; Carrie Helms, Literary Criticism and Feature Writing; Valerie Taylor, Literary Criticism and Headlines; Eric

Pitts, Ready Writing; Lacey Anderberg, Editorials; Claire Rodriguez, News Writing; Ashlee Kidd, Feature Writing; Lydia Hartman, Headlines; and Shanna Shelton, Literary Criticism.

Kidd, Hartman, Rodriguez, and Anderberg competed at the State Meet. Hartman placed 2nd in Headlines, Rodriguez placed 1st in News, and Anderberg placed 1st in Editorials.

The Journalism team won 1st place in 2A competition.

**CHS Cross-Country: Running for Distance**

By Claire Rodriguez

The 2001-2002 Lady Bronco and Bronco cross-country teams had a successful year.

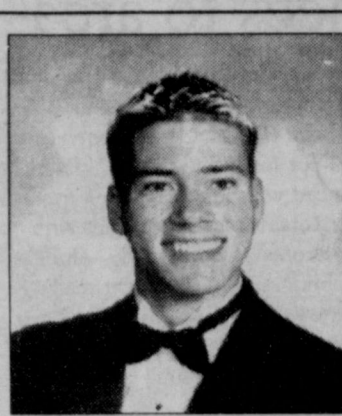
The Lady Bronco cross-country team consisted of 21 girls; 13 made up the junior varsity team, and 8 were on the varsity cross-country team.

The girls' varsity team was led by seniors April Bryley, Kelley Lemley, Claire Rodriguez, and freshman Jessica Hernandez.

The boy's varsity cross-country team consisted of sophomore Drew Sell.

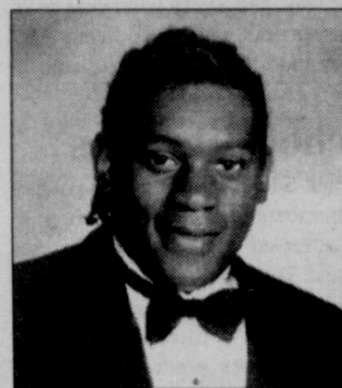
Drew and Jessica's hard work, dedication, and great effort qualified them for the regional meet in Lubbock. These two young individuals represented Clarendon High School well.

Even though the others did not qualify for regionals as individuals or as a team, they should all be commended for the time, heart, and effort they put in to represent their school.



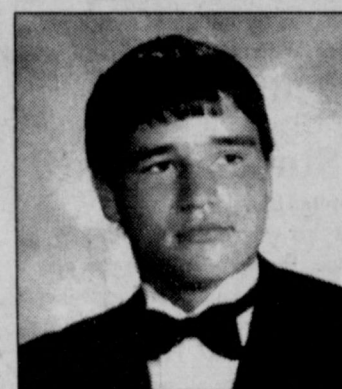
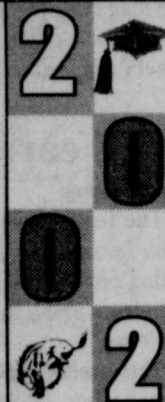
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*Antonio Ranaldo Wilson*

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Medical Center  
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A whole new world of opportunities await you as you venture into life as an adult. No dream is too big and no goal is too high when you give it your best shot. This is just the beginning grads; the best is yet to come!

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All that studying and hard work has paid off! You're graduating and ready to embark on the next leg of your journey toward success. We know that you'll achieve many great things in your life and your career.

**Good Luck, Claire!**  
**Clarendon Insurance Agency**

**YOU DID IT!**

You've kept your eyes on the prize and now your day has arrived. As you receive your diploma, know that everyone here is very proud of you. We look forward to seeing you accomplish great things in the future.

**Congratulations Trisha Church!!**

**Dairy Queen**

### Bronco Band advances to area

By David Corder

The Clarendon Bronco Band started out with some minor and major victories in the '01-'02 year. In the marching season, the band's show was Fantasia 200. The Show included *Beethoven's 5th, Largo*, the percussion's feature *Flight of the Bumblebee*, and Stravinsky's *Firebird*. At Marching Contest, the band got a Division 1 rating at Regional and advanced to Area where they placed 6th.

There were a total of 19 students who went to All-Region Band. The seniors were Megan Roberts, 1st chair Symphonic band; David Corder, Symphonic band; and Rachel Papa, 3rd chair Concert band.

Of the 12 who competed in Regional Solo and Ensemble Contest, 7 will be going to State. David Corder received a Division 1 for his baritone solo. Jeremy Ray advanced with his Saxophone trio as did Megan Roberts on her Marimba solo.

The Bronco band made straight "ones" in both concert and sight-reading, which netted them Sweepstakes. Their competition music included "Declaration Overture," "March Juno," and "Prospect."

The Bronco band, with the seniors leading the way, had a very good year with their achievements with help from Mr. Todd Baker and Miss Jennifer Willison.



The Bronco Band at marching contest.

### TAFE earns money to help school libraries

By Carrie Helms

The Texas Association of Future Educators, known as TAFE, is dedicated to creating opportunities for aspiring educators to learn about the profession and gain experience.

This year's mission was to earn money to buy books for the elementary and secondary libraries by holding fundraisers like "Boo Bags" at Halloween.

TAFE officers for 2001-2002 were President Carrie Helms, Vice President

Candice Hall, Secretary Kensy Morrow.

The members and sponsor Katherine Williams attended "Discovering Teaching" at West Texas A&M University in October. The conference taught students about education as a career choice and explained the courses needed at the college level to receive a teaching degree.

"The young people of today who are interested in teaching are tomorrow's future," Mrs. Williams said. "TAFE was designed to prepare them to be the best."

### Senior class plays big role in Student Council

By Micah Sparks

The senior class played a big role in the Student Council this year. Senior members include: Carrie Helms, President; Kelley Lemley, Vice President; Claire Rodriguez, Treasurer; Jeremy Ray, Micah Sparks, Brian Thompson, and Nathan Fobbs, representatives.

Student council meets every other Monday at 6:30 p.m. They follow the acronym "STRIKE," which stands for "Students Taking Risks In Keeping Excellence." Each day of a meeting, council members wear a baseball shirt with his or her name, graduation year, and council

position printed on it.


Events this year included Bring Your Own Banana, the Junior Olympics class competition, and a dance for Valentine's Day.

Student council also hosted a talent show on May 9, where all proceeds were donated to the St. Jude Children's Hospital. Donation boxes for the hospital were also set up around town.

Some members also attended the Annual State Convention in Arlington. Members visited Six Flags over Texas and attended a convention to build a better council for the future.

*The Future Is Yours*

*Grads, you have what it takes to make it in today's competitive world. By earning your diplomas, you've shown you can set goals and work hard to achieve them. We applaud your dedication, and we wish all of you much happiness and success as you begin new lives.*



## Clarendon College



April Bryley and Megan Roberts with the Senior Class Homecoming Float.

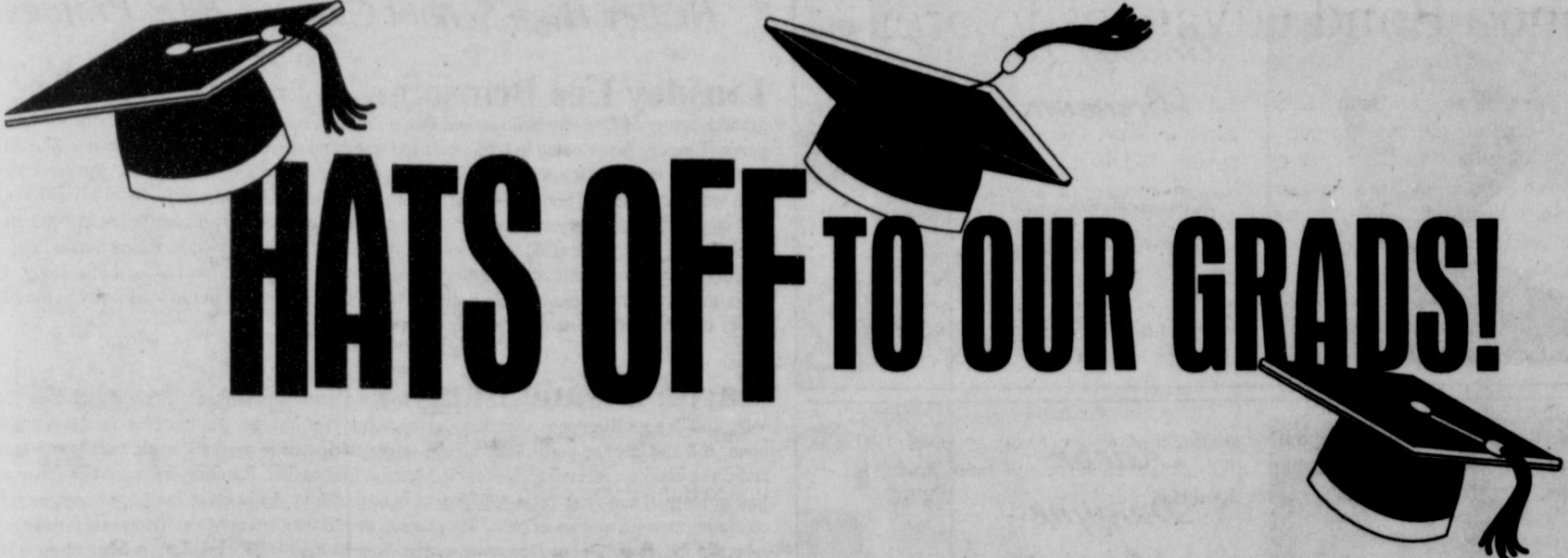
Good Luck

Congratulations! You've made it to the end. So now what are you going to do? Anything you can dream, you can achieve.

King's Country Kafe

To the Class of 2002

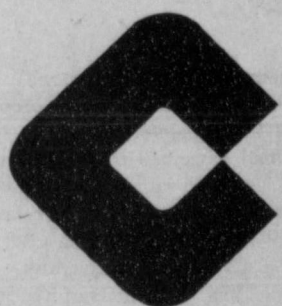




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	<h2>Hedley Seniors</h2>					
<i>Lindsey Brinson</i>						<i>Aaron Bugg</i>
						
<i>David Evans</i>	<i>LaCenda Funderburg</i>			<i>Tara Hogan</i>	<i>Samuel Howard</i>	
						
<i>Jordan King</i>	<i>Dustin Knowles</i>	<i>Jared Patterson</i>	<i>Amber Solis</i>	<i>Derrick Todd</i>	<i>Marissa Wells</i>	<i>Jennifer Williams</i>

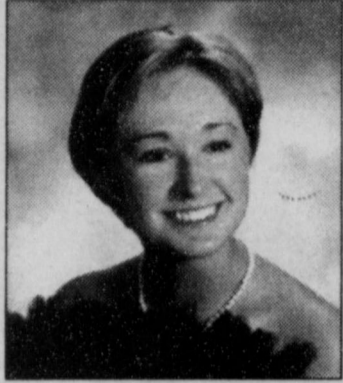
We salute you, graduates, for a job well done. You've worked hard for your diplomas, and we know you have many more accomplishments ahead of you. We expect great things from you in the future, and we wish you all good luck and much happiness.



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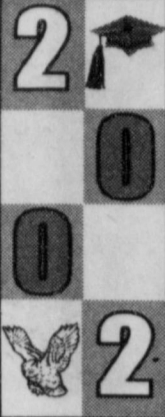
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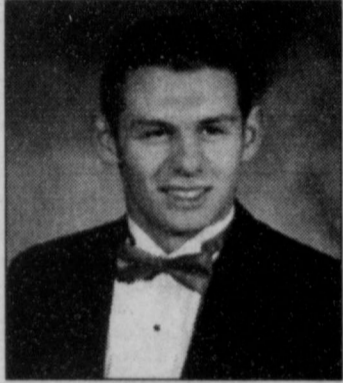


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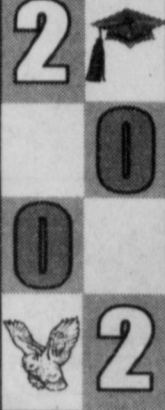


**Linsley Lee Brinson**, daughter of Tammy and Mark Brinson and granddaughter of Dorothy Brinson and Floyd Pittman, has attended Hedley School for 13 years. Linsley participated in basketball and track and served as football manager. She also participated in FFA, One Act Play, BPA, UIL, and the school's work program. She served as FFA secretary and was honored by her classmates as Most Unpredictable, Most Mischievous, and one half of the Craziest Couple. She won 2nd Talent in 2000 and 1st Talent in 2001 and qualified for state in Plant ID. Linsley enjoys hanging out with friends, riding horses, and singing. She plans to attend Clarendon College and currently works at Mike's Pharmacy. Her favorite high school memories are going to stock shows, hanging out in the library at the round table, and "Mrs. Wynn screaming at me in One Act Play."

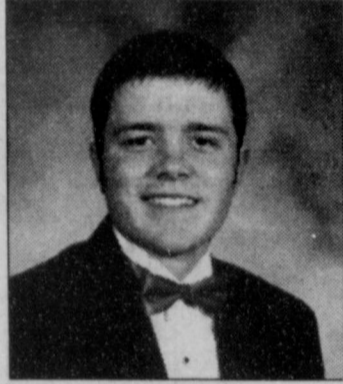


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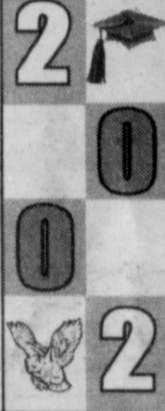


**Aaron Dwane Bugg**, son of Connie and Billy Dalton and grandson of Jerry and Leeora Bugg, has attended Hedley School for 2 years. He has been on the A and AB honor roll and has had perfect attendance. He participated in football, track, basketball, tennis, and cross-country, receiving Honorable Mention Linebacker, Running Back, and Defensive End in football and First Team All-District in basketball. His hobbies include horseback riding, collecting stamps, and water polo. He plans to attend the University of Texas and pursue a career in the Austin Police Department. His favorite high school memory is competing at the Regional track meet.

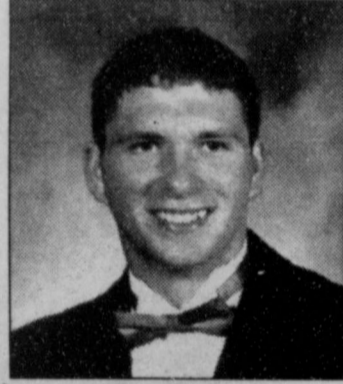


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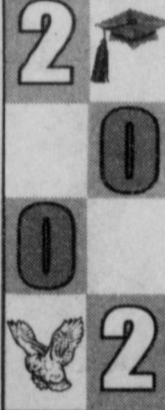


**Josh James Collins**, son of Terry and Barbara Collins of Hedley and grandson of Wayne and Ann Butcher and Davis and Bobbie Collins, has been attending Hedley School for 13 years. He was active in basketball, track, tennis, cross-country, golf, BPA, UIL, FFA, and OAP. Josh has been on the A and AB honor roll and was awarded Honorable Mention, All District, 1st team All District, and 2nd team All-Region, District MVP, 1st team All-Region, 2nd team All-State.



*David Keeton  
Evans, Jr.*

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**LaCenda D'Ann Funderburg**, daughter of Tommy and Deanna Funderburg and granddaughter of Mary and Ralph Staggs, has attended Hedley School for 13 years and has been on the AB honor roll. She has participated in basketball, golf, and cheerleading. She participated in One Act Play, serving as Assistant Director for 2 years. She served as chapter president of BPA 2 years and Area 4 Region 1 president one year. She was also yearbook editor. She qualified for state UIL and was nominated for Homecoming Queen 3 times. She was honored by her classmates as Best Dressed, Most Dependable, runner-up for Miss HHS, class treasurer, and one half of the Cutest Couple. Her hobbies included working at the Outpost Pharmacy, spending time with family and friends, taking pictures of friends and animals, playing with her dog, and working on the senior video with Mrs. Owens. She plans to attend Clarendon College and West Texas A&M University to become an Elementary educator. Her favorite high school memory is winning Hedley Cotton Queen with the help of her class.

**David Keeton Evans**, son of David and Dian Evans of Hedley and grandson of Rhonda and Robert Evans and Thomas and Gineda Gay, has been attending Hedley School for 4 1/2 years. He was active in football, cross-country, basketball, tennis, track, One Act Play, FFA, BPA, and choir. David has been on the A and AB honor roll and was awarded 2nd Team All-District in basketball, Honorable Mention Spread Back and Linebacker, and 2nd team All-District Punter in football. He enjoys taking care of his lamb and playing sports. David wants to attend Texas A&M University at Corpus Christi and become a coach. His favorite High School memory is going to Odessa in 2000 to the track meet.



*LaCenda  
D'Anne  
Funderberg*

*Congratulations from  
Floyd's Automotive  
Supply*



**Tara Lynn Hogan**, daughter of Sheryl and Dennis Hogan and Bob and Jolene Weiss, has attended Hedley School for 2 years and has been on the AB honor roll. She participates in JV basketball, BPS, FBLA, DECA, FHA, and served as a library aide. Tara was honored by her classmates as the First to Move Out. Her hobbies include hanging out with friends and family and taking care of her puppies. She plans to attend Clarendon College and West Texas A&M University to become an Elementary educator. Her favorite memory is round table discussions with Mrs. Wynn, Mrs. Owens, and fellow seniors.

**Samuel Bruce Howard**, son of Bruce and Gwynne Howard and grandson of Oren and Ila Jane Gale and Jim and Sammie Howard, has attended Hedley School for 9 years. He has been on the AB honor roll and has had perfect attendance. He participated in football, basketball, track, UIL, One Act Play, BPA, NHS, Choir, and FFA. He has been honored as Academic All-District, Academic All-State, First place District in UIL Calculator, and was alternate for the All-Star Team in football. He plans to attend Amarillo College and then go to Texas Tech University to be a radio broadcaster. Samuel's favorite high school memory is his last high school football game.



*Tara Lynn  
Hogan*

*Congratulations from  
Crow Hollow  
Cattle Feeders*



**Christopher Jordan King**, son of Johnny King and Ricki Halford, has attended Hedley School for 3 years. He has been on the A and AB honor roll and participated in football, track, basketball, FFA One Act Play, and stock showing. He has been awarded second team All District corner back, honorable mention safety and running back, second team All District safety, and FFA Treasurer. He enjoys showing pigs and wants to be a farmer.

**Dustin Bryan Knowles**, son of Anthony and Vicki Knowles and grandson of J.D. and Marie Skaggs and Bryan and Pat Knowles, has attended Hedley School for 13 years. He has been on the A honor roll all 13 years and has had perfect attendance throughout his high school career. He has participated in football, basketball, track, golf, tennis, T-ball, UIL Number Sense, One Act Play, BPA, FFA, Spanish Club, and various stock shows. Dustin was honored as Academic All-State Football, Teachers Honor Effort, Who's Who Among High School Seniors, National Honor Society, FFA president, BPA Reporter and Area 4 Region President, Class President, and National qualifier for BPA. He enjoys spending time with friends. He plans to attend Clarendon College and then move on to the University of Hawaii, where he plans to major in Business Administration. He currently works at Knowles Carpet Cleaning and Doyle Messer Farms.

**Lora Lee Llewellyn**, daughter of Shelia Llewellyn, has been attending Hedley School for 7 years. She has been on the A honor roll and participated in basketball, tennis, cheerleading, BPA, UIL, NHS, UIL, choir, and yearbook. Her awards include Miss HHS, Best Smile, Prettiest Girl, Most Scholarly, Cutest Couple, Most Outgoing, Prom Queen, Homecoming Queen, and President of the Senior Class. She was honored as 2nd team All District her sophomore year, first team All District and first team All-Region her junior and senior year in basketball, and placed fourth at District in tennis. She enjoys playing tennis and basketball and plans to attend West Texas A&M University to become a social worker.

**Dallas Brandon Moore**, son of Trista Stamps and Chester Moore and grandson of Joyce and Benny Ford, has attended Hedley School for 13 years. He participated in FFA and qualified at state on the Plant ID team. He enjoys working on his pickup and plans to attend Wyoming Tech and currently works at Quarter Circle S Partnership. His favorite high school memory is hanging out with friends on the weekends.

**Jared Naylor**, son of Linda and the late Tex Naylor and the grandson of Frank and Helen Lindsey and T.E. and Faye Naylor, has attended Hedley School for 13 years and was on the A and AB honor roll. He participated in FFA and placed 2nd on Plant I.D. Team. He enjoys boating, 4-wheeling, hunting, video games, and camping. He plans to attend college at Amarillo College and currently works at White's Feed and Seed in Clarendon. His favorite high school memory is the senior prom.

**Jared Clay Patterson**, son of Jimmy and Alice Patterson of Wellington and grandson of B.J. and Mary Nell Patterson of Wellington, has been attending Hedley School for 13 years. He was active in football, basketball, FFA, and stock showing. Jared has been on the A and AB Honor Roll and was awarded honorable mention Defensive End for football, 2nd in Plant I.D. at state in FFA his sophomore year, and was a state qualifier his junior year. He enjoys bull-riding, roping, fishing, hunting, camping, and farming. Jared will follow in the steps of his father and help run their company, 4-J Cattle Co. His favorite high school memory is going to Fort Worth Stock Shows.

**Amber Nicole Solis**, daughter of Noah Solis, has attended Hedley school and has been on the AB honor roll for 4 years. Amber participated in basketball, earning Honorable Mention her freshman year, 2nd team All-District, and 1st Team All-District. She also participated in tennis, yearbook staff, NHS, One Act Play, and served as a library aide and a teacher's aide and qualified for state UIL. She was elected by her classmates as junior class secretary, Most Polite, and Friendliest and was chosen for the National Honor Roll. She plans to attend the University of North Texas to become a physical therapist or basketball coach. Amber's favorite high school memories are going to Fort Worth to play basketball, qualifying for state UIL and hanging out in the library.

**Derrick Brandon Todd**, son of Chris and Teresa Liner and grandson of Roy and Polly Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Liner, has attended Hedley School for 5 years and has been on the AB honor roll. He participated in Basketball, Football, Track, Golf, One Act Play, and U.I.L. He was awarded Most Caring by his classmates twice. He enjoys collecting hats, model cars, and playing golf. Derrick's favorite high school memory is "when I got my new car and my friend Dustin and I saw a guy on the side of the road in his underwear starting a fire."

**Marissa Wells**, daughter of Lori and David Aran and Scotty Wells and granddaughter of Melba Marcum, Billie Hupp, and Tommy Wells, has attended Hedley School for 9 years. She has been on the AB honor roll and participated in UIL, One Act Play, FFA, and BPA. She played basketball and served as football manager. Marissa placed 1st in Number sense at District and was part of the 2nd place Number Sense team at regional UIL. She was elected as Vice President and President of her class as well as Class Favorite. She enjoys reading books, "hanging out with Joey and Tommy," shelving library books, and roundtable discussions in the library. She plans to attend Clarendon College and West Texas A&M University to become a teacher or a child psychologist for Child Protective Services. Her favorite high school memories are playing basketball with Jason Myers her freshman year, meeting T.J. Ward, and "any time spent with Mrs. Wynn and Mrs. Owens."

**Jennifer Ann Williams**, daughter of Ron and Tammy Williams and granddaughter of Marie Williams, has attended Hedley School for 4 years. She participated in tennis, FFA, OAP, yearbook, choir, was a library aide and a teacher's aide. She was honored as Class Favorite and FFA historian. She has participated in several drama productions at Clarendon College and has done spot lighting for their Jazz Band and Choir concerts. Jennifer's hobbies include horseback riding, collecting dolphins, and hanging out with friends. She plans to attend Louisiana Tech majoring in Theatre Arts and pursue a career in theatre, doing anything from acting to backstage work. Her favorite high school memory is being in one act play and placing 12 at the Fort Worth Stock Show in the lightweight York class.



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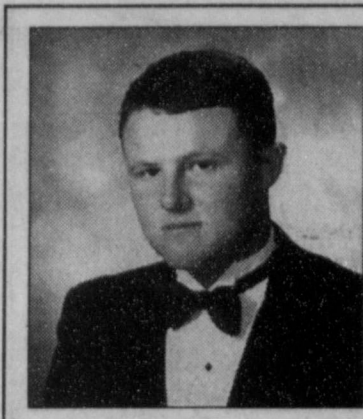
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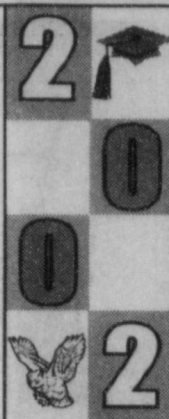
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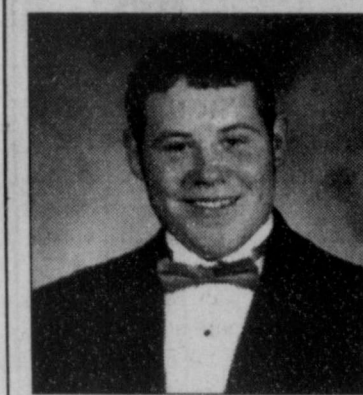
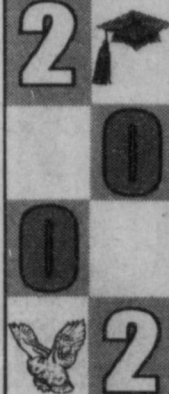
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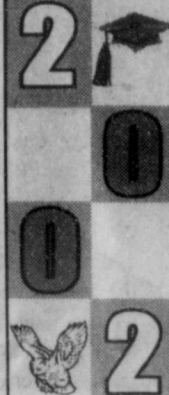
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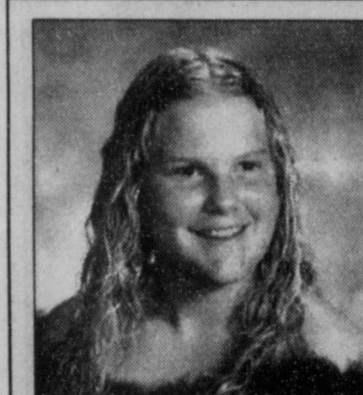
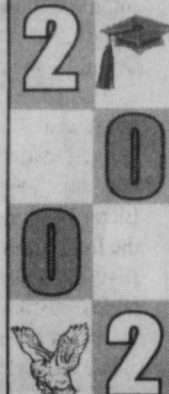
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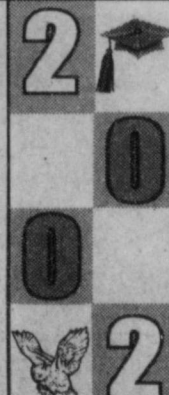
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**Owl Golf team returns as regional qualifiers**

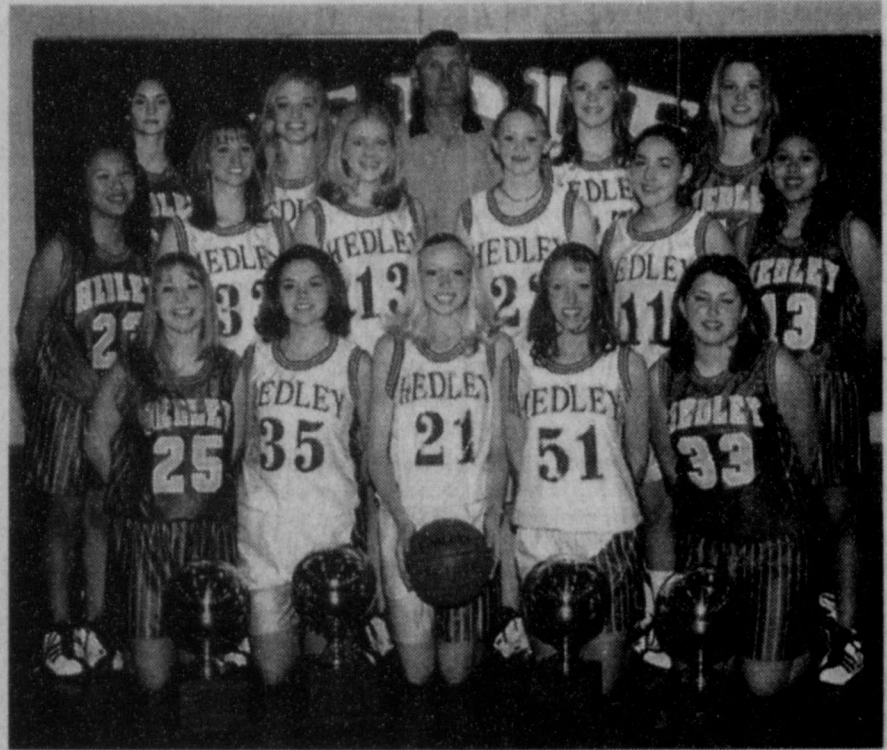
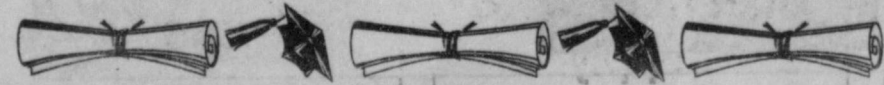
By Dustin Knowles and Derrick Todd

The Lady Owl Golf team once again had a regional qualifier. Lacy Wallendorf placed third at the District meet at Pampa Country Club. She represented Hedley very well at Leveland and achieved her personal best. Her counter-part, Sarah Bolin, also played this year. This was her first year, so we are looking forward to big

things in the next few years.

The Owl golf team was made up of three seniors: Josh Collins, Derrick Todd, and Dustin Knowles; and three juniors: Bradley Conatser, Shane Manglesdorff, and Jimmie Marcum.

No one advanced to the Regional Tournament, but they shot well and had a good time at all the tournaments.



**Lady Owls state runners-up**

By Lora Llewellyn

This year the Hedley Lady Owls Basketball team consisted of seniors Lora Llewellyn and Amber Solis; juniors Lauren Hill, Sealey Stevens, Evange Ramirez, and Julie Ramirez; sophomores Kasi Woodard, Haley Bennet, Brittny Benett, Rebekah Howard, Lacey Wallendorf, and Treva Rowland; and freshmen Allison Hill, Courtney Ellerbrook, and Sarah Bolin.

The Lady Owls remained undefeated in district play. They defeated the Happy Cowgirls in Bi-District 57-48. They then advanced to Area where they beat the Ft. Elliot Lady Cougars, 76-55.

In the Regional Semifinals, they moved on with a victory over Wittharal 44-41. Being the closest to state in school

history, the Lady Owls gave the defending State Champs, Nazareth, a run for their money. With a seven point lead at halftime, the Lady Owls lost their edge in the 2nd half and were defeated by 7. The Lady Owls ended the season with an excellent 31-3 record.

Those collecting All-District honors for the Lady Owls were Lauren, Lora, Rebekah- First Team; Amber, Haley, - Second Team; Kasi, Honorable Mention. Lauen, Lora, and Rebekah were named to the first team All-Region. Lauren was also named first team All-State. Lora was asked to play in the Golden Spread All-Star Game as well as the Six-Man Coaches Association All-Star Game. Amber was chosen as an alternate for the Six Man All-Star game.

**Hedley seniors have an exciting year in UIL**

By Sam Howard and Marissa Wells

Hedley seniors had an exciting year this year in the UIL events. We had several math and science teams consisting of many seniors go to regionals. Not only did Hedley have a good turn out with teams, but several individual seniors did well.

The Number Sense team consisted of two seniors, Dustin Knowles and Marissa Wells. Dustin placed second as an individual. The team placed first at district and second at regionals.

The Mathematics team consisted of one senior, Lora Llewellyn. She was part of the first place team at district and went to regionals as the alternate.

Lora Llewellyn was also the only

senior on the Science team. She placed first in Chemistry and Physics. The team won first place at district and competed at regionals.

The Current Events team had two seniors on the team, Amber Solis and Aaron Bugg. The team was second in district and made the wild card to regionals. They won first at regionals and hope to win at state.

Dustin Knowles and Josh Collins also competed in Headlines. Josh placed fourth and Dustin sixth at district, Marissa Wells competed in Feature Writing at district.

Congratulations to all seniors who competed at district and regionals, and good luck to the ones going to state.

**2002 Senior football players become leaders**

By Roger Chase

Football season 2001 will be remembered for one in which leaders were born and for victory. The Owls' record was 3-10, and they were rewarded with many district honors. The Owls' 2001 roster consisted of seniors Aaron Bugg, David Evans, Jordan King, Derrick Todd, and Sam Howard; juniors Bradley Conatser, Shane Manglesdorff, and Tommy Wells; sophomores Elezar Centeno, Chris Fobbs, and Aaron Hanes; and freshmen Eric Alston, Will Wallendorf, Roper Copelin, Cole Llewellyn, and Jarrad Marcum.

All-District honors were awarded to

Bradley Conatser, Honorable Mention Quarterback; Aaron Bugg, Honorable Mention Running Back; Shane Manglesdorff, Honorable Mention Center; Sam Howard, Honorable Mention Defensive Line; Aaron Bugg, Honorable Mention Linebacker; Jordan King, second Team All District Safety, David Evans, second Team All District Punter.

Although the Owls had a losing season, a lot of good things came out of it. For instance, the seniors stepped up and became leaders on and off the field. The Owls played as a team, which is one of the reasons why they won.



# Hedley FFA has busy year with projects, stock shows

By Lindsey Brinson

The year of '01-'02 was a busy year for the Hedley FFA Chapter. At the beginning of the school year we started working on the pens that would be used for the county livestock show. This was a great learning experience and task for the freshmen and a chance for the seniors to show their skills in the shop. The task of building the pens finally was done, and things looked great.

The rest of the year was a very busy time for the FFA chapter.

Competitions started, and show animals had to be tended to even though it was a very stressful time. Our teacher, Lon Adams, was very proud of everyone.

District Judging time approached. Everyone worked very hard, and it showed. Rebecca Howard, Treva Rowland, and Lacey Wallendorf placed fourth in district as the quiz team, and senior Lindsey Brinson placed first in district talent competition.

Time approached for the stock shows, and the animals were looking great. At the county livestock show, seniors Jordan King's lamb won Reserve Grand Cham-

pion, and senior Jared Patterson's heifer won Grand Champion. Seventh grader Brayden Bennet's pig won Reserve Grand Champion, and eighth grader Travis Hrbaceh won Reserve Grand Steer.

With county livestock show over, various FFA chapter members took their livestock on the road. Various members attended the Fort Worth and San Antonio shows. Everyone's attention turned to getting ready for the Brenham sift and Houston Livestock Show. With twenty or so pigs going, everyone was busy. Seniors Jordan King, Dustin Knowles, Lindsey Brinson, junior Bradley Conatser, and freshman Roper Copelin helped at the Brenham sift. In addition, the Patterson boys, senior Jared Patterson, sophomore Joe Patterson, and freshman Jon Patterson were at Houston getting ready to show their steers. After a long week's work, senior Dustin Knowles made the sift and placed 17th at Houston, third grader Cole Faris placed 22nd, and sophomore Brittney Bennet placed eighth. The show season was over, and Hedley FFA began working hard getting ready for the next big school year.

## BPA has busy year

This year we held our second Hedley Business Professionals of America Induction Ceremony. After Mrs. Gage inducted LeCenda as President, she inducted her officer team, Josh, Lora, and Dustin. Then with the help of the fellow officers, LeCenda inducted the remaining thirteen members of our chapter. Each new member took the membership oath and was presented with a rose and a certificate. The senior members conducted the Torch Ceremony, and then refreshments were served to our family and friends.

At the Area/Regional Leadership conference in Amarillo, Brittney Bennett placed first in Advanced Word Processing Skills; Sarah Bolin, fifth in Computer Aided Graphics; LeCenda Funderberg, third in Prepare II; Rodney Ellerbrook, third in Fundamental Word Processing; Dustin Knowles, first in Application Interview Skill B; Josh Collins, third in Computer Aided Graphics; and Lacey Wallendorf, sixth in Fundamental Accounting. Dustin Knowles passed on the Area 4 Region 1 gavel. He served our Area well



and had a great time doing so.

This year the state conference held in Houston was attended by Lora, Josh, LaCenda, Dustin, Brittney, Rodney, Karen Wynn, and DeAnna Funderberg. Our competition results were: Brittney Bennet, fifth Advanced Word Processing Skills; Dustin Knowles, second Application Interview Skills B.



## Owls basketball team undefeated in district

The Hedley Owls once again were District Champions in 2002. The Owls were undefeated in district play. Their playoff hopes were eliminated when they were defeated by the Silverton Owls at the bi-district playoff. Overall the Owls ended the season with a 21-9 record. Senior Josh Collins was named District MVP and was nominated to play in the Six-Man All-Star Basketball game in July. Senior

Aaron Bugg was named to the All-District team and was the alternate to the All-Star game. Junior Bradley Conatser received All-District honors. Senior David Evans was named Second Team All-District. Junior Shane Manglesdorff was named to the Honorable Mention Team. In addition to the District honors, Senior Josh Collins received First Team All-Region and Second team Six-Man All-State.

## Hedley teams have successful track season

By Aaron Bugg and David Evans

The 2002 track season was quite a successful one. Throughout the year, we have won many events. The district 1-1A track meet was held at Lefors. In the meet, we started out with our field events. The girls started out with Rebecca Howard winning the shot put and Discus. Lacy Wallendorf got fourth in the shot put. Haley Bennett got fourth in the High jump. We took it home in the boy's field events. We started out with Triple Jump-David Evans took second and Josh Collins took third. David Evans took first in Pole Vault, and Aaron Bugg took first in High jump. Dustin Knowles took fourth in the shot put. Derrick Todd took second and Elizar Centeno took third in the discus. In the long jump, we really took it home with Josh Collins taking first, David Evans taking second, and Aaron Bugg taking third. In the running events, the girls did pretty well. Brittney Bennett got fourth in the 100 meter Hurdles. Lauren Hill got first and Sealey Stevens got fourth in the 300 meter Hurdles. Breanne Chase got fourth in the 400-meter dash. The girl's relays also did well. Three girls took second in the 4x100, 4x200, and 4x400

relays. Haley Bennett got third in the 100 meter dash. We did not do so well in boys' track. Josh Collins took fourth in the 100-meter dash. In the 400-meter dash, Kale Brandon took third, and Elizar Centeno took fourth. In the 800 meter run, Kale Brandon took fourth. In the relays, we did pretty well. We took first in the 4x100 and fourth in the 4x400.

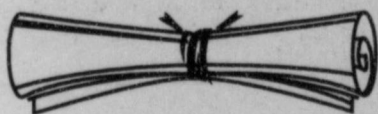
In the Area track meet, we also did really well. In the girls' events we had Lauren Hill taking first in the 300-meter hurdles, and Rebecca Howard taking fourth in the shot put. In the boys' events, we had Aaron Bugg taking first in the High Jump and tying the area record with a jump of 6'4". David Evans took second in pole vault, and Josh Collins took third in the long jump.

In the regional track meet we did not do so well. We started out on Friday with David Evans in Pole Vault, Rebecca Howard in shot put, and Lauren Hill in the 300 meter hurdles. On Saturday, we had Aaron Bugg and Josh Collins. Aaron Bugg did the High Jump first, but he only cleared 5'6" after his 6'4" jump at Area. Josh Collins did the long jump and set a personal best jump.

## Hedley One Act Play advances to district

By Jennifer Williams

One Act Play (OAP) had an astounding year. We advanced out of zone and went to district with an amazing performance. At zone, Josh Collins was Best Actor for the second year in a row. Roper Copelin was an Honorable mention. The play this year was an overbearing drama called "The Diviners." The main characters were Roper as Buddy, Josh as C.C. Showers, Rebekah as Jenny, and Dustin as Farris. Other characters included: David, Bradley, Jennifer, Sealey, Brittney, Lora, Treva, and Sam. Zone took place at Clarendon College, and District took place at Frank Phillips Coliseum.



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