Salute To The Class Of 1994

The Groom Rews

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Thursday, May 26, 1994

16 Seniors, 20 Eighth Graders To Graduate In Ceremonies Friday





Rebecca Conrad, Salutatorian and Kenzi Burger, Valedictorian don big smiles with their caps and gowns.

seniors and twenty eighth graders will culminate their respective school careers in services to be held tomorrow, May 27, the auditorium.

Of the Class of '94, Valedictorian, Kenzi Burger will be graduating with a 99.17 grade point average. Salutatorian, Rebecca Conrad holds a 98.65 grade

point average.

In the eighth grade class, Toby Burgin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burgin, holds the honor of top Tami ranking student. Ashford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ashford, is second top ranking student.

Ceremonies will begin at

5:00 p.m. in the Groom High School Auditorium for the Eighth Grade Class. high school and jr. high High School Graduation will begin at 8:00 p.m. also in

This years Seniors are Bronte Britten, Kevin Brown, Kenzi Burger, Krista Burgin, La Tisha Burgin, Melody Burton, Rebecca Conrad, Kim Fields, Wes Hall, Charlott Hargues, Aimee Lyles, Chy Phillips, Angela Reed, Joe Rae Richardson, and Richie

Graduating Eighth Graders are Melissa Anthony, Tami Ashford, Kay Lynn Britten, Toby Burgin, April Burton, Jimmy Chavedo, Barbara Cockrell,





Junior High Top Ranking Students are Toby Burgin and Tami Ashford.

Fields, Jessica Friemel, Martie Phillips, Michael Todd Gray, Lonnie Green, Stephens, Maggie Thomas Tony Homer, Mary Hutsell, and Andy York.

Angela Conrad, David Jenny Lewis, Randy Miller,

Annual Awards Assembly Honors Groom Students

annual end of the year Awards Assembly last week. Students, kindergarten Barnett,

through 12th grade, were in attendance.

UIL sponsors recognized all the participants and Britten. awarded ribbons and medals to those placing in the different competitions.

Student Council President, Bart Britten named the Student of the They were: Month. September, Bart Britten; October, Bo November, Bronte Britten; December, Aimee Lyles; January, Misty Homen; February, Wes Hall; March, Rebecca Conrad; April, Kenzi Burger; May, Andrea Payton.

Principal Judy Babcock recognized those students who had perfect attendance throughout the year. They were - Kindergarten: Neil Anthony and Alyssa Watson. 1st grade: Adam Britten and Aaron Watson. 2nd grade: Clay Britten. 3rd Grade: Jill Britten, Bren Burgin, Amanda

Groom ISD held their Conrad, Stephanie Frazer and Lainie Britten.

4th grade: Nicole Brooks, Ross Shawn O'Dell, Garrett Britten. Britten, Trey Candace Shulte, and Wyatt

5th grade: Skye Brown and Sarah Looten.

6th grade: Evan Crowell, B.J. Homer and Josh Robinson.

7th Grade: Carrillo.

8th grade: Tami

9th grade: Abdon Carrillo, Brenda Fields, Brad Sustaire and Christy Galvan.

10th grade: Adam Odor. 11th grade: Bryan Crowell, Josh Gray, Seth Ritter and Halee Kotara.

The "G" merit awards were presented by department heads of each class. In Jr. High, Michael Stephens received the Band "G" award; Science, Dean Fields; Math, Toby Burgin; English, Todd Gray; and Studies, Jimmy Social See Awards, pg 7

Recycling, its the thing to do! This phrase is heard so often these days that its almost becoming cliche' but, there is a lot of truth to

that statement. Recycling reusable resources has practical merit and because of recent technological innovations and changes in consumer attitude, markets for used paper, plastic and

tin cans are beginning to

Two years ago. Texas enacted an important piece of legislation which has since become known as the Omnibus Recycling Bill. That bill among other things established a 40 percent recycling goal for the entire state and placed a ban on the landfill disposal of a number of different waste materials including used oil and used oil filters. Currently, the only legal avenue available for disposing of used oil and oil filters is through recycling.

However, Groom residents who self-change their car's oil and oil filters, referred to as Do-It-Yourselfers (DIYs), will now have the opportunity to comply with these new regulations at no cost and

with little or no inconvenience. The City of Groom was one of seven Panhandle communities which recently received the grant funds necessary to equip and establish a public used oil collection center.

Starting May 14, 1994, the City will begin accepting used oil and used oil filters from residents at the new center located in the fence enclosed area directly behind City Hall. The center will be open seven days a week between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Because of the way the state's used oil and used oil filter regulations have been written, the city can 1) only accept oil and oil filters from Do-It-Yourselfers; 2) only accept used motor oil (no other automotive fluids can be accepted) and oil filters from cars or pick-ups; and 3) only accept five gallons of used oil or less per resident during any one trip to the Center.

Residents can pick up brochures from City Hall which describe the procedures for using the Center. When recycling oil and/or oil filters, resident DIYs are asked to observe and closely follow the

The goal of this program is not only, simply to recycle oil but to minimize a potential threat to the

Oil Recycling Center Now Available In Groom instructional signage at the quality of the area's surface and groundwater. Used oil and oil filter recycling is the responsibility of every DIY and yes, it is the right thing to do.

Community Calendar

MELODRAMA Practice will be held Wed, June 8 at First Methodist Church at 7:00 pm. Those unable to attend should call Margie Stephens 248-7951.

> **Groom Grocery** will be closed Monday, May 30.

LITTLE LEAGUE plays May 26 at 7:00 pm in Groom against the Clarendon Falcons and on May 30 at 7:00 pm in Clarendon against the Outlaws.

ANYONE WISHING to help decorate for the After-Graduation Party meet at the Legion Hall at 4:00 pm Thursday.

THE CARSON COUNTY Junior Livestock Association meeting is to be held Tuesday, May 31, 1994, at 7:00 p.m. in the County Ag Building. 1995 Show & Sale dates will be finalized.

GRANDVIEW-HOPKINS will host their annual picnic BBQ at 12 noon on FRIDAY, May 27th. Bring a covered dish.

GRADUATION for Jr. High, 5:00 pm, and 8:00 pm for GHS graduates on May

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

Wheat-\$3.12 Milo-\$4.29 Corn-\$4.95

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MEMBER 1994

GROOM SWIMMING POOL OPENS!

JUNE 1, 1994, 1-6 P.M., TUE-SAT

WATER AEROBICS WILL BE HELD

TUES. & THURS. NIGHTS, 6-7 P.M.

LIFEGUARD CLASSES BEGIN SAT. MAY 28.

1:30 P.M., CALL 248-7453 AFTER 5 P.M.

SWIMMING LESSONS WILL BE OFFERED AFTER

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Black of Amarillo visited her mother, Mrs. Emalea London this weekend.

Robbie Wayne Cervantes, grandson of Burl and Nellie Painter is here visiting this summer. Robbie lives in Fort Worth.

THANK YOU CARD

June Pool would like to thank you all for the special cards, prayers and most of all for the visits and the time you have given to her. It all means so much and I love and appreciate all.

God bless you all!

CARD OF THANKS

John's hospital stay.

June Pool

We appreciate the cards and thoughtfulness during Sincerely,

John & Nancy Etchison

GROOM ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meet every Tuesday at 8:00p.m. at the Groom Branch Library.

Wesley Hall To Join Army

Wesley Daniel Hall, 2 senior at Groom High School, Groom, Texas, has joined the U.S. Army under its Delayed Entry Program. The Delayed Entry Program enables a student to delay reporting for training for up to a year so that he can finish his studies.

Sergeant Gary L. Wilson of the Army's Recruiting Station at 200 Westgate Parkway, Suite G-4,

Texas, who Amarillo, recruited Hall, says he is scheduled to report June 16, 1994 to begin basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Hall has committed to three years'

service and asked for advanced individual training as a Unit Supply Specialist.

Hall is the son of Roy Lynn Pool of Amarillo, Texas and Howard W. Hall.

CARD OF THANKS

U.M.W. MEETS

AT STEPHENS

May 18th in the home of

Margie Stephens. Everyone

enjoyed the film "Were You

There", on the life of Christ.

were served to the following

members: Mamie Ritter,

Oma Shaffer, Sybil Harrell,

Pearl Banks, Julia McGee,

Truman Goodlett, Shirley

Lamberson, Ruby Babcock,

Bertie Helton and Margie

Delicious refreshments

U.M.W. met Wednesday,

Dear Friends,

Stephens.

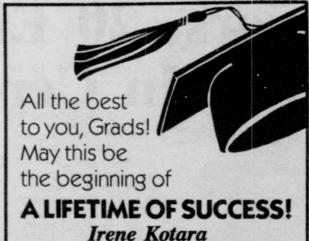
The past few weeks have been a very special time in my life. After being diagnosed with acute myelogenous leukemia, I've been rediscovering celebrating miracles. treatment, to date, has been incredibly successful (I'm the oldest woman High Plains Hospital has ever treated for this type of Doctors are leukemia). both delighted with my present progress and future possibilities. It's important for you to know that your loving prayers, cards, telephone calls, encouragement and support have played a great part in my daily miracles. Please continue to celebrate with me the joy of each new day and the joy of God's unfailing grace.

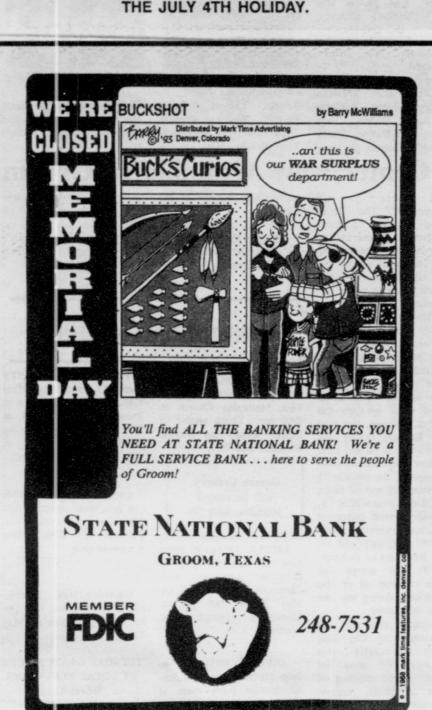
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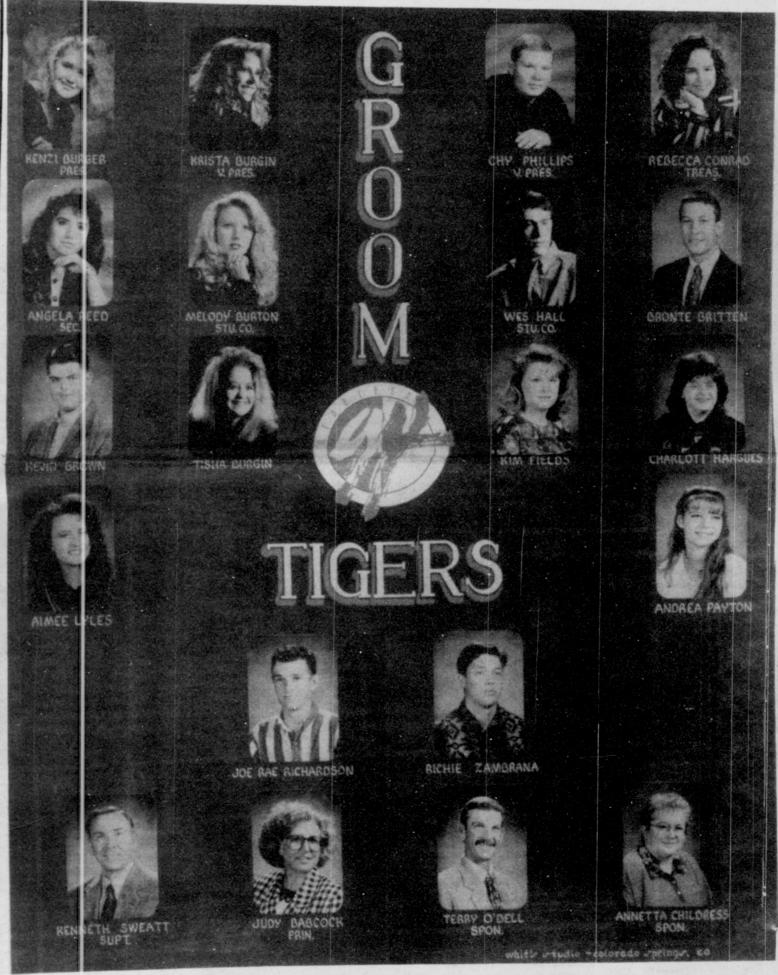
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Groom High School Presents

The Class Of 1994

Kenzi Lynn Burger

VALEDICTORIAN



"When I think of my high school days," stated Kenzi Burger, " I will remember having lunch everyday in JJ's (grandmother, Joyce Hutsell) office. I will also remember my friendship with Krista Burgin...we have been friends since kindergarten... it's impossible to obtain friends like that in college"

The daughter of Ken and Holly Burger, Kenzi plans to attend Oklahoma University. She attends St. Matthew's Episcopal Church and is an Acolyte. She played basketball for 2 years and participated in the Shot and Discus for 2 years. She has been in FHA for 4 years and is 1st vice president and Girl of the Year Chair. She is Editor of the year book and was class president for 3 years. She has been class See Burger pg.6

Ralph & Joyce Hutsell Dean & Donna Burger

Rebecca D'Ann Conrad

SALUTATORIAN



Rebecca D'Ann Conrad is the daughter of Donnie and Marie Conard. She plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in either aerospace engineering or mathematics education. She was recently awarded the Fighting Tigerette Award.

Rebecca attends the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church and was president of CYO. She has been in FHA for 4 years and served as Secretary/ Treasurer. She has been Class Treasurer for 2 years. She was named Lion's Club Sweetheart and has received G-Awards in Spanish and Mathematics.

As a UIL competitor she has been a district qualifier in number sense 2 of the 4 years she has participated. She also placed 1st

Wheeler Evans Elevators, Inc.

William Bronte Britten

Willian Bronte Britten plans to attend West Texas Sta e A & M University this fall. The son of Gary and Sharon Britten has had quite an athletic career. Most recently, he was honored with the Fighting Tiger Award. He has been 2nd team All-District in basketball and football. He was also chosen to play in the All Star 6 man gam: in Wichita Falls this summer. He is an alternate for the 6 man football All Stars in basketball. He also was an alternate in the regional, mile relay contest.

Leadership is also one of Bronte's strong points. He has held the President and Vice President positions in CYO and is a member of The Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. He was also student council See Britten pg.6

Hop's Service Britten Truck Sales



Kevin Arthur Brown

Kevin Arthur Brown sees his future in farming and diesel mechanics. He is the son of Betty Rae Brown, and David Brown, deceased.

"The person who has had the greatest influence on my life is my mother because after my father passed away she took over the farm and I think that takes a lot of courage to do when you are on your own. So I think my mother is the best person I've ever been around." he stated.

Kevin attends the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. He has been a member of FFA for 4 years.

When Kevin is not busy on the family farm he is hunting and fishing.



Attebury Grain Co.

La Tisha Leigh Burgin



"My brother Gene, has been the most influential person in my life, ' states La Tisha Leigh Burgin," He has helped me make the right decisions in all I do. He would never steer me wrong on anything....I know he loves me...Thanks Gene".

The daughter of Bobby and Shirley Burgin, she plans to go tho WTAMU for her freshman year and then transfer to Oklahoma Christian University in Edmond. She attends the Groom Church of Christ.

Tisha has been in the flag corps for 3 years and qualified for regional one year. She has been in FHA for 4 years and in FFA for 2 years. She was named Tiger Spirit one year.

She was named to Who's Who I year and works part time at the Dairy Queen. In her

See L. Burgin pg.6

Dairy Queen of Groom

Krista Gayle Burgin



Krista Gayle, the daughter of Jimmy and Susan Burgin, is a member of the United Methodist Church and a member of the United Methodist Youth. She plans to attend college after graduation and major in Preschool

Krista was in track 2½ years and twice qualified for the Regional Meet in the 400 meter relay and the 800 meter relay. She was in the band for two years and was elected Band Queen one year. She was in FHA for 4 years and FFA for 2 years.

Serving her classmates by holding several offices through the years, she has been class secretary, vice president 2 times and class president 1 year. She was also class favorite 2 years, cheerleader 3 years, Head cheerleader 1

See K. Burgin pg.6

Keith Barkley Automotive Repair

Melody Ann Burton



Melody Ann Burton is the daughter of Jim and Donna Burton. Her future plans include spending the summer managing the swimming pool for the second year in a row and attending The University of Texas or Texas Women's University this fall. She plans to become a Mental Health Councilor or a Psychiatrist.

Melody has been a member of FFA and FHA for 4 years. She played basketball and ran track for 2 years. She was a member of the cross country team for 1 year.

A former president of the local 4-H Club, Melody was a member for 9 years. A long time animal exhibitor, she had the distinction of showing a grand champion animal at the Carson County Stock show twice in her career, once Grand Champion Lamb and once See Burton pg.7

The Chalet Inn

Kimberly D'Ann Fields



Kimberly D'Ann Fields is planning on attending Amarillo College and becoming a Dental Assistant after graduation. The daughter of Ronny and Linda Fields, she attends the Church of Christ.

Kim has played basketball for 3 years, and participated in track for 2 years in the events of shot and discus. She was in band for 4 years serving as Flag Captain for 2 years of the 3 that she was in the Flag Corps. She has been a member of FHA for 4 years and served as Historian. She is a 2 year member of FFA. She served as Cheerleader for 1 year and Tiger Spirit 1 year.

She has competed in UIL prose for 3 years and went to regional in that event 2 years. She was in the Poetry contest 1 year. Kim was named to Who's Who and enjoys riding horses See Fields pg.6

Groom Flying Service

Wesley Daniel Hall

Wes Hall has his future all laid out. He plans to join the U.S. Army after graduation. For fun and relaxation he enjoys "cooking steaks and listening to Metallica with Richard.

The son of Lynn Pool, he has had a long and illustrious career in sports. A four year football veteran, he was named to the All District team twice and was a Texas 6 Man All Star selection. In basketball, he had many honors. He was named to the All-District team for four years, the All-Region team 1 year, and the All-State team 1 year. He was a Golden Spread All-Star, Texas 6 Man All Star, and named the Most Valuable Player twice.

In track, Wes made the Regional meet for 3 years running in the 1600 meter relay and See Hall pg.6

Britten Supply



Charlott Ann Hargues

Charlott Ann Hargues is the daughter of Beverly and Lee Miller. She has been a member of Future Farmers of America for 4 years, and a member of the band for 2 years and a member of FFA for 3 years. Charlott's hobbies include driving and babysitting.

The Groom Grocery





Amelia Ruth Lyles



Amelia Ruth Lyles (Aimee), is the daughter of Don and Mary Sue Lyles. She is planning to attend Wayland Baptist University and major in English or Education. She attends First Baptist Church where she is youth council president.

Aimee is president of the Groom chapter of FHA. She has also served as second vice president, and Girl of the Year. She is also the vice president of the Student Council and has been a member for 4 years. She was voted Girl of the year and Homecoming Queen candidate as a senior.

Aimee has been a UIL Regional Qualifier in Prose and Literary Criticism and a Jets member. She is a member of Who's Who Among American High School Students, the

See Lyles pg. 7

Brumley Insurance

Andrea Denyse Payton



Andrea Denyse Payton states that her parents have had the greatest influence on her life. "They have taught me responsibility, persistence, how to work and they have supported me through the other great lessons in life that I've had to learn on my own."

Andrea plans to attend Lubbock Christian University and major in medical Technology. She was recently awarded a congregational scholarship from LCU for \$3,500.00

Andrea was reporter of the Future Homemakers of America for 2 years and 2nd vice president for 1 year. She served as drum major her freshman year. She has been a member of the Yearbook staff for 4 years serving as co-editor as a senior. She is a member of the student council and is secretary See Payton pg.7

J & N Fuel & Restaurant



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Chy Wayne Phillips



Chy Wayne Phillips is the son of Twila Jackson and plans to attend Clarendon College in the fall. He attends St. Matthews Episcopal Church.

Chy played football for 2 years and was a center. He has been a member of FFA for 4 years holding office as Vice President one year and President 1 year.

He was honored as Dough Boy, Class Favorite and Vice President of his class over his four years in high school. He enjoys fishing, hunting and roping when he is not working for Chris Britten Cattle.

One of the greatest influences on his life has been his mother, Twila..."She has always been there for me and pushed me to be the best that I could be. She has been a friend that I See Phillips pg.6

West Texas Gas Co.

Angela Reed



Looking forward to attending Abilene Christian University and majoring in Interior Design, Angela Reed is anxious to graduate. The daughter of Tom and Glenna Reed, she is a member of the Groom Church of Christ and is on the Panhandle Area Bible Quiz team.

A very active and athletic girl, she played basketball for 2 years and has run track for 4 years, competing in the mile relay, the high jump, and the 100 meter and 300 meter hurdles. She held the title of Drum Major one year and was captain of the Flag team one year, qualifying with the rest of the band for the regional marching contest.

She has been an FHA member for 4 years and served as pianist for one year. She is Senior class secretary, and competed in UIL

See Reed pg.7

Tina's Hair Care A Sel

Joe Rae Richardson

Joe Rae Richardson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jody Richarson. He attended Miami ISD before coming to Groom. He is a member of the Groom Church of Christ.

"Enjoy your high school years while you can," he advised students just coming into high school, "They are gone before you know

Joe Rae has been very active in FFA and High School Rodeo Sports. He has won many awards and prizes in Rodeo and has the distinction of being Groom's only member.

In FFA, he has served as Vice President and earned honors every year of the four that he has been involved, most recently he was awarded the Ag Mechanics award. He plans to attend TSTC to became a diesel mechanic See Richardson pg.7

Friemel Brothers

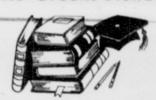


Richard Ahmed Zambrana

Richard Ahmed Zambrana has the next several years planned out. Shortly after graduation he will join the US Navy. He is a Baptist. Richie returns to Groom after attending school in California. When he is not busy with his studies, he enjoys cooking steaks and listening to music with his friends.

His advice to a student just entering high school would be to "... don't let your guard down, ... be on the ball and have as much fun as

The Groom News







The Senior Class Groom High School

announces its

Commencement Exercises

Friday evening, May twenty-seventh

Xineteen hundred ninety-four

eight o'clock

High School Auditorium

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KENZI BURGER

favorite, Homecoming Queen and Graduation Escort.

Kenzi has excelled in UIL events. She went to State in Keyboarding and placed 4th, and was 1st in District in Accounting and the Science Team. She, also, placed 3rd in District in Spelling. She won the Spanish G award, and was

the DAR citizen of the Year. She was on the Jets team for three years, placing 2nd in state 1 year. Kenzi works in the Carson County Justice of the Peace office and keeps books for her

REBECCA CONRAD

in district in mathematics, competing for 3 years. She qualified for regional in accounting and placed 4th.

Advice she would offer a student about to enter high school would be to "... just be themselves and not do things just because someone expects you to do it."

BRONTE BRITTEN

representative, and Spanish Club treasurer. Bronte was a baseball coach for youngsters last year. He works at Attebury Grain. When he has spare time he

likes hunting fishing and archery.

LATISHA BURGIN spare time she enjoys riding around with her friends.

KRISTA BURGIN year and Homecoming

candidate 2 years. Krista works at the Dairy Queen and enjoys being with her friends in her free

KIM FIELDS

and visiting with her friends. The most influential people in her life are her parents. "They taught me

to be the best I can and to always do my best. My mom and dad always helped me to do the best I could and I thank them because without them I wouldn't be who I am

today.

WES HALL the 400 meter relay. He also competed in the 400 meter dash.

Wes has also been a member of FFA and the Student Council for 2 years.

CHY PHILLIPS

could sit down and talk about anything, at anytime."

JOE RAE RICHARDSON

When Joe Rae is not busy with school he works for Greg Lamb. He also enjoys hunting and fishing as hobbies.

MELODY BURTON

Grand Champion Steer. She ilso had Champion Angus Heifer in the Houston ivestock Scramble Show. she has also been a nember of Girl Scouting or 12 years. She was named to Who's Who in American High Schools.

"Three of the people who have had a tremendous amount of influence on me are Kay and Buck Burk and Linda Bates. They have always treated me as a friend and an equal. They stood by me and encouraged me through some of the most difficult times in my life. They listen. That may not sound like much but to know that three people who are not even family, care so much is a wonderful thing. I love them and will never forget all they have done for me. I hope someday to be able to help someone, the way they have helped me.

AIMEE LYLES

Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation, TAAS Academic Recognition, and the Gifted and Talented Program.

Aimee played basketball for 2 years as a post. She qualified for regional in golf for 2 years. She threw the shot put in track for 3 years.

"One of the greatest influences on my life has been my grandmother. Pat Ashford. After seeing her battle cancer and win, I know she can do anything. Sometimes when I think about giving up on something, I think of her and how she fought, that keeps me going. If I could be like anyone in the world, I'd be just like her," stated

ANDREA PAYTON

treasurer. Andrea was cheerleader in 1993. In UIL events Andrea has truly excelled. She was a state qualifier this year in Poetry and has been

to regional for 3 years. She also went to regional in Persuasive speaking. She has been a member of the gifted and talented program for 4 years, and served as an officer for her class several times. Andrea

AWARDS

School C.J. Wiatley received the "G: Science; English, Airnee Lyles; Art, Angela Reed; Math, Rebecca Conrad; Business, Kenzi Burger; Ag, Brody Brown; Spanish, Aimee Lyles; Social Studies, Bo Burgin; and Home Ec, Courtney Burgin.

Several awards were presented by Mr. Charles Burk. Clint Babcock was awarded the Chapter Degree Star and Sean Crowell the Star Greenhand

Hoyt, Painter Visit New Mexico

Recently Allie Hoyt and Nellie Painter traveled to Amarillo and from there went up I-40 to San Jon. They then turned and went across the Caprock mountains to Grady, New Mexico. There they visited with Lois White and Mamie Beevers, sisters of Allie. It was almost like a menagerie for we saw many, many ostriches, rea's and emu's. They are a bird from South America. They were owned by Calvin and Linda White. Linda gathered two eggs which were yellow and will keep them for the incubator. She has raised all three from babies. The birds love to try to peck you and love buttons and jewelry. They also saw a beautiful peacock who was doing a dance for his hen friends. There were swans, ducks, bantie chickens, rabbits, cats, canaries, doves. Lois raises chihuahua and rat terrier puppies. We got to see her set 20 or 25 duck eggs in the incubator. It will take 30 days for them to hatch. Lois and Mamie do a lot of quilting so you can image all the beautiful things around. Lois grows all kinds of flowers. It was very interesting trip. After leaving Grady the next day they came back by way of Hereford and Canyon and stopped for a picnic. It was a day well spent and

they intend to do it again. They also enjoyed visiting with Lois's grandkids Steve. Desiree, Cory and Tara from Clovis.

Mary Ellen Wyatt

MADILL, Okla. - Mary Ellen Wyatt, 69, a former longtime Amarillo resident, died Monday, May 16, 1994.

Funeral Mass was celebrated in Holy Cross Catholic Church by the Rev. David True. Arrangements were by Watts Funeral Home. Additional services were Saturday in Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church at Amarillo. Burial was in Llano Cemetery at Amarillo by Memorial Chapel of Schooler-Gordon · Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors in Amarillo.

Mrs. Wyatt was born in Amarillo and lived there most of her life. She married Robert Nelson Wyatt in 1976 at Amarillo. They moved to Sherwood Shores, near Lake Texhoma, in 1983. She had worked for AT&T for 38 years, retiring in 1981. She was a member of Holy Cross Catholic Church and belonged to the Altar Society.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Jesse Settle of Canadian, Texas. Jeff Settle of Elk City and Jimmy Settle of Amarillo; a daughter, Roonie Marie Dustman of Amarillo; two brothers Pat Connelly of California and John Connelly of Amarillo; a sister, Eileen McConnell of Groom, Texas; 12 grandchildren; and a greatgrandchild.

Notice Of Public Hearing

is invited to participate.

The Chapter II Advisory Council will meet Thursday, May 26, 1994, at 1:45 P.M. in the Administrative offices of the GROOM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT. Federal Chapter II funds are

CARSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

By Loren Brand, Sheriff The Carson County Sheriff's Department assisted in the investigation of two fatal motor vehicle accidents this week. A onevehicle rollover claimed the life of a Borger woman on Highway 207 north of Panhandle. A college student was killed in a collision with a semi-tractor trailer on Interstate 40 Saturday afternoon. This makes four fatal traffic accidents in Carson County within the past two weeks. We also had an industrial accident near Skellytown which resulted in a fatality within this time span.

Our department notified of criminal mischief to mailboxes on roads south of U.S. 60. This matter is currently under investigation.

We also assisted the Texas Highway Patrol at the scene of a one vehicle rollover east of Panhandle. No fatalities were reported

at this accident. A tractor alternator was reported stolen to our department.

The Carson County Jail is currently holding ten for transport orders for at least two to the Texas Department of Corrections in the month of June.

The Sheriff's Department arrested a Pampa man on felony theft warrants. The subject was arraigned and released on bond.

We are continuing our investigation into a number of cases of theft by check from an area resident. While we have already secured one indictment in the matter, other cases continue to surface.

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ANGELA REED typing one year. Named to Who's Who for two years Angela enjoys works as a waitress at J&N the piano and drawing in Restaurant and enjoys water her spare time. She also skiing in her spare time. works as a lifeguard. "When asked who has had the greatest influence on her life she stated, "My Chavedo. parents... because they In High simply have always been Burger, A. J. Newsom Water Well Service Submersible Pumps Aeromotor Windmills Phone 248-7411 We don't think there is a better place to haul your

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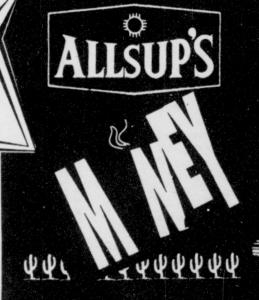
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Ginger Rawlins To Accept Post In Panhandle Post Office

Ginger Rawlins will be bidding a fond farewell to the community of McLean at the end of May. She has enjoyed the past three years, especially the move to the new post office building on the corner of Railroad and

Her children will relocate with her. Erie will be attending Texas Tech in the Fall and Tori will be attending Amarillo College. Ginger has been promoted to the position of Postmaster in Panhandle, Texas. She states, "Now is a good time for this move since both children have graduated from McLean High School and will be in college. My oldest daughter has been living in Dallas while I have lived

McLean. This move to a larger office will bring me closer to her parents and save money on Tori's commute to A.C. I hate to leave my friends, but look forward to a new learning experience."

Ginger is happy to be able to introduce the temporary Officer-In-Charge, Mary Morales, who she has worked with closely since she started with the U.S. Postal Service. Mary will serve as Postmaster while applications are reviewed for the opening. Ms. Rawlins said, "I know our community will welcome her and she will soon find that Casper is the best person in the world to work with in this position."

Council Asks Medical School For Help In Locating New Doctor

The City Council of 1994.

McLean met in regular The session Thursday, May 12, 1994 in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Haynes at 7:00 secon p.m. with the following members present, Wayne Bybee, Harold Smith, Mary Dwyer, Sid Lands, Jim considering Gilmore, Sam Haynes and Alderman elect Gary day of Jackson.

Others present were Fred Smith, Stella Lee, Allen Mixon, Paul Iley, Ron-Jordon, Mary Basham, Donnie Basham, Jane Herndon, Gene Hurt, and Ron Smith.

The meeting was opened with an invocation by Mayor Haynes.

Minutes of regular and two (2) special meetings in

April were read and approved.

Attorney Harris reported that the property for the new park was not in C.J. Lance's name. Tabled to check ownership.

Use of landfill by our town people was tabled for more information.

Garry Hollinger, High Plains Baptist Hospital Rep., talked with the Mayor about a Rural Health Clinic. Texas Tech Medical School might help get a doctor for McLean. Council will meet with Mr. Hollinger May 10

Locating New Doctor

1994.

The City Council grader from West Texas proceeded to canvass the Machinery and Yellow

proceeded to canvass the election results for 1994 and upon Motion by Smith, seconded by Bybee, the following resolution was adopted:

"There came to be considered the returns of an

considered the returns of an election held on the seventh day of May 1994, for the purpose of electing the hereinafter named officials, and it appearing from said returns duly and legally made, that there were east at said election 128 valid and legal votes; that each of the candidates in said election received the following votes:

For Alderman: Mary Dwyer, 117; Wayne Bybee, 110; Sid Lands, 109; Jim Gilmore (one year unexpired term), 57; Gary Jackson (one year unexpired term), 61.

That said election was duly called,; that notices of said election was given in accordance with law; and that said election was held in accordance with law; and that Mary Dwyer, Wayne Bybee and Sid Lands were duly elected to full term offices for alderman and Gary Jackson was elected to

a one year unexpired term for alderman; and that the forgoing parties are hereby declared duly elected to said respective offices, subject to the taking of their oaths and filing bond as provided by laws for the State of Texas.

The new members were sworn in by Mayor Haynes.

Motion by Lands, second by Dwyer to elect Harold Smith as Mayor Pro-tem. All present voting in favor of the motion.

Jane Herndon appeared before council to explain the liability and other insurance coverage due and to answer any questions before policies are renewed. Motion by Dwyer, second by Bybee, to accept the proposed insurance coverage at a cost of \$19,224.40. Vote Unanimous.

Bids for new motor grader from West Texas Machinery and Yellow House Machinery were received and opened. Yellow House Machinery (John Deere) bid \$95,735.00

(John Deere) bid \$95,735.00 and West Texas Machinery (Cat) bid \$89,270.00. Motion by Jackson, second by Lands to award bids at the special meeting called for May 19, 1994. Vote Unanimous

Ron Jordan, Rural Cable TV appeared before council to discuss his cable system. Council agreed that City could not enter into an agreement with Mr. Jordan but the citizens could use the Rural Cable TV System

if they wanted to.

Applications for summer help were received from Michelle Basham, Scotty Gamble, Leigh Flores, Randal Greer, Cecil Rich and Monty Joiner. Following a lengthy discussion council agreed to hire three employees. Motion by Smith, second by Bybee to hire Randal Greer, Leigh Flores, and Monty Joiner at \$4.50 per hour beginning June 1, 1994. All present voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Bybee, second by Dwyer to accept bid for \$5,500.00 to purchase used truck. Vote Unanimous.

Estimates for repair or replacement of roofs on Library and Devil's Rope Museum buildings were reviewed. Motion by Dwyer, second by Bybee to advertise for bids to replace roofs. Bids will be opened June 9, 1994. All present voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Jackson, second by Bybee, to set Clean-Up Week June 1 thru 14, 1994. Vote Unanimous.

Motion was made and approved to pay the current bills and the meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.



REMINDERS

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TATERPEUDD

THE ALANREED Cemetery Association will meet June 1st in the gym for their yearly meeting, at 7 pm. This is an open meeting and the public is invited.

MEMORIAL SERVICES will be held at Hillcrest Cemetery at 10:30 a.m. Monday, May 30th. VFW will serve lunch at the VFW Building at 11:30 a.m. until

ARE YOU MISSING a pyrex dish? Check with Dovie at her house.

KINDERGARTEN Graduation will be at 9:30 a.m., May 26th in the auditorium.

McLEAN HIGH School Graduation will be May 27th at 8:00 pm at the Baptist Church.

8TH GRADE Graduation will be May 26th, at the United Methodist Church at 7:00 pm.

PROJECT GRADUATION will be after High School Graduation at the gym. Rules and Regulations are listed.

SUMMER HOURS for McLean School offices will be 8:30 to 3:30 pm.

VFW AND AUXILIARY will meet at Hillcrest Cemetery, May 30 at 8:00 am to put flags and poppies on veteran's graves at Hillcrest and Alanreed Cemeteries. Afterward they will meet at the Cowboy Cafe for breakfast.

AFTER THE Memorial Service at Hillcrest Cemetery, May 30th the VFW and Auxiliary will serve Bar B Q sandwiches at the VFW Building, 218 Commerce Street.



MHS 94-95 Cheerleaders: Angel Harris, Heather Hess, Kristina Carter, Amber Thomas, Lori

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McLEAN BIRTHDAYS **ANNIVERS ARIES**

May 26 - J.T. Pennington, Billy Williams. May 27 - Jill Hefley, Grant Mann, Richard

Brown. May 28 - John Bible, Russ Bockman.

May 29 - Ruth Lowary. - Garrett May Kennedy.

May 31 - Fern Woods, David Crockett, David Fuller, S.A. and Isabel Cousins (A).

June 1 - Becky Stubbs, Ted Longino.

Brief

Bryan Smitherman, M.D., of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Smitherman and attended the 60th wedding anniversary of S.A. and Isabell Cousins at the United Methodist Church.

THE 2ND ANNUAL local Art Show at the Devil's Rope Museum will be from May 31st until June 14th. local artists are encouraged to have their art works at the museum by May 31st. 3 article limit, and all mediums. There will be a Peoples Choice Award, and we are looking forward to another successful "Art Show" with all the talented people we

Everyone Has A Talent

By Delbert Trew Very few weeks go by I don't run into that someone who thinks they have no talent. Now, the Lord created everyone

equal-didn't He? I think so. If you think you have no talent, lets visit a minute about it.

Most people think, when you say talent, you mean

painting, poetry, or some other artistic endeavor. Well, these things are great, but they are only the tip of the ice berg, so to speak. How about that lady that

cooks so well, or that person who always remembers everyone's birthday? That lady who raises pretty flowers or that man who is always giving

away tomatoes and squash? How about that farmer whose fence rows are always clean and that fellow who is asked to say thanks at the church. How about that house down the street where the kids seem to stay or that person who reads stories at the rest home?

Each of these things require talent. Doesn't it? You don't suppose, by some remote possibility that maybe someone saw a need and just did it? Naw! No way! They must have had talent.

We have friends, whose stepfather oils all the door hinges in their house everytime he visits. Is that thoughtful, or strange, I've never oiled a house door hinge in my life. I had an uncle whom no one could stand, who sharpened all the kitchen knives every time he came. I knew a cowboy neighbor who always trimmed the horses tails at roundup and brandings. Never said a word. Just took his knife and went to work. The tails looked great!

We had a neighbor in Perryton who was called on by the whole community to scald the hogs in the Fall. It was so easy to scrape when Brother John did it. Another neighbor could mammy-up a herd of cows and calves with unfailing results, whether he was familiar with the herd or

I want to thank you for reading this column and sharing with me these few moments. I think you might have some talent.

Recently Bill Painter of Salt Lake City, Utah came and took his mother "Nora" and sister Fay and husband Pete home with him for a week to ten days.

NEW ARRIVAL

Joel and Kimberly Kingston are the proud parents of a baby boy born April 28, 1994 at Brazos Valley Hospital, College Station, Texas. He weighed 7 lbs 10 oz. and was 20 inches long. He was named Kyle Devin.

Grandparents are Bill and Billie Kingston of McLean, Texas and Gerald and Linda Smith of Pampa, Texas. Paternal great-grandparents are Geneva Kingston of Pampa and Birtie Lee Smith of McLean. Greatgreat grandmother is Susie Trout of McLean.

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The Class of 1994

Mindy Joe Magee



Mindy Joe Magee is the daughter of Joe and Kay Magee. She is planning to attend Texas A & M at Kingsville this fall. She is a Methodist and is President of Alpha Chi, the senior youth group.

Mindy is an all around athlete. She played basketball for 4 years. Among her honors she was named All District 4 years, 2nd team All Regional, 1st team 6 Man Coaches Association and a member of the Globe News Super Team.

In track she competed 3 years. She was a regional qualifier in the 1600 meter run and the 800 meter run. In tennis she was District Champ doubles team for 2 of the 3 See Magee pg.13

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Erin Caley McCracken



Roger and Janet McCracken are the proud parents of Erin Caley McCracken. She plans to attend Amarillo College in the fall.

Her advice to an underclassman would be to "...take as many classes as you can and get as much out of them as possible. Time flies and it seems like yesterday that I was in eighth grade. I'd love to have four more years of high school. It has been a lot of fun".

Erin attends the First Baptist Church. She was in band for two years and served as Drum Major during her sophomore year. She was also a member of the yearbook staff. She is a National Honor Society Member and served She was named Miss as Vice President

See McCracken, pg. 13 Corinne's Style Shop

Jennifer Kathleen Comer Armbrister

Jennifer Kathleen Comer Armbrister is the daughter of Danelle Comer. She plans to attend college when her high school days are through. She is a member of the Assembly of

God Church. She has been a member of FFA for 2 years and the Drama Club for 3 years. She was named Most Witty in 1991.

"My best friends, Sheri, Sherry, Doodle and Mike are what I will remember most about high school. They made me laugh continuously and we had many good times together.



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Joetta Dawn Bailey

Joetta Dawn Bailey has attended McLean ISD all her life. She is the daughter of Billy Jack and Martha Jo Bailey. She is a member of the United Methodist Church. Future plans for Joetta are to attend LVN school at Clarendon College.

She has been extremely active in school activities during High School. She played 4 years of basketball, making All District both her Ir. and Sr. years. She played 2 years of volley ball and was 2nd team All District 1 year and Honorable Mention 1 year. She was a 6 Man State Qualifier in track and a Regional qualifier in track her freshman year and competed for 3 years. She also was a regional qualifier in Golf,

Sherry, Kathy & Dedra of Alberta's Beauty Shop



Sherry Renee Martin



Amarillo College and the medical profession are in the future of the daughter of Brenda and Rickie Jasper. Sheri Renee Jasper er of the First Baptist Church of McLean and a member of the Baptist Youth

She is a member of the National Honor Society, Who's Who in America and was on the Honor Roll all four years of high school. Sheri has been active in UIL placing 5th in Feature Writing and 4th in Editorial.

"No one person has had a great effect on my life, it's been my whole family. I have always looked up to my family for everything, and my brother and sister are a few of my best friends. I admire my parents so much for the way they have raised me. They have taught me See Jasper pg.13

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Sherry Renee Martin is the daughter of Daniel and Glenda Martin. She is planning to go the McMurry University and major in Pre -Veterinary Medicine.

She has been active in sports most of her high school career. She played volleyball for 2 years and basketball for 3 years. She competed in the mile run, the shot put and the

Sherry was a member of the Yearbook Staff for 2 years, the Spanish Club for 2 years, the Drama Club, the Drill Team and the Pep

She competed in several UIL events. She placed 3rd in Feature Writing, and entered headlining and prose. She works at the McLean Care Center and enjoys listening to

See Martin pg.13

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Toby Northcutt

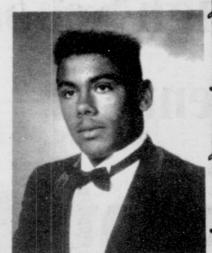
Toby Northcutt is the son of Vicki Floyd and attributes his success in school to her. "She has helped me get through school" he stated.

His future plans are to go to college. Toby is a Methodist, and has had a long illustrious career in high school athletics.

He played football 4 years and was named All District All. Star. He played basketball for 4 years and was again, All District. As a trackster, he qualified for regional in the 400 meter race, high jump, and triple

He enjoys fishing and playing tennis in his spare time.

The Country Corner



John Thomas Pennington Jr.

John Thomas Pennington, Jr. or Tom as he is known, says that he would advise underclassmen to "focus on their studies from the time they start high school right up through their senior year. Enjoy every minute too because it's the fastest for years of your life."

The son of J.T. and Evelyn Pennington, he plans to attend South Plains College in Leveland. Tom is a member of the United Methodist Church and serves as a Youth Trustee to his youth group.

He has received many honors in sports. In Football, he was co-captain his Jr. year and was named academic all state, and Honorable mention center in district.

See Pennington pg.13

Richardson Texaco



Douglas Frank Purcell



The son of Pam Purcell, Douglas Frank Purcell has spent almost all of his school years at McLean, attending Kindergarten in

He is member of the First Baptist Church of McLean where he is president of the FBC youth group. He has served on the youth council for 2 years. When asked who he would most like to be like, he stated, " I would most like to be like Jesus Christ, ... he lived a perfect life and died for others.'

Doug played basketball 1 year and was in band for 3 years. He has been a member of the National Honor Society for 3 years, where he served as parliamentarian. He is a class representative for the student council.

He was named "Most Likely to See Purcell pg.13

Bailey's Windmill Service

Victoria Virginia Rawlins



Victoria Virginia Rawlins is the daughter of Virginia Rawlins. She attended Bushland ISD and Tascosa High School in Amarillo before coming to McLean. She plans to attend WTAMU to work toward a BSN in nursing.

"Try your hardest," she said about advise to underclassmen, "Your freshman year is very important. It sets your path for the following years. Have self confidence. If you don't believe you can do it, how will anyone else believe in you.'

Victoria played one year each of volleyball, basketball, and track. She has been on the student council for 2 years, and a varsity cheerleader for 1 year. She was, also, in the One Act Play 1 year. See Rawlings pg.13

McLean Home Health Agency, Inc.

William James Shaw

William James Shaw is the son of Mr and Mrs. Jim Shaw. He plans to attend Clarendon Jun or College upon graduation. He is a member of the United Methodist Church and is parish pastor.

Shaw has been a member of the football team for 3 years. He was District Defensive End in 92 and named Most Improved Player in 92. He also played basketball for two

He has been a member of FFA for 4 years, serving as vice president 1 year and president for 3 years. Shaw was voted Most Courteous 2 times and named Mr. MHS in 1994. He received the citizenship award in



See Shaw pg.13

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Armillia Ann Roberts Shipman

The daughter of Catherine Rose Roberts, Armillia Ann Roberts Shipman is looking forward to a future in mothering and She attends the Baptist and the Methodist Churches and belongs to the Baptist

She came to McLean from Lueziner High School. She has been in band one year, where she was a member of the Flag Corps. The team took several honors in various contest placing 1st, 2nd, & 3rd.

Armillia has been on the Honor Roll for two years, '91 and '92. She competed in the UIL Headlining event in 1994.

When she is not at school she is busy taking care of her child, Trey and husband See Shipman pg.13

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Christy Joann Steward



"My dad has been the greatest influence on my life. He has encouraged me to do what I believe is right. And when I had doubts about going to college to be a pediatric nurse he encouraged me to go and live my dream and that everything would be okay. My dad is a very important person in my life and I will always love him." stated Christy.

Christy plans to attend Amarillo College in the fall. A member of the First Assembly of God Church, she is the daughter of Ray and Wilma Steward. She has been a member of the Yearbook staff for 11/2 years, and a member of the Drill Team and Pep Club. When she is not working at Puckett's in

See Steward pg.13

Puckett's Food Store

Tiffany Dawn Stump



in ine juture for the daughter of Lana Stump, Tiffany Dawn Stump. She plans to attend Clarendon College in the fall. She is a member of the Assembly of God

Tiffany played 3 years of Basketball as a post. She, also, played 2 years of Volleyball. She was named Honorable Mention both years. She was also awarded Most Improved Player as a freshman. She was in track for 2 years.

Tiffany has been a member of the Pep Club for two years, the Drama Club 1 year and the Drill team 2 years. She served as Senior Class Treasurer.

She has been a member of the See Stump pg. 13

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Jeremy Chad Thomas



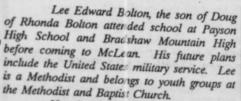
"My dad has had the greatest influence on my life," stated Jeremy Chad Thomas, " As a Paramedic, firefighter and father he has taught me to put God first, others second and myself last. He has also taught me to help others who are unable to help themselves."

Future plans for the son of Bill and Tina Thomas are to work for the Canyon Fire Department and attend W.T.A & M and possibly go to medical school. He was recently the recipient of the "7 Who Care Award" and donated his winnings to the activity fund at the McLean Care Center. He has served as secretary of the McLean Volunteer EMS.

Jeremy played football for three years and was named 2nd team All District Running Back as a junior. He played 3 years of

See Thomas pg.13 Taylor Food Mart

Lee Bolton



He played foo ball one year in the positions of defensive end and punter. In basketball he played post one year. Lee has been in FFA for four years. He received the Farm and Ranch Improvement Award and the Animal Science Award. He was voted Most

When Lee is not in school he works on the ranch and enjoys roping and playing basketball and hanging out with his friends.



McLean Care Center

MINDY MAGEE years she played.

She has been a member of the National Honor Society for 2 years and served as president. She was Homecoming Queen n 1992, Miss MHS in '94 and named Most Spirited n She received the DAR Good Citizen Award

She enjoys snow skiing and water skiing when she has the opportunity.

She named her parents as the greatest influence in her life. "They were the ones who taught me to work hard in everything I do. They would say "If your going to do something...do it the very best you can." They supported me in everything I did. The were models for me to look up Thank you, Mom and Dad, for always setting good examples for me to follow."

JOETTA DAWN BAILEY

Joetta has been a member of the Student Council for 2 years. She was voted Most Beautiful as a freshman and senior, Most Popular as a sophomore and Homecoming Queen in 93. She has been a cheerleader all through her high school

When she has time she likes to be with her friends and play basketball. She

works as a home health aide for the McLean Home Health.

Looking back over her high school days she stated, "I will remember how much fun my freshman and sophomore years were and how boring my junior and senior years were, and I will also remember our Bi-

District game against Valley my senior year.

ERIN MCCRACKEN

Congeniality at the Miss McLean Pageant and the Miss Irish Rose Pageant in Shamrock. As a senior, she was named "Most Likley To Succeed".

Named Honorable Mention in the All Star Cast in '91, Erin has been a member of the One Act Play for 4 years. She has been a member of 4-H for 9 years and Girl Scouts for 11 years. She works at the Crawford's Cowboy Cafe. When she has spare time she spends it with her friend's, family or listening to music.

SHERI JASPER

to be myself and not worry about what other people thought. "

Sheri was on the drill team two years and received honors for her leadership and spirit. She served on the Yearbook staff for two years, one as editor. She

was in the Drama Club and was named Honorable Mention.

She also placed 4th in district in 4-H sewing and competed in Consumer Decision Making. Sheri works at the McLean Nursing Center in her spare

SHERRY MARTIN

music, reading and being with my friends.

"I think I will remember most of all, all the friends I've made. I will always remember the great times we had together, but mostly, the laughter we shared. I got closer to some of my classmates and they have become some of the best friends I have ever had."

TOM PENNINGTON

In basketball, he was named Most Improved player as a sophomore and Co-Captain his Jr. year.

He went to regional in golf both his freshman and

sophomore years. Tom was named to All Region Band 2 years. He was named Vice President of FFA and was a member of the livestock judging team, that went to District and Regional during his Jr. and Sr. years. He was a member of the Student Council 1 year where he

served as vice president for 2 years. He was a member of the National Honor Society, and on the Honor Roll for 4 years. He was chosen "Most Witty" during his freshman and sophomore year.

Tom has many outside activities. He is member of the McLean Volunteer Fire Department as a Junior member for 3 years and a fire fighter 1 year. He works at B & B Turbine and when he has time he fishes, shows animal and judges livestock as a hobby.

DOUG PURCELL

Succeed" and twice named "Most Courteous." He was in the All Star Cast in Drama for three years, placed 2nd in mathematics UIL and 3rd in Accounting. He received the Pre-Calculus Award and tutors other students in Math.

Mr. Buckhaults has influenced my life the most," He stated, "He has given me confidence in myself"

VICTORIA RAWLINS

When she has free time, she enjoys walking and riding horses. She works at the McLean Care Center.

WILL SHAW

Shaw has had

Dennis Austin Ward

Dennis Austin Ward has his future all laid out. He plans to join the Air Force then become a Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper. He attends the First Baptist Church of McLean and is the son of J.D. and Billie Ward.

Dennis attended Wellington Jr. High before coming to McLean. He has been a member of FFA for 21/2 years, serving as treasurer for one year. He served on the Student Council for 2 years and is Senior Class

Dennis works at the Country Corner and is a McLean Volunteer Fire Fighter. When he has time he enjoys fishing.

President.

He would advise underclassmen to "...decide what you want and go for it!" "Too many people leave high school See Ward pg 13

Cowboy Cafe



Mike Young



"The greatest influence in my life has been the junior class. They always encouraged me to go to school," said Michael Young.

The son of Mike and Anna Young, Michael plans to go to college this fall. He played football one year as a left end. When he's not at school he works for D & D Roofing Company and Adams & McGayhee Oil Company. Michael stated that what he'll miss most about high school is his friends.

Great Going Graduates!

Johnny & Colleen Mertel Boot Shop

listening to music, outstanding career in 4-H. crocheting and spending He has won Grand time with her family and Champion Pig on three different occasions. In '92, he had 2nd Best Individual TIFFANY STUMP and 1st pen of 3 in the National Honor Society for TCFA Jr. Fed Beef 3 years, Who's Who among Challenge. In '93 he won American High School

Best Individual and 1st Pen

of 3. He won showmanship

on two different occasions.

He works on the family

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Looking back on her high

school years she said," I

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CHRISTY STEWARD

another baby."

extra-curricular activities."

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"I would advise younger

his spare time.

Students and 2 years and on the National Honor Roll. Tiffany works at the McLean Care Center and enjoys spending time with her family and friends and listening to music when she

has time. My mother has had the biggest influence on my life. friends are doing something No matter what I did or didn't do she always then don't take part in it. understood. She always told You need to worry about me to never give up, do my best because she had faith in me. She has always encouraged me to do what I wanted to because she knew ritten, and working at the I could do anything I set my mind to."

JEREMY THOMAS

will remember how much basketball, 3 years of tennis fun I had my Freshman and and was in the band for 2 Sophomore years. Then years. He was also in FFA when my Jr. and Sr. years for one year.

Jeremy works at B & B life was. Then I will be so Turbine when he is not on glad it's over and we are an ambulance run or finally settled down. Trey fighting fires. will be in school. Britten

DENNIS WARD

Maybe we will even have without any idea about the future. Even if you change your mind later, have a goal an her spare time she enjoys and try to achieve it."

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Sunday Bro. Pat Andrews, pastor of the Church of Christ was here to hold a worship service for the residents.

Residents playing bingo Monday were Adelle Walker, Leon Burch, Clyde Trusty, Teresa Richardson, Eula Morrow, Annie Eudey, Jessie Coleman and Lorena Bailey. The McLean Lion's Club furnished bananas.

Tuesday morning the ladies of the Church of Christ were here to have fellowship and serve refreshments to the

TEXACO

residents. Ladies attending were Louise Watson, Gladys Godfrey and Cliffie Heasley. In the afternoon the following residents played Eula Morrow, dominos: Ruby Ayers, Teresa Thelma Richardson, Hopkins, Leon Burch, Dick

Wheeler and Craig Morris. Wednesday the residents played Ring Toss. Those playing were Eula Morrow, Ruby Ayers, Teresa Richardson. Thelma Hopkins, Leon Burch, Annie Eudey, Lucille Cullison, Kittie Hessey, Jessie Coleman and Virgie Everett. Our winner of both games was Loma Lou Gibbs.

Thursday morning the ladies had their hair styled and had manicures. In the afternoon Leon Burch, Craig Morris, Imogene King, Dick Wheeler and Teresa Richardson played dominos.

THANK YOU NOTE

To all our friends in McLean. We thank you for the many acts of kindness and friendship shown to us in the past two weeks. We appreciated everything done or said that helped us through this very difficult The Family Of June Woods

> ALANREED NEWS By Lena Carter

Ruth and Brenda McLain spent some time in Oklahoma recently with Ruth's mother.

The Robert Bruce's attended a band recital in Pampa last week in which granddaughter Kaye took part.

Visiting Lena Carter on Monday was Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce and Debra and Brandon Walker of Amarillo. They accompanied her to Pampa on Tuesday where she underwent eye surgery.

The R.L. Leeders had daughter Becky visiting from Arkansas recently. She and her husband were in the process of moving back up Junior High **Graduates 17**

McLean Junior High will graduate 17 Eighth Graders in ceremonies to be held Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. in the United Methodist Church of McLean.

Moriah McCracken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger McCracken and Lori Hefley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hefley are top ranking students. McCracken is Valedictorian with a grade point average 96.3. Hefley is Salutatorian with 95.5.

Other 8th grade students graduating are: Jennifer Barker, Rosalind Bencomo, Gary Bolton, Ruben Flores, Lorin Hall, Walter Handlin, Bonnie Hauck, Lori Hefley,

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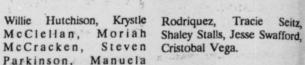
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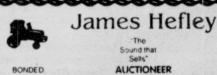
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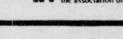
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