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## NEWS at a glance

### Local sales tax rebates increase

AUSTIN — Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander last week delivered \$297 million in monthly sales tax payments to Texas cities and counties.

Local cities all received a significant boost over last year. Clarendon's rebate of \$29,276.18 represented a 14.28 percent increase over the same period last year. Hedley was up 47.53 percent to \$1,232.31, and Howardwick's rebate increased 12.14 percent to \$838.95.

Clarendon is 1.33 percent behind, and Howardwick is 9.91 percent down for the year. Hedley is 15.38 percent ahead for the year.

May sales tax rebates represent taxes collected in March and reported in April.

### Chamber to host driver rest station

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce will be hosting its annual relief station for weary travelers during this Memorial Day weekend.

The station will be open at the rest area at US 287 and SH 70 north Friday from 4 p.m. to midnight and Monday from 2 p.m. to midnight.

Cookies and coffee will be served, and the Chamber will be selling chances for a trip to the National Finals Rodeo to be given away during the Clarendon Ranch Rodeo on July 7.

### CISD Library to be open this summer

Clarendon ISD will have its library open from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays through May 31 except for Memorial Day, May 28.

Starting June 4, the library will be open Monday through Thursday from 8:30-12:30 a.m. and from 5-9 p.m., except for July 4 and 5 when it will be closed for the holidays. Sheryl Hoeltzel will be supervising the library during the summer.

Funding for keeping the library open comes from the "Teaching an Old Town New Tricks" TIE grant. Six computers in the library encourage adult literacy and promote the use of technology.

### Enterprise open Memorial Day

THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE office will be open for business on Memorial Day, May 28.

Deadlines for next week's issue will remain Monday at noon for pictures and articles and Monday at 5 p.m. for ads and classifieds.

Please get your items in early if you're planning to take off for the holiday. Items will not be accepted after the deadline.

### Inside:

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- 4 They're the few and the proud. They're the four teams that finished the Walk Across Texas.
- 6 We have good news for local fishermen.
- 7 And some CC Bulldogs make the all conference team in the WJCAC.

All this and much more in this week's Graduation Edition!

## Butler, Floyd earn 'Fighting Heart' awards

Eighty-eight Clarendon High School athletes, cheerleaders, and managers were honored last Friday night during the annual All Sports Banquet in the Bairfield Activity Center.

"Reflections" was the theme of the event, which featured a PowerPoint slideshow of CHS students from the 2000-2001 sports seasons.

Senior Nathan Floyd was the recipient of the Clyde Wilson Fighting Heart Award, and senior Shannon Cooper was honored with the Lady Broncos Fighting Heart Award.

The Outstanding Bronco for 2000-2001 was senior Josh Williams. Senior Geri Butler took home the award for the Outstanding Lady Bronco.

Other individuals recognized included senior Colt Floyd (Football Offensive Player of the Year), senior Nickless Devin (Football Defensive Player of the Year), junior Kelley Lemley (Girls Basketball Offensive Player of the Year), Geri Butler (Girls Basketball Defensive Player of the Year), senior Sam Holton (Boys Basketball Defensive Player of the Year), Josh Williams (Boys Basketball Offensive Player of the year and Boys Track Athlete of the Year), junior

April Bryley (Girls Track Athlete of the Year), junior Jeremy Ray (Baseball Defensive MVP), and sophomore Todd Hoeltzel (Baseball Offensive MVP).

Sophomore James Williams received a special award, which will be placed in the CHS trophy case. Williams set a school record in the shot put this season, throwing 57' 3 1/2" at the regional meet.

Williams had previously broken the school record at the regional qualifiers' meet with a throw of 55' 5". That was good enough to break Mickey McGuire's CHS record of 54' 11 1/4" set in 1970.

Athletic Director and head football coach Roger Hoeltzel was recognized for his commitment to the Broncos, and Kelley Lemley gave a tearful farewell to Lady Bronco Coach Steve Schmidt, who will be moving to Pampa.

Jeremy Ray, Brian Thompson and Kelley Lemley served as Masters of Ceremonies during the banquet.

This year's event was sponsored by the Bronco Parents with Sandy Anderberg serving as president and Terri Floyd serving as secretary/treasurer.

See photos on page 8.



### Hose 'em down

Cole Ward sprays Paul Medina during the Kindergarten's Beach Party at Clarendon Elementary Tuesday afternoon. The kids and their classmates enjoyed a fun day in the sun after studying about beaches.

Enterprise Digital Photo

## Legion, VFW plan Memorial Day services

Events for the Memorial Day weekend are shaping up with Donley County residents making preparations to honor America's fallen soldiers.

Local Girl Scouts and members of the Adamson/Lane Post 287 of the American Legion will meet this Friday at 1 p.m. to place flags on the soldiers' graves at Rowe Cemetery. On Saturday, Donley County Memorial Post 7782 of the VFW will be joining forces with Girl Scout and Boy Scout troops to decorate Citizens Cemetery. The flags will remain on the graves until 5 p.m. next Monday.

The first ceremony for this Memorial Day will be Saturday at the Rowe Cemetery near Hedley. The American Legion will begin that service at 10 a.m. The Girl Scouts will also participate in that ceremony.

On Monday, members of the Clarendon Lions Club will be setting out flags downtown. Later, services will be conducted at Citizens Cemetery beginning at 9:45 a.m. The VFW will be participating, and members of the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts are expected to attend. The Hedley Choir will be performing as well.

Following the cemetery service, the attendees will travel to the Donley County War Memorial on the Courthouse Square where the VFW will conduct their usual service at approximately 10:30 a.m.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend these ceremonies and exercise their patriotism this Memorial Day.

## Beef Quality Producer meeting to be held in Canyon

FORT WORTH — Area producers will have the opportunity to get started with a Beef Quality Assurance program on June 12, when a regional meeting of the Texas Beef Quality Producer program will be held in Canyon.

The free meeting will be held at West Texas A&M University's Agriculture and Natural Science Building from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and it's open to all beef producers.

The Texas Beef Quality Producer program is a collaborative effort among Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, the Texas Beef Council and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, with input from the Texas Veteri-

nary Medical Association.

All Texas cattle producers should be involved in a Beef Quality Assurance program, says Dr. Harlan Ritchie, a distinguished professor of animal science at Michigan State University and a leading beef industry voice.

"If we want a future in the business and we want to be part of the 'new' beef industry and the global market, Texas is going to have to play a vital role in that program," Ritchie said.

"In the future, as people have more money to buy beef, both domestically and globally, there are great opportunities for our product," Ritchie says. "But along with that comes a chal-

lenge. As they spend more and want a higher-quality product, people are going to want to know more about how the beef they eat was produced. That's where Beef Quality Assurance fits into the picture. And Texas, being the largest cattle-producing region in the world, would be wise to get its BQA program well in place and get the message out there."

Created specifically for cow-calf and stocker operators, this program is an expansion of previous Beef Quality Assurance educational efforts, which will give producers and their employees the opportunity to get in-depth BQA training related to beef safety, beef qual-

ity, and the relationships between beef production and the environment. Topics covered related to beef safety include how to avoid pathogens, residues (antibiotic/chemical) and foreign materials, as well as training on injection site management. While there are few management practices at the cow-calf or stocker level that can have an impact on food safety, it's critical for all producers to be aware of any potential problem and have a preventive plan in place.

Beef quality-related topics will include all points in the production chain that can influence...

See 'Beef' on page 6.



### Take a shot

CHS Coach Joe Gifford tries to fire a shot past senior Sam Holton during the Seniors vs. the Coaches game last Saturday sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. The elder players held their own for a short time before they ran out of steam and the youngsters turned on the heat. The final score: Seniors 63, Coaches 33.

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## Assembly honors Clarendon students

Clarendon High School held its annual awards assembly on Monday, May 21, 2001, in the CHS Auditorium.

The UIL Scholar Award was created to recognize and honor those senior students who have shown the ability and demonstrated the discipline necessary to perform academically and yet participate in extracurricular activities. This award restates the commitment of the UIL to Academic Excellence through Competition. Students must have a GPA of 90 percent and be in the top ten percent of their class. Those receiving the award were Nickless Devin, Derek Gourley, Jared Hartman, Elizabeth Simmons, and Jamee Sparks.

Each year, Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburgers Restaurant teams up with the National Association of Secondary School Principals and the Downtown Athletic Club to honor both male and female high school scholar-athlete-citizens. Students who participate in a variety of individual and team sports are eligible; however, the awards criteria are based on three areas considered equally: academic excellence, community service, and athletic achievement. The local winners were Nickless Devin and Elizabeth Simmons.

The State Board of Education and the Texas Education Agency award the State Board's Celebrations of Educational Excellence to those students that are excelling academically. This award does not recognize athletics or band competition and is solely based on academic com-

petitions and success. Those receiving a letter of recognition from the Governor were Carrie Helms, Kelley Lemley, Shanon Martin, Jamie Sawyer, Austin Sears, Micah Sparks, Derek Gourley, Nathan Fobbs, Lacey Anderburg, Nickless Devin, Valorie Taylor, Kelsey McQueen, Kevin Green, Claire Rodriguez, Megan Roberts, Jared Hartman, Elizabeth Simmons, Jamee Sparks, Lydia Hartman, Tim Leeper, and Drew Sell.

Nickless Devin was recognized for receiving awards from the state and national office of the Secondary School Principal's Association. The first award was sponsored by Herff Jones and the NASSP and is given for demonstrating the ability to combine academic excellence and exemplary

See 'Honors' on page 10.

## Trustees re-elect Hardin to head CISD school board

The Clarendon School Board elected its officers during their regular meeting on May 10.

Wayne Hardin will serve another term as president of the board. Weldon Sears and Jim Shelton will serve in the capacities of vice president and secretary respectively.

The oath of office was administered to Renee Betts, Shelton, and Marvin Thompson by Mary White.

The board observed a demonstration and discussion of services by Interquest Detection Canines of West Texas, which was led by Clarence Patterson.

Hardin presented the Certificate of Commendation of Distinguished

School Title I from TEA for Exemplary performance to Principal Marvin Elam and the junior high.

The audit of the district by Dale A. Swan was approved.

The Local Police Update 65 was approved as recommended by TASB with exceptions for local board policy.

Athletic Director Roger Hoeltzel introduced Wade Calloway, who was chosen for the position of boys' basketball coach. Calloway addressed the board and presented his expectations and philosophy.

Calloway was hired by the board at the May 10 meeting. He will also have science and history teaching

responsibilities.

The board voted to contract with Phone Broadcast Service as a means to contact parents of students.

Superintendent Monty Hysinger reported the district was awarded local property tax values by the state comptroller.

The school calendar for 2001-2002 was adopted.

The budget was amended, and Hysinger suggested a budget workshop for the end of June.

In other school business, administrative reports were given by Hoeltzel, Hysinger, Elam, high school principal Larry Jeffers, and elementary principal Mike Word.



editor's  
Commentary



WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas or positions with which some readers may freely disagree. It could be harmful to liberals, socialists, and other small mammals. Read at your own risk.

NPT This column has been rated NPT by the Enterprise Institute For Reader Friendliness. A sense of humor is advised.

# Congress must rein in dismal Postal Service

The Board of Governors of the US Postal Service two weeks ago announced that it's going to raise rates for several different kinds of mail effective in July of this year.

This rate hike comes after the USPS "serviced" us with a rate hike in January, which caused subscription rates for this newspaper to be increased for the first time since 1994. Even more appalling is that the hike comes just weeks after the Postal Rate Commission rejected the Board of Governors request to raise rates. The board acted on its own, supposedly for the future of the Post Office.

With actions like this, there will not be — and should not be — a future for the United States Post Office.

Over the last few decades, the price of a stamp has gone through the roof, and postal service has gone into the toilet. Despite the fact that mailers are paying more than ever, delivery time is the same or worse than it was 30 years ago. It still takes a week to get a newspaper downstate, three to four weeks to get one to either coast, and some papers just disappear into a great void in some post office somewhere never to be seen again.

The poor Postal Service says it's facing a budget shortfall that may reach \$2.4 billion this fiscal year. That is rather strange since this bunch of idiots said they were going to reap a \$150 million surplus after they raised the rates back in January. Just where the heck did all of that money go?

Like so much money taken in by government agencies and "services," a lot of it was wasted. Many of us have seen those two bright shiny new post offices that have been built in Amarillo. I'm sure those cost several First Class stamps. I've even thought about going up and posting a sign outside the newest one to read: "Brought to you by subscribers of THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE and by the support of mailers like you."

ABC News has reported that the construction of a new post office in Chicago went \$128 million over budget. ABC also said one postal official moved 15 miles from Fairfax, Virginia, to Vienna, Virginia, and received \$142,000 for moving expenses and \$25,000 for miscellaneous expenses.

The Postal Service has also invested heavily in advertising to the tune of \$158 million just for express mail. (Remember the "Fly Like An Eagle" television ad? I'd like to fly them an entirely different kind of bird.) They lost \$85 million trying to sell T-shirts and other retail items. And one report said the service had spent \$25 million to sponsor Lance Armstrong and the US Cycling Team in the Tour de France. That was so ludicrous it prompted Dennis Miller to say on HBO: "Somehow it's fitting that the post office would sponsor a race that takes two weeks to go 500 miles."

Already you can begin to see a problem with mismanagement and an organization that has lost sight of what should be its goal: delivering the mail.

All of this is to say nothing of the USPS labor problem — namely they have too much of it and pay too much for it thanks to the postal workers' union.

Then there is the increasing usage of e-mail and faxes that people use to avoid sending something through the mail. Of course, raising postage rates is just going to exacerbate this problem. Last month my friends at AT&T offered to deduct \$1 from my long distance bill to draft my checking account every month rather than send me a bill in the mail. AT&T would save postage, and I would save a buck plus a 34-cent stamp every month. I don't know how many customers the phone company has, but if we assume five million of them take advantage of this offer, it could cost the Postal Service about \$40 million a year. (Heck, I think I'll sign up just out of spite!)

Rate increases will solve the Postal Service's problems. Serious overhauls will if they include a reduction in labor, improved efficiency, and a laser-like focus on the service's primary mission. Congress and President Bush should put the USPS on notice that it must repeal this latest rate hike and turn things around immediately.

If the Postal Service isn't up to the task of delivering mail in the 21st century and can't change their financially incompetent management practices, then the government should end the service's legal monopoly and let the free market take over.

It is time for the Postal Service to do its job affordably or get out of the way.

## Taliban parallels Nazism

The radical Taliban leaders of Afghanistan are back in the news, and students of history should find these latest reports chilling.

Taliban rulers, who practice a harsh, no-tolerance brand of Islam, have decreed that people of the Hindu faith residing in their nation must wear labels on their clothing to identify themselves. This order is breathtaking in its similarity to the yellow Stars of David that Nazi Germany required Jews to wear.

Following the Taliban's destruction of ancient statues of Buddha, the world must wonder if another Holocaust is in the making. The Taliban also has gained a reputation for favoring terrorism since it is providing aid and comfort to terrorist and America-hater Osama bin Laden.

Persecution of any religion is something that must be guarded against. From the oppression of Christians in China to the "targeting for conversion" of Hindus in America, these radical actions are the enemies of liberty and should be treated as such.

# Outlining the true cost of raising children

A family member recently shared this with me. The original author is unknown, but must know that no matter how big of messes these little tornadoes make, they are still precious commodities.

The government recently calculated the cost of raising a child from birth to 18 and came up with \$160,140 for a middle-income family. Talk about sticker shock! That doesn't even touch college tuition. For those with kids, that figure leads to wild fantasies about all the money we could have banked if not for our precious children.

For others, that number might confirm the decision to remain childless. But \$160,140 isn't so bad if you break it down. It translates into \$8,896.66 a year, \$741.38 a month, or \$171.08 a week. That's a mere \$24.44 a day!

Just over a dollar an hour. Still, you might think the best financial advice says don't have children if you want to be "rich". It is just the opposite.

What do you get for your \$160,140?

1. Naming rights. First, middle, and last!
2. Glimpses of God every day.
3. Giggles under the covers every night.



## on the Mark with Christi Ross

4. More love than your heart can hold.
5. Butterfly kisses and Velcro hugs.
6. Endless wonder over rocks, ants, clouds, and warm cookies.
7. A hand to hold, usually covered with jam.
8. A partner for blowing bubbles, flying kites, building sandcastles, and skipping down the sidewalk in the pouring rain.
9. Someone to laugh yourself silly with no matter what the boss said or how your stocks performed that day.
10. For \$160,140, you never have to grow up.
11. You get to finger-paint, carve pumpkins, play hide-and-seek, catch lightning bugs, and never stop believing in Santa Claus.
12. You have an excuse to keep: reading Goodnight Moon, watching Saturday morning cartoons, going to Disney movies, and wishing on stars.
13. You get to frame rainbows, hearts, and flowers under refrigerator magnets and

collect spray painted noodle wreaths for Christmas, hand prints set in clay for Mother's Day, and cards with backward letters for Father's Day.

14. For \$160,140, there is no greater bang for your buck. You get to be a hero just for retrieving a Frisbee off the garage roof, taking the training wheels off the bike, removing a splinter, filling the wading pool, coaxing a wad of gum out of bangs, and coaching a baseball team that never wins but always gets treated to ice cream regardless.

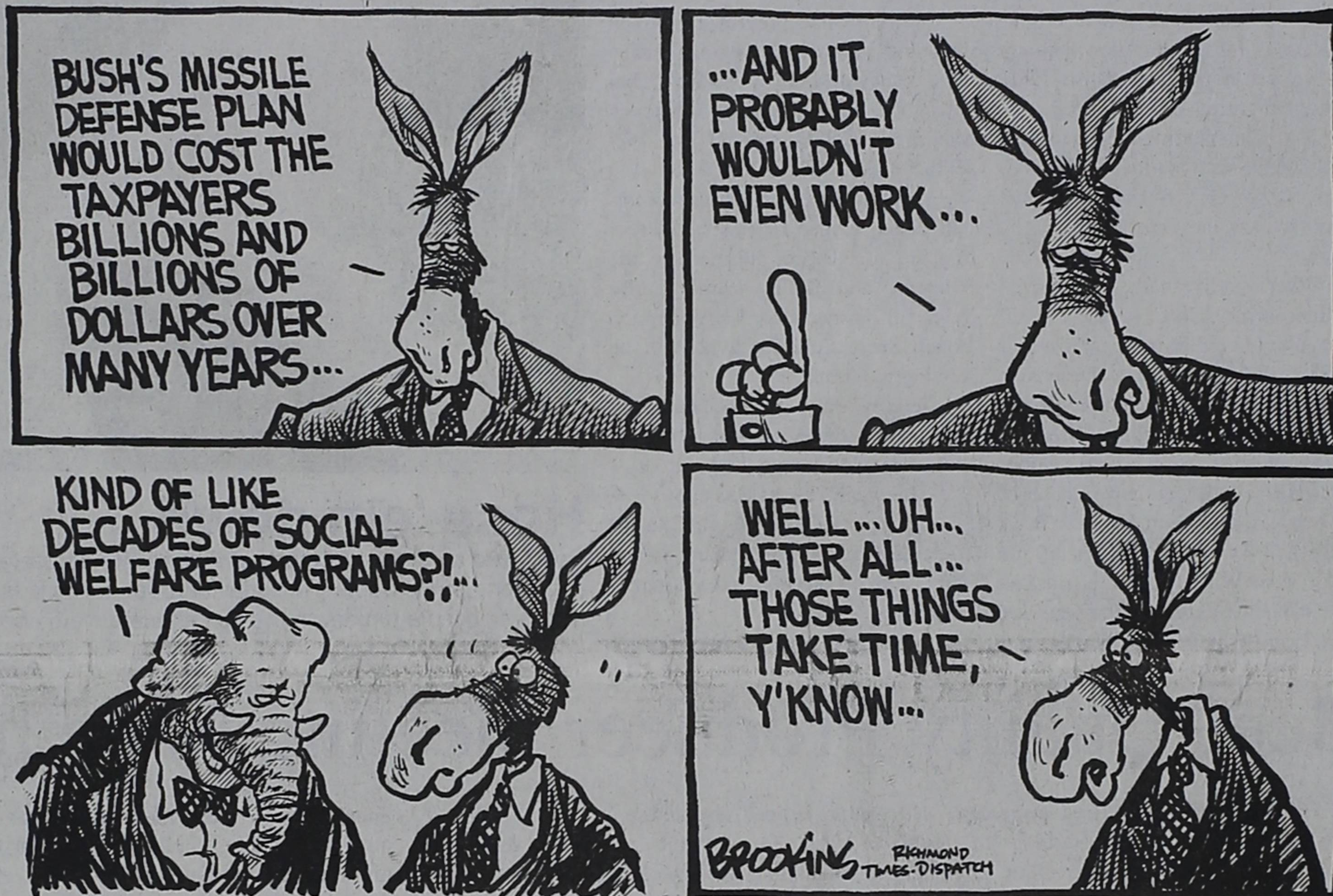
15. You get a front row seat to history to witness the first step, first word, first bra, first date, and first time behind the wheel.

16. You get to be immortal. You get another branch added to your family tree, and if you're lucky, a long list of limbs in your obituary called grandchildren.

17. You get an education in psychology, nursing, criminal justice, and communications that no college can match.

18. In the eyes of a child, you rank right up there with God.

19. You have all the power to heal a boo-boo, scare away the monsters under the bed, patch a broken heart, police a slumber party, ground them forever, and love them without limits, so one day they, like you, love without counting the cost.



# GOP doesn't get it; government is a parasite

by Sheldon Richman

The Republicans still don't get it. They say they want a tax cut because "the surplus is the people's money," but their heart isn't in it. If they truly believed that, they wouldn't quickly add that we need a tax cut to avert a recession. They supported the tax cut before there were signs of an economic slowdown, so why reach for that justification now? Keynes is dead; let's leave him that way.

How do they expect us to believe them when they propose to cut taxes by only a small percentage of the expected budget surplus? The House Republicans voted for an even smaller cut than President Bush proposes. If the surplus is really the people's money, why can't we have it all?

Well, they might say, the government needs the rest of it to do the people's business. But that's an opening the Democrats can drive a truck through. They are unfazed when Republicans say it's the people's money. In the Democrats' view, government is the agency that spends money on behalf of all the people. For them and their constituents, it makes no sense to cut taxes in the name of the people, since it would deprive the government of what it needs to benefit the people. And since about half the income earners in the country pay little or no income taxes, the Democrats will find many sympathetic ears.

If the Republicans wish to counter the Democrats' case, they will have to do it at the bedrock level. When the Democrats say that the surplus is the people's money and that's why they want to spend it on the people's needs, the Republicans will need to point out the fundamental problem with that view. Government doesn't spend the people's money on the people's needs. "The people" consists of separate individuals. Some of them produce wealth and pay taxes. Others produce little or nothing and consume taxes. The government is the transfer machine that moves money from the first group to the second. A tax cut reduces the amount of money transferred from pro-

ducers to non-producers. Thus tax-cutting is a matter of simple justice.

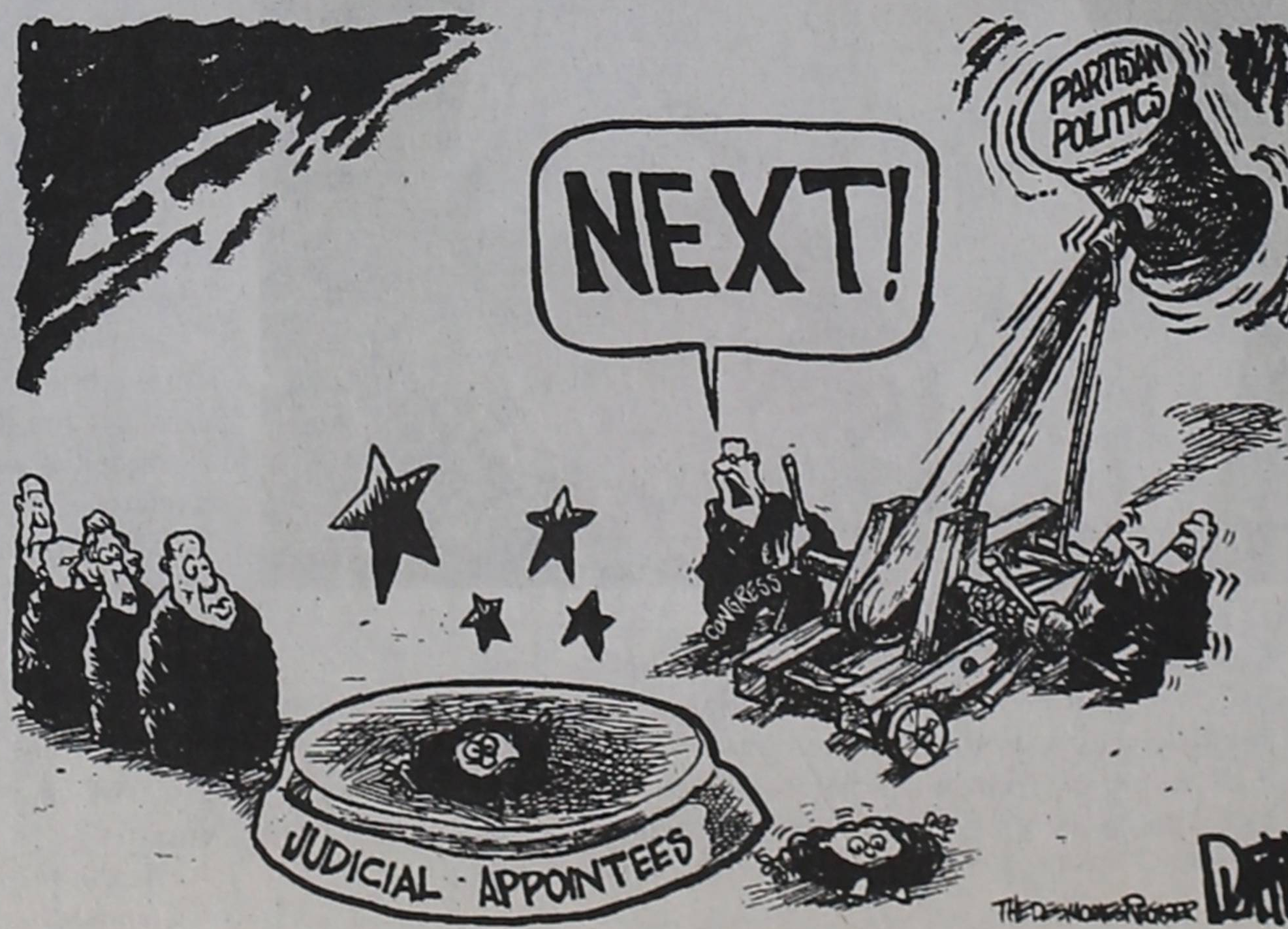
It would be nice to hear the Republicans say this. But they can't be too clear about it. If they were, we might question a lot of things that they plan to do. For example, if they were to forthrightly condemn the transfer system, we might question their plan to subsidize faith-based social-service organizations. Why should the taxpayers be forced to support those groups? The Bush folks will respond that secular groups are already subsidized and the Bush plan simply would end discrimination against religious groups doing the same kind of social-welfare work. But there is a better way to end the discrimination: cut off the money to the secular groups. Let people keep their own money and decide what, if any, social-welfare activities they wish to contribute to. That's more consistent with Mr. Bush's message that the money belongs to the people.

He undercuts his message in other ways as well. He favors a prescription drug subsidy for low-income elderly people. In other words, he wants some people to be forced to pay for other people's medicine. This will have serious economic conse-

quences. For example, it will set a precedent for the wider subsidies favored by the Democrats. Worse, it will begin a process that will most likely lead to life-threatening price controls on the pharmaceutical industry. But the fundamental objection is moral: it will transfer money from producers to non-producers. If people want to help others buy medicine, fine. But force is not justified.

If the GOP really wants to sell its tax cut, it will have to explain to the American people that government doesn't look after "the people's" welfare. Rather, it helps certain favored groups at the expense of everyone else. It does so by taxing the wealth of producers in order to subsidize other people's consumption, depriving the rightful owners of the freedom to consume or invest as they see fit. In other words, the Republicans will have to identify the government as the parasite it is. But can they do that while engaging in parasitism themselves?

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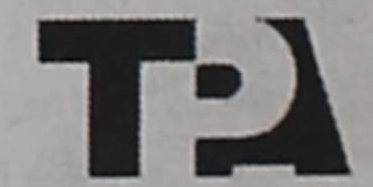


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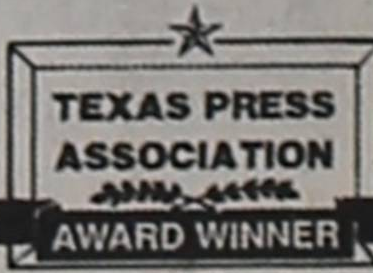
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# Congratulations

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State Solo/Ensemble Contest  
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## **CISD's Largest Group To Ever Attend The State Competition**

*Richard Anderson  
Amber Carson  
Nickless Devin  
Derek Gourley  
Candace Hall  
Danielle Holden*

*Vanna Holton  
Chantelle Kelley  
Sarah Kidd  
Stephanie Pace  
Rachel Papa*

*Megan Roberts  
Chuck Robertson  
Jamie Sawyer  
Austin Sears  
Drew Sell  
Samantha Vargas*

**A message from:**

# **Clarendon Bronco Band Boosters**



## ¿Qué Pasa?

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

### May 24

Sunshine Lunch • Alexander's Diner • 11:30 a.m.

Pre-Kindergarten Graduation • First Baptist Church • 7 p.m.

### May 25

CHS Graduation • Harned Sisters Auditorium • 8 p.m.

HHS Graduation • HHS Gym • 8 p.m.

### May 26

Memorial Day Services • Rowe Cemetery • 10 a.m.

### May 28

Memorial Day Services • Citizens Cemetery • 9:45 a.m.

### June 2

ACS Survivors' Walk • CC Track

### June 4 - 5

4-H Fish n' Fun Overnight Camp & Fish Tourney • Call 874-2141.

### June 14

Flag Day

### June 16

Saints' Roost Museum Membership Appreciation Dinner • Old Depot Bldg. • Details to come.

### June 18

Breast Cancer Screening Clinic • Medical Center Nursing Home • 356-1905 for appointment.

### June 19

Juneteenth

## Community Menus

May 28 - June 1

### Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Chili cheese dogs, French fries, mixed fruit, chocolate pudding, hot dog buns, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Tues: Ham, baked beans, potato salad, rosy applesauce, pumpkin brownies, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Wed: Mexican pile-on, rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, watermelon, tortilla chips, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Thur: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, Jell-O with fruit, banana pudding, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

Fri: Smoked sausage, steamed cabbage, black-eyed peas, cantaloupe, Italian crême cake, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

### Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Closed for holiday.  
Tues: Steak and gravy, mashed potatoes, macaroni and tomatoes, pea salad, banana pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Wed: Chicken strips, potato soup, German cabbage, tossed salad, sliced peaches, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee

Thur: Roast beef, baked potato, corn, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, roll, milk, tea, coffee

Fri: Baked ham, steamed broccoli, sweet potatoes, carrot and raisin salad, cherry cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee

### Quilting Club meets

The Martin Quilting Club met in Betty Jean Williams' home on May 15, 2001.

They finished one quilt for Verdie Tipton.

Those attending were Barbara Helms, Josi Burgess, Frankie McAnear, Eva Lee Swinney, Rose Lee Watson Betty Jean Williams, Verdie Tipton, Pearl Hermesmyer, and Ilene Davidson. The ladies worked on the quilt, ate lunch, and enjoyed visiting.

# Four of 15 teams reach goal of Walk Across Texas

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

May 15th marked the eighth week and final day of the annual Walk Across Texas campaign for health conscious residents of Donley County.

Fifteen teams participated during the event of which four reached the established goal of walking to South Padre Island which is 736 miles from Clarendon. They were Community Walkers (1302 total miles, captain Derlene Graham), Herring National Bank Buckaroos (999 miles, captain Gayle Edes), St. Mary's (923.1 miles, captain Denise Bertrand), and

Texas Trotters (777 miles, captain Lana Topper). Within shouting distance of South Padre was the Clarendon College team "Who Let the Dawgs Out" led by Wanda Smith (720.8 miles). Close behind was Stan's Stinkers (captain Stan Leffew) who walked 698.4 miles.

Other teams giving it their best shot were: A Family Affair (captain Tammy Christopher); Clarendon Jr. High, Elementary I and II (captain Tiffany Shadle); Coach Schmidt and the Senior Has Beens (captain Coach Schmidt); Donley County State Bank Loaners (captain Bobbie Thornberry); HNB Busy B's (captain

Suzanne Taylor); The Big "Kahunas" (captain Cindy Shelton); and Weight Water Walkers (captain Annette Osburn).

For the mileages reported to date, all teams walked a total of 9,024 miles. With 120 walkers registered, it averaged out to approximately 9.4 miles/walker/week.

Community Bank Walkers garnered the traveling T-shirt for the fourth straight week. Their team averaged 162.75 miles each week.

Our appreciation goes to B&R Thriftway for allowing the Walk Across Texas map to be displayed for eight plus weeks in the store and

to THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE for publishing weekly results. Each team captain is also to be commended for encouraging his/her teammates and reporting the team's results in a timely manner.

Hopefully each walker will strive to maintain the nine-plus miles per week and encourage a friend or family member to join in. The investment requires a no-cost, 4-times-a-week commitment with the rewards being many. We appreciate each walker who participated this spring, and we'll look forward to having you involved in the program again next year.

## UT Library System lets seeing impaired 'read'

I read recently an article whereas the New Mexico Legislature has been debating Senate Joint Memorial 43, which requests that the governor pardon the outlaw Billy the Kid, in recognition of his relative living and working in New Mexico.

The man's been dead for 120 years or so. What good would a pardon do him now?

That's sort of like asking Governor Rick Perry to pardon Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow. They murdered about the same number of people during their rampage as Billy the Kid murdered in his heyday.

I read about Bonnie and Clyde in a recent edition of *Texas Highways* magazine. *Texas Highways* is just one of the many magazines and books I get from the University of Texas Library System. The books are on cassettes and are sent to me and others who are visually impaired. I read about six books a week. Since I can't see to read, sew, or do much of anything, the reading program has saved my sanity - what sanity I have.

I have a closed circuit television that magnifies letters to a size that enables me to see them, but moving



watt's Happening  
By Peggy Watt  
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the letters back and forth beneath the camera makes me sick if I read fast enough to make sense of what I'm reading. I can just about manage my mail, but there's no way I can read a book on the machine.

My brother, Leonard Mullins, came from Fritch to visit with Mother one day last week. I'm not sure which day it was. They might have visited with Nancy while he was here.

Eunice Ward attended graduation exercises at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview Saturday. Her grandson, David Ward, graduated with a degree in church music. He had a grade point average of 3.99. David is the son of Leon and Carole Ward. They also attended, as did David's aunt, Tonya Smith.

Jean Fallin of Childress spent Monday with her mother, Eunice Ward, and sister, Lajun Ward. Jean brought her granddaughter, Shandy Wilkes, from Amarillo.



## Sign of things to come

Clarendon's newest church is making plans to build a new house of worship. Members of the Community Fellowship Church have begun moving dirt on this site on the southwest side of the city along the JA road. They hope to begin construction later this year.

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## 'Big Momma' blows through town, breaks limbs

I don't believe there's a single house in town that didn't lose tree branches over the last week. Unless the house has no trees at all. I'm not talking twigs here, either. I'm talking great big limbs lying in the yard or dangling from the tree trunk.

The wind got really ugly with some trees and snapped the whole thing off down by the ground. There's something depressing about seeing an entire, good-sized tree lying on the ground, disconnected from its base. Some folks had their fences knocked down in the wild winds. There were those who were doing okay, fence-wise, until their share of tree branches broke off and smacked the fence flat.

After that first big wind and thunderstorm, a lot of houses seemed to

have escaped Big Momma Nature's wrath. Yeah, they lost twigs and leaves, but nothing major. So Big Momma came back for another whack and caught the trees and fences she missed the first time. We lucked out in the first storm, but somehow, in the second, the wind broke a big limb off the tree that's protected between the house and garage. Blowing in just the right (or is it wrong?) direction, it managed to get in that tight space and snap the branch off.

Tree services are going to be very busy in Clarendon the next few weeks. Especially if Big Momma Nature decides she's not done with us yet. (Is she ever?)

I'd like to commend the students at the Clarendon schools for their



around Town  
By Gail Shelton  
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achievements over the past school year. Sitting through the various awards ceremonies, I realized quickly how high the goals were set and how hard all the students have worked to achieve them. When the top students in each grade are separated by mere thousandths of a point, it shows the quality of both students and faculty in the Clarendon schools. Congratulations, people.

Commendations also to the folks who arranged these ceremonies. Each student was recognized for his or

her achievements, and special awards were handed out. We even got a short speech, and everybody went back to class or to work in an hour (or thereabouts). This is quite an accomplishment, as those who have sat through long-winded, drawn-out events on other occasions will be quick to tell you.

Some of the students were in a little too much hurry to get off the stage and back to their seats, especially when their list of awards was longer than the time it took to cross the stage, but some were persuaded to wait till the entire list was read. Others—well, the parents had to hurry to get a picture taken before the student flashed across the stage. Slow down, kids. Life's easier that way.

## New Arrivals

Mathew and Christina Heard of Tiverton, Devon, England, would like to announce the birth of their son, John Mathew Heard. He was born on April 25, 2001, and weighed 8 lbs. 12 oz.

Proud grandparents are Frank and Terri Hommel of Clarendon and Ray and Pauline Heard of Tiverton.

## Senior Citizens to see Dillas next month

By Vida O'Neal

Anyone interested in traveling to Amarillo for a good old-fashioned game of baseball, let us know. We are planning a trip to the Amarillo Dillas. A tentative date will be June 21. The Dillas will make this a special day called "Clarendon Day" at the Dilla Villa. Give us a call.

We will also be starting a new session for a very good purpose at the center. If you are doing your spring cleaning and come across double knit scraps, we could use them for this project. If you can get enough, we will have some afternoon projects going on at the center. We would like to make some lap throws and small quilts to be distributed. If you can help us with this, please let us know. We are getting enough that we should be able to start in a week or two. We appreciate all that have donated to the purpose of this project.

I appreciate Nita Meador and Wilma Spier for going with me to a meeting on Monday. We went to the Area Agency on Aging to attend a meeting on helping fill out forms to assist people in applying for free prescriptions. If you think you might qualify for free drug prescriptions, please give us a call; and we will help you with these forms. There are some guidelines for this, such as low income, but age is not a factor. So if we can help, please call!

We are glad to hear that Helen Land and Cora Hamilton are back home. We all have missed you and hope to see you soon. Our condolences go out to Mildred Housden on the loss of her sister.

We will be open May 28 (Memorial Day) and will serve lunch from 11:30 to 12:30. Come join us for a delicious meal. Those of you that will be traveling, have a safe holiday.

Reminders:  
May 25: Hall County Blood Pressure Clinic, 11 a.m.  
May 28: Dance Club, 7 p.m.  
May 29: Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6 p.m.

## Do your guests a favor by practicing food safety

(Editor's Note: This is the third installment in a series of four articles dealing with food safety issues at public social events.)

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent

Each one of us probably has stories to share of gatherings which ended up with differing degrees of food poisoning. These situations always make it embarrassing for the individual preparing the culprit dish. My favorite is the one which took place at a university faculty picnic. Fortunately, this happened before I hired on to work in the department. One highly educated spouse (except in food safety) had kept her child entertained on the countertop as she prepared a potato salad for the employee picnic. The child had a dirty diaper and needless to say the entire staff and guests suffered from the cook's carelessness actions. When I started working at the department (get this—it was Bacteriology of all things!), others were finally beginning to chuckle as they reminisced. However, at the time the food poisoning was making the rounds among all the employees and family members, it was less than humorous.

The reactions of those who have read the first two columns relating to food safety at public events, reveal that they do take the job of serving

meals to the public seriously. The concern seems to be with others who may not be as conscientious.

This week's installment is a continuation of specific guidelines for food handling and focuses on three specific areas: cooking, serving, and handling leftovers. As promised, you will also learn the most common food-handling mistake by people.

Cooking. *Cook it well...or time will tell!*

- Cook food thoroughly. If harmful bacteria are present, only thorough cooking will destroy them.
- Use a meat thermometer to determine if your meat, poultry, or casserole has reached a safe internal temperature. Wash the thermometer carefully before reinserting in the food item.
- Avoid interrupted cooking. Never partially cook products to later finish them on the grill or in the oven.
- When microwaving foods, use microwave-safe containers. Cover, rotate, and allow for standing time, which contributes to thorough cooking.

Serving. *Keep hot foods hot...cold foods cold!* Choose a serving style which will allow food to be served as quickly as possible, while main-

taining desirable temperatures (below 40° or above 140°).

- Wash hands with soap and water before serving or eating food. (Remember, your hands are potentially the most dangerous serving equipment). Disposable, plastic gloves designed for handling food are highly recommended and well worth the expense.
- Never leave potentially hazardous foods, raw or cooked, at room temperature any longer than necessary—NEVER longer than 2 hours.
- Keep hot foods above 140° and cold foods below 40°.
- Arrange for adequate volunteers to serve the food to avoid cross contamination of food items. If food is being served at a fundraiser, the person handling the cash drawer should definitely not serve food.

Handling Leftovers. *If in doubt...throw it out!*

- Follow these steps to ensure safe handling of leftovers:
  - Again...wash hands before and after handling leftovers.
  - Use clean utensils and surfaces.
  - Refrigerate within 2 hours of cooking food items. Items left out longer should be discarded.
  - Remove stuffing from the cavity

of a turkey before refrigeration.

- Reheat leftovers thoroughly to a temperature of 165°. Bring soups, sauces, and gravies to a rolling boil.
- The most common food handling mistake is cooling food *too slowly!* Don't overfill the refrigerator—cool air must circulate to keep food safe. Place cooked food items in shallow containers; to cool soups and stews quickly, place in ice water bath and stir. Slice meats and layer in shallow containers so that the refrigeration can quickly penetrate the food.

If the coordinator and workers involved are faithful to the recommendations offered in the three installments of the food safety series, the only thing left to bring to the occasion are friends and guests who are looking for a great time and good food.

As a final wrap-up to the food safety series, next week's column will address why food safety has become such a hot topic and reliable resources for individuals and groups to refer from agencies to websites. Plan to join us!

This series of articles has been prepared in support of the Better Living of Texans grant which provides nutrition education to Donley County residents.



## Hill receives certification to check safety seats

Debra Hill of the Clarendon Associated Ambulance Authority attended a four-day course at Northwest Texas Hospital recently to become certified as a Child Passenger Safety (CPS) technician.

With her certification, Hill can show parents how to properly install a CPS restraint system and help them understand the importance of proper installation.

"Motor vehicle collisions continue to be the leading cause of unintentional injuries to children, and NWTX is dedicated to child passenger safety," said Julie Poindexter, Trauma Services Specialist at NWTX. "We work closely with the Potter-Randall Safe Kids Coalition and collaborate with many community agencies and parents to help insure that children are properly restrained in motor vehicles." Poindexter is an Instructor Candidate and taught part of the four-day class.

Hill and the other students learned about the seriousness of the lack of restraint or improper restraint of kids and how to correct these problems. They studied the many different types of Child Restraint Systems (CRS) and how to properly install them in the hundreds of different types of vehicles on our highways.

With four full days of intense training, it is still a difficult task to make all the right decisions on how to keep kids as safe as possible in a motor vehicle. It is little wonder that so many parents and caregivers, who have no training, can make car

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seats and other restraint systems work properly. It is not always the fault of the adults who install the restraint systems either. Some chilling facts bear out just how complicated restraining kids can be.

- 26 million carseats have been recalled to date.

- 100 percent of carseats made after September 1999 have to meet stricter government guidelines.

- There are many different types of vehicle seat belts, making installation even more difficult and complicated.

- There are over 200 models of cars sold in the US, each with different seating styles and shapes.

- Most instruction books are complicated, ignored, or misunderstood.

- According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 79.5 percent of CRS's were improperly installed in 1994; by 1997 the number increased to 85 percent.

"It has been my experience, and that of other CPS Certified Installers, that the improper installation percentage is closer to 90 to 100 percent," said Susan Douglass of San Antonio, one of seven instructors for the program.

With all of these things working against parents, caregivers, and of course the kids, the need for this type of training is obvious. Newly trained CPS technicians, like Hill, will share their new found skills with the general public when carseat check ups are held. Carseat checkups are held in cities all over American. A checkup for Clarendon will be held sometime in August.

"I was amazed how much there is to learn about child safety and that it took four days to learn everything," said Hill.

If you have any questions about child safety seats or how to properly install the seats, you can contact Debra Hill at 874-3139.



Frank Luera of Austin instructs Debra Hill of the Clarendon Associated Ambulance Authority of the proper way to install child safety seats recently. Debra took the four-day course in which she received her certificate to be a CPS technician and conduct "check ups" on child safety seat installation. A checkpoint for Clarendon is tentatively set for August.

weather report				
Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	14	82°	56°	-
Tues	15	85°	63°	-
Wed	16	91°	55°	-
Thurs	17	93°	65°	-
Fri	18	89°	56°	0.82
Sat	19	83°	58°	-
Sun	20	81°	57°	0.62
Total precipitation this month: 11.32"				
Total precipitation to date: 16.31"				
Total precipitation in April last year: 1.62"				
Total YTD total last year: 2.02"				

weekend forecast	
	Friday, May 25 Partly Cloudy 79° / 48°
	Saturday, May 26 Thunderstorms 79° / 52°
	Sunday, May 27 Thunderstorms 80° / 52°

Check out the local radar and forecast at [www.ClarendonOnline.com/weather](http://www.ClarendonOnline.com/weather)

## Looking Back

### 20 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, May 21, 1981  
 • More than \$1,800 was raised this month during the American Cancer Society's local bike-a-thon. Top money raisers were Karen Hill, Michael Moore, Dale Adams, and Leland Howell.

• The 4-H Clothing Project will hold a revue and fashion show May 28, 1981, in the Harned Sisters Auditorium. Those completing their projects are Marcy Helms, Kristi Deen, Shanna Cole, Debra Slavin, Stacy McCord, Sharron Bright, Tammi Deen, Susan Mann, Janet Risley, Gina Smith, D'Liss Robinson, Deniece Richardson, Christina Leathers, Gwen Bohannan, Bridgett Spier, and Richard Richardson.

### 50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, May 24, 1951  
 • Jimmie Cryder has purchased the Skelton Drug from L.H. Skelton effective May 19, 1951.  
 • Alice McCrary and Mary Edna Elmore gave the valedictory and salutatory addresses respectively during Senior Class night this week.

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## Good news abounds for local fishermen

Well, folks, I am sorry I haven't been writing my column lately, but between work and my computer on the brink of destruction, I have not been able to go out and enjoy the great outdoors to gather up some news. I was able to fish a couple of times this past week, and all of my fishing friends were wondering what happened to me.

I am back now and have good news for all our local fishermen and fisherladies. The fishing at Lake Greenbelt is excellent; and with our heavy rains the last two weeks, the lake is rising. It's good to see this rise because now the water is getting closer to the big shade trees so you don't have to walk a block to get to the water. And, with the great job the Lake Greenbelt employees have done in keeping the trees pruned, and all the new campsites renovated, there are shade trees for most campers to enjoy. With Memorial Day, there should be a lot of people at the lake this weekend; which hopefully means prosperity for local merchants.

I cannot express enough how beautiful Lake Greenbelt is. I think this is having a large effect on Howardwick's community growing. When the census came out earlier this year, Howardwick has had a rise in population within the past ten years. I feel that the lake, friendly people, and a beautiful 18-hole golf course has contributed to this population increase.

Anyway, let's get to some fishing news. First off, I would like to say the Donley County Bass Club is having a great start in their bass tournaments.

The club members are catching a lot of bass. Limits have been caught and large bass, too. Bill Mooring is a member and caught a 6.5 lb. bass in the tournament last weekend. And as some of you already know, Bill holds the new record at Lake Greenbelt for a largemouth bass at 12.5 lbs. It's good to see our local friends and neighbors with these records. The previous lake record bass was owned by Clois Robinson of Howardwick.

There are a lot of very good fishermen that live in Howardwick. They all agree with me in saying how well the lake looks and how good the fishing is. And let's not leave out the women who fish Lake Greenbelt. As I have told you before, my mother was my mentor when it came to fishing. My dad did not care for fishing, but my mom loved to wet a hook. My mom would take my two brothers and I fishing two or three times a month, and I got hooked on fishing because of her. Mom could out fish most men. A lot of times she helped them with how's, where's, and when's. Unfortunately, Mom passed away a few years back. For years, I never met a woman who loved fishing as much as Mom until I moved to Clarendon.

In the first couple of years I have lived here, I met a woman in Howardwick who was fishing on her dock. So, I began talking to her about fishing. It didn't take long for me to figure out that I was talking to a bonafide fisherlady. Her name is Helen Durham, or as a lot of her friends call her, "Crazy" Helen.



outdoor  
Life  
By Gary Dziedzic

Helen is my second Mom when it comes to fishing. We can sit around and talk fish for hours. Anyway, Helen and her friend, Melba Patton of Howardwick, have been catching limits of crappie and sand bass, and have also caught some nice walleye. Helen and Melba are both in their late 60s to early 70s in age and know how to catch fish. They get up early in the morning, jump into the pontoon boat, and head to their honey hole. Forget about breakfast for the husband or grandkids! It's a beautiful day and the fish are calling. Now you just have to imagine these two little old ladies racing to their honey hole in this 20' pontoon boat. Look out jet skiers! They are locals and have the right of way.

Upon reaching their fishing hole, they take a sip of coffee...and throw the anchor to begin fishing. It doesn't take long before they start catching crappies. And it's not just any crappies they are catching. Some of these crappies are close to two pounds. As they continue to catch crappies and sand bass, they have a way of attracting other fishermen who are not catching anything. The fishermen get closer to the women's boat and start casting lures and minnows and bobbers around the ladies fishing hole. Well, this would make me mad and I would have a few cer-

tain words to say, but it doesn't seem to bother Helen and Melba. These ladies were still reeling in the fish while those fishermen were not. As a matter of fact, the ladies started catching these fish so fast, they were throwing them in buckets. Well this aggravated the fishermen so they started asking the women what they were doing to catch all of these fish. Their reply was, "You have to tickle the minnows and spit on them just right! Hehehe!"

When the fishing would start to slow down, the ladies would anchor up and let the fishfinder locate another honey hole. Then after a hard day of fishing, Helen's husband, Don, gets stuck with cleaning all of those fish. I think it's great that women can go out and enjoy fishing as much as us men. Congratulations Helen and Melba on your latest fishing trips! And I hope you two have many, many more!

I will have local fishing reports next week from friends who fish these lakes often. Until next week, good luck fishing to all!

Fishing Tip of the Week: This week's fishing tip comes from Helen Durham. Cast live minnows with light weights and retrieve very slowly for crappie, sand bass, and walleye in 15' of water near schooling fish.

If you have any information that you would like to share, please contact me at PO Box 1281, Clarendon, TX 79226, or e-mail me at gdol@nts-onlinenet.

Catch a few fish for supper and release a few fish to ensure another great fishing day!

## Beef: Producers to meet in Canyon

Continued from page one.

ence health and performance of cattle and the eating quality of beef, such as breeding and genetic selection, utilization of animal health products and practices, processing/cattle handling, nutrition and culling management. Environmental issues are also covered because beef cattle production in Texas depends upon the state's bountiful natural resources. Caring for these resources ensures that cattle production is ecologically and socially sustainable. Topics to be covered include forage management, soil fertility, pesticide use, and dead animal disposal.

Participants will receive public recognition for the commitment they've made to Beef Quality Assurance, including a truck decal and a certificate to verify they've completed this first level of training. They will also receive a comprehensive handbook with checklists of recommended best management practices to take home. The TBQP program is designed to have multiple levels of participation, which will be explained.

## CJH recognizes academic achievements

The Clarendon Jr. High held their Awards Assembly Monday, May 21, 2001, in the High School Auditorium.

Many certificates were distributed to students in the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades for academic excellence. Awards were also given for citizenship and perfect attendance.

The top six students were recognized in each grade and were awarded a plaque. The top students in the 6th grade were Lynzi Howard, Regan Lemley, Haley Carter, Tamara Holland, Kelsea Hoeltzel, and Sarah Scrivner.

The top students in the 7th grade

where producers will also get assistance in developing a BQA management plan customized for their own operation and support in documenting essential management procedures to satisfy BQA guidelines and help make sound business decisions.

"Participating in the Texas Beef Quality Producer program is one way to show our customers, whether they are calf buyers or consumers, that Texas cattle producers take every step possible to raise beef for them responsibly," says Comanche rancher John Dudley, who plays a leadership role in both Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and the Texas Beef Council. "Furthermore, Beef Quality Assurance isn't just a feel-good thing anymore; the market is placing value on this type of conscientious management."

To RSVP for this meeting, call TSCRA at 800-242-7820 ext. 192 or 817-332-7155. For more details on the Texas Beef Quality Producer program, ask for Sharla Ishmael (ext. 134) or Todd Tippett (ext. 145).

were Carmen Hamilton, Caitlan Hall, Cody Scrivner, Claudia Thomas, Kristin McAfee, and Will Betts.

The top students in the 8th grade were Jessie Anderberg, Meghan Gribble, Andrea Findley, Stephanie Fowler, Vanna Holton, and Jamie Simmons.

Eighth graders Jessie Anderberg and Tyler Lewis were honored by the 1926 Book Club for excellence in citizenship and leadership.

Brandie Lockhart was awarded first place in the VFW Voice of Democracy Youth Essay Contest. Faith Lockhart was a participant in the contest, also.

to Clarendon in 1980. She married Leslie Neal on July 16, 1933, at Armstrong County.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death by a son, Harold Neal, on August 4, 1999. Survivors include her husband, Leslie Neal of Clarendon; three sons, Kenneth Neal of Gun Barrel City, Texas, Frank Neal of Fort Collins, Colorado, and Benny Neal of Ossian, Indiana; two sisters, Mary Tipton of Plainview and Myrle Ard of Vacaville, California; numerous grandchildren; and numerous great grandchildren.

## Obituaries

### Neal

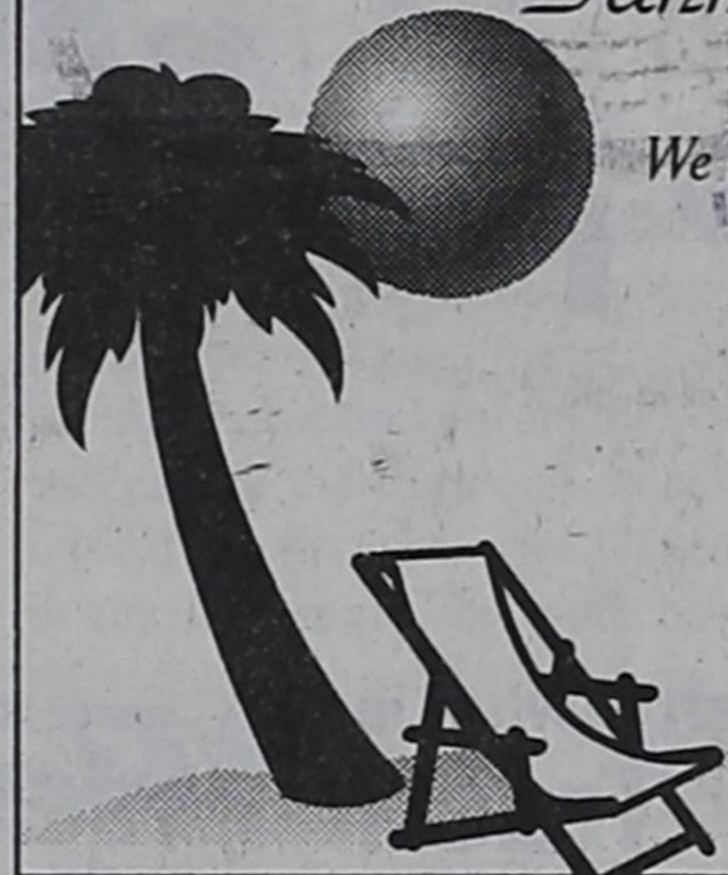
Graveside services for Dora Edith Neal, age 85, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, May 18, 2001, in Groom Cemetery in Groom with Rev. Rob Seale, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Clarendon, officiating. Burial was held in Groom Cemetery in Groom under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Neal died Wednesday, May 16, 2001, in Clarendon. She was born January 26, 1916, in Goodnight, Armstrong County, Texas, and was a resident of Portales, NM, before moving

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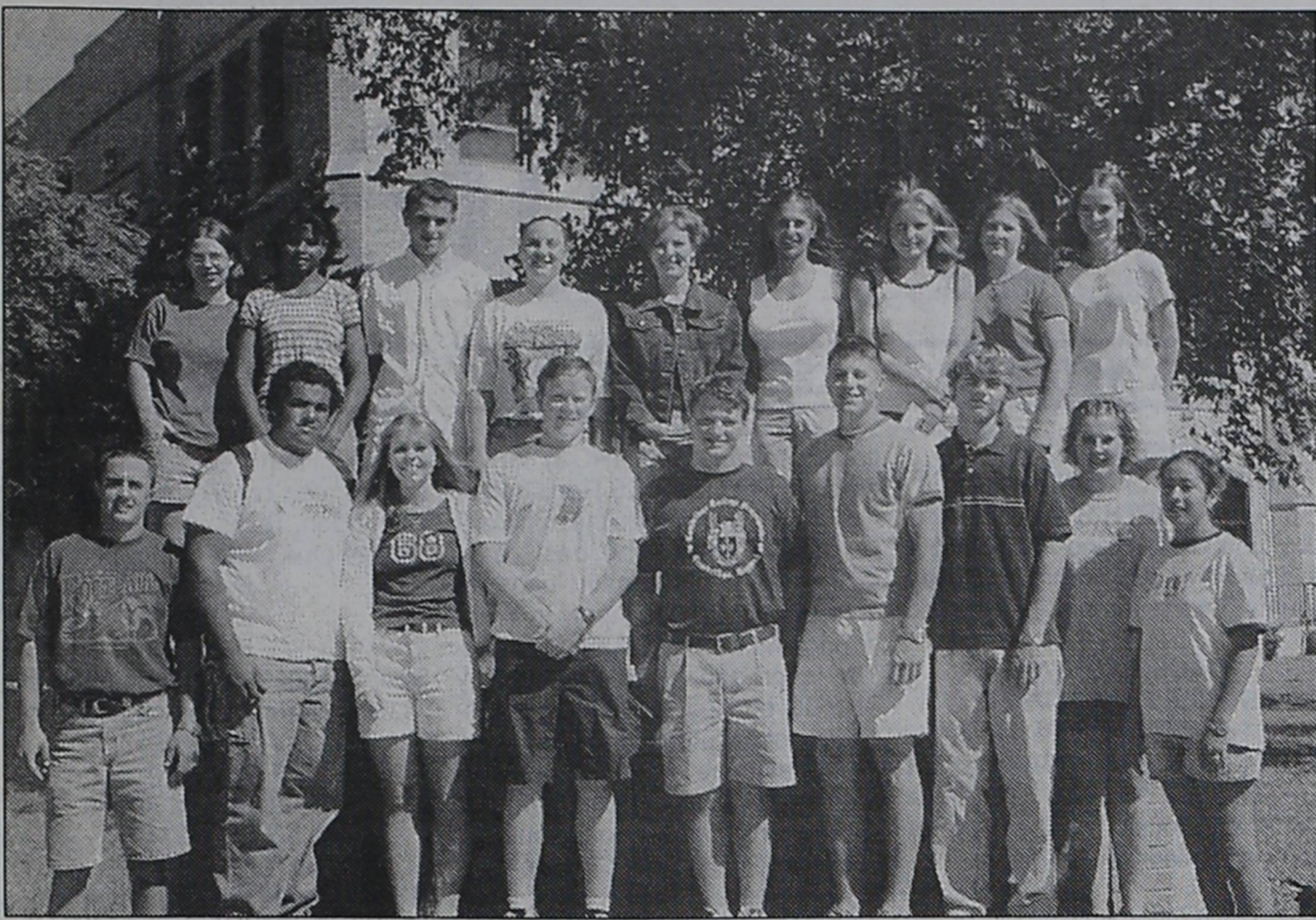
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**Academic All District Team**

Clarendon High School recently announced students who were named to the Academic All District Team for 2001 spring sports. Shown here are (back) Kelsey McQuien, April Bryley, Greg Leeper, Elizabeth Simmons, Megan Roberts, Danielle Holden, Kelley Lemley, Jamee Sparks, Lydia Hartman, (front) Shanon Martin, James Williams, Lacey Anderberg, Derek Gourley, Nickless Devin, Samuel Holton, David Hall, Ashlee Kidd, and Clarita Rodriguez. Not pictured are Jared Hartman, Carrie Helms, Crystal Lawler, Bryan McFarland, Richard Rodriguez, and Taylor Shelton.

Digital photo courtesy CHS.

**WJCAC names All Conference baseball team**

By Sandy Anderberg  
Two Clarendon College Bulldogs were named to the All Conference first team in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference.  
The WJCCA is made of up eight area junior college teams and honors outstanding athletes.  
This year, two Clarendon College players, Australians Andrew Graham

and Michael Pelley, were named to the All Conference first team.  
Graham, who hails from Sydney, ended the season with a .429 batting average with eleven home runs, eleven doubles, six triples, and 49 RBI's. Pelley calls Port Macquarie home, and his final numbers were just as impressive as Graham's as he hit .426 with eleven home runs, six doubles,

three triples, and 56 RBI's.  
"I'm very proud of these two," said Coach Trent Petrie. "It's quite an honor to be recognized by the Conference coaches. They are both well deserving, and I am looking forward to having them both come back next year to play baseball for the Bulldogs."  
Congratulations, Bulldogs!

**Broncos named to All-District baseball team**

By Sandy Anderberg  
Sophomore pitcher Todd Hoeltzel was recently named the District 6-2A baseball Co-MVP. Hoeltzel shared the award with Justin Hunter from Wellington.  
Also named to the first team were Jeremy Ray-infielder, and Designated hitter Cody Watson.

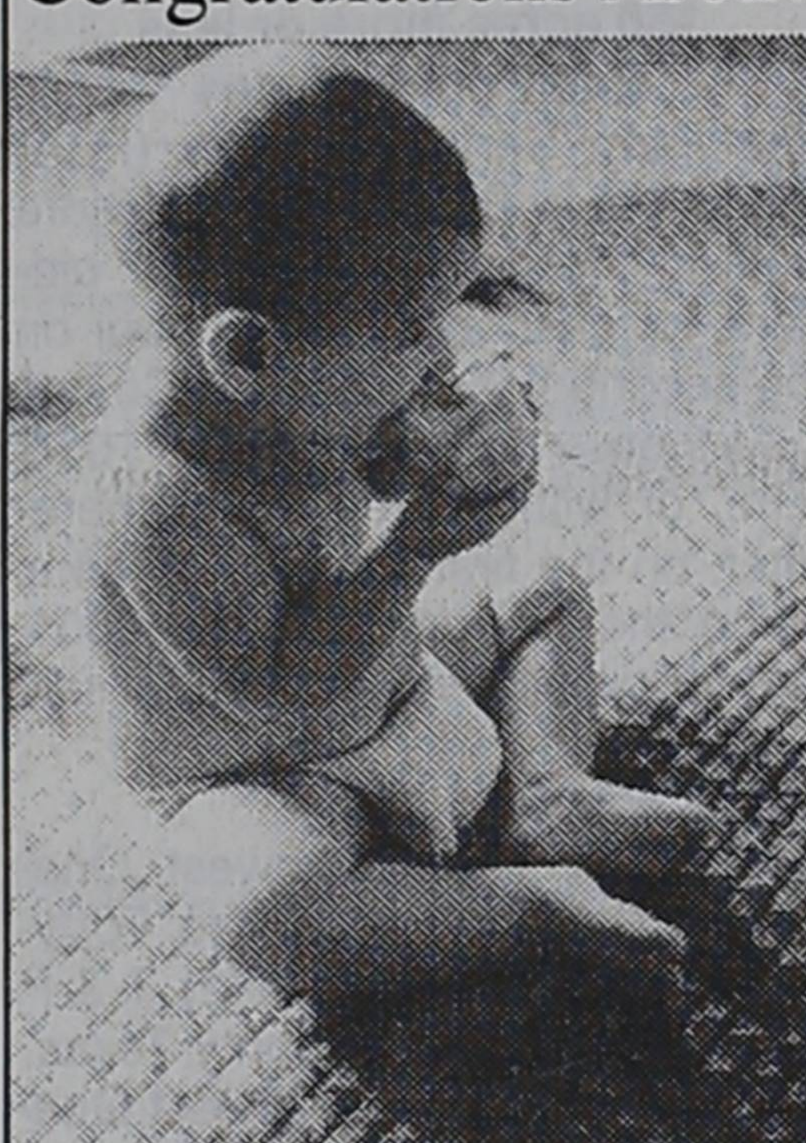
Named to the second team were catcher Sam Holton, first baseman Jonathan Aduddell, Colt Floyd infielder, and Nathan Floyd outfielder.  
"I'm proud of each one of these players," said Head Coach Danny Brittain. "They are all very deserving."

**Bulldogs to hold open try out camp June 7**

Clarendon College Baseball Coach Trent Petrie has scheduled an "Open Try Out Camp" on June 7 at Bulldog Field.  
This try out camp is for 2001 senior graduates. It is open to anyone in the area who would like the oppor-

tunity to play baseball at the college level.  
Registration will be at the field at 9:00 a.m. on June 7.  
For more information on the camp, you may call Coach Petrie at CC at 874-3571, ext. 272.

**Congratulations Aron!**



We have watched you learn to crawl, walk, and run through life in the 18 years since you were born. We have shared tears, laughter, and love, sat on the edge of our seats, cheered, and rehashed many ball games, sat apprehensively watching the clock when you were later getting home than we thought you should, and now we will proudly watch you walk down the aisle in cap and gown to start another leg in your journey of life. We will always consider you our child even when you are 60 years old and continue to always wish you the best life has to offer. You make us proud and we love you. May God always bless you.  
Love always,  
Dad & Mom



Mary Jaramillo, Dr. Richard Gilkey, and Jamie Sawyer. Enterprise Digital Photo

**Hospital District awards two scholarships**

The Donley County Hospital District awarded two Richard L. Gilkey, M.D. Scholarships last Tuesday during the hospital board's regular meeting.  
Honorees this year were Mary Jaramillo and Jamie Sawyer, both seniors at Clarendon High School.  
The district usually only awards one scholarship in honor of Dr. Gilkey's service to Donley County, but hospital district administrator

Alan Graham said the quality of both girls' applications was so outstanding that it made choosing between the two impossible. The district felt it appropriate, therefore, to award two scholarships this year.  
Each girl will receive \$1,000 per academic year for two years. Jaramillo will be attending Clarendon College, and Sawyer will be continuing her education at Texas Tech University.

**ACS Memory, Survivor's Walk set for June 2**

The Donley County Unit of the American Cancer Society invites all the citizens of the community to join them at the fourth annual Memory and Survivor's Walk on Saturday, June 2, 2001, at the Clarendon College track from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
Get your shoes ready and come

walk in honor or in memory of a loved one who has lost the battle to cancer and join cancer survivors in the celebration of life.  
Whether you can walk or not, your donation to the ACS will be greatly appreciated and will assist in providing lifesaving efforts locally.

**The Lion's Tale**  
By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting May 22 with Boss Lion Stan Leffew in charge.  
We had 18 members and one guest. Our guest was Ryan White, guest of Lion Darrell Leffew.  
We got the Lions organized to handle the flag detail the next two holidays. We welcomed Carolina Selvidge as our newest Lion. Lion Thornberry and Lion Edwards will see to the float for the Fourth of July Celebration. High school graduation is this Friday night. College summer school starts next week.  
There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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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,  
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---Author Unknown*

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### Local VFW retires American flags

The Donley County VFW held an American Flag Retirement Ceremony this past Saturday at the VFW Post Home in Clarendon to retire more than 75 American flags that were given to the VFW by the public for proper disposal.

The military ceremony was conducted by Commander-elect J.D. Hopper, and he was assisted by members of the Post and Ladies Auxiliary.

"Any person from the community may turn in their old and torn flag

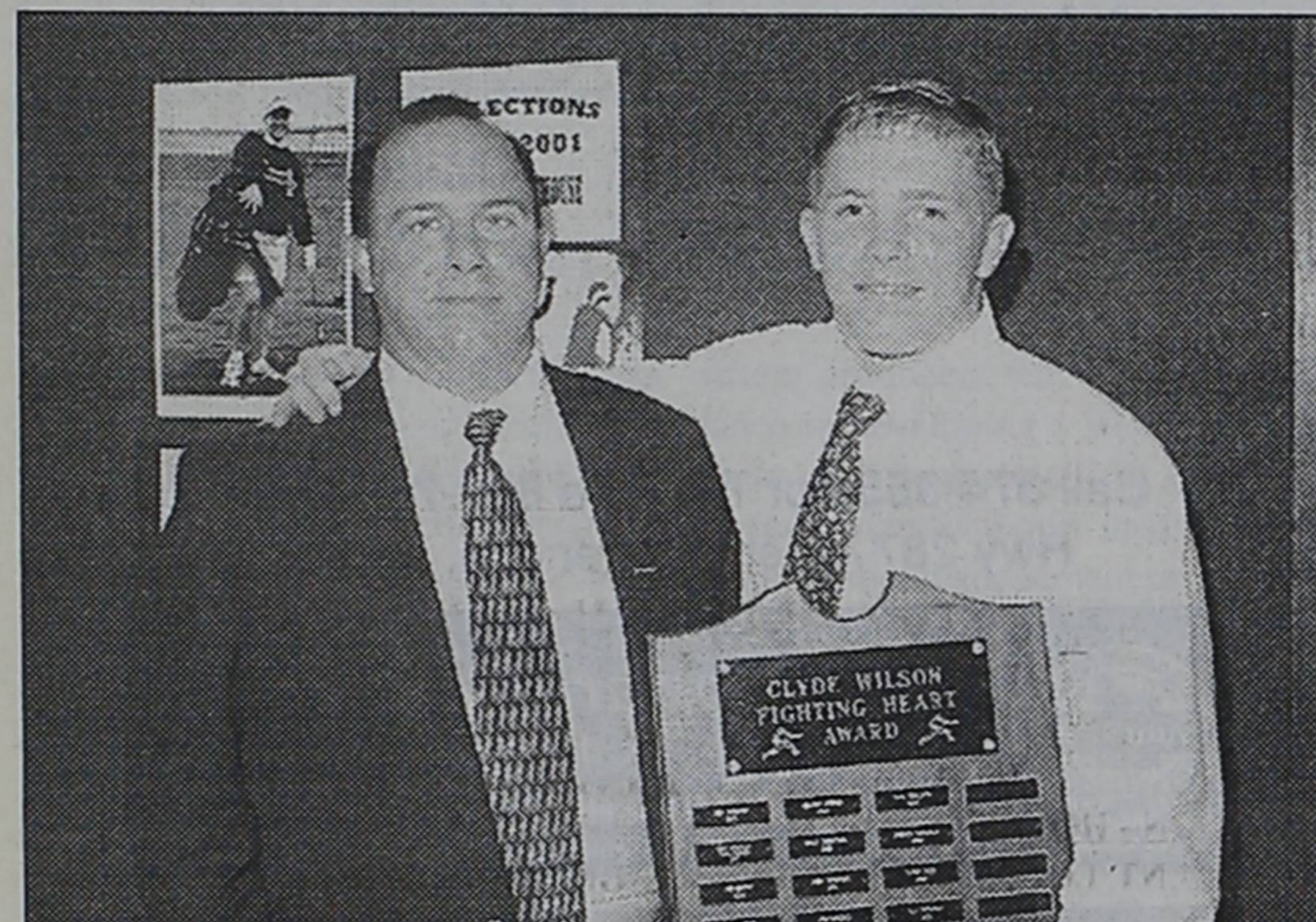
to any member of the VFW, and they will ensure a proper retirement for them," stated Commander Hopper. "The VFW offers this service to the community as well as providing for sale new American flags so the public can display their patriotism as they wish."

The 3x5 US flags, cemetery flags, and flag sets are available for purchase at Clarendon Office Supply and Printing and at J&W Lumber. Please make your donation check out to the VFW.

### 2001 CHS Sports Banquet



Lady Bronco Fighting Heart Award winner Shannon Cooper with Coach Steve Schmidt.



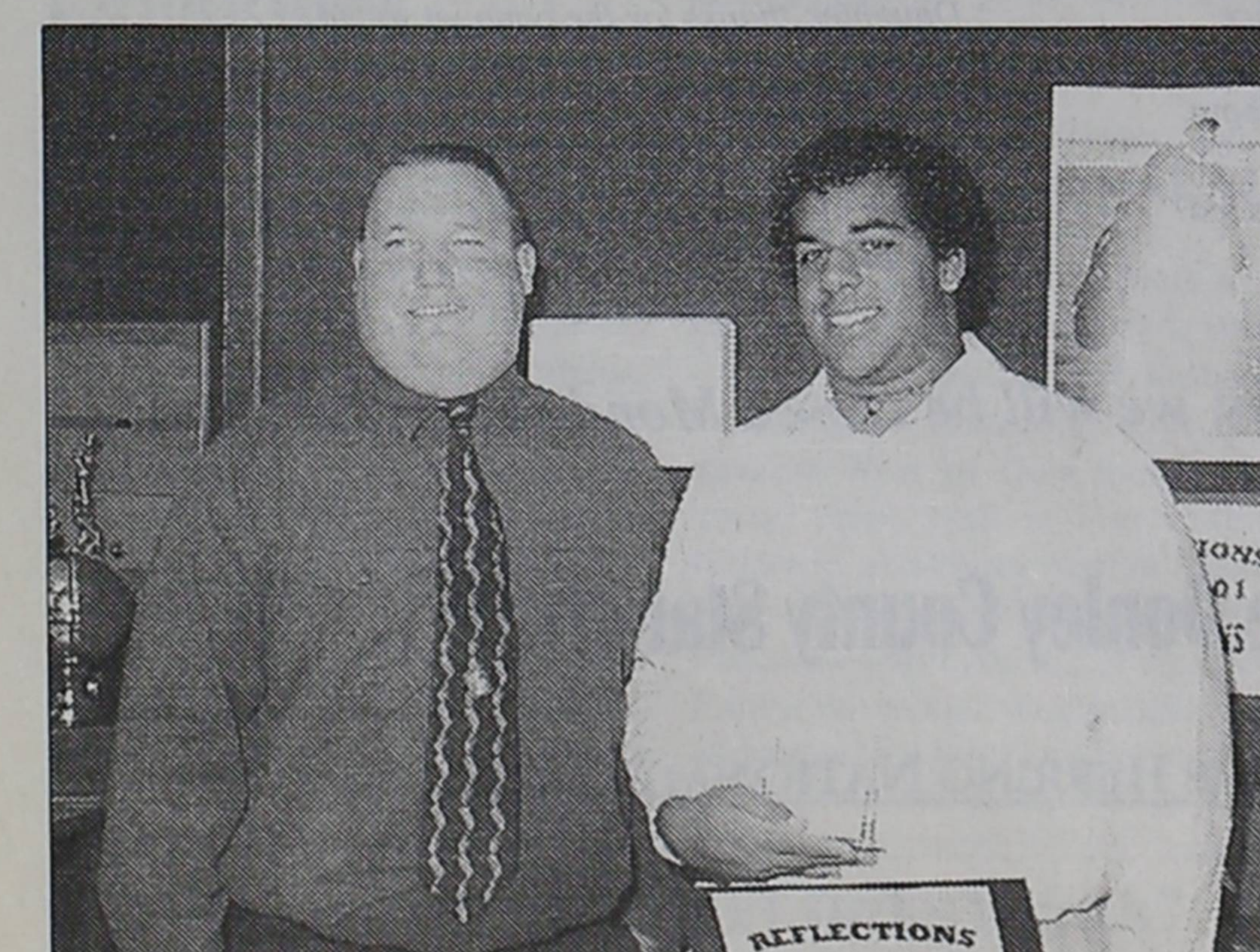
Athletic Director Roger Hoeltzel with Clyde Wilson Fighting Heart Award winner Nathan Floyd.



Top Lady Broncos Kelley Lemley, April Bryley, and Geri Butler.



Top Broncos Colt Floyd, Nickless Devin, Josh Williams, Jeremy Ray, Todd Hoeltzel, and Samuel Holton.



Coach David Towner with CHS shot put record setter James Williams. Enterprise Digital Photos

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DONLEY

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of DONLEY county in the following cases on the 1st day of May, 2001, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 1:30 p.m. on the 5th DAY OF JUNE, 2001, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said DONLEY County, in the City of CLARENDON, Texas, the following described property located in DONLEY County, to-wit:

#### CAUSE NO. 5222 DONLEY COUNTY VS CANTRELL AUSTIN L

Lot No. 279 of Nocona Hills, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas.

#### CAUSE NO. 5798 DONLEY COUNTY VS KEYS ROBERT L

Lot No. 220 of Nocona Hills, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas.

#### CAUSE NO. 5696 DONLEY COUNTY VS LUTTRELL VELMA LEE

All of Blocks Twenty-three (23), Twenty-four (24), Twenty-five (25), and Twenty-eight (28) of the Nat Smith Addition to the Town of Hedley, Donley County, Texas.

#### CAUSE NO. 57326 DONLEY COUNTY VS MCCROY W W

All of Lot 20, Comanche Section, of Sherwood Shores IX, situated in Donley County, Texas.

#### CAUSE NO. 5758 DONLEY COUNTY VS MILLER DAVID C GALLANTINE, KATHLEEN

Lot 99, Pueblo Section of Sherwood Shores IX, situated in Donley County, Texas

#### CAUSE NO. 5816 DONLEY COUNTY VS OXFORD FINANCE COMPANY

That certain lot 230 of Nocona Hills, an addition to the City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas.

#### CAUSE NO. 5738 CLARENDON ISD AND/OR CED #25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS SARASOTA INC

TRACT 1: Lot No. 288, Saints Roost I Section of Sherwood Shores IX Subdivision located in Donley County, Texas.

TRACT 2: Lot No. 284, Saints Roost I Section of Sherwood Shores IX Subdivision located in Donley County, Texas

#### CAUSE NO. 5751 DONLEY COUNTY VS SARASOTA INC

TRACT 1: Lot 101 of the Pueblo Section of Sherwood Shores situated in Donley County, Texas.

TRACT 2: Lot 334 of the Nocona Hills Section of Sherwood Shores situated in Donley County, Texas.

TRACT 3: Lots 256 and 257 of the Nocona Hills Section of Sherwood Shores situated in Donley County, Texas.

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### CAUSE NO. 5791 CITY OF CLARENDON VS SMITH S K

All of Lots Nos. 18 and 19, Block 38, original Town of Clarendon, Donley County, Texas.

### CAUSE NO. 5736 DONLEY COUNTY VS BAKER M L ESTATE

All of Lots No. Nine (9) and Ten (10), in Block No. Two (2), of the Nat Smith Addition to the Town of Hedley, Donley County, Texas.

Levied on the 2nd day of May, 2001, as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of CITY OF HOWARDWICK, DONLEY COUNTY, CLARENDON ISD AND/OR CED #25 FOR CLARENDON ISD, DONLEY COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, CLARENDON JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT, PANHANDLE WATER DISTRICT, HEDLEY ISD AND/OR CED #25 FOR HEDLEY ISD, CITY OF HEDLEY, AND HEDLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 2ND DAY OF MAY, 2001.

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### NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION

TPDES Registration No. WQ0001721-000 APPLICATION. GROOM FEED-YARD, L.L.C., PO Box 636, Groom, Texas 79039 has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conserva-

## LEGAL NOTICES

tion Commission (TNRCC) for an amendment of TPDES Registration No. 01721 to authorize the applicant to expand an existing beef cattle facility from a maximum capacity of 6,200 to 20,000 head in Armstrong and Donley Counties, Texas. The application was received by TNRCC on April 24, 2000. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this registration except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used.

The existing facility is located immediately east of a County Road approximately three miles south and two miles east of the intersection of Carson County Road CC and Business Loop of Interstate Highway 40 and the city of Groom, Texas. The facility is located in Armstrong and Donley Counties, Texas. The facility is located in the drainage area of Greenbelt Lake in the Segment No. 0223 of the Red River Basin.

The application is available for inspection by the public during normal business hours at the Claude Public Library, Claude Courthouse, Claude, Texas and the Donley County Library, 217 South Kearney Clarendon, Texas.

The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft registration which, if approved, would establish the parameters and limitations within which the facility must operate.

**PUBLIC COMMENT.** Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the applicant meets the requirements for the registration and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the application for registration and a response to all comments.

**INFORMATION.** Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, PO Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the registration process, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at our web site at [www.tnrcc.state.tx.us](http://www.tnrcc.state.tx.us). Issued: March 28, 2001 LaDonna Castañuela, Chief Clerk Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission. 22-1tc

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In either event, bids must be received by 4 p.m. on Friday, June 8, 2001, (the due date). Bid opening will be at 10:00 a.m., Monday, June 11, 2001.

DCHD reserves the right to negotiate with any/all proposers at any time, before or after submission of a proposal. DCHD reserves the right to reject any or all bid/proposals and to waive technicalities.

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Larry Hicks - Secretary

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Linda Crump - W.M.  
Opal Ramsey - Secretary

**Clarendon Lions Club** Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon.  
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Monty Hysinger, Secretary

**Clarendon Girl Scouts** Unit leaders meeting: Second Wednesday, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Panhandle Community Services Building.  
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## CLARENDON COLLEGE



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Screening of applicants will begin on or about June 7, 2001 and continue until the position is filled. Send letter of application, resume, transcripts, and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three professional references to: Darlene Spier, Assistant to the President, Clarendon College, Box 968, Clarendon, TX 79226. Clarendon College is an equal opportunity employer. 21-2tc

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## THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone that helped to make the 2000-2001 Bronco/Lady Bronco All-Sports Banquet a success this year. A special thank you first and foremost to the athletes at CHS. You will never know how proud we as a community are of each and every one of you. Sometimes success doesn't come in the 'win' column, but on the court or field where determination and perseverance shines through. Also to the coaches at CHS, thank you for all of your hard work throughout the school year. Thank you to Clarendon College for letting us use the Bairfield Center. To the Administrators, faculty, and staff for being there for the students. Thank you to Colynn Harrison and her class for pouring over endless pictures and to Kathy Barton for helping set up the presentation. Thank you to Valorie Ashcraft for the senior silhouettes and to Tashia Duncan for the use of the Home Ec. Room on workdays. Thank you to Roger Estlack and Cheryl Johnson for their coverage of all Bronco events. Also to Johnny Floyd who donated all of the helium for the balloons. Thank you to the Junior Masters of Ceremonies for a great job. To any we have forgotten to name personally, we thank you for all of your hard work. Your deeds have not been forgotten nor gone unnoticed.

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## CLARENDON

- 618 S. Parks. Brick, 4 bedroom, 1 bath, cellar, fresh paint and some new carpet, partly remodeled on two lots. \$54,000
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- Victorian home to be moved. 715 W. 6th St.
- 620 S. McLean St. Stucco, nice and clean, two bedroom, one bath, metal carport, 3 & 1/2 lots on corner. \$30,000. \$25,000
- 3 1/2 acres with nice shop. 1109 W. 8th Street. \$25,000
- 1015 W. 3rd St. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. \$25,000

## GREENBELT LAKE

• Lot 106 (lease lot) with furnished mobile home. Excellent. \$25,000. \$22,500

## SOLD

## HALL COUNTY

- 120 acre farm returned to native grasses. Excellent for hunting with feeders in place. \$350.00 per acre. \$325 per acre
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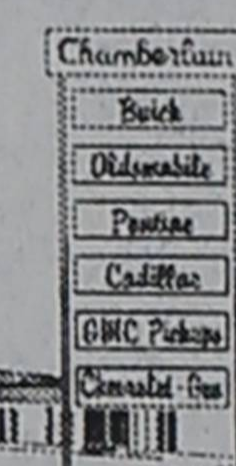
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**ACROSS THE STREET FROM HIGH SCHOOL** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, dining, kitchen with double oven and cooktop, breakfast nook, utility, den, unattached 2 car garage/shop at 917 W. 5th for \$29,500.

**ONE BLOCK FROM HIGH SCHOOL** - Brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen/dining, living, utility, basement, central heat & ref. air, unattached 60x30 garage/shop/office plumbed for bath, fenced backyard, concrete cellar, 3 lots on corner at 621 W. 5th for \$88,000. REDUCED TO \$79,500.

**RECENTLY TOTALLY REMODELED** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living, utility, central heat & air, metal siding, 1 car garage, 1 car port, cellar, fenced back yard, storage building, @ 610 W. 3rd for \$57,500. REDUCED TO \$49,500.

**OWNER RELOCATING - MUST SELL** nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat and air, carport on 1 1/2 lots at 613 Browning St. for \$38,500. REDUCED TO \$34,900.

**RECENTLY REMODELED** 2 story, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, living, dining, kitchen with new cabinets, dishwasher and range, large utility, covered porch, large deck, ducts installed for central h/a, shade and fruit trees, cased well, barn and storage building, all on one city block at 902 S. Gorst for \$72,000.00. REDUCED TO \$70,000

**CLARENDON HOUSE & 9.3 ACRES** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, kitchen, attached 2 car garage, concrete cellar, well with sub. pump, various out buildings & storage bins - joins city on South for \$55,000.

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**CLARENDON-FARM** - 271 ACRES 9 MILES S/E of Clarendon - 173.8 acres in CRP at \$33.00 with 7 years remaining (\$5,735.00 annual payment), 1 domestic well, frontage on large major ranch provides unobstructed view for building site and makes this a favored feeding ground for deer and quail, offered at \$400 per acre.

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**GREENBELT** - Cherokee Section, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, utility, kitchen/dining, large living/den, basement, concrete patio, covered porch, fenced yards, 2 car ports, 1 - 5th wheel port, 3 storage buildings, fruit, nut, and shade trees on 2 1/2 lots at 105 Walleye for \$29,500.

**GREENBELT** - Split-level: Up - living/den with wood burner fireplace, kitchen, 1 bath, 1 large bedroom, enclosed porch, central heat. Lower - 1 bedroom, 2 car garage. Good location in Country Club Central for \$31,500.

**GREENBELT** - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen, dining, living/den, utility, central heat & ref. air, nice deck, car port, trailer port, yard sprinkler, new septic system. **PLUS** 2 bedroom, 2 bath guest house with second septic system. **FURNITURE & FIXTURES TO REMAIN IN BOTH HOUSES** - all located on Lease Lot #131 with a view of the lake and where wild turkey and other wildlife drop by for handouts from owner. A good buy for \$49,500.

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GRADUATION EDITION

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 2001



## A Silhouette of the Future

G.J. Martindale is outlined by the morning sun as his Clarendon classmates prepare to have their cap and gown portrait made. Martindale, 53 other Clarendon High School students, and 12 Hedley High School seniors will receive their diplomas in ceremonies this Friday.

News Digital Photo / Cheryl Johnson

## Schools name Class of 2001 top graduates

Clarendon and Hedley High Schools recently announced the names of the top graduating students in Donley County for the Classes of 2001.

Valedictorians are Nickless Devin and Lana Wallendorff, and Salutatorians are Jared Hartman and Rachel Bennett. Elizabeth Simmons is the top girl at CHS.

Nickless Devin, son of Dr. and Mrs. Mac Devin, will graduate from CHS with a GPA of 99.53. Nickless has been active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Student Council, Junior Historians, Spanish Club, Bronco Band, and the Sunrise Youth Choir. He was a class officer his junior and senior years. He qualified for regional in Ready Writing and Literary Criticism and was a state qualifier in Current Issues and Events. Nickless was a member of NHS, played football, and was selected as All District center, linebacker, and guard. He was awarded Academic All-State honors in the fall of 2000. He lettered in golf, played tennis, and was a power lifter.

Lana Wallendorff, daughter of Mike and Lori Wallendorff, will graduate from HHS with a GPA of 97.667. She was active in basketball, golf, Pep Club, Spanish Club, NHS, BPA, Yearbook, and One-Act-Play. Lana competed in UIL Science and Math on the district, regional, and state levels and has competed successfully on the regional, state, and national levels in BPA Accounting and Banking and Finance. She is the NHS President. She has received Honor H's in biology, chemistry, social studies, physics and math. She is a recurring name on the A Honor Roll. Lana was voted Most Dependable, Most Spirited, and Most Likely to Succeed.

Jared Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartman, will graduate from CHS with a GPA of 96.16. He has been a member of the Clarendon FFA and has qualified for state in the Range and Pasture contest for two years. In the Junior Historians, Jared advanced to National History Day State Competition. He was a Student Council member and sophomore president. Jared was also in football and golf and was an active member of the Bronco Band.

Rachel Bennett, daughter of Travis and Tonja Ruthardt, will graduate from HHS with a GPA of 94.364. She has participated in basketball, Pep Club, Cheerleading, golf, Track, Spanish Club, One-Act Play, HHS Choir, Yearbook Staff and Business Professionals of America. She was an officer for the National Honor Society, competed on the regional level in UIL Accounting, and on the state level in BPA accounting. She has been on the AB and A Honor Roll numerous times in addition to attaining Perfect Attendance awards.

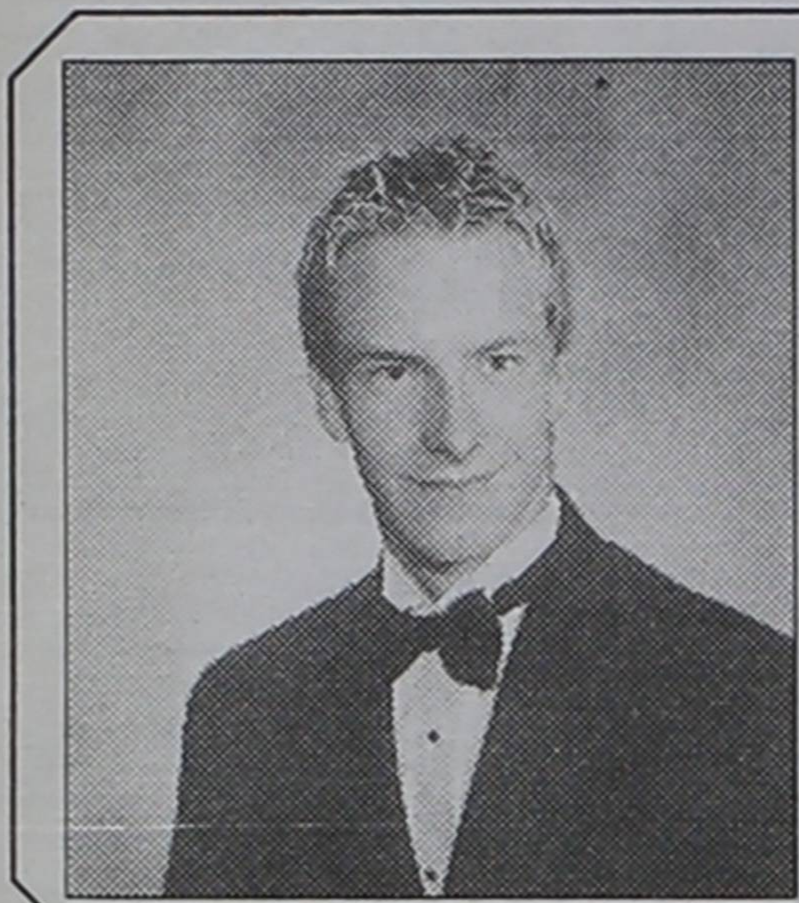
Elizabeth Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jem Simmons, will graduate from CHS with a GPA of 95.59. She has been the NHS secretary, served as Senior class vice president, has been a Student Council representative, a member of the French Club, and was voted Most Likely to Succeed and Most Studious. She participated in Calculator and Number Sense, and was the district champion and regional qualifier in Persuasive Speaking.

She has played basketball and softball, ran track, and was a member of the regional qualifying golf team in 2000. She was a member of the band and an All-Region Band member in 2001 and a State Ensemble qualifier in 1999. She was named the top business student and has received honor C's in English II, Algebra II, World History, English III, and United States History.

The HHS Class of 2001 will have their commencement on Friday, May 25, at 8:00 p.m. in the Owl Gym.

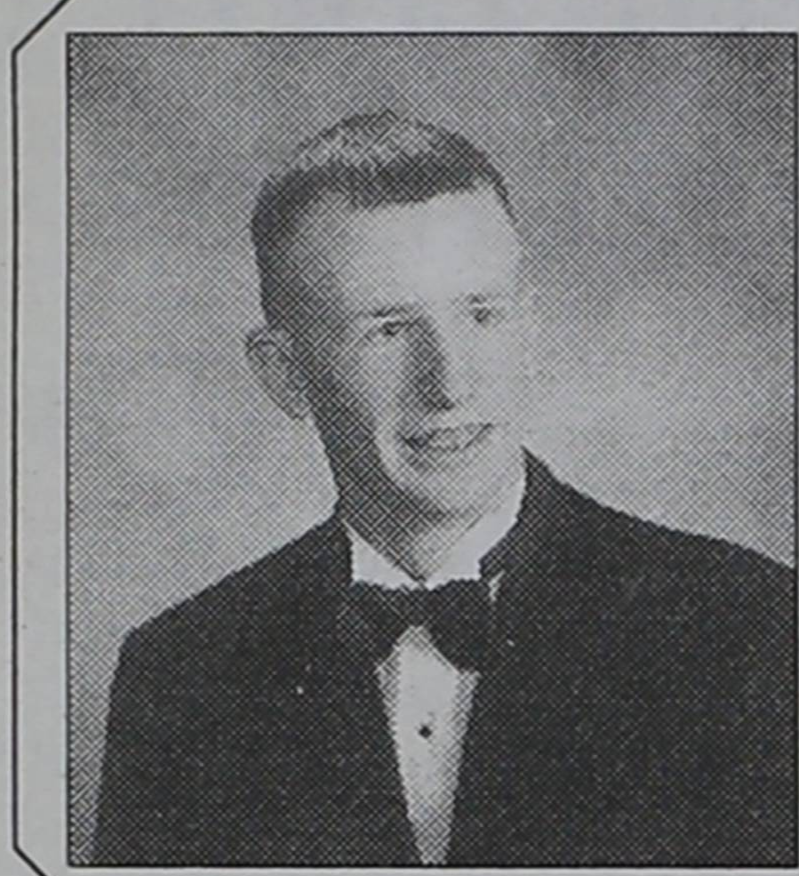
CHS will also hold commencement on Friday. Ceremonies begin at 8 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium on the campus of Clarendon College.





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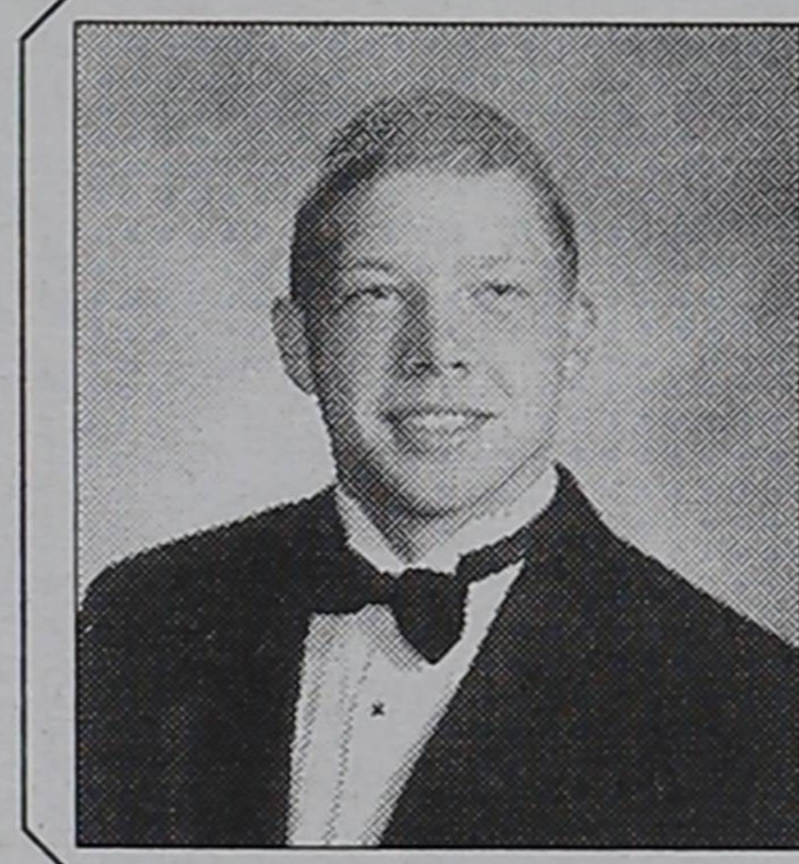
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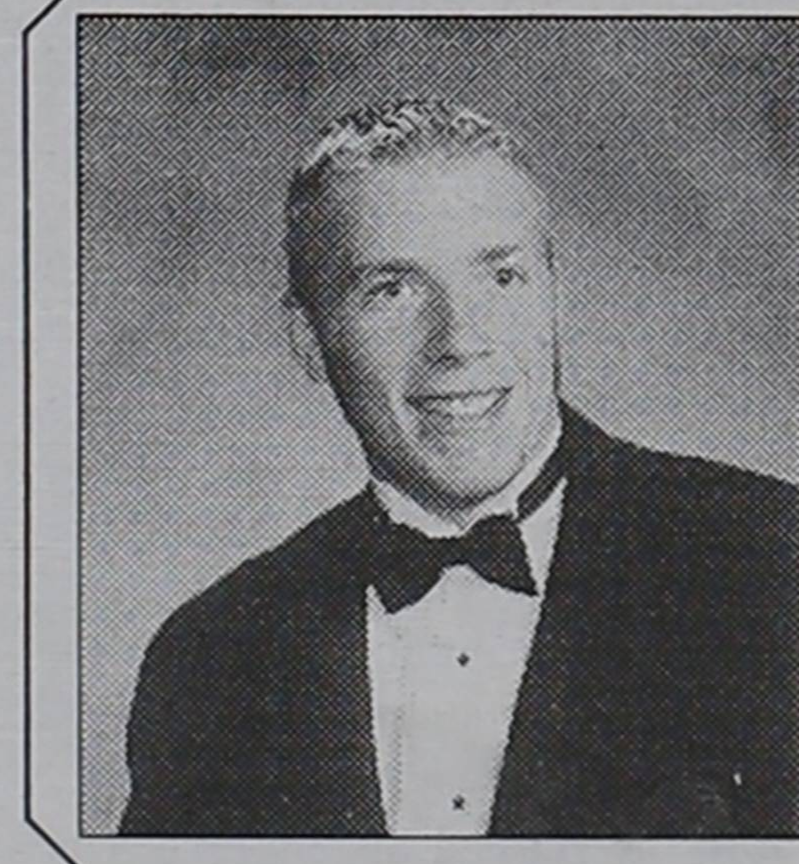
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**Lady Bronco Basketball:  
A Dream Come True**

By Lindsey Shelton

Overcoming obstacles, strong determination, and outright success quickly sums up the 2000-2001 Lady Broncos outstanding season.

Finishing with a winning record of 26-5, the Lady Broncos stormed through district 6-2A to earn the reigning district championship title. The Lady Broncos continued their stampede through the playoffs with a bye in the first round and then defeating Albany for the Area championship.

A tough Friona squad ended the Lady Broncos' season in a close regional quarterfinal game.

In addition to the district, bi-district, and area championship titles, the Lady Broncos also claimed the championship in the Greenbelt Classic and Altus tournaments.

The solid leadership found in all senior members proved to be very beneficial and at times seemed to be the backbone of the team. Sr. captain Geri Butler ended her high school career with numerous honors, including All-State recognition. Other senior members included Elizabeth Simmons, Jamee Sparks, Shannon Cooper, Lindsey Shelton, Courtney Newhouse, and Kristen Glover.

Despite Newhouse and Shelton's early season ending injuries, the Lady Broncos kept their positive attitudes and winning streak alive. The senior team members take with them fond memories of trials, tribulations, and championships.

Many young athletes dream of making history and winning championships. With hard work and endless heart, the 2000-2001 Lady Broncos made this dream a reality.

**Seniors lead FFA accomplishments**

By Michael McFarland

The Clarendon Chapter of the FFA did very well this year, and the seniors were major contributors to our success.

The Senior FFA officers and members include Dale Askew, President; Jared Hartman, Vice President; Michael McFarland, Reporter; and members Tyler Lane, David Hall, Shanon Martin, and Jeff Powell.

These people showed talent and hard work in the many events that they competed in. Some of the events include Plant

I.D. - Tyler and David, and Range and Pasture - Dale and Jared. Many members showed livestock. Dale Askew took a heifer to Ft. Worth, a sheep to Houston, and a pig to Ft. Worth and Houston. Jeff Powell took a pig to Houston. Shanon Martin took a pig to the Donley County show.

Most of the senior members have participated in the FFA since they were freshmen, and each will be extremely missed.

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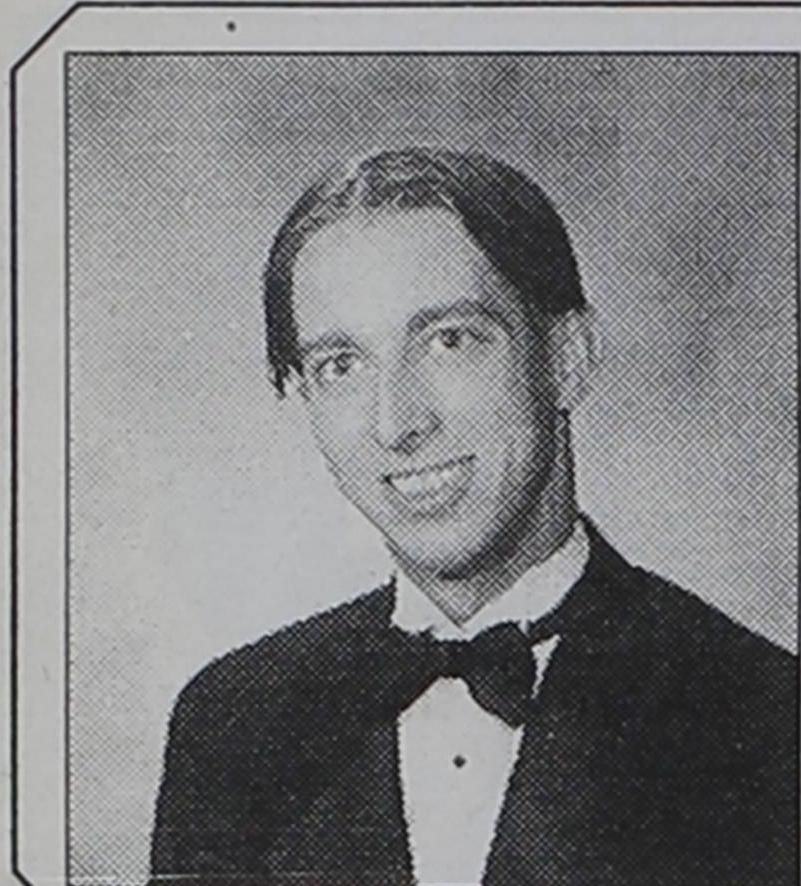
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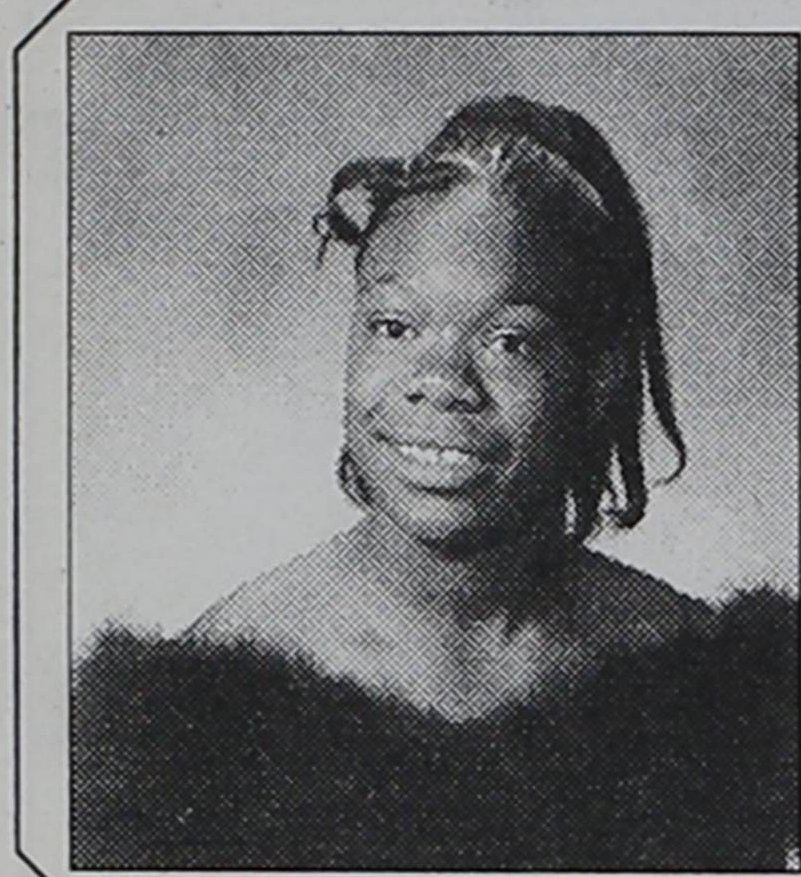
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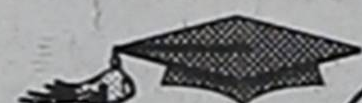
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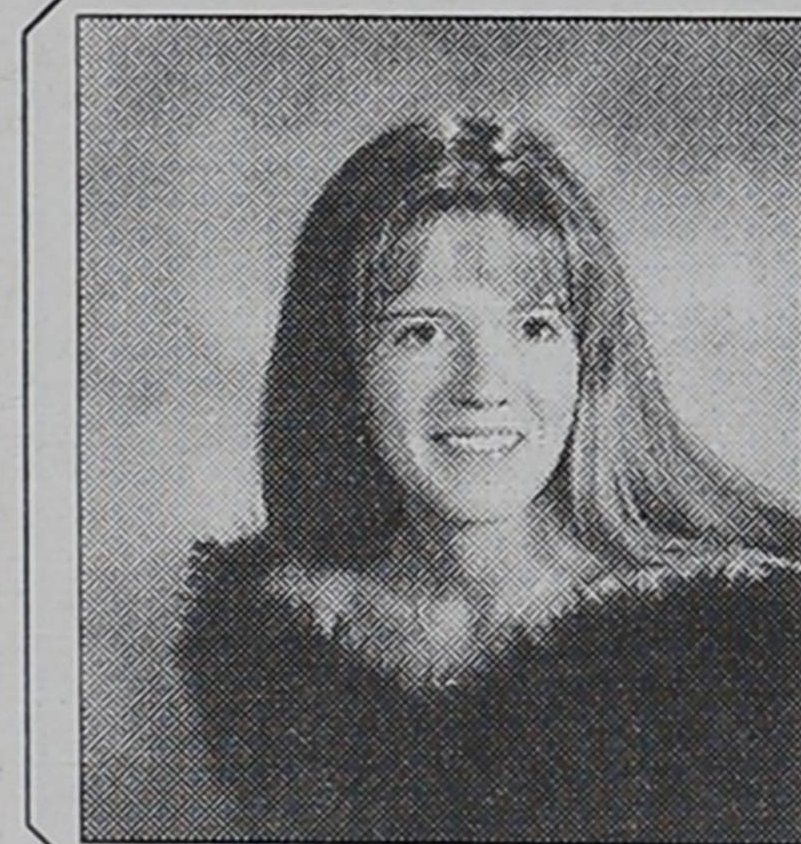
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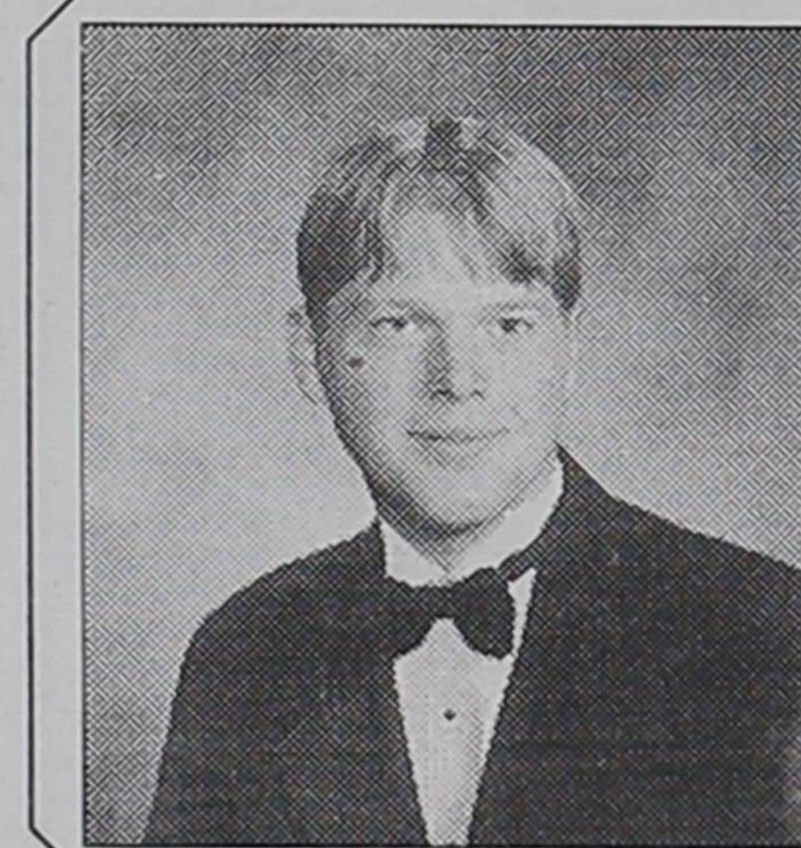
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## Bronco Basketball 2001

Well, as another year comes to a close and the final chapter in our lives here at Clarendon High School comes to an end, we can take a few moments to reflect on the past year and everything it held. The Senior Class of 2001 will soon be walking across the stage and into the rest of their lives, but not without having left Clarendon High with memories that will grace its halls for years to come, leaving a legacy that will never be forgotten.

The Clarendon Bronco basketball team came into their new eight-team district knowing that their district title would be tough to defend, but also knowing they had the players and the potential to go far. The season started slow; but as the players made the transition from helmets to the hard court, the team began to gel. As district play began the Broncos were posed to defend their district championship and a playoff trip seemed inevitable. In the end the playoffs were reached, but the district title did not return to the Broncos, as they were unable to overcome a very tough West Texas team.

Then the real heartbreaker came when the Broncos lost in the first round of the playoffs to Abemathy in an overtime game that came down to the last shot. It was far

from the ending that the seniors had envisioned for their team and their final season at Clarendon High.

Michael Jordan once said, "Heart is what separates the good from the great..." and if Mr. Jordan knew this team or its players, he would definitely say that the Clarendon Broncos are great. The team began its season by setting high goals, which also came with high risk, and in doing so created one of the most unique and memorable seasons Clarendon has ever had.

Senior players included Josh Williams, Sam Holton, Colt Floyd, Greg Leeper, and Chris Johnsen. Williams and Holden received all-district honors and Floyd and Leeper received honorable mention all-district. They all contributed to attaining the team's playoff berth. Williams was invited to play in the Zebra Roundup in Grand Prairie after the season was over and hopes to play basketball on the collegiate level. Holton was invited to play in the Golden Spread All-Star Game held in April at the Amarillo Civic Center. This senior group of men helped start and build a tradition in everything that they did at Clarendon High School, and they will be greatly missed.

## Track: Small numbers, Big talent

The Bronco track team, although not large in numbers, was loaded with talent this season. They competed in four non-district track meets, the district meet, one regional qualifier meet, the regional track meet, and the state meet.

The Broncos advanced every senior on the team as well as one sophomore to the regional meet in Abilene. The seniors include Shanon Martin, Colt Floyd, Josh Williams, and Sam Holton and the sophomore is James Williams.

The four seniors represented Clarendon in the 4x100 relay; and Josh also competed in the triple jump, 100m dash,

and 200m dash, missing state by only one place in the latter.

His little brother, James, will be the sole representative for Clarendon at the state meet. He will be competing in the shot-put after breaking the school record a week prior to regional meet and then again surpassing his own record at Abilene with a throw of 57 feet 3 1/2 inches to give him the gold medal and a trip to Austin.

The team worked very hard, and although there were disappointments along the way, they have overcome the obstacles in their path and through hard work and determination have found a way to win.

## Bronco Baseball's great first year

By Colt Floyd

This year was the first year for baseball in Clarendon in a long time. Many were skeptical as to whether or not baseball could be a success in the Clarendon High School athletic program.


Seniors Nathan Floyd, Colt Floyd, Sam Holton, Jonathan Addudell, Dee Thompson, Aaron Kidd, Greg Leeper, Josh Williams, and Nickless Devin have contributed to the success the Broncos have attained this year.

As a first year squad, many of the ath-

letes realized that there was a lot more to baseball than just hitting, running, throwing, and catching. Throughout the season, coaches Danny Brittain and Roger Hoeltzel were constantly teaching not only the fundamentals of baseball but also the more complex side of the game. Further into the season, the Broncos were able to take all the things they learned and put them to work on the diamond.

The team entered the playoffs against Morton with a 7-6 record,





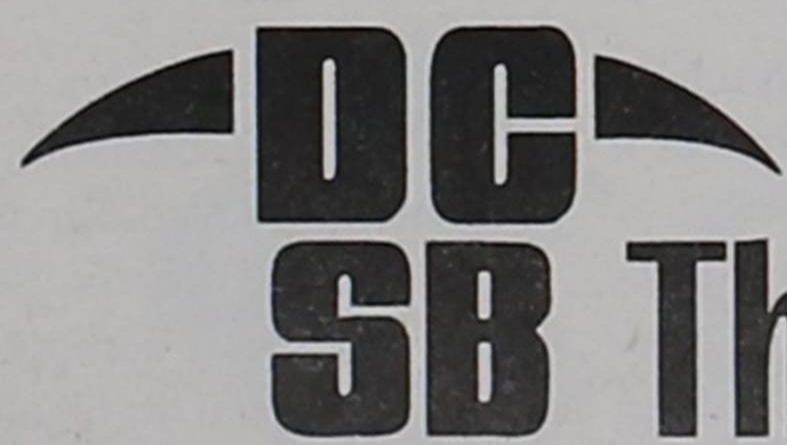
# HATS OFF

TO THE CLASS OF 2001



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

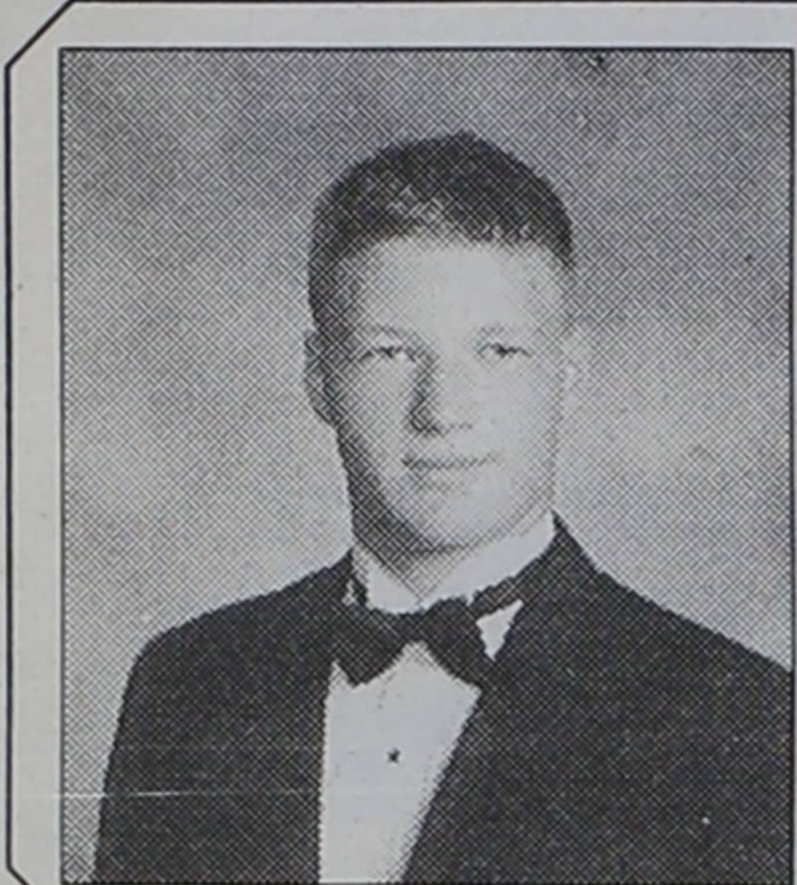
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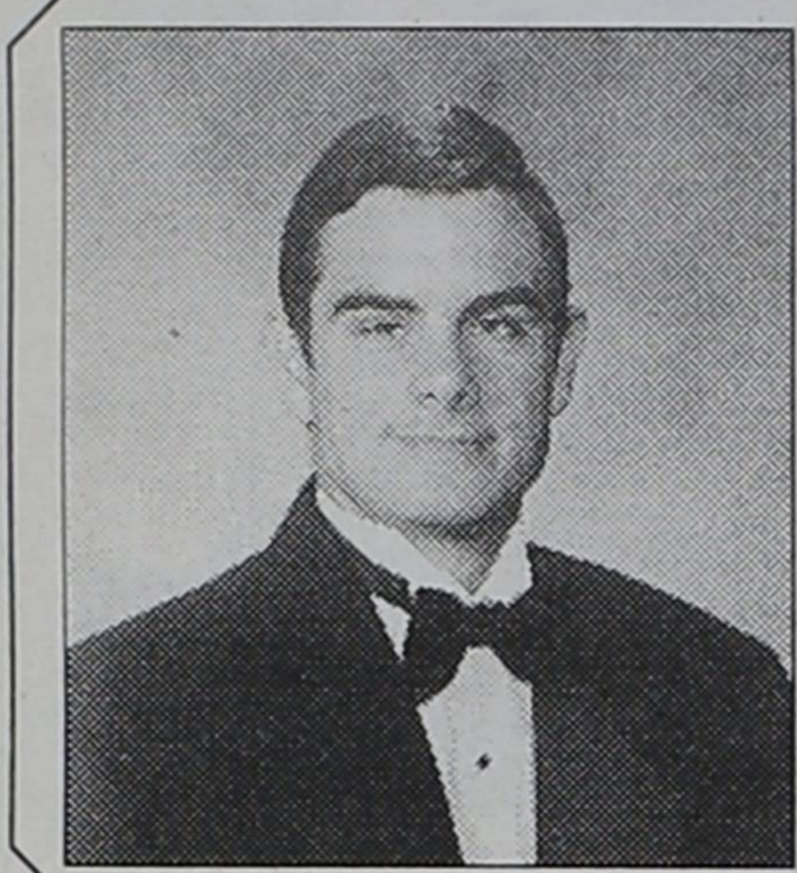
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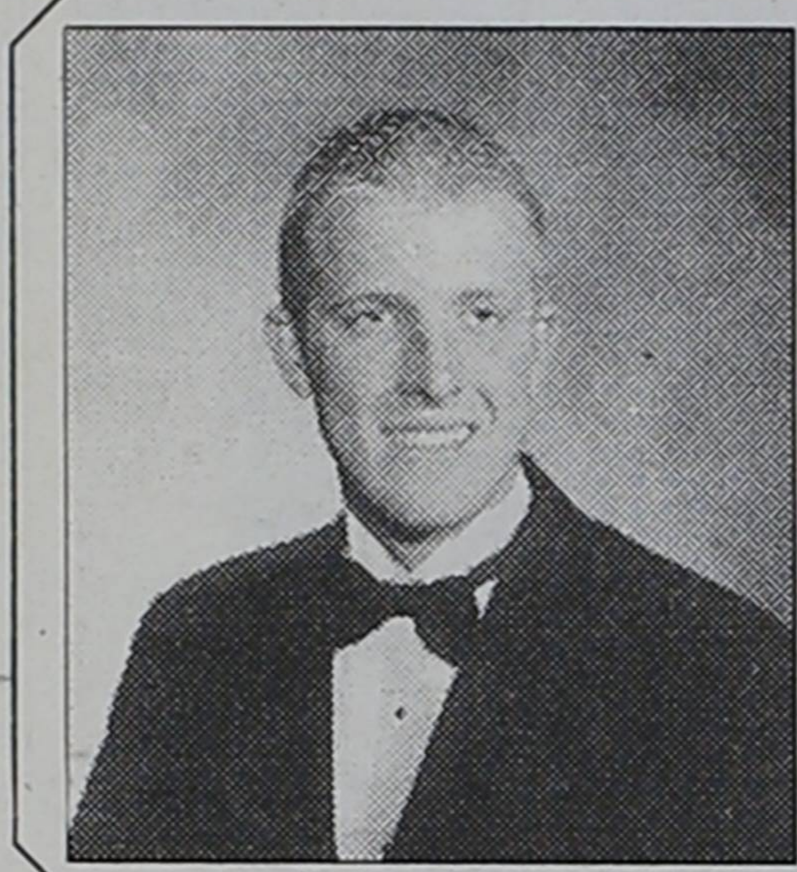
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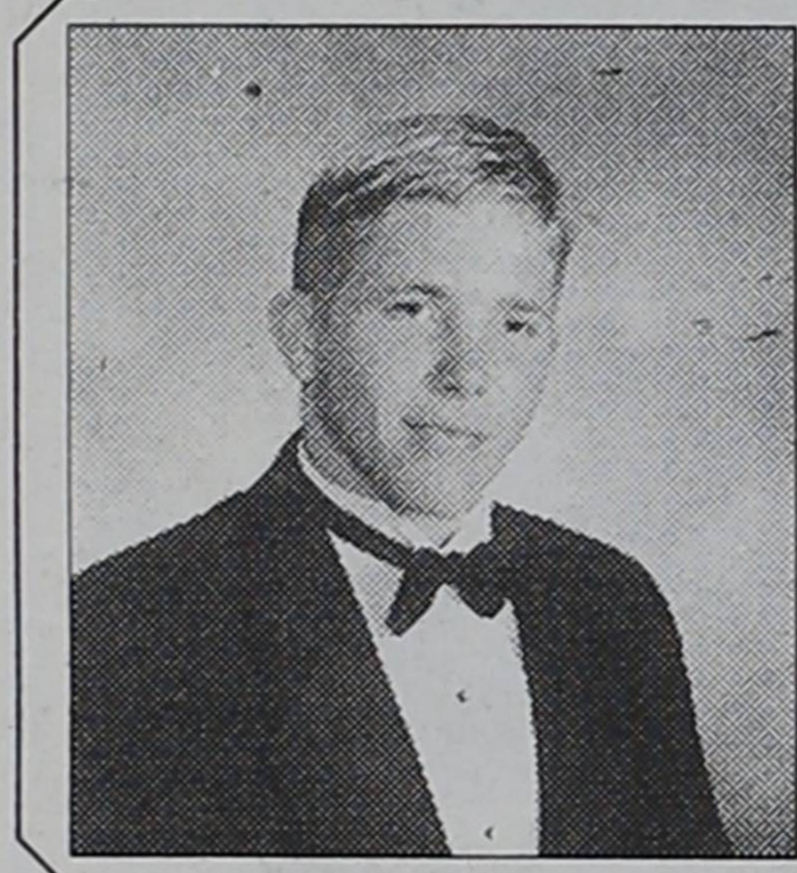
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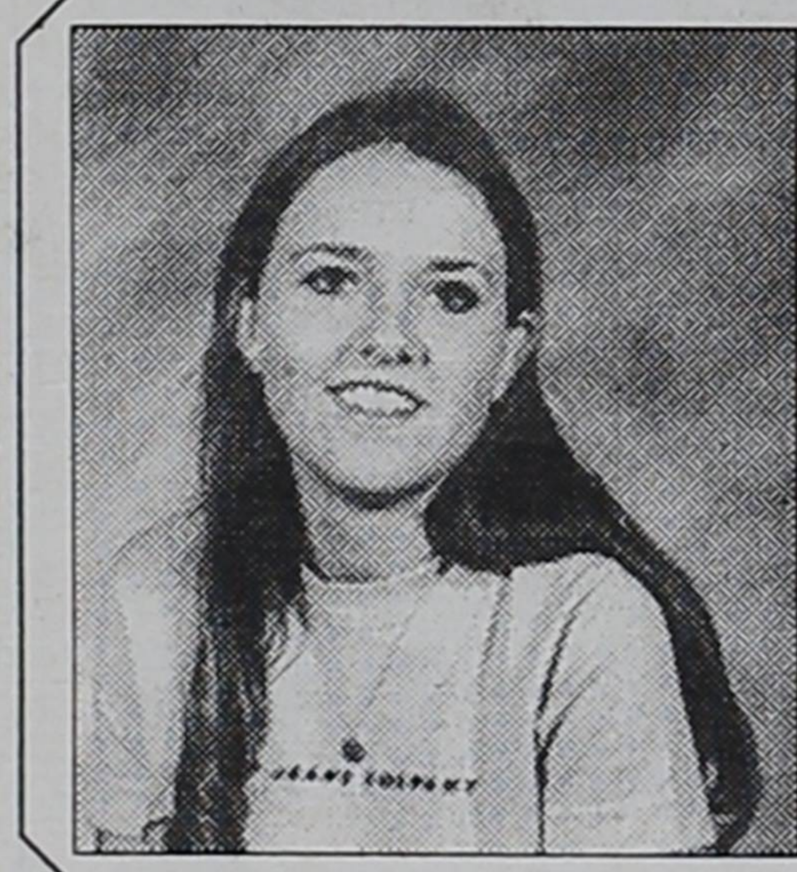
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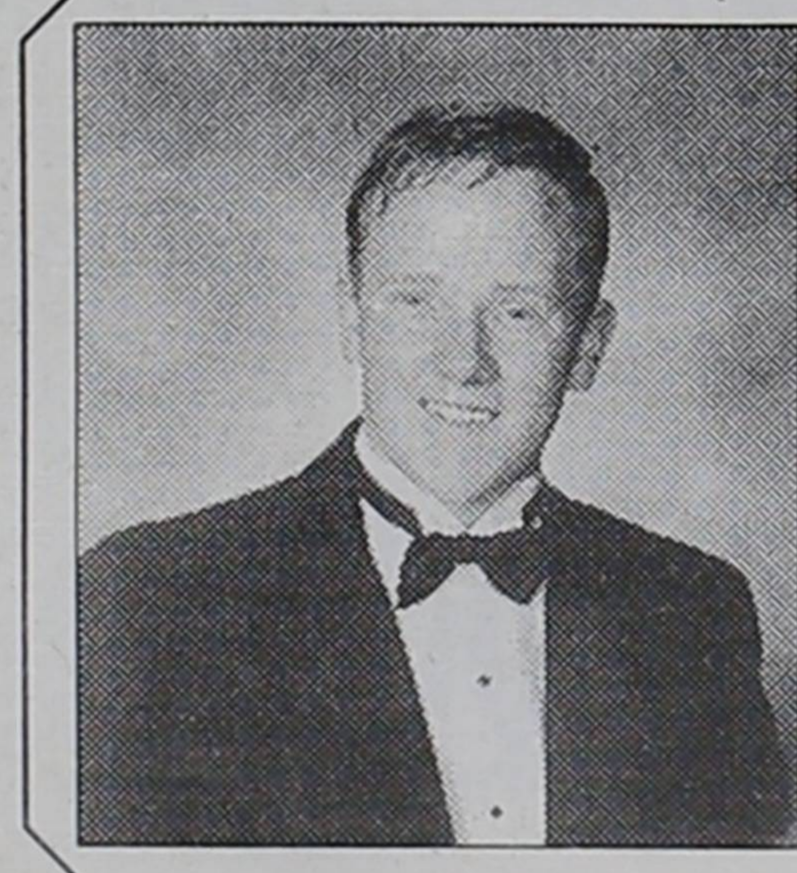
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**Lady Broncos win district title**

By Elizabeth Simmons

The Lady Broncos played through it all – high winds, heavy rains, bitter cold, and blowing snow, to become the District 4-2A softball champs.

Despite this being the first season for fast pitch softball and a majority of the girls having not played for five or six years, the Lady Broncos found a way to prevail. The Lady Broncos beat all the odds by beating teams that had played for two and even three years.

Under the direction of Head Coach Kathy Barton and Assistant coach Keila Cruce, the Lady Broncos Varsity team had a successful year and ended the regular season with a 5-7 record and 2-1 in district

play. The Junior Varsity team ended their season with a record of 5-1-1.

Leading the Lady Broncos to their first post season appearance were senior outfielders Tamara Bodine and Danielle Holden, senior catcher Jamee Sparks, senior third baseman Geri Butler, and senior second baseman Elizabeth Simmons.

Although the girls participated in many other activities, they all found a way to put in the time needed to become better players. The season was successful because of the girls' involvement in the sport, the quality of senior leadership, and the ability of the coaches.

**Powerlifters stay strong in 2001**

By Shanon Martin

The Clarendon Bronco Powerlifting Team has once again sent a member of the team to the Texas High School Powerlifting Association Regional Meet. Senior Shanon Martin reached the Regional meet this year in the 148-pound division by lifting a total of 1,030 pounds. Although he did not qualify for state, Shanon participated in the Regional meet and capped an excellent year.

The other senior that participated in powerlifting this year was Colt Floyd. He

did well this year and had personal bests in every lift. Other lifters this year include Brian Thompson, James Williams, Tim Anderson, Justin Johnson, Chuck Robertson, and Richard Rodriguez.

Congratulations to the Clarendon Bronco Powerlifters for continuing to lift Clarendon up and for representing the school well. Maybe next year some of the younger powerlifters can continue the excellence at Clarendon and make it all the way to state.

**Golf: A stroke of misfortune**

By David Hall

The Clarendon High School Golf teams had a productive year. The varsity Boys team played in two invitational tournaments, placing first at the Clarendon Invitational and third at the Childress invitational.

Varsity boys team members were seniors Colt Floyd, Sam Holton, David Hall, Derek Gourley, and Junior Kelley Linquist.

Seniors competing on the JV team included Aaron Kidd, Nickless Devin, and

Greg Leeper.

Neither team advanced from the district level, which broke a three-year advancing tradition for the varsity team.

The varsity girls' team consisted of seniors Courtney Newhouse, Sarah Kidd, and Elizabeth Simmons, and sophomores Ashlee Kidd and Ronna Edwards.

The varsity girls' team had more luck at district. Ronna Edwards placed first individually; and Courtney Newhouse tied for second individually.

**Annual Staff: Capturing Memories**

By Jamie Sawyer

As the seniors' last year of high school comes to an end, the annual staff makes it a memorable time for all.

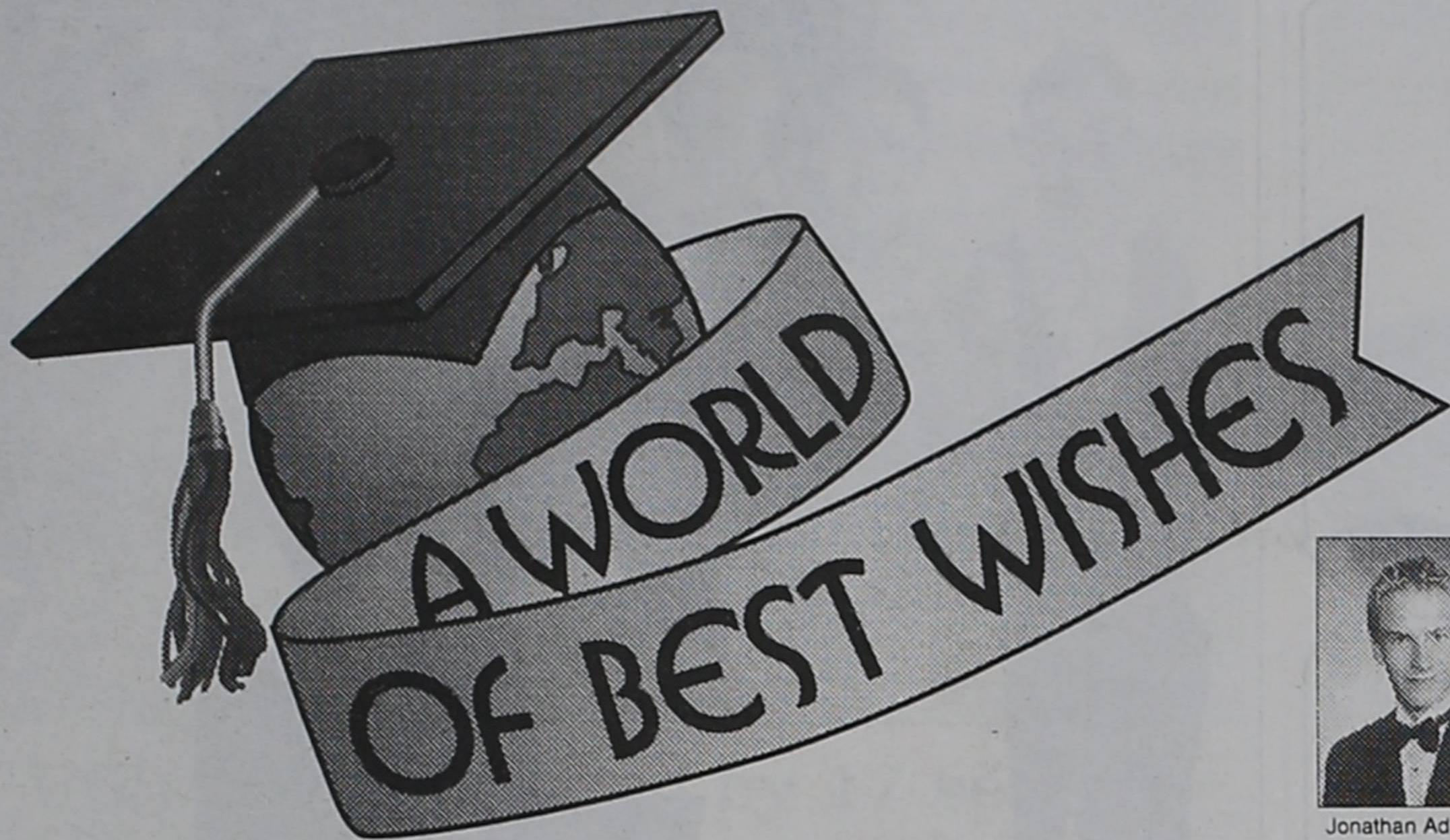
This year's senior leadership positions are Sara Kidd, editor; Jamie Sawyer, copy editor; and Tessa Moffett, photo editor. With the help of Melody Hysinger and Missy Kidd, they were able to make every deadline and persevere through the rigor-

ous tasks of creating a yearbook.

The staff, consisting of several underclassmen, has also provided a one-on-one tutoring class for the Senior Citizens to teach them basic computer skills.

The Annual Staff has successfully created a yearbook that will allow seniors to journey back to their days at Clarendon High School.





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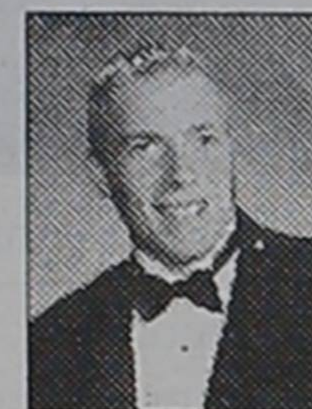
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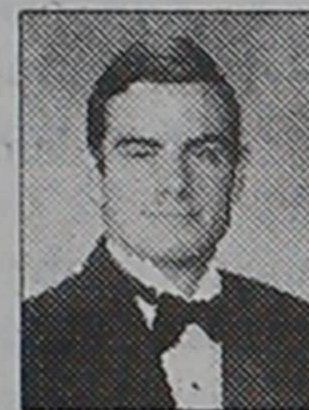
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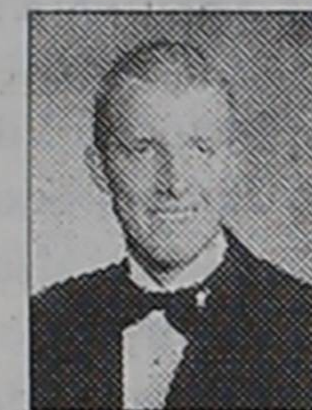
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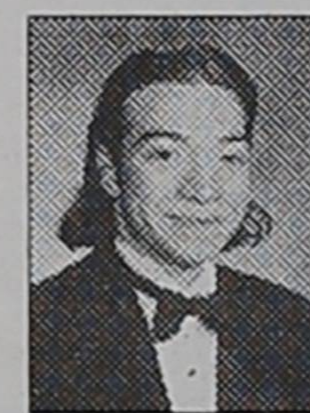
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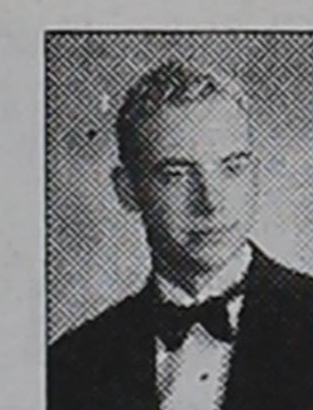
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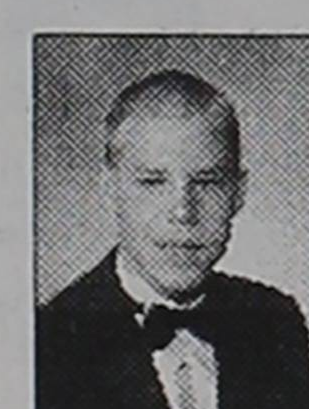
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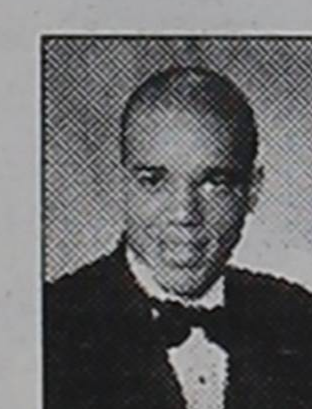
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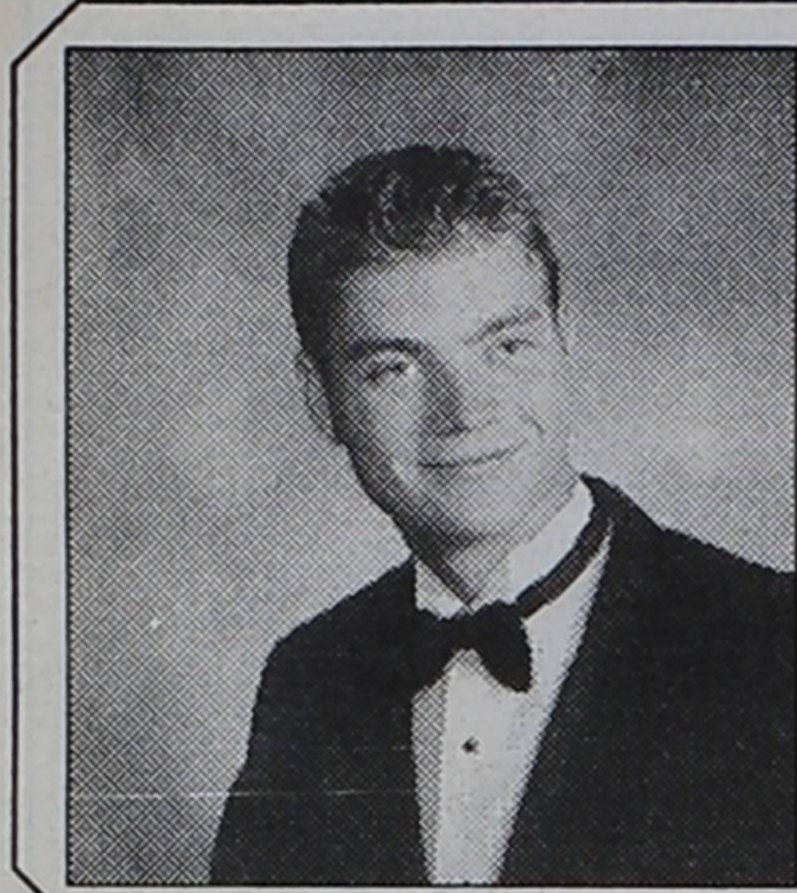
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We salute you, graduates, for a job well done. You've really worked hard for your diplomas, and we know you have many more accomplishments ahead of you. We expect great things from you in the future, and we wish you all good luck and much happiness.



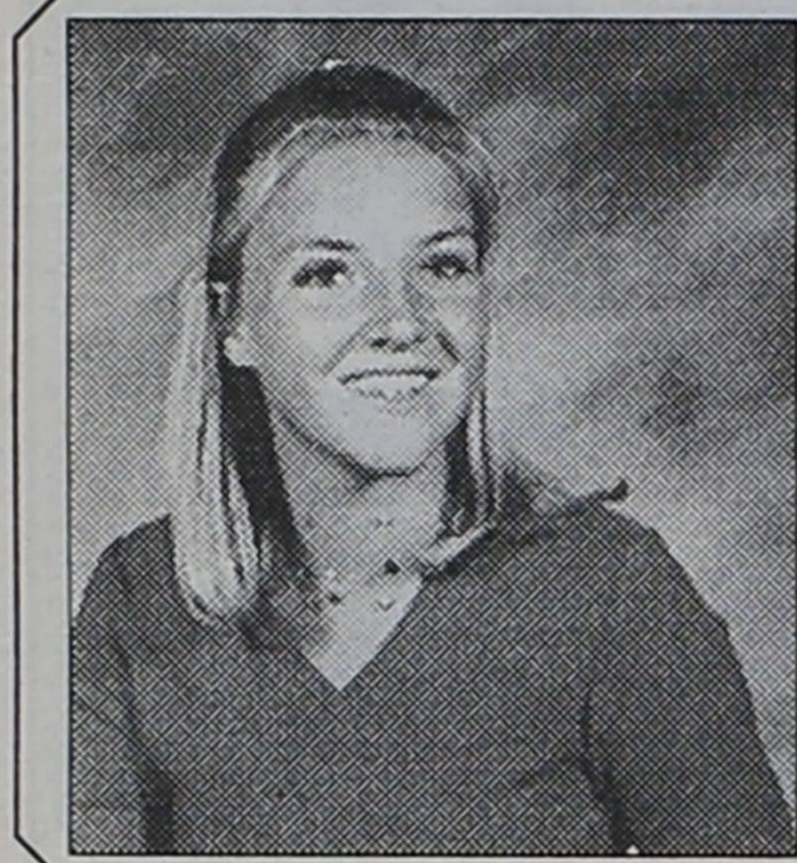
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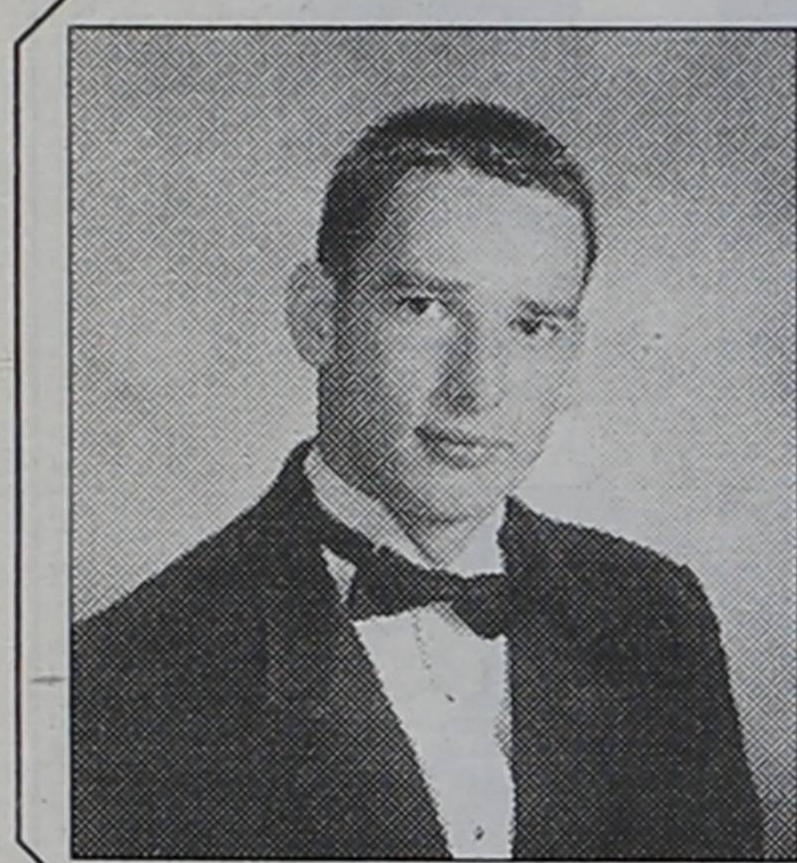
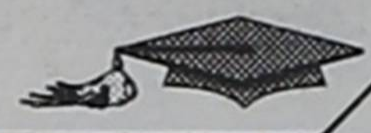
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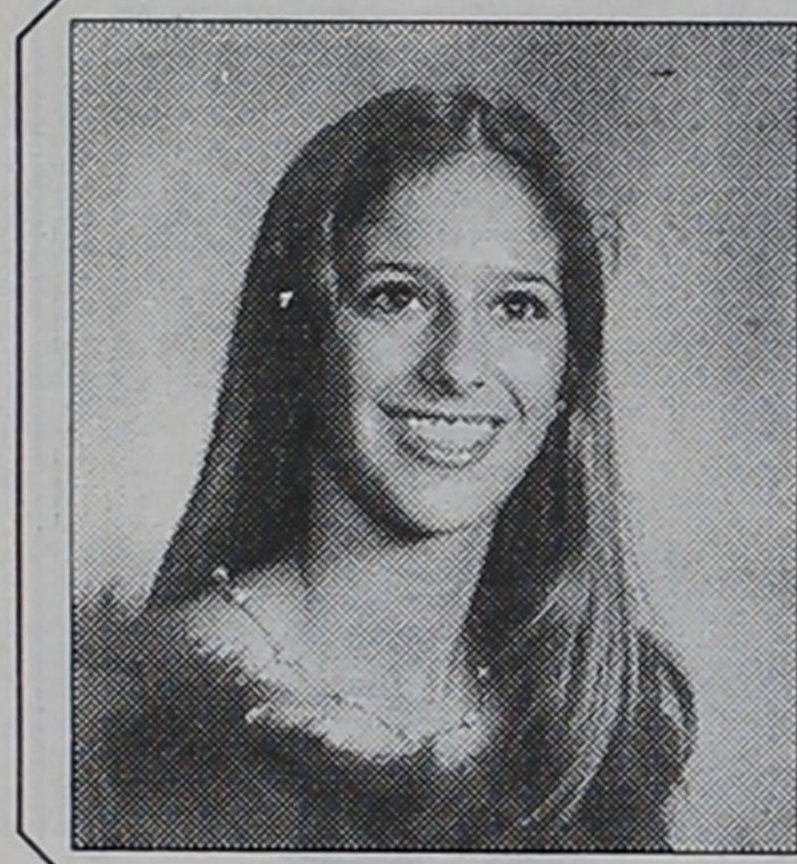
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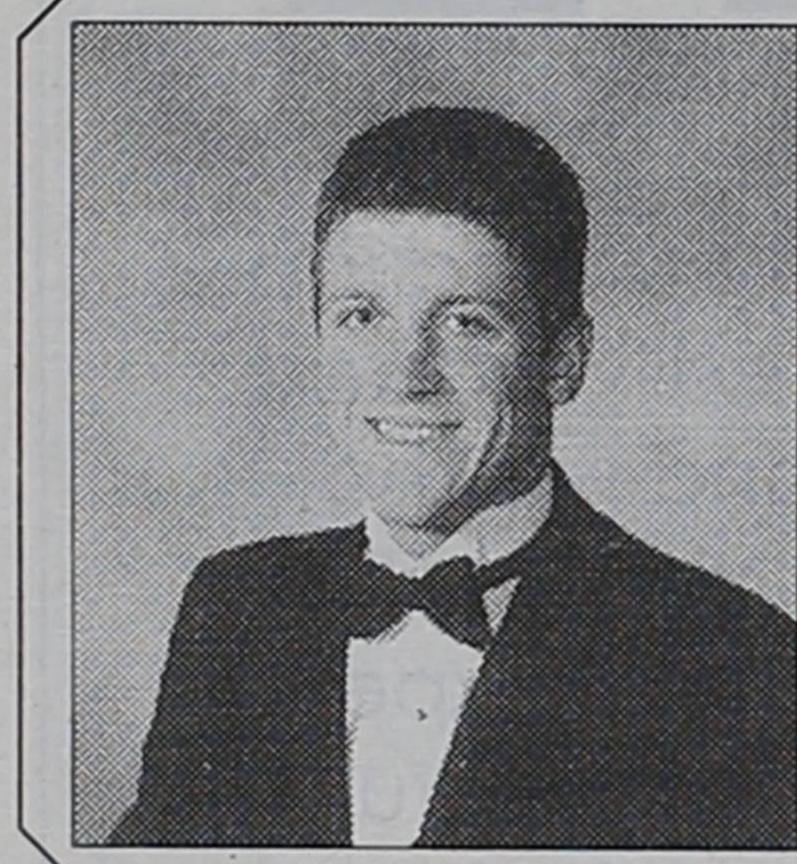
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CHS Junior Historians at the Col. Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff.

**Junior Historians:**

**Remembering the Past**

By Michael McFarland

The Clarendon Junior Historians had a very successful year with the help of the senior members.

The seniors included Michael McFarland, president; Nickless Devin, vice president; and members Aaron Kidd, Jared Hartman, Derek Gourley, Shanon Martin, and Tamara Bidone.

The Junior Historians did many things this year which include building and riding on a Fourth of July float entitled "Washington Crossing the Delaware." We also participated as actors in the Charles Goodnight Cookoff. Many of us went to the

Victorian Village Christmas Workshop in Canyon, Texas.

We also competed in the National History Day competition. All the seniors who competed made it to the state competition: Michael McFarland and Shanon Martin for Buffalo Soldiers - The Introduction of African Americans in the Military, Nickless Devin for his research paper, and Tamara Bidone for her board about artist Raphael.

The senior members excelled and helped the Junior Historians represent Clarendon High School.

**Rah, Rah, Ree, Kick 'em in the knee**

By Courtney Newhouse

Cheerleading has come a long way since, "Rah, Rah Ree, Kick'em in the knee!" Today cheerleading is classified as a sport because of dangerous stunts, jazzy dances, and exciting cheers.

This past summer Clarendon High cheerleaders packed up their cheer gear and headed to Texas Tech University for a camp hosted by the National Cheerleading Association (NCA). The cheerleaders learned a great deal from the NCA staff. All-American Nominee ribbons were awarded to Christine Holden, Brandi Martindale, Kelley Lemley, Carrie

Helms, Geri Butler, and Courtney Newhouse. The cheerleaders had a great time at camp and at all of the football and basketball games.

This year's cheerleading squad consisted of freshman Terra Kidd, sophomores Christine Holden and Brandi Martindale, juniors Kelley Lemley and co-captain Carrie Helms, and Seniors Geri Butler, Jamie Sawyer, and captain Courtney Newhouse.

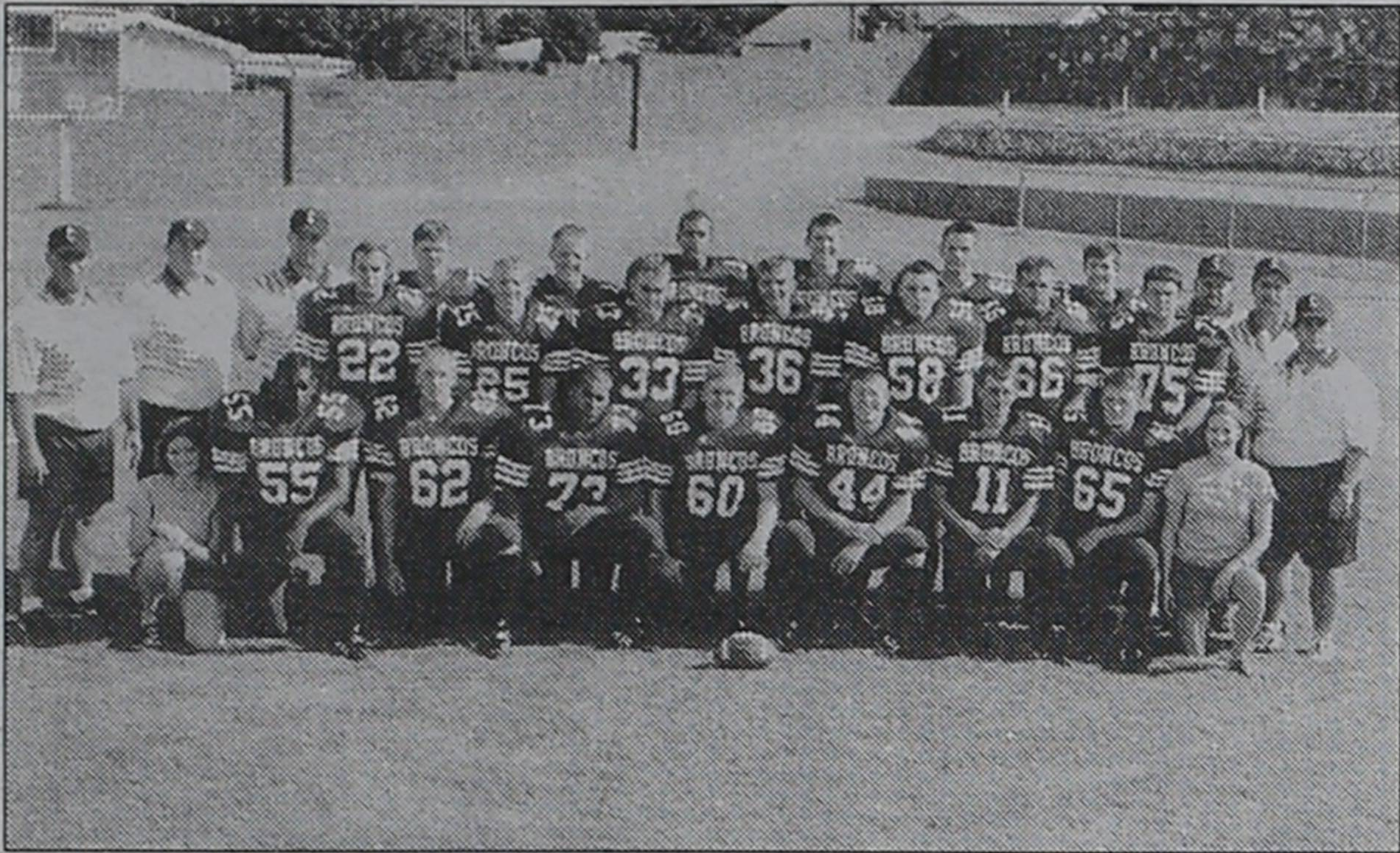
Mrs. Linde Shadle sponsored these ladies and spent a great deal of voluntary time doing so.

**Class Officers**



Officers for the Clarendon High School Class of 2001 are Jamie Sawyer, secretary; Elizabeth Simmons, vice president; Geri Butler, treasurer; and Nickless Devin, president.





**Bronco football led by 17 seniors**

By Colt Floyd

This year the Bronco football team had high hopes of repeating last year's playoff appearance. This year's squad led by 17 seniors faced all the adversity they could handle.

After an assuring 3-0 record going into district play, disaster struck. During the first district game against Panhandle, running back Dee Thompson suffered from a grade 3 concussion. Due to the severity of his injury, Dee was unable to complete his senior football season. For the remainder of the 2000-2001 football season, key players continued to suffer from various injuries ranging from ankle sprains to dislocated hips, keeping the

Broncos from attaining the goals they had set for themselves at the beginning of the season.

The Broncos finished their season with a disappointing 4-6 record.

Although the season may not have turned out the way they had hoped, many Bronco football players received individual honors. Nickless Devin was named to the first team All-State Academics. Those making the All-District Football Team were Sam Holton, Colt Floyd, Nickless Devin, and Brian Thompson.

Congratulations to these athletes and all the seniors for the successes they have had throughout their high school careers.

**OAP:**

**'Elephant Man' makes impression**

By David Hall

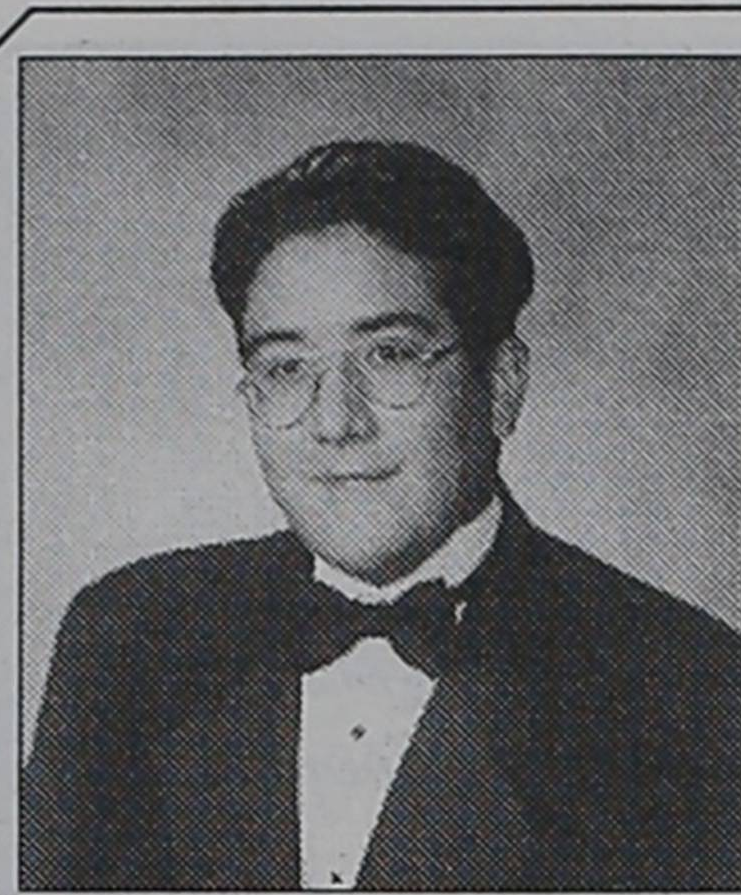
Clarendon High School presented "The Elephant Man" by Bernard Pomerance for the UIL One Act Play this year.

Directed by Dennis McMenemy, the cast and crew of the production left a deep impression on all those who saw it.

The play hosted a cast including seniors Chris Johnsen as John Merrick (the elephant man), Tyler Lane as Ross, David Hall as Frederick Treves, Derek Gourley as Bishop How, Michael McFarland as the conductor, and Nickless Devin as an alternate.

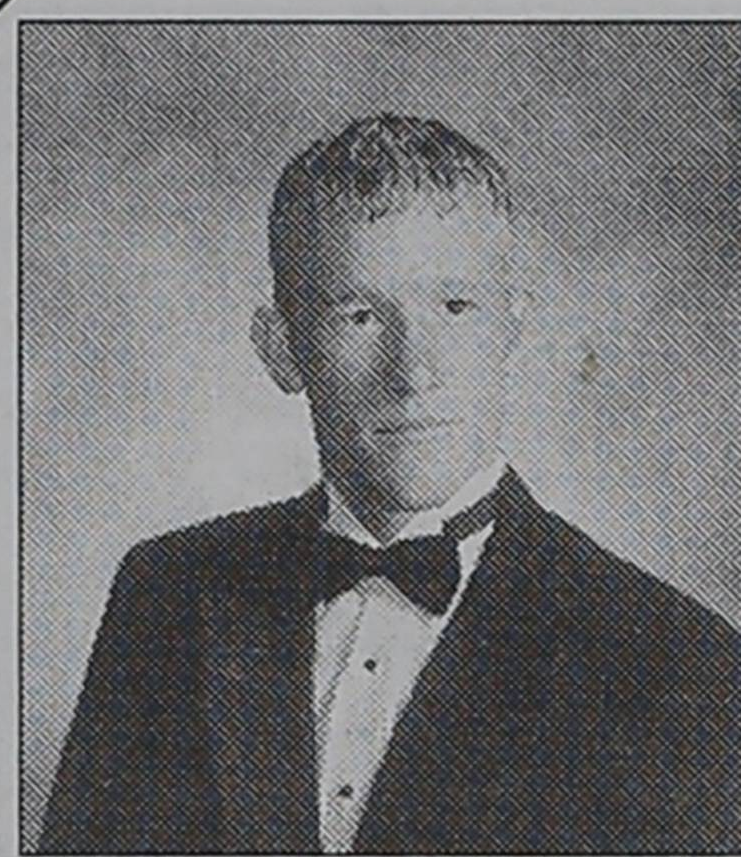
"The Elephant Man" was acclaimed as one of the best productions to come from Clarendon High. Unfortunately the play met with a UIL time rule complication and was unable to reach its full potential.

Other cast members included Rebecca Hannon, Sarah Ray, Brian Thompson, and Tim Leeper. Alternates were Janey Adudell, Carrie Helms, and Jeremy Ray. Technical crewmembers included Eloy Camacho, Kelly Linquist, Eric Pitts, and Micah Sparks.



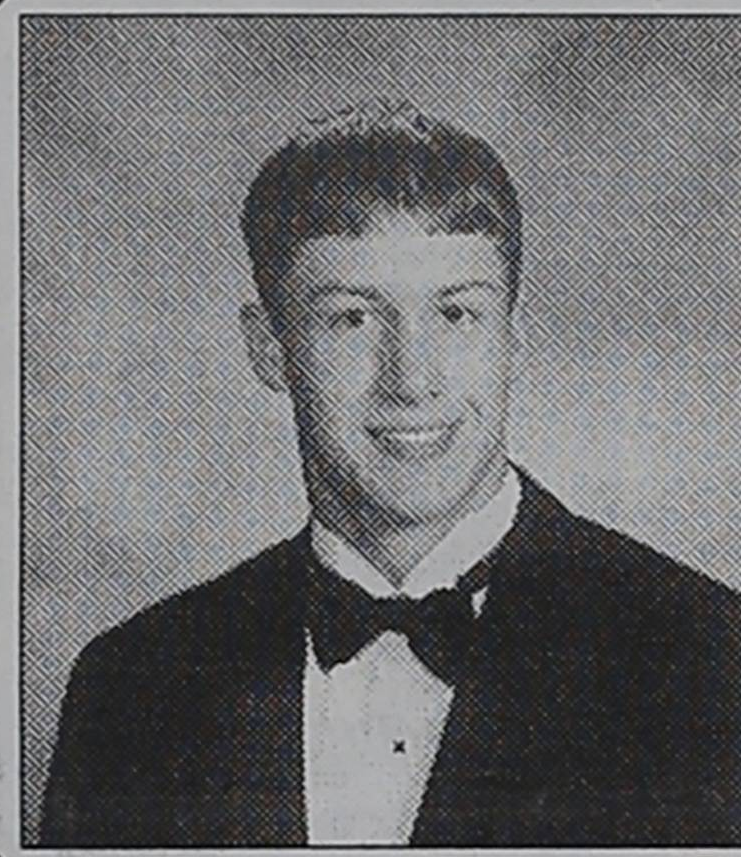
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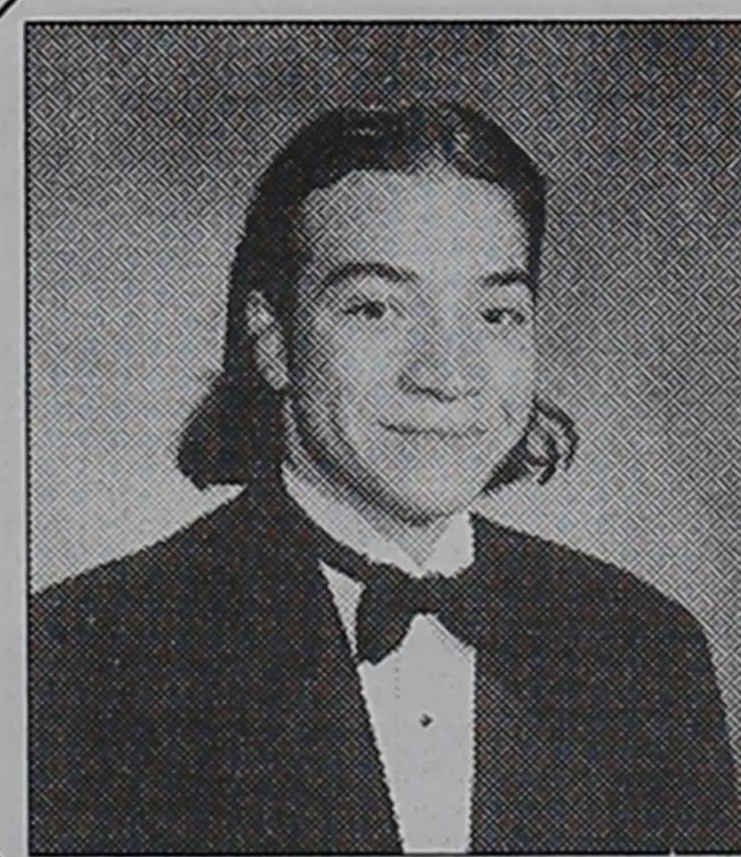
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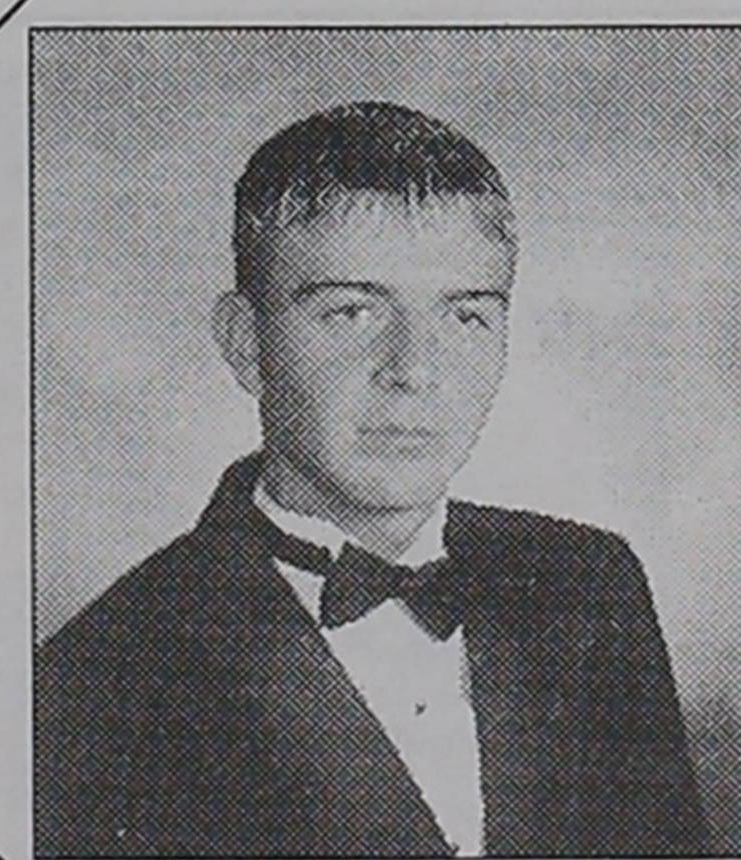
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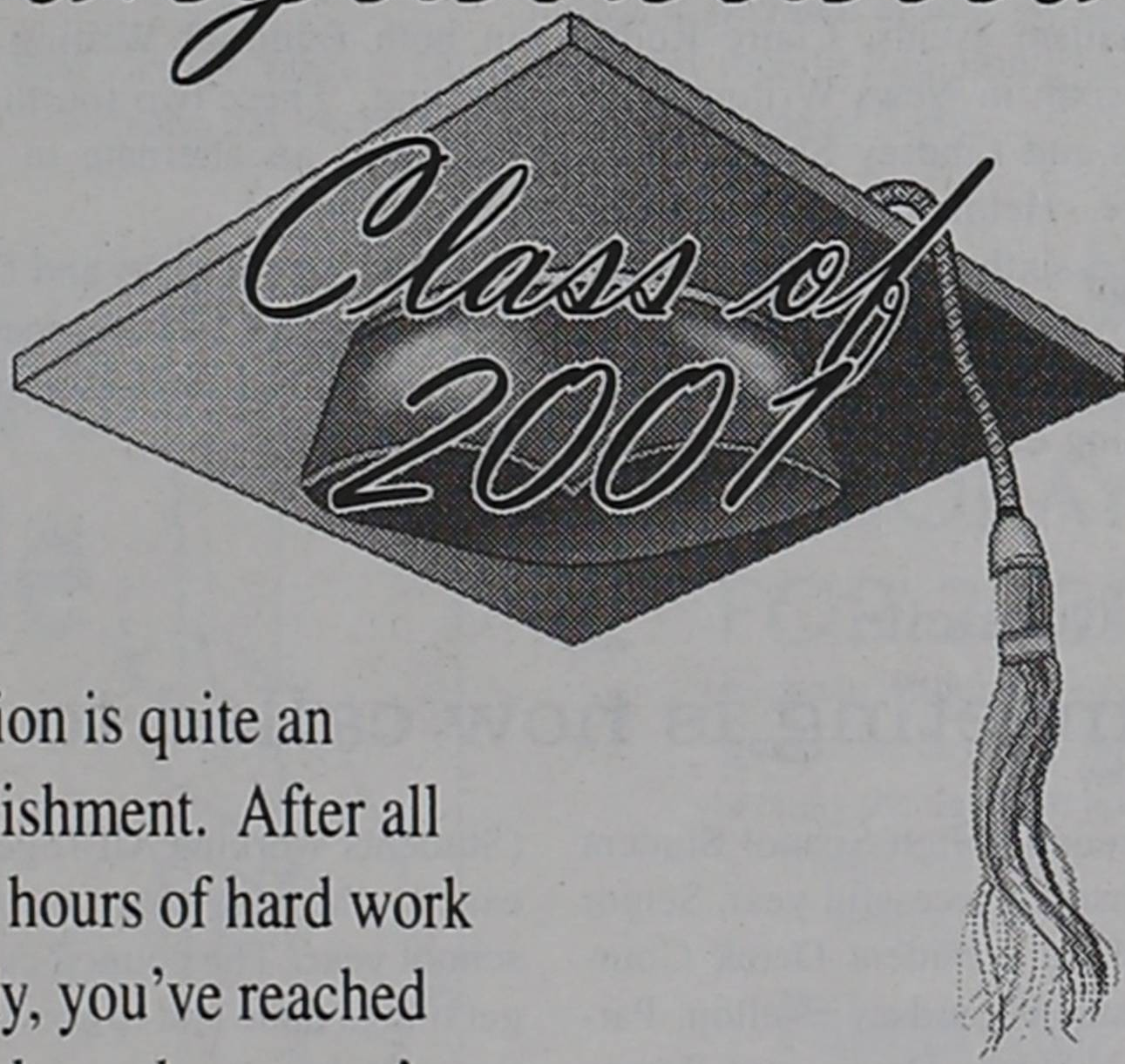


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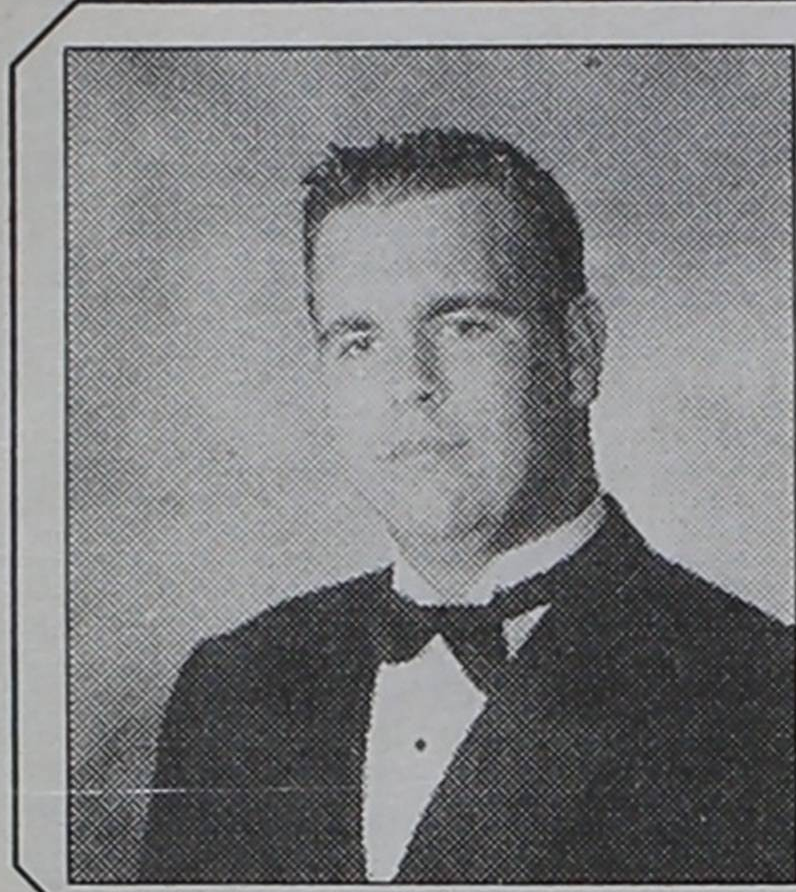


Graduation is quite an accomplishment. After all the long hours of hard work and study, you've reached your goals, and now you're ready for the next step.

Congratulations and best wishes for the future!

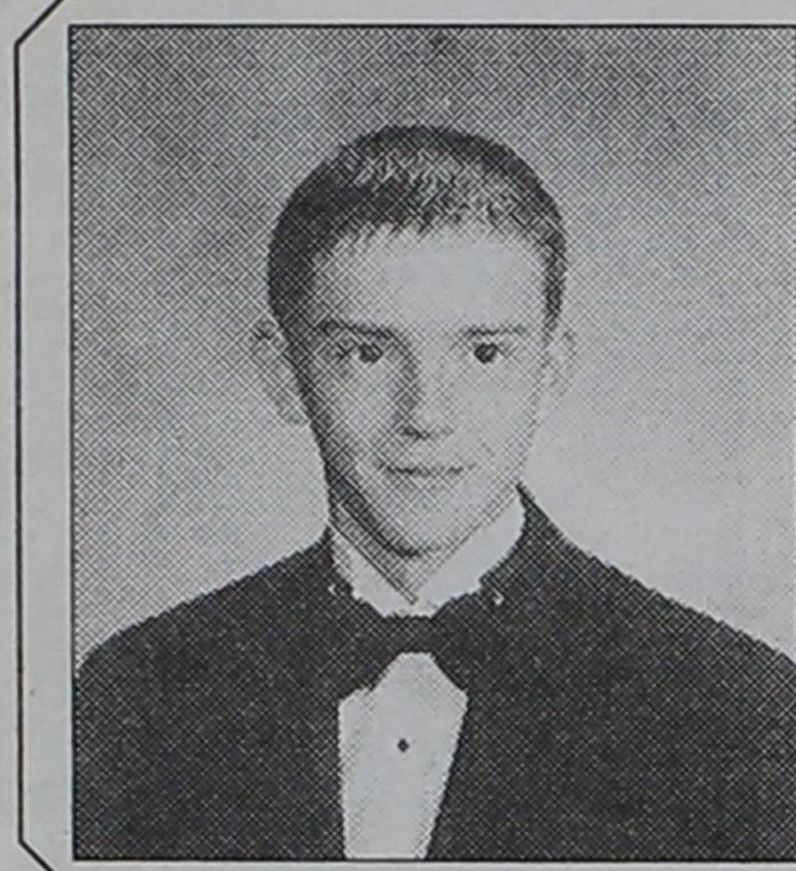






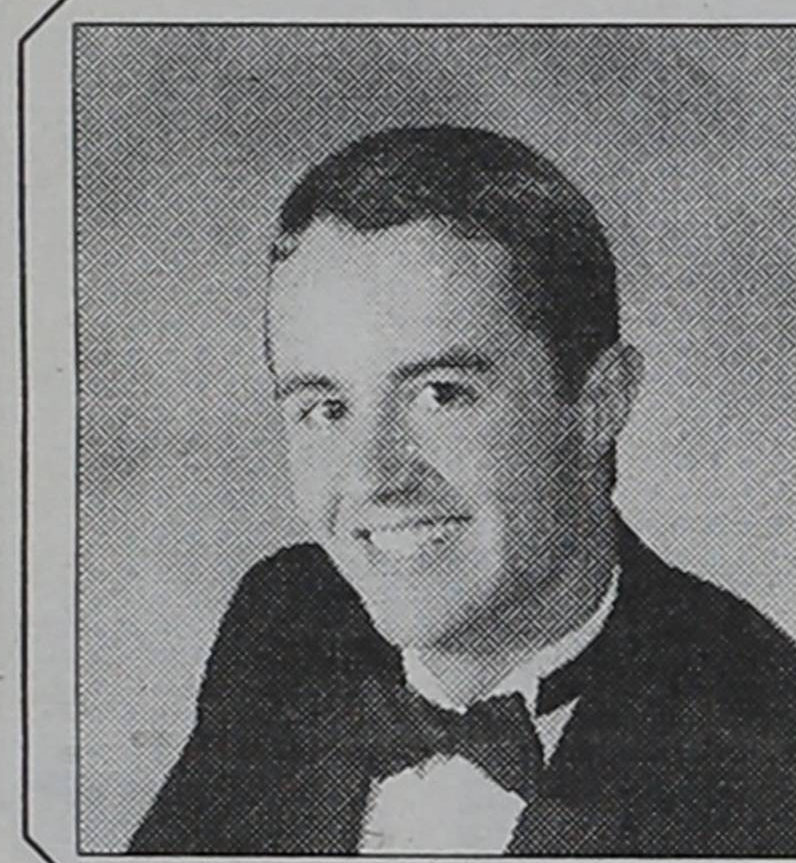
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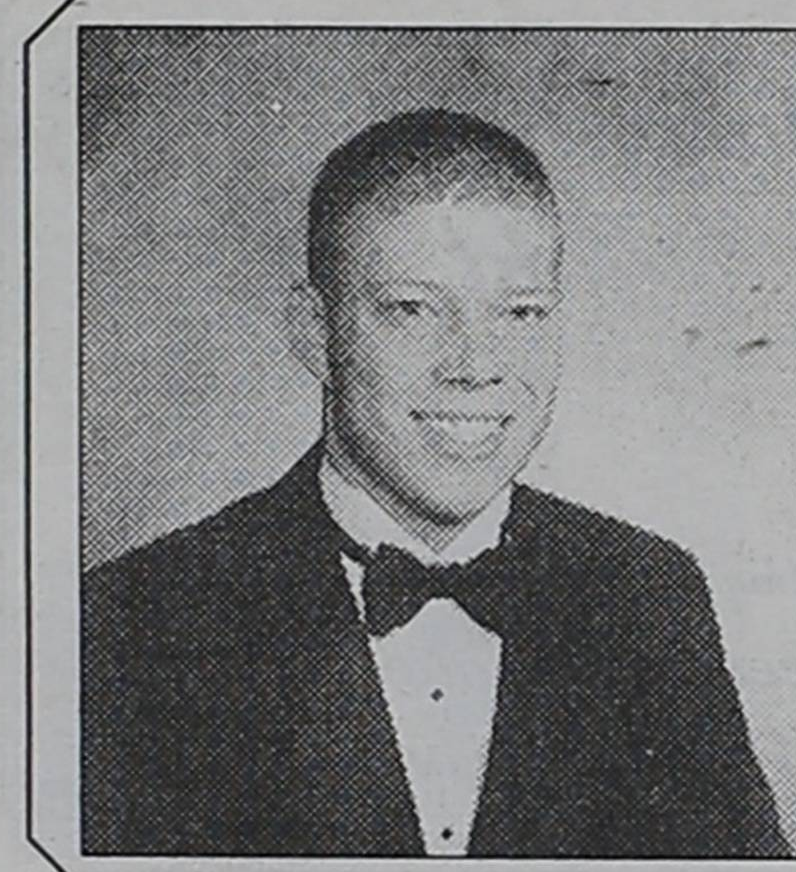
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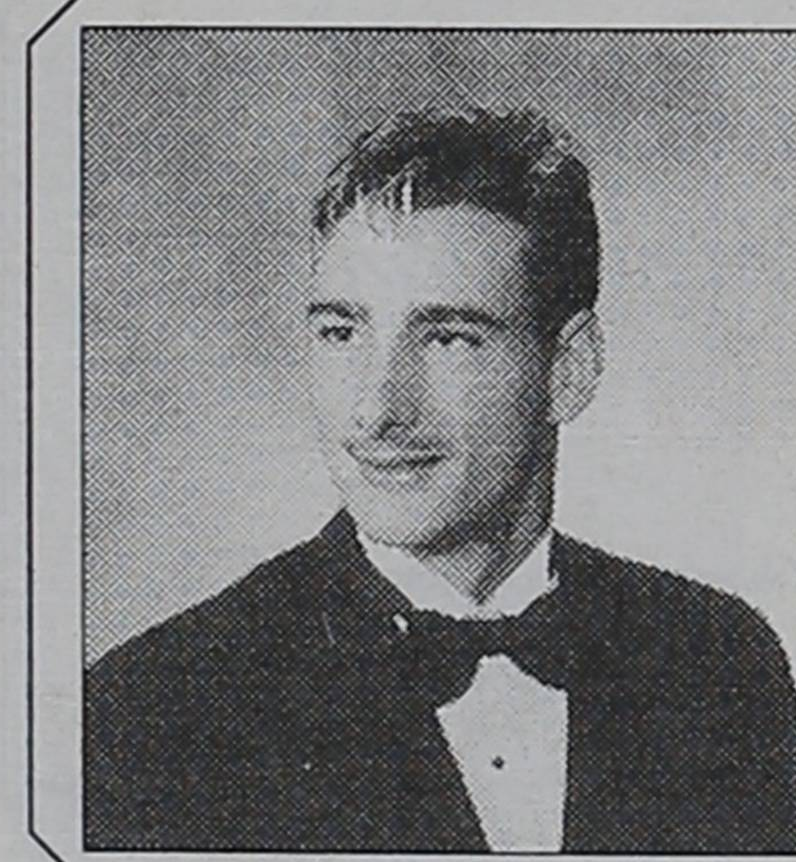
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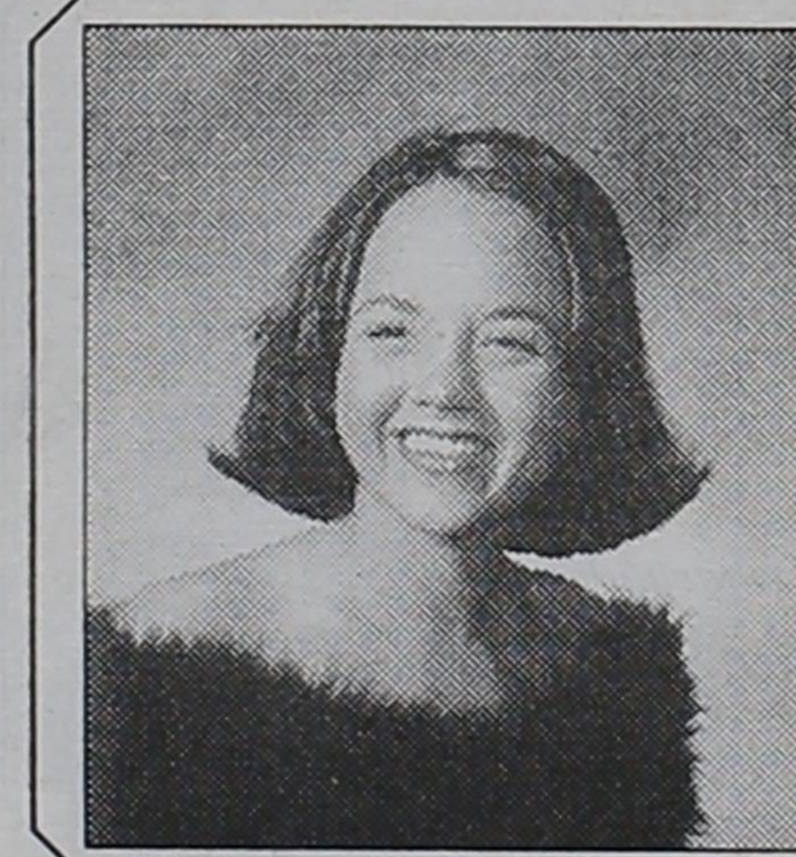
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Four CHS students competed in the UIL Regional meet at Abilene Christian University. Seniors Nickless Devin and David Hall competed in Current Issues and Events. Nickless placed second; senior Elizabeth Simmons competed in Persuasive Speaking; and junior Carrie Helms competed in Literary Criticism, Editorials, and Headlines, placing fourth in Literary Criticism and Editorials. Nickless competed at the State Meet on May 5, 2001.

### Continuing the UIL tradition

By Nickless Devin

To continue the tradition of the last four years, the University Interscholastic League Team represented CHS well at the District and Regional meets. Thirty-six students competed at the District meet with four advancing to Regionals.

In preparation, students attended two practice meets, the Texas Tech Invitational and the Canadian Invitational. Those participating at these meets competed successfully, but the real success came at District. Nine of the students who competed at the District level placed.

The Current Issues and Events team placed second, with Nickless Devin and David Hall advancing to Regionals from second and third places, respectively. The Literary Criticism team placed second as well, with Carrie Helms placing first and Nickless Devin fourth.

In Journalism events, Claire Rodriguez placed sixth in News Writing, with Carrie Helms and Lindsey Shelton placing in Feature. Helms placed fourth and Shelton placed sixth. Helms also placed in Headline Writing – first and Editorial Writing – second.

In speaking events, three individuals

placed with one advancing to Regional competition. Elizabeth Simmons won the Persuasive Speaking contest and placed fourth in her section at Regionals. Rebecca Hannon and Tyler Lane placed fourth in Poetry Interpretation and Prose Interpretation, respectively.

David Hall, Nickless Devin, Carrie Helms, and Elizabeth Simmons attended the Region I-AA Meet at Abilene Christian University on April 21. Despite the early hour of the contest, the two Current Events competitors were awake enough to compete well. Devin placed second, earning a trip to Austin on May 4 for State Competition. Hall represented CHS and himself well, concluding a good year with an exciting trip to Abilene. Helms competed well in her three events, placing fifth in Literary Criticism and placing fourth in both Editorial Writing and Headline Writing. These two fourth places qualify Helms as an alternate to state competition.

The Senior class and CHS were well represented in UIL competition in 2001, continuing the well-established tradition of excellence.

### Student Council:

#### This meeting is now called to order

By Derek Gourley

The Clarendon High School Student Council has had a successful year. Senior members include President Derek Gourley, Vice President Lindsey Shelton, Parliamentarian Nickless Devin, and Representative Elizabeth Simmons.

The Student Council clinched the titles of Outstanding Council, Dash, and Pride and Patriotism. These titles were earned by the many projects that the student council completed, including Jr. Olympics, BYOB, class bottle recycling competition, and Penny Day.

The acronym for this year was SWAT

(Students Working All Together), which is exactly the idea that was optimized this school year. The council came together to get things done and to provide services for the school.

Student Council members stayed busy throughout each day. The president daily read the announcements of the day's events over the PA system. During break, student council members sold delicious cookies on the first and second floor. They wore their student council T-shirts and could always be seen leading others to higher ambitions.



# Homecoming 2000



Clarendon High School's 2000 Homecoming was celebrated September 22 with a Bronco victory of 54-7 over Booker. During halftime ceremonies, senior Courtney Newhouse (third from the left) was crowned as Homecoming Queen. Other Homecoming candidates were senior Sarah Kidd, junior Kelley Lemley, and senior Jamie Sawyer.

## Band: Playing to Success

By Mary Jaramillo & Danielle Holden

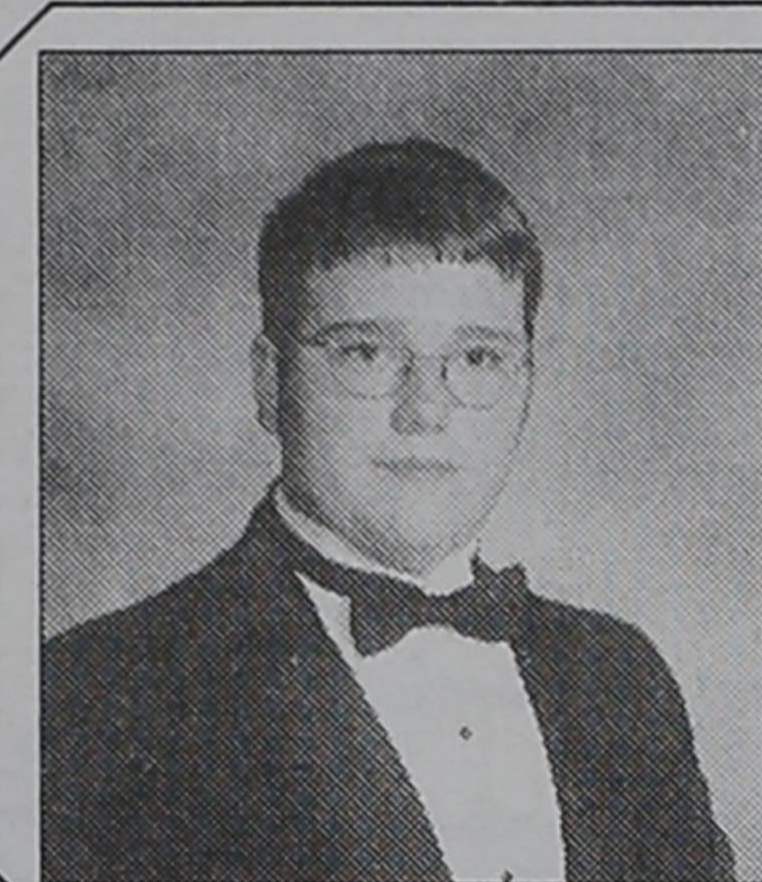
The Bronco band started off a little rocky. The marching music was from the rock band, Styx. Todd Baker and Jennifer Willison believed the 2000 marching season should be more relaxed, but not less focused, since it was not a year to advance. The band still worked hard. In October, the band traveled to the Dick Bivens Stadium and received a 2 rating.

Later during the year, about 30 band members traveled to Panhandle for All-Region tryouts. Fifteen members made either the Symphonic or Concert band. Derek Gourley and Nickless Devin made the Symphonic band while G.J. Martindale received recognition for making the All-Region bands all four years of high school.

Solo and Ensemble tryouts had a great outcome, the best Clarendon has ever had.

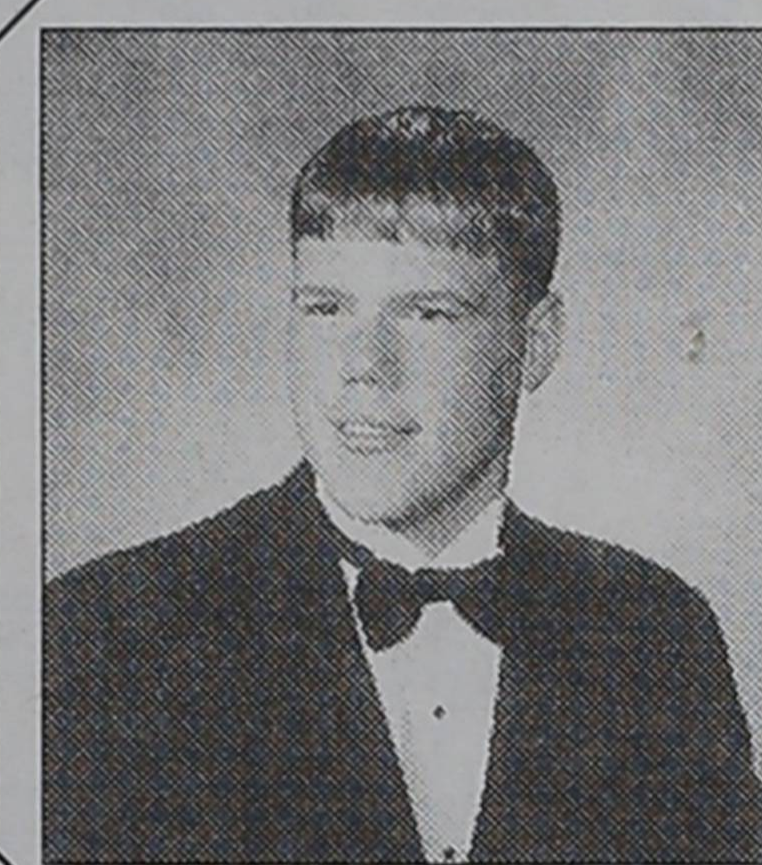
The soloist and ensembles that received ones also received medals as a reward, and some will be going to San Marcus for the State Solo and Ensemble Contest at the end of May. The following senior band members going include: Jamie Sawyer, flute trio; Danielle Holden, clarinet quartet; Nickless Devin and Derek Gourley, trumpet quartet; and Sarah Kidd, twirling.

In the spring, the band prepared for UIL concert contest. The band played "The Black Horse Troop," "Caprice," and "American River Songs" at Boys Ranch. The band received straight ones in concert and sightreading. Mr. Baker and Ms. Willison plan on trying to advance the band by sending the music to a higher level of judges to be rated again. By doing so, the band may receive high honors and become an Honor Band of Texas.



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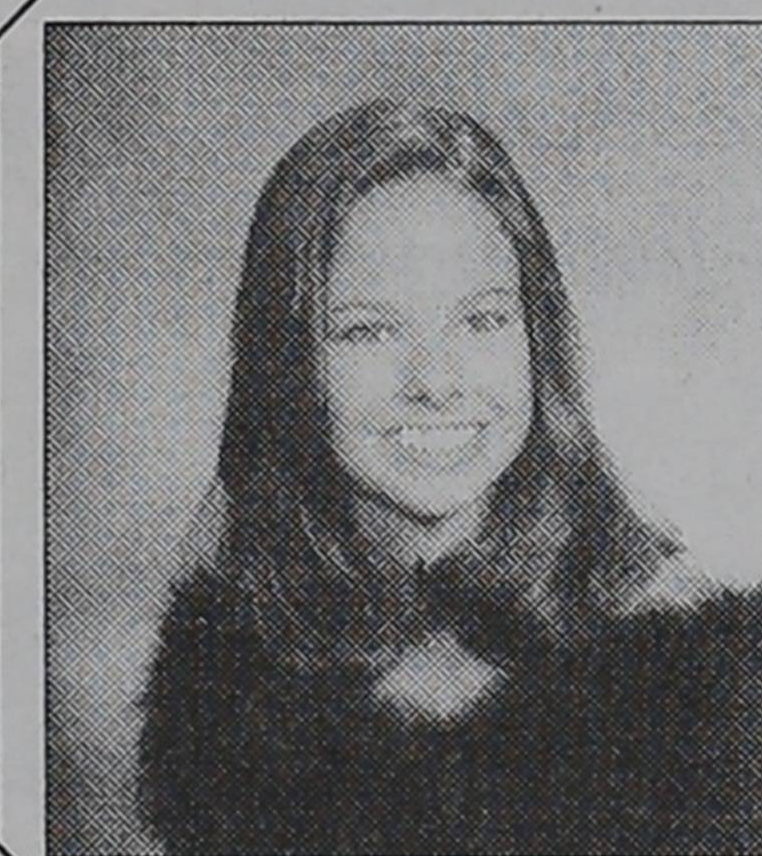
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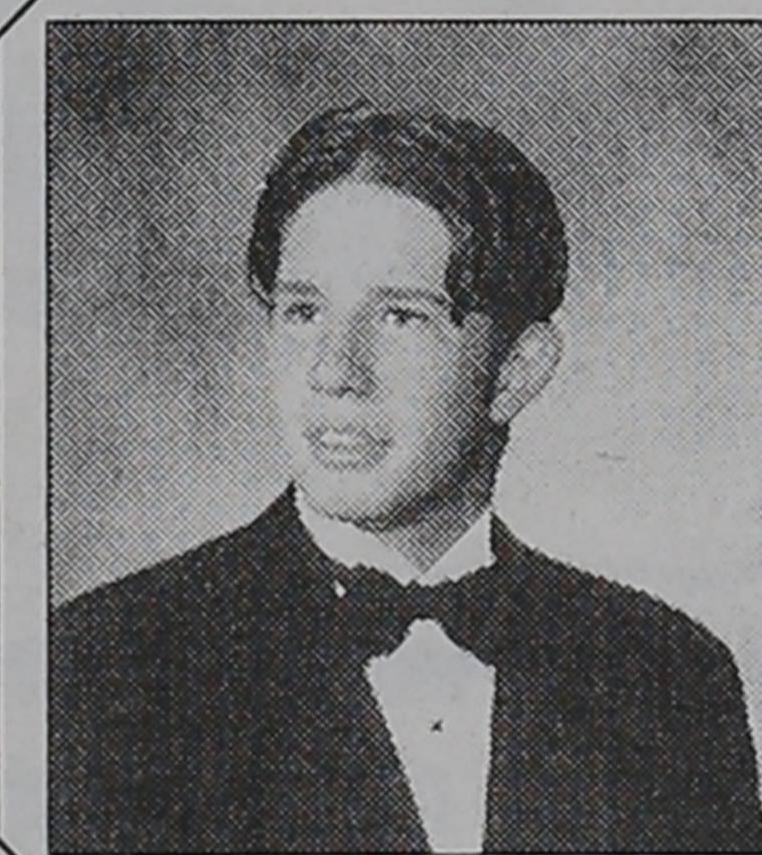
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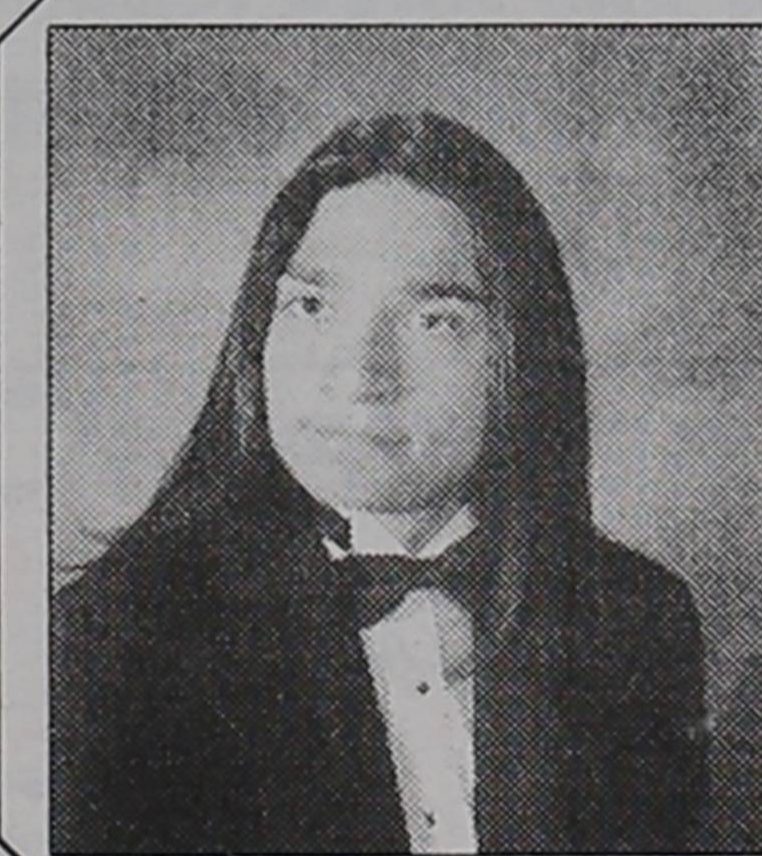
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**You've Made It!**

You did a great job this year, and now you're headed for a bright, successful future. Congratulations and good luck to all the graduates!

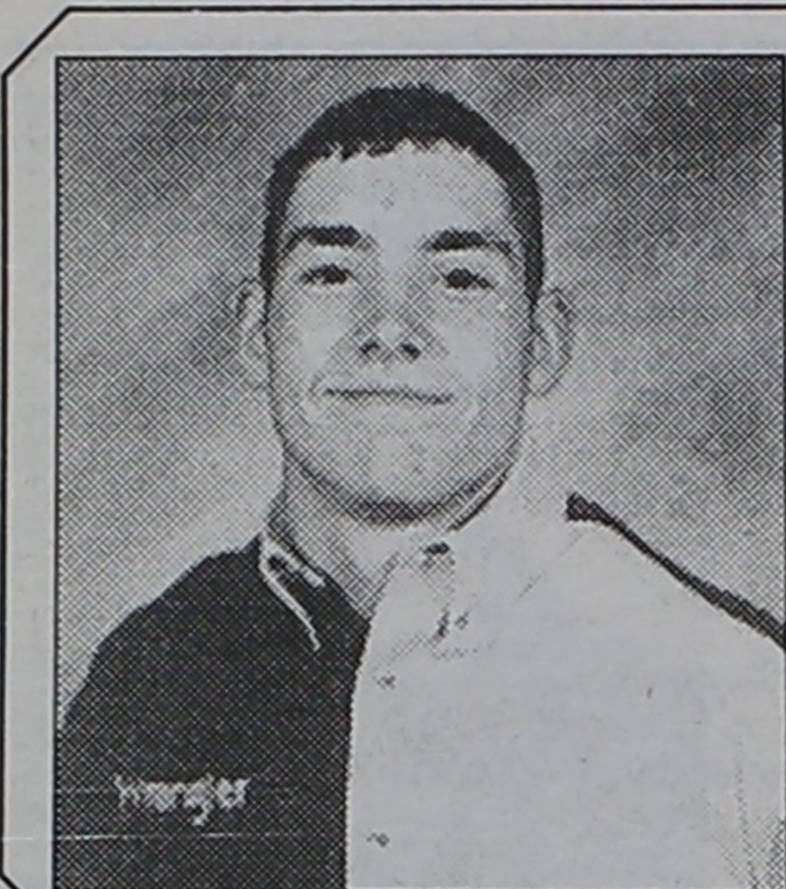
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Celebrate with flair on your graduation day! It's time to enjoy the day with good friends and family. Best of luck!

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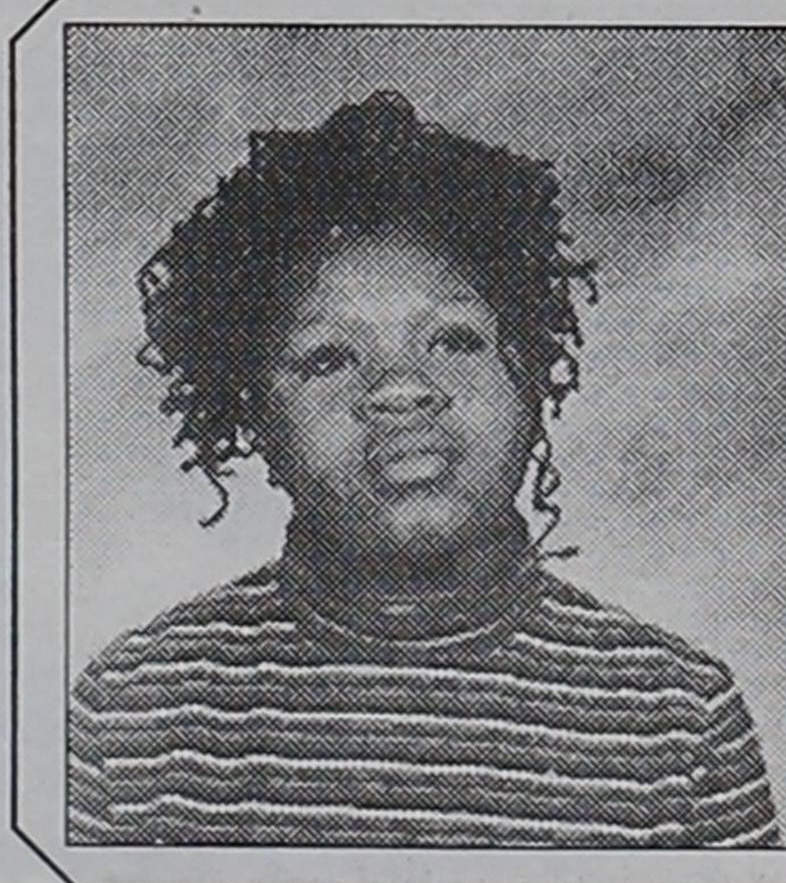
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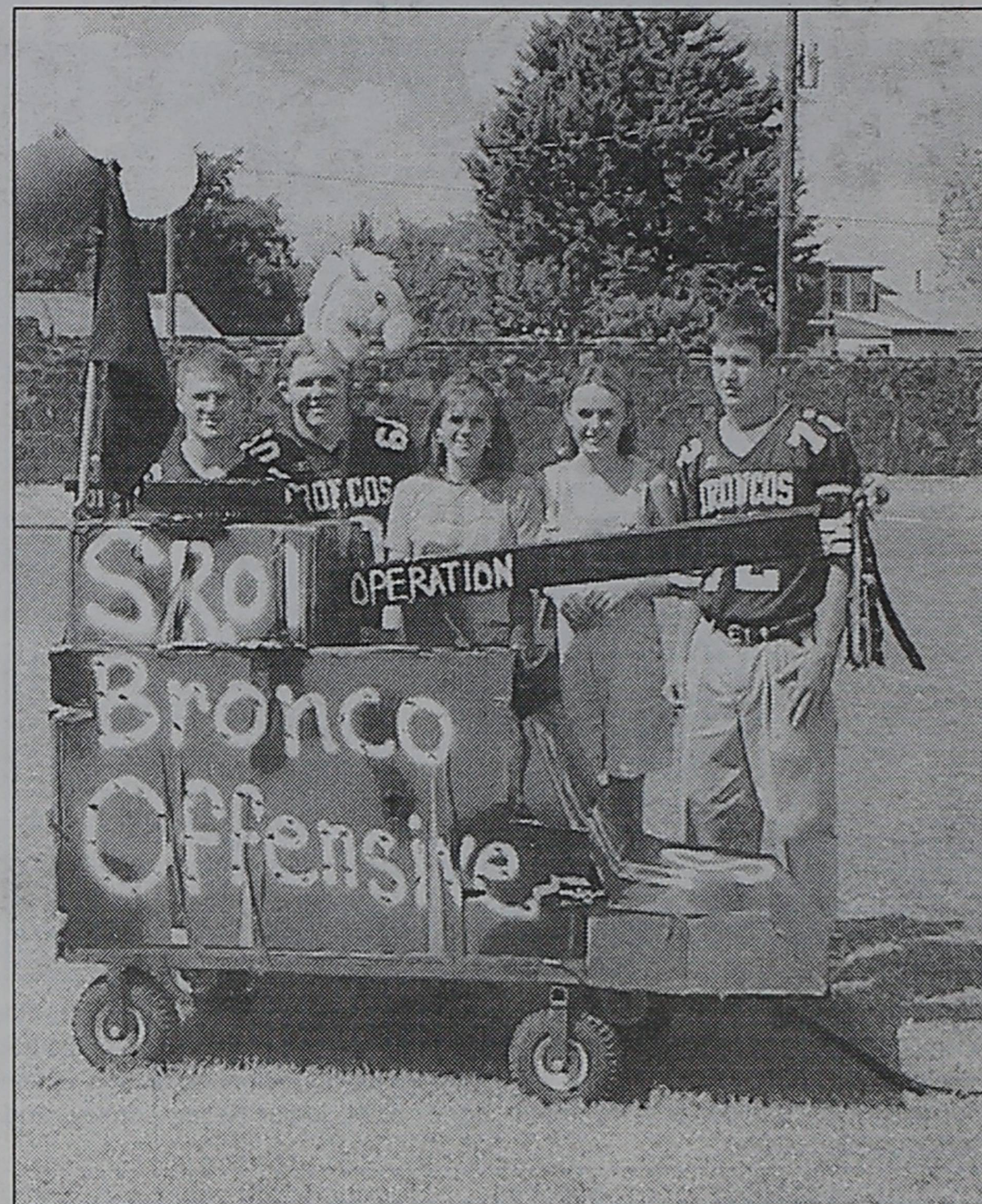


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*Congratulations from Alexander's Diner*



## The Bronco Offensive



"Operation December" was the code name of the senior class' float in the Homecoming Parade held at Bronco Stadium on September 22.

## Seniors in for the long run

By Amanda McCabe

The scorching sun shadowed each stride, the never-ending inclines appeared one after the next, and surprising injuries developed minor setbacks, yet the Lady Broncos gave their all attempting excellence throughout the cross-country season.

The 2000-2001 Lady Bronco cross-country team decided that even with a new district, excellence could be attained. Keeping this in mind, senior leaders Shannon Cooper, Lindsey Shelton, Amanda McCabe, and Tamara Bidone dedicated

each mile to self confidence, each hill to determination, and each practice to leadership. Despite minor injury setbacks, Coach Kathy Barton demanded the girls' fullest effort.

Although the heat was put on the senior cross-county girls, they seemed to achieve their own sense of satisfaction by distracting themselves with motivation and leadership. For these soon-to-be graduates, each run has given them insight on how to prevail future setbacks - no matter how hot the situation or how high the hill.

## NHS: Excellence continues at CHS

By Shanon Martin

The National Honor Society members have kept busy this year with all of the extracurricular activities that they are involved in. The highlight of NHS this year was the annual induction ceremony held in late January.

The new members inducted were juniors Carrie Helms, Kelley Lemley, Kelly Linquist, Rachel Papa, Megan Roberts, Claire Rodriguez, Austin Sears, Brian Thompson, and senior Jamee Sparks.

The current members of NHS also

include those seniors inducted last year. They are President Shanon Martin, Vice President Jamie Sawyer, Secretary Elizabeth Simmons, Treasurer Mary Jaramillo, and members Nickless Devin, Derek Gourley, David Hall, Jared Hartman, Sam Holton, and Greg Leeper.

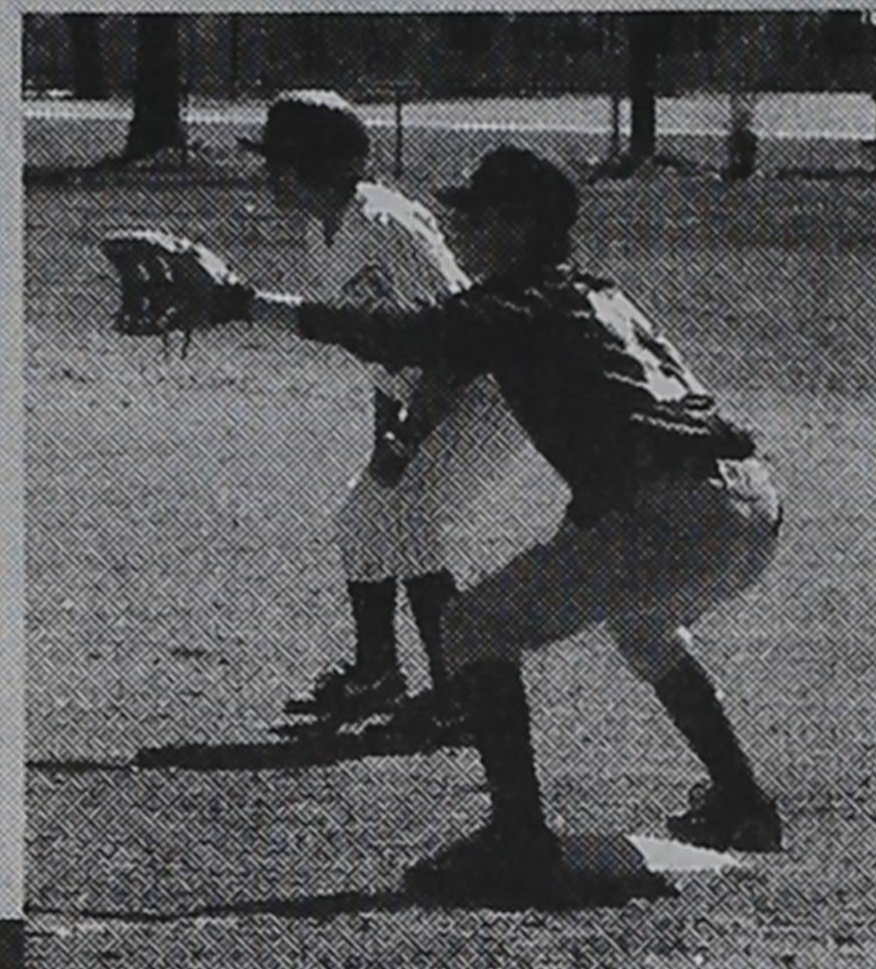
This group of students has done a fine job this year in representing the National Honor Society. Congratulations to the new inductees, and keep up the high standards that NHS is recognized for.

### Our Thanks and Best Wishes

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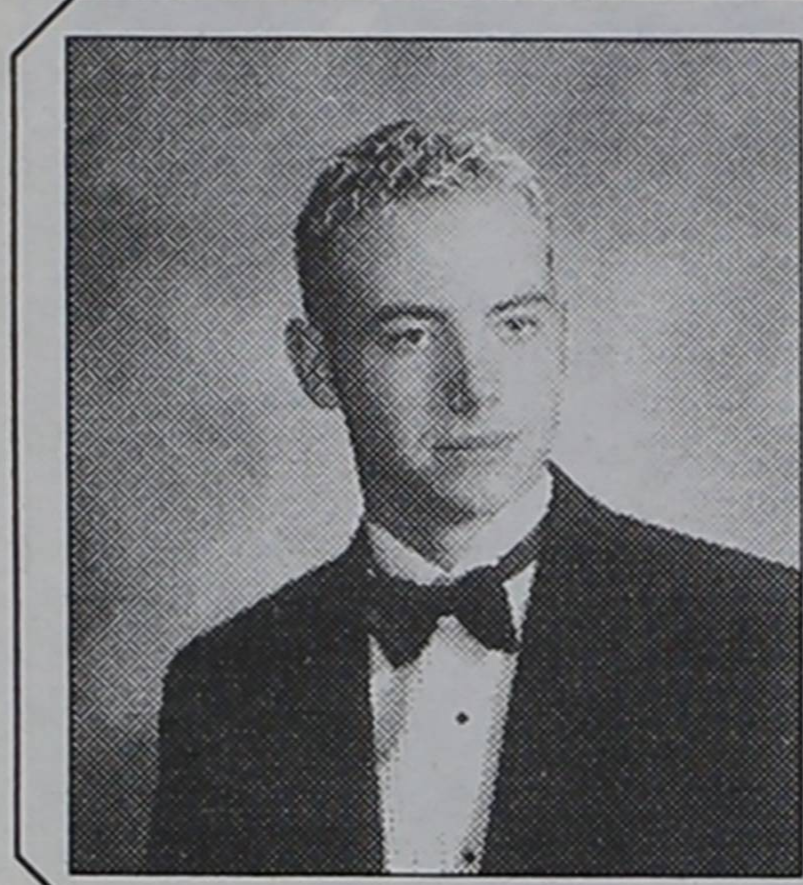
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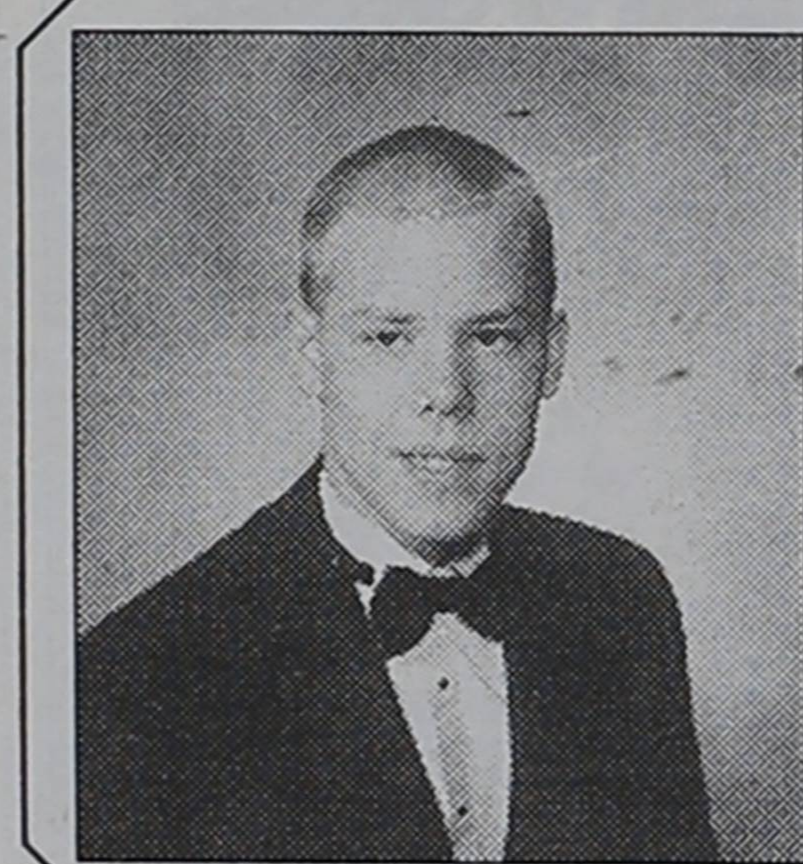
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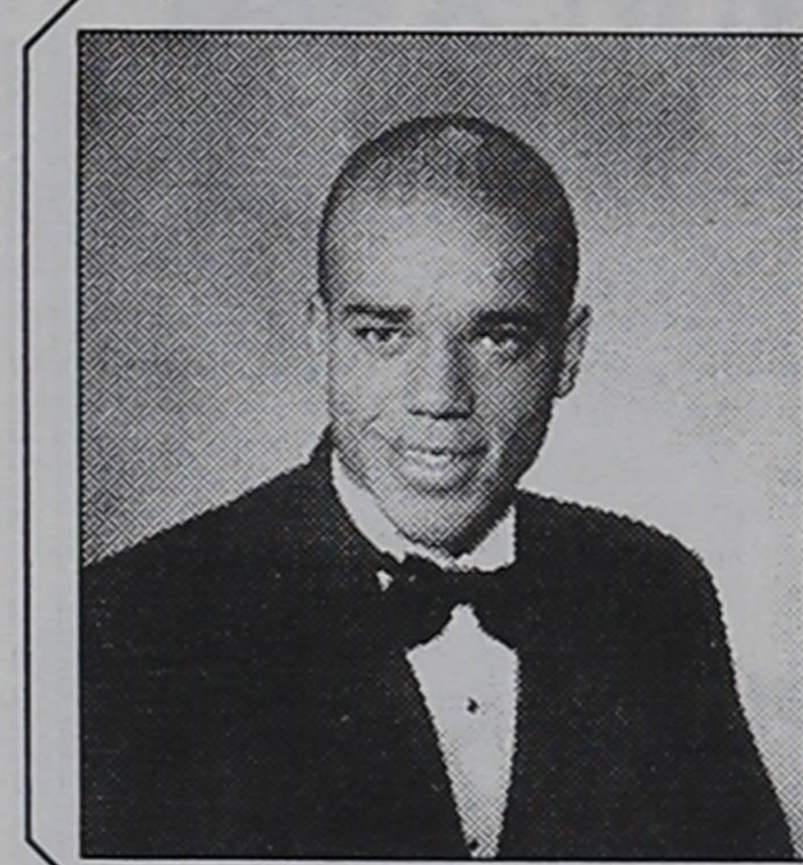
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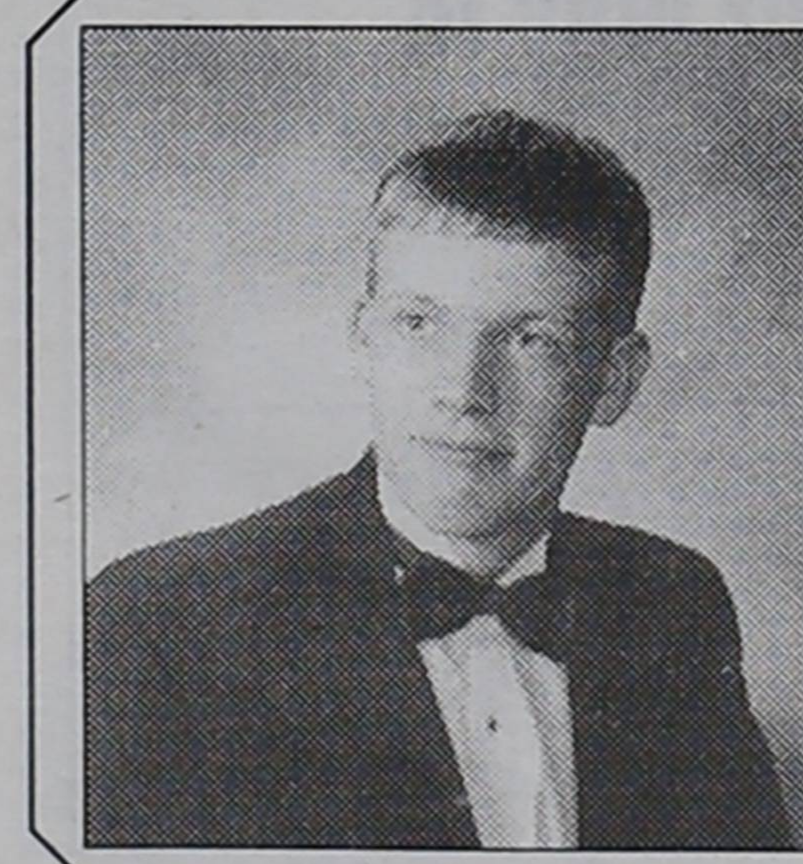
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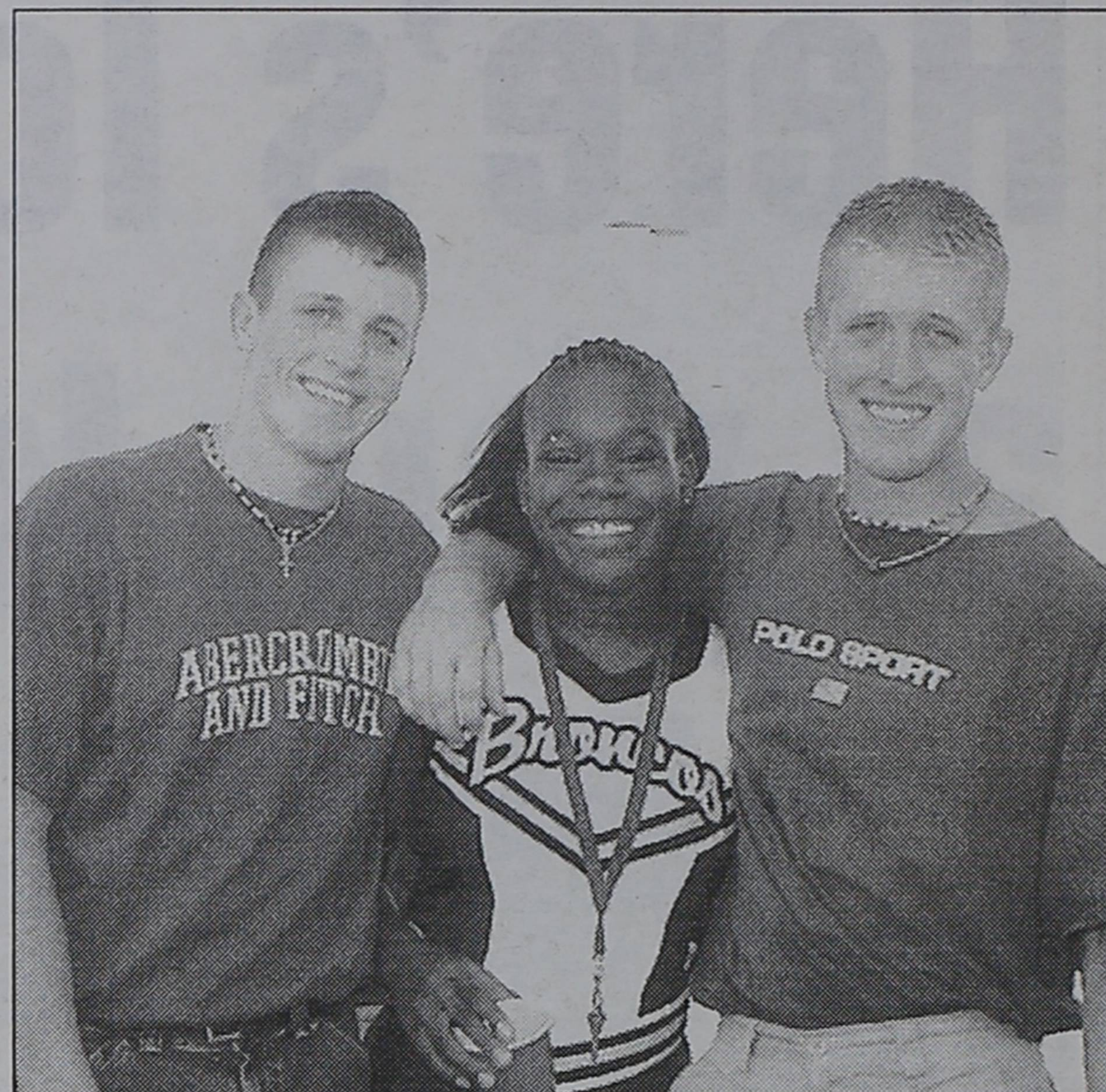


*Timothy Blake Wortham*

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## Meet the Broncos Night



Seniors Sam Holton, Geri Butler, and Colt Floyd smile for the camera during the "Meet the Broncos & Lady Broncos Night" held August 21, 2000, in the stadium. A large crowd gathered there to enjoy homemade ice cream and wish the CHS athletes well for the 2000-2001 seasons.

## Tennis: Short but not so sweet

By Josh Williams

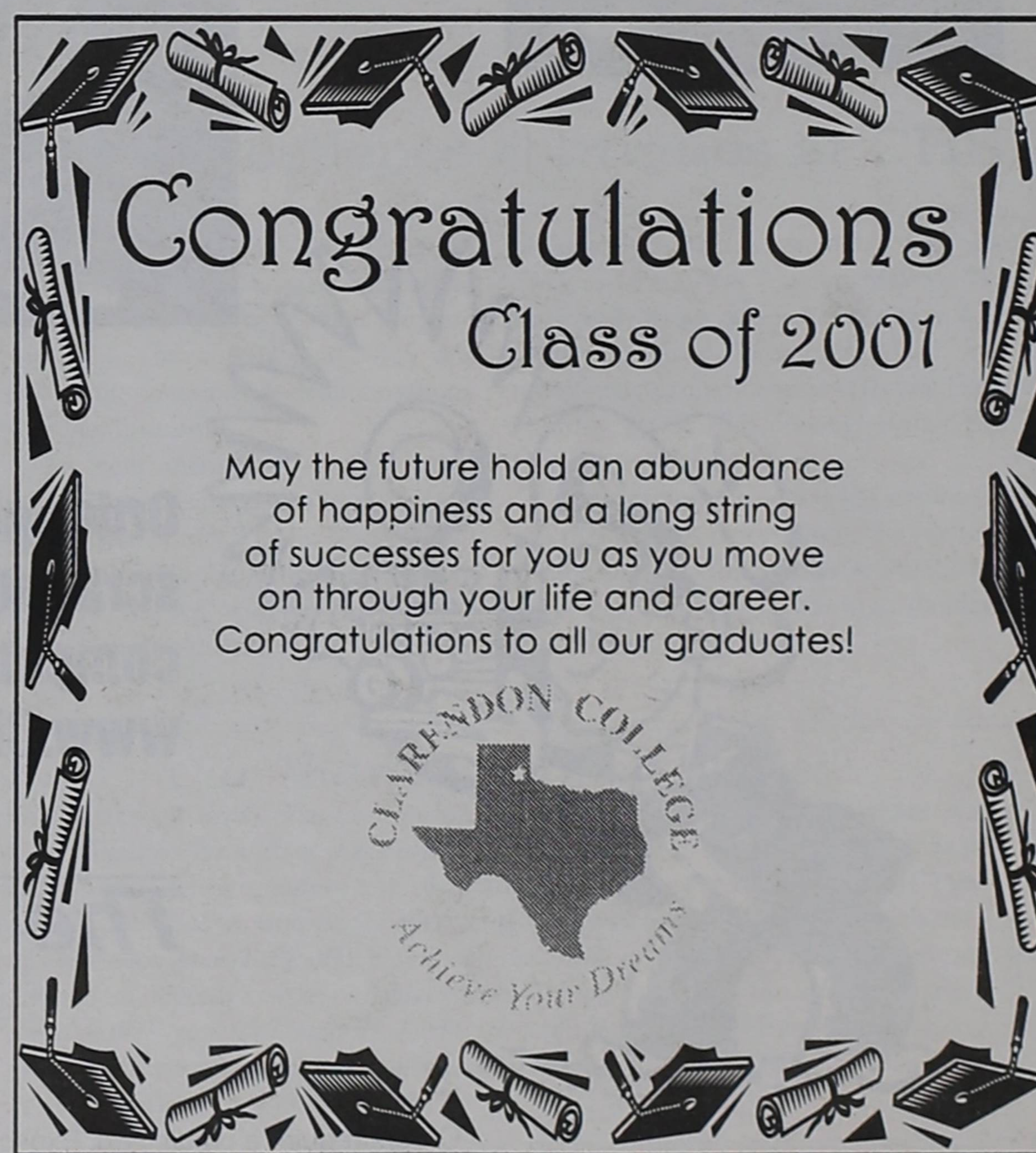
The tennis season this year started off on a bad foot with the canceling of our first meet in Wellington due to the weather.

Then the tennis teams traveled to the Memphis meet a few weeks later where they competed very well. Greg Wooten competed in singles where he was beaten in the semifinals. Even though the other singles players were eliminated in the first round, they tried very hard. In the doubles division, the girls and the other boys' doubles were eliminated in the first round, but the team of Josh Williams and Todd Hoetzel

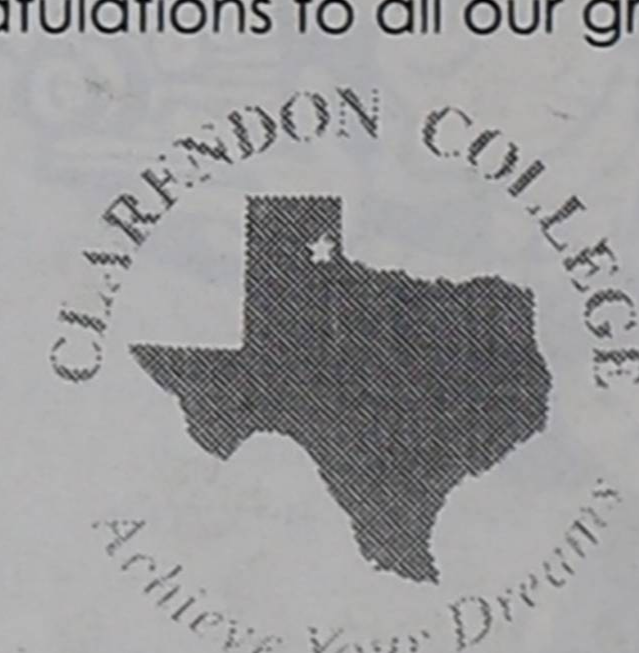
were eliminated in the Quarterfinals.

When district rolled around, the team had only been to one meet, but they were ready to compete their best. Greg Wooten placed third in district play and barely missed going to Regionals. He lost (2-6) and (2-6). The doubles team of Josh Williams and Todd Hoetzel also received third in district where they won (6-2) and (6-2), but they did not get a play back.

The year was good, and everyone enjoyed his or her season under the coaching of Keila Cruce.


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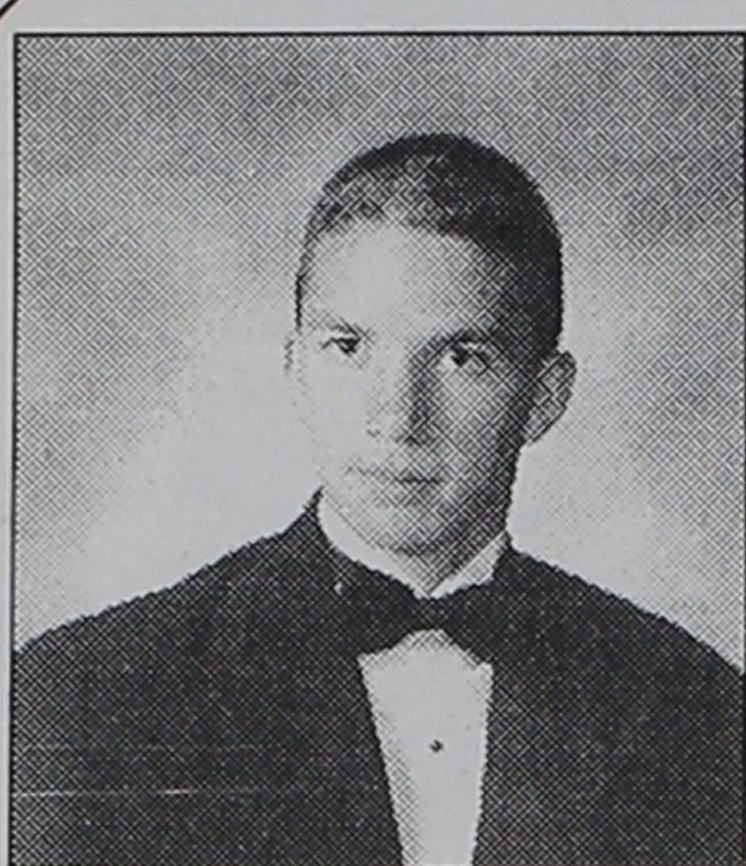
We salute you, graduates, for a job well done. You've worked hard for your diplomas, and we know you have many more accomplishments ahead of you. We expect great things from you in the future, and we wish you all good luck and much happiness.



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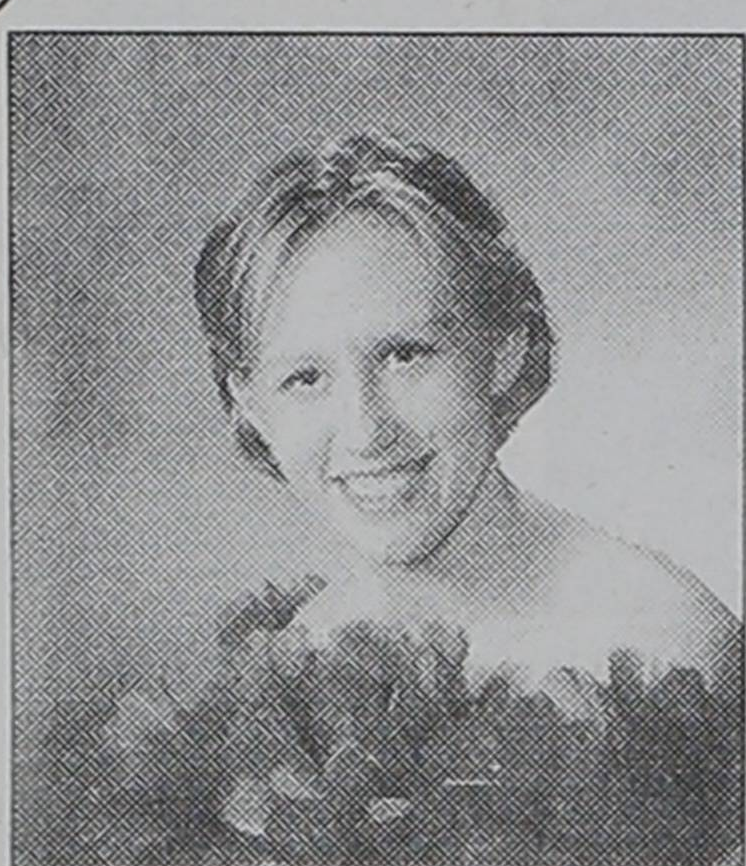


*Justin Bruce  
Alexander*

*Congratulations from  
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**Justin Bruce Alexander**, son of Bruce Alexander of Carrollton and Terri Calahan of The Colonies and grandson of Butch and Linda Collins of Memphis, has been attending Hedley High School for 4 years. He was active in basketball, football, golf, tennis and FFA. Justin has been on the AB Honor Roll and was awarded All-District Honorable Mention for basketball this year. He enjoys playing sports, being outdoors and hunting. Justin wants to attend a technical school and become a welder. His favorite high school memory is the Senior Trip.

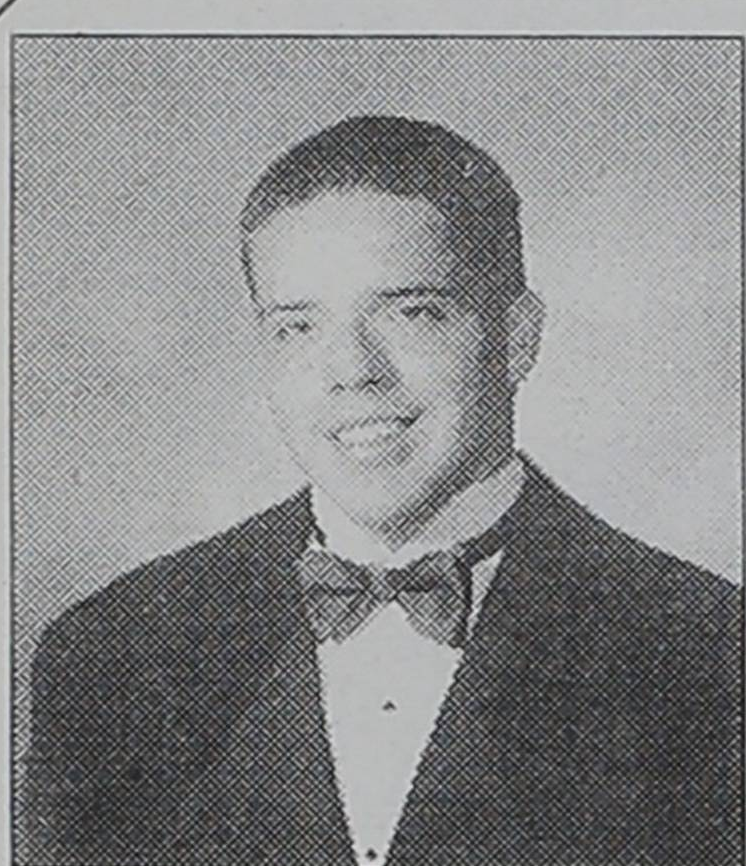


*Rachel N.  
Bennett*

*Congratulations from  
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**Rachel Nicole Bennett**, daughter of Travis and Tonja Ruthardt of Lelia Lake, has attended Hedley High School for 4 years. During her high school years she participated in basketball, Pep Club, Cheerleading, golf, track, Spanish Club, One-Act Play, HHS Choir, Yearbook Staff and Business Professionals of America. Rachel was an officer for the HHS National Honor Society, competed on the regional level in UIL Accounting, and on the state level in BPA Accounting. She has been on the AB and A Honor Roll numerous times in addition to attaining Perfect Attendance awards. Rachel enjoys being with her friends, listening to music, working on her computer, and playing sports. She has plans to attend West Texas State University where she will study pre-med. Her favorite high school memory is playing in the Regional Golf Tournament.

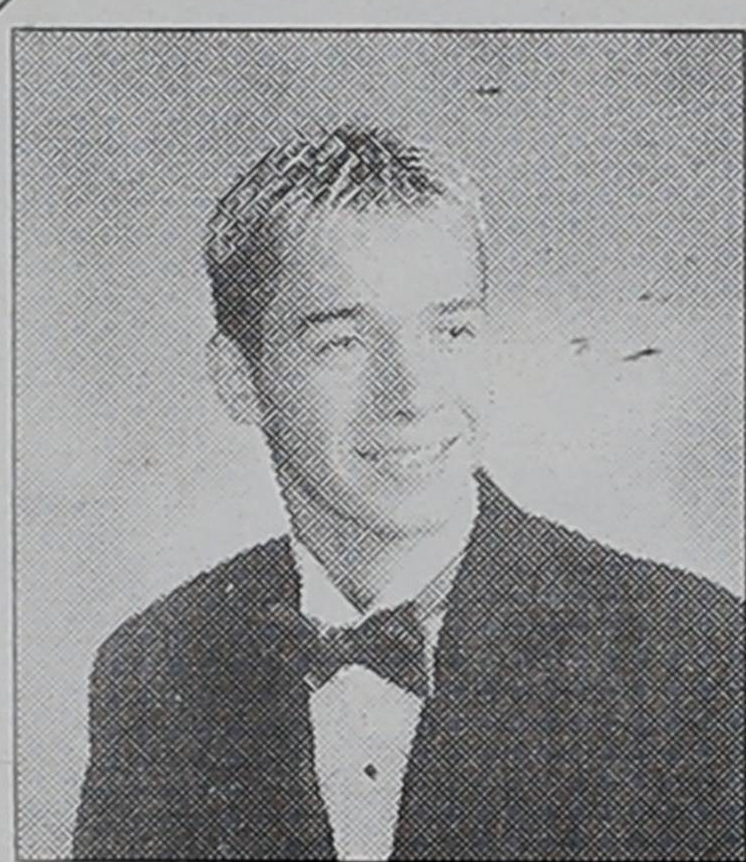


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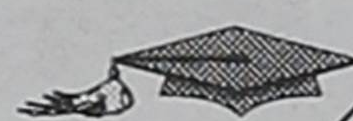


**Christopher Ray Brewer**, son of Curtis Brewer of Lefors and Christina Brady of Clarendon and grandson of Sandra Gillespie of Hedley, has attended Hedley High School for 3 1/2 years. While at HHS he participated in Spanish Club and Track & Field. This year he was voted Unpredictable Guy. Chris enjoys hanging out with his friends and boxing. He plans to join the United States Navy after graduation. Chris's favorite high school memory is graduation night.



*Justin Earl  
Cantrell*

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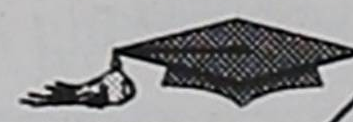


**Justin Earl Cantrell**, nephew of Mike and Kolett Mireles of Clarendon, has attended Hedley High School for 1 year. While attending high school in Sunray and Hedley, he participated in basketball, cross country, tennis, track, One-Act Play, FHA & FCCLA, BPA and Spanish Club. This year Justin was voted Most Dependable, Best Dressed and Runner-Up Mr. HHS. He is an All-American Scholar and competed in UIL events for 4 years including All-Star Cast awards. He has competed in UIL events on the district and regional levels in addition to competing on the regional and state levels in BPA Desktop Publishing. Justin was also Regional Vice President for FCCLA. Justin is currently co-editor on *The Owl* yearbook staff. He enjoys dancing and spending time with his friends and family. His plans include attending Austin Community College to study advertising and communications. His favorite high school memories are graduation night and working with Mrs. Wynn and the One-Act Play.

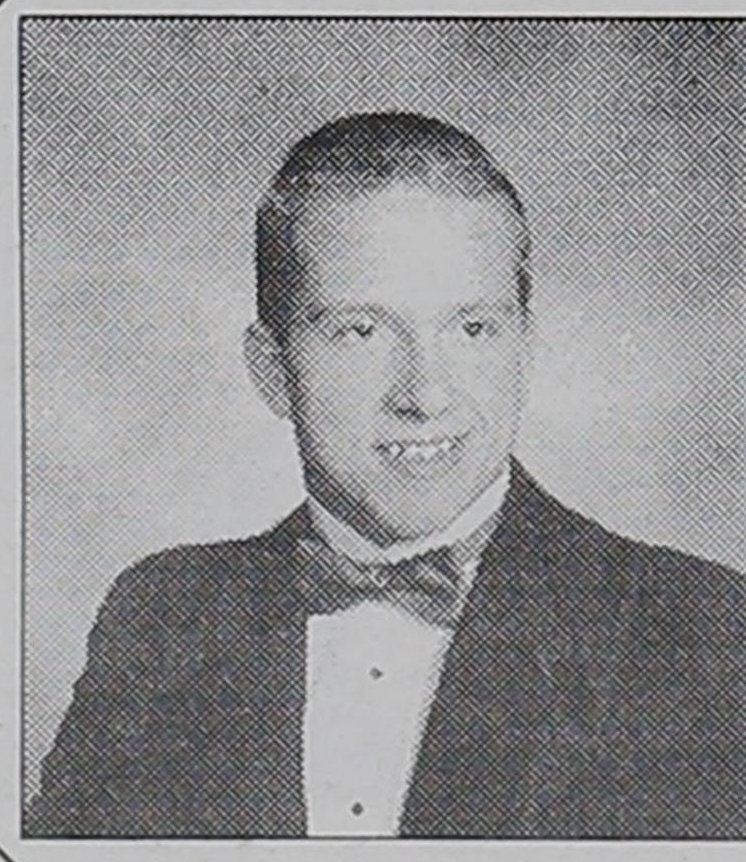


*Jamie Ann  
Cox*

*Congratulations from  
City of Hedley*



**Jamie Ann Cox**, daughter of Mike and Kolett Mireles of Clarendon, has attended Hedley High School for 4 years. She participated in Spanish Club, Pep Club, Yearbook, BPA, and One-Act Play. Jamie was also listed in Who's Who and was on the AB and A Honor Rolls. This year Jamie was co-editor of *The Owl*, the HHS yearbook. Jamie enjoys hanging out with her friends, talking on the telephone, playing on the computer, listening to music, spending time with her family, and watching school activities. She plans to study nursing in college, and her favorite high school memories are graduation night and the Senior Cruise.



*Tony Lynn  
Hinton*

*Congratulations from  
Hedley Homemakers*



**Tony Lynn Hinton**, son of Wanda Jo Lawson of Hedley, has attended Hedley High School for 4 years. He participated in football and was named All-District Honorable Mention Offensive End. Tony enjoys going dancing with friends. He has enlisted with the United States Navy and will leave for basic training in August. His favorite high school memory is playing football with Jeremy Tunnell and T. J. Ward.

**Jeremy Rhett Holland**, son of C. J. and Gary Calhoun of Amarillo and Darrell and Barbara Holland of Hedley, has attended Hedley High School for 4 years. He participated in basketball, football, golf, Spanish Club, FFA, and BPA. He earned Academic All-District and Academic All-State honors in athletics. He recently was named Hedley Young Man of the Year by the Donley County Chamber of Commerce. This year he was voted Mr. HHS and Senior Class Favorite. Rhett enjoys working on old cars, playing golf, and hanging around with friends. His future plans are to attend college and his favorite high school memory is the Senior Cruise.

**Samuel Joe Jett**, son of Loston and Sarah Jett of Quail, has attended Hedley High School for 4 years. He participated in basketball and FFA where he was awarded Most Improved Welder. He enjoys working on his truck, being with his friends, and building things. His future plans include working and saving money for college. His favorite high school memory is the Senior Cruise.



**Shawna Dawn Massey**, daughter of Terry and Nita Massey of Quail, has attended Hedley High School for 4 years. She participated in Spanish Club, Pep Club, Yearbook Staff, BPA, and One-Act Play. She was selected for Who's Who Among High School Students and was class treasurer for 2 years. Shawna was also the varsity girls' basketball manager for 2 years. She enjoys chatting with people on the Internet, meeting new people, listening to music, riding around, talking on the phone, and being with her family and friends. She plans to work while attaining a college degree in business. Shawna's favorite high school memories are proms, graduation day, and the Senior Cruise.

**LaRae Joann Shaw**, daughter of Rhonda and Randy Shaw of Hedley, has attended Hedley School for 13 years. She participated in basketball, FFA, BPA, One-Act Play, and Pep Club. LaRae is currently co-editor for *The Owl* and has been on staff for 3 years. She is a member of the Plant Identification Team. On the state level, she has placed 6th and 1st as an individual and her team has placed 2nd. She has competed successfully at the regional and state levels in BPA Desktop Publishing and Computer-Aided Graphics. LaRae also enjoys showing animals in stock shows and is a current member of the HHS Chapter of National Honor Society. This year LaRae was voted Miss HHS, Class Favorite, Best Smile, Prettiest Girl, Homecoming Queen and Senior Class Vice President. She enjoys showing pigs, watching movies, shopping, and riding around. LaRae plans to attend Clarendon College to major in agriculture. Her favorite high school memory is the moment she was announced Homecoming Queen.

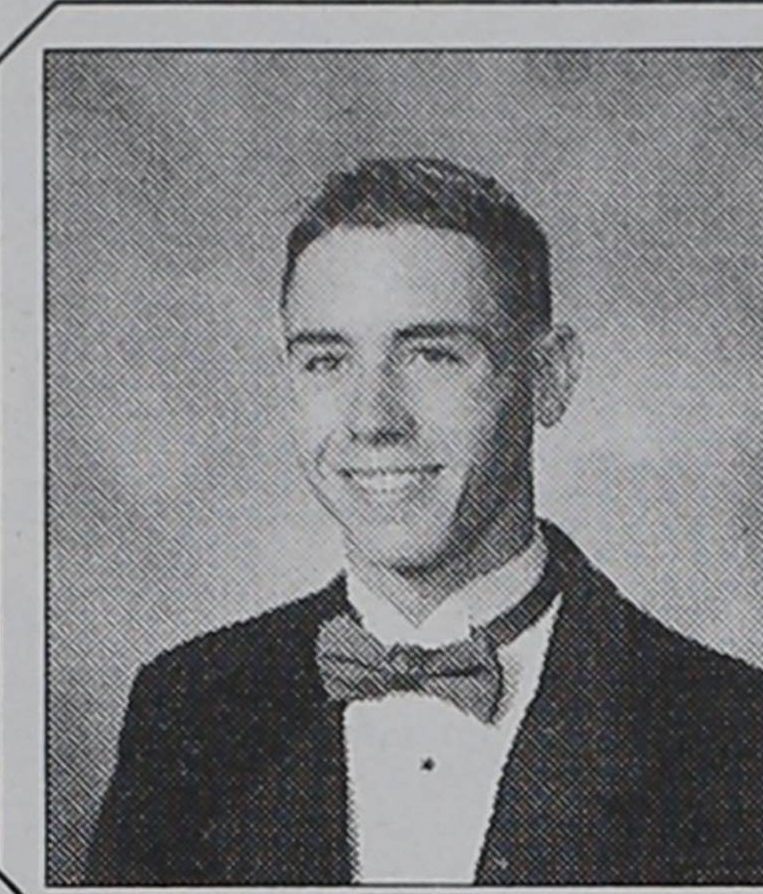
**Lana Diane Wallendorff**, daughter of Mike and Lori Wallendorff of Hedley, has attended Hedley High School for 4 years. She was active in basketball, golf, Pep Club, Spanish Club, NHS, BPA, Yearbook, and One-Act-Play. Lana successfully competed in UIL Science and Math on the district, regional, and state levels as she was a member of the 2000 Texas State 1A Championship Science Team. In addition, Lana has competed successfully on the regional, state, and national levels in BPA Accounting and Banking and Finance. She is the current NHS President for the HHS Chapter and was awarded by the Donley County Chamber of Commerce the Hedley Young Woman of the Year. Over the years, she has received Honor H's in biology, chemistry, social studies, physics and math. She is a recurring member of the A Honor Roll. This year, Lana was voted Most Dependable, Most Spirited, and Most Likely to Succeed. Lana enjoys horseback riding and reading. Her future plans include studying medicine and becoming a family physician. Her favorite high school memories are the bus trips to various athletic and academic activities.

**Tasa Ann Watts**, daughter of Danny and Tanja Watts of Hedley, has attended Hedley High School for 1 year. While in high school, Tasa participated in basketball, golf, cheerleading, BPA, FCCLA, Beta Club, Student Council, FFA, 4-H, Choir, and Spanish Club. Her many honors and awards include: basketball regional qualifiers, All-District Honorable Mention, Who's Who, gold medal at state in FCCLA's Focus on Children Project, state qualifier in BPA's Prepared Speech I, Colorado Woman's Society Award, Honorable Mention in Math Contest, A and AB Honor Roll, and competing on the district, regional and state levels in golf. Tasa enjoys playing golf, basketball, using the Internet, hanging out with her friends, and visiting with her old friends. She plans to attend college and major in media communications so that she may become a news anchor. Her favorite high school memory is getting to meet so many people that she will keep as friends for a lifetime.

## Hedley Senior Class Officers

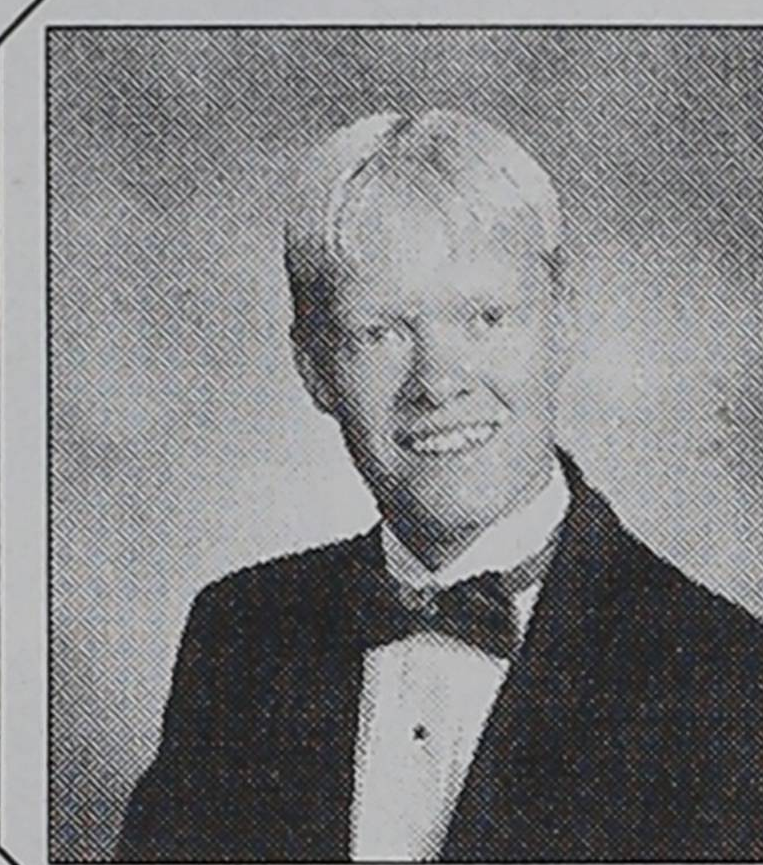


Officers for the Hedley High School Class of 2001 are La Rae Shaw, vice president; Lana Wallendorff, president; and Shawna Massey, secretary/treasurer.



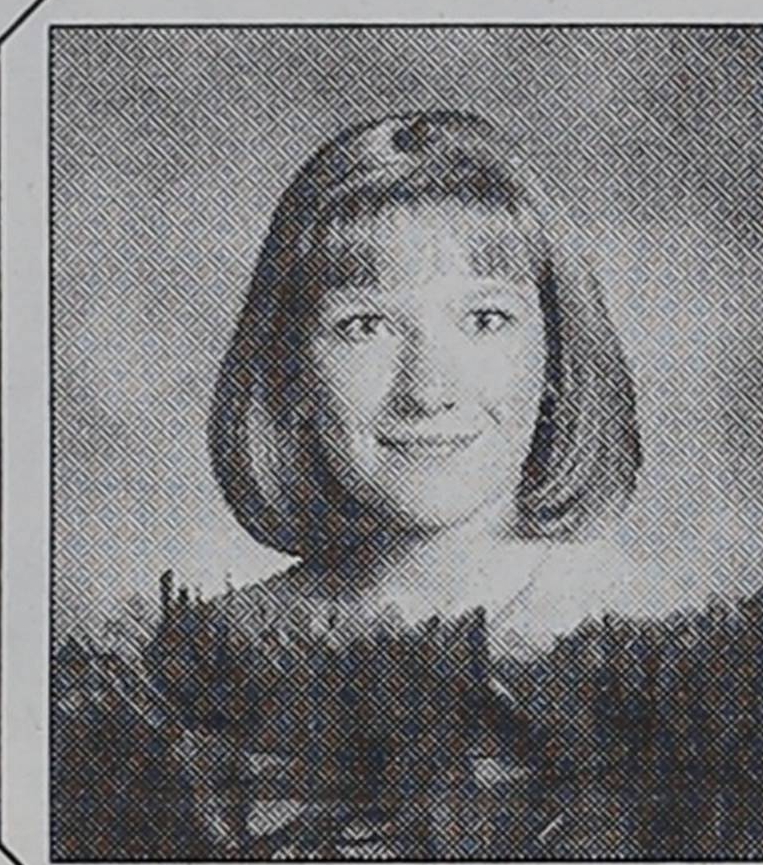
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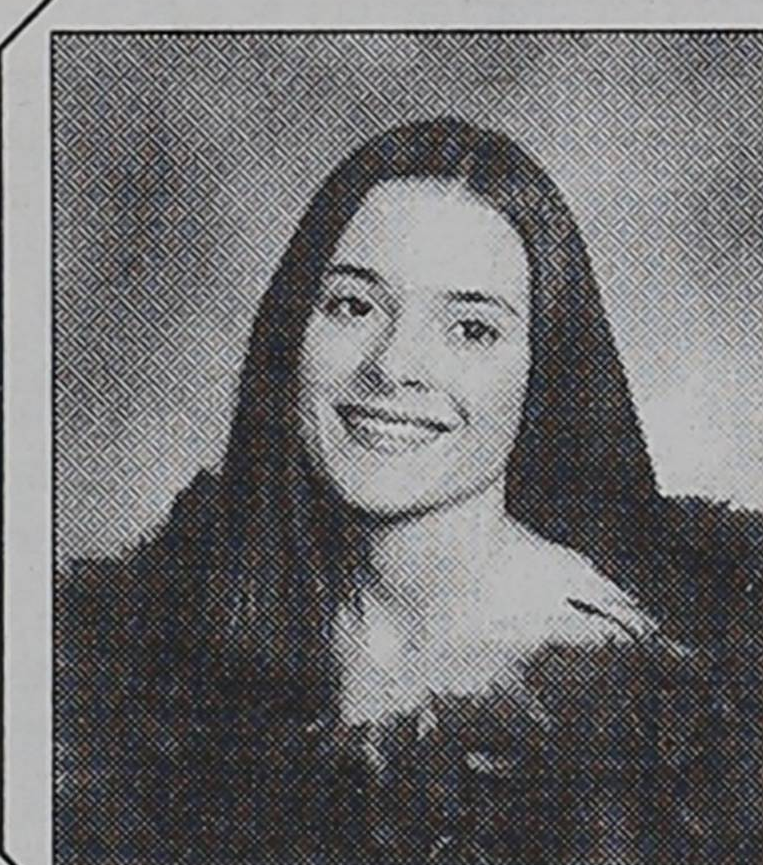
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*Tasa Ann  
Watts*

*Congratulations from  
Hedley Booster Club*





## Hedley FFA Chapter News

By La Rae Shaw

This was a very successful year for Hedley FFA. Chapter members went to several shows and even competed in a few contests.

At the Donley County Livestock Show Jared Patterson had the Grand Champion Heifer, as well as the Reserve Grand Champion Steer. At the Ft. Worth Livestock Show Elizabeth Hrbacek had a 3rd place Berk, Travis Hrbacek had a 14th place Hamp, and Jared Patterson had a 22nd place Spot.

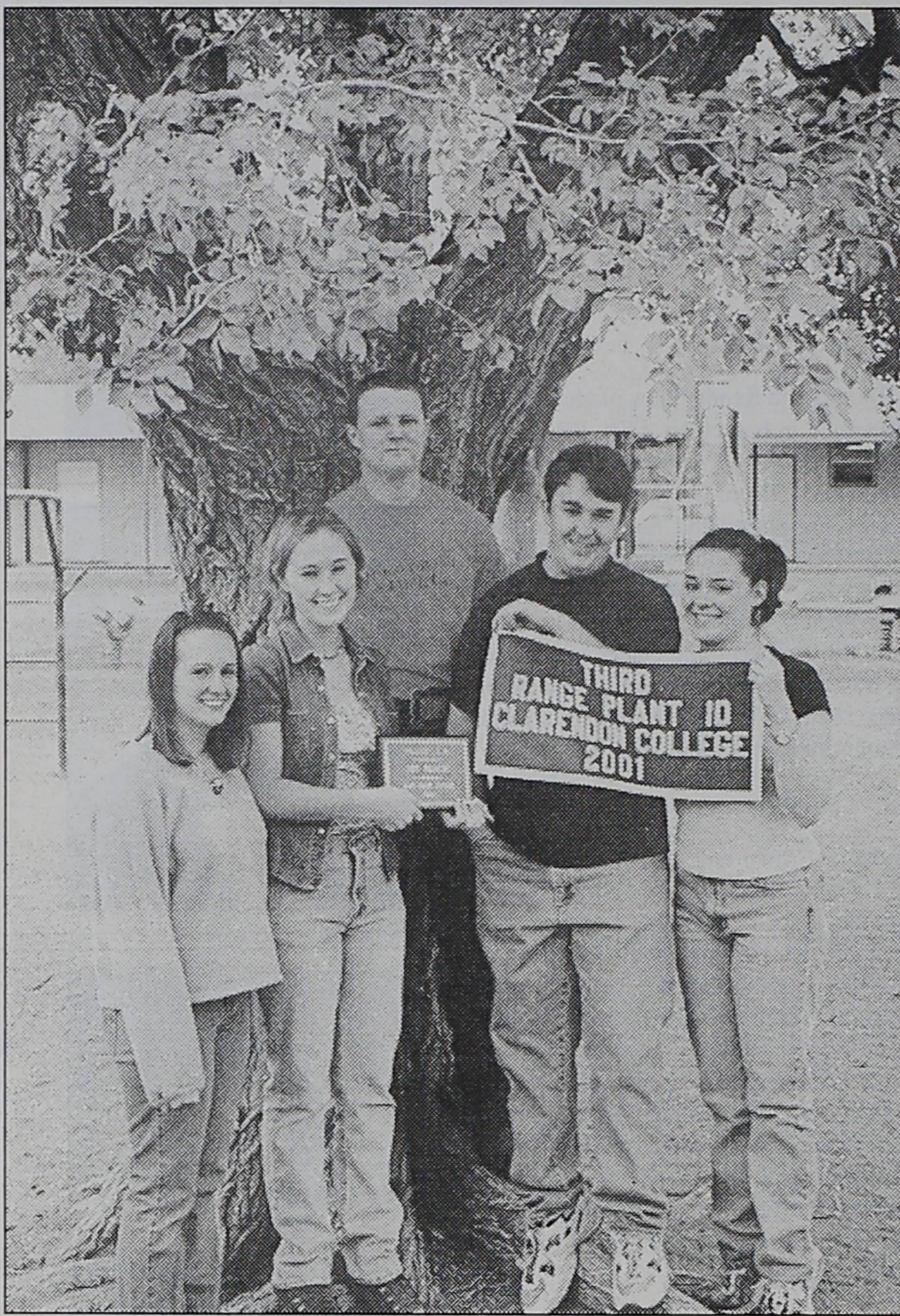
During the month of February several FFA members traveled to Brenham for the barrow sift. Those who went to Brenham were: La Rae Shaw, Jordan King, Dustin Knowles, and Lindsey Brinson.

Will Monroe placed 26th in the Houston Livestock Show with a heavy weight Cross. John Mark Patterson had a 14th place Chi steer at the Houston Livestock Show.

Treva Rowland placed 5th at District in Creed Speaking.

At the District Talent Competition Lindsey Brinson placed 2nd. Our Range and Pasture Plant ID team also did very well this year. We placed 1st at the Tri-State Fair, 3rd at Clarendon College, and 1st at the Hall/Childress meet, and the SFSWCD meet. We were also 1st in District and 1st in Area. La Rae Shaw placed 1st at the state Plant ID contest, and the team was 6th.

We would also like to mention a few students who worked extremely hard in the ag shop all year long. Those students are: Sam Jett, Tony Hinton, Justin Alexander, Rhett Holland, Jordan King, Jared Patterson, Jared Naylor, Dallas Moore and David Evans. These students worked on projects for the school and individuals and



Hedley FFA's Range Plant ID team.

represented the chapter very well.

Mr. Adams and all the ag students are to be commended on the exceptional job

they have done on our new tennis courts. Hedley FFA is growing and becoming a great part of our high school.

## UIL teams have good year in '01

By Shawna Massey

The Calculator team had a good year at district. Sam Howard did very well this year placing 1st, Lauren Hill also did well placing 2nd, Treva Rowland placed 3rd, and Brittney Bennett was the alternate. The Calculator team this year placed 1st as a team with a team score of 630. The Calculator team went to regionals with Sam Howard, Lauren Hill, and Treva Rowland. Sam Howard placed 8th, and the team placed fourth.

The Mathematics team also did well. Lana Wallendorff was 1st, Treva Rowland placed 2nd, Lacey Wallendorff was 7th, and Lauren Hill came in 7th. The team placed 1st with a team score of 164. The regional Mathematics team consisted of Lana Wallendorff, Treva Rowland, and Lacey Wallendorff and the team placed 6th.

The Number Sense team had Dustin Knowles placing 3rd and Lauren Hill, Lisle Rowland, and Marris Wells as an alternate. The Number Sense team had Dustin Knowles compete at regionals.

This year in Current Events the team was made up by the following people: LaRae Shaw, Aaron Bugg and Lana Wallendorff. At district the team did well but just couldn't get it done, but Lana Wallendorff did qualify for regionals competing as an individual.

The Junior High team was Stephen Howard, Will Wallendorff, Kyra Stevens, and Ruth Anne Howard. Stephen Howard won First place overall and was the highest individual. He advanced to state and is the first in the history of Hedley to go to state. He is the first from the Panhandle area that placed in the top 25% of the 300 plus students competing at state from 1A to 5A Schools.

## Owls & Lady Owls Track and Field

By Tony Hinton

The Hedley Boy's track team consisted of Justin Cantrell, Josh Collins, Derrick Todd, Dustin Knowles, David Evans.

The 800M was run by Justin Cantrell. He got 5th. Josh Collins ran the 100M and got 4th place and did the Long Jump and got 1st place. Derrick Todd got 2nd, and Dustin Knowles got 3rd place in the Discus. David Evans got 1st in the Pole Vault. Dustin Knowles got 4th in the Shot-putt. We're proud of all the participants.

The girls' team consisted of Lauren Hill, Rachel Bennett, Sealey Stevens, Treva Rowland, Cori Cantrell, Haley Bennett, Breanne Chase, Rebekah Howard. Hedley placed 4th in the 400M relay with

Lauren Hill, Rachel Bennett, Sealey Stevens, Treva Rowland and placed 2nd in the 1600M relay with Haley Bennett, Lauren Hill, Breanne Chase, Cori Cantrell.

Cori Cantrell, Brittney Bennett, Breanne Chase, and Haley Bennett placed 3rd in the 800M relay. Brittney Bennett placed 4th in the 100M Hurdles and 6th in the 300M Hurdles.

Lauren Hill got 2nd, and Sealey Stevens got 4th in the 300M Hurdles. Rebekah Howard got 3rd in Shot-putt, 2nd in Discus. Breanne Chase got 4th, and Cori Cantrell got 5th in the 100M. Treva Rowland got 4th in the 800M. Rachel Bennett got 5th in the 400M. 3rd went to Haley Bennett in the 200M.

## BPA members compete in Amarillo

By Shawna Massey

Members of the Business Professionals of America competed in contests at the Region I Area IV Leadership Conference at Amarillo High School on February 3.

Competing were Sealey Stevens - 2nd in Verbal Communications Prepared II; Dustin Knowles - 2nd in Job Applications/Interview B; Rachel Bennett - 5th in Computerized Accounting; Josh Collins - Computer-Aided Graphics; Jimmie Marcum - Job Applications/Interview A; Jennifer Williams - Advanced Word Processing Skills; Rebekah Howard - International Business; Justin Cantrell - 3rd in Desktop Publishing; Shawna Massey - Advanced Office Procedures and Systems; Samuel Howard - Fundamental Word Processing;

LaRae Shaw - 6th in Computer-Aided Graphics; Lana Wallendorff - 3rd in Banking and Finance; Jamie Cox - Advanced Office Procedures and Systems; and Tasa Watts - 2nd in Verbal Communications Prepared I.

Lora Llewellyn - 5th in Desktop Publishing; Brittney Bennett - 3rd in Fundamental Word Processing; Kasi Woodard - 4th in Integrated Office Applications; Tara Hogan - Job Application/Interview A; LaCenda Funderburg - 3rd in Verbal Communications Prepared II; Rodney Ellerbrog - Keyboarding; Cori Cantrell - 5th in Verbal Communications Prepared I; Lacey Wallendorff - 6th in Management Concepts; and Lauren Hill - 1st in Financial Math & Analysis.



Hedley High School Class of 2001

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## Lady Owls win bi-district

By Rachel Bennett

This year, the Hedley Lady Owls basketball team consisted of Seniors Lana Wallendorff and Tasa Watts, Juniors Lora Llewellyn and Amber Solis, Sophomores Lauren Hill, Evange Ramirez, Julie Ramirez, and Sealey Stevens, and Freshmen Brittney Bennett, Haley Bennett, Breanne Chase, Cori Cantrell, Rebekah Howard, Treva Rowland, Lacey Wallendorff, and Kasi Woodard. Manager for the Lady Owls was Senior Rachel Bennett, and the coaches were Kenneth Housden and Terry Collins.

The Lady Owls remained undefeated in District 3-1A, Division 2. They defeated the Happy Cowgirls for the Bi-District championship, which was played at Canyon High School.

They then advanced to the Sectional Tournament in Canyon, where they played Follett and Whittharrel. The Lady Owls beat Follett in the first match-up of the tournament by only a narrow margin. They played Whittharrel and lost in overtime by seven points.



The Lady Owls ended their season with a winning record of 28-4.

All-District standings for the Lady Owls included Lauren Hill as All-District MVP; Lora Llewellyn, Amber Solis, and

Rebekah Howard as First Team All-District; Kasi Woodard as Second Team All-District; and Lana Wallendorff, Tasa Watts, Sealey Stevens, and Haley Bennett as Honorable Mention All-District.

## Football Fever

By Rhett Holland

Football season 2000 will be remembered as one of defeat and victory. Even though the Owls overall record was 0-10, their players were still awarded with district honors.

The Owls 2000 roster consisted of Seniors, Rhett Holland, Tony Hinton, and Justin Alexander. Juniors were, Jordan King, Jared Patterson, Dustin Knowles, David Evans, Aaron Bugg, Sam Howard, and Derrick Todd. Sophomores were Tommy Wells, Lisle Rowland, Rodney Ellerbrook, and Bradley Conatser. Freshmen were Clifton Todd, Joe Patterson, and Eleazar Centeno.

All-District Honors were awarded to Jared Patterson, Honorable Mention defensive end; and David Evans, Honorable Mention linebacker and spread-back. Jordan King was awarded Honorable Mention safety and running back, and Tony Hinton Honorable Mention nose guard. Players making the All-State Academic team were Rhett Holland, Aaron Bugg, Dustin Knowles, and Sam Howard.

Although the Owl team suffered a losing season in 2000, they are all looking forward to winning in the 2001 season.

## Hedley Cheerleaders enjoy a fun year despite losses

By Rachel Bennett

The 2000-2001 HHS Cheerleaders consisted of senior Rachel Bennett, junior Lora Llewellyn, sophomores Lauren Hill and Sealey Stevens, and freshman Treva Rowland, and the mascot was freshman Rebekah Howard.

Laura Sue Stevens was a wonderful

sponsor who prepared them for the football and basketball games. Mrs. Stevens took them to a camp in Amarillo where they learned some new things.

This was a fun year for the cheerleaders. They were there for the football players through their tough season and the basketball players when they won some

games and lost others. They cheered for the guys as they lost to Nazareth in the bi-district play-off. They threw rowdy rags, basketballs, and little pom-poms made by Barb Collins to the fans that attended the games.

This year's cheerleaders made the year fun and memorable.

## One Act Play: Thrills and Chills

By Justin Cantrell

The sounds of screams and laughter filled the halls of HHS as the OAP students prepared to perform "It Was a Dark and Stormy Night."

This year's play was a mystery spoof in which the students practiced their comedian talents. Hedley High School students worked hard this year hoping to advance to regional; however, their hard work did not pay off in achieving that goal. Hedley had a great director, Karen Wynn, who had many fantastic ideas that added to the play and helped the cast perform well. In addition to Mrs. Wynn, Hedley Alumni Carl Cox worked with the cast and crew to help make the production successful.

The zone contest was held at Lefors High School on March 21. The play was chosen as the alternate play to advance. Cast members Sealey Stevens and Brittney Bennett won Honorable-Mention All-Star Cast. Senior Justin Cantrell was awarded All-Star Cast, and Junior Josh Collins won the Best Actor award.

It was a fun play to watch and to be a part of the cast and crew.

## Owls Basketball

The 2000-2001 basketball season was successful for the Hedley Owls. The Owls only returned one starter from the 1999-2000 season. The new starters stepped up and filled the voids well.

The pre-season prepared the Owls well for what was going to be thrown at them when they entered district. The Owls finished the season as district runners up.

In bi-district the Owls faced the number one team in the state, the Nazareth Swifts. The Owls put up a good fight but the Swifts came out on top.

Six Owls received district awards. Aaron Bugg and Josh Collins were named First Team All-District. Josh was also named Second Team All-Region. David Evans and Bradley Conatser were named Second Team All-District. Rhett Holland and Justin Alexander received Honorable Mention honors.

Look for the Owls soaring high in the 2001-2002 season.

## Hedley High School Prom 2001



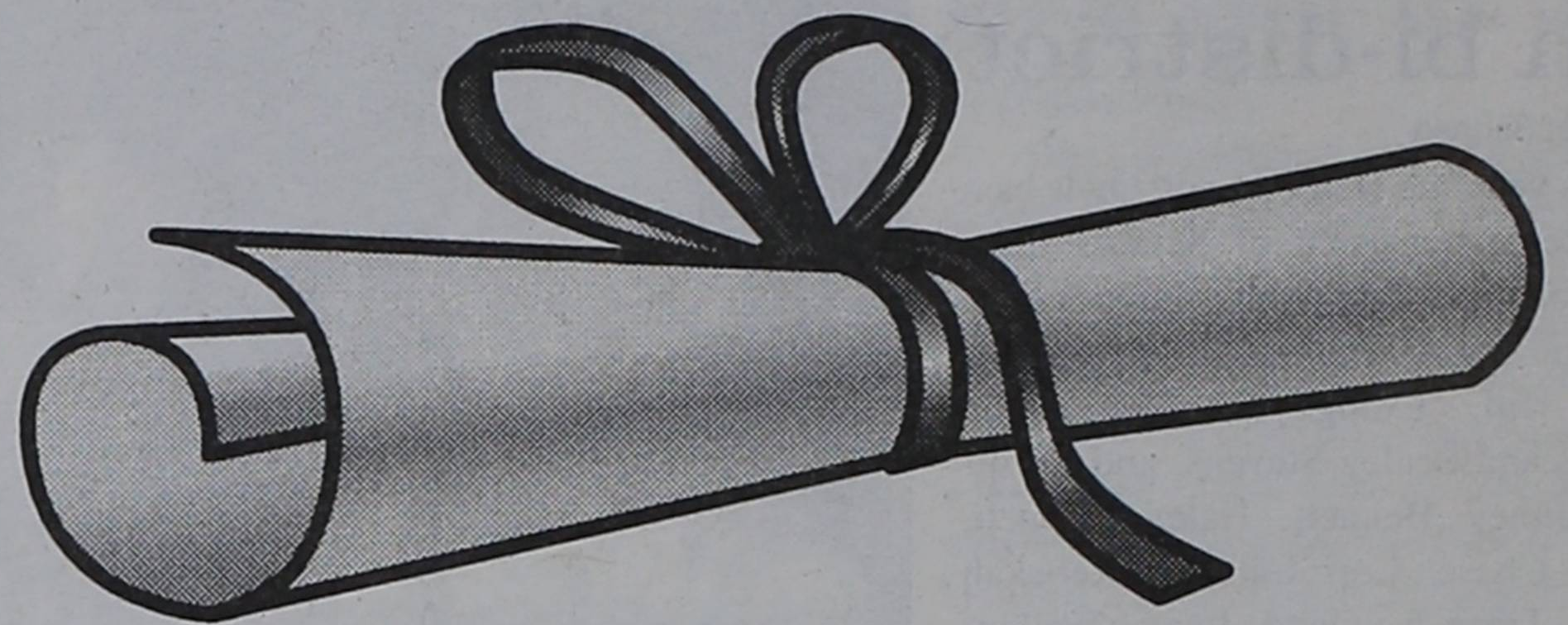
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The Hedley Jr. Sr. prom, "Wish Upon a Star" was a great success. Prom decorations consisted of a huge fountain with goldfish in it, lit up columns, and balloon arches. The prophecies read by the Junior class and were eye opening. The wills were read by the Senior class and were very truthful but also funny.

"Last Exit" DeeJay'd at the dance and the students enjoyed themselves until midnight. They were very fun! Try them out. The night ended with Justin Cantrell and Tasa Watts being crowned as the prom king and queen and dancing to "I Don't Wanna Miss a Thing" by Aerosmith. It made a great senior prom. The Junior class worked very hard to make it a memorable evening for all.

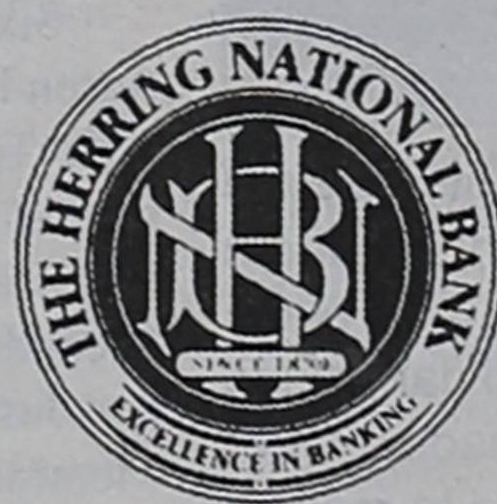


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