

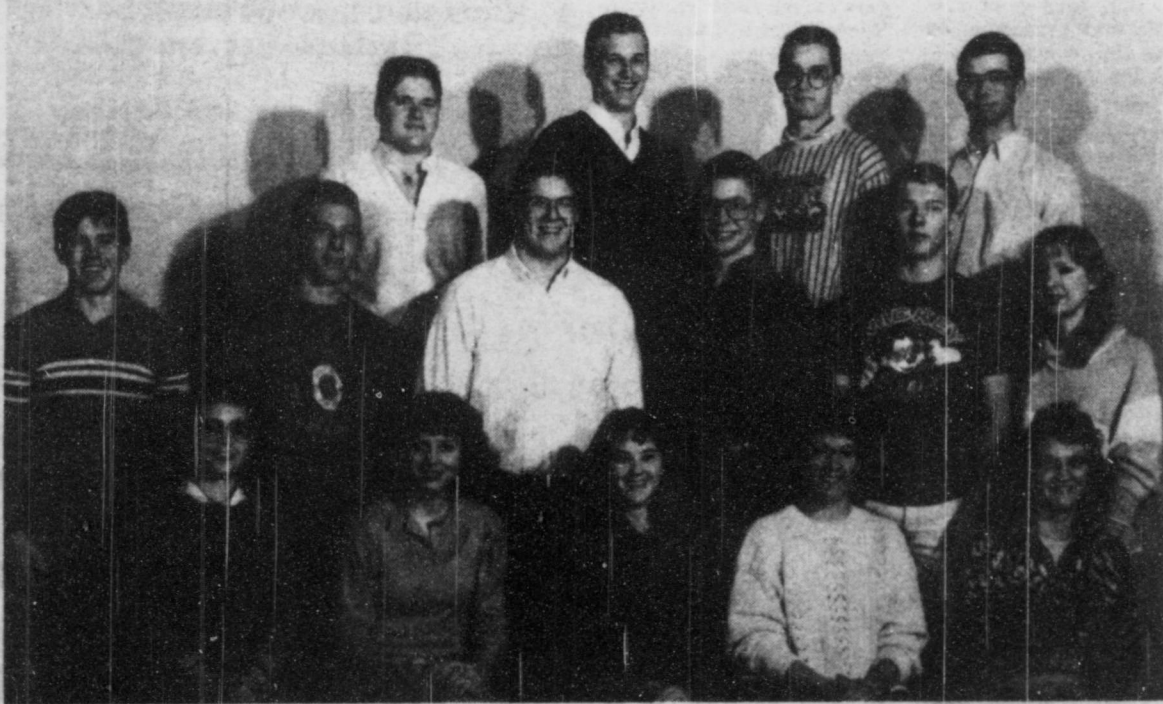
The Groom News

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Members of the graduating class of Groom will receive diplomas in commencement exercises next Friday evening, May 27. Members of the 1988 graduating class are, left to right, (front row), Robbie Ellington, Erin Eschle, Lezlie Sweatt, Kelly Stroope

and Judith Ruthardt; (center), Vincent Meaker, Tony Homer, Jason McCoy, Travis Homer, Bruce Thornton and Tracy Weinheimer; and (back) James Miller, Rocky Crump, Brent Thompson and Scott Fields.

City Council Tables Paramedic's Request

City Aldermen Jimmy Britten and Bill Homer received the oath of office from Justice of the Peace Max Wade at last Tuesday's meeting of the City Council. John Eschle was unable to attend the meeting.

Lynn Pool of the Groom Ambulance Service was on hand to present a proposal from the service to hire her services as a paramedic. The package included payment by the City of \$800 monthly to the service for services of paramedic coverage for 24-hours a day, Monday thru Friday, on a trial basis of one year. The cost to the City would be \$9,600. She also proposed that each family in Groom enter an insurance contract for a fee of \$100 per year whereby the ambulance service personnel would be responsible for filing on the person's insurance and the ambulance service would accept the amount paid by the insurance company as full payment for any services rendered.

Council members took no action on the matter.

Jerry Crowell resigned his position as fire chief and Tony Treadwell was named the new fire chief. The need for additional fire hose was presented. The council voted to purchase 600 feet of one and a half inch fire hose at a total cost of \$786.00 and 1,000 foot of two and a half inch hose at a cost of \$1,160.00. The budget was amended to allow the purchase.

City officials received a bit of bad news from Engineer Dwight Branitt who outlined costs of a waste disposal site that would be certified by the State. The total cost would be in the neighborhood of \$102,500.00. The council opted to discuss alternate plans in a future meeting.

The council approved removing the \$2.00 surcharge for the firetruck from the city statements effective with June billing. The final payment on the firetruck will be made in July.

Alternative Party Planned For Seniors

Recently a number of senior parents, members of the senior class, Drug Free Schools council members

and other interested parents met to discuss the feasibility of providing a well-sponsored, alcohol free, but

entertaining party after graduation on May 27. There was enough interest and support shown to plan a

party of this nature.

The party will be held at the Legion Hall for any

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Prison Could Have Major Impact On Area

Jim Simms of Amarillo Economic Development Board was in Panhandle Monday night to speak on the advantages the location of the new maximum security prison will have on Panhandle. Mr. Simms was in Panhandle at the invitation of the Panhandle Economic Development Board.

Simms explained to the fair crowd in attendance of those interested in the future and development of Panhandle, certain aspects local residents should consider in gaining advantages from the prison to be built near Panhandle. The major impact Simms explained, would be the construction of the \$60 million facility resulting in the hiring of hundreds of workers. Once the prison is built, Simms

approximated that 90 percent of the prison work force would be hired locally at above average wages and salaries.

It is here the Panhandle Economic Development Board is very much interested in getting the word out, to make Panhandle home for a fair share of the 760-800 prison work force and their \$18 million annual payroll which the prison will contribute to the area.

Simms explained the Texas Department of Corrections will in all probability relocate the top echelon of the prison from other areas of the state which would mean approximately 10 percent.

Simms stated, "Panhandle should be a natural attraction for employees to

locate here because Panhandle is a proud town, it's close proximity to the prison, and the fact that most of the people will be from small towns."

The construction is due to begin in August 1988 with a completion date of February 1990 and the construction date is on schedule.

Other advantages added by Simms to Panhandle would be that prison employees living in Panhandle would be more security conscious than the general public and would be a great deal of help to local law officers. Also prisoners would require a great deal of the local educational needs. Most prisoners when released are more likely to enter the criminal justice field.

"Panhandle's Economic Development Board will begin seeking a balance of attack to gain the relocation of these prison employees to Panhandle;

therefore will be seeking assistance from Panhandle residents and the area to develop a program of promoting Panhandle," said board member Barry Metcalf.

Simms believes there is a good possibility the Texas legislature will approve funding of several minimum security units around the state in 1989 legislative session and if Panhandle is interested the town should begin now to organize plans for such a facility of their own.

Lucky Coming To Groom

Glenn Lucky is coming to Groom and McLean. Who is Glenn Lucky? Glenn Lucky is one of the 700,000 people in the U.S. diagnosed with cerebral palsy. In 1955 and 1956 Glenn was the Cerebral Palsy poster child. In

the past 10 years Glenn Lucky has raised over \$89,000 for various charities. On April 16, Glenn left Carson City, Nevada to begin his "Capitol to Capitol" ride across

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Community Calendar

Groom Day Committee will meet May 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Bank Hospitality Room. All club representatives are urged to attend.

SOS meets Thursday, May 26 at the Community Center with United Methodist Church as hosts.

Nightin' Gals meet Tuesday, May 24 at the home of Nettie Fields, 7:00 p.m. Barney Davis is co-hostess.

Kountry Kousins will meet for a salad luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Friday, May 20 in the home of Belinda Britten. The program will be on Emergency Care Centers.

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Local Happenings

Cecilia Loftis from Fairfield spent most of last week here visiting her grandfather, Cecil Culver.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell and Mrs. John Eschle joined other family members in Amarillo Friday evening to attend commencement at the Civic Center Coliseum of Amarillo College. Sara-Allyson Hightower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Mulkey of Panhandle and granddaughter of the Harrell's was a graduate. Also listed as having received an Associate of Applied Science degree for the fall term was Beverly Harrell Ingram.

Joviler Club
The Joviler Club met in the home of Kay in Amarillo with nine members present. A bountiful gourmet buffet was served consisting of chicken breast, vegetables and dips. After a short business meeting a game of "Win, Lose or Draw" was played. The June meeting will be in the home of Margie Lukebill in Amarillo.

It's A Girl
Johnny and Ray Lynn Cline are proud to announce the arrival of a new daughter, Jessica Claire. She was born Monday, May 16, 1988 at High Plains Baptist Hospital and weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces. She was greeted by her two-and-a-half-year-old brother, Greg. Grandparents are Janice and Terrell Rucker of Pampa and Marvin and Shirley Cline of Altus, Ok. and Duwain and Peggy Baer of Dumas.

Card of Thanks
A big thank you to all my loved ones and friends for making my 91st birthday such a wonderful one. Your gifts, cards, messages of love and best wishes were appreciated so much.
Audie Martin

William and Floretta Neal of Amarillo and Bertha Knight went to Tahlequah, Ok. last weekend for a cousin reunion. About 30 attended from Amarillo, Groom, Detroit, Michigan, Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Prairie Grove, Ark. and Tahlequah.

The Neal's and Bertha also visited with cousins at Bethany, Ok. and Fayetteville, Ark. who were in a care home and hospital. They visited in Durant and Sulphur, Okla.

Jake and Vivian Lacy were attending to business and visiting relatives Sunday in Amarillo.

Jake and Vivian Lacy spent Mother's Day in Canyon with Don and Ava Lacy and Dr. Ron Lacy in Amarillo.

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Jolee Burger	Daniel Peters	
Kristy Case	Brandi Sustaire	
Daryl Homer	Lesla Sweatt	



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will be presented in
Recital
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3:00 p.m.**



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**Mike Britten
Graduates With
Honors**

Mike Britten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Britten of Anadarko, Okla. received an academic diploma from Anadarko High School Friday, May 13, 1988. He also received three scholarships to the college of his choice.

He was awarded the Wamsley Memorial School Scholarship; The Brad Taylor Memorial Athletes Scholarship and the school Leadership and Spirit Scholarship.

He was a member of the Anadarko Warrior football team for four years and was also on the school wrestling team.

Mike will attend Oklahoma State University this fall and major in architecture.

Debbie Haning of Wheeler, Johnny Britten of Celina and Zoah Britten of Groom attended the graduation.

Party
Groom High School student and any out-of-school Groom youth. Also, seniors may invite out-of-town guests.

The committee is in the process of asking for help to finance the party. Senior parents are being asked to donate \$25. Donations from any other parent or concerned citizen will be welcome. If you would be willing to help, please contact a member of the committee.

The money will be spent on food, music for a dance and prizes.

The tentative plans for the party are as follows: The party will begin at 9:30 p.m. Hamburgers will be served from 9:30 to 11:00. The dance will begin at 11:00 p.m. No one except seniors who have been attending family graduation parties will be admitted after 11:00 p.m.

This is a lock-in for Groom High School students. All other youth will be required to leave after the dance.

Movies and games will be provided after the dance and more snacks.

The party will end at 5:00 a.m. with a continental breakfast.


"We are very excited about the potential for this party and the alternative it will provide for our youth," said committee members.

Please contact members of the committee if you have suggestions or contributions that will make this endeavor a success. Committee members are Connie Fields, coordinator, Bud Fields, Judy Miller, Janice Koetting, Zeldon and Rita Jenkins, James Miller and Robbie Ellington.

The Rev. Jerry Moore conducted a revival at the United Methodist Church of Matador from Saturday to Wednesday of this week. Steve Hutsell conducted morning worship service at the local church in his absence.

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Canadian-canadian Equity Coop, 3:30-4:30 p.m., 806-323-6428

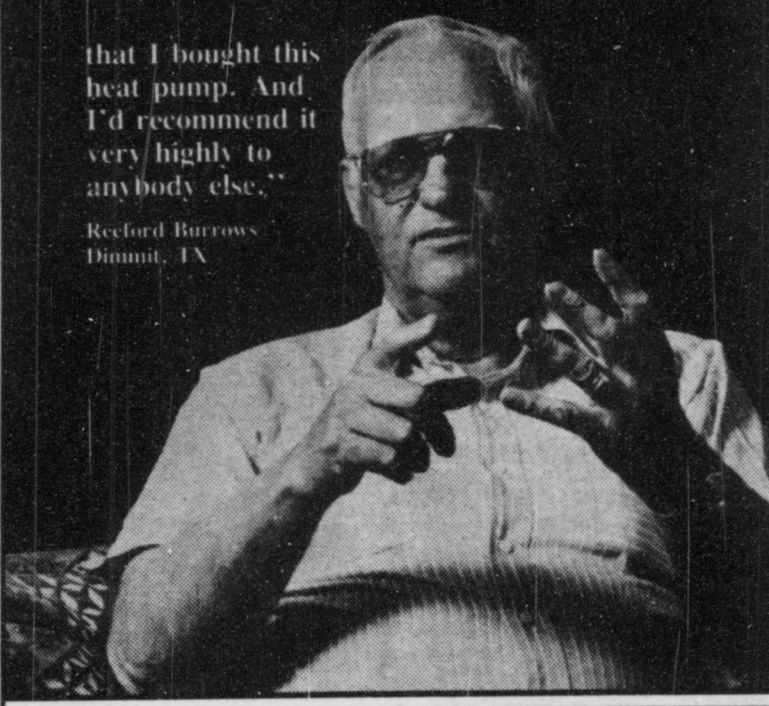
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Erin Eschle

Erin is the Valedictorian of her class with a grade point average of 96.95. She is the daughter of John and Glynda Eschle.

She plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin in the fall and major in mass communications.

She has served as the president of the Senior and Junior classes; French Club

president; and secretary/treasurer of the Student Council. She also was pianist for three years in FHA.

In UIL events, she qualified three times for the State meet in persuasive speaking, an event she placed in the finals in her first year and received second place in 1988. She was also a State finalist in 1986 in prose. Other UIL contests included typing and ready writing.

Active in sports she served as a captain of the basketball team two years and was named All-District, three years. She also excelled in track and holds school records in five events. She qualified for the State track meet in 1986 and was a regional qualifier in cross country. She was a cheerleader three years.

In 1986, she was chosen Miss Carson County and served as the Lion's Club Sweetheart in 1988. She was voted in school a homecoming queen candidate and Miss Valentine runner-up.

Her special interest include singing, piano, gymnastics, skiing and writing.

She has been a member of "Spirit Wind" touring choir the past four years, a group sponsored by the United Methodist Church and has been the president of the Methodist Youth Organization, locally, for three years.

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Leslie Sweatt

Leslie is the daughter of Kenneth and Suzan Sweatt and salutatorian of her class with a 95.34 grade point average.

Participating in UIL academic events, Lezlie won fourth in State in poetry interpretation and was an alternate at State one year. She qualified for Regional for four years. She also qualified for the Regional meet in accounting.

She held offices in French Club, treasurer; FHA, president; Year Book staff, four years; editor, 1988; Freshman class president; student council, representative; and Junior class vice president.

In athletics she was a cheerleader, two years and Tiger Spirit, one year; varsity tennis, four years; Most Valuable Player, one year; Regional qualifier in track, four years; team captain in basketball and All-District Honorable Mention, four years.

She was elected as Miss Valentine, two years; Class Favorite, three years; All School Favorite, and Homecoming Queen in 1988. She served as the Lion's Club Sweetheart in 1988 and was a Miss Carson County first runner-up in 1986. She was selected by faculty members as the DAR citizen this year.

Interests outside of school include dancing, listening to music and reading.

She will be a marketing major at McMurry College in Abilene this fall.

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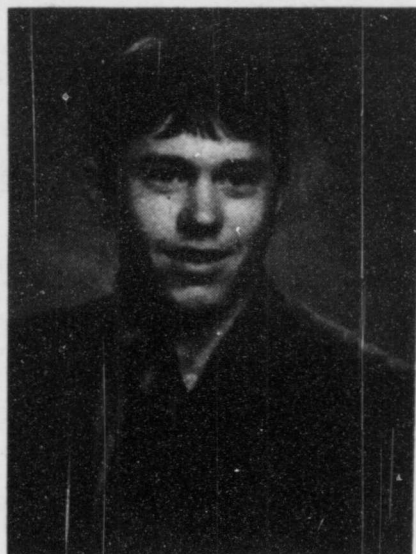
Vincent Meaker

Vincent, with a grade point average of 94.0, is the third high ranking student in his class. He is the son of Michael and Diane Meaker.

Active throughout high school he won several awards and honors in journalism and on the school newspaper staff. These include: first, headline writing, District 1987; second, headline writing, Regional, 1987; fifth headline writing, State, 1987; second headline writing, District, 1988; fifth headline writing Regional, 1988. He also participated in the UIL accounting contest winning fourth in District.

Other academic honors included being a National Chemistry Olympiad finalist and winning first place in a computer programming contest at West Texas State University.

He played football and basketball four years and was on the track team two years and golf team one year. He was a member of the FFA and Spanish Club.



In his spare time, he enjoys water and snow skiing.

He plans to attend Angelo State University in the fall majoring in accounting and computer programming.

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Tony Homer

Tony is the son of Joe and Barbara Homer.

He played football four years being selected All-District in 1987 and second team All-District offensive guard in 1986-87. He also was a member of the track team, two years.

He was a member of FFA four years and French Club one year. He also belongs to the CYO youth group of St. Mary's Church.

A strong competitor in UIL academic events, he won second in the State accounting contest this year. He also won District in science and second on the District level in science in 1987. He participated in extemporaneous speaking, four years, accounting and calculator, two years and number sense, three years.

His special interests are computers, engineering and electronics. Other activities are hunting, snow skiing and three-wheeling.

Tony plans to enter the study of computer programming in college.



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Robbie Ellington

Robbie is the daughter of Bill and Roberta Ellington. She enjoys reading and being with friends in her spare time.

She served as a class officer for three years; student council, one year; Spanish Club, Tiger's Tale, one year and FHA, four years being the second vice-president and Girl of the Year.

She was manager of the basketball team, three years and a cheerleader, one year and band, three years.

In UIL she won district in oral reading and placed in the science contest. As a member of the Tiger's Tale staff, she won first in editorial writing from the PHSPA and received ILPC awards for editorial and feature writing.

She is an active member of the First Baptist Church and plans to attend college in the fall at Hardin-Simmons University.

Groom Grocery



Jason McCoy

years; French club, one year; Student Council representative, two years; Tiger's Tale staff, two years and editor one year.

He received a second place newswriting award from the ILPC and second place in sportswriting from the PHSPA. He was also selected citizen of the Month in September.

In sports, he played football four years, was the All-District second team pick on offense, two years and first team District on defense one year; track, three years; basketball, one year; and tennis, two years.

In his spare time he enjoys drawing, listening to music and snow skiing.

He plans to attend West Texas State University in the fall majoring in graphic design.

Jason is the son of James and Sandra McCoy. he was a member of the FFA three

Groom Flying Service

Scott Fields

Riding horses, roping, hunting and snow skiing are favorite pastimes of Scott, the son of Charles D. and Connie Fields.

Active in FFA, Scott served as secretary his sophomore year and vice president his senior year. He was a member of the horse judging team three years; Junior Conducting and Senior Chapter Conducting teams. He also attained the highest honor bestowed in FFA, the Lone Star Farmer Award.

He was elected FHA Doughboy as a freshman and was a member of the Spanish Club and Armstrong County 4-H.

In sports, he played football and basketball four years and track one year.



Scott will spend the summer working for Dean Burger and plans to begin fall classes at West Texas State University.

Dean & Donna

Burger, Charlie & Nettie Fields

Travis Homer

Travis, the son of Bill and Norma Jean Homer, plans to attend Amarillo College to begin a major in architecture. He plans to complete his degree at Texas A & M University.

He represented the school in UIL science, typing and accounting contests. Active in FFA he was a member of the Horse Judging team and Chapter Conducting team. He received the Swine Production award.

Athletically, he plays in the summer on the American Legion baseball team. In high school he played football, four years and was All-District Honorable Mention lineman for two years and Honorable Mention Defensive End, one year. He also received Honorable Mention honors in basketball, one year. He was a member of



the track and tennis teams as well.

A member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, he has been president of the CYO two years.

Stop N Shop



James Miller

College is definitely among future plans of James as he will be enrolling at West Texas State University in the fall. James is the son of Judy Miller.

He was named to the All-District teams on both offense and defense in 1986 and 1987 in football, a sport he played during his four years of high school.

Active in FFA, he attained the highest degree given by the group, the Lone Star Farmer Degree. He was also Star Greenhand of the local chapter.

He was also named Who's Who Among High School students his junior year.

A member of First Baptist Church, he also enjoys working.

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Rocky Crump

Rocky will be attending college in the fall and hopes to continue working out in track on the college level.

He was active in school sports playing football, four years; basketball, two years; track, four years, Regional qualifier, two years, State qualifier, one year.

He was also a member of the Tiger's Tale staff one year, the FFA and 4-H.

The son of Richard and Donna Crump, he enjoys water skiing and listening to music in his spare time.

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Judith Ruthardt

Judith, daughter of Louis and Judy Ruthardt, plans to attend West Texas State University at Canyon in the fall.

She enjoys drawing and sewing and won the art award at school. She was also a member of the FHA and the Spanish Club.

She is an active member of Methodist Youth at Groom's United Methodist Church.



Groom Wheat Growers

Bruce Thornton

Bruce, a athletic competitor in school enjoys baseball, water skiing, snow skiing, riding horses and motorcycles in his spare time. He is the son of John and Janice Koetting.

Active in sports he received All-District honors in football, two years; All-District in basketball, one year; Regional qualifier in track four years; and State track qualifier two years. He lettered on the high school football team, basketball team, and track. He was also a member of the FFA.

He is also an active member of the CYO at St. Mary's Church.



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Tracy Weinheimer

Tracy enjoys being with her family and babysitting. She is the daughter of James and Janice Weinheimer.

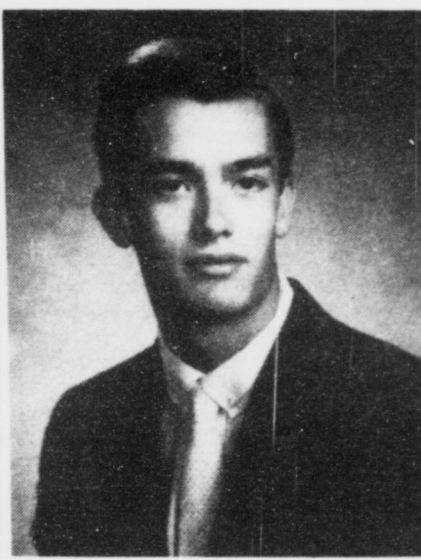
Activities she enjoys include cooking, sewing and playing the piano.

She likes school and has won a medal for being a straight A student as well as the art award.

She was a member of FHA and Spanish Club.

She has not made a decision on her future plans.

Duck, Duck, Goose & Co.



Brent Thompson

Brent is the son of Dwight Thompson and Elaine Thompson. He plans to enter the study of law at college in the fall.

He enjoys snow skiing, water skiing, reading and watching T.V. in his spare time.

Active in sports, Brent played football four years and received secondary All-District Honorable Mention. He also participated in basketball, four years, Honorable Mention; track, three years, Regional qualifier, two years, State qualifier, one year; tennis, four years, Regional qualifier, one year.

He was a member of French Club, one year, treasurer, one year; and FFA, two years, reporter, one year. He also entered the UIL accounting contest on the District level.

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Kelly Stroope

Kelly plans to attend Texas Tech University in the fall. She is the daughter of Wayne and Nancy Stroope.

She was a Regional qualifier in UIL editorial writing, winning first in District. She also participated in the typing contest for two years. She was a member of FHA four years and served the organization as first vice-president. She was also a member of the Spanish Club, two years and Tiger's Tale staff, one year. She was a member of the band, three years.

She enjoys sports playing basketball, three years, track, three years and tennis, four years. She also completes 15 years of dance training this spring studying ballet, toe, tap and jazz.

She is an active member of the Groom United Methodist Church.



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Don't Forget

There will be a blood pressure clinic today from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizen's Building. Also, the Young at Heart Club will have its monthly birthday luncheon today starting at noon.

The Annual Spring Band Concert, including all bands, grades 5-12, will be tonight in the high school auditorium at 7:00 p.m.

McLean school's Play Day will be tomorrow at the football field starting at 9 a.m.

The All-Sports Banquet will be tomorrow night at 7:30 p.m. at the McLean Country Club.

The 5th and 6th Grade Bands will play in competition on Saturday in Floydada.

The baccalaureate for the Senior class will be on Sunday night at 8:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

The McLean High School awards assembly will be on Tuesday night in the auditorium.

The awards program and graduation ceremonies at Alanreed School will be next Thursday night, May 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The program will be followed by refreshments.

The Alanreed Cemetery Association will meet on June 1 at 7:00 p.m. at the school.

Misty Magee Wins 5th Place In State Tourney

Misty Magee went to Austin last week to represent the Tigerette golf team in the 1-A State Tournament. After shooting a 102 on the first day and a 94 on the second day, she came away tied for a very respectable 5th place.

There were a total of 45 girls competing at the state contest, but that doesn't really tell the full story. This tournament represents the best of all the 1-A school golf teams in the state of Texas. When you consider that our district alone has 8 teams, and that there are over 600 1-A schools in the state, you can see just what an accomplishment this really is.

Congratulations Misty for an outstanding job. You and the other McLean athletes have given us a year we can cheer about for a long time to come.

McLean School Menu May 23-27

Mon.—Hot Steak Sand, Mashed Potatoes, Salads, Fruit

Tues.—Chilidogs, Pork and Beans, French Fries, Cake

Wed.—Pizza, Corn on the Cob, Salad, Chocolate Pudding

Thurs.—Bar-B-Q on a Bun, Potato Salad, Pickles, Applesauce, Cookies

Fri.—Sack Lunch

Graduation Set For Next Friday

In this week's paper, we are proud to present to you the Senior Class of 1987-88. Below are the biographies of the top two graduates, Valedictorian Angie Reynolds and Salutatorian Linda Reid. Their pictures appear on page 8. The profiles and pictures of the rest of the Senior Class are on pages 8-10.

We would like to thank the many businesses who have supported us in this edition by either sponsoring a Senior or purchasing space to publish the graduation program. Without your help this issue would not have been possible.

Also, a very special thank you to Margaret Milam and Cynthia Ewing who assistance was invaluable in collecting the Senior profiles and pictures.

Next Friday promises to be a busy one so we are providing a schedule of activities to help all of those families who have more than

one child in school and will be attending a number of functions. Get your track shoes ready because here we go.

At 8:30 a.m. next Friday, the Elementary School awards assembly for grades K-5 will be held at the auditorium. At the same time, the graduation exercises for this year's kindergarten class will be held.

At 12:45 p.m., the awards assembly for grades 6-8 will be held in the auditorium.

At 7:00 p.m. that night, the Junior High graduation ceremonies will be in the auditorium.

Following that, at 8:00 p.m. the McLean High School commencement exercises will be held at the Baptist Church.

A number of other activities are also on tap during the next week. Check the "Don't Forget" column at the top right of the page for dates and times.

And now, the Class of 1988 from McLean High School:

VALEDICTORIAN

Angie Reynolds is the 1988 Valedictorian at McLean High School, graduating with an average of 94.29. The daughter of Gerald and Kathleen Reynolds, during her senior year she was named Miss MHS; was Most Spirited Runner-up; was a Tiger cheerleader; was Student Council Secretary; and was on the Publications staff. A member of One-Act Play, she earned Honorable Mention, junior year, and was named to the All-Star Cast, senior year. She has been voted Most Beautiful, all four years of high school; was on the Flag Corps, freshman and sophomore years; and has won numerous academic awards including Biology, World History and Geometry, sophomore year, and Algebra II and English III junior year. A member of the Tigerette basketball team all four years, she earned Honorable Mention to the All-District Team this year. She was also a member of the McLean girl's track and tennis teams.

Angie's activities and interests include working at Simpson Insurance Agency, riding horses, being with friends and riding bikes. Her future plans include attending Clarendon College in the summer and Amarillo College in the fall.

SALUTATORIAN

Linda Reid is the Salutatorian for the 1988 senior class, graduating with an average of 92.67. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Rex Reid, she was this year's Harvest Queen, Lion's Club Sweetheart, FHA Secretary and Class Vice-president. She was also a runner-up and was voted Miss Congeniality at this year's Miss McLean contest. A member of One-Act Play, she was named to the All-Star Cast, junior year and received Honorable Mention, senior year. She has also been a member of the Annual staff, junior and senior years; the Pep Club, sophomore and junior years; was Class President, junior year; and Class Secretary, sophomore year. She was a Homecoming Queen candidate, Junior Year; a Tiger cheerleader, freshman year; was voted Most Popular, freshman, junior and senior years; and Most Courteous, sophomore year. She received academic awards for a 93 average, freshman and sophomore years and for a 95 average, junior year. She was on the Tigerette basketball team, freshman year, and the tennis team, freshman and senior years.

Her hobbies include playing tennis and going to the lake. In the fall, she plans to attend Amarillo College.

Profiles of the rest of the Senior Class begin on page eight.

All-Sports Banquet Tomorrow Night

Don't forget that the Annual All-Sports Banquet will be held tomorrow night at 7:30 p.m. at the McLean Country Club.

This has been a banner year for our Tigers and Tigerettes and we have a chance to honor them for their hard work and the See "Sports Banquet" p.13

City Council Swears In New Members

The McLean City Council met last Tuesday night at City Hall for its regular monthly meeting. Members present were Mayor George Green, Aldermen Jerry Cook, Dale Glass, Martha Jo Bailey and Dr. H.F. Fabian and Aldermen-elect Wayne Bybee, Harold D. Smith and W.C. Simpson.

In one of the major items of business the council canvassed the results of the May 7th election and adopted the following resolution:

"There came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 7th day of May, 1988, for the purpose of electing the herein-after named officials, and it appearing from said returns, duly and legally made, that there were cast at said election 211 valid and legal votes; that each of the candidates in said election received the following votes: W.C. "Flea" Simpson-191; Martha Jo Bailey-141; Wayne Bybee-126; Dr. H.F. Fabian-122; Harold D. "Casper" Smith-179 (for unexpired term); that said election was duly called; that notice of said election was given in accordance with law; and that said election was held in accordance with law; and that W.C. Simpson, Martha Jo Bailey, Wayne Bybee and Harold D. Smith were duly elected aldermen and that the foregoing parties are hereby declared duly elected as aldermen, subject to the taking of their oaths and filing bond as provided by the laws of the State of Texas."

Upon adoption of this resolution, Mayor Green administered the oath of office to Aldermen Simpson, Bailey, Bybee and Smith.

The Mayor then called for nominations for Mayor pro-tem. Alderwoman Martha Jo Bailey was nominated and elected by acclamation.

In other business, the council:

-Held a lengthy discussion concerning the leasing of a part of the hospital building. A motion was made and approved to set the rent at \$350 per month plus utilities and upkeep of the yard.


-Heard a presentation from a Mr. Hughes from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission on the possibility of getting a 911 emergency number. A resolution was adopted to research the application of a 911 number.

-Received and opened bids for seal-coating some of the streets in town. The low bid from G.W. James for \$15,708.98 was accepted.

Received and opened bids to put a new roof on the Fire Station. The low bid from Parsley's Sheet Metal and See "City Council" p.11

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Angela Lyn Reynolds



Valedictorian

Simpson Agency

McLean High

THE CLASS

Cindy Marie Thomas



Cindy, the daughter of Bill and Tina Thomas, graduates 3rd in the 1988 class with an average of 92.50. A member of the Tiger Pride Band all four years, she has been named to the All-Region Band all four years. She was also named All-Around Band Student during her junior year and has earned Division II or "Excellent" ratings in both solo and ensemble competition.

She received an academic award for a 94 average during her sophomore year and one for a 95 average during her Junior year. She also received an academic award for American History during her junior year.

Cindy was a member of the McLean
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B & B Electric

Terri Lynn Lee



Terri is the daughter of Danny Lee and Connia Westbrook and is graduating 4th in her class with an average of 91.30. She is a member of the Student Council, where she serves as Secretary, and is President of FHA where she has been a member since her sophomore year and served as Vice-president, junior year. She has been a member of the Pep Club all four years; has been in the Miss McLean Pageant all 4 years, and was a runner-up this year; was in One-Act Play, junior and senior years, and received Honorable Mention this year; was on the Annual staff, junior and senior years; was Class Treasurer, was voted Most Popular, and received the English Award, all during her sophomore year; was

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Texas Restaurant

Judy Gwen Kennedy



Judy is the daughter of W.C. and Jeanette Kennedy. Ranked 8th academically in the senior class, she has also served as Flame Queen and Harvest Queen during her senior year. Among her many honors, she has been in the cast of One-Act Play, a member of the Annual staff and the Student Council, all during her junior and senior years. She has been in Pep Club for four years; was a Junior-Senior Banquet Server, sophomore year; was a contestant in the Miss McLean Pageant, freshman and sophomore years; was voted Wittiest in her class, sophomore and senior years; and was named Most Courteous, junior year. She also served as basketball manager, freshman and sophomore years.

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McLean Pharmacy

Jimmie Gray Fleming

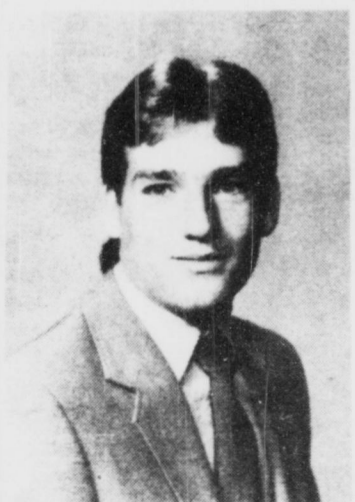


Jimmie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fleming of McLean and Harlene Fleming of Midland. He is currently serving as Secretary for the senior class. A participant in UIL Science during his junior year, he also was involved in Ag during his freshman, sophomore and junior years and was a member of the Tiger football team during his freshman and senior years.

A lover of the outdoors, his hobbies include hunting, fishing and skiing. In the fall, Jimmie plans on attending Texas State Technical Institute.

Swanson Construction

Huey Daniel Green



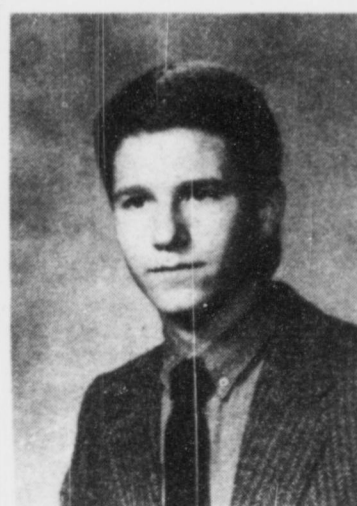
Huey is the son of Gwen Henley. The President of his class this year, he is also Vice-president of the Student Council, a member of One-Act Play; a member of the Annual Staff; and he was voted Mr. MHS this year. Huey also served as Class Treasurer during his freshman year.

Active in sports, Huey has been a member of the basketball team, freshman, sophomore and senior years; the track and tennis teams, junior and senior years; and the Tiger football team, all four years. Last year, he was named to the Second Team All-District Football Team as a running back and defensive back while this year he received Honorable Mention to the All-District Team as a receiver, punter and running back. He also enjoys playing

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Taylor Food Mart

David Wayne Ridgway



David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McAnear and Wendell Ridgway. A member of the Tiger Pride Band all four years, he has also been a member of the Tiger football team for four years. He was on the basketball squad during his freshman, junior and senior years and was on the McLean tennis team during his freshman, sophomore and junior years.

A member of the Car Club, his favorite activities outside of school include skiing, riding motorcycles, hunting and playing baseball.

After graduation, he plans to attend Midwestern State University.

McLean Hardware

High School

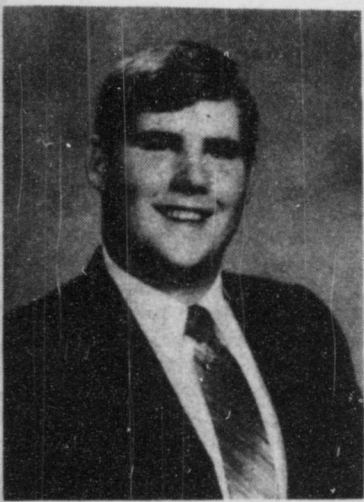
OF 1988

Linda Lynn Reid



Salutatorian

Country Corner Texaco



Jim Bob Adams

Jim Bob graduates 5th in his class with an average of 87.11. He is the son of Betty and Lloyd Littlefield and Jim Adams.

A member of the Tiger football team during his freshman, sophomore and junior years, he was also a member of FFA for 3 years and was a Student Council Representative for 3 years.

His other honors include being voted Most Courteous, freshman and senior years and Most Popular, junior year.

Jim's hobbies include putting high performance engines into old cars. After graduation, he plans to go to TSTI in Amarillo to study diesel mechanics.

Puckett's



Andrew Stacy Jackson

Stacy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson. Graduating 6th in his class this year, with an average of 87.04, he has been a member of FFA, FHA and the Annual staff.

His honors include lettering in football during his freshman year; and receiving a scholastic award for computer science and math during his sophomore year.

Stacy's hobbies include hunting, fishing, swimming and programming computers.

After graduation, he plans to begin a career in the United States Navy.

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Tony Alan Hambright

Tony is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kinneith Hambright. A member of the Tiger Pride Band for four years, his honors include being voted Most Spirited, senior year; Most Popular, sophomore year; and Most Handsome, freshman year. He was a member of the Student Council, sophomore year, and is currently a member of the Annual staff. He is also a member of the Tiger Band Ensemble which will be going to state competition this month.

A member of the Tiger football squad all four years, he was voted Second Team All-District defensive end last year and received Honorable Mention as a defensive end on this year's All-District Squad. He was a member of the Tiger golf team all

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Corinne's Style Shop



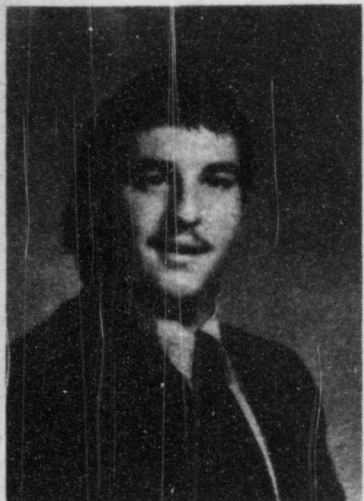
Carey Don Richardson

Carey is the son of Roy and Mary Richardson. A member of the Tiger Pride Band all four years, he has won numerous honors and awards in individual, ensemble and concert competition.

He was a member of the Tiger football and track teams, freshman, sophomore and junior years. A member of the Roadrunners Car Club, he enjoys restoring antique cars and listening to '50's music.

In the future, Carey says he wants to continue to live in McLean and open up a car restoration shop.

Richardson's Texaco



Floyd Gene Morris

Floyd, the son of Curt and Shirley Morris, was elected FHA Beau this year. He is also currently a member of The Tiger Pride Band, FFA and the Annual staff.

A lover of athletics, Floyd has been on the Tiger football and basketball teams during all his high school years.

His interests include playing basketball, listening to music and riding around.

Floyd's future plans include going to TSTI to study butchering and meat processing.

McAneer Insurance Germania




Robert Lee Tidwell

Robert is the son of Bill and Denva Tidwell. A member of The Tiger Pride Band all four years, he also took part in UIL this year. He was this year's Harvest King and was voted Wittiest in his class, junior and senior years. He also received an award for perfect attendance during his freshman year. He was a member of the Tiger football team during his freshman and sophomore years.

He was a member of the McLean Chess Club and the National Rifle Association. His hobbies include riding horses and playing the guitar.

After graduation, he wants to attend TSTI and take welding and fabrication and then "go out and get a good job."

McLean Bank of Commerce



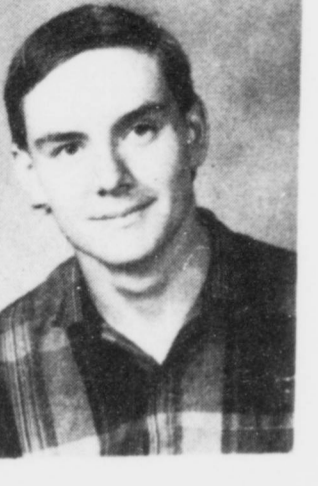
Clarence Gene Walker

Clarence is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walker. A member of FFA for 4 years, he enjoys agriculture and likes to raise and show pigs. He has also been a manager for the McLean basketball and football teams.

Outside of school, Clarence enjoys welding, mowing lawns and working in any kind of job related to agriculture.

After graduation, he hopes to get a maintenance job in the public parks department.

Hambright Cabinet Shop



Marvin Robert Passmore


Marvin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Passmore. He is a member of FFA where he has served on the Quiz Team and the Soil Judging Team.

He was a member of the Tiger football team, where he lettered, during his sophomore, junior and senior years. He was on the McLean track team during his sophomore and senior years. He has also served on the Annual staff.

Marvin's hobbies include bike riding, horseback riding, being with friends, listening to music, hunting and fishing.

After graduation, he plans to work for a couple of years and then join the Navy.

McLean Variety




James Allen Anderson

Jim has been one of McLean's sports stars, receiving Honorable Mention to the All-District Football Team. He has also been a member of the Tiger tennis, basketball and track teams throughout his high school years.

The son of Jimmie Al and Helen Anderson, he enjoys weight lifting, riding motorcycles, driving fast cars and dating girls.

His post-graduation plans include going to college where he intends to play football and major in electronics.

B & B Turbine



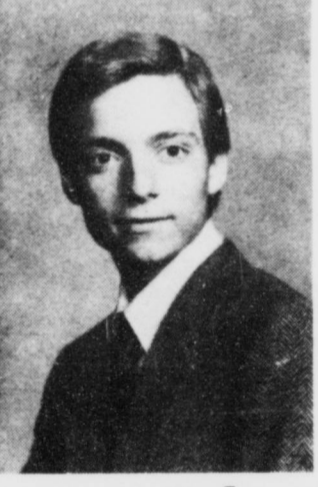
Jeffrey Don Parker

Jeff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Bailey and Don Parker of Borger. A four-year member of the Tiger Pride Band, he was a member of the ensemble that earned a Division I rating this year and he was an alternate to the All-Region Band during his sophomore year. His other honors include: being a member of the Publications staff; participating in UIL Ready Writing, freshman and sophomore years; being a Prom Server, sophomore year and a Graduation server, junior year. He also was Class President and was voted Most Popular, both during his freshman year. He has been Ag I Secretary and was a DECA member at Borger High School.

He was a member of the McLean tennis team this year; and was on the Tiger football squad, freshman year and the

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McLean Cattle Co.



Ronald Lee Tidwell

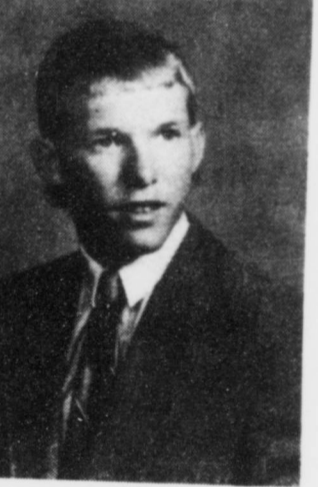
Ronny is the son of Bill and Denva Tidwell. He is currently Student Council President, and was voted Most Popular, Most Likely To Succeed, Band King and was Mr. MHS runner-up, all during his senior year.

A four-member of the Tiger Pride Band, he was named to the All-Region Band, junior and senior years and is a member of the ensemble that will be traveling to Austin for state competition.

A participant in UIL this year, Ronny is also a member of the Annual staff. He was also a member of the McLean Chess Club.

His hobbies include music, electronics, hunting and fishing. After graduation, he plans to attend TSTI and possibly join the Marines or the Air Force later on.

Johnnie & Colleen Mertel Boot Shop



William Edward Cross

Willie is the son of Ben and Darlene Eads of McLean. A member of the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association and The McLean Rodeo Club for the past 4 years, he has won numerous honors in competition and is headed for the finals this year. A member of FFA during his freshman, sophomore and junior years, he was named Chapter Farmer during his junior year. Willie has been active in Industrial Arts. He was a member of the Tiger football team during his junior and senior years.

His special interests include farming, ranching and feedlot management. Willis says his future plans include "finding a good job and getting married to Le Milam."

Cantrell Oil & Gas

Cindy Thomas

girl's track team, sophomore year, and the Tigerette basketball team, sophomore and junior years.

Her hobbies and activities include reading, being with family and friends, working at McLean Care Center and helping to teach at the Methodist Church. Her future plans include getting married and attending college.

Tony Hambright

four years, where he qualified for regionals during his freshman and senior years, and was on the track team 3 years.

Tony's hobbies include computers, skiing, lifting weights and hunting. After graduation, he plans to attend college and major in electronics.

Terri Lee

voted Wittiest and received an academic award for a 94 average, junior year; and was named Most Likely to Succeed, senior year. She won 3rd place in UIL Oral Reading and was on the basketball and tennis teams, all during her freshman year. She was also the recipient of the "M" award for three years.

Her special interests include music, collecting keychains, and "obtaining my goals for the future." In the fall, Terri will attend TSTI where she will major in business.

Huey Green

baseball outside of school.

His hobbies include water and snow skiing and playing with computers. In the fall, he plans to attend Vernon Regional Junior College where he will major in computers.

Judy Kennedy

Her hobbies include attending collegiate football games and snow skiing. Her affiliations include the First Baptist Church Youth Group and MYF.

After graduation, Judy plans to attend Vernon Regional Junior College.

Jeff Parker

basketball squad, freshman through junior years.

Jeff's hobbies include music, fishing, playing the drums, and having a good time. After graduation he plans to attend Frank Phillips College and pursue a career in physics.

Congratulations Seniors!



Crockett-Bybee To Wed

Shawn Ann Crockett, of Alanreed, and Billy DeWayne Bybee, of McLean, will exchange wedding vows at 6:00 p.m. on June 11, 1988 at the McLean First United Methodist Church.

Reverend Mark Wilson, pastor, will perform the service. Miss Crockett, who is currently attending Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David

Crockett of Alanreed.

Bybee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bybee of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wimberly of Ennis, Tx. He is employed at B&B Turbine Engine Services, Inc. in McLean.

New Arrival

John and Kelley Bateman, of Big Lake, are proud to announce the arrival of a new daughter, Katie Marie was born on May 9, 1988 at 3:00 p.m. She weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. and was 19½ inches long.

Grandparents are Pete and Kate Bateman of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thorne of Dalhart.

Great-grandparents include Mrs. M.P. Bateman of Guyton, Okla.

City Council

Roofing Co., Inc. for \$8,345 was accepted.

Reviewed applications for summer jobs. A motion was approved to hire Johnny and Grant Mann for summer work at minimum wage.

Discussed purchasing liability insurance. No action was taken.

Approved a procedure for staggering the terms of the Gray County Appraisal District Board members.

20th Century Club Meets

The 20th Century Study Club met Thursday, May 12, in the home of Louise Dickinson in McLean with Relia Ayers as co-hostess. The meeting was opened by President Lena Carter and the club collect was said in unison. A business meeting followed. The minutes were read by Rose Hall and approved. The field trip for next month was discussed. The group will go to Clarendon to visit the museum and several historic sites. The date of the trip has been changed from Thursday to Wednesday to accommodate one of the members. The yearbook committee was appointed by the president and will include Rose Hall, Mary Groves, Cliffie Heasley and Lena Carter. The program was given by Mary Davis, Mary Groves and Cliffie Heasley. Refreshments of angel food cake, ice cream and coffee were served to Relia Ayers, Lena Carter, Mary Davis, Mary Groves, Safronia Pettit, Cliffie Heasley, Ada Simmons Rose Hall and the hostess.

McLean Briefs

Max Riemer, of Mitchell, Ill., was here recently to visit his two aunts Marjorie Jones and Martha Van Huss.

Cleo Turpen has just returned from a trip to Palestine, Crockett and Grape-land in east Texas where she

visited numerous relatives. She was accompanied by her uncle and aunt, J.F. and Nola Scoggins of Pueblo, Colo. Cleo reports that she did some fishing while there and landed some blue catfish.

This weekend Lacy and Gertie Mae Boyd celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in Wellington. Their two daughters and their husbands, children and grandchildren, were present. Also in attendance were Dennis and Linda Meador and Chris Littlefield and J. Boyd Smith all of McLean.

On Monday evening, the Masons hosted a hamburger supper for the Senior and

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Junior boys and their dads at the Masonic Lodge. They report having a great time.


Eva Peabody and Jean Longino have been in Clarendon for several days visiting Blanche Smith and other relatives.

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SALUTATORY ADDRESS	Linda Reid
CLASS SONG	"Up Where We Belong"
VALEDICTORY ADDRESS	Angela Reynolds
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS	Mr. M.P. Bateman
PRESENTATION OF CLASS	Mr. M. P. Bateman
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS	Mr. Jim Rutherford
	Mrs. Gwen Henley
BENEDICTION	Terri Lee
RECESSIONAL	Mrs. Joyce Haynes
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Alanreed News

Brad Dalton, formerly of McLean, was scheduled to have surgery on his neck on Monday in Amarillo.

Olin Weldon made a trip to Amarillo last week to get a new mower for the Alanreed Cemetery.

Frances Young, the sister-in-law of Lena Carter, is at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock undergoing tests.

Paula Brents, on Saturday night. Also, Mr. Davis had a doctor's appointment on Monday.

Sid Keese took Betty Finley to Wheeler last week for a doctor's appointment.

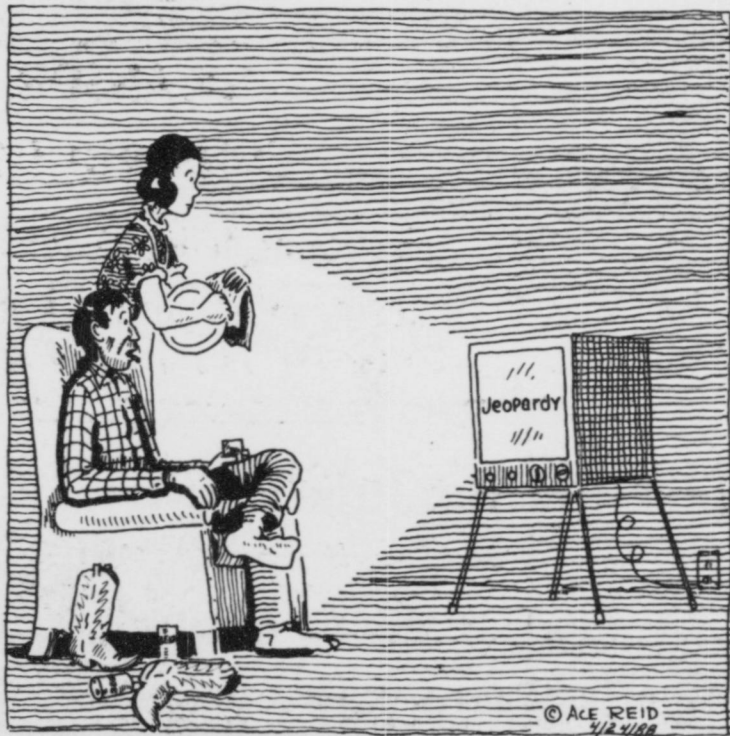
Brad and Diane Dalton visited with Lena Carter on Saturday evening.

John Davis of Amarillo came on Saturday to pick up Hartley and Mary Davis to attend the wedding of their

Lucy Goldston was hospitalized in Pampa last week but is at home now.

COWPOKES

By Ace Reid



"Maw, I had a nite mare last night. I dreamed I wuz on a game show and won a ranch that didn't have an oilwell!"



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Correction

In last week's article on the McLean honors students, we made a huge mistake. We reported that Stacy Jackson was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson. He, of course, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson. We don't know if a gremlin got into the typesetting machine or if the typist has finally gone off the deep end. We suspect the latter. In any case, we sincerely apologize to Stacy.

Thank You

We would like to thank the members of the Junior class, their sponsors and their parents for all their hard work on the Junior-Senior Prom.

The Senior Class

Public Notice

IT IS CLEAN UP AND FIX UP WEEKS IN MCLEAN
June 1-15

The City will again haul away trash and tree trimmings of such size that can be handled by one man during clean-up and fix-up weeks. Please do not throw dirt or large objects into trash barrels. Stack large objects alongside the barrels and keep the alleys clear so the trash trucks can move through the alleys.

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CITY OF MCLEAN
George Green
Mayor

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success it has brought. All of this year's athletes will be introduced and a select few will receive special recognition by winning the Lion's Club Awards, the Coaches' Awards and The McLean News Award.

Remember to come out tomorrow night to pay tribute to our fine young athletes.

Former Resident's Grandson At Fair

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is a partial reprint of an article from a recent issue of The Los Angeles Times. It concerns a young man named Bill Woodrome. He is the grandson of former McLean residents Gene and Alta Woodrome. Mr. Woodrome is now deceased but

Mrs. Woodrome still resides in Bellflower, Ca. The article was submitted to the McLean News by Marjorie Jones:

Bill Woodrome's junior high school science project is about lasers, powerful light beams that he describes in terms any fellow 14-year-old can understand.

"It's kind of like a girl when a cute guy walks by," said Woodrome, an eighth-grader at Leffingwell Christian Junior High in Norwalk. "Girls usually do something weird, like the electrons do. They get excited and expand and let off light," which creates the laser.

That remark earned Woodrome a pair of rolled eyes from classmate Arika Sanders. "That is so dumb" she said, tossing her blond ponytail with a giggle.

Although Sanders may dispute Woodrome's not-so-scientific description of his project, she says he will be a tough competitor when the two go to Biola University for the annual Assn. of Christian Schools International Science Fair.

Just like those who enter science fair projects in public schools, students in the competition are required to form a hypothesis, research the topic, conduct an experiment and report the results. But at this science fair there is an added requirement: every project must include a verse or analogy from the Bible relating science to God.

This will be the second year Sanders and Woodrome have competed in the fair. They are representing Leffingwell after placing first

and second, respectively, in the school's science project competition earlier this year.

Woodrome was going to use the "Let there be light" Scripture from Genesis for his laser project, but decided that was too obvious. "I'm trying to find a better one," he said.

Both Woodrome and Sanders say their science education has not suffered because of attending a smaller school, although Woodrome said he is considering attending Bellflower High School next year "because they have a bigger science department."

But, they said, the public schools do not reconcile science and religion, particularly when it comes to evolution.

"If (evolution) is true, then why aren't there apes turning into people now?" Woodrome asked.

Despite his skepticism about scientific theories, Woodrome says he wants to study the subject at the university level.

"I figure I'll be about 42 when I get out of college, with all the bachelor's degrees I want to get," he said, pointing out that he wants to earn diplomas in math, science and related areas, at the very least.

the Chamber of Commerce Building in Pampa. THE GROOM NEWS—Page 13 Thursday, May 19, 1988

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**Tax Loss Not As
Predicted For County**

From information recently received concerning taxable value in Carson County, the news is a little brighter. The loss in value discussed in the April 27 meeting of County Commissioners is not as great as expected, thus a projected tax increase of 2 to 3 cents could be enough to compensate for the loss.

That enlightenment came from the Monday, May 9 meeting of Commissioners after they studied more recent reports.

Commissioners also discussed an Airport Board meeting at 1:30 on May 12 in the County Court room and Commissioner Strawn reported on soil testing of a designated road in Precinct 3 in order to stabilize the surface.

It was also announced that future commodity distribution for the county will not be known until the last part of May.

A \$100,000 U.S. Treasury bill was released to the First National Bank of Panhandle.

The Court appointed new members to the Veterans Land Board. They are C.L. (Lloyd) Sterling, County Tax Collector, Jack Ramey, owner/operator of Ramey & Co. and Grady J. Milton, owner of White Deer Insurance Agency.

**Bohr Honored
Graduate**

Three Clarendon College sophomores were presented with awards at the 1988 Graduation ceremonies of Clarendon College last Friday night.

Dee Bryant of Grady, N.M. received the Knorrp Award. The criteria for selection of this award is overall academic excellence, grades earned, scholastic papers and/or projects completed and other indicators of scholastic achievement. Miss Bryant's name will be engraved on a trophy as an everlasting tribute to academic performance at Clarendon College.

Each year a student is recognized at graduation as the outstanding student at Clarendon College. This student is selected by the faculty for his or her exemplary leadership abilities among fellow students as well as academic ability. This year two students were selected for this award. Linda Bohr of Groom and Kenneth Lujan of Estancia, N.M. were recognized for this special honor.

**Hop Britten Elected As
School Board President**

Justice of the Peace Max Wade was present at the meeting of the Groom School Board giving the oath of office to the newly elected member, Gary Friemel. Don Lyles was unable to attend the meeting.

The board was reorganized with Hop Britten elected to serve as Board President, Dennis Babcock, vice president and Don Lyles, secretary.

The first order of business for the board was to employ a coach for junior high athletics. The position went to spring West Texas State University graduate Tim Gilliland who has a degree in social studies. He will receive a salary of \$19,900 which includes a housing stipend.

No action was taken on renovation of the school auditorium. The board also again considered the matter of asbestos management. The board agreed to enter a contract with Architect Stephen Butler to have a district employee trained as inspector.

In other action, the board approved employment of Beverly Stephens to teach the swimming program;

Agreed to contract with the Region 16 Service Center for student statistical reporting;

Authorized Superintendent Rex Peebles to employ additional summer maintenance workers at \$5-\$6 hourly;

Approved the senior day trip to Amarillo on May 16.

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America, he is riding a 3-wheel adult bicycle over 2,800 miles to end his ride in Washington, D.C. at the White House by July 25. Glenn has already ridden over 1,300 miles. Glenn's goal is to raise over \$2 million for cerebral palsy and special olympics.

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