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## Tbe Gramm Arws

Ritter, Ollinger Named Top Athletes


Seniors Justin Ritter and
Stephanie Ollinger were named Fighting Tiger and Tigerette for 1997. The award signifies a culmination of their four years of athletic activities, spirit, leadership and sportsmanship.
The cheerleaders were recognized for their hard work and school spirit by sponsor Debbie Addy. They were Stephanic Ollinger (head), Brenda
Fields Martie Phillips, Jessica Kepley, Jodi Homen and Carrie Sue Davis (Tiger Spirit)
The girls tennis team recognized Jessica Friemel, Regional Qualifier, as MVP.


Joe Britten Wins Harrell Scholarship

## Jeremy Mulkey, involvement in the

 representing the community included being a grandchikiten of Glynn D volunteer in the Summer and Sybil Harrell, presented Youth Program and Joe Briten a $\$ 500.00$ receiving the rank of Eagle scholarship in the name of Scout. He is the son of his at the Maurice and Kay Britten. awards program held This, to be an annual Thursday program held award, was also presented 22 afternoon, MayIn giving the recognition Jeremy said Joe had been chosen because of participation in activities in school, church, and community. He was in U.I.L. literary events, FFA, band, football, basketball, track and golf. His Eschle.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## The Class of 1997 Begins School

Way back in 1983 nineteen students began their trek through Groom ISD. Along the way a few left and a few have been added. This is how they looked back then. They are (standing left to right) Brad Sustaire, David Fields, Jarret Weinheimer, Sean Crowell, Shelly Aeinheimer, Leo Bri en, Buck Babcock, Kelry Ray, Courtney Burgin, Tomara Moore, and LaTisha Bell.

## 14 Eighth Graders, 17 Seniors To Graduate

Fourteen eighth graders and seventeen seniors will graduate in commencement ceremonies Friday night.

Eighth grade graduation is slated to begin at $6: 00$ p.m. Candidates of the Eighth Grade class are: Nicholas Anthony, Marci

## Babcock, Brooke Britten,

 Frances Britten, Macie Britten, Skye Brown, Russell Conrad, Dewayne Gray, Looten Jessica McMahan Michele McMa Courtney Sustaire Stephens, Courtney Sustaire, Elizabeth Vega, and Grant Weinheimer.Senior graduation exercises are set for 8:00 p.m., Friday. Graduating seniors are Buck Babcock, Joe Britten, Leo Britten, Courtney Burgin, Abdon Carrillo, Sean Crowell, Brenda Fields, Christy Grenda Fields, Trae Kepley,

Michael Lewis, Stephanie Michaei Lewis, Stephanie
Ollinger, Jason Prather, Julie Richardson, Justin Ritter, Bradley Sustaire, Ritter, Bradley Weinheimer, and C.J. Whatley.
A receiving line will be held immediately following each ceremony.

THE SUMMER Reading Program will start June 3 with a brown bag pienic in the city park. 12 noon $1: 00 \mathrm{pm}$. Parents are very welcome to come.

HIGH SCHOOL Graduation will be held at 8 pm on May 30.

PARENTS OF Students need to get lunch bills paid up before the last day of school. Contact Joyce Hutsell or Donna Watson for the amounts owed. Also students need to turn in Library books.

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Rip and Joy Snyder visited Alfred and Mary Nel White in Claude on Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Glynn D and Sybil Harrell Friday were her cousin Carolyn and Dennis Brown of Springdale, Arkansas and Dan Brown of Tulsa, Dan Brow
Oklahoma.

## Groom Birthdays

Anniversaries
May 29 - Essie CooperKnowies, Donna Burton, Anthony Lopez, Julie Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Treadwell (A), Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burton (A).
May 30 - Evelyn Hubbart, Norma Jean Homer, Stacie Martinez, Juan Lopez

May 31 - Billy R. Fields, Stanley Anthony, Sean Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Littlefield (A), Mr. and Mrs. K.W. Jackson (A), Mr.' and Mrs. Bobby Babcock (A). June 1 - A.J. Newsom. June 2 - Arnold Kuehiler, Lisa Shuck, Dane Howard, Patrick Britten.

June ${ }^{3}$ - Trisha Treadwell, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Conrad (A), Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donald Fields (A), Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Britten (A).
June ${ }^{4}$ - Mr. and Mrs

Rip and Joy Snyder visited Truman Goodlett and M.L. Rowan at the Rest Home in McLean on Saturday.
Melanie Friemel, daughter of Gary and Julie Friemel, was recently named to the Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges. She is a student at Frank Phillips College in Borger.
According to a news release from the college Melainie has a 4.0 grade point average, which places her on the President's List.

## Weinheimer Receives

Christian Mothers Scholarship
The Catholic graduating seniors were honored at Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church of Groom on Sunday, May 25. A blessing was bestowed on each senior and his or her parents by Rev. Raymond Crosier. The senior choir and Stephanie Ollinger sang at the Mass. Scott Weinheimer was the recipient of the 1997 Christian Mothers Scholarship. A reception Scholarship. A reception served by St. Monica's Circle followed for the
guests and members guests and members of the parish.

Helen Witt and granddaughter, Shannon Peek, of Amarillo, returned Wed orday evening from Wednesday evening from a visit withi Lynell and Be Peek in English, Texas.

The following names were inadvertently left out of those attending Bruce Britten's graduation Britten's graduation
ceremonies: David and Shelley Britten and McKenna Britten.


A seventh greatgrandchild of Glynn D and Sybil Harrell was born in London, England Saturday, May 24, 1997, but above Texas soil. Concerned family and friends wanted Elysa Marian to have a Texas connection so provided connection so provilized dirt in awave package to be placed sealed the she was born.
The $71 / 2$ pound infant is the child of Erin Kate and James Wolf.
Grandparents are Glynda Eschle and Johnny Eschle of Lubbock and Mr and Mrs. Clayton Woif of Arlington.


Two of the Class of 1997's top students had beginnings in GrandviewHopkins School In case you don't recognize these cute lil' faces, they are Stephanie Ollinger and Justin Ritter.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited Les and Dora Neal, Bertie Helton and Mrs. Adams on Sunday evening at Paio Duro Rest Home in Claude.


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## Class of 2001



Nicholas Anthony


Russell Conrad


Elizabeth Vega
Travis W. Payne Jr. Travis W. "Bill" Payne $J_{r}$., 66 , a former Canyon and Happy resident died Wednesday, May 21, 1997 Wednesday, May 21, 1997 being crushed by a bull. being crushed by a bull.
Services were in Brooks Services were in Brooks
Funeral Directors Chapel in Canyon with the Rev Strauss Atkinson officiat ing. Burial was in Dreamlund Cemetery. Arrangements were by Brooks Funeral Directors of Canyon and Rose-Neath Funeral Heme I Mansfield, La.
Mr. Payne was born in Tulia. He was a 1950 graduate of Canyon Hligh School, where he was active in FFA. He was president


Marci Babcock


Dewayne Gray


Grant Weinheimer
of the Canyon FFA chapter, district FFA secretary and a delegate to the national convention and Lone Star Boys State. He attended Texas Tech University.
He farmed and ranched ocally, in Colorado and then in Louisiana.
Survivors include his wife Evelyn Payne of Grand Evelyn Payne of Grand Cane; four daughters, Londa Decker of Canyon, Beth Rutledge of Natchitoches, La., and Teresa Cowart and Tina Payne, both of Grand Cane; two sisters, Joyce Patching of Happy and Joan Hambien of Canyon; and 10 great-grandchildren.
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## Michael Antony Lewis knows that

college is in his future but is undecided as to which area of study he may pursue. A lifetime resident of Groom and the son of Howell and Sharlene Lewis, he has made quite a name for himself in the last 7 years as a marksman. He was 1994's Junior Intermediate Mens Free Rifle, Prone Style USA Shooting National Champion. He was 1995 NRA National Junior Prone Champion, 1996-97 State Prone Champion, 1996-97 Bronze Medalist in the Junior Olympics match with 3 different 22 rifle shooting positions.

Michael is a member of the First Baptist Church of Groom. He has been a member of FFA for 4 years and won the Ag " $G$ " See Lewis, pg. 8 Brumley Insurance

## Abdon Carrillo

"The person who has probably had the greatest influence on my life is my dad," stated Senior Leo Britten. "He was there for me when I was going through some tough times and he is still there." Leo Dal Britten is the son of Lynn Britten. He plans to attend Amarillo College next fall. He is a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.
Leo played 4 years of football as a linebacker and lineman. He was named All- District Linebacker. In track, he competed for 3 years. He placed 2nd in long jump. Leo played Golf for 2 years.

He has been a member of the FFA for
See L. Britten, pg. 8

The person who has had the greatest influence on the life of Christina Galvan has been her grandmother.
"When I thought things were bad, she was always there to reassure me that things would get better because she believed in me. She was always right." stated Christy. With plans to attend Amarillo College, Christy Galvan is ready to face the future. The daughter of Frank Galvan and Joe and Irma Luna, she attended school at Spearman before coming to Groom in 1989. She is a member of the Catholic Church.
Christy has played basketball for 4 years
See Galvan pg. 8


Abdon Carrillo has a bright future ahead of him. The people who have had the greatest impact on his life he stated have been his parents and Mrs. Crowell.
"My parents have given me the opportunity to be here and encouraged me. Mrs. Crowell has helped me to learn to speak English and given me encouragement, " he stated.

Abdon is the son of Guadalupe Carrillo and Angela Carrillo. Before coming to Groom he attended Guadalupe Vicoria and Vicente Guerrero in Mexico. He attends he St. Laurence Church in Amarillo.
Abdon was on the Track team for two
See Carrillo, pg. 8

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## Brenda Dian Fields

Brenda Dian Fields is the daughter of Bary Wayne and Carole Lynn Fields. Texas Tech University is in her future plans.

Brenda has had a very active high school career. She played 3 years of basketball as a guard. She was named Academic All-District. She placed second in district this year and qualified for Regional in golf. She has been a member of the golf team for two years.

Brenda has been a leader in many of the clubs and organizations that she is active in. As a member of the First Baptist Church and the Youth Council she served



With a clear cut path set before him, Solomon Noah Kepley III (Trae), is looking toward the future and a career in education. The son of Solomon and Loretta Kepley, he has attended Newcastle and Knox City schools before coming to Groom ISD. Trae is a member of the First Baptist Church. He has been active in sports throughout high school. He played football for 4 years and was a defensive end. Trae played 4 years of basketball as a post and guard. He also competed in track for 4 years. He was a regional qualifier in the 800 , He was in the band for 1 year and served as vice

See Kepley, pg. 8
Dairy Quesn of Groom

## Stephanie (Renze' Ollinger

"The two people that have infiuenced my life the most are my parents, Kelvin and Debbie Ollinger. They have always taught me you have to work hard for what you need and harder for what you want. My parents have supported me and stood behind me in everything I did. They also, always taught me if it is meant to be, God will let it be. I appreciate them for believing in me and standing behind me through all the years," stated Stephanie Renee' Ollinger.

With that kind of work ethic, Texas Tech will be lucky to get her next fall, where she plans to major in business and public relations. Stephanie is an all See Ollinger, pg. 9


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## Ritter

named Al-District tail back for 2 years; All-District Safety 1 year; 2nd team AllState tail back 1 year; and 2nd team All-State Safety 1 year. The versatile athlete also played 4 years of basketball. He was named to the All-District team 2 years. Justin also played 2 years of tennis. He was recently named Fighting Tiger.
Justin is the son of Troy and Joanic Ritter and Scott and Sharon Murray. He attended Grandview Hopkins School before coming to Groom. He plans to at tend Angelo State University and major in Biology. He is a member of the Fint Baptist Church of Groom. Justin has been warded a Carr Academic Scholarship.
He has been a member of FFA for 3 years and served is Greenhand Chapter Pr sident. Justin is a member of the National Honor Soriety. He was Homecomirg King. He competed is UIL Headline

writing 2 years and Science 2 years. When he is not busy with school and extracurricular activities, he enjoys water and snow skiing and working on the family farm.

When asked how he thought his generation would make a difference in the world he said," I feel that our generation will be more open minded to new experiences because we put so much emphasis on individuality.

## Burgin

position. She competed in track for 1 year in the 200 meter dash, the 800 meter dash and the 400 meter relay in which she won 1st in district.
Courtney, like many of the well-rounded students at Groom High School, has served in many of the clubs and organizations. She was in the band for two years. She was in FHA for one year and earned the Home Economics "G" Award. She has served in the Year Book Club for two years -
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one as editor. Her theme copy earned her a 1st place at contest. She was a cheerleader for 1 year. She competed in UIL Speiling or 1 year and accounting 1 year, earning a 3rd place in District competition. She competed in Headline and Editorial for 2 years and won a 3rd in district in Headlining.
When she has free time, she enjoys bicycling and baseball and works for The Justice of the Peace and the Dairy Queen. Having a philosophy to live by has helped Courtney throughout high school. It is as follows:
"Be true to yourself. When everyone is putting you down and trying to make you into something you're not, you must remember who you are and what you believe in. This what bring you through those will bring you through those
tough times. You never tough times. You never know when you will be
alone, so you must trust yourself to survive."

Babcock
was a wing. He has been a member of FFA for 4 years, currently serving as FFA Vice President. He was presented the Outstanding Welder Award as a Sophomore. He was the FFA Greenhand Chapter FFA Greenhand Chapter Secretary and a member of
the regional qualifying FFA the regional qualifying FFA.
Chapter Conducting Team. Chapter Conducting Team.
Buck serves as Vice
President of the Senior Class. He was selected to "Who's Who Among American High Sçhool Students" for 2 years. When he is not working on the family farm and ranch, he enjoys hunting, welding and horse back riding.
"With all of the high technology around, I think our generation will make a great change in the world because of the computer technology and the related jobs it will generate," he said when asked how he thought his generation would make a difference in the world.

## J. Britten

mile. He placed 6th in the two mile at this years district meet. He also played golf for 4 years.

Joe has been in band for 4 years and has served the group as reporter this year. He has been a member of the FFA for 4 years. In UIL, be speaking for 2 Persuasive speaking for 2 years. He
also competed in Prose for 1 year and current events for 1 year.
Joe has been a member of the Boy Scouts of America for 13 years and earned it's most auspicious award, "The Eagle Scout" badge. When he is not at school he works part-time for the Groom Grocery and likes to play goif and basketball.

## Fields

as Vice President last year. She was a member of FHA until it disbanded. She served as cheerleader for 2
years and was nominated for All-American Cheerleader. She was also
a Homecoming Queen escort in 1996. She was in "Who's Who Among $\begin{array}{ll}\text { "Who's Who Among } \\ \text { American } & \text { High } \begin{array}{l}\text { School }\end{array}\end{array}$ American High Sch
Students" for two years.
One of the things that Brenda is most proud of is the fact that she has taught herself sign language. She planning a career in that is planning a career in that area. She works at Kids Stuff in Pampa in her spare Brenda has a philosophy that has helped her get through some difficult times. "If they do it to you once...Shame on them. If they do it to you twice...Shame on you. This has helped me to not get back into situations where I could get hurt."

## Kepley

president.
He has been in FFA for 3 years and was in Fellowship of Christian Athletes for 1 year. In another school, Trea was a candidate for "Football Hero". He competed in UIL Spelling competition 1 Whe
hought asked who he thought had the greatest influence on his life be answered "My parents, because they have always been there for me and they have helped to lead me down the right pathway in life."

## Galvan

in mostly the guard position. She was in band for two years and played the flute. She served on the Student Council for two years. She in Spanish in 1995. She is listed as is Who's a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students". Christy works for Kathleen and Keith Barkiey. When she has free time she enjoys drawing.

## L. Britten

4 years, and a member of the Student Council for 1 year. He served as an escort for the Homecoming Queen celebration for two years.

When he is not busy at school or on the family farm, he enjoys riding, lifting weights and being the "victim of fun"

## Weinheimer

honors as 1st team AllDistrict defense and offense, 2nd team All-State in defense, and an alternate to the All-Star game. Scott played in the band for 1 year and has been a member of FFA for 3 years. When not working on the family farm or attending school, he enjoys basketball, fishing and swimming.

## Crowell

with the Sprint Relay Team. Sean was also a member of the Golf team for two years, earning the district championship as a senior
Band has been a big part of his life as well. He was named Band King 1 year and served as president 1 year.
Sean has been a member of FFA for 4 years. He served as president his senior year. He was named to "Who's

Who Among American High School Students" When he is not working, he enjoys water skiing.
Sean stated that the motto about life that has kept him out is trouble is very simple. "Mind your own business."

## Prather

discus and placed 5th in that meet. Jason has been in band for 4 years. He has also been a member of FFA for 4 years and a member of the Groom Stock Show of the Groom Stock Show
Team. He serves the FFA Team. He serves the FFA
as treasurer. Jason is a as treasurer. Jason is a
student council student
In UIL events, Jason competed 4 years in Calculator applications. He is a volunteer firefighter and enjoys building models in his spare time.

## Carrillo

years. He was a member of the Regional Qualifying 1600 meter relay team, the 800 meter relay team and competed in the 100 meter dash. When he has leisure time he enjoys watching T.V. and playing basketball. "If I could do it all over again, I would work on my speed in track and try out for football and basketball. I would also work harder in academics and do better in every class" commented Abdon.

## Whatley

career he has shown hogs and beef. He has participated in shows in Ft
Worth, Wouston. Some of the highlights of his showing career are a Grand Champion Steer at the Carson County Stock Show and Reserve Breed Champion Polled Hereford at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.
C.J. has been a member of the Groom marching Band for 6 years. He earned honors as a member of the All-Region Band and the Area Marching Band. He also competed in the area Solo and Ensemble
contests and earned a I for his solo performance. C.J earned " G " Awards in Band for two years.
When he is not busy showing cattle or workin on the family farm, C.J. enjoys drawing.
"If I could start High School over again, I would participate in more school related events. I regret not participating in poetry and prose, because I believe would have done very well in these events if I had tried. But now that is in the past and I currently am looking forward to the future. I plan on graduating from Groom High School and four year from now graduating from Texas A \& M University."

## Sustaire

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

As an athlete, Brad has

## Richardson

years. She was Vice President of the Student Council, Homecoming Queen, and has played basketball for 3 years. She was named Academic All-State was a member of FFA and FHA for 1 year. In ter spare time she tutors slow readers.

## Ollinger

around girl who has been extremely involved in activities at GHS the last 4 years. She has played basketball for 4 years in the wing and post positions. As a senior she was co-captrin of the Bi-District Championship team. She was named All-State Academic and Honorable Mention.
Stephanie also ran track for 4 years. qualifying for Regional every year. The events that she competed in were the Sprint Relay, the 800 Relay, and the 100 meter Relay. She went to the State Meet as a jun or in the Sprint Relay.
She played tennis for 4 years and was 3rd in District as a senior. Stephanie vas named Fighting Tigerette at the recent Sports Banquet.
She was in band for 4 years and was Band Queen, As a member of FHA for 1 year she served as Historian. Stephanie is the Editor of the Yearbook and bas worked on it all through high school. She has beon a cheerleader for 4 years and head cheerleader for 2 of those years.
She is a member of the National Honor Society. She competed in Accounting and Ready Writing, qualifying for Regional in Ready Writing as a freshman. She has earned scholarships for being the Lion's Club Sweetheart and for being first runner up for Miss Carson County. She was named in-"Who's Who Among American High School Students" all 4 years. She was the 6th grade girls Pee Wee Coach. When she Pee Wee Coach. When she has free time she works for the Amarillo Diilas
sings and snow skis.


Mrs. Betty Ingham is presented a lovely potted plant by the elementary and gorgeous roses by the high school in appreciation of all her hard work with them this year.

## School Awards Ceremony Held

The 1996-97 Groom
School Awards Program was held last week with all members of the student body as well as many parents, grandparents and interested members of the community attending.
Courtney Burgin, president of the Student Council led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance. Tami Ashford, President of the National Honor Society welcomed the students and visitors.
Elementary U.I.L., Junior High and High School U.I.L participants were recognized by their individual sponsors.
Students of the months were named by the Student Council. They are: for October, Julie Richardson; or November Sean Crowell; December, Allison Eatmon; January Evan Crowell: Jebruary, Brad Crownire; March, Mrad Sustaire; Matsell; April, Jessica Stapp; and May, Justin Ritter.
In Agriculture, Sponsor Charles Burk, presented several awards. Jeremy Lewis received the Star Chapter award, Dustin Babcock received the Star Babcock Greenhand award, Sean Croweil received the Leadership award, and Dustin Babcock, the applied
Ag Science award. The Ag
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Home Maintenance and Ag Power award went to Leo Britten. Jeremy Lewis received the Metal Fabrication award, Animal Science and Intro to Mechanical Science award. Buck Babcock received the Entrepreneurship and Agri Business award.
The Tandy Tech Scholarship award went to Justin Ritter and Courtney Burgin.

The following students were presented certificates toward 3 hours of junior college credit in the following subjects by sponsor and instructor Mrs. Georgann Hinson. They are: In micro-computer applications, Tami Ashford Buck Babcock. KayLynn Britten, Toby Burgin, April Burton, Jimmy Chavedo, Angie Conrad, Jessica Friemel, Jessica Stapp, Mary Hutsell, Michael Stephens, Brenda Fields, Stephanie Ollinger, Justin Ritter, and C.J. Whatley; in accounting, Buck Babcock, Courtney Burgin, Brenda Fields, Christy Galvan, Michael Lewis, Stephanie Ollinger, Julie Richardson, Justi Julie Richardson, Justin Weinheimer; In advanced word processing, Courtney Burgin, Stephanie Ollinger and Julie Richardson.

Junior High "G" Awards were presented by the respective teachers: English, Mrs. Addy: Macie Britten. Band, Mrs. Ingham: Wyatt Britten Math Mr. Hutsell: Britten. Math, Mr. Hutseli Studies Mr. Reid: Broke Studies, Mr. Reid: Brooke Britten. Science, Mrs. Sloan: Macie Britten.

High School " ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ " Awards were presented to the

## Community Music Program Held

Thursday, May 22, an old-fashioned community gathering celebrated the final music program for the Groom School.

The 5th-6th grade band performed their contest songs, followed by Grades K-4 performing songs a little musical called "1. On The Range."

All of the elementary students marched to the old favorite "You're A Grand Ole Flag" as the high school
following: Agriculture Buck Babcock; Band, Evan Crowell; Art, Buck Babcock; Spanish, Jessica Stapp; English, C.J. Whatley; Speech, Andy York; Social Studies, Courtney Burgin; Math, Justin Ritter; and Science, Dustin Babcock Janetta Lamb presented Janetta La presented several awards to last years yearbook staff. Those have
been reported on previously. Skye Brown, Elizabeth Vega and Richard Barkley were awarded Perfect Attendance awards.
Mr. Chisum implemented a new award called Groom Leadership awards.
These will be presented to three elementary, three junior high and three high unior high and three high
school students who exhibit leadership qualities and good citizen characteristics among their fellow classmates. They were, in elementary, Adam Britten, Chance Barkley, and Stephany Fraser; in junior high they are Candace Bohr Marci Babcock and Bowr, Me Gray; and in high Dewayne Gray, and uigh Kepley, Toby Burgin, and Jimmy Chavedo.

Scholarships were presented at this time that are not administered by Groom High School. The WTAMU \& Houston Livestock Show \& Sale Resident Hall Scholarships in the amount of $\$ 200.00$ and $\$ 400.00$ were presented to Buck Babcock.

Jeremy Mulkey, grandson of Mr and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell, presented a $\$ 500$ scholarship in their honor to Joe Britten.
band accompanied them. Band King and Queen, Sean Crowell and Maggie Thomas, were crowned.
As the band played, K-4 students lined up for ice cream and cake that the Moms had so graciously made and served.
Groom is to be commended for their beautiful park and picnic area. A great crowd enjoyed the beautiful weather and park for this "old fashioned patriotic program."

Other members of the team were Stephanie Ollinger, Jessica Stapp, Karen Conrad, Jodi Homen, Kor Brown, and Sara Britten.
In boys tennis, Regional Qualifier, Brad Sustaire was named MVP. Josh Evenson, Daniel Treadwell, Toby Burgin, Chris Ollinger and Justin Homen also competed. Shirley Fields was the coach of both tennis teams.
Coaches Larry Reid and Dudley Kelm presented the football awards.Justin Ritter was named MVP, after being named All-State, All District and 6 -man All Star. Other members of the team are Leo Britten, Sean Crowell, Trae Kepley, Brad Sustaire, Scott Weinheimer, Toby Burgin, Michael Stephens, Daniel Treadwell, Jamie Shuck, Josh Evenson, Dean Fields, Wyatt Weinheimer, Evan Crowell, Dusty Crump, Crowell, Dusty Crump,
Justin Ritter, Chris Ollinger, Wade Ritter and Clinton Wakefield, manager.
Coaches Randy Yelverton and Shirley Fields presented the awards to the girls basketball team. Angie Conrad, All-District and Mary Hutsell, All-District were named MVP. Jessica Were named received the top free Stapp received the top free
throw award for the highest throw award for the highest
percentage of free-throws percentage of free-throws the team were Stephanie Ollinger, Julie Richardson Christy Galvan, Jessica Friemel, Melissa Anthony, Phillips, Karen Conrad, Sara Britten, Jacey Richardson, Kriti Brown Kichardson Meaker Jessica Kepley, Jod Meaker, Jessica Kepley, Jod Harkley, and Trish Barkley,
Broadway.
aire was named

## MVP in boys basketball by



Thane Barkley and James Revd get ready to serenade those who attended the recent community concert. Over 250 people enjoyed cake and ice cream afterward.

Coaches Yelverton and Reid. He was also named to the All-District team Other members of the team were Justin Ritter, Jne Britten, Trae Kepley, Jimmy Chavedo, Toby Burgin Daniel Treadwell, Josh Evenson, Todd Gray, Marc Miller, Jamie Shuck, Wyatt Weinheimer, Dean Fields, Caleb Pool, Chris Ollinger Dustin Babcock, Justin Homen, Evan Crowell, Dusty Crump, and Wade Ritter.
In girls track, Dudley Kelm announced Sara Britten and Carrie Davis for MVP honors. Sara and Carrie, along with the entire team were Regional Qualifiers. Other members of the track team are Stephanie Ollinger, Mary Hutsell, Karen Conrad, and Jessica Kepley.

In boys track, Larry Reid named Justin Ritter MVP after winning his state silver medal in the 400 meter dash. Other members of the team are Joe Britten, Leo Britten, Trae Kepley, Sean Crowell, Jason Prather Abdon Carrillo, Brad Sustaire, Justin Ritter Toby Sustaire, Justin Riter, Toby Burgin, Oinon Carrilo, Alon Foga, Caleb Pool, osh Evenson, Dean Fields, Josiah Scott, Evan Crowell,

Dusty Crump, Chris Ollinger, and Wade Ritter.
Randy Yelverton presented the golf MVP awards to Maggie Thoma and Josh Evenson. They were bo
Other golfers were

## Local Happenings

> Del Major was recently Matt Major; Jackie, Blake honored with a party for his and Nichole Barnett; Jack 40th birthday. The party and Willie Barnett; David was held in the home of and Shelley Britten; Suni
Gary and Sharon Britten.
and McKayla Morton; John Gary and Sharon Britten.
Those attending were: and Betyla Morton; John
and Bety Rae Kotara; Gary, Sharon, Bruce, Bronte Kevin Brown; Barney Davis; and Bart Britten; Del LaVesta Barnett; and Cliff Schellon, Holy, Lacy and

## Card of Thanks

Dear Parents,
Thank you so much for the gifts last Thursday. It was such a surprise and I appreciate your thoughtfuiness.
It is an honor to teach in Groom. Your children are so easy to teach and so
much fun to have in programs.
Again, thanks elementary, junior high, and high school band students for making this year so great.

Thanks,
Betty Ingham


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Jeremy Britten Graduates From West Texas A\&M University Jeremy Blaine Britten graduated Summa Cum Laude from West Texas A\&M University at commencernent ceremonies in Amarillo on May 10th. He graduated with a BS in both chemistry and biology. Jeremy will attend medical school at the University of Texas at Houston next fall. Jeremy, along with his cousin Bruce Britten, were honored with an after graduation party held in the back yard of Gary and Sharon Britten. Many friends and family attended. Jeremy is the son of Jerry and Melanie Britten of Groom and Peggy and James Crow of Panhandle.

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The Class of 2110
Graduating from Kindergarte 1 are (front) Arely Vega, Brian Shackleford, Trenton Darsey, Cameron Taylor, Nilkdi Alvarez, Suzanne Graduating from Kinderganer are Jron Sanderson, Amanda Loya, John Jeffries, Dashoe Tolleson, Tanner Welhelm, Tobey Focken, Howard. (middle) Chris Wai cer, Jami sanderson, Amanda Chase Bohlar, Korney Smith, Tammy Syfrett. Teacher, Evelyn Sanders, Principal, Dick Crockett.


The Class of 2001
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## 19 Seniors To Graduate, Friday

Nineteen McLean High School seniors will conclude their high school careers Friday night in commencement exercises set for 8 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in McLean. Valedictorian of the class is Kristi Tidwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tidwell, and salutatorian is Tammye Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommye Cole. Other honor students are Francine Abdalla, Tanna Shipman, Shanna Dent, David Fuller, and Ashley Slagle.
Other members of the class are Kristina Carter, Derek Glass, Jason Hooper, Tobey Purcell, Chad Richards, Clinton Steward, Jonathan Bailey, Charles Harris, Ladora Hoyt, Jessica Rich, Shawn Sanderson, and Rachel West.
D uring the commencement service, the McLean High School Tiger Choir will sing the senior members of the Tiger choir
will sing, and the class of 1997 will sing. Miss Tidwell and Miss Cole will each give addresses. Scholarships and other honors will be awarded by Charles Callum MHS principal. Diplomas will be presented by superintendent John Griffin and board members Bob Glass, J.D. Fish, and Don Dorsey.
Junior honor students will serve as ushers for the evening. Ushers are Lori Hefley, Moriah McCracken, Erik Vega, and Walter Staton. Class sponsors are Linda Haynes and Alicia Reynolds. The class colors are midnight blue and forest green. The class motto is "Take my hand and no matter how dark the night, the light of day will come and we will share the tomorrow," by Ben Grant. Playing for the service are Bobbi Stalls and Cynthia Hauck.

## Board Approves Sale of Rent <br> Houses

The McLean School
Board of Trustees accepted a bid of $\$ 500$ from Frank Sparling to purchase two rent houses in Alanreed at their regular board meeting May 19 in the school May 19 in the school business office. The board also accepted a
Following an executive session, the board voted to not re-hire cafeteria workers Barbara Bradley and Jean Smith for the 1997-98 Smith for the school year. Neal Odom made the motion, seconded by Don Dorsey. Bob Glass, Eugene Galley, Neal Odom, Jay Dee Fish, Don Dorsey, and John Holland voted yes. Billie Ward abstained.
The meeting adjourned at

In addition to the board members, others attending the session were superintendent John Griffin; high school principal Charles See City, pg. 18

## Reminder's

FAMILY HEALTH Care Clinic has new hours: Mon, Wed., and Fri. 8:00-1:00. 2:00-5:00. Call for appointment.

GRADUATION for McLean High School will be Friday, May 30.

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## The Pioneer Study Club

The Pionee: Study Club telling of happenings in that met in the conference room of the Lovett Memorial Library for their last meeting of the school year on May 15, 1997.
Out going president Mary Dwyer, conducted the business meeting. Martha Parker requested to be moved to associate membership; and it was agreed to nove Sherrie Martindale to the regular membership rol. A get-well card for Irene Pakan was signed by all members present.
Ruth Mazee conducted an inspiring installation program for the officers for the coming year. These are President, Lyan Reeves; Vice-Presiden, Beverly Odom; Secretary/Reporter, Bonnie Nell Fabian; Treasurer, Margaret Grogan; Historian, Nama Webb. Rut? presented each new officer with a bud vase with sweetheart roses. She also presented a green pot plant to Mary for the work she has done. Mary also received a pot plant from the club.
Nama presented à program on ter favorite season, which is summer. She passed a bat filled with questions about summers questions about summers member present had fun
telling of happenings in that
happy season. Nama and Beverly were hostesses serving from a table with spring decorations, spinach dip, wheat crackers, nuts, lemon squares, and lemonade ice tea to Jerry Corbin, Kristie Crockett, Mary Dwyer, Bonnie Nell Fabian, Maragert Grogan, Ruth Maragert Grogan, Ruth Magee, Loyce Murray, Lynn Reeves, Ruth Trew, Mary Emma Woods, and guests, Jan Heinz, Ruth's granddaughter and Christopher Heinz, Charlie Irene Webb and Clay and Cody Crockett.

> City-Wide Softball
> Tournament Saturday, May 31st $\$ 5 \mathrm{Per}$ Person Contact Quenton Newton at 779-8905 with your name and team name McLean, Texas

## MHS Students

 Honored At Awards
## Assembly

McLean High School Stalls; ag science, David students were honored at Fuller; world history, Moriah the annual awards assembly in the high school auditorium Friday. Awards are as follows:
Spanish I, Rachel Galley, Ladora Hoyt; Choir, Kristina Carter, Shawn Sanderson, D.J. Basham; Library Aide, Rachel West; Drama, Tobey Purcell, Dammye Cole; Spanish II Tamma Cole, Spanish II, Moria Mc, yearbook, Moriah McCracken; humanities, Tammye Cole; US History, Francine Abdalia; eighth grade English, Gabriel Vega, Cecily Cadra; economics, Ashley Slagle; government, David Fuller, health, Josh Swafford; geography, Josh Swafford; Algebra I, Pam Grafor, Chris Hauck; Algebra II, Moriah McCracken; Trig, David Fuller; Trig Analysis, Ashiey Slagle; geometry, Josh Swafford; computer math, Jennifer Barker; physical science, Pam Greer; chemistry, Francine Abdalla, David Fuller; biology, Rachel Galley.
And eighth grade computer literacy, Twila Williams, Gabriel Vega; money math, Traci Seitr; money math, Traci Seitz; Barker, Lori Hefley, Shale McCracken, US history, Will Frost; government, Francine Abdalla; economics, Kristi Tidwell; health, Rachel Galley; geography, Vallery Nalley, careers, Francine Abdalla; Algebra II, Bonnie Hauck; eighth grade math, Cecily Cadra, Gabriel Vega; office aide, Francine Abdalla, Kristina Carter, Charles Harris.
The Masonic Lodge award to the outstanding senior boy and girl was given to David Fuller and Kristi Tidwell. The Marine Corp award was presented to Francine Abdalla.
A large number of " M " awards were presented to students who participated in UIL events.
Plaques for achieving a 93 and above average for the year were presented to seniors Francine Abdalla and Kristi Tidwell, with 98; Tammye Cole, 97, Shanna Dent, 96; Ashley Slagle and David Fuller, 95; and Tanna Shipman, 93; juniors Moriah McCracken, 98; Lori Hefley, 95; Jennifer Barker 94; and Shaley Stalls, 93; sophomore Rachel Galley 94. and Rreshman, Brian Fuller, 96 Moriah MoCracken Moriah MoCracken who

## FAMILY HEALTH CARE CENTER OF McLEAN

## Dr. Bhatia, M.D. Internal Medicine Will Be At The Clinic On Friday Afternoons

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went to the state UIL contest in Ready Writing was presented a Texas flag that had flown over the capitol. The flag was sent by state representative Warren Chisum.

## Date Set For Dedication of POW Marker

The McLean Alanreed Area Historical Museum planning group met May 12 1997 to plan for the dedication of a Historical Marker to be placed nea the site of the World War II prisoner-of-war camp. Verifying that the marker has been approved and in process of being cast, the date was set for August 24, 1997 at 3:00 p.m. at site: Gray Co. Road Z \& County Line, Gray \& Wheeler, East of McLean.
A reception for dignitaries of friends will follow at the McLean Alanreed Museum in McLean, 416 Main St. A new display of prisoner-ofwar information including pictures memorabilia and a historical book of the camp written by Delbert Trew can be seen at the museum now.
F.J. Hess, chairman presided, Loyce Murray, secretary read the minutes. Others in attendance were, archivist, Fayette Bell Barton, Marjorie Fish, Delbert and Ruth Trew, Gabe Parson, Leta Mae Hess, Ruth Magee and Garth Thomas.


## James \& Pat Parker Celebrate 50 Years

James and Pat Parker many letters (which she first met in McLean the summer of 1942 . He was sixteen. She was thirteen. Her first memory of him was going to the old Greyhound Drug. He worked there behind the soda four Her the soda fountain. Her Dad had sent her for a Sunday paper. She left the drugstore. She didn't want to leave. The first thing her Dad heard after he got his paper was "I saw the boy that I will marry someday. His first memory of her was a B.Y.P.U. (Baptist Young People's Union) class held in the basement of the First in the basement of the First Baptist Church parsonage. He told his friends "She's going to be my girl." They said "She's kinda skinny and not too pretty." He said That will all change later on."
Later on in 1947 after service in the Naval Air Corp for him and High School and College for her, Jaylene Watkins, daughter f Jesse and Judith Watkins, was recently named to the Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges. She is a student at Frank Phillips College in Borger.

Annie Matilda Eudey
Annie Matilda Eudey, 94, died Saturday, May 24 1997.

Private family graveside services were Monday in Hillerest Cemetery. Arrangements were by Lamb Funeral Home.
Mrs. Eudey was born in Fannin County. She moved to McLean from Childress in 1921. She married Charlie Eudey in 1920. She was a member of the Church of Christ.
Survivors include a daughter, Marie Fennell; seven grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.
saved over the years), phone calls, dates (when James was home on leave) and lots of fun with their friends, they were married at the First Baptist Church in Amarillo. Her parents moved there in the finter of 1942.
Now remembering back to where and when their life was full of many joyous occasions. Two main events were the births of their children Janice and Jim. As time went by the family grew. Added were a son-inlaw, John, a daughter-in-law, Susan, "grand" children Karie and Jason Bible, Patsy Barker Mullen, Jamie Barker, and grand son-in law Mark Mullen.
James and Pat are looking forward to their 50 th anniversary celebration. Their family and friends have helped make it wonderful 50 years.

Mother Road Images On Display
Images of the Mother Road are on display through July at the Texas Route 66 Museum.

The exhibit, titled "Route 66: Avenue of Dreams," is the work of Drew and Lauren Knowles of Fort Worth. The couple have traveled the highway extensively and has assembled a substantial body of work for their first showing.
"Avenue of Dreams contains something for everyone," Drew Knowles said. "Veteran 66 travelers will see some familiar sights through another set of eyes, while novices may find their own calling in some of the more obscure sites featured."
Admission to both the museum and exhibit is free.


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## Ladora Hoyt


"The people who have influenced me the most in my life have been my parents, Don and Theresiann Hoyt. I learned how much they do for me and how much I love them when I moved away from them. They always managed to keep our family together. As I have learned more about their lives $I$ realize how great they are. They always found a way to clothe and feed their 7 children, no matter how tight the budget. They put up with fighting kids and strange friends, but never lost hope. They have always kept hope alive through their trust in God. Without their guidance and willingness to let go in order for me to

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"If I could start high school over again I would actually take my classes and grades seriously. Instead of playing around the first year I would have buckled down and applied myself. Your senior years comes up pretty fast and then you realize what you prerty
should have done. You don't understand should have done. You don an on your
what an impact your grades have on what an impact your grades have on your on scholarship opportunities," commented Jessica Jewell Rich.

Jessica is the daughter of Marshall and Cathy Richards of McLean and Ceal and Vickie Rich of Amarillo. She attended Canyon High School before coming to McLean in 1994. She plans to attend the Howard Payne University in Brownwood in
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## $D_{\varepsilon \varepsilon \varepsilon k}$ Glass

"If I could start high school all over again, I would try to get along with everyone and work at getting good grades in all my classes," stated Derek Glass.
Derek plans to attend Fort Lewis College in Durango Colorado. He is the son of Lynch and Arlene Glass and is a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Derek has played 4 years of football. He played linebacker as well as running back. He was named All-District Linebacker and will play in the 6 Man AllStar game in Lubbock this summer. He also competed in track for 4 years. His events were the 110 meter hurdles, the See Glass, pg. 17

## Mc. Lean Home Health Care

## Jason Paul Hooper

If there is one person who has had a great effect on Jason Paul Hooper, it is his mother.
"My Mom is my hero. She never gives up and she always puts a smile on everyone's face." he stated.
Jason attended several others schools before coming to MHS. He attended Nueces Canyon High and Amarillo High. He is the son of Teresa Kingston and Dennis Hooper. He attends the First Baptist Church. His future plans are to attend Angelo State University in the fall. Jason has been active in sports. He played wide receiver and safety during his See Hooper, pg 17

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Doyie Purcell is a long time student at McLean ISD. He is the son of Pam Purcell, and plans to attend West Texas A \& $M$ University. He is a member of the Trinity Baptist Church.

Doyle played 4 years of basketball. He was a power forward. He was named the All-Star Alternate and to the 2nd AllDistrict team.

He was chosen as Most Witty for 3 years and Most Popular 1 time. In his spare time he enjoys playing basketball.
"If I could start high school all over again, I would have more fun and not try to satisfy others so much," he stated.


## Tidwell

Kristi has been very active in high school. She played 3 years of Basketball and was named to Academi All-State. She has been a member of the National Honor Society for 3 years and served as Vice President. She was in Drama Club for 3 years and was named Honorable Mention in the One Act Play.

Kristi was voted class favorite 3 years. She was named Most Likely to Succeed and was a cheerleader as a Junior. She competed in several UIL events. In the 3 years she competed in Editorial Writing she qualified for Regional twice. She qualified for Regional in Literary Criticism the year she competed in it. In the 3 years she was in Newswriting, she earned a "Who's. Who was named American High School American High School Students", and All American Scholar. She has been president of her class for 2 years, and class representative for 2 years. She received the DAR Good Citizen Award.

Kristi is a member of the annual staff, and was class representative for 2 years. She was also a Homecoming Candidate for two years.

Cole
in the Choir for two years and received a merit award. She was named Best Actress and All-Star Cast as a member of the Drama Ciub. She has been a member of the National Honor Society for $21 / 2$ years and serves as the secretary treasurer. She has been a member of the student council in which she served as secretary, the Pep Club, Annual Staff and is a teachers aid. Tammye has received merit awards in English, Physics, and Choir. She received a straight A award, was voted "Most Spirited", "Most Witty", And "Most Beautiful".
Tammye w as a
Homecoming candidate, and in the top eight finalists for the Miss McLean contest. She competed in UIL Literary Criticism.
"God has been the greatest influence on my life. I have learned about him and loved him for 18 years. He has constantly guided my life and carried me through the hard times. I haven't always make the correct choices in life, but God has always been there to set me straight. He loves me unconditionally, shows me mercy, and give me strength to endure every situation in life. Because of this I try everyday to make

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the right decisions and I try to love others only a bit as much as God loves me." commented Tammye on the most influential person in her life.

## Abdalla

Joe, Grandparents Earl and Evelyn Riley,and John and Peggy Gillispie and my Uncles, aunts and cousins." stated Francine.
Francine is a Catholic, but attends the First Baptist Church with her American family. She was a Homecoming Queen Candidate and 1st runner up in the Miss McLean pageant. She was crowned Harvest Queen in the fall. She was a member of the crew of the One-Act Play.

At home in Brazil she works for the CCBEU teaching staff where she teaches english as a second language. When she has free time she is a typical free time she is a typical
teenager who enjoys teenager who enjoys
reading, talking on the reading, talking on the
phone, listening to music phone, listening to music
and dancing.
The peopie who have affected her life the most are her grandparents, Pierina and Ferdinando Marconato.
"They taught me how to look at life as a miracle of faith and determination Their courage and inner strength helped me to believe in my dreams and in never giving up." she commented.

## Bailey

qualification for 3 years.
A member of FFA for A member of FFA for 4 years, he served as the Treasurer. When he is not at school or working for James Hefley, he enjoys water and snow skiing.

## Carter

and was elected Miss MHS and Class Favorite. She competed in UIL Newswriting for 2 years and Newswriting for 2 years and
Current Events for 2 years.

## Dent

with a 5th place; and Mathematics and Calculator. She was named to "Who's Who Among American

High School Students" for 4 years and an All American Scholar. She works for Country Corner Texaco in McLean.

Fuller in the Mr. MHS contest.
David competed in UIL Mathematics and Calculators. He was named in "Who's Who Among American High School Students". He works for $C$ \& H Supply and \& Hupply and enjoys ranching and riding motorcycles when he has time.

Glass
discus and the 300 meter hurdles. He placed 3rd in district in the hurdles.
As a member of the tennis tearn for 4 years, Derek played two years in boys doubles and 2 years in boys singles. He placed 4th in District. He played 2 years of golf and was 3rd in years of
District.

Derek was voted Mr MHS and named Most Handsome. He competed in UIL Computer Applications. In his free time he enjoys listening to music, being with his friends and playing golf.

Harris
and won the Money Math Award as a Junior.
"If I had to choose an important person in my life it would have to be my grandparents, Bill and Janis Moore. There couldn't be a more perfect set of grandparents. They have grandparents. They have and positive influence in my life. If I needed advice or just someone to talk to, they have always listened or gave a much needed opinion on decisions I needed to make in my life. I wish every young person could be as fortunate as I have been, being blessed with these wonderful people in my life." He stated.
When Charles is not working for Sparling and Sons, he enjoys building models and talking on the phone.

## Hooper

4 years of football. He played basketball for 2 years
and was a point guard.
He played 2 years in the
band and held the office of band and held the office of vice president. He was named "Most Improved" as a freshman. He was also in the Choir. Jason has been a member of the National Honor Society for 2 years. He was voted Most Handsome and Most Popular.
Jason served as Activity Director for Girl Scouts and was named in "Who's Who Among American High School Students" for 3 years. When he is not going to school or working at El Chico's in Amarillo he enjoys reading, writing, and all kinds of sports.

## Hoyt

succeed, I would not be here today, preparing to graduate from high school." stated Ladora Hoyt.
The daughter of Don and
Theresiann Hoyt, Ladora lives in McLean with Dianna and Steve Roosa She attended the Alief Elsik High School and the Alief Kerr High School before
coming to McLean as a senior. Her future plans include attending the Art Institute of Houston to study Interior Design.
Ladora's philosophy is "Be Yourself".
"I believe that if your present yourself falsely to the world, you cannot be true to yourself. If it means being the only one who thinks a certain way, or dresses differently, so be it. Conformity is for the unimaginative. Without nonconformists, the world would be a boring place. We need the people with fresh ideas, strange hairdos and vivid imaginations."
Ladora belongs to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. She is a member of the Young Women's Organization and has held offices of President and Secretary. She enjoys playing soccer and painting in her spare time.

Rich
the fall. She is a member of the First Assembly of See Rich, pg. 18

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## Rich

God Church and is Sunday School Secretary.
Jessica has been a member of the track team for 4 years. Some of her events were the 100 meter dash, sprint reliy, 100 meter hurdles, 300 meter hurdles, shot, and discus. She placed 3rd in district in the 100 meter burdles twice. She was aiso a member of the Cross country team as well as the tean manager.
She served as student council representative 1 year, parliamertarian for the National Honcr Society for 1 year in her 3 year membership, and Class treasurer twic:. She has been a menber of the Drama Club for 2 years. Jessica was a Homecoming Queen Candidate, voted Most Beautiful in the Junior Class, and received the Business Law Award.
Active in UIL contests, Jessica won 18. in District in Prose Interpretation, and went to Regional twice in this event.
She was narned to Who's Who Amon 3 American High School Student and Who's Who ir Sports for 2 years. She has competed in the Miss Mclean Pageant for 3 years. When she has free time she enjoys reading, running, calligraphy, and spending time with friends.

Rich ards
in the boys doubles. He play two years as a single competitor. In golf, Chad was 3 rd in district in the 3 years he playe 1.
Chad has bsen a member of $4-\mathrm{H}$ for 6 years and a member of Fl]A for 3. He was a state champion Halter Horse and Team Penner which is part of the Texas Rose Delegation.
He was a Harvest King candidate, cliss Treasurer, voted "Mos: Likely to Brighten you: Day." He competed in UIL Spelling and placed 4th in District Chad was narned to "Who's Who Among American High School Students, for 3 years and "Who's Who in Sports" for 1 year. He works at the McLean Feedyard. When he has time he enjoys playing all kinds of sports, listening to music and baving fun with his friends.
"The perion who has
influenced my life is my cousin, Roger Richards. He has taught me everything from riding a bike to choices that are difficult but always has an easy solution. He has showed me places that I wouldn't have went without him and tells me his mistakes so I don't make the same ones. He is like one of my parents. He is always right there with my family watching in all that I do. He has helped me a great deal " stated Chad.

## Sanderson

was a point guard and wing. In track, he was a Regional Qualifier in the Mile and 2 Mile. He was named Most Valuable and Most Improved during his 4 year Improved during his 4 year
tenure. He was also a tenure. He was also a
member of the State Championship Cross

Country Track Team. He was individually 13th in State. He was a Regional Qualifier in Golf.

Music has been a big part of his life. He was in Orchestra for 3 years, was 1st chair, and was named "Most Outstanding". In his 3 years of band, he was 2nd chair and was a member when the band advanced to Regional. He has also been in Choir for 2 years.
Shawn has been a member of the Student Council for 1 year, and was named in "Who's Who Among American High School Students."
In his life, Shawn has had some hard times and has developed a philosophy that has sustained him.
"Suffering brings
close to Jesus.
remembered this in my hard times. Also, there are no shortcuts to becoming a better athlete. If you wan to do good in competition, you have to prove it in practice. And, Prayer Works!"

## Shipman

member for 3 years, she carned Honorable Mention in contest. She is also a member of the National Honor Society. Other clubs include Pep Club for 1 year and Drug Free Youth in Texas for 2 years.

In 1995 she was named Most Spirited, a Harvest Queen Candidate and
family and friends.
earned a plaque for having a 95 average. In 1996 she served as Mascot, was a nominee for All American Mascot, and earned a National Cheerleader Award.
Tanna has earned numerous academic awards. She earned the National Science Merit Award Physics Merit Award Spanish I Merit Award and received a plaque for having received a plaque for having
a 94 average. She competed in Calculator and Mathematics for 2 years. She was named to "Who's Who Among American High School Students for 2 years and in her spare time she was a Girl Scout Leader Assistant. When she is not Assistant. When she is not doing one of the other many activities she is involved in, she likes to play basketball and spend time with her friends.
The greatest influence in her life has been her mother.
"My mom has always taught me the difference between right and wrong. She has always practiced what she has preached and never let me get down on myself because other people thought that I wasn't good enough for them. She taught me to stand up for myself and what I believe in and I have done just that." commented Tanna.

## Slagle

remember it."
Ashley has been a
member of the National Honor Society for 2.5 years. She has been in the Pep Club for 3 years. She was Co-President of the Senior Class. As a senior, she was named Flame Queen. She received a 95 GPA plaque each year of high school. She was voted Most Courteous Girl. She also competed in UIL Calculator Applications and earned a 6th place in district competition, and mathematics. She was named in "Who's Who Among American High School Students." Ashiey is a member of the National Honor Roll and received the National Scholarship Achievement Award. As a senior she was voted runner-up to "Most likely to succeed". When she has time she enjoys reading and spending time with her

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## Steward

of all they taught me to be honest. From their teachings I have developed this philosophy...'There's always tomorrow'...meaning that if things don't go right today, hopefully they will tomorrow." stated Clint Steward.

## FFA Report

On Friday the 9 th, six FFA members, Mr. Layman and Becky Fish went and represented McLean at the Area I FFA Convention. They watched a talent show and had fun. Rebecca Hembree and Gary Jones Fere voting delegates Jones were voting delegates. D.J. Basham, who is the Greenbelt District reporter also went and helped Sara Brown. Jessi Fish and Brian Fuller also attended The State FFA Convention will be in July.
On Monday, May 19, the local FFA Chapter met. They ate pizza, elected officers, and talked about upcoming camps. Anthony Albus was elected as president, Brian Fuller received vice president, Jessi Fish was elected as secretary, D.J. Basham was elected treasurer, Aaron Rice was elected reporter and Gary Jones was elected sentinel. The State sentinel. The State
Convention is July $9-11$. Gary Jones, Rebecca Hembree, Aaron Rice,

Tuesday morning memben of the Church of Christ came Brian Fuller, and D.J. Basham will all be going FFA electric camp will be in June. Sara Brown and Rebecca Hembree will be going. Leadership camp will going. Lea June Anthony also be in Anthony Albus, Sara Brown, Gary Jones, Erik Vega, Chris Flores, Rebecca Hembree Brian Fuller, Aaron Rice, Jessi Fish, Frankie Sparling and D.J. Basham will be representing McLean there. All FFA members are looking forward to this busy summer.

## Mclean Care Center New

McLean Care Cente extends their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Annie Eudey who passed away May 24th, 1997 at the Care Center, she will be greatly missed.
Sunday, members of the Church of Christ came to hold a worship service. In the morning members of the Methodist Church held a Sunday school class for the residents.
Residents working in crafts Monday morning were Imogene King, Teress Richardson, Truman Goodlett, Helen Glass, and Phyllis Bailey. In the afternoon the following residents played bingo: Dick Wheeler, Bud Simpson, Or Billingsley, Eula Morrow Marjorie Turnage, Lena Bailey Teresa Richardson, Jessie Watson, Truman Goodietî, Thelma Hopkins, Phyllis Bailey and Dorothy Patterson. The volunteer helper was Cliffie Heasley. Bananas wer furnished by the Lion's Club. to give residents a social Members furnishin refreshments and serving were Cliffie Heasley, Louise Watson, Marjorie Fish, Oieta Harri and Barbara Richards. In the afternoon residents playing dominos were Eula Morrow Bud Simpson, Dick Wheeler, Dorothy Patterson, M.L Rowan, Teresa Richardson and Imogene King.
Wednesday afternoon the residents watched a video movie.

Thursday Inez Trostie came to style the ladies hair and several had manicures. In the afternoon the followin residents played bingo. Ruby Ayers, Bud Simpson, Dick Wheeler, Truman Goodlet Dorothy Patterson, Or Billingsley, Phyllis Bailey, Len Bailey, Teress Richardeon, Emma Graham, Loma Lo Gibbs, Thelma Finson, Thelma Hopkins, Eula Morrow, Jeasie Woptson and Mary Carter. exercise program was held following bingo.

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