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Class Of 2005 Graduates From MHS



Commencement exercises for the class of 2005 were held Friday, May 27, 2005 at the First Baptist Church.

Nick Jones gave the invocation. Senior sponsor, Jacque Riley; Principal, Blaze Herring and Superintendent, Eric Smith surprised the seniors by serenading them with the song, "May You Always Walk In Sunshine."

Salutatorian, Antonio ever one felt what he was Montoya moved the crowd saying. Antonio also

with his speech in which he spoke of how far he had come since moving to McL can in the fourth grade and not being able to speak any English. He went on to spy "my parents have sacrificed much for me to be here and they have never understood a word I have said, so now I would like to speak to them in Spanish." Although most of the crowd understood not word of what he said, ever one felt what he was

presented sponsors Jacque Riley and Blaze Herring gifts on behalf of the graduating class.

Presentation of scholarships went as follows: Ashley The Valedictorian College Tuition Scholarship, the \$300.00 PTO scholarship and the National Honor Society worth \$200.00. Antonio Montoya -Clarendon College \$1000.00 Academic and \$1000.00 Drama scholarships, the \$300.00 PTO scholarship and the Madge Page scholarship worth \$1000.00. Zane Richardson - \$1000.00 Clarendon College Academic Book scholarship and the Clarendon College Basketball scholarship. Lucas Seymour - The Pat Tillman Spirit Award and the \$250 Pioneer Study Club scholarship. Philip Jones - the Pat Tillman Spirit Award and the \$500.00 Francis Kennedy Scholarship and the Sybill B. Herring scholarship worth \$1500.00 a year for two years or \$3500.00 a

LaShonda Parks - the EMS scholarship and the Pioneer Study Club scholarship worth \$250.00. Tyler Hanes - the \$500.00 Lefors Credit Union scholarship and the Carl Lee Henley scholarship worth \$100.00 per semesters for eight semesters. Amber Raines the Sybill B. Herring scholarship and the David Wilder scholarship worth \$103.00 LeAnn Rogers -Shamrock #384 Eastern Star scholarship worth \$200.00. Allison Hill -\$1000.00 scholarship in drama from Clarendon College.

College.

In Valedictorian, Ashley McClendon's address to the crowd, she spoke of how each member of the graduating class had shaped her life in some way. She encouraged her classmates by telling them "to follow your hearts." She thanked everyone who had a part in who they had become and for all the support that the class had received over the years.

Superintendent, Eric Smith, along with board members David Fuller and



Terri Adams presented the class with their diplomas. Mr. Smith then made the declaration of graduates.

The class sponsors then presented the slide presentation of the seniors.

Zane Richardson gave the benediction prayer and then the class and crowd ended the evening with the school song.

Members of the class were James Alexander, Tyler Hanes, Allison Hill, Nick Jones, Philip Jones, Ashley McClendon, Antonio Montoya, LaShonda Parks, Amber Raines, Crystal Raines, Zane Richardson, Andy Ritchie, Leann Rogers and Lucas Seymour.

Ushers were junior classmates, Carrie Thompson, Connie Vega, Manden Conklin and Kevin Smith.



Eighth Grade Graduation Held At United Methodist Church





8th Grade Graduates - Back - P. Se'ager, E. Crawford, N. Hutchison, J. Henson, C. Bohlar, A. Vega, J. Sanderson, D. Tolleson Front: E. McMordie, T. Darsey, A. Loya, S. Howard, T. Syfrett, S. Morris and J. Calloway.

The eighth grade graduating class held it's commencement exercises on Thursday, May 26, 2005 at the United Methodist Church

Members of the class are Nikki Hutchison, Chase Bohlar, Jake Calloway, Emory Crawford, Trenton Darsey, Juliah Henson, Suzanne Howard, Amanda Loya, Evan McMordie, Summer Morris, Jamie Sanderson, Patrick Seager, Tammy Syfrett, DaShae Tolleson and Arely Vega.

The invocation was given by Tammy Syfrett and the welcome was given by Patrick Seager.

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Reminders

CITY COUNCIL will meet on June 13 at 6:00 pm

SUMMER SCHOOL -June 13 - 30, Mon -Thurs. 9 - 11:30 a.m. ALANREED 69TH Homecoming Reunion. June 17 and 18.

FATHER'S DAY -June 19, 2005

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8TH GRADE

Marshall Hanes was the guest speaker and he encouraged the class not to be average. He stated that if you are just average, that it makes you the best of the worst or the worst of the

DaShae Tolleson earned the honor of Valedictorian of the class. Jamie Sanderson earned the honor of Salutatorian of the class. Both young ladies addressed the audience with speeches of thankfulness and encouragement to their classmates

Superintendent. Eric Smith along with school board members, Chet Bohlar and Toni Bohlar presented the class with their diplomas.

Trenton Darsey gave the benediction

Ushers for the evening were seventh graders, Sheri Havnes, Nancy Castillo, David Passmore and Tucker Adams

Class sponsors were Jana Gates and Jason Farmer.



Local and Area Obituaries

MCLEAN - Creed Lamb, 74, died Thursday, may 26, 2005 in Amarillo.

Services were held on Sunday in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Kelly Raymond officiating. The Rev. Thacker Haynes and Rev. Jim Reyna also assisted with the service. Interment was at the Hillcrest Cemetery

Mr. Lamb was born Dec. 13, 1930, in Memphis to the late Mr. Creed Lamb Sr. And Mrs Ara Jean Jefferson Lamb. Creed was a graduate of Memphis High School in He then attended and graduated from Landig Mortuary college in Houston in 1950. He was a veteran of the Koran War and served in the Army.

Wanda He married Hoover on March 1952, in Clovis, N.M. They moved to McLean in from Littlefield. Creed was funeral director and owner of the Lamb Funeral Home in McLean

for 36 years. During which time he served hundreds of families with care and kindness. He was a cattleman as well He was a a member of the Masonic Lodge 889 in McLean, where he was Past Master, Lodge 929 in Shamrock. He was also a member of Fastern Star in Shamrock and York Rite, Scottish Rite and Kiva Temple of the Shrine in Amarillo. He was a life long member of the First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Mildred Mothershed and Jean Dewlen.

Survivors include his wife Wanda; a son, Joe Creed Lamb of Houston; three daughters, Regina Denise Jones and Browning both of Amarillo and Anna Jean Lamb Michalenko of McLean; two sisters, Evelyn Buchanan of Las Cruces, N.M., Jo Carmen of Amarillo; a brother in law Al Dewlen of Waco; 10 grandchildren, Misty Browning of Denver, Katrina Jones, Dusty Browning, Kassie Jones and Kaleigh Jones, all of Amarillo, Courtney Lamb. all of Rapid City, S.D. and Tyler Creed Lamb and Ariel Michalenko both of McLean

Tommy Bolin - McLean

Tommy Bolin, 70, died Wednesday, May 25, 2005 in Amarillo, Texas

Services were held at 3:00 p.m., on May 29, 2005, at Hillcrest Hillcrest Cemetery, McLean, Texas. with Sam O'Dell of Amarillo officiating.

Mr. Bolin was a selfemployed bricklayer in the Panhandle area until he big sports fan who especially loved baseball and horse races.

Survivors include three sons. David Bolin and his wife Lanita of McLean, Dan Bolin of Hedley and Rickey Bolin and his wife Lisa of Independence, Missouri; two daughters Nicki Fulfer of McLean and Kim Voss and her husband Mike of Pampa; two brothers, Trent Bolin and his wife Willa of Texhoma, OK. and Ronnie Bolin and his wife Marilyn of Texhoma, OK; four sisters, Billie Bible, JoAnne Cumbie both of Clara Mae Amarillo. Chisum of Canadian and Linda Bolin of Pampa. 13 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren.

He was proceeded in death by two brothers, James Bolin and Wendell Bolin, both of Pampa.

The family requests that memorials be to the McLean Volunteer Ambulance and Fire Department, McLean,

BOBBY W. MYATT

Bobby W. Myatt. 74, of Las Vegas, died at his home, May 21, 2005. He was born Nov. 25, 1930, in McLean, Texas, and lived in Las Vegas for the past 21

Bobby was ordained as a

Church of Abilene. Texas, in 1955. He served 20 years as a U.S. Navy chaplain, with three tours of duty during the Vietnam War His great passions in life were his grandchildren, his yorkshire terriers, and golf.

Robby is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Charlotte: daughter. Teri Smith of Heber City, Utah; daughters and sons-in-law. Donna and Joe Andreano and Lisa and Guy Childers of Las Vegas: son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Hitomi Myatt of Las Vegas; brothers & sistersin-law. C.A. and June Myatt of Tennessee and Keith and Mary Francis Myatt of Texas; grandchildren, Tiana, Dylan, Katie, Elijah, Sean, Christina, and Ryan; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Cecil and B. Myatt of McLean, Texas; and his sisters, Doris Shull. Audie Williamson, Imogene Gibson, and Norma Lee Osburn.

Memorial service was held in Las Vegas, NV. Memorial donations may be made to Gideons International (Bible



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Pastor Kelly Raymond 779-2175 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:50 & 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 & 779-2337 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:50 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Sunday Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Choir 7:00 p.m.

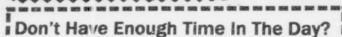
> Heald United Methodist Church Kellerville Road Sunday 9:15 a.m.

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Pastor Larry Perkins 779-3207 Sunday worship 10:45 a.m. Life Groups-Sunday-5:00 p.m. Solid Rock Youth & Sonshine Children's Ministry Wednesday 6:00 Adult Bible Study-Wednesday-7:00 p.m.

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Graduation Snapshots









Academic Awards Given To Students At Elementary / Jr. High



The McLean Elementary and Jr. High held their annual awards ceremony last week in the new gym. All students from kindergarten to seventh grade received some type of award. The awards range from accelerated reading awards, to all a's awards, to box tops and soup labels.

Delbert Trew spoke to the children and gave out two top history students award from the Pioneer Study Club. The awards went to Rocco Rodriquez and Caleb Crawford.

Sheri Haynes and Erin Vassey read their award winning essays on why McLean I.S.D. is a great place to go to school.

(Top) The Senior Class of 2005 posses for one last picture as a group.

(Far Left Top) Tyler Hanes smiles a he walks over to give his mother a rose for her support through the years

Salutatorian, Antonio Montoya poses with his proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Montoya.

(Far Bottom) Lucas Seymour waits patiently for his turn to walk with his diploma down the isle after the graduation

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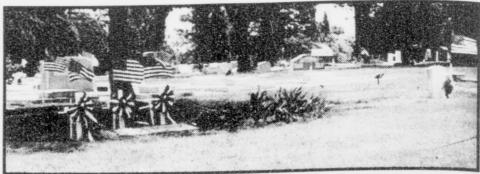


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As millions of people across the country held services on Memorial Day in remembrance of these valiant and often unsung heroes, McLean held a service of it's own. At 10:30 a.m., May 30,

Hillcrest Cemetery became a place where history was remembered and heroes not forgotten. Flags were placed on all graves where service men and women lay.

This Memorial Day marked a milestone for those who served in World War II. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the end of that war. Those in attendance at the ceremony were recognized for their patriotism and service to our country.



Clay Crockett and Zach Seymour paint crosses white at the



L.H. Webb shows the Boy Scouts how to paint the crosses without getting paint on the headstones while they do community

To The Voters of McLean

Thank you for your support in the May 7th election. I appreciate your vote and will do my best to earn your trust as your Mayor.

Bol Martin

Richardson Signs With Bulldogs



On June 24, graduating senior, Zane Richardson signed a letter of intent to play basketball with the Clarendon College Bulldogs.

Bulldogs.

Zane will enter the program under the direction of Coach Starns and his Red Shirt program. He will begin to train and work out with his new teammates in the fall. His games will begin in October.

Zane was given a \$1000.00 academic book scholarship with Clarendon College. He graduated in the top five of his class. He is the son of Bobby and Missie Richardson.

Left - Zane poses with Assistant Coach East, his parents, grandparents, Coach Farmer and Coach Herring as he signs to play basketball with the Bulldogs.

Alanreed Community To Celebrate Their 69th Homecoming

Alanreed will host the 69th annual Alanreed Homecoming on Sunday, June 12, 2005.

Registration starts at 10:00 a.m. at the Community Center. The program will begin at 11:00 a.m.

After the program, a polluck lunch will be held. Everyone is invited to attend Billy Bob Adams is encouraging everyone to plan to stay the day. "You will not regret it," he says.



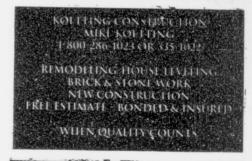
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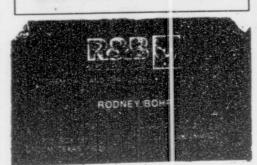


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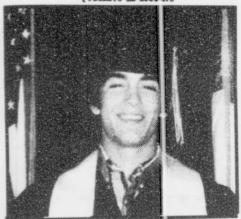
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Class of 2005 Graduates With Honors



Adam Britten



With laughter and tears Scholarship; the Groom Independent School District commencement exercises last Friday night for four seniors. The Class of 2005, Jeff Rios, Freddy Roessner, Chance Barkley and Adam Britten came to the end of their formal education at Groom ISD. The capped and gowned quartet was escorted to the auditorium by Sharri Britten and Nathan Sater. to Pomp and Circumstance performed by Leslie Floyd. Class President Adam Britten gave the invocation welcomed the and audience

Superintendent Terry Stevens presented the awards for scholarships

Valedictorian Adam Britten earned the Bill Burgin Scholarship presented by his son, Donald Burgin. He also earned the Panhandle Higher Education Authority Scholarship for \$100; The Janetta Hudson Scholarship for \$500; The Groom Lion's Club Scholarship for \$550; the Superior Scholarship at Texas Tech University for \$1,000 for 4 years.; The Elred M. James Memorial See GRADUATION, pg. 6

Valedictorian Scholarship for \$150; and the Most Outstanding Student Award.

Salutatorian Chance Barkley earned the \$1,000 Billy R. Fields Memorial Scholarship presented by Carole Fields. He also earned a Panhandle Higher Education Authority Scholarship for \$100; Groom Lion's Club

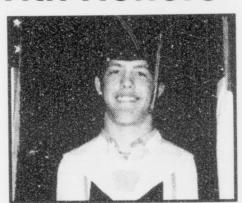
Scholarship for \$550; H & H Credit Union Scholarship for \$1,000; Amarillo Area Foundation Hazelwood Scholarship for \$1,000 and The State National Bank Award for

Jeff Rios was honored with two scholarships. The SS Scott Scholarship Award for \$150 and the Groom Lion's Scholarship for \$550.

Chance Barkley gave the Salutatory Address.

Melanie Britten sang for the honorees, performing "I hope you dance." Jeff Rios, Class of 2005

secretary-treasurer announced that the Class would be leaving the school a gift. They have employed an artist to paint



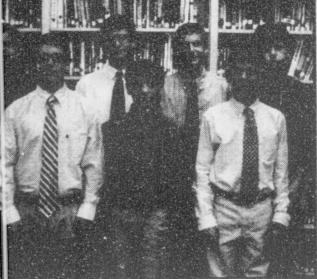
Chance Barkley



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Nine Eighth Graders Honored With Promotion Ceremony





ine eighth graders Trent Britten. Joshua Kelly. Chas Leven. Blake Galyean. Andrew Thon

Groom 8th grade students were honored with commencement services held last Friday night.

Members of the class include Trent Britten, Brett Friemel, Trevor Friemel, Black Galyean, Joshua Kelly, Charles Thompson, and Kelton Weller.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

ROUTE 66 Arena Association will meet on June 6 at 8:00 p.m. at the Groom Community

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LOCAL HAPPENING

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Melody and April Burton of Amarillo made a surprise visit to see their Mom on her birthday They came bearing pizza, balloons, and hugs



Daniel and Mina Terbush are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Darius Brayden. He was born March

30 2005 at 12:30 a.m. He weighed 8 pounds 13.5 and was 19.5 inches long.

home by his big brothers, Caleb and Tanis and his proud grandparents; Jim and Bonnie Goheen of Groom, Danny Jackson of Riverside, TX., and Ruby Smith of Pale Pinto, TX.

G R O O M ' S SOFTBALL team play Clarendon #3 at Groom Saturday, June 4, at 7:00

THE GROOM T-Ball team will play McLean Thursday, June 2, at Thursday, June 2, at Groom at 7:00 p.m. On Saturday, June 4 they will play the Panhandle Pirates here at10:00 a.m. They play the Panhandle Giants at Groom Monday, June 6 at 7:00 p.m.

THE GROOM Coach Pitch team plays the Panhandle Indians at Panhandle Thursday, June 2 at 7:00 p.m. They play Claude on Monday, June 6, at Claude at 7:00 p.m.

GROOM'S MINOR League team plays the White Deer Red Sox Friday, June 3, at Groom at 7:00 p.m.

THE GROOM Coach Pitch team plays the Panhandle Indians at Panhandle Thursday, June 2 at 7:00 p.m. They play Claude on Monday, June 6, at Claude at 7:00 p.m.

TEXAS Department of State health Services will hold an Immunization Clinic Tuesday, Clarendon on June 7, from 9:00 a.m. to noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The clinic will be held at #5 Medical



Scott Fields teaching his son, Taylor, the fine art of pairing a combine.

Willie Barnett getting around with her walker.

Lots of bike and scooter riders taking to the streets with the kick off of

Larry Pool looking pretty sharp as he prepared to make a trip down the aisle with his daughter, Lynsie.

Loretta Whetstone the post office.

Bunny York doing a little yard work.

Janice Koetting helping out her hubby, John with a

GROOM BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

June 2 - Garet Rocha, Patrick Britten, Hayden Ritter.

Trisha June Treadwell Stephens, Donnie & Marcia Conrad (A), Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fields (A), Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Britten (A).

June 4 - Mr. and Mrs. Randal Patterson (A).

June 5 - Scott Fields, Janelle Sustaire, Michael Stephens, Lynsie Pool, Kelton Weller, Brett

June 6 - Bo Burgin, Jason Prather, Mr. and Mrs. Lonny Brown (A).

June 7 - Burl Painter, Dean Burger, Ralph Robinson, Bryan Crowell, Jim Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burger (A), Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Homer (A), Kim and Joe Rae Richardson (A).

June 8 - Avree Beth Fields, Greg Lambert, David York, Jennifer and Ben Weinheimer (A), Jeff & Keri Jenkins (A).

AC Graduates Groom Students

Amarillo College awarded degrees and certificates to more than 860 students at the 75th Commencement ceremonies recently at the Amarillo Civic Center Cal Farley Coliseum. Steven W. Jones, Dr. AC president, pr provided and introductions before the presentation of the John F. Mean Faculty Excellence award by Robert Boyd, faculty senate president, and Matt Johnson, Student Government Association president. Receiving the award was Tom Hodges, award was Tom Hodges, longtime English professor. Dr. R.E. Byrd, vice president for Academic Affairs, presented the graduates.

Sharolyn Kerlee and Rebecca Vincent graduated with Associate in Applied Science Degrees. Mark Bivins graduated with a Certificate of Completion. These students completed their studies last fall.

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A manda Martin graduated with an Associate in Science degree. Skye Ritter graduated with an Associate in Applied Science degree. They completed their studies this completed their studies this spring.

Karen Britten graduated with an Associate in Science degree. She will complete her studies this summer. All students attended Groom High School in Groom

Amarillo College, a twoyear community college, is located in the Panhandle of Texas. It served more than

10,700 academic credit students during the fall semester, 2004, and 14,721 enrolled in Continuing Education courses. AC has six campuses; four in Amarillo, one in Dumas, Texas and one in Hereford,



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Carson County Commissioners Award Depository Contracts

The Carson County Commissioners held their monthly meeting May 25th, 2005 at the Carson nty Court House. attendance were Judge Lewis W. Powers, Commissioners Mike Britten, Kenneth Ware, Jerry Strawn and Kevin Howell.

Minutes of the May 9^a, 2005 meeting were read and approved. The bills were paid.

J. M. Huber

Corporation submitted a Request for Right-of-Way Crossing County Road D, asking the court to approve the right-of-way. The motion passed.

Contracts were resented to the court for epository bids from the First National Bank of Panhandle. Memphis State Bank, State National

Dean's

Bank and Happy State Bank. All the bids were

John Kiehl, with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, addressed the court concerning a concerning a grant program entitled "Buffer Zone Protection Plan" which provides resources to local law enforcement to better better protect the designated zone.

Brenda Vermillion, Emergency Management Coordinator asked the court to accept the Emergency Management Performance Grant in the amount of \$10,006.00. The motion carried.

Vermillion also Mrs. asked the court to adopt the National Incident Management System (NIMS) as the standard for incident management. The motion passed.

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the court accept Panhandle City Ordinance #505, which allows the City of Panhandle to join with County's Carson Management Emergency Plan. The request was approved.

Brenda Vermillion. presented a resolution to the court to establish an interiurisdictional emergency management program. The resolution program. passed.

Court adjourned until June 13, 2005.

EDC Looking For Land

Development Corporation is looking for people who are interested in helping Groom GROW. They need property on which to locate new homes or new businesses. The interest in building new homes in Groom is rising, and the GEDC would like to help new families to re-locate to Groom. The GEDC has increased interest in

moving to Groom by offering free lots and home buyers assistance to new residents. They are now in need of more property.

Any property that you

would be willing to relinquish, even if it has buildings on it that need to be torn down, would be welcomed. If you have any land that you are willing to donate or to sell GEDC, please contact the Groom City Hall at 248-7929 or GEDC president, Joe Rae Richardson, or any of the GEDC board members-Chris Welch, Jamie Bowen, Mike Smith, Cecil Gwyn, Lisa Roskens or Rick Prather.

Eatmon Graduates

Allison Eatmon recently graduated magna cum laude from Midwestern State University with a Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication and a

minor in Broadcast Journalism.

During her senior year, Allison was the recipient of the Suzanne Espinosa Memorial Scholarship, the top scholarship given by the Mass Commu Department, as well as the Fain Scholarship.

She was the producer of the campus news program, Campus Watch," which was named top student beating out schools like the University of Texas and

She was a candidate for Hardin Scholar, the top academic award given at MSU. She was also named the 2005 Outstanding Mass Communication student. She was recently awarded the Roy and Noreen Allen Award, the top award given by the department, which is voted on by the students.



Summer Gala Planned

Mark your calendars for June 4, 2005 from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Carson County Square House Museum is pleased to announce the Second Annual Summer Gala-an old-fashioned carnival for the whole family with home-made ice cream, cotton candy, a cakewalk, ring toss games and visiting with friends brought into the 21st century with the addition of laser tag, a bounce house and a silent auction. Dixie's Dew Drop Inn will begin serving hamburgers

and hot dogs at 5:30 p.m. The Gala celebrates the end of school, the beginning of summer, and in true rural tradition, presents an opportunity to get together with friends and neighbors. Come share an evening entertainment while investing in the future of the Square House Museum-the best history museum in Texas -and an exceptional treasure for the whole region.

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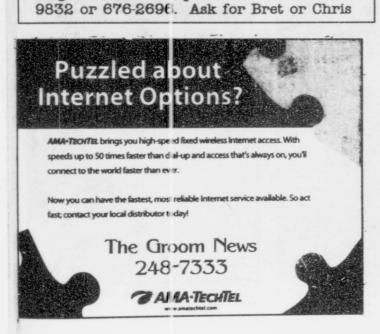
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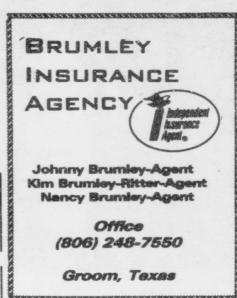
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Sharri Britten and Nathan Sater escort the Class of 2005 to their ceremony.



Chance Barkley gives his mom, Kathleen Barkley, a well deserved hug.



Donald Burgin presents a scholarship in honor of his father Bill Burgin to Adam Britten.



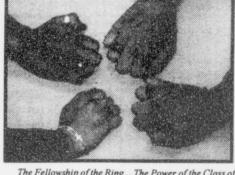
Graduation Highlights





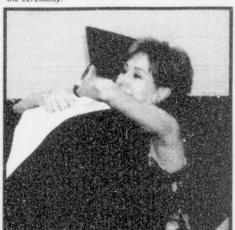
Freddy thoughtfully remembers her year in Groom.





The Fellowship of the Ring... The Power of the Class of 2005!

Jeff Rios is ready for his future! Just got to get through the ceremony!



Adam Britten presents a bouquet of roses to his mom, Susan Britten.



Carole Fields proudly presents a scholarship to Chance Barkley in honor of her father-in-law, Billy Fields.

Eighth Graders Honored



Trevor Friemel visits with his classmates while waiting for the ceremony to begin.



(Above) Superintendent Terry Stevens provides inspiration to the students. (Right) "The Notorious Nine" listen intently as Superintendent Stevens talks about the opportunities ahead for the boys who will enter high school next fall.



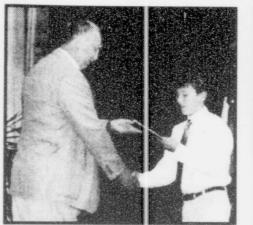


Chas Leven is taking this "graduation thing" very serious.

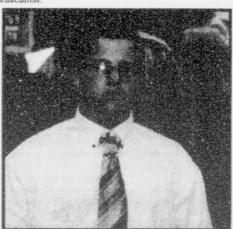


Ben Thompson await his turn to take the next step in his education.





Brett Friemel earns a top student award.



Trent Britten leads his fellow classmates down the aisle for the first time.



Tyler Babcock and Korri Britten usher the 8th graders into the auditorium.





(Left) It's all in the family... Trevor Friemel has lots of aunts, uncles, grandmas, sister, nieces, cousins, and more, but not one is more proud of him as his mother, Julie.
(Right) Doug and Gayla

(Right) Doug and Gayla Galyean capture the moment for posterity as their son, Blake, prepares to enter high school.





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Graduation

a tiger on the press box. Foreign exchange student Freddy Rossner made a wonderful from the heart" speech about the year she had spent with her American family (The Kenny Martins), the students of Groom ISI) and the many interesting and memorable events that have carned an important place in her heart. The enthusiastic applause confirmed that the experience was just as meaningful to all who had come to know and love

After a wonderful and emorable slide show, the Valedictory Address was given by Adam Britter

Freddy.

After the presentation of hiplomas by President of the School Board Clifton Britten and School Board mber Kathleen Bar dey, the school song was lang by the audience

Chance Barkley gave the benediction. The stes retired to ociving line outside to te the service.

A processional was performed by Leslie Floyd on the piano. Korri Pritten and Tyler Babcock ushered in the honoree i.

Top student Jorhua Kelly gave the invocation. Superintendent Tarry ristendent Tarry Stevens recognized all of the honor students.

Diplomas presented by School Board President Clifton Britten.

Second high ranking student, Brett Friemel gave the benediction.

The recessional was preformed and the students invited the audience to join them for a reception.

U.S. House Legislation Provides Funding For 13th District Projects

Funding for projects at Bell Helicopter/Textron and Pantex received approval in legislation that the U.S. House of Representatives passed this week. U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (TX-13) voted in favor of both the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006" and the "Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2006."

"I am happy that my colleagues in the House recognize the excellent work being done at Pantex and Bell," said Thornberry This funding will help the Amarillo area continue to make its important contributions to our national security

Groom Students Commended

The Groom students who received a Commended Performance on the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills test are as follows:

d Grade

McKenna Britten-Reading and Mathematics Megan Ruthardt-Reading and Mathematics Jonah Cooper-Reading Vidal Ybarra-Reading Cheyene Cockrell-Mathematics 4ª Grade Kyler Barkley-Reading and Mathematics Tanner Case-Writing Clinton Galyean-Reading Caleb Reyna-Reading and Mathematics Sara Kelly-Reading and Mathematics Elizabeth Merrell-Mathematics Brady Painter-Mathematics Amy Weinheimer-Writing and Mathematics 5th Grade Cheyene Adams-Science

Taylor Fields-Mathematics Roskens-Rebekah Reading, Mathematics, Jonathon Robinson-Science 6th Grade Tanner Britten-Reading and Mathematics Kassandra Brown-Reading Samantha Clendennen-Reading Myles Friemel-Reading Michael Kelly-Reading and Mathematics Jacob Torres-Reading and Mathematics Maddie Wieberg-Reading and Mathematics 7th Grade Korri Britten-Writing and Reading
Tyler Case-Writing
Alannah King-Writing and Reading
Ashley Murray-Writing, Reading and Mathematics Jes Roskens-Writing Stacy Schick-Writing 8th Grade Trent Britten-Reading and Social Studies Brett Friemel-Reading and Social Studies Trevor Friemel-Reading

Eric Torres-Writing Blake Galyean-Reading Josh Kelly-Reading, Mathematics and Social Studies Thompson-Andrew



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Reading, Mathematics and Social Studies Ben Thompson-Reading, Mathematics and Social Studies Weller-Reading Kelton and Social Studies 9th Grade Chad Barkley-Reading and Mathematics Michaela Roskens-

Reading

10° Grade
Thane Barkley-English
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Studies and Mathematics Brandi Bates-Social Studies Blaine Britten-Social Studies and Mathematics 11ª Grade Kyra Stevens-English

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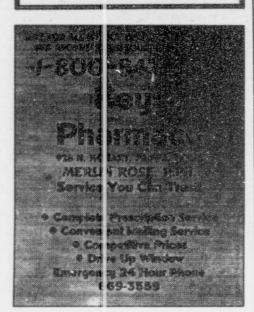
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