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

City sales tax rebate edges up 4.5 percent

AUSTIN — Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn said last week that state sales tax revenue topped \$1.46 billion in April, up 26.4 percent compared to April 2003. April's 26.4 percent increase in state sales tax collections follows a 17.2 percent jump in March.

But local sales rebates for the month were mixed in Donley County.

The City of Clarendon received a rebate of \$24,178.18, which was a 4.48 percent increase over one year ago. Howardwick and Hedley, however, were down 5.68 percent and 13.34 percent respectively.

Strayhorn said local governments statewide will receive \$420.2 million in May sales tax allocations, up 10.3 percent compared to a year ago.

Comptroller Strayhorn sent May sales tax allocations of \$287.8 million to Texas cities, up 9.9 percent compared to May 2003. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax allocations are up nine percent.

Transportation offered for summer lunches

The Donley County Child Welfare Board and Panhandle Transit are partnering to offer free rides on the transit for any child ages 6-18 to eat free lunch at the school for the month of June.

Lunch is provided by the Texas Department of Health and Clarendon Independent School District and will be served 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday for the month of June.

If your child needs a ride to the CISD cafeteria, call Panhandle Transit at 874-2606 or catch the transit at the designated stops.

The bus route is as follows: 11:20 a.m. — North Ward community park; 11:30 a.m. — north side of car wash; 11:35 a.m. — Assembly of God Church; 11:40 a.m. — City Park; and 11:45 a.m. — Family Life Center.

Museum membership BBQ is set for June 11

The Saints' Roost Museum will hold its annual Barbecue and Open House on Friday, June 11, at 7 p.m. on the museum grounds.

The event is free of charge for paid members of the museum. Dues are \$25 annually and can be sent to PO Box 781, Clarendon, TX 79226. RSVP to attend the barbecue is required by June 4, 2004.

Cub Scouts to hold Bake Sale Saturday

The Clarendon Cub Scouts of Den 2 will hold a Bake Sale on Saturday, May 29 at 9:00 a.m. at Lowe's.

Proceeds from the sale will help the Scouts buy camping equipment needed for summer camp.



Coach Brad Elam (center) gives last minute advice to the Bronco baseball team before the second regional quarterfinal game last Saturday at Caprock High School in Amarillo.

Quarterfinal champions Clarendon defeats Nazareth to advance to semi-finals

By Sandy Anderberg

When baseball made its debut at Clarendon High School four short years ago, few knew what direction the new sport would take. Some are still wondering. But the players and fans of Bronco baseball were confident in the days leading up to the semi-finals.

Continuing their successful year, the Broncos defeated Nazareth in two straight games last week.

The first game ended 17-10 after the Broncos kept the Swifts from regaining any momentum in the final innings. The Broncos began the game slowly as they allowed the Swifts the early lead, but a big third inning gave the Broncos a slight edge.

The fourth inning was crucial for the Broncos as they slammed in five runs and held Nazareth scoreless. The Swifts scored two more runs in the sixth inning, but the Broncos already had the game well under

control.

"We started off slow again," coach Brad Elam said. "We gave up seven runs, and five of our six errors were in the first two innings. Defensively, we settled down after that and made some plays."

Elam was pleased with the pitching effort of Quentin West and noted that the defensive play of senior Jeremy Howard was crucial in the fourth inning.

"We put a lot of pressure on Nazareth, and they had a hard time making plays, and we took advantage of it," Elam said.

"We took the lead in the third inning and never looked back. We need to find a way to start better, but we never get down when the other team has a lead. This team keeps fighting back."

The second game in the series went the Broncos' way as well, but not without on-the-edge-of-your-seat suspense. It wasn't until the sixth inning was over that the Broncos

took the lead for the first time in the game.

An enormous fifth inning for the Swifts appeared to be the end of the Broncos' attempt to win. But just as they have all season, the Broncos wouldn't be denied and fought their way back to get the win and the trophy.

"This was another close game for the Broncos," Elam said. "As usual we got off to a slow start and had to fight our way back."

Again it was West on the mound, and he threw good strikes at crucial times in the ball game. Several players made critical plays when the Broncos needed them most.

Elam knows his team has the ability to defeat opponents but feels they are not working alone.

"I do not think it is a coincidence that we have been able to pull wins out," Elam said. "We are getting some divine help."

The Broncos faced Hamlin Tuesday night in Vernon. Complete results of that game will be printed next week.

Hero of Iwo Jima to speak at Memorial Day services

Local veterans' organizations are planning two special services this Memorial Day weekend to honor those who gave their lives in defense of liberty.

Major John Keith Wells, USMCR retired, will be the keynote speaker for events to be held at Rowe Cemetery and on the Courthouse Square.

Wells, a native of Hall County, commanded the most decorated infantry platoon to come out of a single engagement in the history of the United States as platoon leader of the 3rd Platoon, Easy Company, 28th Marines.

The author of the book *Give Me Fifty Marines Not Afraid to Die*, Wells attended Texas A&M before joining the Marines in 1942. He later commanded the men who raised

the US flag on Mt. Suribachi, Iwo Jima, — an event that was immortalized by Associated Press photographer Joe Rosenthal in one of the most famous images of World War II.

Wells retired from Marine Corps Reserve in 1959 and now lives in Abilene.

Wells previously spoke here on July 4, 1996, during the dedication of the Donley County War Memorial.

The Adamson-Lane Post #287 of the American Legion will hold services at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Veterans Memorial near the north entrance of Rowe Cemetery outside

of Hedley.

Flags will adorn the graves of 199 veterans interred there, and the public is invited to attend this service, which will coincide with the dedication of the National World War II Memorial being dedicated in Washington, DC.

The Donley County Memorial Post 7782 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will host its Memorial Day Ceremony on Monday at 10 a.m. at the Donley County War Memorial on the Courthouse Square. The public is invited and WWII veterans are extended a special invitation.

"We are extremely proud to have such a war hero as Major Wells here to assist us in honoring the veterans who gave their lives for our country," said VFW District 9 Commander-elect Bill Holden. "We especially

want to honor those who fought for our freedom and country during World War II. To have the commander of the men that raised the American flag on Mt. Suribachi here is incredible."

Other activities scheduled for this weekend include: • May 27 at 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. — the VFW and Friends of Donley County Veterans will decorate veterans' graves at Citizens Cemetery, the Catholic cemetery, and the Odd Fellows cemetery; • May 28 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. — the VFW Ladies Auxiliary will distribute "Buddy Poppy" war remembrance flowers throughout Clarendon; • May 28 at 4 p.m. — the American Legion will decorate the graves of veterans at Rowe Cemetery; • May 31 — VFW Ladies Auxiliary will distribute "Buddy Poppy" flowers around

Clarendon; • and May 31 at 9 a.m. — the Girl Scouts will have a brief ceremony at Citizens Cemetery.

"The veterans of this community need the support of all free people to honor those who lost their lives for our freedom," Holden said. "Let's not let them down."

Also, the Donley County Commissioners' Court has adopted a resolution calling for everyone to take time this Memorial Day "to remember all who have defended in the past and are now defending America against tyranny and terrorism."

The resolution further states "that it is the wish of all veterans of all conflicts that the future generations... come to understand the tremendous price each generation has paid for America's and the world's freedom."

Mortgage credit assistance available for first-time homebuyers

The popular Mortgage Credit Certificate program (MCC), which makes buying a home more affordable to more residents, is being returned to the area through the efforts of the Panhandle Regional Housing Finance Corporation (PRHFC).

The MCC rate has the effect of reducing a mortgage payment by returning 50 percent of the purchaser's interest in the form of a direct federal income tax credit — up to \$2,000 per

year for the life of the loan.

PRHFC President Gary Beddingfield said both large mortgage departments and smaller loan companies will have an equal opportunity to use the program with the MCCs issued on a first come, first serve basis.

The new program, coupled with income and price changes and other down payment assistance features, should be of interest to individuals and families who are looking at

buying a home for the first time.

The program has the following income limits: the maximum income for two or fewer persons is \$53,000, and the maximum income for families of three or more is \$60,950.

The new sales price limits for both new and existing homes is \$189,682.

The program is offered in Donley, Carson, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson,

Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter (outside the City of Amarillo), Randall, Roberts, Sherman, and Wheeler counties of the Texas Panhandle.

In order to be eligible for an MCC, homebuyers may not have owned a home within the past three years and must meet the income and purchase price guidelines as well as regular home loan requirements.

For information, call 1-877-249-5152.

guest commentary

Bush should tap national oil reserves

By Jerry Taylor and Peter Van Doren

With gasoline prices surging, politicians are facing pressure to do something — anything! — to protect consumers. Most of the suggestions offered thus far either won't do much good or would even make matters worse. That is, with one exception: The federal government could tap into the long-dormant Strategic Oil Reserve (the SPR).

President Bush, the oil industry, and most Republicans don't like this idea much. They argue that the SPR is there to protect us not against high oil prices (which, in fact, come and go) but against a catastrophic interruption in oil imports. They argue that using the SPR now would reduce our ability to handle potentially much bigger problems down the road and would put the U.S. government squarely into a commodity market where it doesn't belong.

What about the bigger problems? The SPR was intended to enhance our ability to deal with embargoes. But everyone who knows anything about the oil market knows that embargoes are meaningless gestures. That's because oil producers cannot ultimately dictate where their oil goes once it leaves their shores. Hence, during the 1973 embargo, oil that was exported to Europe was simply resold to the United States or ended up displacing non-OPEC oil that was diverted to the U.S. market. As Saudi oil minister Sheik Yamani conceded afterwards, the 1973 embargo "did not imply that we could reduce imports to the United States ... the world is really just one market. So the embargo was more symbolic than anything else."

A severe production cutback is a more plausible worry, but even that's a stretch. No matter how anti-American OPEC producers like Iran or even Iraq under Saddam Hussein might be, they still put oil onto the world market in great volume. Without oil revenue, after all, they would have little political, military, or economic power. And autocratic regimes without power are not long for this world.

Terrorist attacks on Persian Gulf oil facilities could significantly curtail production. But such events would not likely trigger release of the SPR under the stated policies of the present administration.

We agree with the second argument against use of the SPR — that government shouldn't be involved in commodity markets. We don't need the government to tax us in order to provide oil-price insurance. We can buy the insurance ourselves through the oil futures market. And we can buy cars and other goods that require less oil and gas to operate if we want, which is itself a form of insurance against higher prices. Government should not do for us what we are clearly able to do for ourselves.

In short, we don't need the SPR and, in a perfect world, we'd sell off the oil here and now, and then shut the whole thing down. Oil prices would spiral downward, gasoline prices would drop, and taxpayers would receive a windfall from the sale of 650 million barrels of oil during a time of record high prices. Insurance against future price spikes (if you want it) would be up to you.

Alas, that's probably not going to happen. So what do we do with this 650 million barrel rainy-day fund when the rainy day we're saving it for is probably never going to come? Well, we could define a rainy day downward and use it for times like the present.

Wouldn't this make the federal government a major player in the oil commodity market with all the political mischief and economic mismanagement that might entail? Not if the SPR were put on autopilot and open for business 24 hours a day, seven days a week, for as long as the government held the reserve. Oil companies would be allowed the right to "borrow" as much oil from the SPR as physically possible (up to 4.4 million barrels per day, roughly the equivalent of adding another two Kuwaits to the world market) with a requirement to return it either in kind or at prevailing prices after some period with interest determined at auction. Under those conditions, the government's ability to meddle in the market would be nonexistent.

In 2000, President Clinton authorized a similar plan, but withdrawals were limited to 1 million barrels per day over 30 days. The program was under political rather than market control. Even so, world crude prices dropped from \$34 to \$30.50 over a two-week period in late September and early October 2000.

In a perfect world, governments wouldn't meddle in energy markets. But the world isn't perfect and SPR exists. Political control of the inventory adds to the uncertainty and risk in crude oil markets. Allowing the market to determine how the inventory would be used would be better.

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Plenty of mackerels but not many trout

We're all farm kids around here. I know everyone in Donley County isn't a farmer by trade, but we all live close enough to it to know a few things. Most of us learned a thing or two about the birds and the bees from 4-H stock shows.

I discovered a universal truth about love from observing our bovine friends just recently.

There are three bulls living together in a field near my house. I was operating under the assumption that bulls did not get along under any circumstances, yet here are these three bulls getting along swimmingly.

So I asked my dad, "What up?"

Apparently, when bulls get together as just the guys, they have a great time. They sit around, eat grass, have a few beers, and talk about politics, the best grazing — anything but the cows.

You see, bulls are the best of friends until they discover what it is they are missing. Get a cow within a hundred yards of poker night at the Bull Pen and you've got pawing, snorting, weeping, and gnashing of teeth. That poor cow is in trouble.

I've noticed that girls are a lot like those bulls.

These four girls that I run around with all belong to the same sorority. The bond

of sorority sisterhood is not easily broken, but it can get pretty bent out of shape when those sisters are all in love with the same boy.

When it's just the girls, they love each other. It's nothing but sunshine and sleepovers. Everything's coming up roses.

Enter one beautiful blue-eyed cow named Dustin. Remember the weeping and gnashing of teeth? Yeah, insert that here.

Since I happen to be among the five percent of girls in Abilene who aren't in love with this kid, most of the tears come to my door for comfort.

I've never known a group of people to discuss their feelings so freely and so often. It seems like every other day someone is making an earth-shattering confession.

"I'm so sorry I've been talking about you behind your back, but I just got so angry when Dustin changed your tire. I shouldn't have gotten upset."

"That's okay. You can't help your feelings."

"I'm just sorry I let the air out of your



life's lessons by Carrie Helms



Ban on Internet access tax right thing

It's now hard to imagine life before the Internet. Virtually every company, organization, school, or government agency now boasts a "www" address as part of its contact information. Children as young as three and four are surfing online, looking up pictures and playing computer games as they learn to read and write. And soldiers on the battlefield in Iraq and Afghanistan can communicate with their loved ones via video messaging and e-mail.

But the Internet has also opened a Pandora's Box of legislative activity, creating a whole new industry subject to regulation and taxes. While sales taxes on the Internet vary from state to state, taxes on Internet access — the monthly fees you pay to Comcast, AOL or MSN — are not subject to taxation. In 1998, Congress passed the original moratorium and called for increased study of the issue, insulating Americans from new taxes and giving this burgeoning industry an environment in which it can continue to grow and flourish. Recently, Congress voted to extend the ban on taxing access to the Internet.

While some local governments do levy taxes on telecommunications and right-of-way access, which help pay for important public services, this ban prohibits new taxes from being imposed. I voted for the bill because I believe federal actions should not inhibit Americans from utilizing the vast educational, recreational, and information resources of the World Wide Web.

The Internet is an important vehicle of commerce driving our economy. In 2000, \$38.8 billion in business-to-consumer transactions occurred online. In 2004, estimates indicate that figure could top \$180 billion. E-commerce is especially vital in a state the size of Texas with thousands of residents living in rural areas far from the shopping malls and department stores found in the cities and suburbs. A recent study reported that 67 percent of urban and 66 percent of suburban Americans use the Internet at home or work while 52 percent of rural residents are online. The Internet brings the latest consumer goods to your doorstep with the click of the mouse, whether you live in a high rise in downtown Houston or a ranch outside of El Paso.

Additionally, the Internet breaks down geographic barriers and enables each of us to explore new worlds we may never have known. From a rural schoolhouse in Pecos County, students can jump online and interact with school children across America. A stay at home mother in Wichita Falls can take college courses on the Internet,

simultaneously raising her family while earning a master's degree in business. By taking its business to the Web, a small home business in Freer can expand beyond its neighborhood and sell gift baskets, quilts or handcrafted jewelry to customers around the world.

The Internet Tax Nondiscrimination Act, which passed the Senate 93-3, extends the ban on Internet access for four more years. While I supported the bill, I also worked to ensure the legislation preserved the status of Texas communities already collecting "franchise fees." Franchise fees and access line fees are payments that have been collected by cities since 1870 from telecommunications companies for use of public rights of way.

Taxing the Internet and raising the costs of electronic commerce would harm American consumers and grow the "Digital Divide" in America. While millions of Americans enjoy the Internet, there are still too many who don't have access to this valuable tool. Raising access costs would most surely put it further out of reach for low-income Americans, senior citizens, and those living on fixed incomes. Extending the ban on access taxes was the right thing to do. As we've made strides in recent years to close the Digital Divide and bring the Internet to all Americans, Congress must not throw up roadblocks on the Information Superhighway.



capitol comment by Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison

America must pray to avoid 'bottomless pit'

Unless God fearing Americans fall on their knees and pray, our victory in Iraq will only have addressed the surface issues of political and financial support from one regime. Unless we are all willing to pray and take on the demons.

For how long will our children have to keep dying in a battle that we won't win if we don't get on our knees and ask our Lord God for His protection and victory over the enemies. I believe the bottomless pit is in operation as I speak. The bottomless pit that the Bible talks about is also part

of men following each other into so-called politically correct ideas.

Does anyone know where the comforter is? We must find him faster than we can say "America." It's as plain as day that it's a battle between politics and the word of God. And also what about the news of how some prisoners were treated? It's really sad that part of our country is following the bottomless pit. On the other hand, we have seen how our children are being killed and beheaded.

Faith is not something we can borrow

or buy for a while. Faith is a blessing from our Father. We must remove the blindfolds from our eyes and accept what Jesus has done for us. Let's not let our Father down.

The time is now to put on the armor that our Father gave us. We must not stop to rest; we must prove to the enemy of our souls that we are ready to put him down where he belongs with our prayers and faith. Now is the time. Whom will we follow?

Petra Diaz Vejil, Clarendon

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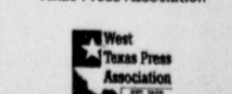
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CHS students travel to Austin

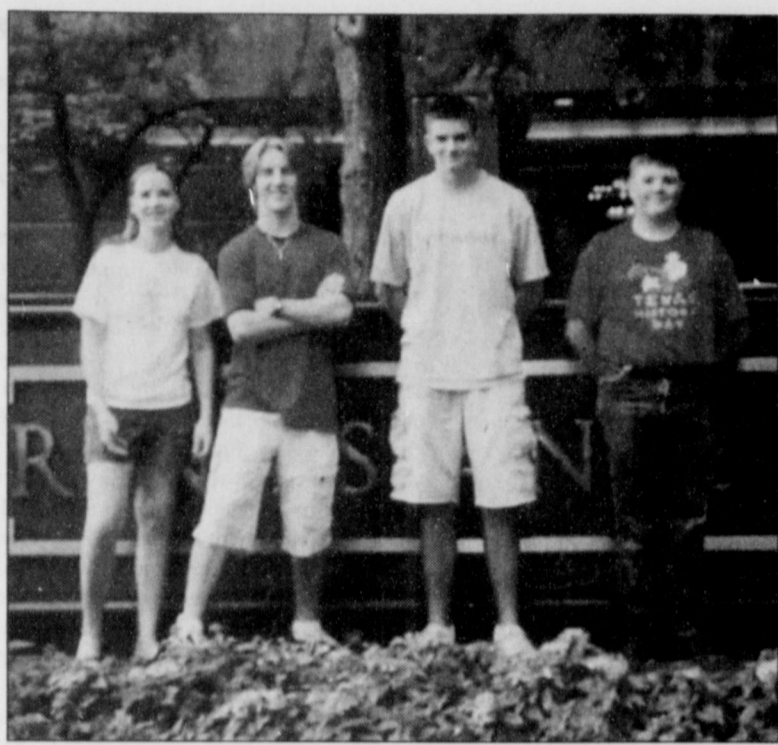
Four students from Clarendon High School and Junior High competed in Texas History Day in Austin on May 7-9.

The purpose of History Day is to promote the study of social studies through primary source research. Projects qualify for the contest by placing in either first or second in one of twenty-one regional history fairs held across the state in February and March. Projects are divided into two classifications, senior and junior. The classifications are broken into four categories - paper, documentary, exhibit, and performance. The students are interviewed by a panel of three judges and receive critiques of poor, fair, good, excellent, or superior.

Tim Leeper's senior division research paper "Pantex: Protecting America's Nuclear Arsenal" received two excellent ratings and one good. Drew Sell's senior research paper "The Cuban Missile Crisis" received three excellent. Lydia Hartman's exhibit "Mash: The Role of Medicine in the Korean War" received a good rating. Paul Goetze's junior individual exhibit "Shaking the Earth: The Exploration, Encounter, and Exchange of Seismography in the Oil Industry" received three superior ratings and placed fifth in the statewide competition.

Hartman's exhibit is on display at Herring National Bank and Goetze's exhibit is on display at Community Bank through June 1.

The group sponsors are Lyndal Gillen-Goetze and Kirby Hatley.



Lydia Hartman, Drew Sell, Tim Leeper, and Paul Goetze recently competed at Texas History Day in Austin.

Hospital board accepts ambulance grant

The Donley County Hospital Board met in regular session last Tuesday in the conference room of the Medical Center Nursing Home.

Results of the May 15, 2004, election were canvassed and accepted as presented.

Associated Ambulance Authority Director Anita Aaron reported her service logged 37 calls in April and is operating \$22,000 in the black for the month. She also said 109 bicycle helmets were given to local kids during EMS week.

A grant letter from the Amarillo Area Foundation was read, awarding \$43,679 to help purchase a new ambulance. The board accepted a bid from Professional Ambulance of Comanche, Texas, for a new ambulance in the amount of \$68,925, which is completely covered by state and area grants and trade-in value.

District Administrator Alan Graham said the nursing home census was at 51 and that occupancy for April was at 97 percent. The year-to-date occupancy was 93 percent.

Memphis plans to hold Memorial Day service

The Memphis Chamber of Commerce has announced that the Fort Sill's Half Section, the Army's last horse-drawn artillery unit, will participate in the Memphis Memorial Day Service to be held on Monday.

The Patriotic Program begins at 1:00 p.m. at the Cyclone stadium with the featured speaker, Honorable David McCoy, District Judge of the

100th Judicial District. The Line Squadron Confederate Air Force will present a re-enactment of the Bombing of Pearl Harbor and the Fort Sill's Half Section will make their presentation. The Altus Air Force Base Honor Guard will also participate in the program.

The program is free to the public and everyone is invited to attend.

weather report

| Day | Date | High | Low | Prec. |
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| Mon | 17 | 80° | 56° | - |
| Tue | 18 | 90° | 61° | - |
| Wed | 19 | 97° | 66° | - |
| Thu | 20 | 101° | 66° | - |
| Fri | 21 | 91° | 68° | - |
| Sat | 22 | 90° | 67° | - |
| Sun | 23 | 99° | 57° | - |

Total precipitation this month: 0.00"
Total precipitation to date: 7.28"
Total precipitation in May last year: 0.90"
Total YTD total last year: 2.16"

weekend forecast

Friday, May 28
Partly Cloudy
83°/58°

Saturday, May 29
Mostly Sunny
88°/58°

Sunday, May 30
Partly Cloudy
83°/57°

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Looking Back

15 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, May 18, 1989
• Clarendon High School has announced Roger Estlack as the Valedictorian of the graduating senior class with a grade point average of 93.56. Roger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Homer Estlack. CHS has announced Kristal Hill as the Salutatorian with a grade point average of 92.25. Kristal is the daughter of Ronnie Hill.

50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER, May 20, 1954
• A Clarendon High School class ring which was lost in 1924 by Mrs. John Blackman, formerly Miss Nannie Dever, was found this week by Marion Cross in his front yard on E. Second Street. The ring had fared pretty well after being lost 30 years. The initials inside the band were still visible although a small pearl was missing from the ring. The ring was found after the last rain on top of the ground. Adding more to the mystery of where the ring had been the past 30 years was the fact that several years ago, Cross' yard was built up several inches. Mrs. Alva Dever mailed the ring to Mrs. Blackman at Bula, Texas, Tuesday which will probably be quite a surprise.

Foreign investors must report holdings

Foreign investors with an interest in agricultural lands in the United States are required to report their holdings and any transactions to the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, according to the Donley County Farm Service Agency.

Foreign investors must file Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act (AFIDA) Reports with the Farm Service Agency county office in which the land is located.

For more information regarding AFIDA and FSA programs, contact the Donley County FSA office at 806-874-3561.

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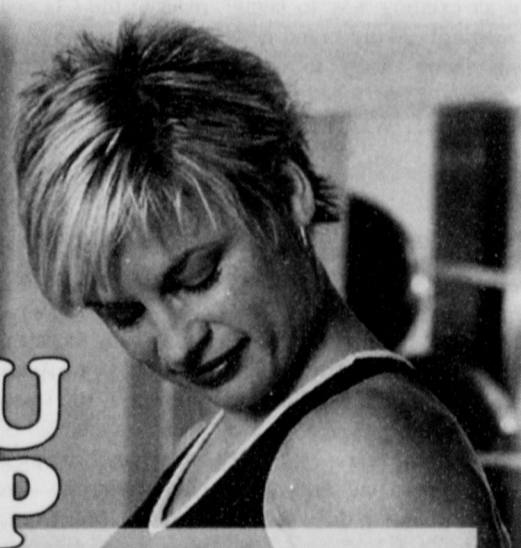
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Your guide to "what's happening" around Donley County.

May 28
CHS Graduation • Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium • 7:30 p.m.

HHS Graduation • Hedley Auditorium • 8 p.m.

May 29
Memorial Day Service • Rowe Cemetery • 10 a.m.

May 31
Memorial Day Service • Donley County War Memorial • 9 a.m.

June 1 - 4
Bronco Baseball Camp • McClelland Field • 11 a.m.

June 7 - 10
Bronco Basketball Camp • Bronco Gym • 9 a.m.

June 9, 16, 23, 30
Summer Reading • Burton Memorial Library • 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

June 11
Saints' Roost Museum Member Appreciation Barbecue • Museum grounds • 7 p.m.

June 20
Father's Day

July 1 - 3
Saints' Roost Celebration • Details TBA

July 4
Independence Day

CHS Class of '74 Reunion • Call 874-5001 for info.

August 6 - 7
ACS Relay for Life

September 25
Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff • Saints' Roost Museum • Details TBA

Community Menus

May 31-June 1

CISD Summer Lunch
Mon: Holiday
Tues: Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, potato chips, carrot sticks, fruit, milk
Wed: Ham and cheese sandwich, potato chips, carrot sticks, fruit, milk
Thur: Tuna salad sandwich, potato chips, carrot sticks, fruit, milk
Fri: Bologna and cheese sandwich, potato chips, carrot sticks, fruit, milk

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Oven fried chicken, broccoli au gratin, corn, pea salad, orange delight, bread, tea, coffee, lowfat milk
Tues: Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, corn, pea salad, Jell-O with topping, bread, tea, coffee, lowfat milk
Wed: Boneless pork chops, dressing, Prince Edward vegetables, tossed salad, pineapple upside down cake, roll, tea, coffee, lowfat milk
Thur: Catfish, onion rings, au gratin potatoes, pickled beets, stewed apricots, hush puppies, tea, coffee, lowfat milk
Fri: Teriyaki chicken, rice pilaf, oriental vegetables, cucumber and onion salad, strawberry pie, roll, tea, coffee, lowfat milk

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Chicken strips and gravy, parsley potatoes, Harvard beets, Waldorf salad, cake, roll, coffee, tea, milk
Tues: Steak and gravy, baked potato, carrots, coleslaw, pudding, roll, coffee, tea, milk
Wed: Meatloaf, macaroni and tomatoes, buttered squash, Jell-O salad, brownie, roll, coffee, tea, milk
Thur: Chicken spaghetti, fried okra, steamed broccoli, beet and onion salad, apricot halves, garlic bread, coffee, tea, milk
Fri: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, Tuscan blend vegetables, copper pennies salad, ice cream, roll, coffee, tea, milk

Activities pick up as summer break nears

The final week of school is ticking down. Seniors are counting the days to graduation. I fear that many juniors are counting the days already. (Actually, freshmen and sophomores may be counting as well. Sigh.)

Last Friday, Clarendon High School held its annual All-Sports Banquet in a beautifully decorated Bairfield Activity Center. Theresa Shelton and her cohort of assistants (I'd name them, but I'm not sure I heard all the names.) went all out decorating for "A Night At the Oscars," right down to the red carpet for the winners to walk up and receive their recognition. (All our athletes are winners, as I'm sure you know.)

Kenny King - still known as Kenneth to his old coach - presented an interesting and motivational speech. I know a lot of local people were pleased to see him back in

Clarendon. (And if you weren't, don't tell me.) Tears were in a lot of eyes as the coaches recognized their outstanding students and departing seniors. Our State winners received standing ovations, of course. (Congratulations again to Angel, Equilla, Amina and Uthala) It was just a good evening, if a bit long - Coach Elam had to extend the curfew for the baseball team. Twice.

And the baseball team winning the next day and advancing to the next level was just icing on the cake. An awful lot of Clarendonians showed up in church Sunday morning with sunburns from spending Saturday watching baseball.

Sunday afternoon was the end-of-year High School Band concert. The large audience got to hear the UIL Contest pieces that earned the band their Sweepstakes rating again this year - a clean sweep of Ones

from every judge in every contest. There was one moment we are glad to place at the concert rather than at contest...the band director lost his place in the music and had to stop the band so he could find it again. And I just know Mr. Baker will love me for mentioning it in the paper so he can be embarrassed again.

Truthfully, the band sounded wonderful on everything they played. We even got to hear the percussion ensemble and the saxophone quartet that will be going to State competition this coming weekend.

Robert Shelton on baritone and Sarah Depew on saxophone will be

taking memorized solos to State as well. I know they'll do Clarendon proud.

This year was the tenth year Todd Baker has served as director of Clarendon's band program. The Band Boosters recognized his service with an engraved clock and a reception after the concert. The senior class presented Baker with a new office chair, since apparently his chair broke sometime in the school year and never got replaced. He was spending his budget on things like music and instrument repairs.

Next year's drum majors were named at the concert - Robert Shelton will be leading on the field, backed up by Branson Carter, Sarah Depew, Andra Helms, and Brandie Lockhart in the stands and band hall.

Only a few more days left and the local kids will be running loose for the summer. Watch out for them.



around town
by gail shelton
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Howardwick club elects officers

With seventy-six in attendance Friday night, the Friendship Club meeting was a huge success. Twenty-one veterans of our community, were treated to a party with singing by Dan Hall, the national anthem led by Audrey Jones, and food, food, food.

The VFW Memorial Post #7782 gave each vet a t-shirt, which were represented by Commander Dale Powers and Bill Holden and by the Ladies Auxiliary by President Carol Holden and Vicky Powers, who helped with the planning.

The Beautification Club met May 20 with installation of new officers with Rosemary Winters taking the lead as president, Peggy Cockerham serving as vice president, Greta Byars serving as treasurer, and Donna Murdock signing on as secretary. A few projects at the park remain with

a workday planned early in the morning June 8 to finish clearing the iris bed. Our next meeting will be June 17.

Al Burleson celebrated his 90th birthday May 15 with a party at the San Jacinto Baptist Church hosted by his children James Burleson, Tom Burleson, and Laina Bartlow. Along with the seventy-five at the party, we send our wishes for a happy birthday Al.

Al and Evelyn Burleson have a graduate - great grand daughter Britany Burleson from Whitharral High School. Congratulations!



wick picks
by peggy cockerham
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Honored grads

Hedley Post Mistress Caroline Robinson hosted a party for the graduating seniors at Hedley High School last week. Seventeen seniors enjoyed refreshments, door prizes, and a tour of the facilities.

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Summer reading club starting next month

Hey, Kids! Summer Reading Club time, sponsored by Friends of the Library, is getting closer. It will only last four weeks, so you won't want to miss a single meeting.

Beginning the second week of June, with a "Color Your World... Read" theme title, two session meetings will be in progress on Wednesdays, June 9, 16, 23, and 30. Ages 4 through second grade children will meet from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Grades 3 through 5 will meet from 1 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Great programs for you to enjoy have been planned. Reading rewards, crafts, and "yummy" snacks will also be waiting for you.

More will be said in future columns concerning programs. In the meantime, let me tell you and your parents about some special books I've been reading.

It is not a secret that Burton Memorial Library has one of the most outstanding Youth libraries in the Panhandle area. Its huge variety of available selections continues to increase. Last week, I took the opportunity to examine many of the books from the Libri Foundation

in Eugene, Oregon, and donated by Friends of the Library. I am still convinced there is no literature more beautiful than a well-written, organized children's book. Each book I am about to mention is fun, informative, and especially unique in the fact that age level enjoyment and information extends from pre-school to adults. That's right! Parents, I would love to know your response if you choose to read these to your youngsters.

Waiting For Wings by Lois Ehlert delightfully educates readers with the butterfly's cycle from eggs and development stages until they are ready to fly. Various page sizes and brilliant illustrations raise high interest. At the end of the book, knowledge is more maturely related concerning butterfly and flower identification; and directions for growing a "butterfly garden" with ideas of what to plant in order to entice these lovely little creatures. What an appropriate book for this time of year!

You may wonder by the title, *George Washington's Teeth*, would be particularly interesting unless you are familiar with the false belief that,

at one time, the "Father of our Country" had wooden teeth. He didn't! Following a cleverly rhyming story, facts from Washington's actual letters, diaries, and account of his lifelong tooth problems are revealed on a time-line to interest readers of all ages.

Jeri tells me that Burton Memorial Library has purchased the entire collection of this year's Bluebonnet books, favorites of young readers for many years. I just completed one, *The Pot That Juan Built*, a story of a pottery maker, Juan Quezado from Mata Ortiz, a village in the foothills of Sierra Madre Mountains in northern Mexico. Complemented by David Diaz's impressive illustrations, author Nancy Andrews-Goebel offers poetry with vocabulary for older children. On opposite pages throughout the book, adult art lovers might be surprised and will appreciate Juan's methods for creating pot-



check it out
by mary beth nelson

tery from only his village's natural materials. Juan's work is now valued and recognized in museums and galleries around the world.

Need a different to interest your children in our Lone Star State? *Round Up, A Texas Number Book* is more than a number book. The numbers appear in brief poems with remarkable illustrations. Included on each page is a brief, entertaining history in which readers learn about Lone Star State "through numbers and math concepts by using historical figures, places, and things specific to Texas."

Denise Fleming's *The Everything Book* includes ABC's, colors, shapes, finger games, something for all.

Is there anyone who is not familiar with "Cinderella?" Author Susan Lowell favors the classic with western "atmosphere" in *Cindy Ellen, A Wild Western Cinderella*.

What an exciting way to begin summer reading! Many brand new books plus many things to enjoy during Reading Club meetings on June Wednesdays. Why not check it out?

Howardwick honors veterans' contributions

By Peggy Cockerham

Do you know a hero? If you were at Howardwick City Hall on Friday night for the monthly Friendship Club meeting, you met twenty-one heroes - the veterans of our community who were the guests of honor. With over one hundred fifty years total service to our country, these men proudly represented the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Army Air Corps during WWII, Korea, Vietnam and stateside.

After signing in, the program began with a salute to our fallen soldiers followed by the playing of "Amazing Grace" on bagpipes. Dan Hall sang "The Statue of Liberty" and "God Bless the USA," followed by the National Anthem led by 13-year-old Audrey Jones.

The five WWII veterans are not remarkable in appearance, but each had a remarkable story to tell.

Ed Bills was a skinny 18-year-old kid when he enlisted in the Navy in January 1943 in Ft. Worth. On June 1, 1943, he shipped out from San Francisco for the south Pacific, first landed on New Caladonia, and

from there went to New Hebrides Island with a supply/support group. He later was in the mop up of Guam. After thirty months in the Pacific, he was discharged November 19, 1945, as a skinny 21-year-old man.

Acie Austin was 15 years old when he first enlisted in the Army on January 26, 1946. He was shipped to Germany and served in the medics for three months until his real age was discovered, and he was shipped back home. He reenlisted in 1947 and was sent back to Germany, where he was hand picked for the pet project of General I.D. White, an all-star boxing team. He was treated like a celebrity and toured Europe with the team until his discharge in 1950.

C.I. (Peck) Pettit joined the Army Air Corps September 2, 1942, as an 18-year-old living in Abernathy, Texas. After training, he was shipped to Norwich, England, to the 96 Bomb Group of the Mighty 8 Air Force, where he was a flight engineer on the B-17. His most notable duty was participating in the Chow Hound Food Drop to the starving people of Holland. The Germans blew up canal

dikes and flooded Holland, which cut supply lines to the outside world. These last missions in May 1945 saved many lives.

Al Butts was a member of the Army Air Corps from 1942-1946 and was stationed at Epswitch, England, where he kept the radar going on the P-51. This was a new invention with each radar component fitted with an explosive device causing it to self-destruct. Twice while Al was working on the components, they accidentally exploded, which caused severe hearing loss.

Ken Stone was an 18-year-old living in Clarendon when that billboard with the handsome Marine in dress blues beckoned to him in August 1942. He also shipped out from San Francisco to the south Pacific in time for the invasion of Guadalcanal. They skipped across the Pacific, fighting in the Solomon Group, the Marshall Islands, Guam, Okinawa, and Sipan, always coming back to Guadalcanal or Guam on an LST. He was discharged November 5, 1945, another 21-year-old man.

The Korean War or the "Forgot-

ten" war, which lasted from June 25, 1950, until a truce was called on July 27, 1953, gave us five veterans - Julius Early, seven years; Bob Hammock, two years; Marshall Hardin, three years; and Jerry Permenter, two years. All of them served with the Army.

Korea also gave us Joe Giesler, fourteen years with the Air Force. Joe joined in May 1952 as a 19-year-old sent to K-13, a base thirty miles south of Seoul, Korea. His job was to keep the fighter/bomber F86F flying, later the F100. He was transferred to Amarillo Air Force Base, where he taught other young men to keep those birds flying until his discharge in 1966.

The Vietnam War, which lasted from March 1965 when the first US combat troops were sent in until April 30, 1975, with the fall of Saigon, gave us eight veterans. Vernon Byars and Jim Cockerham both spent twenty years in the Air Force, Mike Kropog had twenty-two in the Army, and William Holden twenty with the Marines. Charles Elliot had two years Army, and Wayne Warren spent three years Army. Dale Powers had

Trew releases new book on Bugbee

A new book, *Remembering Harold D. Bugbee, The Artist of the Plains*, by Texas Panhandle author Delbert Trew, is now available for purchase at the Burton Memorial Library.



Trew

The book features a biography, a time line of his life, collector's references, and 212 pen and ink western illustrations for your enjoyment. This 86-page paperback will acquaint readers with the talents and artistry of the Panhandle's most famous western artist.

Also available for purchase at Burton Memorial Library Trew is *It's All Trew #2* which is a continuation of the *Amarillo Globe News* weekly columns contained in the original book.

More information is available at www.DelbertTrew.com.

Western music fans to flock to Goodlett

Western music fans will dance on vintage hardwood to the sounds of The Sidekicks in the old Goodlett Gym on Saturday, May 29.

Ginny Mac, 19-year-old award-winning accordionist, singer and songwriter, is the up and coming musician in the band. She'll be playing alongside veteran fiddlers Bobby Boatright, a former Bob Wills Play-boy, and Cajun George Uptmor.

The dance marks the first time for The Sidekicks to perform in Goodlett, eight miles west of Quanah. The venue is a 1930s former school gymnasium built of native stone.

The Goodlett dance starts at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$15. The musical "Pump Boys and Dinettes" is playing on the Goodlett Gym stage at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 28 and 29. Tickets for the musical are \$15. A combination ticket is \$25.

Active military personnel will be admitted free to both events and may bring one guest each.

Call (940) 674-2477 for tickets.

Martin Quilt Club meets

The Martin Quilting Club met on Thursday, May 20, 2004, at the Ann Bunyan home for lunch, quilting, and visiting.

They finished the quilt with all the good help. Those present were Gay Cole, Barbara Helms, Pam Casteel, Ruth Lindley, Pearl Hermsmeyer, Jossie Burgess, Eva Lee Swinney, Rosa Lee Watson, Ann Bunyan and visitors Shirley Lockhart and Jana White.

Evening Red Hats plan meeting this Thursday

The Evening Red Hat Club will meet at the Clarendon Steak House at 6:00 p.m. on May 27, 2004, for an evening of good times.

Express your attitude with a sassy red hat and join them. The meal is Dutch treat.

Jaramillo-Booth exchange vows

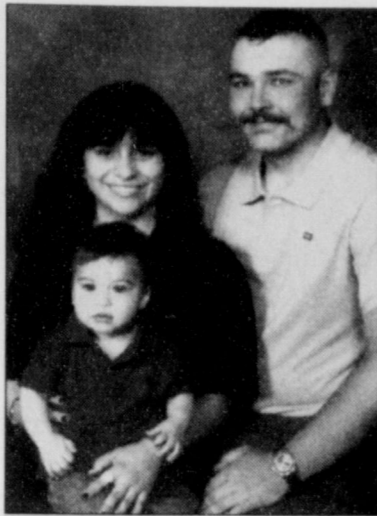
Two hearts joined together in love, united forever in love, with joy and happiness on the eighth of May, two high school sweethearts and life-long friends were united in marriage.

Raymond and Rosemary Jaramillo of Redwood City, California, are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Lou Jaramillo, to Kenneth Dalton Booth. Kenny is the son of the late Bobby Dale Booth and Cyd Randall of Yantis, Texas.

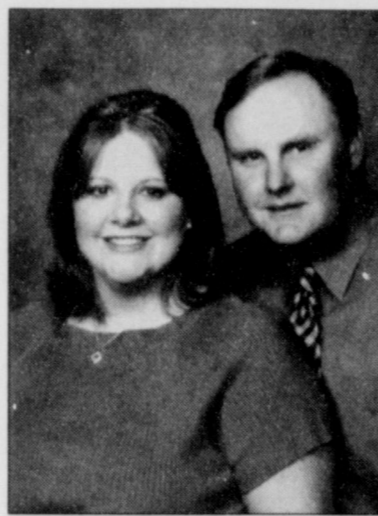
Kenny and Mary exchanged a promise of a forever love to each other in the Nazarene Church in Clarendon with Brother Bill Hodges officiating.

The bride's court included Tessa Moffett, Maid of Honor, and Janiah Shields and Jamie Dunham as bridesmaids. The groom's court included Josh Allred, Best Man, and Oren Shields and Anthony Jaramillo as groomsmen.

The son of the bride and groom, Dylan Booth, was the ring bearer. The cousin of the bride, Aubrey Jaramillo, was the flower girl.



Mr. & Mrs. Kenny Booth



Lindsay Green & Brent Wilhelm

In addition, many family and friends joined at the gathering to show their loving support of a life-long companionship.

Mary is currently attending Amarillo College and employed at the Best Western American Inn. Kenny is currently employed at 287 Tire and Tube.

The newlywed couple plans on residing in Clarendon where they will raise their son, Dylan.

Green-Wilhelm plan to be wed

Dr. and Mrs. Donald L. Williams of Clarendon announce the engagement of their daughter, Lindsay Katherine Green, to Brent Andrew Wilhelm. The bride-elect is also the daughter of the late Bernard "Bernie" Green.

Wilhelm is the son of Jerry and Nellie Wilhelm of Nazareth.

The couple plans to wed July 31 at First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

The bride-elect graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock with a Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism. She is currently the Castro County Court Administrator and assistant to Castro County Judge William Sava.

The prospective groom graduated from West Texas A&M University in Canyon with a Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture. He is currently a farmer in the Nazareth area.

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the lion's tale

by allen estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting May 25, 2004, with Boss Lion Pro Tem Denise Bertrand in command.

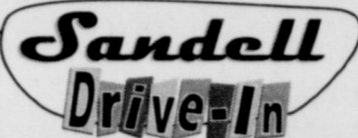
We had 19 members and one guest: Ashlee Kidd, guest of Lion Roger Estlack.

Members were reminded of the upcoming Memorial Day flag service duty.

Lion Myles Shelton said the Summer I session would begin at the college June 1 and reported construction proceeding on the new library.

Lions Mark White and Greg Henry discussed a chamber of commerce fundraiser and deftly managed to avoid getting fined by the Tail Twister.

With no further business, we were adjourned.



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Obituaries

Ray

Funeral services for Della Jackson Ray were held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 25, 2004, at the Believers Way Church in Amarillo with Pastor Mark Farley officiating. Burial followed in Memory Gardens in.



Ray

Della Jackson Ray was born February 25, 1939, in Memphis, Texas, to Roy Calvin Jackson and Goldie Francis Lamb. Della married her husband, Freddie Jack Ray, on February 7, 1958. Freddie survives her today along with their children Toby Jack Ray and his wife Karen and daughter Cathy Delaine Gattis, both of Amarillo.

Ray has five grandchildren: Amanda Brooke Scheetz, Misty Nicole and her husband Shawn MaGouirk, Stacey Richelle Ray, her only grandson Jayson Ray Gattis, and her one-year old granddaughter, Bennett Delaine Ray whom she calls her angel sent by God. Della was to become a great-grandmother in September of this year.

Della's dad, Roy Calvin Jackson, preceded her in death in 1974. Her 93-year-old mother Goldie now resides in Della's home.

Della's brother, Lee Jackson, and his wife Tiva reside in Clarendon; her special sister Peggy Svensson and husband Gus live in Garland. Aunt De-De is also survived by many precious nieces and nephews who were loved and so very special to her.

Too numerous to name or count

are the precious friends and co-workers whose lives were touched in so many ways by Della's loving and giving spirit. She was employed by Don Mason Builders as a building superintendent.

Della requested memorials be made to Harrington Cancer Center or to the Burton Memorial Library in Clarendon.

Smith

Lucille Clark Smith, 98, of Mesquite, Texas, died May 18, 2004. She was a much-loved wife, mother, grandmother, and aunt.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 22, in the Grove Hill Funeral Home Chapel in Dallas with Rev. Connie Millsap and Rev. Chuck Cox officiating. She was a long time member of the Pleasant Mound United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 74 years, Dennis Smith; daughters, Ruth Priest and husband, Welton, and Beth White and husband, Virgil; son, James Smith and wife, Evelyn; grandchildren: Cindy Whitaker, Shelly Smith and husband, Randy; Carol Witt and husband, Dennis; Steve White; Tanya Davis and husband, Jim; Deborah Toner; and Mark Smith and wife, Cathrine; great grandchildren: Travis Zachary, and Megan Whitaker; Beau and Tiffany Smith; Shane and Chelsey Witt; Heather Davis; Shane, Amanda, and Samantha Toner; Megan, Collin, and Kristin Smith; sister, Mabel Beardsley; sisters-in-law, Imogene Glass, formerly of Clarendon, and Genevieve Rains; and numerous nieces and nephews, including Helen Estlack of Clarendon, Kay Strawn of Panhandle, Dixi Jones of Pueblo, Colorado, and Roy Hartzog of Farwell.

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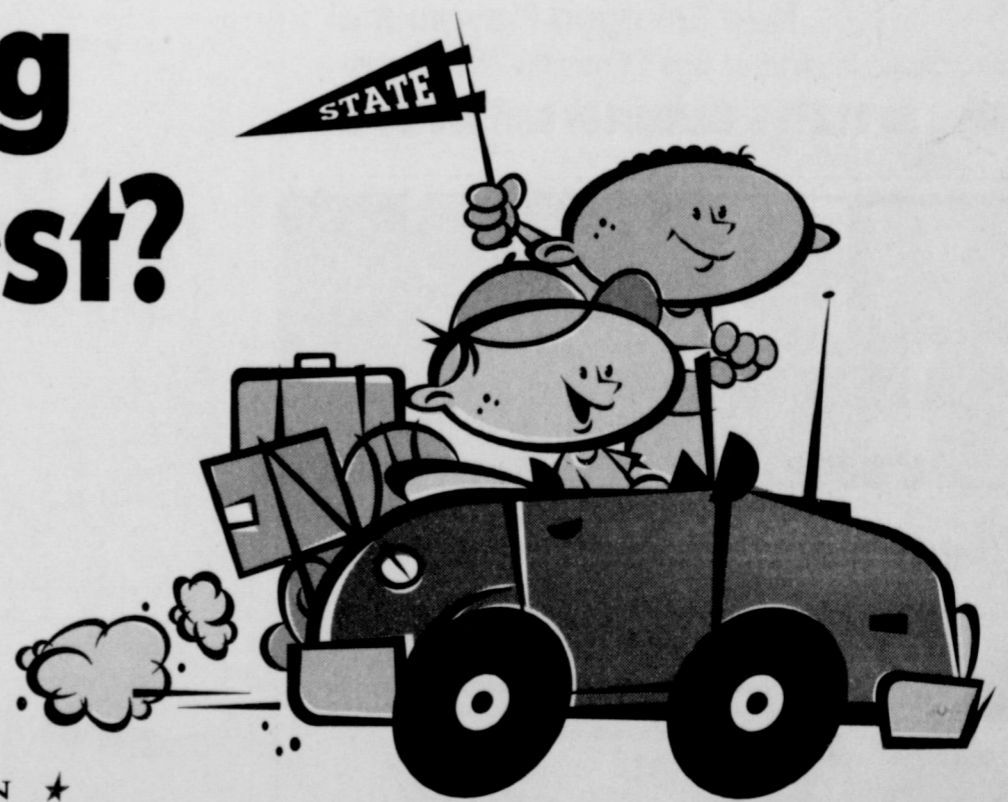
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SBA economic disaster loan available for drought victims

FORT WORTH - Businesses in some Texas counties can now apply for low interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans from the US Small Business Administration (SBA).

These loans are available to help businesses meet normal operating expenses that cannot be met due to the effects of a disaster. Drought that occurred from September 15 - December 31, 2003, caused many farmers and ranchers to experience reduced incomes, which may have had an adverse economic effect on businesses depending upon these producers. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for this loan program but may be eligible for disaster assistance through other Federal agencies. However, nurseries that are victims of drought disasters can apply.

Businesses in the following counties are eligible to apply: Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, Hall, and Wheeler.

Due to the weather, many producers experienced crop losses and were not able to purchase goods and services at normal levels. Businesses that are dependent upon these producers may have experienced decreased sales, reduced gross profit margins, increased accounts

receivable, or difficulty in moving inventories at normal levels. The loan can help a business meet installments on long-term debt, accounts payable, and overhead expenses that would have been met had the disaster not occurred. Refinancing of long-term debt, however, is not eligible under this program. The loan is designed for those businesses with substantial disaster-related needs and is intended to supplement monies the business owner can provide from other sources.

Loans may be approved for up to \$1,500,000 for actual disaster-related financial needs of the business. Interest rates are 3.10 percent and terms may extend to thirty (30) years, depending upon the repayment ability of the individual applicant. To qualify, businesses must be small by SBA's size standard. Businesses which can meet their financial needs through other sources are not eligible.

To obtain an application or receive additional information, interested business owners may call the SBA toll-free at 1-800-366-6303 or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired.

The deadline for filing an application is December 28, 2004.



Snack shack

Clarendon third graders Jency Burton, Diego Santos, and Trajen Johnson prepare bags of popcorn to sell at the Third Grade Snack Shack recently. Following an economic unit, the third graders operated their own business, The Third Grade Snack Shack. Students made, sold, and delivered popcorn and lemonade. They earned a profit of \$173, which they voted to donate to the Red Cross. Photo courtesy of Linde Shadle.

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Several Webelos in Den 1 of the Clarendon Cub Scouts went on an adventure hike recently in Caprock Canyons. Those attending were (back) Daniel West, Leader Polly McAfee, Cody Hill, (middle) Brandon McAfee, Jordan Luna, Charleston Harris, Nathan Dziedzic, Collin Dickinson, (front) Jerah Luna, and Eliza Dickinson. Photo courtesy Polly McAfee.

Cub Scouts hike in Caprock Canyons

In April, several Webelos from Cub Scout Den 2 went on a great adventure hike to Caprock Canyons near Quitaque.

The Scouts examined rocks for their Geologist Pin and explored the riverbed for fossils and different types of rocks and minerals. They

were also on alert for different types of plants and birds so they could earn part of their Naturalist Pine.

They were able to cool their toes when they played in the cool water of the streambed. They did not reach their point of destination, which was a cave, but next time they will.

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Weatherton signs with WBU

CHS senior Equilla Weather signed a letter of intent to run track for Wayland Baptist University Friday during a signing ceremony held at the high school. Pictured with Equilla are Wayland Track Coach Chris Beene and (back) her parents, Mary Ann and Glenn Weatherton.

Broncos to hold basketball, baseball camps

The 2004 Bronco basketball camp will be held June 7-10 at the Bronco Gymnasium from 9:00 a.m. until noon each day.

The camp is for boys only who will be going into the 3rd grade through the 9th grade next year (this year's 2nd through 8th graders).

The cost of the four-day ball camp will be \$35, and payment is due at the time of registration, which will be held at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, June 7.

Checks should be made payable

to the Bronco Basketball Camp, and you may contact Coach Callaway at 874-2181 or 874-3232 for more information.

The Bronco baseball camp to be held June 1-4 at McClelland Field from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The camp will be for boys who will be going into grades 3-9 next year (2nd-8th graders this year).

The cost of the camp is \$30 and checks will be payable to the Bronco Baseball Camp. Register the first day of camp at 10:30 a.m.

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CCC hosts three-man scramble

By Sandy Anderberg

Thirty-two teams covered the golf course Saturday and Sunday as they vied for the top position in the 36-hole tournament hosted by the Clarendon Country Club.

Taking first in the Championship Flight after a tough play off was D. Allison, A. Segura, and Lee who shot a 114. Heath, Crockett, and Hutcherson also turned in a 114 but lost in the play off. Third place went to Brewer, Lloyd, and West with a 116.

The first flight winners were Wyatt, McCauslan, and Watson with a 120. Goodwin, M. Davis, and Weatherly finished second with a 120; and Grange, Knocki, and Adams shot a 123 for third place.

The hometown team of Ramsey, Hawkins, and Santos finished with a 125 that was good enough to win the second flight. Kerbo, Kerbo, and McCray shot a 128 for second in that flight and J. Allison, F. Segura, and Harper were third, turning in a 129. The third flight winners with a 133 were Colman, Chazael, and Exerson.

Another hometown team of Dodson, Nurek, and Doug Kidd finished second with a 134. The third place team consisted of Simpson, Battenhorst, and Nevarez shooting a 135.

Earlier in the week, fourteen men took part in the Wednesday game with Bobby Dodson and Wendol Miller walking away with first place with a 65. Third went to George Washington with a 66, and fourth place shooting a 70 was a tie between Joel Zehr and Carroll Duncan. Dan Ashford shot his age once again as he turned in an 84.

Ruth Jackson shot a 64 to take first in the women's game on Thursday shooting a 64. Sherol Johnston was second with a 70, and Billie Johnson and Maxine McLaughlin shot a 71 to tie for third place.

The CCC will host an 18-hole scramble Memorial Day at 1:30 p.m. The Friday scrambles begin at 6 p.m.

June 5 and 6 the CCC will host a two-man, one-woman tournament. For information or memberships you may call the Pro Shop at 874-2166.

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- 22 Tyler Drackley Fr
- 23 Tim Sanchez Jr
- 24 Chris Tiedeman Fr
- 25 Clint Watson Fr
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- Asst. Coach: Wade Calloway
- Trainer: Anndria Kidd

CC Regents okay faculty pay raise

Clarendon College Regents met in regular session May 20, 2004, in the Bairfield Activity Center.

Color selections and interior designs for the new library were considered and approved. Regents also approved a proposal for exterior lighting on the library in the amount of \$13,023.

The board was given an update on the college's dispute with Reynosa Construction regarding work on Regents Hall. CC officials say the matter is in the hands of lawyers, and they hope to avoid going to court.

The food service agreement with Great Western Dining was approved with a three percent price increase.

The board considered re-issuing the 2002-series revenue bonds to save on interest. The savings would be negligible, and the matter was therefore tabled.

The board voted to accept a \$50,000 grant from the Harrington Foundation for technology in the new library.

College employees were granted a salary increase. Faculty will receive three percent of their base pay, and all other employees will get a three percent increase with a minimum increase of \$750.

Regents also approved the hiring of Doak Ellidge as a new RFO instructor and Judy Green as a secretary at the CC Pampa Center.

White graduates at WT

The Division of Nursing at West Texas A&M University lauded its spring graduates during a customary pinning ceremony on May 7 at Mary Moody Northern Hall on campus.

Twenty-five pins were awarded at the event to seniors who received bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) degrees. Among those students were Clarendon's Terri Lyn White.



Hedley fifth graders Timber Burnam and Braden Montgomery racing fellow classmates in the 3-legged race during Hedley School's Play Day held Friday. Elementary students competed in various events. Hedley High School students helped organize the event, and local business sponsored the Play Day.

Digital photo courtesy of Kari Lindsey

Hedley Public School hosts Play Day

Hedley School had its first ever play day on Friday, May 21. The entire elementary (ECH-5th grade) competed in various events. Some of the events were the three legged race, the football throw, the softball toss, and 40-yard dash.

The students in grades 6-12, along with the faculty, put on the play day for the elementary students.

The Field Day sponsors were Crow Hellow LLC, Hedley Feedlot, Bailey's, Mike's Pharmacy, Koetting Automotive, James Owens Leather Goods, Hedley Homemakers, Hedley Booster Club, KLSR-105FM, The Sun Place, Herring National Bank, Panhandle Road and Field Service, Med-Link Services, and Monroe's Peach Ranch.

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THANK YOU

Words can never completely say what you feel. A little town can't be beat for the feelings poured out to those of us who have been ill. Ross and I want to say thank you for the prayers, visits, cards, gifts, flowers, and food that were sent to us. May each of you know how you have touched us in the past couple of months.
Ross and Robbie Hill

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TWO BEDROOM BRICK - (Single owner/occupant is relocating) - 2 baths, kitchen, living/dining, utility, central heat & air, lots of cabinet and closet space, 1 car attached garage with opener, carport, storage building, metal roof, some appliances included, neat and clean at 608 Johns St for \$51,500. \$49,500

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CHARMING TWO STORY, master bedroom, remodeled kitchen, dining or den, utility, large entry, living, full bath all on ground floor. Two bedrooms and full bath upstairs. Central heat down, one refrigerated window unit down and two refrigerated window units up, water well, unattached two car garage with opener, large 24' above ground pool complete with deck, fenced backyard, all on three lots at 314 E. 3rd for \$68,000.

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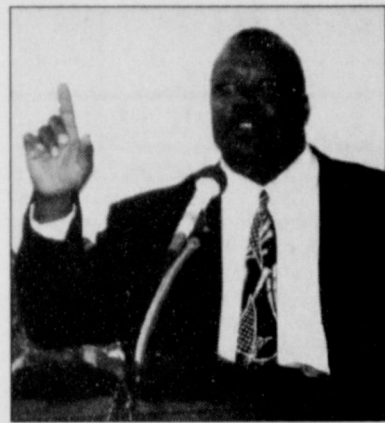
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3:06 a.m. - Attempting to locate reported male pedestrian on west bound US 287 3-4 miles west.
3:39 p.m. - Pursuit of male subject on CR Q, burglary suspect armed.
3:58 p.m. - Subject refuses to comply.
4:02 p.m. - Armed burglary suspect in custody.
4:05 p.m. - Suicidal subject reported at city building at dump area.
9:12 p.m. - Check for animal carcass on CR 13.
9:53 p.m. - Suspicious activity on 600 block of E. 2nd.
10:04 p.m. - Continue investigation next door.

May 21
7:00 a.m. - Loose livestock on SH 70 N near I-40.
3:29 p.m. - Vehicle accident on

Montgomery near City Park.
4:59 p.m. - See complainant at Sheriff's Office.

5:09 p.m. - Possible residential break in on CR T.
7:00 p.m. - Suspicious activity on US 287 east of CR 13.
8:07 p.m. - Out on N. SH 70, 1/4 mile north of US 287.
9:03 p.m. - Welfare check on non responsive 911 call in the 900 block of W. 2nd.
9:56 p.m. - Out on N. Goodnight.
9:58 p.m. - Continued at W. 5th St. Reg.

May 22
3:00 a.m. - Out with two juveniles on US 287 and Parks.
12:48 p.m. - Out in the 100 block of S. McLelland for non responsive 911 call.

4:44 p.m. - Assisting DPS on vehicle search.
7:35 p.m. - EMS assist at Clarendon College.
8:53 p.m. - Vehicle search at Greenbelt Lake, security assisting.

May 23
1:04 a.m. - Several subjects on bicycles hindering customer traffic on US 287 at Koogle.

8:17 a.m. - EMS assist at Clarendon College arena.
1:08 p.m. - Vehicle fire at Greenbelt Lake.
2:30 p.m. - Loose livestock.
3:44 p.m. - Illegal dumping in 100 block of W. Martindale.

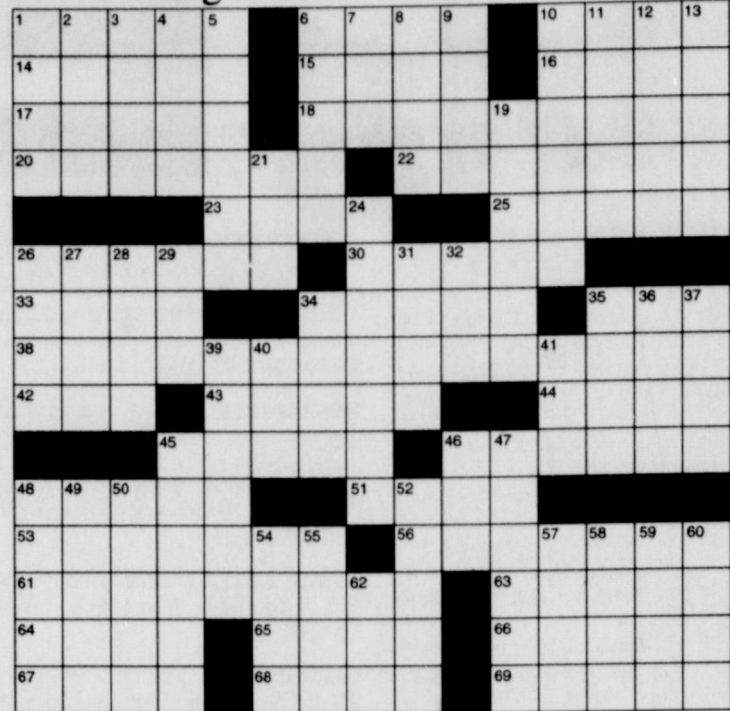
4:43 p.m. - See complainant on US 287 at McLelland.
8:57 p.m. - Out at US 287 at Ayers, juveniles throwing ball back and forth across highway.

Summary
Arrests - 6
EMS - 16
Fire - 4

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Tornado Warning: Sirens will sound 15 second blast and which will be repeated every 15 minutes as storm approaches. This means you should prepare to get to a place of safety.

Take Cover Warning: Sirens will sound up and down blast continuously. This means you should get to a place of safety.

Big E Crossword Puzzle



- CLUES ACROSS**
- Lariat
 - Approach a certain age or speed
 - Confine
 - Icelandic krona
 - Skin disease
 - Evergreen trees and shrubs
 - Bump into (Brit. slang)
 - Religious ceremony
 - Field
 - Type of circle
 - Organic compound
 - Cute sea mammal
 - North American country
 - Belongs to sun god
 - Arduous
 - Soul
 - Dutch painter Gerard
 - Author of "Member of the Wedding"
 - Amount not specified
 - True firs
 - Wings
 - Gloomy
 - Resecure
 - Island in Bay of Naples
 - A mark left by the healing of injured tissue
 - In a way, blesses
 - Idi Amin, eg.
 - In a way, charged
- CLUES DOWN**
- Fabric with prominent rounded crosswise ribs
 - South American cat; jaguarundi
 - Bird genus
 - The saturation of a given color
 - In a way, discoursed
 - Leisurely stroll
 - Fiddler crabs
 - Civil rights organization
 - Someone worthy of imitation
 - Heavenly bodies
 - Danger signal
 - Spirit
 - Consumer
 - Unkeyed
 - A nucleic acid
 - Bengal, British regiment
- CLUES**
- Body cavities
 - Ladd, actor
 - Without any
 - Autonomic nervous system
 - Twitchings
 - Large flightless bird
 - Fish genus
 - Shop
 - City, northwestern Algeria
 - Employed in doing something
 - Paddling
 - Compass pt. that is one point east of due north
 - Workplace for research
 - Most arid
 - Annoy
 - In a way, removes
 - Trainee
 - Anoint
 - City (Greek)
 - Caboose
 - A way to pack together
 - Greek portico
 - Russian river
 - In a way, turned
 - Former coin of Pakistan
 - Pieces made to fit close
 - Extension at the end and at right angles to main building

PCS to distribute free gun locks Saturday

The National Project ChildSafe (PCS) will distribute over 1.2 million free gun locks in Texas and will visit the Donley County Sheriff's Office on May 29, 2004, to provide free cable-style gunlocks and accompanying educational materials.

PCS is designed to help make homes with firearms safer by raising awareness about responsible firearm ownership and storage.

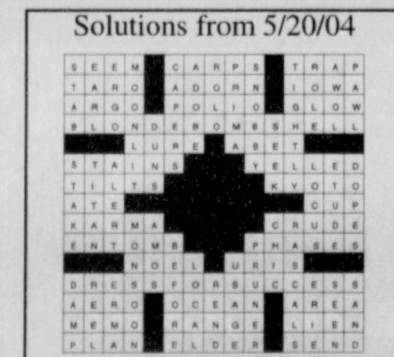
In 2002, Project HomeSafe succeeded in distributing 2.4 million safety kits to 44 states and has significantly raised awareness of firearms and safety and responsibility.

"We are proud to say that, since its grassroots beginning in 1999, Project HomeSafe became the largest, most comprehensive firearms safety education programs in the nation thanks to the enthusiastic support from high-ranking government officials and law enforcement departments in communities across America," said Doug Painter, president of the National Shooting Sports Foundation.

For further information, please visit the website at www.projectchildsafe.org.

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*I am a veteran laid under the sod,
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Come to my grave and visit with me,
I gave my life so you could be free.
Today is Memorial Day throughout this great land,
There's a avenue of flags, parades, and bands.
I can hear music, the firing squad and taps,
Here comes my comrades, the legionaries, the bluecaps.
One of them just put a flag on my stone,
Some day he'll have one by his own.
Some think of this day as just a day free from toil,
While others are busy working the soil.
They say they have plans, other things to do,
Don't put us aside as you would an old shoe.
Come visit my grave in this cemetery so clean,
This is what Memorial Day means.
There are many of us lying in wakeless sleep,
In cemeteries of green and oceans deep.
It's sad that for many who fought so brave,
Now no one comes to their grave.
They died so you could have one more year free,
Now can't you save this one day for me?
There are soldiers, sailors, airmen up here,
Who went into battle despite their fear.
I've been talking up here to all those women and men,
If they had to do it over, they'd do it again.
Look, someone is coming to visit my grave,
It's my family, for them my life I gave.
My wife, I remember our last embrace,
As I left the tears streamed down your face.
I think you knew the day I shipped out,
I wouldn't return, your lives be turned about.
There's my daughter that I used to hold,
Can it be that you're nearly twenty years old?
Next month is to be your wedding day,
I wish I could be there to give you away.*

*My son's here too, dad's little man,
Always love your country, do for it what you can.
There is one thing that really did bother,
Is seeing you grow up without the aid of a father.
I wish you could all hear me from up above,
That's a father's best gift to his children is love.
And what better way to prove my love to the end,
Is that a man lay down his life for his friends.
I see it time for you to go home,
Your visit made it easier to remain here alone.
Don't cry honey, you look so sad,
Our children are free you should be glad.
Daughter, thanks for the bouquet so cute,
Thank you son, for that sharp salute.
Come again, I forgot, you can't hear me from up here,
But I know you'll come visit me next year.
I hope all veterans are treated this way,
On this day to remember, Memorial Day.*
---Author Unknown

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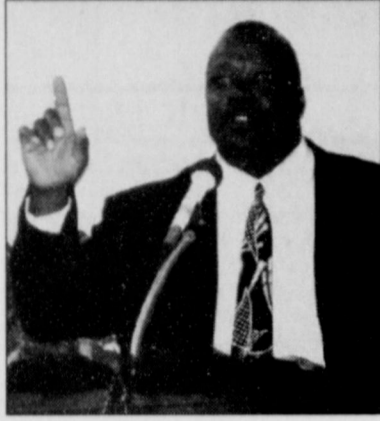
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12:00 a.m. - Attempting to locate possible intoxicated driver on Hartzell and 4th.
3:06 a.m. - Attempting to locate reported male pedestrian on west bound US 287 3-4 miles west.
3:39 p.m. - Pursuit of male subject on CR Q, burglary suspect armed.
3:58 p.m. - Subject refuses to comply.
4:02 p.m. - Armed burglary suspect in custody.
4:05 p.m. - Suicidal subject reported at city building at dump area.
9:12 p.m. - Check for animal carcass on CR 13.
9:53 p.m. - Suspicious activity on 600 block of E. 2nd.
10:04 p.m. - Continue investigation next door.

May 21
7:00 a.m. - Loose livestock on SH 70 N near I-40.
3:29 p.m. - Vehicle accident on Montgomery near City Park.

May 17
4:59 p.m. - See complainant at Sheriff's Office.
5:09 p.m. - Possible residential break in on CRT.
7:00 p.m. - Suspicious activity on US 287 east of CR 13.
8:07 p.m. - Out on N. SH 70, 1/4 mile north of US 287.
9:03 p.m. - Welfare check on non responsive 911 call in the 900 block of W. 2nd.
9:56 p.m. - Out on N. Goodnight.
9:58 p.m. - Continued at W. 5th St. Reg.

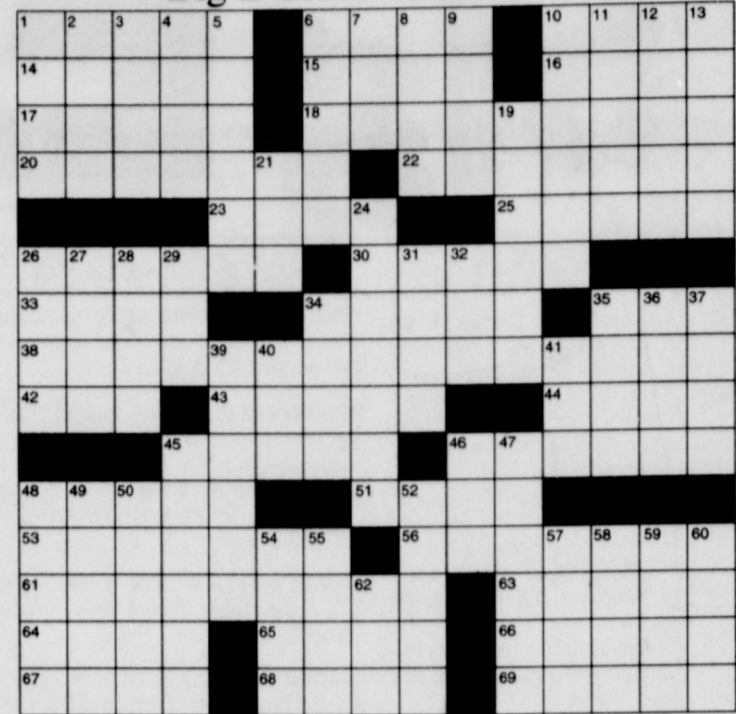
May 22
3:00 a.m. - Out with two juveniles on US 287 and Parks.
12:48 p.m. - Out in the 100 block of S. McLelland for non responsive 911 call.
4:44 p.m. - Assisting DPS on vehicle search.
7:35 p.m. - EMS assist at Clarendon College.
8:53 p.m. - Vehicle search at Greenbelt Lake, security assisting.

May 23
1:04 a.m. - Several subjects on bicycles hindering customer traffic on US 287 at Koogle.
8:17 a.m. - EMS assist at Clarendon College arena.
1:08 p.m. - Vehicle fire at Greenbelt Lake.
2:30 p.m. - Loose livestock.
3:44 p.m. - Illegal dumping in 100 block of W. Martindale.
4:43 p.m. - See complainant on US 287 at McLelland.
8:57 p.m. - Out at US 287 at Ayers, juveniles throwing ball back and forth across highway.

Summary
Arrests - 6
EMS - 16 Fire - 4

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Big E Crossword Puzzle



CLUES ACROSS
1. Lanat
6. Approach a certain age or speed
10. Confine
14. Icelandic krona
15. Skin disease
16. Evergreen trees and shrubs
17. Bump into (Brit. slang)
18. Religious ceremony
20. Field
22. Type of circle
23. Organic compound
25. Cute sea mammal
26. North American country
30. Belongs to sun god
33. Ardour
34. Soul
35. Dutch painter Gerard--
38. Author of "Member of the Wedding"
42. Amount not specified
43. True firs
44. Wings
45. Gloomy
46. Resecure
48. Island in Bay of Naples
51. A mark left by the healing of injured tissue
53. In a way, blesses
56. Idi Amin, eg
61. In a way, charged

63. River in France
64. Ancient Olympic Site
65. The distinctive form in which a thing is made
66. Not odds
67. Questioning to evaluate skill or knowledge
68. Divided herald field
69. Anwar ___ Egyptian statesman

CLUES DOWN
1. Fabric with prominent rounded crosswise ribs
2. South American cat: jaguarundi
3. Bird genus
4. The saturation of a given color
5. In a way, discouraged
6. Leisurely stroll
7. Fiddler crabs
8. Civil rights organization
9. Someone worthy of imitation
10. Heavenly bodies
11. Danger signal
12. Spirit
13. Consumer
19. Unkeyed
21. A nucleic acid
24. Bengal ___ British regiment

26. Body cavities
27. ___ Ladd, actor
28. Without any
29. Autonomic nervous system
31. Twitings
32. Large flightless bird
34. Fish genus
35. Shop
36. City, northwestern Algeria
37. Employed in doing something
39. Padding
40. Compass pt. that is one point east of due north
41. Workplace for research
45. Most arid
46. Annoy
47. In a way, removes
48. Trainee
49. Anoint
50. City (Greek)
52. Caboose
54. A way to pack together
55. Greek portico
57. Russian river
58. In a way, turned
59. Former coin of Pakistan
60. Pieces made to fit close
62. Extension at the end and at right angles to main building

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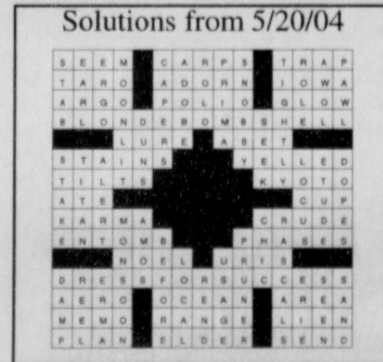
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*I am a veteran laid under the sod,
I'm in good company, I'm up here with God.
Come to my grave and visit with me,
I gave my life so you could be free.
Today is Memorial Day throughout this great land,
There's a avenue of flags, parades, and bands.
I can hear music, the firing squad and taps.
Here comes my comrades, the legionaries, the bluecaps.
One of them just put a flag on my stone,
Some day he'll have one by his own.
Some think of this day as just a day free from toil,
While others are busy working the soil.
They say they have plans, other things to do,
Don't put us aside as you would an old shoe.
Come visit my grave in this cemetery so clean,
This is what Memorial Day means.
There are many of us lying in wakeless sleep,
In cemeteries of green and oceans deep.
It's sad that for many who fought so brave,
Now no one comes to their grave.
They died so you could have one more year free,
Now can't you save this one day for me?
There are soldiers, sailors, airmen up here,
Who went into battle despite their fear.
I've been talking up here to all those women and men,
If they had to do it over, they'd do it again.
Look, someone is coming to visit my grave,
It's my family, for them my life I gave.
My wife, I remember our last embrace,
As I left the tears streamed down your face.
I think you knew the day I shipped out,
I wouldn't return, your lives be turned about.
There's my daughter that I used to hold,
Can it be that you're nearly twenty years old?
Next month is to be your wedding day,
I wish I could be there to give you away.*



*My son's here too, dad's little man,
Always love your country, do for it what you can.
There is one thing that really did bother,
Is seeing you grow up without the aid of a father.
I wish you could all hear me from up above,
That's a father's best gift to his children is love.
And what better way to prove my love to the end,
Is that a man lay down his life for his friends.
I see its time for you to go home,
Your visit made it easier to remain here alone.
Don't cry honey, you look so sad,
Our children are free you should be glad.
Daughter, thanks for the bouquet so cute,
Thank you son, for that sharp salute.
Come again, I forgot, you can't hear me from up here,
But I know you'll come visit me next year.
I hope all veterans are treated this way,
On this day to remember, Memorial Day.*
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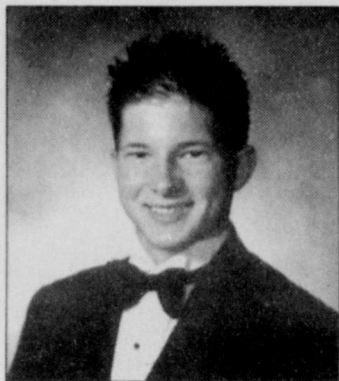
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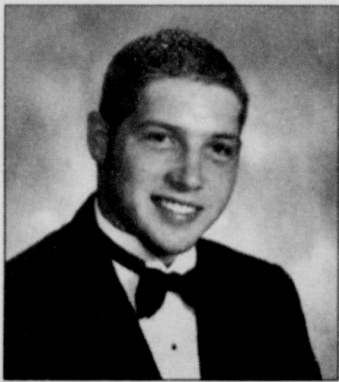
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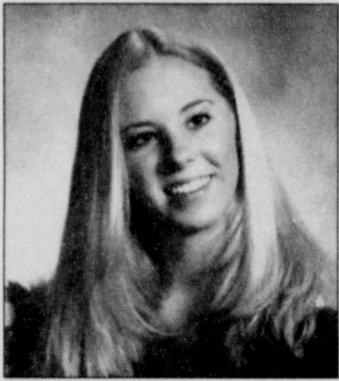
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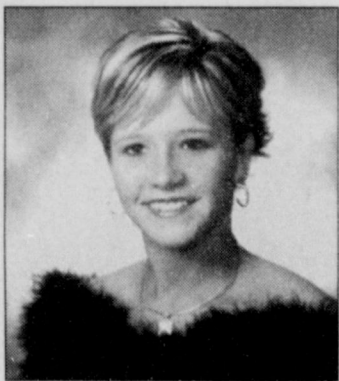
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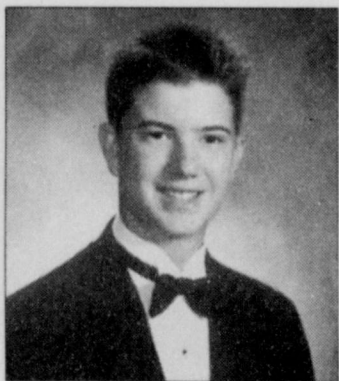
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A new face for FFA chapter

By Joaenea Horn and J.C. Blackburn

FFA members have had a busy year with new teacher Robin Wheelus pushing them to be their best and urging them to participate in many events.

There are five seniors active in the 2003-2004 program. Senior officers are J.C. Blackburn, president; Dusty Martindale, vice president; Joaenea Horn, secretary; and Blake Frye, treasurer.

Other officers are Tyler Lewis, junior reporter, and Haley Shelton, sophomore sentinel. There are 25 members on the roster for the year.

Many of the senior students worked hard to represent CHS in stock shows and judging contests.

J.C. Blackburn was a member of the Ag Skills team, and a group Ag Mechanics project was shown and received an award at the Tri-State Fair in the fall. In the spring, he was involved in the county stock show, San Antonio Stock Show, went to Brenham, and received a blue ribbon for quality on his Ag Mechanics project at San Antonio.

Dusty Martindale was also a member of the Ag Skills team and a member of one of the groups that competed in the Tri-State Ag Mechanics contest. In the spring, he

was involved in the county stock show, west to Brenham, and received a blue ribbon for quality on his Ag Mechanics project, which was also awarded fourth place in his division.

Joaenea Horn was a member of the one of the groups that competed at the Tri-State Fair, was a member of the Radio Broadcast team, and was a member of the one of the groups that competed at Tri State in the fall. She also participated in the county stock show and received a blue ribbon for quality on her project at the San Antonio Ag Mechanics Show.

Beth Foster was also a member of FFA this year and assisted in the two group projects that were shown at the Tri-State Fair. The doggin' chute received second place in its class, and the cattle feeder received first place in its class, which placed Clarendon FFA in second place overall.

The chapter also hosted the first annual Clarendon Ag Mechanics Show and received many awards including Grand Champion, Reserve Grand, and overall champion.

The freshman, sophomores, and juniors were also very active and very much a part of the success of the chapter.

Bronco basketball outperforms

By Jeremy Howard

The Clarendon Bronco boys' basketball team worked hard this year and outperformed the expectations of most people. Early in the year, the Broncos made a strong run to gear up for the district schedule that most people thought would be only a two team race. The boys, however, did not hold themselves back to people's expectations and worked hard to make a run for the playoffs.

While warming up for district facing opponents such as River Road, the team impressed opposing coaches with their hard work and motivation. One of the strongest points in the season for the Broncos was the Childress Tournament. The boys went in as the number seven seed, ahead only of a JV team. The Broncos' upset amazed everyone on their way to the tournament

championship, including number one seed Memphis, two seed River Road, and three seed Canadian.

When district arrived, the Broncos fought hard and worked their way to a 5-5 record, a great improvement from the 1-9 finish last year. The team played great games with both Memphis and Claude, splitting the series with Memphis, and gave themselves a great starting place for next year.

Drew Sell, Jeremy Howard, and Chase Thornberry earned all-district honors, showing that the Broncos were one of the more powerful teams in district.

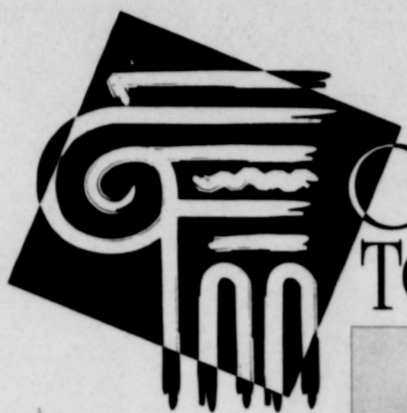
Although seniors Drew Sell, Tim Leeper, and Jeremy Howard will be gone, the Broncos will definitely be one of the favorites to win district next year.

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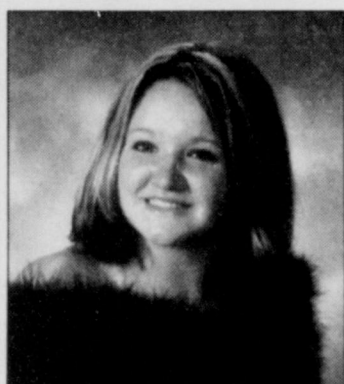
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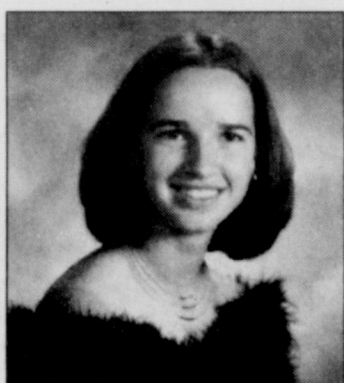
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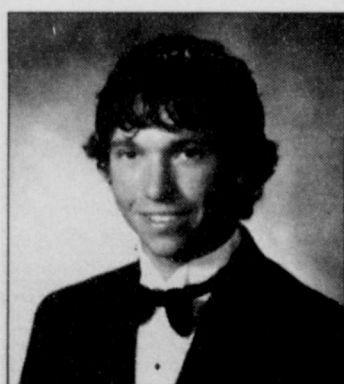
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2003-2004 CHS senior basketball players.

Lady Broncos return fighting, improve record with 19 wins

By Lacey Eads

This year the Lady Broncos made a tremendous come back from last year's record of 7-23 to this year's 19-10.

They had a young team with one freshman, Shelby Watson; three sophomores - Haley Shelton, Kaitlyn Howard, and Claudia Thomas; four juniors - Shanna Shelton, Destiny Weatherton, Jessie Anderberg, and Jessica Hernandez; and two seniors - Lacey Eads and Brittney Hall.

Last summer the team went to a camp at South Plains College in Levelland. There the ladies all came together as a team and did very well competitively. When the season started, the Lady Broncos were all excited and ready for what was to come.

When district play began, every district team's goal was to beat the Lady Broncos because of their undefeated record of seven

straight games until Destiny Weatherton, one of the starters, tore an ACL. The injury hurt the team emotionally, but not physically. The Lady Broncos ended district with a 7-3 record and were one loss short of going to the playoffs, which was a huge disappointment for them as well as the fans.

Selected to this year's All-District Team were senior Lacey Eads, junior Destiny Weatherton, and sophomore Claudia Thomas.

Although the Lady Broncos did not make it to the playoffs, they had a great year getting to know each other personally. The whole team was very close and got along extremely well with each other.

The Lady Broncos would like to give a huge thanks to the fans and to all those who came to support them.

Good luck next year, Lady Broncos!

CHS boys' tennis team has good year

By Drew Sell

The Clarendon boy's tennis team was very successful this year.

Clarendon also hosted its own tournament this year. Seventeen teams from around the region competed, including Hartley, Vega, Canadian, Spearman, San Jacinto (Amarillo), Wellington, Memphis, Wheeler, Fort Elliott, Chillicothe, Lefors, Childress, Nazareth, White Deer, Quanah, and Clarendon. Boys' play (singles and doubles) was on the 15th with the girls' on the 16th. Chase defeated Stucki (Canadian) 8-3, Johnson (Chillicothe) 8-4, Birkenfeld (Nazareth) 6-4, 6-0, and defending champion Dan Seal (Childress) 6-4, 6-3. Matt

McCabe defeated Wicher (Canadian) 8-6, but lost to Saldana (Wellington) 8-6. Todd Thompson defeated Moore (Wheeler) 8-4, but lost to Seal (Childress) 8-4. Drew Sell/Will Betts defeated Bryant/Trihn (San Jacinto) 9-7, but lost to Sis/Lemons (Wellington) 8-2. Morgan Robinson/Andy Roberts lost to Brannon/Howard (Hedley) 8-1. Tim Sanchez/Brad Sell lost to Granados/Granados (Chillicothe) 8-0.

Chase Thornberry placed first at district and advanced to Regionals. At Regionals, he placed second and advanced to state. He will be competing at the state meet and will be accompanying the Abdullah twins. Good luck, Chase!

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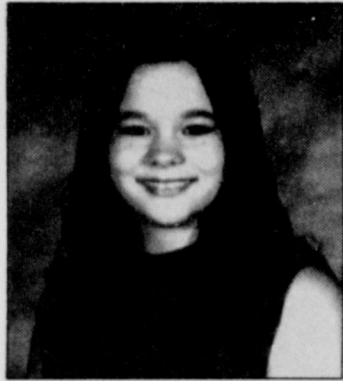


Commencement day is finally here, and we would like to wish you the best of luck every step of the way on your path to success. Keep setting your sights high, giving it nothing less than your best effort, and you will be sure to ultimately reach your goals.

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

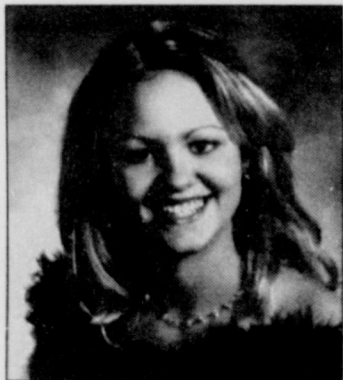
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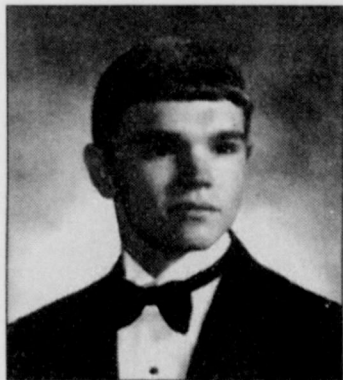
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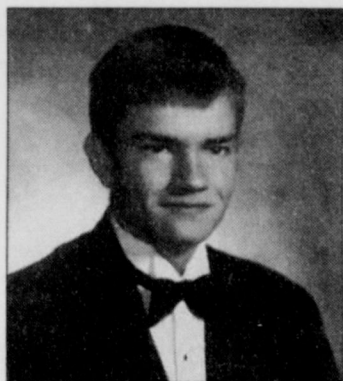
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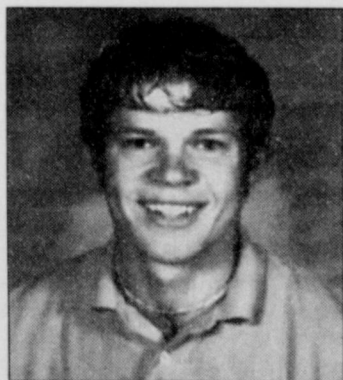
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Bronco Band continues CHS tradition with sweepstakes

By Lydia Hartman

Continuing the Clarendon High School Band tradition, the 2003-2004 Bronco Band received Sweepstakes yet again, making straight 1's in both marching and concert band.

The band competed under the senior leadership of Brittney Hall, Tim Leeper, Jeremy Howard, Lydia Hartman, Matt Aaron, Adam Leeper, and Drum Major Ottis Scrivner.

Band members Scrivner and Hartman represented the Bronco Band in the All-Region Concert Band, which performed at

the Amarillo Civic Center. Both Scrivner and Hartman represented their school at the Area level competition as well.

The CHS will also be sending four senior band members including Brittney Hall, Jeremy Howard, Lydia Hartman, and Ottis Scrivner, along with an entourage of younger members, to the State Solo and Ensemble competition at San Marcus this June.

The Bronco Band will end the year with its final concert in the Colt Gym on Sunday, May 23, 2004, at 2:00 p.m.

Bronco baseball team wins district for CHS' first time

By Jeremy Howard

For the first time in their four-year history, the Clarendon Broncos won the district 2-1A baseball title.

Led by seniors Adam Leeper, Jeremy Howard, J.C. Blackburn, and Dusty Martindale, the Broncos worked hard and fought their way through a tough district to come out on top.

Early in the season, the team struggled to reach its full potential. The fielding and hitting were not as good as they should have been, and the Broncos fought to win a few games. When district arrived, most people counted the Broncos out and picked

Claude to win the district championship. After a tough loss to Shamrock, the boys finally turned the season around when they begin to hit the ball against Wellington.

The Broncos then worked their way to a 6-2 district record, including a win at Claude. Overall the Broncos are 12-6 and await Booker in the Bi-District playoff game.

Although Adam Leeper is out with a broken arm which he suffered in a game earlier in the season, the seniors hope to lead the Broncos deeper into the playoffs than they have ever been and deeper than anyone thinks they can go.

'Dirty Dozen' end football careers

By Dusty Martindale & Joaenea Horn

From starting off as the dirty dozen in junior high, those remaining senior football players included Jeremy Howard, Adam Leeper, Dusty Martindale, Ottis Scrivner, Drew Sell, Larry Wilson, and Steven Wilson. In addition, J.C. Blackburn rejoined the team his senior year.

All of the seniors were starters when the dozen began and have covered lots of ground from a near perfect record to a 3-7 record.

Even though they have played their

last play, stopped their last stop, run their last touchdown, and kicked their last field goal, they still have those memories to reflect upon.

Individuals ended the season with notable achievements. Jeremy and Drew made all-district receivers. Ottis was honorable mention lineman. J.C. was second team linebacker. Jeremy was second team secondary. Dusty was second team running back.

It has been fun being a part of the Dirty Dozen.

Clarendon cross country team has successful year

By Drew Sell

It was another successful year for the Cross Country team.

Although most of the members of the team were also members of the football team, they somehow managed to find time in their busy schedule to practice running so that they would not just run at the meets, but compete.

The team was able to earn another trip to the Regional Cross-Country Meet in

Lubbock for the second year in a row, led by seniors Jeremy Howard and Drew Sell.

Also contributing to the success of the team were Quinten West, Todd Thompson, Bradley Sell, and Steven Ford.

The members agreed they had never enjoyed running three miles quite as much as they did while running those miles together at the meets.

Congratulations, Broncos on this year's success and good luck for next year.



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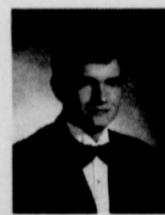
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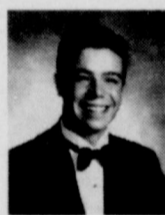
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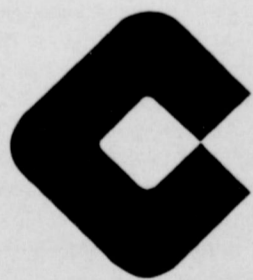


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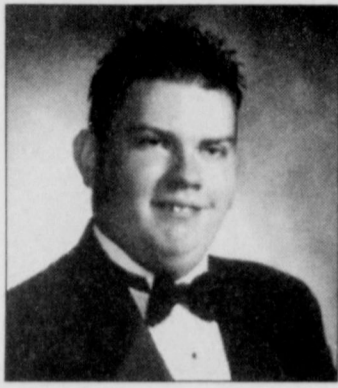
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We salute you, graduates, for a job well done. You've really worked hard for your diplomas, and we know you have many more accomplishments ahead of you. We expect great things from you in the future, and we wish you all good luck and much happiness.



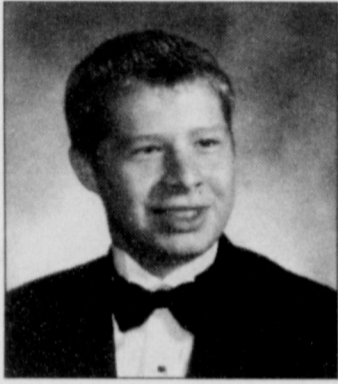
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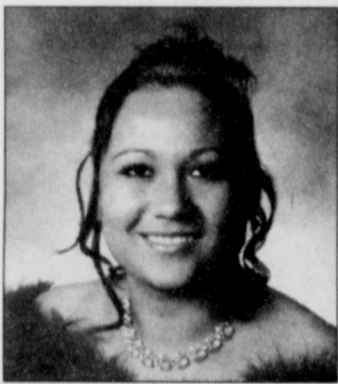
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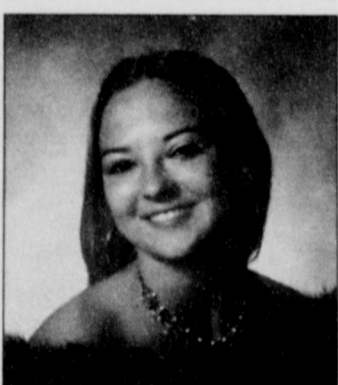
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2003 Homecoming Queen Lydia Hartman (right) and members of her court: Lacey Eads, Brandie Lockhart, and Beth Foster.

CHS TAFE takes a road trip

By Equilla Weatherton

The 2003-2004 Clarendon High School chapter of TAFE is sponsored by Katherine Williams and consists of twelve members.

The officers are Equilla Weatherton, president; Sandra Ramirez, vice president; and Joanea Horn, secretary. The senior members are Brittney Hall, Lydia Hartman, Chasity Ritchie, Erin Rayborn, and Heather Waldon.

The TAFE Club (Texas Association of Future Educators) attended a convention in Childress along with many other schools. At the convention there were many fun activities and entertainment in which the students got to participate. The theme of the convention was "Together We Can Change the World." Motivational speaker

Aric Bostick from Austin spoke to the students about how important a teacher is for a student's future.

"I really enjoyed Aric's speech," said Joanea.

Equilla, Chasity, and Erin taught a break-out session at the convention. The girls put together a giant puzzle of a preamble and let students express their ideas on paper plates and Frisbee them to other students to share an idea on how we can help make peace in the world.

"Getting to interact with other people and see them having fun was the best part of teaching the session," said Equilla.

The convention was a great success and taught the TAFE members how they can make a difference in the world.

Successful track season for Lady Broncos

By Equilla Weatherton

The 2004 Lady Bronco track team, coached by Mike Ray, had a great season. They were area champions for 1A track.

Senior Equilla Weatherton was district and area champion in the 100m dash and runner up in the 200m. Weatherton holds the 100m dash record for the Lady Broncos at a time of 11.8. She has advanced to state her freshman and sophomore year and is

returning her senior year.

On April 30-May 1, the ladies went to South Plains College to compete at the regional track meet.

Weatherton compete in the 100m, 200m, and in the long jump. Equilla finished first in the 100 and second in the 200 at the regional meet.

Joining her at state is teammate Angel Williams.

Congratulations, Grads!

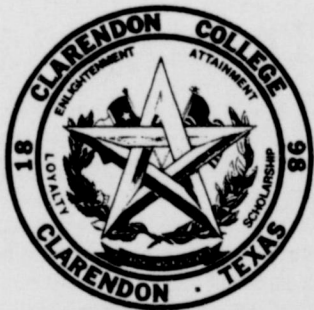
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your special moment is here.

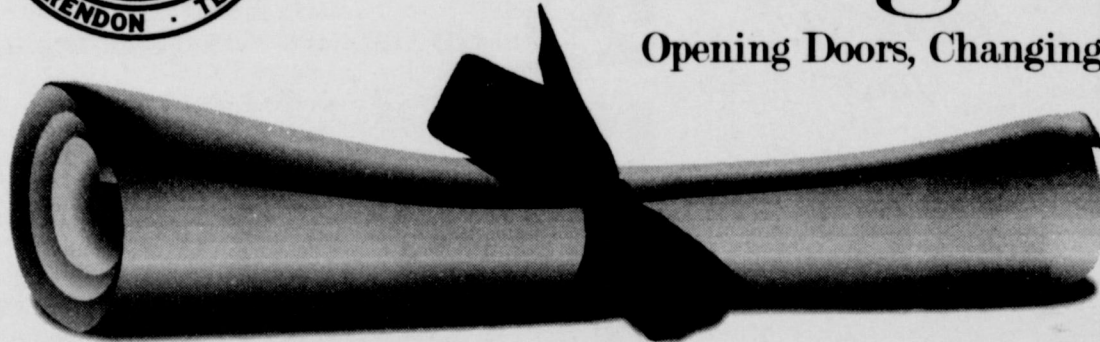
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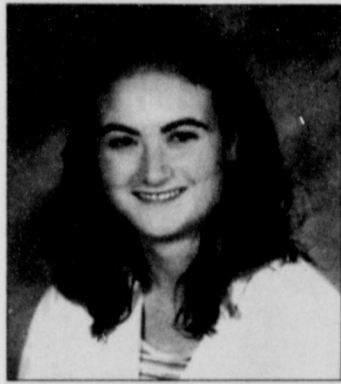
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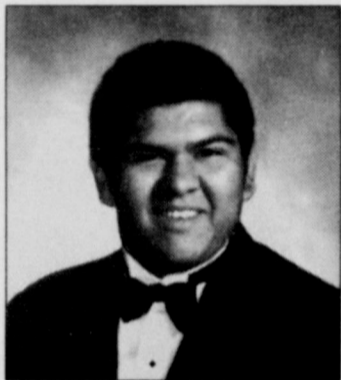
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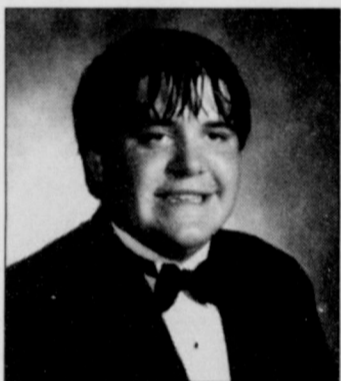
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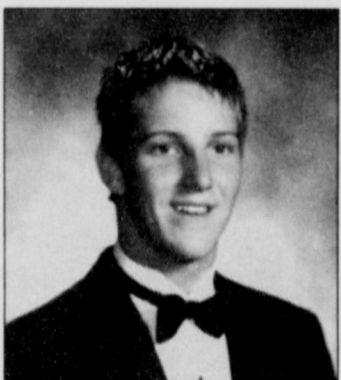
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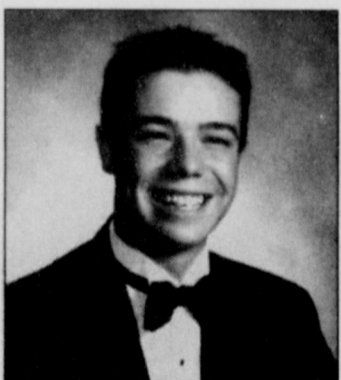
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Cornell's Country Store*



Student Council's busy year

By Tim Leeper

The Clarendon High School student body elected their council members in May of 2003. The freshman representatives for the 2003-2004 school were Jeremy Jeffers, Audrey Bennet, Erica Depew, and Kelsea Hoeltzel. The sophomore representative was Cody Scrivner. Those representing the junior class were Jamie Simmons and Jessie Anderberg. The senior representatives were Drew Sell and Lacey Eads.

The officers this year are Tim Leeper as president, Ottis Scrivner as vice president, Robert Shelton as secretary, Jessica Hernandez as treasurer, and Lydia Hartman as parliamentarian. Their sponsor, Ms. Luna, has supervised all of the events this past year.

The council started the year off with a dunking booth during the Fourth of July. This raised the money needed for the parking lot painting that the council sponsored at the beginning of the school year. Even today, anybody can drive by the parking lot and see the astounding art that CHS is hiding.

After the paint had dried, Stuco spon-

sored the Homecoming Bonfire. The bonfire was a great success. The seniors collected over five tons of boxes! The bonfire was followed by Red Ribbon Week.

Red Ribbon Week is a week that is designed to increase drug awareness. One of the many things the council did during this week was a Junior Olympics, which the seniors also won.

After Red Ribbon Week, Thanksgiving was approaching, so the council decided to start a food drive to benefit the Downtown Ministry Center.

This drive was followed by a dance that also benefited the Ministry Center. Throughout the year, in fact, the council has gathered clothes and food for the Ministry Center any chance it had.

Stuco decided to adopt a progressive program called Adopt-A-Highway on Highway 287 on the east side of town.

Those running for next year's offices are Robert Shelton, Andrea Findley, Cody Scrivner, Jamie Simmons, and Jessica Hernandez.

This year has been a fun one which, hopefully, few will ever forget.

CHS has productive UIL team

By Ottis Scrivner

This year was very productive year for students in UIL. Seniors contributed their efforts to the district competition at Amarillo College to help come home with first place.

Ottis Scrivner placed first, and Drew Sell placed fourth in Current Issues and Events. Matt Aaron placed second in Literary Criticism. Joaenea Horn placed second in Reading Writing. Tim Leeper placed eighth in Science, and Lydia Hartman placed third in Headlines.

Ottis, Joaenea, Matt, and Lydia accompanied the academic team to Regionals at

South Plains College in Levelland, where Lydia placed second in Headlines, advancing to state along with junior Sarah Depew who competes in LD debate.

We thank everyone who supported our school in the competition and to everyone who helped earn Clarendon first place at the District Meet. Thanks to all the sponsors who dedicated countless hours to each of our events.

Although not everyone advanced, we know the work we put into our contests will help us later in college or next year at competition.

OAP team Dances across the stage

By Joaenea Horn

Dancing and quite a bit of insanity are what led the 2004 One Act Play, "Dancing At Lughnasa," by Brian Friel to its many successes.

The cast included seniors Matt Aaron, Lydia Hartman, Joaenea Horn, Tim Leeper, and juniors Andra Helms, Vanna Holton, Brandie Lockhart, and Robert Shelton.

This season's successes could not have been achieved without director Mr. McMenemy; junior assistant directors Cierra Benavidez and Paige Drackley; tech crew juniors Branson Carter, Tyler Lewis (sound), Tim Sears (stage manager), and lighting Will Drackley and Andy Roberts, both sophomores.

We would like to thank all of our friends, family, and others who supported

us as well as sending a very big thank you to Mr. Baker, who drove our bus and was badly embarrassed at least once on every trip we took.

Advancing to Area was a great experience; though we were disappointed that we did not advance to Regionals, we did receive alternate, which was the next best thing. There is always next year for more success, and we wish all of you would break a leg or two.

The cast received many awards including Matt Aaron - two honorable mentions; Lydia Hartman - best actress and honorable mention; Joaenea Horn - best actress and two honorable mentions; Brandie Lockhart - two all star cast awards; Vanna Holton - best actress and two all star cast awards; and Robert Shelton - all star cast award.

Lady Broncos make return to softball playoff games

By Brittney Hall

The Clarendon Lady Bronco softball team has, yet again, made it to the playoffs.


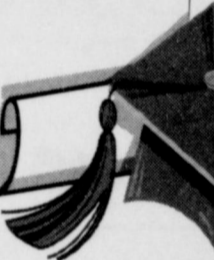
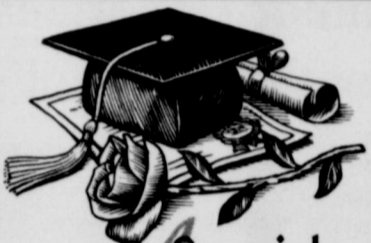
The team that will be traveling consists of two seniors, Lacey Eads and Brittney Hall. The team has worked very hard this year; and even though there is only one other team in their district, Aspermont, (which they beat twice) they are determined

to come out on top and beat Eden on May 5, in Snyder

One memorable time was when the Muleshoe game played in Clarendon. The run rule was invoked and the team won 15-0 in one hour.

They have not had a chance to play very many games this year, but with all the hard work in practice they have done, they believe in going to STATE.

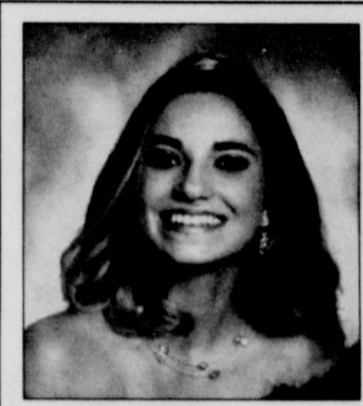
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Class of 2004
 You have achieved greatness and we look forward to your future accomplishments.

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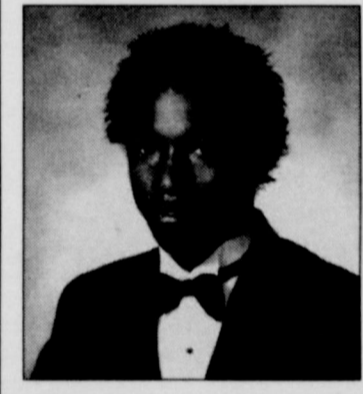
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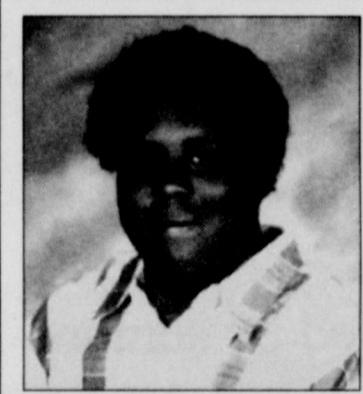
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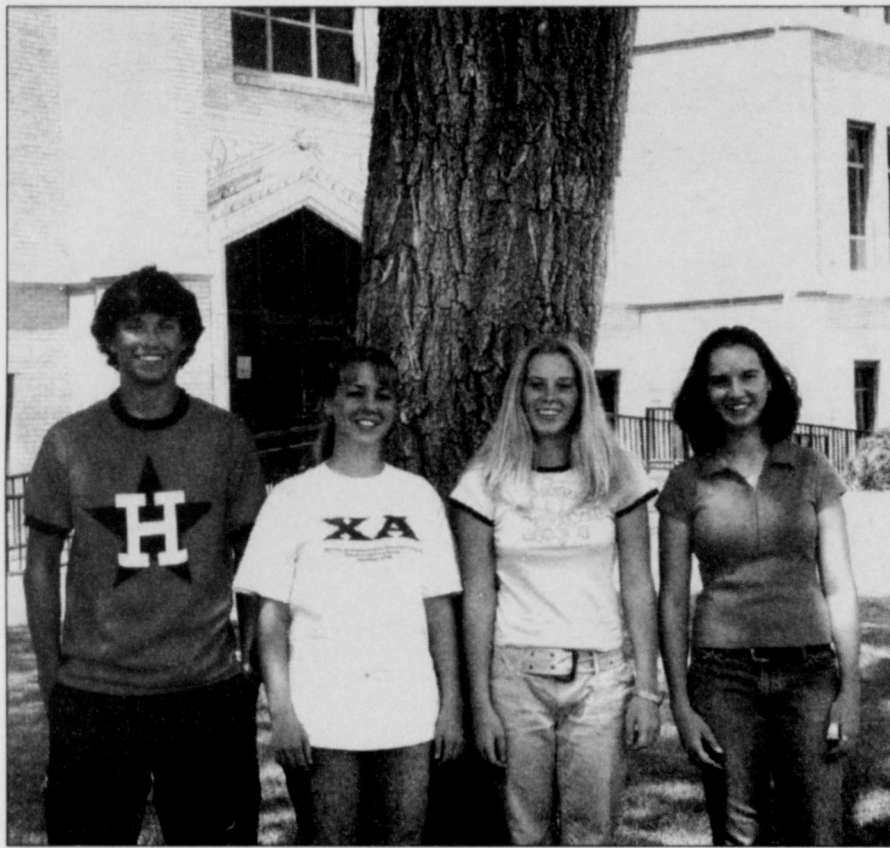
Your education has given you the key to your hopes and dreams. Whatever your plans for the future, you're one step closer to realizing them with that diploma in your hands. Hard work and dedication have gotten you where you are today, and they'll take you where you want to go tomorrow.

Congratulations!

Kenny's Barber Shop

Thank You!

The staff of The Clarendon Enterprise gratefully acknowledges those individuals who helped make this edition a reality. A special thanks to Diane Chamberlain and the Clarendon High School Class of '04 and to Jon Leggitt and the staff of Hedley High School. Photos were provided by Clarendon and Hedley High Schools and the Enterprise. Senior panels were designed by Blunk's Studios. And a very special "thank you" goes to our sponsors.



CHS Senior Class Officers

Secretary Jeremy Howard, Treasurer Joaenea Horn, Vice President Lacey Eads, and President Lydia Hartman

Three senior runners represent Clarendon in '04 track season

By Adam Rhette Leeper

This year's team consisted of 17 people. Seniors Dusty Martindale, Adam Leeper, and Equilla Weatheron represented the CHS track team this year.

During this season, Dusty competed in the 400 relay, 200m dash, and the 800m relay. Adam ran the 400m relay and the 800m relay. Equilla competed in the 100m dash and the 200m dash.

All three seniors advanced to the Regional Track Meet in Levelland. Equilla

placed first in the 100m dash and second in the 200m dash which earned her the title of state qualifier. Dusty and Adam fell short in the finals and placed seventh behind six very talented teams at the regional meet.

Also qualifying for the regional meet were juniors Matt McCabe, Angel Williams, and Jesse Gowdy. Angel also advanced to the state meet.

Congratulations to the 2004 Bronco and Lady Bronco track team, for a job well done.

Clarendon golf team led by seniors

By Gary Utsey

Seniors Gary Utsey, Tim Leeper, and Jeremy Howard led the golf team to its success.

At the February Childress Invitational, Gary finished first with a 76, and the team finished in third place. At the Highland Park Invitation, the team placed third with Gary finishing under par at 71.

A few weeks down the road, the team of Gary Utsey, Jeremy Utsey, Jeremy Howard, Quentin West, and Tim Leeper finished first with honors. Gary also took another first place finish with an 81 in drastic weather. This honor was the first for the Clarendon golf members.

At the Dumas Invitational, which was the last meet before District, Gary finished with a 74, giving him the first place medalist spot in the small school division.

The first District round was scratched because of a heavy snowstorm that moved through the Borger area. The players faced round two despite the weather, placing fifth out of twelve teams. Gary finished third, earning him the right to advance to Regionals.

At Regionals, Gary finished third overall, shooting 72-81. This earned him a right to play among the top 48 state players May 9-11 at Morris Williams Golf Club in Austin.

Two senior girls participate in tennis; two juniors, one sophomore advance

Two seniors participated in the tennis program this year. Lacey Eads and Drew Sell both competed in doubles.

Sophomore Kaitlyn Howard was Eads' doubles partner. Considering this was the first year for both Eads and Howard competing in doubles, the two had a great season playing together.

Drew Sell's doubles partner was soph-

omore, Will Betts. Sell and Betts also had a great season together.

The two teams went through the season winning many games but could not make it as far as juniors, Amina and Authala Abdullah.

The Abdullah twins along with sophomore Chase Thornberry, made it past Regionals and qualified for state.

Junior Historians continue school's chapter traditions

By Lydia Hartman

The Clarendon Junior Historians Chapter has continued its long standing tradition of sending members to compete at the Texas History Day in Austin. This year, the chapter will be sending President Lydia Hartman, Tim Leeper, and Drew Sell. Hartman and Sell received first place medals at the Regional contest in February, and Leeper received a second place medal, sending all three to state.

Also on the chapter's agenda has been a Valentine's Day raffle, which raised \$300 to fund the group's Adopt-A-Building project. This year's adopted building is the Clarendon High School Bronco Stadium.



AS YOU STEP
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... walk with confidence and determination, but always remember the lessons learned here at home. Honesty, fairness, and respect for others are as important as hard work and ambition to your true success as an individual. We're proud of you for all you've accomplished.

Congratulations and Good Luck!

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It's your graduation day,


HAT'S OFF TO YOU GRADS!

The future looks bright. You're about to begin a new chapter in life, and the story is yours to write. Today is just the beginning, so keep up the good work and make every day count. We wish you all the best every step of the way.

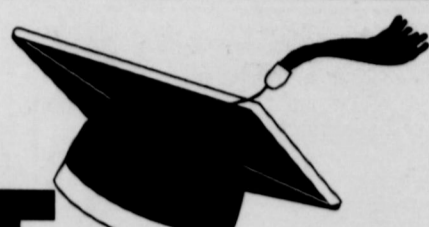

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Cheryl Koetting
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Terry Stevens
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Bryan Hill
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Linda Rowland
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Joe Don Patterson
V. PRES.



Cori Cantrell
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"What lies behind us and what lies before us
are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."



Lacey Wallendorff
TREAS.



Haley Bennett



Johnny Booth



Kale Brandon

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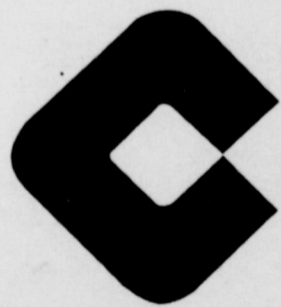


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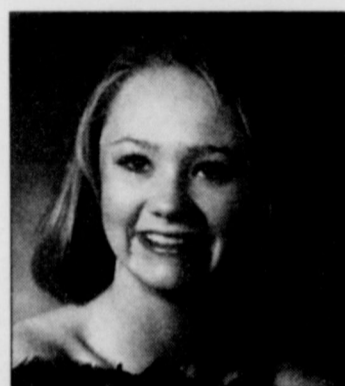
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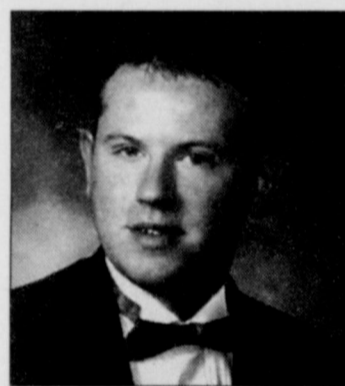
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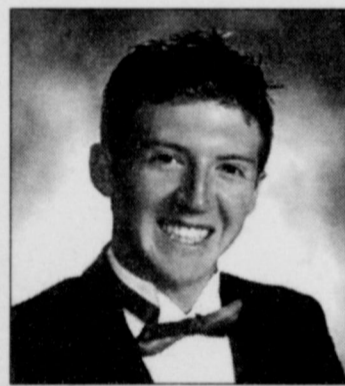
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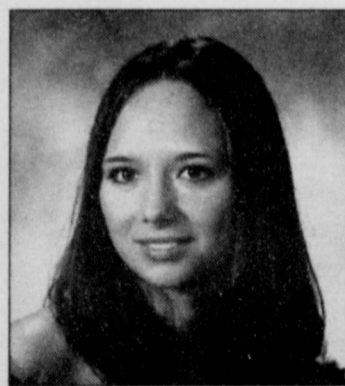
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*Congratulations from
"Sam Hill" Pit Barbecue*

Hedley High School Class of 2004 Profiles

BRITTNEY BENNETT is the daughter of Cheryl and Neil Koetting and Larry and Carissa Bennett and the granddaughter of Richard and Pat Burch of Amarillo. Brittney has been involved in basketball, tennis, track, BPA, UIL, OAP, FFA, NHS, choir, and yearbook. She is the president of the Class of 2004, secretary of the NHS and president of BPA. Brittney plans to attend Southwestern Oklahoma State University next fall and major in pharmacy.

HALEY BENNETT is the daughter of Travis and Tonja Ruthardt of Leila Lake. Haley has been active in Varsity Basketball, being named as 1st team all district, 1st team all region, and 1st team all state. She qualified in area track and regional cross country. Haley was involved in make-up for One Act Play. She was voted to be the class favorite of 2004, most athletic and student with the best personality. Haley plans to attend Clarendon College and participate in the basketball program. Haley will be working toward a major in Physical Education.

JOHNNY PAUL BOOTH is the son of Jimmy and Ann Booth of Memphis, TX. Johnny has been attending Hedley High School for the last three years. Besides attending High School, Johnny has also held down a full time job. His future plans upon graduating are to attend Vernon Community College to work toward a major in the medical field.

KALE BRANDON is the son of Marlee and Archie Sharp of Hedley and Joe Brandon of Amarillo and grandson of Peggy Brandon of Amarillo and Katrina Dowd of Amarillo. His grandmother, Katrina was a Hedley graduate in 1964. He made the 1st team All District and All Region kicker in football, was a regional qualifier in cross country and track, participated in weight lifting and tennis. Kale was voted as the class favorite of 2004. He played soccer at Amarillo High before moving to Hedley. He plans to go to college and participate on the college track team.

CORI DANAE CANTRELL is the daughter of Frank and Terri Hommel and Gerald and Lisa Cantrell. While attending Hedley High School, Cori has participated in Varsity track, one act play and UIL Academics. She is a member of the National Honor Society and has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students, as an All American Scholar and received a National Merit Award. Cori will be attending Clarendon College before advancing to a four year college.

ELEAZAR CENTENO JR. is the son of Alma Pesina of Hedley and Eleazar Centeno of Florida. He participated in Varsity track, tennis, football and power lifting. He was put into the record book for his performance as a running back and voted most athletic by the student body. Eleazar plans on attending Clarendon College before advancing to a four year college to major in computers and physical education.

LANGLY COUCH is the son of Leon and Linda Couch. He was born in Memphis, TX, on February 7, 1986. He is a member of the National Honor Society and played football for Post ISD for three years and Hedley ISD his senior year. Langly has been on the Conference Council for Youth Ministries for the Northwest Conference of Methodist Churches for the last four years. He plans on working during the summer and joining the Navy this fall.

CHRIS FOBBS is the son of Steve and Bridget Christopherson. He played Varsity Football, Varsity Power Lifting, track and was crew member of the one act play. He was also nominated for the USNMLA. Chris is an active volunteer on the Hedley Fire department and an active youth member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Clarendon. At the church he works as the sound technician. After graduating, he will attend Clarendon College for two years and then move on to major in Juvenile Criminal Justice.

CASEY GLASGOW is the son of Danny and Debbie Glasgow and grandson of Raymond and Yvonne King and Bud and Mary Glasgow. He has participated in football and track. He has also been involved in missionary trips to Belize through the Evangelistic Church. He plans on attending college to major in instrument technology.

AARON WAYNE HANES has been attending Hedley High School for three years. He has participated in basketball, cross country, and tennis. Aaron will be playing in Six-man Coaches Association All-star game in July. Aaron plans on going into the Marines in September.

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DARREN HOLMES is the son of Don and Linda Holmes of Colorado. He has participated in football and holds down a job. He plans to attend a technical school in Dallas.

REBEKAH JANE HOWARD is the daughter of Bruce and Gwynne Howard and the granddaughter of Jim and Sammie Howard of Amarillo and Oren and Ila Gale of Kansas City. She has been involved in Basketball receiving Most Valuable Player, 1st all regional, 1st all state in basketball. She will be playing in the Six Man Coaches Association All Star game in July. She has also been involved in Debate and Prose in UIL. Rebekah enjoys singing in church and in the high school choir. She will be attending the College of the Ozarks in Springfield Missouri and majoring in music.

JOE DON PATTERSON is the son of Jimmy and Alice Patterson. He is a member of the varsity football team, FFA, One Act Play, and is the Vice President of the National Honor Society. In FFA, Joe has showed steers and swine and participated in the Horse judging. He has won numerous awards in FFA: Star Greenhand, Star Chapter Farmer, Lone Star Farmer, and the Delkab Award. Joe plans to attend Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford and major in Ag Science.

TREVA ROWLAND is the daughter of Mike and Linda Rowland and the granddaughter of Don and Treva Fulton of Howardwick and Betty Rowland of Roswell, NM. She has been involved in UIL, UIL state competition, OAP, FFA, choir, basketball, track, and cross country. She is treasurer of the National Honor Society. This summer she will be receiving her Girl Scout Gold at the capital in Austin and will be representing Greenbelt Electric and Donley County in Washington, D.C. Treva is the Valedictorian of Hedley High School. She plans to attend West Texas A&M University in the fall, majoring in Chemistry.

CLIFTON ROY TODD is the son of Chris and Teresa Limer of Memphis. He works at his family business, OK Tire, and will continue to do so throughout his college career. He plans to attend Clarendon College and major in a Computer field. He is looking forward to becoming a computer technician.

LACEY WALLENDORFF is the daughter of Mike Wallendorff and Larry and Lori Adams. She has been involved in basketball, golf, track, BPA, UIL, OAP, FFA, choir, NHS and yearbook during her high school career. Lacey is the treasurer of the class of 2004 and the president of NHS. She is the Salutatorian of Hedley High School and plans to attend West Texas A&M University in the fall, studying to become an Optometrist.

KASI ANN WOODARD is the daughter of Debbie Kennedy and Randy Woodard. Kasi is a member of the Varsity basketball and tennis teams, the National Honor Society, FFA, One Act Play, and served as Vice President of the Hedley BPA Chapter. After graduating, Kasi plans to attend Amarillo College, where she will major in Radiography.



One Act Play presents 'Katy and the Gambler's Lady'

Hedley High School was proud to present "The Saga of Katy and the Gambler's Lady" as its One-Act Play production for 2004. The play is centered on Katy, a saloon madam who has lost her saloon to Lou, a gambler's lady.

Katy, with the help of some colorful friends - including Casper, a man with a

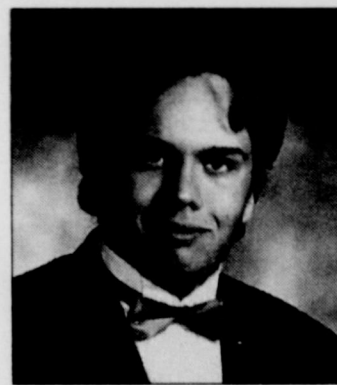
plan - devises a way to get her saloon back. Little Nell steals the show with her death scene and proves to both sides that nothing is as it seems.

Rebekah Howard and Jaci Copelin were chosen for the All-Star Cast, and Kyra Stevens was given Honorable Mention honors.



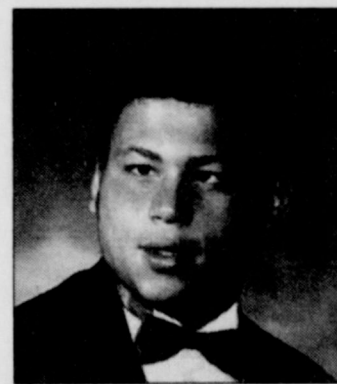
Elezar Centeno

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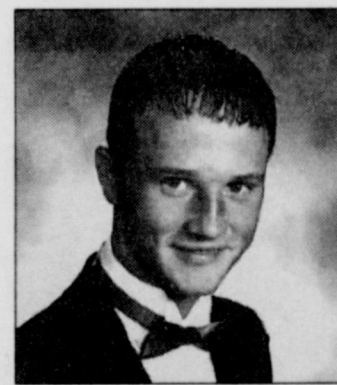
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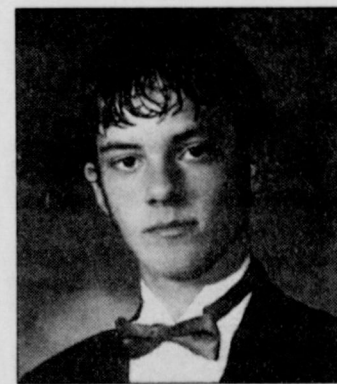
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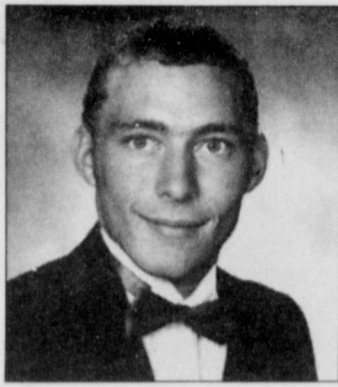
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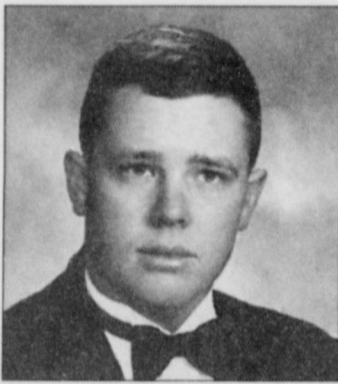
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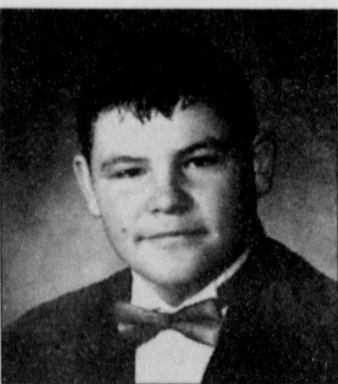
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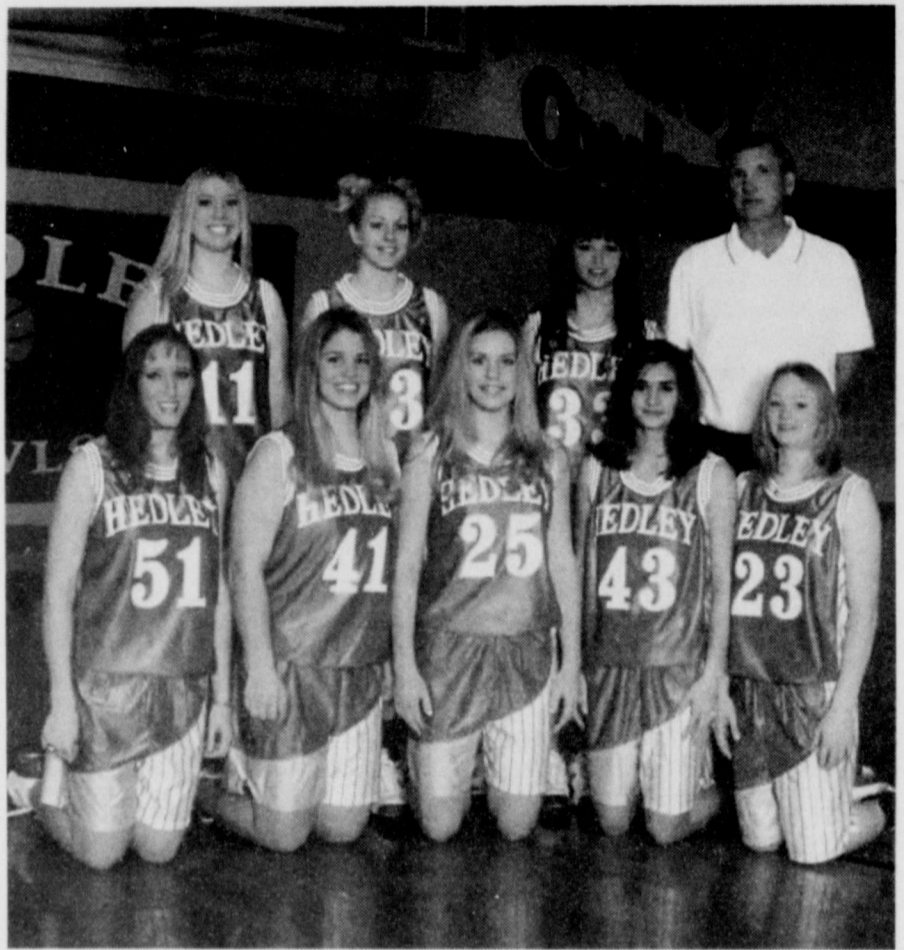
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2003 - 2004 Bi-District Champion Lady Owls

HHS Lady Owls return with gusto

The Hedley Lady Owls began the 2003-2004 season with gusto. With a team that boasted six senior players, the year started off with a bang.

The ladies were once again named district champs. The girls went on to win bi-district, but were unable to pull off the win against Fort Elliott during the playoffs.

The Lady Owls boasted an impressive 30-2 record. They had 42 consecutive

district wins.

Those selected to the All-District team were Rebekah Howard, Most Valuable Player; Haley Bennett; Brittney Bennett; Kasi Woodard; and Treva Rowland, Honorable Mention. Rebekah and Haley were chosen First Team All-Region, and Kasi made Second Team All-Region. Rebekah was chosen to play in the Six-Man Coaches Association all-star game.

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HHS track teams small, but competitive

By Coach Bob Giffin

The Owls' junior high and high school track teams were small this year, but they competed very well.

Competing for the junior high team, Kristen Dwight, Shandy Koetting, Kelby Shields, Lauryn Kellas, Andy Alston, Patrick Lambert, Deston Chambless, Sam Lovely, Peter Howard, and Archie Sharp won numerous ribbons in various meets. At the district meet, Kristen placed 4th in the shot put, 4th in the discus, 2nd in the 100-meter hurdles, and 5th in the 200-meter hurdles.

Shandy placed 2nd in the 100-meter dash and 3rd in the 200-meter dash. Kelby placed 4th in the long jump, 5th in the 100-meter hurdles, and 3rd in the 200-meter hurdles. Andy placed 6th in the discus. Patrick placed 5th in the 800-meter run. Archie placed 5th in the 2400-meter run and 4th in the 1600-meter run. Peter placed 5th in the long jump and 6th in the 800-meter run.

The members of the high school varsity team were Casey Glasgow, Kale Brandon, Megan Hall, Carmen Garcia, and Jaci

Copelin.

At the district meet, Casey placed 6th in the 200-meter dash. Kale placed 2nd in the 800-meter run and 4th in the high jump, qualifying him for the area meet in both events. Carmen placed 5th in the 3200-meter run and 3rd in the 1600-meter run, qualifying for the area meet in the 1600. Jaci placed 4th in the 3200-meter run and 2nd in the 800-meter run, qualifying for the area meet in both events.

At the area meet, Kale, Carmen, and Jaci had personal bests in all their events, qualifying Kale in both the high jump and the 800, Carmen in the 1600, and Jaci in the 800 for regionals.

At regionals, competing against some of the best athletes in the state, Kale placed 14th in the 800, Carmen placed 10th in the 1600, and Jaci placed 8th in the 800. Kale is a senior, but Carmen and Jaci were in their first year of high school track, and both appear to have excellent shots at being among the top eight in Texas in each of their events to qualify for the state track meet in Austin in the next year or two.



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HHS cross country does well in 2003

By Coach Bob Giffin

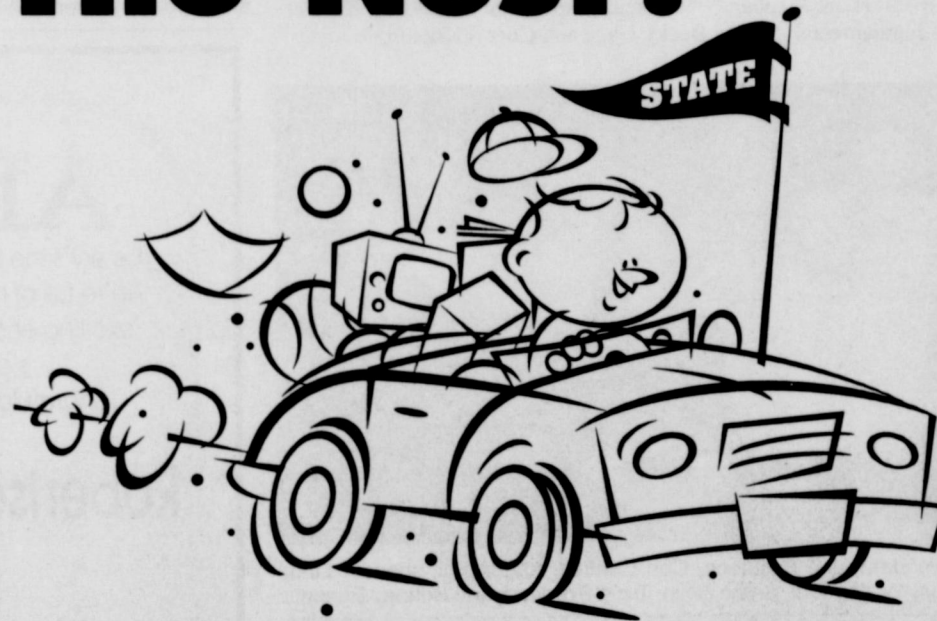
Archie Sharp and Andy Alston were the only junior high cross country runners this year. They both did well, finishing 4th and 5th in the junior high district meet.

In the high school JV district meet, Cody Glasgow and Aaron Hanes placed first and second, respectively.

The varsity girls placed third as a team and, for the first time in Hedley history, qualified for regionals as a team. Jaci Copelin placed 2nd, and Carmen Garcia placed 6th in the district meet. Ruth Howard and Haley Bennett also placed in the top twenty. Other runners on the varsity team were Rebecca Howard and Treva Rowland. These are excellent results, considering most of these runners were in their first year competing as high school cross country runners. Then, Jaci and Carmen placed 25th and 56th at regionals, out of 175 of the top runners in the Panhandle and South Plains areas of Texas, including runners from two defending state championship teams--super for their first time at regionals!

Also, for the first time in our history, the Owls varsity boys--Luis Garcia, Kale Brandon, Eric Alston, Stephen Howard, Jonathan Giffin, Roper Copelin, and Will Verstuyft--won the district championship. All seven runners placed in the top twenty--1st, 5th, 6th, 9th, 11th, 13th, and 14th, respectively. Fantastic, considering most of these runners were also in their first year of high school cross country! At regionals, Luis, Kale, and Eric all placed in the top 100 of 164 very good runners, also including runners from the defending state championship team and this year's state championship team.

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What a Year! Hedley High sends eight to state UIL

By Bruce Howard

Hedley UIL academic teams had a super year in 2003-2004, qualifying eight students for the State UIL Academic Meet. The year began in October with competitions for the Math, Number Sense, Calculator, and Science teams. Hedley was the top ranked 1A school among 12 schools.

In January the Current Issues & Events and Social Studies teams joined the math/science group in competition at the Coronado Invitational, where again Hedley students performed well. The next weekend the math/science teams competed again in Lubbock and placed 5th or better in every event, which was commendable considering the fact there were 33 schools present,

nearly all of them larger than Hedley.

The real excitement for Hedley teams occurred at the District Academic Meet held at Happy High School. Hedley took six teams to the contest and every single team won a team championship and had the first place individual for that contest. The Number Sense team (Stephen Howard, 1st place), Current Issues & Events team (Ben Shaw, 1st place), Calculator Applications team (Treva Rowland, 1st place), Science team (Lacey Wallendorff and Treva Rowland, 1st place; Treva and Stephen, 1st place chemistry), Social Studies team (Ben Shaw, 1st place), and Mathematics team (Lacey Wallendorff, 1st place) all performed beyond expectations and swept to easy victories. Overall the UIL teams

placed 2nd at district. Mariah Couch (5th in Poetry) and Cori Cantrell (3rd in Headline Writing) rounded out the scoring.

Fourteen students competed at Level-land April 23rd at the Regional Academic Meet for chances to travel to Austin. Though young (two freshmen and two sophomores), the Current Issues & Events team won the regional championship. Ben Shaw placed 3rd overall with Ashleah Martin, Kyra Stevens, and Katie Gregory completing the team. This is Mr. Messer's third year to advance at least one student to Austin and the second regional championship in three years for his teams. The Science team, with a 2nd place finish by Treva Rowland and 4th place finish by Lacey Wallendorff, won the regional champion-

ship as well. Treva also tied for the regional chemistry championship. Stephen Howard and Travis Hrbacek round out the Science team. Stephen also placed 6th in Number Sense and 4th in Mathematics, and Treva placed 5th in Calculator Applications to complete the scoring for Hedley at regionals.

The eight students who qualified for the State Academic Meet in Austin May 7th and 8th are the largest group the school has ever sent to the contest.

This is the 7th year in a row that Hedley has qualified someone for the state test, also a school record. UIL sponsors are extremely pleased with the results and the prospects for future years of academic success.

Hedley BPA chapter has active year

Business Professionals of America is an organization dedicated to the preparation of a world-class workforce through the advancement of leadership, citizenship, academic, and technological skills among its student members.

Officers of the Hedley chapter of BPA are: Brittney Bennett, President; Kasi Woodard, Vice President; and Cori Cantrell, Secretary-Treasurer.

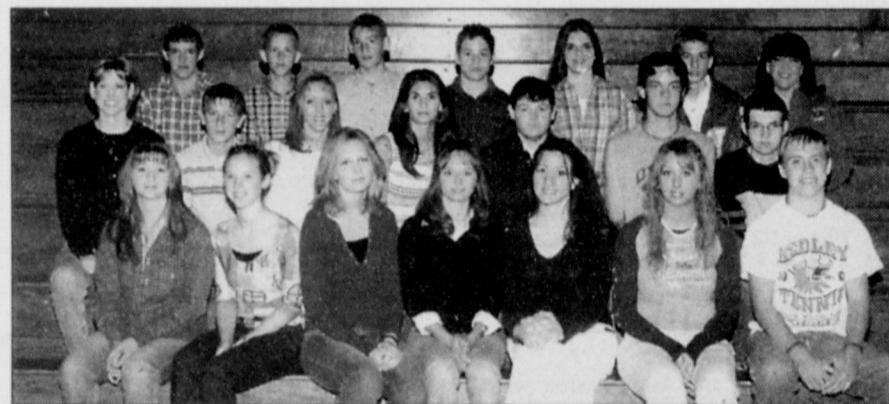
In January, our BPA students traveled to Amarillo, where they competed in Area contests. They did outstandingly well; two are attending state this year, and seven placed in the top six in their events. Five students missed state competitions by only one position. State competitors are Stephen Howard, 1st place in Fundamental Math

Analysis, and Travis Hrbacek, 3rd place in Legal Office Procedures.

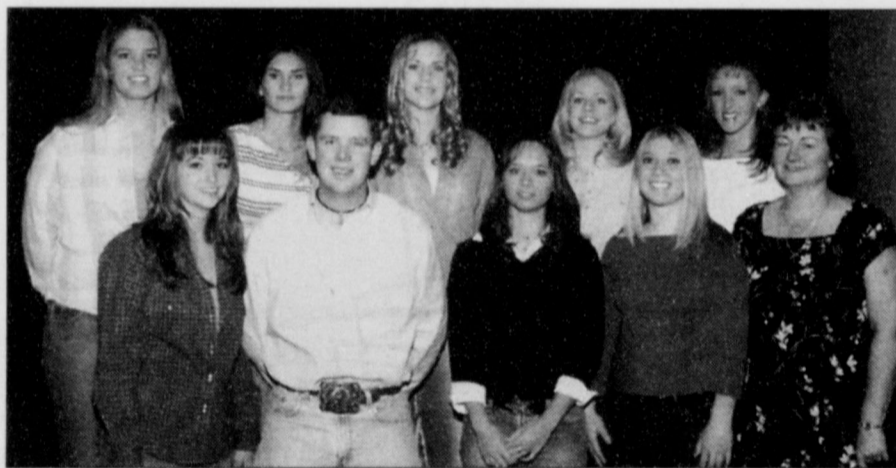
Others doing well at the Area competition were Brittney Bennett, 4th place in Advanced Word Processing; Kyra Stevens, 4th in Prepared Speech; Sarah Bolin, 3rd in Graphic Design Production; Ben Shaw, 4th in Desktop Publishing; and Aaron Hanes, 6th place in Graphic Design Promotion.

Will Verstuyft, Daniel Allen, Brayden Bennett, Clifton Todd, Jindy Gregory, Andrea Musick, Kasi Woodard, and Justin Kellas also competed in various contests. We're proud of each of our members for their hard work and dedication to their tasks.

Faculty sponsors of Hedley BPA are Becky Gage and Cheryl Koetting.



BPA members: (front row) left to right - Kasi Woodard, Julie Funderburg, Kyra Stevens, Cori Cantrell, Andrea Musick, Emily Edmonson, Stephen Howard; 2nd row - Becky Gage (sponsor), Will Verstuyft, Brittney Bennett, Sarah Bolin, Clifton Todd, Aaron Hanes, Ben Shaw, Back Row - Brayden Bennett, Daniel Allen, Jonathan Giffin, Jindy Gregory, Travis Hrbacek, and (sponsor) Cheryl Koetting.



NHS: 1st row - Kasi Woodard, Joe Patterson, Cori Cantrell, Allison Hill, sponsor Linda Rowland; Back row - Lacy Wallendorff, Sarah Bolin, Treva Rowland, and Brittney Bennett.

Hedley NHS performs community service

By Linda Rowland

The Hedley National Honor Society held a cakewalk during the Hedley Cotton Festival and donated the proceeds to Rowe Cemetery. During the month of November the school held a food drive. The NHS sorted, boxed, and delivered the food to various families in Hedley.

The following Tuesday, Hedley hosted the district UIL meet, and National

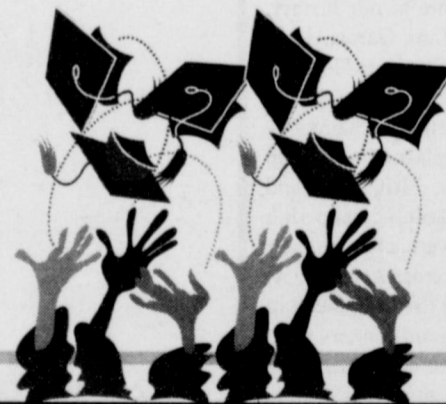
Honor Society members helped by running errands, timing and scoring tests, and moving elementary students from place to place for the various UIL contests. Earlier this spring, we collected prizes for the annual Senior Citizens Banquet.

For community service performed, NHS members Rebekah Howard and Treva Rowland each received a \$1,000 scholarship from the AMARILLO GLOBE-NEWS.

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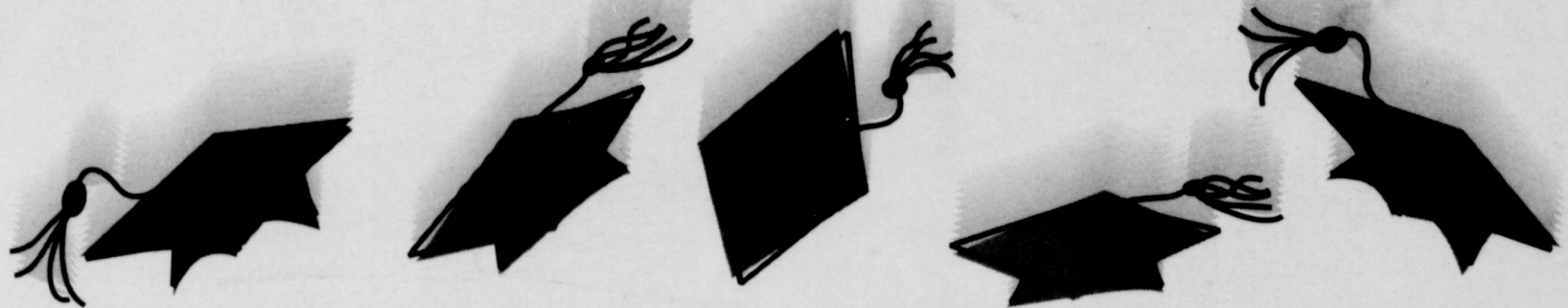


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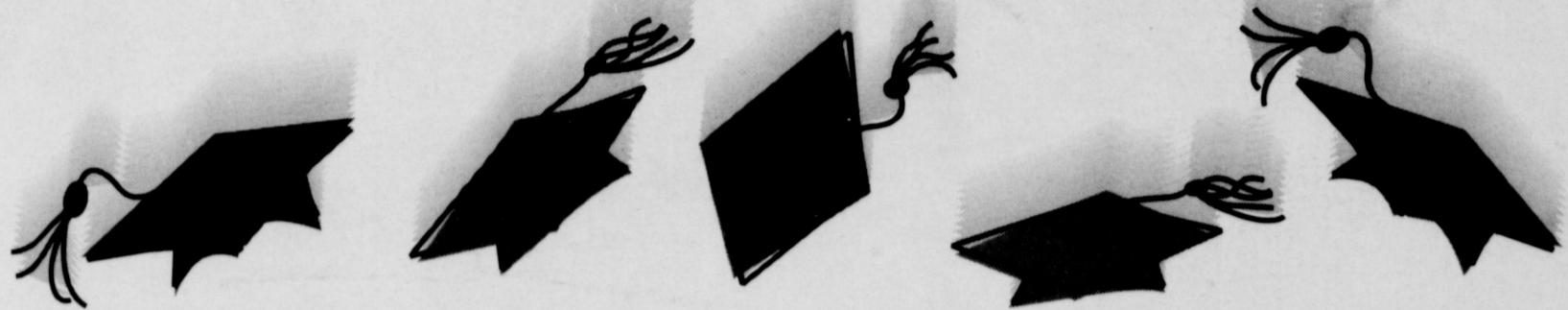
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