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Thursday, May 18, 1995

Board Elects Babcock To Serve Another Term As President

The Board of Trustees of the Groom Independent School District met in a regular monthly session on the above date at 8:00 P.M. in their usual meeting place in the school administrative offices with the following members present: Joe Longway, Barry Fields, Gary Davis, Tony Treadwell and members-elect Dennis Babcock and Pat Britten.

Ben Ingham, Superintendent, Joyce Hutsell, Business Manager and Fred Lunsford, Principal were at the meeting. Visitors present were: Marcia Davis, Pam Hutsell, Renee Weinheimer and Kay Britten.

All newly elected members of the board; Dennis Babcock, Adela Kotara, and Pat Britten, had submitted, by FAX, the Pre-oath statement to the Secretary of State prior to the meeting.

Mrs. Joyce Hutsell administered the oath of office to the Trustees elect, Dennis Babcock and Pat Britten.

(Unless otherwise noted, all votes on motions were unanimous.)

The board approved the canvass of the election results from May 6, 1995, as presented by Flora G. Hammers, presiding election judge. Twenty-one voted early, casting the following votes:

Downs -9, Kotara - 16, Babcock - 17, Britten - 14. 196 voted on Saturday,

May 6, 1995, casting the following votes:

Downs - 84, Kotara - 148, Babcock - 166, and Britten - 122.

The total votes were as follows:

Curtis H. Downs III - 93, Adela Kotara - 164, Dennis Babcock - 183, Pat Britten - 135.

Adela Kotara, Dennis Babcock and Pat Britten were declared winners.

Mr. Babcock was elected president of the board with Babcock abstaining from the vote.

Mr. Treadwell and Mr. Davis were nominated as vice-president. Voting for Mr. Treadwell were: Babcock, Britten, Fields and Davis. Voting for Mr. Davis were: Longway and Treadwell. Mr. Treadwell was elected vice-president.

Adela Kotara was elected secretary by acclamation.

The minutes of the April 11, 1995, regular meeting were read and approved.

The following transfer students were approved for the 1995-96 school year. David Munoz, Melissa Anthony, Wade Ritter, Marcie Babcock, Stacy Munoz, Justin Ritter, Clay Ritter, Clint Babcock, Dennis Cockrell, David Cockrell, Barbie Cockrell and Tamer Cockrell.

Mr. Lunsford presented the exit level TAAS test results from the March testing period.



THE CLASS OF 1995 as they appeared in 1982. Thirty students appeared in this picture. (Back) Tom Lambert, Brandon Crump, Eric Weinheimer, Luke Weinheimer, Lance Brooks, Harold Cave, Amy Brown, Shana Condet, Danny Morris, Ty Lambert, Bo Burgin. (Middle) Monica Langston, Roni Fields, Lisa Shuck, Halee Kotara, Jill Howard, Sandie Conrad, Melanie Friemel, Darcee Lyles, Matt Miller. (Front) Melissa Treadwell, Alicia Wood, Unknown, Kecia Wood, Wesley Fleming, Bart Britten, Brody Brown, Chris Burger, Robert Homer.

Reading: State '95, 76%; Groom '95, 100%. State '94, 76%; Groom '94, 89%.
Math: State '95, 59%; Groom '95, 95%. State '94, 57%; Groom '94, 72%.
Writing: State '95, 86%; Groom '95, 100%. State '94, 81%; Groom '94, 100%.
All Tests: State '95, 54%; Groom '95, 94%. State '94, 52%; Groom '94, 67%.
The motion passed to adopt the Saxon math curriculum for grades Kindergarten through 6th. Purchase of all materials needed was also approved.
The resignation of Tammy Robinson as school

custodian was accepted. Irma Luna was hired as custodian effective June 1, 1995 as a full time, permanent employee.

The 1995-96 Region XVI Educational Service Center contracts were approved with the exception of the

contract for Chapter I services (#5).

It was approved to make the payment of \$1036.28 to the Groom Summer Youth Program.

All bills were paid and the meeting adjourned.

City Discusses Water Needs For Cross Site

In a regular meeting of the Groom City Council, the Mayor called the meeting to order with the following members present: Mayor Greg Lamb, Aldermen Martin Hermesmeyer, Ronny Fields, Howard Britten, R.E. Cornett, and Danny Ashford, Jr.

Guests were Mark Marvel (Wheelcoach Ambulance), Jay Lamb, Bill Hinson, Charlotte Whatley, David Britten, Donna Burton, Scott Fields and Kevin Kerlee.

The May 6, 1995 City Election returns were canvassed and the following were elected for a two year term: Mayor Greg Lamb, Alderman Ronny Fields and Alderman Daniel Ashford, Jr.

Proposition #1, the 1/2 cent sales tax for the reduction of property tax passed with a vote of 123 for and 37 against.

Proposition #2, 1/2 cent sales tax for economic development passed 109 for and 46 against.

Bill Hinson, Justice of the Peace swore in the elected officials: Mayor Greg Lamb, Alderman Ronny Fields and Alderman Daniel Ashford, Jr.

The minutes were read and approved.

Chris Britten met with the Council in regards to getting city water out to the Cross. The Council discussed many ways of handling this but would like to meet with Steve Thomas and Dr. Abraham who is

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Community Calendar



ARMED FORCES Day will be observed May 20.

FREE BLOOD SUGAR and Blood Pressure tests on Thursday, May 25 at 10-11:30 at Broadway and 2nd in Groom.

GROOM HIGH School Graduation will be at 8:00 pm in the School Auditorium on May 26.

THE MEMORIAL DAY "observed" holiday will be May 29.

THE END OF THE Year Awards Ceremony for Groom ISD students will be Friday, May 19, during the tutorial period at 10:00 am.

THIS IS EMT Appreciation Week. Remember to thank your local volunteers who work all year round for everyone.

COMMUNITY POT Luck luncheon Thursday noon at the Community Center. Everyone invited. The Church of Christ congregation will be hosts.

GRANDVIEW-HOPKINS Barbecue, May 25, 12:00 noon at the Grandview-Hopkins School. Bring covered dish.

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Rip and Joy Snyder were recent Pampa visitors.

Sunday visitors in the Glynn D Harrell home were Jim and Beverly Ingram of Amarillo and Elob and Louise Mulkey and Jeremy and Sara-Allyson Flighttower, Robert and Whitney of Panhandle.

Dinner guests in Joe and Barbara Homer's home for Mother's Day was Al and Agnes Homer, John and Doris Homer, Wynona Koetting, Ruby Latta, and Irene Baggerman, Groom; Rita Lister and Katrina Homer, Amarillo; and Jerry Homer, Palm Springs, California.

Gloria Ledwig, Kristen Brooks and Joy Snyder were in Amarillo Monday.

Local Happenings

Judy Babcock was recently promoted to Director of Elementary Education of Canyon School System. Judy was formerly Principal at Groom ISD.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited Les and Dora Neal in Clarendon on Sunday and Ray Harris in Alanreed.

Austin "Dutch" Crowell had surgery at Methodist Hospital in Houston on Wednesday, May 10. He is expected home Friday.

Ruth James had surgery in Amarillo Thursday, May 11.

Elizabeth Lott of Groom, was inducted into the West Texas A&M University Iota Theta Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi March 5.

Invitation to Kappa Delta Pi is based on high academic achievement, a commitment to education as a career and a professional attitude.

Terbush Graduates
 Daniel Terbush of Groom was one of more than 900 graduates honored during Amarillo College's recent 65th annual commencement ceremonies.

He earned an associate in applied science degree in Electronics Engineering Technology.

This was Amarillo College's largest graduating class ever.

Card Of Thanks

Thank you to the Ambulance Department for your gentle care when I broke my leg. Thanks also to my family and friends for all their help and concern.

Patcine Jenkins

4th Generation To Graduate

Four living generations of Groom graduates will be represented come next Friday when graduate number four, Seth Ritter, receives his diploma.

His great grandmother, Cleo Nix, graduated from Groom High School in 1930. Her daughter and Seth's grandmother, Darlene Jones, graduated in 1952. Her daughter and Seth's mother, Sharon Murray, graduated in 1973. And of course, Seth Ritter will graduate in 1995.



GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

May 18 - Mrs. L.T. Banks, D.A. (Hap) Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crump (A), Mr. and Mrs. Troy Treadwell (A).

May 19 - John Bohr, Grant Weinheimer, Dusty Crump.

May 20 - E.N.(Bud) Babcock, Carrie Sue Davis.

May 21 - Barney Davis, Johnny W. Brooks, Tom N. Britten, Ruth Payton, Stacy M. Munoz.

May 22 - Shirley Jean Fields, Diane Bruso, Richard Barkley.

May 23 - Charles A. Britten, Ray C. Britten.

May 24 - Dale Brooks, Elizabeth Vega.



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Groom Students Pass TAAS Tests



Pictured above are Silver Medalist Stacy Fields and Bronze Medalist Melissa Treadwell representing Groom Dairy Queen.

Local Dairy Queen employees gathered in Claude last week for the annual Dairy Queen Olympic competitions.

Contestants were judged on their ability to create DQ treats like Blizzards, Sundaes, Banana Splits and Peanut Buster Parfait.

Melissa Treadwell and Stacy Fields represented the Groom DQ in the events.

The Groom team captured two of the medals. Stacy Fields won the silver medal for second place and Melissa captured the bronze for 3rd.

Texas high school students are required by state law to pass all sections of the TAAS (Texas Assessment of Academic Skills) before they can graduate from high school. Students take the test as Sophomores, and any who fail any section of the test have several opportunities to retake the test during their last two years of high school. The test assesses students' skills and knowledge in reading, math and writing.

Groom Sophomores took the TAAS in March and did exceptionally well on the test. Of the students taking this year's test, students passed all sections of the text except for one student who just missed passing the math section by the narrowest of margins.

According to Principal Fred Lunsford, the Groom success rate can be attributed to several factors:

A. A small school setting in which teachers can spend more one-on-one time with students.

B. A dedicated faculty and staff whose members are determined that students will be successful.

C. A community with strong religious, moral and

ethical values in which parents care about students' education and are supportive of the school.

D. Students who are dedicated to the idea of getting a good education and who are willing to work diligently to accomplish this goal.

In 1995 Groom had 17 students take the TAAS Exit Test with all but one student passing all tests.

In 1994 Groom had 18 students take the test with six students not passing all tests.

Editors Note: The percentage results of the '94 and '95 TAAS Exit Test may be read in the Groom School Trustee Meeting story.



City Council Canvasses Election As Propositions Pass

doing the landscaping. The City will visit with the City Engineer.

Mark Marvel of Wheelcoach Ambulance brought an ambulance down for the Council to look at. Wheelcoach was a 1994 Demo Ford diesel ambulance for sale at a cost to the city of \$56,000.00. They will finance. After discussions with the Groom Ambulance Service the matter was tabled until the City finds out what kind of revenue the new 1/2 cent sales tax is going to bring in.

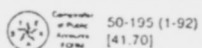
R.E. Cornett was elected

Mayor Pro Tem.

Howard Britten moved to purchase a 7 foot box blade from the John Deere House. This will be used to level out the alleys. The cost is \$625.00. Ronny Fields seconded. All members voted ayes except Martin Hermesmeyer who abstained.

It was moved to meet the City's 1/3 of the summer program on the budget (\$1,036.28). Martin Hermesmeyer seconded with all members voting ayes.

All bills were paid and the meeting adjourned.



Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the value placed on your property
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the cancellation of an agricultural appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- any action taken by the appraisal district that adversely affected you.

Informal Review

IF YOU WISH TO HAVE AN INFORMAL REVIEW OF YOUR PROPERTY WITH OUR STAFF, PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT 537-3569 OR COME BY 102 MAIN ST PANHANDLE, TEXAS 79068

Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 102 MAIN STREET, PANHANDLE, TEXAS 79068

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

More information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at CARSON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT 102 MAIN STREET, PANHANDLE. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at 4301 Westbank Drive, Building B, Suite 100, Austin, Texas 78746-6565.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

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If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

* The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

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of Dallas.

Ryland is also welcomed home by his brother Ciaran.

The proud grandparents are Greg and Dena Lambert of Groom and Chief and Vicki Corwin of

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Ryland also has lots of proud aunts and uncles.

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Groom School Menu For May 22 - 25

May 22 - 25

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Tues: Pancakes, French toast, sausage patties, juice, milk.

Wed: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk.

Thurs: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk.

Lunch

Mon: Cheeseburgers, French fries, lettuce, pickles,

onions, tomatoes, peach cobbler, milk.

Tues: Lasagne w/meat and cheese, fried okra, salad, breadsticks, pears, milk.

Wed: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, rice krispy treats, milk.

Thurs: Submarine sandwiches, shaved ham, sliced Swiss and American cheese, lettuce, tomato, bean dip, pickle spears, chips, fruit, milk.

Fraser Named National Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced today that Matt Fraser has been named a United States National Award winner in Art.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes less than 10% of all American high school students.

Matt, who attends Panhandle High School was nominated for this national award by Mrs. Rhonda Garner, a teacher at the school.

Matt will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Collegiate Yearbook, which is

published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

Matt is the son of Randy and M'Liss Fraser. The grandparents are John and Patsy Fraser of Groom, Texas, and Billy and Pete Meyer of Turkey, Texas.

OBITUARY

Eska Lee Rogers
HEREFORD - Eska Lee Rogers, 59, died Tuesday, May 9, 1995.

Services were in the Rose Chapel of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home with the Rev. Don Kirklen, pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial was in West Park Cemetery.

Mr. Rogers was born in Hereford. He worked as a machinist in a machine shop.

Survivors include a brother, Roy Rogers of Levelland; and two sisters Mary Huckert of Groom and Rue Dean Kelley of Odessa.

Disaster Areas Declared

In response to a request from Governor George Bush, the Consolidated Farm Service Agency (CFSA) has declared Donley County as a natural disaster area and has designated seven contiguous disaster counties.

Governor Bush's request came on the heels of damages and losses caused by drought conditions extending from Jan. 1 to October 28, 1994. The contiguous counties are Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Collingsworth, Gray, Hall and Wheeler.

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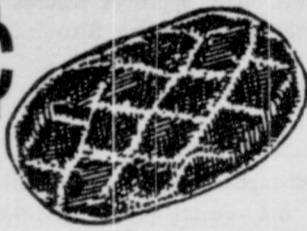
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Bartholomew Aloysius Britten

Playing sports has been an enormous part of Bart Britten's life at GHS. Looking back at his career, the son of Sharon and Gary Britten had this to say...

"I think I will remember the sports I participated in the most. Sports seemed to take a lot out of my time but I always seemed to enjoy it. Sports taught me many things over my High School career such as how to be a team player."

Bart earned many well deserved honors in the 4 years of high school. In football, he played the running back and defensive back positions. He was named to the Amarillo Globe News Super Team Defence, All-District Running Back and All-District Safety twice and All District Kick Returner. He was named Co-MVP in 1993.

In basketball, he was named Academic All-District and was Honorable Mention All-See Britten, pg. 10



Stop & Shop

Halee Ann Kotara

Halee Ann Kotara, daughter of Adela and Wayne Kotara, plans to attend the University of North Texas in the fall.

"The most valuable lesson I've learned is that nobody is looking out for you, except you. No one is there to make sure you are happy, except you. People who care will float in and out of your life, but you are the one who has to live with your decisions," she said as she reminisced about her high school career.

Halee is a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. She played basketball one year, and was a member of the regional qualifying band 1 year.

She was in FHA for 3 years, serving as reporter and "Girl of the Year" chair. She is also a Co-Editor of the Yearbook.

As the winner of many academic awards, Halee earned the "G" Award in spanish, See Kotara, pg. 10



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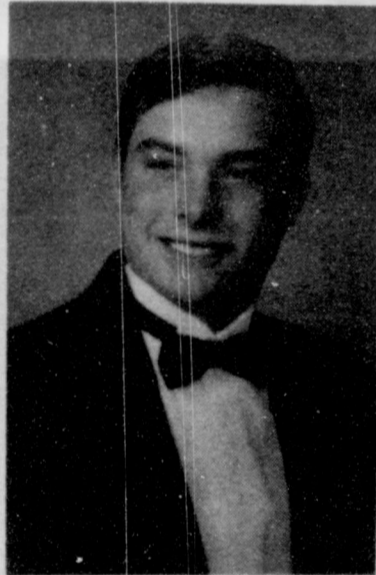
Renee Anthony attended Grandview-Hopkins ISD before coming to Groom Schools. The daughter of Stan and Margie Anthony she plans to work a couple of years when her high school days are through.

When asked who had the greatest influence on her she said, "I believe that my Dad has had the greatest influence on me. Because no matter what happens he is always there for me and never lets me down. My Dad is one of the strongest people I know."

Renee was involved in FHA for three years. She attends the United Methodist Church where she is a member of the UMY. Horseback riding and reading are her favorite activities.

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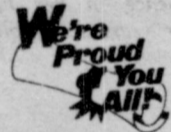
Brody Joe Brown



"My parents have had the greatest influence on my life because they have been there to encourage and help me in everything that I do," commented Brody Brown. The son of Lanna and Joe David Brown, Brody plans to attend West Texas A & M University in the fall. He is a member of the Groom United Methodist Church where he serves as President of the United Methodist Youth.

Very active in FFA all through high school, Brody has served as President and Treasurer. He earned the "G" Award and the Swine Production Award.

In his spare time, he enjoys restoring classic pick ups, fishing and collecting knives.



Bivens Automotive

Christopher Dean Burger

Texas Tech University looms large in the future of Chris, the son of Ken and Holly Burger. Working for the Lazy 11 Ranch, Chris has learned a lot about responsibility.

"The person who has had the greatest influence in my life is my Dad. Dad taught me honesty and how to keep my word. He has also shown me how to handle responsibility," he said.

A member of St. Mathews Episcopal Church, Chris has excelled at many activities. He was honored as FHA Beau in 1993-94, and was an FFA member for the last 4 years. He played football for two years and was named to the Academic All-District Team. He played outside linebacker and guard. He played basketball for 1 year. In track, Chris excelled in the Discus event. He placed 4th in district as a Sophomore and won district as a Junior.

Chris also placed first in district in the UIL keyboarding two years running. He also See Burger, pg. 10



Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Hutsell Mr. & Mrs. Dean Burger

Bo Michael Burgin

From the start you should concentrate on your grades, though sometimes people put too much emphasis on them. Also remember your next four years. They will go fast and be a lot of fun," advised Bo Burgin to the upcoming Freshman class.

The son of Nila and Donald Burgin, Bo plans to attend South Plains College or WTAMU in the fall.

As a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Bo has been a member of CYO and Choir for 4 years, where he has served as secretary for 2 years and vice president for 1 year, respectively.

Very active in sports, Bo has received many honors. In football, he played quarterback, linebacker, running back and corner back. He was named to the All-District team 2 years as quarterback and All-District

See Burgin, pg. 10



Groom Flying Service

Bryan Austin Crowell

Bryan Austin Crowell, the son of Leslie and Jerry Crowell, plans to attend South West Texas University in San Marcos in the fall. This life long Groom youth attends the United Methodist Church and is a member of the UMY.

Bryan played 3 years of football and 4 years of basketball. During his 3 year track career, he placed 2nd in district in the 110 meter hurdles and 2nd in district in the 800 meter run. Bryan also played 3 years of tennis. He placed 2nd in district in boys singles and 2nd in district in doubles.

Bryan is a 4 year member of FFA. He also played in the band for 2 years, and enjoys music and art in his leisure time.

"One of my favorite memories (of high school) is that of my band playing the Junior Senior Prom," stated Bryan.



Wheeler Evans Elevators

Collin Burgin Downs

With plans to attend Texas Tech University, Collin Burgin Downs ends his high school career. The son of Curtis and Dondra Downs, he came to Groom after attending Papillion-LaVista High School in Omaha, Nebraska during his freshman and sophomore years. He is a member of the First Baptist Church.

He played 4 years in football where he was a linebacker and a quarterback. He also ran track 1 year, qualifying for region in the 800 meter run.

He has been a member of FFA for 2 years, and served as class representative for the Student Council, 1 year. He was in Persuasive Speaking for 2 years. He qualified for Regional as a junior and placed 4th as a senior.

"The most outstanding lesson I've
See Downs, pg. 10



Farmers Equipment

Stacy Jean Fields

Stacy Jean Fields has her future plotted out. She will begin attending WTAMU in the fall and major in Physical Therapy.

The daughter of Shirley Vincent Fields and Billy Keith Fields, she is a member of the First Baptist Church of Groom and Co-Vice President of the Youth Group.

Stacy was a member of the football team as a trainer.

She played 4 years of Basketball, earning Academic All-District and Honorable Mention All-District.

She was a member of the track team for 4 years, competing in the mile relay, the discus and the shot. She qualified for Regional in the shot. She also played tennis for 1 year.

Stacy has truly excelled in her music. She has been a member of band for 3 years, and a State Pianist Soloist for 4 years. 3 of

See S. Fields, pg. 10



Wheeler Evans Elevators

Roni Michelle Fields

A lifelong student of Groom ISD, Roni Michelle Fields plans to attend Exposito School of hair dressing in Amarillo. The daughter of Ronny and Linda Fields, she is member of the Church of Christ.

Roni played basketball for two years in the guard position. She also was a member of the track team performing in the 200 meter dash, the 100 meter dash and the long jump event.

She has been a leader in the band for 3 years serving as Drum Major and on the Band Council. She was named Band Queen 1 year and earned the "G" award.

She was a member of FHA for 3 years, and was Reporter for the Freshman Class. She was Homecoming Escort 2 years, Cheerleader 1 year and Class Favorite one year.

When she is not farming for her dad, she enjoys playing golf, cutting hair and eating.
See R. Fields, pg. 10



Wheeler Evans Elevators

Melanie Renee Friemel

Frank Phillips Junior College is definitely in the plans of the oldest daughter of Gary and Julie Friemel. Melanie Renee has already signed a letter of intent with the school to play basketball next fall. Sports has always been a big influence in her life, playing basketball for four years she acquired many honors. She was named to the All-District first team three years in a row, the Academic All-District team three years, the Golden Spread All-Stars and the Golden Spread All Tournament team.

She has also excelled at track and tennis. She qualified for regional in the 300 hurdles, the two mile and the triple jump. She won district in tennis, women's doubles, for three years and went to state this year. She was named Co-MVP last year.

Melanie was in band one year and
See Friemel, pg. 10

Friemel Brothers



Joshua Neil Gray

Josh Gray, the son of Ronald N. and Bernice C. Gray, came to Groom from Alsegami High School. Football has been an enormous influence on his life.

"The thing I will remember most about my High School years is football. That's because it's the only thing that I've ever belonged to that I felt a part of," he stated.

Josh has also been in FFA for 4 years. He enjoys hunting and fishing in his free time. He works at McDonald's in Pampa.



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Misty Dawn Homen

"Looking back on these years there is no way to choose just one individual who has been the most influential in my life. I credit the success I have achieved entirely to my family. My family has taught me many important life lessons and raised me to have a strong moral background of which I am very proud. Not only have they taught me how to love, but they have also taught me how to be loved. Now I just want to say "Thanks for the past years along with the many memories made and still to come", stated Misty Homen, daughter of Brenda and John Homen.

With plans of attending Frank Phillips College and continuing her basketball and academic career, Misty is looking to the future. As a member of the First Baptist Church she serves the Youth Council as Vice President.

In her 4 year career in basketball, she has received many honors. She was named 3

See Homen, pg. 10



Ellis & Roxie Stapp

Bob & Kim Evenson
Josh, Whitney & Britney

Robert Wayne Homer

The son of Barbara and Joe Homer, Robert plans to attend college in the fall.

He played one year of basketball as a post and was in band for one year. Robert was in FFA for his entire high school career.

When he is not working on the family farm, he enjoys hunting.

When asked what his advice would be to next year's freshmen, he said, "My advise would be for the new high school students to be sure to keep their grades up and try their best throughout high school even through rough times.



Wheeler Evans Elevators

Jill Diane Howard

"My advice to the upcoming freshman is just to have fun while it lasts. Make the most of the days you have with your friends in high school. Always be the best you can," advised Jill Howard to next years freshman.

With these words of wisdom, Jill Howard prepares to embark on her future by attending Amarillo College next year to become a dental hygienist. The daughter of Don and Mary Kelly and the late John Howard, Jill has been very active in sports and academic endeavors throughout her high school years.

As a 4 years varsity letterman in basketball, she was named All-District 2 years, and Academic All-District two years and a

See Howard, pg. 10



Barkley's Auto Repair

John Thomas Lambert

A move to Oklahoma and fire fighting and EMT school are in Tom Lambert's future.

The son of Greg and Dena Lambert and husband of the former Kenzi Burger has always been very athletic. In his football career he played linebacker, tight end, fullback and was the team kicker. He was chosen All-District kicker and a member of the Globe-News Super Team in the same position. He also played basketball for one year as a post. In track he excelled in shot and discus events. He played one year of doubles tennis.

Tom was in band for two years and played the saxophone. A four year member of

See Tom Lambert, pg. 10



Lindsey & Gerry Davidson

Gregory Tyson Lambert

"The person who has been the most influential (in my life) would probably be my brother Kiley. He has taught me self motivation and to do what I firmly believe in," stated Ty Lambert.

Ty is the son of Greg and Dena Lambert. He plans to attend Texas Tech University this fall.

Ty has played four years of football, earning All-District defense honors as well as All-District center and linebacker. He played one year of basketball and three years of track. He was a Regional qualifier in the Pole Vault and placed fourth in District in the 300 Hurdles. Ty also excels at golf. He was a medalist and

See Ty Lambert, pg. 10



Lindsey & Gerry Davidson

Darcee Leona Lyles

"My sister Aimee has had the most influence on my life. She taught me that in order for others to believe in you, you have to believe in yourself first. God gave you this life and body for a reason... so take what you have and find a sense of joy in it everyday of your life," stated Darcee Lyles, the daughter of Don and Mary Sue Lyles.

Darcee is planning to attend WTAMU in the fall. She is a member of the First Baptist Church where she is a member of the Youth Council and has served as President and Vice President.

Darcee is very athletic and has played basketball, track, golf and cross-country. She

See Lyles, pg. 10



Brumley Insurance

Matthew Phillip Miller

Matt Miller is making plans to attend college and to go into the nursing field. With his recent completion of the Emergency Medical Technician course he is well on his way.

The son of Ila Miller and Phillip Miller, Matt has played 4 years of high school football serving, mostly, in the position of defensive back.

He has also been involved in High School Rodeo for one year. Bull riding is his chosen event.

He has participated in track for 3 years, competing in the 110 high hurdles, 300 intermediate hurdles and the sprint relay.

Matt has also been a member of FFA for 4 years and is a member of Saint Mary's Catholic Church.

"When I look back at my high school years, the part I will probably remember the

See Miller, pg. 10



The Groom News

Stanley Seth Ritter

Wedding bells are in the near future for Seth Ritter, along with plans to attend Texas Tech to pursue a degree in chemical engineering.

The son of Troy Ritter and Sharon Murray, Seth attends the First Baptist Church in Groom and is a member of the Youth Group. he attended Granview-Hopkins ISD before coming to Groom.

Sports have kept Seth busy through out high school. He played 4 years of football, as a running back and a defensive back. He was named to All-District 2 years and Academic All-District 2 years and was Amarillo Globe News' Player of the Week once.

He also played 4 years of Basketball, playing as guard and forward. He was named All-District Honorable Mention 1 year and Academic All-District two years.

See Ritter, pg. 10



Dairy Queen of Groom

Eric Ross Weinheimer

Eric Weinheimer has future plans to attend West Texas A & M University in the fall. He attends St. Mary's Catholic Church.

The son of James and Janice Weinheimer, Eric played 2 years of football. As a very versatile player he played the positions of tight end, wide receiver, and defensive end. In basketball, he played post and guard for 1 year.

Eric has been a member of FFA for 4 years. He placed 4th in the West Texas A & M judging contest in the Range and Pasture Plant Identification Contest and also participated in Dairy Cattle Judging and Livestock Judging. He also served as Sentinel and Advisor in the Groom Chapter of FFA.

Working on the family farm takes up a lot of his spare time but when he is free he likes to play basketball, football, baseball, and volleyball as well as hunting and fishing.

See Weinheimer, pg. 10



Blackwell Supply

Alicia Marie Wood

Alicia Wood has plans to become a business secretary in the future. The daughter of LaVeda Wood, she attends the First Baptist Church of Groom.

Running track for 2 years, Alicia's events were the mile and the 2 mile. She also ran in Cross County for 1 year.

She was in the band for one year and a member of FHA for 1 year. She works at the J & N Restaurant.

"I think I will probably remember my senior year and how much fun I had. And I will most importantly remember the friends I had during my last year of High School, that is something that could never be forgotten," she said when asked what she would remember most.



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Kecia Lea Wood



Kecia Wood is planning her future in computer science. The daughter of LaVeda Wood, she is a Baptist and a member of the Baptist Youth.

Kecia was in band for 1 year and a member of FHA for 2 years.

She enjoys movies and bike riding when she is not working at J & N Restaurant.

"I will remember my friends, when I think back on high school, because they are imprinted on me for life," she said when asked what she would remember the most.



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Hinson Rates Highest Points At Rodeo

Daniel Hinson, Maintenance Technician for the Texas Department of Transportation. (TxDOT) Maintenance Office in Groom, drove away with the highest points at the local Truck Rodeo held in April. Hinson will go on to represent Groom at the District Rodeo to be held May 11 in Amarillo.

TxDOT sponsors the Truck Rodeo annually to recognize the skills of

TxDOT truck drivers and to showcase the pride they have in the safe operation and maintenance of TxDOT equipment. Drivers are scored on two different tests. First, they are tested on how well they can spot safety defects on equipment. Then, they drive through an obstacle course designed to simulate truck maneuvers encountered during a normal workday. Hinson

scored the most combined points in Groom's competition.

Hinson will be recognized during the Amarillo District Safety Awards Banquet May 18 in Canyon. He has worked with TxDOT for two years. He graduated from Groom High School and attended Clarendon Junior College and Texas Tech. Hinson is the son of Bill and Georgann Hinson, also of Groom.

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Bart Britten

District for two years.

In track he was a Regional Qualifier for 2 years in the Sprint Relay and The Mile Relay. He also ran the 400 meter dash. He was also a Regional Qualifier for two years in Tennis Doubles.

He was a member of Band for one year and was a member of the Regional Qualifying marching Band.

The leadership he exhibited in sports also spilled over to other areas. He was President of the Student Council for 2 years and Treasurer for 2 years. A 4 year member of FFA, he served as Vice President. He was named FHA Doughboy in 1993.

He also excelled at academic competitions. He was a regional qualifier in UIL Mathematics 1 year and participated in Science for 3 years. He was also a state qualifier in JETS.

When Bart has free time he enjoys fishing. He attends St. Mary's Catholic Church and is Vice President of CYO.

Halee Kotara

placed 1st in District two years in Spelling, 2nd in District in Accounting where she went on to Regional to place 5th, and also went to district in Typing. She was Junior Class President and a member of the Gifted and Talented Program. Halee was named to "Who's Who Among American High School Students". When she is not working for Bill Hinson, Justice Of The Peace, she enjoys collecting

Star Trek memorabilia and playing along on Jeopardy.

Chris Burger

placed 4th in accounting. When he has leisure time he enjoys reading.

Bo Burgin

linebacker 2 years. He was named to the Amarillo Globe News' Super Team one year and was team captain one year.

He also played 4 years of basketball as a point guard and wing. Bo was named to the All-District Team 3 years and was Honorable Mention for one year. He participated in the Golden Spread All-Star game as well.

As a 4 year track-ster, he qualified for regional in the 110 meter hurdles and the 300 meter hurdles. He qualified for Region in golf for 2 years. In Tennis, Bo qualified for Regional 3 of his 4 years and was the district champ in doubles.

Bo was in band for 1 year and was a part of the group that qualified for region. He was a member of FFA for 4 years serving as Secretary and Vice President. He was a class representative to the Student Council. In 1992, he was named FHA Doughboy.

In UIL events Bo was a regional qualifier in Mathematics for 3 years and was in Number Sense 4 years. He was also a state Qualifier in JETS for 2 years.

In his spare time, he coached for the Little Dribblers basketball team

and enjoys skiing and playing basketball.

Collin Downs

learned is that the best things in the world happen when you stop looking for them. If you take time and

step back to look at yourself and you're happy with what you see, then anything is possible." he stated.

In his spare time, he plays in a band with Bryan Crowell.

Stacy Fields

those years she won silver medals, with her senior competition to take place in June.

She was a member of FHA for 3 years. Stacy served as Pianist, and Girl of the year chair. She was in FFA for 1 year.

Academically, she competed in Ready Writing for 3 years, qualifying for Regional 1 year, Computers 1 year and Literary Criticism for 1 year.

Stacy was chosen as Lion's Club Sweetheart and was a T-Ball Coach. She works at the Dairy Queen, and plays the piano at church with her grandmother.

Stacy has had the benefit of having several influential people in her life..."My grandmother (Gladys Fields) had so much faith in me and in God that she could give me the confidence that I would need, whether in my music, my grades, or my self in general. With her quiet love and assurance to support me, I knew that nothing was out of my reach....Two people that I

would most like to be like are Irwin Anglin and Gladys Anglin, my great grandparents. Irwin Anglin or Ohho, as we called him, was a carpenter by trade and would build me stilts to walk on, help me climb trees and teach me card games and tricks. He was a perfectionist and loved to argue, just like me. Gladys Anglin is a free spirit and completely independent. She had taught me to trust in myself for decisions in my life and taught me to be independent."

Roni Fields

Her sister Shannon has had a great influence on her life.

"...From the time I was a little girl until now I wanted to be like her. I wanted to dress like her and do all the things she liked to do. But too bad that didn't happen. I also think she was an influence because she helped me out, through the good times and the bad times. We are just pretty close to one another."

Melanie Friemel

FHA three years. She was a homecoming queen candidate one year and served as cheerleader for three years. She competed in the UIL events of Current Issues and Events for two years and Accounting for one year. She attends the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Misty Homen

years All-District, 2 years Academic All-District, 6 Man All-Region, 6 Man All-State and the 1995 District Most Valuable Player. She was also selected to play in the Texas Golden Spread All-Star Game.

Misty ran 1 year of track, qualifying for regional in the 800 meter run. She played 4 years of Tennis qualifying every year for regional and went to State this year in Doubles. She also played 2 years of Golf and was named MVP 1 year.

Misty was a member of the band for 2 years and in FHA for 3 years, serving as Historian and Vice President. She was also in FFA for one year. She served as a class representative for 2 years on the Student Council.

Continuing to show leadership among her peers, she was Tiger Spirit 1 year. She was a Homecoming Queen Candidate for 2 years. She received the DAR Good Citizenship Award, the Citizen of the Month Award, the Principal's Leadership Award, and named Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Jill Howard

regional qualifier 2 years. In Golf for 3 years, she was a regional qualifier for 2 years, a member of the 2nd place team in the Vega tournament, and a 3rd place medalist in the same.

As a member of band for

2 years, she served as drum major and was on the flag corps. Jill was in FHA for 3 years, and served on the Student Council for 2 years as class representative.

She was a Homecoming Queen Candidate for 3 years, Cheerleader 1 year and Class Favorite as a Sophomore. She was named to "Who's Who Among American High School Students" and is a member of the First Baptist Church where she serves as a youth representative for the Baptist Youth Group.

Ty Lambert

Regional qualifier for two years as well as a member of the Regional qualifying golf team. Ty was in band for two years and received a G Award in that area. As a member of Student Council for two years he served as representative and secretary/treasurer.

In FFA he earned the G Award, Beef Showmanship Award and was Chapter Conducting President for two years. Ty also participated in UIL, Persuasive Speaking and Science.

Ty is a member of the First Baptist Church where he serves on the youth council.

Tom Lambert

FFA he also was a 4-H member for three years. Tom was crowned Miss GHS as a freshman. In his spare time he enjoys lifting weights, working in the Ag shop and being with family and friends.

"My parents have had the greatest influence on my life. My Dad taught me the rewards of hard work, and from my Mom I learned about the support and love of family and to be my own person," he stated.

Darcee Lyles

played golf for 3 years and was named Most Valuable player in 1993. She played 3 years in basketball as a post. In her two year track career she placed 2nd in district in the 800 meter run, 4th in district in the Mile Relay and 5th in the Mile. She was a regional qualifier two years in a row in the grueling cross-country event.

In 1992, Darcee was a regional qualifier in band. She has been a member of FHA for 3 years where she

was historian for 2 years and was given the "Little Sis" Award. She was also in FFA for 1 year. Darcee has also excelled in UIL competitions. She placed 2nd in District in Current Issues, and 5th in Computers.

Taking an active leadership role in school, she has served as Jr. Class Vice President, Senior Class Secretary-Treasurer, Tiger Spirit and been on the Yearbook for 4 years, one year as Editor. She was a Homecoming Queen Candidate in 1995 and was awarded the "G" Award in Home Economics. Darcee was also named to "Who's Who Among American High School Students."

Matt Miller

years, the part I will probably remember the most will be taking an EMT course with my good bud, Jody Ball.

Seth Ritter

In track he was a Regional Qualifier in the 200 meter dash, 1600 meter relay, and the 400 meter relay, and a two time Regional Qualifier in the pole vault. He also played 2 years of singles tennis.

Seth played 3 years with the Band. He was a member of FFA for 4 years and a Class Representative of the Student Council for one year.

Twice he qualified for the state completion in JETS. He was also, a regional qualifier in UIL Science and Mathematics. When this busy young man is not involved in school activities, he works on the family farm.

"When I look back at my high school years the thing I will remember the most is my friends. No matter what, the boys of our class have stuck together. We played sports together and worked as a team to be successful. That's what it takes!" he said in reminiscing about his high school career.

Eric Weinheimer

His advice to the upcoming freshman class is this..."Stick with the things that are important to you no matter what anyone else says and to never give up on your dreams?"

Historical Landmark Dedicated

The Carson County Historical Commission will dedicate a Recorded Texas Historical Landmark marker Saturday, May 20, 1995 at 2:00 P.M. for "The Hotel at White Deer" at 400 Main Street, White Deer.

The structure, which has been the home of the E.L. Colgrove family since 1944, has served as a hotel, a boarding house, apartments, and a private residence.

The White Deer Land Company was selling land to settlers.

A demonstration farm with a house and barns was started by 1888 to prove the

land capable of agricultural production.

The town of White Deer was established in 1906. The town consisted of a bank, a post office, grocery and hardware store (the last three in one building owned by the White Deer Lands and rented by J.C. Jackson.

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School Board Approves Change In Cheerleader Policy, Prepares For Run-Off

The McLean Independent School District Board of Education held its regular meeting on May 9. Members in attendance were President Jake Hess II, Billie Ward, John Holland, Jay Dee Fish, Neal Odom and Lynch Glass. Others present were MISD Superintendent Stanley Lamb, 1995-96 Superintendent John Griffin, high school principal Rick Reeser, MISD personnel Anna Miller and Leslie Stuart, 1995-96 cheerleader sponsor Jackie Riley, National Honor Society sponsor Texas Buckhaults, McLean News representative Billie Jean Mesa, Kelly McClellan, Heidi Campbell, Connie Smith, Christi Steward and representatives of three copier companies.

Texas Buckhaults presented information regarding leadership training for members of the

National Honor Society in Estes Park, Colorado on August 9-14. The cost is approximately \$2,000, not including transportation. It was suggested that the board approve picking-up half the cost, as is the practice for the annual cheerleading camp. The training will provide MHS attendees with the skills to assist other students in crisis management as well as setting and attaining personal goals. The board will consider this at the June board meeting.

Heidi Campbell, Connie Smith and Christi Steward expressed opposition to the last-minute notification that their daughters were ineligible to take part in the cheerleader tryouts, even though they were allowed to participate in organized practice and the parents were not notified that the girls' grades were

unsatisfactory until just before the tryouts. They contended that although cheerleading was covered by eligibility rules, tryouts were not and pointed out that boys who were ineligible during the same period are allowed to participate in football practice and other related activities during the summer. The board was sympathetic and discussed this at length, explaining that new regulations covering all the issues raised would be formally presented by Jackie Riley later in the meeting.

Representatives from area copier companies gave presentations to assist the board in the final determination on new copiers for the school. More information will be considered at the June meeting.

The votes from the May 6 election were canvassed and approved. Due to the

unusual outcome of the May 6 election when there was an unprecedented tie for two of the seats up for re-election, with 99 votes each cast for Bob Glass, Lynch Glass and Jay Dee Fish, it was announced that, according to State Board of Education regulations, the terms of Lynch Glass and Jay Dee Fish officially ended at the close of the polls on May 6. In order to satisfy the four-member quorum requirements, Billie Ward, who had been the clear winner of the May 6 election with 125 votes, was sworn-in. Lynch Glass and Jay Dee Fish were unable to participate as members and to make motions or vote on any of the business conducted. According to State regulations, before the board could act, it was necessary to elect a president, vice president and secretary/treasurer, with the stipulation that the board

would have to re-organize itself after the run-off election. Officers elected were Jake Hess II, president; John Holland, vice president; and Billie Ward, secretary/treasurer. The board then approved the drawing for ballot positions for the upcoming run-off election and to formally announce and post election information.

A copy of MISD's additional salary scale, as approved in the March 18, 1993 board meeting, was distributed and discussed. The document states that the local teacher salary schedule be the state base minimum plus a one-time 2% increase based on the state salary schedule, with an additional \$750 for a bachelor's degree and an additional \$1,500 for a masters degree, with each science and math teacher receiving an additional

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REMINDER!

THE MAY 11 McLean City Council Meeting proceedings will appear in the May 25 edition of the McLean News.

THE McLEAN Eighth Grade Graduation will be held at the United Methodist Church, May 25 at 8:00 pm.

THE ALAN REED Cemetery Association will have "Clean Up Day" May 22 at 9:00 am. Please bring your mowers and weed eaters.

TIME TO GET READY for the annual 85th Rodeo and Homecoming.

ALL SPORTS Banquet is May 19 at 7:00 pm at the Devil's Rope Museum. The meal will be catered by Dyer's.

MEMORIAL DAY Services will be held at the Hillcrest Cemetery, May 29 at 10:30 am. The First Baptist Church will be in charge of the service. The VFW will serve lunch following services at the cemetery at 11:00 am.

BACCALAUREATE will be at 8:00 pm on Sunday, May 21, at the First Baptist Church.

THE VFW POST & Auxiliary members will put flags out on veterans graves in Hillcrest Cemetery and Alanreed Cemetery on May 27 at 8 am. All members are urged to come out and help. They will meet at the Cowboy Cafe afterward for breakfast. If your veteran's grave does not have a white cross flag holder, contact Tom Trostle or Jake Bible and locate the grave for them.

McLEAN TIGER Sports Banquet will be May 19 at 7:00 p.m. at the Devil's Rope Museum. Meal catered by Dyers.

Gipson Named To Hall Of Fame

[Editors Note]

Mr. Gipson was named to the Route 66 Hall of Fame recently, we regret that we didn't have room in last week's edition.

Howard Gipson was born October 3, 1930 at Kress, Texas to Pete and Mae Gipson. He was the third of six children, two boys and four girls. His father was killed in a car wreck when Howard was seven years old. His granddad, Frank Parks was a major influence in his life. He taught him hard work, honesty and trust. He also taught him fishing, hunting and an interest in Indian culture that Howard passed

on to his children.

On November 19, 1950 Howard married Davie Hurch, at the Methodist parsonage in McLean.

He was honorable discharged in May 1961 and moved his family to McLean. He bought the Gulf Service Station on the east edge of McLean on Old Route 66. In 1967, he bought Leo Gibson's auto parts store and moved it to his station. After 20 years, he closed his station due to poor health.

Howard and Davie raised three sons on the drive-way of Gipson Service and Supply. They are

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Chamber Prepares For Rodeo, Applies For Grant

The McLean Chamber of Commerce held its regular monthly meeting in the Bank of Commerce meeting room at 5:30 pm on the first Tuesday of this month.

In March, the Chamber accepted bids from several local artists to paint a Welcome-to-McLean billboard. Tyre Thompson's bid was accepted. The work will be completed on the billboard located at the West end of town.

The Chamber purchased materials and Ricky Jasper generously donated his time and skill to repair the Avalon Theatre on Main Street, restoring the facade of this fine old historical landmark.

The Chamber is assisting the Rodeo Association in repairs to Felton Webb Arena. L.H. Webb, Chamber vice president, will work with the Rodeo Association's Randy Stalls on the repairs required for the June 10 rodeo.

The Chamber president Monty Joiner and McLean mayor, Sammy Haynes,

jointly signed the application for a \$5,000 Community Excellence Grant from Southwestern Bell Telephone. Final word on the outcome should be received within the next month.

Chamber volunteers are putting together the June 10 rodeo parade. Registration

will begin at noon at the north end of Walnut. The parade will start at 2 pm. Everyone is encouraged to participate, from community organizations to individuals and families who would like to dress-up the kids, decorate the pick-up or

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To Our Senior Sponsors, The McLean News would like to say a big thanks for making this special edition possible. We know how tough things are for all of us being hit from all directions, but your hometown newspaper appreciates you very much. Also we ask all of our readers to recognize these sponsors as well as all of the advertisers in this newspaper and patronize and support them and at least say a big "thanks" to them. It really could help keep a newspaper in your community, as so many small newspapers are closing their doors these days, due to the high cost of production, postage, labor and all of the other details it takes. So thanks again, we all appreciate you!

Sincerely,
Phil Miller

The City of McLean wishes to observe NATIONAL MEDICAL EMERGENCY WEEK and would like our citizens to know we have: 2 Paramedics, 8 Certified on External Defibrillator use, 3 Certified in Basic Trauma Life Support, 6 EMT's & 1 Awaiting Certification as an EMT, 2 Basic Level Instructors, 5 CPR Instructors. We are extremely proud of our Medical Technician Team

Sam Haynes, Mayor

Graduates

Jenny Hummel

jump and triple jump. She won 1st in district in the triple jump and 400 meter relay; 2nd in district in the 100 meter dash.

She played tennis for three years, winning district in singles and doubles.

Jenny has earned many other awards. She was named class favorite, FFA sweetheart, most popular, Town & Country queen and the Oklahoma Simmintal princess.

She was a member of FFA for four years. She placed 1st in district with the judging team and Greenhand team in '90 and '93. She also belongs to the Texas Simmintal/Simbrah Association, the American Jr. Simmintal Association, the Oklahoma Simmintal/Simbrah Association and the American Jr. Rodeo Association.

Jenny was secretary of the Freshman, Sophomore and Junior classes, secretary of the Blackfrier's Club (Drama), Student Council and the Hadger's Den yearbook staff.

When she is not busy working for her dad on the Davis Ranch, she likes to water ski, show cattle, and travel.

Karen Brass

District Champs team in 1992. She ran 1 year of track. She was a regional qualifier and District Champ twice in Girls Doubles tennis.

She served on the Student Council 1 year, and is Vice President of the Student Executive Committee and has served 2 years on the Site Based Decision Making committee.

She was a Cheerleader for 3 years, a Homecoming Queen Candidate for 3 years, and Class President for 3 years. Over the course of High School, she has received many honors, some of those are: Most Beautiful, Class Favorite 2 years, Miss MHS, Most Courteous, Most likely to Succeed, Citizenship Award, and the McLean DAR Award.

She was also named to Who's Who in American High School Students, received the U.S. National Mathematics Award 2 times, the U.S. National Leadership Merit Award, and was Named All-American Scholar. Karen has served as National Honor Society President and Secretary.

In one Act Play, she was named to the District All-Star Cast 2 times and Honorable Mention All-Star cast once. She participated in the Lincoln-Douglas Debate, and place 3rd in

Regional in the Current events contest. She placed 1st in District in Editorial Writing and 2nd in Newswriting.

Karen attributes much of her success to her family... "I have been blessed with a wonderful family who has given me more love and support that I ever imagined

possible. More importantly, though, I would say that God has impacted my life with love, giving me the strength to overcome obstacles and the courage to face the future with high morals and continuing faith."

Brad Dickey

also participated in UIL Number Sense.

When he is not working mowing lawns, he enjoys swimming and working on his pick up.

He attributes much of his success to his parents and grandparents... "My parents and grandparents have had the greatest influence on me because they have shown me love and stood behind me all through my school years."

Matthew Hall

When he is not working for the G.H. Ranch he enjoys hacky sack, working with car stereos and computers.

"My parents have influenced me the most

teaching me honesty and pride," commented Matthew.

Amber Thomas

and was in One Act Play that placed 3rd in district. Amber was 1st runner up in the Miss McLean Pageant, a varsity cheerleader and Class Secretary for 3 years. She was named Most Courteous last year.

She was named to "Who's Who Among American High School Students", is a Certified Nurses Aide and enjoys swimming and gymnastics. She received the Academic Excellence Award 2 times, was a member of the Homecoming Queen's Court and Harvest Queen Representative.

"My mom has had the greatest influence in my life. She taught me what life was all about. She also taught me how to clean up and take care of myself. She showed me that I was special and helped me receive some confidence in my life. I would not be the person I am today if it had not been for her. Thank you, Mom! I love you!" stated Amber.

Angel Harris her 4 year basketball career. She was named to the 6 Man All District team 2

years, she was the Alternate for the Six Man Star Basketball Game, and she was named the Lion's Club Fighting Lady Tiger. The team was Bi-District Champs in '92.

She also has excelled in track. Angel was a Regional Qualifier twice in the 800 meter run and once in the 1600 meter relay. She was named Most Improved in Girls Track twice.

Sports is not her only interest. She was a member of band for two years and served as Drum Major. She served as Secretary-Treasurer for the Student Council and was a Senior Class Officer.

Angel has been a cheerleader for 2 years. She was voted Most Beautiful, Most Courteous, Most Spirited for Homecoming '92-'93, Miss McLean, was first runner up in the Miss Irish Rose Contest in Shamrock and Lion's Club Sweetheart. She was also 1st runner up in the Hereford Lion's Club Sweetheart Queen's Pageant, named to "Who's Who Among American High School Students" 3 times.

Angel was also a Regional Qualifier in Poetry twice. The very busy senior works at the Cowboy Cafe and enjoys reading poetry

and spending time with friends in her leisure time.

Penny Lee

Penny has been a member of the National Honor Society for 3 1/2 years. She has served as vice president. She was in the pep club for 1 year and on the Drill team 1 year.

She was named Flame Queen in '92, Most Courteous in '93 and Class Favorite in '93. She also competed in UIL Ready Writing.

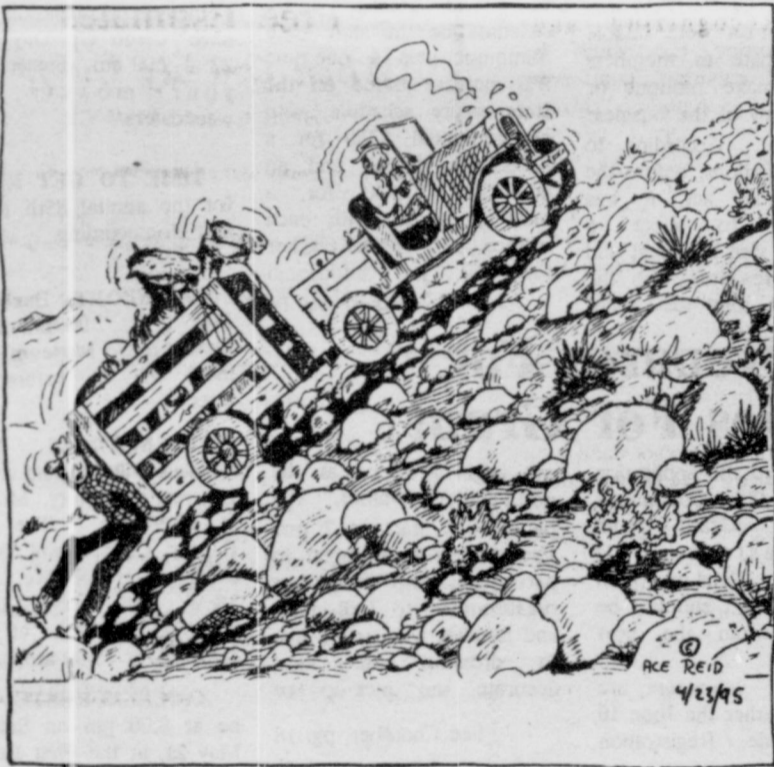
Penny was named to "Who's Who Among American High School Students" 2 years, All-American Scholar 2 years, and the National Leadership Merit Award for 2 years.

Her advice to new freshman is this... "Try as many clubs as possible, study hard, create a positive example, and enjoy the experiences of high school to the fullest extent."

King Graduates

The class of 1995 at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and Girlstown, U.S.A. - a total of 51 young men and women - is observing late May graduation ceremonies.

Earning a diploma at Boys Ranch is Jacob King from McLean. While at the Ranch Jacob was a member of the Varsity Band and Future Farmers of America.



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(Notifíquese, por las presentes, que los comités electorales situados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el de de 19 para votar en la Elección para de)

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(Entendado este día de de de)
Stanley Lamb
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

Thank You Card
I would like to thank all those who supported me in the May 6, school board election.

We have made significant progress the past three years but attempting to provide a superior education to our young people is an ongoing task. The present Board is in the final stage of writing and adopting long range goals for the overall improvement of our schools in McLean.

I strongly desire the

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Your vote for Jay Dee

Fish in the May 30, Runoff Election would be greatly appreciated.

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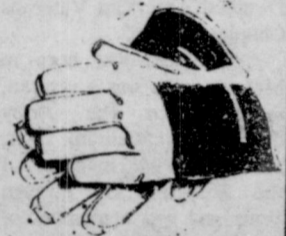
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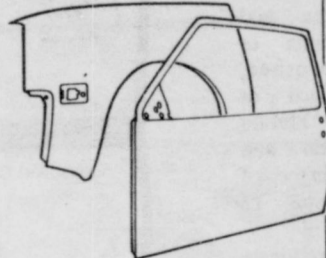
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Area Obituaries

Barney Lee Pool

Barney Lee Pool, 52, of Amarillo, died Saturday, May 13, 1995.

Services were in Paramount Terrace Christian Church with the Rev. Roy S. Wheeler of the church officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery by Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn Shaw Funeral Directors. Military honors were rendered by Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 26.

Mr. Pool was born in McLean. He was a veteran, serving with the Army during the Vietnam War. He was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and was a member of Paramount Terrace Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Pool; his mother, Decie Mae Pool of McLean; two brothers, David Pool of Amarillo and Harlan Pool of Houston; and two sisters, Carolyn West of Groom and Alma Lancaster of Artesia, New Mexico.

The family suggests memorials be to Paramount Terrace Christian Church, P.O. Box 7279, Amarillo, Texas 79114.

Harold Layman

DALHART - Harold Layman, 66, died Sunday, May 7, 1995.

Services were in Central United Methodist Church with the Rev. Everett Statler, pastor, officiating. Arrangements were by Hass-Ferguson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Layman was born in Auburn Iowa, and moved at age 5 to Rockwell City, Iowa. He married Geneva Porter in 1952 at Cumberland, Iowa. He moved from Rockwell City to Dalhart in 1974. He had served as president of the Rockwell City Jaycees, served on the fair board and held various positions in the United Methodist Church at Rockwell City.

In Dalhart, he was a member of Central United Methodist Church, helped with the Tri-County Fair and served on the Dalhart Community Theatre board of directors. He was a veteran of the Air Force and was a member of the Iowa National Guard.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Bill Layman of McLean and Brent Layman of Roswell, N.M.; a daughter, Lori Novak of Boys Ranch; a sister, Jean Neely of Columbus, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Central United Methodist Church; the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center; or Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

By Lena Carter

The Twentieth Century Study Club met May 11th in the home of Loree Barker with Mary Groves as co-hostess. The meeting was opened by President Cliffie Heasley and the Club Collect said in unison with Mary Groves leading. Minutes were read by Laura Eddleman and approved as read. Old business discussed was the annual field day trip. New business was the new year book programming and appointment of committees. Roll call was "Spring is _____" and was answered by members Relia Ayres, Loree Barker, Laverne Brooks, Lena Carter, Avalee Crockett, Laura Eddleman, Cliffie Heasley, Mary

Groves and Safrona Pettit. The program "Nature's Dynamo" was given by Mary Groves and was the life of a bumblebee.

Refreshments of various salads, crackers, olives, pickles, pie, coffee and tea were served by the hostess.

There will be no more meetings until September except for the field trip in June.

Plans are set to have the Alanreed clean up and mowing program at the cemetery on May 20th.

Everyone is invited to come at 9:00 am.

Mother Nature cooperated with us and we finally got our new cross on

the church. Thanks to Jim and his helper.

Visiting with Lena Carter on Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa.

Sid and Orval Keese were in Erick, Oklahoma on Sunday for an archery contest.

Visiting the Robert Bruces over the weekend

and at First Baptist Church Sunday was Paul Bruce and Nicki of Pampa.

Jim Bible brought us some interesting highlights and some letters written by the prisoners at the Clements Unit, Amarillo, after their recent "retreat" sponsored by the churches.

The Olin Weldons made a trip to Borger on Monday. They had their children home for Mother's Day.



Jean Bond Woods

Jean Bond Woods, died Friday, April 28, 1995, in Kent Washington.

Graveside services were in Hillcrest Cemetery with Pat Andrews, minister of the McLean Church of Christ, officiating. Arrangements were by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Woods was born in Baltimore, Md. She graduated from Goucher College. She was a former engineer with the Boling Co. of Seattle. She was a member of the American Association of University Women, the President's Forum and Federal Way Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Wayne Woods.

The family suggests memorials be to a favorite charity.

Roger Roach

PERRYTON - Roger Roach, 75, died Friday, May 12, 1995.

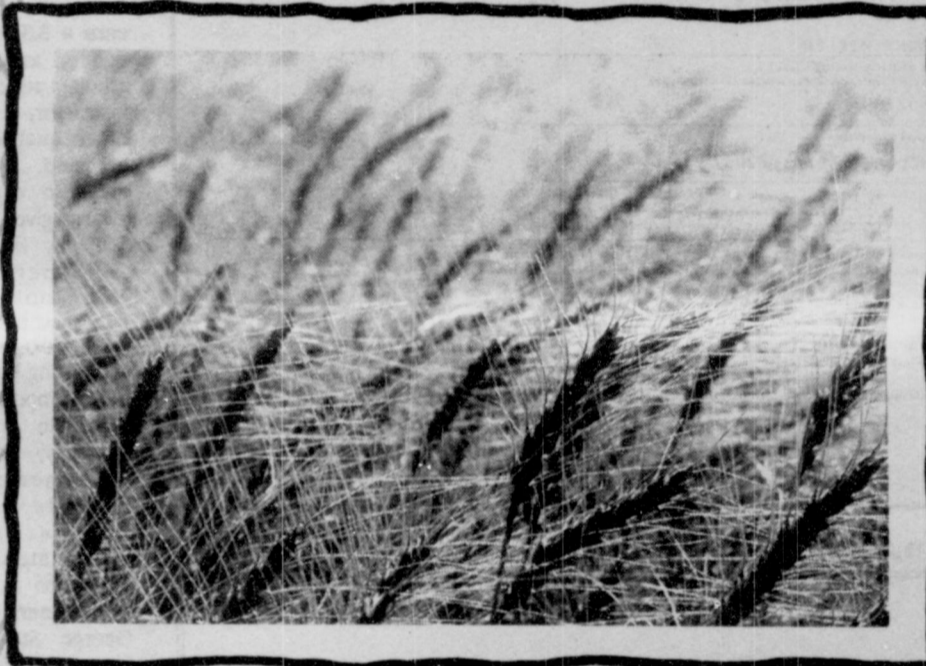
Services were in Bethlehem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Art Hill officiating. Burial will be in the Ochiltree Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home, Inc.

Mr. Roach was born in McLean. He moved to the Perryton area in 1969 from Channing. He married Una Lee Rhea in 1946 at Heald. He was a rancher and a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Roger Troy Roach of Hansford, Calif., and Jeffrey Shawn Roach of Dallas; three daughters, Charlotte Ann Butler of Aurora, Colo., Nelda Rose Hudson of Pampa and Sherrie Eileen Rima of Perryton; a brother, Lawrence A. Roach of Keller; two sisters, Mareta Shadle of Houston and Charlene J. Henninger of Springfield, Va.; and 12 grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

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Great Going Graduates!

Karen Laura Brass



Karen Laura Brass has an exciting summer in store for her. She plans to go to Nice, France in June. Her academic future includes going to the Southern Methodist University this fall where she is planning a double major in Broadcast Journalism and psychology with a minor in French.

As a member of the First United Methodist Church of McLean, she is a member of the Alpha Chi Youth Worship committee. She has served as Administrative Council Youth Representative, President and Vice President.

She played 2 years of Basketball and was awarded the Most Improved Award, Academic All-District and a member of the Bi-

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McLean Feed Yard, Inc.

Penny Diane Lee



Penny Diane Lee, daughter of Darel Ray and Julie Ann Lee, is the Class of 1995 Salutatorian. She moved to McLean in the 3rd grade from Jal Elementary. She plans to attend Angelo State University or WTAMU and obtain a master's degree in English and eventually become a technical writer.

She attends the First United Methodist Church where she teaches a K-2 Sunday School Class.

Penny attributes much of her success to the person who has had the most influence on her.

"My mother has been one of my best friend for as long as I can remember, and her advice and example has greatly influenced me."

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Anthony Joshua Brent Acuña

Anthony Acuña is the son of Tony and Debbie Acuña. As of now, he is uncertain of his future plans.

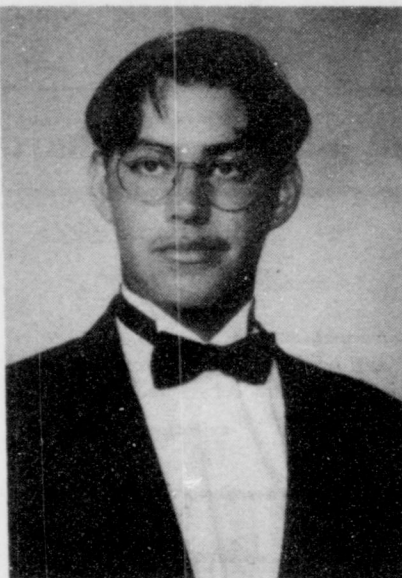
Anthony has played football throughout his high school years on the offensive and defensive line. He was named All-State Academic.

He has been a member of the student council for 4 years as a Class Representative. He has also been a member of the Gifted and Talented Program for 4 years.

He enjoys art and hacky sack in his leisure time.

Mertel Boot Shop

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David John Carr

Eventually David John Carr plans to have a large family and support them. The son of John Carr and Sherry Hunter he attended many school one of which was Shawnee Mission High School before coming to McLean.

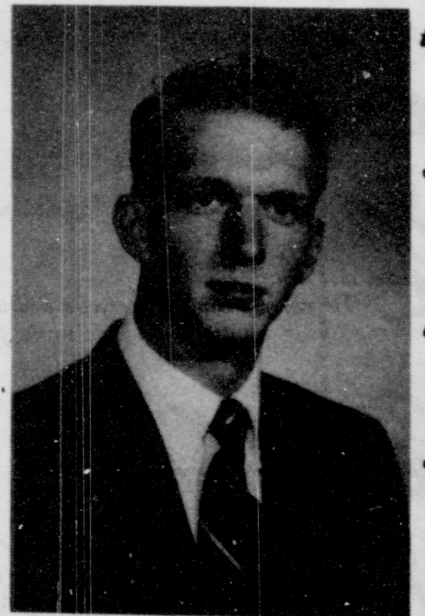
He was a member of FFA for one year where he served as reporter. He was a member of the International Club for 1 year. He was named Class Favorite and was part of the Harvest Coronation Court. He was in One Act Play for 1 year.

David was named to the Who's Who among America High School Students and is a member of the Taylor Club.

He works various places and when he has free time he spends it with his friend Penny or working on electronics.

His advice to a new freshman would be this, "Take it easy, don't stress yourself out, take one day at a time."

Sparling & Sons



Brad Glen Dickey

The son of Terry and Glenda Dickey, Brad Glen Dickey plans to pursue a career in Veterinary medicine. He attends the Trinity Baptist Church where he has served as President and Vice President of the Youth Group. Before coming to McLean he attended Balco Schools.

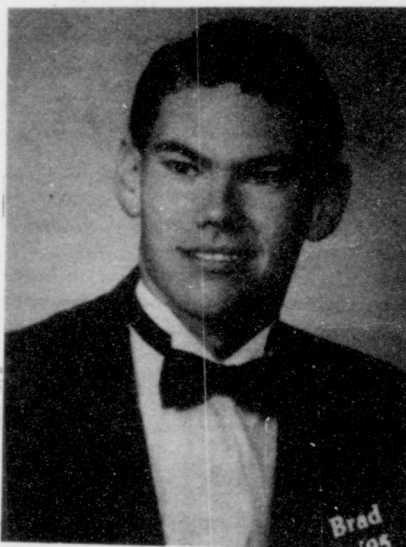
Brad played 4 years of football as a Defensive Corner. He served as captain for two years. He also played one year of basketball.

Very active in the leadership of McLean High School, he served on the Student Council 1 year, a 4 year member of the FFA, he served as president. He was Named Mr. MHS, Most Courteous, and Best All Around.

He was a Regional winner in Horse Judging and place 3rd in District in Drama. He

See Dickey, pg. 12

B&B Electric



Matthew David Hall

A lifelong student at McLean ISD, Matthew David Hall is planning a career in the computer game industry. He is the son of David and Terri Hall.

Matthew played 4 years of football as a corner back, and running back. He was named All-State Academic.

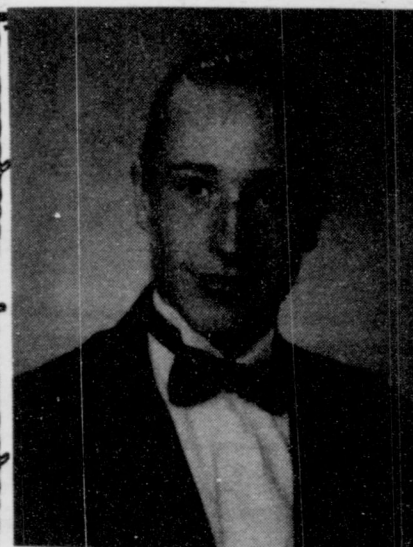
He served on the Student Council for 1 year, and has been a member of the Gifted and Talented Program for 4 years. He also served as Vice President of his Junior and Senior Class. Matthew was named "Most Likely To Succeed."

He competed in two UIL events, Math and Calculator.

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Hair Gallery

Sherry Watson



Angel Marie Harris

Angel Harris' advice to new freshmen is this... "Never think you can't and always set your goals high. If you maintain a positive attitude through everything you do, you will SUCCEED! Always work hard, not only at sports, but at school. As the years pass by you may begin to think learning isn't all that important, but it is the most important part of your life! Try hard at everything and do your best."

Her future plans include continuing on to college where she will model in her spare time and work toward a degree in counseling. The daughter of Rhonda and Frank Sparling she attends the United Methodist Church where she is a member of the Youth Group.

Angel has obtained many honors in

See Harris, pg. 12

Smitherman Tax Service



Trevor James Scruggs

The son of Kristy Daniels, Trevor James Scruggs attended Alanreed School before coming to McLean ISD. His future plans include obtaining a degree in Engineering.

Trevor played two years of football in the position of quarterback.

He is Senior Class President. He also competed in UIL mathematics and calculator.

In his spare time he enjoys working on car electronics.

"My mother has probably had the most influence on my life.... simply because she is my mother," he stated.

**McLean
Home Health**



Pedro Christopher Serna

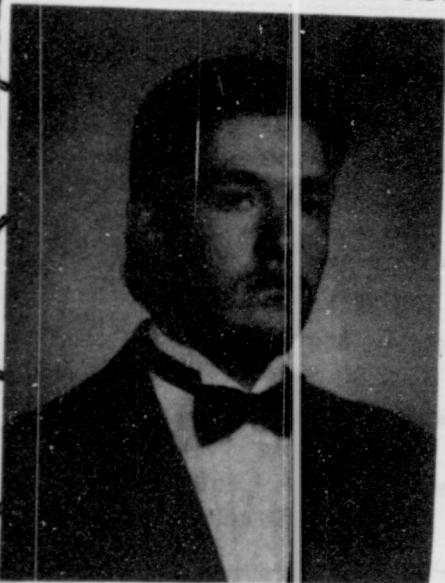
Attending school in Los Lunas, New Mexico and Durango, Colorado before coming to McLean. Pedro Christopher Serna is the son of Rosalie Serna.

His future is uncertain but he plans to "be happy and successful in what ever I decide to do".

When he is not attending school, he helps out at the Texan Motel and enjoys sleeping and watching T.V.

"My mom is the person who has had the greatest influence on my life. She is the greatest person to ever live," commented Pedro.

**McLean
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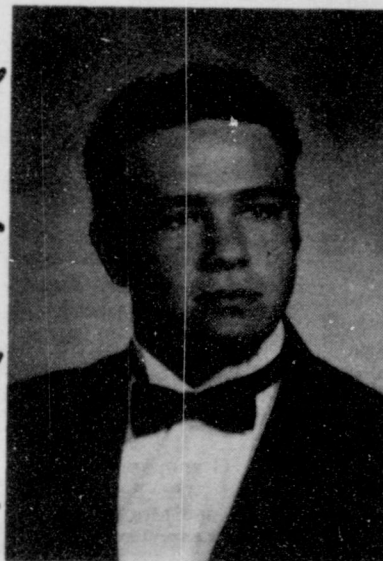
William Britten Shipman

William Britten Shipman has his future planed as a Prison Guard. The son of Monica Shipman and the Late Jimmy Shipman, he attended school at ElReno before coming to McLean. He attends the Baptist Church.

William played football throughout his high school career in the positions of center, running back and end. He also served as team captain. He was in track for 1 year and placed 3rd in District in the Discus event.

"I think I'll remember all the fun and good times we had in school and I will miss all my class mates when I remember my high school days," he said.

Puckett's Grocery



Toby James Smith

With plans to go to college and get a better education Toby Smith has his future set. The son of Fred and Vesta Smith, he attends the Church of Christ.

He played football for 4 years as a back and end. He also was in the band for 2 years. As a freshman, he was voted most popular, and as a Junior, class favorite.

He enjoys riding motorcycles and the Archery Club in his free time. He works for Jasper roofing.

"Krystle McClellan is the person who had greatly influenced my life. She completely changed my views. My advice to the new freshmen is to be yourself and you will be better liked."

McClellan Farms



Amber Renee Thomas

Amber Renee Thomas attended San Jacinto and Sam Houston schools before coming to McLean in Jr. High. She attends the First United Methodist Church of McLean, where she is secretary of the youth group.

Looking toward fall, she plans to attend college at WTAMU to major in nursing. She works at the McLean Care Center and is the Daughter of Bill and Tina Thomas.

Amber was named Academic All-State twice in her 4 year basketball career, were she played point and wing. She also played 2 years of track, running the 100 meter hurdles and one year of Volleyball.

She was a member of the Drama Club
See Thomas, pg. 12

Top of Texas Jerky



Jenny Len Hummel

Jenny Len Hummel attended several other schools before coming to McLean. She is the daughter of Dr. Brent and Mary Perry.

She plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in sports medicine or veterinary medicine. She attends the United Methodist Church.

Jenny has been very successful in basketball, playing point guard and wing positions. She received honors by being named best defensive player, high point scorer, most 3 pointers made and she was voted best all around player.

She ran three years of track competing in the 100 meter, 200 meter, 400 meter, long

James Hefley Auction

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Brandon Ford West

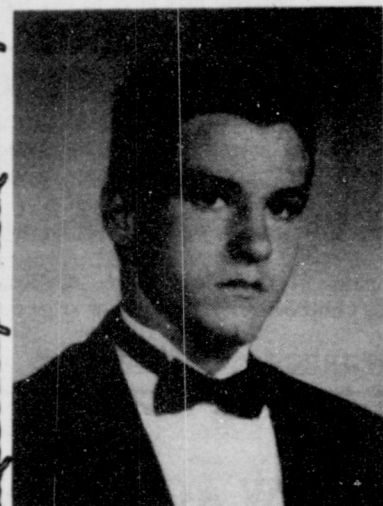
Brandon Ford West is the son of Evonda and Troy West. Another lifetime student of McLean Schools his future plans include seeing more of the world.

He played football throughout his high school career as a center, running back, nose guard and end. He was named "Most Improved Football Player" in his junior year.

In his leisure time he enjoys parties.

"Karen has had the greatest influence on me, she has a great attitude about things, and always cheers you up," he stated when asked who had most influenced his life.

Bank of Commerce



Chamber

Monty Joiner at 779-2413 for more details.

In an effort to support the creation of area jobs, Chamber member Mary Dwyer has constructed a professional community resume containing facts and photos. These resumes will be selectively distributed to small chain stores known to locate in rural communities.

Local business and interested individuals are

encouraged to attend Chamber meetings at the Bank of Commerce at 5:30 pm on the first Tuesday of each month. Monty Joiner challenges any McLean/Alanreed area resident who has an idea for area improvement to attend a meeting. He says that the Chamber will then name that person as head of a committee for that project, and the entire Chamber will work with that person to get the job done.

Request For Bids

Sealed proposals for 0.005 miles of interchange illumination on IH 40 at Conway, SH 207 North covered by CD 275-3-40, at BI 40-F W of Groom, at FM 295 & at FM 2300 interchanges covered by CD 275-4-38 in Carson County and at BI 40-F interchange E of Groom covered by CD 275-5-28 in Gray County, on SH 136 at intersection of SH 136 and SH 152 in Stinnett covered by CD 356-1-84 and on SH 152 at intersection of SH 152 and SH 152-B in Stinnett covered by CD 557-2-15 in Hutchinson County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., June 6, and then publicly opened and read.

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at the office of Bruce Nipp, Area Engineer, Amarillo, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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Board

increment of \$1,000. Extra duty stipends are as follows: year book sponsor \$500; junior and senior class sponsors \$400; freshman/sophomore sponsor \$200; senior high cheerleader sponsor \$600; speech and class plays sponsor \$500; and high school chorus music \$500. At the August 9, 1994 board meeting, it was approved to provide a 2% salary increase to every employee not already receiving the previous 2% increase. It was brought to the board's attention that UIL sponsors do not receive extra compensation. The board will consider this matter for inclusion in the 1995-96 budget.

The board then discuss the merits of a lease-purchase contract for the proposed new school bus.

New Arrival

Congratulations to Doyle and Cindy Lee on the birth of their daughter, Kaela Marie Lee.

Kaela Marie was born May 10, 1995 at 3:00 pm at Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa, Texas. She weighed 6 pounds 6 ounces and was 19 inches long.

She has a big brother Dustin who thinks she is great.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lee all of McLean, Texas.

A report was given on MISD's savings and CD's: \$64,233.46, McLean Bank of Commerce at 5.44%; \$100,000, First Bank & Trust in Childress, at 5.51%; \$95,000, McLean Bank of Commerce at 6%; \$50,000, First Bank & Trust in Memphis at 5.50%; \$65,000, McLean's Bank of Commerce at 4%; \$23,757.54 also at McLean Bank of Commerce; for the stated total of \$397,980.57.

Jackie Riley presented the proposed 1995-96 Cheerleader Rules for the board's consideration. These cover sponsor rules and responsibilities; cheerleader guidelines,

Gipson

Tommy of Midland, Texas, Keith of Trinidad, Colorado, and Dale Glenn of Mesquite, Texas. Howard's pride and joy were his six grandchildren. He calls the girls "Lady Bugs" and the boys "Partners".

Route 66, the people of McLean and the surrounding area were good to the Gipsons. Howard said "The local people provided his bread and the tourist trade was his gravy". Year after year he had some of the same people driving Old 66 stop and buy and visit.

Howard suffered a massive heart attack and died immediately following lung surgery on February 22, 1994.

including eligibility and responsibility, as well as behavior and attendance; and pep club guidelines for eligibility and responsibility. The board will vote on formal adoption at the June meeting.

The proposed 1995-96 school calendar, presented by John Griffin, was adopted. The Texas Education Agency notified MISD that the 93-94 Annual Financial Report for the year ended August 31, 1994 has been reviewed by the School Financial Audits.

The board then toured the high school to consider the suggestion that the janitorial services provided would be more efficient if work scheduling was changed to allow classroom cleanup during after-school

hours. The Board will consider the situation at the June meeting.

The board approved the purchase of materials to repair the ball field, including a new backstop, before Little League season begins.

Summer student employees are to be paid \$5 an hour and will assist with a major records management project and school beautification.

Early transfers for the 1995-96 school year were approved. The board discussed its approved purchase of two used buses in excellent condition, for \$11,000, rather than spending \$32,000 each for new buses.

The board voted to go into Executive Session. No action was taken during that session.

The Carson County Historical Commission invites you to attend the dedication of a Texas Historical Marker for "The Hotel At White Deer" 400 Main Street Saturday, May 20, 1995 2:00 p.m. Reception Following White Deer Senior Citizens Center 315 Main Street

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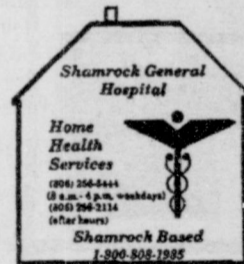
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