

### Officers called for more livestock on the loose

Sheriff's Report:

- May 5 - 7:12 a.m. - Dispatched 500 block of age facility on 287 and N. Hwy 70.
- May 5 - 7:44 a.m. - Continuing to 600 block of S. Colman.
- May 7 - 2:29 p.m. - EMS assist in 500 block of Hwy 287.
- May 7 - 1:12 p.m. - Reported stolen from Hazlett Possible overdose.
- May 8 - 2:48 a.m. - Caller reporting theft at residence in 500 block Adamson.
- May 9 - 1:12 p.m. - Out at 2nd location block of Hazlett.
- May 9 - 4:47 p.m. - Out at Clarendon College.
- May 9 - 5:40 p.m. - Deputy reporting cable down in 500 block S. Jeff.
- May 9 - 6:09 p.m. - Criminal mischief at 1000 S. John.
- May 9 - 6:47 p.m. - Possible prowler in 1400 S. John.

### Experts say mild winter adds up to higher tick population

COLLEGE STATION - A mild winter adds up to a higher tick population, experts say.

Following exposure to an infected deer, a tick-check, the presence of several tick-borne diseases. "I'm not sure if that's a good thing or a bad thing," he said.

Experts say that ticks are more active during the winter months. "The tick population is going to be higher than it was in the summer," he said.

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### Big E Crossword Puzzle

22 Contest

1 Across: 1. A large body of water.

2 Across: 2. A type of fruit.

3 Across: 3. A type of bird.

4 Across: 4. A type of flower.

5 Across: 5. A type of animal.

6 Across: 6. A type of vegetable.

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### Memorial, VW plan

The Clarendon Girl Scouts will hold their Memorial Day ceremony at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 26.

### Legion, VW plan

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### Class of '03 taking party donations

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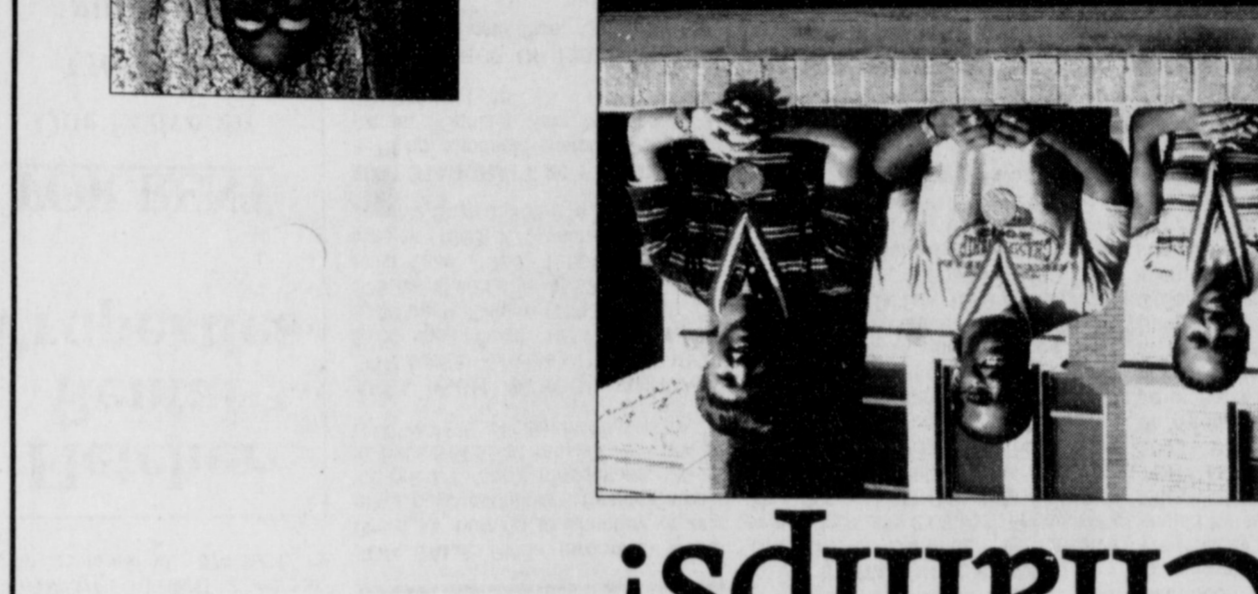
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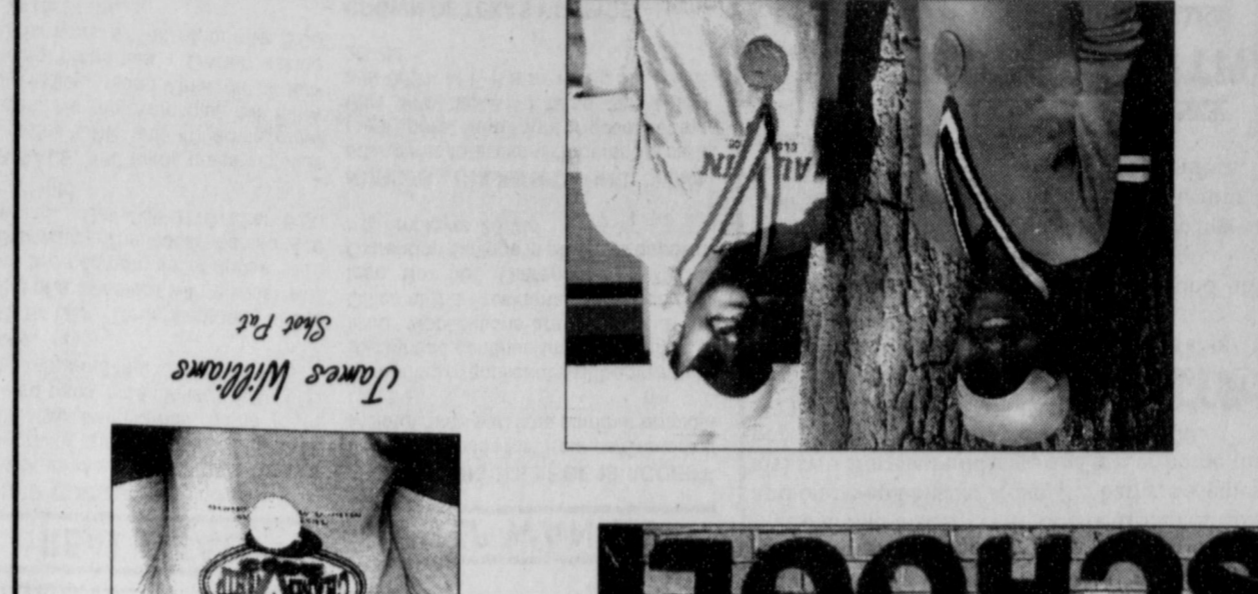
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### Congratulations State Champs!



Clarendon College cheerleaders celebrating their state championship victory.

### High School



Clarendon College cheerleaders performing a routine.

### Services held for former judge Christal

Services were held Monday for the late Judge Christal. The services were held at the Clarendon College Chapel.

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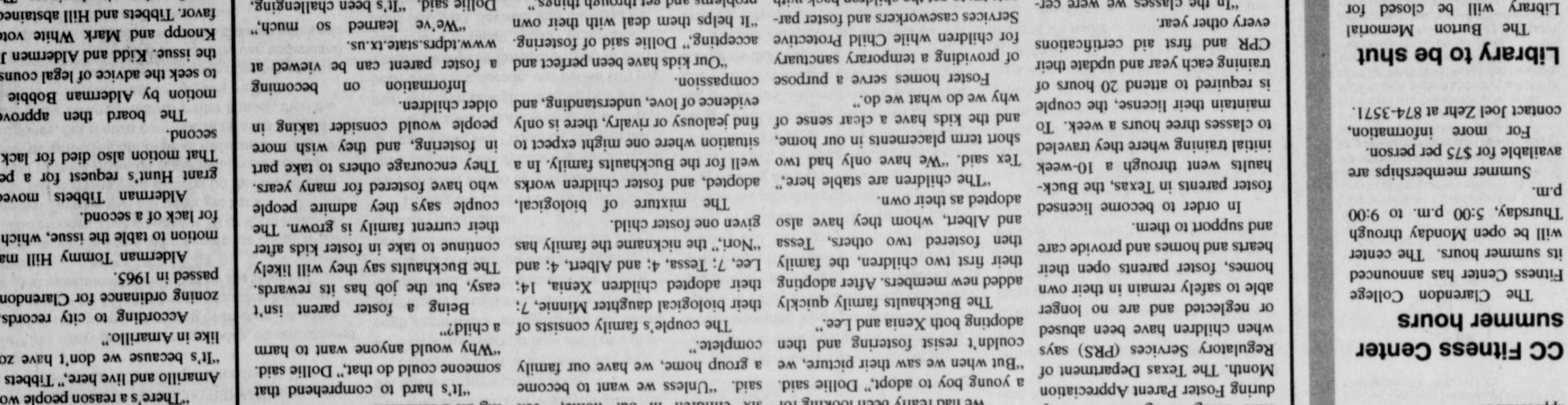
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### Passo?

Your guide to WPI's hopping 'n' around Hampshire County.

### Seniors set to graduate 1

It's still dry and windy. The wind is blowing around the corners of my nose and making me sneeze. I don't think I've ever seen the wind so strong. I guess it's a lot different now than when we last saw it.

### WPI's Happening

Key members of the student body are set to graduate at the Methodist Church. The ceremony will be held in the Chapel of the church on Friday evening, May 21.

### Junior historians win award at state

In April, the Junior Historians Chapter from the Outstanding Chapter award was presented to the Clarendon Chapter. The award was given to the chapter by the state historians association.

### Family care

When you have a family, you have a responsibility. It's not just about you, it's about the people who depend on you. It's about making sure they have what they need to thrive.

### Corner

When you're at a corner, you're at a crossroads. It's a place where you have to choose between different paths. It's a place where you have to decide what you really want.

### WVW Ladies Auxiliary wins first place with poppy display

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### CHS band concert makes beautiful music

It was that night that my report card came out. I had a C+ in English, a B- in History, and a C in Science. I was disappointed, but I knew that my report card was just a reflection of my current performance.

### Town

The town of Clarendon is a beautiful and historic town. It has a rich history and a beautiful landscape. It's a place where you can enjoy the best of both worlds.

### Moore graduates from basic training

Private First Class James L. Moore has graduated from basic training at Fort Benning, Georgia. He is one of the first graduates from the Clarendon Chapter of the National Guard.

### From basic training

During the eight weeks of basic training, Private Moore learned a great deal about himself and his fellow recruits. He learned the importance of teamwork and the value of hard work.

### Junior High, elementary

The Clarendon Junior High and Elementary Schools are proud to announce that they have won the state award for academic excellence. This is a testament to the hard work and dedication of the students and staff.

### Fighting with Sin

The Clarendon Chapter of the National Guard is proud to announce that it has won the state award for best rifle team. This is a testament to the hard work and dedication of the team.

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### Top dog

Relay For Life held in August. The American Cancer Society is a national organization that is dedicated to the fight against cancer. We need your help to support our efforts.

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### Krispy Kremes...

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### Steaks & Seafood

Now open for breakfast. Steaks & Seafood. Try our daily lunch plate specials. Prime rib.

### Friday Night Special - Carlin's

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**Community Menus**

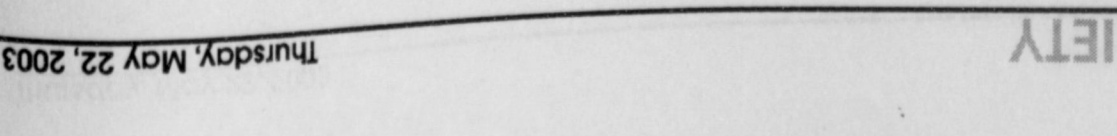
Monday: ... Tuesday: ... Wednesday: ... Thursday: ... Friday: ... Saturday: ... Sunday: ...

**DEADLINE**

Monday @ noon

Monday @ 5 p.m.

**CHS band concert makes beautiful music**



The Clarendon High School marching band performed at the annual band concert...

**Hedley set to graduate 1**

Senior Cory Hedley is set to graduate from Clarendon County High School...

**Moore graduates from basic training**

Local resident Greg Moore has completed his basic training...

**Junior historians win award at state**

A team of Clarendon County junior historians won a state award...

**New electrostatic wipes make spring cleaning easy**

New electrostatic wipes are being marketed as a convenient way to clean...

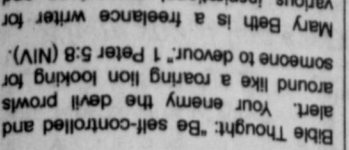
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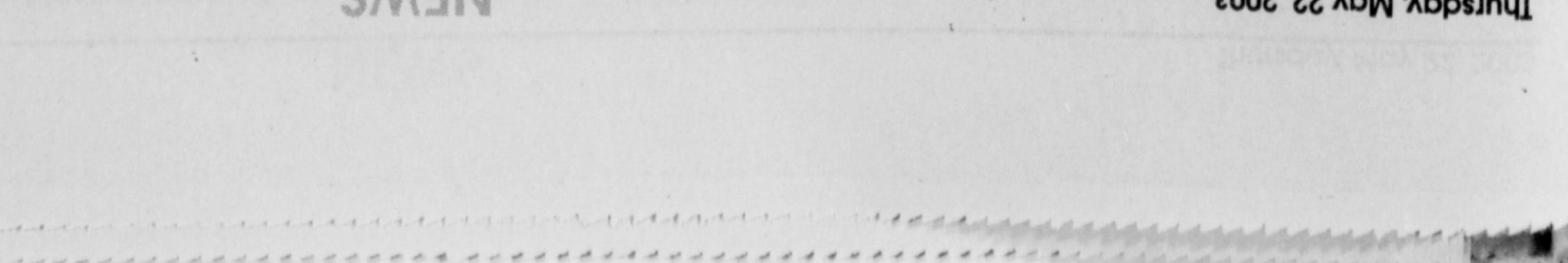
Funeral services for several local residents are being held this week.

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**Cancer Society needs your help**



The Clarendon County Cancer Society is seeking volunteers for its upcoming events.

**Buddy Poppy sales benefit needy vets**

The annual Buddy Poppy sale is a fundraiser to support the needs of veterans...

**Plans ready for June 4-H fishing, overnight camp**

The Clarendon County 4-H club has plans for a fishing tournament and overnight camp...

**Junior High, elementary students win award at state**

A group of Clarendon County junior high and elementary students won a state award...

**Fighting with Sin**

The Clarendon County Historical Association is sponsoring a 'fighting with sin' event...

**Family care**

Local residents are encouraged to care for their families by participating in community activities...

**Corner**

A local corner store is providing quality goods and services to the community...

**Dole**

Local news and community updates for the Dole area.

**Clarendon Registration**

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**Clarendon College Summer I & II SCHEDULE**

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### School hosts science night

Jan Campbell and Dee Terry, man, fifth grade teachers at Clarendon Elementary School, organized and presented the first "Wonder & Science and Math Night" on Thursday, May 15, 2003, at the Clarendon School Center.

Students estimated their weight in grams at their station. There was also a station where students could design and build their own model.

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20th Century Fox  
Chasing Papi

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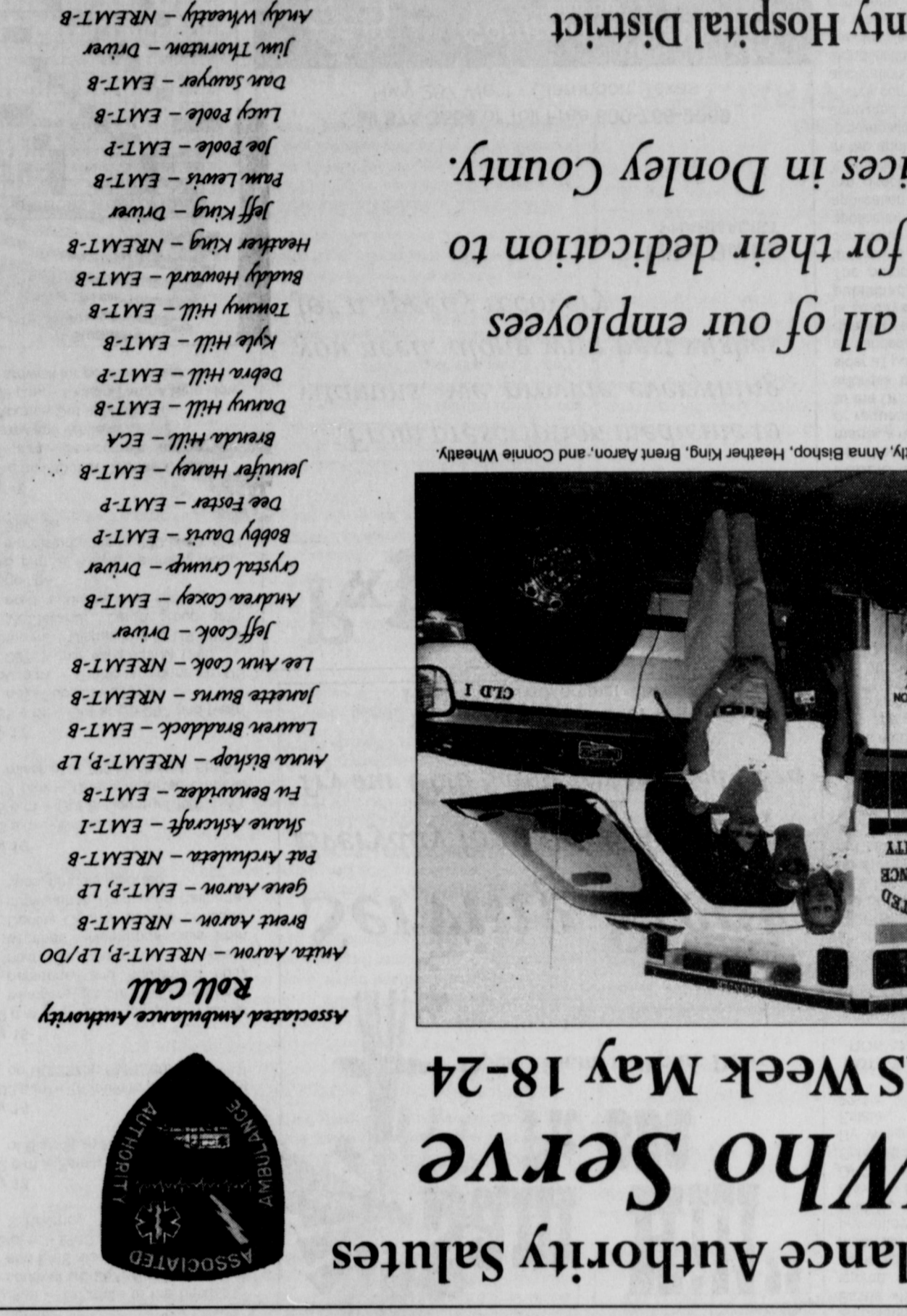
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National EMS Week May 18-24

Associated Ambulance Authority Salutes

Roll Call

- Mike Aaron - NREMT-B, LE, DO
- Brent Aaron - EMT-B, NREMT-B
- Gene Arvold - EMT-B, LE
- Phil Arvola - NREMT-B
- Shirley Ashcraft - EMT-I
- Fu Benavides - EMT-B
- Laura Bishop - NREMT-B, LE
- Justin Burns - NREMT-B
- Les Ann Cook - NREMT-B
- Jeff Cook - Driver
- Michelle Coney - EMT-B
- Crystal Cump - Driver
- Bobby Davis - EMT-B
- Dee Fister - EMT-B
- Justin Haney - EMT-B
- Brady Hill - EMT-B
- Debra Hill - EMT-B
- Kyle Hill - EMT-B
- Tommy Hill - EMT-B
- Buildy Howard - NREMT-B
- Jeff King - Driver
- Frank Lamb - EMT-B
- Joe Parks - EMT-B
- Larry Parks - EMT-B
- Dan Sawyer - EMT-B
- Jim Thornton - Driver
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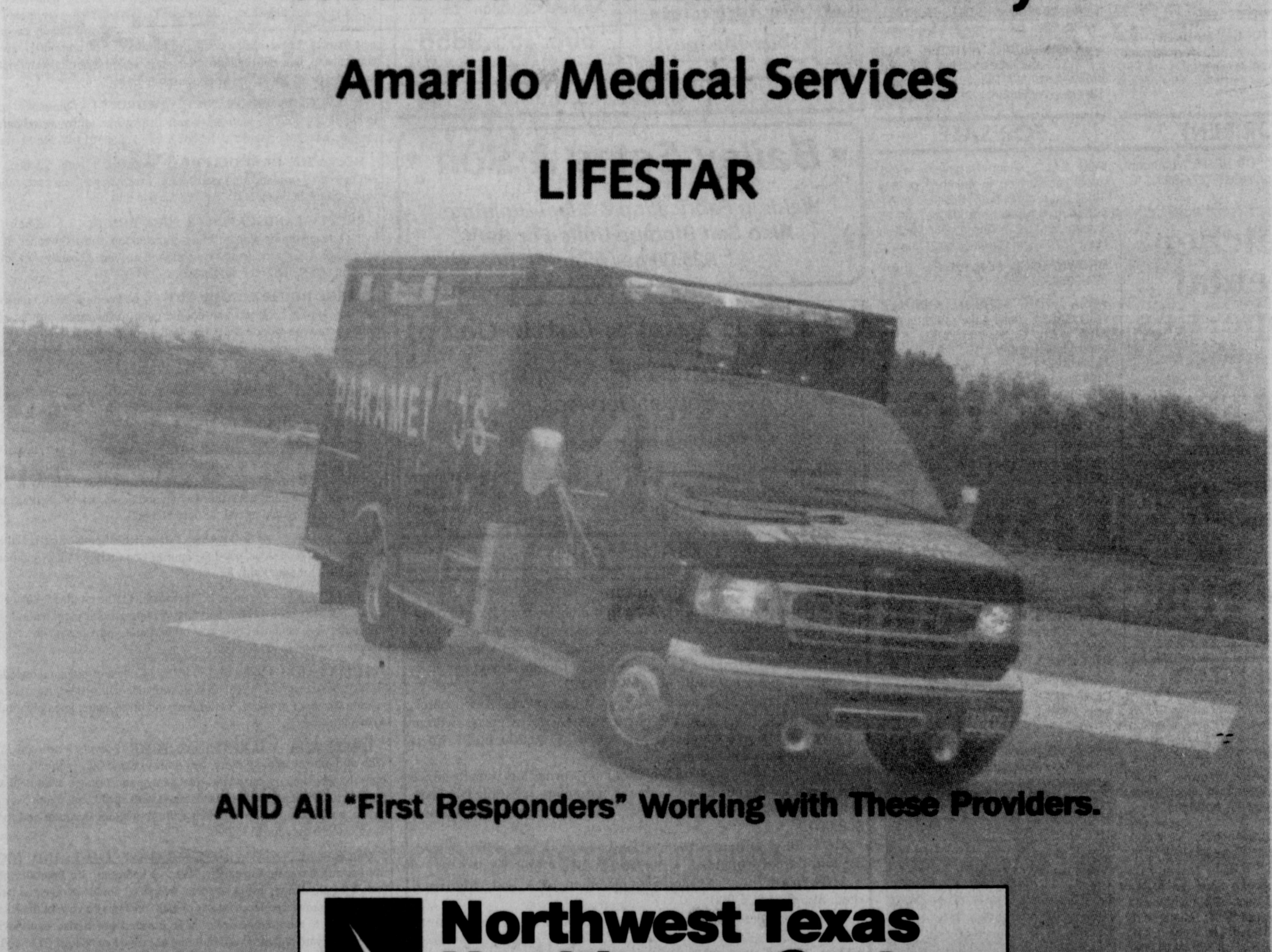
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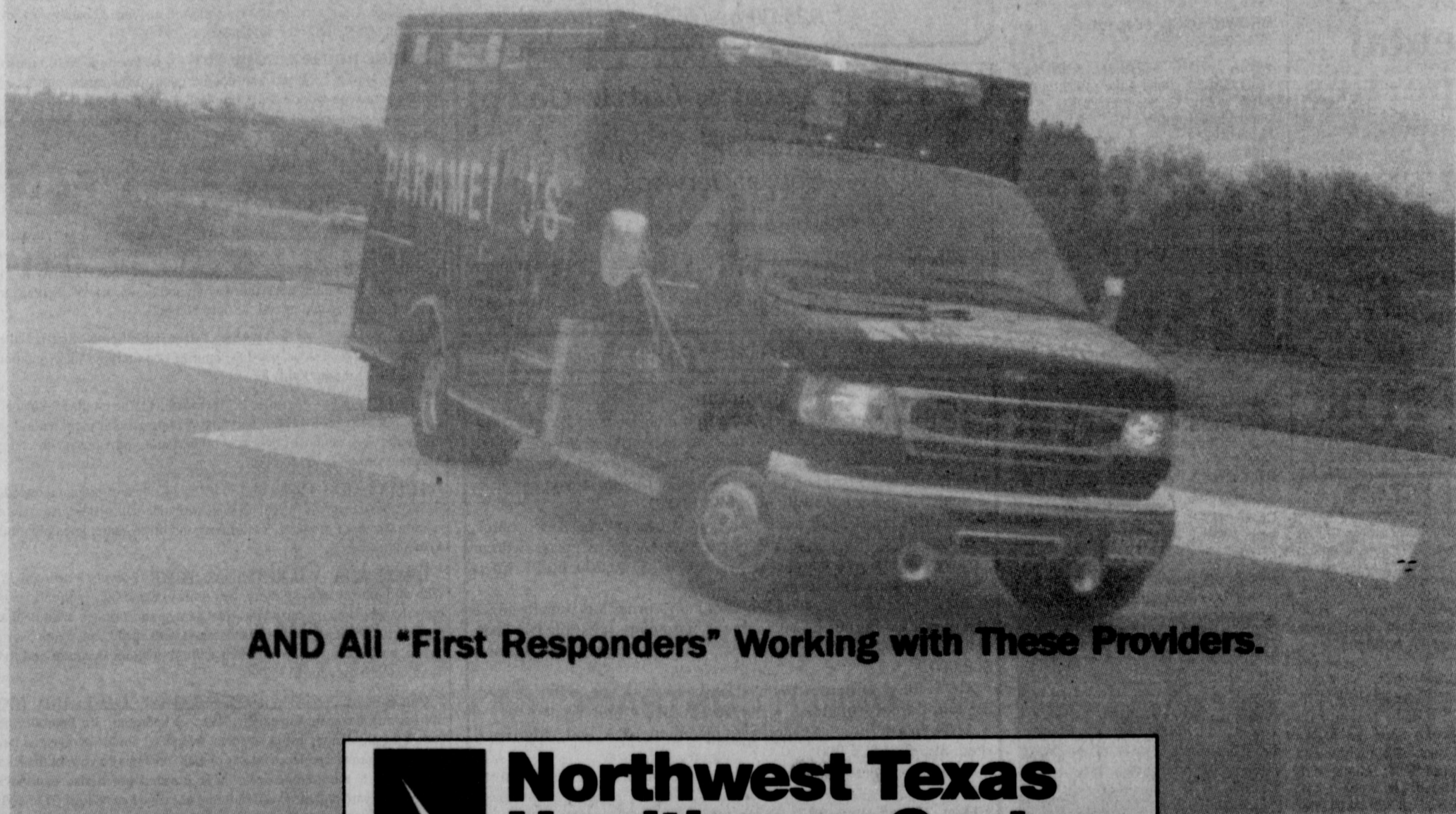
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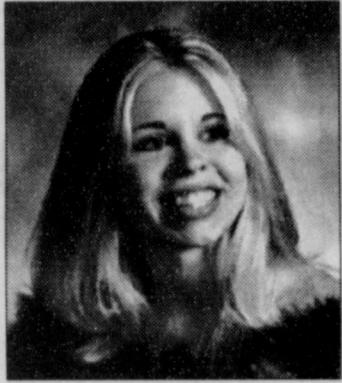


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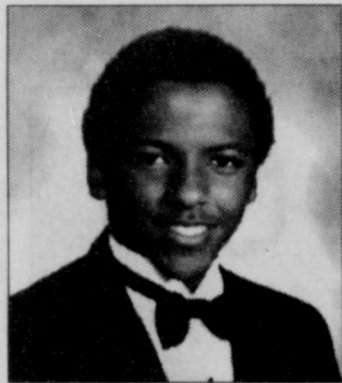
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*Congratulations from  
Faith Saddlery*

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*Timothy Richard  
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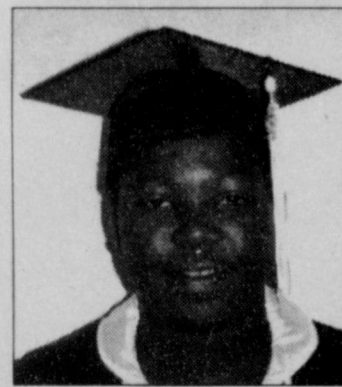
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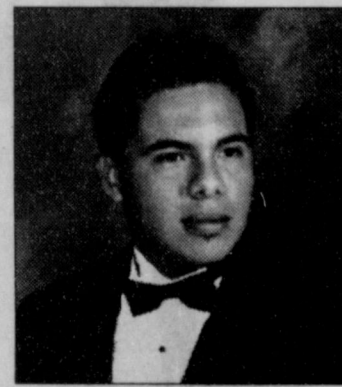
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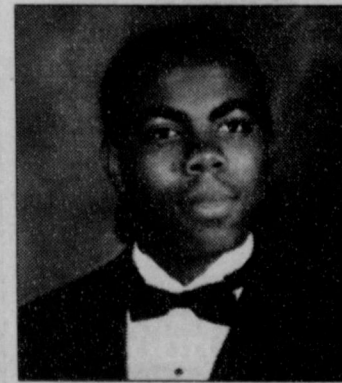
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*Patrick O.  
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B&R Thriftway*

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The 2002-03 Bronco Band

## Bronco Band's spectacular year

By Chantelle Kelley

We started off this year with a spectacular marching show that earned us a Division I rating at UIL Marching Contest. The show consisted of several patriotic tunes such as the trumpet featured *Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy* and *Ballad of the Green Beret*. After marching season was over, we began to switch gears towards concert season.

During this transition, many of the students had the opportunity to audition for one of the All-Region bands. This year nine students made one of the bands; five were seniors including Chantelle Kelly, Chuck Robertson, Valerie Taylor, Jordan Zehr, and Tim Anderson. Chuck and Chantelle advanced to the area level of the All-State tryouts, and Chantelle made the All-State Band for the third consecutive year.

After we decided what to play for

UIL Concert and Sight Reading Contest, we practiced very diligently on our music, and our hard work paid off. We received Division One ratings at this contest.

From marching contest in 1999 to taking over 40 students to UIL State Solo and Ensemble Contest in 2003, the class of 2003 has redefined what it means to be a leader in the Bronco Band.

This class has twenty-one seniors enrolled in band – the largest number of seniors enrolled in band that Clarendon has seen in a long time. Of the 21 seniors, 13 are participating at the UIL State Solo and Ensemble Contest in San Marcos. Those participants include Lacey Anderberg, Tim Anderson, Christine Holden, Chantelle Kelly, Ashlee Kidd, Brandi Martindale, Kelsey McQuien, Stephanie Pace, Sarah Ray, Chuck Robertson, Valerie Taylor, James Williams, and Jordan Zehr.

## FCCLA benefits from leadership of seniors

By Serenity Shay

Seniors ran this year's Clarendon chapter of Family, Career, Community Leaders of America. Six senior members led the organization with the help of our sponsor, Ms. Tashia Duncan.

The officers this year are president Mandy McKinney, vice president Serenity Shay, and secretary Samantha Vargas. Other members include seniors Brandi Betts, Sarah Ray, and May Butler; sophomore Jessica Hernandez; and freshmen Crystal Smith and Kasandra Ballard.

Our service project this year is the Nursing Home. We provide decorations and occasionally provide the residents with snacks and punch during different holidays and seasons.

We attended the Regional FCCLA meet in Amarillo. We also have plans to attend the State FCCLA meet in Fort Worth.

It has been a good chapter, and the underclassmen are planning to do some recruiting because the seniors will be missed.

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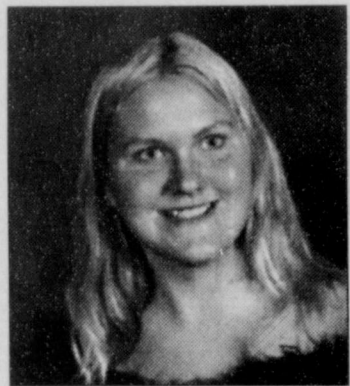
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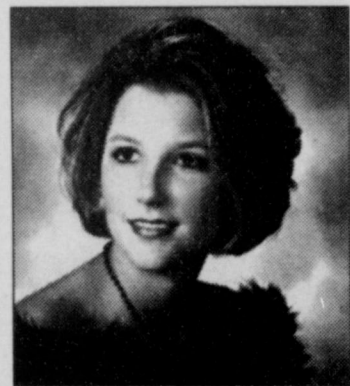
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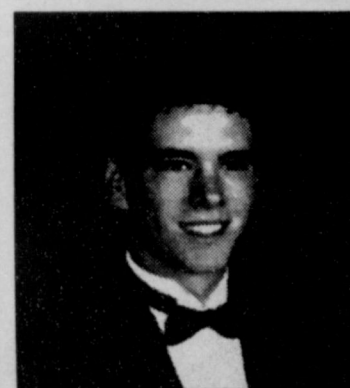
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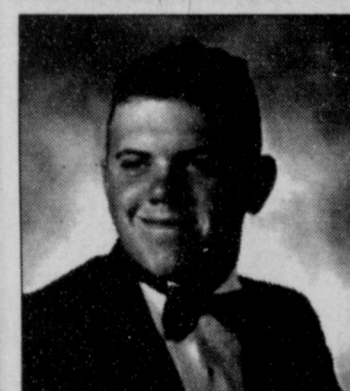
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The 2002-2003 Bronco Cheerleaders

### Cheerleaders put in extra time

By Brandi Martindale and Christine Holden

From thigh stands to one-handed partner stunts, CHS cheerleaders are excited about supporting our teams and having fun. The 2002-03 varsity cheerleading squad consisted of freshman Haley Shelton, sophomore Vanna Holton, juniors Brittany Hall and Terra Kidd, and seniors Christine Holden and Brandi Martindale.

The squad began their hard work in the spring of 2002 by ordering uniforms and gathering ideas for next year's activities such as posters for football games, homecoming themes, Fourth of July activities, camps, and, of course, ordering those cute camp suits we all loved.

Although many people would like to think being a cheerleader is so easy, it is quite the opposite. There is a lot of hard

work and extra time that we all know we really don't have, yet somehow make it anyway.

We spent our summer attending a UCA camp, working camps of our own - Jr. High and Little Miss, learning new cheers, chants, stunts, dances, and new ways to improve our school spirit by making the first spirit shirts.

The squad competed in the UCA's first cheerleading competition in the fall of 2002. The squad performed a cheer and chant and received a reward for creativity and performance on the fight song.

The seniors, Brandi and Christine, have represented CHS as varsity cheerleaders all four years in high school and did a wonderful job of leading the squad this year.

### Retiring senior offers c-c team advice

By Bryan McFarland

Cross-country is over, yet the memories will last a lifetime (well, at least until next cross-country season starts). What is there to say except that there is a copious amount of running involved? This year, however, was an excellent year for the CHS male cross-country team.

Seniors Richard Anderson and Bryan McFarland led the team into a district championship. Along with these two

seniors, four members ran at the regional cross-country meet.

The upcoming sophomores, juniors, and seniors are showing very promising results, and this reporter is very excited about the accomplishments these fine individuals will contribute to CHS.

Words of advice from a retiring senior: "Run your hardest, try your best, have fun; and you will do exceptionally well." Good Luck!

### Bronco golf team enjoys season of improving

By Kevin Green

The Clarendon Bronco golf team came out with one freshman, two returning juniors, and three rookie seniors.

Senior Taylor Shelton, Cameron Word, and Kevin Green decided to play this year and improved remarkably throughout the season.

Coach Mike Ray knew that the Broncos would be competing against some

very talented teams, like Memphis, so he urged the team to enjoy the game and have fun.

"We had the most fun going out to the country club and playing together," Senior Cameron Word said.

The team also learned many of the rules, such as not throwing the flag down and not picking the ball up when it is an inch from the hole.

### Boys' basketball season one of ups and downs

By Tim Anderson and Cameron Word

The 2002-2003 basketball season was full of ups and down for the Broncos.

The team, coached by Wade Callaway, consisted of Tim Anderson, Taylor Shelton, Cameron Word, Judge Smith, Jordan Zehr, Kevin Green, Todd Hoeltzel, Chuck Robertson, Tim Leeper, Jeremy Howard,

Drew Sell, and Chase Thornberry.

Although not as successful as they wanted to be, the framework was laid; and towards the end of the year, the team pulled together to get the job done. The team had fun despite not meeting their goal of the playoff, but the overall effort was nothing short of outstanding.



# Congratulations Grads, You Did It!



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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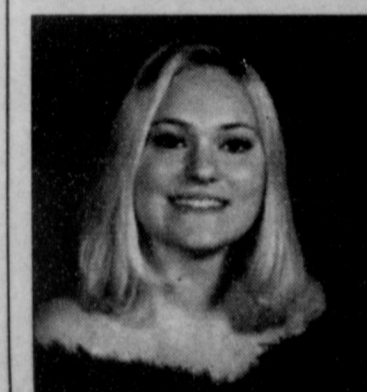
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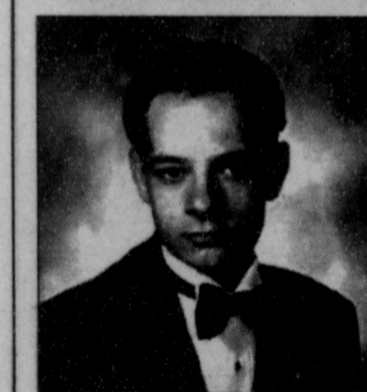
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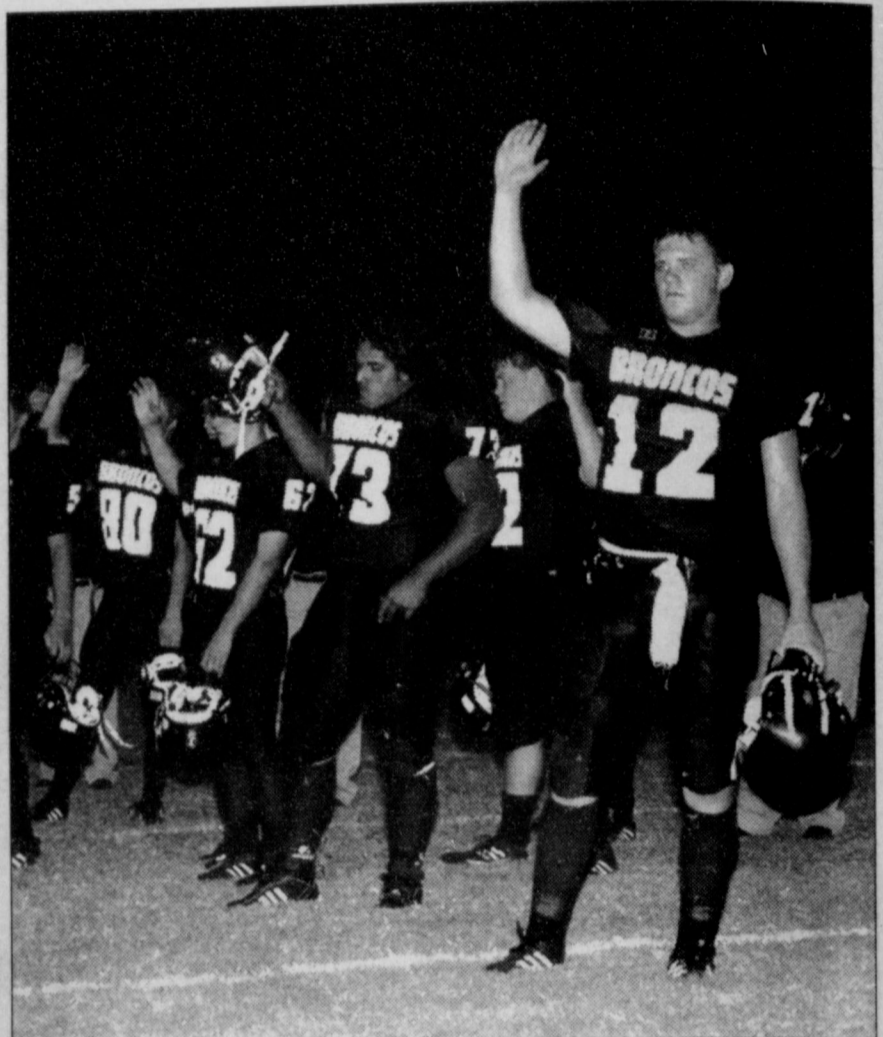
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Victorious Broncos

### A season of more than just football

By James Williams and Eric Pitts

The 2002 Clarendon Bronco football team was led by seniors Eric Pitts, Patrick Childs, James Williams, Chuck Robertson, Taylor Shelton, Cameron Word, Judge Smith, Tim Anderson, and Todd Hoeltzel. Many received all-district honors.

During the football season winning is defined by score; but after the season, winning is defined by experience. Based upon this standard, the Bronco football

team was ranked among the best.

Though the Broncos finished the season with a record of 3-7, the scores didn't reflect the amount of heart and effort put forth week in and week out by the 16 young warriors. Through adversity, the Broncos acquired truths that go beyond the playing field; things such as pride, integrity, team work, dedication, and last, but not least, learning whom they could depend on.

### Lady Bronco Basketball has a year of firsts

By Lacey Anderberg

The Lady Bronco team experienced a year of many firsts. It was their first year to play in District 2-A, and it was the first year for head coach Kathy Barton.

This year was also the first time for many members of the team to be on varsity, including junior Brittney Hall; sophomore Angel Williams; and freshmen Haley Shelton, Kaitlyn Howard, and Claudia Thomas.

This year's team also included seniors Brandi Betts, Brandi Martindale, and Lacey Anderberg; junior Lacey Eads; and sophomore Destiny Weatherton.

The Lady Bronco's season consisted

of 30 games, with a final record of 7-23. The team also played in three tournaments in Highland Park, Floydada, and Lockney. Throughout the season, the Lady Broncos played with heart and determination.

The year ended with several members of the team receiving honors. Seniors Brandi Betts and Lacey Anderberg received Honorable Mention All-District, along with sophomores Destiny Weatherton and Angel Williams. Junior point-guard Lacey Eads made the All-District team.

Congratulations to the Lady Broncos for their hard work and dedication throughout the year.

### Student Council: always better than last year

By Eric Pitts

Clarendon High School's Student Council spent this year trying to improve upon standards set by last year's council.

As an organization dedicated to the students, faculty, and town, the council also spent time trying to improve public relations and making all events more interesting. Through events like the Second Annual Talent Show, a benefit performed for St. Jude Hospital, and Bring Your Own Banana (BYOB), the community learned of our goals and dedication to

helping others.

Other events were tweaked to make them more enjoyable. Who would have thought that Jr. Olympics could actually be fun? All in all, this year's council had a lot to be proud of and has set a new standard that will be difficult to surpass.

Senior officers Eric Pitts, Sarah Ray, Lacey Anderberg, and Kelsey McQuien led Student Council. Representatives for the senior class were Cameron Word, Taylor Shelton, Brandi Betts, and Brandi Martindale.

# Congratulations CLASS OF 2003!



Lacey Anderberg



Timothy Anderson



Brandi Betts



May Butler



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Patrick Childs



Ronna Edwards



Chancey Floyd



Kevin Green



Todd Hoeltzel



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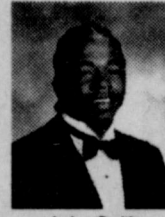
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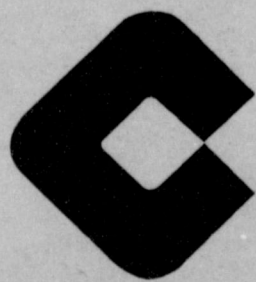


Cameron Word



Jordan Zehr

We salute you, graduates, for a job well done. You've really 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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## Girls doubles team wins state

By Taylor Shelton

The Bronco tennis team had another successful season as two doubles teams advanced to the Regional tournament.

The team attended a number of practice meets throughout the spring to prepare for the District meet, which was held at the Tascosa Country Club in Amarillo.

The girls doubles team of Amina and Uthala Abdullah claimed the District title, while the boys team of Taylor Shelton and Chase Thornberry were District runners-up.

Both doubles team attended the Regional meet, held on April 23 and 24 at South Plains College in Levelland.

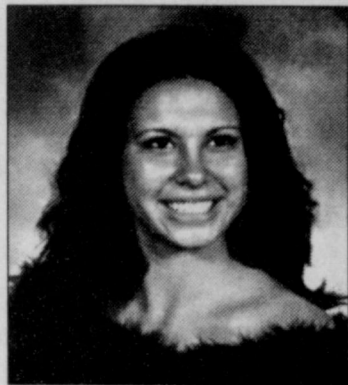
The Abdullahs won the Regional championship and qualified for the state tournament.

Shelton and Thornberry won their first match, but lost in the second round and ended their tennis season.

The Abdullah twins attended the state meet in Austin on May 5 and 6. The girls won all three matches to claim the state championship.

Other seniors on the team were Chuck Robertson, Kelsey McQuien, and Kensy Morrow. The team was coached by Wade Callaway.

Congratulations to all these athletes for a successful tennis season.



*Stephanie  
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*Congratulations from  
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## Junior Historians advance to state contest

By Phillip Vorheis and Melissa McAnear

The Clarendon Junior Historians held their officer elections in September. Officers for the 2002-03 school year were President Valerie Taylor, Vice President Ashlee Kidd, Secretary Samantha Vargas, Treasurer Phillip Vorheis, Reporter Bryan McFarland, and Historian Melissa McAnear.

In November, the Junior Historians held a bingo night, which was their first fundraiser of the year. They also volun-

teered to decorate the nursing home for Christmas.

In April, they held an Easter Bake Sale as their second fundraiser.

Valerie, Melissa, and Ashlee competed in the Regional National History Day at West Texas A&M University. They all advanced to state competition, along with Serenity Shay and Lydia Hartman who are not members of the Junior Historians. They traveled to Austin on May 8.



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## Bronco baseball team continues playoff streak

By Jordan Zehr

The Bronco baseball team has had an up and down season this year.

At the state of the season, the team faced a tough Randall JV team, who threw a no hitter against the Broncos. The next week, the team regrouped and won the Quanah Tournament.

The Broncos then played a few non-district games and ended up going into District with a four and four record. The Broncos had some tough competition in district this year, splitting games with Shamrock and losing two heartbreakers to Claude.

The Broncos ended up losing the

district championship 7-6 in Claude and taking second place in district.

"We had some injuries to work around - nose, ankle, leg, lung - but we were able to hold together at the end and make the playoffs," said Coach Brad Elam.

The Broncos will be losing the following seniors: pitcher Todd Hoeltzel, first baseman Lee Stegall, right fielder Kevin Green, center fielder Bryan McFarland, courtesy runner Timothy Anderson, and designated hitter Jordan Zehr.

"The senior class added quality players to the lineup," Coach Elam said. "They were hard-working and dedicated, and their improvement showed."



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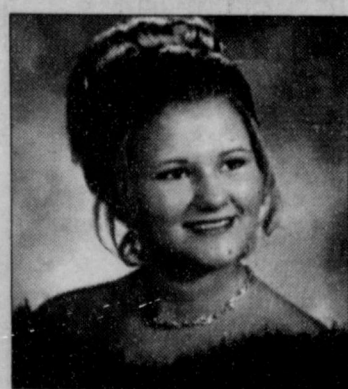
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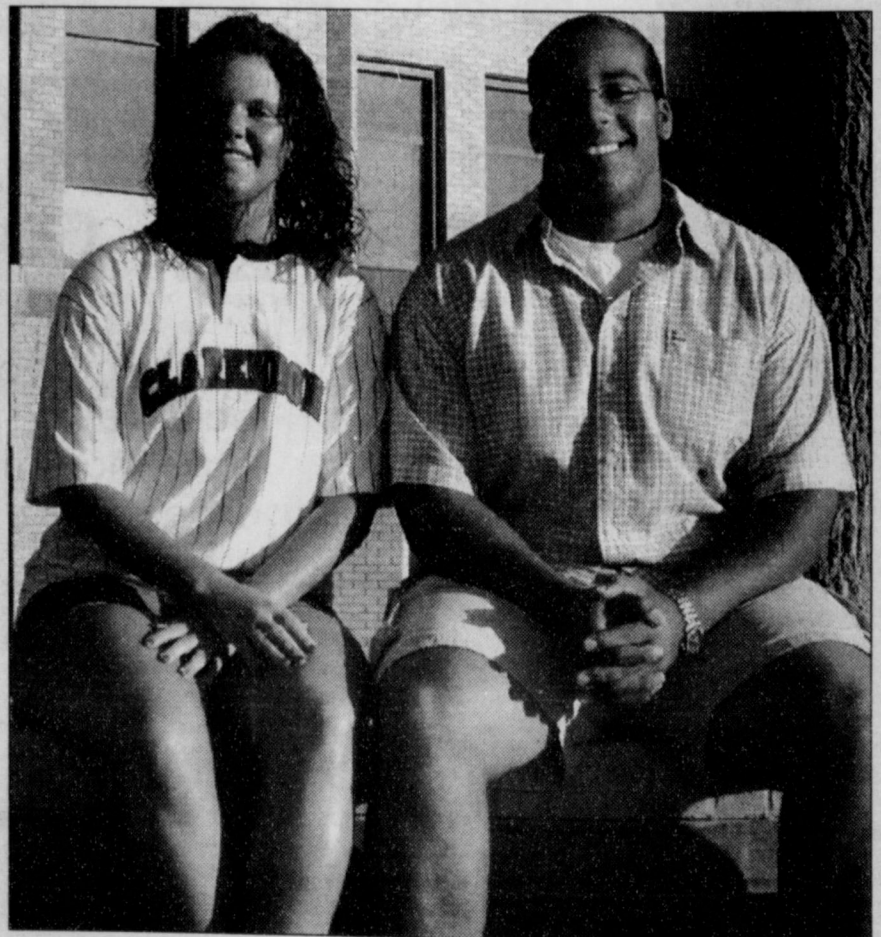
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2003 Miss & Mr. CHS: Brandi Betts and James Williams

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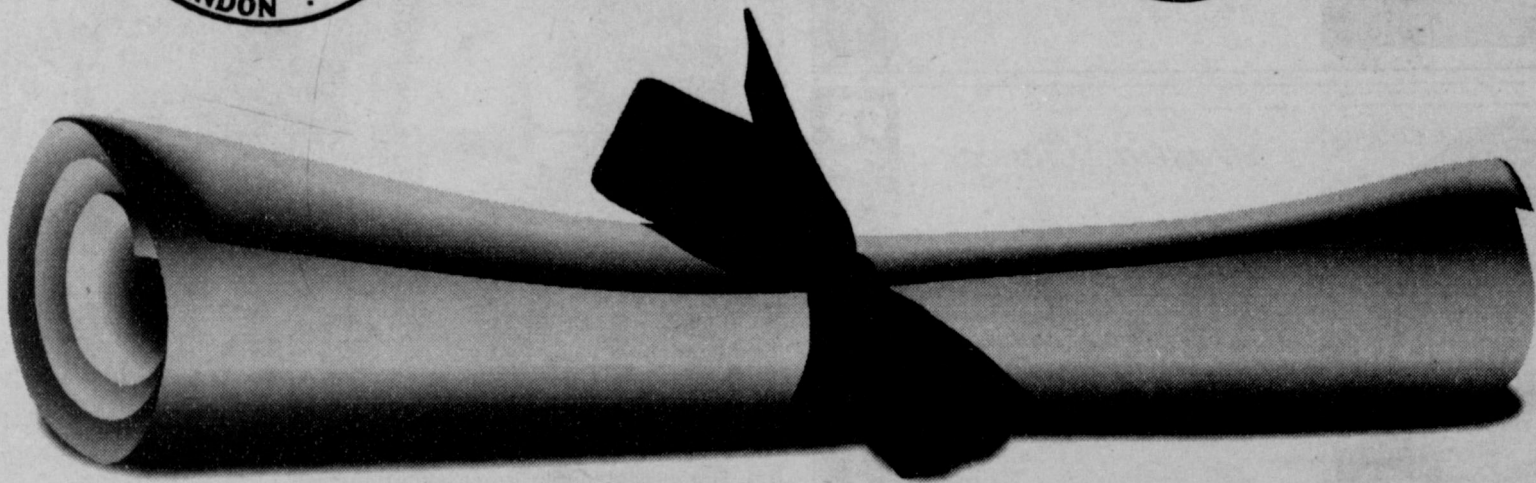
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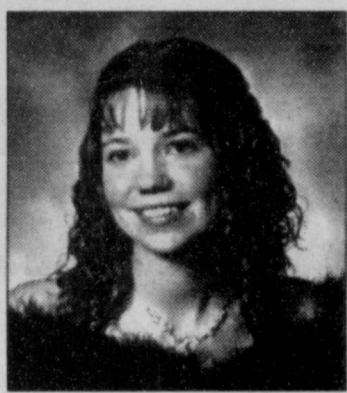
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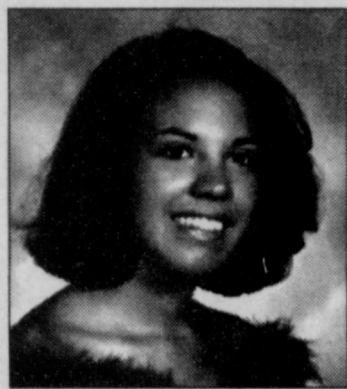




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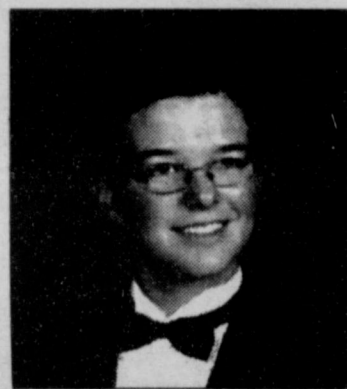
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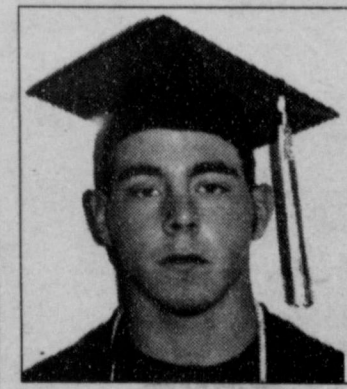
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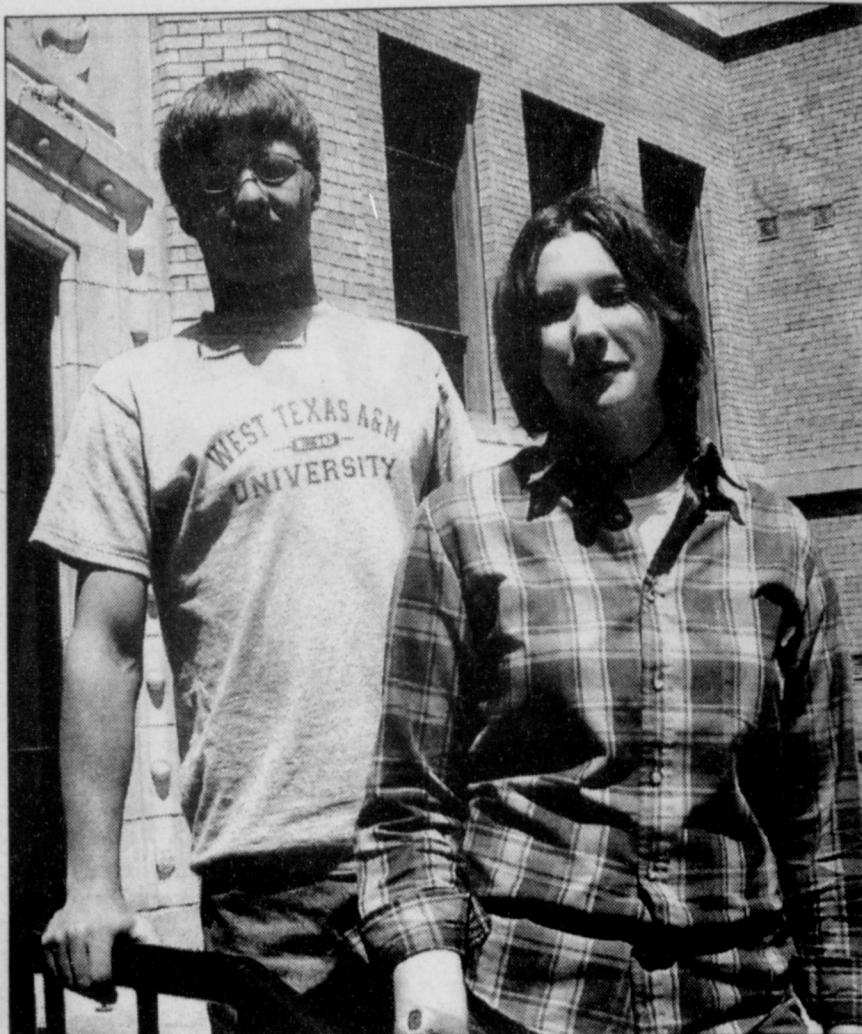
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UIL State Qualifiers Taylor Shelton and Valerie Taylor

### Seniors lead CHS to UIL district title

By Taylor Shelton

Clarendon High School, led by a strong senior class, swept the University Interscholastic League competition by claiming the District championship and advancing 13 students to the Regional contest.

The students began preparing for UIL in September by attending the UIL Super Conference at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

The students also attended two practice meets, the West Texas High Invitational and the Canadian Invitational. Those competing at these meets were successful, but the real success came at district, held at Amarillo College.

Thirty-eight CHS students competed at the District meet, and 16 students placed. Seniors who qualified for the Regional meet are: Taylor Shelton, first in News Writing, first in Current Issues and

Events, first in Headlines, and second in Editorials; Lacey Anderberg, first in Editorials and second in Persuasive Speaking; Valerie Taylor, first in Literary Criticism; Eric Pitts, first in Ready Writing; and Ashlee Kidd, second in Feature Writing.

These students competed at the 1-1A Regional Contest at South Plains College in Levelland. Taylor Shelton advanced to State with a first place finish in New Writing, as did Valerie Taylor with a second place finish in Literary Criticism. Lacey Anderberg placed sixth in Editorials.

Taylor and Valerie attended the State UIL meet at the University of Texas in Austin on May 2 and 3. Taylor placed first in News Writing, and Valerie got sixth in Literary Criticism.

The UIL contestants represented Clarendon well in 2003, continuing the tradition of excellence for the CHS academic team.



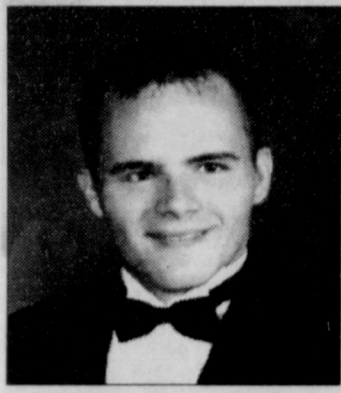
2002 Homecoming Queen Brandi Betts (third from left) and her court: Sarah Ray, Brandi Martindale, and Lacy Anderberg.

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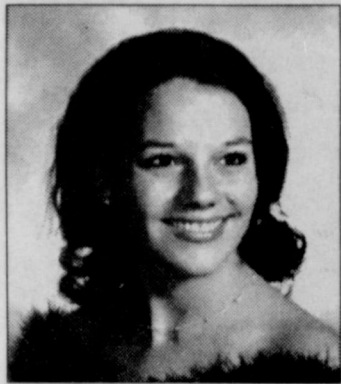
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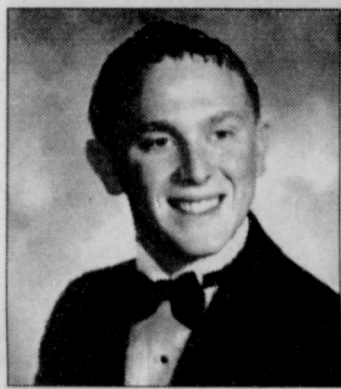
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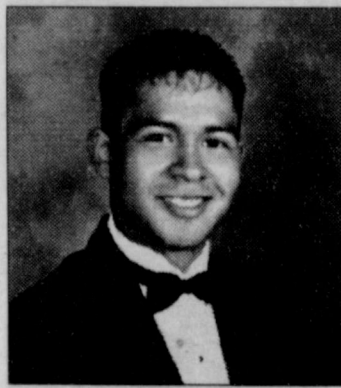
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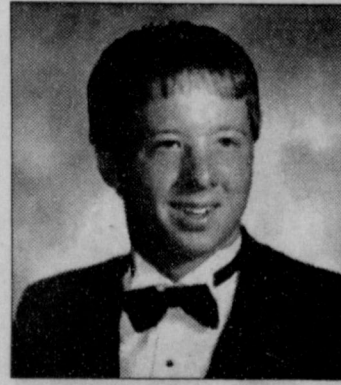
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### NHS continues tradition of excellence

By Valerie Taylor

Clarendon's National Honor Society chapter began they year by electing officers. Lacey Anderberg was chosen as secretary, Kelsey McQuien was chosen as vice-president, and Valerie Taylor was chosen as president.

Other members include seniors Ashlee Kidd, Serenity Shay, Taylor Shelton, and Cameron Word, and junior Matt Aaron.

At semester, NHS inducted seniors Eric Pitts, Sarah Ray, Kevin Green, and James Williams and juniors Lydia Hartman, Tim Leeper, Ottis Scrivner and Drew Sell as new members. The induction ceremony was followed by a reception.

The chapter has kept up the NHS standards of scholarship, leadership, ser-

vice, and character through the year by doing several projects, including Adopt-A-Teacher and Banned Books projects.

At the beginning of the year, each student "adopted" two teachers and left them goodies and cards on holidays. They signed the cards anonymously and let the teachers guess who their secret student was.

During the National Banned Books week, NHS obtained a list of the most commonly challenged books and read ten of them over the intercom every day to raise awareness about the freedom of information.

This year, the NHS carried on the tradition of excellence set by previous chapters and hopefully left a good pathway for the future.

### TAFE prepares students to teach

By Lindsey Howell

There are many different groups and organizations at Clarendon High School, one of which is Texas Association of Future Teacher (TAFE).

TAFE is much more than learning how to teach and put up with kids. It takes responsibility and dedication to be a part of this group.

The sponsor was Katherine Williams, and the officers consisted of President Serenity Shay, Vice President Lindsey Howell, Treasurer Chuck Robertson, and Secretary Kensy Morrow.

This year, TAFE had a large number of students participate in the organization. Ashley Horton, a senior and first year member stated, "I think that we had an

amazing turn out this year."

The members of TAFE have traveled a few miles this past summer and school year. Their summer trip was to West Texas A&M University for the 2002 Future Teachers Camp. The camp counselors taught the members how to work together as a team, how to teach, learn, and listen to what others are saying, and to be a patient and understanding person. Other trips this year have been to conferences in Canyon and Borger. At these conferences the students learned to appreciate the ability to learn and teach.

I hope that there will always be an organization such as TAFE that students can participate in. I wish the best of luck to everyone.

### Broncos not slowed down by inexperience

By James Williams

Seniors Richard Anderson, Patrick Childs, Judge Smith, Bryan McFarland, and James Williams led the CHS track and field team this year.

All the members of the track and field team gave a valiant effort at the District 2-A meet held at Randall High School.

McFarland, Williams, and freshman Will Drackley all advanced to the area meet with the 4x100 relay team missing advancement by one place. The team members included Smith, Childs, Anderson, and junior Adam Leeper.

For the Broncos, Drackley and Wil-

liams both advanced to the Regional meet at South Plains College in Levelland.

Though no senior women competed in the 2003 track and field team, the Lady Broncos didn't let age become a factor.

Junior Equilla Weatherton, sophomores Angel Williams, Destiny Weatherton, and Brandi Lockhart, and freshmen Haley Shelton and Claudia Thomas all advance to the Regional meet.

James Williams, Angel Williams, and Equilla Weatherton competed at the 2003 State Track and Field meet on May 9 at the University of Texas in Austin. James and Angel came home with gold medals.

### Lady Bronco Softball running full speed ahead

By Brandi Betts

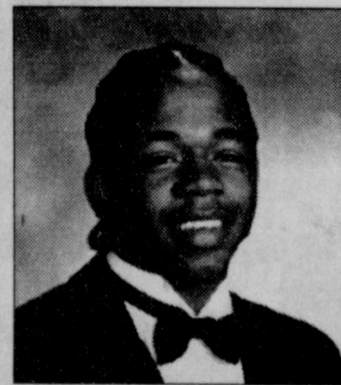
The Clarendon Lady Bronco softball team, led by coach Kathy Barton, was up and running full speed ahead in 2003.

This year the team consisted of three freshmen, five returning sophomores, two juniors, and seniors Christine Holden and Brandi Betts.

The team's expectations of this year

were to advance further than the years past. The Lady Broncos have risen to the top to be District 1A champs.

As leaders of the team, the seniors had high expectations and wanted their last year to be memorable. "I enjoyed playing with Brandi and winning the District Championship despite the long practices," said Christine.



*Judge Elliott  
Smith*

*Congratulations from  
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### A season of success for CHS One Act Play

By Sarah Ray

The 2003 One Act Play, "Children of a Lesser God," by Mark Medoff, had a very successful production.

The cast members included seniors Eric Pitts, James Williams, Valerie Taylor, Melissa McAnear, Sarah Ray, and sophomore Robert Shelton.

We owe the play's success to our director Mr. McMenemy, assistant director Brandi Martindale, and tech crew senior Eloy Camacho, junior Jeremy Howard, and sophomores Tim Sears and Tyler Lewis.

We would also like to thank all of our families, friends, and supporters.

Advancing to regionals was a very exciting, character building experience

that we wouldn't trade for the world. Clarendon has a very promising future with many talented actors coming up. I wish many broken legs upon One Act Play casts to come.

Cast members received many awards: Eric Pitts received three Best Actor awards; James Williams, one honorable mention and two All Star Cast awards; Valerie Taylor received one All Star Cast and three Honorable Mention awards; Melissa McAnear received one Honorable Mention award; Sarah Ray received two All Star cast and one Best Actress award; Robert Shelton received two All Star cast awards; and Mr. McMenemy was awarded Best Director of all times by his cast and crew.

### Annual Staff caught in a year of changes

By Ashlee Kidd

The Annual Staff had been caught amidst many changes this year.

Following Mrs. Colynn Harrison's move in December, the staff took on first time teacher Mrs. Suzanne Taylor as their new advisor.

Another change made this year was the annual's fall delivery. Instead of the students receiving their annuals in the spring and a spring sports and activities supplement in the fall, the annuals will come compete in August.

At the beginning of the year, the editors and staff decided that this would give them a chance to make the annual even

better than it has been in the past because they will have more time to complete it.

This year's theme for the yearbook is "Small Town, USA," and it highlights life as a high school student in a rural community.

The annual staff was led by seniors Ashlee Kidd, Editor-In-Chief; Valerie Taylor, Copy Editor; Kensy Morrow, Photo Editor; Phillip Vorheis, Chantelle Kelly, Ashley Horton, and Chancey Floyd.

Other members included Savannah Kelly, Amina Abdullah, Uthalah Abdullah, Kari Steen, Andrea Findley, Stephanie Fowler, and Courtney Ellerbrook.

### New teacher re-energizes local FFA

By Brandi Martindale

FFA got reenergized with the addition of Steven Hays as the new Agriculture teacher. He was impressed by the senior involvement in various programs.

Amazingly there are twelve active seniors in the 2002-2003 FFA program. Senior officers representing the FFA are President Ronna Edwards and Vice President Brandi Martindale.

Students worked hard to represent CHS in various speaking events, stock shows, and judging contests. Ronna Edwards competed at the Greenbelt District Banquet in the prepared public speaking contest. She also competed in the County Stock Show, San Antonio Stock Show, and Houston Stock Show.

Brandi Martindale represented CHS at the District Creed Speaking Contest,

Area Creed Speaking Contest, Livestock Judging, and Stock shows at county and San Antonio.

Lee Stegall was involved in Agriculture Fabrication as well as the county stock show and San Antonio Stock Show.

Christine Holden competed at the county stock show.

Ashley Horton and Chancey Floyd represented CHS by competing on the Dairy Foods team.

Richard Rodriguez and Michael Newhouse were a part of the Agriculture Fabrication team that built a lot of the equipment for the stock shows and various other projects.

Melissa McAnear, Lindsey Howell, Kensy Morrow, Eloy Camacho, and Tim Anderson were also an important part of the FFA program.

### Lady Bronco Golf Team improves in 2003

By Ronna Edwards

The Lady Bronco golf team consisted of seniors Ronna Edwards, Ashlee Kidd, Sarah Ray, Kelsey McQuien, and junior Terra Kidd.

The team placed in the top five at the Clarendon tournament. At district, they

played well, placing seventh. At district all of the girls improved their scores from the previous tournaments.

Ronna Edwards placed fourth at district advancing to regionals and placed seventh at regionals, missing going to state by one place.



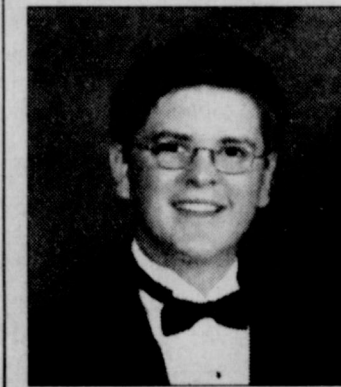
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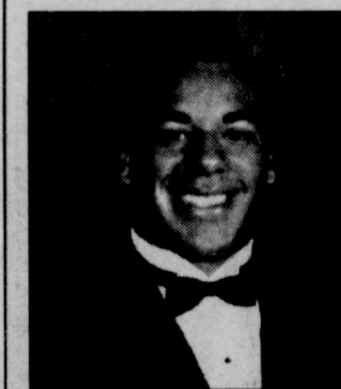
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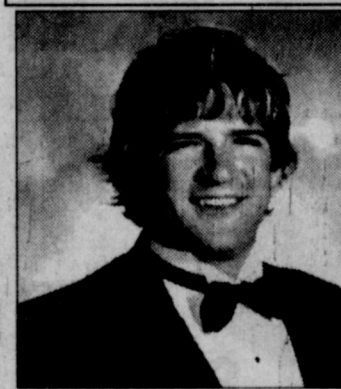
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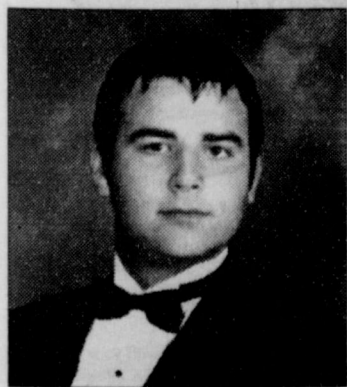
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# Clarendon, Hedley confer diplomas on 55 students

Fifty-five students will graduate from local high schools this month to embark on their separate paths in the journey of life.

The Hedley High School Class of 2003 will graduate 11 seniors on Friday, May 23, at 7:00 p.m. at the new Hedley Auditorium; and Clarendon High School will graduate 44 seniors on Friday, May 30, at 7:00 p.m. in the Harned Sister Fine Arts Center on the Clarendon College campus.

Valedictorians for 2003 are Valerie Taylor and Lauren Hill, and Salutatorians are Lacey Anderberg and Lisle Rowland.

Valerie Taylor, daughter of John and Susanne Taylor, has been named Valedictorian of Clarendon High School with a GPA of 100.97.

Taylor has been involved in many extracurricular activities including Junior-Historians for four years. She has served as president of the local chapter. She participated in National History Day all four years and submitted a first place paper at the State Junior Historian meet this year.

Taylor has played the bassoon for the Bronco Band four years and qualified as an All-Region Band member for all four of those years. She has also been a member of the Clarendon High School Science Bowl team. She competed in UIL Literary Criticism, Journalism, and One Act Play while qualifying for regional and state competition and placing sixth in Literary Criticism at the State Meet.

Valerie has also received many honors. She is a member of the Clarendon High School National Honor Society and has served as president of the local chapter.

She was also chosen to attend the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Conference as a sophomore and has been named a National Merit Scholarship Commended Student.

Valerie's outside of school activities include membership in the First Baptist Church Youth, and she has served in the Children's Church Ministry as a volunteer. Valerie has also been an office assistant at the Clarendon Family Medical Center.

Valerie plans to attend Texas Tech University, where she plans to major in English.

Lauren Hill is the Valedictorian of Hedley High School. She is the daughter of Bryan and Debbie Hill. She has attended Hedley School for the past 13 years. She has been on the 'A' Honor Roll and is graduating with a 97.65 average.

Hill was active in basketball, tennis, track, cross-country, UIL Academics, Choir, BPA, FFA, and One Act Play. She received awards of First Team All-State and Player of the Year in 1A basketball. She was a three-year regional qualifier in tennis and track. She competed in Number Sense, Calculator Applications, and Mathematics at regional for four years and in Mathematics one year at state.

Hill is also involved with the youth group at church and enjoys playing the piano.

Lauren plans to attend a four-year college playing basketball and graduate with an accounting degree.

Lacey Anderberg, daughter of Jeff and Sandy Anderberg, has been named Salutatorian for Clarendon High School with a GPA of 100.26. She has received a full tuition scholarship to Oklahoma Baptist University

where she will major in general studies.

Lacey has also been very involved in extracurricular activities. She has played basketball for 4 years, been a band member for four years while qualifying for State Solo and Ensemble on the trombone, and has been a student council member for four years, serving as secretary her junior year and vice president this year. Lacey has also been involved in UIL literary competition for four years while winning state in Editorial Writing and qualifying for regional Persuasive Speaking.

Lacey has been a member of the National Honor Society and has served as vice president of the local chapter this year. She has also received the Wendy's Heisman nomination and has been awarded the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award. In addition she received the Lady Bronco Fighting Heart award her junior year.

Lacey is a member for the Calvary Baptist Church youth group.

Lisle Michael Rowland is the Salutatorian for Hedley High School and is the son of Mike and Linda Rowland. He has attended Hedley School for ten years.

Rowland played varsity football for three years and took a year off to be mascot. He is a member of the National Honor Society and the UIL Math and Science teams. He has earned the Eagle Scout rank and has participated in FFA and 4-H.

Rowland's favorite high school memories are of Boy Scout Camp, skiing at Greenbelt Lake, and Math and Science trips to San Antonio.

Lisle plans to attend West Texas A&M and pursue a career in Nutritional Science.



The 2003 senior class float in the CHS Homecoming Parade



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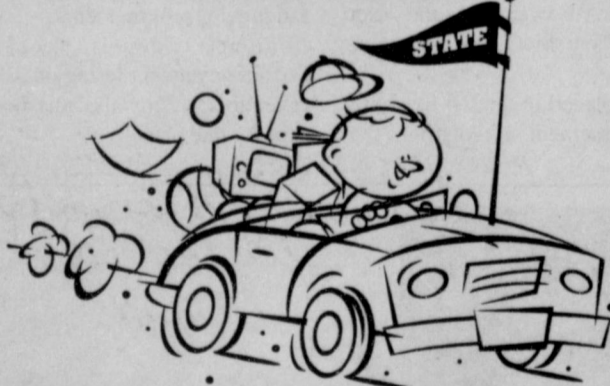


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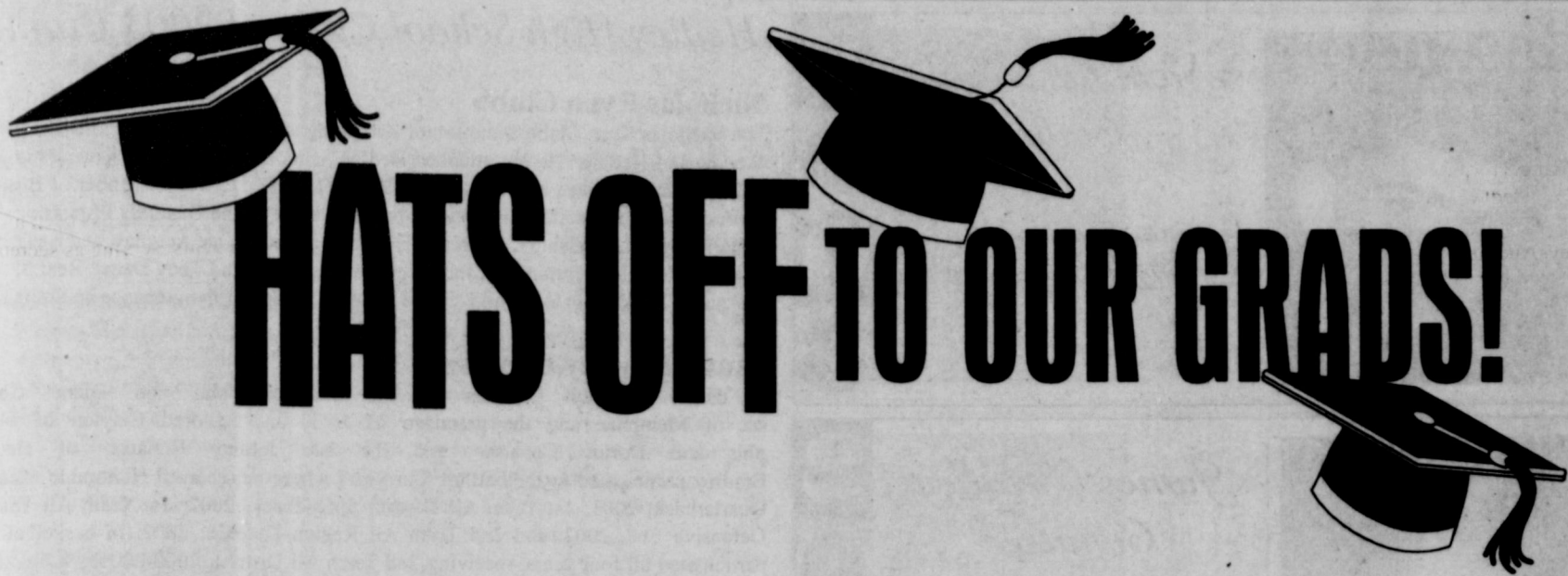
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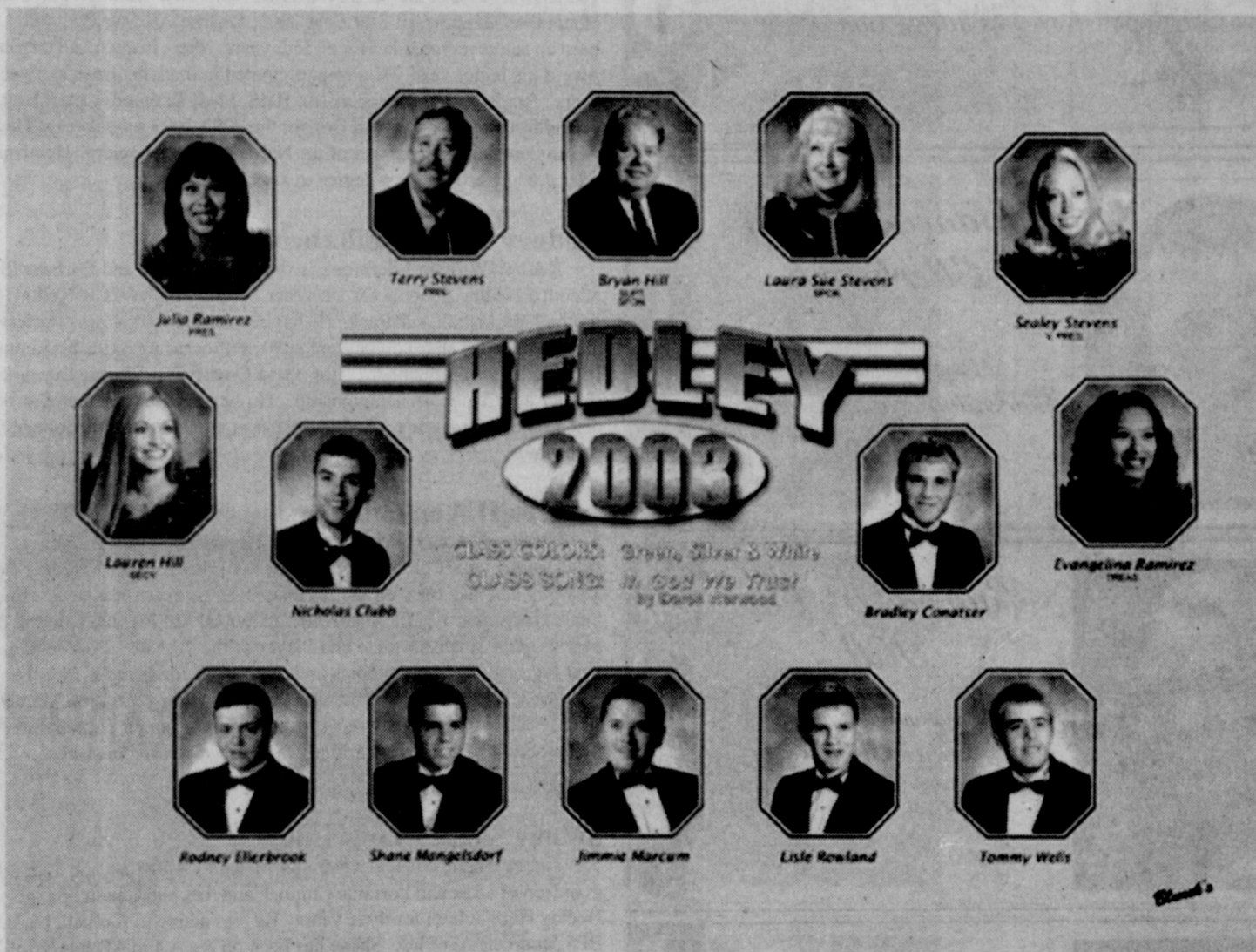
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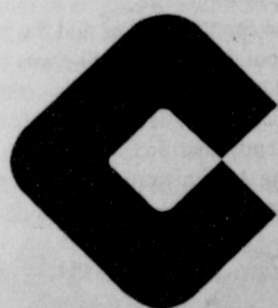
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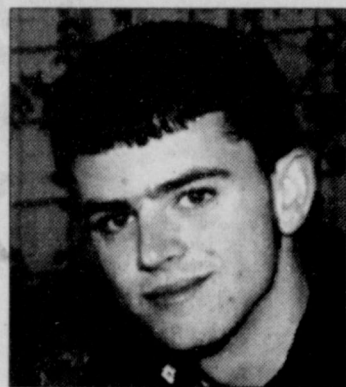
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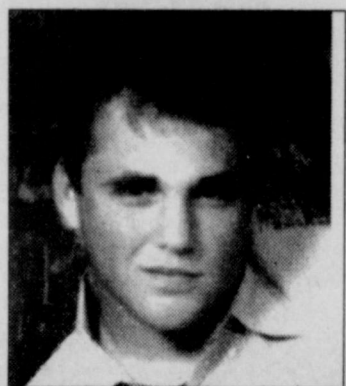
*Nicholas Ryan Clubb*

*Congratulations from Moffitt Hardware*

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#### Nicholas Ryan Clubb

Nicholas Ryan Clubb is the son of Kim King and the grandson of Toby and Joyce Woodard of Hedley. He has attended Hedley Schools for 13 years. During his years at Hedley, he has been active in basketball and tennis. He was a member of Business Professionals of America. He was a voting delegate at the Business Professionals of America State Leadership Conference. He participated in One Act Play, and was named to the Honorable Mention Cast for his performance in "And They Dance Real Slow in Jackson." Nick plans to attend ITT and major in computer maintenance and repair.



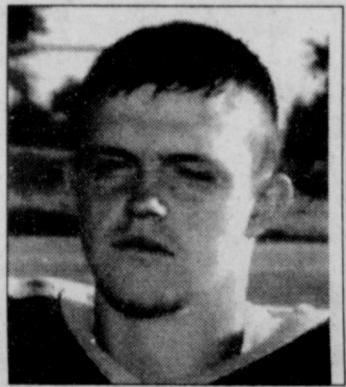
*James Bradley Conatser*

*Congratulations from Bailey's Gun Way*

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#### James Bradley Conatser

James Bradley Conatser is the son of John and Diane Conatser of Memphis, and the grandson of J. T. and Mildred Clayton of Memphis and Dorine Conatser and the late Johnny Conatser of Hedley. Bradley participated in football all four years where he received Honorable Mention Quarterback, 2001; 1st Team All District Spreadback, 2002; 1st Team All District Defensive End, 2002; and 2nd Team All Region Defense, 2002. In basketball, he participated all four years, receiving 2nd Team All District, 2000-2001; 1st Team All District 2001-2002; 3-1A District Champs 2001-2002; 1st Team All District 2002-2003; First Team All Region 2002-2003, Golden Spread All Star Team, and Six Man All Star Team. In One Act Play he was selected Honorable Mention All Star Cast 2002, Zone Honorable Mention All Star Cast 2003, District All Star Cast 2003. Bradley has also been an active member in FFA all four years, where he received the Star Chapter Farmer Award his junior year. He also participated in track his freshman year and golf all four years. Bradley was selected as Mr. HHS, Most Talented, Cutest Boy, Best All Around, Friendliest Boy, and Craziest Boy for the 2002-2003 school year. He has been an A and AB student, and is a member of the National Honor Society. He plans to attend college after graduation and get a degree in radiology.



*Rodney William Ellerbrook*

*Congratulations from Clarendon Family Medical Center*

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#### Rodney William Ellerbrook

Rodney William Ellerbrook is the son of Bobby and Barbara Ellerbrook. He has attended Hedley Schools for ten years. During his years at Hedley, he participated in football, basketball, and track. He has been active in Business Professionals of America and qualified for state competition in Word Processing Skills his junior and senior years. In UIL, he was a member of the State Qualifying Current Events team, winning the district and regional championship. He has been a crewmember of the Hedley One Act Play for four years. Rodney plans to attend Amarillo College and major in auto mechanics.



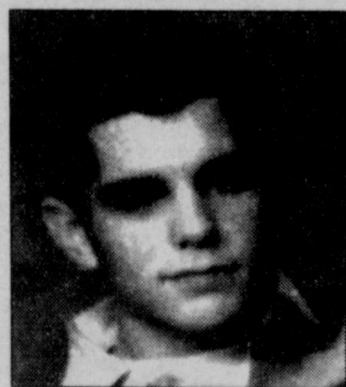
*Lauren D'Ann Hill*

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#### Lauren D'Ann Hill

Lauren D'Ann Hill, daughter of Bryan and Debbie Hill and granddaughter of Butch and Linda Collins and Murdice Hill, has attended Hedley School for the past 13 years, and has been on the A Honor Roll. Lauren was active in basketball, tennis, track, cross-country, UIL Academics, Choir, BPA, FFA, and One Act Play. She received awards of 1st Team All-State and Player of the Year in 1A basketball. She was a three-year regional qualifier in tennis and track. She competed in Number Sense, Calculator Applications, and Mathematics at regional for four years, and Mathematics one year at state. Lauren is also involved with the youth group at church and enjoys playing the piano. She plans to attend a four-year college playing basketball and to graduate with an accounting degree.



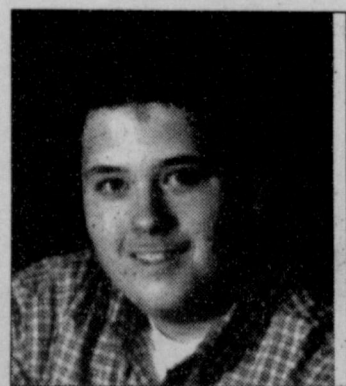
*Sidney Shane Mangelsdorf*

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#### Sidney Shane Mangelsdorf

Sidney Shane Mangelsdorf, son of Kathy Chittock and Larry Mangelsdorf, and grandson of Rube and Lorraine Chittock and Rex and Genete Mangelsdorf, has attended Hedley High School for three years. He was active in football, basketball, tennis, golf, BPA, and One Act Play. Shane has been on the A and AB honor roll and was awarded honorable mention, All-District Center, and honorable mention in basketball. His favorite high school memory is his 18th birthday party. Shane plans to attend Amarillo College for two years and then UTPB to become a physician's assistant.



*Jimmie Ray Marcum*

*Congratulations from Hedley Feedlot*

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#### Jimmie Ray Marcum

Jimmie Ray Marcum is the son of LeAnn Marcum and Raymond Charles Peznowski and the grandson of Melba Marcum, Noreen and Tom Peznowski, and Dennie and Susan Marcum. Jimmie has attended Hedley School for six years. He has participated in FFA, One Act Play, BPA, and UIL academic contests, and was manager of the football team for two years. He has received honorable mention and All Star Cast, in One Act Play, and has been named Most Likely to Sleep Through Life by his peers. He enjoys hanging out with friends, watching movies, and playing video games. Jimmie plans to attend Amarillo College.

#### Evangelina Ramirez

Evangelina Ramirez is the daughter of Richard and Emma Ramirez and the granddaughter of Eva Garcia. She has attended Hedley School for 13 years. She was on the A and B honor roll. While in high school, she played basketball and tennis. She was class secretary her Junior year and treasurer for the Senior class. Her hobby is hanging around with her friends and family. Evange plans to attend Amarillo College and a four-year university to prepare for Business and Marketing Administration. Her favorite high school memory was hanging around her classmates.



**Julia Ann Ramirez**

Julia Ann Ramirez is the daughter of Richard and Emma Ramirez and granddaughter of Eva Garcia. She has attended Hedley School all her life. She was on the A and B honor roll. She played high school basketball for three years and was a cheerleader. Her classmates honored her by electing her class president for both her junior and senior years. She is a member of the National Honor Society and participated in the school choir. Her hobbies are being with her family and working. She plans to attend Clarendon College and study Office Technology. Her favorite high school memory is being with her friends.

**Lisle Michael Rowland**

Lisle Michael Rowland, son of Linda and Mike Rowland and grandson of Don and Treva Fulton and Betty Rowland, has attended Hedley School for 10 years. He played varsity football for three years and took a year off to be mascot. He is a member of the National Honor Society and the UIL Math and Science teams. He has earned his Eagle Scout rank and has participated in FFA and 4-H. His favorite high school memories are of Boy Scout Camp, skiing at Greenbelt Lake, and Math and Science trips to San Antonio. Lisle plans to attend West Texas A&M and pursue a career in Nutritional Science.

**Sealey Danielle Stevens**

Sealey Danielle Stevens, the daughter of Terry and Laura Sue Stevens, has attended Hedley High School for four years. She has been a cheerleader all four years. Sealey has run cross-country and track and has participated in basketball, receiving all-district honors and all star honors in basketball, and qualifying for Area in track. She has been named to the All-Star Cast in One Act Play. She qualified for state and national BPA contests and qualified for the State Academic UIL contest in Current Events her junior and senior years. She has been honored as Class Favorite, homecoming queen nominee, class officer, BPA officer, National Honor Society officer, runner-up to Miss HHS, and other school favorite awards including Most School Spirit. She has been in choir and sings in a girls' trio. She has been named a Globe News Volunteer Scholar. Sealey plans to attend Clarendon College and major in communications/meteorology. Her favorite activity is talking to friends on the phone or just talking.

**Tommy Glen Wells**

Tommy Glen Wells is the son of Scotty Wells and Lori Arms and the grandson of Melba Marcum, Billie Hupp, and Tommy Wells. Tommy has attended Hedley Schools for ten years. He has been active in football, basketball, and One Act Play. Tommy has enlisted in the Texas Army National Guard. He will leave for basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, on July 8. After basic training, he plans to attend Texas Tech and major in business management.



HEDLEY FFA CHAPTER. Front row: Julie Funderburg, Allison Hill, Treva Rowland, Kasi Woodard. Second row: Advisor Lon Adams, Megan Hall, Travis Hrbacek, Ben Shaw. Third row: John Patterson, Lacey Wallendorff, Joe Don Patterson, Brittney Bennett, Will Wallendorff. Back row: Wes Shields, Lisle Rowland, Rebekah Howard, Matthew Glover, Roper Copelin, Chris Fobbs, Bradley Conatser.

**Hedley FFA Chapter has another good year**

By Lon Adams

The Hedley FFA members have had another great year. In the fall, Travis Hrbacek placed third in Junior FFA Creed Speaking. Rebekah Howard, Treva Rowland, and Allison Hill placed 1st in the talent competition and will go on to compete at the Area convention for a chance to advance to the state FFA convention.

The stock show season started off with a lot of enthusiasm with 35 members which included Junior FFA and FFA members participating in this year's shows. All the members had a great time at the Donley County Junior Livestock Show. They appreciated the businesses and individuals that helped to support the youth of Donley County in order to make the county show, which is enjoyed by many people, a success.

Various FFA members placed five hogs at major shows for the year. Cole

Farris placed eleventh at the Fort Worth Stock Show; and at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Wes Shields placed fourteenth, Roper Copelin placed thirteenth, B. J. Like placed ninth, and Will Monroe topped the show out placing seventh. The kids all worked very hard, and their hard work paid off with a very impressive stock show season.

In the spring, various FFA members hit the road judging in several different contests. The horse team consisting of Joe Don Patterson, Will Wallendorff, Wes Shields, and Chris Fobbs placed fifth in district competition. The Plant ID team of Travis Hrbacek and Ben Shaw placed ninth in state as well.


In addition to all the shows and judging contests, FFA members worked hard in the Ag shop on numerous projects that helped to benefit all who attend Hedley School.



*Evangeline Ramirez*

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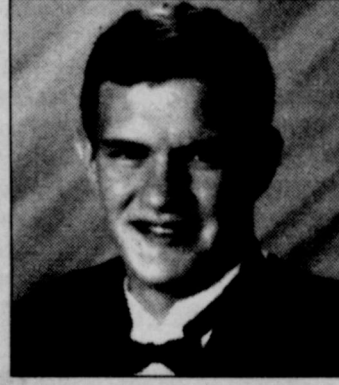
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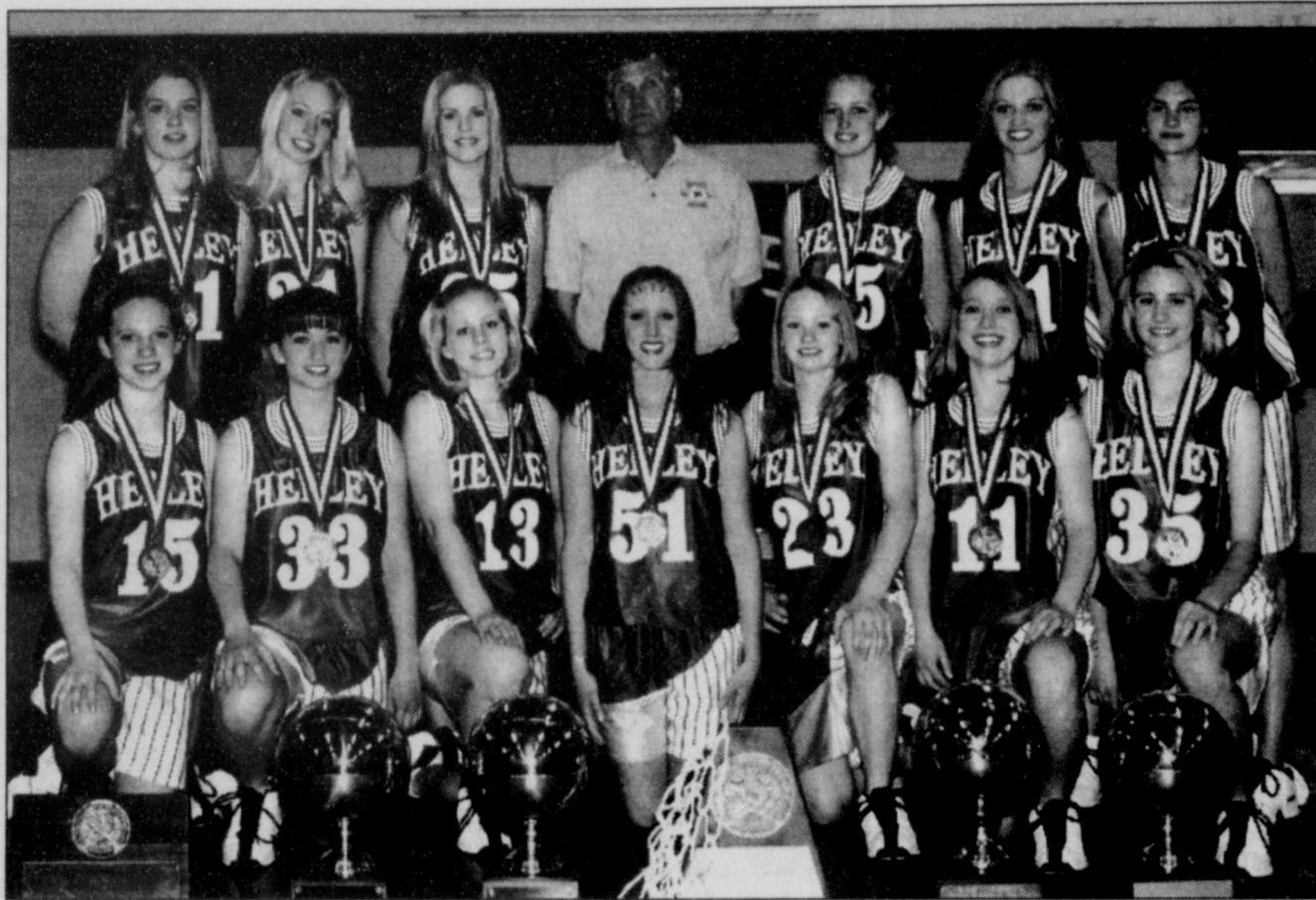
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## Lady Owls make first trip to state

This year the Hedley Lady Owls basketball team consisted of seniors Lauren Hill and Sealey Stevens; juniors Rebekah Howard, Haley Bennett, Kasi Woodard, Treva Rowland, Brittney Bennett, and Lacey Wallendorff; sophomores Allison Hill and Sarah Bolin; and freshmen Julie Funderburg, Megan Hall, and Kyra Stevens. Kenneth Housden and Assistant Coach Terry Collins coach the Lady Owls.

The Lady Owls, seeded number one in the state in classification 1A Division II, remained undefeated throughout district play. They defeated the Nazareth Swiftettes in Bi-District 61-36. They then met the Fort Elliott Lady Cougars in the Area round of the playoffs. The Lady Owls defeated Fort Elliott 64-48. In the Regional Semi-finals, Hedley defeated Spur 87-60 and advanced again to the Semi-State Semi-Finals to play the Happy Cowgirls. The Lady Owls moved on past the Happy Cowgirls with a score of 51-40. In the Semi-State Finals, Hedley was victorious over Gordon, defeating them 66-51. The Lady Owls advanced to the State Finals in Division II to play the Priddy Pirates. The Lady Owls fell just short of their goal of a state championship



The 2002-2003 State Runners-up Lady Owls

when Priddy defeated them 57-54. The Lady Owls finished their 2002-2003 basketball season with an outstanding record of 35-2.

Those selected to the All-District Team were Lauren Hill, Sealey Stevens, Rebekah Howard, Haley Bennett, and Kasi Woodard. Lauren Hill, Rebekah

Howard, and Haley Bennett all received First Team All-Region honors. Lauren Hill and Rebekah Howard were named to the 1st Team All-State Team, and Haley Bennett received Second Team All-State and was chosen to be on the State Tournament Team.

Lauren Hill was asked to play in the

Texas Association of Basketball Coaches all-star game, the Texas Girls' Coaches Association all-star game, and the Six-Man Coaches Association all-star game. Sealey Stevens was chosen to play in the Golden Spread all-star game and as an alternate for the Six-Man Coaches Association all-star game.



**BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS OF AMERICA (BPA).** Back Row: Travis Hrbacek, Haley Cariveau, Andrea Musick, Stephen Howard, Ben Shaw, and sponsor Becky Gage. Second row: Nick Clubb, Tommy Wells, Rodney Ellerbrook, Jimmie Marcum, Aaron Hanes. Third row: Cori Cantrell, Brittney Bennett, sponsor Karen Wynn, Kasi Woodard, Kyra Stevens. Front row: Clifton Todd, Sarah Bolin, Sealey Stevens, Jindy Gregory.

## BPA Chapter competes with larger schools

By Becky Gage

Hedley Chapter of Business Professionals of America competed in the Area Contest held at Lubbock High School. The competition was fierce in that we were competing not only with schools our size but with larger schools up to 5A. We are very proud of our kids.

State qualifiers were Sealey Stevens, first in Extemporaneous Speech; Kyra Stevens, second in Prepared Speech; Rodney Ellerbrook, second in Fundamental Word Processing; Brittney Bennett, third in Advanced Word Processing; and Stephen Howard, first in Financial Math Analysis. They competed at state in Corpus Christi

in March.

State runners-up were Jimmie Marcum, sixth in Digital Media Production; Sarah Bolin, third in Graphic Design Promotion; and Kasi Woodard, fourth in Integrated Office Procedures.

Also competing were Nick Clubb, Keyboarding Production; Andrea Musick, Keyboarding Production; Ben Shaw, Spreadsheet Analysis; Cori Cantrell, Interview Skills; Hailey Cariveau, Fundamental Word Processing; Aaron Hanes, Graphic Design Promotion; and Jindy Gregory, Basic Office Systems and Procedures. BPA advisors are Becky Gage and Karen Wynn.

## One Act Play presents 'Any Body for Tea'

By Karen Wynn

Hedley High School was proud to present "Any Body for Tea" this year as its One-Act Play production.

The play revolves around Detective Dennis O'Finn's investigation of the death of an elderly lady. He soon discovers that the dead woman's six old spinster roommates have murdered her in order to lure him over for tea.

The play advanced from zone compe-

dition and was chosen as the alternate in the district competition. Treva Rowland was named Best Actress at Zone. Rebekah Howard was chosen for the All-Star Cast. Bradley Conatser and Jimmie Marcum were named to the Honorable Mention Cast. Bradley Conatser and Sealey Stevens were chosen for the All-Star Cast at the district competition. Rebekah Howard and Brittney Bennett were chosen for the Honorable Mention Cast.

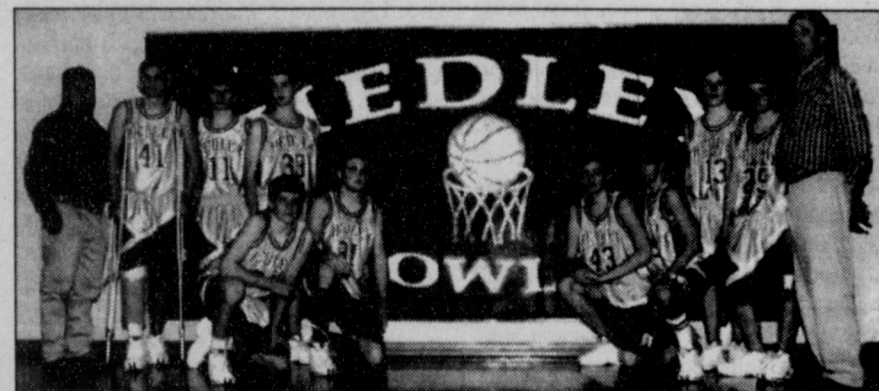
## Upperclassmen provide leadership for Owls

This basketball season had many avenues of possible pursuit throughout its duration. Our team had many excuses to hide and had good obstacles to hide behind. We had injuries, illnesses, eligibility failures, insubordination, and youth. The youth took the exposure and grew from it.

We had three starters in every game who were sophomore classmates with leadership from two senior teammates;

one player and one injured player, these sophomores turned into threats to be dealt with by our opponents.

We appreciate the leadership by the upper-classmen and know that their many contributions will be sorely missed, yet we look forward to the younger players' utilizing the skills learned in the lessons of our season. The future Owls are preparing for another play-off run. Opponents beware!



2002-03 Owls: Standing, left to right: Coach Danny Mejia, Shane Mangelsdorf, Jerrad Marcum, Cole Llewellyn, Stephen Howard, Rodney Ellerbrook, Coach Terry Collins. Kneeling, left to right: Will Wallendorff, Bradley Conatser, Aaron Hanes, Eric Alston.

## Hedley UIL brings home several honors

By Bruce Howard

Hedley UIL academic teams had a good year and brought home a large number of medals in 2002/2003.

The year began back in October with a great showing for ten math and science students as they brought back two second-place trophies from the Lubbock Coronado Invitational Meet out of 12 strong 1A-3A schools. Stephen Howard was first in Number Sense and second in Math; Treva Rowland, first in Science; Lacey Wallendorff, second in Science and second in Math for Juniors; Lauren Hill, third in Calculator Applications and third in Mathematics; and Travis Hrbacek, second in Freshman Science. Collectively, the teams brought back a third-place "sweepstakes" placing, the school's highest in a major meet.

In January, Hedley competed with 1A through 4A schools at the West Texas Invitational Meet in Stinnett. The Calculator Applications team placed first, paced by Lauren Hill's first-place individual finish. Treva Rowland and Brittney Bennett finished third and fourth individually. The Science team again placed second overall and the Number Sense team third overall, led by Stephen Howard's third-place individual score.

More medals were won in February at the Canadian Invitational Meet as Stephen Howard won both Number Sense and Math contests. Rebekah Howard medalled with a third-place finish in Lincoln-Douglas Debate. Sealey Stevens led the Current Issues and Events team to a



REGIONAL UIL QUALIFIERS: Back Row, left to right: Travis Hrbacek, Stephen Howard, Lisle Rowland. Front row: Lauren Hill, Sealey Stevens, Treva Rowland, Lacey Wallendorff, Brittney Bennett.

second-place trophy.

March is the key month in UIL competition since the district meet is held and determines who advances to regional competition. The Owls found themselves in a new district with strong academic schools like Nazareth and Lazbuddie, but they competed at a very high level. For the fourth time in five years, the math and science departments swept all four district competitions: Math, Number Sense, Calculator Applications, and Science. Stephen Howard was first in Number Sense, second in Science (and first in Chemistry), and third in Math; Lacey Wallendorff was first in Science and second in Math; Treva Rowland was first in Calculator Applications; and Lauren Hill was second in Number Sense and third in Calculator

Applications. Rounding out the medalists for Hedley were Sealey Stevens and Rebekah Howard, who placed second in Current Issues and third in Prose, respectively.

Nine students qualified as individuals or team members to travel to regional competition at Levelland in April. Stephen Howard placed second in Number Sense and fifth in Math, leading those teams to second-place team finishes. Sealey Stevens was second in Current Issues and Events, and Lauren Hill was fourth in Calculator Applications.

Stevens and Howard qualified for the UIL State Academic Meet in Austin. This was the sixth year in a row Hedley has qualified at least one student to compete at state.

## Hedley track teams do well despite late start in 2003 season

Considering our late start this year – after girls' basketball, and a week before the first track meet – the runners, jumpers and throwers did very well.

In the junior high divisions, Jaci Copelin was undefeated in her running events. Callie Wynn placed 2nd in the 200 meter dash in the District meet. Justin Dillman, Jonathan Giffin, and Seth Koetting each placed first in their running events at the District meet.

In the high school divisions, there were numerous 1st place finishes throughout the season. Sealey Stevens, Haley Bennet, Rebekah Howard, Treva Rowland, Megan Hall, Kale Brandon, Eleazar Centeno, Chris Fobbs, and Eric Alston all placed high in their events in the District meet and qualified for the Area meet. Rebekah Howard qualified for the Regional meet in the shot put and discus.

Junior High participants in Track and Field were Jaci Copelin, Callie Wynn, Andy Alston, Patrick Lambert, Brayden Bennett, Justin Dillman, Jonathan Giffin, Seth Koetting, and Dustin Thomas.

High School participants in Track and Field were Haley Bennett, Rebekah Howard, Treva Rowland, Megan Hall, Kyra Stevens, Kale Brandon, Eleazar Centeno, Chris Fobbs, and Eric Alston.

## Hedley tennis girls have young players

The Owl tennis teams competed in only three tournaments this year. The boys' team was young with many first-year players, while the girls had returning experienced players.

Both girls' double teams competed in the semifinals at district competition. While only one advanced, the other will be a contender at next year's tournament. Our district and region is very tough. Currently there are three teams from our region competing in the state finals at Austin.

"The level of competition faced by our players is very tough. The Owl tennis team will be losing some players, but we have younger players coming that are strong," Coach Mejia stated.

## Hedley NHS chapter has successful year

By Linda Rowland

Hedley National Honor Society has had an active, successful year. We installed four new members: Bradley Conatser, Kasi Woodard, Sarah Bolin, and Allison Hill.

The National Honor Society has been involved in three community service activities. We earned funds for Rowe Cemetery, held a food drive for Thanksgiving and Christmas, delivered Christmas gifts, and collected door prizes for the annual Senior Citizens Banquet.

This year our officers were Lauren Hill, President; Lacey Wallendorff, Vice President; Sealey Stevens, Secretary; and Brittney Bennett, Treasurer. Members included Julie Ramirez, Lisle Rowland, Cori Cantrell, Joe Don Patterson, Treva Rowland, and Rebekah Howard. These individuals have worked hard to develop a positive influence in the school and to help others in the community.

## HHS Cross Country has 'fun run' in 2002

Since we got started so late--after school began -- we took a "fun run" approach to cross-country this year. Most of the runners were doing it for fitness and fun. Nevertheless, some competed very strongly.

In the junior high divisions, Jaci Copelin placed second in the Wellington and Sunray meets and first in the Shamrock and District meets. Will Verstuyft placed eighth in the District meet. Jonathan Giffin placed fifth in the District meet.

In the high school divisions, Lauren Hill placed first in the Shamrock meet. Sealey Stevens placed fourth in the Sunray meet. Kale Brandon placed ninth in the Sunray meet and 9th in the District meet, which qualified him for the Regional meet in Lubbock.

Junior high cross-country runners are Jaci Copelin, Will Verstuyft, and Jonathan Giffin. High school cross-country runners are Lauren Hill, Sealey Stevens, Rebekah Howard, Treva Rowland, Allison Hill, Kale Brandon, Aaron Hanes, Roper Copelin, and Cole Llewellyn.

## Owl Golf competitive

High School Golf is becoming more and more competitive. Our players found themselves able to compete and being the target for opponents through the season.

All the girls will return to play next year and are looking for teammates. Had it not been for an illness, we feel that the district would have been ours.

The boys' team will suffer a great deal from graduation, but with a bit of recruiting will be back in form for next spring.



VARSITY FOOTBALL. Back Row: Coach Danny Mejia, Eleazar Centeno, Bradley Conatser, Shane Mangelsdorf, Coach Terry Collins, Coach Bob Giffin. Middle row: Andy Alston, Jerrad Marcum, Wes Shields, Stephen Howard, Will Verstuyft. Front row: Joe Don Patterson, Kale Brandon, Lisle Rowland, Chris Fobbs, Roper Copelin.

## Owl football squad makes adjustments in '02

This season the Owl football team had to make many adjustments. The team had lost five starting players the year prior. We also had changes within the coaching staff. Terry Collins took over as Head Coach and Special Teams Coordinator. Daniel Mejia was Offensive Coordinator, and Bob Giffin was Defensive Coordinator.

This year, the team concept was discipline and positive attitudes. The Owls had three seniors with great leadership qualities this year. They will be missed. Our district competition was very tough, to say the least. Three teams in our district were ranked in the top twenty in the state. During the year, we had several younger players step up and take on important

roles as team leaders. Having these dedicated players made the 2002-2003 season more positive.

The Owls were picked in last place this year, but with desire and dedication, the team overcame many obstacles and finished fourth overall.

Players receiving district and region honors were: Bradley Conatser, Senior -- 1st Team All-District Defensive End, 1st Team All-District Spread Back, 2nd Team All-Region Defense; Stephen Howard, Sophomore -- 1st Team All-District Split End, 2nd Team All-District Linebacker; Kale Brandon, Junior -- 2nd Team All-District Kicker.

The coaching staff is looking forward to improving the team's success in 2004.



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