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

## Hedley school sets summer meal rules

Hedley ISD announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided at the Hedley ISD Cafeteria.

Breakfast will be served from 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., and lunch will be served from noon to 12:30 p.m. Meals will be provided Monday through Friday beginning June 9, 2008, and ending June 27, 2008.

There will be no charge for children through the age 18.

## World Harmony Run stops at dude ranch

A relay run across the length and breadth of America which is dedicated to the cause of world harmony passed through Clarendon Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Runners in the 50-state USA World Harmony Run are carrying a flaming torch to symbolize their goal of harmony through sports.

The World Harmony Run includes simultaneous running events in Canada, Eastern and Western Europe, Latin America, Asia, Africa, the Middle East, and Australia.

Among those supporting the run is the Bar H Dude Ranch, which provided complementary accommodations for the runners.

## Girl Scouts to have fun while in denim

"Princesses in Denim" is coming to girls in the area.

This is an event designed for girls ages five and up to learn how to look and feel like a princess, play games, and do it all in denim. The event will be held on Monday, June 9, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the Panhandle Girl Scout House located at 1012 N. Elise. There is no event fee.

Organizers do ask that the girls register to be a Girl Scout for an annual fee of \$10. Financial assistance is available if needed. Permission forms must be signed by parent/guardian and will be available at the event.

For more information, contact Mary Green or Denise Bertrand at 874-3372 or 1-800-687-8740 or Girl Scouts of Texas Oklahoma Plains, PO Box 729, Clarendon, TX 79226.

## Immunization clinic to be held June 10

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold an Immunization Clinic here on Tuesday, June 10, at the TDSHS office located at Five Medical Drive.

The immunization clinic will be open from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 2:30 p.m. All clinic times are subject to change or cancellation due to weather conditions or scheduling conflicts.

## Texas ag production hits record \$21.8 billion

COLLEGE STATION - Texas agricultural production for 2007 was a record \$21.8 billion due to higher crop and livestock prices, according to a Texas AgriLife Extension Service report.

Add another \$20.8 billion worth of purchased items, such as tires, fuel and other agribusiness supplies used to produce a crop, and the total economic impact to rural Texas tops \$42.6 billion, said Dr. Carl Anderson, professor emeritus and AgriLife Extension economist.

"The economic impact to these rural communities is quite substantial, and even more so when you look at how much of an economic

driver agriculture overall is to the state of Texas."

The 2007 production mark topped the \$16.9 billion recorded during the drought of 2006 and \$18.4 billion recorded in 2005, Anderson said.

"Higher crop prices and strong livestock prices have contributed to a substantial increase in economic activities across the rural areas of Texas," Anderson said.

Increased demand for grain used in ethanol production pushed grain prices "up to the highest level in memory," Anderson said.

Crop values in 2007 totaled \$10 billion - an increase of more than 50

percent from 2006, according to the annual AgriLife Extension survey of estimated agricultural production values for Texas counties.

"Crop yields, forage production, and grazing conditions were excellent in 2007," Anderson said. "Corn, grain sorghum, wheat, and hay prices were up sharply, with cotton moderately higher."

The following are major crop values and those recording gains in excess of 100 percent for 2007: Wheat, \$779 million - more than double in 2006; Corn, \$1.1 billion; Sorghum, \$818 billion; and Hay production, \$1.2 billion.

Values by commodity groups

for 2007: Food grains totaled \$889 million (an 87 percent increase); Feed crops totaled \$3.3 billion (135 percent increase); All cotton (dryland, irrigated), \$2.8 billion (a 51 percent increase); Oil crops totaled \$206 million (59 percent gain); Vegetable crops totaled \$397 million (a 6 percent increase); Fruits and nuts totaled \$183 million (14 percent increase); Miscellaneous crops, \$2.2 billion (11 percent increase); and Nursery crops, \$1.9 billion.

Meanwhile, livestock values increased 14 percent to \$10 billion, matching 2007 crop values, Anderson said.

"The largest increase was 54

percent for \$1.2 billion in milk sales," he said.

Poultry values rose 12 percent to \$1.2 billion, while beef cattle totaled \$7.1 billion (11 percent increase), according to the report.

Other meat animals (hogs, goats, sheep and other animals) rose to \$375 million (2 percent increase), and livestock products of honey, mohair and wool declined 7 percent to \$12.2 million.

Ag related activities (aquaculture, fishing, furs and pelts, horses, hunting leases, outdoor land-based recreation, timber, Christmas trees, and miscellaneous activities)

See 'Ag' on page three.



American Legion Post Commander Jack Moreman (front right) leads his comrades in saluting the flag as it is hoisted during Memorial Day services in Rowe Cemetery Monday.

## Donley County remembers its veterans

Residents of Donley County paid their respects to more than 700 veterans buried in Rowe and Citizens Cemeteries during Memorial Day ceremonies Monday morning.

Hedley's Adamson-Lane Post of the American Legion held the first service in the Rowe Cemetery, where 212 fighting men are buried.

Dick Bode of Alanreed gave the keynote address and recounted his experience as a young boy in German-occupied Holland during World War II.

"We lost our freedom as the Germans took over all phases of our lives," Bode recalled.

His father was the president of

an insurance company and had been well to do before the occupation, but the Bode family was reduced to barely surviving and even reached the point where they ate tulip bulbs for sustenance.

And yet as hard as life was for the Bodes, it was harder for other people - particularly Jews and those who crossed the Nazis.

Bode's family took in a Jewish couple and hid them for the duration of the war.

Bode even witnessed the execution of a group of people by German soldiers, who lined them up against a church wall and shot them.

But Bode then praised the

Allied forces who liberated his homeland and brought renewed optimism and warmth to his country.

After the war, Bode's family visited California for six months, returned to Holland, and then went through a two-year waiting period before moving to America. He later joined the United States Air Force to serve his adopted country.

"I am an American by choice!" Bode exclaimed. "This is my country, and I love this land!"

The Legion's service was closed with the roll call of the veterans buried in Rowe Cemetery.

The Donley County Memo-

rial Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars held a separate service at the War Memorial on the Courthouse Square.

Speaker and County Commissioner Donnie Hall recalled the history of Memorial Day and called on Americans to uphold their obligations to the nation's veterans. He said he hoped those in attendance would leave with a renewed sense of patriotism.

Post Commander George Hall said more than 500 graves in Citizens Cemetery were marked with flags. Some of those flags need to be replaced, and anyone wishing to contribute is asked to call him.

## Garage sale deadline is next Friday

The third annual "Trash To Treasures" garage sale event is slated for Saturday, June 14; and the deadline to sign up is next week.

THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE and A Fine Feathered Nest, Inc., originated the event to coincide with Father's Day weekend.

"This event exceeded our expectations the first two years, and we're hoping it will be equally successful this year," said publisher Roger Estlack. "People realize that it makes sense to have these garage sales on the same day to draw a bigger crowd."

Residents who wish to participate in this year's "Trash To Treasures" are asked to come by the ENTERPRISE before 5 p.m. on Friday, June 6, to sign up for the promotion.

For just \$20, each household will get 50-word advertisement in the Big-E Classifieds and the exclusive "Trash To Treasures" garage sale kit, which includes tips for holding a successful sale, price stickers, and two yard signs.

In addition, the ENTERPRISE will print a city map the week of the event indicating the location of each sale and will promote the citywide garage sale in area newspapers and with local radio ads.

"Trash To Treasures" is intended to not only help residents earn more money at their garage and yard sales but also bring people from out of town to Clarendon to spend the day visiting our neighborhoods and patronizing our local merchants and restaurants.

For more information or to sign up for Trash To Treasures, call 874-2259 or come by the office at 105 S. Kearney.

## Robertson earns fireman honor

Delbert Robertson was given the honor of this year's Firefighter of the Year at the 117th Annual Panhandle Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association Convention recently.

Delbert is the owner of Robertson Funeral Directors in Clarendon. He is a certified firefighter through the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' Association of Texas and has served as Clarendon's Fire Chief since 1980.

He has been a member of the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department since August 1953.

Pictured with Delbert is Randy Finsterwald, Past President of the Panhandle Firemen's & Fire Marshals' Association, who presented the prestige award.



Randy Finsterwald with Delbert Robertson (right).

## Museum to host Ray exhibit

The Saints' Roost Museum will showcase the artwork of Don Ray during its membership appreciation dinner next Friday, June 6, on the museum grounds.

Ray was born in 1937 in the Adair Hospital, which is now the home of the Museum, and he lived on a ranch near Clarendon until 1953. He later graduated from Canyon High School and received his master's degree from West Texas State University before working for the American Quarter Horse Journal and serving as the first graphics arts director for the regional education service center in Amarillo.

Ray has worked as a professional artist since 1972 and has produced many paintings and sculptures reflecting the landscapes and the



Ray

Southwestern historical subjects in Texas and New Mexico.

The Museum will also draw for a pair of custom spurs by Clarendon's own Kevin Johnson.

Next Friday's event will begin with an open house at the Museum at 6:30 p.m. followed by a barbecue dinner served at 7 p.m.

The dinner is free to Museum members and their families. Annual dues are \$25 and may be sent to PO Box 781, Clarendon, TX 79226. Your help is needed and appreciated.

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Sell your stuff in Donley County's annual Garage Sale Event!

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## Environmental policy hinders US oil supply

By Kathleen Hartnett White

Is there no end to the soaring fuel prices? Crude oil may reach as high as \$150 or \$200 per barrel by the end of this year according to many analysts.

The world's oil supply is perilously tight. American dependence on unreliable foreign sources for more than 60 percent of domestic oil demand, indeed, drives the price at the pump. With new policy, the United States certainly could increase domestic production of oil.

Such is the impetus behind The American Energy Production Act of 2008, introduced in the U.S. Senate on May 1 and supported by our Texas Senators, Kay Bailey Hutchison and John Cornyn.

The legislation would stimulate domestic oil production by removing federal bans on oil development in Alaska and off the Pacific and Atlantic coasts, expediting EPA permits for refineries, encouraging leases for oil shale development, and mandating production of coal-derived fuels.

U.S. oil production has steadily declined since the 1970s. Over these 35 years, oil exploration, pumping, pipeline infrastructure, and refining have been consistently opposed by the powerful environmentalist establishment – and with great success. It is time to reconsider these constraints on domestic production.

Consider the volumes of U.S. oil resources. The most conservative measure is "proven reserves." To be proven, it must be reasonably certain that the crude oil can be produced using current technology at current prices, current commercial terms, and with government consent. The U.S. Energy Information Agency (EIA) estimates the U.S. has 21.8 billion barrels of oil (bbo) in "proven reserves."

At today's consumption rates, proven reserves would last 50 years. Yet the amount of proven reserves might jump to more than 50 billion barrels if the government consented to development of areas now off-limits.

And "recoverable reserves" – known oil resources capable of recovery but with more cost and technical difficulty than proven reserves – hold several thousand times more. These resources include: light oil in place (293 bbo); heavy oil (81 bbo); oil sands (80 bbo); and the mother lode, oil shale (2118 bbo). Add the 21.8 bbo proven reserves and 30 bbo off-limits, and the total 2.6 trillion barrel endowment of American oil resources would support U.S. demand for thousands of years.

Unlike Britain, Canada, or Norway, federal decision has barred offshore oil exploration in half the Gulf of Mexico, and off the East and West coasts. The U.S. Department of Interior estimates that these offshore bans cover more than 16 billion barrels.

The environmental establishment still preaches that producing oil and preserving the environment are mutually exclusive propositions. But the original environmental risks have been almost eliminated by creative technology and safeguards.

None of the offshore platforms hit by the gales of Hurricane Katrina spilled a drop of oil. In the Gulf of Mexico, where offshore production is allowed, innovative means of enhancing aquatic habitat have been highly successful.

Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Refuge is considered the largest untapped oil field in North America. Even with elaborate means to preserve wildlife habitats, former President Bill Clinton vetoed legislation to allow its development. Estimates of practically recoverable crude oil there are between 10 and 12 billion barrels.

The 92 million acres of federal lands in the lower 48 states also contain oil resources. Shortly after 9/11, Congress reviewed all energy resources on federal lands. Their study found that only 25 percent of the lands were accessible for oil development. Restrictions precluded access to all but 18 percent of the estimated 4.2 billion barrels of recoverable oil.

With ever increasing global demand for fuel, all cost-efficient and environmentally responsible energy sources are needed. For the next several decades, however, there are no realistic alternatives to the petroleum dominance in transportation fuels. Renewable fuels, batteries, and hydrogen fuel cells can, in the near future, provide only a sliver of the volume needed.

What percentage of voters would still support environmental policies that constrain U.S. production of oil? In a March 2008 nationwide survey of registered voters, 72 percent prioritized U.S. energy independence ahead of global warming concerns.

The American Energy Production Act of 2008 offers a critical step forward. After 9/11 and again after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, comparable legislation was introduced. As the urgency waned, so did enthusiasm for the new policy. Perhaps gasoline at \$5 or \$6 per gallon could break the inertia that perpetuates American dependence on foreign oil.

Environmental protection and affordable energy are compatible. Like no other, this country can still achieve ever greater levels of environmental quality, reliable energy, and national security.

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## Texas family serves US by choice

Service to our nation comes in many forms. We, of course, think of the brave men and women of the Armed Forces, risking their lives to answer the call of our country. But, not every act of service comes with a uniform. Opal and Dick Naylor of Perryton have showed us a different, but no less admirable, way of serving.

Opal and Dick lived and worked on a farm at Balko, Oklahoma, near Perryton, Texas, with their three children. Their oldest son, Darrell, grew up working on the family farm, graduated from Balko High School, attended Clarendon College and Oklahoma Panhandle State University, and was studying architecture in Denver. His plans were interrupted when he was drafted in 1966 and sent to Vietnam. On April 14, 1967, as Darrell was leading his unit into a hostile village, he stepped on a land mine and was severely injured. He was conscious until the initial exploratory surgery to find the extent of his injuries.

Darrell was transported back to the U.S. for care. After being in the hospital for more than seven months, the doctors told Opal and Dick that they had to

make a choice — put Darrell in a nursing home or take him home and care for him themselves. They chose to take him home and converted a one car garage into a room for him. Specialist E4 Darrell J. Naylor was officially discharged from the Army on December 19, 1967, with a Purple Heart, Bronze Star, the Air Medal, and other awards. Several years later they moved to Perryton to find some part-time help with Darrell.

Darrell passed away on January 5, 2006. After that first surgery, Darrell remained in a semi-conscious state due to severe brain damage. He could not communicate or move. With family, a few volunteers, and some part-time help, Opal and Dick cared for their son themselves in their home for 38 years and 9 months.

Darrell Naylor showed incredible bravery leading troops into battle

in 1967. His parents have also shown incredible courage in the way they took care of their son and thus served not only their family, but the country as well. That kind of service required that they make a choice hour after hour, day after day, year after year, to provide Darrell the care he needed.

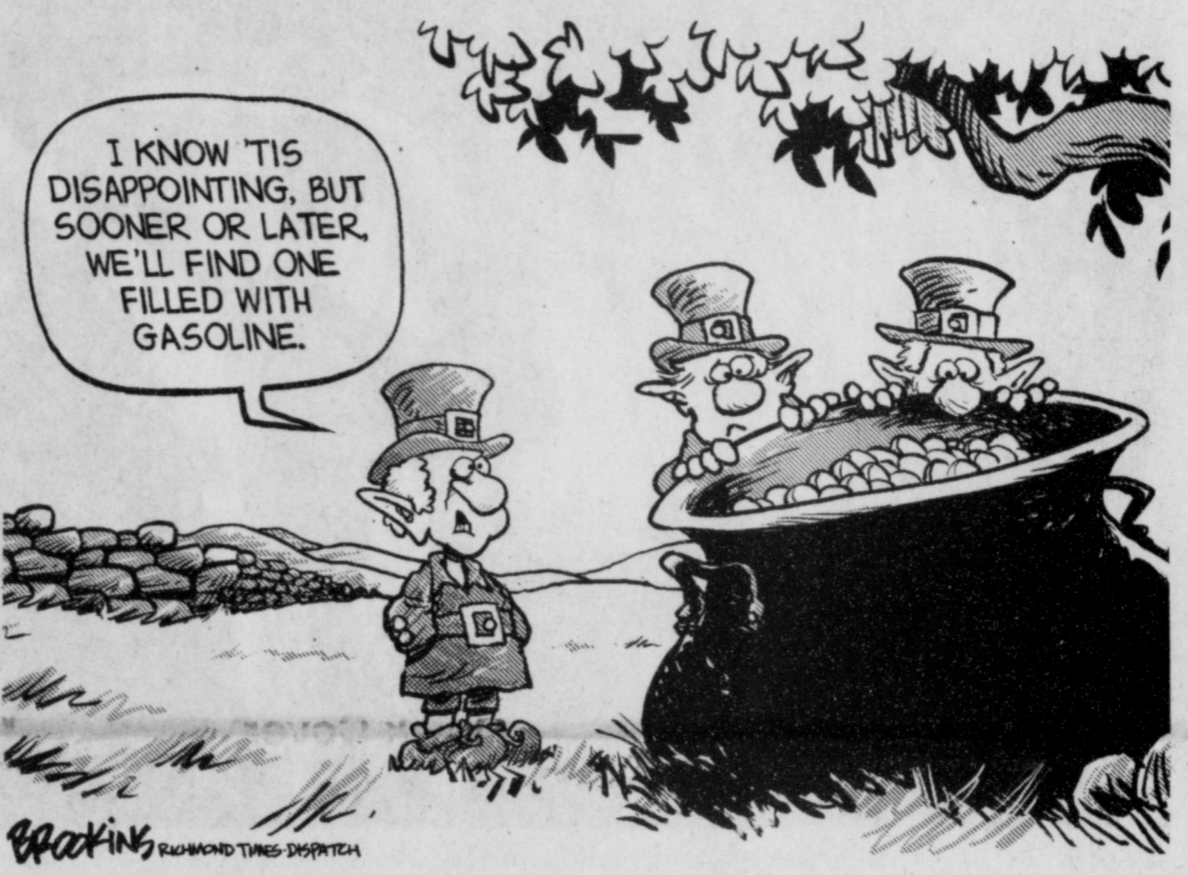
On this Memorial Day, Darrell's name will be added to the Vietnam Memorial in Washington as the most recent casualty of that war. Opal and Dick and their family will be there to honor him, and they will also lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery.

Darrell's sister, Belva, says that their family has a favorite saying that they live by, "God didn't promise days without pain, laughter without sorrow, sun without rain, but He did promise strength for the day, comfort for the tears, and light for the way." The light provided through the family of Darrell Naylor helps illuminate for each of us the true meaning of selfless service and unconditional love.

Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) serves the 13th Congressional District.



**issue update**  
by rep. mac thornberry



## Cooperation needed in drug war

As violence associated with narco-trafficking and Mexico's warring drug cartels escalates in Mexico, we must cooperatively work with our southern neighbor to prevent it from spilling over the border and into the U.S.

Many Americans are unaware of the violent street war that brazen drug lords are waging against Mexican authorities — mere yards away from El Paso in Ciudad Juarez, and across Mexico. These cartels battle one another for turf and drug smuggling routes. President Felipe Calderón is taking unprecedented steps to rout his country of these criminal organizations. Yet now, in a concerted effort to destabilize the government, the drug cartels are actively targeting and assassinating law enforcement officials, terrorizing community residents, and bringing a new level of barbarism to their tactics.

This year, the Mexican government has reported 1,200 drug-related killings, which is on track to surpass last year's record of nearly 2,500 murders. As a testament to their ruthlessness, drug lords recently posted a death list of 22 targeted officials at a police memorial site. Seven of the named individuals were subsequently killed and three others were injured in failed assassination attempts. Ten more have resigned. In May, the Mexican government suffered another major blow when the acting federal police chief — who had served only 10 weeks — was gunned down by an assassin.

Narcotic trafficking organizations aren't confined by borders. Cartel leaders in Mexico have successfully ordered hits on rival drug dealers on our side of the border. And U.S. lawmen are increasingly becoming targets. After all, most of the drugs being trafficked through Mexico are bound for the United States. U.S. Customs and Border Protection reported that, on a typical day in 2007, they confiscated 2,250 pounds of narcotics in 69 busts at ports of entry, and 5,138 pounds of narcotics were seized in U.S. territory.

The violence that accompanies this illicit merchandise could be carried over into U.S. cities that share a border with our neighbor to the south. We must work vigilantly and forcefully in concert with interagency and international partners to quash this violence at its source. On May 20, I met with Mexico's Ambassador to the U.S., Arturo Sarukhán, and he reiterated his country's commitment to combating drug trafficking and working cooperatively to address this challenge.

President Calderón has mobilized tens of thousands of police and military personnel to take on the drug cartels. In 2007, Mexico extradited more than 80 criminals to the U.S. The Mexican government has also made important regulatory reforms to stem the flow of chemicals used in methamphetamines across the border.

Last year, President Bush and President Calderón laid the groundwork for a coordinated response. They created the Merida Initiative, a sweeping program to bolster Mexico's crackdown on drug and criminal rings. Together, our governments will purchase equipment and pro-

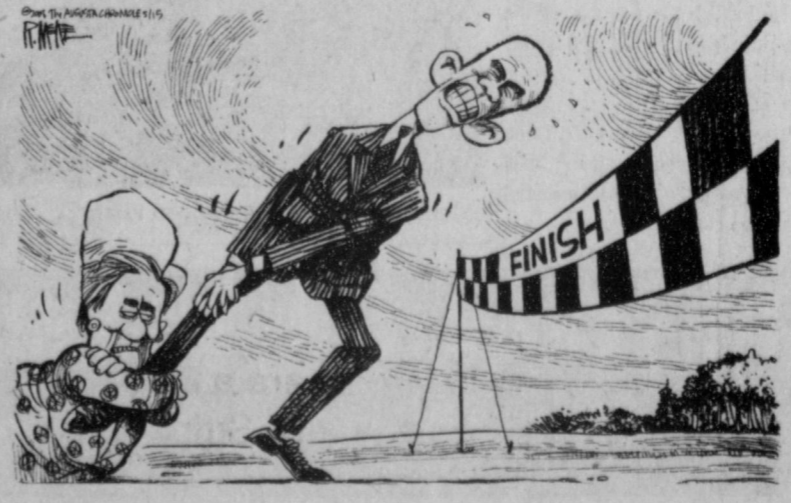
vide training in the U.S. to help Mexican law enforcement intercept trafficked drugs, arms, cash, and persons. This plan emphasizes training to strengthen judicial systems, law enforcement, and witness protection programs. The initiative also leverages technology to improve and secure communications systems so we can better collect information.

While the Merida Initiative is a key component in cracking down on narco-trafficking in the Western Hemisphere, I could not support it without added funding for border law enforcement here at home. American police officers and sheriffs are being shot at from across the border by drug lords. To aid our law enforcement in their defense of our homeland, I added funding to equip local law enforcement along the border and in High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas. Of this amount, \$10 million will be directed to fully fund Project Gunrunner, an initiative to halt the illegal flow of U.S. firearms into Mexico and thereby deprive the cartels of weapons.

We share more than just a border with our neighbor, Mexico. We also share the burden of fighting narco-trafficking and protecting our citizens from the terrorism that drug cartels seek to spread. Now, through the Merida Initiative, and through my efforts to increase federal funds for U.S. law enforcement agencies, we are beginning to take the necessary steps to meet this challenge.



**capitol comment**  
by sen. kay bailey hutchison



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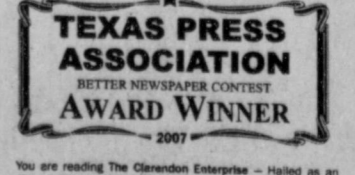
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# Ag: Some producers move to hunting for income

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advanced only 4 percent to \$1.9 billion. Timber accounted for about 42 percent, hunting about 26 percent, horses around 18 percent, and other ag related about 14 percent.

Rural land as an investment continues to be a growing trend, Anderson said.

"Uses include weekend retreats, rural residences and outdoor recreation, and part-time agricultural operations continue to be things we are seeing across the state," he said.

According to the first quarter

2008 survey of agricultural conditions by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, dryland crop values increased 20 percent from 2007 and irrigated land rose 15 percent, and ranchland rose 11 percent, Anderson said.

"With increasing demand for food and fiber worldwide, agriculture is destined to play an even greater role in the future," Anderson said.

"A large area of productive soils and excellent export and transportation facilities favor farming and

ranching operations."

Wildlife management used to improve hunting income continued to expand over most rural areas of Texas.

"Land with quail, dove, turkey, pheasant, waterfowl, deer, wild hogs, and nature trails for bird watching is in strong demand from non-farm owners," Anderson said.

Many ranchers have reduced or removed cows in favor of increasing the amount and quality of wildlife, he said.

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## Clarendon ISD board hears grievance in closed meeting

The Clarendon CISD Board of Trustees met in regular session May 20 in the CISD Functional Living Center.

The board met in closed session for more than an hour and a half to consider a Level III Grievance brought by Colby Waldrop. After the closed session, the board voted unanimously to deny Waldrop's requested relief and affirm the Superintendent's Response to Waldrop's Level II Complaint.

Mary White canvassed the votes from the May 10, 2008, election. A total of 212 voted in the election, 124 were cast on the day of election, and 88 were cast early. Lance Thornberry received 161 votes, Weldon Sears received 156 votes, and Travis Wilson received 79 votes. Lance Thornberry and Weldon Sears received the most votes during the election and were awarded seats on the board.

White administered the Oath of Office to Lance Thornberry and Weldon Sears.

Trustees approved a motion that the board organization remains the same: Wayne Hardin - President; Weldon Sears - Vice President; Jim Shelton - Secretary.

The board voted to increase the breakfast and lunch prices for 2008-2009 school year as presented.

A motion was approved to accept the proposal from Allen Hardwood for \$3,700.00 to screen each gym floor and apply one coat of finish to each floor.

Trustees voted to accept the proposal from Sophos for \$7,549.00 for two year antivirus agreement and also voted to purchase Casper Suits software system for technology for \$4,374.00.

Bids on tax delinquent property were approved as presented.

The board voted to continue the district's interlocal participation agreement and the renewal proposal from TAPS for a two-year period.

The board acknowledged the resignations of Karol Garmon and Ronnie Edwards.

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## Program that funded Donley courthouse restoration receives national recognition

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Mrs. Laura Bush, First Lady of the United States and Honorary Chair of Preserve America, last week announced and presented the 2008 Preserve America Presidential Awards at a White House ceremony. This is the highest national award for historic preservation achievement.

Among those honored was the Texas program which led to a \$4.2 million restoration of the 1890 Donley County Courthouse — the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program.

Other Presidential Award winners were African Burial Ground Project, New York, New York; Corinth and Alcorn County Mississippi Heritage Tourism Initiative; and Lower East Side Tenement Museum, New York, New York.

"This year's honorees each represent a significant period in our nation's history. Their preservation efforts ensure Americans gain a

greater knowledge of our nation's past while impacting the economic vitality of their communities, states and the nation," said John L. Nau, III, chairman of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (ACHP), which administers the award program on behalf of the White House.

Accepting for the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program were F. Lawrence Oaks, Executive Director, Texas Historical Commission and David Gravelle, Vice Chairman, Texas Historical Commission.

The Presidential Awards are one component of Preserve America, a White House initiative that highlights the efforts of President and Mrs. Bush to celebrate and preserve our nation's cultural heritage assets. This is the fifth year the Preserve America Presidential Awards have been conferred in May, which is National Preservation Month.

The Preserve America Presi-

dential Awards are given annually to organizations, businesses, and government entities for: exemplary accomplishments in the sustainable use and preservation of cultural or natural heritage assets; demonstrated commitment to the protection and interpretation of America's cultural or natural heritage assets; and integration of these assets into contemporary community life, combining innovative, creative and responsible approaches to showcasing historic local resources.

The recipients are chosen through a national competition administered by the ACHP in cooperation with the Executive Office of the President, and in partnership with the U.S. Department of the Interior. For high resolution photographs and information on the 2008 Preserve America Presidential Award winners, please visit [www.preserveamerica.gov/news-08paawards](http://www.preserveamerica.gov/news-08paawards).

### Quilting Club meets

The Golden Needles Quilting Club met at the Agape Church with Mary Lynn Manning as the hostess with quilting, visiting, and lunch.

Those present were Tiny Alderson, Eva Lee Swinney, Barbara Helms, Jo Shaller, Betty Jean Williams, Ann Bunyan, Dortha Reynolds, Mary Johnson, Jossie Burgess, Mary Lynn Manning as hostess.

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## Proposed wild hog rules available for review

Described as being as prolific as cockroaches, destructive as rats, and as surly as badgers, wild (feral) hogs are the bane of ranchers and farmers, but they're a boon for hunters.

Nearly three million of these dirt slinging critters roam free in Texas, rooting up pastures, wallowing in creek beds, and gorging themselves on crops and gardens. Trappers and hunters often are called in to help reduce hog numbers when feral swine run amuck.

For nearly a year, a team of commercial swine and show pig producers, slaughter plant operators, veterinarians, hunters, hog trappers and wildlife biologists have wrestled with rule ideas that would prevent captured wild hogs from creating more chaos, while still giving hunters an opportunity to bag a boar trophy worth bragging rites.

In mid-May, draft regulations were presented to commission-

ers for the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock and poultry health regulatory agency. Public comment on the proposed rules, to be published in the Texas Register June 6, will be accepted by the TAHC through July 6. TAHC commissioners will consider the rules for adoption at their next meeting on July 29 in Austin.

"The 80th legislature, in the TAHC's Sunset Bill, provided for the TAHC to regulate feral swine, which are regarded as free-ranging livestock. The TAHC regulations are to be limited to disease control purposes, including holding facilities, sale, exhibition, hunting or movement," said Dr. Dee Ellis, Texas' assistant state veterinarian and TAHC advisor to the feral swine working group.

"If these proposed rules are adopted, they will supersede TAHC's current feral swine regula-

tions that aren't comprehensive. We know we can't get rid of feral swine, but we can find ways to deal with the animals so that it benefits all sectors of the industry."

Dr. Ellis said the proposed regulations give trappers greater latitude for holding and moving trapped swine. Approved holding facilities and authorized hunting preserves would be sanctioned and inspected by the TAHC, and operators or owners would be required to keep records on the animals for at least five years. Applications for operating the holding facilities or hunting preserves will be available from the TAHC, if the regulations are adopted.

Because there is some limited interest in changing captured feral swine to "domestic" swine by testing the animals, the proposed regulations would allow for wild hogs to be reclassified as "domesticated" pigs

after a series of at least three negative blood tests for swine Brucellosis and pseudorabies during a minimum 150-day quarantine period. (This practice is not recommended, however.) Additionally, sows and other sexually intact female swine would be required to undergo a fourth negative test for the diseases, at least 30 days after their initial farrowing in quarantine.

On June 6, a link to the text of the proposed regulations will appear on the TAHC website at <http://www.tahc.state.tx.us>.

The proposed regulations also are available by calling the TAHC at 800-550-8242, ext 710.

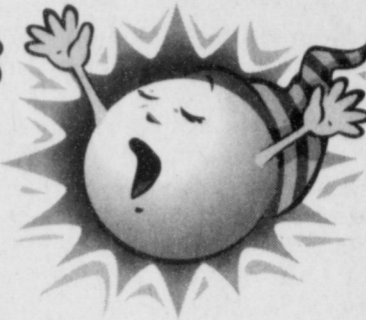
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### Four teams compete in scramble

By Sandy Anderberg

Fifteen players combined for four teams to compete in the nine-hole scramble Friday night at the Clarendon Country Club. The team of Jerry Gage, Sandy Anderberg, Steve Pascal, and Angel Blanco finished at seven under par to take first place. Two teams came in at four under, and one team finished at three under par.

Tom Stauber shot a net of 72

to take the top spot in the weekly men's game on Wednesday. There was a three-way tie for second at 73 between Bill Spier, Dan Ashford, and Jeff Walker.

The pool and grill are now open and memberships are available. There are several tournaments throughout the summer, and you may call the Pro Shop for more information concerning the events at the Clarendon Country Club.

### District Court Report

**Mickey Joe Grady:** DWI 3rd or more; Five years confinement, Probated for five years; \$2,500 fine; Driver's license suspended for 180 days; Ten days confinement county jail; Court costs \$361. 5/19/08

**Michelle Renee Weatherston:** Deadly conduct; Two years deferred adjudication; court costs \$361; Fine \$2,000. 5/19/08

**Thomas Edward Knight:** DWI 2nd; Adjudication of guilt; One year in county jail; Court cost \$361; Fine \$0. 5/19/08

**Roger Eugene McElroy:** DWI 2nd; One year Donley County Jail probated to two years; Court costs \$361; Fine \$1,500. 5/19/08

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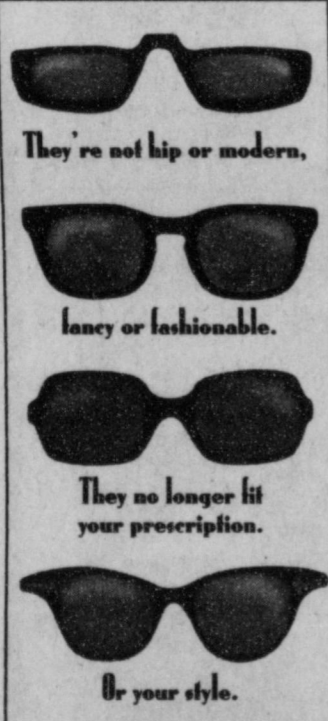
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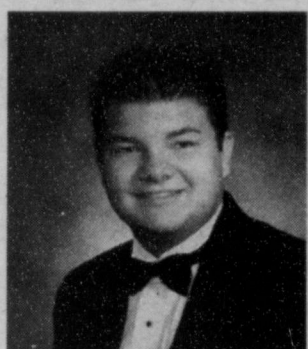
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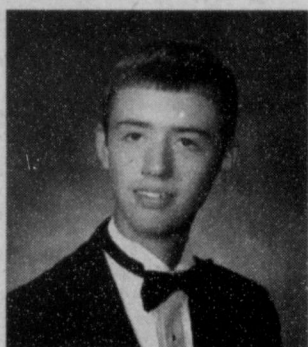
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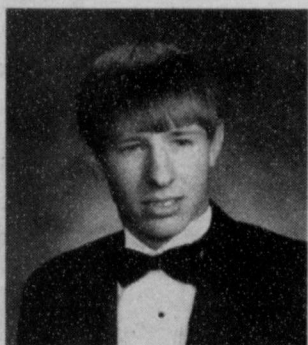
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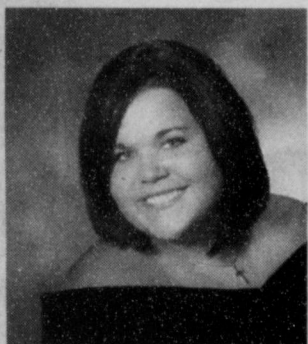
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## Clarendon Senior Profiles

### BILLY JOHN AARON

Billy John Aaron, son of Johnny and Anita Aaron, was born March 26, 1990, in Amarillo.

Billy attended Fritch Elementary and Stinnett Middle School until transferring to Clarendon CISD. Billy has been active in Annual Staff for three years, Student Council for four years, Theater, One Act Play for three years, Science Bowl, UIL, 4H, Spanish Club, Marching and Concert Band, and National Honor Society.

Billy has received Perfect Attendance both his junior and senior years and was accepted into NASA's High School Aerospace Scholars (HAS) program. He advanced to regionals in One Act Play both his sophomore and junior years. Billy has also received Best Actor, All-Star Cast, and honorable mention. Billy has been a representative and vice president of the Student Council, and was one of the Captains of his Science Bowl team.

Billy enjoys playing video games and hanging out with his friends. Billy attended the First United Methodist Church of Clarendon.

Billy's community work includes the penny day fundraiser for cancer, highway clean up his freshman year, the talent show fundraiser for St. Jude, and the Whoa-man fundraiser for campus beautification.

Billy has been employed as a name badge producer for both the Associated Ambulance Authority and the Clarendon Family Medical Center.

After graduation, Billy plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in pre-medicine.

### RANDAL RAY ADAMS II

Randal Ray Adams II, son of Jerri Hinton and Randal Adams, was born April 15, 1990, in Childress Texas. Randy attended Childress Elementary until transferring to Clarendon ISD.

Randy has been active in Student Council, UIL, Band, and Annual Staff.

Randy has received Perfect Attendance throughout high school, received the Panhandle-Plains Scholarship, advanced to regional UIL, and received National Honor Roll.

Randy enjoys hunting, playing some video games, and likes to take things apart and put them back together.

Randy's community work is Highway Cleanup.

Randy has been employed by Hinton

Farms for seven years.

After graduation, Randy plans to attend Texas State Technical College in Sweetwater and major in Diesel Mechanics.

### DALTON CARL ASKEW

Dalton Carl Askew, son of Danny and Terry Askew of Clarendon, was born April 23, 1990, in Childress.

Dalton attended Clarendon ISD for thirteen years. Dalton has been active in basketball, track, baseball, and band.

Dalton received All-District and All-Region in basketball his senior year and Honorable Mention his junior year. Dalton has received All-District in baseball his freshman, sophomore, and junior years.

Dalton is a member of the First Christian Church in Clarendon.

After graduation, Dalton plans to attend Clarendon College and complete the RFO program.

### KEIFER BURTON

Keifer Burton, son of Darrell and Julie Burton of Clarendon, was born September 16, 1989, in Lubbock.

Keifer has attended school in Clarendon since moving to the community in 2000. Keifer has been active in basketball, baseball, golf, track, cross country, student council, and UIL. He was district champion his junior and senior years and was a regional qualifier four years in Persuasive Public Speaking.

Keifer is an active member of the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department as well as an active member of the Martin Baptist Church.

Keifer has recently completed Emergency Medical Technician - Basic through Amarillo College and will sit for the National Registry exam in June. He is employed by both the Donley County Sheriff's Office and the Associated Ambulance Authority.

After graduation, Keifer plans to attend the Regional Fire Academy and major in Fire Protection Technology.

### SADE RAE COBB

Sade Rae Cobb, daughter of Craig Cobb and granddaughter of Janice and Danny Bennett of Clarendon, was born on September 18, 1989, in Portales, NM.

Sade has attended Clarendon ISD since 2nd grade. She has been active in

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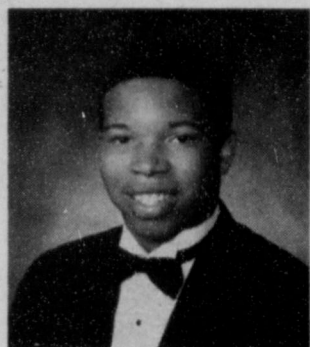
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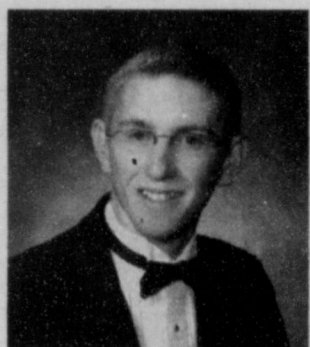
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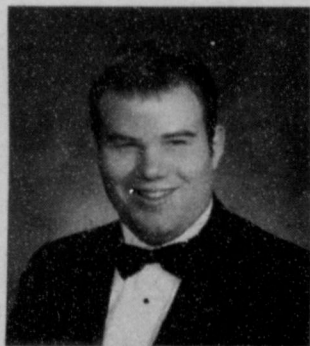
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## Jill Christine Cornell

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4-H, band, softball, basketball, UIL, One Act Play, Gifted and Talented, and Student Council.

Sade has received Perfect Attendance throughout elementary, junior high, and high school and has been on the AB Honor Roll since elementary. She has advanced to State Solo & Ensemble since her freshman year and made it to Regionals in UIL Prose this year. Sade is the Senior Class secretary, and she was also on the Homecoming Court.

Sade enjoys playing softball, taking pictures, and cutting hair. She attends the Methodist youth group on Wednesday night's when she is not working at the Nuttin' Fancy Cafe.

Following graduation, Sade plans on attending Clarendon College where she hopes to play softball and get her basics. After Clarendon College, Sade will further her education at WT, where she wants to major in Photography or Marketing.

### JILL CHRISTINE CORNELL

Jill Christine Cornell, daughter of Bill and Deanna Cornell, was born on January 26, 1990 in Amarillo.

Throughout high school Jill has been actively involved in sports. She has been on the varsity softball team for 4 years, making playoffs every year and advancing to the regional semi-finals as a freshman. She was selected for 1st team All District her junior year. Jill has also run track for the past 4 years; her junior year she advanced to Area and Regionals in the triple jump, and her senior year she advanced to Area and Regionals in long jump and the 4x100 relay. She ran cross country for 3 years, was a cheerleader for 4 years, and was the cheerleading captain her senior year. Jill has played basketball for four years and has been on the varsity basketball team for the last two and half years; she was team captain her senior year. She was selected for 1st team All District and was invited to play in the Golden Spread All-star game. Her junior year she was awarded the Fighting Heart Award.

Jill has been active in academics as well. She has done UIL for the past two years, advancing to Regionals in feature writing as a junior, advancing to Regionals in Feature Writing, Editorial Writing, Ready Writing, and Headlines as a senior, and then advancing to state in Ready Writing. She advanced to state in the National History Day research paper competition as a junior and senior, winning third overall her junior year. She also won the out-

standing region award. Jill was awarded the Daughters of the American Revolution award for her involvement in history.

Jill has also volunteered her service. She was a member of the First United Methodist mission trip in San Marcos, Texas, rebuilding homes, and another mission trip in Abilene, Texas, where they hosted a Vacation Bible School and repaired a damaged church. Jill has helped with Vacation Bible School at the Methodist Church in Clarendon, and has also helped teachers prepare their classrooms during the summer.

Jill plans on attending college in the fall to major in journalism.

### SCOTT EUGENE FOWLER

Scott Eugene Fowler, son of Kim Fowler of Clarendon, and Terry Fowler of Memphis, was born on March 15, 1990, in Arlington.

Scott attended elementary, junior high, and high school in Clarendon. Scott has been active in football, power lifting, track, golf, and UIL.

After graduation, Scott plans to attend West Texas A&M University in the fall and major in Engineering Technology.

### STEPHEN DALTON FOWLER

Stephen Dalton Fowler, son of Kim Fowler of Clarendon, and Terry Fowler of Memphis, born March 15, 1990, in Arlington.

Stephen has attended Clarendon elementary, junior high, and high school, Stephen was active in football, power lifting, track, golf, and baseball.

Stephen has received honorable mention all four years in football, Stephen enjoys ridding four-wheelers and working, Stephen is a member of the First United Methodist church of Clarendon.

Stephen has been employed at the City of Clarendon and Chadwick's Towing. After graduation, Stephen plans to attend Clarendon College.

### PAUL K. GOETZE

This year's Valedictorian and Class President, Paul K. Goetze, has been a part of Clarendon CISD since he first entered the three-story beige brick building twelve years ago. This Aggie-to-be was born in Seguin, Texas, on April 7, 1990 to Larry J. Goetze, a USDA Farm Loan Officer, and Lyndal Gillen-Goetze, a Political Science Instructor.

Paul has participated in many extracurricular activities all four years of high school including 4-H, FFA, Junior Historians, National History Day, CHS Band, and UIL Current Issues and Events.

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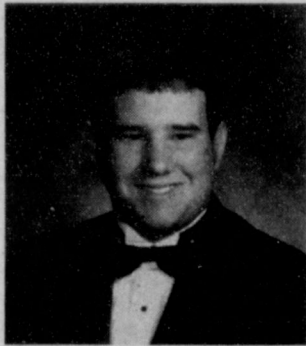


Commencement day is finally here, and we would like to wish you the best of luck every step of the way on your path to success. Keep setting your sights high, giving it nothing less than your best effort, and you will be sure to ultimately reach your goals.

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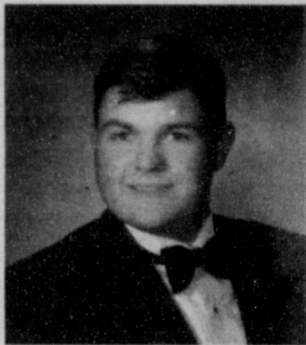
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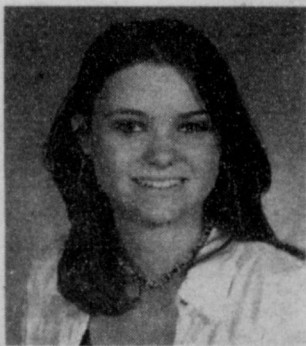
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## Christen Nichole Henderson

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More recently he has added National Honor Society, B&W Pantex Science Bowl, and UIL Science to his many projects. He is currently the President of the local 4-H, FFA, and NHS chapters, the District 1 4-H Treasurer, Greenbelt FFA District Secretary, and the local Junior Historians chapter Vice-President. He has represented the school well over the past four years, bringing home a 7th Place at National History Day, two 2nd Places at Texas History Day, 1st and 2nd from Texas 4-H Roundup (Agronomy category and Farm and Ranch Economics category respectively), a 1st Place in Regional UIL Current Events, 5th Place Area 1 FFA Prepared Speaking, 8th Place Area 1 FFA Radio team, the Best of Show Photograph at the Tri-State Fair, two 1 ratings at Regional Solo and Ensemble, 2nd Place in District UIL Science, three consecutive 1st Place District UIL Current Events, the District 1 4-H Gold Star, the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce Young Man of the Year, and Honorary Mention at the State World Food Prize for his research paper about biofuels.

Outside of school, Paul volunteers at the Saints' Roost Museum, Habitat for Humanity, Heifer International, and Ronald-McDonald House. He is a member of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Amarillo and the Senior Lutheran Youth (SLY). Paul can be found on the weekends at the Clarendon Veterinary Hospital where he works as a junior veterinary assistant, or at his house, managing his minor cow/calf operation and playing his Nintendo DS.

After graduation from Texas A&M at College Station with a major in Animal Science, Paul hopes to gain a slot in Texas A&M's College of Veterinary Medicine so that he may one day open a clinic in North Texas. Once retired, he wishes to join the ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America.

### TRISHA BETH HEWETT

Trisha Beth Hewett, daughter of Jeff Hewett of Clarendon and Cindy Hewett of Clarendon, was born July 20, 1990, in Amarillo.

Trisha Beth started and will be completing school in Clarendon Independent School District. Trisha Beth has been active as an athletic trainer for the football team, boys' basketball team, boys' track team, and girls softball team. She ran cross-country for 2 years and played JV basketball her freshman year. She was a member of this year's winning stock

market game team.

The senior class chose Trisha Beth as most spirited.

Trisha Beth is a member of the Nazarene Church of Clarendon, where she is faithful in attendance. She has also been active in Paradigm youth in the past few years. She enjoys spending time with her friends and family.

Trisha Beth has been a member of the Girls Scouts of America for 13 years and has participated in many activities in this time frame. She is also a 2 year member of the nationally recognized competitive cheerleading squad, All-star Cheer and Dance Company. She has been recognized with several metals for performances in the tri-state area. She is active with the church in filling boxes for under privileged children at Christmas time as well as supporting Faith City Mission year round.

Trisha Beth has been employed at Dairy Queen and Sonic full time in her summer hours and part time during the school year.

After graduation Trisha Beth plans to attend Clarendon College as a Bull Dog Cheerleader and then transfer to West Texas A&M with a major in either Sports Medicine or Accounting or possibly both.

### ERIN KACI HOLLAND

Erin Kaci Holland, daughter of Kristi Crump and Calvin Holland, was born on September 28, 1989, in Childress.

During high school, Erin has been actively involved in athletics. She was on the varsity cross-country team for three years, the varsity basketball team for two years, the varsity track team for four years, the varsity tennis team for four years, and the varsity softball team for four years. Throughout that time she advanced to regional competition in pole vault her junior and senior years. She also advanced to the regional semi-finals in softball her freshman year. Erin was also awarded district Co-MVP for softball her junior year.

Along with athletics, Erin has been actively involved in academic activities as well. She achieved 2nd place at regional NHD competition three years in a row, advancing to state each year. She has also been a member of Junior Historians for three years, Spanish Club for three years, Student Council for two years, Marching Band for four years, Flag Corps. for three years, National Honor Society for two years, and a UIL participant for four years. During this time, she has advanced

# GOOD LUCK Graduates!



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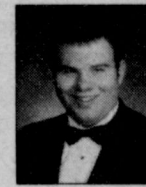
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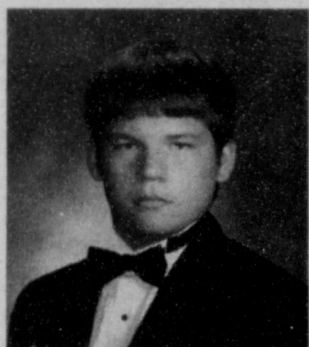
Destiny Smith

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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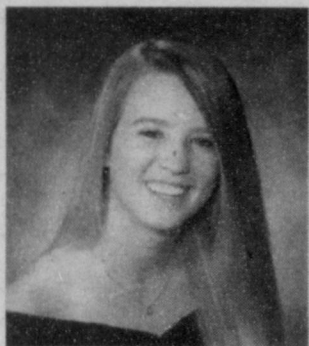




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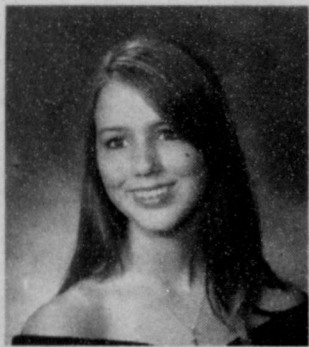
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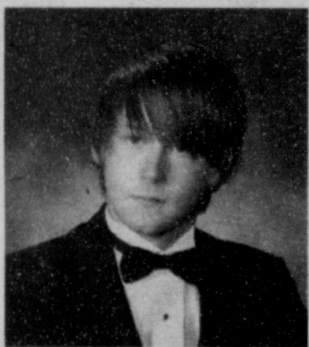
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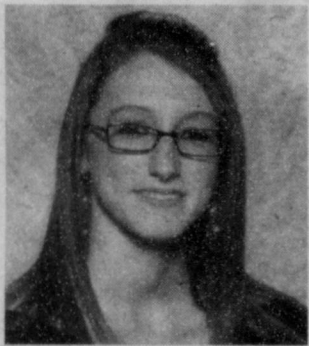
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## Austin John Howard

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## Tiffany Rashelle Keen

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to regional competition in the marching band as a sophomore. She also advanced to regional UIL in Poetry and News Writing as a junior. As a senior, she advanced to regional competition in both Poetry and News Writing and was awarded 4th place in News Writing making her the alternate. As luck would have it, one of the competitors in News Writing was not able to attend advancing her to state where she went on to win the state competition.

Erin enjoys reading and hanging out with friends. Erin is a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Erin's community service includes volunteering at the Clarendon nursing home, tutoring at the school library on occasion, cleaning up the highways with student council sophomore and junior years, and helping with the talent show fundraiser for St. Jude's Children's Hospital her sophomore and junior years.

Erin is currently a PFC in the Army National Guard. She will be attending AIT training beginning in August of this year.

After graduation, Erin plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in pre-medicine in the spring semester of 2009.

### AUSTIN JOHN HOWARD

Austin John Howard, son of John and Lori Howard, was born April 3, 1990, in Beaufort, South Carolina.

Austin attended Carols Cottage in New Orleans before starting elementary school at Benjamin Franklin. He continued schooling in Corpus Christi before moving to Clarendon the Christmas of 1998. Austin has been active in varsity baseball for four years, basketball for two years, track for two years, Boy Scouts, Junior Historians, Marching and Concert Band for four years, Science Bowl, UIL, French Club, and National Honor Society.

Austin has attained the rank of Eagle Scout in Boy Scouts. He has received Perfect Attendance three out of four years of high school. He advanced to Area in All-Region band two years on the Timpani and has been part four "fencepost" ratings between Marching and Concert band. He was one of the captains for Science Bowl this year. He is one of the four captains in baseball this year as well.

Austin enjoys most of all learning, but also enjoys playing and composing music, biking, skateboarding, playing video games, riding motorcycles, and working. He is a member of the First Baptist Church youth group and is currently a

praise and worship leader in the church.

Austin's community work includes being a docent, volunteer at the nursing home, helping during the city-wide clean up, and many projects throughout Boy Scouts.

Austin has been employed by the Clarendon Family Medical Center as a landscaper as well as a maintenance worker. He has also been employed by the Clarendon Outpost Deli as a grand master chef. He currently owns and operates a lawn care service with his cousin David.

After graduation Austin plans to attend Wayland Baptist University and major in either Biology or pre-Medicine. He also plans to apply at the Plainview Hospital and get his EMT-B.

### TIMOTHY ALAN LANDIS

Timothy Alan Landis, son of Scott and the late Lea Anna Landis, and step-mother Esa Landis, was born on December 31, 1989 in Rogers, Arkansas.

Tim attended Joe Mathais Elementary School in Rogers before moving to Clarendon in the summer with his father and step-mother. He started the 5th grade the same year. Tim has participated in UIL and this year's fall production of "Shorts." He also worked on the yearbook and the school newspaper.

Tim has received Perfect Attendance his junior and senior year. He has also placed in UIL Social Studies.

Tim enjoys reading, writing, and practicing guitar when he is not working with his father as a mechanic.

After graduation, Tim plans to attend Crowder College in Neosho, Missouri, where he'll major in Automotive Technology.

### TREVOR JOHN LEEPER

Trevor John Leeper, son of Debbie and Bryan Leeper of Clarendon, was born April 3, 1990 in Amarillo.

Trevor attended Clarendon ISD for thirteen years. Trevor has been active in high school band and baseball. Trevor played basketball his freshman and sophomore years.

Trevor attended Solo and Ensemble contest his senior year.

Trevor enjoys playing guitar, drums, piano, and riding four-wheelers. Trevor attends the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon and leads worship Wednesday nights for the youth.

Trevor's community work includes participating in Food for the Hungry and Relay for Life. Trevor will be doing volunteer work this summer for a Christian

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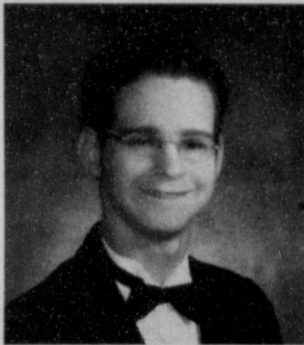
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dreams and have the  
courage to go after them.*



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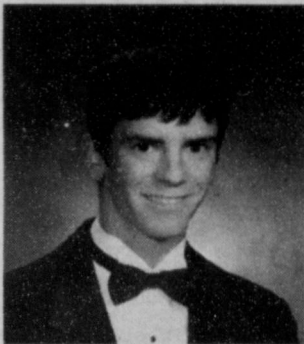




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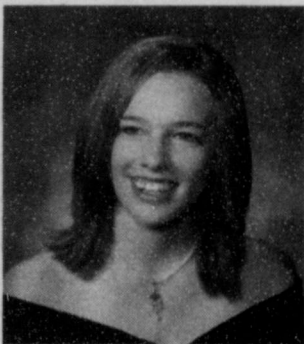
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## Trevor John Leeper

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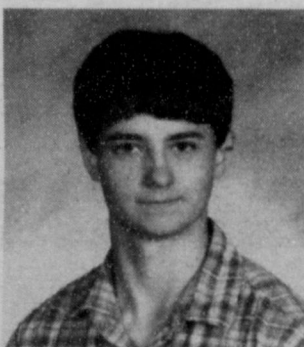
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## Casey Nicole Phillips

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## Corey Leif Ritchie

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music festival in Midland, Texas.

After graduation, Trevor plans to attend Clarendon College for two years, then attend South Plains College in Leveland and major in Music Performance.

### ABIGAIL MICHELLE PATTEN

Abigail Michelle Patten, daughter of Brit and Virginia Patten of Clarendon, was born November 9, 1989, in Pampa.

Abby has lived in Clarendon her entire life. She has participated in numerous activities throughout her high school career, such as Cross Country, Basketball, Softball, Gifted and Talented, National Honor Society, 4-H, FFA, Spanish Club, UIL Informative Speaking, UIL Debate, and Dual Credit/Concurrent College Classes.

Abby is on the A/B Honor Roll, as well as being the Secretary of the National Honor Society and Vice President of the Senior Class. She qualified for Regional Cross Country in 2004. She has also been a state qualifier in UIL Informative Speaking in both 2006 and 2008, while qualifying for regionals in 2007. Abby qualified for regionals in UIL Debate in 2006, 2007, and 2008, as well. She was the 2007 Bronco Football Bell Ringer and the 2007 CHS Softball Player of the Year. Abby was named the 2007-2008 Clarendon Lions Club Sweetheart and the 2007 Clarendon Chamber of Commerce Young Woman of the Year. She also exhibited the 2008 Donley County Grand Champion Steer at the Donley County Jr. Livestock Show. She went on to place seventh with her steer at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Abby is a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Clarendon.

Abby has been employed at Med-Link Services and Stanley Chevrolet in Clarendon.

After graduation, Abby plans to attend Clarendon College and major in Criminal Justice.

### CASEY NICOLE PHILLIPS

Casey Nicole Phillips, daughter of LaTonya Johnson, was born July 1, 1990 in Shamrock, TX.

Casey has been a student at Clarendon CISD for 5 years and has been active in annual staff, softball, cross country, UIL, and FFA. She has been a manager/trainer for the Varsity girls' basketball team and a filmer for Varsity football.

Casey received a Top Student Award, an Honor C Award, and was on the A Honor Roll her junior year. During her

senior year, she was on the A/B Honor Roll and she and her teammates advanced to the Regional UIL meet for Current Issues & Events.

Casey enjoys competitive cheerleading and has attended various competitions placing 1st at five different events. Reading and hanging out with friends and family is what she likes to do in her spare time. She has been a counselor for Special Friends Camp and attends the Wednesday night youth group at the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon. Casey has been a member of Girl Scouts for 8 years.

She has been employed at Sonic, Our Donuts, and Bronco Burger in Clarendon.

After graduation, Casey plans to attend Amarillo College and major in Radiography, where she hopes to become an X-ray Tech.

### BRAD AARON SANCHEZ

Brad Aaron Sanchez, son of Lisa Allen of Phoenix, Arizona, and Ramon Sanchez of Clarendon, was born November 8, 1989, in Kingsville.

Brad attended Clarendon ISD for the past thirteen years. Brad has been active in football.

Brad enjoys watching tv.

Brad is employed at Lowes.

After graduation, Brad plans to work full-time at Lowes.

### MADISON MARR SHIELDS

Madison Marr Shields, daughter of Audie and Melinda Shields of Lelia Lake, was born August 29, 1990, in Childress.

Madison attended Clarendon CISD from Kindergarten to her senior year. Madison has been active in basketball, cross country, power lifting, FFA, 4-H, and the work program.

Madison has received an AB honor, and first place in power lifting competition. She received the ribbon of Grand Champion Breeding Gilt at the stock show.

Madison enjoys anything including work, also riding four-wheelers and horses. Madison is a member of the Church of Christ in Clarendon, where she attended church camp and went on a mission trip. She also helped with Vacation Bible School in the summer.

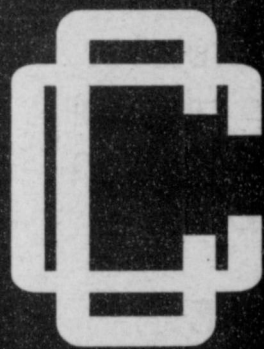
Madison has been employed at Sonic, Sam Hill's BBQ, Knorpp Insurance, and Bronco Burger.

After graduating, Madison plans to attend Amarillo College and major in Dental Hygiene.

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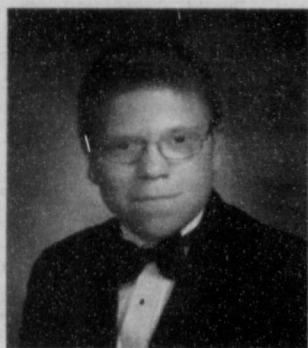


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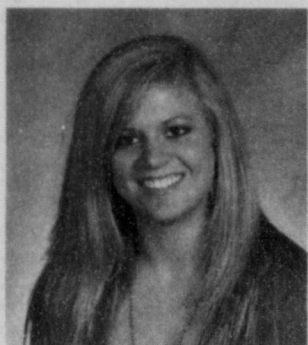
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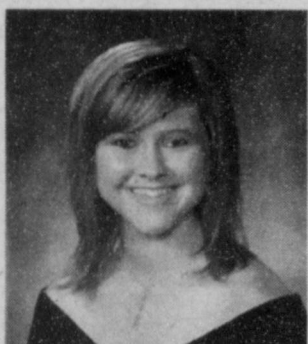
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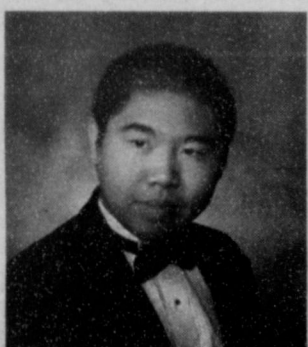
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## **COURTNEY BREANN SHILLINGS**

Courtney Breann Shillings, daughter of Steve and Tracie Shillings, was born August 29, 1990, in Amarillo.

Courtney attended Ridgecrest Elementary, Olsen Park Elementary, Crockett Middle School, and Amarillo High School, in Amarillo, before attending Clarendon High School. Courtney was an active member of the AHS choir for 3 years, a member of Students Against Destructive Decisions for 2 years, Student Council class representative for 2 years, Spanish Club for 2 years, a staff member for the "Sandstorm" newspaper at AHS for 1 year, a member of annual staff for 2 years, a cast member of the One Act Play, and a member of the Key Club. She was a manager for the Lady Bronco Basketball team, a member of the Bronco Band, and a member of the National Honor Society.

Courtney was accepted to the National Honor Roll, and she has attained a 1st division ranking as a vocal soloist and a member of an ensemble in UIL. She was a member of the 1st place journalism team, 1st division band ensemble, advanced to district in One Act Play, and was a homecoming queen nominee.

Courtney enjoys meeting new people, spending time with family and friends, singing, dancing, listening to music, scrapbooking, and taking pictures.

Courtney's community work includes helping with food and clothes drives, and volunteering at the Amarillo nursing

home, and a volunteer for Evelyn Rivers Christmas Project

Courtney has been employed as a cashier and waitress at The Nuttin' Fancy Café.

After graduation, Courtney plans to attend Clarendon College; her major is undetermined.

## **PHONESOUK SMITHSUNNY SISOMSOUK**

Phonesouk Smithsunny Sisomsouk, son of Malaihong Sisomsouk of Clarendon, and Sisai Sisomsouk of Amarillo, was born July 11, 1990, in Amarillo.

Smith attended Eastridge Elementary until transferring to Clarendon ISD in 2000. Smith has been active in Band, Annual Staff, Baseball, Student Council, Junior Historians, FFA, One Act Play, UIL, and National Honor Society.

Smith has received Perfect Attendance as well as Honor Cs throughout high school. He advanced to Regional UIL in Current Issues & Events his junior year. Placing third his senior year in CI&E, he advanced to Regional UIL once again. Smith has been president of Student Council.

Smith's community work includes National Honor Society's volunteer work, Student Council's Adopt-A-Highway, and Junior Historian's Adopt-A-Building.

Smith has been employed by Koetting Automotive and Lowe's.

After graduation, Smith plans to attend Clarendon College and major in psychology.

# Looks Like You're On Your Way!

We would like to congratulate you, the Class of 2008, on all your success. We wish you the best in your future endeavors.

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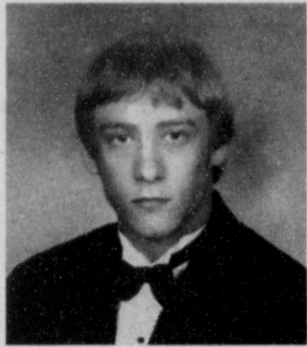
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We salute you, graduates, for a job well done. You've worked hard for your diplomas, and we know you have many more accomplishments ahead of you. We expect great things from you in the future, and we wish you all good luck and much happiness.



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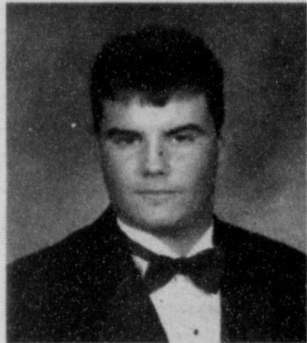
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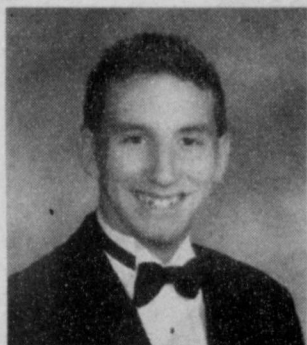
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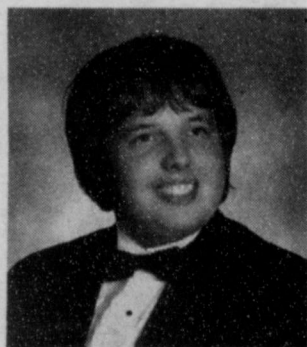
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## Hedley Senior Profiles

### JESSE JAMES CARIVEAU

Jesse James Cariveau is the son of Glenda and James Cariveau of Hedley. During his high school career, he was a member of the Hedley High School football team. Jesse plans to attend Clarendon College to obtain his general basics. His goal is to earn a degree in a field which will allow him to pursue a career in the oil industry.

### DESTON HUGH CHAMBLESS

Deston Hugh Chambless is the son of Donnie and Jill Chambless. During his high school years, he has participated in FFA and football. Deston plans to attend a welding school and become a pipeline welder.

### KRISTEN NICOLE DWIGHT

Kristen Nicole Dwight is the daughter of Linda and Kirk Dwight. In high school, Kristen has been involved in basketball, FFA, People to People Student Ambassador Program, National Honor Society, One Act Play, and UIL Science team. Kristen plans to attend Texas A&M University, in College Station. Her desire is to earn a degree in Biomedical Science. Her dream is to become a large animal veterinarian.

### JONATHAN EDMONSON

Jonathan Edmonson is the son of Rebecca Edmonson. In high school, Jonathan has been involved in NHS, UIL, OAP, BPA, Tennis, Basketball, and Football. Jonathan plans to attend Texas Tech. He plans to major in Chemistry.

### KEGAN WATT FOARD

Kegan Watt Foard is the son of Melissa and Brent Foard of Memphis,

Texas. In high school, Kegan has been involved in 4-H, FFA, basketball, Student Council, and One Act Play. Kegan plans to attend Clarendon College in the fall for his basics and then transfer to WTA&M in Canyon. His plan is to become a veterinarian technician.

### LINDSEY PAIGE MARTIN

Lindsey Paige Martin is the daughter of Michael Martin and Debbie and Billy Hall. During her high school years, she has participated in UIL, Sports, One-Act Play, Business Professionals of America, National Honor Society, Spanish Club, and FFA. Paige plans to attend South Plains College in Levelland, Texas, where she will further her education to become a mental health counselor. In her future, she would also like to attend a culinary arts school to become a pastry chef, and to own a small bakery.

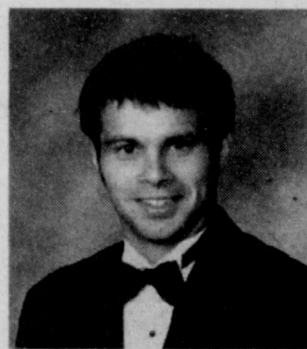
### BRANDON SLADE MONTGOMERY

Brandon Slade Montgomery is the son of Mark and Alicia Montgomery. He attended Hedley ISD all 13 years. Brandon was vice-president of his senior class and was voted "Best Athlete" and "Best-All Around". He played football all four years of high school and was awarded All District linebacker, All district running back (all region), and made the All-star team as first alternate. In track he was an Area qualifier in the 400 meter dash and a Regional qualifier in the 1600 meter run. He played basketball his junior and senior years and was awarded First Team All District. Brandon was also active in FFA and BPA. He is also a member of the First Baptist Church of Hedley. Brandon plans to attend Clarendon College and then Wayland Baptist University, where he will earn a degree as an educator and



*Lindsey Paige Martin*

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*Brandon Slade  
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a coach. He also has plans to be active in the ministry where he will attend missionary trips, work with youth, and preach. After college, Brandon hopes to pursue a coaching career where he can coach football with his father and raise a family in a small town.

**SYDNEY CHEYENNE SHIPP**

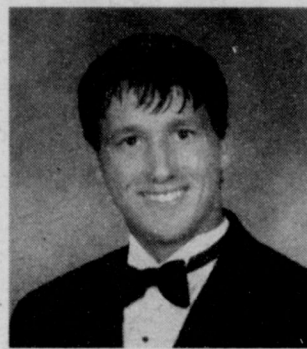
Sydney Cheyenne Shipp is the daughter of Damon and Shelby Shipp. During her high school career, she has been involved in basketball, tennis, track, UIL, One Act Play, FFA, and 4-H. Sydney's goals are to attend Clarendon College for two years and then transfer to Tarleton State University, where she plans to obtain a degree in Agriculture Education.

**DANIELLE ROSE SMITH**

Danielle Rose Smith is the daughter of Sonia Switzer. During her high school years, she has participated in Business Professionals of America, National Honor Society, One Act Play, 4-H, and UIL. Danielle plans to attend Clarendon College, and then transfer to West Texas A&M in Canyon, to obtain a degree in accounting, to become a Certified Public Accountant.

**JULIE CAROLE WOODARD**

Julie Carole Woodard is the daughter of Debbie Kennedy and Randy Woodard. In high school Julie has been involved in Tennis, Basketball, Cross Country, and FFA. Her future plans are to major in Graphic Design and to become a coach.



*Tyler Clark Pepper*

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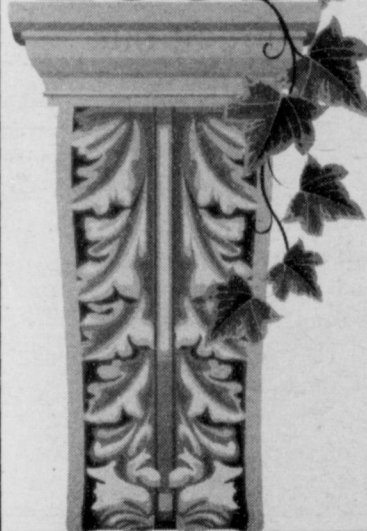
*Sydney Cheyenne Shipp*

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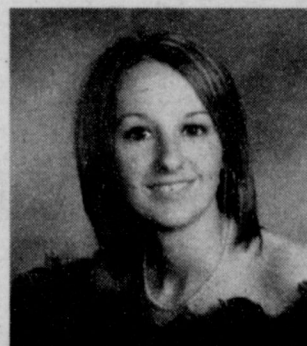
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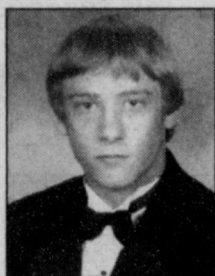
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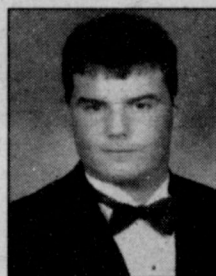




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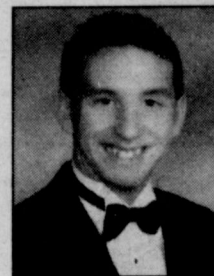
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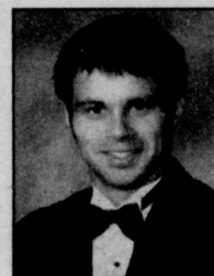
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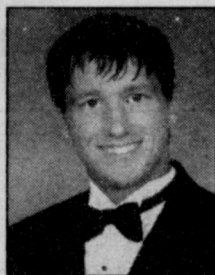
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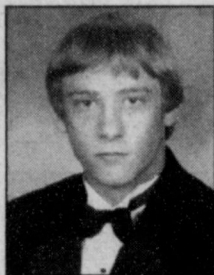
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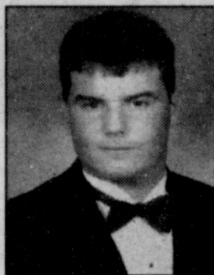
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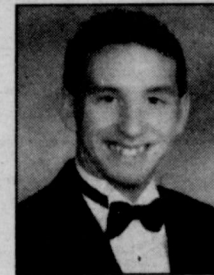
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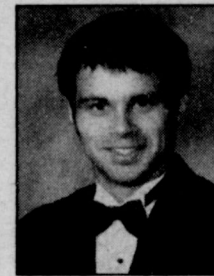
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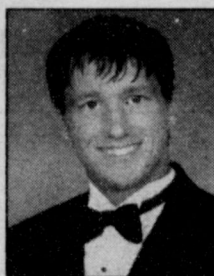
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