

# The Groom News

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## Babcock, Brown Receive Awards

Brody Brown and Clint Babcock received top honors in last week's awards assembly in the Future Farmers of America portion of the Groom ISD Awards Assembly.

Brody Brown, the son of Lanna and Joe David Brown was awarded the Chapter Degree Star. Clint Babcock, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Babcock, was presented the Star Greenhand award.

Also receiving chapter awards were: Greenhand

Cattle, Clint Babcock; Swine, Jason Peters, Stanley Homer; Ag. Mechanics, Scott McLaughlin; and Welding, Clint Babcock.

The Chapter leadership award was presented to Randy Johnson.

Senior Leadership Awards were given in the following areas: Swine Production, Bronte and Bart Britten; Brody Brown and Robert Homer. Cattle Production, Chy Phillips, Matt Miller, Ty Lambert, Joe Rae

Richardson. Ag Electric, Shannon Miller, Steven Daffern. Ag Mechanics: Randy Johnson, Kim Fields. Ag Science, Bo Burgin; Ag Mechanics, Joe Richardson, Chy Phillips; Personal Skills, John Weinheimer.

National FFA Awards were given to the following: Sheep Production, Melody Burton; Beef Production, Ty Lambert; Swine Production, Brody Brown; Ag Electric, Steven Daffern; and Ag Mechanics, Joe Rae Richardson.

## Groom Day Theme Set As "The Year Of The Family"

The Groom Day Committee is pleased to announce the theme for 1993, "The Year Of The Family". The annual event draws hundreds of Groom's former residents and friends to the area for the three day celebration.

The committee has plans for several new attractions

as well as the return of some old favorites.

Representative Debbie Anthony stated, "What we need at this point is volunteers. . . We need people to attend the meetings for their ideas and input on our plans."

Some of the committees immediate needs are: Clubs

and organizations who wish to have booths, a volunteer to take care of the parade and people interested in being in the Melodrama.

Of the changes for this year Anthony said that the committee is not planning to have fireworks this year.

## Groom Students Receive Honors At Awards Ceremony Last Week

Groom students, parents, and teachers attended an all-school awards assembly last Wednesday morning.

Superintendent Sweatt welcomed the large crowd and said how proud he was of all the students.

The first set of awards presented by Mrs. Babcock were for perfect attendance.

Those receiving awards for not missing a single day of school all year long were: Kindergarten, Adam Britten; First Grade, Blake Howard; Second Grade, Richard Barclay and Amanda Conrad; Third Grade, Luke Pavlovsky and Candace Shelton; Fourth Grade, Nick Anthony, Skye Brown, and Phil Slaton; Fifth Grade, Dustin Babcock, and Dusty Crump; Sixth Grade, Karen Conrad, and Alberto Vega; Eighth Grade, Christy Galvan, and Byron Slaton; Ninth Grade, Terry Eatmon and Adam Odor.

Class Sponsors recognized the individual participants in each UIL event. These contestants were reported on in earlier stories.

Each department head presented a "G" award to

### MILLER - FIELDS NAMED BAND KING & QUEEN

Matt Miller and Roni Fields were named Band King and Queen at the spring concert last Tuesday evening.

The annual recital presented the three band classes: fifth grade or Beginners Band; sixth grade or Intermediate Band; and High School Band which includes Junior High Band as well.

Band Director Jerry Crowell was very complimentary of all the bands stating that they had worked all year and had truly improved.

Each group performed three musical pieces.

the following students for excellence in a specific subject.

Junior High students receiving "G" awards are: Band, C.J. Whatley; Science, Byron Slaton; Math, Justin Ritter; English, Byron Slaton; History/S.S., Byron Slaton and Justin Ritter.

High School students receiving "G" awards are: Band, Roni Fields; Science, Andrea Payton; English, Karen Babcock; Art, Marie Conrad; Math, Rebecca Conrad; Business, Karen Babcock; Ag Science, Ty Lambert; History/Social Studies, Karen Babcock; and Spanish, Halee Kotara.

The Student Council was recognized for all their hard work. President Karen Babcock announced the citizen of the month awards: These students exhibited good citizenship in the course of their daily school activities. The Citizen of the Month for September was Matt Fields; October, Paul McLaughlin; November, Melinda Burgin;

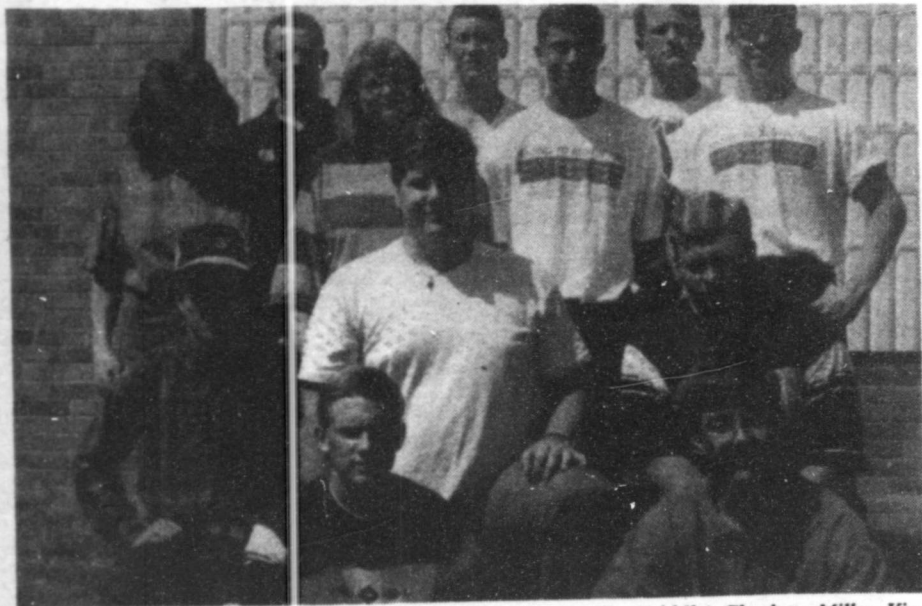
December, Karen Babcock; January, Wes Hall; February, Marie Conrad; March, Rebecca Conrad; April, Corkey Hickey; and May, Randy Johnson.

Steve Hutsell representing the Masonic Lodge presented Shannon Miller, son of Judy Miller, with the Masonic Lodge Scholarship Award.

The yearbook staff recognized class favorites: Freshman class favorites are Trisha Treadwell and Harold Cave; Sophomore, Jill Howard and Bart Britten; Junior, Krista Burgin and Bronte Britten; Senior, Marie Conrad and Randy Johnson.

The Presidential Academic Fitness awards were presented by Judy Babcock to the top three students of the graduating class of 1993. They are Karen Babcock, Marie Conrad and Matt Fields.

The UIL scholar award was presented to valedictorian Karen Babcock.



Pictured are (back) Randy Johnson, Bronte Britten, Bo Burgin, (middle) Charlotte Miller, Kim Fields, Bart Britten, Stephen Daffern, (kneeling) Joe Rae Richardson, Shannon Miller, Chy Phillips, (seated) Matt Miller and Robert Homer.

## Vickie (Britten) Garrison And Daughter Injured In Car Mishap

Vickie (Britten) Garrison and eight year old daughter Tancie were in an accident last Friday morning on FM 2300 at the location called Conrad's Corner by area residents.

Vickie and husband, Walter were returning from Clovis, New Mexico around 6:30 Friday morning when they stopped for gas in Groom. Walter took the lead, as they headed to their home near Grandview.

"Vickie apparently had not shut her door completely and it came open as she started around the corner," said Monica Howard, Vickie's sister.

Vickie and her daughter Tancie both fell from the car, according to Monica. Tancie has a broken leg in which the femur is fractured in two places. She has undergone surgery to pin the bone and is expected to be in the hospital about six

weeks. Vickie has two bones in her jaw, three ribs, her tailbone and toe all broken. She also sustained serious lacerations to her forehead and knee. The Garrison's seven year old daughter Trinity was asleep in the back seat and was unharmed.

Vickie is the daughter of Jo Ann and Art Britten of Groom.

## Community Calendar

IF YOU ARE interested in working in the Groom Day Melodrama call Kay Britten 248-7064 or Carol Fields at 665-5061.

GROOM 8TH GRADE Graduation will be May 28 at 5:00 p.m.

GROOM HIGH School Graduation will be May 28 at 8:00 p.m.

GRANDVIEW-HOPKINS Annual B-B-Q is Thursday, May 27 at noon. Bring a covered dish or dessert. Everyone is welcome.

THE PICTURES on the posters at the Athletic Banquet were from various parents and were to be returned. If you took any of these pictures, please return them to Marcia Conrad. Attempts to get copies of these pictures will be made.

### TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

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**TIGER CUBS:**

**DEFEAT SKELLYTOWN**

On Thursday May 13th the Groom Tiger Cubs defeated the Skellytown Fire Department 33-14 in T-Ball action. Groom's explosive offense was led by Clay Britten and Cody Schaffer with three home runs each. Ashley Jackson ended the game in the bottom of the third with a in the park home run.

Groom Tiger Cubs game on Monday was rained out.

Groom will play White Deer in White Deer on Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Groom will play the White Deer Cowboys in Groom on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. on the field near the school.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited in Claude at Palo Duro rest home with Rev. Copeland on Sunday and on to Clarendon to visit with the Les Neal family.

## Local Happenings

Kemp Ingram of Dallas, son of Jim and Beverly Ingram of Amarillo, received a graduate degree, Master of Management, in Corporate Finance from the University of Dallas recently.

Following the commencement, his grandparents Glynn D and Sybil Harrell hosted a dinner at the Humberdink. Those attending were the honoree, Kemp Ingram; Beverly and Jim Ingram of Amarillo; Lauralee Ingram of Lewisville, Glynn, Kim, Melyssa and Stephani Ingram of Garland; Matt Heil and Melissa White of Dallas; Louise Mulkey of Panhandle; and Sybil Harrell.

At a dinner at Fridays, hosted by Beverly and Jim Ingram, other family members joining the group were Darron and Brandi Eschle of Carrollton; Jason Eschle of Lubbock; Erin Kate Eschle and Jeffrey Lamun of Irving.

Also while there, Sybil Harrell, Louise Mulkey, Erin Kate Eschle and Lauralee and Kim Ingram attended a wedding shower for Melissa White, bride-elect of Matthew Mulkey.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited in San Angelo last week with Nina Richey, Cory and Jennifer Richey and Sean and Michell and Jonathan Richey.

Cayce Overstreet, daughter of Marla and Gare Overstreet of Grand Junction, Colorado, took 1st in parallel bars and 3rd in over-all scores in her age group at the Colorado State Gymnastics Meet at Loveland, Colorado on May 1st. Cayce is Donald and Juandell Ritter's granddaughter.

Nora Ledford has been named a United States National Award winner in Mathematics and Science. She is the daughter of Jerry and Darlene Ledford of Skellytown. Her grandparents are Lucille Vaughn and the late Roy Vaughn of Groom.

Allie and Norris Hoyt recently traveled to Oklahoma City to attend the college graduation of their granddaughter Eliiska Leigh Been. She received a Masters Degree in Business Administration from Oklahoma City University. She graduated with honors.

The Hoyt's were there during the tremendous rains and flooding.

**THANK YOU CARD**

We wish to thank all of our friends in Groom for the calls, food, flowers and many prayers and for the help each of you have given James Ledwig through out the years.

We do appreciate each of you.

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Jan Ledwig  
Anthony Ledwig and Family  
Julie Friemel and Family  
Kathy Webb and Family  
Carolyn Brooks and Family

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at the marriage of their daughter  
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to  
Mr. Brice Ruthardt  
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### Obituaries

**Louis Manuel Ruthardt**  
Louis Manuel Ruthardt of Bogata, Texas a former resident of Groom and father of Louis Ruthardt, died May 13, 1993 at the age of 79 years. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 15, 1993 at the United Methodist Church of Bogata, Texas, with the Rev. Bob Bush and Rev. Randy Newkirk officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery, Cuthand, Texas.

Mr. Ruthardt was born March 12, 1914 in Leedey, Oklahoma. He married Elizabeth House of Cuthand, Texas on July 13, 1935.

He was a retired farmer and a member of the Bogata United Methodist Church. Surviving members of his family include his wife Elizabeth (Beas) of Bogata; two sons, Louis of Groom and Billy Bob of Atlanta, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. Dwain (Almeta) Currie of Linden, Texas; four brothers, Gordon of White Deer, Texas, Donnie of Dallas, Arlen of Amarillo and Crawford of Canyon, Texas; two sisters, Laveta Hasting of Oleta, Colo.; Pauline Lindsley of Fritch, Texas; twelve grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Mr. Ruthardt was preceded in death by one son, Arletus in 1974, and two grandsons.

**James Conrad Ledwig**  
James Conrad Ledwig, 71, died Wednesday in Amarillo, May 12, 1993.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. in Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Groom with Father Richard Neyer, pastor, officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery by Colonial Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn Shaw Funeral Directors.

Mr. Ledwig was born in Munday and had lived in Groom, Texas most of his life. He was in the Army during World War II and was in the Grain Business for many years. He attended Texas Tech University and Notre Dame.

Survivors include a sister, Jeannette Keller of Amarillo; and a brother, Jack Ledwig of Portola, California.

The family requests memorials be to the Groom Ambulance Service.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Thank you for your support in the recent elections.  
Mary Sue Lyles

### Local Happenings

William and Floretta Neal of Amarillo and Bertha Knight attended the annual cousin's reunion at Tahlequah, Oklahoma last week.

The Neal's granddaughters Shawna Seamster and Rene Noris of Kansas City, Missouri met them there for the weekend.

The people of Tahlequah observe Mother's Day to decorate the graves at Moody Cemetery for Memorial Day.

Cousins from Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas attended the Memorial service. Then they traveled 25 miles from Tahlequah to Locust Grove, Oklahoma to a great place to eat called Country Cottage, where they enjoyed a delicious lunch.

It did "Rain A Bunch" but with rain coats and umbrellas, the miles were worthwhile.

On Monday the Neal's and Bertha went to Fayetteville, Arkansas to visit their cousin Charles Branchcomb and Mrs. Branchcomb. Charles is in the Washington Regional Hospital. He is very ill. They also visited Charles' 94 year old sister who is in the Sun Rise Manor Convalescent Home in

Fayetteville.

From Fayetteville they went to Durant and Mead Oklahoma.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Thank you so very much for your cards, prayers and thoughts during the loss of our fathers, Billy Abe Brown, of Blair, Oklahoma and Manuel Ruthardt of Bogata, Texas, during the past week.

Judy and Louis Ruthardt

#### HANING BRINGS HOME THE GOLD

Jennifer Haning, a member of the Shamrock Flipin' Farm advanced gymnastic team competed in the State Tumbling and Trampoline Championships which were held on April 24th at the South Plains Coliseum in Levelland. She competed against 12 year old girls from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico in power tumbling, trampoline and double mini trampoline. Jennifer placed 6th in her flight in trampoline, but did not qualify for the overall. In level 8 power tumbling she won the gold medal in her flight and the silver medal overall State scoring, and in level 3 double mini trampoline she won the gold medal in her flight and brought home the silver medal in overall State scoring.

Jennifer is now qualified to move on to the Regional Championships in double mini trampoline and power tumbling which will be held in Lubbock on June 5th, and also the National Championships that will be held in San Diego, California the week of July 5th.

Jennifer is the daughter of Buster and Debbie Haning of Wheeler, the granddaughter of Zoah Britten and the niece of Jimmy Britten, both of Groom.

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## RULES FOR THE AFTER GRADUATION PARTY

This is a non-alcoholic, drug free party sponsored by the community.

1. All high school students are invited to attend the party which will be from 10:00 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. on May 28th, 1993, at the Groom Legion Hall. There will be no admission charge.
2. High School Students may invite one guest each (high school freshman to 21 years of age). Once a student or guest is at the party, they may not be permitted to leave without parental permission. Once a student or guest leaves, they may not return.
3. There will be sponsors at the doors to screen for alcohol (drug) use. No one who has been drinking will be allowed to enter.
4. There will be a dance from 10:30 p.m. until 2:00 a.m. with "Entertainment Plus" providing music and a video screen. Ping pong and other games will also be available.
5. There will be prizes distributed during the evening to GHS high school students.
6. Snacks, cokes, and fun for everyone. . . .

Come and have a fun evening to celebrate the end of the school year and to honor the graduating Seniors.  
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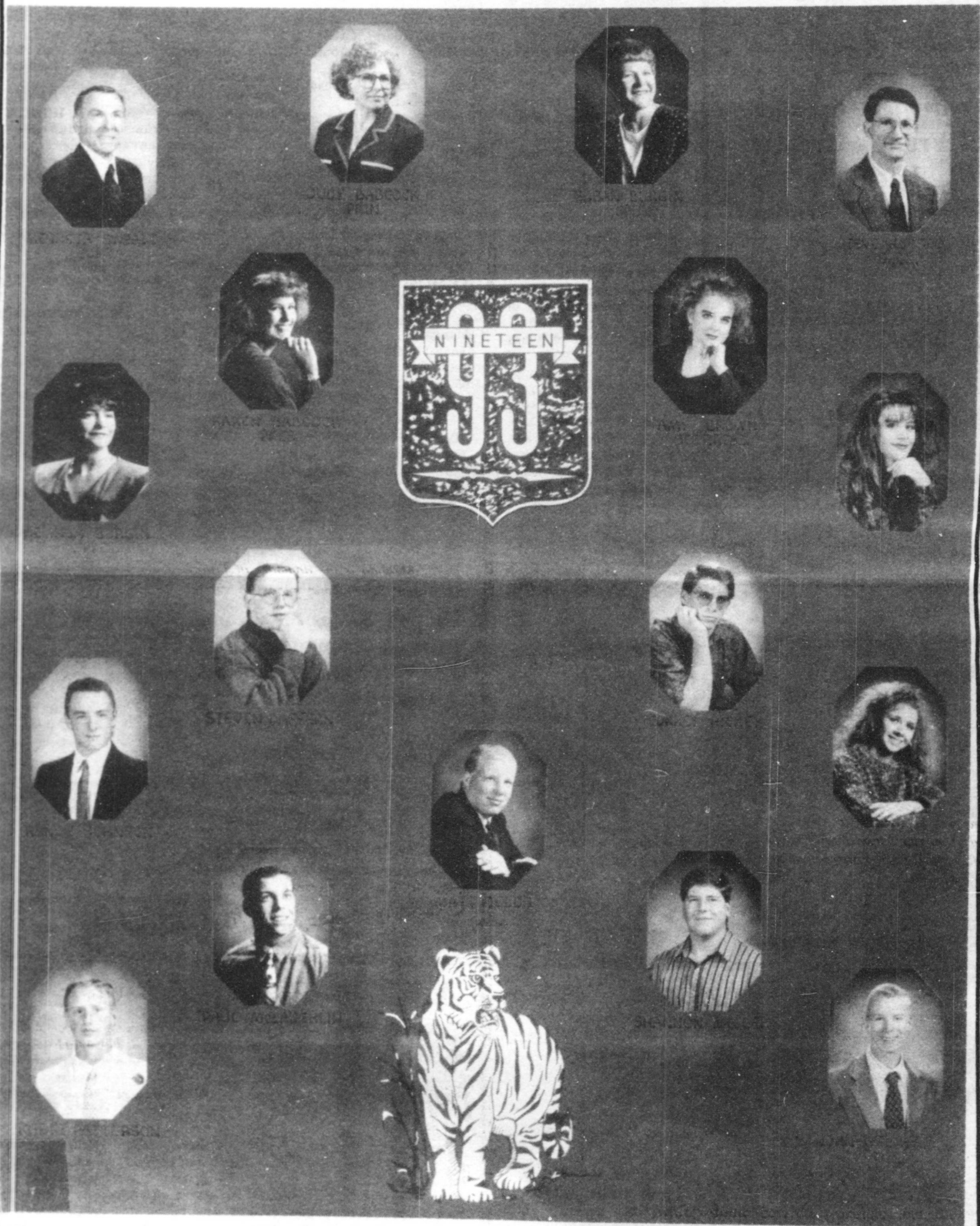
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# Groom High School Presents The Class of 1993

## Karen Lynne Babcock



Karen will attend West Texas A&M University and major in business and play basketball for the Lady Buffs when her tenure is finished at Groom High School.

Karen's parents are Kenny and Linda Babcock and she is a member of the United Methodist Church in Groom. She is also a member of the United Methodist Youth Group and has been vice-president for four years and a camp counselor for one year.

Karen's honors during her years at Groom High School include homecoming escort, homecoming queen candidate, six man all-star queen, citizen of the month, all school favorite, sophomore class vice president, junior class secretary/treasurer,

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## Dawn Marie Conrad



Marie, the daughter of Donnie and Marcia Conrad is planning to attend West Texas A&M University and major in marketing.

A CYO member and president in 1992-93 she is also a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Marie likes to read, shop and be with her friends.

She was involved in many activities while in Groom High School. She was a member of the Tigers Tale staff for one year; a member of FHA four years; Tiger Band member one year. She played basketball for the Tigerettes four years as a guard and was selected as all district two

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Barkley Auto Repair

## Amy Lynn Brown

"If someone were about to enter high school the best advise I could give them would be, try your best and be yourself, and don't compare yourself to anyone else, because you are your own person."

Amy Lynn Brown, the daughter of David and Lanna Brown plans to attend West Texas A&M University and study business/merchandising. Amy is a member of the United Methodist Church and UMY and held the office of president for four years.

Amy was a member of the Tiger Pride band for one year and played basketball for the Tigerettes for two years. She was a four year member of FHA and

See Brown, pg. 7



Stop-N-Shop

## Melinda Karel Burgin

Melinda is the daughter of Jimmy and Susan Burgin and plans to attend Angelo State University with a major in business administration and a minor in journalism. She is a member of the United Methodist Church and the youth group where she has been secretary/treasurer for four years.

Reading, and being with her friends are favorite past times for Melinda in her spare time. She is not only a student at Groom High School, she works part time at the Dairy Queen which doesn't leave too much leisure time.

During her years in GHS Melinda participated in cross country two years and qualified for region one year. She played basketball with the Tigerette team for four

See Burgin, pg. 14

Brumley Insurance Agency



## Steven Lynn Daffern

Fishing is a favorite activity of Steven's when he's not in school or working at the Groom Grocery.

Steven plans to enlist in the U.S. Navy after graduation.

The First Baptist Church is where Steven is a member.

For the Groom Tigers he played football as a lineman for two years and was in track for two years participating in both discus and shot put. He was in band for four years and FFA for one year. In UIL events he placed 2nd in district in accounting and 6th in region. In the science event he was 5th district overall and 1st team district, also 1st physics district and 3rd team region. In the math

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## Matthew Keith Fields

Matt Fields loves the outdoors and helps on the family farm. He has attended Groom Schools through elementary and high school. He is the son of Keith and Shirley Fields and a member of the First Baptist Church. He belongs to the First Baptist Youth Organization.

His future plans are working in the Agricultural/Sciences fields.

His years as an athlete in Groom High School will be remembered as he qualified for 3 years as All-District center in football and for three years as All-District defensive lineman. He was on the Globe News Super Team for two years and was an honorable mention All State Team member. Matt was chosen for the Texas Six Man All Star Team and the Greenbelt Bowl.

He played basketball for the Fighting Tigers for two years in the post position.



Wheeler-Evans Elevators



## Clarence Deaton Hickey

"Corkey" Hickey is the son of Venita Hickey and a Baptist. He plans to attend Amarillo College after his graduation.

Corkey was chosen as the 1993 "Fighting Tiger" of Groom High School and during his career in sports at GHS he played football for three years, basketball for four years, and participated in track for three years. Corkey was a Regional Qualifier for two years with the 1600 Relay Team and also a Regional Qualifier for two years on the 400 Relay Team. He Qualified a Region for one year in the 200 Meter.

In his three years of playing end and running back on the Tigers football team, Corkey was second team defensive lineman in 1992 and honorable mention running back in 1992.



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## Randall Neil Johnson

Randy, the son of Darrell and Peggy Elliott has attended many schools on his journey to be a senior at Groom High School, including Hereford High School. He plans to begin college at Clarendon in January in ranch & feed lot operations. He is a member of the Church of Christ.

As a freshman, Randy, played football for Hereford High School as middle linebacker. In track at Hereford his event was the 300 meter hurdles. Their team was district champs and Randy was a regional qualifier. He played tennis for one year at Hereford. He has been a member of FFA for four years, president in 1992-93. He was student council secretary

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Biven's Automotive

## Daniel Paul McLaughlin



Paul McLaughlin is the son for Mr. and Mrs. F.W. McLaughlin. He has attended Groom schools for 13 years. In the future he plans to attend West Texas A&M University.

Paul is a member of the First Baptist Church in Groom and served on the youth committee and as junior representative.

In his outstanding sports career at Groom High School, Paul played football for four years and was 1st team all-district as running back and linebacker, he was also chosen as linebacker on the Globe News Super Team. He played post-wing on the Tigers basketball team for three years and was 2nd team all-district as a senior. In track for four years, Paul was a

See McLaughlin, pg. 7

Pav's Service Station

## Shannon Dale Miller



Shannon Miller, son of Judy Miller plans a future with a college degree in computers. His spare time is spent working with computers and he also works for the local Dairy Queen.

Shannon is a member of the First Baptist Church and has attend elementary and high school in Groom.

He played for the Tiger football team for three years and was in track for three years. He won district in the shot put. He was a Tiger band member for one year and in FFA for four years. He was in UIL Computer Science where he was on 2nd team at district.

He would like to be like his grandpa, J.L. Case. "He was one of the

See Miller, pg. 8

Britten Supply

## Mikka Ranell O'Hair

Mikka's future plans include attending Amarillo College. She is the daughter of Bill and Linda Holland and is a member of the First Baptist Church.

Mikka was a member of FFA for four years and a member of FFA for one year. She served on the Student Council of Groom High School for two years.

"To try hard and make good grades all through high school", is her advice to students about to enter high school.



Mora Grain

## Rhett Lynn Patterson

Rhett Patterson plans to attend West Texas A&M University for two years and Texas Tech for two years. He is the 17 year old son of Randal and Nancy Patterson. He is an active member of First Baptist Church, a member of the youth council, youth choir, and the high school representative.

Rhett has played football, and basketball his four years in Groom High School. He was district honorable mention in basketball. He qualified for region in golf. He participated in track for three years, in the one and 2 mile events. Rhett was a member of the Tiger Pride band for one year as president and band king, and a member of FFA for 4 years. Rhett was

See Patterson, pg. 7



Groom Flying Service

## John Garrett Weinheimer



John is the son of James and Janice Weinheimer and began school in Groom where he will graduate. He hopes to further his education in some way, but he has not yet decided on his future plans. John is a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Groom.

John played football for two years for GHS as a freshman running back and offensive and defensive end. He was a Groom trackster for one year in the 200 meter, 400 meter and the mile relay. A member of FFA for four years, he served as

See Weinheimer, pg. 8

Farmers Equipment

# CONGRATULATIONS

ON A JOB

## Well Done!

Billy & Shirley Fields



**PATTERSON**

chosen class favorite his freshman and sophomore years. Patterson was a regional qualifier for 2 years in the poetry UIL competition. Rhett is an honor student in his senior class at Groom High School.

His hobbies are hunting

and golfing and watching TV. He works on a farm/ranch near Groom.

"My parents have influenced my life greatly. They would always give me courage and hope through the hard times and good times. I could tell them anything and they would

always support me no matter what my decisions would be. I love them more than love itself and always will. Thanks Mom and Dad."

Rhett made the all state academic team his senior year.

**MCLAUGHLIN**

regional qualifier for three years and six man state qualifier for two years with the sprint relay team. In the mile relay he was a regional qualifier for two years and in the quarter a regional qualifier for one year. He participated in tennis doubles for one year and was a member of the Tiger band for one year, FFA member for four years and was Sentinel. He was his Student Council class representative all four years of high school. In 1993 he was chosen as citizen of the month in October. He participated in informative speaking in UIL for two years.

Paul enjoys snow skiing, and sports in general in his leisure time.

**BROWN**

was secretary/treasurer for three years.

Amy earned many honors during her four high school years. She was freshman class secretary/treasurer, homecoming queen, homecoming queen candidate, and homecoming escort, sophomore class favorite, 6 man all-star queen contestant, senior class secretary/treasurer, on the school newspaper staff, a member of the dress code committee, pep squad for three years, Who's Who Among American High School Students for three years, Miss Carson county contestant, Lions Club district queen contestant, and America's homecoming

queen state finalist. She was Lions Club sweetheart.

Shopping and seeing "Bubba" are her favorite leisure activities.

Her parents have had the greatest influence on her life. "They have always been there for me when I needed them and I know they would do anything for me." She would like to be Hillary Clinton because she is a well-respected business woman, and I think it would be neat to live her kind of life.

She will remember the close relationship everyone in the class shared and the many times they enjoyed joking around with each other.

**JOHNSON**

in 1992-93. He was student council secretary in 1992-93.

Randy was chosen as class favorite and FHA Beau his junior year and class favorite and all school favorite as a senior at Groom High School.

He works for Ronny Fields and says working is his hobby, "If I'm not busy, I go crazy." He enjoys working with the fire department and with Chy's steer.

The one person in Randy's life who has had the greatest influence is, "My brother, he has had the greatest influence on me. He was a straight A student when he graduated. I wanted to be just as good. He showed me that anything is possible and that if you really want something, you have to go after it."

His advise to upcoming freshmen: "As you enter high school you look at the seniors and think that they have it pretty easy. Think

again! My senior year has been the busiest. It's all hard work and dedication. Just keep thinking about your last year and you will make it o.k. Don't put things off, you will soon find yourself far behind and with no time to catch up."

Randy says, "I have been to 14 different schools since third grade, some of them twice (Groom), and out of all the schools and all the years, I think I will remember all my friends at GHS. They are the best."

The Senior Class  
of  
Groom High School

announces its

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Karen's many honors as she played basketball for the Tigerettes were: captain, one year; all district, three years; co-MVP, one year; district MVP, two years; Pampa News super team; second team all-state six-man; chosen for Golden Spread all-star game and six-man all-star game; and AAU, 2 years. In track, Karen was district champ for two years and regional qualifier for two years. In the 400 meter relay she was a regional qualifier for two years and six-man state qualifier for one year. She was also a two year regional qualifier in the 800 meter relay and a one year six-man state qualifier. She was regional qualifier in the long jump for one year and participated in this event for three years.

As a member of the Tiger Pride band she was voted newcomer of the year and was a member of FHA for four years where she served as vice president for two years and was little sis for one year. She was vice president of student council for one year and president one year. She was a yearbook staff member for three years, junior editor one year, editor one year.

In UIL events, Karen placed first in district in accounting and was a region qualifier, 5th in region. She was also a regional qualifier in the science event and participated in the prose, typing and ready writing events for one year.

Karen stays busy with her many outside activities as well as school events, she likes to read, sew, play basketball and be with her friends. She also works part time at the Dairy Queen.

She says she will always remember how close their class is; "We know each other so well, we are like brothers and sisters."

**MILLER**

nicest men that I have ever known. My grandpa had the greatest influence on my life. He showed me a lot of ways to do different things and he helped me understand how people can be nice."

**DAFFERN**

event he was 1st team district and in computer science 2nd team district. He was a member of the JETS for one year.

Steven says he will remember the friendships and the fun he had with his friends the most from his school years. He advises incoming high school students to "Be yourself. Don't do things to please other people. You are the only one that matters. As long as you are happy, your friends will be happy also."

**WEINSTEINER**

treasurer three years and vice president one year. John was awarded a \$200 scholarship and medal in land judging which he participated in for two years.

John enjoys basketball and hunting and is very involved and interested in farming.

His parents have had the greatest influence on John because. "They have instilled many values which will remain with me the rest of my life. They have emphasized the importance of the church, the family, and the background it will provide for my future."

**BABCOCK**

senior class president, and G-merit award for band and home ec. Karen is the Valedictorian of her senior class at GHS. Karen was chosen second runner up for Miss Carson County; Miss congeniality, Miss Carson County; Lions's Club sweetheart; DAR good citizen; JETS state qualifier team member, two years; and was listed in Who's

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## New City Officials Sworn In . . . Rowe Street To Stay Open

The City Council of McLean met in regular session Thursday, May 6, 1993 in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Haynes at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present: Harold D. Smith, Mary Dwyer, Sid Lands, Sam A. Haynes and Alderman Elect Andy Eck. Alderman Wayne Bybee being absent.

Others Present: Allen Mixon, Fred Smith, Stella Lee, Rick Harris, Jay-Dee Fish, Clifford McDonald, F.J. Hess, Margaret Milam, Gary Jackson, Virginia Rawlins and Bill Wright.

The meeting was opened with an invocation by the Mayor.

Minutes of the April meeting were read and approved.

Discussion was held concerning hiring a night patrolman. The Council decided that due to lack of

funds the City could not hire a night patrolman at this time. A unanimous decision was made to publish a short letter supporting the Neighborhood Watch Program.

The Council proceeded to canvass results of the 1993 election, all voting in favor of the motion to adopt the resolution. Sam A. Haynes was duly elected Mayor, Harold D. Smith and Andy Eck were duly elected alderman and the foregoing parties were declared elected to said respective offices subject to the taking of their oaths and filing bond as provided by laws of the State of Texas.

Oaths of office were administered to the newly elected officials by City Attorney Rick Harris.

Mayor Haynes called for nominations for Mayor pro-

tem and elected by acclamation.

Information from the state concerning Aired exemption for landfills has been received. Also rules on modification of permits. Council agreed for Superintendent Fred Smith to contact Dwight Brandt, Engineer, and have him work on the landfill requirements.

Bill Wright, representative of BFI Waste System, met with council to explain their operations, charges and the different facilities used for solid waste collection.

By unanimous vote it was decided to pay half of the cost for one portable toilet for use during the homecoming activities.

Fire Chief Clifford McDonald met with the council to request a change for a paging system from telephone lines to radio

links. It was voted unanimously to buy the necessary equipment if the Bank of Commerce would loan the money.

Council decided against closing half of Rowe Street between 4th and 5th streets, under advisement of council and due to the restriction to fire protection and ambulance service.

The Council agreed that any independent contractor working in the Cemetery would have to sign a release for the city.

The Council reviewed the progress of new employee, Jimmy Crutcher, as the six month trial period has ended. Superintendent Smith reported Crutcher was learning to operate the equipment and other city facilities.

Current bills were paid on a unanimous vote.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

## Homecoming Committee Sets Parade Theme . . . "Tigermania For '93 Event

It is time again to plan for the homecoming celebration to honor and recognize former teachers, students and student-athletes. Lets continue to give them all a reason to return to their home town and former school system.

The homecoming parade has historically been a part of the homecoming celebration. The theme for this years parade is TIGERMANIA! Anything that will roll, walk, or waddle will be welcome in the parade. Prizes will be given for three places.

Participation in the homecoming activities expresses support for our school system and recognizes those who have had the advantage of attending school in McLean. Entries from clubs, civic groups and churches will be especially welcome.

Lets all pitch in and do a better job in planning our homecoming celebration than our elected state representatives have done in coming up with school finance plans.

## Yokels Win 56 - 42

By Mark Adams  
Amarillo's Channel 10 KFDD "Long Rangers" basketball team, hosted by McLean's Athletic Boosters were soundly defeated by our "Local Yokels" last Friday. Over 100 people enjoyed the competition. Boosters president Steve Carter, vice-president, Bob Glass, his wife Janet, Monty and Doris Joiner organized the event.

Sports director John Holcomb who scored 13 points, said they lost to Amarillo Christian in their only other benefit. He can be reached at (806) 383-1010 for a challenge game. KFDD director Jerry Hoelscher said, "Next time we'll bring our camera crew." They rushed out of town at 8:45 p.m. to get the 10:00 p.m. news on the air, during which they mentioned the McLean game three times. The last mention ended the sports segment and was a suggestion to Holcomb to take a shower.

The locals, showered the rangers with rebounds, lay ups and fast breaks to score, while, true to their name, the Long Rangers shot from the perimeter, including many 3 pointers. Coach Jerry Miller, Cherry Eldridge and his wife Willie were officials and scorers while Tammy Carter and Evelyn Shaw ran the concession stand. Nine of ten McLean players scored in a balanced attack to win 56-42.

Members of the McLean Local Yokels Team were: Donald Harris, Daniel Harris, Andy Eck, Joe Ray Riley, Huey Green, Monty Joiner, David Johnson, Jason Thomas, Bill Terry, and Rose Steel. KFDD's Long Rangers were John Hoelscher, Director; Andy Erwin, Weekend Sports; Craig Ferguson, Master Control; John Holcomb, Sports Director; David

Nelson, News Reporter; Rich Shelton, Director; Monica Black, Production.

## REMINDERS

**PIONEER STUDY** Club will meet Thursday, May 20th at the Lovett Memorial Library at 4:00 pm.

**HIGH SCHOOL & Jr. High Awards Assembly** will be on Tuesday, May 25. Call the school for times.

**BAND CONCERT** in the McLean School Auditorium at 7:30 pm on Thursday, May 20.

**SPORTS BANQUET** on Friday, May 21 at 7:30 pm at the Devil's Rope Museum.

**CHURCH LEAGUE** Softball meeting on Saturday, May 22 at 6:30 pm at 1203 Bogan, home of Mark Adams, near the ballpark.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD** Church will host a salad supper on May 25 at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

**ELECTRIC CAMP** for 4-H Club will be June 21-25. More information later.

## "Clean-Up And Fix-Up Week"

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**McLean 4th Graders Visit Roll, Oklahoma**

The fourth grade class of McLean elementary school took a field trip April 14th to Roll, Oklahoma. They dressed like the school kids

did back in the 20's and 30's. They were at the Roll one-room school house, lunches packed in buckets or coffee can. they each had their desk, quill and ink

pens, etc. The day was spent like the olden days.

The one room school house and one teacher made their day very interesting.

**Briefs**

Visiting Johnnie and Colleen Mertel last week end for the "Route 66" festivities and Johnnie's installation to the Hall of Fame were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lindsey from Amarillo Gary and Peresa Phillips, John and Farrah from Colleyville, Texas.

**TEEL BIVINS REPORTS**

I'm adamantly opposed to massive consolidation. Such a drastic move would destroy many West Texas schools and, in turn, drag down communities with them. I'll fight consolidation all the way.

we could meet the Supreme Court's requirements for an equitable system by committing the state to fund at least 75% of our education system.

Tom Luce suggested that

**McLEAN BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES**

- May 20 - Arley D. Bentley, Zaida McClellan, Pauline Burnett.
- May 21 - Ora Billingsley.
- May 22 - Jamie Barker, Tammy Whetsel.
- May 23 - Ricky Littlefield, Effie Lou Everett.
- May 24 - Bob Hardin, Ginger Adams.
- May 25 - Daphne Littlefield, Earnest Foshee, Stephen Wallis.
- May 26 - J.T. Pennington, Billy Williams.

**McLean Care Center News**

Sunday morning our residents enjoyed Sunday School led by Mary Frazier. Sunday afternoon the Methodist Church was here to share fellowship and worship service. We thank them all.

Eula Morrow, Leon Burch, Dick Wheeler, Adelle Walker, Teresa Richardson, Annie Eudey, Jack Ayers and Christine Shipley.

Monday afternoon was Bingo time. Thank you to Cliffie Heasley, Avalee Crockett and Loree Barker. Our players were: Leon Burch, Eula Morrow, Mary Sligar, Kitty Hessey, Dick Wheeler, Jack Ayers, Annie Eudey, Adelle Walker, Teresa Richardson, Clyde Trusty and Mattie Wheeler. All won a banana furnished by the Lions Club.

Wednesday afternoon the "Wesley Sunday School Class" was here to share in an Ice Cream Social. Ruth Magee played the piano and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Thursday morning donuts furnished by County Corner were enjoyed by the residents. Thursday afternoon Sue Marsh was here to lead a game of 42.

Tuesday afternoon some of our residents enjoyed several games of dominoes.

Again, the residents of the Care Center want to thank all those that volunteered their time to help with activities this week.

**MORE REMINDERS**

**BAND CONCERT** will be held Thursday, May 20th at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

**THURSDAY, MAY 27TH** the McLean Elementary School will spend the day in Amarillo at the "Nance Ranch". The bus will leave at 8:30 am and will return to the school at approximately 1:30 pm. Each student is to bring a sack lunch.

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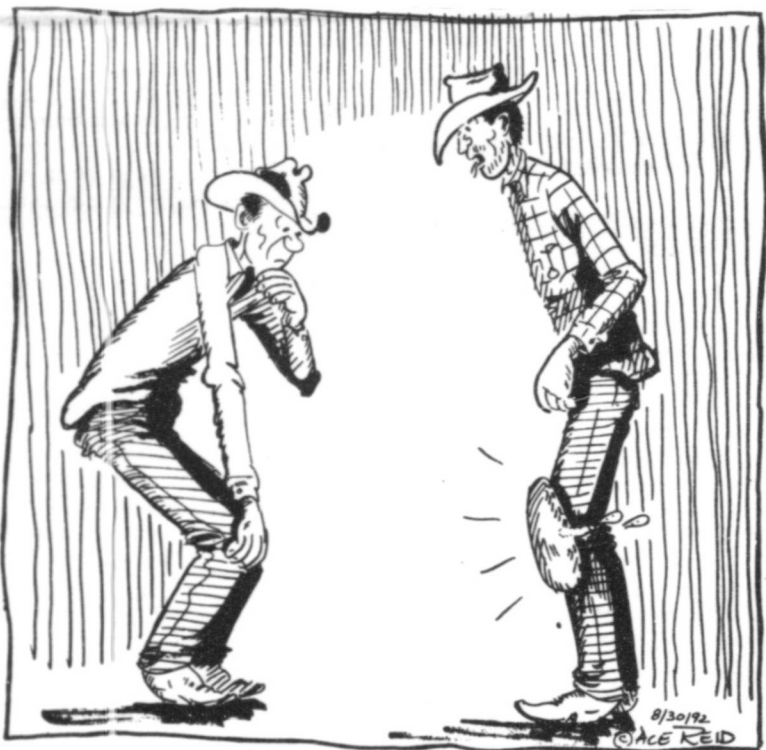


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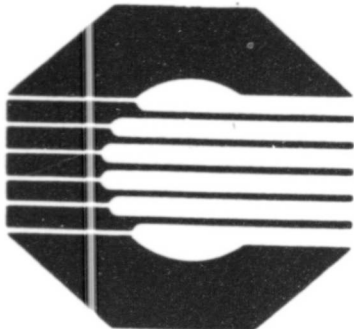


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SWBT estimates these new services will increase its annual revenues during the first year by approximately \$2.4 million. VMS providers and Telephone Answering Services and their subscribers are the types of customers likely to be affected by approval of these services.

The proposed recurring monthly rate and nonrecurring installation charge is as follows:

Rate Element	Recurring	Nonrecurring
NSII	\$6,000.00	\$2,000.00

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the Commission by June 10, 1993. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at 512-458-0256, or 512-458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



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## IT'S A GIRL

Taryn Ashley Eubank, the daughter of Alan and Teresa Eubank was born at 1:22 p.m., May 4, 1993 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, Texas.

Taryn weighed 7 lbs, 4 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are David and Fern Woods of McLean and J.W. and Lee Nell Eubank of Farwell.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Johnye Eubank of Farwell, Mrs. Estelline Grimsley of McLean and June and Mary Emma Woods of McLean.

## TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB MEETS

The Twentieth Century Study Club met May 13th in the home of Avalee Crockett with Cliffie Heasley as co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order by President Lena Carter and the club collect was said in unison led by Avalee. Minutes were read by Laura Edleman and approved as read. The upcoming field trip was discussed and decided on as a picnic on North McClelland Creek in June.

The book committee asked for program suggestions. The program on "Summer Diary" was given by Avalee Crockett and enjoyed. Roll call was "Change in Travel" and was answered by Relia Ayres, Loree Barker, Lavern Brooks, Lena Carter, Avalee Crockett, Laura Edleman, Mary Groves, Cliffie Heasley, Safronia Pettit, Ada Simmons and a guest, Estelline Grimsley. Refreshments of various crackers, dips, fruit plate, candies, pie and ice cream, coffee and spiced cider was served by the hostess. There will be no further meetings after the field trip until September.



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## Visits Son And Family In Amarillo

Jodie Thomas went to Amarillo Sunday and had lunch with Buddy, Kathy Clayt and Lacy Thomas. Clayt is graduating from Randall High School. The family attended Baccalaureate Services at the Trinity Fellowship Church. Graduation will be May 29th at 3:00 p.m. at the Amarillo Civic Center.

Helping Zachary Odom celebrate his first birthday on April 25 were his parents Neal and Beverly Odom and his brother and sister, Nicholas and Kristen. Bobby and Joann Odom, Pat Wilhelm, Tom & Andrie Wilhelm came from Happy along with Greg and Denice Adams of Amarillo and Rob and Shannon Standley and Tanner and Jillian of Canyon.

## GIRL SCOUT COUNCILS MAY MERGE

Texas Plains Girl Scout Council, headquartered in Amarillo, and Quivira Girl Scout Council, headquartered in Pampa, have announced today they are entering into negotiations to combine the two councils. If the new council is formed, it will serve the Panhandle counties of Hemphill, Roberts, Hutchinson, Moore, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth and Hall with parts of Swisher, and Lipscomb. Members of the volunteer boards of directors of the two councils began meeting in October to conduct a study as to the feasibility of a merger. "We found so many similarities that it seemed like the best thing for all concerned," said Mary Green, President of Quivira Girl Scout Council. "In the days of corporate downsizing, non-profits must also manage more efficiently and get more value for the dollars raised," said Joan Horn, President of Texas Plains Girl Scout Council. The new council would serve all the girls in this Panhandle jurisdiction more efficiently and with less overlap than two separate councils could", Horn said.

## ALAN REED NEWS

Billy Bob Adams made a trip to Amarillo Thursday.

Visiting the Robert Bruce family of Pampa.

Saw Kristi Tidwell sporting a good sunburn on her legs and feet after helping with the "Free Car Wash" at McLean on Saturday.

Clean up continues in the community and some old cars are being removed. The community spirit remains in spite of all the reverses lately.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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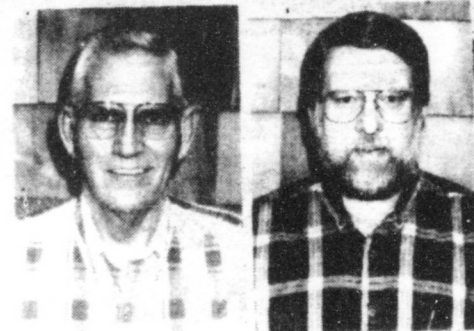
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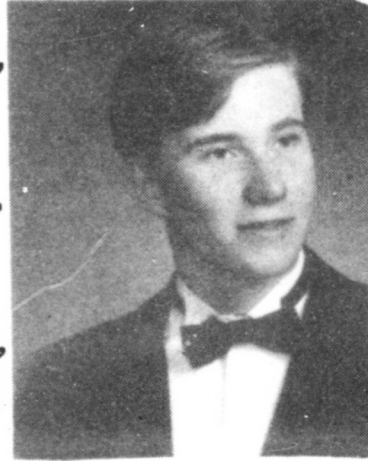
Peggy Jane Adams sees her future as a Physical Therapist and plans to start down that path by attending Amarillo College this fall.

The Daughter of Lloyd and Betty Littlefield and Jim and Patricia Adams has spent the last four years in band. She was named Band Queen in '91 and served as Drum Major in '93. Peggy also served on the Student Council 1 year holding the office of secretary. She has been a member of the National Honor Society for 2 years and was also their Secretary/Treasurer in '93. She was named in the "Who's Who" among high school students for two years running and is a member of the National

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See Adams, pg. 14

### Michael Joseph Barker



The son of Cas and Rita Barker, Micheal Joseph Barker, sees a move to Amarillo and attending college in his future. He was voted "Most Likely To Succeed" in 1993. Micheal has served his class and school in a number of ways.

He was a member of the student council for two years and served as Jr. Class President and Sr. vice President. He also was a member of FFA for 4 years.

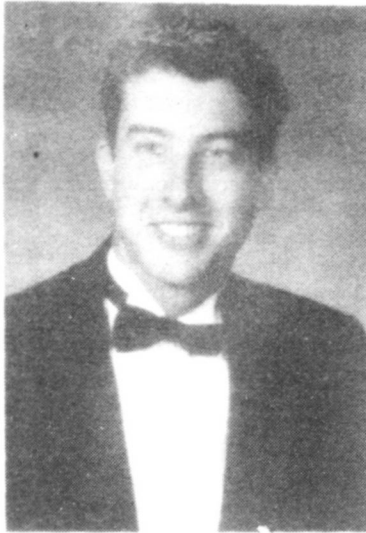
As an athlete he played football for 3 years in the position of offensive end. He also competed in the District Tennis Meet.

Micheal is a member of the Gifted  
See Barker, pg. 14

Bank Of Commerce

### William Justin Chapman

**JUSTIN CHAPMAN**  
A newcomer to McLean, Justin Chapman formerly attended Tascosa. He sees a lot of hard work down the road. He is the son of G.R. Chapman.  
Working as a car salesman, Justin is a member of the Amarillo Bass Club.



Dwyer Ranch

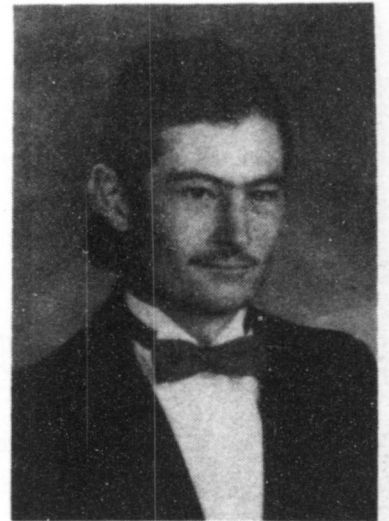
### David Eugene Chronister

David Eugene Chronister, the son of Roy Chronister, is planning to attend college after graduation. A well rounded student, he has been a member of several clubs as well as being an athlete.

As a football player, David played offensive and defensive end for 3 years. As a senior, he made the second All-District team. David also played basketball for two years in the wing position. A two year member of the mile relay team, he qualified for the Regional meet. He placed 3rd in district in the 300 meter hurdles.

Chronister has been a band member for 4 years and a member of FFA for 4 years. He received a banner for his ability in Land Judging.

See Chronister, pg. 14



Simpson Insurance Agency

### Rhonda Michelle Glass



"My parents have been the greatest influence on my life. They have encouraged me to strive for what I wanted in life and not to back down for anything or anyone until I reached my goal. They have always been there for me." says this pretty brunette, when speaking about her parents, Lynch and Arieve Glass.

Rhonda Michelle Glass is a hardworking student and attends the Assembly of God Church in Shamrock. She has played 4 years on the basketball team as a post. Her other athletic abilities include the discus, in which, she placed 4th in district, and the shotput. She also competed in tennis for 2 years. She played singles, as well as doubles. See Glass, pg. 14

Country Corner Texaco

### Holly Brooke Hefley



"Always strive for the best..." advises Holly Brooke Hefley, the daughter of James and Charlotte Hefley. "Students should carefully plan for their futures and work their hardest."

This advice comes straight from experience as Hefley's record of accomplishments show. She has acquired quite a list. Holly has been a member of the National Honor Society for two years and served as that groups vice president and president, respectively. In '93 she was named Lion's Club Sweetheart, DAR Good Citizen, Miss MHS and the Tiger Mascot. She was also named Most Likely To Succeed in '93, Most Popular in '92, Most

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McLean Lions Club



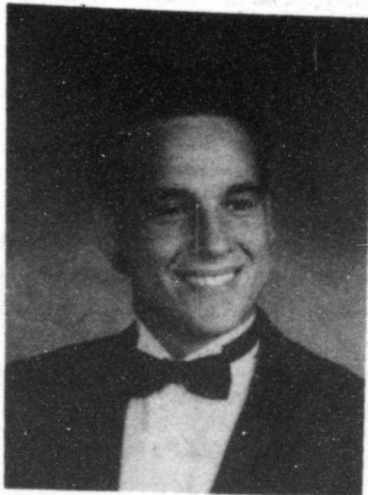
## Robert Frank Lanzo

Robert Frank Lanzo is a recent import from Belen High School in Belen, New Mexico. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of McLean.

Basketball is one of his favorite activities. Robert played the point guard position. One of the people he admires most is Micheal Jordan.

He would advise a student just entering high school to "...just be yourself and be cool to everyone."

Robert plans to attend college in the fall.



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## Christian Tyrone Looney

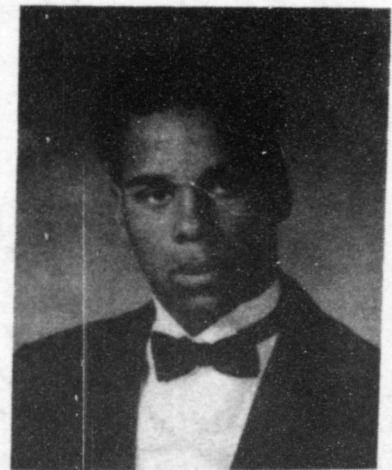
Christian Tyrone Looney seems to have the next several years of his life mapped out. The grandson of Pauline Wolford, he is planning to play football in college and go into real estate.

Christian has had quite a sports career in high school. It's not unusual that the person who has had the greatest influence on him has been his mentor, Coach Jerry Miller.

"He is a super role model to everyone and he is always there for people."

Many of Christian's honors have come as a direct result of his involvement in sports. He played 4 years of football.

See Looney, pg. 14



B & B Electric

## Becki Lyn McCarty

"I will always remember my four years of basketball. We had four great seasons and some great coaches... Whether we won or lost, we always had a great time!" said Becki Lyn McCarty.

This lovely blonde daughter of Jerry and Thelma McCarty plans to attend Amarillo College for a degree in nursing.

As you may have guessed Becki has played basketball for 4 years as a post. She was presented the "Most Improved Player Award in 1990, made the All District First Team in '92 and was All-District Honorable Mention and an Academic All-Star in '93. She also ran track, the 800 relay and placed 3rd in

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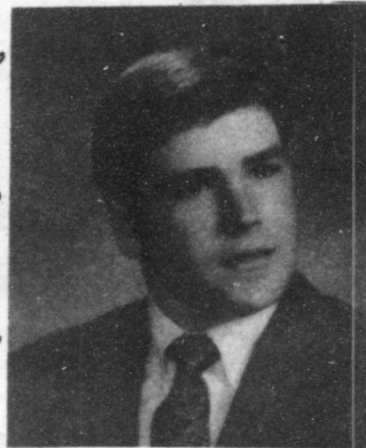
## Harry Erle Rawlins

Erle Rawlins plans to attend college this fall at West Texas A & M University. The son of Virginia Rawlins, this former Tascosa High School Student attends the First Baptist Church.

Enjoying two successful years on the Tigers football team, Erle played offensive linebacker and defensive end. He was named 1st team All District End in 1992. He also played Basketball for 1 season, and track one season. In that competition he was in the shotput and the discus.

When he is not working at the

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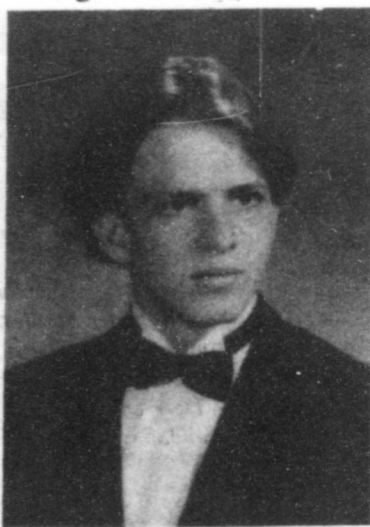
Cowboy Cafe

## Clayton Dale Reynolds

A member of the First Assembly of God Church, Clayton Dale Reynolds, plans to attend college this fall.

The son of Geraald and Kathleen Reynolds, he has enjoyed quite a career in sports through his high school years. Offensive end was his slot for the 3 years he played football. In basketball he played post for one year.

During Track season Clayton also participated in several events. For two years he ran the mile relay, the half mile and the two mile.



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## Kisha Suzane Rigby

Kisha Suzane Rigby is the granddaughter of Betty Campbell, and resides with Pat & Joann Andrews. She plans to attend a Junior College before going on to major in elementary education. Kisha is member of the Church of Christ.

"The greatest influence in my life is Mrs. Virginia Holwick. She taught me how to work hard and strive for what I believed in, even when everything was falling down around me. I will miss you very much Mrs. H., I promise you will be proud of me," stated Kisha when talking about the greatest influence of her life.

See Rigby, pg. 14



Johnnie & Colleen Mertel, Boot shop

## Natasha Rose Simmons

Planning to major in child psychology puts college on the horizon for Natasha Rose Simmons. The daughter of Mark and Rebecca Simmons she is a member of the Church of Christ.

"My family and the members of my church have all played a major role in influencing my life, by helping me find direction in my life," said Natasha.

Beginning school in Alanreed Elementary, she has had a very active high school career. Natasha played tennis for two years in the doubles matches. She has been a FFA Member for 3 years and as a member of the horse judging team placed

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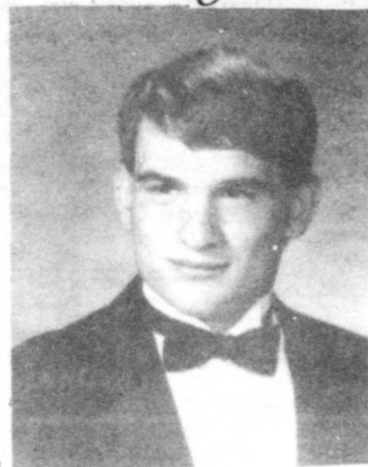


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## John Canto Walker

A four year football veteran, Johnny Walker plans to attend college. He played defensive end and running back for the McLean Tigers football team.

Walker is the son of Mrs. Florence Walker and attends the Eleventh Street Baptist Church. He has been a member of FFA for four years. He won a banner for Land Judging at the FFA contest.



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## Senior

### Reminders

**JUNIOR HIGH** Awards Assembly will be May 25th at 2:45 pm at the High School Auditorium.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Baccalaureate Service will be at the Baptist Church at 8:00 p.m. on May 23rd.

**THE UNITED** Methodist Church will honor the Senior Class "1993" at the services Sunday, May 23 at 10:50 am.

He qualified for Regional in the Math event. He also entered the Ready Writing UIL contest one year.

As a three year member of the Groom High School JETS team he qualified for two years in the State Meet.

Matt says, "As I look back at my high school years I will cherish the memories of my friends and of all the things we went through. Being involved in athletics taught me discipline and how to work with a team. That will be one of the things I think I will miss the most."

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#### MCCARTY

district. Voted most popular in '90, she is the Vice President of the McLean Chapter of the National Honor Society and has been a member for two years. Becki was also elected to the student council for a one year term.

When Becki has free time, away from school and her job at the Cowboy Cafe, she likes to spend it swimming and playing basketball.

#### SIMMONS

3rd in the State Competition. Natasha has been a member of the Student Council for 2 years and the Annual Staff for 1 year.

She was voted "Most Beautiful" in '93, "Most Courteous" in '92 and served as Class Secretary in '91. One of her favorite activities is Showing and Riding horses. She is member of 4-H and the American Quarter Horse Association. When she has time she likes to play tennis, golf, travel, and spend time with her friends and family.

#### CHRONISTER

He is also a member of the First Assembly of God Church and active in their youth group. David also works for the city of McLean.

#### ADAMS

Mathematics Society.

Peggy also ran track for 1 year, competing in the 400 meter relay. Working at the McLean Care Center, Peggy somehow also found time to compete in the One Act Play UIL Event.

#### HEFLEY

Beautiful in '91, and Most Courteous in '90.

Academic, Holly is just as in control of her fate as she is in her extra activities. She has received Academic Awards in English, Algebra, Geometry, Typing, Biology, Physical Science, Spanish, Vo Ag, U.S. History, and World History. She was also presented the Presidential Academic Fitness Award and the FFA Star Greenhand award.

As an athlete, she played volleyball 2 years and was named All District Honorable Mention in '92 and Most Improved Player in '92. Holly competed in basketball for 4 years and was named to the All-State Academic Team in '92 and was a member of the Bi-District Champs that same year. She also participated in track and tennis.

Holly was also a UIL contestant. She placed in the district meet in spelling 2 years running and won 4th in district. She also placed 4th in the current events and issues contest at the district meet.

#### GLASS

Rhonda was also elected Band Queen. She worked with that organization for 3 years. She was voted "Most Witty" in '92.

When she is not working at the Country Corner she enjoys playing tennis, golf, traveling and skiing.

#### BARKER

and Talented Program. His hobbies are hunting and fishing.

Remembering his high school days he said, "...I think I will remember my friends, the most. They

have been there with me all through high School and they have been great support."

#### LOONEY

He was named All District, 4 years; All State, 2 years; Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame; Football MVP; Globe News Player of the week, twice; and Little Caesar's Player of the week.

Basketball was also a favorite of Christians's. He played 4 years, servings a sport, wing, and point. He was named All district, 1 year, and Most Valuable player for 2 years.

A very active trackster, he competed in the mile relay, long jump, and triple jump. Christian was the district champ in each of these events. He also played tennis and with his partner won the district championship.

Sports are not the only talents this young man possesses. The civic minded student has also served on the Student Council for 4 years, 1 year as vice president. He was the Sr. Class President, as well.

Christian was named "Most Popular" all of his high school years. This year he was also voted "Mr. MHS" and named "Most Handsome". He also participated in poetry 1 year.

Some of his favorite leisure activities are sketching, painting and sports.

#### RIGSBY

Some of her accomplishments include 1 year of band and student council representative. She was voted "Most Witty" as

a freshman and a sophomore.

When she is not busy with school she enjoys spending time with Billy and Jed.

#### RAWLINS

Country Corner Texaco, he enjoys wood shop.

#### BURGIN

years as a guard. Melinda was also a region qualifier for two years in the 200 meter event for the Tigerettes track team. She qualified two years in the 800 meter relay and the sprint relay for six man state and a regional qualifier for three years. She went to region one year in the mile relay also, and played tennis doubles for two years.

Melinda was president of the Tiger band one year and a member of FHA for four years where she was historian, 2nd vice president, and president. She was on the Tigers Tale staff for one year; a member of the JETS team for two years, a member of student council for four years and served as vice president. In UIL events she was a region qualifier in persuasive speaking; qualified for region in accounting, won fourth place at region and was on the second place team in the contest; was a three year region qualifier in feature writing and news writing. Melinda won a much coveted first place in the state contest in feature writing to the enormous pride of her school and city.

Melinda was FHA girl of the year in 1993 and served

as Tiger Spirit from 1989-1990. She was cheerleader in the 1992-93 season. Among Melinda's honors was being chosen as May citizen of the month in 1991-92, November citizen of the month in 1992-93, freshman class favorite and senior class vice president.

Her advice to new high school students is: "Enter with an open mind and positive attitude. Your high school years can only be as good as you make them. Stay active and try not to look down on anything or anyone. But whatever you do, always do your best because that way you are less likely to be disappointed."

When Melinda looks back at her high school years she will remember her friendships the most. She will also remember her class and that although they had fights like brothers and sisters much of the time, they could all trust and confide in one another.

#### FIELDS

As a three year member of the track team Matt qualified two years in Regional in the Discus and one year in shot put. He played tennis two years and was a Regional Qualifier one of those years.

He participated in band one year and was a member of FFA for four years. In FFA he was selected Star Greenhand and Star Chapter Farmer.

In the UIL events Matt was a State Qualifier in the Science event in which he participated for three years.

#### HICKEY

Corkey played basketball for four years as a forward and was chosed as a All Star Player in 1993.

Corkey was a member of FFA for four years and was a Senior Homecoming Escort in 1992.

#### CONRAD

years. She was on the cross country team for one year. In track, Marie, qualified for six-man state in the mile run (1 year), the sprint relay (1 year), 800 meter dash (2 years), and the 800 meter relay (1 year). Marie qualified for region in the 800 meter dash (2 years), 400 meter dash (3 years) and the mile relay (1 year), 800 meter relay (1 year). She played singles tennis for three years.

In UIL events Marie went to region three years in editorial and one year in accounting. She was a member of the JETS state qualifying team for two years.

Marie was elected 1991 homecoming candidate and in 1992 she was homecoming queen. She was cheerleader for three years and head cheerleader her senior year. She was the senior class favorite.

Looking back on her years in Groom High School, "I will remember how close our class was. The way we were able to fight and joke with each other, but still always be there if we needed each other."

Her advise to incoming freshmen "I would have to tell a student about to enter high school to be themselves and always follow their own beliefs."



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**\$1.39**

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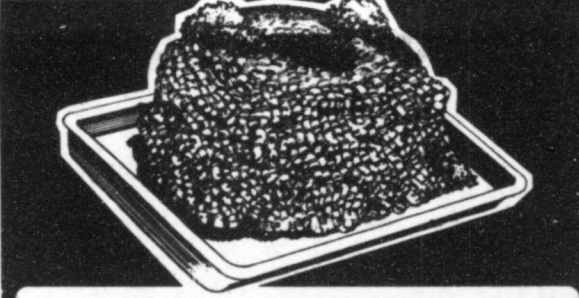
12-OZ. PKG.

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ASSTD. KRAFT CHEEZ WHIZ

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ASSTD. VO-5 Hair Care Products

15-OZ. BTL.

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