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## THIS WEEK

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- 5 Students in Hedley High School and Junior High take a day to have fun.
- 6 And two Lady Broncos are all-district co-MVPs.

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

## Memorial Day services to be held May 28, 30

The American Legion and VFW have announced the times for the Memorial Day Services that will be held in Donley County.

The American Legion will hold a service on Saturday, May 28, at 10:00 a.m. at Rowe Cemetery. The Clarendon Girl Scouts will raise the flag at Citizens Cemetery on Monday, May 30, at 10:00 a.m. Following at 11:00 a.m., the American Legion and Donley County VFW will hold a service at the Donley County War Memorial, located at the courthouse square.

Everyone is invited to attend. Those attending are asked to bring their own chairs.

## High schools plan commencements

Clarendon and Hedley High Schools will hold commencement exercises this Friday for their classes of 2005.

CHS seniors will graduate at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Hedley seniors will have ceremonies in the school library at 8 p.m.

## Square House will present summer gala

Carson County Square House Museum is pleased to announce the second annual Summer Gala Family Carnival will be held on June 4, from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The event is an old-fashioned carnival for the whole family with homemade ice cream, cotton candy, a cakewalk, ring toss games, visiting with friends brought in to the 21st century with the addition of laser tag, a bounce house, and a silent auction. Dixie's Dew Drop Inn will begin serving hamburgers and hot dogs at 5:30 p.m.

The Gala celebrates the end of school, the beginning of summer, and in true rural tradition, presents an opportunity to get together with friends and neighbors. Come share an evening of entertainment while investing in the future of the Square House Museum — the best history museum in Texas — and an exceptional treasure for the whole region.

For more information, contact the museum at 806-537-3524.

## Early deadlines set for next week's Enterprise

The Clarendon Enterprise will be closed next Monday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day, and deadlines have therefore been changed for the June 2 issue.

All news, articles, and photos must be in the office by Friday, May 27, at noon; and all ads and classifieds must be turned in by 5 p.m., Friday.

Deadlines will return to their usual schedule for the June 9 edition.

# Hospital district looks for budget cuts

The Donley County Hospital District is looking for ways to cut costs as it begins work on its 2005-2006 budget and faces financial shortfall in this fiscal year.

But district officials say that the situation is not as bleak as it may first appear; and interim administrator Ron Wetzal and administrator-in-training Vicky Robertson agree that with board oversight and sound management, the overall financial status of the hospital district should improve.

"We can do it, but everybody is going to have to tighten their belts,"

Robertson told a budget committee last Friday.

Medical Center Nursing Home will shed one fulltime LVN position and may cut some employee benefits, and the Associated Ambulance Authority may also cut some benefits. The hospital district operates both entities.

Three of four proposals for the nursing home call for cutting employee benefits but increase wages for all MCNH employees. One proposal calls for salary increases of three percent across the board; another calls for a \$1-per-hour

increase for LVNs, a 75 cents-per-hour increase for CNAs, three percent for all other employees; and a third calls for a \$1-per-hour increase for LVNs, a 50 cents-per-hour increase for CNAs, three percent for all other employees, and decreases of \$1,200 in the salaries for the assistant administrator and director of nurses.

That last option will put MCNH on a competitive level with other area nursing homes.

Robertson said no other nursing home positions could be cut and that eliminating the one LVN position would not affect the quality of care.

Ambulance director Anita Aaron said her budget proposals would focus on cutting benefits.

"We're being as frugal as we possibly can already; we've cut our budget the last three years," Aaron told the ENTERPRISE. "We're going to do all that we can, and we're all going to be okay."

Hospital board members on the budget committee said the district has been operating at a loss for several years and has depleted its cash reserves, but they remained optimistic that the district could resolve its problems.

"I am convinced it is just a matter of working through this, and there is no reason to be negative," said in-coming board member Bright Newhouse, who attended the committee meeting to get caught up on the situation.

Robertson this week said the district has approximately \$98,000 in its cash management account, which doesn't include the operating accounts of the nursing home and the ambulance service. Of that, some \$93,000 is dedicated to a bond payment this September, which leaves

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Coach Gary Jack (center) urges the Lady Broncos to "hang in there" and "stay with me" just before their fifth inning rally at the Regional Semifinals in Vernon last week. The Clarendon girls closed a successful season with 16 wins and five losses.

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## Lady Broncos fall to former state champions

By Sandy Anderberg

After battling hard and fighting to stay alive, the Lady Broncos succumbed to Windthorst in the Regional Semifinals in Vernon May 19.

The game ended at a 5-14 loss for the Lady Bronco and allowed their opponent to advance to the next round. Coach Gary Jack praised his team for their determination to stay in the game.

"This was the best team we have seen all season," Jack said. "Their

pitcher was really good; but after we settled down, we were able to hit off her."

The Lady Broncos were down by eight runs by the third inning but closed the gap in the fifth as they scored their first four runs.

"Sarah (Depew) slammed a true triple that went down the foul line to the fence," Jack said. "We were able to score our first two runs off Sarah's hit. That seemed to get us going."

The Lady Broncos went on to score another run in the sixth inning,

but it just wasn't enough to overtake the 2004 1A state champs.

"We battled hard," Jack said. "Windthorst is just a very solid team, and we allowed them several unearned runs. We made too many mistakes against them. We just needed to make the routine plays defensively that we had been making all year."

"They had several games previously where teams had not been able to score on them, and we were able to."

Despite the loss, Jack was pleased with the season.

"It's been a great ride, and I am very proud of the girls. I hate to see it end. When you look at where we started and where we ended, it was just a great year for the girls."

The Lady Broncos ended at 16-5 for the year. It was by far the best record in their short five-year history. Good things are happening in the CHS softball program, and they are expecting that run to continue next year.

## USDA accepting nominations for committee

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Department of Agriculture this week announced that nominations to the Advisory Committee on Beginning Farmers and Ranchers are being accepted until June 17, 2005.

The 20-member committee advises the Secretary of Agriculture on ways to encourage Federal and state programs to provide joint financing to beginning farmers and ranchers as well as methods of maximizing new opportunities created through federal and state programs.

Members are not paid; however, they are reimbursed for travel expenses related to attending meet-

ings, which are generally held once annually.

To qualify, members must belong to any of the following groups: USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA); state beginning farmer programs; commercial lenders; private nonprofit organizations with active beginning farmer or rancher programs; the Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service; community colleges or other educational institutions with demonstrated experience in training beginning farmers or ranchers; and other entities or persons providing lending or technical assistance to qualified

beginning farmers or ranchers. In addition, farmers and ranchers are eligible for nomination.

Form AD-755 must be completed for those interested in serving on the committee. Submission of this form constitutes a nomination, and eligible people may nominate themselves. Letters of recommendation may be submitted.

For a copy of the form, to submit nominations or for more information, contact Mark Falcone, Federal official for the Advisory Committee on Beginning Farmers and Ranchers, at (202) 720-1632 or e-mail at mark.falcone@usda.gov.

## 13th District projects in new US defense bill

WASHINGTON D.C. - Members of the Armed Forces get a 3.1 percent increase in basic pay, and Bell Helicopter/Textron and Pantex receive funding for various projects in a new defense spending bill approved early this morning by the U.S. House Armed Services Committee.

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) voted with the majority in the 61-1 vote that sent the \$441.6 billion bill to the full House for its consideration.

"The projects at the Bell and

Pantex plants are prime examples of the vital contribution that folks in our area make to the defense of our nation," said Rep. Thornberry. "I am glad that the committee recognizes how important this work is."

The Defense Authorization Act of 2006 includes approximately \$1.45 billion for the V-22 Osprey and roughly \$399 million for the program to update the Marines' H-1 helicopters.

The Bell Helicopter/Textron plant in Amarillo is a primary loca-

tion for work conducted on the Osprey program.

The Defense Authorization Act also provides approximately \$466 million for Pantex. That total includes an additional \$18.6 million above the amount requested by President Bush's administration that Rep. Thornberry was able to negotiate as a member of the Armed Services Committee.

A vote on the measure by the full U.S. House of Representatives is expected next week.

## Greenbelt will repave entrance to H-wick

The main road into Howardwick will get a lot smoother this summer when at least half a mile of Rick Husband Boulevard is repaved.

Greenbelt Municipal & Industrial Water Authority will pay for and oversee the improvements.

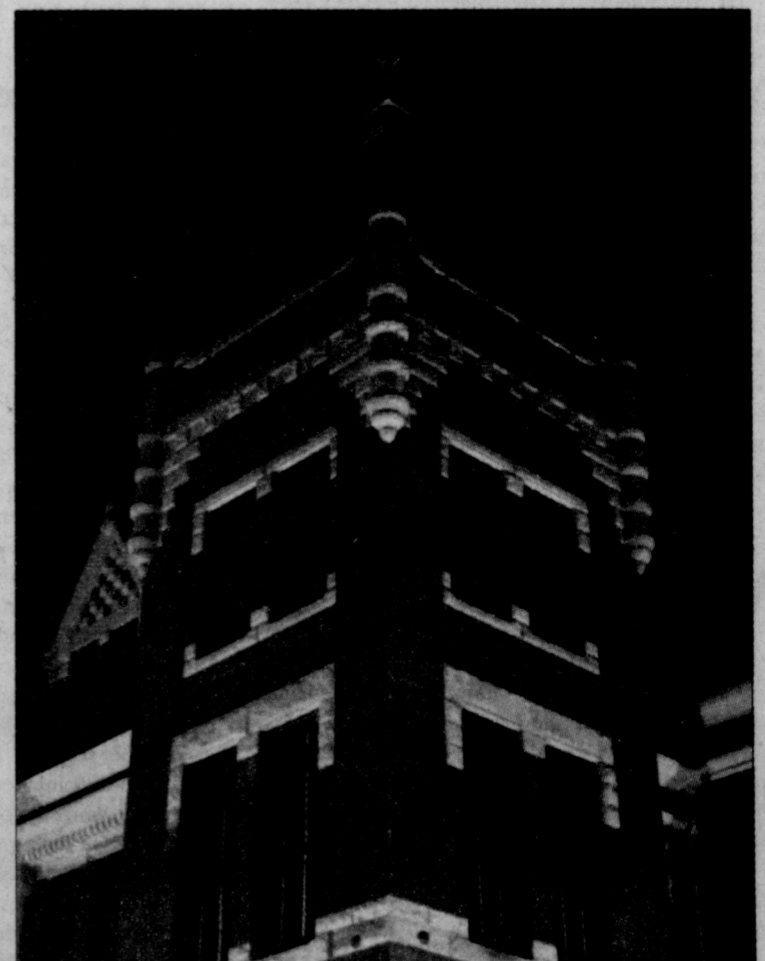
"The road is on property owned by Greenbelt," said water authority manager Bobbie Kidd. "It's a city street, but Greenbelt owns a 100-foot right of way from the highway to Clarendon Point."

Kidd said the water authority will tear out the old pavement and reshape the road using its own labor and equipment. A contractor will then lay down two courses of seal coat to make a new 30-foot roadway into the lakeside city.

The work will begin sometime in June and should be finished before July Fourth.

Kidd said how far the new paving goes will depend on the price the contractor sets, but he said the Greenbelt Board of Directors wants to see the road repaved from SH 70 to the main turnoffs to the Clarendon Country Club at Lowe Drive and Porter Drive.

Howardwick Mayor Nancy Davis said the city plans to pick up where Greenbelt's new paving ends and use labor from the Department of Criminal Justice to patch more of Rick Husband Boulevard.



## Shining bright

The restored 1890 Donley County Courthouse stands out proudly from the dark now that new floodlights have been installed to illuminate the building during the night.

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Junior Historian Officers (front) Amina Abdullah – vice president, Uthala Abdullah – president, Vanna Holton – secretary, (back) Katie Askew – Treasurer, Tim Sears – reporter, and Caitlan Hall – historian were presented the 2005 Outstanding Chapter Award recently.

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**Hospital:**

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the district with about \$5,000.

The district's ambulance service is reported to be operating in the black for this fiscal year, which ends June 30, 2005. MCNH, on the other hand, is facing a budget shortfall that Robertson said could be \$80,000.

At press time, a staff meeting was scheduled for May 24 in which board members were expected to outline for MCNH employees the financial condition of the home and discuss solutions.

A called meeting of the board will be held next Tuesday to adopt one of the budget proposals to deal with the shortfall.

Hospital district tax revenue pays for bonded indebtedness for the nursing home and the ambulance barn, provides funds for indigent health care, subsidizes the ambulance service, and makes up for any deficits in the nursing home budget.

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Thur	19	90°	54°	-
Fri	20	93°	55°	-
Sat	21	98°	56°	-
Sun	22	98°	62°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.64"  
Total precipitation to date: 6.62"  
Total precipitation in May last year: 0.00"  
Total YTD last year: 7.16"

**weekend forecast**

Friday, May 27  
Scat. T-Storms  
81°/57°

Saturday, May 28  
Isol. T-Storms  
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Sunday, May 29  
Partly Cloudy  
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**Junior Historians win state award**

Clarendon High School Junior Historians Chapter 807 recently received the 2005 Outstanding Chapter Award.

The award is presented annually to the chapter that best exemplifies the goals of recording local history and community involvement.

Chapter President Uthala Abdullah was commended for leading the chapter in several community service projects. Caitlan Hall, chapter historian, was awarded second

place honors for her scrapbook. The Adopt-A-Building Committee of Amina Abdullah, Jeremy Jeffers, Haley Carter, Jessie Howard, and Todd Thompson were recognized for their work with the Donley County Historical Commission and Mrs. Jean Stavenhagen. The committee researched the history of the Adair Hospital.

Chapter awards will be presented during the school award assembly on May 23.

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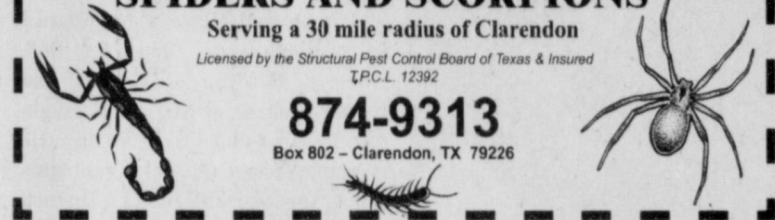
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**Obituaries**

**Browning**

Funeral services for William Harold Browning, age 85, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 23, 2005, in the Clarendon Church of Christ with Eddie Stegall, minister, and Lynn and Brad Thompson, grandsons, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., in Clarendon.



Browning

Mr. Browning died Thursday, May 19, 2005, in Amarillo. He was born October 16, 1919, in Saint Jo, Montague County, Texas, to William Henry and Fannie Alice Whaley Browning. He moved to Vega, Oldham County, Texas in 1938. He married Naveta Thelma Farnsworth on May 13, 1941, at Vega. He farmed wheat and milo in Oldham County for 33 years and also raised registered Black Angus cattle and Quarter Horses. He moved to Lelia Lake in Donley County in April 1975 where he farmed and raised wheat, cotton, and hogs until he retired in 1998 and moved into Clarendon. He was an active member of the Clarendon Church of Christ and served as a deacon for several years. He also served in the US Army for a period of time.

Survivors include his wife, Naveta Browning of Clarendon; three daughters: Sue Thompson and husband Marvin of Clarendon, Patty Browning and Tippy Browning, both of Lamesa; two sons, Bill Browning and wife Susan of Bushland and Sam Browning and wife Linda of Miami, Texas; one sister, Lorene Ivins of Gainesville, Texas; nine grandchildren; eleven grandchildren; one great grandchild; four nephews, and three nieces.

The family requests that memorials be to the American Cancer Society or the High Plains Children's Home in Amarillo.

You can sign the online guest books at [www.RobertsonFuneral.com](http://www.RobertsonFuneral.com).

**Lamberson**

**Memorial**

Funeral services for Randall Lynn Lamberson, 45, of Hedley were held Saturday, May 21, 2005, at the United Methodist Church in Hedley with Rev. Darrell Burton officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Hughs Funeral Home in Memphis, Texas.



Lamberson

Mr. Lamberson passed away on Thursday, May 19, 2005 in Hedley.

He was born on November 2, 1959, in Pampa to Buddy Lamberson and Alma (Alvey) Lamberson. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1978 and went on to McMurry College and Texas Tech, where he obtained his Bachelor's of

Science degree and later graduated from Methodist School of Nursing in Lubbock with his RN degree. Randy worked in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit in Lubbock, then as a nurse in Pampa, Borger, Uvalde, and Houston.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Fred and Lola Mae Alvey.

He is survived by his parents of Hedley; one brother, Mike Lamberson of Stinnett; a sister-in-law, Donna Lamberson of Darrrouzett; his grandparents, J.T. and Helen Lamberson of Hedley; his friend and caretaker, Robert Saucedo of Hedley; uncle and aunt, Jim and Beth Alvey of Wheeler; aunt, Freda Morris of Huntsville; uncle and aunt J.T. and Jacki Lamberson of Pasadena, Texas; four nieces, Mikala, Ashley, Landa, and Kalan Lamberson; one nephew, Justin Lamberson; one great nephew, Kylan Lamberson; one great niece, Mykah Lamberson; and several cousins.

The family wishes to express their appreciation to Rev. Darrell Burton, Geneva Mays, and Dr. Mark Drew for their help and care during this time. They ask that donations be made to Odyssey Hospice and Healthcare of Amarillo, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, TX 79101.

etery in Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., in Clarendon.

Milton was born May 30, 1935, in Dickens, Texas, to Arthur Milton and Sarah Vera Davis Havens and had been a Clarendon resident since 1957. He married Patsy Earline Hutson on June 5, 1964, at Clarendon. He had worked in the service station business, body shop business, and had farmed much of his life. He had also served in the US Navy. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy Havens of Clarendon; one daughter, Regina Gaillard and husband Steve of Texhoma, OK; two sons, John Havens and wife Brandi of Clarendon and Preston Wayne Havens of Snyder, Texas; two brothers, Bob Havens of Clarendon and Gus Havens of Temple, Texas; mother-in-law, Ruth Hutson of Clarendon; two brothers-in-law, Jim Hutson of Clarendon and Kenneth Hutson of Hereford, Texas; six grandchildren, Lane, Shayla, and Will Gaillard of Texhoma, OK, Amanda Havens of Fort Stockton, Texas; Payton and Calder Havens of Clarendon; and several nieces, nephews, cousins, and aunts.

The family requests that memorials be to the American Cancer Society or Odyssey Hospice in Amarillo.

**Havens**

Funeral services for Milton Lee Havens, age 69, were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, May 23, 2005, in Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon with Rev. Bryan Knowles, pastor, officiating.

Burial was held in Citizens Cem-

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Denver Chambless and Deborah Howard at the annual Hedley play day. Photo by Kari Lindsay

**Students enjoy events at Hedley Play Day**

The second annual play day was held in Hedley on Friday for junior high and high school students, which is hosted by the elementary students as an end of the year celebration.

All students in Hedley School participated in the event. The EE-5th grade classes participated in contests like knee ball, softball throw, stick horse race, and many other fun events. A hamburger cookout was provided during lunch. All the kids

got a special field day t-shirt to wear to the event.

The event was generously sponsored this year by Crow Hollow LLC, Monroe's Peach Ranch, Signs Plus, Hedley Homemakers, Kidd Trucking, Davis Attorney-at-Law, Scooter's Convenience Store, Attorney's Title Company, Kentnutrition.com, Adams Funeral Home, Wilson & Wilson Cutting Horses, and Keenan Shields Trucking.

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## District names two Lady Broncos MVPs

By Sandy Anderberg  
Coach Gary Jack has announced the 2005 All-District softball team, and Clarendon's Haley Shelton and Destiny Weatherton were named as Co-MVP's on the team. Both of these young ladies are very worthy of the honor and helped their team to represent the Lady Broncos in the regular season and post-season play. Also named to the first team were Shanna Shelton, catcher; Jamie Simmons, infield; Kaitlyn Howard,

infield; Kristin White, infield; Laura Dzedzic, outfield; and Sarah Depew, outfield.  
Those earning second team honors were Sade Faas-Cobb, pitcher; Erin Holland, infield; Amina Abdullah, outfield; and Uthala Abdullah, outfield.  
"I am extremely proud of all of our players," Coach Gary Jack said. "They all did a great job for us this year."  
The Broncos landed four base-

ball players on the first team as well: Tyler Lewis, infield; Quentin West, pitcher; Dalton Askew, catcher; and Clint Watson, outfield. Named to the second team were Grady Swearingen, outfield; and Stephen Ford, infield. Honorable Mentions were given to Austin Howard and Trevor Leeper.  
"All of the guys played hard this year," Coach Brad Elam said. "I am proud of their hard work, and we are looking forward to next year."

## Bronco, Lady Bronco speed camp dates set

Coach Gary Jack has announced June 6-July 21 as the dates for the Bronco and Lady Bronco speed camp held at Bronco Stadium this summer. The camp will begin at 7:00 a.m. and end at 9:00 a.m. Monday through Thursday and will be for all incoming high school athletes. The speed camp is free for all high school students and focuses on increased speed and agility for every sport CHS offers. It is a great time to build strength and focus on conditioning to prepare for the fall season. Get a jump on next year's athletic season and make plans to attend this camp instructed by Coach Gary Jack and the CHS high school coaches.

## 30 teams compete in scramble at CCC

By Sandy Anderberg  
Thirty players made up four different flights in the three-man 36-hole scramble held at the Clarendon Country Club Saturday and Sunday, May 21-22.  
Barnett/Crockett/Hutcherson took top honors in the championship flight with a total score of 112. Goodwin/Dick/Shankle came in with a 116 for second; and after the second playoff hole, the team of Derrick Alison/Segura/McAlister finished third with a 117.  
The winners of the first flight were Morrison/Hawkins/Santos with a 122, and Glenn/Gustin/Gustin

in second shooting a 125. After a four-way tie for third, winning on the scorecard for third was the team of Lemmons/Conrad/Davenport with a 127. Hollaway/Kelly/Mesa took the top spot in the second flight with a 126. Layton/Watson/Davis were second after a play off on the card with a 127, and Linquist/Linquist/Linquist were third.  
The third flight winners were Esch/Esch/Leathers with a 131. Ross/Kerbo/Kerbo were second at 132, and Garado/Garado/Sargent had a score of 134 for third place.  
Tom Stauder was the winner of the weekly men's game with a 63.

Wendol Miller and Jimmy Johnson tied for second and third at 67. Wanda Nazworth shot a 58 for first place in the women's game on Thursday. Maxine McLaughlin turned in a 67 for second, and Dorothy Breedlove shot a 68 for third place.  
There will be a Memorial Day 18-hole scramble May 30 at \$15 a person plus the price of a cart. You may call the Pro Shop at 874-2166 to enter, and please give your handicap so teams can be set up. The pool and grill will be open beginning Memorial weekend. The Friday night nine-hole scrambles begin at 6:00 p.m. every Friday evening.

## CC residence halls to have broadband Internet available

Clarendon College students will be able to have high-speed Internet access in their dorm rooms next fall following action taken by the Board of Regents last Thursday.  
The board accepted a proposal from AMA-TechTel Communications to deliver broadband Internet and telephone services to the residence halls. The service will cost \$34.95 per month and can be split between roommates.  
The board also accepted a proposal from Artcraft Plaster to replace

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Regents agreed to extend Great Western Dining by one year in exchange for Great Western making more renovations than expected on the CC Dining Hall. The dining service had previously agreed to spend \$120,000 on the kitchen and dining room. The service will now spend \$140,000 and will have a seven-year contract.  
The board accepted the resignation of Athletic Director and

Women's Basketball Coach Rusty Kennedy, who has taken a position with his alma mater in Arkansas.  
President Myles Shelton updated the board on summer projects, which include the dining hall renovations, re-plumbing Phelan Hall, reworking a water well at the Livestock & Equine Center and adding a sprinkler system to that facility, rebuilding holding pens near the LEC, and painting stucco on the Administration Building, the cafeteria, and the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center.

**the lion's tale**  
by allen estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting May 24, 2005, with Boss Lion Pro Tem Mark C. White in charge. We had 17 members and no guests this week.  
The club recognized Lions White and Hysinger for getting the tree trimming started. The grounds already look a lot better, and we appreciate their efforts.  
Lions Jeff Rhodes and Marvin Elam will be in charge of putting out the flags on Memorial Day, and Lions Jim Shelton and Mark White will pick them up.

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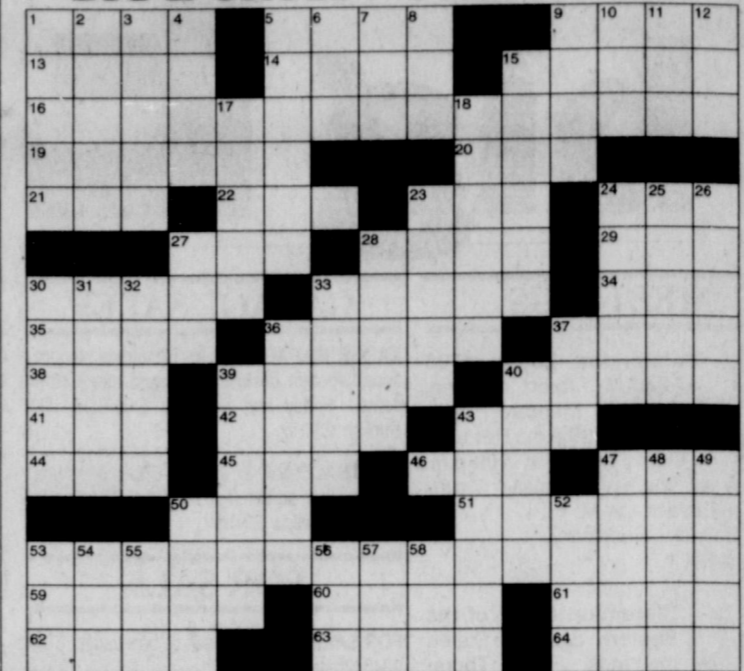
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**CISD Trustees name school board officers**

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session May 16 in the CISD Functional Living Center.

Mary White administered the oath of office to Weldon Sears and Lance Thornberry, and the board voted to keep its present officers. Wayne Hardin will continue as president, and Sears and Jim Shelton will serve as vice president and secretary respectively.

Superintendent Monty Hysinger reported that CISD and the Donley Appraisal District filed an appeal with the state comptroller, which resulted in the district getting to use its local appraisal values rather than higher ones set by the state.

The board discussed a vacancy on the Donley Appraisal Board and voted to nominate Bobbie Kidd for that position.

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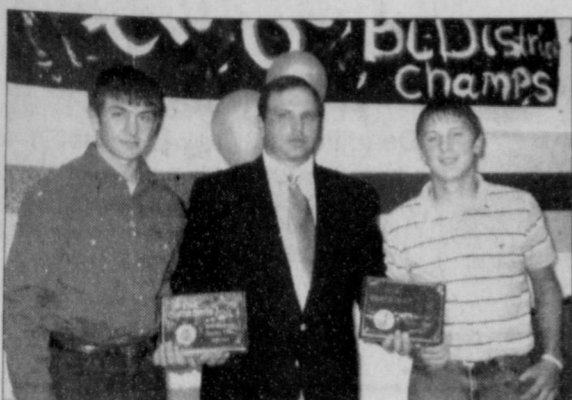
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Come to my grave and visit with me,  
I gave my life so you could be free.  
Today is Memorial Day throughout this great land,  
There's a wave of flags, parades, and bands,  
I can hear music, the firing squad and taps,  
Here comes my comrades, the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

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

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Ambulance director Anita Aaron reported her service answering 44 calls in April with 33 transports. The total billed for the month was \$41,041.60.

**CISD Trustees name school board officers**

The Clarendon ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session May 16 in the CISD Functional Living Center.

Mary White administered the oath of office to Weldon Sears and Lance Thornberry, and the board voted to keep its present officers. Wayne Hardin will continue as president, and Sears and Jim Shelton will serve as vice president and secretary respectively.

Superintendent Monty Hysinger reported that CISD and the Donley Appraisal District filed an appeal with the state comptroller, which resulted in the district getting to use its local appraisal values rather than higher ones set by the state.

The board discussed a vacancy on the Donley Appraisal Board and voted to nominate Bobbie Kidd for that position.

The board also reviewed resignations from Kelly Thompson and Larry Jeffers.

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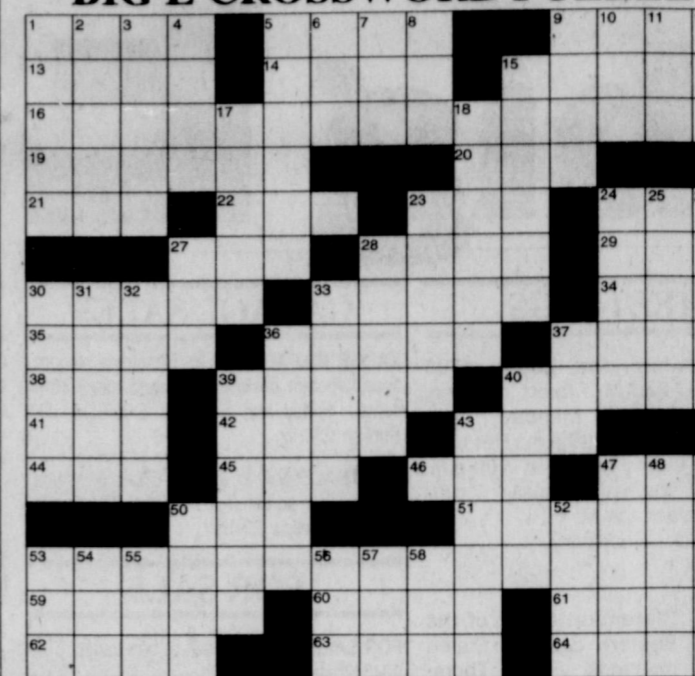
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19. Risk  
20. Sign language  
21. Popeye's yes  
22. Container  
23. Greenwich Mean Time  
24. Middle  
27. Possessive pronoun  
28. Count votes  
29. Less than two  
30. Nimbus  
33. Adhesive  
34. Run  
35. Bee's home  
36. Notify  
37. Penny  
38. A frozen dessert  
39. Small military group  
40. Whiteness  
41. Danish krone, abbr.
42. Colored  
43. Crony  
44. Eastern Standard Time  
45. Succor  
46. Shaft of light  
47. Tree  
50. Night bird  
51. Spirit  
53. Refugee  
59. Regions  
60. Water (Spanish)  
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62. Foot part  
63. Loots  
64. Dad
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2. Range  
3. Indian corn  
4. mater  
5. Be curious  
6. Time period  
7. Elver  
8. Physician  
9. Lassie  
10. Scrambled food  
11. Caviar  
12. Mr.'s wife
15. Largely  
17. Peeved  
18. Shakespeare play  
23. Decorative squash  
24. Pitted mushroom  
25. Stupid  
26. Fender blemishes  
27. Tint  
28. Offer as a plea  
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37. Ripken, Oriole star  
39. Shoulder coverings  
40. Receiver  
43. S. American plain  
47. Aloft  
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**Drugs in the News**

**Migraine: Positive Test Results from Drug Combination**  
Positive test results were reported last month by researchers involved in testing treatments for acute migraine headaches. Two drugs were tested: *sumatriptan* (a proven migraine remedy that prevents the release of chemicals in the body that cause certain blood vessels to dilate, causing the pain) and *naproxen* (a well known anti-inflammatory drug and pain reliever). Tests were conducted using a single tablet that contained both of these ingredients. In one of the tests, the combination tablet containing sumatriptan and naproxen was *more effective* than either drug alone in sustained pain-free periods following administration. Test results published by a different group of researchers found that adding naproxen to sumatriptan significantly decreased the recurrence of migraines in persons who had taken sumatriptan alone.

Twice as many women experience migraine headaches as do men. In up to 70% of women who experience migraines, such headaches are reported as being related in some way to the menstrual cycle.

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



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

*In honor of Memorial Day, we will be closed Monday, May 30, 2005.*

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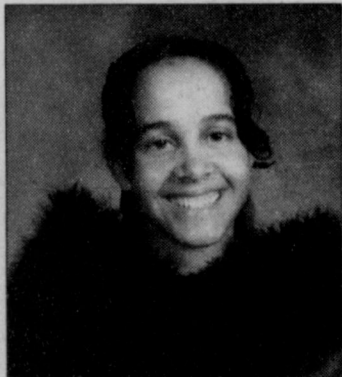
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# Graduation

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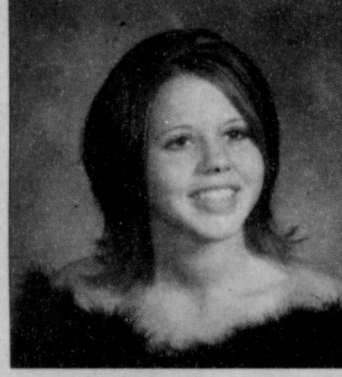
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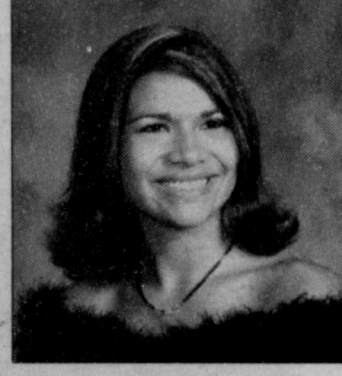
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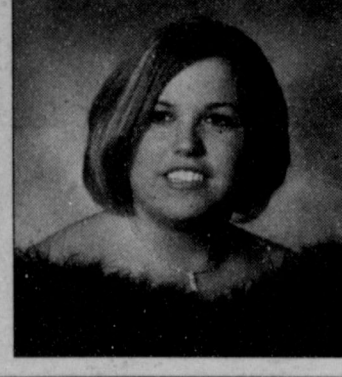
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## Fifteen seniors lead band to success

By Andra Helms

The Clarendon Bronco Band will be losing many great musicians as well as section leaders on May 27. With fifteen seniors, the band became very successful this year. Sarah Depew, Branson Carter, Andra Helms, Brandie Lockhart, and Robert Shelton served as Drum Majors. At Marching contest, the Bronco Band received ratings of 1,1, 2.

When marching season came to an end, the seniors started rehearsing for All-Region Band try-outs. Shelton received first chair Symphonic band on the Baritone and qualified for Area Band. Carter auditioned on the tenor saxophone and the alto saxophone and was an Area qualifier on both instruments, as well as making the Symphonic band.

The other seniors who made All-Region Band were: Helms, tenth chair Symphonic band; Depew, first chair Concert band; and Laura Dziedzic, seventh chair Concert Band.

In November, Carter and Helms attended an All-Senior Honor Band at Southwestern Oklahoma State University. The seniors had to sight read a challenging piece for chair placement. Carter sat tenth chair alto saxophone, and Helms sat fourth chair flute.

Eleven seniors will be attending State solo and Ensemble Contest at San Marcos on Memorial Day. Helms will be participating in a flute quartet, Shelton in a Baritone solo; Dziedzic and Vanna Holton in a trumpet trio; Carter, Stephanie Fowler, Andrea Findley, Marissa McFarland, Jamie Simmons, and Brandie Lockhart in a large woodwind ensemble.

April brought Concert and Sight Reading Contest at Boys ranch. This year the band received 1's in Concert, and a 1,1, 2 in Sight Reading. Soloists were Carter, Helms, and Shelton.

Other senior band members are Grady Swearingen, Tim Sears, Shanna Shelton, Jessie Anderberg, and Uthala Abdullah.

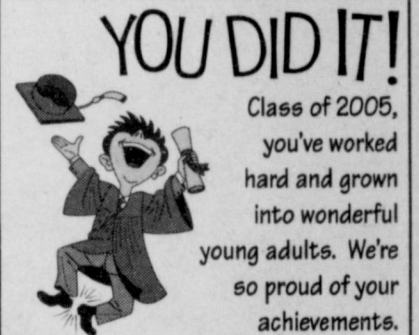
## Cross-Country team advances to next level

By Jessica Hernandez

Unlike any other sport at CHS, cross-country does not have twenty or thirty athletes coming out each season to participate; thus, cross-country is not an ordinary sport. Participating in cross-country requires giving up Saturday mornings, practicing at six a.m., as well as running over ten miles a week.

This year, however, the cross-country team stepped up, put in a few extra miles, and got in shape by running up monstrous hills in order to advance to the next level. The team finished third at district, qualifying for regionals as a team under the senior leadership of Amina and Uthala Abdullah, Shanna Shelton, and Jessica Hernandez. While most seniors would have opted out of running, these girls worked hard every day and represented CHS very well. Congratulations to the cross-country team for sticking with it and never giving up. As the old saying goes, "Only the strong survive."

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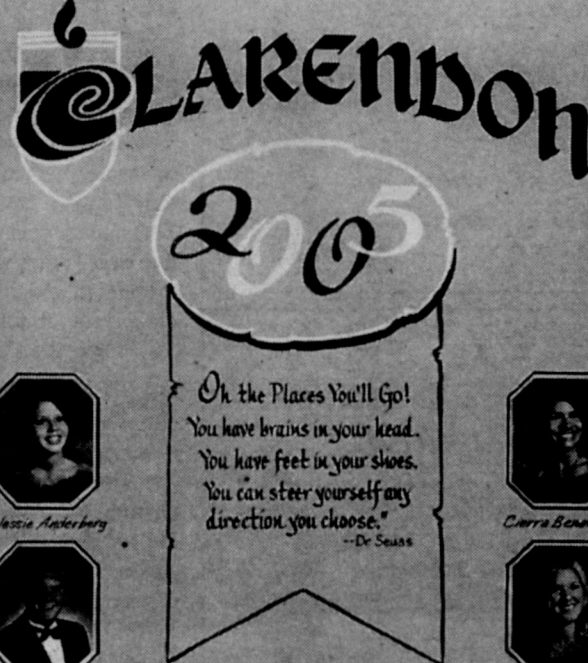




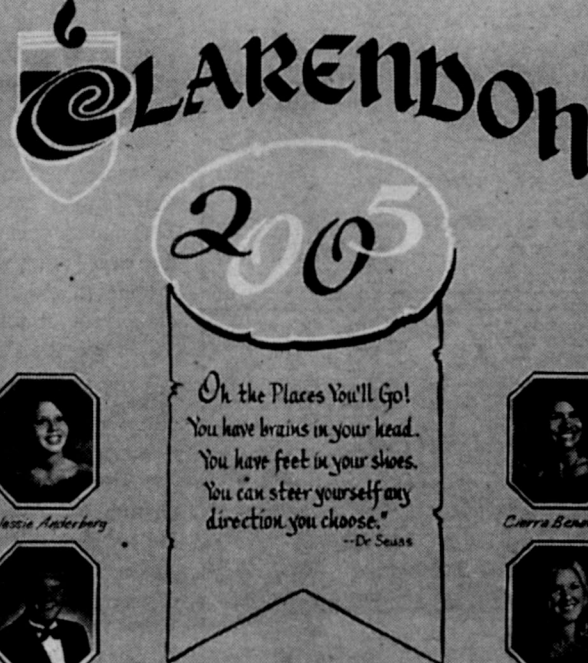


























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# Congratulations Graduates!

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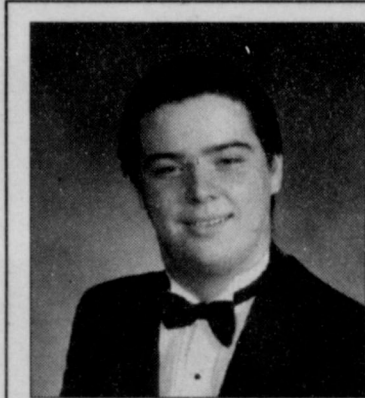
Oh the Places You'll Go!  
 You have brains in your head.  
 You have feet in your shoes.  
 You can steer yourself any  
 direction you choose."  
 --Dr. Seuss

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 <i>Lamin Simons</i> SEC. V.						 <i>Aminah Abdullah</i> TREAS.		
 <i>Uthala Abdullah</i>	 <i>Jessie Anderson</i>						 <i>Cierra Bennehaz</i>	 <i>Kari Blackburn</i>
 <i>Jeffery Calvert</i>	 <i>Branson Carter</i>						 <i>Sarah Depp</i>	 <i>Paige Drachley</i>
 <i>Laura Dandric</i>	 <i>Andrea Findley</i>	 <i>Stephanie Fowler</i>	 <i>Jesse Grady</i>	 <i>Meghan Gribble</i>	 <i>Andrea Holmes</i>	 <i>Jessica Hernandez</i>		
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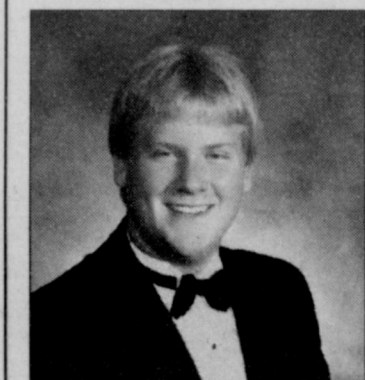


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## Broncos' high hopes on the diamond

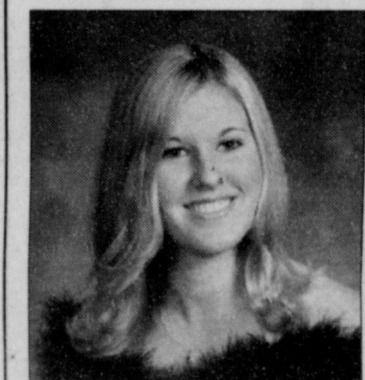
By Tyler Lewis

After the deepest run into the playoffs ever experienced by a Bronco baseball team, the players of the next season were ready to continue further. Even though most of the players from the previous year returned, the thought was still there that four starters were gone with graduation. That meant four holes in the lineup. Just like every other year, though, someone had to step up, and this year the underclassmen did a great job filling in for the graduates.

When the Broncos got off to a slow start at the beginning of the year no one panicked; it had been the same every year before. When the Broncos continued their slump in district, players began to worry. As of now, the players have picked it up a little and are still in the playoff hunt.

Three seniors lead this year's team: Tim Sanchez, Grady Swearingen, and Tyler Lewis. Team captains this year are senior Tyler Lewis and junior Quentin West.

Additions to the field this year include new dugouts, new fencing, and a new scoreboard.



*Sarah Elizabeth  
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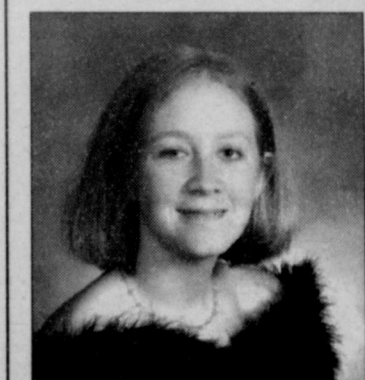


## Three seniors compete for Clarendon in track

By Shanna Shelton

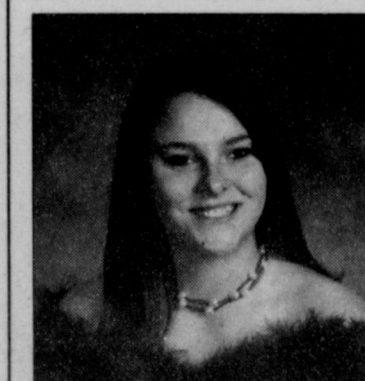
This year three seniors competed at the District Track meet. Tim Sears competed in the 400-meter dash, Shanna Shelton placed fourth in the Shot Put, and Jessica Hernandez ran the 1200-meter run and placed third in the 3200-meter run.

Shanna and Jessica advanced to Area, where Shanna placed fifth, and Jessica placed third, advancing to Regionals. The Regional meet was held at South Plains College, and joining Jessica were Haley Shelton, Quentin West, Brad Sell, and Ben Smith.



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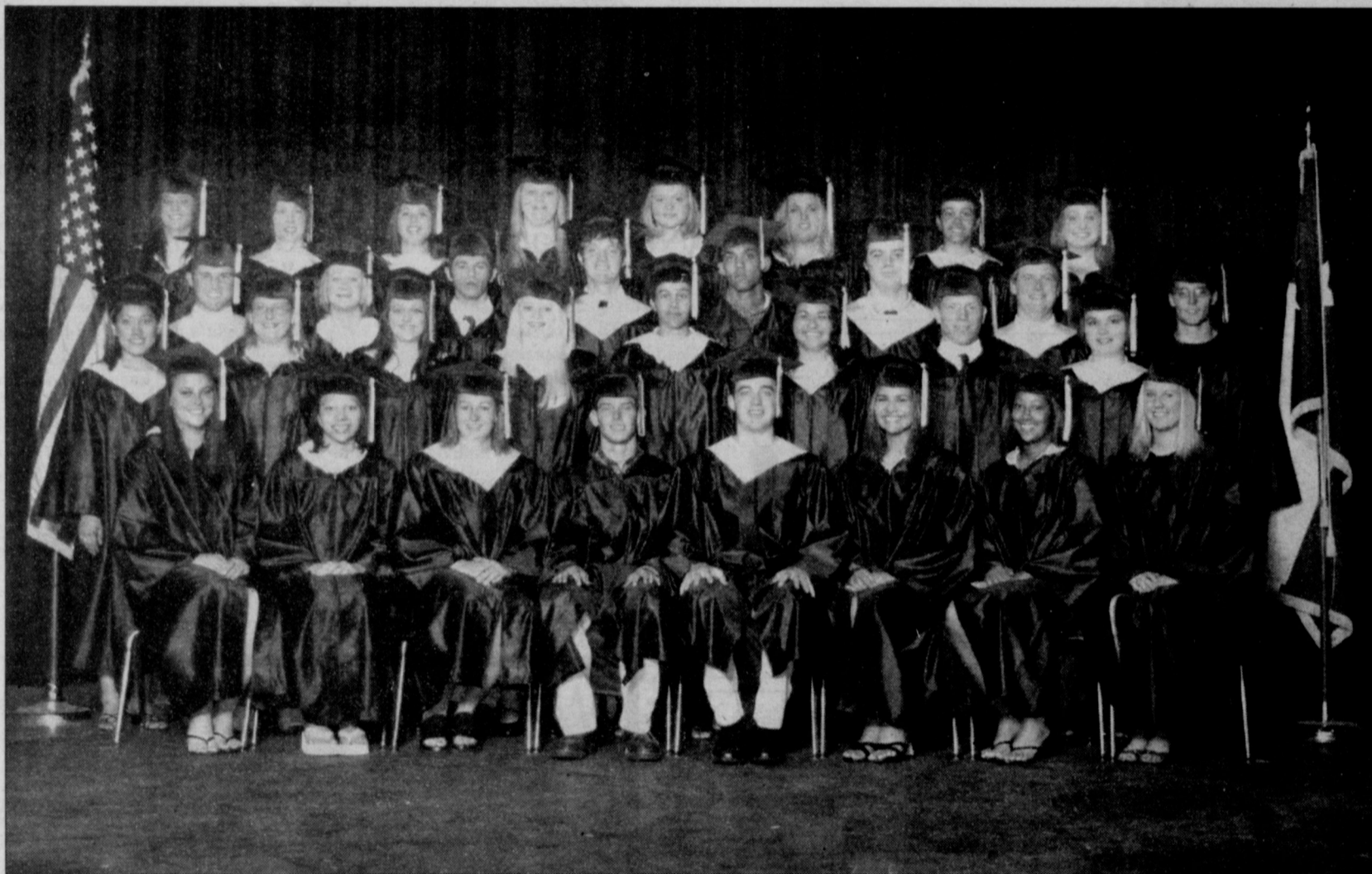
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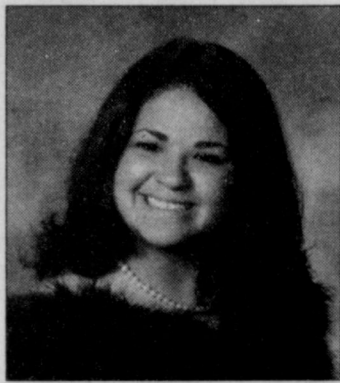


Commencement day is finally here, and we would like to wish you the best of luck every step of the way on your path to success. Keep setting your sights high, giving it nothing less than your best effort, and you will be sure to ultimately reach your goals.

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

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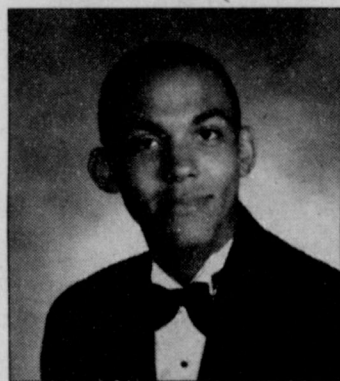
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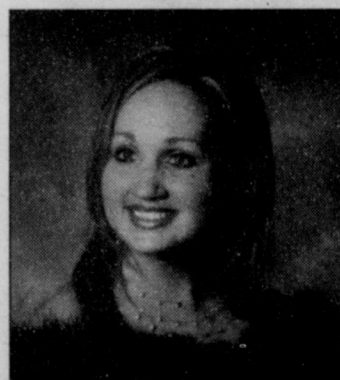
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**CHS 2004 Homecoming Queen Brandie Lockhart** (second from left) with members of her court: Jessie Anderberg, Jessica Hernandez, and Cierra Bienevidez.

## New coach guides Lady Broncos in '05

By Destiny Weatherton & Angel Williams

This year's Lady Bronco basketball team had a lot of success. The ladies were lead by senior captains Destiny Weatherton and Shanna Shelton, and the team consisted of six seniors.

Along with having an outstanding team, there were many individual accomplishments. Destiny Weatherton and Shanna Shelton were named All-District; junior Haley Shelton received Honorable Mention.

The Lady Broncos really had to step it

up this year and work extra hard under the direction of new head coach Steve Myatt, who brought a new style of coaching with him.

Although the Lady Broncos did not advance to the playoffs, they showed competitiveness and desire. The girls worked very hard this year and finished the season with an overall record of 18-15 and a district record of 5-5.

For the returning Lady Broncos, the seniors would like to wish them the best of luck.

## WAY TO GO, GRADS!



Congratulations Clarendon and Hedley graduates: your hard work and determination have finally paid off.

We wish you success and the best of luck in all your future endeavors!

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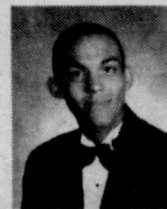
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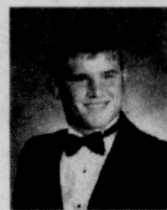
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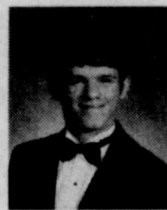
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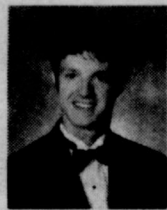
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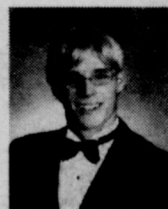
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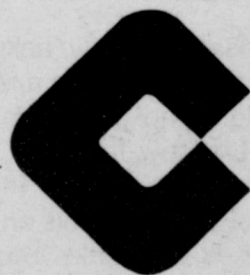


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Cheryl Christina  
Marie Woodard

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



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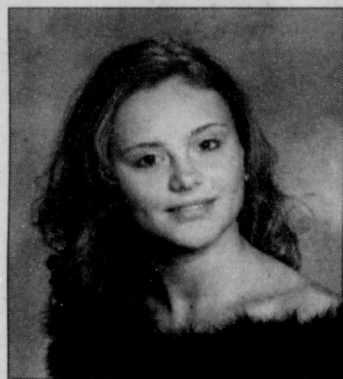
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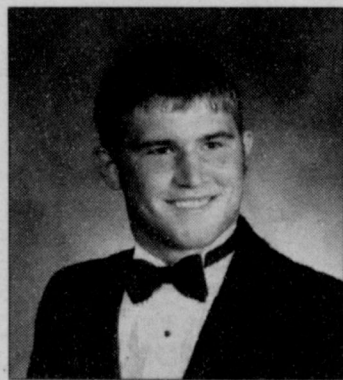
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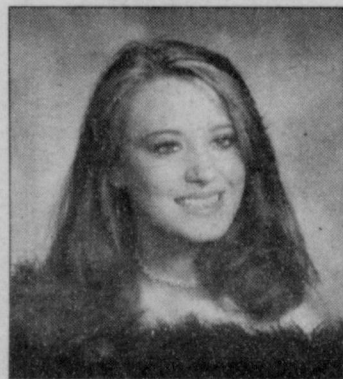
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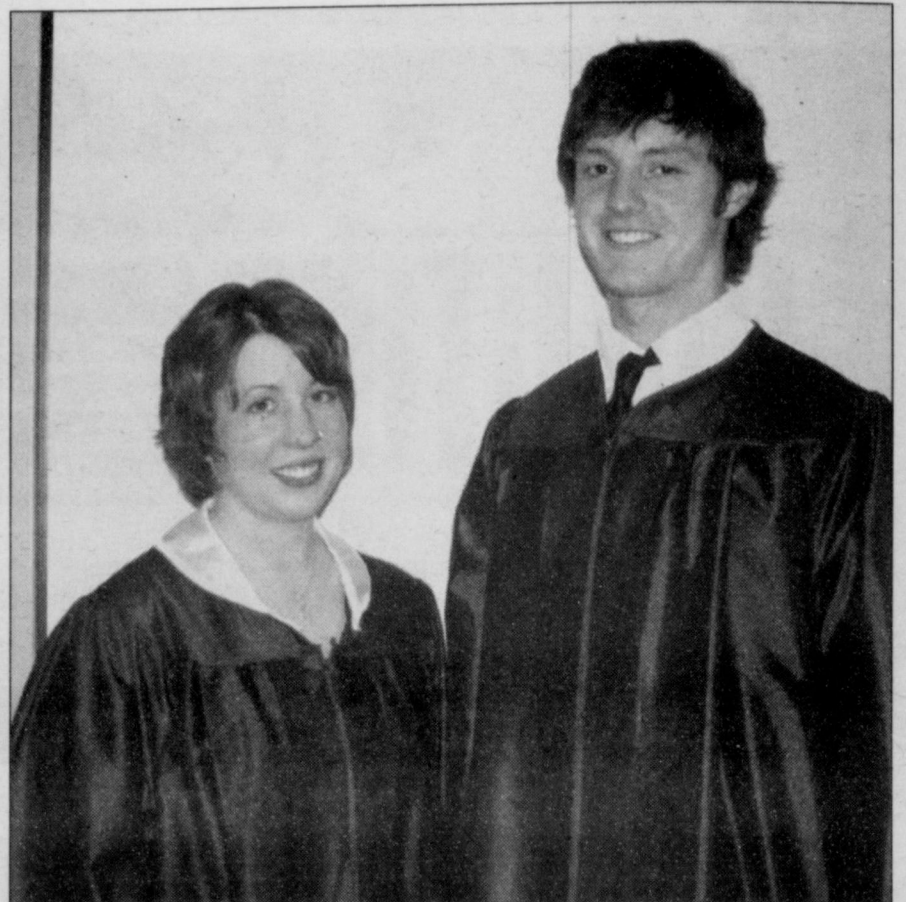
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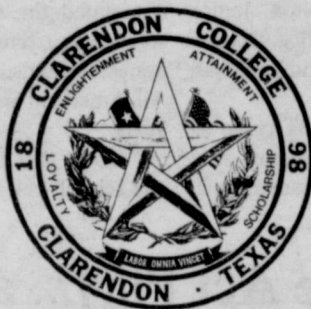
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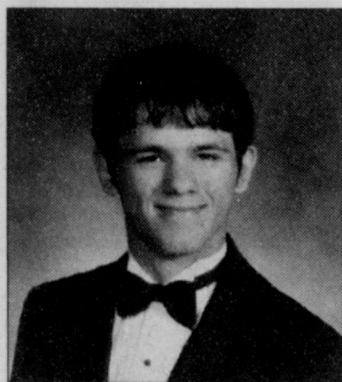
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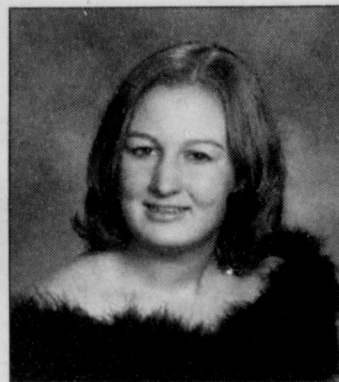
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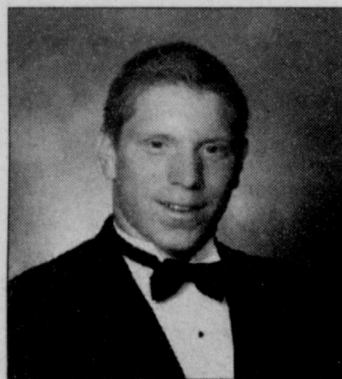
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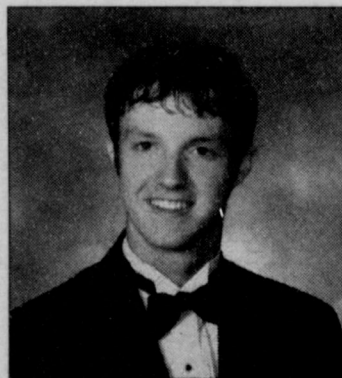
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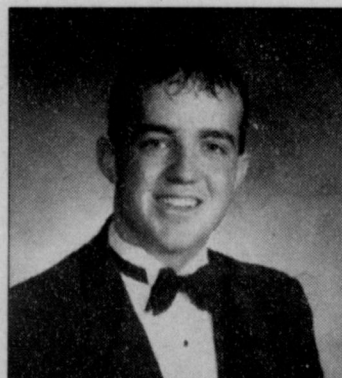
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## Seniors lead the way in boys' basketball

By Jesse Gowdy

Basketball is a sport that requires teamwork, motivation, and perseverance. You cannot play the game without five players on the floor and a good coach on the sidelines. The team would not have gone anywhere if it were not for Coach Wade Callaway and his coaching staff. He pushed us hard and never let us give up. Keeping his trust in us, he put the most pressure on the two seniors Jesse Gowdy and Grady Swearingen and junior Chase Thornberry. These captains led the team to a good start playing great ball. They went to the Highland Park tournament and succeeded in making it to the finals.

The seniors overcame the adversity that they encountered while staying focused for every game. We entered district play head on. As we continued, we never took a step back in the journey we started several months before. Step-by-step, mile-by-mile,

we made our dream of winning district come true. We went undefeated 10-0 in district and entered the WT Event Center to begin a new journey into the playoffs. We played our hearts out and did exactly what Coach Callaway said to do. When the team walked off the court, we knew that we had given our all. Disappointed in the end, we realized that we had played a wonderful season.

The senior Bronco basketball players would like to extend our love and gratitude to the team that we are leaving behind. A few words of wisdom from one player to another, "A journey of a thousand miles begins with the first step. Always make the first step a good one in the right direction." A basketball team is a family. From this family, I have gained a lot of brothers and friends whom I will never forget.

Good luck next season and thanks for this memorable one.

## Bronco Cheerleaders set the standard

By Vanna Holton

This year the CHS cheerleaders had an excellent squad. It was the first squad from Clarendon High to receive a bid for the National Competition in Dallas.

Members of the squad included senior Captain Vanna Holton, senior Sarah Depew, junior Co-Captain Haley Shelton, junior Kristin White, sophomores Erica Depew, Regan Lemley, Haley Carter, and freshman Jill Cornell.

The CHS squad attended a camp at TCU last summer; they were one of only eight out of the thirty-four squads chosen

for the competition. This was Sarah Depew's second year as a Bronco cheerleader; she was nominated for All-American try-outs her junior year for her jumps and back spotting in stunts.

Vanna Holton cheered four years and served as captain for two. She was nominated for All-American try-outs her sophomore, junior, and senior years for jumps, motions, and stunting; she made the All-American squad her junior and senior years.

These two girls represented their squad and school well and will surely be missed.

## A Senior One Act Play... almost

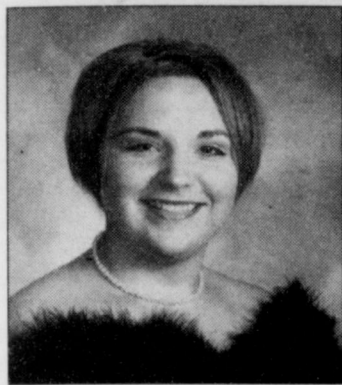
By Robert Shelton

Clarendon's One Act Play was exceptional. The cast was comprised almost entirely of seniors: Brandie Lockhart, Vanna Holton, Tim Sears, Robert Shelton, and sophomore Dakota Hill. The two senior alternates were Sarah Depew and Jeffery Calvert. Tech crew consisted of seniors Tyler Lewis and Grady Swearingen; junior Will Drackley.

Throughout competitions ranging

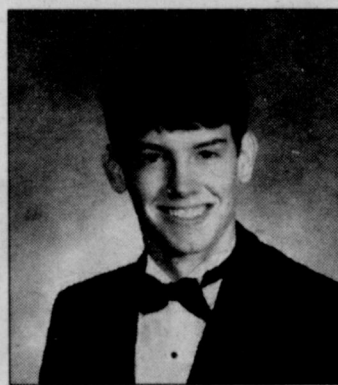
from Zone to Regional, Clarendon's actors received numerous awards including eight Honorable Mentions and seven All-Star Cast awards. Robert Shelton received Best Actor, and both Brandie Lockhart and Vanna Holton received Best Actress awards. The show even received the All-Star tech crew award at Amarillo College during Area performance.

Those who have seen the play thought it was wonderful and very intense.



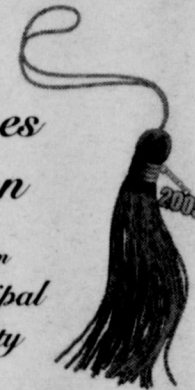
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## Renewing the Bronco football tradition

By Timothy Sanchez

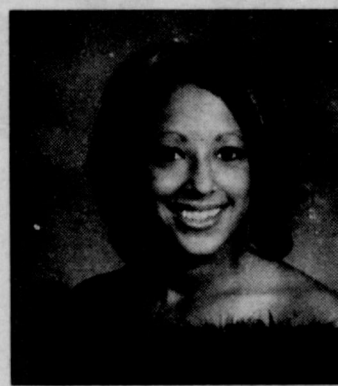
The 2004 edition of the Clarendon Bronco football team revived the tradition of excitement, passion, and hard-nose football that is so important to the community of Clarendon.

Nevertheless, many fans came to see the Broncos hoping that this year would be different, and it was very different for players and fans alike.

The difference came from the coaching staff that received three new coaches this year: Coach Jack, Coach Nino, and Coach Teafatiller. Once we knew that we had new coaches, many players thought it would be a challenge for us to get everything together and start to play like we were able to.

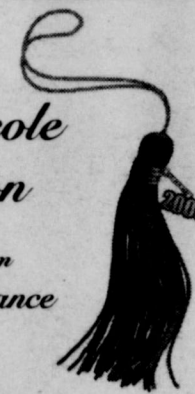
In this year's squad only four seniors participated in the 2004 season: Tyler Lewis, Tim Sears, Jesse Gowdy, and Tim Sanchez. As the Broncos went on, they steadily improved and concluded a great season with the record of 6-4. One thing that many seniors will remember is the homecoming game in which the Broncos defeated Booker 26 to 7. By winning this important game, it should help all of the returning Broncos to go out and continue a past time tradition that has been absent for the past couple of years.

This year two seniors made the 2nd team All-district, Tyler Lewis: offensive line and defensive line, and Tim Sanchez: running back and defensive line.



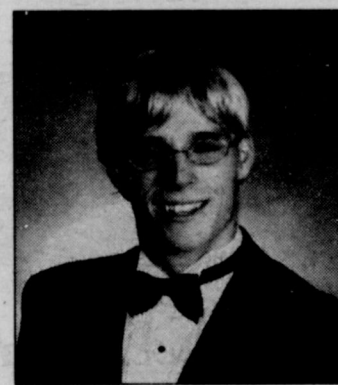
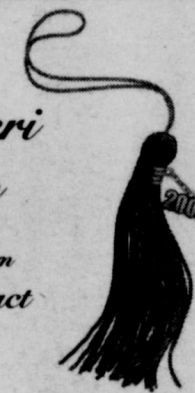
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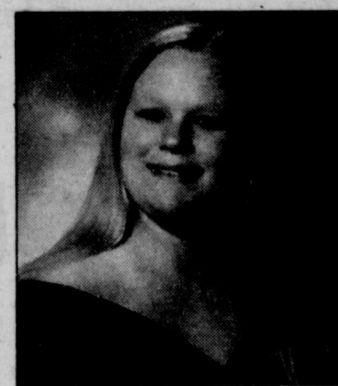
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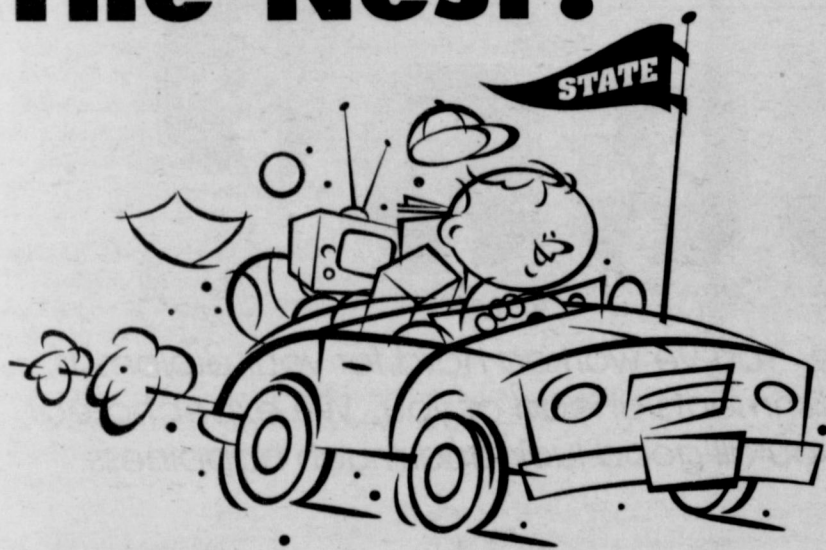


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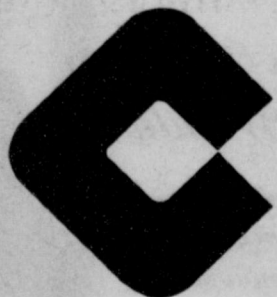
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We salute you, graduates, for a job well done. You've worked hard for your diplomas, and we know you have many more accomplishments ahead of you. We expect great things from you in the future, and we wish you all good luck and much happiness.



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## Hedley High School Seniors of 2005

### Eric Todd Alston

Eric is the son of Ronald and Tresa Alston. He has attended Hedley High School for four years. During the four years, he has participated in basketball, football, track, golf, cross country, and one act play. He received honorable mention on offense in football, went to regionals in cross country, area in track, and has received all-district honors for three years in basketball. He was class favorite his junior and senior year and reporter his sophomore year. He plans on attending Clarendon College this fall and majoring in criminal justice or education.

### Sarah Beth Bolin

Sarah Beth Bolin is the daughter of Dan and Karen Bolin. She has attended Hedley High School for four years. In the four years at Hedley, she has played basketball, tennis, golf, and has been a homecoming queen candidate for four years. She has participated in Business Professionals of America, was in National Honor Society for three years, and was chosen president her senior year. She has been in web page design and yearbook for two years. She participated in One Act Play, UIL, cheerleading, and choir for one year. After she graduates, she plans to take summer courses at Clarendon College and attend South Plains College in the fall.

### Roper T. Nathan Copelin

Roper is the son of Ernie and Tangela Copelin. He was a class officer for three years. He played football for three years, cross country for two years, and participated in UIL and OAP for four years where he was named to the All Star Cast. He was a member of FFA for three years. He plans on attending college in the future.

### Emily Frances Edmonson

Emily is the daughter of Becky Edmonson and Tom and Elouis Edmonson. Her freshman year, she participated in basketball, track, and choir. Her sophomore year, she was also a member of the choir. She participated in the CATE work program her senior year. She will attend Clarendon College in the fall.

### Courtney Dawn Ellerbrook

Courtney is the daughter of Bobby and Barbara Ellerbrook. She has attended Hedley High School for four years. She has participated in basketball, track, and UIL. She has been class reporter for the past two years and also been class favorite. After she graduates, she plans on attending the Clarendon College nursing program.

### Luis Alberto Garcia

Luis is the son of Jose Luis and Carmen Garcia. He participated in track and cross country. He went to regionals in cross country and placed 60th out of 164. After graduation, he plans to return to Laredo, Texas, where he used to live. There he will make his plans for the future.

### Matthew Kyle Glover

Matthew is the son of Ron and Jo Ann Glover. He has attended Hedley High School all four years. He has participated in football, basketball, and OAP. He is the president of the senior class and plans to attend WTAMU to major in criminal justice. In the future, he plans to be in the FBI.

### Allison Brianna Hill

Allison is the daughter of Bryan and Debbie Hill. She has attended Hedley High School for four years. She participated in basketball all four years and qualified for regional tennis three years. She ran on the cross country team as a sophomore and has participated in the One Act Play for two years. She participated in the Hedley High School Choir for three years. She was inducted into the National Honor Society her sophomore year and has been vice president for the past two years. She also participated in the area FFA talent show after winning the district division. She plans to attend college after graduation.

### Stephen Mark Howard

Stephen is the son of Bruce and Gwynne Howard. He participated in basketball, football, and UIL academics. He won the district championship in number sense and chemistry and has been a member of the eight district championship teams. He plans to attend Texas Tech University this fall.

### Cole Joe Llewellyn

Cole is the son of Shelia Llewellyn and the late David Llewellyn. During the last four years, he has enjoyed spending his time participated in team sports including football, basketball, cross country, tennis, and track. He recently received the honor of being chosen first team middle linebacker of the district and has been chosen as an alternate in the six-man All-Star Game. He was also an actor in the One Act Play. He plans to attend Clarendon College in the summer and continue to study there through the year.

### Jerrad Lee Marcum

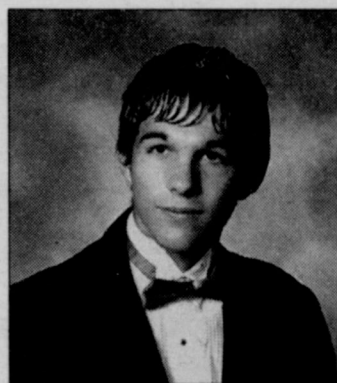
Jerrad is the son of LeAnn Marcum. He has attended Hedley High School for four years. He played football, basketball, and ran track. He was a member of the FFA for two years. After high school, he plans to farm and attend John Deere diesel mechanic school.

### John Mark Patterson

John is the son of Jimmy and Alice Patterson. He was a member of FFA for four years and received many awards. He attended Hedley High School for four years. After high school, he plans to farm.

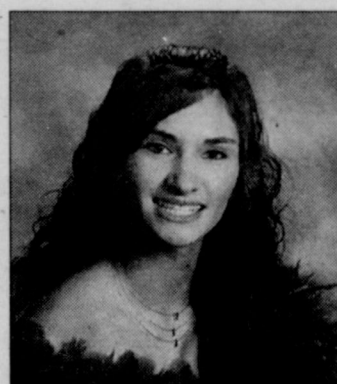
### William Ray Wallendorff

Will is the son of Lori Adams and Mike Wallendorff. He has attended Hedley High School for four years. He has been involved in FFA, OAP, UIL, basketball, and football. After graduation, he plans to attend Clarendon College.



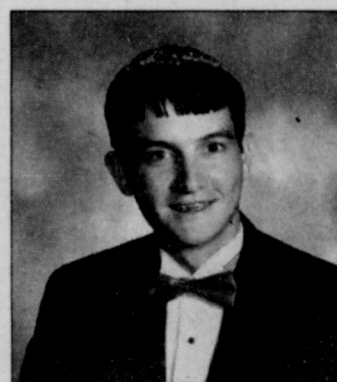
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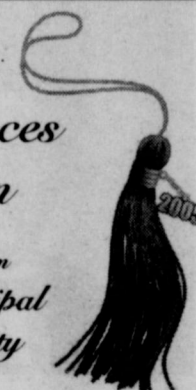
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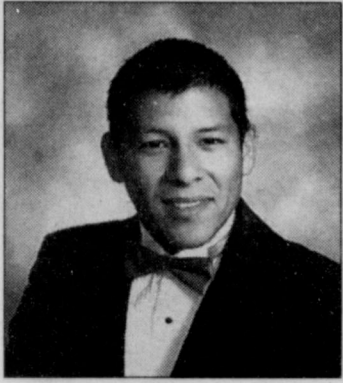
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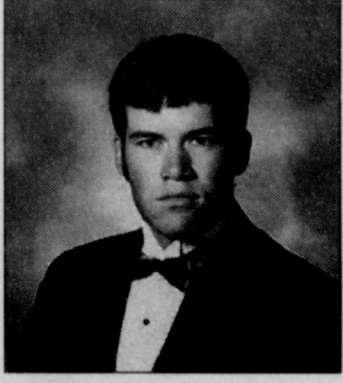
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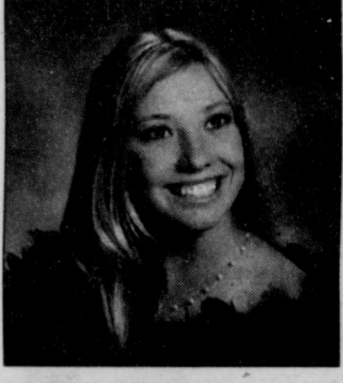
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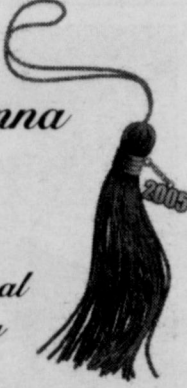
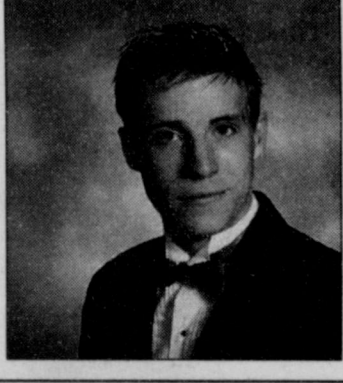
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### Hedley's tennis team has excellent season

By Holly Davis

The tennis team has had an excellent year. At District, in girls varsity singles Holly Joy Davis placed first, and Allison Hill got third.

In girls' varsity doubles, Ashley Martin and Katie Gregory got third, and Charlie Widener and Sarah Bolin placed fourth. In boys' varsity singles, Jonathon Giffin placed third. Cole Llewellyn and Stephen Howard got second in boys' varsity doubles, qualifying for the Regional Tournament.

In girls' junior varsity singles, Kayla

Klinger placed first, Shawna Barker placed second, and Brittany Upton got third. Kristen Dwight and Julie Woodard won first in girls' junior varsity doubles and Ruth Anne Howard and Betty Cruz got second. Jonathon Edmonson won first in boy's junior varsity singles. In boy's junior varsity doubles, Brayden Bennett and Daniel Allen won first.

At Regionals, Cole Llewellyn and Stephen Howard lost first round against the state runner-up. Holly Joy Davis won second, qualifying for State.

The team is coached by Danny Mejia.



### Owls claim Bi-District basketball trophy

Our season started off well. We used each of the early games as a method of preparation for district play. We opened with two wins and knew we had lots of work to do but felt good about the beginning. As the season progressed, we had our downfalls, realized some of our weaknesses, and put in some extra time to get better.

District play went really well, winning 9 of 10 games and being crowned district champs. All of the players except the Freshmen had been in the play-offs before. We expected to get there again and accomplished

that goal.

In the post-season, we played two tough warm-up games that helped us in preparation for the play-off games ahead. Using many of the qualities acquired by playing a tough schedule, we won the Bi-district game against Happy. In the next round, we met Ft. Elliott, a team rich in play-off tradition. We started off rather slow and ran out of time in a valiant comeback effort. We ended our season with 18 wins and 13 losses and earned the titles of District Champs and Bi-District Champs.

We had a great season!

### Owls have successful track season

The seven members of the high school varsity track teams had a successful season.

Freshman Brandon Montgomery showed excellent potential in the 1600 meter run, placing first in three track meets. Sophomore Brayden Bennett did well in the 400 meter dash although he didn't run his freshman year and started the season late, running in only two meets because of his involvement in other activities.

Sophomore Seth Koetting, in his first year of high school track, also did very well, winning second in district in the 800 meter run and narrowly missing qualifying for the regional meet in that event, placing fifth at the area meet. Sophomore Jaci Copelin continued her winning ways, qualifying for the area meet in both the 300 meter hurdles and the 800 meter run, then qualifying for the

regional meet in the 800, where she ran her best time and placed seventh out of sixteen very strong competitors.

Junior Derek Evans, in his first year of high school track, was showing steady, promising improvement in the 400 meter dash; but was injured and didn't get to run in the district meet. Junior Eli Luna, also in his first year of high school track, placed in the top three or four in the 100 and 200 meter dashes in several meets and qualified for the area meet in the 200 meter dash.

And junior Carmen Garcia had an excellent year, placing first in district in both the 1600 meter run and the 3200 meter run. Then, in the 3200 meter run, she qualified for regionals where she, like Jaci, ran her best time, placing eleventh out of sixteen very tough competitors.

### One senior represents Hedley at State UIL

The Hedley UIL academic schedule began early, with math & science teams competing October 23 at Lubbock Coronado and Lit Crit and Current Issues teams joining them November 20 at Lubbock High. For young teams, they placed well at those meets.

In January the teams competed at the West Texas High Invitational with Science and Current Issues teams placing first. February saw math and science teams at the Hub of the Plains meet in Lubbock while Social Studies, Current Issues, and literary teams went to Canadian.

Hedley academics teams performed well at district again, with Literary Criticism (Ben Shaw, Jonathan Edmonson, Andy Alston, Mariah Couch), Social Studies (Ben Shaw, Andy Alston, Daniel Allen), Number Sense (Stephen Howard, Will Verstuyft, Ashleah Martin, Danielle Smith), and Science (Ste-

phen Howard, Will Wallendorff, Sam Lovely, Kristin Dwight) teams all winning district championships. Stephen Howard also qualified for regionals in Math (first place), and Mariah Couch qualified in Poetry (second place).

At the Regional Academic Meet in Levelland, Stephen Howard qualified for the state meet in three areas: Number Sense (third place), Math (third place), and Science (regional champion, chemistry champion). It is Hedley's eighth year in a row to send at least one student to the state meet. At state Howard placed eleventh in Math, tenth in Number Sense, and seventh in Science.

Hedley academic teams only lose two seniors. With nearly all team members back next year, hopes are high for improvement in several areas of study.



## Owl golf team makes improvements in '05

Success is often measured by the quantity of awards received. Another measure of success is improvement. The Hedley High School golf program could use either method to measure our success this year.

The girls' team had only two returning letter-winners from seasons past, Charle Watts and Katie Gregory. Joining the team this year were Hailey Cariveau and Chelsea Thompson. Throughout the season we had many conflicts that kept us from competing as a team - illness, injury, etc. - but managed to overcome and have the entire team at the district meet. There the girls played well enough to place third. Charle Watts was the Gold Medal winner and qualified for the Regional Tournament.

At the regional meet, Charle struggled the first round but carded a career best score in the second round and qualified for the State

Tournament. In Austin, Charle again worked very hard and placed twenty-second among a field of forty-six of the state's best high school lady golfers.

The boys' team also had only two returning lettermen, Wesley Shields and Dustin Thomas. Joining them were Justin Kellas, Andy Alston, and Deston Chambless. Tyler Pepper also participated as a Junior Varsity player.

Each tournament these players made improvement on score, and knowledge of the game. At the district meet the team placed fourth, and Wes Shields played well enough to win the Silver Medal and gain the opportunity to compete against the best Region I golfers in the Regional Tournament.

We made lots of improvement and gained many rewards, proving a successful season for both the girls' and boys' golf teams.

## Cross-country team runs for fun and fitness

There were three runners on the Owls' Cross-Country Team this year: sophomores Jaci Copelin, Betty Cruz, and Daniel Allen.

None of the three had aspirations to be great, champion cross-country runners - they did it for a fun way to get in shape for other sports. So, that's the approach they took to cross-country this year. The runners worked out pretty much on their own. Since three

of the five meets we usually attend were the morning after far away out-of-town football games like at Lazbuddie and Cotton Center, we ran in only two cross country meets (Borger and Canyon) plus the district meet at Thompson Park in Amarillo.

Jaci had the best finish - 15th out of 38 - in the district meet. However, they accomplished what they wanted - fun and fitness.

## Owl football team gets first mercy rule victory

By Will Verstuft

The Owls' football team got off to a good start in their three non-district games going 2-1, defeating Wichita Christian Academy for a big win for homecoming. The only loss was to McLean by one in the final minutes.

Then district came around, and the Owls smoked Lazbuddie, getting their first

45 mercy rule victory in school history. The Owls lost a few games in district to take them out of the play-offs, but they managed more victories in district, one of them against Groom, which was one of the most exciting games of the season.

The Owls' overall record was 5-5, and their district record was 3-4.

## Lady Owls finish 2004-2005 as district champs

By Allison Hill

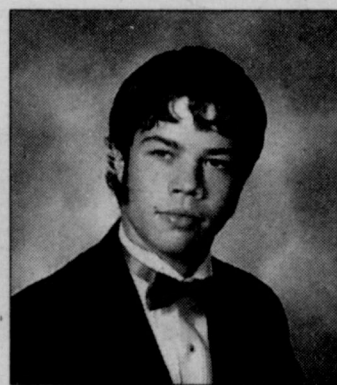
This year, the Lady Owls took on a feat they had not been faced with in eight years. They had to learn to play a different kind of basketball for a new coach.

Mike Prescott came to Hedley knowing he had a large task ahead of him. By teaching the Lady Owls his type of basketball; he also taught them leadership and character, two qualities that will help them

to succeed far in life.

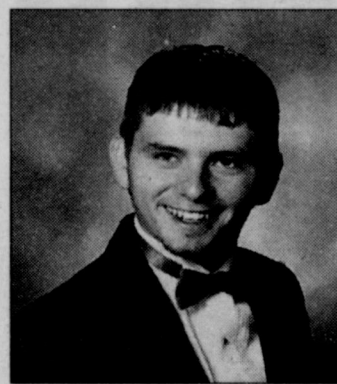
The Lady Owls had a very successful season this year. They were undefeated District Champions for the fifth year in a row and advanced to the Bi-District round in Play-Offs, where they were defeated by the Happy Cowgirls 35-36.

With the help and knowledge of an excellent coach, they finished the season with an 18-12 final record.



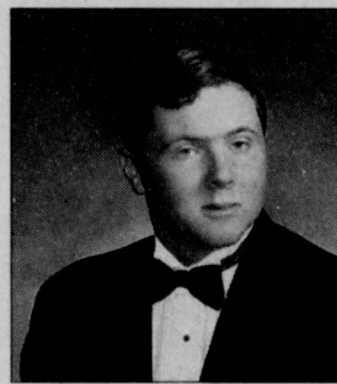
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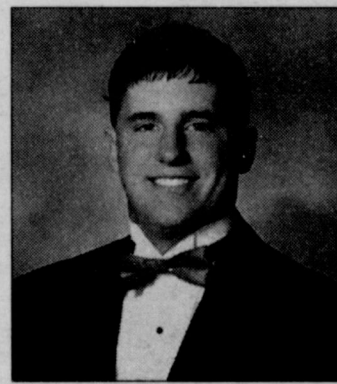
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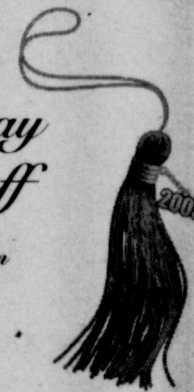
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and Feed Store*



*William Ray  
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*Congratulations from  
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## Hedley One Act Play wins zone competition

The 2005 OAP cast and crew presented "Bus Stop" for Zone competition in March. They won and went on to District but were unable to pull of a second win to advance.

The story is about a young chanteuse named "Cherie", played by Andrea Musick, who is fleeing a determined lover named "Bo," played by Will Wallendorff. She ends up at "Grace's Diner" where Grace, played by Mariah Couch, and Elma, played by Jaci Copelin, are trying to help customers tough out a fierce snow storm. While Bo pursues his love, the cast is joined by Dr. Lyman, played

by Will Verstuyft, who is busy getting drunk while pursuing the young waitress Elma; Virgil, Bo's sidekick who picks the guitar and tries to keep his companion in line, played by Cole Llewellyn; Carl the bus driver, played by Sam Lovely, who has romantic intentions of his own towards Grace; and the slow talking keeper of the peace, Seth Koetting, who plays Will the town Sheriff.

With hilarious banter, love scenes, fight scenes and the ultimate climax of being left out in cold when it comes to love, this year's play was enjoyed by everyone.



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# CONGRATULATIONS ★ GRADUATES! ★

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



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