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

### CC offering summer Kid's College now

Register your children now for Clarendon College's first Kids' College, a summer enrichment program for students age 5 to 14.

The curriculum has been developed to offer courses for instruction and enhancement rather than for in-depth study. Classes range from "Arts and Crafts" to "Boondoggling" to "Dr. Seuss" to "Slimy Science."

This year classes will be offered on campus in Clarendon in June and July. Classes may be cancelled due to lack of enrollment. In the event of a cancellation, you will be notified so that you can either transfer into another class or be refunded 100 percent.

Registration questions can go to the Student Service's office at 874-3571. For a program brochure, visit [www.clarendoncollege.edu/kidscollege.htm](http://www.clarendoncollege.edu/kidscollege.htm).

You can register in person Monday to Thursday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Girl Scouts to hold Games Night Sat.

All girls in junior high school are invited to a Games Night. The night will include solving a CSI case, testing your survival skills, board games, team games, prizes, and food.

The event is scheduled for Saturday night, May 30, from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Bronco Burger. There will be a \$5.00 fee for each girl, and parents need to sign a permission slip when the girls come in.

The event is hosted by Saye's Western Wear, Bronco Burger, and the Girl Scouts.

### Trade show to focus on Panhandle area

The Panhandle Experience, a mini-trade show, will be held on May 29 and 30 at the Ambassador Hotel from 10 to 4.

Representatives of regional organizations and events will be there to answer your questions and help you plan your regional vacations.

This one-day event will include live entertainment by bluegrass musicians and the TEXAS dancers, giveaways, demonstrations, and plenty of information to help you plan all sorts of summer getaways.

For information, contact Lana Barnett at 806.995.2127.

### Immunizations set

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold an Immunization Clinic in Clarendon on June 9, 2009, at the TDSHS office at Five Medical Drive.

The clinic will be open from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

## Weather-watchers descend on Clarendon

Clarendon was abuzz Monday when more than 100 weather-watchers descended upon the community.

Dozens of specialized vehicles sporting radar and other equipment lined up at the roadside park at US 287 and SH 70 during the day, before they caravanned down the highway late in the afternoon.

Paul Markowski with the National Severe Storms Laboratory (NSSL) told the ENTERPRISE that the diverse group was collecting data on thunderstorms and said they were headed to Estelline where they were hoping to see a big storm. He said the group chases storms in the plains between Canada and Mexico.

The group was part of the Verification of the Origins of Rotation in Tornadoes Experiment 2 (VORTEX2), which is the most ambitious field experiment in history to explore tornadoes.

According to the NSSL's website, scientists and students from sixteen different universities, and various other academic organizations in the United States are expected to take part in the experiment. VORTEX2 will also involve forecasters from the NOAA National Weather Service (NWS) forecast offices, the NOAA Storm Prediction Center, Environment Canada, the Australia Bureau of Meteorology, and Finland.

The project is being con-

ducted between May 10 and June 13 and employs more than 50 scientists and 40 research vehicles, including 10 mobile radars, a press release said.

"Data collected from V2 will help researchers understand how tornadoes form and how the large-scale environment of thunderstorms is related to tornado formation," according to Louis Wicker, research meteorologist with NOAA's National Severe Storms Laboratory and V2 co-principal investigator.

Scientists are sampling the environment of supercell thunderstorms - violent thunderstorms capable of producing damaging winds, large hail, and tornadoes - that form over more than 900

miles of the central Great Plains. Areas of focus include southern South Dakota, western Iowa, eastern Colorado, Nebraska, Kansas, the Texas Panhandle, and western Oklahoma. The V2 Operations Center will be at the National Weather Center in Norman, Okla.

Preliminary results from V2 are scheduled for presentation at Penn State University during fall 2009. At that time, organizers will begin planning details of the second phase of V2 scheduled for May 1 - June 15, 2010.

The VORTEX2 teams seek to understand how, when, and why tornadoes form. Answers to these questions should help increase warning times for those in the path of these deadly storms.



Paul Markowski with the National Severe Storms Laboratory. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / R. ESTLACK



The 2009 Regional Quarterfinals Champion Clarendon Broncos.

COURTESY PHOTO / BRAD ELAM

## Broncos advance to semifinals

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos headed to the Regional Semifinals this week after defeating Haskell in Lubbock in the Region I-1A quarterfinals and once again proved that nothing is keeping them down this season.

The Broncos will face Miles Thursday in Lubbock at 6 p.m.

It looked as if Haskell had slammed the door on the first game of the series last Friday when they took a seven nothing lead after two, but they forgot they were playing the Broncos and finally succumbed to a 7-9 loss.

Senior Derrick Shelton had been fairly quiet during the game, but came alive when he needed to help his team gain the two-run advantage for the win. His two-run single sent the Broncos over the top,

and they took a one-game advantage in the best two-out-of-three series against Haskell.

Again the Broncos allowed their opponent to get on the board first, and the Mustangs took a 7-0 lead.

"We had more errors, but we did not give up," Coach Brad Elam said. "We scored in the bottom of the third after Brayden Phillips singled, and Alton Gaines drove him in with a double."

David Roberts was then able to get Alton and Johnny Gaines home and then came in himself on a hit by Derrick Shelton to tie the game in the bottom of the fifth. The Broncos kept the offense going and got the win.

Defensively, the Broncos were sharp, especially when it counted.

"Josh Krumwiede and Derrick

Shelton turned a double play to end the game," Elam said. "Troy Chamberless started the game and pitched really well, striking out nine. Johnny Gaines came in in the sixth to close the game out. And our defense played better after the second inning."

The next game was do or die for Haskell, but the Broncos were in the driver's seat, and once again their determination kicked in, and Clarendon prevailed 10-5. The game was close in the first inning at 4-3, but the Broncos hit another gear offensively as they added four more runs in the second.

Haskell did not have an answer for the unstoppable will-power showed by the Broncos. The Clarendon boys racked up 10 hits in the game and only committed three errors. Haskell could only muster

five hits and made nine errors in the game.

"We started out on fire for the first time in the playoffs," Elam said. "We scored eight in the first two innings, and this was the first game in the playoffs we started out with a lead."

The Broncos scored four in the first inning, and according to Elam, the first four batters reached base and scored. Senior Devin Noble got things rolling with a single, and Phillips followed with another single. Alton Gaines then walked to load the bases, and Johnny Gaines drove in Noble before Roberts, Shelton, and Billy Cenicerros drove in the other runners.

"Phillips started the game and pitched a good first inning," Elam

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## Clarendon, Hedley name top students for Class of '09

Clarendon and Hedley High School officials have announced their top graduates for the Class of 2009.

CHS valedictorian Amelia Taylor and salutatorian Niki Roberts will deliver separate addresses during commencement exercises this Friday at 8:00 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center at Clarendon College.

At HHS, Skyler Conatser is the valedictorian for the senior class, and Peter Howard is the salutatorian. They will be recognized this Friday night at 7:30 in the Owl Gym.

Hedley has also released the top students in the eighth grade class, Lydia Howard is the high ranking student with a GPA of 95.925, and Austin Adams and Coltin Kingston



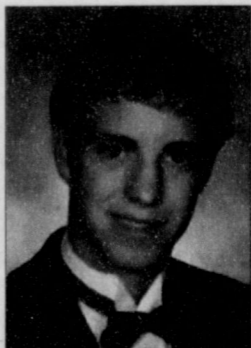
Taylor



Conatser



Roberts



Howard

and Lydia Howard are tied for the second high ranking position with GPAs of 94.300. They will be recognized at 7 p.m. this Thursday in the Owl Gym.

Clarendon's Amelia Taylor, daughter of John and Suzanne Taylor, has a GPA of 101.12. Amelia

has received multiple academic awards during her four years at CHS. She has received Honor C's in PreAP English 1, Geography, Integrated Physics and Chemistry, Business Computer Information Systems, PreAP English 2, French 1,

Business Imaging and Multimedia, PreAP Algebra II, AP World History, Biology, French 2, AP English 3, Concurrent Biology, AP US History, French 3 and Concurrent English 4. She has been awarded Top Student in the Science, Math, Technology,

and Social Studies Departments. Amelia has been a member of the National Honor Society for two years, a member of the Clarendon High School Honor Roll all four years, spent a week as an intern at the Johnson Space Center, and was named a National Merit Scholar Commended Student. Amelia has also been very successful in UIL Academics. She has been a regional qualifier in Social Studies and News Writing. Amelia was a state qualifier in Ready Writing this year. She has been named a UIL Scholar.

Extracurricular activities have also been an important part of Amelia's high school career. She has been actively involved in Donley County 4-H photography and has

See 'Honor Grads' on page 3.

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## Photos' release would endanger troops' safety

President Obama has been accused of falling short of his campaign promises for a more transparent government. It certainly appears that the Obama administration is borrowing from George W. Bush's playbook, at least when it comes to keeping information on particularly controversial government programs from being disclosed.

Despite harsh criticism from civil liberties groups such as the ACLU, Obama's recent decision to block the release of photographs documenting abuse of prisoners in Iraq and Afghanistan should not be blamed on his administration's lack of transparency. On this particular issue, at least, less disclosure might not be a bad thing.

The photos in question, which could number close to 2,000, are at the center of a Freedom of Information Act lawsuit filed by the ACLU in 2004. A federal appeals court ordered the Bush administration to release the photos in September 2008. And in March 2009, the government's request for a rehearing was denied.

The Obama administration subsequently announced its intention to release the photos by May 28. However, according to the Washington Post, Obama "changed his mind after viewing some of the images and hearing warnings from his generals in Iraq and in Afghanistan that such a move would endanger U.S. troops deployed there." As Obama stated, "The publication of these photos would not add any additional benefit to our understanding of what was carried out in the past by a small number of individuals. In fact, the most direct consequence of releasing them, I believe, would be to further inflame anti-American opinion and to put our troops in danger."

In the wake of his reversal regarding the photos' release, Obama has been harshly condemned by political supporters and civil liberties groups. One ACLU lawyer went so far as to declare that the Obama administration "has essentially become complicit with the torture that was rampant during the Bush years by being complicit in its coverup."

Yet releasing these torture photos, some of which have already been leaked and/or described in detail by the international news media, will do nothing more than titillate voyeurs and give radio talk-show hosts and television news channels something to talk about until the next news sensation arises. It certainly will not aid the cause of justice or increase government transparency.

After all, these photos are not revelatory. Previously released pictures in 2004 clearly documented the depravity of some American military personnel who took part in torturing detainees. Who can forget the horrific images of detainees stripped naked, hooded, stacked one on top of the other into human pyramids, and forced into sexual positions while smiling soldiers stood nearby.

As a result of the global outcry, 11 soldiers were tried and convicted, and others were reprimanded. According to a CNN/USA Today/Gallup poll, "Bush's overall performance rating sank to what was then the lowest of his presidency, 46 percent. The poll also showed support for the war at its lowest since before it began, with only 44 percent saying they believed it was worthwhile. It was a blow from which the administration, especially then-Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, never fully recovered."

In the end, some good came of the release of that first set of photos—at least in terms of the nation engaging in an ongoing and much-needed national dialogue about the direction of the war, the Bush administration's stance on torture, and America's credibility in the eyes of the world. However, there is little good that can come from releasing the photos in question at this time. If the photos are as pornographic and offensive as those released in 2004, they could very well incite riots in Muslim countries and fuel intense anti-American sentiment.

Worst of all, they could place American military forces and civilians in greater jeopardy. For example, days after the Abu Ghraib photos were released, American contractor Nicholas Berg was beheaded, allegedly in retaliation for the prisoner abuses. The video footage of his execution was even posted on the Internet.

As Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Armed Forces, one of President Obama's primary concerns must be for the safety of the troops. Unfortunately, the political firestorm which has erupted over the fate of the torture photos is obscuring this greater concern.

Releasing these torture photos will not shed any further light on the wrongs perpetrated. The cat, so to speak, is already out of the bag.

The real consideration should be the impact on the troops in the field. And with 20,000 American forces preparing to deploy to Afghanistan and the fighting season in full swing, as Pentagon spokesman Geoff Morrell stated, "The timing is particularly bad."

As it now stands, Obama has until June 9 to appeal the lower court's decision to the U.S. Supreme Court. If the high court agrees to hear the case, it could be next year before anything is decided.

In the meantime, as long as the appropriate oversight committees in Congress are aware of and have studied the photos, it's time that we focus on other pressing issues. These include protecting the troops, ending these wars, getting the economy back on track, and holding this president accountable to the rule of law.



**Speak truth to power**  
by John Whitehead

## Texas shouldn't toll existing roads

Maintaining and improving transportation infrastructure in Texas has become nearly as daunting a proposition as driving through some of our state's most congested traffic spots at rush hour. Urban centers and communities across Texas have fast-growing populations, but face the challenge of crumbling and overstressed highways and consistent funding shortfalls.

Clearly, something's got to give, and it can't be the quality of our roads—or fairness to Texas taxpayers. As we work to meet our transportation needs, we must think broadly and avoid band-aid solutions that will ultimately exacerbate the problem.

Recently, there have been renewed calls for tolls on highways that have already been built and paid for with federal tax dollars. I believe taxing Americans twice for the same asset is fundamentally unfair, and I oppose any effort to place tolls on existing interstate highways.

Double taxation is not the only concern. Overemphasis on tolling has serious implications for community safety and local infrastructure. Stud-

ies show that motorists will change their driving patterns to bypass the tolls. This will redirect traffic from our highways to remaining free roads, and, in turn, congest our local streets, compromise neighborhood safety, and overburden small capacity infrastructure.

Furthermore, tolls on existing interstates will divert truck traffic to other roads. A recent study predicted that a 25-cent-per-mile toll on an interstate highway would cause nearly half the trucks to divert to other routes. Many of our communities are not equipped to handle heavy commercial traffic, and the safety of local drivers could be put at risk by the increased presence of trucks on small roads.

Recently, I introduced legislation to prevent tolling of existing free federal highways, bridges, or tunnels built with federal funding, so that taxpayers are

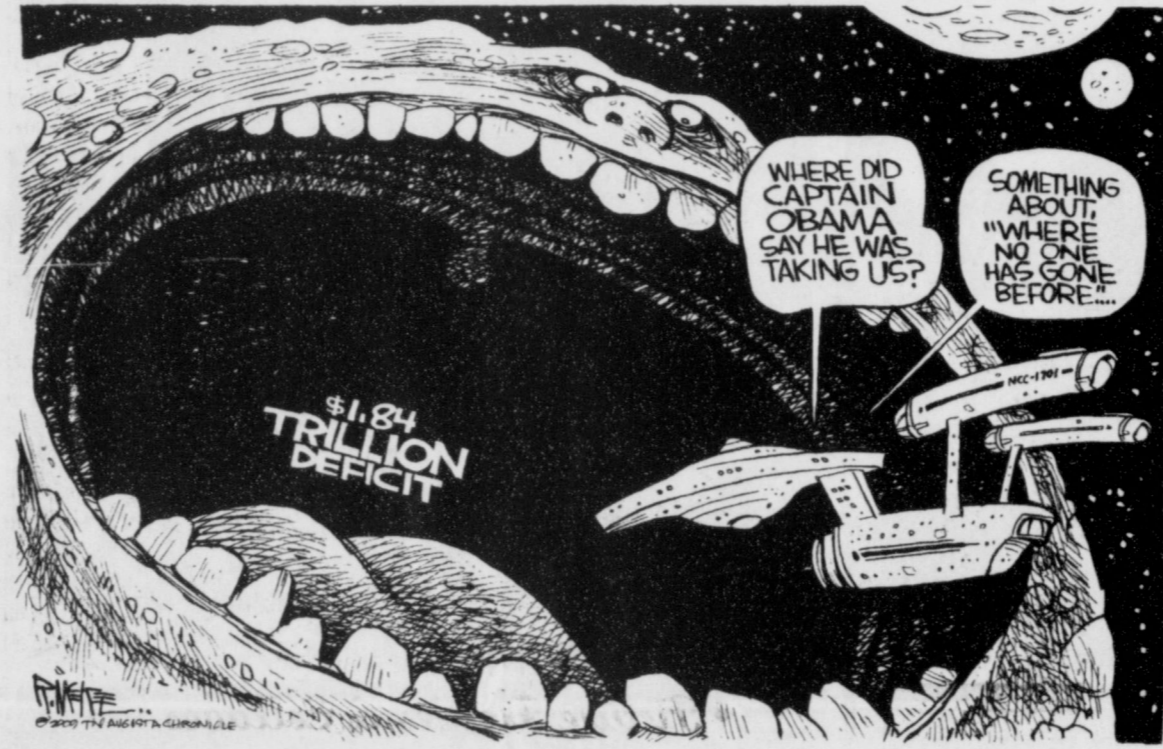


**capitol comment**  
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

not taxed to use a road for which they've already paid. I'm for more highways and even tolls, when proposed the right way. The legislation does not prohibit tolls on new construction. If local communities and states want to cooperatively construct a toll road, they should be able to do so. If the state or community wants to expand their highways and toll for building new lanes, they can choose that alternative. In these situations, the taxpayers know exactly what they are getting. Many times a vote is required to approve these projects, but in any case, the taxpayers can hold the relevant officials accountable.

There has also been discussion in Texas and elsewhere of states attempting to purchase highways from the federal government and place them under state ownership or lease them to foreign investors for the purpose of tolling them. This is also an ill-conceived proposal that fails to address our challenges.

Washington shouldn't take Texas tax dollars and send them to other states. Likewise, Texas shouldn't be charged time and again to drive on roads they already paid for with their tax dollars.



## Time for a reality check about debt

I was born in a small town in the Panhandle of Texas and am a Baby Boomer. I graduated from high school, served three years in the US Army, half my service in Vietnam. After being honorably discharged from the service, I returned home to Texas, earned a college degree, and have lived the American Dream. My family and I have much more than we probably deserve.

This article is not Democrat or Republican but rather my strong beliefs regarding the prospects of X and Y generations having the same opportunities that my wife and I have had in this great nation. There is a large segment of the American public that has bought into the fact that the government owes them something for nothing. This notion and attitude is going to destroy your ability to save money and educate your children. Actually, this is why I am writing this editorial in hopes I can reach our young families in Texas that have the ability to put all of this into perspective. If you care about your family's future, please continue to read because I am going to explain what is happening in terms anyone can understand. This information is public knowledge and can be verified.

Reality check! It takes 100 one-dollar bills to make a stack one inch high. If you and your spouse work and earn \$60,000 per year, you have earned a stack of dollar bills 54 feet tall. After you pay your federal, state, and local taxes, 21 feet of your 54 feet of bills earned have vanished. This is before you pay your mortgage or buy a penny's worth of food or one item of clothing for your children.

The expected federal budget for 2010 is 3.4 trillion dollars. A trillion dollars is 1,000 billion. One million dollars is a stack of dollar bills 910 feet tall. That is equal to a building 80 stories tall. One billion dollars is a stack 172 miles high. That's the distance between Dallas and Austin. One trillion dollars is a stack 172,000 miles high. That is seven times around the earth.

The 2010 federal budget is a stack of dollar bills 586,204 miles high and would reach to the moon and back two and a half times or 23 times around the earth. Let that number soak in for just a

moment. You must agree this has to be one of the most frightening things you have heard. The scary part is that each family is going to be taxed more to pay off this spending. The money the United States Congress has borrowed over the last few years is now totaling 12.1 trillion dollars. That is a stack of dollars that would stretch around the earth 83 times.

Our young families must realize the weight of this enormous debt is going to destroy this nation and everyone's children's and grandchildren's future. Every family's part of this 2010 budget is a stack of dollar bills 92 feet tall. Currently, 33 percent of all Americans pay zero federal taxes. If you work and play by the rules and pay your taxes, you and your children and grandchildren are the ones that will be paying off this enormous debt. If you and your spouse earn 54 feet of dollar bills and your part of the 2010 budget is 92 feet of dollar bills, who pays the rest?

Well, it is going on a credit card in your name, and the 71 feet of dollar bills you owe will grow with interest each year. I will let you in on a dirty little secret. Within a short time, you will not owe 21 feet of dollar bills each year in taxes. You will owe 30 feet or more but your 54 feet of earned dollars will probably not change much. You are being told that you must sacrifice. In my humble opinion, if you eventually have to pay a third or more of your hard earned money in taxes, that is a sacrifice. For all of you that do not know, the President of the United States does not have the authority to spend one dollar that the Congress does not provide. All spending starts in the United States House of Representatives not in the White House.

It is in your best interest to determine who is spending your future away; and most of you are intelligent and can very easily do that if you will just take the time. If someone was harming your family in another way, you would not hesitate one second to take action. This crisis is much more serious than anything most of you have ever faced.

May I make a suggestion? Just find out if your US Representative and US Senators vote to spend 586,204 miles (3.4 trillion dollars) of dollar bills in

the 2010 federal budget. If you agree that spending this amount of money is dangerous and irresponsible, you need to tell them to vote no on this budget. If they vote against your wishes, be sure and remember them the next time you cast your vote. If you are not registered to vote, do so immediately. Don't buy into the notion that spending this money is good for your future.

Like I said earlier, this message is only for the young people who are raising families, working hard, and playing by the rules. All young families in this nation need to demand that this risky business stop, or I can assure you that your economic future is in jeopardy and will disappear before your eyes. When something is destroyed, it's gone forever. The weight of this borrowed money that is being wasted in Washington, DC, will cause this nation to collapse.

This insanity did not start on January 20, 2009. It started years ago. It just recently got to the point of being unbelievable and brings me to the point of this article. These numbers are true and cannot be denied. Think for yourself! Put down your Blackberry. Most of you are smart, educated, and have the ability to reason. You owe this to your children.

It is up to you to speak up now and demand some sanity to be restored to our government. It breaks my heart to see our country bankrupt itself. It is happening before our very eyes. May God bless you, and may God bless America.

Ernie Houdashell,  
Amarillo

### Stanley's closure result of free market

The loss of the local GM dealership is sad. However, this is a result of free market environments and not Washington "pinheads."

True free markets are cruel. I so agree with your plea to our citizens to "shop at home." That was only brought home recently when I wanted to buy a chain saw and opted to go to Amarillo only to find out that I could have bought a better chain saw at a slightly lower price at Cornell's.

Raymond Layland  
via e-mail

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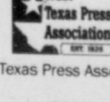
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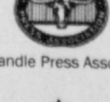
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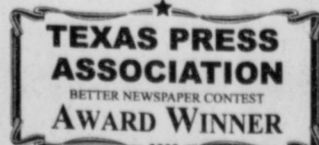
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# Honor grads: Clarendon, Hedley to recognize top students

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received blue ribbons at the Tri-State Fair. She has also been involved in the Bronco Band for four years and has qualified for state solo and ensemble and received the Semper Fidelis Award this year. Amelia has also taken an active roll in the CHS One Act Play where she has received all star cast honors. She has also been very successful as a Junior Historian. She has qualified for state all four years and has qualified for the national competition in Maryland her junior year. Amelia has also been a member of the Student Council where she has taken a leadership role in the community service and energy conservation committees.

Amelia is a member of First Baptist Youth and has helped with Vacation Bible School. She has acted as a docent for the Saint's Roost Museum, has decorated the nursing home at Christmas, has been a "buddy" at Special Friends Camp, and she has been a tutor in the CHS evening tutoring program.

Hedley's Conatser has a GPA of 94.872. She is the daughter of Johnny and Diane Conatser of Memphis, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Clayton of Memphis and Mrs. Dorine Conatser and the late Johnny Conatser of Hedley.

Conatser has participated in numerous activities throughout her high school career, such as Tennis, Basketball, One Act Play, Gymnastics, U.I.L. Math, U.I.L. Science, Cheerleader, National Honor Society, BPA, Spanish Club, Powder Puff Football, National Youth Leadership Conference, Presidential Youth Leadership Conference, Global Youth Leadership Ambassador, Congressional Youth Leadership Conference, Advanced Classes and Dual Credit/ Concurrent College Classes.

She has been on the A Honor Roll all four years as well as the National Honor Society and was inducted into the Magna Lum Caude National Honor Society. She was selected to attend the Congressional Youth Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C. her sophomore year. Skyler then was selected to attend the Global Youth Leadership Ambassador Conference as a youth ambassador in Europe where she worked with the Slovakian President her junior year. She was also asked to attend the Presidential Youth Leadership Conference where she watched the swearing in of President Barack Obama and attended the Presidential Inaugural Ball her senior year.

Skyler was on the State qualifying team for UIL Calculator in 2006 and has been District champion in calculator for 2008 and 2009 qualifying for Regionals. She also participated in UIL Science and was District champion in 2005. Skyler was active in UIL One Act Play all four years and was Honorable Mention and All Star Cast in 2005. She was also an active member of the National Gymnastics Association and was State and Regional champion in 2005. Skyler placed second and third in District Tennis in 2008 and 2009 advancing to regionals in 2008. She has been in Basketball all four years of high school and as a team won District and advanced to Area. Skyler also is a member of Business Professionals of America; she competed in Human Resources Management and advanced to State this year.

Clarendon's salutatorian is Niki Roberts, daughter of Kimberly Bredshall and niece of Tammy Owen, with a GPA of 99.41.

Niki has been the recipient of many

academic awards. She has received Honor C's in Spanish I, Spanish II, Concurrent Pre-Calculus, AP Economics, Physics, and speech. She has also been named the Top Academic Student in the Foreign Language Department. Niki has been a member of the Honor Roll for four years and a member of the National Honor Society her senior year. She has also been successful in UIL Academics where she was a regional qualifier in Accounting and Math contests. Niki also spent a one week internship at the Johnson Space Center. In addition, Niki is a regional winner of the Barbara Jordan Historical Essay competition and has been named a UIL Scholar.

Niki has also been very involved in extracurricular activities. She has been a member of the Bronco Band for four years where she has qualified for state solo and ensemble contest three out of her four years competing. She was a member of the District Champion Lady Bronco Softball team for two years. Niki has also participated in the local

chapter of Junior Historians and has qualified for the state National History Day completion all four years. Niki has been a member of the Clarendon High School Student Council all four years and helped head the community services of the council.

Niki is a member of the youth group at First Baptist Church and has worked in the Clarendon Ministry Center. She has also volunteered to help in Vacation Bible School and has helped with the Children's Ministry at FBC. Niki has also helped tutor high school students in the tutoring program held two nights per week.

Hedley's salutatorian, Peter Howard, is the son of Bruce and Gwynne Howard of Hedley and has a GPA of 94.160. Throughout his high school career he has participated in Business Professionals of America, National Honor Society, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Football, Tennis, One Act Play, UIL Science, and UIL Number Sense.

As well as being the President of BPA, NHS, and the Senior Class, Howard qualified for state in both BPA and UIL Science in 2009. In 2008, Peter received the MVP Award for Hedley High School. He was also named the 2008 Chamber of Commerce Young Man of the Year. In 2007, Peter received Best Actor at Zone One Act Play competition. He was also a part of winning Zone One Act Play 3 years running, receiving All-Star Cast two times. In basketball, Peter received District Honorable Mention in 2008, and All-District Team in 2009.

Outside of school, Peter enjoys spending time with his friends, playing basketball with his siblings, playing the piano, and working at Panfork Baptist Camp during the summer. After graduation, Peter plans to work at Panfork Baptist Camp in the summer and attend West Texas A&M in the fall and major in Engineering. His goal is to work hard in everything he does and be a good Christian example to lead others to Christ.

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Community Calendar

**May 28**  
Bronco Baseball v. Miles • Regional Semi-Finals • 6 p.m. in Lubbock

**May 29**  
Trash to Treasures County Wide Garage Sale Deadline • 5 p.m. • Call 874-2259 for details

CHS Graduation • 8 p.m. • Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center

**June 1-4**  
Lady Bronco Softball Camp 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. & Bronco Baseball Camp 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. • Softball & Baseball Fields in Clarendon

**June 6**  
Trash to Treasures County Wide Garage Sale

## Menus

June 1 - 5

### Donley County Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken strips/gravy, green beans, apricot halves, cookies, rolls  
Tue: Beef tips with broccoli rice, mixed vegetables, chocolate pudding, bread  
Wed: Roast/brown gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, tossed salad, fruit cobbler, rolls  
Thu: Chicken/fried rice, egg rolls, tomatoes, cottage cheese, apple-sauce cake  
Fri: Beef fajita, pinto beans, Spanish rice, fruit salad, cookies

### Hedley Senior Citizens

Mon: Chicken strips/gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, tossed salad, strawberry shortcake, biscuits  
Tue: Mexican pile-on, Spanish rice, beans, lettuce, tomato, bread pudding, chips and crackers  
Wed: Steak and gravy, baked potatoes, steamed broccoli, jello salad, ice cream, rolls  
Thu: Liver and onions, peas and carrots, tater tots, pickled beets, apricot halves, cornbread  
Fri: BBQ Chicken, fried okra, beans, potato salad, pineapple whip, biscuits

## How to resolve playground social conflicts

By MaryRuth Bishop, County Agent

Clarendon now has a fantastic playground especially designed for the younger children. But I have discovered that the playground isn't quite the toddler utopia I'd imagined. Kids steal toys, hog the swings, and think nothing of pushing each other aside on their way. To get a handle on how to deal with these sticky situations and more, I would like to offer some playground etiquette. Social Snafu: A couple of minutes after you start pushing your 5-year-old daughter on the swings, a line forms. Should you immediately give up your spot?

What to do: No need to instantly put an end to the fun, but you shouldn't let her continue to swing for more than a few minutes. This is a good opportunity to teach your

child about the importance of taking turns. You can help set the rules by stating something like 'Okay, you get five more minutes and then it is someone else's turn.'

Social Snafu: A hungry toddler hovers nearby as your son munches on crackers. Should you offer her some?

What to do: Never, ever give a child something to eat until you've asked her parent's permission. It's nice to share your food, but it's more important to make sure that she doesn't have any dietary restrictions or allergies. What if you didn't pack enough for everyone? Then it's your call: Either parcel out a little bit to each child, or put away the snack until the other children are gone. Another option is to joke to the other parents that your rations are running

low; more than likely someone will immediately offer up a few snacks for sharing.

Social Snafu: A rambunctious 6-year-old is monopolizing the slide and pushing ahead of smaller children (yours included) who are waiting for a turn. His mom doesn't notice because she's chatting on her cell phone. How should you handle this?

What to do: Calmly, but in a firm voice, ask him if he would let some of the other kids have a turn going down the slide. Just remember, it's not your place to discipline another person's child. The most you can do is ask him to cooperate with you. If he does, great. If he ignores you, tell his mother she needs to put the call on hold and deal with the situation. The most important thing:

Don't wimp out or apologize if she's annoyed with you. It's not your fault that her child is behaving badly.

Last Social Snafu: Often older children go to the park alone and some are not well behaved. If the child is there without a parent and is acting poorly ask the older child to please stop the behavior. You can also suggest that they play in the area of the park that is for older children. There is nothing wrong with getting a parents phone number and contacting them or the police in especially serious situations.

Walk Across Texas community teams will be having their wrap up party on Thursday, June 4, at City Park at Kearney and Sixth Street starting at 7:00 p.m. We will enjoy some games, and the traveling trophy will be awarded.



### New arrival

John and Brandi Havens of Clarendon are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Addison Danae' Havens, who was born on March 26, 2009, born at 7:41 p.m. in Amarillo. Addison was 19.25 inches long and weighed 6 lbs., 15.68 oz. She was welcomed home by her older brothers Payton and Calder Havens. Maternal grandparents are Chuck and Jacque Garner of Wellington, and paternal grandparents are Patsy Havens of Clarendon and the late Milton Havens. Great-grandparents are Ruth Hudson of Clarendon, Leona Hood of Westcliffe, Colo., and Ted Morgan of McLean, Colo.

### Quilting club meets

The Golden Needles Quilting Club met at the Shaller home with Jo Shaller as hostess. A wonderful lunch was served to the ladies as they worked on two quilts.

Those present were Dortha Reynolds, Wilma Lindley, Barbara Helms, Josie Burgess, Peggy Cockerham, Gay Cole, Eva Lee Swinney, Donna Barbes, Betty Jean Williams, Kimberlie Parker, Mary Lynn Manning, and Jo Shaller.

The next meeting is with Betty Jean Williams as hostess.

### Wayland honors Sell

PLAINVIEW - A student from Clarendon received honors at Wayland Baptist University recently.

Bradley Sell, son of Dennis Sell and Jo Ann Sell, received the Spinning Wheel award from his peers at a recent awards chapel and the Award of Merit from the athletics department. Sell is on the Pioneer track team.

Sell was also included on the President's List for the spring term for a grade point average of 4.0.

## Hedley Lions honor Koetting

The Hedley Lions Club presented their Sweetheart, Shandi Koetting, with a \$500 scholarship last week, and they are planning to give this scholarship every year. They were very proud to have Shandi as their Sweetheart this last year. This is a wonderful new tradition they are starting.

I hope everyone had a great Memorial Day holiday and said lots of prayers for our troops. God bless America!

Mom and I just got back from visiting my brother, Jack, in Burleson along with our three girls, Emory, Dasia, and Amiya. They are growing up so fast, and we are so proud of them.

Geraldine Holland said that her family was getting together to celebrate the holiday along with birthdays. Buford, Rhett, and Glyndol Holland all three had a birthday on May 23, and Johnny Hill had a birthday on May 22. She also stated that she talked to Tabitha Wiggins and asked about Phillip. She said that

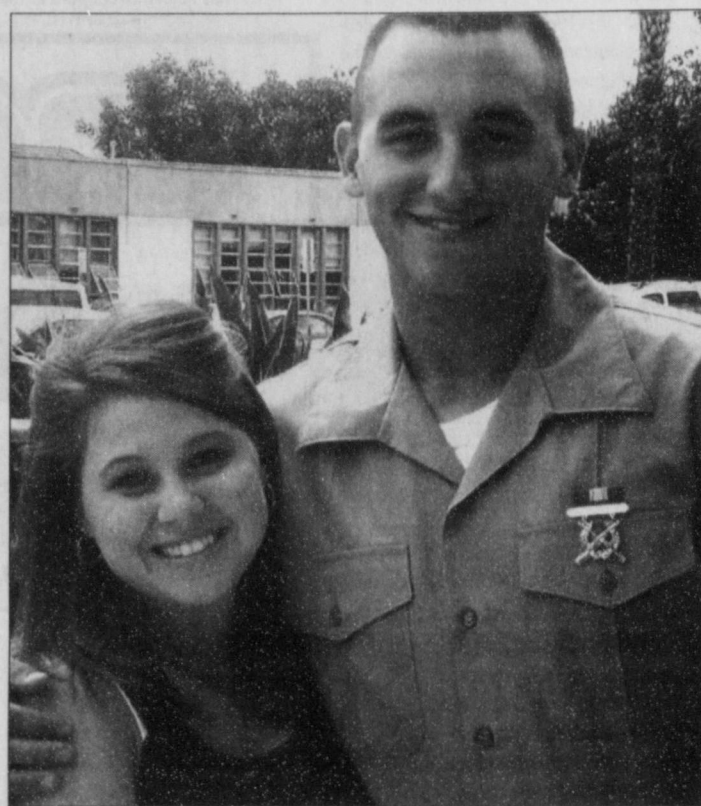
Phillip got a clean bill of health and was already back to work. That sounds great after him being in the hospital and rehab for awhile.

Well, that's about it for now. Remember, folks, if I don't get to you about your news, then call me and let me know what is going on so I can get it in the paper.

Recipe: Apple Toast: 1 Tablespoon butter, 4 slices white or whole wheat bread, 1 Tablespoon cinnamon, 1 large apple, cored and thinly sliced. Set oven to Broil. Spread butter on one side of each slice of bread. Place apple slices on buttered side of bread. Sprinkle cinnamon on top. Place bread on a baking sheet and put into a preheated oven until toasted, about 2 minutes. Good healthy snack for everyone.



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Kristen White and Michael Henderson

## White, Henderson to wed in June

Randy and Jana White of Clarendon are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristin Dalyn to Michael Lee Henderson of Cherry Point, North Carolina.

Michael is the son of Bobby and Michelle Weatherthorn of Clarendon.

The couple plans to wed June 27, 2009, at the Church of Christ in Clarendon.

Kristin is a 2006 graduate

of Clarendon High School and received an Associate of Science from Clarendon College. She plans to "take" online classes from West Texas A&M for elementary education. Kristin is currently employed at Herring Bank.

Michael is a 2006 graduate of Clarendon High School. He is currently an active duty member of the United States Marine Corps.

## Obituary

### Clawson

Jackie Glen Clawson, 68, died Wednesday, May 20, 2009, in Amarillo.

Services were 2:00 p.m. Friday at the First Southern Baptist Church in Fritch with Pastor Calvin Winters officiating. Graveside Service were



Clawson

Saturday at 2:00 p.m. at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Arrangements are under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Fritch and Robertson Funeral Home of Clarendon.

Mrs. Clawson was born on April 25, 1941 in Hall County, Texas. She married Gary Clawson on December 26, 1980 in Wheeler.

Her survivors include her husband - Gary Clawson of the Home, son - Mike Justice of Stinnett, stepson - John Neeley of Wellington, two daughters - Teresa McCollum & husband Danny of Borger, Linda Watson & husband Keith of Dumas,

step-daughter - Candy Clawson of Bloomfield, NM, brother - Truman Richey and wife Nina of San Angelo, TX, two sisters- Marie McElroy & husband Nat and Bobby Floyd all of Clarendon, seven grandchildren - Michael William Justice, James Jones, Tracy Jones, J.J. Jones, Kara Freeman, Robert McCollum and Kelly Hermesmyer; two step-grandchildren - Ryan Watson and Marci Blassi; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd, Amarillo 79106.

## NOTICE OF SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO REVISE FIXED FUEL FACTORS

On May 4, 2009, Southwestern Electric Power Company ("SWEPCO" or the "Company"), a subsidiary of American Electric Power Company, Inc. ("AEP"), petitioned the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") to revise its fixed fuel factors under Texas Utilities Code § 36.203 and Commission Substantive Rule 25.236. If the Commission approves this petition, all of SWEPCO's Texas retail customers who pay fixed fuel factors will be affected. This petition affects only the fuel portion of the rates that SWEPCO charges for electricity in Texas and will not affect SWEPCO's non-fuel base rates.

SWEPCO is requesting a fuel factor revision to recover its estimated fuel and purchased power costs beginning no later than the August 2009 billing month, which starts on July 29, 2009. SWEPCO calculates its proposed fixed fuel factors (using a projected rate year of August 2009 through July, 2010) differentiated by voltage level, per kilowatt-hour (kWh) as follows:

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Primary	\$.025621	\$.028918	\$.032667	\$.029252
Secondary	\$.026456	\$.029860	\$.033731	\$.030205

If the proposed fuel factor revisions are approved, a residential customer using 1000 kWh per month will see an average monthly decrease of \$0.57 or 0.77% on their total electric bill. The effect of the revised fuel factors on other customers' bills will vary depending on the rate schedules under which they take service. The utility's collection of revenues as a result of these changes will be subject to final review by the Commission in the electric utility's next reconciliation.

The Commission has assigned Docket No. 36966 to this proceeding. Persons with questions or who want more information on this petition may contact Southwestern Electric Power Company at 428 Travis Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101, telephone toll free at (888) 216-3523 during normal business hours. A complete copy of the filing is available for inspection at the address listed above. Persons who wish to formally participate in this proceeding, or who wish to express their comments concerning this petition should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Office of Consumer Protection, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call (512) 936-7120, or toll free at (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may call (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas (toll free) at (800) 735-2989.

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## CC releases names on spring honor lists

Clarendon College has released the names of students on its President's and Dean's lists for the spring 2009 semester.

CC named 33 students to the President's list. Each achieved a grade point average of 4.0 while completing at least 12 credit hours.

The students are: Damon Loewen, Abbotstford, BC; Breann Musick, Amarillo; Lauren Weinert, Arlington; Mindy Burrow, Clarendon; Morris Crump, Clarendon; Abigail Patten, Clarendon; Phonsouk Sisomsouk, Clarendon; Cortnee Thornberry, Clarendon; Ty Goodan, Des Moines, NM; Casey Kennedy, Des Moines, NM; Levi Sanders, Elko, NV; Jaci Copelin, Hedley; Kalan Lamberson, Hedley; Ronald Shaw, Hilmar, CA; Caleb Crosswhite, McKinney; Sandy Davis, Memphis; Dominic Bouvier, Nampa, ID; Tiffine Bynum, Pampa; Jennifer Cox, Pampa; Jesse Glaesman, Pampa; Angelica Gutierrez, Pampa; Shannah Heymer, Pampa; Whitney Karr, Pampa; Britany Kempf, Pampa; Luis Marin, Pampa; Brittany Monds, Pampa; Stephanie Parks, Pampa; Joe Anderson, Perryton; Kyle Bachman, Roswell, NM; Jamie Young, Scurry; Rhonda Gutierrez, Skellytown; Michael Carter, Stephenville; and Shelby Huff, White Deer.

CC named 48 students to the dean's list for the Spring 2009 semester. Each achieved a grade

point average of between 3.6 and 3.99 while completing at least 12 credit hours.

The students are: Jeffrey Hunt, Amarillo; Kendall Hunt, Amarillo; Joshua Kroeger, Amarillo; Starla War-muth, Aurora, CO; Austin, Gibson Bard, NM; Phillip Aja, Buckeye, AZ; John Wagner, Buckeye, AZ; Chlo Inman, Childress; Randa Jeter, Childress; Matraca Moore, Childress; April Schaefer, Childress; Christopher Trout, Childress; Erin Wakefield, Childress; Larissa Williams, Childress; Justin Dillman, Clarendon; Sade Faas-Cobb, Clarendon; Tamara Holland, Clarendon; Samuel Lovely, Hedley; Danielle Smith, Hedley; Christina Woodard, Hedley; Megan Kirtley, Hobbs, NM; Corey Taylor, Humble; Ashley Boccaccio, Kaufman; Matthew Rose, Keller; Travis Broilier, Klamath Falls, OR; Asa Cole, Lockney; William Foster, Lockney; Michael Boland, McLean; Catherine Galvan, McLean; Charles Lowry, Memphis; Lewanna Maldonado, Memphis; Jennifer Evans, Midlothian; Ryan Griffin, Noosa Heads, Queensland, Australia; Meagan Crawford, Pampa; Shaunna Gray, Pampa; Kyle Lindley, Pampa; Andrew Low-rance, Pampa; Heath Bellmon, Perry, OK; Calie Filer, Prescott, AZ; Wesley Mitchell, Ryan, OK; Micah Labbe, San Antonio; Bennie Maine, Skellytown; Ana Alanis, Turkey; Erin Hise, Vernon; Gari Haddock, Wellington; Jerra McMath, Willard, NM; Holly Hogue, Willcox, AZ; and Marcy McMorris, Wingate.

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**Drugs in the News**

**Demand for Flu Treatment Drugs Very High**  
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Antiviral drugs are reported to benefit those who get the flu by relieving symptoms, reducing the length of time a person is ill by one or more days, and reducing the potential for serious complications such as pneumonia. These drugs are also often prescribed for family members or other close contacts of persons who get a confirmed case of the flu.

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**Broncos:**  
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said. "Johnny then came into the game and gave up only two runs the rest of the game and struck out eight."

Gaines was able to close out the game.

Earlier last week, the Broncos denied Claude a win by coming back from trailing by three runs in the first two innings of play to end victorious at 8-7.

The Broncos put two runs on the board in the third, one more in the fourth before adding three in the seventh. Sophomore Bradley Watson took his turn at the plate with bases loaded in the bottom of the seventh inning and slammed a single to score Johnny Gaines, who got the Broncos the one-run advantage.

"We started out bad as we spotted them a three-run lead in the top of the first on some errors," Elam said. "We were able to add two runs in the third when Josh Krumwiede led off with a double, and Brayden Phillips drove him in with a triple. Then Alton Gaines drove in Phillips on a ground out."

The Broncos would go on to score again and tie the game when Watson drove in David Roberts. There was yet another lead change when Claude gained a little momentum, but the Broncos stormed back to get the win.

"We had great fan support in Claude," Elam said. "(We also had) great fan support in Lubbock for the Haskell game."

**Lady Broncos run at regional**

By Sandy Anderberg

Lady Broncos participate in Regional Track Meet Macy Shadle, Amber Keelin, Janae White, and Kia Bryley ran the 400-meter relay in the Regional Track Meet in Levelland and finished with a time of 52.84 in the preliminaries.

They were able to advance to the finals, where they ran a 51.62 and finished in fourth place. Holly Phillips and Marqueda Gaines were the alternates.

Haley Hall ran the 110-meter hurdles, and Bryley ran the 200-meter dash.

"I was really proud of the girls," coach Alton Gaines said. "They really did a good job of competing. Haley Hall was on my list to run the hurdles, which was a real surprise because we had never been contacted that she would run. But the gamer she is, with no workout time on the hurdles in three weeks, we called and let her know she could run, and she made the trip to Levelland to run. She did a good job."

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

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting May 26, 2009, with Boss Lion Cameron Word wielding the gavel.

We had 20 members, Sweetheart Audrey Jones, and four guests this week - Doug Kidd, guest of Lion Bill Auvenshine; Darrell Burton, guest of Lion Terry Lowe; Ella Estlack, guest of Lion Roger Estlack; and District Governor Steve Wiegand, guest of the club.

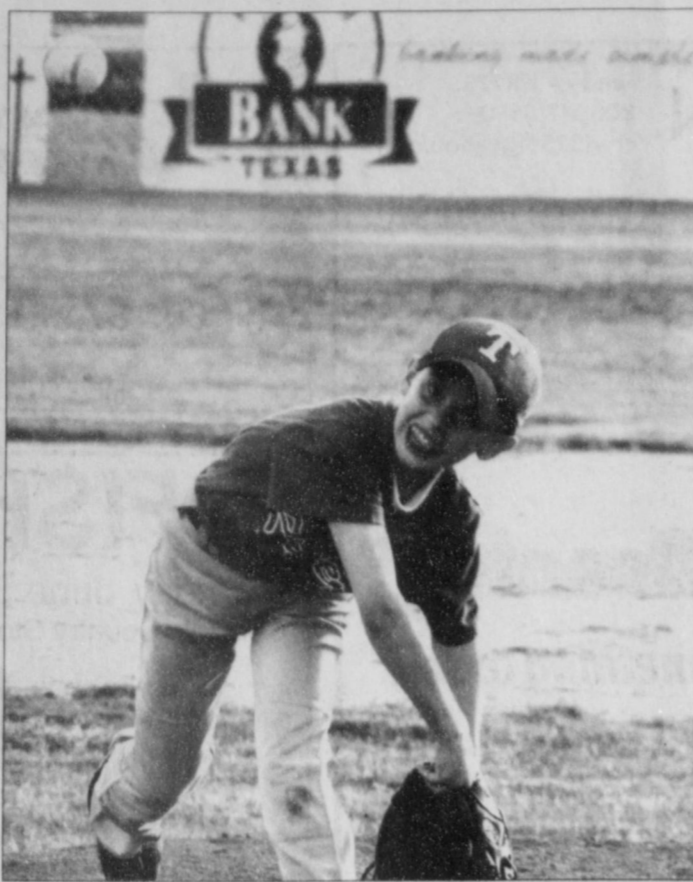
The Sweetheart gave her farewell address and expressed her appreciation for a fun year.

DG Wiegand addressed the club and discussed his family's history in Lionism. He also updated the club on district activities.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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**Here it comes**

Clarendon's Riley Shadle, a minor league Ranger, pitches during a game at home. Shadle is one of many youngsters enjoying the great renovations that have been made to Hart-Moore Field this year.

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**46 participate in scramble at CCC**

By Sandy Anderberg

Nine teams competed for the top spot in the weekly Friday night nine-hole scramble at the Clarendon Country Club and the winning team came in at 10 under par.

Those on the team were Mike Santos, Mark Morris, Cence Graham, Eddie Eads, Lacey Eads, and Sandy Anderberg. The other teams came in at eight, six, five, four, and one under par.

Sherol Johnston won low gross in the weekly women's game with an 81. Low net went to Ouida Gage and Maxine McLaughlin with a 65. Dan Ashford was tops in the weekly men's game with a net 66, and Charlie Davis was second with a 67. Todd Curry, Chris Chamberlain, and Carroll Duncan tied for third with a 68.

The Friday night scrambles begin each Friday night at six o'clock, and you can call the Pro Shop to enter. The dining room is open each Friday night and Sunday at noon. The grill is open daily and the pool is also open for the summer.

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# Bronco Baseball Playoffs

## Regional Semi-Finals

**Thursday, May 28**  
**Broncos v. Miles**  
**in Lubbock, 6 p.m.**

**Broncos**

- 1 Devin Noble Sr.
- 2 Alton Gaines Sr.
- 5 Stephino McCampbell Jr.
- 6 Matt Henderson Jr.
- 7 Brayden Phillips So.
- 8 Billy Cenicerros Sr.
- 9 David Roberts So.
- 10 Bradley Watson So.
- 11 Derrick Shelton Sr.
- 12 Johnny Gaines So.
- 14 Troy Chambliss So.
- 15 Josh Krumwiede Jr.
- 18 Dylan Wright Jr.

Coach: Brad Elam  
Asst. Coach: Randy Yelverton  
Managers: Haleigh Lewis, Savannah Thackeray, Jordan Lewis

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**Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6**  
Stated meetings: First Thursdays, 8 p.m., Refreshments at 7 p.m., Margaret Petit - W.M., Naomi Green, Secretary.

**Clarendon Lions Club** Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. Cameron Word, Boss Lion. Russell Estack, Secretary.

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Mildred Baxter  
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**HEDLY ISD ANNOUNCED THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM.**  
Meals will be provided at the site listed below: Hedley ISD School Cafeteria  
The Summer Food Program will be offered Monday through Friday from June 8 - June 26. Breakfast: 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Lunch: 12 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. Anyone under the age of 18 may participate in the program.  
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**CLARENDON COLLEGE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #9983**  
CLARENDON COLLEGE is soliciting proposals for the purchase of basic athletic insurance and catastrophic athletic insurance for intercollegiate sports at Clarendon College for the academic year 2009-2010. Proposals are to be received in the Business Office at Clarendon College, 1122 College Drive, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or fax to (806)874-3201 by 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 29, 2009 (the due date). Clarendon College reserves the right to negotiate with any/all proposers at any time, before or after submission of a proposal. Clarendon College reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities. Estimated date of award July 16, 2009. To request complete specifications contact Raymond Jaramillo, Dean of Administrative Services, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or call (806) 874-3571 ext 152, or e-mail: raymond.jaramillo@clarendoncollege.edu. 24-2tc

### LEGAL NOTICES

**ORDINANCE 386**  
An ordinance amending Ordinance 331 and Section 1.20 of the official Code of the City of Clarendon.  
Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Clarendon, Texas: That section 1.20 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Clarendon, Texas, is hereby amended to read as follows:  
**Section 1.20** - If damage to City equipment is found to have been caused by unauthorized personnel attempting to connect, turn on, turn off, or disconnect any utility service offered by the City, or remove, replace, or repair any equipment connected to any such utility service, a minimum charge of \$35 will be added to the utility owner's bill. If extensive damage is found to City property, current replacement cost of damage will be added to the utility owner's bill.  
This Ordinance shall be effective as of the 12th day of May, 2009.  
Passed and approved this 12th day of May, 2009.  
[s] Chris Ford, Mayor  
Attest:  
[s] Linda Smith, City Secretary  
23-2tc

**CLARENDON COLLEGE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL RFP#9985**  
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**HEDLEY**

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**Sheriff's Report**

May 18, 2009

8:50 a.m. - At Courthouse  
9:09 a.m. - Escort inmate to Courtroom  
11:21 p.m. - Unable to locate caller northeast of Hedley

May 19, 2009

9:47 a.m. - On scene of vehicle accident on Hwy 287 400 yards west of Donley Co. line in Armstrong Co.  
10:48 a.m. - At college RFO Building  
3:53 p.m. - Dispatched to Sheriff's Office; female here to file complaint  
4:24 p.m. - Out at 4500 Blk. Co. Rd. 12  
7:43 p.m. - See caller 100 Blk N. Carhart St.  
7:50 p.m. - Business alarm Hwy 287 W. of town

May 20, 2009

10:22 a.m. - At residence 300 Blk. W. 6<sup>th</sup>  
1:23 p.m. - At annex  
1:47 p.m. - Vehicle search  
2:32 p.m. - Standby DPS vehicle search  
2:51 p.m. - To jail two males in custody for possible marijuana greater than 2 oz.  
5:05 p.m. - At old school building in Leila Lake; break-in.  
6:00 p.m. - Loose livestock Hwy 70 N. near dam  
10:07 p.m. - Building secured at College

May 21, 2009

1:09 a.m. - Disturbance 7th and Bond St.  
11:07 a.m. - At residence 3rd & Goodnight; referring to dog bite Wednesday night  
4:30 p.m. - Checking Hwy locations for disoriented male subject

May 22, 2009

8:44 a.m. - JP Office in Hedley  
4:06 p.m. - Transport inmate, medical  
5:07 p.m. - McClelland St.; serve legal papers

May 23, 2009

2:06 a.m. - 400 Blk. E. 4th St.; undomesticated animal causing problems with owners dogs  
2:13 a.m. - Sandy Beach at Greenbelt Lake; fight in progress  
2:44 a.m. - To jail with 2 in custody; disorderly conduct  
4:24 a.m. - EMS assist 800 Blk. E. 4th St.  
7:18 a.m. - Search in progress for a 15 year old male, at Greenbelt Lake  
7:20 a.m. - Located male juvenile, returned to campsite.  
11:51 a.m. - At Marina.  
2:02 p.m. - Vehicle accident on beach, witnessed by deputy  
6:06 p.m. - Out near Kincaid Park, Greenbelt Lake  
10:18 p.m. - Deputy in foot pursuit at Greenbelt Lake near Sandy Beach

May 24, 2009

6:55 a.m. - Caller reporting fight in progress at Sandy Beach at Greenbelt Lake  
8:47 a.m. - To jail with one female in custody  
11:21 a.m. - See complainant Jet Ski Beach at Greenbelt Lake  
3:36 p.m. - EMS assist 600 Blk. S. Parks St.  
3:44 p.m. - Deputy reporting low power line near school  
10:14 p.m. - Check juveniles at water crossing in Howardwick; running out into traffic

SUMMARY  
Arrests-7  
EMS-18



**In the slammer**

Courtney Newhouse pleads for help after she went to "jail" to raise money for the PEAK scholarship program at Clarendon High School. Look for the full report on the fundraiser next week.

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Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	18	73°	44°	-
Tues	19	83°	50°	-
Wed	20	84°	52°	-
Thur	21	82°	50°	-
Fri	22	84°	52°	-
Sat	23	82°	55°	-
Sun	24	84°	55°	.01"

Total precipitation: this month: 0.88"  
Total precipitation to date: 3.91"  
Total precipitation in April last year: 1.45"  
Total YTD last year: 2.21"

**weekend forecast**

Friday, May 29  
Partly Cloudy  
85°/58°

Saturday, May 30  
Partly Cloudy  
86°/60°

Sunday, May 31  
Partly Cloudy  
87°/57°

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**Notice of Application Requesting an Adjustment to Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor and Related Relief**

On May 1, 2009, Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPSCO) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to approve an adjustment to SWEPSCO's Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor (EECRF). Section 39.905 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act and Section 25.181 of the Commission's Substantive Rules provide for the Commission to authorize a utility to implement an EECRF and annually adjust it to ensure the timely and reasonable recovery of the utility's costs incurred in connection with satisfying energy efficiency goals established by the Texas Legislature. In July 2008, the Commission authorized SWEPSCO to place into effect during 2009 an EECRF designed to recover approximately \$3.7 million in energy efficiency costs, based on SWEPSCO's projected energy efficiency costs to meet its energy efficiency objectives for 2009.

SWEPSCO's May 2009 filing asks the Commission to adjust the EECRF for 2010 to increase it by approximately \$3.2 million. The adjusted EECRF is requested to recover approximately \$7 million in energy efficiency costs in 2010, consisting of: (1) approximately \$4.4 million in projected energy efficiency costs for SWEPSCO to meet its energy efficiency objectives for 2010; (2) a deficiency amount of approximately \$2.2 million in energy efficiency costs which SWEPSCO incurred during 2008; and (3) a performance bonus of approximately \$0.4 million for SWEPSCO's having exceeded its demand reduction goals for 2008.

All retail customers who take service from SWEPSCO at below 69,000 volts are affected by the requested adjusted EECRF. The adjusted EECRF includes the following proposed charges on bills rendered to SWEPSCO's retail customers during 2010:

Customer Category	EECRF
Residential (Rate Codes 011, 012, 015, 016, 019, 037, 038)	\$0.001325 per kWh
Commercial (Rate Codes 060, 063, 066, 201, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 215, 218, 219, 224, 226, 228, 229, 235, 238, 240, 241, 243, 246, 247, 249, 253, 260, 276, 540, 541, 543, 544, 545, 548, 550)	\$0.000918 per kWh
Industrial (Rate Codes 257, 312, 323, 324, 325, 329, 346, 351)	\$0.001055 per kWh
Lighting (Rate Codes 090, 094, 096, 098, 099, 100, 101, 102, 104, 105, 106, 108, 112, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 128, 129, 130, 132, 135, 137, 138, 140, 141, 142, 143, 203, 521, 522, 528, 529, 532, 534, 535, 538, 539, 739)	\$0.001464 per kWh

The monthly amount billed in 2010 for service to a residential customer using 1000 kilowatt hours (kWh) per month will increase by approximately 63 cents under the adjusted EECRF. The effect of the adjusted EECRF on the amounts billed to other retail customers will vary depending on the rate schedules under which the customer takes service and on the customer's consumption of electricity.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings, Docket No. 36961, Application of Southwestern Electric Power Company to Adjust Energy Efficiency Cost Recovery Factor and Related Relief, should notify the Commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P. O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission of Texas at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.



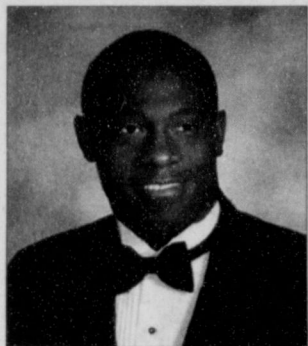
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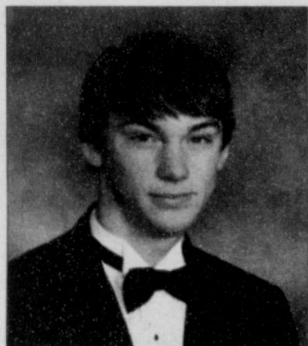




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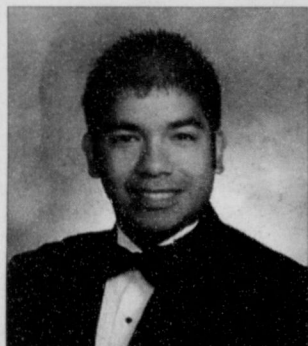
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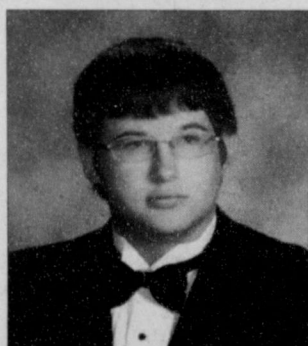
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## Rowdy Joe Floyd

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## Clarendon High School Senior Profiles

### Johnny Sajerial Ballard

Johnny Sajerial Ballard, son of Brennita Ballard and Donnie Harris, was born on December 5, 1989, in Amarillo.

Throughout high school, Johnny has been active in sports. He has been on the varsity football team. During his junior year, the football team advanced to Bi-District, and his senior year they advanced to the Area round. Johnny was named First Team All-District and Honorable Mention All-State Middle Linebacker his junior year. He played three years on the junior varsity basketball team. Johnny also ran on the track team for three years.

While in high school, Johnny participated in band and 4-H as well.

Johnny plans to enter the work force when he graduates.

### Garrett Shane Bridwell

Garrett Shane Bridwell, son of Shane Bridwell and Lisa Burch, was born on October 23, 1990, in Amarillo.

Throughout high school Garrett has been active in numerous activities. He has participated in UIL Computer Programming, Pros and Computer Applications. Garrett was a captain of the Computer Programming and Computer Applications team. He was also a regional qualifier in Computer Programming. Garrett has been a member of the Science Bowl for two years and was co-captain his second year. He has been a part of the Annual Staff for two years and was an editor his senior year.

Garrett has been dedicated to art, photography, and drama. He has competed

in the State Art contest and received state level marks for his photography. Garrett has been a member of the drama department for three years and has performed in the One Act Play all three years. He received All Star Cast his sophomore and junior years in One Act Play. He has also been a member of the Clarendon Band for two years where he made the All Region Band both years, competed in the marching band contest where he was a section leader his senior year, and competed at the State Solo and Ensemble contest both years.

Garrett has been a member of the Donley County 4-H for two years where he has competed in photography and is now teaching photography. Garrett also competed in the Texas Panhandle Regional Art Show where he received a Best In Show for his art work. He has also been a member of the Clarendon High School Annual Staff for two years and was photo editor his senior year.

Garrett plans on attending The Art Institute of Austin where he plans to major in Photography.

### Shequitta Knicole Bryley

Shequitta Knicole Bryley, daughter of Kenneth and Faye Bryley, was born on January 23, 1991, in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Shequitta attended school from kindergarten through high school at Clarendon CISD. Throughout high school she participated in band, Spanish club, and track. She played the clarinet in the Bronco Band for three years. Shequitta threw discus and shot put her fresh-

men and sophomore years.

Shequitta is a member of St. Stephens Baptist Church. She has also volunteered her service through local church communities by traveling with the First United Methodist to San Marcos, Texas, to aid in rebuilding homes.

Shequitta plans on attending a hair academy in the fall to achieve her dream in cosmetology.

### Billy Joel Cenicerros

Billy Joel Cenicerros, son of Joel and Juana Cenicerros, was born on July 5, 1991, in Amarillo.

Throughout high school Billy has been actively involved in sports. He played football his freshman year. He also played basketball, baseball, and tennis for all four years.

Billy is a member of Saint Mary's Catholic Church. He has also been an active member of the community by volunteering. As a member of the Boy Scouts of America Troop 433, he has helped his community, specifically helping repaint Saint Mary's and replace the trimming. He has also become an Eagle Scout.

Billy is undecided where he'll be going to college but he plans to major in Sports Medicine.

### Rowdy Joe Floyd

Rowdy Joe Floyd, son of Keith Floyd and Patricia Schwertner, was born on March 21, 1991, in Borger. He has spent 13 years at Clarendon CISD.

RJ has been an active member in the Clarendon FFA. He was also in The Boy Scouts of America for 14 years.

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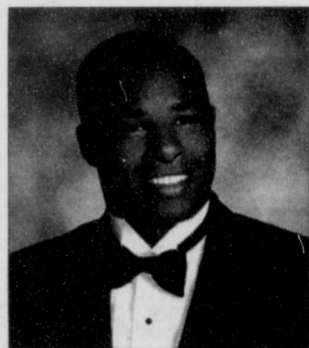
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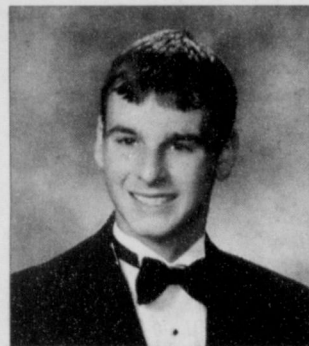




## Alton Alphonso Gaines

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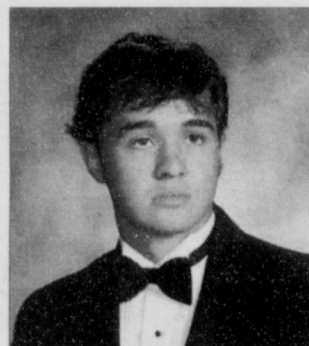
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## Thaddeus Clayton Hall

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RJ has received honors in English, math, government, and economics. He is a current active member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

RJ has joined the United States Army, and he will deploy on July 14, 2009. He will go to Basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and then he will go to Fort Ruckers, Alabama.

### Alton Alphonso Gaines

Alton Alphonso Gaines, son of Alton and Gina Gaines, was born on December 12, 1990, in Amarillo, Texas.

Throughout high school Alton has been actively involved in sports. He has been on the varsity football team for 4 years, making it to Regional Quarter Finals his sophomore and junior years and Area his senior year. Alton has also been on the varsity basketball ball team for 4 years, making it to Regional Quarter Finals his sophomore and junior years and Area his senior year. Alton has also been on the varsity baseball team for 3 years, making it to Bi-District his freshman year and Area his sophomore year. He is currently still playing baseball. Alton has also been actively involved in track for 4 years. His freshman and sophomore year he made it to Area in long jump and the 800 meter relay. His junior year he made it to Regional Quarter Finals in 200 meter dash and long jump, and his senior year he made it to Regionals in the 200 meter dash.

Alton has received the Honor C in geometry his sophomore year as well as the Honor C in algebra II his junior year.

Alton is very involved in the youth group at the Methodist Church of Clarendon, participating in many activities that their youth has.

Alton plans on going to SWOSU and participating on the football team. He plans on majoring in athletic training.

### Aaron Reece Gordon

Aaron Reece Gordon, son of Wayne and Colette Gordon, was born on April 8th, 1991, in Waco, Texas.

Throughout his three years at Clarendon High School, Aaron has been very active in varsity sports. He has been a part of the varsity football team all three years, advancing to the bi-district round of the playoffs his junior year, finishing with a 4-7 overall record, and

advancing to the area round his senior year, finishing with an overall 9-3 record. He was selected as a second team all-district receiver his sophomore year. His junior year he was selected as first team all-district kicker, second team all-district defensive back, and honorable mention receiver. And his senior year, Aaron was selected to the Amarillo Globe-News Golden Spread Team as a kicker, he was named honorable mention all-state as a kicker as well, and he was selected first team all-district as a kicker, receiver, and defensive back. He has been selected to play in the Greenbelt Bowl in Childress, Texas, this year. Aaron also competed in baseball his sophomore year, in which he helped the team advance to the area round.

Apart from football and baseball, Aaron also competed in varsity basketball for three years. His sophomore year he helped the team to a 21-12 season and advanced to the regional quarterfinals. Aaron's junior year, he helped the basketball team to a 25-8 record overall and another regional quarterfinal appearance. Finally, his senior year Aaron helped the basketball team to a 19-6 overall record, a district championship, and a area appearance. Aaron has also competed on the golf team all three years at Clarendon. He won Clarendon's MVP honors for the golf team his sophomore year.

Lastly, Aaron competed on Varsity track his junior and senior years. Aaron's junior year, he competed in the high jump and the 200-meter dash. Aaron won the district championship in the high jump and finished 6th overall in the 200-meter dash. Aaron won the Area meet and finished 2nd at the UIL Region 1-1A track meet in Lleveland, Texas, qualifying him for the state track meet where he finish 2nd with a jump of 6'6. So far, his senior year, Aaron has won both the district and area meets and has qualified for the regional track meet.

Aaron plans on attending West Texas A&M University on a Track Scholarship. He will be studying U.S. History as his major and also plans on graduating with a B.A. in coaching.

### Nathan Robert Gribble

Nathan Robert Gribble, son of Richard and Medina Gribble, was born on January 16, 1990, in

Pampa, TX.

Nathan has resided in Donley County since birth and attended school at CISD since kindergarten. Throughout high school Nathan has been actively involved in sports. He has been on the varsity football team for 4 years, the varsity basketball team for 2 years and the baseball team for 2 years. In football Nathan was named the All District quarterback for 2007-2008 seasons and also made the All District team for the same year in football. Nathan was elected as one of the captains for the football team both his 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 seasons.

Nathan has been involved in the Future Farmers of America program at CISD all four years of high school. During his junior year Nathan served as a chapter officer in the position of Sentinel for FFA and was active all 4 years in Ag mechanics making and exhibiting projects at the Tri -State Fair in Amarillo and the San Antonio Stock show.

Nathan was active in the Boy Scouts of America and a member of Troop 433 in Clarendon. While a Boy Scout, Nathan attained the rank of Eagle Scout.

Nathan is a member of the Calvary Baptist Church of Clarendon.

Nathan who has been active in agriculture and ranching all his life plans to attend Clarendon College in the fall and has been accepted into the Ranch Feedlot Operation program.

### Thaddeus Clayton Hall

Thad Hall, son of Andrea Hall and Dan Hall, was born April 26, 1990 in Amarillo.

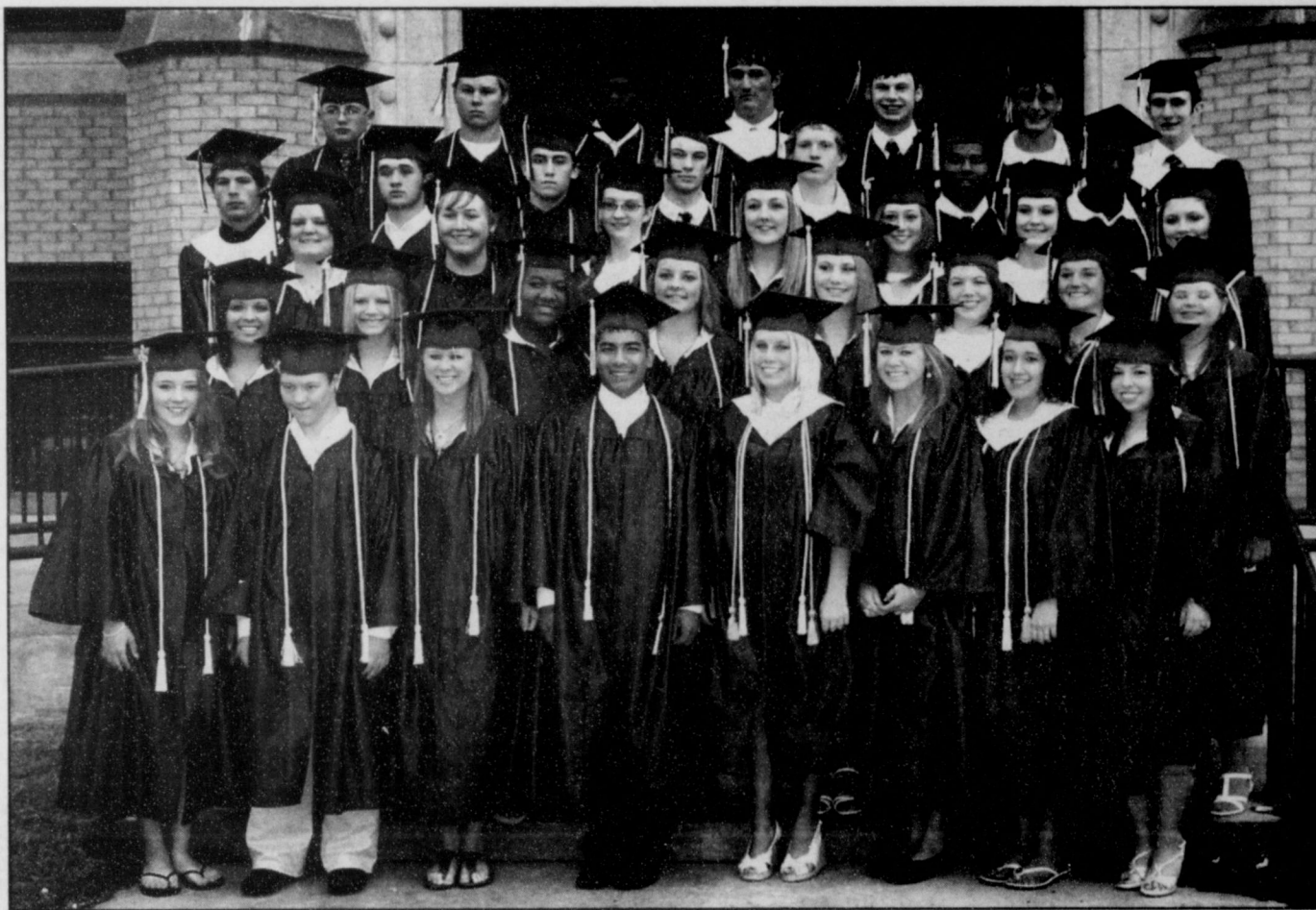
Thad began school at age three in the PPCD program here in Clarendon. He has been a student at Clarendon since that time. Thad has enjoyed his time at school and has made great friends over the years.

Contrary to doctors' predictions, Thad has achieved major goals during his school years. Many of these achievements are due to his caring teachers at Clarendon ISD. For example, Thad was a member of FFA his freshman and sophomore years. Thad loves to raise pigs and has shown pigs at the Donley County Livestock Show and the San Antonio Livestock Show. Since the time that he quit showing he has enjoyed helping his classmates and other students get their pigs ready to show.

Thad works at Lowe's



# GOOD LUCK Graduates!



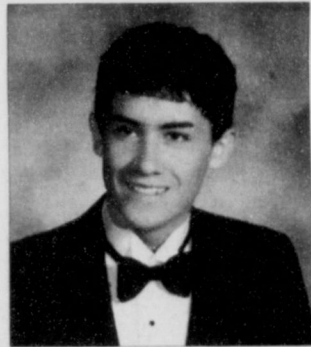
Commencement day is finally here, and we would like to wish you the best of luck every step of the way on your path to success. Keep setting your sights high, giving it nothing less than your best effort, and you will be sure to ultimately reach your goals.

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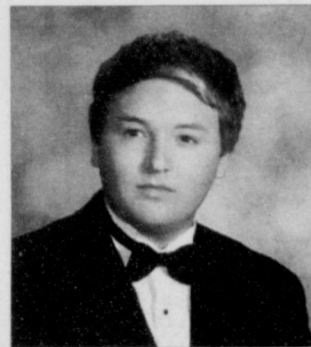




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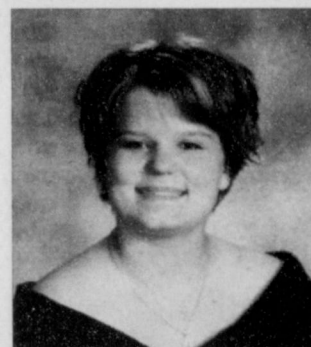
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Family Center. Thad is very proud of his job and is always glad to see the customers. He really enjoys the opportunity to be working in this community. Thad attends The First Baptist Church and the Calvary Baptist Church in Clarendon.

After graduation, Thad plans to continue his job at Lowe's and will return to Clarendon CISD in the fall to further his education.

### Jesus Vidal Hernandez

Jesus Vidal Hernandez, son of Jesus and Dora Hernandez, was born on May 3, 1991 in Chihuahua, Chihuahua, Mexico.

Jesus has been involved in sports throughout high school. He has been on the varsity football team for 3 years, advancing to Bi-District as a junior and Area as a senior. He was selected for 2nd team All District his senior year. He also participated in track for one year and basketball for 4 years; he has been a member of the varsity basketball team for the last year and a half.

Jesus has also devoted much time to academics. He participated in UIL for the past two years, advancing to Regionals in Prose Interpretation as a senior. In addition, Jesus has participated in Drama for three years and has participated in One Act Play for three years. As a freshman, he was a member of the Regional qualifying One Act Play cast, receiving All-Star Cast awards at the District and Area meets.

Jesus has been a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church for 13 years, participating in various events held there.

Jesus plans on attending college in the fall to major in Drama.

### Erick Damon Holland

Erick Damon Holland, son of Calvin Holland and Kristi Crump, was born on December 8, 1990, in Amarillo.

While Erick has been at Clarendon High school, he has been actively involved in Student Council for two years, in which he has participated in high-way cleanup and Drug Free Week. Also as a part of StuCo, he helped prepare the school dances, and sang in the school talent shows to support Saint Jude Children's Hospital. Erick has attended Student Council District Convention for two years. He was in band for

three years, and as part of the marching band, he went to Area his freshman year. He was also involved in the Spanish Club for two years, and helped clean the cemetery to benefit Day Of The Dead.

Erick plans on attending college in the fall to major in Dental Hygiene.

### Morgan Brooke Hysinger

Morgan Brook Hysinger, daughter of Monty and Melody Hysinger, was born on March 18, 1991, in Amarillo.

Throughout high school Morgan has been involved in many activities both inside and outside of the classroom. She has served as President for her class all four years of high school and served as President for the National Honor Society during her senior year. Morgan has been a member of the marching band all four years of high school. She was a member of Jr. Historians her senior year and competed in the Texas History Day contest both her junior and senior years, advancing to State both years of competition.

Morgan has been very active in UIL academic competitions throughout high school. She competed in Literary Criticism her sophomore, junior, and senior years, advancing to State her sophomore year and Regionals her junior year. During her senior year, Morgan competed in Ready Writing and Headlines, placing fourth in Ready Writing at District and second in Headlines, advancing to the Regional competition in Headlines. At Regionals, Morgan placed second in Headlines, advancing to the State competition.

Morgan is a member of the First United Methodist Church and has been active in its youth group and Handbell Choir throughout high school.

Next fall, Morgan plans on attending West Texas A&M University where she will major in Broadcast Journalism in the Mass Communications Department.

### Audrey Elizabeth Jones

Audrey Elizabeth Jones, daughter of Larinda Brown and great-granddaughter of Margaret Pettit, was born on October 30, 1990, in Hereford.

Throughout high school, Audrey has been actively

involved in the Clarendon High School band program. She has been in both the marching and concert bands for 4 years. She was selected as the drum major of the marching band her junior and senior years. Audrey has also made the All-Region Band for 3 years, 2 of which serving as the 1st chair oboist. Her junior and senior years, she advanced to the All-Area band. Her senior year she attended the All-Senior Honor Band at Southwestern Oklahoma State University where she was the 3rd chair oboist. She has made State Solo & Ensemble for four years, advancing all four years with an ensemble and two years with a solo.

Audrey has participated in UIL Science, Poetry Interpretation, Spelling, Vocabulary, and was stage manager for One Act Play. She advanced to Regionals in Spelling and Vocabulary both her junior and senior years. Audrey also advanced to the state National History Day competition her senior year.

Audrey is a member of the Spanish Club; Junior Historians, serving as reporter her senior year; and Student Council where she served a secretary her junior year and president her senior year. Audrey was also the Clarendon Lions Club Sweetheart during her senior year. She has been employed at THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE as the webmaster.

Volunteer service has also been a major part of Audrey's senior year. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church where she sings in the Sunday morning praise band, the Wednesday night youth praise band, and chancel choir. She has also been a member of the handbell choir as well as Sunday School teacher and Confirmation Class teacher. She also participated in a mission trip to San Marcos, Texas. Audrey has helped with Vacation Bible School at the First United Methodist Church. She has also been the youth leader at the Saints Roost Cowboy Church, as well as a singer in the praise band there.

Audrey plans to attend West Texas A&M University in the fall to major in Music Education or Music Therapy.

### Leigh Ann Layton

Born on October 26, 1990, in Amarillo, Texas, Leigh Ann Layton is the daughter of Joel



Wayne and Kimberly Ann Layton, the granddaughter of Bill and Mary Jo Hodges, Ronald and Sandra Hatcher, and Diane and Charlie Layton, and a sister to Dalton Wayne and Blayne Christine Layton.

Throughout high school Leigh Ann has been actively involved in her school for all four years. She has been a part of the Clarendon High School Student Council for four years, serving two years as a class representative, one year as Parliamentarian, and one year as Vice President. Leigh Ann has also been a member of both the CHS marching band and concert band for three years. As part of the marching band, she played on the drum line her freshman year, marched with the tenor saxophone her sophomore year, and flagged as part of the color guard her junior year. As a part of the concert band she played the tenor saxophone, and all three years she advanced to State in San Marcos, Texas as a part of the woodwind ensemble. Leigh Ann has also been a member of the National Honor Society for the past two years in which she has been honored for her outstanding grades, community service, and overall personality. She has also been a member of the Gifted and Talented program since the fourth grade.

Leigh had been a member of the Clarendon Church of the Nazarene for 10 years and has devoted many Sundays to teaching Children's Church. She has also been involved in Highway Cleanup for four years. This past year she was also a part of Project Vote in which she taught young children the concepts of voting. During all four years of high school Leigh Ann helped organize the annual Student Council talent show benefiting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Leigh Ann plans on attending Clarendon College in the fall to acquire her Associates Degree in the field of science, then transferring to West Texas A&M in 2010 in order to attain a Bachelors Degree in the field of nursing, and later attending the Nurse Anesthesia program at Texas Christian University.

### Lauryn Renee Leffew

Lauryn Leffew, daughter of Stan and Lori Leffew, and Sharon and Randy Havard, was born in Lubbock, TX, on April 5, 1991.

Throughout her high school

years she has been involved in many different activities. Lauryn attended Centennial High School in Frisco her freshman year, where she was actively involved in Choir and Color Guard.

After moving to Clarendon, she became an active member of the Clarendon High School band. She played in the State Solo and Ensemble competition her sophomore and junior year. Her sophomore year she received a rating of a 3 on a mallet solo, and junior year received a superior ranking on a 4-mallet solo, and a 2 in the percussion ensemble. She also achieved 1st chair symphonic band junior year at All-Region, and 5th chair symphonic band at All-Region her senior year, qualifying for area both years.

Lauryn was a member of the CHS Annual Staff her junior year. She also played a supportive role in the athletic program by filming the varsity boys basketball games.

All her life, Lauryn has been actively involved in church. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Richardson for 10 years, where she was a VBS teacher and also a camp counselor. She was a big part of the youth choir and a small select ensemble, and participated in several choir mission trips in Dallas, Missouri, Boston, and Maine. She is currently a member of the Community Fellowship Church, where she sings on Sunday mornings. She has also taught VBS for 4 years and Sunday School periodically.

Lauryn has been taking college classes during her junior and senior years in preparation for entrance into the Amarillo College Nursing Program.

### Haleigh Elizabeth Lewis

Haleigh Elizabeth Lewis is the daughter Gary and Tammi Lewis was born on September 9, 1990, in Amarillo, Texas.

Haleigh entered Clarendon ISD in the third grade. She was in basketball from seventh through eleventh grade, track from seventh through tenth grade, competed in softball her freshman year, and has been the baseball manager and trainer from her sophomore through her senior year. She lettered in track her freshman year and was on varsity for both years that she competed in track.

Haleigh has been involved

in her church, the Calvary Baptist, since moving to Clarendon. She has helped with vacation Bible school nearly every summer and has volunteered with the summer reading program at the Burton Memorial Library.

Haleigh plans to go to Clarendon College to obtain her LVN and then to Amarillo college to get her RN degree. She then hopes to become a CRNA.

### Abbie Renee Massingill

Abbie Renee Massingill, daughter of Steve Lusk and Kelly Massingill, was born on December 22, 1990, in Amarillo.

Abbie has been on the varsity basketball team and was team captain her senior year. Abbie also participated in track for 3 years. Her junior year she advanced to Area in the 4x400 meter relay. She ran cross country for two years and she participated in varsity softball for two years, advancing beyond district both her freshman and sophomore years. She has been a cheerleader for three years and was captain her senior year. Abbie has been a part of the high school band for 4 years, advancing to state 3 years in the Solo and Ensemble contest.

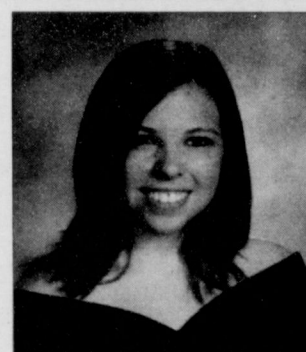
Abbie has been active in academics as well. She has participated in UIL Science for four years. Her senior year she advanced to state in the National History Day competition with her Senior Group Documentary. Abbie has also been a part of the National Honor Society for two years.

Abbie has volunteered her service as well. She was a member of the First United Methodist mission trip in San Marcos, Texas, rebuilding homes. She has been an active member of the First United Methodist youth group for 6 years. She has helped teachers prepare their classrooms during the summer and has also volunteered as a tutor at the high school library.

Abbie plans on attending West Texas A&M University in the fall and is undecided on her major.

### Samantha Renee Mendez

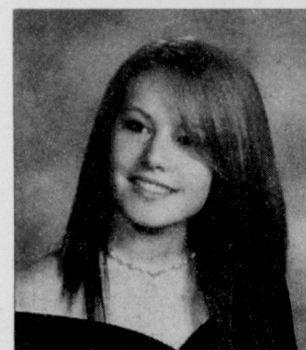
Samantha Renee Mendez, daughter of Bobby and Carla Johnson, was born on June 25, 1991, in San Antonio.



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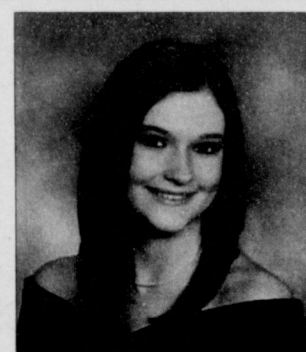
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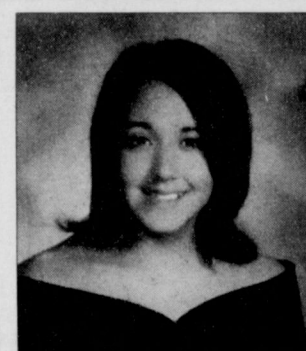
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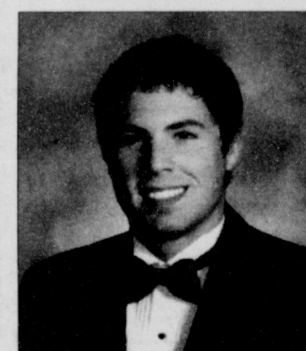
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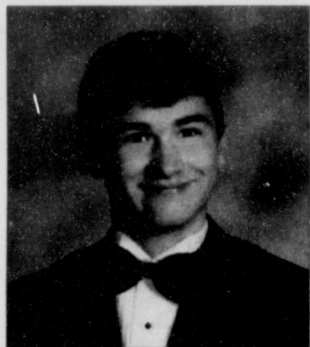


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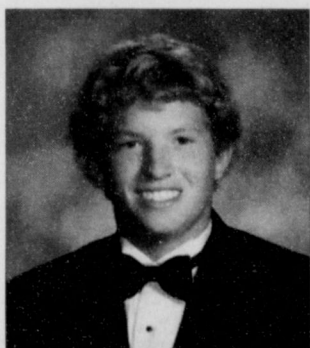
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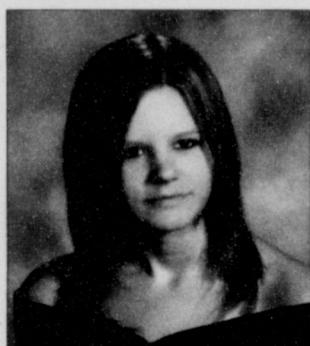
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## Zachary Tyler Rattan

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## Taylee Brooke Rice

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Throughout high school Sam has been actively involved in academics. She has taken Advanced Placement and college classes since her sophomore year, taking the World History, US History classes and taking the English AP test as well. Sam was on the National Honor Roll her freshmen and sophomore year, and named Who's Who Among American High School Students her sophomore year. Participating in UIL her junior year, Sam placed fifth in accounting at district. She has also been in National Honor Society her junior and senior years.

She ran varsity cross country and was a girl's basketball manager. She was in Annual Staff and served as business manager for the Annual Staff one semester of her senior year. Sam has been in band for four years. She was on the Color Guard for three years and served as captain of the Color Guard during her senior year. She also went to state in the Woodwind Ensemble her sophomore and junior year.

Sam is a member of the First Church of the Nazarene, where she was youth group president her junior year. She also participated in a mission trip to Wichita Falls, to help paint a church and clean out a house. Sam was also a Special Friends Camp Buddy, where she helped special needs people have fun at summer camp.

Sam plans on entering Clarendon College's Licensed Vocational Nursing program in January, then continue to pursue her nursing education.

### Devin Cheyne Noble

Devin Cheyne Noble, son of Terry Noble and Carrie Moss, was born on April 3, 1991, in Amarillo.

Devin has participated in football for two years and baseball for four years, receiving district honors in both sports. He has many academic successes as well. He has accumulated five Honor C/Top Student Awards and has been on the A and AB Honor roll. He is currently rank sixth in his class.

Devin has volunteered his services at the Calvary Baptist Church, where he has been a member for six years. Devin has also volunteered many hours on the Bronco baseball field, maintaining and improving it.

Devin plans on attending West Texas A&M University

and plans to major in Mechanical Engineering.

### Sabra Ann Patton

Sabra Ann Patton, daughter of Karen and James Patton, was born in Amarillo on March 29, 1990. Sabra moved to Howardwick with her Grandparents, Bill and Donna Hall, in May 1993. She has attended Clarendon CISD for thirteen years. She is a member of Howardwick Baptist Church.

She played two years of Junior High basketball and participated in Special Olympics for two years. Sabra was also involved in the Clarendon FFA chapter, where she has shown pigs on the local stock show for the past six years. She has accumulated many medals and ribbons in these activities.

In 1997, Sabra was featured on the cover of Horizon Magazine and in the Amarillo Globe-News proving inclusion of special needs children does work.

Sabra has worked for Dairy Queen for the past four years. Post graduation, she hopes to attend West Texas A&M University.

### Letecia Ann Powers

Letecia Ann Powers, daughter of Brandy Vargas, was born on November 22, 1990, in Amarillo.

Throughout high school Letecia has been actively involved in sports. She has been on the varsity tennis team for Panhandle High School for three years, and one year for Clarendon. Letecia was also a cheerleader while living in Colorado for part of her junior year, then moved back to Clarendon spring break of 2008. Letecia has also participated in gymnastics for five years.

Letecia plans to attend Oklahoma Panhandle State University in the fall for nursing, where she will be a member of the cheerleading team.

### Zachary Tyler Rattan

Zachary Tyler Rattan, son of Ricky Rattan and Marianne Rattan, was born on June 3, 1991, in Sayre, Okla.

Zack has been a student at Clarendon CISD since starting kindergarten at the age of five. While in jr. high, he participated in basketball, football and played the tuba in the Colt Band. During his freshman year in high

school, he was involved in football, baseball, tennis, and was a member of the Bronco Band. He has been active in Cub Scouts and the Boy Scouts of America.

Zack is undecided regarding his plans following graduation.

### Taylee Brooke Rice

Taylee Brooke Rice, daughter of Walt and Karen Rice, was born on May 12, 1991, in Lockney, Texas.

Taylee has attended Clarendon ISD since kindergarten. She is on the Howardwick Volunteer Fire Department, and attends church at the First Baptist Church of Turkey.

She plans to work her first year out of high school, then go to college to pursue a career in social services.

### Niki Rose Roberts

Niki Rose Roberts, daughter of Kimberly Bredshull and niece of Tammy Owen, was born on July 19, 1991, in Sacramento, California. Niki has been a student in Clarendon CISD for four years.

Throughout high school, Niki has been actively involved in numerous academic and service organizations. She has been a CHS Student Council Representative for the past four years, serving also as Treasurer her junior year. She has been a member of the CHS chapter of Junior Historians for four years, serving as Historian her junior year and President her senior year. She has participated in U.I.L. Academics each year, advancing to Regionals in accounting and mathematics her sophomore, junior, and senior years. She has been a member of National Honor Society for the past two years, serving as Vice President her senior year. Niki has also been a percussionist in the Bronco Band for four years.

Niki has received various awards for her participation. For her involvement in history, she has received the American History Award from the Daughters of the American Revolution, she has advanced to state in the National History Day competition her sophomore, junior, and senior years, and she was a state finalist in the Barbara Jordan Historical Essay Contest. Her senior year, Niki was elected as the Homecoming Queen by her fellow students.



Niki is a member of First Baptist Church, and has been a counselor at Special Friends Camp the past three summers. Over the past four years, she has served in various areas, helping with Vacation Bible School, Children's ministries, sorting clothes and participating in food drives for the Downtown Ministry Center, making Christmas gift bags for children, and decorating the nursing home for Christmas.

Starting next fall, Niki plans to attend West Texas A&M University as a Biology major.

### Kalli Nicole Sawyer

Kalli Nicole Sawyer, daughter of Dan Sawyer and Sonja O'Neal, was born on August 3, 1991, in Amarillo. She is the granddaughter of Loy and June Davis, and MaryAnn Sawyer. Kalli is the sister of Clay Sawyer, Jamie Jackson, Misti Watson, and Boston Curry.

Throughout high school, Kalli has been actively involved in her community as well as school. She has been involved in band for three years. She was first chair flute her sophomore and junior year. Kalli was a basketball and track manager her freshman and sophomore year. Kalli has also been involved in FFA. She has showed pigs since she was younger and won Reserve Grand Champion in Ft. Worth. Kalli made this a hobby, and learned a lot from it.

She is a member of the First United Methodist Church and has been involved in the small group service. Kalli has helped prepare the classrooms for vacation bible school. She has also been involved in the Nazarene Church of Clarendon, rebuilding and cleaning out homes, as well as repainting an old church.

Kalli plans on attending Clarendon College for 2 years. After that, she plans on attending a Technical School to finish up her study in Court Reporting.

### Macy Dawn Shadle

Macy Dawn Shadle, daughter of Brad and Tiffany Shadle, was born on November 15, 1990, in Amarillo.

Throughout high school Macy has been very involved in sports. She has been on the varsity basketball team for 4 years, making the play-offs every year. She was selected 1st team All-District all 4 years, and 1st team All-Region her

junior and senior year. She was invited to play in the Maypearl All-Star game, and also in the Golden Spread All-Star game. Macy also ran track for 3 years; her junior and senior year she advanced to Area and Regionals in 4x100 relay. She was on the varsity softball team for 4 years; as a freshman she was selected 1st team All-District outfielder, and her sophomore, and junior year she was 1st team All-District infielder. She ran cross country for 2 years, and a member of the band for three and a half years. During her sophomore year she was a member of the solo and ensemble and advanced to state at San Marcos.

Macy is planning on attending South Plains College and will continue her education at Texas Tech to pursue her degree in Speech Pathology.

### Lloyd Derrick Stanford Shelton

Lloyd Derrick Stanford Shelton, son of Stan and Melanie Shelton, was born on February 13, 1991.

Throughout high school, Derrick has participated in many sports. He has been on the football team for four years, helping them reach the playoffs his junior and senior seasons. He was elected captain his senior year, and was selected 1st team all district as an offensive and defensive lineman his junior and senior year. Derrick has also played basketball during all four years of high school. He has been on varsity since his sophomore year, making the playoffs each year. He was named 1st team all district his junior and senior year, and was named a captain his senior year. Derrick has also participated in baseball all four years in high school, making the playoffs each year. Derrick was a member of the track team for three years. Derrick has also volunteered many hours to the Clarendon Little League.

Derrick is a member of the First Baptist Church of Clarendon. He plans on attending Southwestern Oklahoma State University in the fall where he will play football for the Bulldogs.

### Bailey Beth Starnes

Bailey Beth Starnes, daughter of Tony and Jayne Starnes, was born on January 10, 1991, in Brownwood, and

has been a student at Clarendon CISD for eight years.

Bailey has participated in basketball for four years. Bailey has been a member of the varsity girls basketball team for two and a half years and received All-District Honorable Mention her senior year.

Throughout high school Bailey has been actively involved in extra-curricular activities. Her membership in the French Club allowed Bailey the opportunity to travel to Paris and London during Spring Break of her junior year. Along with being a member of the French Club for three years, Bailey also served as Clarendon High School's mascot her senior year. She has also been a member of the Clarendon High School Band for four years. Bailey has participated in UIL News Writing, Headline Writing, and Feature Writing for two years and UIL Spelling and Vocabulary for one year. She advanced to regional's her senior year in Feature Writing.

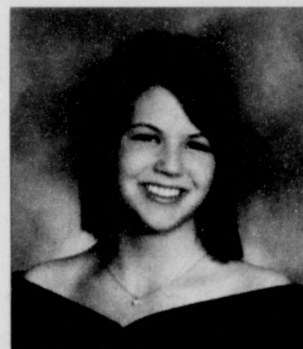
Bailey has also volunteered her service. She was a member of the San Marcos River Work Camp mission trip where she worked rebuilding homes. She has been an active member of the First United Methodist Church youth group for seven years where she has participated in several trips to Faith City Mission homeless shelter. Bailey has also participated in a community-wide can food drive and has helped with Vacation Bible School through her church.

Bailey plans on attending the University of Mary-Hardin Baylor in the fall to major in Mass Communications/Journalism.

### Brett Daniel Strobel

Brett Daniel Strobel, son of Scott and Cindy Strobel, was born on June 25, 1991, in Lawton, Okla.

During high school, Brett has been involved in band and UIL. All four years of high school, Brett has advanced to the state level in the Solo and Ensemble band competition. He advanced to regional UIL academics in Social Studies his sophomore and junior years and in Current Events his senior year. In the Current Events district competition, Brett made third place as an individual while, as a team, Clarendon made first place. Also, Brett was inducted into the Clarendon chapter of the National Honor Society his



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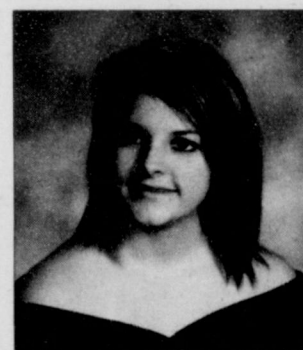
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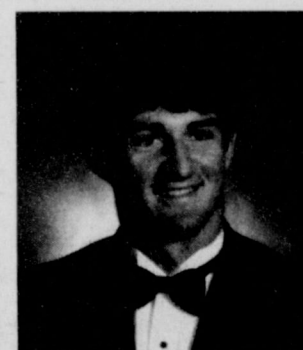
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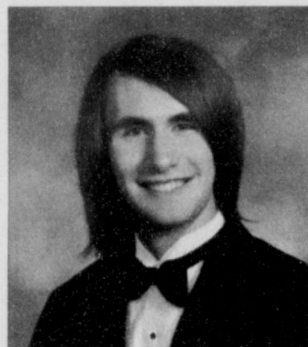




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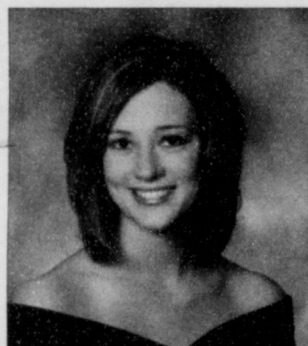
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## Amelia Catherine Taylor

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## Janae Dawn White

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junior year.

Brett is a member of the First Baptist Church of Clarendon. Brett has helped in the church's Vacation Bible School. The summer before his senior year, Brett went on a mission trip to Tokyo, Japan. While there, he witnessed to non-believers, did prayer walks through Buddhist and Shinto temples and shrines, and took part in the Japanese culture. It was the best time of his life.

Brett plans to attend West Texas A&M University in the fall.

## Amelia Catherine Taylor

Amelia Catherine Taylor, daughter of John and Suzanne Taylor, was born on August 30, 1990, in San Antonio.

Amelia is the valedictorian of her graduating class, and throughout high school she has been actively involved in academic competitions and organizations. She has competed in the National History Day contest for four years, advancing to State three of those years and advancing to Nationals her junior year. She has been a member of the CHS Annual Staff for 2½ years, serving as Copy Editor her junior year and Editor-in-Chief her senior year. Amelia has also been a member of Student Council for three years, serving as a Class Representative her sophomore and junior years, and as treasurer her senior year. In the UIL Academic Contests, she competed in Social Studies, Computer Applications, and Science her freshman and sophomore years; she competed in Social Studies, Ready Writing, and News Writing her junior and senior years. She advanced to Regionals all four years for Social Studies, the past two years for Ready Writing, and advanced to State in Ready Writing as a senior. She was also an actress in UIL One Act Play junior and senior year, and she won All Star Cast at Zone both years. She competed in the B&W Pantex Science Bowl in Canyon all four years of high school, serving as a Team Captain her junior and senior years. Amelia has participated in marching and concert band all four years of high school, going to State in Solo and Ensemble for the last two years.

As part of the French Club, Amelia traveled to Paris and London over Spring Break

of her junior year. Also her junior year, she was a High School Aerospace Scholar; she took online courses from NASA, designed projects and submitted assignments over the Internet, and spent a one-week internship at Johnson Space Center in the summer. She received the Good Citizen Award from the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Young Woman of the Year Award from the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce. She is a member of the National Honor Society, and a National Merit Scholar Commended Student. During the summer for the last three years, Amelia has been a "buddy" at Special Friends Camp and a docent for the Saints' Roost Museum her freshman, sophomore, and senior years.

Amelia plans to attend Texas Tech University in the fall to major in Mechanical Engineering.

## Cortnee Don Thornberry

Cortnee Don Thornberry, daughter of Lance and Judy Thornberry, was born on October 29, 1990, in Amarillo. She has attended Clarendon CISD since kindergarten.

Throughout high school, Cortnee has participated in several activities. She has played basketball for four years and was on the varsity team for two. She has been a member of the cheerleading squad for four years, and was awarded All Star Cheerleader three years. She was also a member of the golf team her senior year.

As a member of the French Club, Cortnee traveled to Paris and London over spring break her junior year. Cortnee has participated in UIL for three years. She has been a member of the Science team for three years, and competed in Ready Writing her senior year. Cortnee was inducted into National Honor Society at CHS her junior year.

Cortnee is an active member of the First United Methodist Church youth. She was a member of the FUMC mission trip in San Marcos, Texas, where she helped rebuild a home for a family. Cortnee has participated in several trips to Faith City Missions in Amarillo, Texas, where her youth group helped serve a meal to many who desperately needed it.

Cortnee plans to attend

Texas Tech University in the fall and major in Biology. She then hopes to attend medical school.

## Janae Dawn White

Janae Dawn White, daughter of Randy and Jana White, was born on March 4, 1991, in Childress, Texas. She has gone to school at Clarendon since she was in kindergarten.

Throughout high school Janae has been actively involved in sports. She has been on the varsity softball team for 4 years, making playoffs every year and advancing to the regional semi-finals as a junior. She was selected for 1st team All District her sophomore and junior years. Janae has also ran track for the past 2 years; she advanced to Area and Regionals in the 4x100 relay her junior and senior years. She ran cross country her freshman and senior years. She was a cheerleader for 2 years and was a member of the color guard her junior and senior years. Janae has played basketball for 4 years and has been on the varsity basketball team for the last two and a half years, serving as a captain her senior year. She was selected for 1st team All District her junior and senior years. She was selected as the Defensive Player of the Year her junior year. Janae was also a part of the varsity tennis team her junior and senior years. Janae was involved in stock shows all 4 years of high school. Janae has been a part of the high school band for 4 years, advancing to state 4 years in the Solo and Ensemble contest.

Janae has also volunteered her service. She is a member of the Church of Christ mission trip to Utah and Oklahoma, where she participated in painting houses, fixing roofs, and hosting Vacation Bible School. Janae has helped with Vacation Bible School at the Church of Christ in Clarendon, and has also helped teachers prepare their classrooms during the summer. Janae has also helped at the nursing home, playing games with the elderly and reading to them.

In the fall, Janae plans on attending Northern Oklahoma College in Stillwater to major in physical therapy.

## Jenci White

Jenci Deann White, daughter of Randy and Jana White, was born on March 4, 1991, in Childress, Texas.

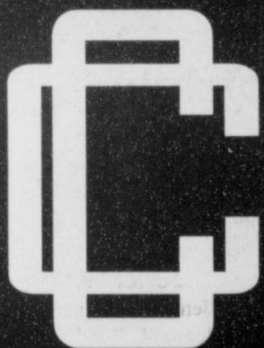




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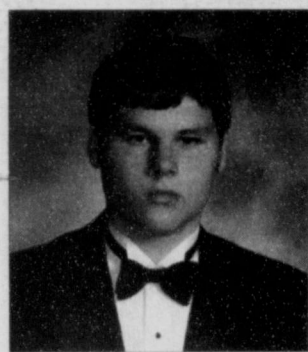




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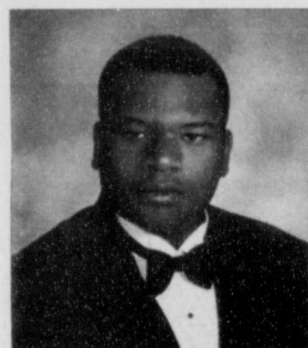
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## Danzel Dale-Ray Wilson

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Throughout high school Jenci has been actively involved in sports. She has been on the varsity softball team for 4 years, making playoffs every year and advancing to the regional semi-finals as a junior. She ran cross country her freshman and senior years. She was a cheerleader for two years in high school. Jenci has been on the basketball team for four years, playing on varsity for the past two years. She ran track her junior year. Jenci was also involved in stock shows all four years of high school. Jenci has been a part of the high school band for four years as well.

Jenci is a member of the Church of Christ. She went on a mission trip to Montezuma Creek, Utah, and Fort Cobb, Oklahoma, painting houses, fixing roofs, and hosting a Vacation Bible School. Jenci has also helped teach for Vacation Bible School at the Church of Christ in Clarendon.

Jenci plans on attending the Wade Gordon Hair Academy in the summer.

## Dustin John Willyard

Dustin John Willyard, son of Rick Willyard and Susan Owens, was born on May 20, 1990, in Woodward, Oklahoma.

In high school Dustin was involved in 4-H and FFA. He has been showing pigs and steers since the 7th grade and one year won Grand Champion pig and Reserve Champion heifer. He was elected to be a FFA officer his sophomore year and has been in multiple agriculture classes since he was a freshman.

Dustin has also been to Fort Worth, San Antonio, San Angelo and Houston to compete in livestock shows every year since 7th grade. He was awarded the Outstanding Jr. FFA award in 7th grade and the Outstanding FFA Member Award his Freshman year. He has been a part of Clarendon school for 5 years. He moved to Arkansas his sophomore year and returned back to Clarendon High School his junior year. Dustin is a member of the First Baptist Church.

## Danzel Dale-Ray Wilson

Danzel Dale-Ray Wilson, son of Glenda and Billy Wilson, was born March 14, 1991, in Amarillo, Texas.

Danzel has attended school in Clarendon for 13 years. Throughout high school Danzel has been active in football, basketball, and track. He has been on the football team for three years. He and his team made the Bi-district round of playoffs his junior year and the Area round his senior year. He made Honorable Mention All-State in football his senior year. In basketball, Danzel and his team made it to the the Regional Quarterfinals his sophomore and junior years and the Area round his senior year. He made All-Region and First Team All-District in basketball his senior year.

Danzel participated in band for three years. He is a member of True Church of God in Christ in Clarendon. Danzel plans to attend college in the fall and major in business.

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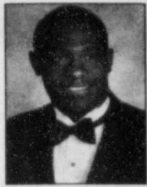
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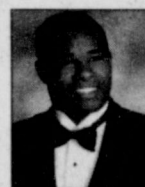
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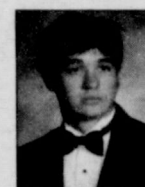
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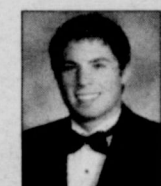
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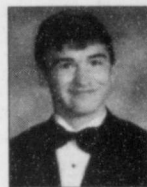
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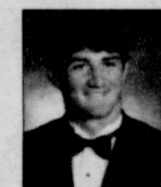
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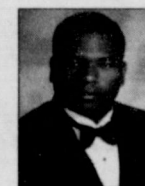
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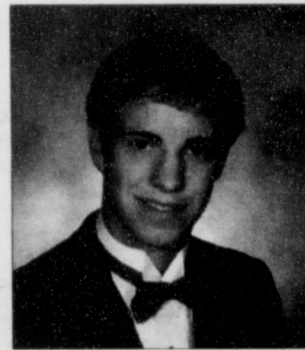




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## Hedley High School Senior Profiles

### Seth Michael Altman

Seth Michael Altman, is the son of Mike and Wendy Altman of Memphis.

Seth has lived in Memphis all his life. He is very active in the FFA chapter in Hedley where he has participated at the Hall County Jr. Livestock show where he placed second with his swine. He also participated at the Houston livestock show where he got second with his Hampshire swine. Seth was also a member of the Hedley high school football team.

Seth has worked on the family farm during his high school career. He plans on staying in Memphis and working with his dad on the farm.

### Amber Lynn Burnam

Amber Lynn Burnam, daughter of Timothy and Connie Burnam of Hedley, was born May 25, 1991, in Amarillo.

Amber has lived in Hedley nearly her entire life. She lived with her mom, dad, and her three sisters. She has participated in UIL Calculator for four years, and was Mascot for two years, and a member of Spanish Club.

Amber has been employed at Sonic in Memphis and Lowe's at Clarendon, and was also babysitter for several people in her home town. She qualified in Calculator Regionals two years. She went to church camp three summers in a row and plans to go again this summer.

After graduation, Amber plans to attend Clarendon College and major in mathematics.

### Patricia Nicole Burnam

Patricia Nicole Burnam, daughter of Rick and Connie Burnam of Hedley, was born January 21, 1990, in Pampa. Patricia is known by the name of Nikki. She has lived in Hedley her entire life. Nikki has worked through out her high school years at Sonic in Memphis and is currently working at Alsups in Memphis. After graduation, she plans to move to Amarillo and go to school for massage therapy and photography. She has three sister, Amber, Timber, and Tamra one who is graduating whit her in May.

### Skyler Michele Conatser

Skyler Michele Conatser is the daughter of Johnny and Diane Conatser of Memphis, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Clayton of Memphis and Mrs. Dorine Conatser and the late Johnny Conatser of Hedley. Skyler was born December 10, 1990, in Amarillo.

Skyler has lived in Memphis for 16 years but attends Hedley ISD where she has participated in numerous activities throughout her high school career, such as Tennis, Basketball, One Act Play, Gymnastics, U.I.L Math, U.I.L Science, Cheerleader, National Honor Society, BPA, Spanish Club, Powder Puff Football, National Youth Leadership Conference, Presidential Youth Leadership Conference, Global Youth Leadership Ambassador, Congressional Youth Leadership Conference, Advanced Classes and Dual Credit/ Concurrent College classes.

Skyler has been successful throughout her high school career. She is Valedictorian of her senior class and will graduate with a 3.8 GPA. She has been on the A Honor Roll all four years as well as the National Honor Society and was inducted into the Magna Lum Caude National Honor Society. She was selected to attend the Congressional Youth Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C. her sophomore year. Skyler then was selected to attend the Global Youth Leadership Ambassador Conference as a youth ambassador in Europe where she worked with the Slovakian President her junior year. She was also asked to attend the Presidential Youth Leadership Conference where she watched the swearing in of President Barrack Obama and attended the Presidential Inaugural Ball her senior year. Skyler was on the State qualifying team for U.I.L. Calculator in 2006 and has been District champion in calculator for 2008 and 2009 qualifying for Regionals. She also participated in U.I.L. Science and was District champion in 2005. Skyler was active in U.I.L. One Act Play all four years and was Honorable Mention and All Star Cast in 2005. She was also an active member of the National Gymnastics Association and was State and Regional champion in 2005. Skyler placed 2nd and 3rd in District Tennis in 2008 and 2009 advancing to regionals in 2008. She has been in Basketball all four years of high school and as a team

won District and advanced to Area. Skyler also is a member of Business Professionals of America; she competed in Human Resources Management and advanced to State this year.

Skyler has been employed at Rip's Restaurant and Memphis City Pool as a life guard and swimming lessons instructor in Memphis.

After graduation, Skyler plans on attending Clarendon College for two years then plans to transfer to Texas University, where she will major in Aeronautical Engineering.

### Elizabeth Garcia

Elizabeth Garcia, daughter of Carmen Garcia of Hedley, was born January 5, 1990, in Laredo, Texas.

Elizabeth has lived in Hedley for twelve years. She has participated in numerous activities throughout her high school career, such as Cross Country, Basketball, UIL and Track. Her favorite classes are English, UIL, and Woodshop.

She has two sisters and three brothers. Their names are Joe, Luis, Carmen, Danny, and Miriam. She has a mom that raised her. Her whole life she has never had a dad besides her mother supporting her in everything she has been in, but there is one guy that did supported here in everything she has done and was always there for her when she needed someone, and his name was John Jr. Hill. He was like a step dad to her he meant everything to her. Her family means a lot to her especially her mother named Carmen Garcia because she has been a mother and a father. Her mother and Elizabeth always had good communication. Her sister Miriam is like a best friend to her, she is always by her side if she ever needs anything, and her brother Danny is always supporting her and telling her what is right and what is wrong.

Elizabeth is a member of the First Baptist Church in Hedley. She has worked in Clarendon at Dairy Queen her freshmen and sophomore years. After graduation, Elizabeth plans to go to Clarendon College to get her basics first.





## Lauryn Ashlee Kellas

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### Peter Spurgeon Howard

Peter Spurgeon Howard, son of Bruce and Gwynne Howard of Hedley, was born on July 2, 1990, in Fort Worth, TX. In July 1993 he and his family moved to Hedley, where he has attended Hedley School all his school days.

Throughout his high school career Peter has participated in Business Professionals of America, National Honor Society, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Football, Tennis, One Act Play, UIL Science, and UIL Number Sense.

As well as being the President of BPA, NHS, the Senior Class, and Class Salutatorian, Peter qualified for state in both BPA and UIL Science in 2009. In 2008, Peter received the MVP Award for Hedley High School. He was also named the 2008 Chamber of Commerce Young Man of the Year. In 2007, Peter received Best Actor at Zone One Act Play competition. He was also a part of winning Zone One Act Play 3 years running, receiving All-Star Cast two times. In basketball, Peter received District Honorable Mention in 2008, and All-District Team in 2009.

Outside of school, Peter enjoys spending time with his friends, playing basketball with his siblings, playing the piano, and working at Panfork Baptist Camp during the summer. After graduation, Peter plans to work at Panfork Baptist Camp in the summer and attend West Texas A&M in the fall and major in Engineering. His goal is to work hard in everything he does, and be a good Christian example to lead others to Christ.

### Lauryn Ashlee Kellas

Lauryn Ashlee Kellas, the daughter of Kim Kirkland of Howardwick, was born March 11, 1991, in Amarillo.

Lauryn has lived in Howardwick since she was in first grade. She participated in several activities during her high school career, such as Cheerleading, Track, One Act Play, and Dual Credit/ Concurrent Classes.

Lauryn served as a class officer for three years, as well as being on the One Act Play Zone Champion cast and crew two years running.

Lauryn's hobbies include running, swimming, playing with her dogs, playing tennis, hanging out with friends, and writing to family and friends overseas.

After graduation, Lauryn plans to attend Amarillo College and major in Physical Therapy.

### Shandy Lain Koetting

Shandy Lain Koetting, daughter of Neil and Cheryl Koetting of Lelia Lake, was born on May 30, 1991, in Amarillo.

Shandy has participated in many activities throughout her high school career, such as Tennis, Basketball, Cross Country, Future Farmers of America, Business Professionals of America, UIL, One Act Play, National Honor Society, and completed college classes at Clarendon College.

Shandy is on the A/B honor roll, as well as being the Vice President of her class, the National Honor Society, and Business Professionals of America. She qualified for Regional Tennis all four years of high school and Regional Cross Country in 2006. Shandy was named the Hedley Lion's Club Sweetheart for 2008-2009 and the 2008 Clarendon Chamber of Commerce Young Woman of the Year, Prom Queen, and Homecoming Queen. In OAP, she has been part of winning Zone two years running. She has also received the honor of best dressed junior and senior years, and her senior year she received prettiest girl, super senior, most likely to succeed, and Mrs. HHS.

Shandy is a member of the First Baptist Church in Hedley. Shandy has been employed at Koetting Wrecker the past five years. She plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major in Sports and Exercise Science and eventually get her masters.

### Isaias Ramirez

Isaias Ramirez, son of Emma and Richard Ramirez, was born August 30, 1990, in Amarillo.

Isaias has participated in football, basketball, and track though out his high school career.

Isaias hobbies include hanging out with friends and playing basketball.

After graduation, Isaias plans to attend Clarendon College where he will be a red shirt on the men's basketball team and major in wind energy.

### Britenie Michelle Saitta

Britenie Michelle Saitta, daughter of Lori Barnett of Hedley, TX, was born on May 31 1990, in Albuquerque New Mexico. She has two younger brothers Steven and Anthony Saitta.

Britenie has attended Hedley High school for one and a half years, attending the rest of her high school years in Clarendon High School. She

was involved in the high school band for two and a half years, UIL informative speaking for three years, and the French club for one and a half years.

Britenie was a regional qualifier in UIL informative speaking as a freshman. She was also part of the flag core in the Clarendon High School Band and was a state qualifier in UIL solo and assumable.

Britenie is a member of the Nazarene church in Clarendon.

Britenie has been employed at the Clarendon Bronco Burger, Clarendon Outpost and is currently employed at Taylor Covenant store.

After graduation, Britenie plans on taking a semester off of school; then later going to cosmetology school.

### Kelby Wynne Shields

Kelby Wynne Shields, daughter of Keenan and Sandra Shields of Lelia Lake, was born May 11, 1991.

Kelby has lived in Lelia Lake her entire life. She has participated in numerous activities throughout her high school career, such as Cross Country, Basketball, OAP, Tennis, Track, and Cheerleading. Kelby has also taken dual credit college classes her senior year.

Kelby qualified for Regional Cross Country in 2006. She has also been an All-District basketball player the past 3 years. Kelby has also been basketball team captain her junior and senior years. She also qualified for area track her sophomore year and regional's her junior year. She has been a class officer all four years of high school. She was also on the OAP Zone Champs cast.

Kelby's hobbies include playing basketball and hanging out with her friends. Kelby has been employed at JD Steakout in Clarendon.

After graduation, Kelby plans to attend Clarendon College and major in Psychology.

### Dustin Tyler Watson

Dustin Tyler Watson, son of Junior Watson and Cindy Boyott, was born December 4, 1990, in Childress.

Dustin has participated in baseball, basketball, football, and 4-H throughout his high school career.

Dustin's hobbies include playing basketball and hanging with friends on weekends.

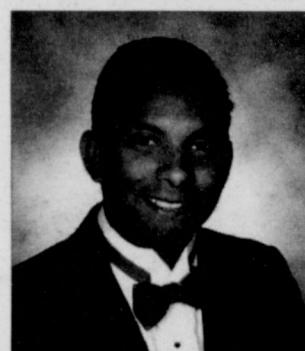
After graduation, Dustin plans to attend Clarendon College where he will be a red shirt on the men's basketball team and major in wind energy.



## Shandy Lain Koetting

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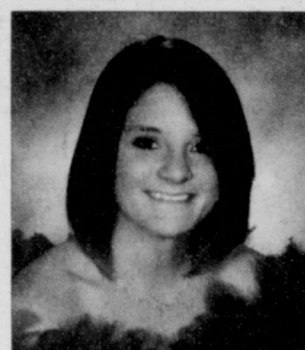
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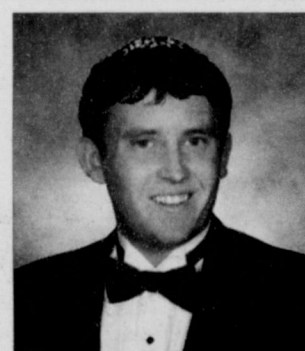
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