

# The Groom Rews

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# 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 Stephanie Ollinger (head), Brenda Fields, Maggie Thomas, Martie Phillips, Jessica Kepley, Jodi Homen and Carrie Sue Davis (Tiger

The girls tennis team recognized Jessica Friemel, Regional Qualifier, as MVP.



# Joe Britten Wins Harrell Scholarship

representing the Joe Britten a his grandparents at the Maurice and Kay Britten. awards program held This, to be an annual Thursday afternoon, May award, was also presented 22.

Jeremy said Joe had been Kim Ingram, Lauralee chosen because of Ingram, Kemp Ingram, participation in activities in Sara-Allyson and Steven school, church, and Hightower, Matthew and community. He was in Melissa Mulkey, Darron and U.I.L. literary events, FFA, band, football, basketball, and James Wolf, and Jason track and golf.

Jeremy Mulkey, involvement in the community included being a grandchildren of Glynn D volunteer in the Summer and Sybil Harrell, presented Youth Program and \$500.00 receiving the rank of Eagle scholarship in the name of Scout. He is the son of

by other grandchildren In giving the recognition unable to attend, Glynn and Brandi Eschle, Erin Kate



# 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, Scott Weinheimer, Leo Brit en, Buck Babcock, Kelly Pool, C.J. Whatley, Sammy Britten, Adam Coffee, (seated) Brenda Fields, Shelly Anders, Kelly Anders, Julie Richardson, Mary 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, Macie Britten, Frances Britten, Skye Brown, Russell p.m., Friday. Graduating Conrad, Dewayne Gray, Sarah Looten, Jessica McMahan, Michele Stephens, Courtney Sustaire, Elizabeth Vega, and Grant

Senior graduation exercises are set for 8:00 seniors are Buck Babcock, Joe Britten, Leo Britten, Courtney Burgin, Abdon Sean Crowell, Carrillo, Brenda Fields, Christy Galvan, Trae Kepley,

Michael Lewis, Stephanie Ollinger, Jason Prather, Julie Richardson, Justin Ritter, Bradley Sustaire, Scott Weinheimer, and C.J.

A receiving line will be held immediately following each ceremony.

#### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Program will start June 3 with a brown bag picnic in the city park. 12 noon -1:00 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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# Local Happenings

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

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

#### Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

May 29 - Essie Cooper-Knowles, 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 Kuehler,
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.
Lerry Britten (A)

June 4 - Mr. and Mrs. Randal Patterson (A). Rip and Joy Snyder visited Truman Goodlett and M.L. Rowan at the Rest Home in McLean on

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 A reception Scholarship. served by St. Monica's

followed for the

guests and members of the

Circle

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

The following names were inadvertently left out of those attending Bruce 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 microwave
sterilized dirt in a sealed
package to be placed under
the hospital bed in which
she was born.

The 7 1/2 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 Wolf of
Arlington.



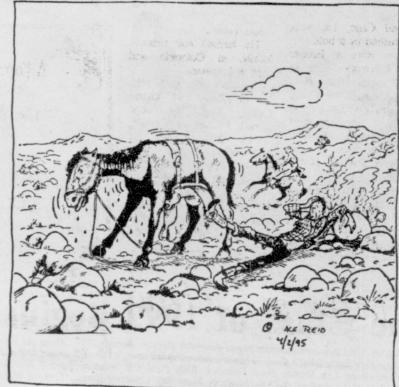


Two of the Class of 1997's top students had beginnings in Grandview-Hopkins School. In case you don't recognize these cute lil' faces, they are Stephanie Ollinger and Justin Ritter.

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

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Brooke Britten



Frances Britten



Macie Britten



Skye Brown



Russell Conrad



Dewayne Gray



Sarah Looten



Jessica McMahan





Michele Stephens Courtney Sustaire



Elizabeth Vega

Travis W. Payne Jr.

Travis W. "Bill" Payne Jr., 66, a former Canyon and Happy resident, died Wednesday, May 21, 1997, in Grand Cane, La, after being crushed by a bull.

Services were in Brooks Funeral Directors Chapel in Canyon with the Rev. Strauss Atkinson officiating. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery. Arrangements were by Brooks Funeral Directors of Canyon and Rose-Neath Funeral Home of Mansfield, La.

Mr. Payne was born in He was a 1950 graduate of Canyon High School, where he was active in FFA. He was president

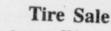


Grant Weinheimer

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 locally, in Colorado and

then in Louisiana. Survivors include his wife, 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 Hamblen of Canyon; and 10 great-grandchildren.



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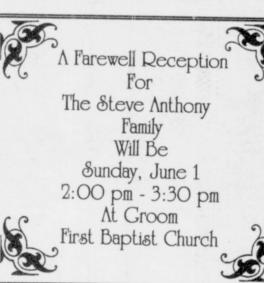
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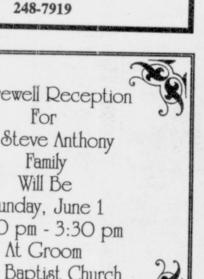
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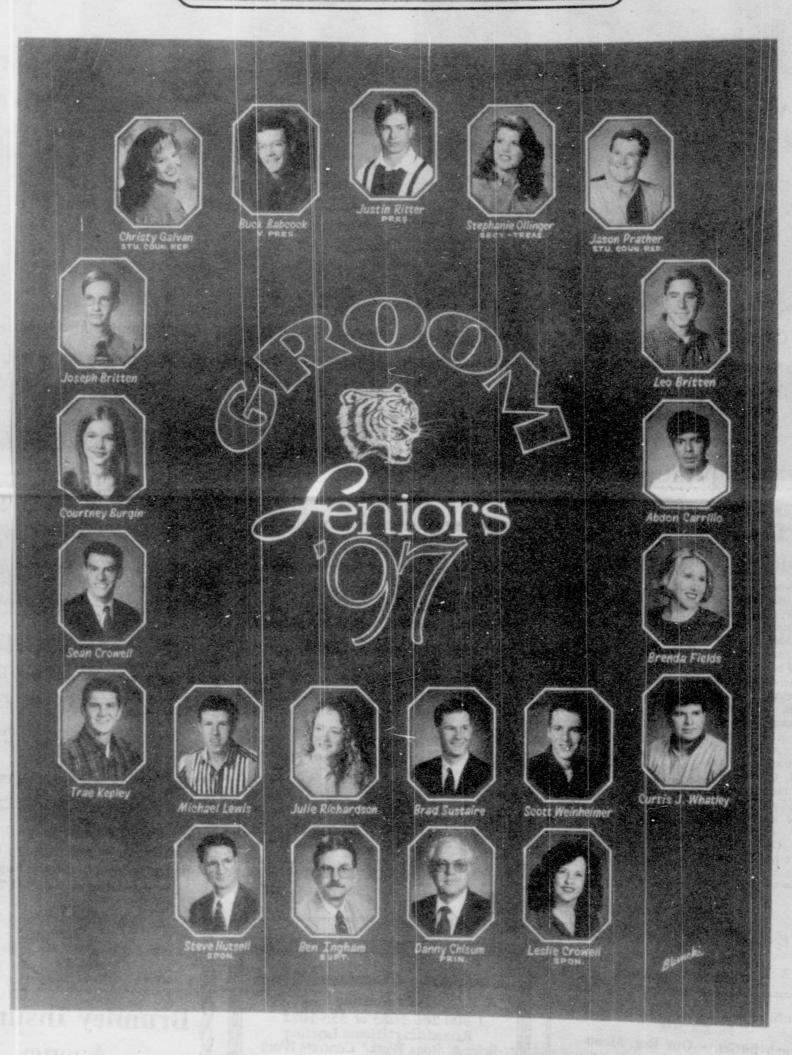
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# Justin Randell Ritter

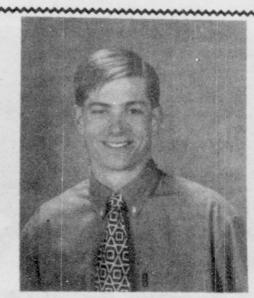
Valedictorian, Justin Randell Ritter, has had an exciting high school career that has not been without it's drawbacks.

"I have learned to never give up," he stated, "I never quit trying when I was robbed of zoing to state 2 years in a row. But it finally paid off."

As a state qualifier in track, Justin competed all four years in several events. However, he is most proud of placing first in the 400 at regional and 2nd in the 800. In football Justin has many awards to his credit for his 4 year investment. He was See Ritter, pg. 8

... Whatever your goals are in life, you must have desire and dedication to work hard to achieve those goals...but for no one but yourself.

Justin Ritter Valodictorian, 1997





# Donald & Juandell Ritter

... It is now we must find ourselves ... and realize who we are... We are individuals with our own Unique personalities ....that will carry us to our futures where we will influence other generations.

Courtney Burgin, Salutatorian, 1997

# Courtney Candace Burgin

Courtney Candace Burgin will serve as the Salutatorian of the Class of 1997. She is the daughter of Jimmy and Susan Burgin. She plans to attend the University of North Texas and study Graphic Design. She holds the office of Representative in the

Methodist Youth Organization and is a member of the United Methodist Church of Groom. She is a former Girl Scout

Courtney has had a full high school career. She is a charter member of the National Honor Society. She played one year of basketball in the point guard See Burgin, pg. 8

Bill and Georgann Hinson

# Buck Austin Babcock

"If I could do it all over again, I would get involved more and even though I had a lot of fun, I would have even more fun because I never knew four years could go by so fast!" stated Buck Babcock when asked what he would change if he could do it again.

Buck Austin Babcock is the son of Denny and Carol Babcock. He has attended Groom school since kindergarten. His future plans include attending West Texas A & M University in the fall and majoring in Agriculture Business and Economics. He is a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Buck played 1 year of basketball and

See Babcock, pg. 8



# Joseph Vincent Britten

"If I could do it all over again," states Joseph Vincent Britten, "I would not wait till the last minute to start taking my classes seriously and prepare better for

The son of Maurice and Kay Britten, Joe sees Frank Phillips College in his future. He is a life long resident of Groom except for a year and a half stint living in Nebraska. He attends the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, and has been a member of the CYO for 1 year.

Joe has been very active in sports. He played football as a tight end, safety, receiver and defensive end for 1 year. In basketball he played 4 years as post. In track, his events were the mile and two

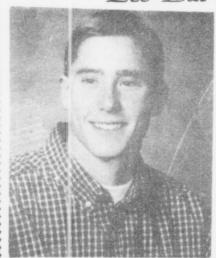
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#### Leo Dal Britten



"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

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#### Sean Howard Crowell

Sean Howard Crowell has attended Groom ISD all of his life. He is the son of Jerry and Leslie Crowell and plans to attend Amarillo College and later go to Texas A & M University. Sean attends the United Methodist Church and is president of UMY.

Active in sports all through his high school career, Sean has excelled at most of them. He played football for 4 years and earned honors as All-District Center, All-District Defensive Lineman and was selected to play in the Texas Six Man All-Star Game. He played 2 years of basketball and was a post. He was in track for 2 years and qualified for Regional See Crowell, pg. 8



# The City of Groom

### Christina Galvan



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

Christy has played basketball for 4 years

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## Michael Antony Lewis

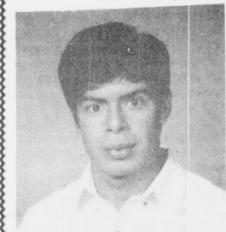
Michael Antony Lewis knows that college is in his future but is undecided as to which area of study he may pursue. A lifetime resident of Groom and the son of Howell and Sharlene Lewis, he has made quite a name for himself in the last 7 years as a marksman. He was 1994's Junior Intermediate Mens Free 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



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# Abdon Carrillo



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 Guerrrero in Mexico. He attends the 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 Barry Wayne and Carole Lynn Fields. Texas Tech University is in her future

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

See Fields, pg. 8



# Mighty's

# Solomon Noah Kepley III



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 Queen of Groom

# Stephanie Renee' Ollinger

"The two people that have influenced 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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# Jason Lynn Prather



"The person who has had the greatest influence on me has been Mr. Steve Hutsell. He really helped me succeed in math and has shown me that if you put your mind to it you can accomplish anything," stated Jason Lynn Prather, son of Mr. & Mrs. Rick Prather.

Jason came to Groom in the 4th grade after attending Clinton Elementary in Arlington and Woodrow Wilson of Pampa. His future plans are attending South Plains College in the fall.

Jason played 4 years of football in the right guard, left guard and the center positions. He also competed in track for 4 years. He was a Regional Qualifier in

See Prather, pg. 9

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# Bradley Michael Sustaire

"If I could start High School all over again, I would work harder, especially in academics. I am not the smartest person in the world but I do think that I could do a better job in the class room. I would also have tried to go up to the weight room and gym more often, just a few hours of work would have helped me tremendously." stated Brad Sustaire.

Regrets need not be a part of Brad's memories of high school because he has actively participated in many events. The son of Randy and Janelle Sustaire, Brad has not chosen a college yet, but plans to attend. He has been a student at Groom since kindergarten. Brad attends the

See Sustaire, pg. 8



# Friemel Brothers

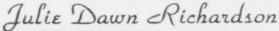
# Curtis James Whatley



Curtis James Whatley is the son of Darrell and Charlotte Whatley. He has attended Groom Schools all his life. His future plans are to attend Amarillo College. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Groom.

C.J. has had a very active career on the FFA show team and in 4-H. He has been a member of the Groom Chapter of the FFA for 5 years. He earned the Beef Award 3 times and was named Star Chapter Farmer. As a member of 4-H for 9 years, he has served as secretary, reporter and president. He was also named senior member of the year. In his stock show

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Western Oklahoma State College in Altus Oklahoma is in the future for Julie Dawn Richardson, where she will attend this fall on a Rodeo Scholarship. The daughter of Joe and Jody Richardson she has been extremely active in Rodeo events over the years. She has been a member of the Tri State High School Rodeo Association for 4 years, a member of the Northwest Oklahoma Junior Rodeo Association for 4 years, and the Rough Riders Youth Rodeo Association for 1 year. She has earned many honors, buckles and trophies for her skills in break-a-way and goat tying. She was a finalist 4 years

See Richardson, pg. 9

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#### Scott Landon Weinheimer

Scott Landon Weinheimer is the son of James and Janice Weinheimer. He plans to attend Amarillo College next fall. He is a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Scott's philosophy in life has allowed this senior to succeed in athletics as well as academics.

"You should always do your best academically and in sports because later on you will wonder just how good you could have been if you would have given it your all."

He played 2 years of football as a defensive end and a tight end, earning See Weinheimer, pg. 8



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#### Ritter

named All-District tail back for 2 years; All-District Safety 1 year; 2nd team All-State 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 Joanie Ritter and Scott and Sharon Murray. He attended Grandview Hopkins School before coming to Groom. He plans to attend Angelo State University and major in Biology. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Groom. Justin has been awarded a Carr Academic Scholarship.

He has been a member of FFA for 3 years and served as Greenhand Chapter President. Justin is a member of the National Honor Society. He was Homecoming King. He competed in UIL Headline

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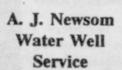
writing 2 years and Science 2 years. When he is not busy with school and extracurricular activities, he enjoys water and snow skiing and working on the family farm.

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

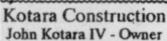
position. She competed in track for 1 year in the 200 meter dash, the 800 meter dash and the 400 meter relay in which she won 1st in district.

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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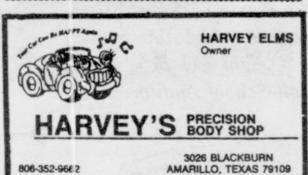
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When she has free time, she enjoys bicycling and baseball and works for The Justice of the Peace and the Dairy Queen. Having a philosophy to live by has helped Courtney throughout high school. It is as follows:

"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 will bring you through those 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 Secretary and a member of the regional qualifying FFA. Chapter Conducting Team.

Buck serves as Vice President of the Senior Class. He was selected to "Who's Who Among American High School 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 He also district meet. played golf for 4 years.

Joe has been in band for 4 years and has served the group as reporter this He has been a member of the FFA for 4 In UIL, he competed in 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 golf and basketball.

#### Fields

as Vice President last year. She was a member of FHA and served as president 1 until it disbanded. She served as cheerleader for 2 Sean has been a member of years and was nominated FFA for 4 years. He served for All-American as president his senior year. Cheerleader. She was also

a Homecoming Queen escort in 1996. She was in "Who's Who Among American High School 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 is planning a career in that area. She works at Kids Stuff in Pampa in her spare time.

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 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 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

When asked who he thought had the greatest influence on his life he answered "My parents, because they have always been there for me and they have helped to lead me down the right pathway in

#### 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 was awarded the in Spanish in 1995. She is listed as a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students". Christy works for Kathleen and Keith Barkley. 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 All-District 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

He was named to "Who's

American Who Among 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 Team. He serves the FFA as treasurer. Jason is a student council representative.

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, San Antonio, and Houston. 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 working on the family farm, CJ. 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 I 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 years from now graduating from Texas A & M University."

#### Sustaire

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

As an athlete, Brad has been one of the leaders in just about every sport he has played. As a 4 year

member of the football team, he served as quarterback and co-captain. He was named Honorable Mention Safety 1 year, All-District Quarterback 1 year, and All-District linebacker 1 year. In basketball in his 4 year varsity career, he played point guard. was named Academic All-District 1 year and All-District 2 years. In the 3 years he ran track, he was a member of the 1st place District Sprint Relay team. In tennis he played 2 years on the doubles team and 2 years as a single player. He earned a 4th place at the Regional meet in doubles competition. Brad qualified for Regional as a singles player two years. He was

named MVP in tennis two years. Trying his hand at all sports he also played golf for two years.

Brad did not limit his success to sports. He was a member of the Groom High School Band for two years and was a Regional Qualifier. In his 3 years as a member of FFA, he served as reporter for 1 He also was a Student Council member for 3 years. He was named Citizen of the Month for February in 1996.

One of his favorite outside activities was being the 6th Grade Pee Wee Boys Basketball Assistant Coach. When he has time he enjoys lifting weights and playing basketball.

#### Lewis

Award. He was a member of the Tri State Rodeo for 1 year. When he has time, he enjoys riding, rodeoing and welding.

#### Richardson

running in both events in the Tri State High School Rodeo, and a finalist in the Oklahoma Junior Rodeo for 4 years. In 1996, she was a Texas State finalist in breaka-way and goat tying, and a member of the Texas National Team in break-away. She also is a member of "Winners Circle", a volunteer group that helps handicapped children and adults with hippotherapy. (handicapped people ride horses with special saddles for physical and mental therapy.)

"The greatest and most positive influence in my life was my great-grandmother. No matter how bad things were for her, she was always there for my family with her love. This helped me see how important family value is and how strong family love can become," stated

With that kind of influence, Julie has been involved in many different kinds of activities in school. She served as Class President her Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior

See Richardson, pg. 8

years. She was Vice President of the Student Council, Homecoming Queen, and has played basketball for 3 years. She was named to 6 Man Academic All-State. She was a member of FFA and FHA for 1 year. In her 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-captain 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 junior 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 has worked on it all through high school. She has been 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 Writing as a Ready 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 has free time she works for the Amarillo Dillas and 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 September, Michael Lewis; October, Julie Richardson; for November, Sean Crowell; December, Allison Eatmon; January, Evan Crowell; February, Brad Sustaire; March, Mary Hutsell; 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 Greenhand award, Sean Crowell received the Leadership award, and Dustin Babcock, the applied Ag Science award. The

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, Britten, Toby Burgin, April Burton, Jimmy Chavedo, Angie Conrad, Jessica Angie 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, Justin Ritter and Scott 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: Sarah Looten. Social Studies, Mr. Reid: Brooke Britten. Science, Mrs. Sloan: Macie Britten.

High School "G" Awards were presented to the 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 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 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 Dewayne Gray; and in high school they are Jessica 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. Other members of the team were Stephanie Ollinger, Jessica Stapp, Karen Conrad, Jodi Homen, Kori 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, 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 Stapp received the top free throw award for the highest percentage of free-throws made. Other members of the team were Stephanie Ollinger, Julie Richardson, Christy Galvan, Jessica Friemel, Melissa Anthony, Ashford, Martie Phillips, Karen Conrad, Sara Britten, Jacey Richardson, Kori Brown, Katrina Meaker, Jessica Kepley, Jodi Homen, Carrie Davis, Kristy Barkley, and Trisha Broadway.

Brad Sustaire was named MVP in boys basketball by

Coaches Yelverton and Reid. He was also named to the All-District team. Other members of the team were Justin Ritter, Joe 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.

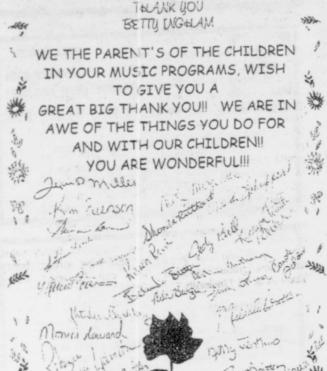
In girls track, Dudley Kelm announced Sara Britten and Carrie Davis for MVP honors. Sara and Carrie, along with the entire team were Regional Qualifiers. Other members of the track team are Stephanie Ollinger, Mary Hutsell, Karen Conrad, and Jessica Kepley.

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 Burgin, Othon Carrillo, Alberto Vega, Caleb Pool, Josh Evenson, Dean Fields,

Josiah Scott, Evan Crowell, Dusty Crump, Chris Ollinger, and Wade Ritter.

Randy Yelverton presented the golf MVP awards to Maggie Thomas and Josh Evenson. They were both Regional Qualifiers.

Other golfers were Brenda Fields, Tami Ashford, Carrie Davis, Sean Crowell, Joe Britten, Leo Britten, Toby Burgin, Michael Stephens, Sam Thomas, Caleb Pool, and Justin Homen.



#### 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 "I e On The Range."

All of the elementary students marched to the old favorite "You're A Grand Ole Flag" as the high school 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."



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

#### **Local Happenings**

honored with a party for his 40th birthday. The party was held in the home of Gary and Sharon Britten.

Those attending were: Gary, Sharon, Bruce, Bronte and Bart Britten; Del

Del Major was recently Matt Major; Jackie, Blake and Nichole Barnett; Jack and Willie Barnett; David and Shelley Britten; Suni and McKayla Morton; John and Betty Rae Kotara; Kevin Brown; Barney Davis; LaVesta Barnett; and Cliff

## Card of Thanks

Dear Parents,

Thank you so much for the gifts last Thursday. It was such a surprise and I appreciate your thoughtfulness.

It is an honor to teach in Groom. Your children are

much fun programs.

Again, thanks elementary, junior high, and high school band students for making this year so great.

Thanks, Betty Ingham

#### Card Of Thanks

Our sincerest thanks to everyone who helped us with our 1997 Prom, "Moonlight in Paris". We appreciate our sponsors Mrs. Georgann Hinson, Mrs. Julie Couch and Mrs. Tara Sloan for all their help and patience. We also appreciate everyone else who assisted us with ideas, manual labor and the loan of materials. We couldn't have done it without you. They are: Bill Hinson, Kirk Couch, State National Bank, Alpha Mu Xi, City of Groom, Jim and Donna Burton, Julie Friemel, Kim Mizar, Pam Ashford, Marcia Conrad, Nila Burgin, Steve Hutsell, Charles and Kay Burk, Patti McLaughlin, and Mrs. Janetta Lamb.

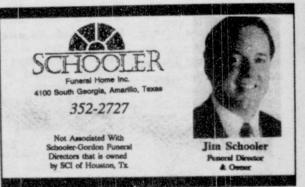
s/The Class of 1998

#### Jeremy Britten Graduates From West Texas A&M University

Jeremy Blaine Britten graduated Summa Laude from West Texas A&M University at commencement 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 Kindergarten are (front) Arely Vega, Brian Shackleford, Trenton Darsey, Cameron Taylor, Nikki Alvarez, Suzanne Howard. (middle) Chris Walker, Jami Sanderson, Amanda Loya, John Jeffries, Dashae Tolleson, Tanner Welhelm, Tobey Focken. (back) Emory Crawford, Ewin McMordie, Keslie Wilson, Chase Bohlar, Kortney Smith, Tammy Syfrett. Teacher, Evelyn Sanders,



# The Class of 2001

Graduating from the Eighth Grade are (front) Steven Foshee, Lauren Williams, Twila Williams, Coy Tolleson, Josh Logan, Ricky Smith, (middle) Mrs. Vicki Smith, Gabe Vega, Cesily Cadra, Will Frost, Jennifer Drennon, Tina Steward, David Swafford. (back) Smith, (middle) Mrs. Vicki Smith, Gabe Vega, Cesily Cadra, Will Frost, Jennifer Drennon, Tina Steward, David Swafford. (back) Smith, (middle) Mrs. Vicki Smith, Gabe Vega, Cesily Cadra, Will Frost, Jennifer Drennon, Tina Steward, David Swafford. (back) Smith, (middle) Mrs. Vicki Smith, Gabe Vega, Cesily Cadra, Will Frost, Jennifer Drennon, Tina Steward, David Swafford. (back) Smith, (middle) Mrs. Vicki Smith, Gabe Vega, Cesily Cadra, Will Frost, Jennifer Drennon, Tina Steward, David Swafford. (back) Smith, (middle) Mrs. Vicki Smith, Gabe Vega, Cesily Cadra, Will Frost, Jennifer Drennon, Tina Steward, David Swafford. (back) Smith, (middle) Mrs. Vicki Smith, Gabe Vega, Cesily Cadra, Will Frost, Jennifer Drennon, Tina Steward, David Swafford. (back) Smith, (middle) Mrs. Vicki Smith, Gabe Vega, Cesily Cadra, Will Frost, Jennifer Drennon, Tina Steward, David Swafford. (back) Smith, (middle) Mrs. Vicki Smith, Gabe Vega, Cesily Cadra, Will Frost, Jennifer Drennon, Tina Steward, David Swafford. (back) Smith, (middle) Mrs. Vicki Smith, Gabe Vega, Cesily Cadra, Will Frost, Jennifer Drennon, Tina Steward, David Swafford. (back) Smith, (middle) Mrs. Vicki Smith, Gabe Vega, Cesily Cadra, Will Frost, Jennifer Drennon, Tina Steward, David Swafford. (back) Smith, (middle) Mrs. Vicki Smith, Gabe Vega, Cesily Cadra, Will Frost, Jennifer Drennon, Tina Steward, David Swafford. (back) Smith, (middle) Mrs. Vicki Smith, Gabe Vega, Cesily Cadra, Will Frost, Jennifer Drennon, Tina Steward, David Swafford. (back) Smith, (middle) Mrs. Vicki Smith, (middl

# 19 Seniors To Graduate, Friday

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, Richards, Clinton Steward, Jonathan Bailey, Charles Harris, Ladora Hoyt, Jessica Rich, Shawn Sanderson, and Rachel West.

During commencement service, the McLean High School Tiger Choir will sing, the senior members of the Tiger choir

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

# **Board Approves** Sale of Rent

The McLean School Board of Trustees accepted a bid of \$500 from Frank their regular board meeting May 19 in the school business office. The board also accepted a financial report as presented.

Following an executive session, the board voted to not re-hire cafeteria workers Barbara Bradley and Jean Smith for the 1997-98 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 Sparling to purchase two the session were rent houses in Alanreed at superintendent John Griffin;

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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.

#### The Pioneer Study Club

The Pioneer Study Club 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 move Sherrie Martindale to the regular membership roll. A get-well card for Irene Pakan was signed by all members present.

Ruth Magee conducted an inspiring installation program for the officers for the coming year. These are President, Lynn Reeves; Vice-President, Beverly Odom; Secretary/Reporter, Bonnie Nell Fabian; Treasurer, Margaret Grogan; Historian, Nama Ruth 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 a program on her favorite season, which is summer. She passed a hat filled with questions about summers past and present. Each 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 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.

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# MHS Students Honored At Awards Assembly

McLean High School students were honored at 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, Tammye Cole; Spanish II, Tanna Shipman; yearbook, Moriah McCracken; humanities, Tammye Cole; US History, Francine Abdalla; eighth grade English, Gabriel Vega, Cecily Cadra; economics, Ashley Slagle; government, David Fuller, health, Josh Swafford; geography, Josh Swafford; Algebra I, Pam Greer, Chris Hauck; Algebra II, Moriah McCracken; Trig, David Fuller; Trig Analysis, Ashley 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 Seitz; micro computers, Jennifer Barker, Lori Hefley, Shaley

Stalls; ag science, David Fuller; world history, Moriah 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 freshman, Brian Fuller, 96.

Moriah McCracken who 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 near 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-of-war 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 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 fountain. Her Dad had sent her for a Sunday 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 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

Later on in 1947 after service in the Naval Air Corp for him and High School and College for her, Jaylene Watkins, daughter

was set for August 24, at 3:00 p.m. at site:
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Annie Matilda Eudey

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

Private family graveside services were Monday in Hillcrest 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.

many letters (which she 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 winter 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-in-law, 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 50th anniversary celebration. Their family and friends have helped make it a 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."

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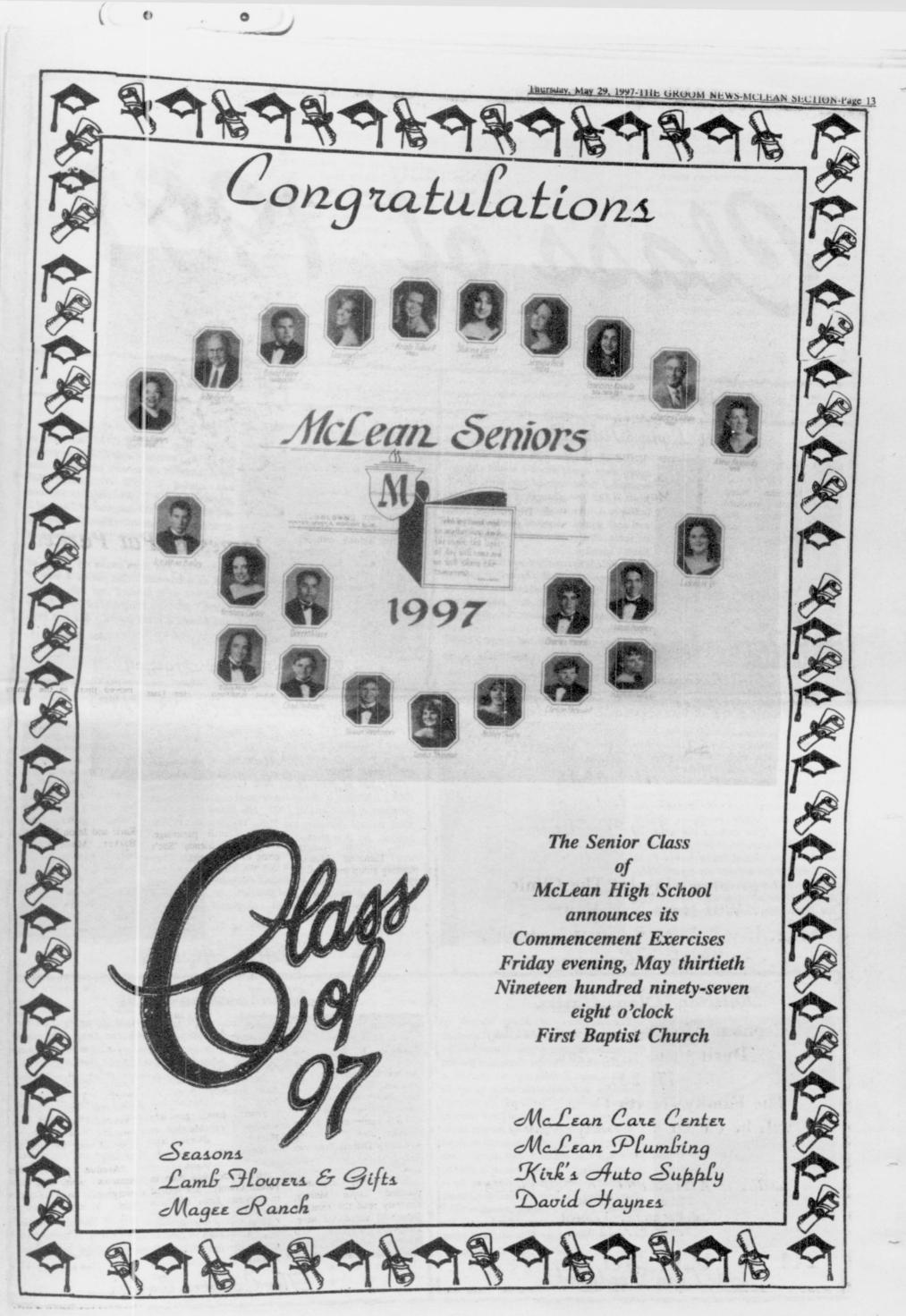
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#### Valedictorian

## Kristi Lynn Tidwell



"If I could start high school all over again, there is not much I would change, because I have enjoyed my high school years. The few changes I would make would be a more disciplined course of study and high grades. I would also participate in more athletic activities." stated Kristi Lynn Tidwell.

As Valedictorian, hard work has earned Kristi a residence hall scholarship and the Bennie Vittrup Scholarship both at WTAMU as well as her valedictorian scholarship. She plans to major in Elementary Education.

The daughter of Bill and Denva Tidwell, See Tidwell, pg. 17

## Smitherman Jax Service

### Francine Marconato Abdalla

As a foreign exchange student, Francine Marconato Abdalla has had a very interesting senior year. The daughter of Antonio and Herminia Abdalla of Brazil, she came to the United States in 1996. Her American parents are Joe and Jacque Riley. Before coming to McLean, she attended the Colégio Interactive School. Her future plans include the study of International Law, which she would like to do here in the United States.

"I really have enjoyed my experience as a foreign exchange student, and I really owe its success to my American Family: Dad Joe Riley, Mom Jacque Riley, Sister Randi

See Abdalla, pg. 17



# Bank of Commerce

#### Kristina Diane Carter



The daughter of Kathy Carter of McLean and Wayne and Carla Carter of Clarendon, Kristina Diane Carter will be attending Frank Phillips College in the fall on a Choir Scholarship. She is a Methodist and serves the youth group as secretary.

Kristina played basketball for 2 years as a post and a wing. She was named to the All-District team. She competed in track for 3 years in the shot and discus. She played tennis for 3 years, two as a doubles team and one as a single. She was 1st in District. She has been in Band for 2 years, Spanish Club for 2 years, Journalism for 2 years, and Student Council for 1 year. She served the school as Mascot for 2 years,

See Carter, pg. 17

McLean Feedyard

#### Salutatorian

# Jammye Gayle Cole



With West Texas A & M University in her sights, Tammye Gayle Cole is preparing for a future in elementary education. She has earned a \$600 Residential Hall scholarship at WT. She came to McLean in 1994. She is the daughter of Thomas J. Cole III and Sharlottie (Shot) F. Cole and is a member of the First Baptist Church of McLean.

Tammye has been active in sports as well as academics. She played 1 year of basketball as a forward and won a merit award. She also competed in track 1 year and earned a merit award. She has been

See Cole, pg. 17

## The Simpson Agency

# Jonathan Ray Bailey

"If I started High School all over again," stated Jonathan Ray Bailey, " I would take school more seriously and try harder to make better grades."

The son of Walt Bailey and Cathryn Bailey, Jonathan is one of the original class members of the Class of 1997. His future plans include attending the Tulsa Welding School. He is a Methodist.

Jonathan has played 3 years of high school football. He was a running back. Also a member of the basketball team for 3 years, he played in the post position. An avid golfer, he earned Regional

See Bailey, pg. 17



# Hefley Auction

### Shanna Ann Dent



West Texas A & M University is on the horizon for Shanna Ann Dent. She plans to major in secondary education. She has earned a \$600 Residence Hall scholarship. Shanna is a member of the Trinity Baptist Church.

Shanna has played basketball for the last 4 years as a post. She was named cocaptain and Academic All-State.

captain and Academic All-State.
She has been a member of the National
Honor Society for 3 years and has served
as Parliamentarian and President. Shanna
has been in Drama for two years. She was
named Honorable Mention in One Act
Play.

Competing in UIL Academics, she has been in Newswriting for 4 years earning two 6th places; Editorial Writing for 3 years

See Dent, pg. 17

The Country Corner

# David Lynn Fuller



With a motto of "Always look for the best in every situation," David Lynn Fuller is ready for the future. The son of Bill and Linda Fuller, he came to McLean in the second grade after attending Austin Elementary in Pampa. He plans to attend Clarendon College in the fall. He attends the Trinity Baptist Church.

David played 4 years of basketball and was a post and a wing. He has been in FFA for 3 years and was President and earned the Star Greenhand award. He was a member of the yearbook staff and in journalism for 1 year. He was also voted "Most Likely to Succeed" and 1st runner up

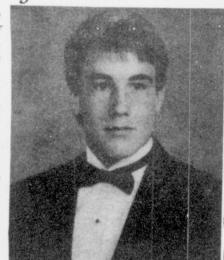
See Fuller, pg. 17

# C& H Supply

# Charles Carney Harris

The United States Navy is in the future for Charles Carney Harris. The son of Frank and Rhonda Sparling, he is a member of the First Assembly of God Church.

He has played 3 years of football as an End and Cornerback. He was a member of the basketball team for 3 years and was a Guard. He was named "Most Improved" in track in 1995 and has competed for 4 years. The Cross Country Team of which he was a member earned the title of District Champ, and place 5th at regional. He was also a member of FFA for 1 year. He was named Harvest King as a senior



# Jasper Roofing

### Ladora Hoyt

See Harris, pg. 17



"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

See Hoyt, pg. 17

# B&B Jurbine

# Jessica Jewell Rich

"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 should have done. You don't understand what an impact your grades have on your chances at going to a preferred college and 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 See Rich, pg. 17



Calcote Electric

# Derek 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 Coilege 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 All-Star 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

## McLean 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



## North Forty Restaurant

# Doyle Purcell



Doyle 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.

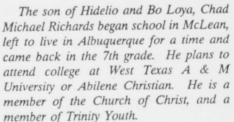
Doyle played 4 years of basketball. He was a power forward. He was named the All-Star Alternate and to the 2nd All-District team.

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.

B& B Electric

# Chad Michael Richards



Chad played 4 years of football as a safety and end. He earned the title of Fighting Heart. He also played 4 years of basketball as a forward and guard. In his 4 years of track, he was a Regional Qualifier in the 800, 3rd in District in the 1600 meter relay, and a Regional and State qualifier in the cross country run. In his 4 year tennis career, he placed 4th at District

See Richards, pg. 18



McLean Vet Clinic

### Shawn David Sanderson

Shawn David Sanderson has a bright future ahead of him. He plans to attend Frank Phillips College on a Choir Scholarship and major in music. He has attended several schools besides McLean including Clarendon, Canyon, Amarillo and Boys Ranch. He is a member of the First Assembly of God Church where he serves the Youth Group as President. He is the son of Bobby and Robbie Sanderson and Betty Sanderson.

Very active in athletics, Shawn has been a member of the football team for 3 years. He played running back, corner back, and safety. In his 4 year basketball career, he

See Sanderson, pg. 18



The Hair Gallery

## Ashley Dawn Slagle



Ashley Dawn Slagle came to McLean ISD from Alanreed in her freshman year. She is daughter of James and Melinda Daniels and the Late Bryan Slagle, and plans to enroll at Amarillo College to study to become a dental assistant. Ashley has a philosophy that has helped her through some difficult times.

"The thing I always remember to help me is 'Nobody is better than you, and you are no better than anybody else.' When people around me decide I'm no good, I just remember this saying because it gives me a sense of high self respect. I think everyone should live by this and always

See Slagle, pg. 18

Jaylor's Food Mart

# Rachel Jean West



"The person who has influenced my life the most," stated graduating senior Rachel Jean West, "was my Grandma, Shirley Smith. She was a great person. She was always happy and she was very funny. She would always help us with anything that my family needed."

Rachel is the daughter of Troy and Evonda West. She plans to attend Clarendon College in the fall. She is a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Rachel has been a member of the Choir for 2 years. She was voted most witty in 1992.

Corinne's Style Shop

# Congratulations



# Janna Gail Lyn Shipman

With her course clearly marked, Tanna Gail Lyn Shipman is prepared for a career in health care. She plans to attend Clarendon College and begin earning her LVN licence.

Tanna attended Giddings High School before coming to McLean. She is the daughter for Crawford and Monica Hall and the Late Jimmy Shipman. She attends the Trinity Baptist Church.

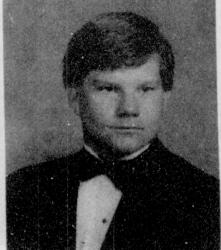
Playing 4 years of basketball, Tanna made the 2nd team All-District, Academic All-State for 2 years and was a co-captain. She played in the Band for 2 years and was the Color Guard Captain. A Drama Club

See Shipman, pg. 18



J de K Gift Shop

# Clint Ray Steward



The son of Ray and Wilma Steward, Clint Ray Steward plans to go to work for D.E. Rice Construction as soon as he gets out of high school.

Clint competed 1 year of track in the shot and discus. He was in FFA for 1 year. As a junior he was named the "Most Courteous". He is a member of the Junior Fire Fighters. When he is not busy with school he enjoys a pass time that many other teenagers enjoy...riding around.

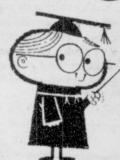
"There are four people that have helped me through life. My grandparents, for being there to show me new things and loving me. And my parents, for telling me to never give up and try my best. But best

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Kristi has been very active in high school. She played 3 years of Basketball and was named to Academic 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 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 5th place. She was named "Who's Who Among 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

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Cole

in the Choir for two years and received a merit award. She was named Best She has been a

Actress and All-Star Cast as a member of the Drama Ciub. member of the National Honor Society for 2 1/2 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 was 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 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 teenager who enjoys reading, talking on the phone, listening to music and dancing.

The people 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 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 Current Events for 2 years.

#### Dent

with a 5th place; and Mathematics and Calculator. She was named to "Who's Among American High School Students" for 4 years and an All American Scholar. She works for Country Corner Texaco in McLean.

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 enjoys ranching and riding motorcycles when he has

#### Glass

discus and the 300 meter hurdles. He placed 3rd in district in the hurdles.

As a member of the tennis team 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 District.

Derek was voted Mr. MHS and named Most Handsome. He competed in UIL Computer In his free Applications. 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 always been a supportive 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

Fuller

in the Mr. MHS contest.

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 Students" for 3 School 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 Her future plans senior. include attending the Art Institute of Houston to study Interior Design.

Ladora's philosophy "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 Without unimaginative. 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.

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 relay, 100 meter hurdles, 300 meter hurdles, shot, and discus. She placed 3rd in district in the 100 meter hurdles twice. She was also a member of the Cross country team as well as the team manager.

She served as student council representative 1 year, parliamentarian for the National Honor Society for 1 year in her 3 year membership, and Class treasurer twice. She has been a member 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 1st in District in Prose Interpretation, and went to Regional twice in this event.

She was named to Who's Who Amon; American High School Student and Who's Who in 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

#### Richards

in the boys doubles. He play two years as a single competitor. In golf, Chad was 3rd in district in the 3 years he playe 1.

Chad has been a member of 4-H for 6 years and a member of FFA 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, class Treasurer, voted "Mos Likely to Brighten your Day." He competed in UIL Spelling and placed 4th in District. Chad was named to "Who's 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 having 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 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 you close to Jesus. I remembered this in my hard times. Also, there are no shortcuts to becoming a better athlete. If you want to do good in competition, you have to prove it in practice. And, Prayer Works!"

#### Shipman

member for 3 years, she earned 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 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. Award. Physics Merit Spanish I Merit Award. and received a plaque for having a 94 average. 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 doing one of the other activities she is many 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 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, She mathematics. was named in "Who's Who Among American School Students." Ashley 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

family and friends.

#### 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 9th, six FFA members, Mr. Layman and Becky Fish went and represented McLean at the Area I FFA Convention. They watched a talent show Rebecca and had fun. Hembree and Gary Jones were voting delegates. D.J. Basham, who is the Greenbelt District reporter also went and helped Sara Jessi Fish and Brown. 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 elected as Albus was 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 Convention is July 9-11. Gary Jones, Rebecca Rice, Aaron

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 also be in June. Anthony Albus, Sara Brown, Gary Jones, Erik Vega, 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

#### McLean Care Center News

McLean Care Center 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, Teresa Richardson, Truman Goodlett, Helen Glass, and Phyllis Bailey. In the afternoon the following residents played bingo: Dick Wheeler, Bud Simpson, Ora Billingsley, Eula Morrow, Marjorie Turnage, Lena Bailey, Teresa Richardson, Jessie Watson, Truman Goodlett, Thelma Hopkins, Phyllis Bailey and Dorothy Patterson. The volunteer helper was Cliffie Heasley. Bananas were furnished by the Lion's Club.

Tuesday morning members of the Church of Christ came to give residents a social. Members furnishing refreshments and serving were Cliffie Heasley, Louise Watson, Marjorie Fish, Oleta Harris 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

Thursday Inez Trostle came to style the ladies hair and several had manicures. In the afternoon the following residents played bingo. Ruby Ayers, Bud Simpson, Dick Wheeler, Truman Goodlett, Dorothy Patterson, Ora Billingsley, Phyllis Bailey, Lena Bailey, Teresa Richardson, Emma Graham, Loma Lou Gibbs, Thelma Finson, Thelma Hopkins, Eula Morrow, Jessie Watson and Mary Carter. An

exercise program was held following bingo.

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Joe Riley; Jean Smith, Barbara Bradley, Kathy Carter, Rose Steel, Kristina Carter, Rhonda Sparling, and Mary Basham.

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FOR SALE: Vita Master treadmill, like new. Maple quilting frame. Call 779-

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom house in Pampa, Texas, gas fireplace, close to school, \$1,000. down, \$15,000. 909 E. Frances. Call Amarillo

374-8914.

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WANTED: Grass to lease

on a year round basis.

THERE WILL be a Teacher's Work Day on Friday, May 30.

WANTED: McLean Community-minded person interested in city and school Phone 779-2044, Frank events to work 20-25 hours per week, beginning in mid-July . Must have interpersonal skills and basic writing ability. Typing or computer skills a plus but not required. Submit resume' to The Groom-McLean News, P.O. Box

460, Groom, Tx. or call Phil

Miller at 806-248-7333.

NURSES UNLIMITED, Inc. Personal care attendants needed for personal care, house cleaning, and meal prep for the elderly and/or Must be disabled. dependable, telephone and transportation required. Flexible hours. Please call Lisa, Monday-Friday. 8am-1-888-859-0631,

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#### Summer Of '97 Backhandspring Bonanza

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Mature man or woman with small town values and friendliness for a public relations and counseling position in the McLean area. No experience necessary for this immediate position: we offer full training with above average income. To schedule your personal interview, please call Paul at (300) 628-5896.



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#### McLean Ex-Student Dance

Saturday • June 21 Gerald Tate Ag Barn . South of McLean Rusty Cooper - Silver Creek Band 9:00 - 1:00 \$6 Per Person \$10 Couple

#### NOTICE

Special Education. Panhandle Shared Services Arrangement, Shamrock,

Eastern Panhandle SSA is giving notice to destroy the Special education records of students with disabilities (including speech) who graduated or were dismissed from Special Education between June 1989 and May 1990.

These records involve students who attended the following schools:

Alanreed ISD, Allison ISD, Canadian ISD. Clarendon ISD, Fort Elliott CISD (Briscoe and Mobeetie), Hedley CISD, Higgins ISD, Kelton ISD, Lakeview ISD, Lela ISD, McLean ISD, Miami ISD, Samnorwood ISD, Shamrock ISD, Wellington ISD, Wheeler ISD.

rents or students the right to obtain these records rather than have them destroyed. These records may be needed to assist in obtaining Social Security benefits, exemptions

for college tests or other purposes. We will not destroy these records until July 15, 1997.

If you wish to have these records, please contact: Joline Wilson, Director, Eastern Panhandle Shared Services Arrangement, 517 South Wall, Shamrock, Texas 79079, (806)256-2592.

McLEAN HOME HEALTH Agency, Inc., now accepting applications for RN's, Records held by Eastern LVN's, & certified Home Health Aides. Apply in person at 603 N. Grove Street, McLean. E.O.E.

> Jim Davidson Century 21 Pampa Realty, Inc. Business 669-0007 Home 669-1863

#### 2110110

The Carson County Commissioner's Court will consider bids for the purchase of services for reproduction and microfilming of county records. The scope of work will include the microfilming of 132 volumes of records, consisting of both 8-1/2" x 14" and 11" x 17" and 7 volumes of records 8-1/2" x 14" in size. In addition 20 volumes of records currently in 14-3/4" x 18" will be reproduced in a 8'1/2" x 14" format. All bids should be for a lump-sum total price.

Specifications can be obtained from the office of the County and District Clerk, Carson County Courthouse, Panhandle, Texas.

This procedure and notice is in accordance with Chapter 262 of the Local Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated which requires publication of this notice for at least three consecutive weeks immediately preceding the

day of the scheduled bid opening. Bids are to be delivered to Jackie West, County Auditor of Carson County, Texas, prior to 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 9, 1997, the date and time at which such bids shall be publicly opened, read and considered by the Commissioner's Court. The Court shall award the contract to the responsible bidder who submits the lowest and best bid, or reject all bids and publish a new notice or take such other action as is authorized by said Local Government Additionally, the Code. award of the contract, if at all, shall be made to the responsible offeror whose proposal is determined to be the lowest evaluated offer resulting from negotiation, taking into consideration the relative importance of price and other evaluation factors in with 262.030 of said Code.

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