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Elliott to resign CC presidency during special regents meeting

Clarendon College President Scott Elliott announced Tuesday his intention to resign this week. He is leaving to become president of Meridian Community College in Meridian, Mississippi.

Elliott said he expects to resign his position this Friday morning, May 29, during a special meeting of the Board of Regents to become effective on Tuesday, June 30, at which time he will have completed a three-year tenure as the college's chief executive officer.

The called meeting will be at 10 a.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center.

"It is my intention to resign my position on Friday morning, and I am certain my resignation will be accepted," Elliott told the *Enterprise* Tuesday morning.

Board of Regents Chairman R.L. Gilkey said he was sorry to see Dr. Elliott leave. "We're going to miss him. He's done a good job and prepared Clarendon College for the future. We've gotten many innovative ideas from him."

Gilkey said the regents would possibly consider hiring an interim president due to the short amount of time to do a proper search before the

fall semester starts.

Elliott, who on April 28 was awarded a new four-year contract, has served CC since 1995 following the retirement of former president Jerry Stockton.

"I very much appreciate the opportunity to have been associated with Clarendon College these past three years," Elliott said. "It has been an honor to be a part of one of the Southwest's most historic colleges. I have learned a lot as a first-time president, and I hope those experiences will benefit me in the future."

The 44-year-old Elliott said relocating to the Deep South will enable himself, wife Claudia, and son Scotty, to re-establish family ties. At Meridian, the Elliotts will be within a day's drive of family members in Florida, Georgia, and Tennessee.

"Getting back closer to our family was a major consideration," Elliott said. "The hardest day of my life was three years ago when we pulled out of our driveway in Florida with our daughter (Stacie) waving good-bye to us. Time away from her has been time that can't be recaptured. Now, we'll be able to see her and other family members much more often."

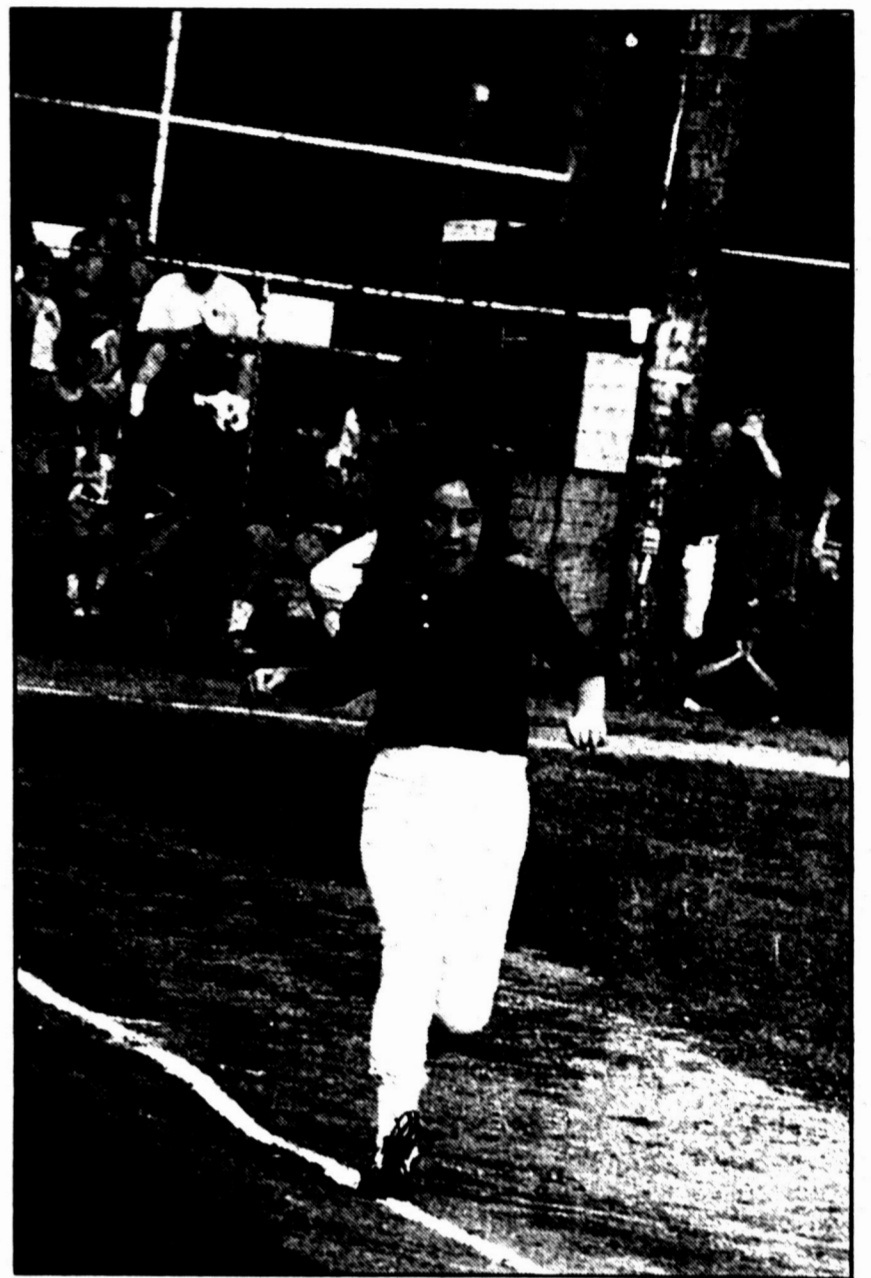
Elliott said he wished to also express his appreciation to members of the community who have been so friendly and supportive.

"Some of the nicest people Claudia, Scotty, and I have ever known in our lives are right here in Clarendon, Texas," he said. "We will miss those associations very, very much."

Elliott says he leaves feeling optimistic about CC's future.

"The building of a new center in Pampa is on the horizon," he said. "That, in itself, will hopefully produce dramatic growth for the college. The new machinist program in Pampa that we just started could usher in the dawning of a new day for the college in workforce education. Other programs could follow."

"I also believe the Foundation is going to be successful over the next two years in building the new library, and that will be wonderful for the college and the community. Additionally, I believe the new Livestock/Equestrian Arena will become a reality, which will hopefully bring a lot of new business to the college and the community. All things considered, it will be an exciting time for the new President, the college, and the community."



Play Ball!

Kristin White heads for first base during the Clarendon Angels face-off with Wellington last Tuesday night. The Angels 15-5 victory kicked off the '98 Little League season here.

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U.S. HWY. 287 PROJECT UPDATE



WEEK #34

Plans for the Highway 287 Project this week are to complete driveways and sidewalks throughout the project.

Asphalt paving work will be done on the north and south bound lanes and miscellaneous curb and gutter work will be completed.

According to Childress Area Engineer Danny Brown, TxDOT is expecting a completion date in early June.

If anyone has any unusual problems or needs to discuss a particular situation with anyone please contact: Danny Brown in the Childress Area Office at 940/937-7249, Steve Smith or Larry Davis in the Donley County Maintenance Office at 874-3721, or Gilbert Texas Construction Co. at 874-9200. After hours call 874-3533.

Remember, local merchants are the bedrock of our local economy. They may be a little harder to get to during the construction, but they are still open and would appreciate your business.

Pick up a copy of next week's *Enterprise* for more Project 287 information.

Local survivors walk to benefit ACS

The Donley County unit of the American Cancer Society is planning its first annual Memory and Cancer Survivors Walk on Saturday, June 6.

The local Cancer Society members will not be ringing your doorbell or dialing your phone this year. Instead, Donley County residents are invited to lace up your tennis shoes and come and walk at the Clarendon College Track anytime from 7:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. on June 6 in honor or in memory of someone who has battled with cancer. At that time, donations will be accepted to benefit the local unit of the American Cancer Society.

Also, all Donley County cancer survivors are invited to walk and to attend a reception in their honor at 10:00 a.m. in the Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center. Refreshments will be served.

"This event is a great way for people in our community to come out

and show their support in the fight against cancer and to honor cancer survivors," said Darlene Spier, Unit volunteer.

"We are inviting all cancer survivors to come and participate in this celebration," said Chris Hurt, Field Representative for the American Cancer Society. "This lap will honor those who have battled against cancer and will serve as a powerful reminder of the real reason we hold this fundraiser."

A cancer survivor is anyone who has ever had a cancer diagnosis and is alive today. A person may have been a survivor for one day, fifty years, or anything in-between.

Those who are unable to walk a lap are encouraged to attend as well. This event is a great time for celebration of life.

Incorporating a survivor's lap into an event like this is a clear indication of the increasing importance of

survivorship issues. There are at least 7 million people in the US who have survived five years past a diagnosis with cancer.

"The funds raised will enable us to continue our services to cancer patients and their families, to offer more educational or risk reduction programs, and to expand cancer research programs. In Donley County last year 38 cancer patients received 178 services or help through the American Cancer Society," Hurt said.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives, and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service.

Any cancer survivor who wishes to participate may call Onita Thomas at 874-3531 for more information.

Plans set for Saints' Roost Celebration

Clarendon will host its 120th Saints' Roost Celebration July 2-4. That means parade time. The theme of this year's Parade is "Old West."

All riding clubs, floats, and civic and commercial organizations in the Tri-State area are invited to participate in the parade and celebration activities.

Parade line up is at 11:30 a.m. at 7th and Jefferson on July 4. The parade begins promptly at 2:00 p.m. Entries should include entry name, contact person, full address, phone number, and a brief description of the entry to be read by the parade announcer. Entries may also be made

by contacting Linda Williams at the Clarendon-Donley County Chamber of Commerce office at (806) 874-2421 or (800) 579-4023.

The rodeo will kick off this year's celebration on July 2 at 7:45 p.m. at the rodeo grounds behind Chamberlain Motor Company. The rodeo will continue through July 4.

The annual Kids Parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. on July 3, followed by the Women's Club Depression Lunch and the annual Turtle Race to be held downtown by Henson's.

The Country Craft Fair kicks off the Fourth of July at 9:00 a.m. Serving time for barbecue with all the trim-

mings is at 11:00 a.m. with proceeds going to the Shriners Children's Hospital. At 5:00 p.m. that same day, the Saints' Roost Museum will have an Open House with entertainment and free Sloppy Joes.

The Chamber of Commerce will sponsor Firecracker Jackpot. This is your chance to win \$1,000. All proceeds raised from the Jackpot will benefit the Chamber of Commerce and tickets are available by calling 874-2421.

Keep reading the *Enterprise* for more forthcoming details about Clarendon's July 4th festivities.

TDA now accepting applications for 1998 Family Land Heritage program

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Agriculture is now accepting applications for the 1998 Family Land Heritage Program. The program recognizes Texas farms and ranches that have been in continuous production by the same family for at least 100 years. TDA will accept applications through the Oct. 15 deadline.

Announcing the availability of Family Land Heritage applications, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry called summer the ideal time for farm and ranch families to explore the rich legacy of their Texas heritage.

"Family members can provide a wealth of information as well as some documentation required for the Family Land Heritage application," Perry said. "With family reunions taking

place this time of year, summer is a good time for folks to touch base with their families' heritage and history."

Family Land Heritage applications can be obtained from TDA by writing to Debbie Ellis, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711; or by calling (512) 463-7653.

Applications are also available via the TDA Internet website [www.agr.state.tx.us] or through your local County Judge's office.

The deadline for submitting an application to TDA is Oct. 15.

Farms and ranches that qualify will be honored during a January 1999 ceremony in Austin. More than 3,000 farms and ranches across Texas have qualified since this recognition program began in 1974.

Volunteers needed for Cub Scout Day Camp

The Santa Fe District presents "The Knights of the Round Table" Cub Scout and Webelos Day Camp July 7-10, 1998, at Camp M.K. Brown.

All registered members of

Clarendon's Pack #437 are eligible to sign up. Day Camp hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Tuesday through Friday.

Bring your picnic supper and attend closing ceremonies for the camper and his family on Friday night at 6:00 p.m. Families are welcome to camp out Friday night, July 10.

The cost of the four day camp is \$25.00 per camper (each camper must bring a sack lunch). Transportation to the camp is the responsibility to each cub's parents. The Pack will help arrange for car pooling or rides with adult volunteers, as needed. We also need adult volunteers to help with the camp. Two adults per day for each ten campers is required and one of these adults must have been trained. Cub Scouts will be able to work on their achievements and will receive a certificate. Many fun activities have been planned.

Please call Tom L. Roach, III, at 874-3352 for more information and registration forms.

Space is limited and we have been advised to turn in all registrations, including adult volunteers, as soon as possible.

All registrations must be sent in by the Cubmaster and the final deadline is June 12, 1998. Come join the fun.

Oath of Office

Outgoing Hospital Board member Judi Synek (left) administers the oath of office to newly elected board members J.D. Shanks, Sue Leeper, Onita Thomas, and Anna Gay Cenicerros during last week's meeting.

The new board elected Shanks to serve as president and Don Thornberry to serve as vice president.

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TEN PAGES OF LIVE LOCAL NEWS THAT AFFECTS YOU!

Local Weather Report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	18	92°	61°	-
Tue	19	93°	64°	-
Wed	20	93°	65°	-
Thurs	21	100°	62°	-
Fri	22	94°	62°	-
Sat	23	91°	59°	0.31"
Sun	24	88°	52°	-

Total Precipitation For May 1.51"

Total Precipitation For Year 8.25"

Total precipitation for May 1997 was 3.39" The YTD 1997 was 21.89"



OPINION PAGE

Guest Editorial from the VFW:

Vietnam veteran is not forgotten

Is the sick and disabled Vietnam veteran the forgotten man? The war that he fought in has been dubbed "America's most unpopular war," but he fought and today he is still fighting. Fighting to regain his health, his strength, and some of his earning power. And, he seems to have lost some of his confidence in his fellow citizens.

Have Americans grown so callous that they can turn their backs on these men who have given so much? The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States doesn't think so. The VFW is pledged to serve the disabled and needy veteran and to aid and comfort his family.

Combat veterans themselves, the members of the VFW and their wives, mothers, sisters, and daughters who make up its Ladies Auxiliary have met the challenge by lending a helping hand in the battle against doubt, boredom, bitterness, and despair. In Veterans Hospitals, at the seats of government and in the community, you will find VFW volunteers and trained staff members at work on behalf of all veterans.

Thousands of men are bedridden for life and others are destined to spend the rest of their days in

wheelchairs or on crutches, as the result of a war they haven't fully understood. Many more have found themselves handicapped in adjusting to the challenges of a civilian life which they feel has passed them by.

A grateful government has provided hospitalization where needed and disability compensation to those with impaired earning power, but no governmental action, regardless of how well meaning, can provide the personal touch and the individual understanding that alleviates fears and eliminates despair.

The VFW and its Ladies Auxiliary have such a program, but funds are needed to carry on a program of this nature. While the VFW raises most of its money from its own members, the public is afforded the opportunity to help through the purchase of a "Buddy Poppy" during the annual VFW Buddy Poppy Sale.

This year, the Buddy Poppy Sale will be held during Memorial Day week. When a VFW volunteer offers you a Poppy, please contribute generously and wear your Poppy proudly.

Your help will go a long way toward soothing the pain of a deserving veteran.



Reader:

Page two jokes in poor taste

Dear Editor:

We enjoy reading the *Enterprise*. We like to keep up with old friends and the activities at the school and college as well as the surrounding area.

We think you have a good paper but maybe poor taste in jokes. Page two seems to always have an off the wall joke about our president. Regardless of one's belief, we should always have respect for "The President of the United States." After all, he was elected for two terms by the majority of Americans. (I know you were taught this in growing up.)

I receive seven weekly newspapers from the communities we

serve. I very seldom see a degrading statement or article such as shown on your page two. Weekly newspapers are the heart of rural America. Just a note — "Good Paper - Bad Jokes."

Hubert Kidd
Muleshoe, Texas

Thanks for the comments, Mr. Kidd. I'm glad you're enjoying your subscription, and I'll be the first to admit that the Opinion Page frequently takes on the President and his administration. I hold in the highest regard the office of the presidency. However, respect for the individual who occupies that office (or any individual for that matter) is something that is earned — not just given. To be respected, a person should conduct themselves respectfully.
— Editor

Local Masons award scholarship to Finch

Clarendon Masonic Lodge #700 joined forces with the National Service Scholarship Program this year to provide a scholarship to one Clarendon High School senior.

Laura Finch received a \$500 scholarship from the local lodge, and the program matched that with another \$500.

The scholarship program is based on community service, and Laura has given time in the areas of church camp counselor, church mission work, raising funds for the Make-A-Wish Foundation, and other service activities.

She plans to attend Clarendon College and study business computers.

Senior Citizens to sponsor third Tour of Homes

The third annual Donley County Senior Citizens Tour of Homes will be held on Saturday, June 20. This week *The Clarendon Enterprise* is featuring the home of John and Willene Judd located at 602 W. 3rd Street. This home was built in 1878 before Clarendon moved to its present location. The history of this home is very interesting. Several pioneer families were former owners of the house and land.

Since the DCSC is sponsoring our third annual Tour of Homes in June and we will be having a bake sale at the Donley County Courthouse on July 4th, we will not have our second Thursday of the month fund-raiser suppers for June or July. Our next supper will be in August.

We send our condolences to the families of T. Alfred, James McKinney, and Dorothy Boyette. Get

well wishes go out to Tillie Anglin, Fern Berry, Ellie Wilkinson, and Raymond King. Jess Moses, director of the Amarillo Senior Citizens, wants the people of Clarendon and Donley County to know the welcome mat is out and he encourages everyone to go by and visit the Amarillo Senior Citizens Center.

Blackie and Nora Hartwick celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at the Donley County Senior Citizens Center last Friday.

We are now selling chances on a beautiful 16" Cowgirl Doll that Onita Thomas made and donated to the Center. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 chances for \$5. The doll will be given away July 4.

Reminders:

Mon., June 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29: Senior Citizens Dance Club, 7-9 p.m.
Thur., June 4: Blood Pressure Clinic, 10:30-noon, by Helen Rogers of First Care of

New home health care payment system should be delayed

Over the past few months, I've heard from a lot of people who are concerned that their home health care benefits are going to be cut off as a result of a Medicare reform plan that was signed into law last summer.



No one doubted that we needed to make some changes in Medicare. The plan that passed cut down on waste and fraud. It gave seniors more choices in health care coverage. And perhaps most importantly, it kept Medicare from going bankrupt

in the year 2002.

It also made some needed changes in the home health care system. Home health care is a critical and important part of our health care system. But it's also become one of the fastest growing parts of Medicare, and studies show, one of the most abused. The reforms passed last summer were aimed at slowing down this growth, and clamping down on this abuse.

Unfortunately, the agency which runs Medicare — an agency called the Health Care Financing Administration, or HCFA — has taken some of these reforms and turned them on their head.

I've been in touch with HCFA a number of times about its handling of these changes and to

express my concern that some people in rural areas were being left out in the cold. The responses I've received have been disappointing, to say the least.

So this past week, I threw my support behind a bill to delay the establishment of a new home health payment system until October of this year. Most everyone agrees that a new payment system is needed. But the way HCFA is doing it is hurting efficient home health agencies at the expense of ones that are poorly run.

We've got to make reforms in the home health care industry. But we've got to make them in a way that makes sense, and preserves home health benefits to the people who need them the most.

MORE NEWS

Hedley Cub Scouts hold Pine Wood Derby

Hedley Cub Scout Pack #438 held a Pinewood Derby Race on Saturday, April 25, 1998.

First place trophy went to Travis Hrbacek, second place trophy went to Jonathan Edmonson, third place trophy went to Justin Johnson, and fourth

place trophy went to Samuel Lovely. Everyone who attending enjoyed a very fun race.

The Cub Scouts appreciate all those who helped with the derby especially Paul Ferguson representing the Hedley Lions Club and to Leader Tom Edmonson for building the track.



Hedley Cub Scout Pack #438 held their Pinewood Derby recently. Those participating were (standing) Cole Llewellyn, Luis Garcia, Justin Johnson, Ben Shaw, Jonathan Edmonson, Travis Hrbacek, (sitting) Samuel Lovely, and Quaid Miller.

Clarendon Business Cancer Drive set for May 28-29

The Donley County Chapter of the American Cancer Society decided this year in lieu of a door to door residential cancer drive to sponsor a Relay for Life/Memory Walk on June 6th at the Clarendon College Track in addition to our regular Business Drive.

We have set Thursday, May 28, and Friday, May 29 as the days for the Business Drive. A volunteer will

be by your place of business on one of these days between the hours of 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and will be more than happy to accept your donation at that time. Your generous support of the American Cancer Society is appreciated. Many cancer patients of Donley County have been assisted through your financial support.

Chamber Chatter

By Linda Williams

We'd like to welcome our new members for the month of May: James Mincey, Elvie Shields, Keown's Tradin' Post & Gallery, and Big Boy's Used Cars.

The Chamber is growing each month, and new and exciting things are happening. We are in the process of establishing a web page on the Internet to help us promote tourism to our city. Our address is <http://www.ptmc.webtex/clarendon>

Last month we mailed out 16 packets by request to promote Clarendon. KAMR Channel 4 from Amarillo did a feature on Clarendon in their 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. news from April 27 through May 1. This was great for our city, and we appreciate them.

Starting Tuesday, June 2, and every Tuesday through July 28, we will be hosting "Merchants Tuesday." Panhandle Transit is sponsoring this program. They will go to the Bar-H Dude Ranch each Tuesday and pick up their guests and bring them to downtown to shop our merchants.

We will be having our first ever "Kids Fishing Tournament" at Lakeside Marina - Greenbelt Lake on June

6. Watch for more details.

Join us June 5, 1998, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Countryside Deli for a ribbon cutting. They will be having door prizes and country music. Countryside Deli is located in Howardwick. For information call 874-3076.

Lakeside Marina will also be having a ribbon cutting on May 29, 1998, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Join us for prizes and free drinks. For information call 874-5111.

July Fourth is coming soon. If you would like to participate in the Parade, please contact the chamber office.

I would like to welcome Louise Campbell who is volunteering her time on Wednesdays at the chamber office. She has been a great help.

Soon you will see our 20' x 3' Saints' Roost Celebration banner that will be hanging across Hwy 287. The banner was donated to the chamber by Britten Banners of Michigan.

All summer long, the chamber will be conducting a membership drive. If you are interested in becoming a chamber member, please contact me at 874-2421.

Wellington
Tues. June 16: Board Meeting, noon
Thur. June 18: Golden Spread Hearing Aid Clinic, 10:30 a.m. and Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Clinic, 10:30-noon, Casha Resource Home Health Care
Sat. June 20: Tour of Homes
Tues. June 30: Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6 p.m.

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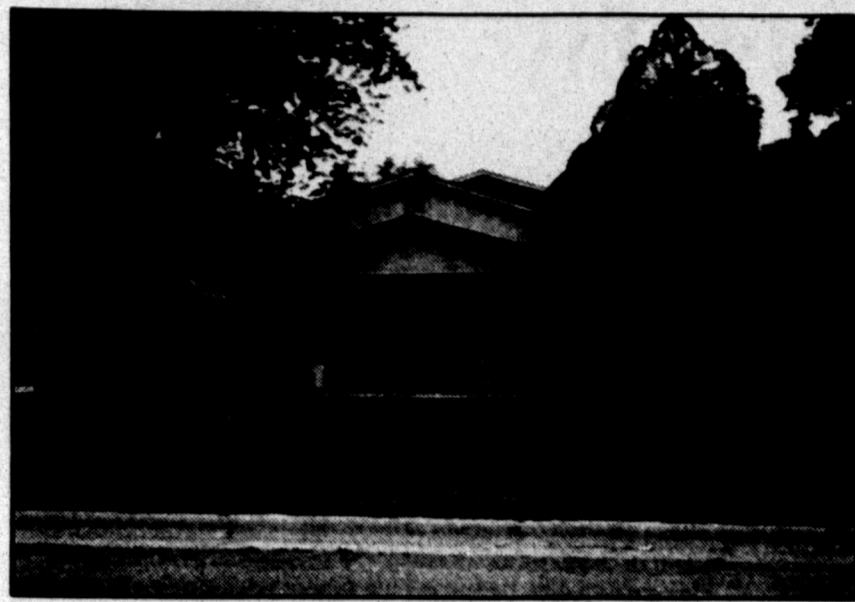
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Judd home to be featured on '98 DCSC Tour of Homes

The Donley County Senior Citizens is proud to sponsor their third annual "Tour of Homes" to be held on Saturday, June 20, 1998. This event will benefit the nutrition program of the Donley County Senior Citizens and will give the public a wonderful opportunity to view some of Clarendon's most historic and unique homes.

This week's featured home is the home of John and Willene Judd located at 602 West 3rd Street.

L.H. Carhart filed for 640 acres of ranch land on July 10, 1878. According to the records that John and Willene Judd have, Mr. Carhart built the house. The property was sold several times through the years. Sir Charles Clifford and John Gorst of London, England, purchased it in June 1884. The town of Clarendon moved to its present location and the 640 acres were sold in acreage and small lots beginning in 1888. Henry

Webster and Charles Maxemillion bought some of land in 1888, and in 1890, some was purchased by R.E. Montgomery. W.H. and Nancy Thompson bought some lots in 1909 and in 1915, W.T. and Flora Clifford bought the lots that the house is located on. Flora Clifford sold to J.T. Mayo in 1943. S.W. Endsley, J.P. Pool, R.L. Moss, J.D. Moss, and Cleo Schaffer all owned the property before John and Willene Judd bought the property from Nova Schaffer in Feb. 1965.

The house was originally built as a two-story structure but the top story was later removed. Some of the doors are originally to the home. Through the years a bathroom and garage were added.

A tree in the backyard was set out when the house was built and has been climbed on by many children of the families the have lived there through the years.



Extension Service Update

by Leon J. Church, CEA-AG and Sue P. Church, CEA-FCS

Donley County is hosting the 4-H Panhandle Leadership Retreat, June 11-12, at Clarendon College. Cost is \$35.00.

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday followed by a general assembly meeting, leadership-oriented classes, games, and an evening at the Bar H Dude Ranch. Friday will include a wrap-up session involving the election of District Council officers. Sign-up now and be part of the fun June 11-12.

Melinda McAnear and Diane Chamberlain are busy developing a Lone Star design for the upcoming Needlepoint Clinic they are offering to local youth. Classes will be from

9:00 to 10:00 a.m. on June 8, 9, 15, and 16. There is no fee for this class. Sign-up by calling the Extension Office at 874-2141.

Donley County 4-H Club managers, Theresa Shelton and Connie Powell, are busy making plans for the upcoming Fourth of July activities at the courthouse lawn. 4-H will again sponsor a homemade ice cream booth and will have a booth advertising 4-H activities. Give either of these women if you can offer assistance.

Six 4-Her's from Donley County will be participating in 4-H State Roundup at College Station June 2-5. Good luck Mark, Shannon, Jacki, Susan, Josh, and Elizabeth.

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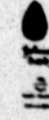
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CHS recognizes students during Awards Day

Clarendon High School held its annual Awards Day assembly on May 18, 1998, teachers and students were honored during this time. They appreciate the parents and community for the support that they give our students and teachers.

The following is a list of the awards given:

Each year the United States Marine Corps presents the Distinguished Athlete Award to a boy and a girl. This year's recipients were Kareem Abdullah and Kasi Ashcraft. In addition, the Corps gives a Scholastic Excellence Award. This year's winner was Kareem Abdullah.

The United States Army Reserve annually gives their National Scholar/Athlete Award. This year's winners were Kareem Abdullah and Kasi Ashcraft.

The Tandy Corporation gives out two awards to schools all across America. This year's Academic Top Two Percent award went to Jessie Shelley and the Outstanding Math/Science Award went to Walker McAnear.

The University Interscholastic League Scholar Award was created to recognize and honor those students who have shown the ability and demonstrated the discipline necessary to perform academically and yet partici-

pate in extracurricular activities. This award restates the commitment of the UIL to "Academic Excellence Through Competition." Students must have a GPA of 90 percent and be in the top ten percent of their class. Receiving this award were Jessie Shelley, Walker McAnear, Christina Wooten, and Chandra Ford.

Every year District 2-AA recognizes student athletes that maintain at 90 percent average in core subjects and participate and letter in at least two varsity sports. This year the award went to Kareem Abdullah, Kasi Ashcraft, Geri Butler, Melisse Campbell, Catherine Chamberlain, Scotty Elliott, Lindy Helms, Sam Holton, Jamie Sawyer, Cael Shields, and Hunter Spier.

They had a new award this year that was presented by the State Board of Education. This award is in recognition of the State Board's Celebrations of Educational Excellence. The award represents those students that have excelled through academic competition and success. This year's winners were Chandra Ford, Walker McAnear, Jessie Shelley, Johnnie Sparks, Nathan Sears, and Scotty Elliott.

Xerox annually recognizes a student that has excelled in social sciences and given back to the commu-

nity. This year's winner of the Xerox Award for Humanities and Social Sciences was Johnnie Sparks.

An Honor "C" is presented to the student in each class with the highest grade. Top students from each department were awarded medals. Awards this year were:

Vocational Dept: Comprehensive Home Economics - Samara Shelley; Food Science and Nutrition - Angela Papa; Textiles and Apparel Design - Paula Davis; Management - Keith Kidd; MOCT - Bridgette Leeper; Family Health - Clarissa Smith; Consumer and Family Economics - Mandy Weatheron; Individual and Family Living - Jessica McCabe; Top Student - Kathy Bryley.

Fine Arts Dept: Theater I - Nicki Lumpkin; Theater II - Kim Alexander; Applied Music - Jenny Roberts; Top Student - Jessie Shelley.

Speech Dept: Speech - Clarissa Smith; Debate - Jessie Shelley; Top Student - Kirstand Bertrand.

Business Dept: Word Processing first semester - Mandy Weatheron; Word Processing second semester - Nickless Devin; Accounting - Jason Bailey; Record Keeping - Noel Devin; Business Computer Applications I - Kassie Henderson; Business Computer Applications II - Kassie Henderson; Microcomputer Applica-

tions - Scotty Elliott; Office Support - Mandy Weatheron; Telecommunications and Networking - Laura Finch; Introduction to Business - Rolly Valdez; Top Student - Christina Wooten.

Foreign Languages: Spanish I - Angela Papa; Spanish II - Noel Devin; Spanish III - Melisse Campbell; French I - Jared Hartman; French II - Nathan Sears; French III - Nicki Lumpkin; Top Student - Kasi Ashcraft.

Social Sciences: World History - Larmie Cruz; US History - Bethany Harvey; AP World History - Noel Devin; Government - Micki Lumpkin; Concurrent Government - Chandra Ford; Economics - Pat Church; AP Economics - Pati Cenicerros; World Geography - Nathan Sears; Top Student - Jessie Shelley.

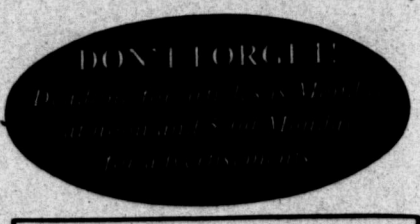
Natural Science: Health first semester - Lindsey Shelton; Health second semester - Jared Hartman; Science III - Nickless Devin; Biology I - Jake Thornton; Biology II - Jessie Shelley;

Chemistry I - Kareem Abdullah; Physics - Nathan Sears; Top Student - Matteo Labadini.

Math: Algebra IA - Rhorry King; Algebra IB - Kaji Patel; Math of Money - Ben Grady; Algebra I - Chris Bruce; Algebra I - Chris Bruce; Algebra II - Larmie Cruz; Informal Geometry - Cael Shields; Geometry - Jared Hartman; Pre-Cal - Melisse Campbell; Calculus - Walker McAnear; Top Student - Jessie Shelley.

English: English I - Matteo Labadini; English II - Jessica McCabe; English III - Johnnie Sparks; English IV - Tyrell Wortham; Pre-AP English I - Nickless Devin; Pre-AP English II - Noel Devin; AP English III - Nathan Sears; Concurrent English IV - Jessie Shelley; Advanced English IV - Ben Vorheis; Top Student - Chandra Ford.

Congratulations to our award recipients and their parents. CHS has had a great year and the students are to be commended.



LOOKING BACK

15 Years Ago
The Clarendon Press, May 26, 1983

• Dr. George Smith was elected by the Texas Medical Association to be an alternate delegate to the American Medical Association. He was the first physician from the Panhandle to serve in this capacity.

25 Years Ago
The Donley County Leader, May 31, 1973

• The tearing down of the old Household Supply Co. is almost completed. Only the front part of the structure remains. The building housed the J.H. Headrick Hardware Store in the early days and later Household Supply when it was destroyed by fire. [Historian's Note: Part of this location is now occupied by the Herring National Bank's parking lot and drive-up tellers.]

50 Years Ago
The Donley County Leader, May 27, 1948

• Miss Jeanne Carroll, featured vocalist appearing nightly at the Mexican Inn in Amarillo and formerly with Dick Morton and his orchestra at Old Tascosa, will sing at the Opera House in Clarendon on July 2, 1948, with Bobby Burns and his orchestra.
• For weeks it looked as if it would never rain and then finally it got started and seems to be able to pour it out with considerable ease. Whether the moisture will help the wheat any is debated, but the farmers and ranchers term the moisture a lifesaver.

Little League Baseball Home Game Schedule

Girls Softball			
Wellington vs. Clarendon Angels	6:00	May 28	
Panhandle Phillies vs Clarendon Rockies	8:00	May 28	
Minor League Boys			
McLean vs. Clarendon Astros	8:00	June 2	
Senior League			
Skellytown and White Deer vs. Clarendon	2:00	May 30	
T-Ball			
Mariners vs. Diamondbacks	7:00	May 29	
Reds vs. Mariners	8:00	May 30	
Diamondbacks vs. Angels	9:30	May 30	
Indians vs. Rangers	11:00	May 30	
Rangers vs. Mariners	5:00	June 1	
Angels vs. Reds	6:30	June 1	

Clarendon Baseball Results

Girls Softball			
Clarendon Angels	15	Wellington	5
Clarendon Angels	19	Clarendon Rockies	8
Clarendon Angels	17	Panhandle Angels	7
T-Ball			
Indians	20	Mariners	19
Diamondbacks	19	Reds	8
Rangers	11	Angels	6

Preservationists seek to save 23 historic Texas flags

AUSTIN — Twenty-three historic Texas flags, stored for decades at the Texas State Library and Archives, are the focus of a major preservation effort launched recently by Friends of the Texas Historical Commission Inc., a fund-raising, support arm of the Texas Historical Commission (THC). The banners, which have never been on display, are directly connected to important people and events in Texas History, including the battles at the Alamo and San Jacinto and Hood's legendary Texas Brigade.

The restoration project is estimated to take 2,200 work hours and cost almost \$300,000. Monies will be generated through private fund raising Donors to the Historic Flags of Texas project already include the George and Mary Josephine Hamman Foundation, Shell Oil Foundation, the Summerlee Foundation, Mr. and Mrs. John Nau III and

the Summerfield G. Roberts Foundation. Future plans include a major Texas history exhibit highlighting the restored flags.

Flags slated for restoration include: three Mexican silk banners carried by Santa Anna's battalions as they stormed the Alamo, that were later captured during the Battle of San Jacinto; the only known Republic of Texas flag in existence, first raised at Washington-on-the-Brazos in 1839; a 28-star American flag hoisted in 1845, the year Texas became the 28th U.S. state; and a hand-sewn Texas flag carried proudly by the First Texas Infantry Regiment of Hood's famous Texas Brigade before the flag was captured during the Civil War battle at Antietam Creek.

For more information contact: Linda Lee, executive director, Friends of the Texas Historical Commission, Inc., (512) 457-8090 or e-mail them at friends@thc.state.tx.us.



CHS Valedictorian
Jessie Shelley

CONGRATULATIONS are In Order



CHS Salutatorian
Walker McAnear



Clarendon High School Class of 1998



Knorrp Cup Award
Melisse Campbell

Not Pictured:
Kareem Abdullah,
Fighting Heart Award.



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Best Girl Athlete
Kasi Ashcraft

Clarendon CISD numerates school year's successes Kotara-Craft exchange vows

The Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District has enjoyed several stories during the 1997-98 school year according to Superintendent Phil Barefield. Here are just some of the items of which our school district is proud.

1. For the third consecutive year Clarendon CISD has been designated as a "Recognized" district by the Texas Education Agency.
2. For two of the last three years, including this year, Clarendon Elementary, Clarendon Junior High, and Clarendon High School have each been designated as a "Recognized" campus by the Texas Education Agency.
3. Helen Estlack was chosen "Secondary Teacher of the Year" in ESC Region 16.
4. For the second consecutive year Clarendon High School was the District UIL Academic Champion with fifteen students advancing to the Regional UIL Competition. Clarendon Junior High competed very strongly with thirty-one stu-

dents earning points at district. Clarendon Elementary finish a very strong second in district with fifty-seven students competing and 31 students earning points at district.

5. The Clarendon Bronco Band advanced to the Area Marching Contest. The Bronco Band earned a Division I in sight-reading and a Division II in concert. One ensemble of four students and one solo performer will be competing at the State Solo and Ensemble Contest. Five band members were chosen to the All-Region Band and one student qualified to try out for the All-State Band.
6. The Colt Band earned the Sweepstakes Award in Concert and Sight Reading for the second time in three years. Twenty-two Colt Band members were selected to the All-Region Band.
7. The Clarendon One-Act Play advanced to the Regional One-Act Play Competition.
8. The Clarendon FFA had teams advanced to state in Plant Identification, Land Judging, Range and Pasture, and Ag. Mechanics.

9. Both Clarendon Broncos and Lady Broncos advanced beyond district in basketball.

10. The defending State Champion boys singles tennis player returned to state in tennis.
11. The girls 400 Relay track team advanced to the State Track Meet in Austin.
12. Two Broncos advanced to the state level competition in powerlifting.
13. The Bronco boys golf team advanced to regional for the first time in school history.
14. The Lady Bronco cross country team advanced to the regional competition.
15. Eight high school students competed in the State Junior Historian competition.
16. Twenty Clarendon Junior High students were recognized as Duke Scholars over four years.
17. Eleven Clarendon High School student/athletes earned Academic District honors.
18. One Clarendon Junior High student placed third in the Cowboy Poetry Contest in Lubbock.

19. Clarendon CISD is awarded a video-conference site as part of the regional Technology in Education grant through the Panhandle Information Network (PIN).

20. The new Clarendon Bronco Gymnasium is completed and occupied.
21. The new Bronco Weight Room is completed.
22. New seating for visitors at Bronco Stadium is completed.
23. New roofs are installed on Clarendon Elementary/Junior High, D-Wing, Ag. Science, Old Gym, Fieldhouse, Administration, and Bus Barn.
24. New folding tables were provided in the cafeteria.
25. New lockers were provided to the boys basketball dressing room.
26. Thirteen new computers were provided to the high school computer lab, sixteen new computers, and twenty printers were provided to Clarendon Elementary, and five new computers were provided to the elementary/secondary libraries. A new server was provided for the high school.
27. Clarendon High School converted

to the accelerated block schedule, and Clarendon Junior High converted to a modified block schedule.

28. John Taylor, counselor, was awarded a \$2,500 Tech Prep Grant for Vocational Technology.
29. Numerous Clarendon elementary and junior high students won awards in the Texas Association of Pupil Transportation Poster Contest with some advancing to the state level.
30. Clarendon CISD maintained a 2.5:1 student/computer ratio.
31. The Clarendon Elementary staff attended Social Skills Training in Amarillo.
32. David Weatheron qualified to participate at the State Bus Rodeo in Houston.
33. Windows to the Old Gym were enclosed and thermostats placed on the heaters.
34. New copiers were placed at each campus.
35. A series of student assemblies were presented on "Sex, Love, and Dating."

Lindy Lea Kotara and John Robert "Jack" Craft were married Saturday afternoon, May 16, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Clarendon with Monsignor Kevin Hand of White Deer officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Wayne and Adela Kotara of Groom. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craft and the late Patricia Craft of Clarendon.

Matron of honor was Cindy McKnight of Dallas. The best man was Tom Laker of Fort Worth.

The bride earned a degree in finance from the University of North Texas in Denton. The groom received a degree in economics from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

The couple will make their home on Oakes Creek Ranch south of Clarendon, where the groom is engaged in ranching and silver smithing.

OBITUARIES

Ronald Lynn Ward

Funeral services for Ronald Lynn Ward, age 50, were held at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 20, 1998, in the First Baptist Church in Hedley with Rev. Bruce Howard, Pastor, officiating. Interment was in Rowe Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Ward died at 1:57 p.m. on Sunday, May 17, 1998, at Amarillo Emergency Receiving Center following a vehicle accident at 1:20 p.m. at the intersection of Wolflin and Western in Amarillo. He was born February 2, 1948, in Donley County and was a resident of Hedley for most of his life before moving to Kansas 15 years ago. He had been employed for the past 15 years as the manager of Sunbelt Feeders in Hugoton, Kansas. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Hedley.

Survivors include three sons, Chris Ward of Canyon, Jason Ward of Amarillo, T.J. Ward of Moscow, Kansas; his parents, J.A. and Eunice Ward of Hedley; four sisters, Jean Fallin of Lubbock, Lorene McCrary of Amarillo, Tonya Smith of Hedley, Lawun Ward of Hedley; three brothers, Leon Ward of Hedley, Glen Ward of Wellington, Rickey Ward of Memphis; and 5 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Rhonda Diane Ward in 1958.

Casket bearers were Tracy Sanders, Gary Alexander, T. Mullins, Richard, Green, Joe Megert, Maurice Franz, Lloyd Messer, and Ricky Skaggs.

The family requests that memorials be to the T.J. Ward College Fund; c/o Community Bank in Clarendon.

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Billy "B.J." Garner, Jr.

Funeral services for Billy "B.J." Garner, Jr., age 19, of Friona, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 26, 1998, at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona with Rev. Bobby Broyles of Earth and Rev. Cecil Golden, Pastor, officiating. Burial was held in Springlake Cemetery in Springlake, Texas, at 4:00 p.m. under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home in Friona.

Mr. Garner died May 23, 1998, at Friona. He was born November 12, 1978, in Littlefield, Texas. B.J. was a member of the First Baptist Church in Earth. He had lived in Friona since 1995 moving from Earth. He was a 1997 Friona High School graduate and a 1998 RFO Class at Clarendon College. He was a member of the Block and Bridle Rodeo Club at Clarendon College. He was employed by Tim Herring of Friona.

Survivors include his parents, Billy Ray Garner, Sr., of Gruver, Texas, Paulette Garner, Sr., of Gruver,

one grandfather, Larry Murrell of Springlake; one sister, Misty Garner of Borger; and one nephew, Shawn Dale Garner of Borger.

Walter H. Johnston

Funeral services for Walter H. Johnston, age 88, were held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 23, 1998, in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Truman Ledbetter, Pastor, and Rev. Grady Roundtree, Pastor of the Church of Nazarene, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Johnston died at 8:40 p.m. on Tuesday, May 18, 1998, at Methodist Hospital in Houston following a short illness. He was born November 26, 1909, in Russellville, Alabama, and moved to Donley County in 1912. He married Clea Inez Bridges on January 17, 1935, at Collingsworth, County. He had been a farmer most of his life. He was a US Army veteran of World War II, and was a member of the

Hedley American Legion Post. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by a son, Charles Kenneth Johnston in 1967.

Survivors include his wife, Inez Johnston of Clarendon; three daughters, Pam Mason of Vega, Clea Wilderson of Dimmitt, Dorothy Vaught of Odessa; six sons, Billy Ray Johnston of Clarendon, Ernest Johnston of Clarendon, Redell Johnston of Amarillo, Gary Johnston of Amarillo, Dan Foster of Little Elm, Texas, Don Johnston of Artesia, New Mexico; one sister, Lucille Foster of Dallas; three brothers, Henry R. Johnston of Arlington, West Virginia, W.O. "Bill" Johnston of Fritch, James E. Johnston of Clarendon; 16 grandchildren; and 15 great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Ernest Johnston, Redell Johnston, Gary Johnston, Dan Foster, and Don Johnston. Honorary bearers were Charles K. Johnston, Jr., Michael

Wilkinson, Neal Johnston, Keith Benton, Walter Lynn Johnston, Keith Mason, and Greg Johnston.

The family requests that memorials be to a favorite charity.

Theodore Travis Allred

Funeral services for Theodore Travis Allred, age 89, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 23, 1998, in the Clarendon Church of Christ with Mike Suiter, Pastor, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. Allred died at 10:27 p.m. on Wednesday, May 20, 1998, in Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth following a short illness. He was born August 22, 1908, in Vernon, and came from Wellington to Clarendon 53 years ago. He married Audra Minnie Kennedy on August 22, 1929, at Hollis, Oklahoma. She preceded him in death on June 18, 1990. He had worked as a mechanic at the Chevrolet dealership in Clarendon for much of

his life before retiring more than 20 years ago. He was a member of the Clarendon Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Fanchon A. Melvin of Lindale and June Dorman of Granbury; three sisters, Ettea Mae Claunch of Los Angeles, California, Edna McAdams of Los Angeles, and Clara Stewart of Arizona; three brothers, Model Allred of Pennsylvania, Norman Allred of Odessa, and S.F. Allred, Jr., of Arizona; four grandchildren; and six great grandchildren.

Casket bearers were Gary Dorman, Mark Melvin, Kenneth Schlabs, Johnny Floyd, Bob Kidd, and Scott Edwards. Honorary bearers were great grandchildren of Mr. Allred.

The family requests that memorials be to the Clarendon College Library or to the Citizens Cemetery Association.

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Sabrina Burrow

Burrow graduates from College of Ministries

Miss Sabrina Burrow graduated Friday, May 15, from Jackson College of Ministries in Jackson, Missouri.

Miss Burrow graduated with honors with a 3.26 GPA. She majored in music. She has taken the position of music director at United Pentecostal Church in Athens, Ohio.

Anyone wishing to congratulate Miss Burrow may do so at the following address: Sabrina Burrow, c/o Rev. Bob Morgans, 4807 Fisher Rd., Athens, Ohio 45701, or phone at 740-594-2288.

Bivens receives degree from Southwestern

GEORGETOWN — Stephen Paul Bivens of Clarendon received his degree in Child Study and Language Development from Southwestern University on Saturday, May 9, 1998, in Commencement ceremonies held in the Corbin J. Robertson Center.

Stephen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bivens.

Smith receives degree from Austin College

SHERMAN — Austin College senior Charles R. Smith of Clarendon, son of Mr. & Mrs. Lige Smith, received a bachelor of arts degree in communication arts during commencement ceremonies on the campus May 17.

Former First Lady Barbara Bush delivered the commencement address.

Senior Citizen Menus June 1-5

- Donley County Senior Citizens**
 Mon: Swiss steak, black-eyed peas, turnip green, three bean salad, cherry cobbler with ice cream, roll, lowfat milk, tea, coffee
 Tues: Oven fried chicken, creamed potatoes with gravy, broccoli spears, pear half, pistachio pudding with topping, bread, lowfat milk, tea, coffee
 Wed: Mexican pile on with rice, pinto beans, tossed salad, purple plums, tortilla chips, lowfat milk, tea, coffee
 Thur: Barbecue chicken, baked beans, onion rings, peaches, cheesecake, bread, lowfat milk, tea, coffee
 Fri: Cheeseburger, tater tots, carrot copper pennies, summer fruit dessert, hamburger bun, lowfat milk, tea, coffee
- Hedley Senior Citizens**
 Mon: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, macaroni and tomatoes, pea salad, apricot cobbler, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
 Tues: Steak and gravy, baked potato, green beans, tossed salad, banana pudding, roll, milk, tea, coffee
 Wed: Catfish fillet, spinach, onion rings, coleslaw, baked apple, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee
 Thur: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, roll, milk, tea, coffee
 Fri: Lasagna, broccoli casserole, fried squash, tossed salad, sliced peaches, garlic toast, milk, tea, coffee

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Needlepoint workshop for youth scheduled

by Sue Church, FCS Agent

A basic needlepoint clinic for young people ages 9 and up with be offered starting Monday, June 8, at the Donley County Courthouse. Melinda McAnear and Diane Chamberlain will be the instructors for the workshop. They are creating a Lone Star design for the participants to complete.

The four classes will be held from

9:00 to 10:00 a.m. June 8, 9, 15, and 16. There will be no charge for the class. However, to have adequate supplies available, those wishing to participate must call the Extension Office at 874-2141 by Thursday, June 4. This will be a fun, hands-on type activity that young people will not want to miss!

Local Girl Scouts wash windows for fund-raiser

The Clarendon Girl Scout Troop 43 will be washing windows to raise money for their summer trip to Colorado Springs.

During their trip they will visit the Caves of the Winds, Echo Canyon,

and the Cliff Dwellings at Manitou Springs.

If anyone is interested in supporting Troop 43 and having their windows washed on June 9-10, please call Joy Martin at 874-2616.

Local Archaeological Society to host lecture

The Clarendon Archaeological Society will host a lecture by Mr. Brett Cruse at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 28 at 416 S. Kearney Street.

Mr. Cruse is presently directing

an archaeological dig at Canadian, and was very involved in the Greenbelt Lake dig several years ago.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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The Lion's Tale
 By Roger Estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting May 26 with 18 members and 7 guests present. Our guests were Jerry Woodard of Herring National Bank; Russell Estlack; and five members of the Amarillo Downtown Lions Club — J.V. Vinyard, Jack King, Lucille Baughman, Larry Fuller, and John Lim.

Boss Lion Walt Knorpp presided over the meeting. The club has received two patches from the Lions District Eye Bank for being a 100% club during 96-97 and 97-98. The flag project was discussed. The club voted to "volunteer" Lions Jeter, Knorpp, Garland, and Woodard to put out the flags on July 4th.

Lion Vinyard presented a greetings banner to the Boss Lion and gave a short program on the Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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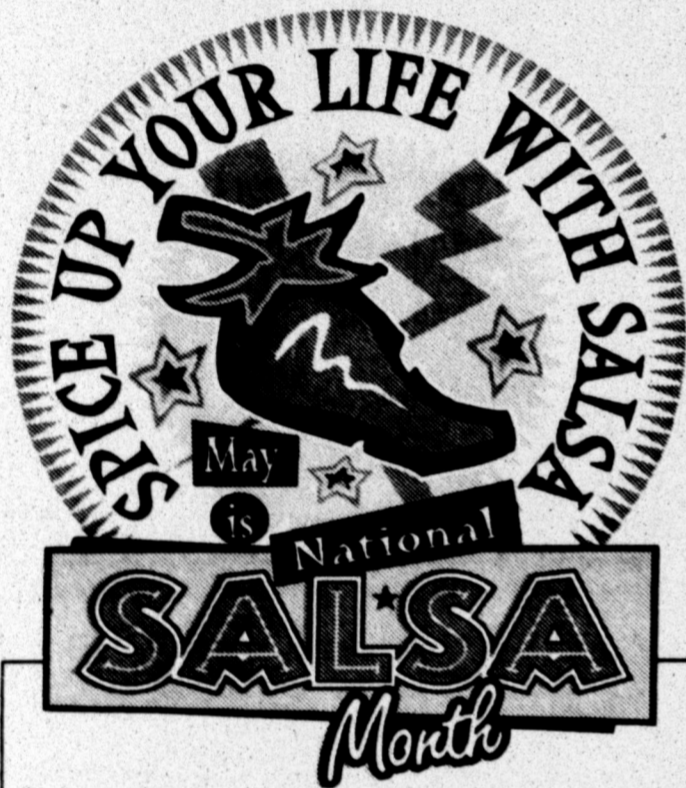
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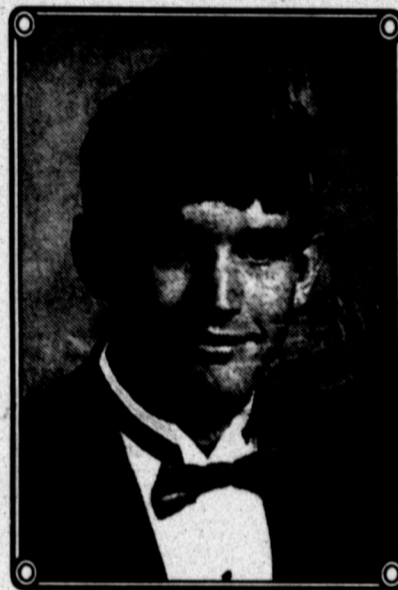
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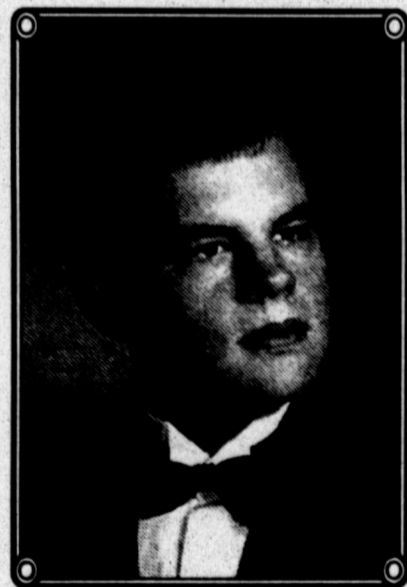
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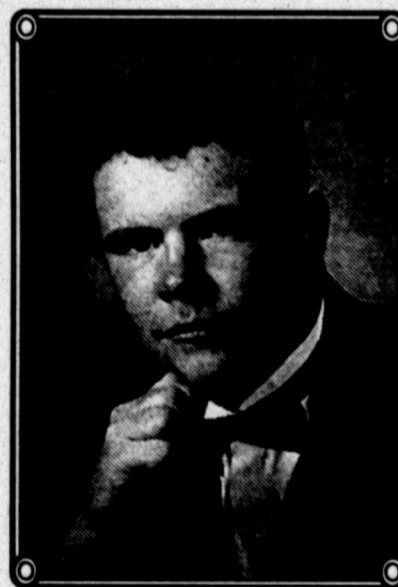
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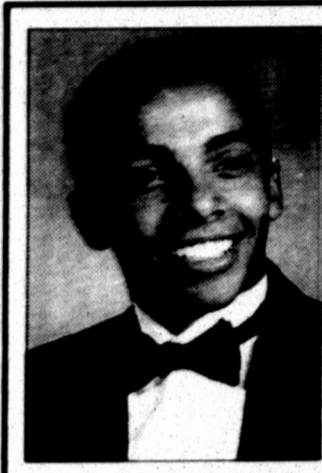


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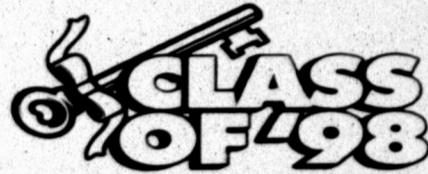
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HHS Salutatorian

*Dedicated to the graduating seniors
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Kareem Hassan Abdullah

*Congratulations from
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1997 Bronco Varsity Football Team

CHS Cheerleading

By Kasi Ashcraft

This year was a fun year for the Clarendon High School cheerleaders. The two seniors were Melisse Campbell and Kasi Ashcraft.

Other members of the squad were Kim Alexander, Stephanie Smith, America Santos, Courtney Newhouse, Lindsey Shelton, and mascot Catherine Chamberlain. The cheerleaders started out the year raising money to help pay for their uniforms. They sold various items from Great American, football ads for the Top of Texas magazine, and homemade ice cream at the Fourth of July celebration. They also worked at the concession stand at the baseball park.

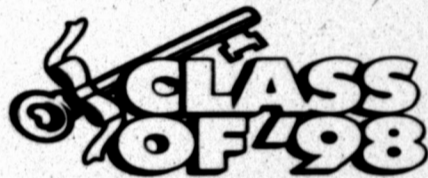
The cheerleaders attended camp at Clarendon College, where they received a spirit stick for being the most spirited. They held a Clarendon Junior High camp during the summer to teach some of the new cheers they had learned at camp. Then to wrap-up their summer activities, they held a Little Miss Cheerleading camp for grades first through fifth. The cheerleaders hosted open gym for the public to see the Bronco Gym and also hosted a social for the public to meet the new Athletic Director candidates.

The cheerleaders and their sponsor, Vicky Robertson, worked hard throughout the season and would like to thank everyone for their support.



Joshua Lamar Allred

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Texas Association of Future Educators

By Kassie Henderson

The Texas Association of Future Educators, or TAFE, members this year include Kassie Henderson - President, Tina Jones - Vice President, Amanda Lorenz - Activities Director, and Brian Turvaille - Parliamentarian. The TAFE sponsor is Mrs. Chamberlain. TAFE made Spirit Rattlers for the teachers and sponsored the Angel Tree.

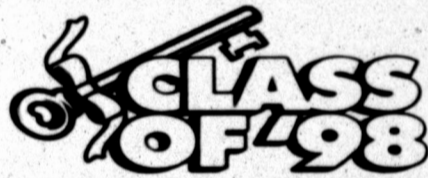
The purpose of the Angel Tree was to raise money for Christmas presents for the 2nd graders. Students and teachers bought angels each had the name of a 2nd grader on it, and the money was used to buy a book for that child.

Although membership was low, TAFE members worked very hard to make their activities a success.



Jason Daniel Archuleta

*Congratulations from
The Nook*



Lady Bronco Cross Country

by Katy Bryley and Clarissa Smith

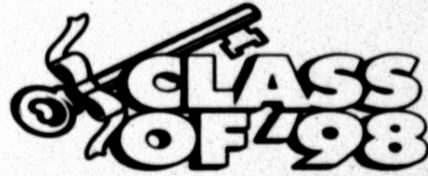
The seniors who participated in Cross Country were Kathy Bryley and Clarissa Smith. The team made it to the regional meet for the second year in a row and com-

peted very well. Though the team did not advance on to the state meet, Coach Steve Schmidt was very pleased with them and their efforts. Congratulations, Seniors!



Kasi Dawn Ashcraft

*Congratulations from
Greenbelt Electric Coop.*



CHS Golf Team

By Keith Kidd

The CHS golf team was very successful this year.

The 1998 golf team for Clarendon High School was as follows: Keith Kidd, Scotty Elliott, Chris Linquist, Hunter Spier,

Sam Holton, Colt Floyd, and Coach Allen Dews. The team placed 2nd at the district meet, which allowed them to advance to regionals, where they placed 9th out of 16 teams. Congratulations on a job well done!

CHS Tennis

by Chandra Ford and Jessie Shelley

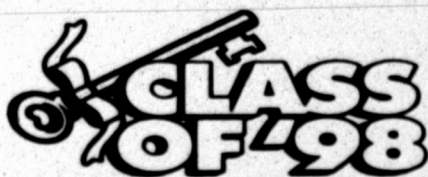
The Clarendon tennis teams were well represented this year. Lindsey Shelton and Courtney Newhouse played for the girls. Sean Beach, Carey Thornberry, Zack Butts, Khalil Abdullah, and Scotty Elliott played

for the guys. They were led by the only senior, Kareem Abdullah, who won first at regionals in Abilene and will be traveling to Austin this weekend to compete for the state championship tennis title.



Jason Glen Bailey

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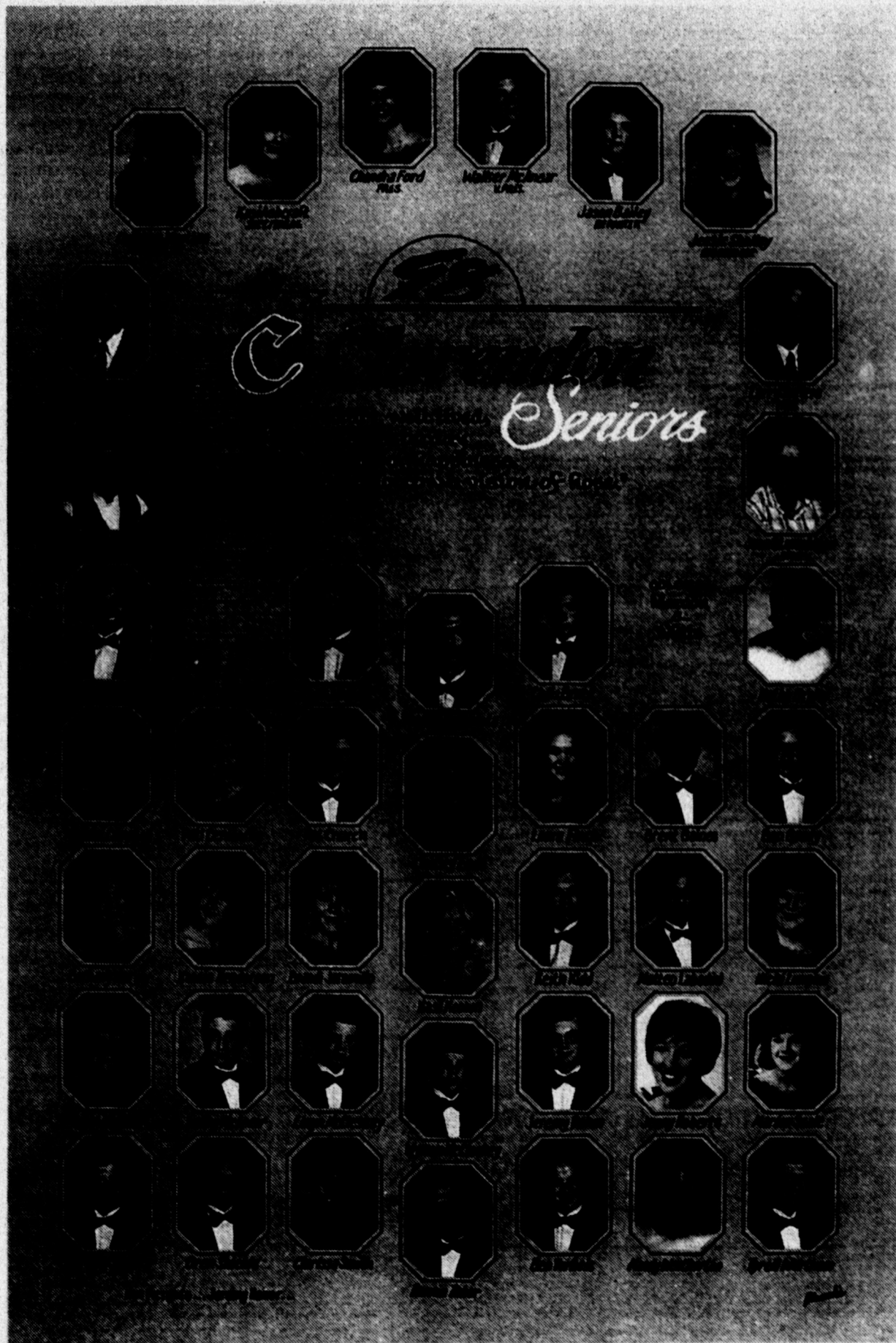
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Student Council

By Christina Wootten

The 1997-1998 Clarendon High School Student Council consisted of 18 members which included six seniors. The president was Chandra Ford, and the vice president was Christina Wootten. The senior representatives were Pati Ceniceros, Jessie Shelley, Kasi Keown, and Laura Finch.

The student council has been busy with many fundraisers and projects throughout the year. On April 30 - May 2, nine members attended the Texas Association of Student Councils State Convention in Austin, where they learned many new ideas for next year's student council. Also at Austin, the CHS Student Council conducted a discussion group about their successful fundraisers. The discussion group was led by Christina Wootten.

The following fundraisers were presented by eight members in Austin: Aaron

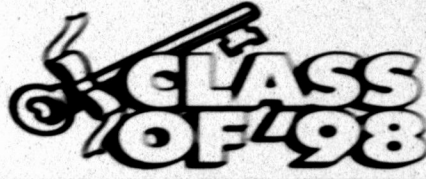
Kidd presented Penny Day, Lindsay Green presented Christmas Tree sales, Tracy Hankins presented Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie sales, Derek Gourley presented vending machine sales, Carey Thornberry presented spirit t-shirt sales, Noel Devin presented Water Wars, Nickless Devin presented the garage sale, and Lindsay Shelton presented Halloween candy and lollipop sales. The discussion group was attended by 75 of the convention's participants.

The student council had a successful year with the BYOB (Bring Your Own Banana), the bonfire, homecoming dance, CAMFEL Productions, and many other projects. One of the council's goals this year was to increase student participation. Some of the activities that brought about this goal were Jr. Olympics and class competitions. The student council sponsors were Maurine Butts and Krista Hughes.



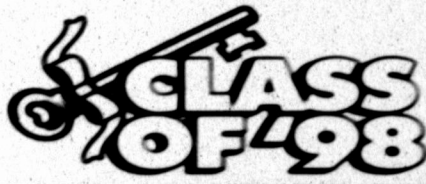
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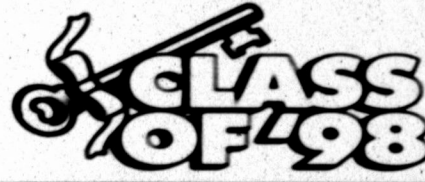
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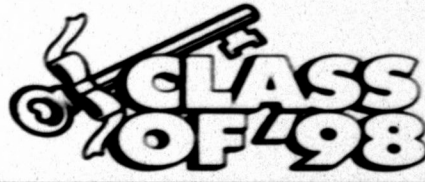
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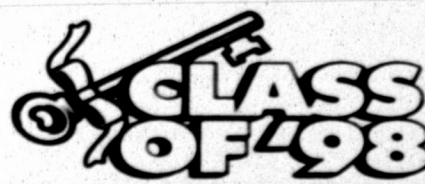
Pati Denise Ceniceros

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Knopp Insurance*



Patrick Daniel Church

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Greenbelt Cleaners*



Fellowship of Christian Athletes

By Melisse Campbell and Kasi Ashcraft

A new tradition was started at Clarendon High School this year, and that is the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

The senior huddle leaders included Melisse Campbell and Kasi Ashcraft. Other officers were Captain, Scotty Elliott; Co-Captain, Catherine Chamberlain; Secretary, Courtney Newhouse; Treasurer, Nickless Devin; and Recruiters, Kim Alexander and Kelley Lemley. Coach Katie Vanzee sponsored the FCA meetings with the help of many parents and friends.

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes was an organization designed to have athletes meet together and fellowship with other students. FCA was held each week and involved games, small devotions, and snacks.

Some of the activities that the Clarendon FCA participated in, along with other local FCA's, included attending the

annual West Texas A&M Game Day, in which the FCA groups gathered together for a youth rally and then attended the WT Homecoming football game. Clarendon FCA also traveled to Amarillo for a banquet with guest speaker Bobbie Bowden, the Head Football Coach from Florida State.

Some of the local events that the FCA held included a lock-in at the Church of Christ Family Life Center, a Parents' night, car washes, candle sales, and a special meeting to make posters to support the Broncos & Lady Broncos during the playoffs. Some of the members in FCA are looking forward to attending various FCA camps during the summer.

The FCA meetings have been a positive and successful tradition, and we hope good things will continue throughout the years.

Future Farmers of America

By Walker McAnear

The FFA's purpose is to educate and motivate young people toward a career in agriculture. Leading the chapter to this purpose were officers: Walker McAnear - President, Mark Howard - Vice President, D. J. Edwards - Secretary, Derek Shields - Treasurer, Jason Bailey - Reporter, and Parker Kerlee - Sentinel. FFA chapter sponsor is Ronnie Edwards.

The Clarendon chapter of the FFA has had a very successful year in judging. The judging teams for Ag. Mechanics, Plant ID, and Range and Pasture went to state in their

respective events.

The members of the teams were as follows: Jason Bailey, Jimmy McAnear, and Walker McAnear - Ag. Mechanics; Nathan Sears, Derek Shields, Michael McFarland - Plant ID; Nathan Sears, Derek Shields, Steve Jaramillo - Range and Pasture. The Plant ID team placed third in the state with Nathan Sears as high point individual and Derek Shields as sixth highest individual score. The graduating members are: Wyman McCleskey, Jimmy McAnear, Jason Bailey, and Walker McAnear.

Bronco Annual Staff

By Christina Wootten and Marian Seale

This year's Annual Staff consisted of 8 seniors. The editor of the yearbook was Kassie Henderson, and the Headline Editor was Chandra Ford. Copy Editors were Christina Wootten and Marian Seale. The other seniors were Mandy Weatheron, Laura Finch, Kasi Keown, and Nicki Lumpkin.

The annual staff worked very hard this year trying to meet their deadlines. This year's theme for the annual was "Rumor Has It." The annual staff tried to keep the

theme throughout the yearbook.

Their fund-raiser was the concession stand at the home football games. They are currently selling ads for the Top of Texas Football Book. The sponsors for this year's annual staff were Dennis McMenemy and Missy Kidd.

Other members of the Annual Staff were Tracy Hankins, Lindsay Green, Tiffanie Hollan, Elizabeth Simmons, Kala Holland, Miki Crawford, Paige Bennett, and Shanna Schoolcraft.



Clarendon High School Senior Class of 1998

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, give it nothing less than your best effort, and you will be sure to ultimately reach your goals.

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



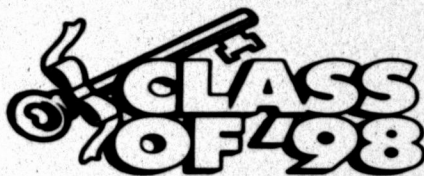
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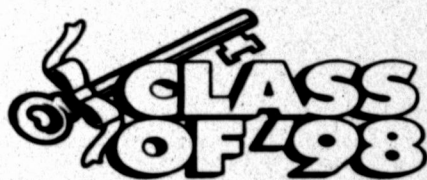
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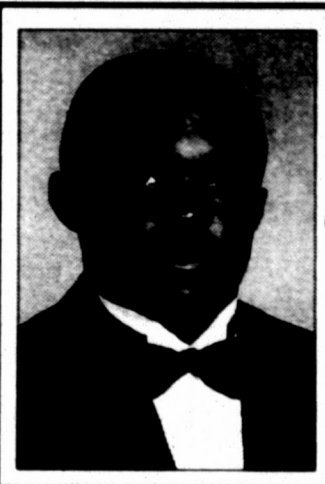
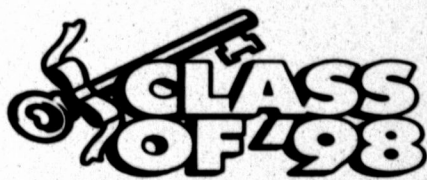
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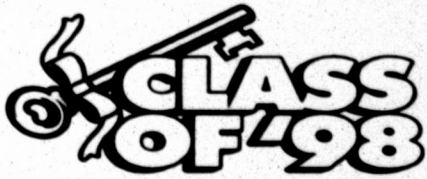
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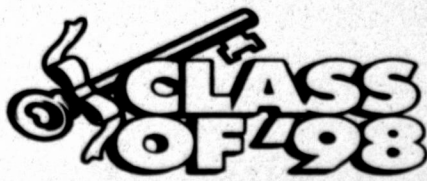
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Kyle Ben Grady

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Junior Historians

by Chandra Ford and Jessie Shelley
The Junior Historians had a very successful year. The officers were as follows: President - senior Chandra Ford; Vice President - Pat Church; Secretary - Paula Jackson; Reporter - senior Walker McAnear; and Historian - senior Pati Cenicerros.

Other senior members included Jason Bailey, Jessie Shelley, Ben Vorheis, and Matteo Labidini. The chapter's sponsor was Ms. Gillen.

The Junior Historians participated in many community activities such as the Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff. They also visited the nursing home and made monthly trips to the Saints' Roost Museum to clean and catalog items. Ben Vorheis completed the Adopt-A-Building Project on the Clarendon Depot. He was recognized at the state meeting with a plaque.

Walker McAnear placed fourth in the Junior Historians State Research Paper Competition. Paula Jackson entered the German-American History Research Paper Competition. State qualifiers in the National History Day State Competition include Chandra Ford and Jessie Shelley in a group performance; Pati Cenicerros in an individual project; Kajal Patel in the research paper competition; Jason Bailey, Mark Howard, Derek Shields in the group media presentation; and Larmie Cruz in the individual media presentation.

Chandra Ford and Jessie Shelley placed third at the state competition, which qualifies them as first alternates to the national competition in Maryland. They also received the Panhandle Plains Regional Award.

One-Act Play

By Lindsey Eads and Pat Church

The U.I.L. One-Act Play, "The Shadow Box," was directed by Mr. Dennis McMenamy and conquered District Competition for the first time this decade.

Earning recognition for their performances were: Honorable Mention - Laura Finch; All-Star Cast - Nicki Lumpkin and Jason Archuleta; Best Actress - Lindsey Eads.

With the District win the O.A.P. advanced to Area Competition in Canyon where they brought home a 1st Place trophy with a magnificent performance by the entire cast and crew. Awards included: Jason Bailey - Excellent Lighting; Honorable Mention - Lindsey Eads; All Star Cast - Nicki Lumpkin; Best Actor Jason Archuleta. The O.A.P. advanced to the Regional Competition in Abilene, giving what many believed to be their best performance of the year but not advancing. Bringing home two individual medals were Lindsey Eads and Laura Finch.

"The Shadow Box" excited controversy over the language and content of the piece, drawing a lot of outside publicity. A special evening performance was given for the community and received a standing ovation in lieu of criticism.

Senior cast members included the following: Pat Church as Brian; Nicki Lumpkin as Maggie; Jason Archuleta as Joe; Kareem Abdullah as Mark; Melisse Campbell as Agnes; and Lindsey Eads as Felicity. Crew members were Brent Gaines, Jason Bailey, Walker McAnear, Chris Bruce, and Christina Wootten.

Mr. McMenamy commented to his students, "NO CHEESY THEATER," and the cast and crew of the One-Act Play tried to live up to that motto.



Jessie Shelley and Chandra Ford won honors at the state competition for National History Day. The two seniors placed third in group performance and first in Western History. They wrote and performed *Alice Kirk Grierson: The Colonel's Lady Battles the Western Frontier*.

Photo courtesy of CHS Junior Historians



Ben Vorheis, Pati Cenicerros, and Walker McAnear display the awards the Clarendon High School Junior Historians received at their state convention in April. The chapter placed first runner-up in the Chapter Achievement Awards. Ben received the Adopt-A-Building Award for his research on the Clarendon depot. Walker received fourth place for his research paper *Indentured Servants*.

Photo courtesy of CHS Junior Historians

Spanish Club

By Lindsey Eads & Kasi Keown

Not being members of the Spanish Club, as far as we're concerned, this is how we see it. Fiestas and Siestas are main events in class.

No just kidding - had to add some humor to the subject. Now on the serious side - at the beginning of the year the Spanish Club and the French Club got together and had a cultural luncheon. The luncheon included both French and Spanish cuisine, cultural discussion from both clubs, and the singing of songs from both cultures. Every year on May 5th, which is "Cinco de Mayo," the Spanish Club gets together for a big FIESTA!

Seniors in this year's Spanish Club included Kasi Ashcraft, Melisse Campbell, and Jenny Roberts.

National Honor Society

By Christina Wootten

This year's National Honor Society consisted of nine seniors. The president was Walker McAnear, the vice-president was Chandra Ford, the secretary was Melisse Campbell, and the reporter was Christina Wootten. The other senior members were Kasi Ashcraft, Kareem Abdullah, Jessie Shelley, Ben Vorheis, and Jason Bailey. On February 12, 1998, the National Honor Society inducted nine new members from the junior class. The new members were Derek Shields, Mark Howard, John Sparks, Larmie Cruz, Lindsay Green, Tracy Hankins, Scotty Elliott, Nathan Sears, and Tiffani Hollan.

The National Honor Society Awards were also announced on February 12 at the induction ceremony. The following students received these awards: Mr. and

Miss Clarendon High School were Melisse Campbell and Kareem Abdullah, Most Courteous were Marian Seale and Walker McAnear, Most Humorous were Lindsey Eads and Brent Gaines, Best Dressed were Christina Wootten and Keith Kidd, Most Studious were Chandra Ford and Walker McAnear, Most Talented were Melisse Campbell and Kareem Abdullah, Most Spirited were Lindsey Eads and Oren Shields, Most Friendly were Kasi Ashcraft and Jason Bailey, Best Personality were Christina Wootten and Brent Gaines, Most Athletic were Melisse Campbell and Kareem Abdullah, and Most Likely to Succeed were Chandra Ford and Walker McAnear. This year has been very successful, and many students have worked hard to be a part of this organization.

CHS Powerlifting

by Kasi Keown & Lindsey Eads

Powerlifting is the ability to lift big weights with big muscles. That's why we are not in it, but the following muscle men and woman were Jeremy Shelley (the only stud muffin senior), D.J. Edwards, Steve Jaramillo, Parker Kerlee, Garrett Baines, Cael Shields, Hunter Spier, Brandon Word, Colt Floyd, Nathan Floyd, Shane Gayle, Chris Johnsen, Michael and Tyler Lane, Shannon Martin, Randy Sanchez, Tanner Blackburn, and Kirsten Bertrand (a.k.a. Shera).

This year's awesome powerlifting team was coached by Coach Cash and Coach Farmer.

The studly senior Jeremy Shelley went all the way to Regionals in Colorado City where he finished 7th out of 1,000 people, saving him a spot at the State meet in Killeen, and bringing along sophomore Cael Shields as alternate. Other meets they attended were held in White Deer, Wellington, Pampa, Childress, and Sundown.

Bronco and Lady Bronco Track

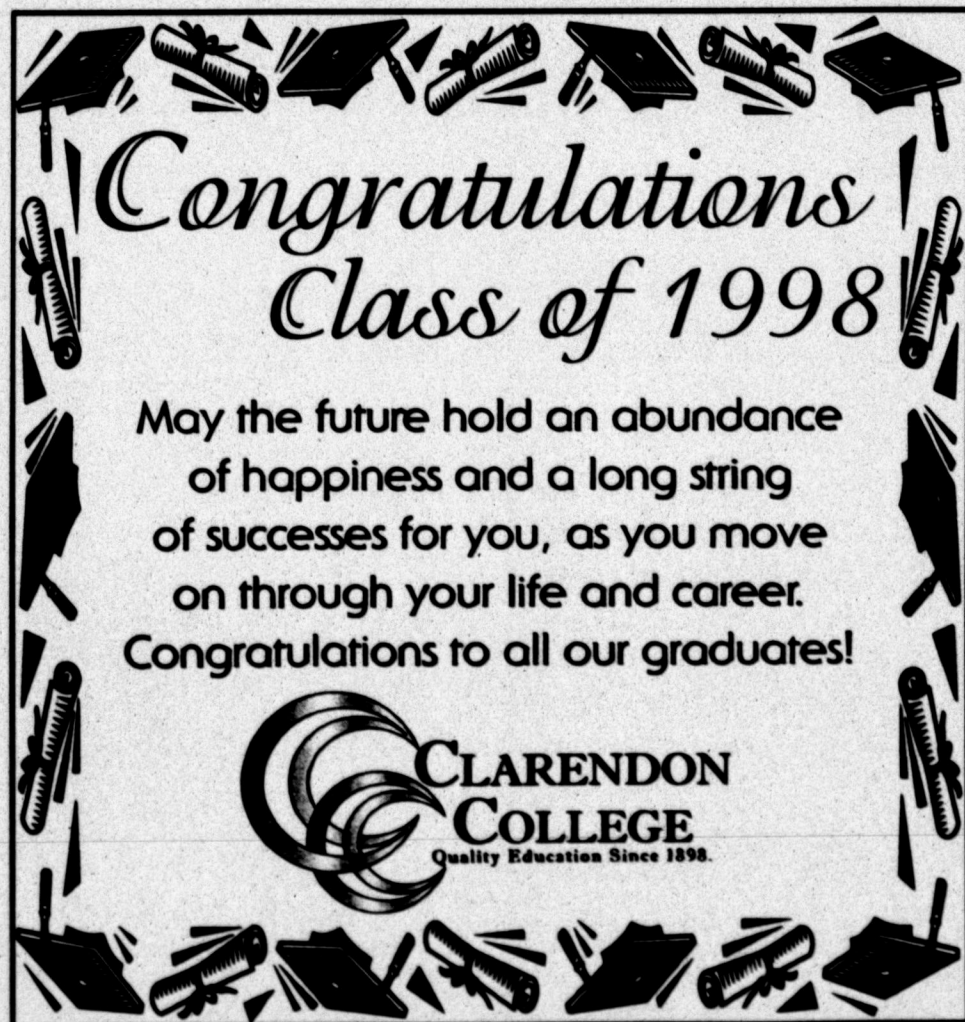
by Kathy Bryley and Clarissa Smith

This year the Bronco track team consisted of seniors Brent Gaines and Jason Archuleta. Both advanced to the regional meet in the high jump. Jason Archuleta placed ninth with a jump of six feet, and Brent Gaines placed seventh with a jump of six feet two inches. Congratulations, guys, for all your hard work!

The Lady Bronco track team consisted of three seniors: Kasi Ascraft, Kathy Bryley, and Clarissa Smith. All three advanced to the regional meet and competed


very well. Kasi Ashcraft placed eighth in the shot and ninth in the disc. Clarissa Smith and Kathy Bryley both advanced in the 400 meter relay, the 800 meter relay, and the 1600 meter relay. The 400 meter relay placed second with a of 50.7 and will be competing at the state meet in Austin. The 800 meter relay placed third with a time of 1:48. The 1600 meter relay placed eighth with a time of 4:19.

Congratulations, seniors, and good luck at the state meet!



Congratulations Class of 1998

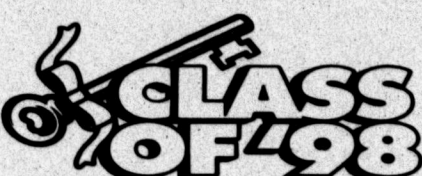

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of happiness and a long string
of successes for you, as you move
on through your life and career.
Congratulations to all our graduates!



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Bethany M. Harvey

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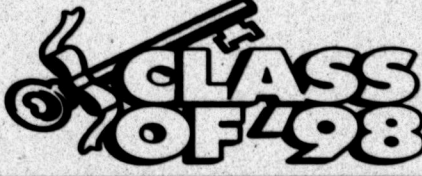

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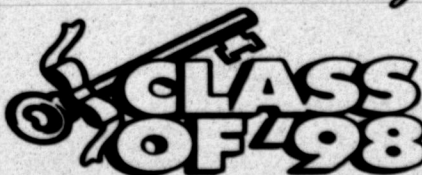
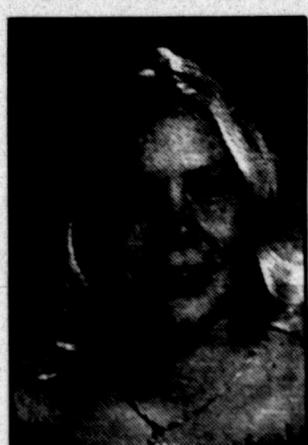
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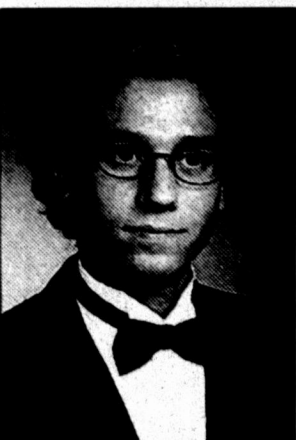
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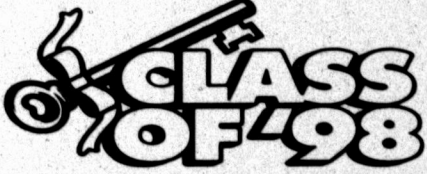
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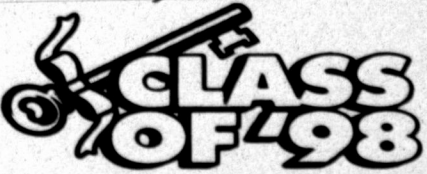
Jimmy Wayne McAnear

*Congratulations from
Floyd's Automotive Supply*

Tiffany Dawn McAnear

*Congratulations from
Robertson Funeral
Directors, Inc.*




1997 Homecoming Queen Christina Wootten (second from left) and her court, Kasi Ashcraft, Tiffanie Hollan, and Melisse Campbell.

UIL Academics

By Melisse Campbell and Kassie Henderson

Once again Clarendon High School has taken the District Championship of the UIL Academic Literary Meet.

The seniors who placed in the district academic meet included Kareem Abdullah - 5th Place in Accounting, Christina Wootten - 5th Place in Computer Applications, and Matteo Labadini - 5th Place in Science. The seniors who advanced to regionals included Melisse Campbell - 1st Place in News Writing and 1st Place Computer Science Team, Kassie Henderson - 2nd Place in Computer Science and 1st Place Computer Science Team, and Kasi Ashcraft - 1st Place Computer Science Team and 6th Place in Computer Applications.


In addition to these seniors, other students who placed in the district UIL meet included Sam Holton - 6th Place in Persuasive Speaking, Elizabeth Simmons - 5th Place in Persuasive Speaking, Nathan Sears - 4th Place in Headline Writing, and Lindsey Shelton - 6th Place in Ready Writing.

Others who advanced to regionals include Lindsay Green - 2nd Place in News and Feature Writing, Tracy Hankins - 3rd Place in News and Feature Writing and 6th Place in Prose Interpretation, Scotty Elliott

- 1st Place in Feature Writing and 3rd Place in Editorial Writing, Tiffany Holland - 1st Place in Editorial Writing, Jack Roach - 1st Place in Computer Science and 1st Place Computer Science Team, Noel Devin - 2nd Place in Current Issues and Events and 6th Place in Literary Criticism, Jake Thorton - 3rd Place in Current Issues and Events and 5th Place in Informative Speaking, Nickless Devin - 2nd Place in Ready Writing and 3rd Place in Literary Criticism, Larmie Cruz - 2nd Place in Spelling and 1st Place Spelling Team, Jessica McCabe - 4th Place in Spelling and 1st Place Spelling Team, Shannon Martin - 5th Place in Spelling and 1st Place Spelling Team, and Catherine Chamberlain - 3rd Place in Informative Speaking and 4th Place in Ready Writing.

The students who placed at the Regional UIL Literary Meet include Melisse Campbell - 6th Place in News Writing, Nickless Devin - 4th Place in Ready Writing, and Noel Devin - 5th Place in Current Events.

Congratulations to all students who participated in the District and Regional UIL Academic Meets! A special thanks to the sponsors for all their hard work and support!



**GOOD WORK,
GRADUATES!**


May all your hopes and dreams be realized in the years to come.

We recognize your academic efforts, and wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

James T. Shelton
Attorney at Law

**All The Best
TO OUR GRADUATES**

Our sincere best wishes to all our local graduates for a happy and bright future.



Congratulations on making the grade!

Saye's

Bronco Band

by Dawn McAnear and Jenny Roberts

The Clarendon Bronco Band has had a very successful year under the direction of Todd Baker and Theresa Mullen. The year started out with a Division One in marching. This led the band to Area Marching Contest for the first time in recent history.

The band is sending four young ladies to state this year in UIL Solo and Ensemble competition. This will take place at the end of May. The state qualifiers are Chandra Ford, Jessie Shelley, Jenny Roberts, and Megan Roberts. We want to wish them luck. This is the first year for Clarendon to send an ensemble to state.

Concert season was very successful also. The band earned a Division Two in concert competition and a Division One in sight-reading competition. The band has not achieved ratings this good since 1967 when Phil Anthony was the band director.

We, the seniors of the Clarendon High School Band, want to wish the band the best of luck as they continue to accomplish the high standards we have set for them.

The graduating seniors from the band are Kasi Ashcraft, Chandra Ford, Matteo Labadini, Dawn McAnear, Jenny Roberts, Marian Seale, Jessie Shelley, and Ben Vorheis.

Bronco Basketball

By Keith Kidd and Pat Church

The 1997 - 1998 varsity basketball team returned six seniors. The basketball team started off the year with a tough schedule by playing some tough teams in a larger classification. The Broncos came out of their predistrict play with a record of fifteen wins and six losses.

Going into district play, the team was playing well, and won their first six district games until falling to Panhandle by three points at the Panhandle Gym. The Broncos did not falter; however, and went on to win the District Championship with

a record of 9-1. The Broncos played a tough West Texas team and lost a tough one by six points for the Bi-District Championship.

The Broncos' overall record was 24-8. The two Senior leaders, Brent Gaines and Kareem Abdullah, received all-district, all-region, and all-state honors.

Graduating members of the 1997 - 1998 Bronco basketball team are Brent Gaines, Kareem Abdullah, Keith Kidd, Jason Archuleta, Pat Church, and Chris Bruce. The team was coached by Jimmy Avery, and Wade Wilson was the assistant.

Lady Bronco Basketball

By Mellisse Campbell

The 1997-1998 Clarendon Lady Bronco motto, "Lady Bronco Effort - 2nd To None," could be seen in every aspect of the girls athletic program this year. One aspect where the motto has flourished is in the Lady Bronco Basketball program.

The Lady Broncos had a very successful season, to say the least. Senior Lady Broncos included Kasi Ashcraft, Melisse Campbell, Lindsey Eads, and Kathy Bryley. Among these seniors, Kasi Ashcraft was named 1st Team All-Region and All-District, Melisse Campbell was named All-District, and Lindsey Eads was named Honorable Mention. Other members of the Lady Bronco basketball team included Kim Alexander, who was also named All-District, Stephanie Smith, Catherine Chamberlain, America Santos, and Geraldine Butler.

The Lady Broncos were runner-up in

District play and lost a heart-breaker to Stratford in the Bi-District round. The Lady Broncos traveled to three tournaments prior to District play, winning the championship at the Clarendon Salt Fork Classic Tournament, 2nd Place at the Floydada Tournament, and Consolation at the Abernathy Tournament. Senior Melisse Campbell was named MVP of the Clarendon Tournament, and Kim Alexander was named to the All-Tournament Team. At the Floydada Tournament, senior Kasi Alexander and junior Kim Alexander were both named to the All-Tournament Team.

The Lady Broncos only suffered one loss in the new gymnasium; that was to district rival Panhandle. A special thanks to Head Coach Steve Schmidt and Assistant Katie Vanzee for all their hard work, dedication, support, and encouragement throughout the years.

Walker Hayes McAnear

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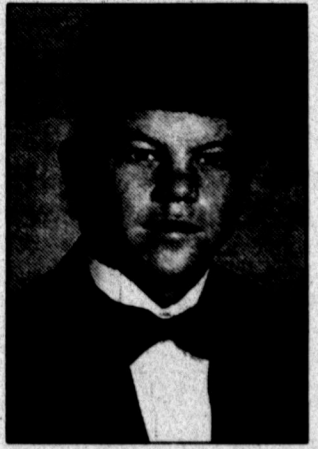
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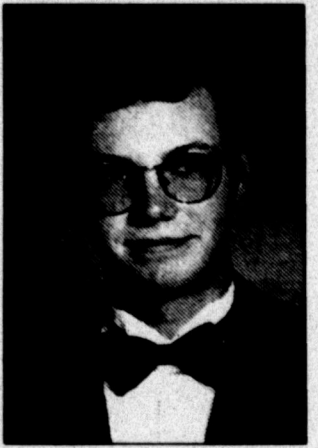
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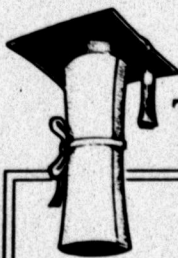


Great Expectations

You've earned the respect and admiration of this entire community, and we are eagerly looking forward to even greater and grander things from you in the future.

*Graduation is just the beginning.
Good work, class of '98!*

**Evan's
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**Best Wishes
To Our Grads**

Here's hoping all your days are filled with happiness and success.

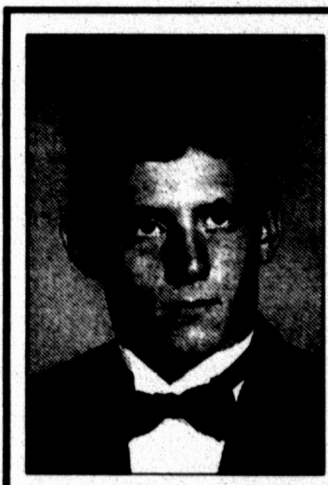
We're all very proud of you!

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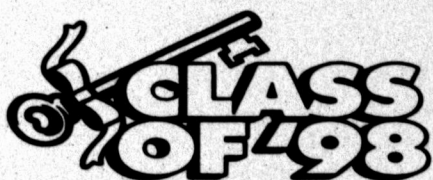
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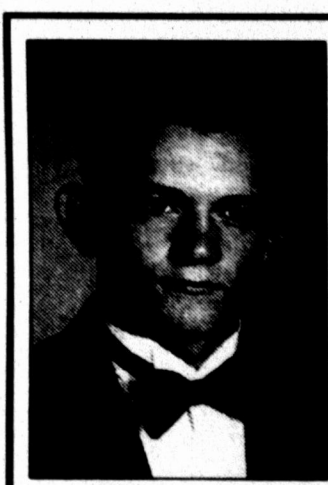
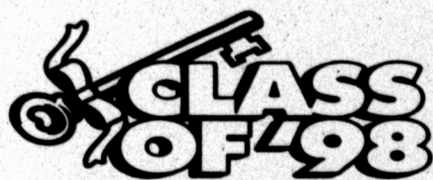
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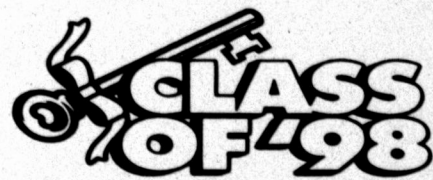
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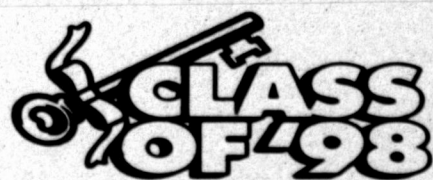
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Commencement

Clarendon High School



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Class of 1998



Friday, May 22, 1998

CLARENDON HIGH SCHOOL

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1998

HARNED SISTERS FINE ARTS CENTER

7:30 P.M.

PROGRAM

- PROCESSIONAL Valorie Ashcraft
- INVOCATION Kasi Ashcraft
- CLASS SONG
- WELCOME Walker McAnear
- SONG Jim Shadle
- VALEDICTORY Jessie Shelley
- PRESENTATION OF AWARDS Larry Jeffers
and
Clarendon College
- PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS Phil Barefield
- SCHOOL SONG Senior Class
- BENEDICTION Melisse Campbell
- RECESSIONAL Valorie Ashcraft

CLASS MOTTO

*"Today, well lived, makes yesterday
a dream of happiness,
and tomorrow a vision of hope."*

CLASS SONG "The Time of Your Life"

CLASS COLORS Maroon & White

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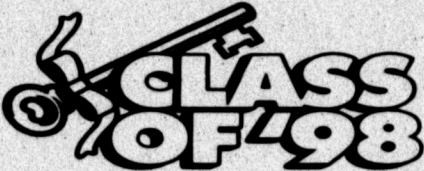

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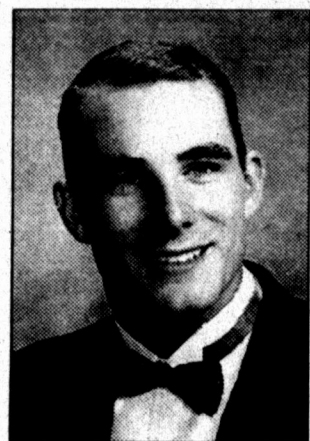



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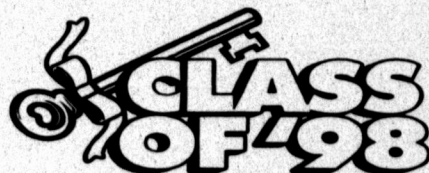
To the Seniors: Congratulations on your graduation. As you go forth, dream big dreams and dare to make them come true.

Congratulations Class of '98 from:
The Clarendon Enterprise



Kenneth Allen Dishong

*Congratulations from
Janie's Beauty Shop*



The community of Hedley is extremely proud of this year's graduating class. Their commencement exercise was at 8:00 p.m. in the HHS Gymnasium, Friday, May 22. Afterwards, Hedley School parents hosted an all-night, substance-free party for students in grades 5-12 in the school cafeteria. Sunday, May 31, the Class of 1997 will leave for their long-awaited senior trip. The class and sponsors, James & Timber Lee Potts and Linda Rowland, will drive to Houston where they will embark June 1 on a 7-day Norwegian Star cruise to Cozumel, Cancun, Calica, and Roatan.

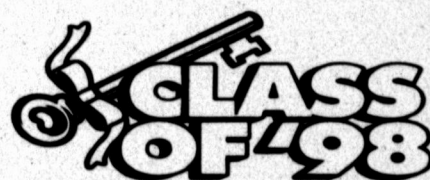
Kenneth Allen Dishong

Kenneth is the brother of Wendy Dishong of Clarendon and has an average of 88.03. Kenneth has attended school at Fort Worth and Hedley. While in high school, Kenneth has enjoyed participating in: baseball; basketball; football; track; cross country; Future Farmers of America; and one-act play. Honors Kenneth has received are: Amarillo Globe News Player of the Week for 6-Man Football; Regional Qualifier in track; 1997 Prom King; and Senior Class Officer. This year he was voted Mr. HHS runner-up, Best Smiles, and Most Handsome Guy. He enjoys fishing hunting, and paint ball. Kenneth will leave for Marine Corps Boot Camp in June.



Aaron Dwayne Harper

*Congratulations from
Henson's*



Aaron Dwayne Harper

Aaron is the son Cathy Hagler of Hedley and has an average of 89.93. Aaron has attended school at Clarendon and Hedley. Aaron has been involved in: basketball; football; baseball; Future Farmers of America; one-act play; Spanish Club; UIL literary; Business Professionals of America; and National Honor Society. Honors Aaron received are: NHS vice president; state qualifier in BPA; Honorable Mention All-District his junior and senior years; football captain; basketball captain; and FFA president. This year Aaron's peers voted him Mr. HHS, Wittiest Guy, Friendliest Guy, Senior Class Officer, and Senior Class Favorite. Aaron enjoys riding horses and attends the Methodist Church. He plans to attend college.

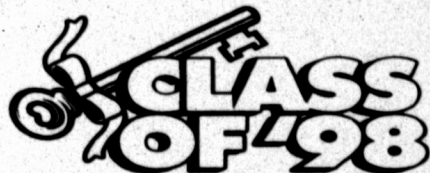
Mary Virginia Hoggatt

Mary is the daughter of Johnny and Kathy Hoggatt of Hedley and has an average of 88.89. She has attended school at Clarendon and Hedley. Mary has been involved in: cheerleading; FHA; UIL band; jazz band; student council; UIL literary events; FTA; Flag Corps; basketball manager; and yearbook editor. She received the honors of being a HOBY Ambassador, Honor C in home economics, regional UIL qualifier, National Honor Society, and Girl Scout Silver Award. Mary enjoys attending the Martin Baptist Church and Girl Scout activities. She plans to attend South Plains College in Levelland,



Mary Virginia Hoggatt

*Congratulations from
Mike's Boot Shop*



Kimberly Ann Jett

Kimberly is the daughter of Eli and Sarah Jett of Quail and has an average of 88.69. Kimberly has attended school at: Plato, Missouri; Oak Grove, Kentucky; Colorado Springs, Colorado; Lincoln, Illinois; and Hedley. She has participated in: The Owl Yearbook Staff as co-editor; Business Professionals of America; basketball; track; cheerleading; Pep Club; Spanish Club; UIL literary; choir; and class officer. Kim has received the honors of: Homecoming Queen; First Runner-Up Hedley Cotton Festival Queen; Senior Class Favorite; Senior Class Officer; Prettiest Girl; Wittiest Girl; All-District Honorable Mention; and Best All-Around. Kim enjoys being with her friends and plans to attend Clarendon College or join the Army.

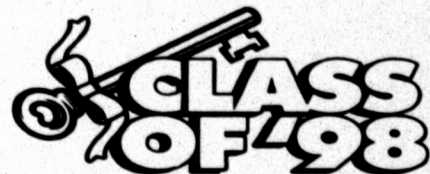
Jeremy Mark Monroe

Jeremy is the son of Ed and Sandra Monroe of Hedley and has an average of 82.21. Jeremy attended kindergarten at Granite, Oklahoma, and has attended grades 1 through 12 at Hedley. Jeremy has participated in basketball, football, track, FFA, and baseball. He enjoys being with his friends and family and plans to work with the family produce business.



Kimberly Ann Jett

*Congratulations from
Hedley Feedlot*



**James Lee Potts
Valedictorian**

James Lee is the son of James and Timber Lee Potts of Hedley and the valedictorian of the HHS Class of 1998 with an average of 98.03. He has attended Hedley School for 13 years beginning with his kindergarten year. He was active in: basketball; baseball; UIL science team; UIL math team; National Honor Society President; and FFA vice president. This year he was Senior Class Vice President and was voted Mr. HHS runner-up, Best Dressed, Most Dependable, Most Likely to Succeed, and Best All Around. During his years at HHS, James Lee received the honors of: 1st team all-district in basketball; Globe News Player of the Month in December 1997; Golden Spread All-Star Tournament player; 6-Man Coaches Association All-Star Basketball Game player; district science champion (individual & team); regional UIL academic qualifier and 1st place (individual & team); state UIL academic qualifier; OAP crew; NHS Merit Scholar; HHS science award; and HHS Spanish award. James Lee enjoys raising show pigs and steers and collecting sports cards. He stays busy during the summer months working on the family farm. James Lee plans to study pre-med at West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Roy Ramirez

Roy is the son of Richard and Emma Ramirez of Hedley and has an average of 85.67. Roy enjoys participating in basketball, baseball, track, cross-country, football, FFA, and OAP. He enjoys being with his friends and plans to attend a technical college.

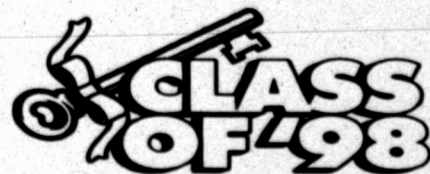
**Joshua David Talley
Salutatorian**

Josh is the son of Kay Talley of Hedley and Billy Talley of Happy and is this year's salutatorian with an average of 91.78. Josh also began kindergarten at Hedley and attended all 13 of his school years at Hedley School. Josh has been involved in: football; basketball; golf; OAP; UIL academics; FFA; HHS Choir; BPA; and has held many class offices. Josh is very interested in judging contests and his 4-H team placed 8th at the state judging contest while he placed as 10th high individual. Josh enjoys riding around, listening to music, and hanging out with his friends. Josh attends the First United Methodist Church in Hedley and plans to attend Clarendon College in the fall.



Jeremy Mark Monroe

*Congratulations from
Monroe Peach Ranch*





Business Professionals of America

by Michelle Brooks

The 1997-98 Hedley BPA had a great year. There was a total of nineteen members. As a whole, the BPA did very well.

The following were the results from the Area 4, Region 4 BPA competition: Rachel Bennett, Computerized Accounting, first; Aaron Harper, Management Concepts, fifth; Rachel Howard, Verbal Prepared I, first; Kim Jett, Computer Aided Graphics, sixth; Lynnette Jett, Desktop Publishing, sixth; Megan Manning, Extemporaneous Speech I, sixth; Kristi Parker, Administrative Specialist, sixth; Holli Sheets, Data Management, fifth; and Josh Talley, Basic Programming, sixth.

Other people competing in the regional competition were: Michelle Brooks, Document Formatting; Jymmie Deathrage, Information Processing Specialist; Susan Grecian, Spreadsheet Applications; Ashley

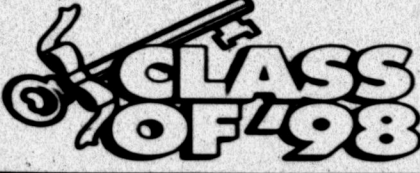

Hill, Financial Assistant; Rhett Holland, Keyboarding; Penney Longan, Application/Interview A; Shawna Massey, Office Assistant; LaRae Shaw, Information Processing Assistant; Crystal Solis, Banking Concepts; and Lana Wallendorff, Administrative Assistant.

Freshman Rachel Bennett advanced to state in Computerized Accounting along with Sophomore Rachel Howard who competed in Verbal Prepared I. Senior Aaron Harper was an alternate for Management Concepts and was allowed to go when one of the other contestants could not participate. Rachel Howard then went on to Nationals. She did very well at Nationals and received first place. We are very proud of her.

Our local advisors were Shauna Monroe and Colynn Harrison.



James Lee Potts

Congratulations from
Evan's Fertilizer



Roy Ramirez

Congratulations from
Hipco Petroleum

Joshua David Talley

Congratulations from
Sell's Tire



Hedley Owls & Lady Owls Varsity Basketball

by Ashley Hill

The 1997-98 Hedley Owls Varsity basketball team consisted of Seniors James Lee Potts, Aaron Harper, and Roy Ramirez. Juniors included Cody Graves and Jason Meyers; Sophomores Dustin Monroe, Jeremy Wells, Roger Wade, Russell King, and Creed Stephens; and Freshman Rhett Holland. The Team Manager was Freshman Justin Alexander. The Owls were coached by Terry Collins.

The 1997-98 Hedley Lady Owls Varsity basketball team consisted of Senior Kimberly Jett; Juniors Penney Longan, Susan Grecian, Crystal Solis, and Jymmie Deathrage; Sophomores Ashley Hill, Rachel Howard, and Michelle Brooks; and Freshmen Lana Wallendorff, Rachel Bennett, and LaRae Shaw. Team Managers included Sophomore Holli Sheets, Freshman Shauna Massey, and 7th Grader Lauren Hill. The Lady Owls were coached by Kenneth Housden.

The Owls and Lady Owls had a successful season and both finished 3rd in the district playoffs. Several individuals were picked for the All-District Team. For the Owls, James Lee Potts was chosen to the 1st Team; Cody Graves and Dustin Monroe were chosen to 2nd Team, and Aaron Harper received the Honorable Mention award. For the Lady Owls, Ashley Hill was chosen to the 2nd Team, and Rachel Howard was awarded Honorable Mention.

Cross Country

by Leah Moore

The Hedley Jr. High Cross Country Team consisted of Josh Collins, Lisle Rowland, and Lauren Hill. All three members competed in the J.V. division. Josh placed 14th at Plainview, 12th at Wheeler, 5th at Amarillo, and 6th at District in Amarillo. Lisle participated at Plainview and White Deere, placed 20th at Wheeler, 11th at Amarillo, 12th at Ft. Elliot, and 20th at District in Amarillo. Lauren participated in Borger, placed 35th at Plainview, 18th at White Deere, 10th at Wheeler, 1st at Amarillo, 10th at Ft. Elliot, and 1st at District in Amarillo.

The Hedley High School Cross Country team included James Lee Potts, Russell King, Lowell Ellerbrook, and Roger Wade. James Lee placed 45th at White Deere. Russell placed 9th at the J.V. division in Borger, 39th at Plainview, 39th at White Deere, 8th at Wheeler, 11th at Ft. Elliot, and 11th at District in Amarillo. Lowell placed 14th at Wheeler. Roger placed 19th at Wheeler.



Class of 1998





Golf Teams

by Susan Grecian

We are back again with another great season of '98 golf, with an excellent team of golfers.

The guys' golf team had six good golfing guys who played their hearts out. They were Roger Wade, Art Tiffin, Dustin Monroe, Jeremy Wells, Creed Stephens, and Justin Alexander. Roger Wade advanced to Regional, placing fourth at district.

The girls' golf team had an excellent year with six girls whom advanced to Regional and played a great two rounds of golf. The girls were Susan Grecian, Penney Longan, Ashley Hill, Holli Sheets, Lana Wallendorff, and Rachel Bennett.

The golf team would like to commend their coach, Mr. Gene Sheets, for his hard work and patience with them. You were a great coach, Mr. Sheets. Thank you.

Owls & Lady Owls Track

by Megan Manning

The 1998 Hedley Owl Track Team consisted of Art Tiffin, Roger Wade, Lowell Ellerbrook, Russell King, Jeremy Wells, Dustin Monroe, and Kenneth Dishong. The Lady Owl Track included: Ashley Hill, Megan Manning, Susan Grecian, Rachel Bennett, and Penney Longan.

The district track meet took place in March at Groom. Everyone did really well. Art Tiffin got fourth in shot-put and discus, Lowell Ellerbrook placed sixth in the 1600m, Roger Wade placed 5th in the 800m and 5th in the high jump, and Kenneth Dishong placed 3rd in the 400m and was part of the sprint relay team which placed 3rd at district competition. The three guys who advanced to regionals were Russell King, placing 2nd in the 110 hurdles and 5th in the 300m hurdles; and Jeremy Wells, placing 5th in long jump, 3rd in 100m dash, and first in the 200m. Dustin Monroe placed 3rd in the long jump, 2nd in the triple jump, and 1st in the 400m. All three guys were also part of the sprint relay team which placed 3rd at district.

The Lady Owls also did very well. Susan Grecian competed in the shot-put and discus, Penney Longan placed 4th in discus and second in shot to qualify for the regional track meet, Ashley Hill placed 5th in the 1600m, and Rachel Bennett placed 3rd in the 400m.

At the regional track meet held in Levelland, sophomore Russell King competed in the 110 hurdles and sophomore Jeremy Wells competed in the 200m dash. Dustin Monroe, also a sophomore, placed 6th in the 400m. We are very proud of our athletes and their hard work.

Hedley FFA Chapter

by Kristi Parker

This year's Hedley FFA chapter consisted of seventeen students: Roy Ramirez, Josh Talley, James Lee Potts, Cody Graves, Kyle Jones, Kenneth Dishong, Aaron Harper, Donny Owens, Lynnette Jett, Lowell Ellerbrook, Jason Conatser, Creed Stephens, Kristi Parker, Jeremy Tunnell, Holli White, LaRae Shaw, and Art Tiffin.

All of the students have accomplished a lot of things this year, and they have had a great time. They participated in the Donley County Live Stock Show and did very well. They also were participants in sponsoring the Sweetheart Banquet, which turned out to be a great success.

They are looking forward to a great year next year, and they would like to thank their sponsor Lon Adams for all of his hard work.



Homecoming

by Melissa Gibbons

This year Hedley's Homecoming was on the 17th of September. Hedley hosted Patton Springs. Although we did not win, members of the football team put forth a great effort during the game.

The contestants for Homecoming Queen were: (left to right) Ashley Hill, Penney Longan, Kimberly Jett, Kristi Parker, LaRae Shaw, and Holli White. Receiving the honor of Homecoming Queen 1998 was Kimberly Jett. The 1st runner-up was LaRae Shaw, and the 2nd runner-up was Holli White.



One Act Play

by Jymmie Deathrage

This year's one act play, *The Tale that Wagged the Dog*, was a comedy.

The crew had 10 members: Roy Ramirez, James Lee Potts, Aaron Harper, Jeremy Gatlin, Kristi Parker, Michelle Brooks, Susan Grecian, Jymmie Deathrage, and Shawna Massey. The cast included: Freshman Lana Wallendorff who played Prudence; Sophomore Ashley Hill, who played Charity; Sophomore Rachel Howard, who played Trudy; Junior Penney Longan, who played Arabella; and Junior Jason Myers, who played Rudolph.

Rachel Howard received Honorable Mention, and Jason Myers received All Star Cast.

The cast worked hard long hours. The play did not advance from District competition but received a certificate of commendation from Amarillo College for representing quality theater education and production. The student director was Lynnette Jett, and the director was Karen Wynn. The cast and crew would like to thank their director, Karen Wynn, for her patience and hard work.



Hedley Football

by Crystal Solis

The football team started out with a blast! It was tons of fun, and everyone had a good time.

The football players of Hedley High School finished the season with 8 players; they were Aaron Harper, Roy Ramirez, Kenneth Dishong, Josh Talley, Jeremy Wells, Dustin Monroe, Art Tiffin, and Joe Saldana. These football players were trained by our new coach, Bob Giffin.

Our first game was against Higgins. Although we were unsuccessful, we were determined to win. We played many games and always strived to win. Finally, after all the hard work, we won. The game was against the Lakeview Eagles. All four quarters were exciting and thrilling; and in the end, the Hedley Owls were a success.

We are looking forward to next year—the more that we learn, the better we'll get.

Hedley Pep Club

by Holli Sheets

The 1997-98 Hedley Pep Club had a very successful year. The Pep Club spent their time this year cheering for the Hedley Owl Team.

The Pep Club consisted of seven dedicated, hardworking, ready-to-cheer members. The members are the following: sophomores Holli Sheets and Holli White;

Freshmen Lana Wallendorff, Jamie Cox, Shawna Massey, and Rachel Bennett. The sponsor for the pep club was Shauna Monroe.

We sincerely thank Mrs. Monroe for all her hard work and for taking us to all the games.



YOU MADE IT TO GRADUATION DAY!

Hats off to you for doing what it takes to make it. Keep looking up!

Main Street Video

TAKE CREDIT!

You've worked hard, and now you're on the way to great things ahead. With best wishes to all our graduating seniors and their proud families from all of us.

William J. Lowe
Attorney at Law



Hedley High UIL

by Kimberly Jett

Hedley High school competed in the District UIL meet at Amarillo College on March 25th and 26th.

The people who competed were as follows. In Spelling, LaRae Shaw placed 5th, and Kimberly Jett and Kristi Parker got 3rd overall team. In the Mathematics contest, Susan Grecian, Jason Myers, Lana Wallendorf, and Lowell Ellerbrook placed 1st and advanced to Regionals, placing 4th there. In Current Events, Lynnette Jett, Mary Hoggatt, and Donnie Owens, who placed 5th, overall placed 2nd team. In Feature Writing, Jymmie Deathrage, Kimberly Jett, and Megan Manning competed. Jymmie Deathrage competed in News Writing. Russell King was in Headlines. Susan Grecian and Holli Sheets

competed in Literary Criticism. Ashley Hill, LaRae Shaw, and Leah Moore competed in Ready Writing. In the Science competition, James Lee Potts placed 1st in Physics and Chemistry, Lowell Ellerbrook placed 2nd, Rachel Howard placed 3rd, and 1st in Biology, Jason Myers, Aaron Harper, and Lana Wallendorf as the alternate. At the Regional Science meet, James Lee Potts placed 1st, Rachel Howard placed 3rd, and 1st in Chemistry, and Lowell Ellerbrook placed 5th.

At the State Science meet, James Potts got 6th, Rachel H. got 7th place, and Lowell E. got 11th place. The whole team overall placed 3rd.

We are all very proud of everyone who worked hard to get this far.



Yearbook Staff

by Shauna Monroe

This year's yearbook staff has worked diligently all semester on "The Cool Zone." This year's theme is a retro tribute to the 60's and 70's. The publication will be 100 pages packed full of facts, fun, and photos! Our editors are Kim Jett and Lynnette Jett.

"The Cool Zone" will cover all school events from the first day of school to Se-

nior Cruise '98 and will be delivered on August 13 — the first day of school.

YB staff members are Susan Grecian, Leah Moore, Kim Jett, Megan Manning, Michelle Brooks, Jymmie Deathrage, Ashley Hill, Lynnette Jett, Penney Longan, Holli Sheets, Rachel Howard, Kristi Parker, and Crystal Solis.

Congratulations on a job well done.



Class Officers: James Lee Potts, Vice President; Aaron Harper, President; Kenneth Dishong, Treasurer; and Kim Jett, Secretary.

Spanish Club

by Lynette Jett

This year's Spanish Club consists of second year Spanish students. This year we have done many exciting things such as traveling to Slaton, Texas, to see Justo Lamas, a very popular singer from Argentina.

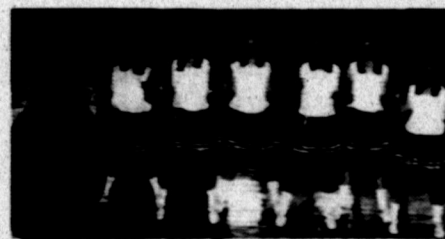
During the month of November we created El Dia de los Muertes projects which are also known as Day of the Dead projects. These projects reflected either the loss of a loved one or death itself. We went from death to the festivity of Christmas by singing Christmas carols in Spanish.

In May we celebrated Cinco de Mayo, which is the day that Mexico won their battle with the French. Some Students brought delicious foods that are eaten on Cinco de Mayo. One student even made his very own low rider parade. One student made a miniature float much like the large ones in a real parade.

These two years in Spanish have taught all of us students about the language and the culture.



Mr. & Miss HHS
Aaron Harper & Kim Jett



Hedley Varsity Cheerleaders

by Penney Longan

The 1997-98 Hedley Varsity Cheerleaders consisted of: Senior Kimberly Ann Jett; Juniors Penney Longan, Jymmie Trinity Deathrage, and Lynnette Ann Jett; Sophomores included Ashley Kay Hill, Dawn Michelle Brooks, and Mascot Rachel Gwynne Howard. They were coached by Cheryl Ann Bennett.

The Hedley Varsity Cheerleaders would like to say thank you to Ms. Bennett for being a great sponsor.

The Varsity Cheerleaders had a successful season, which was fulfilled with many good memories. They had a great time going to all of the football and basketball games

A World Of Warm Wishes On Graduation

Here's to smooth sailing on your way to success!

Jerry Courtney
Attorney at Law

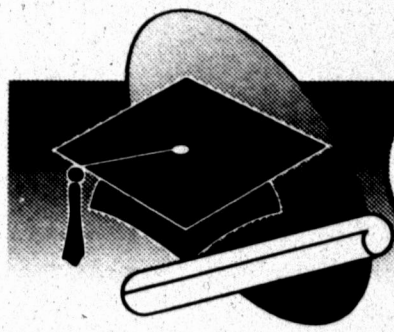


Here's To You Graduates!

We congratulate the class of 1998 on a job well-done, and we wish you all the best for a bright and fulfilling future.

May you continue to enjoy success as the result of your hard work, ambition, and intelligence.
Congratulations class of '98!

Jimmy Garland
Real Estate



A BRIGHT & SUCCESSFUL FUTURE TO ALL OUR GRADUATES!

HEDLEY SENIORS '98



Aaron Harper.
PRES.



James Lee Potts,
V-PRES.

Intelligence is like a river... the deeper it is, the less noise it makes.

*Class Colors:
Green & Silver*

Class Flower: Rose

Class Song: Forever Young



Kenneth Dishong,
TREAS.



Kimberly Jett,
SEC.



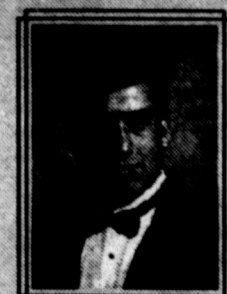
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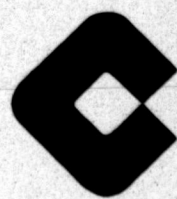


Gene Sheets,
SUPT.



Josh Talley

Best Wishes to all of Donley County's graduating seniors from everyone in our offices in Hedley and Clarendon!



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