# Salute Jo The Class Of 1994 Cbe Groom Aetws 

# 16 Seniors, 20 Eighth Graders To Graduate In Ceremonies Friday 



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

## Annual Awards

## Assembly Honors Groom Students

Groom ISD held their Conrad, Stephanie Frazer annual end of the year ind Lainie Britten. Awards Assembly last week.

Students, kindergarten through 12 th grade, were in attendance.
UIL sponsors recognized all the participants and awarded ribbons and medals to those placing in the different competitions.
Student Council President, Bart Britten named the Student of the Month. They were: September, Bart Britten; October, Bo Burgin; 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. Britten and Aaron Watson.
2nd grade: Clay Britten. 3rd Grade: Jill Britten, Bren Burgin, Amanda
and Lainie Britten. 4th grade: Nicole Barnett, Ross Brooks, Shawn O'Dell, Garret Britten, Trey Britten, Candace Shulte, and Wyatt Britten.
5th grade: Skye Brown nd Sarah Looten.
6th grade: Evan Crowell, 6th grade: Evan Crowell,
3.J. Homer and Josh Robinson.
7th Grade: Othon Carrillo.
8th grade: Tami Ashford.
9th grade: Abdon 9th grade: Abdon Carrillo, Brenda Fieids, 3rad Sustaire and Christy Galvan.

10th grade: Adam Odor. 11th grade: Bryan Crowell, Josh Gray, Seth Zitter and Halee Kotara.
The " $G$ " merit awards The " $G$ " merit awards vere presented by department class. In Jr. High, Michae Stephens received the Band ${ }^{\prime} G$ " award; Science, Dean Fields; Math, Toby Burgin; English, Todd Gray; and English, Todd Gray, Jimmy Social

See Awards, pg 7

Sixteen seniors and 5:00 p.m. in the Groom twenty eighth graders will culminate their respective high school and jr. high school careers in services to be held tomorrow, May 27, 1994.

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 ranking student. Tami Ashford, daughter of Mr . and Mrs. Jerry Ashford, is second top ranking student.

## Ceremonies will begin at

5:00 p.m. in the Groom kigh School Auditorium for the Eighth Grade Class. High School Graduation will begin at 8:00 p.m. also in the auditorium.
This years Seniors are Bronte Britten, Kevin Brown, Kenzi Burger, Krista Burgin, La Tisha Burgin Melody Burton, Rebece Melody Burton, Rebecca Conrad, Kim Fields, We Hall, Charlott Hargues, Aimee Lyles, Chy Phillins,
Angela Reed, Joe Rae Richardson, and Richie Zambrana.

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


Junior High Top Ranking Students are Toby Burgin and Tami Ashford.
Angela Conrad, David Jenny Lewis, Randy Miller Angela Conrad, David Jenny Lewis, Randy Miller,
Fields, Jessica Friemel, Martie Phillips, Michacl Fields, Jessica Friemel, Martie Phillips, Michae!
Todd Gray, Lonnie Green, Stephens, Maggie Thomas Tony Homer, Mary Hutsell, and Andy York.

## Oil Recycling Center Now Available In Groom

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, plan for used paper, plastic and tin cans are beginning to grow.
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 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 Currene 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, their car's oil and oil fiters, 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 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 writien, the city can 1) only accept oil and oil filters from from Do-it-Yourselfers; 2) only accept used motor oi (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 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 oi and/or oil filters, resident DIYs are asked to observe and closely follow the
instructional signage at the Center.
The goal of this program and oil filter recyeling is the is not only, simply to recycle responsibility of every DIY oil but to minimize a and yes, it is the right thing potential threat to the to do.

## Community Calendar



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

ANYONE WISIIING to help decorate for the AfterGraduation 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 finalizedGRANDVIEW-IIOPKINS will host their annual picnic BBQ at 12 noon on FRIDAY, May 27 th. Bring a covered dish.

GRADUATION for Jr High, 5:00 pm, and 8:00 pm for GHS graduates on May 27th.

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## Local Hapkenings

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

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## The Groom Netws

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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 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!
June Pool
CARD OF THANKS
We appreciate the cards and thoughtfulness during John's hospital stay.

Sincerely,
John \& Nancy Etchison

## 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.

LIFI:GUARD CLASSES BEGIN SAT. MAY 28, 1:30 P.M., CALL 248-7453 AFTER 5 P.M.

SWIMMING LESSONS WILL BE OFFERED AFTER THE JULY 4TH HOLIDAY.


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## Wesley Hall To Join Army

Wesley Daniel Hall, a 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,

Amarillo, Texas, who 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
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Lynn Pool of Amarillo,
Lynn Pool of Amarillo

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A LIFETIME OF SUCCESS! Irene Kotara
U.M.W. MEETS

AT STEPIIENS
U.M.W. met Wednesday, May 18th in the home of Margie Stephens. Everyone enjoyed the film "Were You There", on the life of Christ. Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mamie Ritter, Oma Shaffer, Sybil Harrell, Peari Banks, Julia McGee, Truman Goodlett, Shirley Lamberson, Ruby Babcock, Bertie Helton and Margie Stephens.

## CARD OF THANKS

Dear Friends,
The past few weeks have been a very special time in my life. After being diagnosed with acute myelogenous leukemia, I've been rediscovering and celebrating miracles. My treatment, to date, has been incredibly successful (I'm the oldest woman High Plains Hospital has ever Plains Hospital has ever
treated for this type of treated for this type of leukemia). Doctors are
both delighted with my present progress and future possibilities. It's important for you to know that your loving prayers, cards, telephone calls, visits, 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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Groom, Texas
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## Groom High School $\mathcal{P}_{\text {resents }}$

## The Class Of 1994

Kenzi Lynn Burger
VALE DICTORIAN

"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 hasi been class
Ralph \& Joyce Hutsell Dean \& Donna Burger

## William Bronte Britten



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 1 year and works part time at the Dairy Queen. In her

See L. Burgin pg. 6
Dairy Queen of Groom

## Rebecca D'Ann Conrad



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 Secretaryl 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.

## Kevin Arthur Brown

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 when you are on your own. So think my mother is
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.

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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 Education.

Krista was in track $21 / 2$ 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



The Senior Class
of
announces its
Gommencement Exercises
Friday evening, May twenty-seventh
Xineteen hundred ninety-four
eight o'clock
Figh School Muditorium

[^0]JOE RAE RICHARDSON When Joe Rae is not ousy with school he works for Greg Lamb. He also enjoys hunting and fishing as hobbies.

MELODY BURTON Jrand Champion Steer. She ilso had Champion Angus feifer in the Houston ivestock Scramble Show. ihe has also been. nember of Girl Scouting or 12 years. She was lamed 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 peopie 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.

## angela reed

typing one year.
Named to Who's Who for two years Angela enjoys the piano and drawing in her spare time. She also works as a lifeguard.

When asked who has had the greatest influence on her life she stated, "My parents... because they simply have always been around."

## A. J. Newsom

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AIMEE LYLES
Hugh O'Brian Youth oundation, TAAS Academic Recognition, and he Gifted and Talented rogram.
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 ffluences on my life has teen my grandmother, Pat shford. 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 l'd be just like her," stated Aimee

ANDREA PAYTON

## teasurer.

Andrea was cheerleader in 1993. In UIL events Andrea has truly excelled She was a state qualifier this ysar in Poetry and has been to regional for 3 years. She a so went to regional in Persuasive speaking.
She has been a member of the gifted and talented program for 4 years. and scrved as an officer for her class several times. Andrea works as a waitress at J\&N Restaurant and enjoys water stiing in her spare time.

## AWARDS

Chavedo.
In High School C.J $W$ iatiey received the "G: Burger, Science; English, Airnee Lyles; Art, Angela Reed; Math, Rebecca Conrad; Business, Kenzi Burger; Ag, Brody Brown; Sranish, Aimee Lyles; Social Studies, Bo Burgin; and Home Ec, Courtney Burgin. Several awards were Several awards Charles presented by Mr. Charics Bark. Clint Babcock was a warded the Chapter Degree Star and Sean Crowell the Star Greenhand Award.

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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 Beevers, sisters of Allie. It was almost like a menagerie for we saw many, many ostriches, rea's and emu'e. 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 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 It will take Lois and Mamie do a lot of quilting so you can image quilting so you can image all the beautiful things around. Lois grows all kinds of flowers. It was a 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 wesiree, Cory and Tara Desiree, Cory
from Clovis.

## Mary Ellen Wyatt

MADILL, Okla. - Mary Ellen Wyatt, 69, a former Elongtime Amarillo resident, died Monday, May 16, 1994. Funeral Mass was Funcral in Holy Cross 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 BlackburnShaw Funeral Directors in Shaw Fu
Mrs. Wyatt was born in Amarillo and lived there most of her life. She married Robert Nelson Wyatt in 1976 at Amarilio 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 beciety

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Jesse Settle of Canadian, Texas Jeff Settle of Elk City an Jeff Sette 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; greatgrandchildren

Notice Or Public Mearing
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 wa otified of criminal mischief o mailboxes on roads south 0 mailboxes on roads south of U.S. 60. This matter is currentlyinvestigation.
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 for transport or the Texas
least two to least two to the Texas 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.
released on bond.
We are continuing our We investigation into a number investigation into a by check of cases of theft by check from an area resident. While we have already secured one indictment the matter, other cases
as a block grant through the Region XVI Education Service Center. The public is invited to participate.

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Great Going. Graduates!
 continue to surface.


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GUESS WHO THIS IS? IS IT A BOY OR GIRL? WHAT EVER IT IS . . . IT'S 40!!!



## congratulations Graduates




Ginger Rawlins To Accept Post In Panhandles 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
Main.
Her children will relocate
with her. Erie will be
attending Texas Tech in the
Fall and Tori will be 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
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 Ginger is happy to be temporary Officer-InCharge, 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 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 session Thursday, May 12, 1994 in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Haynes at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present, Wayne Bybee, Haroid Smith, Mary Dwyer, Sid Lands, Jim Gilmore Sam Haynes and Gilmore, Sam Haynes and Alderm
Others present were Fred Smith, Stella Lee, Allen Mixon, Paul Iley, Ron ordon, Mary Basham, 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.
heck 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 McLean. Council will meet

## 994.



Hirm, Heaher Hess, Kisina Carter, Amber Thomas, Lori lefley and Shaley Stalls. proceeded to canvass the Machinery and Yellow election results for 1994 and House Machinery were upon Motion by Smith, received and opened. seconded by Bybee, the following resolution was adopted:
"There came to be considered the returns of an election held on the seventh day of May 1994 for the purpose of electing the purpose of eleting the ereinafter named officials, and it appearing from said made, that there were legally made, that there were cast 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 hat said election was held hat said elecion held in accordance with law, and hat 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 vo
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 $\$ 19,224.40$.
Unanimous.

## Everyone Has A Talent

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McLEAN BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES $\begin{array}{ll}\text { May } & 26 \\ \text { G }\end{array}$ Pennington, Billy Williams. Grant Mann, Richard Brown.
May
May 28 - John Bible, Russ Bockman.
May 29 - Ruth Lowary. May 30 - Garrett Kennedy.
May 31 - Fern Woods, David Crockett, David Fuller, S.A. and Isabel Cousins (A).
June 1. Becky Stubbs, Ted Longino.

## Briefi

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

TIIE 2ND ANNUAL local Art Show at the Devil's Rope Museum will be from May 31st unt। June 14th. $\begin{array}{ll}\text { May } & 31 \mathrm{st} \\ \text { All local artists are }\end{array}$ All 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 talentel people we have in our area.

By Delbert Trew
Very few weeks go by that I don't run into 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

"Whoa, scaredy-cat, we're supposed to be tryin' to rope this thing, not just outrun it!"

painting, poetry, or some away tomatoes and squash? other artistic endeavor. How about that farmer Well, these things are great, whose fence rows are always 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 clean and that fellow who is
asked to say thanks at the 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? 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 strange, thoughtful, or talent? I've never oiled a house door hinge in my life. 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 ne:ghbor 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 NEW ARRIVAL
then Brother John did it.
when Broter neighbor could Another - mammy a herd of cows mammy-up a welth unfailing and calves
results, whether he was familiar with the herd or not. 1 want column and sharing with me these few shaments. I think you moments.
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.

Joel and Kimberly Kingston are the proud parents of a baby boy born parents of a April 28, 1994 at Brazos Valley Hospital, Coilege 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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## Toby Northcutt

Tob, Norhcutt is the son of Vicki Floyd and attibutes his success in school to her. "She has heiped me get through school" he stated.

His future plans are to go to college. Toby is a Methodist, and has had a long illustrious carser 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, Al District. As a trackster, he qualified for regional in the 400 neter race, high jump, and triple jump.

He enjoys fishing and playing tennis in his spare time.

The Country Corner


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

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 mos 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
Bailey's Windmill Service

## William James Shaw

Willicm 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 $f$ astor.

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 years.

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 imes and named Mr. MHS in 1994. He received the citizenship award in See Shaw pg. 13
C\&H Supply

## 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 he 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


## 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 plan o 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.

## Armillia Ann Roberts Shipman

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

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

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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


Nursing is in the future 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 Church.

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
Smitherman Tax Service


## MINDY MAGEE

 years she played.She has been a member of the National Honor Society for 2 years ard served as president. Ste was Homecoming Queen n 1992, Miss MHS in '94 ard named Most Spirited in 1993. She received the DAR Good Citizen Award

She enjoys snow skiing and water skiing when ste has the opportunity.
She named her parents is the greatest influence in h:r life. "They were the on:s 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 to. 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, a freshmes Popular as a sophomore and Homecoming Queen in 93. She has been a cheerleader all through her high school years.

When she has time sie 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, II 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 $4-\mathrm{H}$ for 9 years and Girl Scouts for 11 years. She works at the 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 friend's, family or listening to music.

## SIIERI 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 $4 . \mathrm{H}$ sewing and competed in Consumer Decision Making. Sheri works at the McLean Nursing Center in her spare time.

SIIERRY 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.
his Jr. year.
He went
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 jistrict team, that went to District and Regional during his Jr . and Sr . years. He was a member of the Studen 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 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 Department as a Junior nember for 3 years and 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 "Most Courteous." He was
in the All Star Cast in Drama for three years, placed 2nd in mathematics
in UIL and 3rd in in UIL and 3 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 tim she enjoys walking and riding horses. She works a the McLean Care Center
wILL SHAW
1993.

Shaw has had an
listening to music, time with her family and friends.

TIFFANY STUMP
National Honor Society for 3 years, Who's Who among American High School 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. No matter what I did or didn't do she always understood. She always told 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 I could do anything I set my mind to."

JEREMY THOMAS
basketball, 3 years of tennis and was in the band for 2 fun I had my Freshman and and was in the band for 2
Sophomore years. Then years. He was also in FFA for one year.
came around, how hard my Jeremy works at B \& B came around, how hard my Jurbmy works at is
life was. Then I will be so Turbine when he is not on an ambulance run or glad it's over and we are anh Trey fighting fires. finally settled down. Trey will be in school. Britten and I will have steady jobs. Maybe we will even have another baby." CIIRISTY STEWARD

DENNIS WARD
without any idea about the future. Even if you change your mind later, have a goal and try to achieve it."
outstanding career in $4-\mathrm{H}$. He has won Grand Champion Pig on three different occasions. in 92, he had 2nd Best Individual and 1st pen of 3 in the TCFA Jr. Fed Beef Challenge. In '93 he won Best Individual and 1st Pen of 3 . He won showmanship on two different occasions. He works on the family farm and enjoys working with horses and roping in his spare time.
"I would advise younger students to not worry about what people think. If your friends are doing something not right and you know it, then don't take part in it. You need to worry about extra-curricular activities."

ARMILLIA SIIIPMAN Britten, and working at the McLean Care Center.
Looking back on her high school years she said," will remember how much when my Jr. and Sr. years for one year. her spare time she enjoys


Willie Hutchison, Krystle Rodriquez, Tracie Seitz McCleltan, Moriah Shaley Stalls, Jesse Swafford, McCracken, Steven Cristobal Vega.
Parkinson, Manuela

## Rules And Regulations For Project Graduation

1) All students and guests will come drug and alcohol free.
2) Each student may bring ONE guest, the guest must fill out a release/consent form and return it prior to the party.
3) Police will deal with any legal violations according to state laws.
4) Parents will be called to come and get students and guest if rule \#1 is violated.
5) Students will be allowed to leave if they choose, but they will not be re-admitted.
6) Parents will be notified if a student leaves, if the parents so choose.
7) No smoking will be allowed.
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Hap Watson NOTICE
The City of McLean is now accepting bids to replace the roof on the Devil's Rope Museum building. Bids will be received until 5:00 p.m. June 9, 1994 and will be June ${ }^{\text {, }}$ aped the regular opened at the regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. June 9, 1994 in the City Hall of McLean.
Specifications may be secured at the City Secretary's office. Send Bids to City of McLean, PO Box 9, McLean, Texas 79057. The City reserves the right to reject any or all the right to reject any or all bids and to waive
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S/Sam Haynes, Mayor

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    Kenn has excelled in UII crents She went to state in Keyboarding and placed 4th, and was 1st in District in Accounting and the Socene Team. She, abo, placed 3nd in District in Spelling She won the Spansh $G$; sward, and was
    the DAR citizen of the Year. She was on the Jets team for three years, placing 2nd in state 1 year. Kenza works in the Carson County Justice of the Peace office and keeps books for her Dad.

    REBECCA CONRAD in district in mathematics, compcting for 3 years. She qualified for regonal in acounting and placed tith.

    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 bascball coach for youngsters last year. He works at Attebury Grain. When he has spare time he
    likes hunting fishing and archery.
    tatisila burgin spare time she enjoys riding around with her friends.

    ## KRISTA BURGIN

    year and Homecoming candidate 2 yearsKrista works at the Dairy Queen and enjoys being with her friends in her free

    ## time.

    ## 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 could and 1 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.

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

