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## Aldermen sworn in at city meeting

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen met on May 14, 1996, at 7 p.m. in regular session in City Hall.

Mayor Steve Smith administered the alderman's oath of office to recently elected Mac Stavenhagen, Shawn Barker, and Kyle Hill.

The board voted to make James Kuhn mayor pro tem, and Mac Stavenhagen was selected to represent the City Council on the Ambulance Board. Delmar Wiggs was named to serve as the Fair Housing/Equal Opportunity Standards officer.

The board voted to allow Donnie Carroll put a building on his property that would be on the edge of a closed alley.

In other city business, the board voted to give \$400 to the Little League for the purpose of purchasing building materials for a restroom facility at the ballpark with the stipulation that the materials be bought locally.

County Judge Billie Christal presented the board with the Emergency Management Plan, and the board voted to appoint Ernest Johnston as Emergency Management Coordinator.

## Tickets now on sale for July 4 barbecue

Cennet Rhode reports that tickets are now on sale for the 1996 July 4th Barbecue.

The cost is only five dollars per ticket, and proceeds will go to the Al Morrah Shrine Club to help with their charitable activities.

The Shriners are also selling chances on a pair of hand-made boots by James Owens. The cost is one dollar a ticket, or ten dollars for a book of 12.

Contact any Shriner to get your tickets.



A tornado dropped from the sky near Claude last year, and now photographer and storm spotter Todd Lindley's photograph will be featured in a calendar from Warner Brothers.

## 'Early Out' CRP option deadline set

LUBBOCK - An early termination program for farm acreage enrolled in the federal Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) is being offered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and is drawing keen interest across the state.

Additional incentives included in the 1996 federal farm bill make it important that farmers look carefully at this "early out" option before May 31, say economists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The decision is especially critical for High Plains farmers who have in the CRP some 45,000 acres of land with a history of high yielding corn production, says Dr. Jackie Smith, professor and Extension Service

agricultural economist.

"The most complicating factor in deciding whether to use the early out is uncertainty about the future of the CRP program," Smith said.

Producers who terminate their CRP contracts under this early out program can also sign up for and receive a transition payment under the 1996 Farm Bill, the extension economist noted. But to receive the transition payment for 1996, a producer must file by May 31 the request to terminate the CRP contract. All landowners with a CRP contract that has a crop acreage base will be eligible to sign a production flexibility contract and receive transition payments for 1996.

"This means that for 1996 only, those who request the early out by May 31 will, if approved for termination, receive most of their 1996 CRP payment as well as their transition payment under the new farm bill," Smith said.

"The incentive of receiving both payments makes it necessary to look carefully at the early out option before May 31."

The CRP program was initiated in 1986 to remove from crop production acres that are classed as highly erodible. Landowners who signed contracts with the U.S. Department of Agriculture to remove those acres and institute certain environmental measures then received payments at the price contracted.

In Texas, 4.1 million acres were contracted with the CRP. More than 800,000 acres of this was "nonbase" acres, on which historically the crops grown were not in federal crop support programs.

"CRP land with a corn base is the most likely to come out," Smith said. Most of the cotton acres placed into CRP won't qualify for the early out option because of erodibility restrictions, he noted.

Thirty counties have an average yield for CRP corn base above the 79-bushel-an-acre breakeven point at which the new transition payment would equal the CRP rent payment.

"Twelve of those counties had an

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## Lindley's photo to be in 1997 'Twister' calendar

Clarendon College student and 1995 CHS graduate Todd Lindley's photograph of a tornado taken July 23 near Claude will be featured in the "Official 1997 Twister Tornado Calendar."

The promotional calendar for the movie "Twister" is a joint effort between the Oklahoma Climatological Survey and Warner Brothers.

Lindley was one of 327 people who sent in photos for placement in the calendar, which will be available in stores later this year. An order form can be obtained from Lindley.

Lindley, a National Weather Service meteorological aide, first became interested in weather in the eighth grade and became a tornado chaser after receiving formal training. He has been a storm spotter for the NWS and several television stations for the past several years.

Last year, the Panhandle set a record for tornado activity. Lindley captured many of the storms on camera but was set for a quiet day July 23. There was a slight chance of storm activity that evening, and Lindley,

glad for the respite, grabbed a bite to eat.

When a severe thunderstorm warning for Potter County was issued at 7:35 p.m., Lindley grabbed his camera and headed on the back roads toward Claude. The wall cloud began to rotate more violently 30 minutes later and at 8:15 p.m., he stopped one mile east of Claude along U.S. Highway 287 and for the next 10 minutes captured the needle-like tornado on the ground.

Two minutes before 9 p.m., Lindley captured the award-winning photo on film. Five miles southeast of Claude, shooting to the northwest, Lindley photographed the enormous wall cloud with its thin funnel dipping out of the cloud.

Lindley believes his photo was chosen because he captured the entire wall cloud, not just the tornado. The setting West Texas sun in the background lent a nice accent to the photo.

Lindley is the son of Kelly and Linda Hill of Clarendon and Tom and Cynthia Lindley of Amarillo.



"Breaking News!" Linde Shadle's third grade science class hatched five chicks in a small incubator in her classroom last week. The first of the five chicks emerged from its shell on Wednesday, and the others soon followed.

## Chamberlain's hires new managers

Trey Chamberlain announces the appointment of a new sales manager and general manager at Chamberlain Motor Company in Clarendon. John Cook is the new sales manager and Jimmy Blackerby is the new general manager.

John Cook is originally from Pampa, attended Texas A&M, and has several years of automotive dealership experience. John is single and the parent



Cook

Company. Jimmy came to Clarendon in the sixties when his sister's (Beth Walker) husband moved here to coach football. Jimmy attended Clarendon College, graduated valedictorian, and was

honored as Outstanding Student his final year. He worked for the local newspaper, wrote the college column, drove a school bus, and worked in

several other jobs locally. His sister, Jo Ann Selvidge, of Chamberlain's, and parents, Lester and Clytis Blackerby moved to Clarendon after Jimmy went to Austin.

During Jimmy's absence, he acquired a college degree from UT at Austin, flew helicopters in Vietnam, recovered from a paralyzing crash, owned a real estate business, ran an automobile dealership, and owned a chain of ladies' clothing stores with his wife, Carolyn. Upon selling the clothing store, he and his wife traveled the country as business consultants, mixing business with the pleasures of RVing, golfing, and sightseeing.

Trey has challenged Jimmy to join with him and John Cook in bringing Chamberlain Motor Company to the position of being the premier dealership in the Texas Panhandle. Along with John and Trey, Jimmy will put the customer first and welcomes everyone to trade with Chamberlain's.

Chamberlain Motor Company is the largest private employer in the county. Its success affects a great number of families in Clarendon. Since Chamberlain's has every line of cars that General Motors makes,

everyone in Clarendon should be able to find some vehicle that will meet their automotive needs.

Trey, Jimmy, and John welcome everyone to Chamberlain Motor Company to get acquainted, renew old friendships, and become a part of the family at Chamberlain Motors. The Chamberlain family has been a mainstay in the business world of Clarendon for three generations and a fourth is reaching maturity. Let the folks at Chamberlain's help you fill your automotive needs.

## GM commits to Chamberlain's

General Motors has a letter committing them to a contract with Chamberlain Motor Company well into the years 2000. With the GM commitment to supply all GM makes to Chamberlain, they are guaranteed a full service GM dealer in Clarendon for years to come.

But the signs, they are changing. The big signs at Chamberlain Motor Company will be changed for new General Motor Project 2000 signs before the summer is over. These signs will be posted on the main building front and two large sign stands will guard the east and west sides of the property.

Since receiving General Motors commitment letter, Trey Chamberlain has made several changes that will soon be apparent to the region's customers. Chamberlain's has always been committed to customer satisfaction and will work even harder in the future for a stronger relationship with the Panhandle region.

## Jericho Cemetary Assn. meeting set

The Jericho Cemetary Association will hold its annual meeting this weekend.

The meeting will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on May 25, 1996 at the Jericho Cemetary.

A potluck lunch will be held at noon.



Concrete work for the Go Karts at Thunder Junction was completed this week, but officials say that it will be at least another two weeks before they are ready to open.

## Thunder Junction will not open for Memorial Weekend

Work continues, but Thunder Junction will not open this weekend for Memorial Day.

Concrete work on the Go Kart track was finished Tuesday morning according to Stan McClendon. But it will be about two weeks before the Go Karts will be ready to go.

McClendon, who is secretary of Westwood, Inc., which owns Thunder Junction, says that the pools for the slides will begin being poured in a couple of weeks and that the slides should be ready for the end of June. Footings for a 45' Ferris wheel have been poured also.

Ralph Hatfield of Chicago has resigned from the Westwood board and has limited his role in the park to providing consulting and financial assistance through his company, Chicago Continental, McClendon said.

New board members have been named for Westwood. They are David Pitts, Joan McAfee, Audie Watson, and Pat Archuleta.

## Hoggatt attends youth leadership seminar

Mary Virginia Hoggatt recently attended the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Texas Panhandle Leadership Seminar. Mary joined more than 100 other young leaders representing as many high schools from throughout Texas April 26, 1996 in Amarillo.

Representing Clarendon High School, Mary is the daughter of Johnny Hoggatt. *The Clarendon Enterprise* was the local HOBY

sponsor.

HOBY Leadership Seminars bring together a select group of high school sophomores so they can interact with groups of distinguished leaders in business, government, education, and the professions to discuss present and future issues. The goal is to provide the youths a stimulating forum for learning about the American incentive system and democratic process and for broadening their understanding of their leadership potential and quest for self development.

"The seminar challenged me to think about the world around me and what we, as the future leaders, have to do to positively influence business, government, and society," said Hoggatt. "I also better understand that my goals and dreams are important and that the leaders have extreme responsibilities in whatever walk of life they pursue."

The Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation was established by the popular actor Hugh O'Brian following a visit to Africa where he was inspired by a meeting with Dr. Albert Schweitzer.

"One of the things Schweitzer said to me was that the most important thing in education was to teach young people to think for themselves," O'Brian said. "From that inspiration, and with the support of others who believe in youth and the American dream, I started HOBY to seek out, recognize, and develop outstanding leadership potential among our nation's youth."

Further information about HOBY activities and sponsorship opportunities is available by calling P. Daniel Martinez at (806) 356-7041.

**The Enterprise will be closed for Memorial Day. Deadline for next week's issue is this Friday at noon.**

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## CRP 'Early Out' option:

average corn yield of over 120 bushels," Smith said. "Those are mostly the irrigated areas of the High Plains: Swisher, Hale, Castro, Lamb, Farmer, Deaf Smith, Hartley, Hansford, Gray, Donley, Sherman and Oldham."

The economist said it is likely that much of these higher yield acres put into CRP were on irrigated land where the water had declined to a marginal level for corn production.

"With the increased flexibility of the 1996 Farm Bill, these acres could easily support irrigated production of other crops requiring less water while still receiving the corn transition payment," Smith noted.

Hale County, with 11,354 acres, has the most corn base land in CRP, Smith said. "The average yield of the corn base acres temporarily removed from production in Hale County (under CRP) was 133.8 bushels. For that average yield, the first year projected transition payment would be \$27.30 and the second year would be \$52.32.

"With the prorated CRP (10/12

## CHS, HHS seniors to graduate this week

CHS will hold commencement Thursday at 8 p.m. at the college.

HHS will hold commencement Friday at 8 p.m. in the Hedley Gym.

### Next Week:

**Special Graduation Edition for the Class of 1996!**

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of the year) of \$33.33 for this year, the income for the first two years would be \$112.95. That's \$27.30 transition payment and \$33.33 CRP, totalling \$60.63 for the first year, and a transition payment of \$52.32 the second year.

"That is without allowing for any post-CRP income from the land. The annual transition payment would average about \$35 an acre for the remaining five years (under the '96 farm bill), with the freedom to graze the land or produce almost any crop except fruits and vegetables."

To be eligible for the CRP early out option, the land must have been in the CRP for at least five years, have an erodibility index of 15 or less, and meet certain other requirements. County offices of the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service will determine which land qualifies. An application to terminate a CRP contract on eligible acres is filed at the local office of the USDA Farm Service Agency.

## Corrections

In an ad published in the May 16, 1996, edition of *The Clarendon Enterprise*, Downhome Enterprises' phone number was printed incorrectly. The correct phone number is 874-5106. *The Clarendon Enterprise* regrets the error and apologizes for any inconvenience it may have caused.

In an article printed on May 16, 1996, Ashley Hill's name was left off the list of students to perform in Mrs. Bernabe's recital. *The Clarendon Enterprise* apologizes for the error.

## Snider urges driving safely

Memorial Day weekend is the gateway holiday to warm weather activities. There will be cookouts and campouts, swimming and fishing, hiking and biking. Nearly all of these will require traveling, whether it be a few blocks or several miles. The Texas Department of Public Safety urges motorists to take time to prepare for safe driving this holiday.

Trooper L.B. Snider, Public Information Officer for the DPS Amarillo District, offers the following safe driving tips:

- \*Have the vehicle properly tuned.
- \*Driver should be rested and alert.
- \*Use safety belts properly, with the lap belt low and across the hip bone and the shoulder belt over the shoulder for maximum protection and have safe seats firmly secured.
- \*Use headlights day and night; it is as important to be seen as to see.
- \*Drive a safe speed; the faster we drive the greater the risk of serious injury or death from a wreck.
- \*Develop a safety space zone, allowing two seconds for the vehicle ahead to pass a certain place before you reach the same if you are in a car or pickup and four more seconds if in a larger vehicle.
- \*Keep calm; don't let careless drivers rattle your composure and wreck your travel plans.

Snider reminds motorists that DPS troopers along with officers from area agencies will be out this holiday weekend watching for errant drivers and motorists who need assistance. Snider adds that if a motorist needs assistance in a remote area and has access to a telephone that they may call toll free (800) 252-5555 for assistance. When calling this number, please give as accurate location information as possible, such as road number or name, last town driven through, direction of travel, and what assistance is needed. If it is an emergency, Snider recommends calling 911 with the same information.

## Off Campus

By Scott Elliott

"The Changing Faces of Polling Places"

If memory serves, I was in the fifth grade when I first studied American history.

My teacher was named Mrs. Reccanieu, pronounced RECK-CANOE. The class clown, a freckled, devilish scamp named Freddie who is probably doing time for petty theft by now, used to address her as "Mizz Wrecked Canoe." Everybody thought it was funny the first million times; then it kinda wore thin.

Anyway, I remember studying the American Revolution, an era that has always intrigued me. Someone asked Mrs. Reccanieu what all the big fuss was about, and it was then I first heard the term "taxation without representation."

To this day, that concept remains precious to many among our nation's citizenry. I have no doubt that's the case in Donley County, as well it should be.

Over the past few months, it has come to my attention that some folks in Hedley, the lovely community to Clarendon's east, have a desire to establish a polling place for Clarendon College Board of Regents elections. This first came to my attention via a telephone call a few weeks before the most recent Regents' election on May 4.

As a newcomer, I had absolutely no idea that multiple polling places was a concern, until someone telephoned. The caller pointed out that there are folks in Hedley who are unable to make the 15-mile trek to Clarendon to vote, yet, they want to participate.

In response, we immediately contacted the office of the Texas Secretary of State to discern whether it was possible to establish a polling place in Hedley for the May 4 election. Unfortunately, the state office informed us that the deadline to establish a new polling place had long since passed.

As I understand it, the federal government requires that polling places be approved and established prior to the calling of an election. The Voting Rights Act of 1965 stipulates that "a change in any 'standard, practice, or procedure with respect to voting' be submitted to the U.S. Department of Justice for preclearance. Any change in election precincts or polling places would fall under this provision.

So - please don't quote me on this - I believe for a new polling place to be established in Donley County, the Clarendon College Board of Regents would have to notify the Secretary of State's office and/or the U.S. Justice Department at least 75 days prior to the first day candidates are permitted to file for the election. In turn, the Attorney General of the U.S. Department of Justice would have 60 days in which to interpose an objection to

a submitted change affecting voting.

This week I heard that Channel 7 ProNews was looking into the issue; so, I thought it was about time to make my position known.

While I can not formally speak for the Board of Regents, it is my personal opinion that there would be no objection to establishing multiple polling places in Donley County. My belief is that voters should have fair and reasonable access to exercising their fundamental right to vote. As such, I would wholeheartedly support establishing polling places in Hedley and Howardwick, for that matter.

Of course, there's a down side to everything. The down side to multiple polling places is that the college would have to spend additional monies to hire personnel to administer each polling place. However, I believe this relatively small expense would represent a worthy investment and a real good faith effort.

The next Board of Regents election is in May 1998. So, we have plenty of time to consider this issue. Having worked with our Board almost a year now, I can tell you that having all areas of the county represented is important to our Regents. It is their strong desire to make all constituents of the college feel an important part of the institution.

That is my desire, too. I think, for instance, it is good for the college and its constituents that Lelia Lake is ably represented on the Board by Susie Shields, who is a hard-working Regent and a very nice lady. I understand that new Regent Jack Moreman has strong Hedley ties, and I think that's good, too.

As I have written before, Clarendon College is a "community" college. It is owned by the taxpayers of Donley County and the State of Texas. I am an occupant of the president's office, not the owner of it.

So, to the people of Hedley, I apologize for not being more cognizant of this issue at an earlier date. I just didn't know it was a concern until someone called and brought it to our attention. We, at the college, appreciate your support and want you to feel like a big part of the Clarendon College family.

Perhaps the bottom line is that we can all be proud and gratified that the turnout for the most recent election was exceptionally strong, not only in the Board of Regents balloting, but in all the various races. The voice of the people was heard, and that's what makes our country so very special and unique.

*Dr. Scott Elliott is the president of Clarendon College.*

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**Donley County Senior Citizens News**

The Donley County Senior Citizens is proud to sponsor a "Tour of Homes" to be held on Saturday, June 22, 1996, from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 each. This event will both give the public a great opportunity to view five remarkable homes and benefit a wonderful senior food program.

The home to be previewed this week is "the castle," the home of Judy and Vergil Welch which is located south of FM 2162.

It is said that "a man's home is his castle," and the man who would later build a castle in Donley County, Dennis Murphy, left his native Ireland in 1849 at the age of sixteen and

settled in Maiden Lane, New York. He married Ann Sullivan. The Murphys came to Texas in 1858. In 1900, Murphy engaged an architect to draw plans for a "summer house," near Clarendon on the JA Ranch Road. The home's Victorian features, particularly a turret on the upper story, were reminiscent of a castle. By 1902, The Castle, with its 3,200 square feet of living area, five fireplaces, and a wrap-around porch, was completed. Invoices from the contractor-builders dated in 1902 indicate the vast difference in prices between that era and today. For example: excavating cellar, \$15.00; building one extra flue, \$50.00; papering roof and outside walls, \$125.00; setting 5 mantles, \$60.00. The Murphys also built a "town house" in Clarendon, and the home remains today.

Judy Welch said, "We feel that 'The Castle' really belongs to the en-Shugart recognized at Wayland. A total of 71 Wayland Baptist University students, including Misty Shugart of Clarendon, were honored with 106 awards during the institution's annual Recognition Chapel. Misty was a recipient of the Who's Who.

**Osburn receives promotion**

The US Air Force has identified Dorcas E. Osburn for early promotion to senior airman in the US Air Force.

The airman received the new rating ahead of other Air Force members by a "below-the-zone" promotion board, which considered job performance, military knowledge, bearing, and self-improvement efforts.

Osburn is a radiology technician at Misawa Air Force Base in Japan. She is the daughter of B.B. and Shirley Osburn.

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## Friendship Club meets to discuss Neighborhood Watch

by Neil Berr

The Howardwick Friendship Club met at City Hall on May 17 for their regular monthly meeting with 46 in attendance including one guest, and one new member, Mary Johnson. After the blessing, a delicious meal was enjoyed by all.

After the meal, Gene Hall read the minutes of the previous meeting. Sheriff Jimmy Thompson was introduced. Sheriff Thompson is helping Howardwick set up a new Neighborhood Watch program. He explained that the local police department would help the citizens of Howardwick or-

der the materials that they needed for the program.

Jimmy stressed that residents not to do business on the phone and not to give their social security number on the phone.

After the program, Stan Couch handed out special material about tornadoes. Stan is the fire chief.

Happy birthday to and happy anniversary to our mayor Millie Dishong and husband. The sick of the community are John McCauley, John Bolen, and Mel Mills.

## Martin Club meets

The Martin Quilting Club met with Betty Jean Williams on May 16, 1996. Lunch was enjoyed by all. One quilt was finished by the seventeen members attending.

Attending were Melba Risley, Pauline Koontz, Barbara Helms, Hazel Edens, Eunice Leeper, Mary Lee Noble, Jo Shaller, Ann Bunyan, Verdine Tipton, Flossie Reynolds, Gay Cole, Tiny Alderson, Dottie Shanks, Pearl Hermesmeier, Mary Banister, Rose Lee Watson, and host Betty Jean Williams.



Bob Kidd has been busy making crafts for the Donley County Senior Citizens' craft booth at this weekend's Celebration Life festival.

## The Lions Tale

By Gene Alderson



The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular meeting at noon on Tuesday, May 21, 1996, at the Lions Hall. Seventeen members and the new club piano player, Clayton Ferris, enjoyed a delicious fried chicken dinner before the meeting was called to order by Boss Lion Johnson.

Following the regular opening ceremony, Lion Morris reported on the economic development meeting held at the college on Monday night.

Lion Elliott announced that the dirt work at the college track is going to be a sand volleyball court to be paid for entirely out of the student activity fees.

There was no other business and the meeting was adjourned.

## Nazarene Church begins revival

The Church of the Nazarene located at third and Hawley will hold revival services beginning on May 22 through the 26. Services will begin at 7:00 p.m. each evening, Sunday services will begin with Sunday School at 9:30, preaching at 10:30 a.m., and 6:00 p.m. A nursery will be provided. Evangelist John Lewis will also be bringing the special music. Pastor Roundtree and the congregation extends a warm welcome to everyone to attend these services.

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Amanda Burns

## Burns awarded superior award at Fine Arts Festival

Amanda Burns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns, was awarded a superior award in Female Vocal Solo and First Person Essay in a recent district wide Fine Art Festival. The contest is sponsored by the General Council of the Assemblies of God to recognize the talents of youth between the ages of 12-18. There were an estimated 55 teens competing for the awards, with 26 in the Female Vocal Solo category. Fifteen superior awards were handed out.

In addition to the awards, she will receive a \$600 college scholarship in each category to be held in trust for her. To be eligible to compete at the sectional level last March, where she ranked superior in her category. She will now go on to compete at the National Fine Arts Festival in Springfield, Missouri in August. If she rates a superior there, she will receive an additional \$1,000 college scholarship.

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When you steal from one author, it's plagiarism; if you steal from many, it's research.

—Wilson Mizner

## Dear Clarendon,

Fourteen years ago this month, I graduated from dental school. Since that time you have been gracious enough to allow me to serve you as one of your health care providers. More than that, however, you have become a part of my heart. I cannot even remember all the good things that have come to me because of you. Weekly visits with my favorite grandmother, hunting, fishing, watching the crops grow and be harvested along 287 each year, the beautiful sunrises and sunsets on that road. We have put 490,000 miles on four cars since returning here, but I don't regret any of it. It is the individual people here that are so valuable to me. Mary Kay Mangum has been such an important part of our office and to me personally. She is gold. The Lion's Club's past and present members, the good they do and the good fellowship, and the friendships I've developed with Jessie Adams and Dee Williams.

There is not room in this paper to express my gratitude to you, so I'll get to the point. In the past 18 months, I have undergone two back surgeries. I am convinced that driving less and slowing down some will extend my time between now and the next surgery. I feel good, and I am having no trouble working in my Amarillo office.

I believe that it is time to slow down my travel, close the Clarendon office, and concentrate on treating at our Amarillo office instead. I know this will cause an inconvenience for the people of Clarendon and your dental care. I attempted to recruit another young dentist to take over this practice each of the last four years, but I was unsuccessful. With this letter, I am encouraging you to continue your treatment with us in Amarillo. We will try to make this transition as convenient as possible. The records will be transferred to Amarillo and should you be unable to see us there, we will be happy to send the records to the dentist of your choice. I truly regret having to make this decision, but I hope we can continue the relationships I have enjoyed over the last fourteen years.

Your friend,

Dan Bentley

I would also like to say thank you to everyone here and surrounding areas for choosing us to take care of their dental needs. I have enjoyed being a part of this office and helping with each and everyone that came in. I will miss working with you. I hope you can continue to see Dr. Bentley in the Amarillo office.

A special thanks to Dr. Bentley for putting up with me all these years.

Mary Kay Mangum

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### COME OUT FOR BREAKFAST!!!

We will be serving the breakfast buffet on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday Mornings, 7:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

## Check It Out!

By Mary Beth Nelson



Do you enjoy biblical fiction? If so, you're in for a treat when you discover four of Lois T. Henderson's novels among Burton Memorial Library's collection. I'm quickly adding her name to my "favorite authors" list.

Ms. Henderson's writings adhere to basic truth of the stories as told in Scripture. Her accurate research has allowed presentation of biblical fact intertwined with imaginary events. Through her special talent of weaving drama and history together, she became one of America's leading writer of biblical fiction.

I just completed her novel, *Lydia*. The other three, which I skimmed until I can read them thoroughly, are entitled *Abigail*, *Ruth* (both in paperback), and *Priscilla and Aquila* (hardback).

*Lydia* portrays a fascinating look at life and times of ancient Macedonia. Lydia, a successful and influential businesswoman in Philippi, a beautiful city thriving under Roman rule, sought the truth, and became Paul's first Christian convert in Europe. The author's details are accurate to scenes described in Acts, but names from Phillipians have been added to the scenes. The reader experiences conflicts and joys in Lydia's new found faith in God.

*Abigail*, beautiful wife of a monarch warrior, is based on the dramatic books of I and II Samuel. The beginning of the novel acquaints the reader with Abigail as a child in a loving home and continues through an unhappy marriage to Nabal. The reader is drawn into the story as her courage is built by God through devotion to Samuel's teachings and faith in Israel. This extra-ordinary woman becomes David's third wife with an enduring faith.

In the novel, *Ruth*, the reader witnesses a loyal devotion demonstrated by the young woman for her mother-in-law, Naomi. Gentle, humble Ruth non-reluctantly leaves her native land to enter a new, strange culture in order to remain with her mother-in-law. The author interestingly relates Ruth's work in the fields

as she supports herself and Naomi; her marriage to Boaz; and her development into a strong, courageous woman.

*Priscilla and Aquila* remains true to biblical account contained in Paul's epistles and draws upon historical information concerning the era, 48 AD to 54 AD. The author relates their encounter with the Apostle Paul as they become his fellow workers. Paul's trial with riotous crowds, murderous plots against his life, and other threatening dangers are vividly brought to life. Marital issues of respect, obedience, devotion, and trust in Priscilla's and Aquila's relationship as husband and wife are interestingly described. Priscilla's discontent with the traditional role of woman in her day is revealed in this writing. According to professional comments about the novel, "What emerges is a sensitive, beautifully executed look at the deepest concerns of women in the church not only then, but now."

Author Lois Henderson had completed twenty-seven chapters of *Priscilla and Aquila* at the time of her death in 1983. Harold Ivan Smith, very familiar with Henderson's research and plot details, wrote the final eleven chapters which dramatically end the story.

Incidentally, thanks, Frida Tucker, for directing me to these enticing novels which promise much pleasurable reading for those interested in this type of literature.

Why not check it out?



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### Lunch Menus

#### Donley County Senior Citizens May 27-31

Monday: Oven fried chicken, broccoli spears, Waldorf salad, pastries, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Tuesday: Mexican pile on, rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, apricots, tortilla chips, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Wednesday: Chicken glaziers, potato wedges, carrot and raisin salad, creamy apple dessert, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Thursday: Grilled chicken fried steak, winter mix vegetables, pear half, Mandarin orange cake, dinner roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Friday: Chicken strips, mini baked potato, peaches, pumpkin pie with topping, wheat roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

#### Hedley Senior Citizens May 27-31

Monday: Beef stew with peas, carrots, tomatoes, potatoes, onions, celery, macaroni salad, sliced peaches, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee  
Tuesday: Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, tossed salad, jelled fruit with whipped topping, chips, milk, tea, coffee  
Wednesday: Steak and gravy, baked potato, black-eyed peas, deviled eggs, cherry cobbler, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Thursday: Wieners and sauerkraut, English peas, carrot-raisin salad, apple bran muffin, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee  
Friday: Grilled patties, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, chips, hamburger bun, milk, tea, coffee.

Absence sharpens love.  
Presence strengthens it.  
—Thomas Fuller

### VFW Memorial Weekend set

The VFW will hold their breakfast on Saturday, May 25, from 7-9 a.m. After breakfast, they will be placing flags on graves at the cemetery through Monday. They would like to invite everyone to come and help with the flags. They would also like to wish everyone a safe Memorial Weekend.

### Putman Family Reunion May 25 & 26

Saturday Afternoon and All Day Sunday  
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All friends and family are invited to come join the fun. Auction Sunday Afternoon.

### Cowboys By David Hall

The land was bare,  
But the cowboys didn't care.  
They rode their studs and mares,  
And didn't comb their hair.  
The snakes were countless,  
The hours were, too.  
They were a lot tougher than me or you.  
When they looked at their plate of beans, they frowned;  
A juicy steak could not be found.  
Under the stars at night they slept,  
While all around them Indians crept.  
They never would believe, by any means,  
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For a pair of their old jeans.  
David Hall is the twelve year old grandson of Elvie Shields.

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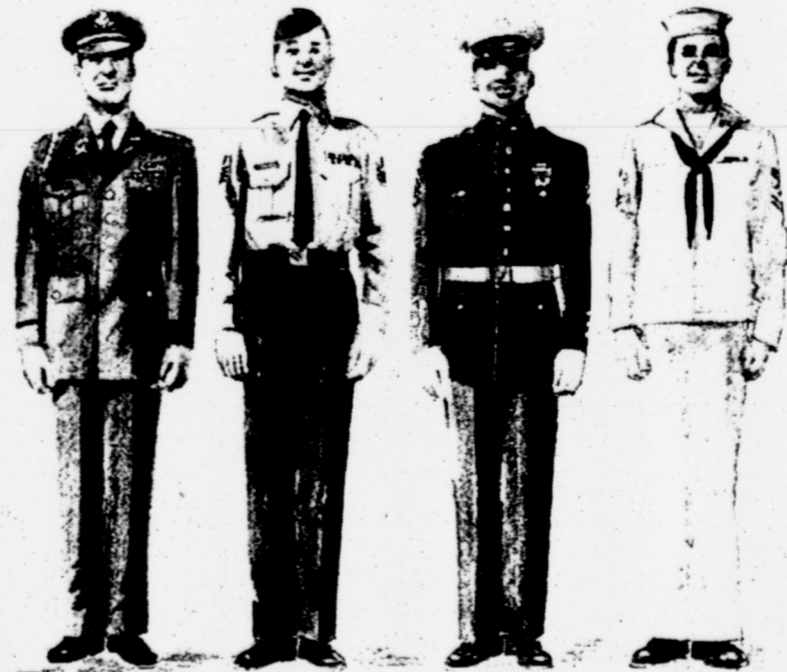


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### New Arrivals

Jill, Donnie, Deston, and Haley Chambless are proud to announce the arrival of their son and brother, Denver Paul.

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## CJH holds annual awards ceremonies

Clarendon Jr. High held their award's day ceremonies last week in the Harned Sisters Auditorium of Clarendon College.

Noel Devin was recognized as the top 8th grade student, Carey Thornberry was second in the class.

Jared Hartman was the top student for the 7th grade, and Nickless Devin was second.

John Carroll was the top 6th grade student, and Claire Rodriguez was second in the class.

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Sixth Grade Perfect Attendance: Clair Rodriguez, Megan Roberts, April Bryley, Dana Stevens, Nelly Menchaca, Carrie Helms, Kelley Lemley, Tamika Hearn, Austin Sears, Anthony Jaramillo, Cody Watson, Micah Sparks, John Carroll, Kristen Glover, Erica Smith, and Antonio Wilson.

Seventh Grade Perfect Attendance: Shanon Martin, Nathan Floyd, Nickless Devin, Paige Bennett, Jamie Sawyer, Mary Jaramillo, Latoshia Carter, Lindsey Shelton, Geraldine Butler.

Eighth Grade Perfect Attendance: Lindy Helms, Niki Carter, Noel Devin, Stacey Ceniceros, Kara Barker, Carey Thornberry, Hunter Spier, and Aaron Jeffers.

Principal's Award (90 or better average for the year) Sixth Grade: Carrie Helms, Claire Rodriguez, Dana Stevens, Emily Simpson, Kelley Lemley, Megan Roberts, Austin Sears, Micah Sparks, John Carroll, Kelly Linquist, and Brian Thompson.

Principal's Award Seventh Grade: Nickless Devin, Shanon Martin, Chris Gandy, Aaron Kidd, Samuel Holton, Jared Hartman, David Hall, Dedra Stevens, Jamie Sawyer, Mary Jaramillo, Elizabeth Simmons, and Lindsey Shelton.

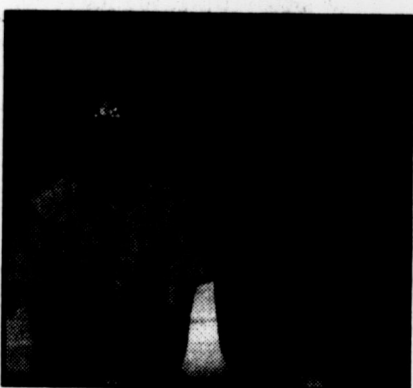
Principal's Award Eighth Grade: Kala Holland, Noel Devin, Lindy Helms, Tonya Wilson, Catherine Chamberlain, Stacey Ceniceros, Camille Choate, Jack Roach, Amanda Burns, Niki Carter, Carey Thornberry, Hunter Spier, Josiah Scott, and Shane Morgan.

Best Citizen Awards: Greg Leeper, Claire Rodriguez, Kristen Glover, Kelly Linquist, Antony Jaramillo, Tamika Hearn, Erica Smith, Dale Askew, Mary Jaramillo.

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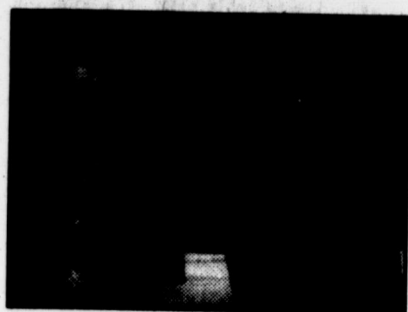
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The local Clarendon EMS will be holding an Open House on Saturday, May 25, from 2:00 until 4:00 in the afternoon. The public is invited to come by and visit with the local people, see the equipment that is used, and ask any questions that you might have.

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## Southwest Outdoors

By Mel Phillips

### Tips for using FireLine

In order to achieve the maximum benefit from the new super lines, Berkley, the makers of FireLine, offer some tips that will help anglers catch more fish. Because of the near-zero stretch and low diameter features of FireLine, the following suggestions will help anglers make the transition from their old fashioned lines: when casting for distance, it is advisable to use monofilament as a reel backing; try taping FireLine directly to the reel arbor in order to prevent slippage that might occur as a result of the smooth surface finish; learn how to tie a Palomar knot because when tied properly on mono or superbraids, it maintains 100% of the line strength; carefully check all rod guides with a cotton swab, because of its small diameter, FireLine can often find even minor cracks or nicks in a guide.

According to BASS super star Larry Nixon, "FireLine offers a tremendous advantage in crankbait presentations. It's so sensitive that you can actually feel the lips of your crankbait ticking the weed tops, so you can back off before the hooks pick up any weeds. And when a fish hits, I've had pretty good luck just speeding up my retrieve rather than setting hard with a big rod sweep. Most of the time, a bass will hook itself because of FireLine's super-low stretch."

Professional angler Paul Klians notes that working a Carolina rig with FireLine offers big advantages. "Working the big flats, I'm able to locate isolated cover and subtle changes in bottom contest that bass like to hold on. With FireLine's super sensitivity, I can feel those changes and stop my retrieve, keeping my bait in high percentage areas longer. I've also been able to tease fish into biting by giving the rig a little twitch or two," Elias says.

From my personal experiences, all the super lines work well on bait casting and spinning reels, but I have encountered some problems when using a closed faced reel.

Perhaps the best application of FireLine is detecting the delicate nibbles when fishing for walleye. None of the monofilament lines come close to the sensitivity of FireLine when trolling a minnow or earth worm for the tasty walleye.

Memorial Day weekend is coming and every teenage skier and jet boater will head to our lakes. If you are looking for a fishing lake without these speed freaks, try Lake Baylor near Childress. The chances of hooking a big bass over eight pounds are excellent, and a 20 MPH speed limit is strictly enforced. Best technique for big bass include slow-rolling a white spinnerbait, soaking a Pumpkin Power Worm, and tossing a Black/Chartreuse jig-n-pig at the base of a flooded tree.

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**BIG YARD SALE:** 604 E. Montgomery, Friday, May 24 and Saturday, May 25, 9:00 until ? Toys, furniture, collectibles, old books, Life magazines, and much more. Early birds welcome with prior phone call to 874-2161. Free candy for children. 21-1tp

**BIG GARAGE SALE** in Howardwick. Four blocks north of City Hall on Swanson Street. 21-1tc

**GARAGE SALE - Friday and Saturday,** May 24-25 from 8:00 to 6:00. Lots of everything. 502 Leroy Street. Robinsons. 21-1tp

**GARAGE SALE** in Howardwick at 179 Angel. 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 25. Exercise equipment, clothes, books, cups, glasses, plants, misc. 21-1tp

## Help Wanted

**PALO DURO NURSING HOME,** Claude, Texas, needs an LVN 6-2, full time. Call Sharon Wetzel, administrator, (806) 226-5121. 20-2tc

**SUMMER WORK** High School Seniors and College Students. \$10.25 to start. Scholarships and Internships. Interview in Amarillo and work in Clarendon. Call 358-2559. 20-4tp

**LVN, CNA, AND NURSES' AIDE** wanted. Applications may be picked up at the Medical Center Nursing Home. 20-2tc

**\$200-\$500 WEEKLY** mailing travel brochures. No experience necessary. For information send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Universal Travel, P.O. Box 610188, Miami, FL 33261. 10-13tc

## Help Wanted

**ATTENDANTS NEEDED** to help with the handicapped and elderly. Flexible hours, call 372-8480, ask for Linda. 20-3tc

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## Vehicles

**WINNEBAGO '69 DODGE** with 318 motor. Can see it at Yankees or R.V. Camp on 287 East. One family owner. New top, 28 ft. long. 21-1tp

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## Notices

**ON THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1996,** AT 2:00 P.M. AT THE AMARILLO DISTRICT OFFICE, LOCATED AT 5715 CANYON DRIVE, AMARILLO, TEXAS. 20-2tc

**NOTICE!!!**  
**SPECIAL EDUCATION RECORDS** held by Eastern Panhandle Cooperative, Shamrock, Texas.

Eastern Panhandle Cooperative is giving notice to destroy the Special Education records of student with disabilities (including speech) who graduated or were dismissed from Special Education between September 1987 and May 1989. These records involve students who attended the following schools: Alanreed ISD, Allison ISD, Canadian ISD, Clarendon ISD, Fort Elliot CISD (Brisco and Mobeetie), Hedley CISD, Higgins ISD, Kelton ISD, Lakeview ISD, Lela ISD, Miami ISD, Samnorwood ISD, Shamrock ISD, Wellington ISD, and Wheeler ISD.

Parents or students have the right to obtain these records rather than have them destroyed. These records may be needed to assist in obtaining social security benefits, exemptions for college tests, or other purposes. We will not destroy these records until August 5, 1996.

If you wish to have these records, please contact: Joline Wilson, Director, Eastern panhandle Cooperative, 517 South Wall, Shamrock, Texas 79079, (806) 256-2592. 21-1tc

**DONLEY COUNTY**

- Brick, 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 baths, CH&A, 2 car garage, \$67,000
- Brick, 3 bedroom, 1 & 1/2 baths, CH, 1 car garage, fenced, storage building. \$47,000
- Two bedroom, one bath, ice box, stove, two car garage, Stucco, extra clean. \$22,000
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**GREENBELT LAKE**

- West side lake property. Nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath (sauna), fireplace, CH/A, 2 carport, boat storage, cellar with storage building on top. \$30,000
- Brick, 2 or 3 bedrooms, 1 full, 3/4, and 1/2 baths, 3 lots, two car attached garage, cellar under garage. 1 and 1/2 blocks to loading ramp. \$50,000
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  - 4 bedrooms, 1 bath house with carport, and storage room. Near school.
  - Detail shop building for sale on a 75' lot, Highway 287
  - 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 2 car garage. **SOLD**
  - 3 bedroom, 2 baths. **SOLD**
  - 3 bedroom, 1 bath on 3/4 block of land
  - **LAKE PROPERTY:** 2 story, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, carport and storage room. Reduced to \$39,500 from \$47,500
  - **HOWARDWICK:** Split-level, 3 bedroom house with 2 car garage, basement, 1 3/4 baths, fireplace, central heat and air, 3 lots
  - **FISH 'N PAL,** 1 person fishing boats
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- Oneta Sanders**  
Real Estate Office  
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874-2533

# Graduation

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## Grocery

SHURFINE TINY SWEET PEAS 2 CANS FOR 99¢

SHURFINE WHOLE PEELED TOMATOES 2 CANS FOR 99¢

SHURFINE CUT GREEN BEANS 2 CANS FOR 99¢

SHURFINE GOLDEN SWEET CORN 2 CANS FOR 99¢  
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SHURFINE TEA BAGS \$2.29  
100 CNT PKG

SHURFINE MACARONI & CHEESE DINNERS 2 PKGS FOR 59¢

TEXSUN GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 99¢  
46 OZ CAN

FRESH FROZEN BREADED POPCORN SHRIMP \$7.49  
3 LB BAG

PLAINS ICE CREAM \$2.19  
ASS'T FLAVORS • 1/4 GALLON

LONE STAR CREAM CHEESE ROLLS \$3.49  
8 ROLL PKG

SHURFINE HAMBURGER SLICED DILL PICKLES 99¢  
QUART JAR

DEL MONTE TOMATO KETCHUP \$1.19  
QUART DECANTOR

WESSON OIL \$2.39  
48 OZ BOTTLE

SHURFINE APPLE JUICE \$1.79  
1/2 GALLON

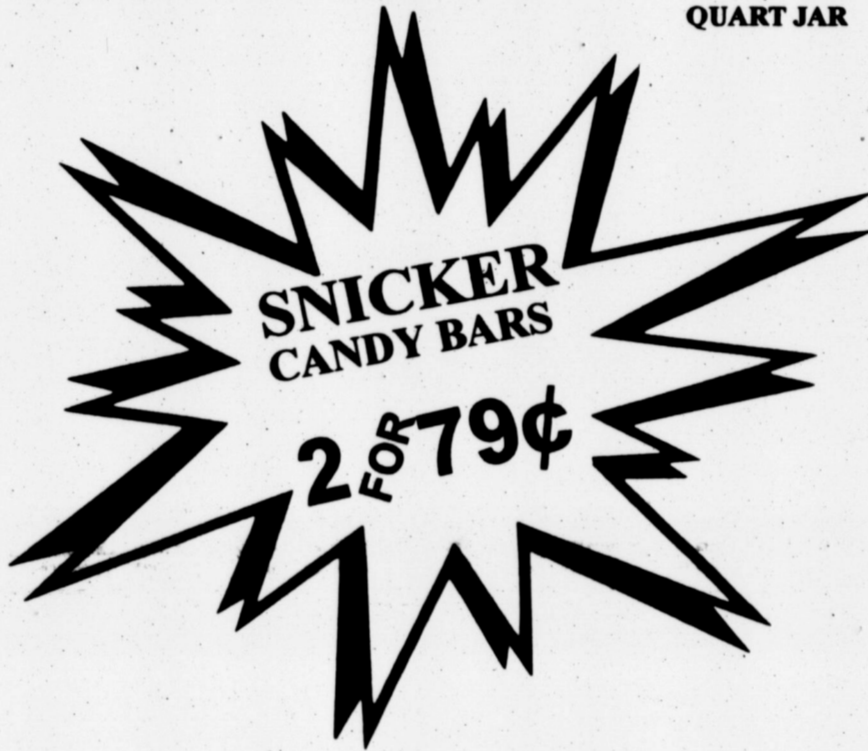
SHURFINE COFFEE \$1.99  
13 OZ CAN

STAR-KIST TUNA 59¢  
CHUNK LIGHT • 6 OZ CAN

SPRITE \$1.69  
6 PK 12 OZ CANS

IMPERIAL PURE CANE SUGAR \$1.49  
4 LB BAG

NESTEA INSTANT TEA \$2.19  
3 OZ JAR



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KINGSFORD CHARCOAL \$3.49  
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110 OZ BOX



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MARKET TRIM BEEF BRISKETS \$1.59 LB.

PILGRIMS PRIDE DRUMSTICKS OR THIGHS 79¢ LB.

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS RIBEYE STEAKS \$3.99 LB.

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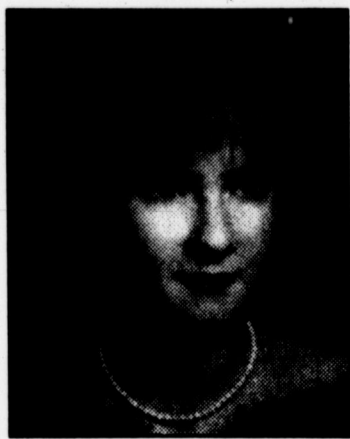


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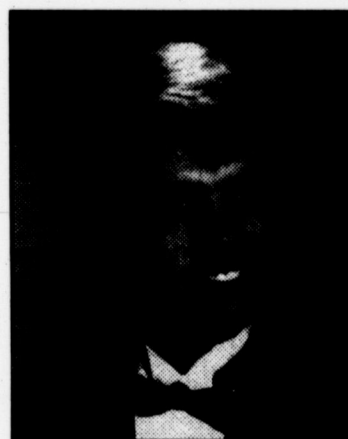
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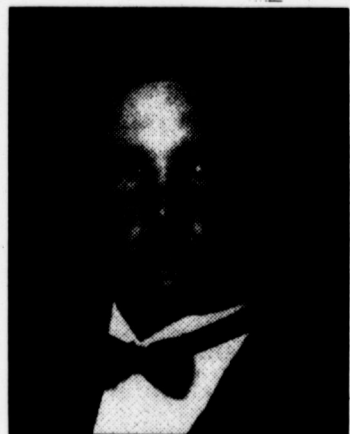
# Saluting the Class of 1996



Amy Thornberry  
Clarendon Valedictorian



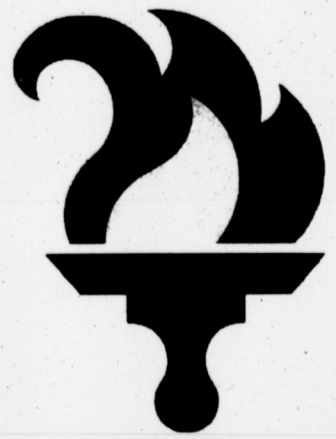
David Ward  
Hedley Valedictorian



Drew Jeffers  
Clarendon Salutatorian



Jana Hill  
Hedley Salutatorian



# Commencement

## Clarendon High School



### SENIORS

### Class of 1996



THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1996

HARNED SISTERS FINE ARTS CENTER

SENIOR CLASS OF 1995-96

8:00 P.M.

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#### PROGRAM

- PROCESSIONAL ..... Tammy Martin
- INVOCATION ..... Aaron Ashcraft
- SONG ..... "I'll Be There for You"
- WELCOME ..... Drew Jeffers
- VALEDICTORY ..... Amy Thornberry
- PRESENTATION OF AWARDS ..... Larry Jeffers  
Tex Selvidge  
Clarendon College
- PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS .... Phil Barefield
- SCHOOL SONG ..... Senior Class
- BENEDICTION ..... Louis Ellerbrook
- RECESSIONAL ..... Tammy Martin

- CLASS MOTTO  
"Live in the dream  
of tomorrow. That is how  
you get through today."
- CLASS SONG ..... "I'll Be There for You"
- CLASS COLORS ..... Maroon & White
- CLASS SPONSORS ..... Kay Hayes  
Jean Stavenhagen
- CLASS PRESIDENT ..... Amy Thornberry
- CLASS VICE-PRESIDENT ..... Drew Jeffers
- CLASS SECRETARY ..... Louis Ellerbrook
- CLASS REPORTER ..... Kristy Hankins
- VALEDICTORIAN ..... Amy Thornberry
- SALUTATORIAN ..... Drew Jeffers
- STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS ..... Jason Lee  
Clint Green  
Ty Lewis

- Jeremy Scott Annis
- Aaron DyNelle Ashcraft
- Mark Allen Barefield
- Christopher Ali Brown
- Jason Scott Christopher
- Mac Charles Dunham
- Louis William Ellerbrook
- Charles Clinton Green
- Jerry Horace Green, Jr.
- Kristy Ann Hankins
- Jennifer Hatley
- April Lynn Hommel
- Jennifer Rebecca Jackson
- Jarrod Drew Jeffers
- Jason Kyle Lee
- Clayton Ty Lewis
- Corinne Leslie Lucius
- Stéphane Marmy
- Logan Lee Mays
- William Seth McAfee
- Mandy Beth McAnear
- Traci Michelle McKinney
- Steven Bradley Mills II
- Lana Dell Moffett
- Lorenzo DeMetrio Moore
- Brandi Marie Morgan
- Theotis Jarquay Oliver
- Sammy Duane Slover
- LaShonda Vernell Smith
- Renee Watson Taylor
- Robert Earl Thornber, Jr.
- Amy Shae Thornberry
- Carlos Carrillo Vaquera
- Robert Evan Williams

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#### HONOR GUARD

- Marci Moore
- Laura Hommel
- Scott Bivens
- Chris Chamberlain

#### USHERS

- Korey Knorpp
- Stephanie Floyd
- Brandon Brock
- Dean Stanzione

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# Way to go, Grads!

1996  
 HIGH SCHOOL  
 Clarendon Seniors  
 "Live on the dream of tomorrow. That is how you get through today."  
 CLASS COLORS... MAROON-WHITE

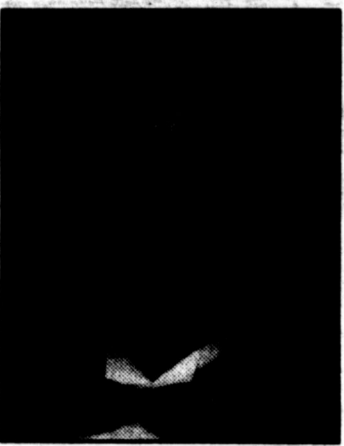
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 Jean Scarborough  
 Aaron Ashcraft  
 Jennifer Hasky  
 Logan Mays  
 Brad Morgan  
 Chris Brown  
 Jason Christopher  
 Mic Jordan  
 Clark Green  
 Jerry Green  
 Jennifer Hasky  
 April Holmes  
 Jennifer Jackson  
 Jason Lee  
 Ty Lewis  
 Corinne Luchas  
 Stephanie Mamy  
 Logan Mays  
 Seth McKee  
 Nancy McKeon  
 Traci McKinney  
 Brad Mills  
 Lana Murrell  
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 Brad Morgan  
 Dan Oliver  
 Larry Oliver  
 LaDawn Oles  
 Robert Taylor  
 Caroli Tugans  
 Evan Williams

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Scott  
Annis*




*Congratulations from  
Pepitos Mexican  
Restaurante*



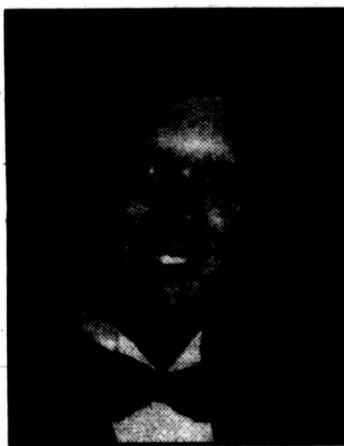
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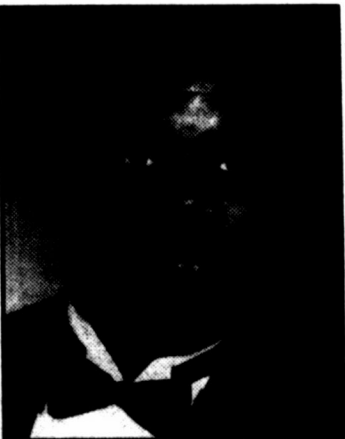
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Directors*




*Mark  
Allen  
Barefield*




*Congratulations from  
Salon 306*




*Christopher  
Ali  
Brown, Jr.*



*Congratulations from  
Sell's Tire Center*



*Jason  
Scott  
Christopher*



*Congratulations from  
Greenbelt Cleaners*

## Class Prophecy

By Clint Green and Kristy Hankins

In 15 years April Hommel will be in a mental institution, still playing with her little itty bitty bunny rabbit even though it was killed 5 years ago.

Sixteen years from now Shonda Smith will still be working at Dairy Queen, wondering when and where she'll see her man again. Just where are you J.D.?

In 8 years Carlos is seen still dragging his brothers everywhere. They even started their own business called "The Family Tree."

Fifteen years from now Jerry Green has become a mall mediator. Every night at 10 p.m. he yells over the intercom, "The mall is now closing!" He could never get over hearing his voice on a loud speaker.

Ten years from now we see Brandi Morgan losing money instead of making it.

In 11 years Theo Oliver is starring in a Broadway production of Beowulf.

Fifteen years from now Brad Mills will be growing out his chops, dying his hair black, and wearing a white jump-suit impersonating Elvis.

After 10 years Evan Williams still running the mile relay in his sandals and watering the dogs everytime he goes camping.

Five years from now we see Seth McAfee being a crash test dummy for Ford Motor Company.

In 5 years Amy Thornberry has become burned out on school and dropping out to hitchhike across America to find herself and whining all the way.

In 5 years Traci McKinney is seen teaching Defensive Driving Class trying to help others where she went wrong.

Lana Moffet is still at Clarendon College after 10 years

In 10 years Jennifer Jackson will be attending West Texas A&M still trying to pass gov't and eco. courses because she was scared in High School and because she had to do homework.

Ten years from now we see Lorenzo Moore making road trips, no matter what day of the week to pick up women.

Five years from now Jason Christopher will still be griping and complaining to his mom about eating his vegetables.

Five years from now Corinne Lucius has come back to Clarendon to look for her long lost Robert Bertrand.

Fifteen years from now Aaron Ashcraft is working for the school as the principal's secretary.

In 2 years we see Ty Lewis right before we step on him.

In 8 years Jennifer Hatley has earned her pharmacist's degree and is working under Paul Bivens mopping the floors.

After three years Jason Lee will be coming back to Clarendon to go to Tiffanie's senior prom.

In ten years we see Renee and Robert Taylor living in Florida and having a great life.

In 4 years Stéphane will be in the 2000 Olympics winning the gold in wrestling.

After 10 years Mandy McAnear has followed the footsteps of Annette Osburn.

Two years from now Mark Barefield will have finally dyed his hair to a decent color.

In 5 years Chris Brown will have become the next Refrigerator.

In 10 years we still see Mac Dunham and Preston Havens making the drag.

In 10 years Louis Ellerbrook will still be marching in the Red Raider band.

By next week Drew's new pickup will be backed over again by Stephanie Floyd.

In 5 years we see Logan Mays still in Boot Camp.

In 10 years Sammy Slover is still working to make a profession out of riding Bulls.

Ten years from now we see Jeremy Annis being a national public speaker.

After 10 long years of trying Kristy Hankins finally passes the TASP test.



*Congratulations to  
Clarendon and Hedley  
graduates and best wishes  
for the future.*

***The Clarendon  
Enterprise***

# Class Will

By Aaron Ashcraft and Seth McAfee

The Senior Class of 1996 is dying... dying to get out of here!! We are now going to leave our last Will and Testament. Some last encouraging words we shall leave behind. First, let me tell you a story.

Two toads were sitting on a lillipad one day at the Greenbelt Swamp, talking. Bud, the male toad, said something to upset Rachel. Rachel could not believe that Bud could have been so hateful. Bud told Rachel that if humans eat a toad a day, in the morning, that nothing worse would happen the rest of the day. Rachel was so upset!!! She could not believe her ears. Rachel was mad at first, but then she realized that the humans had to catch her first, and that would never happen, because she was too fast. Moral of the story: Sayings can sometimes offend people, but they look at the good side and move on with their lives.

The seniors have a duty in High School, terrorize the freshmen, and leave encouraging words which the Seniors have had to learn, to the Juniors.

Drew Jeffers wills Stephanie Floyd the ability to back out of the parking lot without running into someone.

Clint Green wills B.J. Hamilton a covered driveway.

Shonda Smith wills Tangelia Smith that license plate that will make everyone laugh.

Evan Williams wills Scott Bivens & Chris Chamberlain some flippers so they can get their feet wet.

The football Seniors of '96 wills the football Seniors of '97 another productive year.

Brandi Morgan wills Andrea Bruce the ability to close a car door without shutting her head in it.

Aaron Ashcraft wills Nettie Wilson the ability to get mean.

Jennifer Jackson wills Laura Hommel the ability to turn down a street going the right direction.

Traci McKinney wills Heather Shields another great White Deer rodeo night! But,

this year "The Watermelon Crawl" won't just be a song!

Louis Ellerbrook wills James Hoggatt his Academia.

Mark Barefield wills James Hoggatt a padded helmet so he won't hurt himself.

Robert Taylor wills Bili Hamilton a long lunch, instead of a zap.

Clint Green & Seth McAfee will Trent Mooring a bag of jolly ranchers and a Nissan key chain.

Jennifer Hatley wills Korey Knorpp the ability to stay with her man after high school.

Jerry Green wills B.J. Hamilton the ability to customize a car without using a tree.

Kristy Hankins wills Robert Bertrand a brain.

Shonda Smith wills Roy Williams a manicure so he won't borrow her fingernail file.

Amy Thornberry wills Dean Stanzione luggage so he can take week long vacations in style.

Jason Lee wills B.J. his ability to hit teachers cars instead of their motorcycle.

Evan Williams wills Philip Hearn the ability to not take the blame for anyone with a missing tooth.

Stéphane Marmy wills Catrina Burrow some scissors.

Aaron Ashcraft wills Lolli & Marci her great parting abilities, along with her ability to just not care.

Sammy Slover wills Jennifer Parker a decent car.

Amy Thornberry wills all of her knowledge and responsibility to Scott Bivens.

Lana Moffett wills her DQ skills to Juniors.

Theo Oliver wills Nathan Koontz his basketball skills.

Carlos Vaquera wills Joli Grady a van with 19 seatbelts.

Chris Brown wills Dean Stanzione all of his left overs.

Lana Moffett wills Andrea Shelley & Leah Vorheis to get out once in a while.



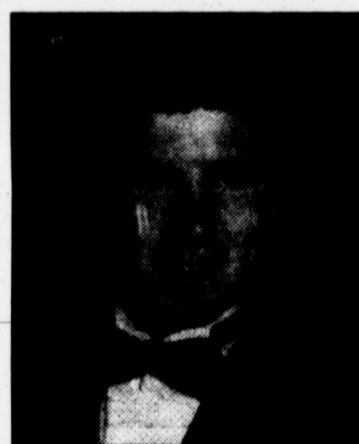
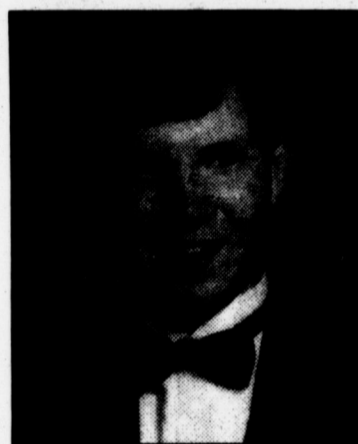
Mac Charles Dunham

Congratulations from Clarendon Insurance Agency



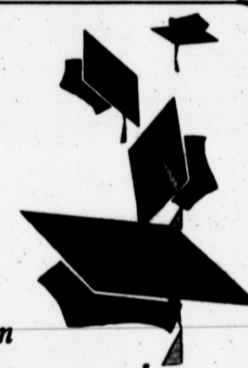
Louis William Ellerbrook

Congratulations from Guys & Dolls Salon



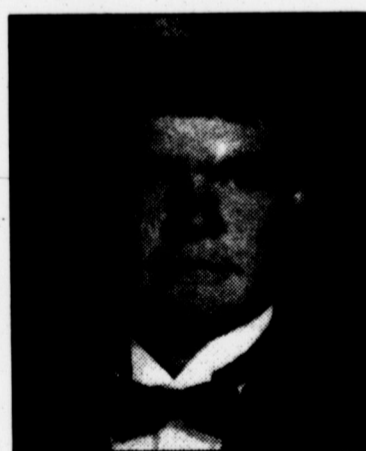
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Congratulations from Floyd's Automotive Supply



Jerry Horace Green, Jr.

Congratulations from Saye's



Kristy Ann Hankins

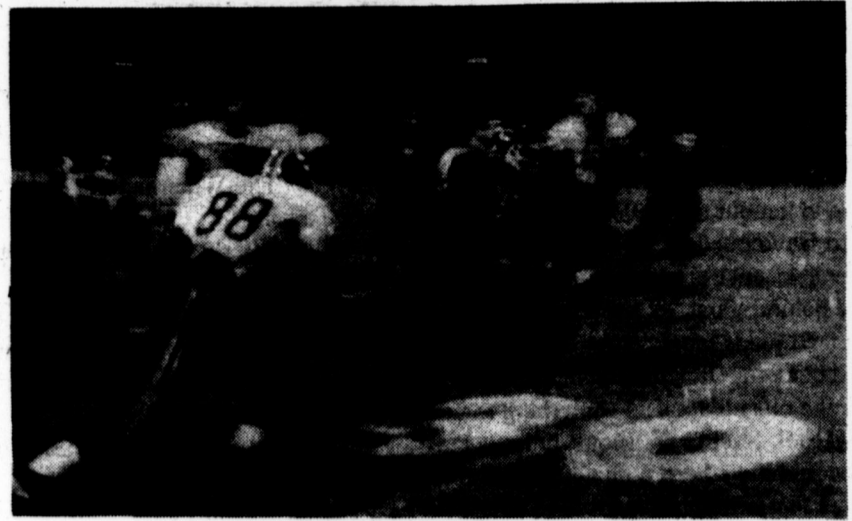
Congratulations from JAMZ





*Jennifer  
Hatley*

*Congratulations from  
Eads Furniture  
and Appliance*

## Bronco Football

By Clint Green and Seth McAfee

This year the Clarendon football team had high standards and goals. The team was coached by Kent Allison, Joe Sexton, Darryl Cash, Jerod Bellar, and Byron Bass.

One of the outstanding players this year was Evan Williams who received first team all-district offense and defense. Evan also received all-state honorable mention. Mark Barefield was second team all-district. Chris Brown was a big help this year and received second team offense and defense all-district. Lorenzo Moore was an outstanding player who received first team offense all-district and was the leading rusher in the area. Seth McAfee came out of the season with a first team defense all-district and an honorable mention. Clint Green received second offense and defense all-district honors. Seth McAfee will represent the Broncos by participating in the Greenbelt Bowl in Childress on June 8, 1996.

Others senior who contributed to the team this year were Robert Taylor, Brad Mills, and Theo Oliver.

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## FFA Plant ID Team

The Clarendon FFA Plant Identification Team attended several judging contests this spring. Beginning with the West Texas A&M judging contest, the team placed fourth overall with Nathan Sears taking third high individual and Donny Owens taking fifth high individual.

On March 30, the team attended the Clarendon College Invitational Judging Contest where they continued their winning ways. Donny Owens was third high individual and Nathan Sears was high individual while the team placed second.

Traveling to Childress on April 4 to a plant judging contest sponsored by the Childress Soil Conservation Service, the team placed first. Donny Owens was third high individual, Derek Shields was second high individual, and Nathan Sears was first place high individual.

The Clarendon FFA team attended the Collingsworth Soil Range and Pasture and Plant Identification contest in Wellington on April 20 to help them prepare for the state contest. Nathan Sears continued his success by winning high individual.

This team, whose members are Nathan Sears, Donny Owens, and Derek Shields were very competitive and have taken great strides to prepare themselves for the State Contest held at Texas Tech University.

## Varsity Boys Basketball


By Drew Jeffers

This year's Bronco Basketball team was once again coached by Jimmy Avery. The men had an over all record of 22-8.

The Broncos won consolation in the Shamrock Tournament, first place in the Wheeler Tournament, and took second place in the 4A Tournament at Canyon High School, beating two 4A teams before falling to Hereford by one point in the finals.



The men posted a 10-2 district record and took second place behind Panhandle. The Broncos then fell to Gruver in overtime in the Bi-District basketball game.

This year's team consisted of five seniors, Mark Barefield, Chris Brown, Drew Jeffers, Lorenzo Moore, and Theo Oliver. Moore made the First Team All-District squad while Jeffers and Brown received Honorable Mention honors.




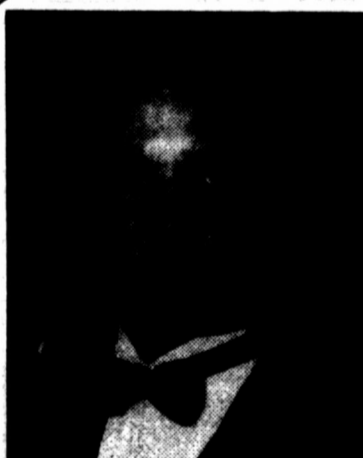
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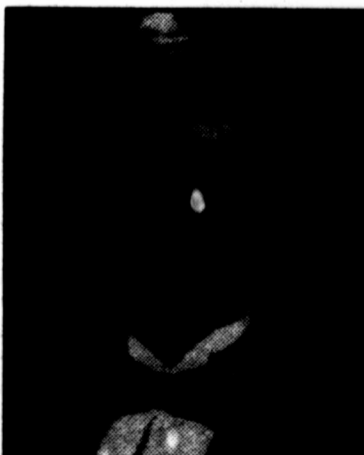
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## The Bronco Cheerleaders

By LaShonda Smith

Cheerleading is a very fun and energetic sport. You have to be dedicated to the sport and love to cheer and get up in front of a crowd. The cheerleaders of this year showed these qualities, and all their hard work and dedication paid off. Not only did the football team do well this year, but both basketball teams did well. If it were not for these dedicated girls, these teams might not have had such a successful year.

This year's cheerleading squad consisted of senior LaShonda Smith, junior Jennifer Parker, sophomore Melisse Campbell, and freshmen Tiffany Hollan, Stephanie Smith, and Keena Ellis. Our Sparky this year was Lindsey Eads. The cheerleaders and Sparky attended camp this summer at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. They learned new cheers, stunts, dances, and skits. Sparky was named All American Mascot, and she got to visit Hawaii and participate in the Hula Bowl this past January.

The cheerleaders had special pep rallies and sendoffs for the football and bas-

ketball teams. The girls cheered the best way they knew how, and all the team appreciated their support. The two ladies who pushed the girls hard and made them work hard day and night to make sure that everything was ready for the pep rally the next day, and that the locker tags were hung in the hall, were Debbie Hines and Tina Lacey. Debbie was the Junior High Cheerleading Sponsor before she came to the High School to help Ms. Lacey. There were many times when everyone was tired and not really wanting to be in the gym at 11:00 p.m. trying to work on the pep rally, but they knew that all that came along with their job, and they had to do it.

This year's squad consisted of one senior, LaShonda Smith. LaShonda has been a Bronco cheerleader for the past three years. She plans to continue being a cheerleader at Clarendon College.

The cheerleaders were a very important part of the Bronco program this year, and they helped with all the success that the Broncos had.

## Lady Bronco Basketball


By Shonda Smith

The purpose of girls basketball is to gain a competitive edge, to learn responsibility, and to have togetherness. The Lady Broncos of 1995-1996 learned all there is to learn at basketball this season.

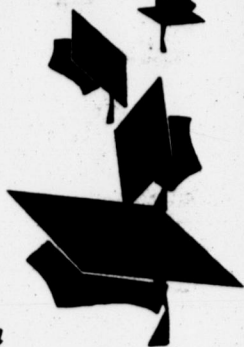
The goals for the Varsity girls team this year were to have a 20 season win, to win district, and to make it to the Regional tournament. They reached their goal of a 20 season win, they also won runner-up in District putting them in the playoff setting. They had a tough bi-district game that ended their great awaited season.

The members of the 95-96 Varsity basketball team were co-captains Stephanie Floyd and Korey Knorpp, Nettie Wilson, Kasi Ashcraft, Melisse Campbell, Lindsey Eads, Kim Alexander, and Cindy Hearn. This team consists of juniors, sophomores, and freshmen. So, these ladies still have a couple of years to accomplish all their goals.

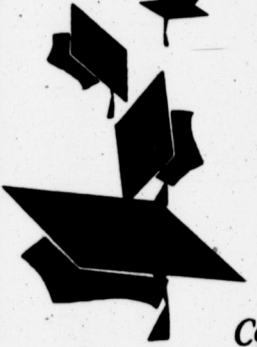
The girls had lots of fun playing this year and really enjoyed each other. They were the first team in fourteen years to get out of the regular District play. They accomplished a lot emotionally and physically. Their season record was 20-10. The girls were coached by Steve Schmidt.

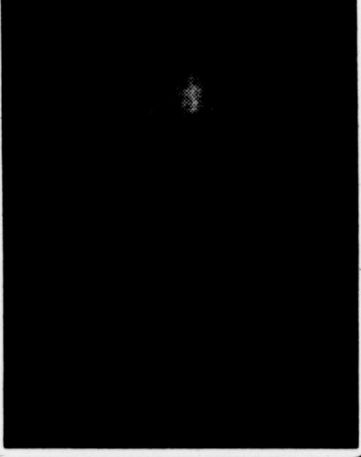
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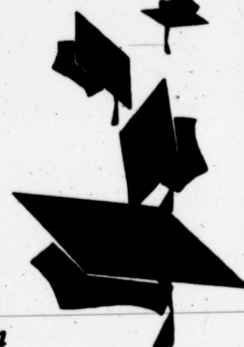
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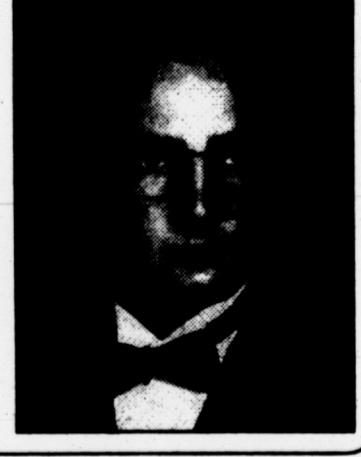
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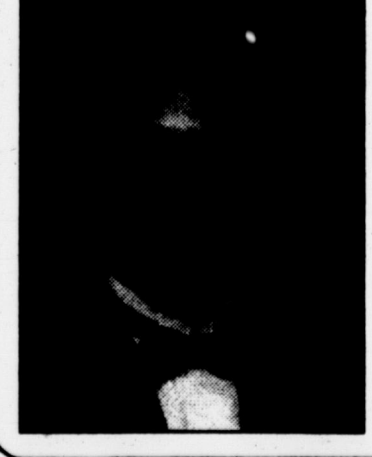
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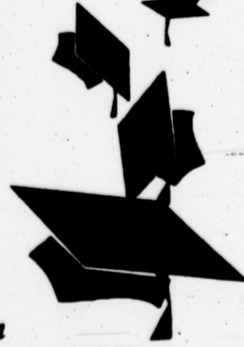
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## Bronco Band

By Louis Ellerbrook

The Bronco Band had a very successful year. The Bronco Band participated in UIL Marching Contest, UIL Concert and Sight-reading, a Christmas Concert, a Pops Concert, and a Spring Concert. Several members of the Band also participated in All-Region Band.

On October 21, the Bronco Band traveled to Borger to participate in UIL Marching Contest. Under the direction of Band Director Todd Baker and Field Direction of Senior Louis Ellerbrook, the Band walked away with a hard earned Division II for the second year in a row.

On November 5, eight Bronco Band members traveled to Panhandle to try out for the A-AA All Region Band. Seniors Mark Barefield and Louis Ellerbrook and Freshman Kirsten Bertrand made the Band. In February three Bronco Band members braved winter weather to compete in Solo/Ensemble. Sophomore Jenny Roberts received a Division I on a Class II solo, and Sophomores Nicki Lumpkin and Jessie Shelley both received a Division II on a Class II solo.

On April 16, the Bronco Band went to Boys Ranch to compete in UIL Concert and Sightreading. In Concert Clarendon received its first Division II rating in eighteen years. In Sightreading Clarendon received its first Division I in twenty seven years.

The Bronco Band ended the year with a Spring Concert. During the concert the Band class favorites were announced: Freshman, Derek Shields; Sophomore, Lindsey Eads; Junior, Scott Bivens; and Senior, Evan Williams. Louis Ellerbrook was named Outstanding Musician for the year. The Band King and Queen for the

1995-96 year were Louis Ellerbrook and Aaron Ashcraft. Louis Ellerbrook was the 1995-96 recipient of the John Philip Sousa Award. Marine Corps Sgt. Wilcox presented Aaron Ashcraft with the Sempere Fidelis Award. Martha Smith presented The Jacob Smith Memorial Scholarship to Louis Ellerbrook.

The Bronco Band was blessed with a very good and talented group of Seniors. Seniors in the 1995-1996 Bronco Band were Aaron Ashcraft, Mark Barefield, Louis Ellerbrook, Jason Lee, Corinne Lucious, Seth McAfee, Evan Williams, and Traci McKinney.


## Student Council

by Jason Lee

The Student Council at Clarendon High School is an organization represented by each of the four classes. The officers of the 1995-96 school year were president Amy Thornberry, vice president Aaron Ashcraft, secretary Scott Bivens, and treasurer Stephanie Floyd. The Senior representatives of the Student Council were Ty Lewis, Jason Lee, Clint Green, and Brandi Morgan.



At the beginning of the year, the Student Council set the goal of receiving Outstanding Awards in Safety and Health Education, Pride and Patriotism, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention, Energy and Environment Education, and receiving the Outstanding Student council and TASC Sweepstakes 1996 awards. The chairmen and their committees were: Scott Bivens, Safety and Health Education Committee; Ty Lewis, Pride and Patriotism Committee; Brandi Morgan, SMILE (Substance Mar Important Life Experiences) Committee; Jason Lee, Energy and Environmental Education Committee; Aaron Ashcraft, Teacher Appreciation Committee; Stephanie Floyd, Public Relations; Missie Butts, Red Ribbon Committee, and Chandra Ford, Random Acts of Kindness Committee.

On April 25-27, the Student Council attended the Texas Association of Student Councils (TASC) State Convention. The council received Outstanding Awards in each possible category which was the goal of the year. Through the work of the council as a whole and the individual committees' work, the Student Council strives to increase involvement of the student body while boosting school spirit and pride and also bringing new ideas into the school to benefit the students.



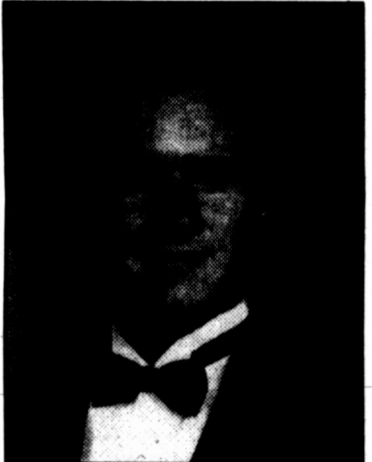

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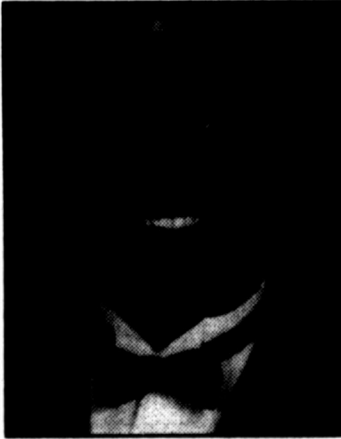
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## Bronco Golf

By Seth McAfee and Clint Green

This year the Bronco Golf team, coached by Joe Sexton, placed third in district. In their first meet they were second, only behind by three strokes. Their second meet was in Canadian and although the team improved their overall strokes, they missed the Regional Meet by 10.

The same team should be in contention for the district title next year because there were no graduating seniors participating in golf.

The team consisted of two all-district layers, junior Christopher Chamberlain and freshman Scotty Elliott. Other members of the team were juniors Wade James, Robert Bertrand, and Trent Mooring along with freshman Derek Shields.



### UIL Literary

By Amy Thornberry

The UIL Academic Meet is held each spring with over twenty contests representing the areas of math, science, writing and speaking. Students work many hard hours preparing for the contests with the assistance of dedicated coaches. Clarendon High School is honored to have Kay Hayes, the recipient of the Denius-UIL Sponsor Excellence Award, as one of those dedicated coaches. Each year the award honors ten outstanding UIL sponsors in extra-curricular activities.

Evan Williams led the UIL Literary Criticism Team to a first place victory by placing second Individual in the Regional competition, thus qualifying himself and the team for State competition. Other members of the team were Amy Thornberry and Scott Bivens. On the District level the team also placed first with individuals placing second, third, and fourth, respectively.

Amy Thornberry placed fifth in Headline Writing at the Regional meet, after placing first on the District level, dashing all hopes of a second State gold medal.

Junior Bili Hamilton advanced to the State Meet by placing third at the Regional contest and second on the District level in News Writing.

Shonda Smith was a Regional qualifier placing 2nd in Feature Writing.

The Spelling Team won first on the District level with Ty Lewis placing first individual and Amanda Sinclair placing fifth, qualifying the team for the Regional

contest. Melisse Campbell was also a member of the Spelling Team.

Alternates to the Regional competition were: Kristy Hankins in Poetry Interpretation; Brandi Morgan in Feature Writing; Aaron Ashcraft, Evan Williams, and Brandon Brook, Computer Science Team; and Louis Ellerbrook in Current Issues and Events. Also placing at District in Feature Writing was Jeremy Annis, sixth place, and Louis Ellerbrook, sixth in Calculator Applications.

Clarendon High School finished third at the District meet and boasts a very successful year overall.

### National Honor Society

By Ty Lewis

National Honor Society at Clarendon High School is comprised of fifteen juniors and seniors. Each member must have at least a ninety grade point average and demonstrate scholarship, leadership, service, and character.

This year the senior members were Aaron Ashcraft, Drew Jeffers, Jason Lee, Ty Lewis, LaShonda Smith, Amy Thornberry, and Evan Williams. Amy Thornberry served as president, and Evan Williams served as vice president. The secretary/treasurer was Jason Lee, and Aaron Ashcraft was the reporter.

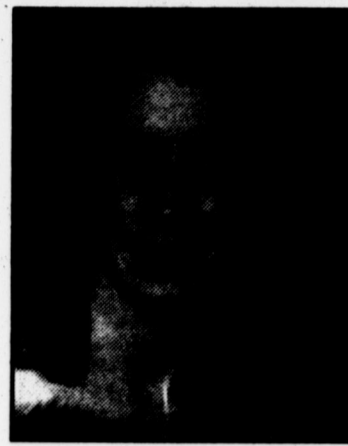
### Annual Staff

By Jennifer Hatley & Kristy Hankins

The Annual Staff's purpose is to put the school yearbook together. They start taking pictures from the beginning to get the best "Kodak Memories" of the school year.

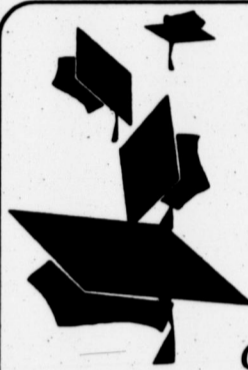
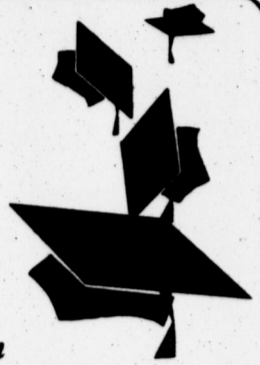
They are involved in every organization to take pictures to place in the annual. Being in annual staff is an important job because everyone in school either buys or looks at the annuals to remember their High School.

The sponsor for Annual Staff is Gara Martin. The Seniors members are Carlos Vaquera, Brandi Morgan, Jennifer Hatley, and Kristy Hankins.



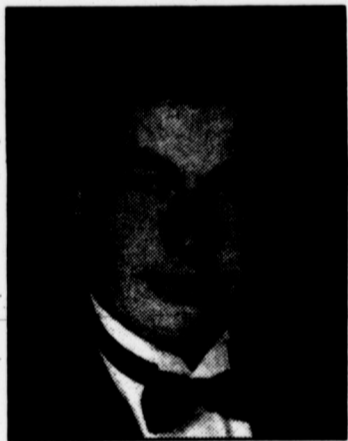
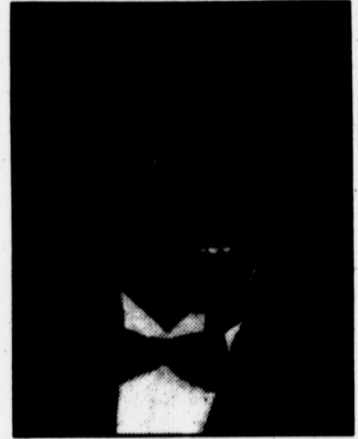
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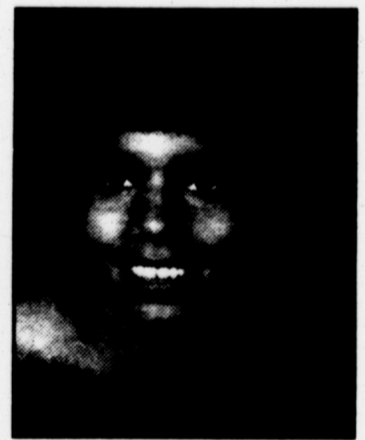
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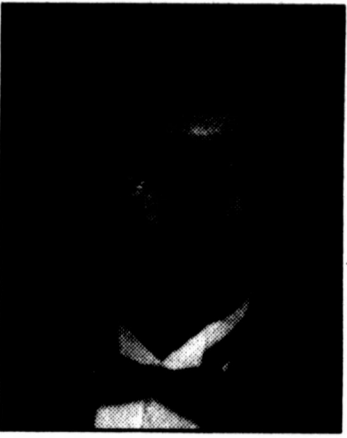
## Drama

By Aaron Ashcraft

The Drama Department had a very successful year this year. At the beginning of the year, the class produced "Saturday the 14th."

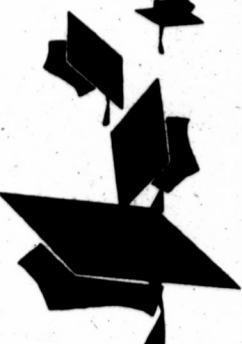
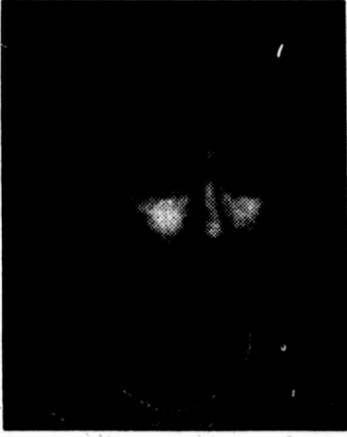
At the time of UIL Contest, several members had shown their outstanding qualities. In "The Doctor in Spite of Himself" the cast, Seth McAfee, Aaron Ashcraft, Amy Thornberry, Jason Lee, Chris Brown, LaShonda Smith, Clint Green, all seniors, along with an outstanding junior, Gabe Irving, did a good job at district.

Seth McAfee earned an Honorable Mention All-Star Cast. The Drama Department had a very productive year.




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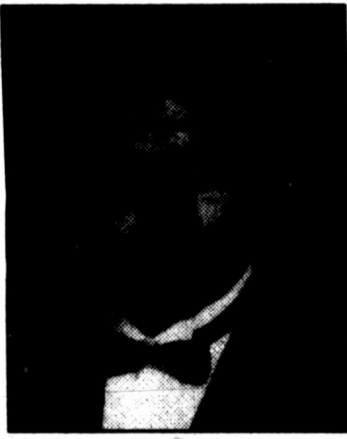
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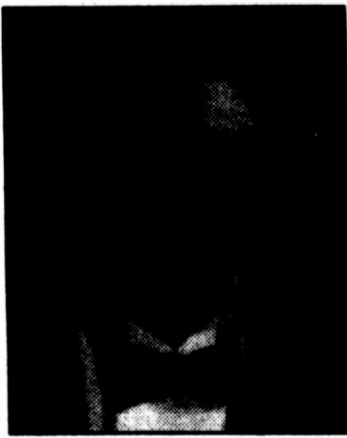
## Bronco Tennis

By Clint Green and Seth McAfee

This year the Bronco tennis team, which consisted of junior Scott Bivens, sophomore Kareem Abdullah, freshman Scotty Elliott, and freshman Kahil Abdullah, were very outstanding.


Kareem Abdullah proved to be a great player by winning the district title as well as the regional title. At the state meet, Kareem easily won his first match but was defeated in his second match and received third place.

The players were coached by Jimmy Avery.



**Robert  
Evan  
Williams**

Congratulations from  
*"Sam Hill" BBQ*



## CHS Track

By Mark Barefield

Many of this year's track people did well in their activities at the district track meet. The boys got third team and the girls got second team.

Along with a great team effort, quite a few individuals advanced to regionals and state. The boys' sprint relay, consisting of Evan Williams, Lorenzo Moore, Dean Stanzione, and Roy Williams, won second in district, first in regionals, and seventh at state. Senior Chris Brown won first at district in shot put and seventh in regionals while placing second in discus at district.

Other seniors who participated in track but did not advance from district were Mark Barefield and Seth McAfee.



## FFA

By Traci McKinney and Jennifer Jackson

This year's seniors have always been widely active in FFA. Senior officers were: Ty Lewis, president; Renee Taylor, reporter; Traci McKinney, Sentinel; Clint Green, student advisor; and Jennifer Jackson, historian.

One of the most important activities throughout the year was judging. The members of the judging teams were Sammie Slover, Jerry Green, Ty Lewis, Lana Moffett, Traci McKinney, Drew Jeffers, and Jennifer Jackson. Robert Taylor also took an active part this year.

Another major event was showing. This year's senior showers were Jennifer Jackson, Sammie Slover, Lana Moffett, Clint Green, Drew Jeffers, and Jerry Green.

These are just a few highlights of the 1996 senior participation in FFA.



*The Class of 1996*



*The Class of 1996*

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&  
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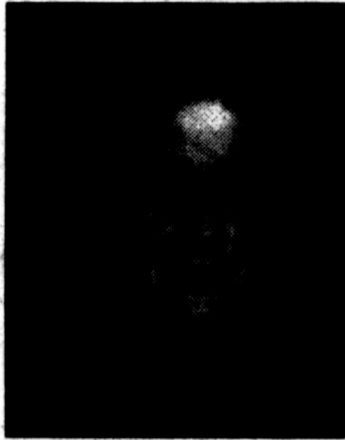
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# Hedley High School

## WENDY DANIELLE COSTA

Wendy is the daughter of Donna Costa of Hedley and has an average of 92.63. Wendy attended school at West Texas Christian Academy, San Jacinto Christian Academy, Trinity Lutheran, and Amarillo Christian School before moving to Hedley in 1991. Wendy has been involved in Spanish Club, The Owl Yearbook Staff, and is a student mentor for special education students. She enjoys reading, drawing, playing the guitar, and writing. Wendy is currently working on her first novel and plans to attend Amarillo College.




Joson  
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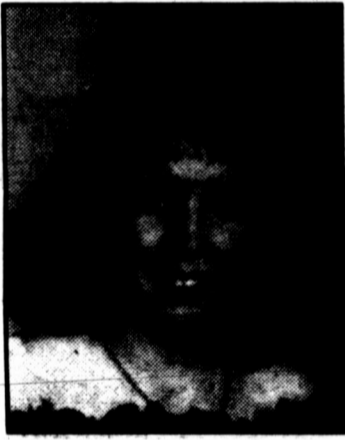
## JOSON GWYNN GILBERT

Joson is the son of Bill and Pattie Gilbert of Hedley and has an average of 84.86. Joson attended school at Shamrock, Hollis, Arnett, Wellington, and Morton before finishing at HHS. Joson is the Senior Class First Vice President and enjoys participating in basketball, football, track, baseball, FFA, and BPA. He is the Sentinel for his local FFA chapter and competed in regional BPA Document Formatting contest. Joson is a member of the Hedley Church of Christ and works at Monroe's Peach Ranch. Joson's hobbies are basketball and football. He plans to attend Clarendon College.



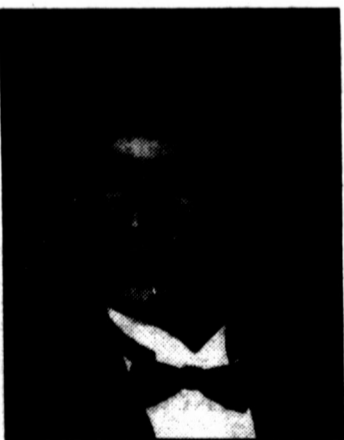
Jana  
Lee  
Hill

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*Hill's Petroleum*




## JANA LEE HILL Salutatorian

Jana is the daughter of Ronny and Janie Hill of Hedley and is this year's salutatorian with an average of 94.16. Like her cousin David, Jana also began kindergarten at Hedley and attended all 13 of her school years at Hedley School. Jana has been involved in basketball, track and field, tennis, cross-country, UIL literary, cheerleading, FFA, BPA, one-act play, Spanish Club, The Owl Yearbook Staff, and has held many class offices including Senior Class Vice President. She was recently voted Miss HHS and Homecoming Queen. She has received the honors of: Academic All-District and All-State; All-District in basketball; one-act play Best Actress & All-Star Cast on the zone, district, and area levels; regional qualifier in informative speaking, persuasive speaking, and editorial writing, FFA District Reporter, and Vice President of her local FFA chapter. Jana enjoys working with the Hedley Lions Club and was the 1995 Hedley Cotton Festival Queen. Jana enjoys reading, talking to her boyfriend, and outdoor sports. Jana plans to attend Clarendon College.




Johnny  
Battle  
Hoggatt

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*Monroe Peach Ranch*



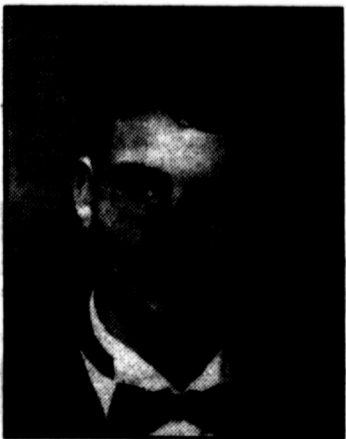
## JOHNNY BATTLE HOGGATT

Johnny is the son of Johnny and Kathy Hoggatt of Hedley and has an average of 86.62. Johnny attended school at Tulia, Amarillo, Highland Park, Pampa, and Clarendon before coming to HHS in 1992. While in high school, Johnny has enjoyed participating in cross-country, baseball, basketball, football, track, one-act play, UIL literary, and band. Johnny was recently voted Mr. HHS and Homecoming King. He has received the honors of All-District in basketball and Senior Class Secretary. Johnny is Assistant Scout Master for Clarendon's Troop 433 of the Boy Scouts of America. In 1995 he earned the esteemed rank of Eagle Scout. Johnny's hobbies are sports, flying remote-controlled airplanes, and camping. Johnny will leave immediately after returning from the senior class cruise to enter basic training in the United States Marine Corps where he will train to become a combat engineer.



Troy  
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Ivy

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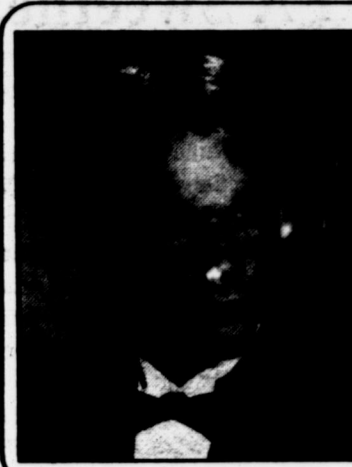
## TROY JAY IVY

TJ is the son of Larry Ivy of Memphis and Susie Ivy of Amarillo and has an average of 82.92. He attended school in Memphis, Estelline, Childress, and Amarillo before coming to Hedley in 1994. TJ is the Senior Class Parliamentarian. During his high school years, TJ has participated in football and FFA. TJ was a key player on the new HHS 6-man football team this year. He keeps busy outside of school by working with his dad on the TS Ranch. TJ plans to attend Vernon Regional Junior College.

# Senior Class of 1996

## CHRISTOPHER JAMES HOWARD KING

Chris is the son of Steve King of Clarendon and Glenda Cariveau of Hedley and has an average of 88.68. Chris began kindergarten at Hedley with David and Jana then attended school in Amarillo, Clarendon, and Claude before returning to HHS. He has participated in basketball, cross-country, track, football, baseball, UIL literary, BPA, Spanish Club, and is currently Senior Class Treasurer. Chris has received the honors of basketball All-District Honorable Mention, state alternate in Database Applications in BPA, and UIL regional qualifier in mathematics and science. He enjoys computer programming, math, physics, and watching TV. Chris has joined the United States Navy and will leave June 4 for basic training, and then on to numerous schools to study nuclear propulsion engineering.



Christopher  
James  
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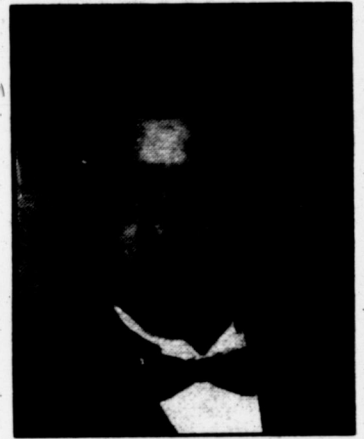
## SCOTTY MORQUECHO

Scotty is the son of Ruben and Dominga Morquecho of Memphis and has an average of 82. Before coming to HHS in 1994, Scotty attended school in Memphis. While at HHS, Scotty has been involved in FFA by being Parliamentarian and a member of the Horse Judging Team. After an absence of some 50 years, HHS returned to the gridiron this year and Scotty was an instrumental player on the new 6-man Owl football team. Scotty is also Senior Class Reporter. He enjoys working for Kevin Huddleston, roping, and competing in the Tri-State Rodeo. He once won a saddle for his roping abilities. Scotty plans to attend Vernon Regional Junior College.



Scotty  
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## DAVID LYNN WARD

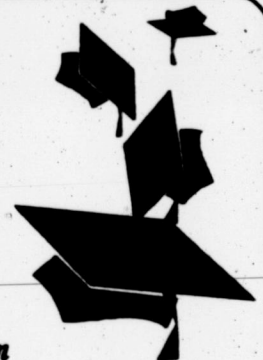
### Valedictorian

David is the son of Leon and Carole Ward of Hedley and is the valedictorian of the HHS Class of 1996 with an average of 95.98. He has attended Hedley School for 13 years beginning with his kindergarten year. He was active in basketball, baseball, tennis, one-act play, UIL literary contests, The Owl Yearbook Staff, Spanish Club, Business Professionals of America, Future Farmers of America, and is currently Senior Class President and FFA President. During his years at HHS, David has received the honors of: first place in Information Processing Specialist and state qualifier in BPA for two years; 4-H Gold Star Award; HHS Teachers' Honor Effort Award; Academic All-District and All-State; basketball All-District; and Multiple Year Award for Who's Who Among American HS Students. David is currently the Music Director for the Hedley First Baptist Church and enjoys singing, playing the piano, and reading books. David plans to attend Clarendon College.



David  
Lynn  
Ward

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## Senior Class Officers

### By Brooklyn Cox

This year's 1995-96 Senior Class Officers are: Scotty Morquecho, Reporter; Chris King, Treasurer; Johnny Hoggatt, Secretary; David Ward, President; T.J Ivy, Parliamentarian; Jana Hill, Vice President and Joson Gilbert, First Vice President.

Their class motto is "Every action of our lives touches on some chord that will vibrate in eternity." Red and black are their chosen class colors and their class song is "Always."

The class sponsor is Lon Adams, agricultural science teacher at Hedley High School.



## Fifth Annual FFA Sweetheart Banquet

By Cindy Lee

The Fifth Annual HHS Sweetheart Banquet was held on the evening of February 17, 1996, in the Hedley High School Cafeteria and was sponsored and chaperoned by the Hedley Homemakers.

This year's theme was "Always." The Hedley High School BPA and FFA chapters paid for all of the decorations and spent sixth and seventh period of Friday, the 16th, decorating the cafeteria. The Hedley Homemakers provided the meat for the meal and everyone brought their favorite covered dish for the buffet meal. On Saturday, each couple got together with another couple and decorated their own card table coordinated

with the theme's colors of red, black, gold and white.

At the banquet, they had prayer, remarks, and introductions; then the candle-light meal was served. After the meal the students cleared their tables. The dance began as soon as the floor was cleared of all tables and photos were taken for the yearbook. They danced in a safe, alcohol-free atmosphere until midnight.

Attending the dance this year and having a wonderful time were: Melissa Gibbons, Susan Grecian, Cindy Lee, Christina Woodard, Jennifer Carson, Melody Gibbons, Jana Hill, Johnny Hoggatt, Cody

Graves, Aaron Harper, T.J. Turner, Joson Gilbert, and David Ward (not pictured) along with their "sweethearts."

## HHS Track & Field

By Christa Moore

Coached by Coach Dan Sebastian, the 1996 Hedley Owl track team was very successful this year. The members of the team were: Brooklyn Cox (running events), Kim Jett (running events), Kristi Parker (running events), Penny Longan (field events), Jymmie Dedthridge (field events), Susan Grecian (field events), T.J. Turner (running events), James Turner (running events), Roy Ramirez (running events), Kenneth Dishong (running events), Johnny Hoggatt (running events), Joson Gilbert (running events), and Jeremy Monroe (field events) not pictured.

They had their District track meet at Lefors. Winners were: Penny, 5th in Shot; Johnny, 3rd in long-jump; Kenneth, 6th in 400m; and Johnny, Joson, Kenneth, and Roy, 6th in the 1600 m relay. Everyone tried their hardest, went out as a team, and proudly represented Hedley High School.

## HHS Tennis

By Cindy Lee

This year the HHS tennis team traveled to Memphis High School to compete at the zone competition. Competing for Hedley in singles competition were: Jana Hill, David Ward and Melody Gibbons. Christina Woodard and Jennifer Carson as well as Penny Longan and Lynnette Jett competed in doubles. Jana Hill advanced to district in Clarendon and proudly represented Hedley.

Hedley's superintendent, Philip Dodd, coached this year's team. They all did their very best, and HHS is very proud to have been represented this well.

## Business Professionals of America

By Shauna Monroe

Hedley High School's chapter of Business Professionals of America, Texas Association, had another successful and enjoyable year. BPA is the student organization for business education.

Participating in the regional competitive events at Lubbock HS were: James Lee Potts, Aaron Harper, T.J. Turner, Cindy Lee, Melody Gibbons, Jennifer Carson, Christina Woodard, Joson Gilbert, David Ward, Josh Talley, Chris King, and Jana Hill (not pictured).

Regional winners were: Aaron Harper, fifth in Computer Specialist; Josh Talley, fifth in Computer Assistant; Chris King, fourth in Database Applications and sixth in Business Law; and David Ward, second in Business Math and first (for the second year in a row) in Information Processing Specialist.

The Texas State Leadership Conference was held in Corpus Christi. Accompanying David to compete were his advisor, Shauna Monroe, and Chris King, who was an alternate in Database Applications. All enjoyed their visit to the coast although it was very windy and cold. David did not advance to Nationals, but he represented HHS and Region I well in Corpus Christi.



## HHS Pep Club

by Christa Moore

The Hedley High School Pep Club members of 1995-96 were Debi Hall, Kim Jett, Christa Moore, Susan Grecian, Brooklyn Cox, Jymmie Deathrage, Jeni Ward, and Lynnette Jett. Their sponsor was Kari Lindsey. They made locker and crash-through signs, rode the bus to the football games with the cheerleaders, and cheered in the stands. It was a very fun year for the pep club.



## Literary UIL Competition

By Melody Gibbons

This year the Hedley High School students went to Clarendon College to participate in district UIL. They were very successful. David Ward, Chris King, James Lee Potts, Josh Talley, Lynnette Jett, and Susan Grecian advanced in the science contest. Jana Hill advanced in extemporaneous speaking and editorials. In the accounting contest Melody Gibbons placed first and was on the first place accounting team with Cindy Lee and T.J. Turner. Melody also placed third in the headlines contest. They went to regionals in Levelland and represented the school well.

Although no one advanced to state competition, they all had lots of fun. They went to the Lubbock Mall, followed by a huge dinner at the Olive Garden. The sponsors then took them to play miniature golf and let them ride on the local go-cart race track. The whole experience was a lot of fun, and everyone really enjoyed it.



## Owl Baseball

By Christa Moore

Hedley High School's 1996 baseball team members are: Kenneth Dishong, James Lee Potts, Josh Talley, Cody Graves, Johnny Hoggatt, Chris King, Aaron Harper, Roy Ramirez, Joson Gilbert, and Chris Solis. They were coached by Coach Collins and Coach Sebastian.

The teams they played in district competition were Ft. Elliot, Shamrock, Samnorwood, and Claude. Even though they did not advance from their district, they kept their spirits up and tried their hardest at every game.

## Hedley Seniors Celebrate

The community of Hedley is extremely proud of this year's graduating class.

Their commencement exercise was at 8:00 p.m. in the HHS Gymnasium, Friday, May 24. Afterwards, Hedley School parents hosted an all-night, substance-free party for students in grades 5-12 in the school cafeteria.

Saturday, May 25, the Class 1996 left for their long-awaited senior trip. The class & sponsors Lon and Nicki Adams flew to Miami, Florida, where they embarked on a 4-day cruise to Key West and Cozumel.



## Hedley Owl Basketball

By Christina Woodard

The Hedley Owls varsity basketball teams, coached by Terry Collins, both placed second in District advancing them to Bi-District play where the girls were defeated by the McLean Tigers and the boys by the Miami Warriors.

All five starters on both teams received All-District honors. Senior Johnny Hoggatt and juniors Chris Solis, Christina Woodard, and Jennifer Carson were named to the First Team. Senior Jana Hill and Sophomore James Lee Potts received Second Team All-District. Seniors David Ward and Joson Gilbert, juniors Melody Gibbons and Cindy Lee, and freshman Cody Graves got Honorable Mention. Other team members were Aaron Harper, T.J. Turner, Roy Ramirez, Gina Cannon, Christa Moore, Penny Longan, and Kim Jett.

The JV Owls were coached by Dan Sebastian. The boys team members were Jeremy Monroe, Kenneth Dishong, Kyle Jones, Josh Talley, Tim Tunnell, T.J. Turner, Jeremy Gatlin and James Turner. The girls team members were: Debi Hall, Melissa Gibbons, Kristi Parker, Kim Jett, Susan Grecian, Brooklyn Cox, Lynnette Jett, and Jymmie Deathrage.



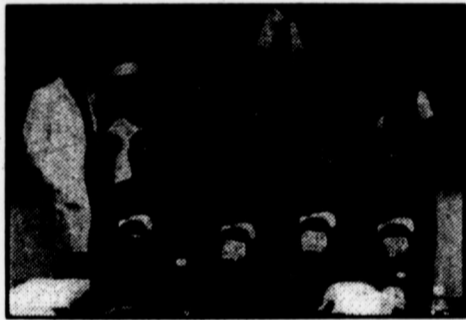


## Yearbook Staff

By Christa Moore

The 1996 Hedley School Yearbook Staff members are David Ward, Jana Hill, Jennifer Carson, Christina Woodard, Melody Gibbons, Cindy Lee, Necole Sharp, Jeni Ward, Candi Thompson, Gina Cannon, Christa Moore and Brooklyn Cox. The advisor is Shauna Monroe.

They have had a lot of fun working on the yearbook. Their theme is "Just the Right Mix". They sponsored a donkey basketball game and sold yearbook pages to help raise money to pay for our yearbook. They had their yearbook sales campaign in February, but they are still available for \$28. To date we are still creating pages filled with the activities occurring at the close of the school year. Their 1996 The Owl should arrive in late August.



## "Louder, I Can't Hear You"

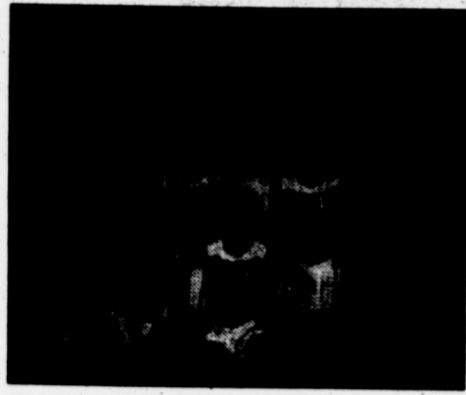
By Cindy Lee

Hedley High School's One-Act-Play won high honors this year with a great new director, Jan Oswald, and terrific cast of: Jana Hill as Marge; Johnny Hoggatt as Oscar; Christina Woodard as Ann; Kenneth Dishong as Junior; Jennifer Carson as the Nurse; and David Ward as Doctor Phillips. The crew included TJ Turner, Cindy Lee, Roy Ramirez, and Joson Gilbert. Penny Longan and Chris Solis were alternates.

The comedy was about a forty-year old woman who is at the brink of a nervous breakdown. Her obnoxious family is one of the leading causes of it. They ignore her feelings, her news, and her existence. So, she visits a doctor who is definitely a nut-case himself. His nurse is young and air-brained. She really never acknowledges Marge's existence either. The doctor is hysterical and caught up in himself.

Hedley advanced from zone competition at White Deer to district at Clarendon College and then on to area at Amarillo College where we placed as alternate to Regional. At zone Jennifer Carson and David Ward were placed on the All-Star Cast while Jana Hill was placed on the Honorable Mention Cast. At district Honorable Mention honors were given to Jennifer Carson, Christina Woodard, and Kenneth Dishong. Jana Hill and Johnny Hoggatt were members of the All-Star Cast and David Ward was declared Best Actor. At Area Jennifer Carson was on the Honorable Mention Cast, Jana Hill was on the All-Star Cast, and Christina Woodard was awarded Best Actress.

Congratulations to the cast, crew, and director of "Louder, I Can't Hear You."



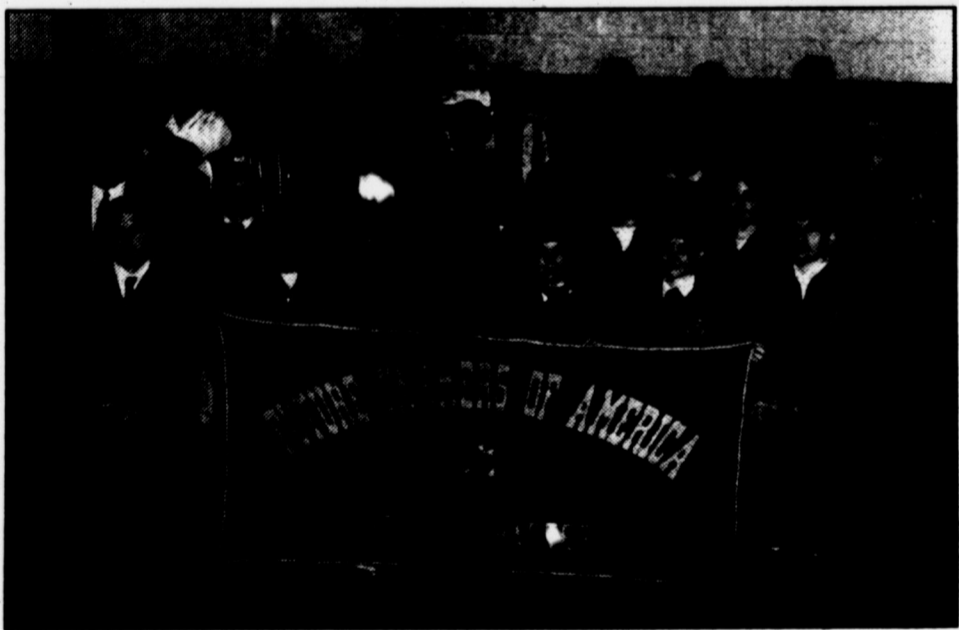
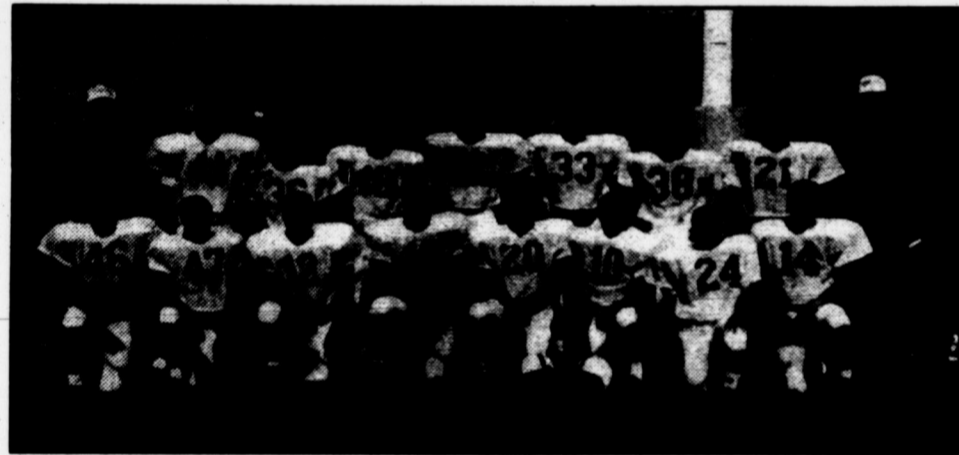
## Hedley Cheerleaders

By Melody Gibbons

The 1995-96 school year was very interesting year for the Hedley High School cheerleaders. It all started when they met their new sponsor, Cheryl Bennett, who helped them get ready for camp and the coming school year's activities.

They attended a one-day camp at Amarillo Gymnastics that prepared them for the upcoming football and basketball seasons. With help from the school, they were able to buy new uniforms.

The new cheerleaders: senior Jana Hill; juniors Melody Gibbons, Christina Woodard, Jennifer Carson, and Cindy Lee; and freshman Penny Longan held pep rallies for every football game and for the important basketball games. They proudly supported the Owls throughout the whole year.



## Hedley FFA

By Christina Woodard

The Hedley Future Farmers of America, sponsored by Lon Adams, had an exciting year. Those who showed livestock in the Donley County Stockshow did well. Jana Hill, a senior, won Reserve Breed with her Chester. Christina Woodard had the Champion Duroc and Reserve Grand Barrow. Jennifer Carson got Reserve Breed Duroc. James Lee Pott's Hampshire won Grand Champion Gilt while Holli White's Duroc got Reserve Grand Gilt. Josh Tally had the Grand Champion Steer.

The FFA Officers were: David Ward, President; Jana Hill, Vice President; Jennifer Carson, Treasurer; Johnny Hoggatt, Secretary; Joson Gilbert, Reporter; Scotty Morquecho, Parliamentarian. Other FFA Members were Susanne Grecian, Jason Conatser, T.J. Turner, Kristi Parker, Melissa Gibbons, Melody Gibbons, Cody Graves, James Turner, Jeremy Monroe, Necole Sharp, Donna Morquecho, Cindy Lee, Lynnette Jett, Aaron Harper, Chester Hutchison, Candi Thompson, and Jymmie Deathrage.

## Hedley 1996 Homecoming

By Cindy Lee

The 1996 Homecoming was one of the best yet. The week was filled with exciting ways for the students and faculty to show their school spirit.

Everyone had lots of fun coming up with new costumes for each day. Friday was the main event with mums and garters being handed out and the cheerleaders giving a huge pep rally. The cheerleaders led many rousing cheers and chants before they announced the new 1996 Homecoming King and Queen. The nominees from each class were: Jana Hill and Johnny Hoggatt-seniors; Melody Gibbons and Chris Solis-juniors; Kim Jett and Kenneth Dishong-Sophomores; and Penny Longan and Cody Graves-freshmen. Jana and Johnny came away with the honor. Next the microphone was handed over to Coach Collins who gave one of his blood-stirring speeches, which pumped up the teams as well as the crowd. The games to follow were greatly anticipated because of the long-standing rivalry between Hedley and Samnorwood.

No one knew exactly how exciting the games would be. After the JV boys were defeated by the Eagles, the Lady Owls followed. Overcoming a struggling start, they won the game with a score of 47 to 30. The Varsity Owls were to follow, and their game was to be the most exciting of the night.



They fought hard all night to hold or regain the precious lead. When the final buzzer rang the score was 57 to 55 in favor of the mighty Owls. The cheerleaders and crowd cheered all night long until the victory was ours. The whole night was exciting for everyone including the Samnorwood fans. The Samnorwood players put up a good fight, but the home court advantage and the spirit of the players and fans gave Hedley the bigger advantage.

## Hedley High School Football

By Melody Gibbons

Hedley competed in high school football for the first time in over 50 years in 1995. The team had a high number of 17 athletes. Team members were: Kenneth Dishong, TJ Turner, Joson Gilbert, Johnny Hoggatt, Chris King, TJ Ivy, Scotty Morquecho, Cody Graves, Aaron Harper, Josh Talley, Jeremy Monroe, Roy Ramirez, Chester Hutchison, Jeremy Gatlin, and Tim Tunnell.

The team met for their first two-a-day workouts on August 11, 1995. The Owls finished with a record of 5-3 in an abbreviated season. They look forward to a varsity schedule of as part of District 1A in 1996 with McLean, Samnorwood, Chilicothe, Harrold, and Northside.

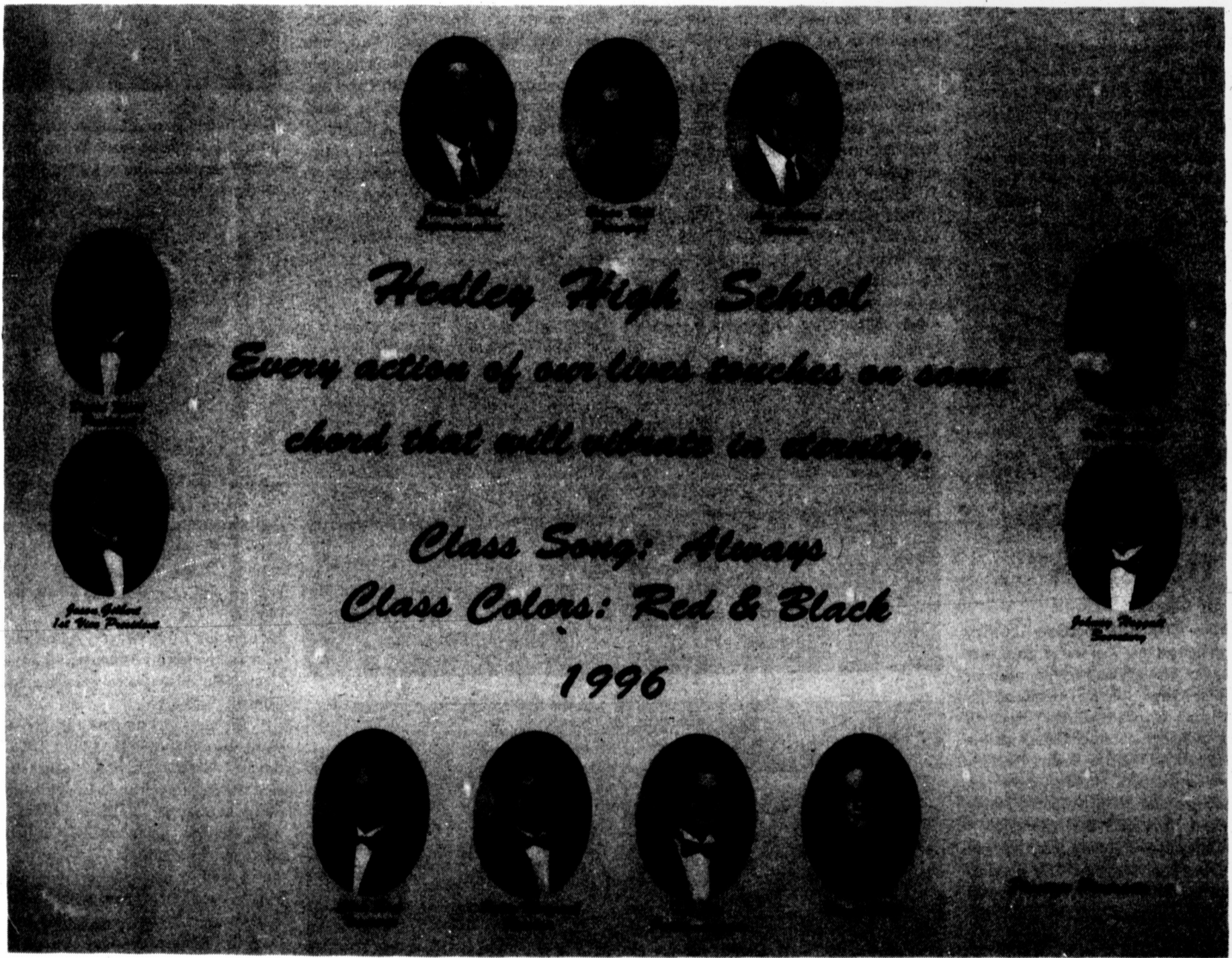
The Owls had some exciting players in 1995. The leading rusher with 776 yards and 11 touchdowns was senior Johnny Hoggatt. Kenneth Dishong was the leading tackler with 47 tackles and 25 assists for the year. Joson Gilbert lead all receivers with 9 catches and 3 touchdowns and added 1 TD rushing. Chester Hutchison completed over 56 percent of his passes for 9 TD's. TJ Ivy had 5 touchdowns rushing and 2 receiving for 7 for the year. The Owls averaged 6.9 yards a rush and 16.7 yards a catch in 1995. The defense averaged giving up less than 200 yards a game. Coaches Sebastian and Collins stated that the future looks bright for Owl football.

## Spanish Club

By Christina Woodard

The first and second year Spanish students are able to join the Spanish Club. At Christmas the members sing Spanish carols and have a big party. This year the members, sponsored by Shauna Monroe, were Chris King, Jana Hill, Christina Woodard, David Ward, Melody Gibbons, Jeni Ward, Jennifer Carson, and Cindy Lee.

# Congratulations Hedley Seniors!



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