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- 9 And two CHS athletes sign with four-year schools.

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

Legionnaires planning services this Saturday

The Adamson-Lane Post 287 of the American Legion will hold its annual Memorial Day Services at the Rowe Cemetery Saturday at 10 a.m.

American flags will be placed on the 209 graves of veterans that are buried in that cemetery. The flags will be placed on the graves Friday afternoon and left there through Monday.

The program will be conducted by the members of the American Legion Post, including the special ceremony honoring the missing in action prisoner of war ceremony by the post officers and the roll call of the 209 veterans buried in Rowe Cemetery.

Early deadlines set for next week's Enterprise

Early deadlines have been announced for next week's edition of THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE due to the Memorial Day holiday next Monday.

All photos, news, and advertisements must be in the office by noon this Friday to be included in next week's paper. The newspaper will be closed Monday, and late items will appear in the June 7 edition.

Rep. Thornberry plans meeting here May 30

US Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) will be holding a meeting for his constituents at the Burton Memorial Library next Wednesday, May 30, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

All the citizens of the 13th District are welcome to come listen to the congressman and visit with him about issues that concern them.

Trash to Treasures deadline approaching

Sign-up is underway now for the second annual Trash To Treasures garage sale event to be held Saturday, June 16.

Come by the ENTERPRISE office at 105 S. Kearney to sign up for the promotion. The deadline for joining the Trash To Treasures promotion will be Friday, June 8, at 5 p.m.

For more information, call 874-2259.

Sandell Drive-In shown in AAA publication

Clarendon's Sandell Drive-In was among several drive-in theatres featured in the May/June issue of TEXAS JOURNEY, published by the American Automobile Association.

The seven-page photo essay and article includes several pictures taken at the Sandell, including an impressive shot of the Big Dipper constellation as seen from below the projector window.

Hospital board looks to expand MCNH Bids being taken on new roof; Architect to design addition

The Donley County Hospital Board is taking bids to replace the roof of the Medical Center Nursing Home following their regular meeting last Tuesday.

The project is expected to cost more than \$90,000, and Administrator Vicky Robertson said Monday that the district can pay for the project with money on hand, but they hope insurance will cover some of the cost.

"We've contacted the insurance company, and they've sent an adjuster," Robertson said. "We had a hail stone actually go through the roof last spring, but the adjuster then didn't find anything to pay a claim on."

The now leaking roof became an obstacle to the board's effort to sell the home when it was cited as one of the reasons Ron and Sharon Wetzel backed out of purchasing the facility last month.

The board also voted last week to hire an architect to put together a plan for adding four new semi-private rooms on the west side of the nursing home in an effort to improve the facility's profitability and make it more attractive to potential buyers.

The eight new beds could generate an estimated \$280,000 in new revenue annually.

The board expects the addition to cost about \$200,000, and Robertson said that could also be paid for largely by money the district has in reserves.

"We want to pay for most of it up front and finance as little as possible," Robertson said.

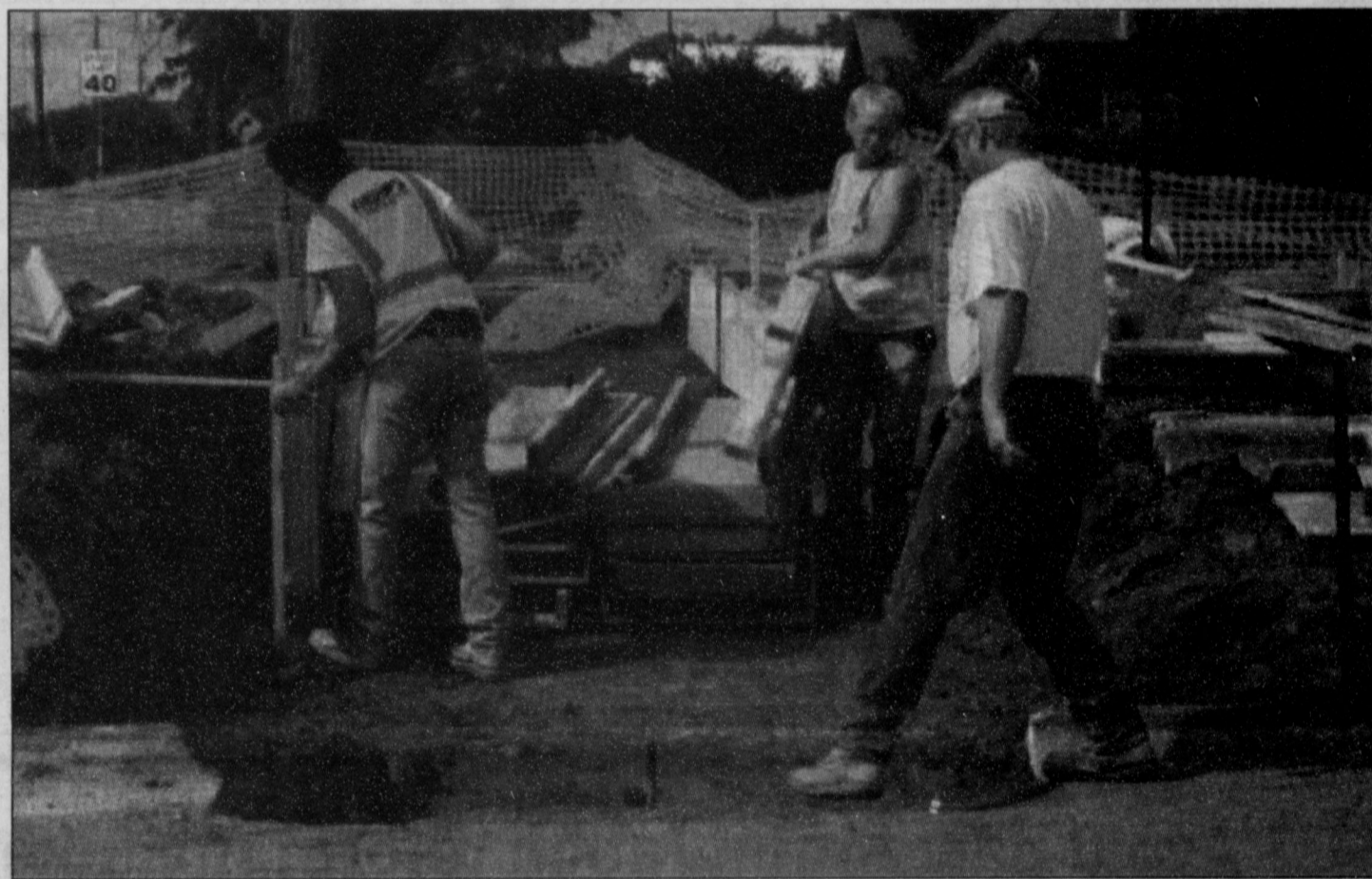
The district is moving forward with listing the facility with a Houston firm that will try to sell the nursing home.

While MCNH is on track to finish this fiscal year in the black, the board continues to worry about the long-term financial health of the home.

The hospital district's new fiscal year starts in July, and Robertson says they know of an estimated \$13,000 increase in Worker's Compensation insurance premiums.

Rising fuel costs and an expected hike in the federal minimum wage are also expected take a toll on the budget for the home.

"That and other increases mean a loss of maybe two positions," Robertson said. "I hope we don't have to do that, though."



Workers with Knish Corporation set up forms for a new handicapped ramp at Seventh and Koogle.

Enterprise Photo / Anndria Kidd

TxDOT installing new ramps

Clarendon residents are having mixed reactions to new handicap ramps being installed along Koogle Street as part of an ADA project by the Texas Department of Transportation.

"So far this week the contractors have completed 9th, 8th and 7th streets on Koogle," said Fu Benavidez, TxDOT Donley County Maintenance Supervisor.

Jayne Starnes, who lives at Eighth and Koogle, says her family is satisfied with the work being done on the sidewalk in front of her home.

"It's gone fine," Starnes said. "We had one little problem (a leaking sprinkler line), but they corrected it immediately."

But up the block at Seventh and Koogle, Frankie Henson is not happy at all about the work.

"I have never been so mad in all my life," Henson said. "They've torn up my yard and everything."

TxDOT Childress District Public Information Officer Barbara Seal says the project is being required by the federal government's Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), which is mandating that the state remove barriers to the handicapped.

The project will cost \$15 million statewide, and an estimated \$211,000 is the cost of the local work, Seal said.

"If there is any walking path - whether it's just a trail but especially if it's a sidewalk, we have to have access from the highway; and for us, that means removing the curb," Seal said.

But Henson says she has lived

in her home for 39 years and the state has never taken care of the sidewalks or the grass, and she also sees the project as a waste.

"There's no way any one who is handicapped could get across the alley (on Seventh) to even get down that sidewalk," she said.

The improvements are being made in the state right of way, but Henson sees the work as an intrusion.

"We don't have any rights any more," she said. "They just do what they want and tell you it's the law."

The project will continue on FM 2162 (Koogle Street), FM 2362 (Fifth Street), and US 287. Knish Corporation of Lonsdale, Minnesota, is the contractor for this project, and 280 working days have been scheduled to complete

the project throughout the district.

To meet this goal, TxDOT is currently working to install or improve curb ramps at many corners in various locations in the Childress District as part of TxDOT's Statewide Curb Ramp Program. Curb ramps will be installed or upgraded at corners on the state highway system, and existing pedestrian signal buttons and marked crosswalks will be made accessible from the curb ramps.

Seal said TxDOT officials looked at every intersection and eliminated some corners from the project to prevent building "ramps to nowhere."

For more information, contact Dan Baisa, Childress District Engineering Assistant (940) 937-7205 or Seal at (940) 937-7145.

Jobless rate declines to 4.1 percent

AUSTIN - The unemployment rate in Donley County fell slightly to 4.1 percent in April, according to data released last week from the Texas Workforce Commission.

The local jobless rate was down from 4.5 percent in March and 4.9 percent one year ago.

State data for last month shows Donley County had a workforce of 1,840 and 76 people looking for work. In March, Donley County had a workforce of 1,810 with 1,728 employed.

Seasonally adjusted nonagricultural employment in Texas grew by 23,500 jobs in April for a total of 240,800 jobs in the past year. The state's annual job growth rate rose slightly in April to 2.4 percent from last month's 2.3 percent. The April seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped to 4.2 percent, down from 4.3 percent in March and 5.0 percent a year ago.

"Our sustained job gains and falling unemployment rate exemplify the underlying strength of the Texas economy," said Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Chair Diane Rath. "The Texas unemployment rate dropped to 4.2 percent, well below the national unemployment rate of 4.5 percent."

Professional & Business Services gained jobs for the ninth consecutive month, adding 11,700 jobs in April. The industry has gained 61,100 jobs in the past year. The Leisure & Hospitality sector followed with an increase of 5,000 jobs in April, for a year-over-year gain of 39,400 positions.

Trade, Transportation & Utilities added 3,600 jobs in April, with 26,300 jobs created since last year.

Education & Health Services increased by 2,500 jobs in April for a total of 24,700 since April 2006.

"It's always a great sign when the ranks of the unemployed are declining and more Texans are back to work," said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Ronny Congleton. "It's rewarding to know that we've added more than 23,000 jobs."

Howard, Copelin top students at Hedley High School

Hedley High School is proud to announce Ruth Howard and Jaci Copelin as the top two graduating students of the 2007 Senior Class.

The Valedictorian is Ruth Howard with a 3.83 grade point average. She is the daughter of Bruce and Gwynne Howard.

Ruth has been actively involved in Cross Country, Basketball, UIL, Tennis, OAP, and National Honor Society. She has been voted Class Secretary for the past four years. She has qualified for regionals in Cross Country for the past two years. She has been named to the all-district 1st team in Basketball for the past two years.

Howard was named to the All-District team, and Academic All-

State team in both Cross Country and Basketball.

This year she also qualified for regionals in tennis. She was the first place winner in district and regionals in UIL calculator, being the first student from Hedley to make state in this event.

Last year Howard was named Homecoming Queen by her peers.

Ruth plans to attend Amarillo College and WTAMU, where she will pursue a career in special education. She is actively involved in her youth group at the First Baptist Church in Hedley. Ruth Anne has been a great asset, not only



Howard



Copelin

to Hedley School, but also the entire Hedley community.

Jaci Copelin is the Hedley Class of 2007 Salutatorian. She is the daughter of Ernie and Tangela Copelin.

Jaci has been a cheerleader for

the past two years. She has been named to the All-American Cheerleading squad, voted Miss Hedley High School, Senior Class President, National Honor Society President, and Homecoming Queen for the 2007 year, and she received All-Star Cast honors in One Act Play.

Copelin has been in Cross Country for the past four years, qualifying for regionals three of those years. She has been part of the Hedley Lady Owls basketball team for the past four years and part of the Owl Track team for the past four years, where she has qualified for regionals for the

past four years and was 5th in state in the 300 hurdles her Senior year.

Copelin has been named to the All-District 1st team in basketball her junior year and named District MVP her senior year. She has been Cross Country and basketball captain the past two years and was named to the Academic All-state team in both basketball and cross country.

Jaci is a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Clarendon. She plans on attending Clarendon College and then getting her Bachelor's of Science degree in nursing at WTAMU.

Howard and Copelin along with their classmates will graduate on May 25 in the Hedley High School gymnasium at 7:30 p.m.



Clarendon Postmaster Lori Adams

Adams settles in as Postmaster

By Anndria Kidd, Clarendon Enterprise
The Clarendon Post Office's new Postmaster is a familiar face to many locals. Lori Adams has been appointed as Postmaster of the Clarendon Post Office by the United States Postal Service. Adams took over on April 14, 2007, after transferring from Turkey. She has been employed with the United States Postal service for 19 years. She previously worked here in Clarendon for eleven years, then transferred to Hedley and worked as the Postmaster there for three years. Adams was then the Postmaster in Turkey for six years before deciding

to come back to Clarendon and take over as the first female Postmaster in Clarendon. "I feel like I am coming home," Adams commented. Sales Service Associate Sharon Graves enjoys the time she gets to work with Adams. "We are glad she is here," Graves said. Adams is also pleased with her time working with the staff here in Clarendon. "We have one of the most knowledgeable staffs, and it is a joy to work with them." Adams said she has upcoming plans to move back to Clarendon.



the lion's tale by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting May 22, 2007, with Boss Lion Jim Shelton in charge.

We had 17 members and one guest this week - Ashlee Estlack, guest of Lion Roger Estlack.

Lion Chuck Robertson reviewed the schedule for the club's flag service and lined up several members to help with Memorial Day and Flag Day.

Lion Judy Burlin gave an update on Chamber activities and her attendance at a business conference in Amarillo where she represented Clarendon.

Lion Cameron Word deflected an effort to draft him again as the Cow Patty Bingo chairman.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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Mon	14	83°	56°	-
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Wed	16	71°	45°	22°
Thu	17	74°	48°	-
Fri	18	75°	53°	T
Sat	19	55°	59°	-
Sun	20	70°	57°	-

Total precipitation this month: 4.42"
Total precipitation to date: 11.35"
Total precipitation in May last year: 2.57"
Total YTD last year: 5.41"

weekend forecast



Friday, May 25
Isolated T-Storms
80°/54°



Saturday, May 26
Isolated T-Storms
77°/57°



Sunday, May 27
Isolated T-Storms
80°/58°

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

May 25
CHS Graduation • Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center • 8:00 p.m.

HHS Graduation • HHS Gymnasium • 7:30 p.m.

May 26
Memorial Day Services • Rowe Cemetery • 10:00 a.m.

May 27
Memorial Day

May 30
U.S. Representative Mac Thornberry Town Hall Meeting • Burton Memorial Library • 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

June 1
Saints' Rost Museum Members Appreciation Dinner • Museum grounds

June 7
Blood Drive • Hedley First Baptist Church • 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.

June 8
Trash to Treasures • Sign up deadline • 5:00 p.m.

June 16
Trash to Treasures Citywide Garage Sale Watch for details to come.

June 17
Father's Day

Community Menus

May 28 - June 1

Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Spaghetti with meat sauce, steamed vegetables, peaches, cake, garlic bread.

Tue: Smoke Sausage, steamed cabbage, black-eyed peas, rosy applesauce, Rice Krispie treats, corn muffins.

Wed: Mexican casserole, fiesta corn, garden salad, blonde brownies, chips & salsa.

Thu: Pork Tenderloin w/gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, nightcap salad, coconut cream pie, roll.

Fri: Hot steak sandwich w/ gravy, French fries, green beans, peaches, cookies, toast

Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Memorial Day Holiday.

Tue: Catfish, onion rings, turnips and greens, coleslaw, cheese cake, born bread.

Wed: Hamburger steak, grilled onions, French fries, green beans, apricot halves, roll.

Thu: Steak & gravy, parley potatoes, Harvard beets, carrot/raisin salad, pudding, roll.

Fri: Chicken Spaghetti, fried okra, steamed broccoli, cantaloupe, brownie, garlic toast.

Safety belt usage improves survival rates

By MaryPluth Peacock, County FCS Agent

Never mind mosquitoes, bees or ants: With the coming of warmer weather, Texans are likely to be bitten by the travel bug. But some of those travelers may not reach their destinations. The numbers are especially grim for those in rural areas and those traveling in pickup trucks.

Studies show that 56 percent of pickup crash fatalities in Texas happened in rural areas, compared to 44 percent in urban areas. That's why every spring the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration sponsors a campaign to increase safety belt use.

Click It or Ticket is a two-week-long program designed to emphasize the ease – and cost effectiveness – of using a seat belt. Marked each year to include the Memorial Day weekend, this year Click It or Ticket is scheduled for May 21-June 3. Safety belt

use is the single-most effective way to protect against injury and death in traffic crashes. Using safety belts does not cost a dime – not using them will cost you a citation during the May 'Click It or Ticket' mobilization.

Law enforcement officers across the state will be extra vigilant in enforcing safety belt usage laws, she said. So not only does 'clicking it' save lives, it can also save the cost of a ticket.

In addition, the Buckle Up In Your Truck campaign, which will be conducted during the same two weeks, is aimed at 18- to 34-year-old men who do not consistently wear their safety belts in their pickup trucks. This campaign, which focuses on pickup truck drivers and passengers in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas and the Indian Nations, continues throughout

May.

According to information from the traffic safety administration, from 2001 to 2005, 1,444 people died in pickup truck rollover crashes in Texas. Pickup trucks generally are larger than cars, and owners tend to feel safer in them. But pickup trucks roll over twice as often as passenger cars, and 65 percent of the rollover fatalities in pickup trucks were unrestrained, compared to 60 percent in all passenger vehicles.

Wearing a safety belt reduces the risk of dying in a rollover pickup truck crash by up to 80 percent, according to figures from the highway traffic safety administration. Safety belt use is higher in passenger vehicles. Last year in Texas, that rate of usage was 90.4 percent in passenger vehicles and 86.4 percent in pickup trucks. Those may be a lot of numbers to keep in mind when

planning a spring or summer vacation getaway. So keep it simple: Just remember 'Click It or Ticket.'

Take those few seconds to buckle up on every trip. It may very well save your life.

For more information, please contact Texas Cooperative Extension in Donley County at 874-2141.

Last week I told you about the Discover Donley County adventure. The following is the first clue. All you need to do is turn in your answer in at the box in the Burton Memorial Library.

On Tuesday morning May 29 the first correct answer we pull from the box will win a banana split from the Dairy Queen. Good Luck.

Clue: Though rambling through the hills and dells; You find a pretty nightingale. Where is the first sanctuary? That you can go with no lecturing? Just whistles are bestowed.

Golden Needles Club holds regular meeting

The Golden Needles Quilting Club met at the Cole home with Gay Cole as hostess.

A wonderful lunch was served with visiting and quilting. The quilt didn't get quite finished.

Betty Jean Williams, Francis Smith, Ann Bunyan, Rose Lee Watson, Eva Lee Swinney, Dortha Reynolds, Becky Land, Pearl Hermsyler, Barbara Helms, Mary Johnson, and Gay Cole attended.

Senior Citizens to hold birthday potluck meal

The Donley County Senior Citizens will hold their monthly birthdays/anniversaries potluck meal will be held May 29 at 6 p.m.

The Saint Rost's Band will provide the musical entertainment. Everyone is encouraged to come and celebrate.

Familiar faces come back to Friendship Club

As I walked into Friendship Club Friday night, I was delighted to see some familiar faces that had not been there for some time.

First was Rava McKinney who is back home after a nasty fall; second were Al and Evelyn Burleson who moved to Amarillo but came back for a visit. Al recently celebrated his 93 birthday and is doing well. They joined all 54 in eating the good food, listening as Sharon Morrow praised the Lord in music, then singing along with Mac Miller's karaoke machine. I think the party broke up around 10:30; that was when Trudy Miller turned the machine off because she was ready to go home. The new sound system seems to be a hit. Plan to come out in June and see what the fuss is about.

Our bragging list grows with Keelie Tucker, granddaughter of Wendol and Shirley Miller. Keelie graduated May 19 from Texas Tech School of Medicine in Lubbock specializing in OB/GYN. She is the daughter of Tony and Deanna Cordell of Pampa. She received the honors of "Most Outstanding Medical Student" and "Most Outstanding OB/GYN Student" and will complete her residency in Amarillo. Congratulations, Keelie.

Meagan Wilcox, granddaughter of Bobby and Donna Murdock, will graduate from Evergreen High School, Evergreen, CO, May 26,

congratulations.

If you have someone to brag about, let me know at 874-2886, and I will get it in the newspaper.

The Beautification Club met Monday and accepted with appreciation the six tables Calvary Baptist Church donated to the Community Center. They will be put to good use this summer because we planned a spaghetti supper for August 20 as a fund raising project to buy a heater for the Community Center. At present no heat is available, and it cannot be rented during cold months. We would like to see that change. Prices are \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 10 and under. Plan to come, have some good food and fun under the stars at the park.

Monday is Memorial Day. If you should forget the purpose of this event, drive around the cemetery and see the flags flying on the veterans' graves. We have so many serving in the military at present, and I declare a new bragging category, serving with honor. If you have someone to brag about in the military, call me at 874-2886, and it will be in the paper. Be safe, have fun, and enjoy the rain.

Anderberg receives degree from South Plains

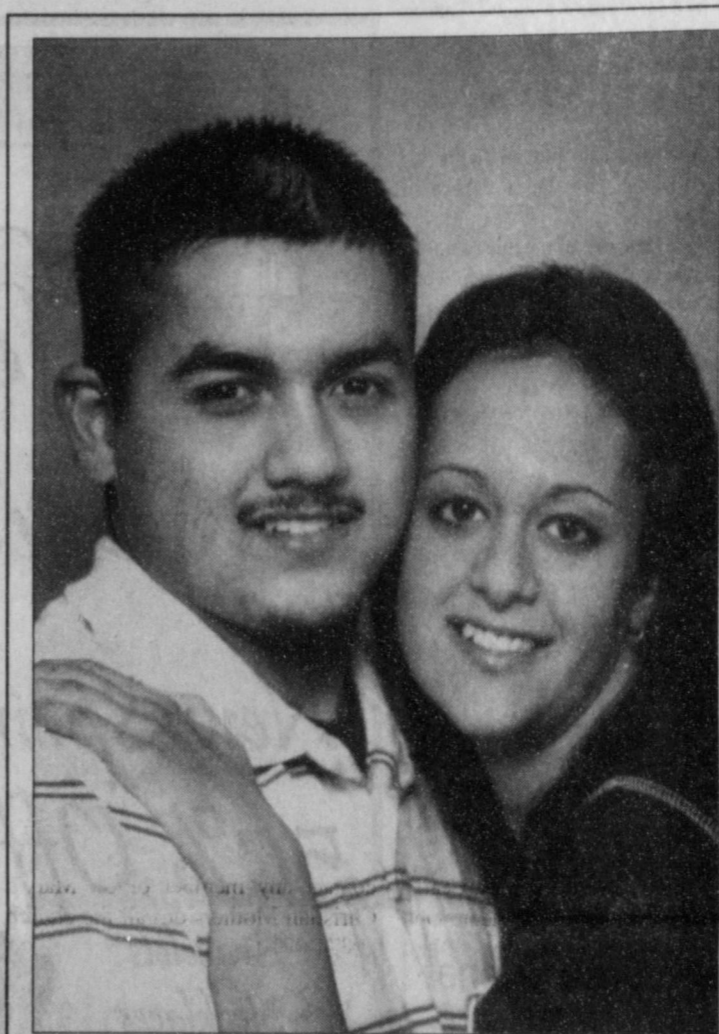
Clarendon student Jessie Anderberg received an Associate of Arts in Teaching degree from South Plains College at the 49th Annual Commencement on May 11.

A total of 1,107 students applied for graduation with 560 of those receiving their degrees at the ceremony.

"Commencement is the completion of one part of these student's lives," said Dr. Kelvin Sharp, SPC president. "I anticipate the great things these students will accomplish in the future and am glad SPC was able to be a part of helping them achieve their educational and career goals."



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Francisco Rodriguez and Amanda Mendez

Mendez, Rodriguez to wed

Bobby and Carla Johnson of Clarendon, and Xavier Mendez of Brownsville, proudly announce the marriage of their daughter Amanda Kay Mendez.

The bride-elect will join Francisco Rodriguez III, son of the late Francisco and Juanita Rodriguez of Turkey, in holy matrimony on the ninth of June, 2007.

The ceremony will be officiated by Brother Bill Hodges at the First Baptist Church in Clarendon at 6:00 in the evening. A reception will follow the wedding ceremony at the Community Center and will

be catered by Dyers BBQ.

Bride-elect Amanda Mendez plans on enrolling in the Clarendon College Nursing program in the spring. Francisco, "Frankie", is employed at National Oil well in Pampa, where he assembles oil drilling trucks.

The couple will reside in Clarendon while Amanda attends LVN school. After Amanda's graduation, they plan on moving to Lubbock, where Frankie will pursue a degree in Criminal Justice at Lubbock Christian University.

Filting with Sin

By Mary Beth Nelson

As each summer approaches, I continue to remember how I enjoyed working my yard. Yesterday, I grinned when my thoughts returned to one morning when a stinging bee joined me right before I finished trimming trumpet vines. So near to completing my "project", I determined to trim the last few limbs, regardless of my enemy's close threat. "I can do this safely, and never get hurt"... I thought! I guess we were headed for the same vine because the vicious insect quickly sent me toward the first-aid kit to relieve its uncomfortable sting.

Later that day, while contemplating the unnecessary encounter with the bee, I thought how easily the incident could have been avoided if I had only kept on the right track, and refused to approach that which could harm me.

I think it must be that way in other phases of our lives. We want to stay on the "right track". We try to learn and act on God's truths, and accept His promises. We never intend to disobey Him. However, we may convince ourselves it is okay to occasionally partake of some of our former habits which were appealing to us, but undesirable to our Lord. We rationalize, "After all, they weren't really "big sins." I can't get hurt". Satan loves it when we flirt with sin. He knows we may not recognize how quickly it can take hold of our lives.

Someone has said, "What most of all hinders the spiritually minded is that they pay so little heed to small sins. Sin never stands still. It always continues to grow." And so it will with us if we do not avoid the "stinging bee".

Bible Thought: "Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour." 1 Peter 5: 8 (NIV)
Mary Beth is an inspirational writer who has been published in numerous books and publications.



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Symbol of history

American Legion members Jack Moreman and Tommie Saye display a recently discovered relic of the local history. The long forgotten banner of the Donley County Chapter of the Forty & Eight was found earlier this year while the Moreman and others were cleaning the VFW Hall. Saye was the only member who remembered anything about the Forty & Eights. His father, Carl J. Saye, served in World War I in France and was later a member of

La Societe des Quarante Hommes at Huit Chevaux, which was better known as Forty & Eight. The name refers to the boxcars that servicemen were transported in while in France, each of which was stenciled with "40/8," meaning the car had the capacity to carry 40 men or eight horses. After the Great War, the Forty & Eights became an honor society of American Legionnaires who had shown exemplary service.

Christian Mothers report successful journey

The second annual "Journey for Hope" sponsored by St. Mary's Christian Mothers was a success.

The walk supports the Pregnancy Support Center and Hope House of Pampa, which provides pregnancy tests, maternity and infant clothes, parenting classes, counseling, ultrasound, and referrals for other services. The support center serves the entire Texas Panhandle area including Donley County. All services are free of charge and confidential.

The Christian Mothers support the Centers ministry year round by providing hand-embroidered baby blankets, baby items, and personal care items for mothers-to-be. This year's event enabled us to donate ladies' personal care items, diapers, diaper bags, a baby swing, and more baby items, as well as monetary support.

This was made possible on part by Community Bank, Donley County State Bank, Lowe's Family Center, Mike's Pharmacy, Clarendon Outpost, Henson's, Saye's, Every Nook

& Cranny, and the Burton Memorial Library, who allowed the Mothers to place collection cans and fliers in their businesses.

Do you know someone or some family who has need of Pampa's Pregnancy Support Center? The Center can be reached at 806-669-2229 or 1-800-658-6999. They are located at 110 East Francis Street.

To contribute or learn more, contact any member of St. Mary's Christian Mothers or call the church at 874-3910.

McElroy, Roberts receive awards

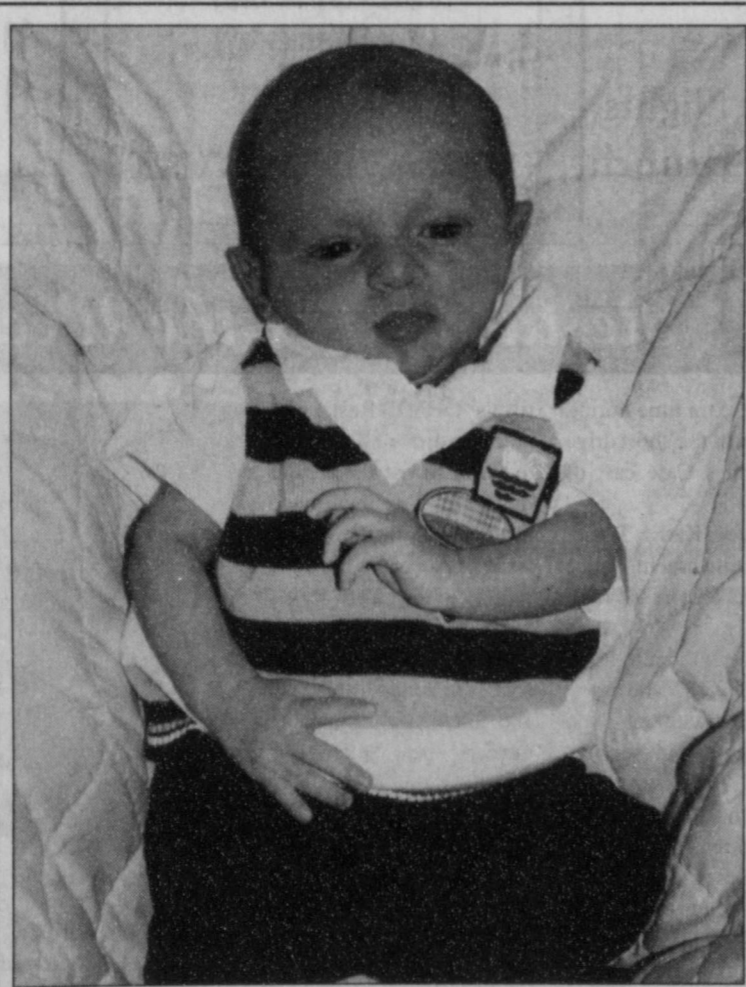
The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Kyle McElroy and David Roberts from Clarendon has been named a United States National Award Winner in English.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

McElroy and Roberts, who attend Clarendon Jr. High, were nominated for this national award by Carrie Moss, a teacher at the school. The two will appear in the United States Achievement Academy's Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy.

David is the nephew of Tammy Owen from Clarendon. Kyle McElroy is the grandson of Nat and Marie McElroy of Clarendon.



New Arrival

Nathan Estlack is pleased to announce the arrival of his little brother, Daniel Allen Estlack. Daniel was born April 19, 2007, to Russell and Scarlet Estlack of Clarendon. He weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces, and was 19.5 inches long. Proud grandparents are Helen Estlack of Clarendon and the late Allen Estlack and Darwin and Jo Jan Nunley of Canyon. Great grandparents are Della Sanders of Kermit and the late Erwin Nunley, Willie Jo and Elbert Seitz of Canyon, the late Homer and Athlyn Estlack of Clarendon, and the late Arlin and Bernice Hartzog of Bovina.

Coffee Memorial to hold blood drive in Hedley

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will host a blood drive at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Hedley June 7 from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Call 1-877-574-8800 for an appointment.

Every donor who presents to donate will receive a t-shirt. In addition, you will be entered into a drawing to win a trip for two to San Antonio to the Dallas Cowboys Training Camp. The trip includes airfare, hotel, meals, and two visits with the players at training camp. The drawing will be held on July 16.

SWOSU honors lists include local students

Southwestern Oklahoma State University has announced both the President's and Dean's Honor Rolls for the 2007 spring semester.

An undergraduate student who earns all A's in 12 or more hours during the spring semester qualifies for the President's Honor Roll. There were 464 students who were named to the President's Honor Roll.

Students named to the 2007 spring semester lists include Joe Don Patterson of Hedley on the President's List and Brittny Senae Bennett of Hedley on the Dean's List.

Ray on UMHB honor list

The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor announced that 317 students have been listed on the spring 2007 Provost Honor Roll. Those recognized included Sarah Michele Ray of Huntsville, formerly of Clarendon.

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Hospice care can provide longer lives for patients

Judy Thomas, RN, Hospice Care of the Southwest
 "Comparing Hospice and Non-Hospice Patient Survival Among Patients Who Die Within a Three-Year Window," an article in the March JOURNAL OF PAIN & SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT, reports that some terminally ill patients live longer when they utilize hospice care.

The study, sponsored by the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, compared 4,500 patients with congestive heart failure (CHF) or cancer of the lung, breast, colon, prostate and pancreas and found that the hospice patients lived an average of 29 days longer than the non-hospice patients.

The article noted that numerous factors contributed to the increased longevity. Some of these factors are:

Hospice patients may avoid the "risks of over-treatment," and this factor is especially significant for cancer patients.

Hospice may get better monitoring and treatment, partly because

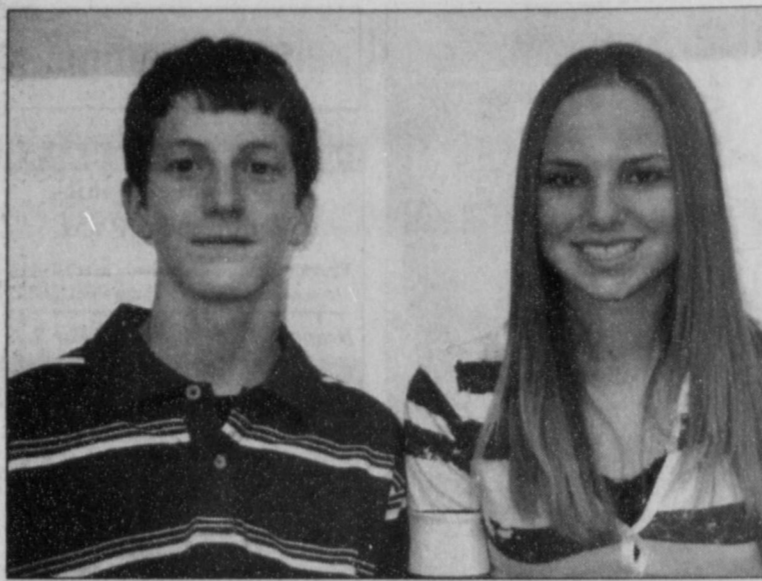
the Medicare hospice benefit covers medications that are relevant to the hospice admission diagnosis.

The psychosocial support provided by hospice may extend life, in part because it may relieve the patients' fear of being a burden to their families.

Those of us who work in hospice care have always known that many patients do live longer. This additional time allows patients and their families to have hope for time to say "I love you," "thank you," "forgive me," "I forgive you and goodbye."

Another study indicates that Americans don't want to: die alone, die in pain, or be a burden to their loved ones. Hospice provides support for all of the above by involving physicians, nurses, home health aides, clergy, social workers and counselors to provide the holistic care that is deserved for a dignified "rest of your life" care.

For more information on hospice care, please phone 356-0026.



Honor students

Hedley Junior High has announced the names of the highest ranking students for the eighth grade class. Reid Copelin, son of Ernie and Tangela Copelin, is the highest ranking student in the class. Kaylee Shields, daughter of Keenan and Sandra Shields, is the second-ranking student.

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McClellan Creek Recreation Area to open May 24

McClellan Creek Recreation Area, located in Gray County just north of Interstate 40, will reopen on May 24, 2007, in time for the Memorial Day holiday weekend.

Natural Resource Specialist Mary Lane of the Black Kettle and McClellan Creek National Grassland, said that north side camping and picnicking areas on the northwest side of the lake, along with Fisherman's Point and East Bluff #1 on the southeast side of the lake, will reopen on Thursday, after making repairs and felling numerous hazardous trees.

The remainder of the recreation area will remain closed, while this includes The Pit parking area and trailhead and the OHV trails, due to the hazardous conditions still present from 1000s of dead trees killed as a result of the wildfire which occurred in March, 2006. The wildfire also burned down the concession building. Currently there are no plans to rebuild the concession building.

The lake will be open for boating and fishing. The Forest Service is currently working with Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in stocking the lake.

For more information, contact the Black Kettle and McClellan Creek National Grasslands office at 580-497-2143. The office is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 - 4:30.



Scouts advance

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Restaurant of the Week

If you've got a little extra time during your lunch break, it's worth the short drive down US 287 to the Giles Café east of Hedley.

Owner and head cook Kathy Turner has operated her establishment since August 2004 and says her remote location isn't hurting her any.

"We may be way out in the middle of nowhere, but we do quite well," she says.

That may be an understatement given the popularity of her food and service. One of her regulars says Kathy serves "the best food in Donley County."

Turner and her daughter, Angela, built their following at the Hedley Café for six years before a fire forced them to move to their present location. Now she gets most of her customers from her neighbors, the cowboys at two local feedlots, and truckers and travelers off the highway.

The restaurant's notoriety seems to be growing. Turner said the owner of Ama-

riello's OHMS Restaurant recently drove all the way to Giles to eat there after the Café was mentioned in an article in the March issue of Accent West.

The Giles Café serves breakfast all day, and the ham and cheese omelets and homemade biscuits and gravy are among the Turners' best sellers for breakfast.

"All of our stuff is pretty well homemade," Turner said.

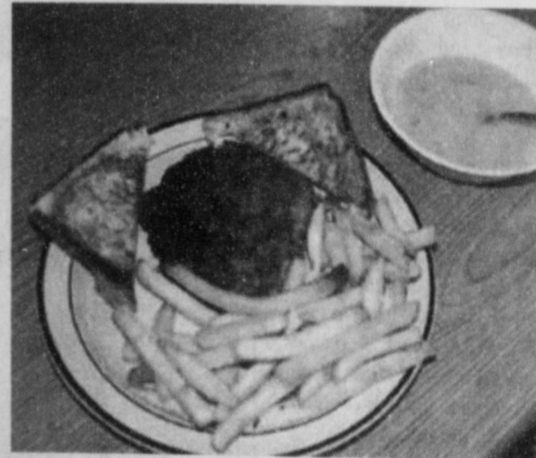
Regular customers make themselves right at home with the Turners. Some will get their own drinks, and Turner has a box of toys behind the counter for kids to play with.

"Our place is kid friendly," she says.

Local ranches and hunters visiting the area make the Giles Café a regular hangout. Turner arranges breakfast buffets for those special customers, and the Memphis Senior Citizens also show up for a breakfast buffet the second Tuesday of every month.

Turner says she puts on a breakfast buffet for any group with one day's notice.

The Giles Café also offers a catfish buffet from 5 to 8 p.m. every



Chicken Fried Steak

Friday, and the popular Sunday lunch buffet draws people from every church in Hedley.

"We usually start that 11 a.m., but lately people have started coming as early as 10:30," Turner says.

The regular menu is full of delicious entrées that makes picking just one difficult. Big, juicy hamburgers seem to be the best seller for Turner, but that's quickly followed by her hand-breaded chicken fried steak, which is big enough to fill any appetite.

The Giles Café is open every day but Wednesday. Fridays they are open from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m., and the rest of the time they close at 2 p.m. Call-in orders make up about half of Turner's business and are welcome by calling 856-5439.



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CISD Trustees accept three resignations

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees accepted three resignations when they met in regular session May 15, 2007, at 7:00 p.m. in the Functional Living Center.

The board acknowledged the resignations of employment from Karen Simmons, Steve Myatt, and Dennis McMenamy.

Simmons is retiring, while Myatt and McMenamy are taking positions at other schools.

Trustees agreed to employ Don Hillis - Agricultural Science, as recommended by Mr. Hysinger.

In other school business, Mary White administered the Oath of Office to Trustees Jim Shelton, Marvin Thompson, and Robin Ellis.

Trustees agreed that the board organization remains the same with Wayne Hardin, President; Weldon Sears, Vice President; and Jim Shelton, Secretary.

The board agreed to add, revise, or delete policies as recommended by TASB Policy Services and according to the instruction sheet for TASB Localized Policy Manual Update #80.

The breakfast and lunch prices were voted to remain the same for the 2007-2008 school year.

Proposals were accepted from Allen Hardwood Floors for \$3,600 to screen and apply one coat of finish to each gym floor; from Royal Architectural Products for \$23,893 to replace

16 exterior doors and hardware in the Elementary D-Wing, the Field House, and the Colt Gym; from Jim Shadle for \$3,850 to strip, prepare, and paint existing door jams and new doors; and from Chambliss Heating and Air for \$1,464 for the lighting retrofit project for Clarendon High School Band Hall.

The board agreed to renew the current antivirus agreement with CA Integrated Threat Management for one year at a cost of \$5,982.90.

Administrative reports were given by high school principal Larry Jeffers, junior high principal Marvin Elam, elementary principal Mike Word, athletic director Gary Jack, and Superintendent Monty Hysinger.

Wind farms to be subject of meeting

PAMPA - Landowners and Ag Producers from across the state are making it their business to learn more about the development and benefits of wind farm leases.

On Thursday, May 31st at 10 a.m., the North Rolling Plains Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) and First Ag Credit, will co-host a meeting in Pampa at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce Building 200 North Ballard Street (Intersection of Kingsmill and Ballard Streets).

Anyone interested in wind energy is encouraged to attend the meeting. Presenters will provide information about the environmental, ecologic, economic impacts and other general concerns for wind energy utilization.

The primary purpose of the meeting is to discuss items landowners and ag producers should consider when leasing their land for wind farm development.

Rod Wetsel and Frank Horak, authors of a booklet titled "Wind Facts: A Landowners Guide", will give an overview of current wind farm development and discuss what landowners should look for in leases.

John Crowell, North Rolling Plains RC&D coordinator said, "From a USDA standpoint, one of the questions we have been asked many times is, 'How will a wind farm development on my land affect my CRP, my Conservation Plan or my Farm Program Payments?' NRCS and Farm Service Agency (FSA) representatives will be on hand to answer questions on how the development of a wind farm would impact USDA Farm Bill Program participants for conservation planning and technical assistance needs.

For more information, contact the North Rolling Plains RC&D office in Pampa at 806-669-0312.



Something to crow about

The Estlack boys display some of their award winning chickens after taking some of the top awards at the Amarillo Bantam Club's spring show Saturday. Estlack Bantams exhibited the Best Feather Leg, Best Rose Comb Clean Leg, and Reserve Champion of the Show. Their exhibit of Black Cochins also won the award for Best Display. Shown here are Russell, Nathan, Roger, and Benjamin Estlack.

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A system to save a life

Emergency medical services in Texas

More than 44,000 certified EMS professionals provide emergency medical care in Texas by working or volunteering for the 1,300 EMS systems in the state. There are many types of EMS systems: fire department EMS systems; separate systems called third city service systems; volunteer EMS systems; city county partnerships; privately-owned EMS services; county EMS departments; and first responder groups who treat the patient on scene until another service arrives to transport the patient.

No matter what type of system an area operates, EMS personnel must meet high standards for education and training, testing, and certification as EMS technicians.

The EMS Act, a state law, requires that ambulances making emergency runs be inspected and licensed by the Texas Department of Health and staffed by at least two EMS-certified professionals.

But an EMS system is more than ambulances and EMS professionals. An EMS system includes EMS instructors, dispatchers, medical directors, emergency nurses, emergency flight crews and emergency physicians. An EMS system also includes the technology used in the hospital, the emergency department, and diagnostic labs; at the colleges and universities teaching EMS courses; and in the dispatch and communications centers.

An EMS system includes law enforcement organizations, first responder groups, funding agencies, regulatory bodies and public education programs. And, most of all, an EMS system includes you. EMS needs you to make the first emergency call that swings the components of an EMS system into action. Without that call, there is no EMS.

It's a system to save a life.

Basic Life Support

Most communities in Texas have an EMS system capable of at least Basic Life Support care. This means that Emergency Care Attendants (ECAs) and Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) are trained to help you in the following ways:

Airway Management In a patient whose heart has stopped, the technique of providing ventilation and chest compressions called cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) circulates life-giving blood. ECAs and EMTs make sure that the airway is not restricted and assist the patient's breathing as needed.

Bleeding Control There is more to bleeding control than wrapping the injured area. ECAs and EMTs are taught to recognize arterial and venous bleeding and to restrict blood flow using pressure points, to prevent infection and to avoid further injury.

Splinting Broken bones can easily cause further injury. EMS personnel learn to stabilize fractures using slings and splints.

Extrication Removing victims from wrecked automobiles is a delicate procedure. ECAs and EMTs learn how to stabilize parts of the body likely to be injured, such as the neck, before freeing victims from vehicles.

Transportation Safety is the first priority, and ambulances traveling at regular speeds are used to transport most emergency patients. Once EMS personnel have stabilized the victim, speed isn't all-important, but safety is.

Advanced Life Support

Many Texas communities have chosen to provide Advanced Life Support care which in some areas includes a Mobile Intensive Care Unit (MICU) vehicle. This means that in addition to Basic Life Support, paramedics are qualified to perform advanced airway management, intravenous (IV) therapy skills and cardiac therapy when directed by their supervising physician. Paramedics learn these skills by completing about 1200 hours of classroom and hospital training. Intermediate EMTs complete about 300 hours of training in advanced life support airway management and IV therapy.

Advanced Life Support requires hospital personnel who can continue procedures begun by EMS personnel; radio contact between the emergency department and paramedics in the field; larger ambulances with more supplies; and medical supervision by a doctor who trains paramedics and supervises the performance of the following advanced skills:

Airway Management The survival of crash victims sometimes depends on a simple thing such as the ability to breathe. Training in airway management teaches paramedics to insert devices into the trachea of an unconscious patient to help keep the airway open.

IV Therapy And Medications As a patient's blood pressure drops, death becomes more likely. Paramedics can give IV fluids to raise blood pressure by replacing lost fluids. Especially important for trauma, shock, burns and heat stroke, IV therapy also provides a means of injecting medications helpful to a cardiac patient.

Cardiac Therapy Many heart attack victims are alive today because paramedics rushed to the scene within minutes to give emergency care. Specialized training in advanced life support care increases a patient's chance of survival after heart attacks or sudden cardiac death.

Paramedics use a portable heart monitor to perform EEGs and defibrillators to provide electric shock to a patient's non-beating heart.

The First Critical Minutes

A medical emergency is sudden. It's frightening. And what happens in the first critical minutes can mean the difference between life and death.

A blocked airway, careless movement of a fractured spine, unchecked bleeding, an apparently lifeless heart-all can bring further injury or death.

That's why emergency medical services systems exist throughout Texas to help victims survive those first critical minutes.

EMS offices can answer questions about public education, EMS training, personnel certification, provider licensing, EMS legislation and rules. Offices can provide consultation in the improvement of an EMS system and design of an emergency medical communications system.

Source: Texas Department of Health Bureau of Emergency Management.

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Donley County FSA reminds foreign investors to report

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.

"Any foreign person who acquires or transfers any interest, other than a security interest, in agricultural land in the United States is required by law to report the transaction no later than 90 days after the date of the transaction," said Bruce Ferguson, County Executive Director of 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.

Ferguson said failure to file a report, filing a late report, or filing an inaccurate report can result in a penalty with fines up to 25 percent of the fair market value of the agricultural land.

For AFIDA purposes, agricultural land is defined as any land used for farming, ranching, or timber production if the tracts total 10 acres or more.

Disclosure reports are also required when there are changes in land use. For example, reports are required when land use changes from nonagricultural to agricultural or from agricultural to nonagricultural.

Ferguson added, "Foreign investors must also file a report when there is a change in the status of ownership such as owner changes from foreign to non-foreign, from non-foreign to foreign or from foreign to foreign."

When the Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act was signed into law in 1978, the reporting requirement was adopted as part of the same legislation. Data gained from these disclosures is used in the preparation of periodic reports to the President and Congress concerning the effect of such holdings upon family farms and rural communities in the United States.

For more information regarding AFIDA and FSA programs, contact the Donley County FSA office at 806-874-3561 or visit the USDA Web sites at <http://www.usda.gov>.

Conferences to focus on landowners and bird hunting industry

COLLEGE STATION - A series of conferences for landowners wanting to know more about the bird hunting industry will be held throughout the state in June.

The meetings are designed for anyone who wants to improve bird hunting, breed birds for release and protect their birds against disease losses, said Dr. Lee Cartwright, Texas Cooperative Extension poultry science specialist.

Registration is free. Participants who pre-register will receive a free lunch.

Each meeting will be held from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Dates and places are: June 1 in Amarillo; June 5 in Stephenville; June 7 in Overton; June 8 in Beaumont; June 13 in San Angelo; June 15 in El Paso; June 21 in Temple; and June 27 in Corpus Christi.

Topics will include: The Game Bird Business: Profitability and Business Models. How to Hunt Your Property. How to Manage Property for Wild Birds. Planting Your Property - At What Cost? Promoting Your Birds and Your Preserve. Threat-Proofing Your Business.

Speakers will outline the national poultry improvement plan. A hands-on session with a disease-testing school and necropsy/bird posting health examination will also be presented.

More information about locations and registration is available from Cartwright, 107 Kleberg Center, TAMU 2472, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843-2472, 979-845-4319, acartwright@tamu.edu, or from <http://gallus.tamu.edu/> and click on the link for Workshops and Symposia.

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Tight squeeze

Clarendon EMT Heather King shows Kaden Bennett how it feels to have his blood pressure checked during "Summer Safety," a demonstration presented by the Clarendon EMS to local Pre-K through 3rd grade students. Paramedics also discussed bike safety, swimming safety, and other summertime precautions to keep the the kids from harm.

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Drugs in the News

Less Heart Attack Deaths with Better Drugs and Procedures

According to the results of a recent study reported in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, the death rate and incidence of heart failure in persons hospitalized due to a heart attack has declined. Over a period of six years, researchers noted that the percent of persons who died in the hospital or developed heart failure was cut in half. In 2005 there was a 4.6 percent death rate among heart attack patients in the hospital compared to a 8.4 percent death rate in 1999. Those connected with the study indicate that these results can be attributed to better drugs and treatment procedures at hospitals.

Drugs for heart conditions cited by researchers as being responsible for the reversed trend in heart attack related deaths and heart failure include aspirin, blood thinners, beta blockers, ACE inhibitors, and statin type cholesterol-lowering drugs. The procedure cited is angioplasty, the opening of clogged heart arteries. The *American College of Cardiology* recommends that heart attack patients receive angioplasty within 90 minutes of entering the hospital.



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Who: All girls in grades 3-9 next year.
Cost: \$35 per individual
Contact: Gary Jack at 874-1395

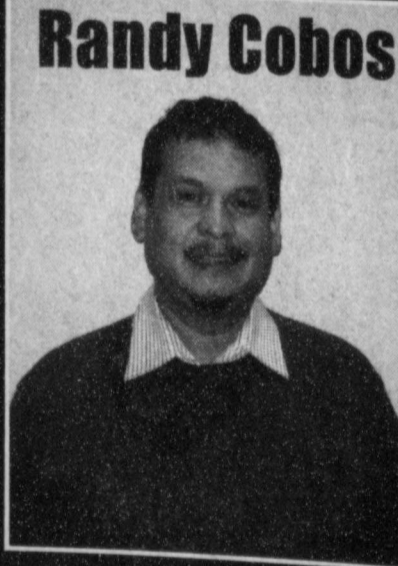
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By Sandy Anderberg
Seniors Jessi H Gordon have each respective colleges their college career

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Howard, Gordon sign letters of intent

By Sandy Anderberg
Seniors Jessi Howard and David Gordon have each signed with their respective colleges in preparation for their college careers.

Lady Bronco Jessi Howard signed with Wayland Baptist University and received a full-ride to the four-year school to play basketball for the Flying Queens.

Howard has been a staple to the Lady Bronco program and has participated in basketball and softball while in high school and will play basketball while at Wayland under first year coach Tory Bryant. Bryant saw Howard play at the All-Star Game last month and liked what he saw.

"Coach Bryant is new at Wayland," Howard said. "The day he got the job, he called me about going to school there. I went to Wayland to work out with him.

The Flying Queens have a great reputation, but last year's season was not the greatest for them. Coach Bryant will be rebuilding the team, and I am very excited to be a part of that."

Head basketball coach Steve Myatt is happy for Howard and her new endeavors.

"Jessi Howard is a very talented, hard-working student-athlete," Myatt said. "Wayland Baptist University has a long, rich tradition of women's basketball and academic quality, and Jessi is a great fit. I am proud of Jessi and her accomplishments, but I believe the best is yet to come for her athletically and academically."

And according to athletic director Gary Jack, Howard will be an asset to the Flying Queens.

"Jessi has worked very hard the three years that I have been here and coached her in softball, and she will be missed," Jack said. "She has participated in all that she can at the high school level, and I like that."

Howard will play the four-spot, which is a shooting forward. She

will be joined by Shelby Conrad of Claude and Karah Gilbert of Canyon.

"I played with Shelby and Karah at the All-Star game," Howard said. "We really clicked. We're looking forward to playing together for Wayland." Wayland Baptist is a part of the Sooner Athletic Conference and plays Lubbock Christian and several Oklahoma schools. While at Wayland, Howard will study Business.

Despite becoming a Flying Queen, Howard will never stray far from her Lady Bronco roots and hopes those who cheered her on in high school will be as supportive in college.

"I would like to thank my parents and coaches for their support through high school and the decision making process for selecting a college," Howard said.

Also signing was fellow senior David Gordon. He will be attending Stephen F. Austin in Nacogdoches on a track scholarship while studying Wildlife Protection and Forestry. Gordon won the bronze medal at the State Track meet in the high jump.

Gordon moved to Clarendon his senior year and while here, he was involved in football, baseball and track.

David was instrumental in the successes the Broncos gained this year and was a good fit for the Bronco athletic program. Head track coach Johnny Nino had nothing but praise for Gordon.

"David deserves all the accolades he gets," Nino said. "He is very deserving of the scholarship, and he has worked very hard to achieve what he has achieved. He is a joy to be around, and I will miss him and his cheery personality. He is a very outgoing person and has never met a stranger."

"I believe SFA is getting more than just a good athlete. They are getting a well-rounded young man. It was a pleasure to coach David,



Wayland coaches Tory Bryant and Joe Adams with Austin, John, and Laurie Howard as Jessi signs her letter of intent.



Coach Steve Myatt, Wayne Gordon, Coach Johnny Nino, Coach Alton Gaines, and Coach Brad Elam with David Gordon and Colette Gordon as David signs with Stephen F. Austin.

and I wish him well in his future endeavors."

Coach Jack paralleled Nino's statements.

"David moved in last year and played all the sports he could and then some," Jack said. "He helped every team to be successful, and he worked very hard. We will definitely

miss him."

"Clarendon has treated me real well," Gordon said. "Everybody is friendly here, and that's one of the best things about Clarendon."

Both Jessi and David will be missed at CHS, but we wish them the best of luck as they further their education at college.

CCC to hold golf scramble Monday

By Sandy Anderberg

There will be an 18-hole scramble on Memorial Day, May 28, at the Clarendon Country Club beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Teams for the scramble will be divided according to handicap, and you are urged to call in early to secure your spot.

Bobby Dodson and Larry Lincycomb were the winners of the weekly men's game with a 67, and Redell Johnston shot a 70 for second.

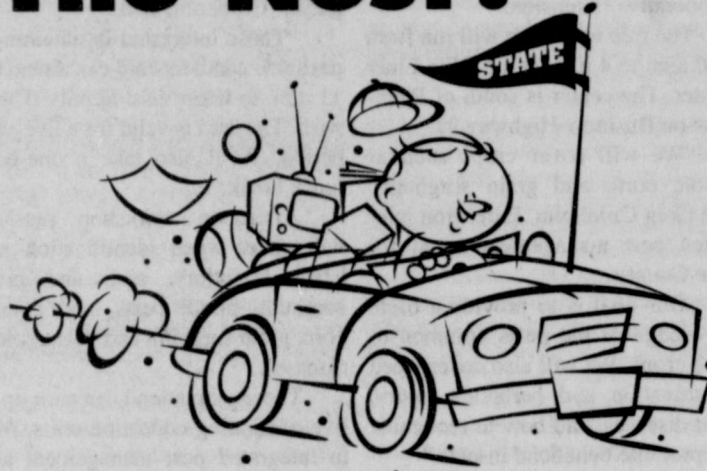
Monday's winners after the ladies' meeting were Sherol Johnston

with a 66, Dorothy Breedlove with a 71, and a tie for third between Wanda Nazworth and Susie Dale with a 72. Johnston was first with a 68 in the Thursday game, and Nazworth was second at 72. Bonnie Crofford finished third, shooting a 73.

There will be a Three-Person Scramble June 9-10 and a nine-hole scramble each Friday night. Please call the Pro Shop at 874-2166 for more information on all tournaments and scrambles. Also, swimming memberships are being offered for May through August.

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Hedley has successful tennis team

The Hedley Lady Owls had a successful tennis season this year.

The girls dominated the Region 1, District 2, Tennis Tournament April 9 and 10 in Amarillo. The Lady Owls took first and second in Doubles and first and third in Singles. The team also had a good showing as they took third and fourth respectively in Mixed Doubles.

The Lady Owl District Champions included seniors Katie Gregory and Ashleah Martin and junior Julie Woodard.

Placing as District Runners-Up were Seniors Ruth Anne Howard and Betty Cruz.

In Singles, sophomore Skyler Conatser took home third place. The third place Mixed Doubles team consisted of sophomore Shandy Koetting and junior Jonathan Edmonson.

In fourth place at the meet were freshmen Morgan Wood and Danny Garcia.

The Region 1 Class A Tennis Tournament was played at South Plains College in Levelland on April 25 and 26. The Doubles Team of seniors Betty Cruz and Ruth Anne Howard played a tough first round match and lost to the eventual State Qualifying Team from Wink.

The team of sophomore Shandy Koetting and senior Katie Gregory reached the Quarterfinals by defeating the Anton team in the opening round of play. Their next match would be with the eventual State Champions of Acker and Rundell from Nazareth.

In Singles junior Julie Woodard advanced to the Quarterfinals by defeating Amy Seinz from Gruver in her first round match. Julie's next match would be with the eventual State Champion Lindsey Chavez from Grady.

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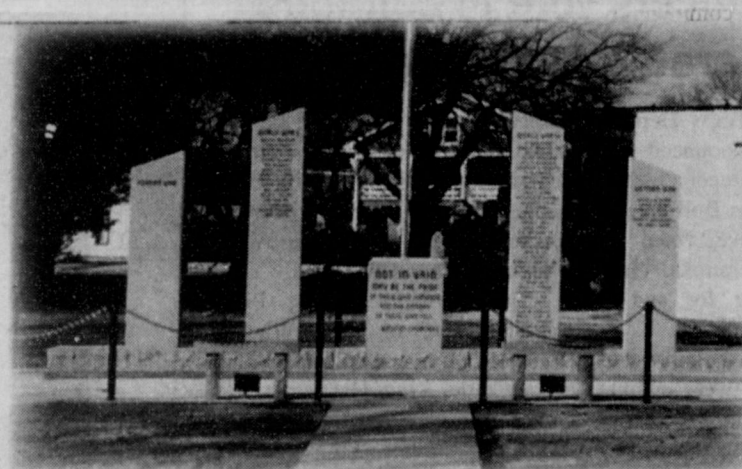
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Master beef volunteer training to be held in June

LUBBOCK - Future 4-H beef project leaders are invited to attend a statewide Texas 4-H Master Beef Volunteer Training to be held June 1-3 at the Texas Tech University Animal Science Building in Lubbock.

The program will train beef project volunteers to provide support to new beef feeders, said Angela Burkham, Texas Cooperative Extension regional program director for 4-H and youth development.

"The training will provide these project volunteers with a valuable set of resources from which to build and support families in their county

who are new to the beef project," Burkham said.

This training was developed for adult volunteers, she said. All registrants must be approved by their local Extension agent prior to attending the training.

The 20-hour training will focus on two central themes: youth development and beef project subject matter, Burkham said.

Topics include: the beef industry, project visits, 4-H beef opportunities, feeding and nutrition, the Quality Counts and Beef Quality Assurance programs, working with new feeders,

show preparations, breeds, health, genetics, beef grading and evaluation, classification, selection, and a tour of beef facilities.

Participants must complete the entire course to become a Texas 4-H Master Beef Volunteer candidate, she said. Upon completing the course, candidates will be asked to commit 50 hours to teaching 4-H members and volunteers in beef projects.

Candidates will provide support and learning opportunities for local members, parents, and volunteers to enhance the total 4-H beef project, Burkham said.

Registration includes meals, refreshments, educational resources, and other program expenses, she said. Registration is \$100 and must be completed by May 25.

Sponsors of the program are Texas Cattle Feeders Association, Texas Beef Council, Monsanto, Texas Tech University, Hi-Pro Feeds, Extension, and the Texas 4-H and Youth Program.

Questions regarding registration should be directed to local Extension agents, while training questions can be directed to Dr. Bob Robinson or Burkham at 806-677-5600.

Crop pest scouting workshop to be held in Plainview June 1

PLAINVIEW - Producers and agriculture consultants can hone their pest management and crop production skills at the High Plains Crop Pest Scouting Workshop on June 1.

The event is sponsored by Texas Cooperative Extension.

The free workshop will run from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Ollie Linder Center. The center is south of Plainview on Business Highway 27.

"We will cover crops such as cotton, corn, and grain sorghum," said Greg Cronholm, Extension integrated pest management agent for Hale County.

"Our goal is to provide a basic knowledge of the pests common to these crops. We will also cover weed identification and herbicide injury, plant diseases, and how to recognize and promote beneficial insects."

Morning presentations by Extension specialists and agents will focus on cotton growth and development, cotton insect pests, and beneficial insects in field crops.

Levon Harmon, Texas Department of Agriculture, will discuss worker protection standards and

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency requirements for a pesticide handler's card.

"We'll have a morning and an afternoon break, so participants can visit and view insect specimen displays," Cronholm said.


"Those interested in obtaining a pesticide handlers card can attend the 11 a.m. to noon session only if they wish. The card is valid for a five-year period. We'll also take a one-hour lunch break."

Afternoon workshop sessions will cover weed identification and herbicide injury, corn and grain sorghum, insect pests, and cotton, corn, grain sorghum and peanut plant diseases.

Those who attend can earn up to five continuing education units, four in integrated pest management and one in laws and regulations.

All continuing education units at the workshop are approved by the Texas Department of Agriculture, Cronholm said.

For more information, contact Cronholm at the Extension office in Hale County at 806-291-5274.



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Cotton producers vote to continue boll weevil eradication program

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Agriculture announced this week that cotton producers in the Northern Rolling Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone have voted to continue program operations. Final results were 821 voting "for" and 92 voting "against" continuation.

TDA issued 2,202 ballots to cotton producers who were eligible to vote in the referendum. A total of 913 valid ballots were postmarked by the May 8 deadline and counted.

In addition to deciding if an

eradication program should be continued in the zone, voters elected John Inman to serve as the board member on the statewide board of directors for the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Inc.

The Northern Rolling Plains consists of all of Gray, Wheeler, Donley, Collingsworth, Hall, Childress, Cottle, King, Hardeman, Wilbarger, Wichita, Clay, Foard, Motley and Kent counties and portions of Armstrong, Briscoe, Floyd, Dickens, Crosby, Garza and Archer counties.



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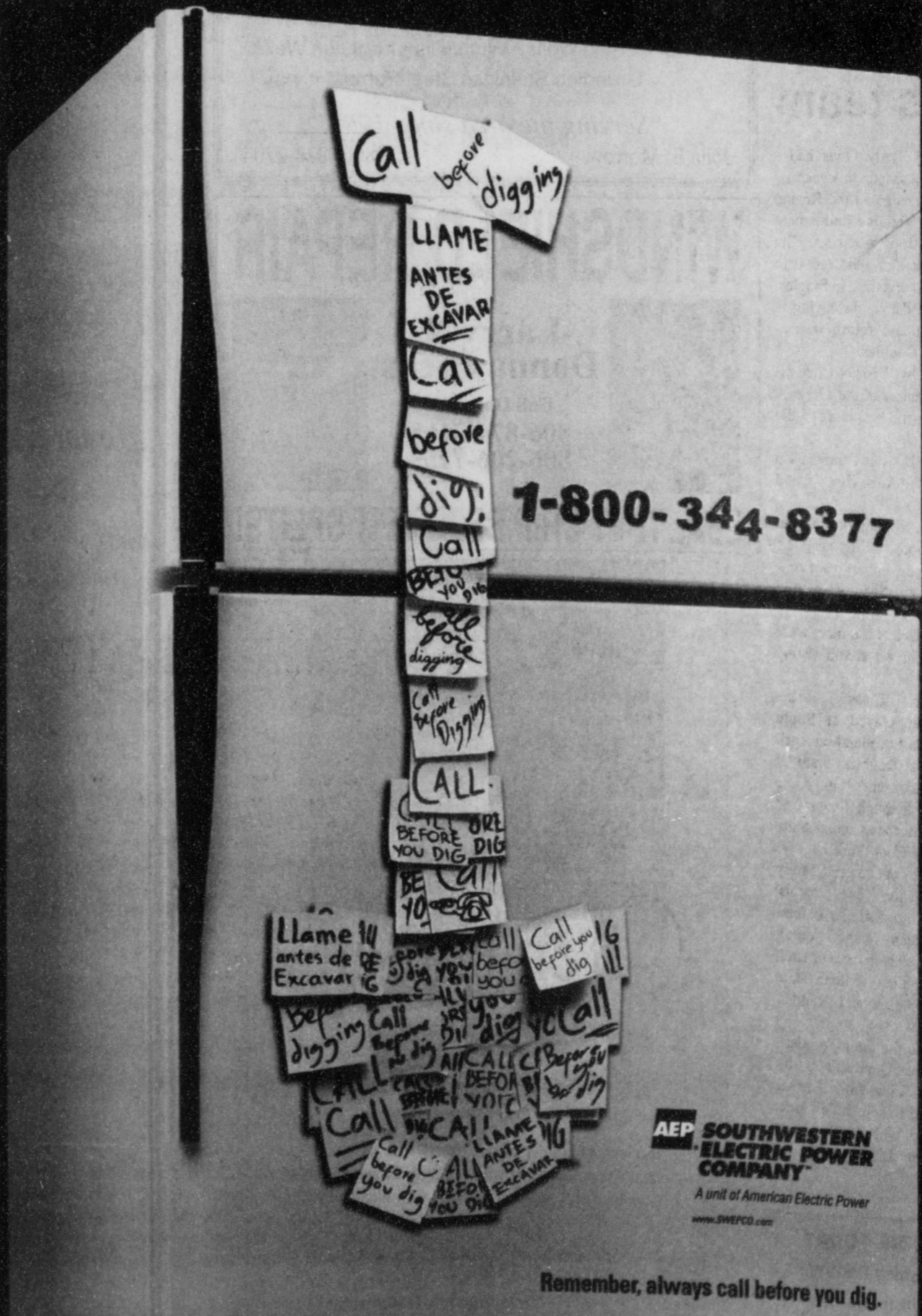
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May 14, 2007
 12:03 a.m.- See caller 700 Blk W 6th St.
 9:19 a.m.- 300 Blk N Rosenfield; illegal occupancy of government housing.
 3:50 p.m.- Transport sub. to res. 200 Blk S. Goodnight St.
 5:14 p.m.- At 600 Blk W 4th St.
 5:20 p.m.- Dispatched to I-40 rest area disturbance.
 7:18 p.m.- To jail 1 male in custody municipal court warrants, issuance of bad check.
 8:18 p.m.- en route to res. 1400 Blk W 8th St.
 8:36 p.m.- Pampa St. Howardwick family being harassed by 3 or more male occupants of vehicle cruising the neighborhood.
 8:48 p.m.- Vehicle reported seen N end Columbia.

May 15, 2007
 12:39 a.m.- See caller 700 Blk S. Goodnight St.
 9:12 a.m.- At County Judge's Office.
 1:05 p.m.- Hwy 70 N, dispute between supplier and customer.
 4:24 p.m.- See complainant Sheriff's Office lobby.
 4:36 p.m.- Looking for juvenile male who failed to return home.
 4:52 p.m.- Gas drive off 300 Blk W 2nd St.

May 16, 2007
 1:36 a.m.- Business alarm 400 Blk W 2nd St.
 2:23 a.m.- Business alarm 400 Blk W 2nd St.

May 17, 2007
 12:01 a.m.- Business alarm 400 Blk W 2nd St.
 7:50 a.m.- Courthouse for Grand Jury.
 4:05 p.m.- 600 Blk W 8th St., welfare check.

4:25 p.m.- At Res. 500 Blk. W 4th St.
 5:01 p.m.- Borger St., serve legal papers.
 5:25 p.m.- 600 Blk Collinson St., serve legal papers.
 5:30 p.m.- W 3rd St.
 6:40 p.m.- Strange vehicle parked, 600 Blk S. Carhart St.
 7:35 p.m.- Collinson St., serve legal papers.
 8:09 p.m.- Hwy. 70 S.

May 18, 2007
 2:28 a.m.- See caller 500 Blk 2 Carhart St.
 10:50 a.m.- At Clarendon Elementary School.
 11:25 a.m.- At res. 3200 Blk. W Hwy. 287.
 5:49 p.m.- Check pedestrian, Hwy 287 E.

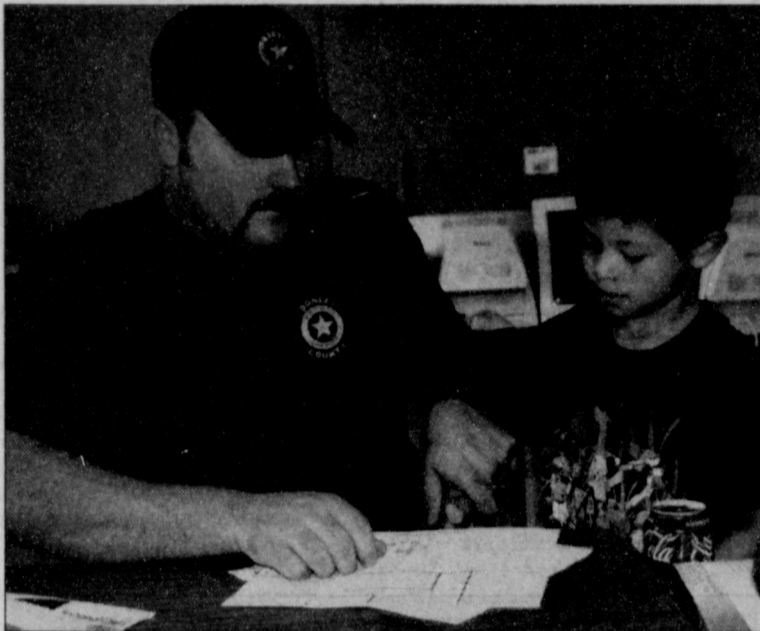
May 19, 2007
 3:36 p.m.- Check on children playing on RR track Co. Rd. 13.
 5:48 p.m.- See complainant 800 Blk S Gorst St., vandalism.
 6:12 p.m.- Fight in progress, 300 Blk. N Rosenfield St.
 9:37 p.m.- Dispatched to Sheriff's Office.

May 20, 2007
 2:57 a.m.- To jail 1 male in custody, DWI.
 3:17 p.m.- To Sheriff's Office, sign bond.
 4:35 p.m.- 287 at Koogle, hay falling from trailer.
 6:58 p.m.- Remove debris from Hwy 287, tree limb.
 11:24 p.m.- 900 Blk S Carhart St., caller reporting large animal, poss. bobcat.

Summary
 Arrests- 3
 EMS- 6
 FD- 1

District Court Activity
Gabriel Matthew Callis Indecency with a child. Sentenced 5 years TDCJ - Probated to 8 years. \$10,000 Fine - Probated \$5,000 Court Cost \$521; 5/3/07
Mac C. Dunham Theft of Firearm. Probation Revocation: Sentenced State Jail 12 months. To Run Concurrent: Court Cost \$343; 5/7/07
Mac C. Dunham Credit Card Abuse.

Probation Revocation: Sentenced State Jail 12 months to Run Concurrent. Court Cost \$343; 5/7/07
Justin R. Moore Possession of controlled substance. Sentenced 18 months state jail division TDJC. \$3,000 fine, court cost \$337.25, restitution \$140; 5/14/07
Antonio Rojas Possession of controlled substance. Deferred adjudication, 5 years. \$1,500 fine, court cost \$361. Restitution \$140; 5/14/07



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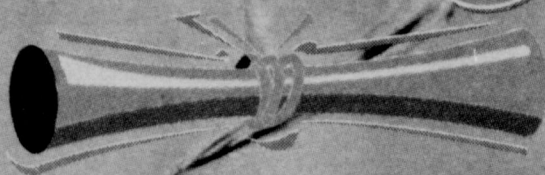
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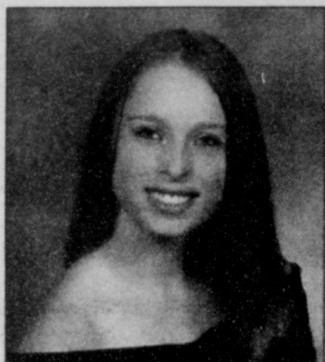
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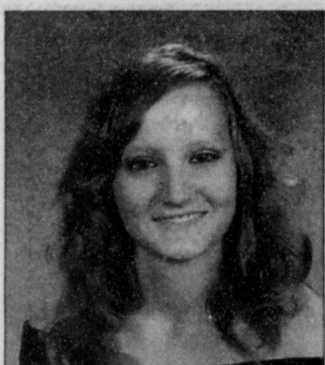
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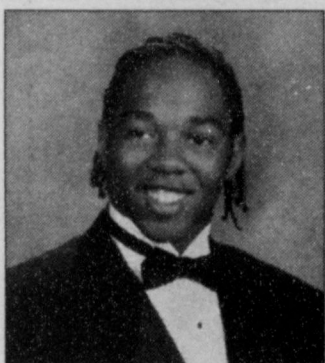
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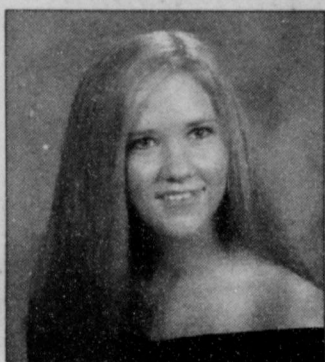
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"A Hatful of Rain" pulls at the heartstrings

By Dakota Hill

The Clarendon High School theatre department had another successful One Act Play season with their performance of Michael Gazzo's "A Hatful of Rain."

The play centers on Johnny Pope, a Korean War veteran, who struggles to overcome a drug addiction while trying to reconnect with the family he has left behind. The play also focuses on Johnny's wife, Celia Pope, and her desperate struggle to understand Johnny's troubled state.

Johnny's brother, Polo, deals with his own demons as an alcoholic and enabler, while their father, John, Sr., attempts to reconnect with his two sons.

Seniors Dakota Hill, Regan Lemley,

and Clint Watson took the roles of Johnny, Celia, and Polo, while junior Billy Aaron played John, Sr.

The play also featured David Gordon, LaDez Captain, and John Vaught.

The play advanced all the way to the regional level of competition where CHS received third place for the second year in a row.

The show marked Dennis McMenamy's last and most successful One Act Play with the Clarendon High School theatre department, and the cast and crew would like to thank him for his many years of hard work and dedication.

**Love and Kisses,
The cast and crew of 2007**

Seniors lead Bronco basketball to 21-12 finish

By Bradley Sell

The Bronco basketball team once again made its mark in the Texas 1A basketball playoffs in the form of a 21-12 record that landed them in the regional quarterfinals for the first time since 1994.

Leading the Broncos were three seniors, Bradley Sell, David Gordon, and LaDez Captain.

Captain who led the team in points was the unanimous District MVP and an All State selection. Bradley Sell led the team in assists and steals and was also a 1st team All District selection. David Gordon

was noted for his leading 134 rebounds and extreme hustle.

Coach Colby Waldrop commented, "The mark of good seniors is leaving their team better than they found it; these guys have done that."

The Broncos were young this year and have seven returning players with varsity experience including two starters that were also All District selections. This includes T.J. Brown and Alton Gaines. It has been a great year for the Bronco basketball program, and the young team looks forward to more success in the next few years.

NHS members stay busy tutoring other kids

By Tamara Holland

Senior members returning to the National Honor Society this year are Haley Carter, Regan Lemley, Tamara Holland, Jake Miser, Bradley Sell, Shelby Watson, and Courtney Wood.

This year's new inductees were senior Jessi Howard and juniors Billy Aaron, Paul Goetze, Erin Holland, Austin Howard, and Smith Sisomsouk.

Serving a minimum of ten hours of community service per semester, members have spent their time going around the area

of Clarendon and helping with several different activities and functions. During the fall semester, many members spent their Tuesday and Thursday nights at the high school library tutoring other students, while others devoted a few hours every Wednesday night in helping with their church's youth group.

For the spring semester, along with tutoring and Wednesday night ministry, there have been snacks brought in by one member every week to the high school teacher's lounge.

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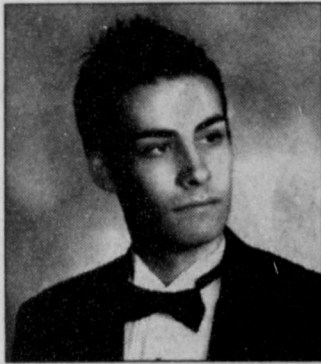
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Row 6: Bradley Sell, Todd Thompson, Clint Watson, Shelby Watson, Shaina White, Courtney Wood



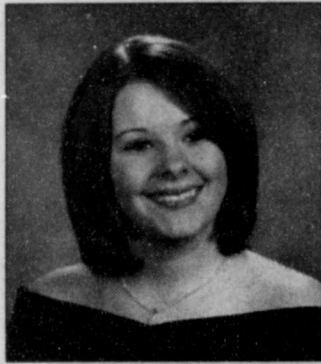
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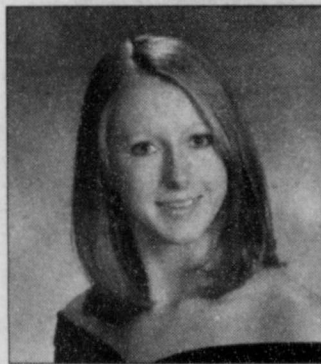
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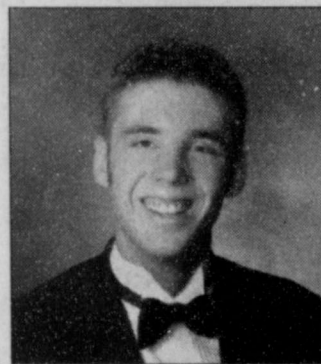
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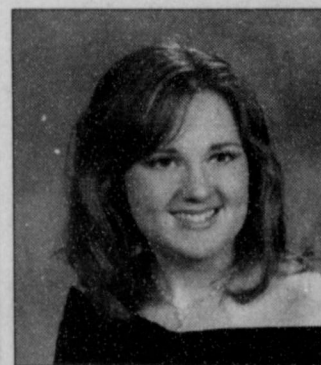
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Jr. Historians successful with senior leadership

By: Jeremy Jeffers

From year to year the faces in the Clarendon High School Chapter of Jr. Historians change.

We gain new members to replace the seniors that have graduated and a new set of officers to govern the chapter.

This year four seniors held offices in the chapter: Katie Askew, President; Jake Miser, Vice President; Haley Carter, Secretary; and Jeremy Jeffers, Reporter. Under these officers' leadership, the chapter was

able to once again receive the Outstanding Chapter award for the 7th year in a row.

Also, the chapter assisted in the Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cook-Off, assisted Saye's in researching its historic past, and won a prize for the scrapbook.

This has been a successful year for the Jr. Historians of Clarendon High School. These seniors have left their mark in the history of this Jr. Historian's chapter. Now it is up to the underclassmen to continue the legacy.

UIL District Championship led by seniors

By Regan Lemley

Led by several seniors, the UIL Academic team claimed the title of District Champions for the 5th year in a row.

At the district meet, nearly all seniors who competed placed and advanced to the regional level. Barely missing the next round were seniors Erica Depew in Poetry and Haley Carter in Number Sense.

Individuals advancing were: LaDez Captain-2nd Prose Interpretation; Sarah Scrivner-1st Features, 1st News, 2nd Headlines; Todd Thompson-2nd Current Issues and Events; Dakota Hill-3rd Current Issues and Events; Jeremy Jeffers-3rd Social Studies, 2nd Persuasive Speaking; Jake Miser-2nd Literary Criticism; and Regan Lemley-1st Literary Criticism, 1st Editorials.

The Accounting, Literary Criticism, Current Issues and Events, Social Studies, Speaking, and Journalism teams all received first place. Because of these team successes, Tamara Holland, who placed 5th in Accounting, advanced to the next level

with the Accounting team, and Shelby Watson, who placed 4th in Literary Criticism, advanced with the other Lit Critters.

At the regional level, Jake Miser commanded great respect by placing 1st in Social Studies and 2nd in Literary Criticism. Regan Lemley earned the 3rd place Literary Criticism spot, and LaDez Captain received 3rd in Prose Interpretation.

The only team scoring high enough to advance to the State level was the Literary Criticism team, making this the second year in a row the team made it to State as the wild-card team.

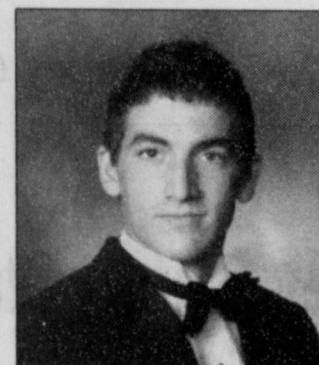
With four out of six State Qualifiers being seniors, it is needless to say that the class of 2007 showed great leadership and skill in this year's UIL Academic competition.

Due to great teachers and ever-helpful sponsors, it is not hard to see why this success was possible. Thank you to all the teachers who made this year's State trip a possibility.



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Erica Depew



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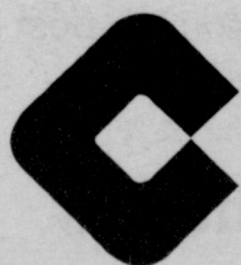


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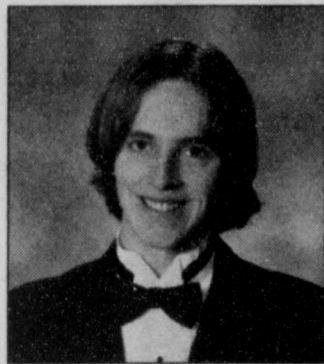
Courtney Wood

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.



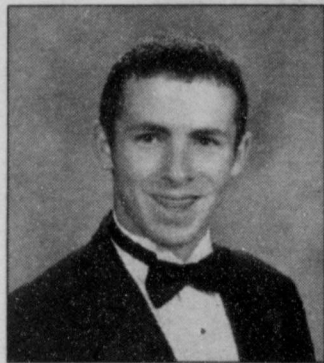
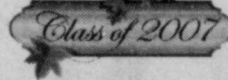
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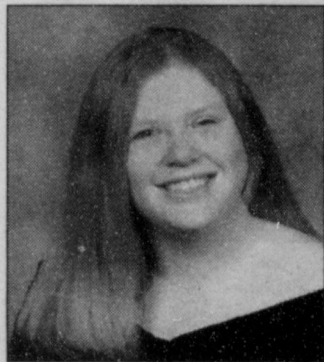
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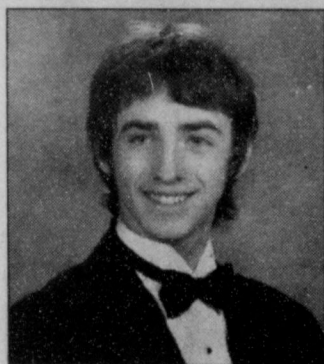
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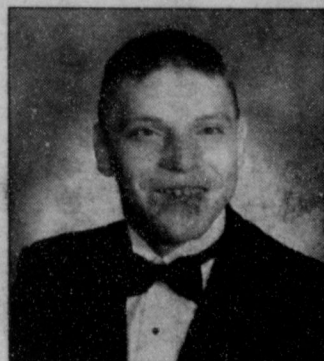
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Seniority positively changes Student Council

By LaDez Captain

The Clarendon High School Student Council has had a very successful year. This year has proved to be one like no other.

"This has been one of the most successful years that the Student Council has had in the four years I have served on the Student Council," said senior Jeremy Jeffers.

The Student Council hosted two very successful student body dances where everyone was pleased by the turnout. The Student Council also provided a small carnival for elementary students to teach younger children to stay away from drugs and alcohol.

On April 30, 2007, they hosted their 6th

annual talent show with proceeds benefiting the St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Although the Student Council members are still young, this year's council is graduating six of its members, four of whom held an office.

"This year has been great, and we have had a lot of great leadership from our seniors," said junior class representative Smith Sisomsouk.

Even though they may be leaving, the six seniors, LaDez Captain, President; Jeremy Jeffers, Vice President; Jessi Howard, Secretary; Sarah Scrivner, Treasurer; and Jake Miser and Courtney Wood, Senior Class Representatives, have left their mark on the CHS Student Council.

Lady Bronco softball team finishes strong

Last year's graduation left many holes in the Lady Broncos' line-up, as they lost four seniors.

The 2007 Lady Bronco softball team was led by seniors Jessi Howard, Sarah Scrivner, and Erica Depew. Juniors Erin Holland, Abby Patten, Sade Cobb, and Jill Cornell made up the rest of the upperclassmen.

With the help of the freshmen and sophomores, the holes were filled, and the season got off to a great start.

The team went 10-5 in regular season play, battling it out with 2-, 3-, and 4-A teams.

The Lady Broncos went 5-1 in district play, losing once to Follet when the weather

got the best of them. They succeeded in capturing the District 3-1A title for the 6th consecutive year.

Though the team has worked very hard throughout the year, they reached their peak late in the season because conflicting schedules caused many players to miss games.

They have discovered that they have to be willing to give everything they have in order to achieve. Each game they play, the team improves, polishing their skills for this year's play-off run.

The Lady Broncos faced their first play-off opponent, last year's state champions, the Clyde-Eula Lady Pirates, on May 4th in the Area championship and were defeated.

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We would like to congratulate you, the Class of 2007, on all your success. We wish you the best in your future endeavors.

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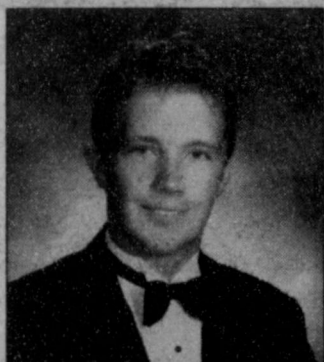
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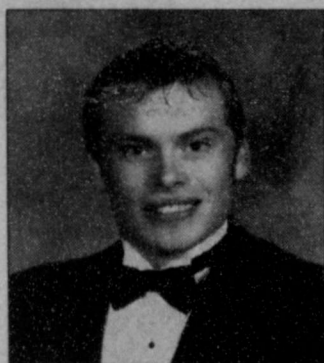
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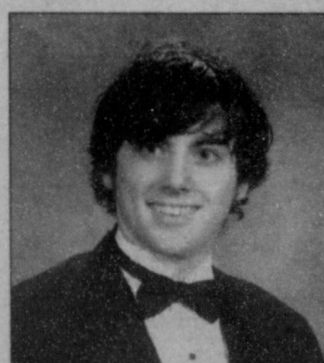
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Clarendon Golf slices near victory this year

By Clint Watson

P.J. O'Rourke once said, "Golf combines two favorite American pastimes: taking long walks and hitting things with a stick."

This year, the Clarendon golf team did just that. Competing at three different courses and playing seventy-two holes of golf, Aaron Gordon, John Vaught, Scott Fowler, Stephen Fowler, Ryan Hill, Clint Watson, Kiefer Burton and Tyler Drackley endured the tough terrain and windy weather striving for success and caring for their golf balls.

Led by Gary Jack, the golfers faced

competition at Roaring Springs, Clarendon, and Borger Country Clubs.

The District meet in Borger took harsh tolls on all golfers on the first day of the tournament because of the cold weather, but the second day allowed most to jump back into the game.

Overall, this golf season was a lot of fun. Seniors Tyler Drackley, Clint Watson, and John Vaught are going to miss golfing for Clarendon High School.

"The thing I'm going to miss the most about high school golf is hanging out with fellow teammates and marking each others balls," Tyler Drackley said.

CHS Cross Country Team has successful year

By Shelby Watson

This year's girls' cross country team consisted of senior Shelby Watson, juniors Abby Patten and Amanda Mendez, sophomore Samantha Mendez, and freshman Mariah Benavidez.

The team competed in a total of five

cross country meets including district. Although none of the runners advanced out of district, the team still worked hard and improved with every meet.

The cross country team considers this year to be a successful one.



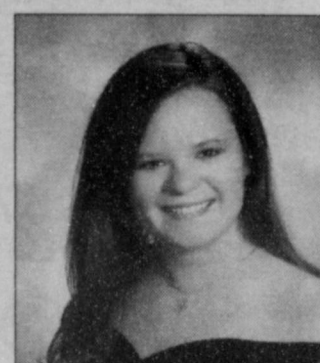
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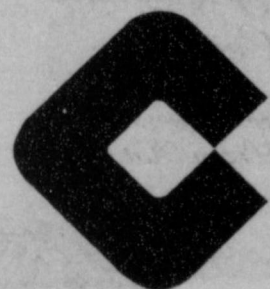


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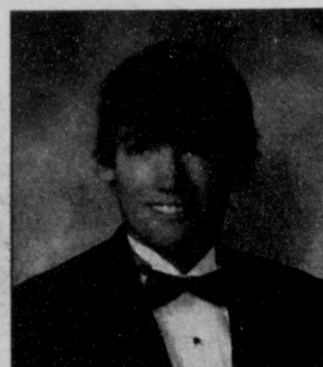
2007 Hedley Senior Profiles

Daniel Robert Allen

Daniel Robert Allen, son of Tiffany Wilkinson of Hedley, was born March 15, 1989, in Pueblo Colorado. Daniel attended South Plain School in Amarillo until transferring to Hedley ISD in 1997.

Daniel participated in J.V Tennis and advanced to district. He was a class reporter and was on the National Honor Society.

Daniel enjoys playing tennis, sleeping, and eating. He has done various community work in National Honor Society fundraisers, such as delivering food and canned goods to needy families. After graduation, Daniel plans to receive a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration and Computer Information Systems.



*Daniel Robert
Allen*

*Congratulations from
Hedley Lions Club*



Shawna Tyan Barker

Shawna Tyan Barker, daughter of Gwen Barker and Shawn Barker of Clarendon, was born December 25, 1987, in Amarillo.

Shawna attended Clarendon Elementary until first grade, then transferred to Hedley.

Shawna has been active in tennis, cheerleading, and BPA. She is a member of the Baptist Church, attended church camp, and is involved in the Methodist Youth group.

Shawna works as a baby sitter. After graduation, Shawna plans to go to Clarendon College and then West Texas A&M University.



*Shawna Tyan
Barker*

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Clarendon Insurance
Agency*



Brayden Cole Bennett

Brayden Cole Bennett, son of Cheryl Koetting of Lelia Lake, and Larry Bennett of Clarendon, was born January 15, 1989, in Amarillo.

Brayden attended Clarendon Elementary until transferring to Hedley ISD. Brayden has been active in football, basketball, track, tennis, BPA, One Act Play, FFA, UIL, and National Honor Society.

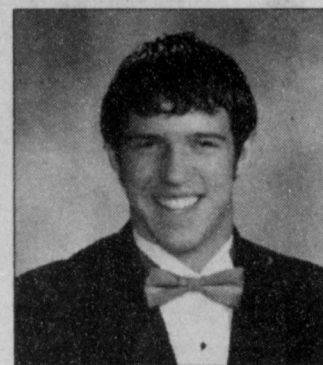
Brayden has received perfect attendance throughout high school, and received District Honorable Mention in Basketball and Football his junior and senior years and All District Center his senior year. He advanced to area in One Act Play his junior and senior years. Brayden has received Academic All District all four years and was a state team tennis qualifier. Brayden has been class president and class vice president.

Brayden enjoys playing video games and riding his four-wheeler. Brayden is a member of the First Baptist Church of Hedley where he attended church camp.

Brayden's community work includes the National Honor Society food drive, penny drive, Christmas Angels, senior citizens banquet and fundraisers for scholarships.

Brayden has been employed at Crow Hollow Feedlot and Clarendon College.

After graduation, Brayden plans to attend Southwestern Oklahoma State University and major in mechanical engineering.



*Brayden Cole
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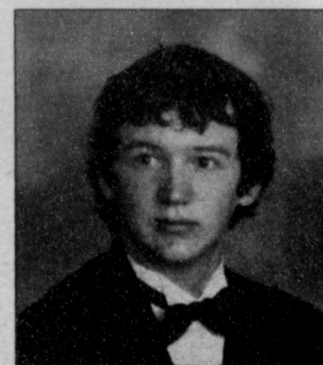
Kolby William Perry Brandon

Kolby William-Perry Brandon, son of Joe Brandon of Amarillo and Marlee Sharp of Hedley, was born February 8, 1989, in Amarillo.

Kolby attended Puckett Elementary, Bonham Middle School, and Amarillo High School, before transferring to Hedley ISD.

Kolby has been active in soccer, basketball, football, track, and tennis. He has received honors in basketball and football.

Kolby enjoys playing sports and attends Baptist Church Camp. Kolby currently works at C&L Detail detailing cars in Amarillo. After graduation, Kolby plans to go to Mobile Dynamics in Phoenix, Arizona, for car audio installment.



*Kolby William-
Perry Brandon*

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Country Bloomers
Flowers & Gifts*



Lesley Centeno

Lesley Centeno, daughter of Alma Pesim and Joe Villareal of Hedley, was born December 15, 1987, in McAllen, Texas.

Lesley attended Cano Gonzalez Elementary until transferring to Hedley in fourth grade. She has been active in basketball, track, and pep club and was a football manager her senior year.

Lesley enjoys spending time with her brothers and sister and like to talk on the phone. Lesley has been employed with McLean Care Center. After graduation, Lesley plans to work with kids.



*Lesley Lennette
Centeno*

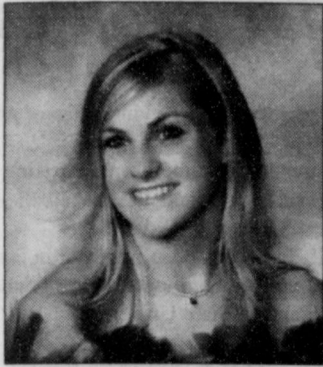
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Jaci Rachelle Copelin

Jaci Rachelle Copelin, daughter of Tangelia and Ernie Copelin of Hedley, was born March 5, 1989, in Childress.

Jaci has been active in One Act Play, FFA, Cross Country, track, basketball, cheerleading, and National Honor Society.



*Jaci Rachelle
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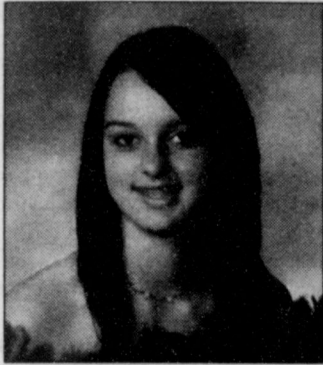


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Jaci has been named District MVP and received Academic All State in Basketball, All-American in cheerleading, most athletic for two years, Regional Qualifier in track for four years, cross country regional qualifier for two years, and was named to the One Act Play All Star Cast at area. Jaci served as National Honor Society president and senior class president.

Jaci enjoys reading and running. Jaci is a member of the Calvary Baptist Church of Clarendon and is involved in youth group. Jaci's community work involves can food drive, Santa Clause, Fundraisers, and the Fall festival.

After graduation Jaci plans to go to college and become a Registered Nurse.



*Betty Margaret
Cruz*

*Congratulations from
Crow Hollow Feeders*



Betty Cruz

Betty Cruz was born October 28, 1988, in Chicago, Illinois.

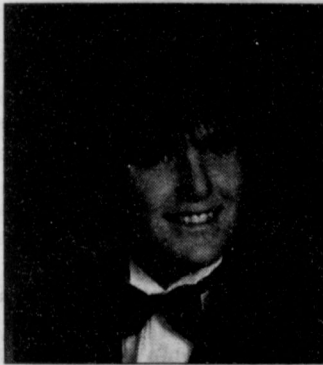
Betty has been active in basketball, tennis, cross country, UIL, National Honor Society, One Act Play, cheerleading, pep club, and BPA. Betty has received honors in UIL as a Regional Qualifier for three years, State Qualifier for one year, and Tennis Regional Qualifier. She has served as National Honor Society Treasurer and was a BPA State Qualifier.

Outside of school, Betty was named the Donley County Chamber of Commerce Young Woman of the Year.

Betty enjoys reading, playing tennis, spending time with family and watching movies with friends. Betty is a member of the First Baptist Church in Hedley, is involved with youth group, and serves at the Annual Senior Citizens Banquet.

Betty's community work includes delivering food for the local Thanksgiving Food Drive. Betty has been employed at Monroe's Peach Ranch and the Clarendon Outpost.

After graduation, Betty plans to attend Southwestern Oklahoma State University to become a physical therapist.



*Thomas Mitchell
Dipprey*

*Congratulations from
Our Donuts*



Thomas Mitchell Dipprey

Thomas Mitchell Dipprey, son of Patty and Mickey Dipprey of Hedley, was born October 25, 1988 in Dallas.

Mitch has attended Clarendon ISD and Hedley ISD. Mitch has been active in football and enjoys hanging out with friends.

Mitch is a member of Church of the Nazarene. After graduation, Mitch plans to go into the Marines.



*Katie Krisanne
Gregory*

*Congratulations from
Hedley Lioness Club*



Katie Krisanne Gregory

Katie Krisanne Gregory, daughter of Jeanie and Gary Gregory of Hedley, was born May 19, 1989, in Childress.

Katie has attended Hedley ISD since Kindergarten. Katie has been active in basketball, tennis, cheerleading, golf, One Act Play, UIL, FFA, and tennis.

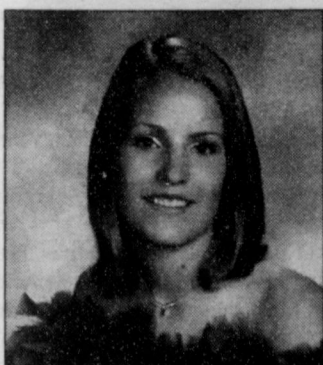
Katie has received honors in basketball including Academic All-State, Team Captain, All District and Honorable Mention. She placed 2nd at state in Current Events and 16th at state in team tennis. She has also received honors in National Honor Society.

Katie enjoys playing sports. Katie is a member of the First Baptist Church in Hedley and is involved with Youth Led Service.

Katie's community work includes the food drive, community cleaning, Christmas Angels, and fundraisers for scholarships.

Katie has been employed at Outpost Deli.

After graduation, Katie plans to attend South Plains College and become a coach.



*Ruth Anne
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Ruth Anne Howard

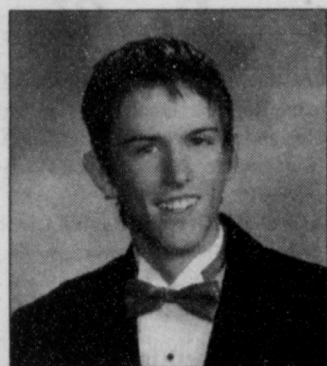
Ruth Anne Howard, daughter of Bruce and Gwynne Howard of Hedley, was born July 13, 1988, in Fort Worth.

Ruth Anne has attended Hedley ISD since kindergarten. Ruth Anne has been active in basketball, tennis, cross country, and UIL calculator.

Ruth Anne has received honors in National Honor Society, Teachers Honest Effort Award, A-Honor Roll, Team Captain, Honorable Mention and All District in basketball, National Mathematics Achievement Award, National Honor Roll, Academic All State Basketball, 1st Place District Calculator, 1st Place Regional Calculator, Cross Country Team Captain, and class treasurer and secretary.

Ruth Anne enjoys drawing, reading and playing sports. Ruth Anne is a member of the First Baptist Church in Hedley where she is a Sunday school teacher and involved in Youth Group. Ruth Anne's community work involves food drives, community cleaning, fundraisers for scholarships, senior citizens banquet, and Christmas Angels.

Ruth Anne has been employed at Country Bloomers Flowers and Gifts and Panfork Youth Camp. After graduation, Ruth Anne plans to attend Amarillo College and major in special education.



*Justin Brent
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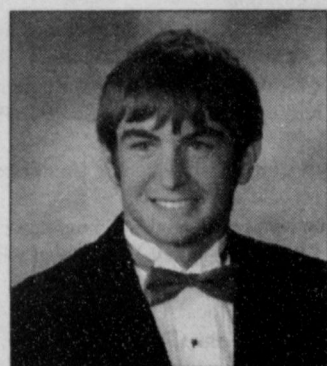
2007 Hedley Senior Profiles

Justin Brent Kellas

Justin Brent Kellas, son of Kim Kirkland of Howardwick and Kevin Kellas of Athens, Georgia, was born April 13, 1989.

Justin attended school at Highland Park and Clarendon ISD, before transferring to Hedley in 1999. Justin is active in UIL, tennis, track, and golf. He is the basketball and football manager. Justin has received honors in National Honor Society.

Justin enjoys playing tennis, basketball, and golf. Justin has been involved in community work where he helped the elderly and cleaned up the community. After graduation, Justin plans to attend college at Southwestern Oklahoma State University.



*Seth Foster
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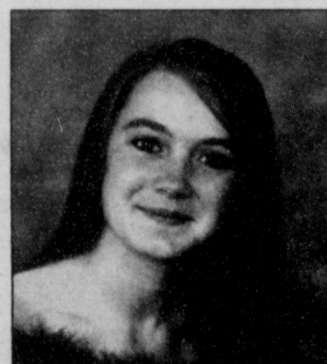
Seth Foster Koetting, son of Neil Koetting of Lelia Lake, was born August 15, 1988, in Amarillo.

Seth has attended Hedley ISD since Kindergarten. Seth has been involved in football, basketball, tennis, track, One Act Play, National Honor Society, and FFA.

Seth has received All District honors in football, Outstanding FFA Student for three years and Regional Track Qualifier. Outside of school Seth has received the Donley County Chamber of Commerce Young Man of the Year Award. Seth enjoys hunting and restoring his car. Seth is a member of the First Baptist Church in Hedley where he is involved with youth group and serves at the annual Senior Citizens Banquet.

Seth's community work includes volunteering at the Fire Department and delivering food to the needy. Seth has worked at a mechanic shop for a hay farmer and filling deer feeders for O'Brien Ranch.

After graduation, Seth plans to attend college and get a Business Management Degree.



*Ashleah Michele
Martin*

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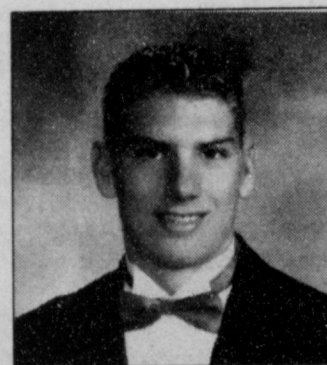
Ashleah Michele Martin

Ashleah Michele Martin, daughter of Debbie Hall of Hedley and Michael Martin of Aspermont and granddaughter of Joe and Sarah Martina and Edna Benton, all of Wellington, was born September 9, 1988, in Hereford.

Ashleah attended Wellington Elementary, Hedley ISD, and Aspermont High School and then returned to Hedley.

Ashleah has been active in BPA, One Act Play, FCCLA, track, tennis, volleyball, basketball, cheerleading, and UIL. Ashleah has received 2nd place at Regionals in BPA, 2nd place at state in UIL, current events, and 1st at district in tennis doubles.

Ashleah is a member of the First Baptist Church of Hedley. Ashleah's community work includes the Canned Food Drive and coin drive. Ashleah has been employed at Dairy Queen. Ashleah is undecided about her plans after graduation.



*Dustin Lee
Thomas*

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Dustin Lee Thomas

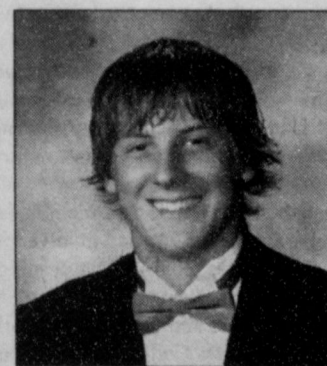
Dustin Lee Thomas, son of Carol Thomas of Clarendon, was born April 28, 1989, in Childress.

Dustin has attended Hedley School since Kindergarten. Dustin has been active in football, basketball, tennis, golf, track & field, cross country, BPA, and FFA.

Dustin has received Perfect Attendance all 13 years. His football honors include, Honorable Mention, All District Punter, All District Receiver, and All Region Receiver. He has received basketball Honorable Mention, State Team Tennis Qualifier, golf Regional Qualifier, Track Area Qualifier, and Cross Country Regional Qualifier.

Outside of school, Dustin has received first place in Quad Racing. Dustin enjoys riding quad and racing quad. He attends Baptist Church Camp. Dustin has been employed with Panhandle Road & Field Service, Crow Hollow, and Double M Cross.

After graduation, Dustin plans to attend MMI Phoenix Arizona to become a dirt bike and quad mechanic.



*William Reese
Verstuyft*

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William Reese Verstuyft

William Reese Verstuyft, son of Karen Verstuyft of Hedley and Lloyd and Alex Verstuyft of San Antonio, was born April 10, 1989, in San Antonio.

Will attended Southwest Elementary, Elm Creek Elementary, and Median Valley, before transferring to Hedley in fourth grade. Will is active in basketball, football, tennis, golf, cross country, UIL, academics, BPA, Nation Honor Society, One Act Play, and FFA.

Will has received All District Football; All District Basketball; state Qualifier Team Tennis; 2-time Regional Qualifier in UIL; Outstanding FFA Award; 2-time Best Actor, All-Star Cast and Honorable Mention in One Act Play; Most Athletic, Regional Qualifier in Cross Country for two years; and Mr. HHS.

Will enjoys playing sports and hanging out with friends. Will is a member of the

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First Baptist Church of Hedley. Will volunteers as a Little Dribblers coach and has done community work with the food drive, gifts for Christmas, Fall Festival, Penny Drive, Senior Citizen Banquet, and Fundraisers for the school. Will has worked for Hedley ISD for two years.

After graduation, Will plans to attend Clarendon College. He then plans to attend a four-year university to major in Health and Physical Education and minor in mathematics. He plans to become a head coach at the college level.

Moecia Shae Villareal

Monecia Shae Villareal, daughter of Joe Villareal of Hedley and Sandy Perea of Amarillo, was born August 3, 1989, in McAllen, Texas.

Monecia attended Chapa Elementary until transferring to Hedley in fourth grade. Monecia was active in pep club her freshman and sophomore years.

Monecia enjoys playing basketball with her brothers and sister, listening to music, dancing and hanging out with her sister. Monecia enjoys volunteering and helping those in need. After graduation, Monecia plans to attend college and work at the hospital with babies and then plans to have a family of her own.

Charlie Danielle Widener

Charlie Danielle Widener, daughter of Rhonda and Jack Funderburg of Hedley, was born March 6, 1989 in Memphis.

Charlie has attended schools in Amarillo, Tulia, Clyde, and Memphis before transferring to Hedley in high school.

Charlie has been active in basketball, golf, volleyball, tennis, FFA, and 4-H. She has been a Student Representative, FCA, FCCLA, and cheerleading. Charlie received 1st in Area and District Horse Judging, 5th in District Horse Judging, 11th State Team Tennis, District Basketball Champions in 2005, and State Alternate in Golf. Charlie enjoys riding horses, four-wheelers, being with friends and family, and going dancing. Charlie has done community work involving the canned food drive.

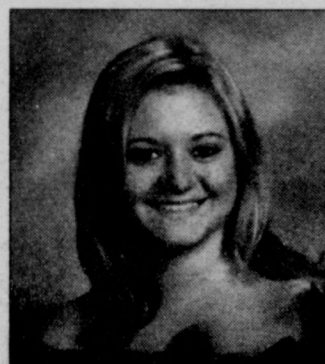
Charlie has been employed at Lowe's, she has also farmed and ranched.

Charlie plans to attend Clarendon College and major in Equine Science. She plans to transfer to Tarlton State University to finish here degree and learn horse therapy.



*Monecia Shae
Villareal*

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*Charlie Danielle
Widener*

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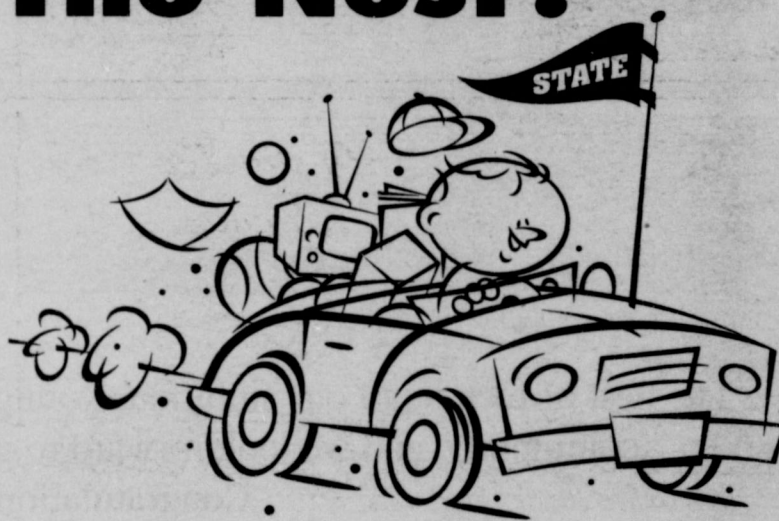
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