

Congratulations Graduates

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Blaze Herring Promoted To High School Principal

The McLean Independent School District Board of Education met for a regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on May 16, 2000. Board members present were Mike Darsey, Billie Ward, Neal Odom, Don Dorsey, John Holland, T.D. Simmons and Bob Glass. Others present were John Griffin, Superintendent, Leslie Darsey, Secretary, Margaret Milam, Secretary, Blaze Herring, Jackie Stephens, Jacque Riley, Nancy Woodard, Randi Riley, Teddra Simmons, Aaron Rice, Annie Weaver, Brad Sawyer, Will Frost, Samantha Bolin, Drew Barker and Ashley Comer. Absent from the meeting was Dick Crockett.

All votes were unanimous unless otherwise stated.

Will Frost and Brad Sawyer gave a very impressive presentation of their new class called Math with Models, which is being taught by Mrs. Woodard.

Each class then gave their presentation of the one-day educational trips to the Board. There will be a summary in the next issue of The McLean News of these presentations.

There were no resignations at this time.

Plans to travel to the Board training workshop on May 17th, at WTAMU were discussed.

The PIN group was replaced with the EDNET16 Shared Service Arrangement. A resolution and interlocal agreement were signed which will enhance technology services throughout the Region 16 service area, as well as having cheaper rates on internet and phone service.

Budget amendments for

the two new buses and a lawnmower were approved.

Mr. Griffin recommended that the proposed school calendar be adopted for the 2000-01 school year.

A list of summer repairs was discussed which mostly consist of the usual facelift needed, for example, waxing and painting of floors, painting buildings, football field and baseball field, yard work, plumbing, and miscellaneous other necessary repairs.

Mr. Griffin recommended that Blaze Herring be promoted to High School Principal.

Mr. Griffin recommended that Renea Chambers be hired as a new teacher, and be assigned at a later date.

Executive Session was not necessary.

Mr. Griffin had spoke with Greg Billington of CIB, and the material for the runners to prepare the sub-floor were expected to be here in a couple of weeks, and the flooring should be finished sometime in July. CIB is having a hard time trying to find a contractor to build the sub-floor, according to the high cost and the maple flooring specifications. It is thought that CIB may have to replace the sub-floor themselves. Lynn Ramsey, Architect for McLean ISD will be overseeing the job every day when construction begins. CIB is also coordinating with the same graphics designer who painter the Tiger on the first floor to paint another one.

The board accepted the Region I Class A Golf Resolution by Miami ISD. This resolution will

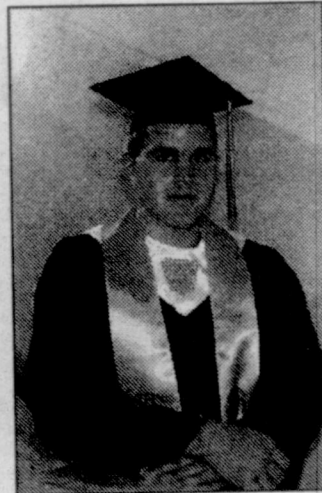
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The McLean student's of yesterday are now tomorrow's future Seniors of 2000 in first grade.



Pamela Dawn Greer



Brian Alan Fuller

Top Honors have been announced in Junior High and High School and speeches are being written for graduation ceremonies tonight and tomorrow night.

Jennifer Greer will give the Valedictory address at Junior High graduation. She earned the title with a 95.2 average. She is the daughter of Lesa Greer.

Danielle Dampier will address the crowd with a Salutatorian speech. Danielle earned an average of 92.9. She is the daughter of Steve and Diane Dampier.

High School Valedictorian honor was earned by Brian Fuller. His grade point average was 95.1730. His speech will be given tomorrow night at the First Baptist

Church at 8:00 p.m. He is the son of Bill and Linda Fuller.

Pamela Greer, also the daughter of Lesa Greer, earned the title of Salutatorian. Pamela's grade point average was 94.6875.

Junior High will hold graduation ceremonies at the Assembly of God Church tonight at 7:00 p.m.

REMINDER!

TRINITY BAPTIST
VBS June 4-9. The Odyssey Olympics will kick off the fun on June 4 in the park at 5:30 p.m.

CAR WASH at Country Corner May 29.

TODAY IS the last day of school!

EIGHTH GRADE
Graduation tonight 7:00 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church.

HIGH SCHOOL
Graduation, May 26 at 8:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

MEMORIAL DAY
Service, May 29th at 10:30 a.m. at the Hillcrest Cemetery.

THE SCHOOL
Business Office will be closed May 29 - June 2. Summer hours will be from 7 a.m. till noon.

THE CITY HALL
and Library will be closed May 29th.

Area Obituaries

Doshia Cornett
Doshia Cornett, 89, died Friday, May 19, 2000, in Azle. Services were in First Baptist Church in Groom with the Rev. Byron Williamson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Groom Cemetery by

Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon. Mrs. Cornett was born October 1, 1910 in Winnsboro, Texas and was a resident of Groom for most of her life before moving to Azle five years ago. A homemaker, she was a member of Thimblette

Needle Club and First Baptist Church in Groom, where she taught the TEL Sunday school class. She enjoyed sewing, knitting and china painting.

She married William Augustus "Bill" Cornett January 13, 1935 at Groom. He preceded her in death on August 20, 1993. Her son, William Elliot Cornett, died in 1952.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Lynda Jean and Max Summers of Azle, Texas; and two grandchildren, Cindy Beard and husband

Donald and Lance Summers all of Fort Worth.

The family suggests memorials be to Groom Ambulance Service, Groom, TX 79039.

Dolan Wayne Hanna
TURKEY - Dolan Wayne Hanna, 56, died Saturday, May 20, in Lubbock.

Services were in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Stacy Conner and Rev. Melvin Clinton officiating. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery in Turkey by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Hanna was born, August 25, 1943 in Turkey, where he was a member of First Baptist Church. He was a

member of the Lions Club, American Medical Technologists, and served on the Groom School Board.

He married Gail Proctor in 1962 at Turkey.

Survivors include his

wife; two daughters, Diana Barnhill of San Antonio and Trish Darnell of Plainview; his mother, Gladys Hanna of Turkey; and a brother, Bobby Keith Hanna of Vernon; four grandchildren, Jordan,

Whitney, Bailey and Hunter.

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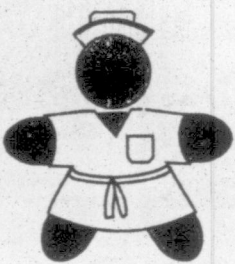
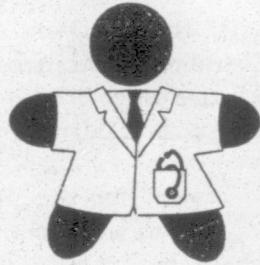
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Mahan - Weaver Exchange Vows

Julie Mahan and Dave Weaver of Littleton, Colorado, were married Saturday, April 29 at Hope United Methodist Church in Englewood, Colorado.

The bride is the daughter of Gary Mahan and Michaelen Mahan. Parents of the groom are Bob and Sue Weaver. Grandfather of the groom is Charles Weaver of McLean.

The bride is employed with AT&T and the

groom is currently a pilot with Chicago Express Airlines.

After a honeymoon in St. Thomas, the couple will reside in Chicago.

School Board

be sent to the UIL, and state representatives so that the golfers in our region will have the same opportunity of other regional golfers.

Floyd Skipper submitted a sealed bid of \$500.00 for Bus #10, a 1986 Chevy and the board accepted the bid.

Financial Reports A, B and C were approved and approval was granted to pay April bills as presented.

Other business discussion involved employee service awards, and a date before school starts for the Board to have a cookout for the McLean ISD staff.

The Board adjourned at 9:48 p.m.

Krueger Named Outstanding Freshman

Melissa Krueger of McLean was named Clarendon College's 2000 Outstanding Freshman Student in Computer Science.


Thirty students were honored at the 62nd annual Clarendon College Ex-Student Association banquet on Saturday, April 29. Award winners were selected based upon their dedication, hard work and achievement in each respective department.

Krueger is a 1998 graduate of Monte Vista High School. She is the daughter of James and Debora Krueger of McLean.

Fifth Grader, Samantha Krueger placed 1st at U.I.L. in Maps, Graphs and Charts.



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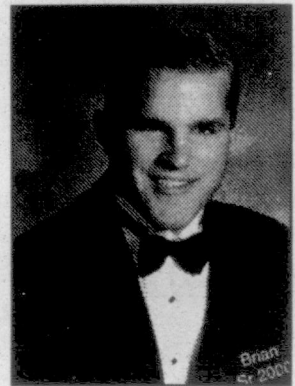
Brian Alan Fuller has received scholarships from West Texas A & M University, the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo and Abilene Christian University - Trustee Scholarship. He plans to attend WTAMU and study Animal Science. He is the son of Bill and Linda Fuller and a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

As Valedictorian of the Class of 2000, he has had a very active high school career in academic and sports. He served as FFA Vice President and President during his 4 years. See Fuller, pg. 18

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PAMELA DAWN GREER

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Pamela Dawn Greer is the daughter of Lesa Greer. She attended school in El Paso, Odessa and Amarillo before coming to McLean in 1992.

The motto she lives by is "Always do your best at whatever you attempt. Never let outside influences sway you from your goal". With this in mind she is planning to attend Clarendon College for 2 years where she has been awarded a scholarship and then attend West Texas A & M University.

Greer is a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. She has been a member since 1992. See Greer, pg. 18

Samantha Renee Bolin



Samantha Renee Bolin is the daughter of David and Lanita Bolin. She attended Randall High School before coming to McLean. She is a member of the Living Church of God.

Bolin plans to attend Amarillo College and pursue an education in Photography. In ten years she hopes to have completed her education and established a good career and life.

She played 1 year of basketball and served the team as a post. She has been a member of the French Club for 3 years and was treasurer. She was a member of FFA for 2 years. See Bolin, pg. 17

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Brody Mack Carter

Brody Mack Carter is the son of Steve and Tammy Carter and a member of the Church of Christ. His future plans are to attend West Texas A & M University on Music Scholarship, where he will play in the orchestra.

Carter was a member of the Choir for 4 years and earned the Fighting Tiger Choir Award. He was the Senior Student Council Representative. He was named "Most Handsome" as a sophomore, "Most Courteous" as a junior and "Most Handsome & Most" as a senior. See Carter, pg. 18

See Carter, pg. 18



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Amanda Leigh Cline



Amanda Leigh Cline is the daughter of Bobby and Robbie Sanderson. She plans to attend Amarillo College in the fall and pursue a career in nursing. She is a member of the First Assembly of God Church.

She has been very active throughout her high school career. She played 4 years of basketball. She was a wing and point. She was named Honorable Mention, All-District and an alternate for the All-Star team.

She played tennis for 2 years in
See Cline pg. 18

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Mandy Neil Delgado



Mandy Neil Delgado is the daughter of Anita D. Delgado. She attended school in Olney, Texas, Clearwater, Fl. and in Graham, Texas before coming to McLean as a senior. Her future plans include attending school in Florida or Georgia and majoring in Pathology.

She credits her mother as having the most influence on her life.

"I feel that the person that has had the most influence on my life would be my mother," she said. "She has shown me, throughout the years, how to be strong in the most trying times"

See Delgado, pg. 18

Prairie Flowers

Jessica Dee Fish

"In ten years, I plan to have graduated college with a Ph.D. in Livestock Nutrition. I want to own my own pharmaceutical company doing computer research," stated Jessica Dee Fish.

She will have a great start on the path to her goal with scholarships from Seward County Community College for the Livestock Judging Team in Liberal, Kansas and the Gerald Tate Memorial Scholarship. Her plans will find her at Steward County Community College this fall and the in a couple of years at

See Fish, pg. 18



Red River Steakhouse

Virginia Marie Gutierrez

"A motto that I have always lived by is "Live life for today, yesterday is gone, and tomorrow may never come," - stated Virginia Marie Gutierrez. "It has helped me out because sometimes I forget the best thing in life. This motto reminds me that there may not be a tomorrow. Do what you want or say what you're feeling today. You can't change the past, but you can help how your future will look!"

With this outlook, Virginia has a promising future planned. She is looking forward to attending

See Gutierrez, pg. 18



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James Isaac Hanes



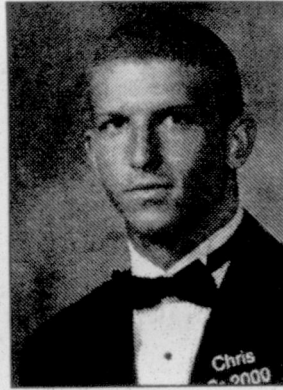
James Isaac Hanes is the son of Marshall and Tammy Hanes and is a member of the Trinity Baptist Church. His future plans include attending college with a \$20,000 McPeterson Scholarship in Basketball to study law.

Hanes has been active in sports all throughout his high school years. He played 4 years of football serving as quarterback, safety and tailback. He was named all District for 3 years, and Amarillo Globe News Player of the Week. He was named Most Valuable Player in 1996, Player of

See Hanes, pg. 18

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Christopher Daniel Hauck



Christopher Daniel Hauck is the middle child and only son of Don and Cynthia Hauck. He has lived all his life in McLean. He has many hobbies and interests. These are playing sports, playing computer games, listening to music, doing woodworking, restoring old vehicles, and visiting with friends. Chris's community activities are working for Bill McKee Lawn Service and being a member of Briarwood Youth Group. He was the president of McLean FCA for 98-99. He is currently playing in a men's softball church league in

See Hauck, pg. 18

Windom's Car Quest

Valerie Rene Joiner



Valerie Rene Joiner is the daughter of Monty and Darlis Joiner. She plans to attend West Texas A&M University and major in Elementary Education. She attends Well's Street Church of Christ in Pampa.

Valerie played 3 years of basketball as a wing and a guard. She ran 1 year of track and played tennis 1 year. As a cross country track participant for 2 years, she qualified for regional 1 year.

She has been a member of the Tiger Choir for 4 years and went to Regional 3 years. Valerie was a

See Joiner, pg. 18

McLean Feedyard

Brett Anthony Montgomery, Jr.



Brett Anthony Montgomery, Jr. is the son of Brett and Donna Montgomery. He is a member of the First Baptist Church. His future plans include attending Panhandle State University at Goodwell, Okla. on a football scholarship to pursue a coaching career.

Montgomery has been one of McLean's key football players for 3 years. He was an end, defensive end, safety and quarterback. He was named All-District, All-Region and All-State. He also was named Most Valuable Player, Honorable mention.

See Montgomery, pg. 17

McLean Home Health

Daniel Aaron Rice



Daniel Aaron Rice is the son of Terry and Mary Wells. He came to McLean in the 8th grade from Borger.

In ten years he sees himself as a head football coach.

"I hope to be at a school somewhere helping and teaching students the things that I was taught," he said. "I hope to help show them how to make correct decisions that will help them succeed later in school. I also plan to start a family by then."

Rice will pursue this dream by
See Rice, pg. 17

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Stephanie Diane Ritchie



With plans to attend college to become an LVN Stephanie Diane Ritchie has a bright future ahead. She is the daughter of Connie Fricks of McLean and Bill Ritchie of Odessa. She attended Alanreed I.S.D. before coming to McLean.

As a Junior she was named "Most Likely to Brighten Your Day."

"My mom is the person who has had the greatest influence on my life because no matter what happens she is behind me pushing me to do my best!" commented Stephanie.

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Dustin Daniel Rogers

Dustin Daniel Rogers plans to attend Amarillo College to study in the Instrumentation field. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of McLean. He is the great-grandson of Beatrice Brown.

"The most influential people in my life would have to be my great-grand parents, Joe and Beatrice Brown," commented Dustin Rogers. "Before Joe died, I learned many things about life and work. I still live with Beatrice and she has always taught me to be honest at all times."

Dustin played one year of tennis.

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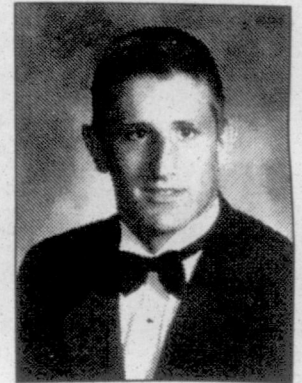


Puckett's Grocery

Frankie Sparling

"If I had the chance to start my high school life all over again I'd do several things different," stated Frankie Sparling, the son of Frank and Rhonda Sparling. "I would have worked harder on my school work. You don't realize how quick those four years go by. We sometimes think, I'll work harder next semester or next year. Before you know it, it's here and you're a senior. Then it's time to think about what your going to do in the next stage of your life. One of the first things schools do is look at your

See Sparling, pg. 17



Wood Group Turbine Composite

Lacey Lee Steel



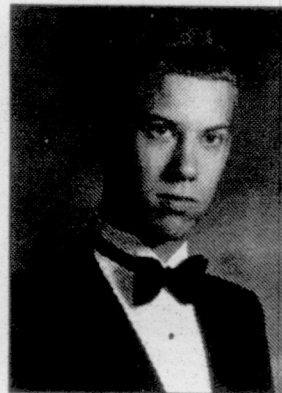
Lacey Lee Steel is the daughter of Dale and Rose Steel and plans to attend McMurry University and study to work with the mentally disabled. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She has been very active in high school life. Lacy played 4 years of basketball as a post. Over the 4 years, she has earned the honors of "Most Improved," "Best Free Shot Percentage," "Best Field Goal Percentage," and alternate for the Six-Man All-Stars. She competed in Cross Country for 2 years and was

See Steel, pg. 17

Mary Dwyer

Derek Harold Studebaker



The son of Harold and Dianne Studebaker, Derek Harold Studebaker hopes to find himself in 10 years working in Pampa or Amarillo as a computer graphic and art designer or a Networking technician, married and living 6 miles north of Alanreed on the ranch he now lives on. His immediate plans include attending Clarendon Junior College.

Derek played 4 years of basketball as a post and a wing. He was named "Most Improved" as a junior.

He was a member of FFA for 1
See Studebaker, pg. 17

Elizabeth's

Annie Rene Weaver

Annie Rene Weaver is the daughter of Susan and Tim Weaver and the granddaughter of Shirley & Wayne Ennis. She has attended 4 years at McLean High School, coming here from Claude. She is a member of the Trinity Baptist Church.

In ten years, she sees herself as completed her Associates Degree in Dental Hygiene at Amarillo College, living in Dallas and maybe starting a family.

She has been active in athletics in basketball and track. In basketball she played for 4 years as a point

See Weaver, pg. 17



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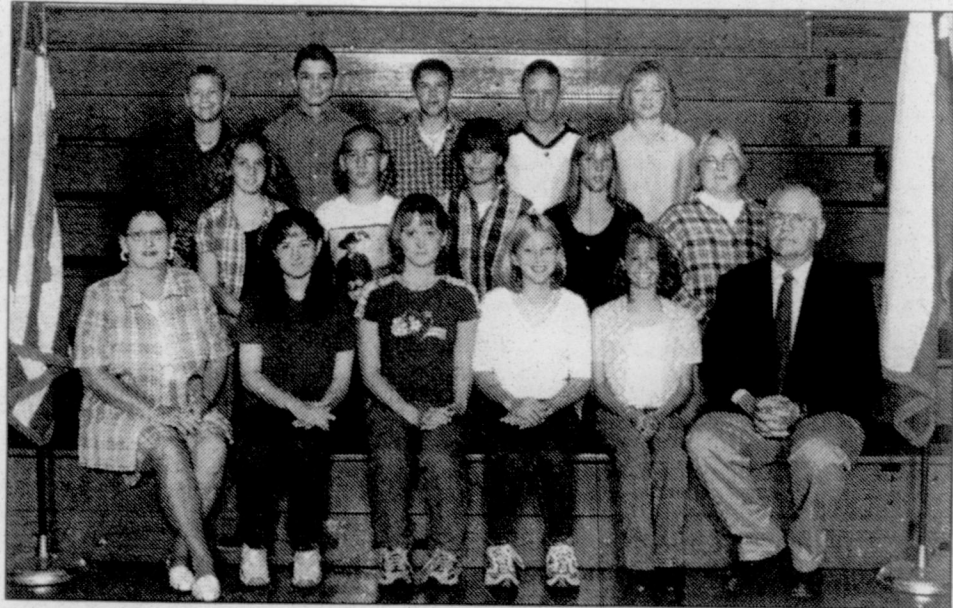


Jennifer Greer
Valedictorian



Danielle Dampier
Salutatorian

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Paper for More
Graduation and End
of School Highlights**



Eighth Grade Graduates: Front Row: Mrs. Hauck, Jennifer Greer, Danielle Dampier, Haley Maddox, Kendall Newton, Mr. Crockett, Principal. Second Row: Jami Seitz, Chase Jarvis, Delinda Simpson, Emily Bolin, Traci Rigby. Third Row: Reo Dennis, Dustin Moody, Derek Best, Jay Wallis, Sarai Sawyer.

McLean Care Center News

Activities for the residents began with Sunday School with the Friendship Methodist Church. In the afternoon they attended church services with the Baptist Church. Regular activities were held as usual during the

week. The birthday party for May was Saturday, May 6. We appreciate Ella Mae Massey for playing the piano during the party. Birthday people were Dovie Simmons, Lula Sheegog, Willis Wheeler, Lois DeFoor, Helen

Simmons, Polly Burnett, Ora Billingsley, Fern Patching and Essie Knowles. All the volunteers were appreciated for their help at the party and for families donating supplies. Saturday, May 13 was

the Mother's Day party. Refreshments were served by volunteers Betty Lowe, Margie Fish, Mary Dwyer, George Watson, Nona Turpen and Jessie Bailey. There will be a rummage sale at the Care Center Saturday, May 27

at 9:00 a.m. until ??? If anyone wishes to donate items to the sale, excluding clothes, bring them to Billie Kingston at the Care Center. Proceeds from the sale go for activities. Tickets are on sale for an afghan knitted by Inez Trostle.

The tickets can be purchased from Billie Kingston, Mary Dwyer and Betty Lowe. The afghan can be seen at the nursing home. The activity department is in need of a 9-track tape player if anyone has one they wish to donate.

Montgomery, Brett
In basketball, Montgomery was a center for 4 years. He was named to the All-District team. As a member of the track team for 3 years, he competed in the 400 meter run, sprint relay, and the high jump. He qualified for Regional in the high jump and area in the sprint relay.

He played 2 years of tennis competing with doubles partners Aaron Rice and Brad Sawyer. He qualified for Regional in Golf for 3 years.

Montgomery was named to "Who's Who" all 4 years in football, basketball, and track. When he has leisure time he enjoys fishing, shooting hoops and spending time with his girlfriend.

Rice, Daniel
beginning college at Frank Phillips in the fall, on a Livestock Judging scholarship.

As one might guess, Daniel has been active in sports through our high school. He played football for 4 years as a tailback, running back and a linebacker. He was named to the All-District Team and the All-Region Team. He will play in the All-American Bowl at Lubbock and was one of the Amarillo Globe News Super team members and offensive player of the year. He played 2 years of

basketball and was a guard. He competed in track for 4 years. He was 3rd in district in the 100 meter dash, 3rd in district in the 200 meter dash and a Regional Qualifier in the Shotput. Rice competed in Tennis 2 years and was partnered with Josh Seymour in boys doubles. He participated in Choir and was selected for the All-Region Choir. He was a member of FFA for 4 years. He was also selected as Harvest Coronation King.

Rice was named to Who's Who in Football all 4 years of school and 2 years for his track achievements. He works for C & H Supply.

Sparling, Frankie
grades. So I would apply myself more to my classes. I also think you need to be an involved student. I feel I was an active student in my school, but believe I could have done more."

Frankie plans to attend college in the fall and is a member of the Trinity Baptist Church.

Very active in football, Frankie was a Defensive Lineman and Offensive Running Back for 4 years. He was named MVP for 2 years, All-Region and All-District. Offense and Defense and named to Who's Who in Football.

In Track he competed for 3 years in Shot Put and the 400 meter relay. He qualified for Area in both

events. Frankie was a member of FFA for 2 years, BPA for one year and served as treasurer. He was a member of the Student Council for 1 year. He was elected as Class Favorite as a junior and senior.

He competed in UIL computers for 2 years, qualifying for the Regional Meet and earned the Geometry Award. He was named to Who's Who 4 years and was a member of FCA for 2 years.

Frankie works for Gerald Johnson and enjoys hunting, fishing, bowling, golfing and being with his friends in his spare time.

Steel, Lacey
named "Most Improved." She played golf for 3 years and was a Regional Qualifier.

Lacey was a member of the Choir for 4 years. As a member of the National Honor Society for 2 years, she served as vice president. She was also a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and was secretary.

Many honors have been bestowed on Lacey. She was named Most Beautiful as a freshman. As a sophomore she was named Most Courteous, Class Secretary, was awarded the 92 & above GPA Award, and was named Who's Who Among High School Students. As a junior, she was named Flame queen. Most

Beautiful, and awarded the 92 & Above GPA award. As a senior she was crowned Homecoming Queen was Class Secretary, Class Favorite, and Most Dependable.

Regarding the most influential people in her life, Lacey said, "I have had several people influence me through-out my life. Of course, my mom and dad have, but all the members of my family as well. They all have taught me life lessons that are unforgettable. The influence on me they've showed me how to live my life as a Christian.

Studebaker, Derek
year, and the BPA for 1 year. He placed 6th in Data Communications. Derek is a active member of the McLean Fellowship of Christian Athletes and a member of the McLean United Methodist Church Youth. He earned a \$200 scholarship at Clarendon College during their "Sneak Peak" day.

When he is not attending school, Derek works for Bob Stubbs and Harold Studebaker doing ranch work.

Weaver, Annie
guard. In track she competed in triple jump, sprint relay, long jump, 800 meter relay, 1600 meter relay, 100 meter dash, 200 meter dash. She qualified for the Area meet and was named the "Most

Improved" as a freshman and a junior.

Weaver was in Cross Country Track for 3 years. She earned the Most Valuable award and the Most Improved award and was 72nd in the Regional Meet.

Weaver was a member of the choir for 2 years and a member of the Student Council and Drama Club for 1 year each. She served her classmates as class president as a freshman, class secretary-treasurer as a senior and senior class president. She was named homecoming queen candidate as a freshman and most dependable as a junior. She was a cheerleader and NCA nominee and earned the Mathematics Merit Award.

She was a member of the Pep Club for 3 years and competed in UIL Spelling for 3 years. She competed in the Miss McLean Pageant for 4 years and was in the Top 8 as a senior. She was named to "Who's Who."

When she is not working at the County Corner Texaco or going to school, Weaver enjoys playing basketball, shopping and spending time with her friends.

Bolin, Samantha
years. A member of One Act Play for 1 year, she was named to the All-Star Cast. Bolin was named to

Who's Who Among American High School students. In her spare time she works at the Country Corner and enjoys reading and swimming.

"My Dad has been the greatest influence in my life," she said, "He is always giving me advice and is right 98.7% of the time!"

Rogers, Dustin
His doubles partner was Terrell Hembree. He was a member of FFA for 3 years and a member of BPA for 1 year. He served his classmates as FCA vice president. When he is not working mowing lawns in McLean, he enjoys hunting and fishing.

**McLean Birthdays
& Anniversaries**

May 25 - Earnest Foshee.

May 26 - Mary Frazier, J.T. Haynes, Billy Williams, Saber Bohlar.

May 27 - Jill Hefley, Grant Mann, Walter Handlin, Shelby Adams, Walter Staton III, Burwyn and Roylenn Archer (A).

May 28 - John Bible, Russ Bockman.

May 29 - Jack Grigsby, Josh Seymour, James Armbrister.

May 30 - Garrett Kennedy, Trent Cadra, Kristy Tidwell.

May 31 - Fern Woods, David Crockett, David Fuller, Jamie Sanderson.

Carter, Brodey
 Courteous" as a senior.
 He competed in UIL Spelling for 2 years and UIL Chemistry 1 year. He was named to "Who's Who" as classical violinist.

"Several people have influenced my life," he stated, "but the one who has had the most influence would be my great grandfather, Elmer Ware. He has always given me, as well as the community, a guiding light. He has been there for me whenever I needed him and continues to be a mirror I hope to see my shadow in someday."

Cline, Amanda
 both the singles and doubles competitions. Her doubles partner was Shaley Stalls. Cline was in golf for 3 years. She was named Most Improved Sophomore, placed 3rd in the district tournament as a junior and was a Regional Qualifier as a senior.

Cline has been active in many other areas of high school life. She was a member of the Student Council for 3 years serving as vice-president as a junior and president as a senior. She was selected as Homecoming Queen as a junior. She was named Most Beautiful as a sophomore and senior. She was class treasurer as a freshman. She received Academic awards for Computer Applications and Spanish I. She competed in UIL Computer applications and Spelling.

Cline was listed in "Who's Who" for 2 years and is a member of the Assembly of God Youth.

"If I could start high school all over again," stated Amanda Cline. "I would concentrate more on my studies so that my grades would be better. I would also take school more seriously and have a better attitude toward certain things!"

Cline works at the McLean Care Center and enjoys fishing, shopping and hanging out with her friends in her spare time.

Delgado, Mandy
 of my life and how to reach for my dreams no matter how far fetched they may seem. She has encouraged me in everything I have done when no one else believed in me. She has been my best friend and the only guiding power in my life. I am truly thankful for all of the contributions she has made because without them I would be unable to thrive in the times of hardship and appreciate the times of happiness that have

been so graciously given to me through the unforgettable acts of my mother, whom I dearly love."

Delgado played tennis for two years and earned a 1st place consolation medal. She was a soprano in the Tiger Choir. She served her classmates on the Student Council. She competed in the Miss McLean Beauty pageant and was named "Miss Congeniality."

Delgado was named the National English Merit Award and was named American Scholar Award. She was on the Honor Roll all 4 years of high school. She competed in Ready Writing for 2 years and earned 6th place. She was a Regional Qualifier in Informative Speaking.

When Mandy Delgado has spare time she enjoys writing essays and poetry, reading and helping out her friends.

Fish, Jessica
 WTAMU to continue her studies in Animal Science. Fish is the daughter of Jay Dee and Becky Fish and a member of the McLean Church of Christ. She has been very active and been awarded many honors throughout her high school career.

She played 4 years of basketball as a wing and post. She was named District Honorable Mention 2 years and received the Sportsmanship award. She competed in tennis 1 year and was partnered with Cesily Cadra in girls doubles. She was also in golf for 2 years.

Fish was in FFA for 4 years. She served as reporter for 2 years and secretary for 2 years. She earned 3 Ag Medals, the FFA Greenhand Award and the Star Chapter Farmer Award. In 4-H she was awarded the Gold Star Award and the 4H Citizenship Award.

In UIL, she competed in Features, News and Headlines for 3 years, placing 6th in Headline and Features. She was in persuasive Speaking for 2 years placing 5th and Computer Applications placing 4th. She received National Merit Awards for English, Science, Cheerleading, and English. She was named an All-American Scholar, received a 93 & above Award 2 times and was Junior Class Vice President.

Other honors include Class Favorite, Harvest Coronation Candidate, Mascot and All-American Cheerleader. She was named "Who's Who Among American High School

Students" and the Danthforth "I Love You" Award.

Attributing her success to her parents, Jessica Fish said, "My dad and mom have had the greatest influence on my life, they have encouraged me to do the best I can do by keeping my head up and staying positive. They have always been there for me and loved me in each and every situation."

Fuller, Brian
 year membership. He also was elected District Treasurer. He has been a member of the National Honor Society for 3 years. He was Vice President and President.

Fuller received honors as a sophomore for a 93 and above average, and as a junior and senior for a 94 and above average. He competed in several UIL events. In Calculator, competing 2 years, he placed 3rd in District and was a Regional Qualifier. In his 2 years in Number Sense, he placed 3rd in District, qualifying him for Regional competition. He was in Feature Writing for 1 year and placed 4th.

Excelling in athletics, Fuller played 4 years of football and was a center, end, and linebacker. He was named All-District, All-Region and Most Valuable Player. He played 3 years of basketball as a post. In Cross Country Track, he was a Regional Qualifier and placed 6th. He competed in golf, earning honors as MVP and qualifying for Regional 2 years.

Fuller was in choir for 1 year. He was named to "Who's Who Among American High School Students" and "Who's Who in Football." In his spare time he enjoys golf, hunting, fishing, church activities and works for area ranchers.

When asked if he has a philosophy that helped him through tough times, he said, "Eph. 4:32... While it hasn't really got me through any difficult times, but it has helped me be a better person."

Greer Pamela
 involved in Choir for 4 years and the National Honor Society for 2 years. She is a member of the Yearbook staff and served as secretary.

Greer earned several academic awards including Algebra I, Physical Science, Spanish II, Geography, Algebra II and Money Math.

She earned the National English Merit Award, the

United States National Mathematics Award, the National Leadership and Service Award, the National Science Merit Award, and the United States Achievement Academy, All American Scholar Award. Greer also placed 2nd in the poetry section of the Panhandle Authors for Literacy contest.

"My mother has been the greatest influence in my life. She has always been there to support everything I do, she encourages me to try my best and work hard. She encourages me to be the best I can be," stated Pamela Greer.

Gutierrez, Virginia
 Amarillo College to major in psychology. She came to McLean from Wellman I.S.D. in the 9th grade.

She competed in track for 1 year and went to district in the shot and discus. She played tennis for 1 year and was partnered with Jessica Fleming. Virginia also competed in golf. She was a member of choir for 2 years and a cheerleader at Wellman High School.

When she is not busy with school she writes poetry, plays on the Internet and hangs out with her boyfriend.

Hanes, James
 the Year in 1998 and Best Defensive Back in 1999, Defensive Player of the year in '98, the Amarillo Globe-News Super team in '99 and The Lion's Club fighting Tiger of the Year Award in 1999.

In his 4 year basketball career, he was named to the All-district team 3 years, and named Most Valuable Player in 1998 and 1999; and Offensive Player of the year in 1999. Hanes competed in the Tri-State Rodeo for 3 years. He also ran track for 3 years and played golf for 2 years.

Hanes was a member of the Choir for 1 year. He served his classmates as vice-president for 2 years as a freshman and sophomore. He was named class favorite for 2 years. He competed in UIL Spelling competition for 3 years. He is a member of the Trinity Baptist Youth. He was named to the "Who's Who in Sports" for 3 years and "Who's Who in Academics" for 1 year.

"If I could start high school all over again, I would work harder in the classroom and set a better example for younger students," he commented.

"...and not returned that punt against Miami during football," he added smiling.

In his spare time Hanes enjoys having fun and working currently for James Hefley.

One thing that has helped him get through some difficult times is his belief in Christ.

"...I can do all things through Christ, who strengthens me... is my philosophy." "I have commented. "I have motivated me to be the best that I can, no matter what people think of me. I have had some pretty tough times this year and others, but I have gotten through them. I worked hard on rehabbing my knee and it is back where it was (before the injury). I don't act like I'm supposed to sometimes but God has stuck by me and helped me."

Hauck, Christopher
 Pampa. This summer Chris will be working also with Gray County Precinct #4.

Christopher's school activities and affiliations are numerous. In sports he was in 6-man football, basketball, weight lifting, tennis, track and golf. He has received several awards in these areas: Freshman-MVP football and most improved in Basketball; Soph-Most improved Football and Basketball; Junior - Best Receiver and Best Defensive Linebacker in McLean Football; Senior - All-District Quarterback, All-Region Quarterback, All-District Linebacker. He was varsity team captain for both football and basketball in '99-00. He also competed in tennis doubles and threw discus in track. He was recently nominated to Who's Who in Sports.

In academics he was on the UIL calculator team and placed 6th in District. He was 1st in Computers in District and Regional and competed in UIL math. He was in BPA for 2 years and placed 5th in Region Spreadsheet. He has had multiple nominations to Who's Who in All American Scholars in Geometry, Algebra I, Pre-Calculus, several merit awards and 93% and above awards. He was also a member of the yearbook staff for 2 years and was 1st in UIL Computers and 5th at Regional in 2000. He also participated in UIL One Act Play.

"My Motto that I live by is the "Golden Rule," stated Hauck. "Treating others right is how I try to do everything. In some cases people react rather than think about what they do to others. It has changed my outlook on life's different confrontations. It helps a person to think and analyze a situation."

Christopher plans to attend Southwestern

Assemblies of God University in Waxahachie, Texas, majoring in business management and engineering. He recently signed a letter of intent to play football for this university.

Joiner Valerie
 member of Business Professionals of America for 1 year. She was named to the All-Star Cast for UIL One Act Play and has been involved in Drama for 2 years.

As a junior she was named Miss McLean 1999, and class favorite. As a senior she was voted "Most Likely to Brighten Your Day." She was a member of the Pep Club for 3 years and a member of the Student Council for 1 year. She competed in UIL events of Ready Writing for 2 years and Current Events for 1 year.

Valerie was in the Miss Irish Rose Pageant for 2 years and the Jr. PGA for 2 years. She was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

In her leisure time she works at the Country Corner Texaco and enjoys golf.

"My Grandmother Rush was the strongest person I have ever known and will ever know," she commented about those who had influenced her. "She had a head on wreck with a tractor-trailer in 1961. The doctors told her she wouldn't make it through the night but if she did, she would never walk or talk again. She lived another 35 years, walking, talking and in wonderful health. With her strength, courage, bravery and some help from God. I was fortunate to know her and know that miracles are real. If she can be that courageous, so can I. I will carry her love and strength with me always."

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19 Seniors and 14 Eighth Graders To Graduate Friday



Lorri Britten



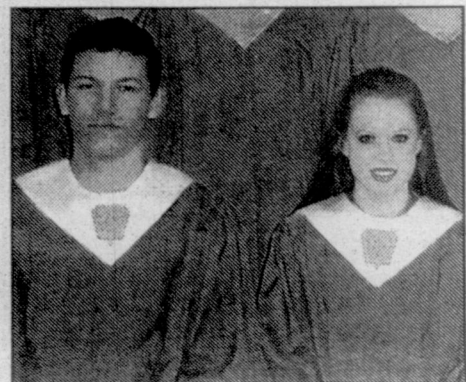
Clay Britten



Joanea Horn



Daniel Valenzuela



Dustin Babcock

Allison Eatmon

Nineteen seniors and fourteen eighth graders are looking forward to commencement exercises this Friday evening, May 26, 2000.

Eighth grade students will have services at 6:00 p.m. Top students will not be named ahead of time at the request of Principal Noack.

In high school,

Valedictorian for the Class of 2000 is Dustin Babcock. He has a 98.2 grade point average. He is the son of Denny and Carol Babcock.

Allison Eatmon is the Salutatorian with a G.P.A. of 96.8. She is the daughter of Greg and Judy Eatmon.

The nineteen seniors

See Seniors, pg. 5



Britteny Martin



Bobby Ratterree



Calvin Schaffer



Jamie Vaughn

Commissioners Hold Meeting

Carson County Commissioners' Court met on May 22, 2000 with the following members and officers present: Judge Lewis Powers, Commissioners Mike Britten, Kenneth Ware and Kevin Howell.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The motion passed to pay all claims.

Judge Powers and Commissioner Ware discussed road crossings in Precinct #2 along County Road "L" by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. The court considered options to handle the dissatisfaction of the work done by the contractor and agreed to meet with the foreman of the business.

Commissioner Howell told the court that he would be accepting bids for a mower that Precinct #4 no longer uses. The See Commissioners, pg. 3

COMMUNITY CALENDER

HIGH SCHOOL Commencement ceremonies will begin at 8:00 p.m. on May 26, 2000 in the Groom School Auditorium.

MEMORIAL DAY will be celebrated this year on May 29. Proper flag etiquette is to fly the flag at half staff until noon and then raise to it's full height.

GRADUATION for Groom Junior High will be at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, May 26, 2000.

FOR 8TH GRADERS: Career 2000 Camp sponsored by Clarendon College. Enroll Now! Camp begins June 11 and ends June 14. For information call 1-800-687-9737.

THE GROOM Day Committee will meet on Tuesday, May 30 at 7:30 at the Community Center. Everyone is welcome, ideas are needed! The committee wants and needs your help.

MEMORIAL Day Closings: State National Bank; City of Groom Office; U.S. Post Office; Groom School Office; Groom Grocery will close at 4:00 p.m.; R & L Fuel will close at Noon.

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Local Happenings

Those to visit in the Earl Barker home for Mother's Day were Schellan and Gerry Meek of Holly Lake, Tx., Lynn and Wanda Barker and Dondra Rogers of Groom. There was barbecued chicken, games of golf and cards and lots of phone calls. A very nice Mother's Day!

Glynn D and Sybil Harrell attended the eighth grade graduation ceremony at Panhandle Friday evening. Their great-grandson Robert Hightower was a member of the class.

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Thank You Card
 My sincerest thanks to my friends and family for their prayers, visits, cards, phone calls, food and flowers during my illness.
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Southwestern Oklahoma State University announced Honor Rolls for the 2000 spring semester.

Marc Miller, from Groom, was named on the Dean's Honor Roll. He is the son of Phillip Miller and Ila Miller.

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Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

May 25 - Sharlene Lewis.

May 26 - R.J. Kempf, Bryan C. Newton, Dale Stapp, Bryan Newton.

May 27 - Patti McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Prather (A).

May 28 - Nettie Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stapp (A).

May 29 - Essie Cooper-Knowles, Donna Burton, Julie Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Treadwell (A), Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burton (A), Brice and Jeannie Ruthardt (A).

May 30 - Norma Jean Homer.

May 31 - Stanley Anthony, Sean Crowell, Pete Ham, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Littlefield (A), Mr. and Mrs. K.W. Jackson (A), Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Babcock (A).

Amarillo College recently named two Groom residents to the Honor List for the Spring 2000 semester.

Honorees, who must be enrolled in 12 or more hours of academic courses and make a grade point average of 3.6 or above to qualify, include Tamara Ashford and Jessica Stapp.

Amarillo College conducted commencement ceremonies for more than 935 graduate candidates May 12.

They included two graduates from Groom. Summer graduates include Tamara Leigh Ashford, who earned an Associate in Science degree in Business Administration; and Sandra Danielle Conrad, who earned an Associate in Science degree in General Studies.

Card Of Thanks
 Volunteers are very important to a small community because resources are limited. The City of Groom wishes to express our gratitude to all the workers and the sponsors who helped with the "Keep Groom Beautiful" project. We especially want to thank David and Lanna Brown for their efforts at planning and organizing the event.

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And So Began The Class Of 2000...



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Commissioners

machine is an 18-Horsepower Murray. The court discussed upcoming auctions where the county could discard used equipment.

Sheriff Gary Robertson asked the court to approve a contract with Unitec to install a line from alarm systems on each floor of the courthouse to alert all jail employees and inmates of fire. The court accepted the agreement.

Robertson and Powell briefed the court on a request by the Texas Call Box Coalition Program to help in the installation of phones along I-40. Commissioners agreed to seek more information from other participating counties on the cost of

the program and look for assistance in the funding of the project.

Robertson asked the court to transfer money because of an increase in mailed jury summonses. The amount of \$212.95 was moved from office supplies to postage.

Justice of the Peace

Phyllis Tyler petitioned the court to approve the hiring of a part time clerk for the Precinct #2 office. Seana Short from White Deer was hired for the part time position.

Discussion was held on the request to sell land just west of the Precinct #3 barn. The motion was tabled until Commissioner Strawn could determine if the property would be needed by the county.

Court adjourned until Tuesday, June 13, 2000.

Card Of Thanks

Thanks for the cards, flowers, prayers, love and concern in the loss of my mother.

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Davis, Babcock Take Top Honors At Banquet

Groom athletes were honored last week with annual awards. The near capacity crowd enjoyed a meal catered by Cattle

Call of Amarillo. Coaches Brad Rainer, Larry Reid, Chris Sumrall and Shirley Fields presented the awards and recognized each athlete and the cheerleaders.

Dustin Babcock was named the Fighting Tiger for the Year 2000. Dustin competed in football, basketball and track. He is a senior and the son of Dennis and Carol Babcock.

Senior Carrie Sue Davis was named Fighting Tigereette. She competed in basketball and track and is the daughter of Gary and Marcia Davis.

Evan Crowell, a senior, was named Most Valuable Player in football. He is the son of Jerry and Leslie Crowell.

Most Valuable Players in basketball were

Dewayne Gray and Carrie Davis. Dewayne is a junior and the son of Ed and Ellen Gray. Chris Ollinger won the free shot award on the boys

team and Carrie Davis won the free shot award on the girls team.

Foreign exchange student Claudia Neugebauer was presented a special award for the most improvement, having never played basketball before.

In track, Carrie Davis was named MVP. Josiah Scott received the Most Valuable Player award in the boys division. He is a senior and the son of Jane Horn.

Tennis' Most Valuable Player honors were shared this year. Russell Conrad and Cody Bivens were named co-MVP's. Russell is the son of Donnie and Marcia Conrad. Cody is the son of Jigger and Sandra Britten.

MVP's for the girls tennis team were Lauren Crowell and Brin Burgin. Lauren is the daughter of Jerry and Leslie Crowell. Brin is the daughter of Donald and Nila Burgin.

Evan Crowell and Brin Burgin were named M.V.P. for Golf.



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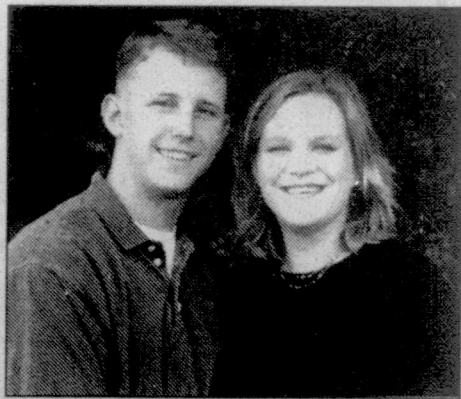
Mr. and Mrs. James Donald Kline, of Eufaula, Alabama, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lindsey Aaron, to Jeremy Don Chavedo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Chavedo of Pampa.

Miss Kline is the granddaughter of Mr. Max Watkins, Sr. of Enterprise, Alabama and the late Mrs. Lavania Watkins and Mrs. Quinnie Kline of Eufaula, Alabama and the late Mr. Donald Kline. She is a graduate of The Lakeside School and is presently attending Auburn University.

Mr. Chavedo is the grandson of Mrs. Barbara Angiono of Cathedral City, California and the late Mr. Clyde Lewis and Mrs. Karen Snook of

Hooker, Oklahoma and the late Mr. Charlie Chavedo. He is a graduate of Groom High School and is currently serving a tour of duty in the United States Coast Guard stationed in Eufaula.

The wedding will be June 17, at three o'clock at the First United Methodist Church, Eufaula. Reception will follow the ceremony at The Shorter Mansion.



Goodman-Britten To Wed On July 29, 2000

Lois Rowley of Oklahoma City and Jerry Lockhart, Amarillo announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Goodman, to Carey Britten.

Britten is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Britten of Amarillo.

The couple plan to be wed July 29 at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Amarillo.

The bride-elect earned a bachelor of science degree in mass communications from West Texas A&M University in Canyon. She is employed with Xerox.

The prospective groom majors in kinesiology and biology at WT. He has been employed at Britkare Home Medical for six years.

Seniors

will begin their graduation exercises at 8:00 p.m. on the 26th of May, 2000.

Several scholarships will be awarded and top students will be named.

Uenishi, Yuka

doing the tea ceremony.

"The people who have had the most influence on my life have been my family and friends," she stated, "because they have always supported me by helping and guiding me."

Carson County Sheriff's Report

By Sheriff Gary Robertson

There were eleven persons booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of May 15 through May 21, 2000. Currently, there are 18 persons incarcerated and nine additional prisoners being held in other jurisdictions. Please join me in congratulating the Panhandle Police Department and White Deer City Marshal in receiving certificates of appreciation from Senator Phil Gramm.

Arrests for the week include:

Dee Ann Atwood (White Deer), 55, Assault (Domestic Violence).

Ira Lee Smith (Pampa), 40, Local Traffic Warrants.

Douglas Darin Wheeler (Groom), 25, Theft By Check (Potter County).

Jewel Thomas Fleming (Panhandle), 66, Assault Domestic Violence.

Javier Hernandez-Saldivar (Amarillo), 35, Aggravated Assault.

Allen Doyle Keeton (Pampa), 46, Driving While Intoxicated, 1st.

Cruz Lopez (Phoneix, Ax), 19, Illegal Alien.

Gerald Lee Millican (Panhandle), 35, Driving While Intoxicated, 1st.

Terry Len Hayes (Hereford), 37, Theft More than 500 less than 1,500 & Criminal Trespass.

Pamela Lynn McDaniel (Liberal, Kansas), 27, Possession of Marijuana less than 2 ounces.

Billy Jack Reeves (Liberal, Kansas), 20, Possession of Marijuana less than 2 ounces.

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Groom High School Class of 2000

Dustin Garrett Babcock has a philosophy that has helped him get through some difficult times.

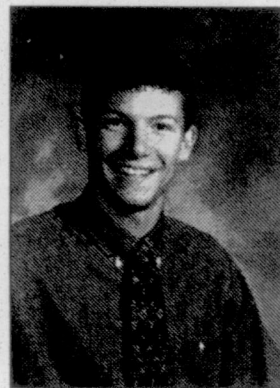
"I recall a passage from the story *Old Yeller* when the father was comforting his son after his dog died, commented Dustin.

The father in the story said, "Things like that happen. They may seem mighty cruel and unfair, but that's how life is a part of the time. But that isn't the only way life is. A part of the time, it's mighty good. And a man can't afford to waste all the good part worrying about the bad
See Babcock, pg. 10

Dustin Garrett Babcock Valedictorian

"...Leaning lessons does not end. There is no part of life that does not contain it's lessons. If you are alive there are lessons to be learned."

Dustin Babcock, Valedictorian
Class of 2000



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Allison Eatmon Salutatorian

"We must grasp our future. It is there so that we may hope to find fulfillment for our hopes and dreams..."

Allison Eatmon, Salutatorian
Class of 2000

Allison Eatmon is the daughter of Greg and Judy Eatmon. She has had a very active high school career.

Active in Band for 4 years, she served as class representative as a freshman and sophomore. She was reporter as a junior and vice president as a senior. She also was Flag Corp captain for 2 years and drum major for 2 years. She also was elected Band Queen as a junior.

Allison has served the school by being a member of the Yearbook staff for 3 years. She took on the big job of being editor as a senior.

See Eatmon, pg. 10

The Groom Flying Service

Kristi Renee Barkley



"Be Yourself and Don't Change to Impress Anybody" is Kristi Renee Barkley's motto. "This creed has helped me establish who my real friends are," she stated.

With that in mind, Kristi is ready to meet the future, planning to attend Amarillo College and study graphic design. She is the daughter of Lee and LaVonda Barkley.

Kristi played basketball for 3 years. She was a post. She was also a Student Council representative for 2 years.

See Barkley, pg. 10

The Chalet Inn

Trisha Lea Broadway



Trisha Lea Broadway is the daughter of Ernie and Debra Blount. She came to Groom in 1995 after attending Whitney I.S.D.

Trisha played basketball for 3 years serving the team as a right and left guard. She ran track for 2 years. She was in the band for 1 year. She competed in U.H. prose competitions for 4 years.

She is a member of the United Methodist Church of Whitney and plans to become a police officer. She works at the Super 8 Motel in Amarillo and enjoys hanging out with

See Broadway, pg. 10

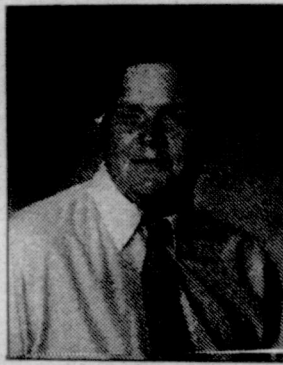
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David Alan Cockrell

"The person that had the greatest effect on my life is my real dad," stated David Alan Cockrell. "I wish he could see me graduate. I will be the first man of his kids to graduate. I think he would be happy to see his son make something of himself."

David Cockrell moved to Groom in '93 from Panhandle. He plans to attend Amarillo College, majoring in Auto Mechanics. He has been a member of band for 5 years.

David works at Robinson Grain Co., Inc. when he is not in school.

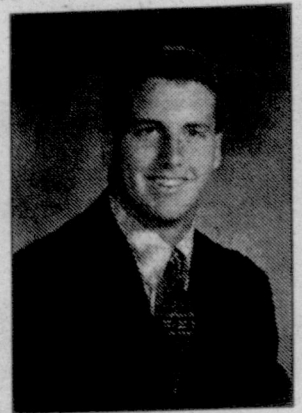


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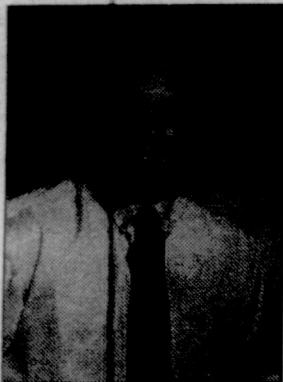
Evan Crowell is the son of Jerry and Leslie Crowell. He plans to be a Foreign Exchange student to Belgium next year and has earned a \$1,600 AFS scholarship. He is a member of the Groom United Methodist Church. In ten years he sees himself as either a music major or a language major. He hopes to either teach or find a job that he likes in one of these areas.

An all around student, Evan has been in band for 4 years. He earned the "G" Award 3 years, was named to the All-Region Band for 4 years, and the All-Area Band for 1 year. He
See Crowell, pg. 10



Biven's Auto

Dusty Blaine Crump



Born and raised in Groom, Dusty Blaine Crump has been awarded a football scholarship at Cisco Junior College where he will study Animal Photography. He is the son of Richard and Donna Crump and a member of the United Methodist Church.

He has had a long and illustrious career with football in high school. He was named All-District, All-Regional and Honorable Mention All-State. He was also named Amarillo Globe News' Player of the
See Crump, pg. 10

Pav's Tire Service

Pav, Toni, & Luke

Carrie Sue Davis



Carrie Sue Davis is the daughter of Gary and Marcia Davis and is a member of the United Methodist Church.

As an athlete, Carrie has excelled. She was named Fighting Tigerette at the recent Athletic Banquet as well as MVP for Track and Basketball. She played 4 years of basketball. She was named Most Valuable Player in District as a junior and senior. She was named All-District and selected to play in the 6 man All-Star game.

Carrie excelled in track. She won
See Davis, pg. 10

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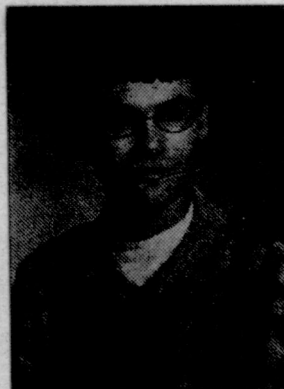
Joseph Louis Garcia

In ten years Joseph Louis Garcia sees himself as a State Trooper living in Groom and keeping the same peace as the town enjoys today.

"I would like to be a Law Enforcement Officer, keeping people slowed down and the drugs from being transported down the highways and off the streets," he commented.

Joey is the son of Sheila Burney of Conway and Louie Garcia of Sun City, California. He attended school at Claude, Burk-Burnett before coming to Groom in 1998.

He ran track for 3 years and was
See Garcia, pg. 10



Brumley Insurance

Jodi Lee Homen

Jodi Lee Homen is the daughter of John Homen and Brenda Homen. She plans to attend Amarillo College and major in Business. She attends the First Baptist Church. In ten years she hopes that she will be finished with college and be married and raising a family.

Jodi has played 4 years of basketball in the guard position. She was named Honorable Mention for 2 years. She was a Regional Qualifier in tennis. She played with doubles partners Angie Conrad and Jessica Stapp. She played singles 1 year.

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Chris & Debbie Britten & Family; Brenda, Randy, Misty, Malorie & Chris; Ellis & Roxie Stapp



Justin Homen

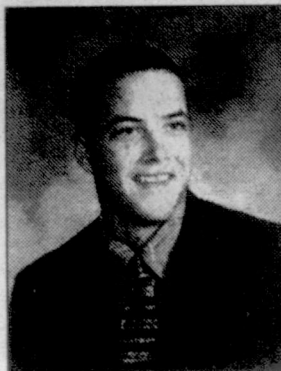
Justin Homen has his future all planned out. He will attend Frank Phillips College in the fall on a Livestock Judging Scholarship, and one day hopes to be a County Agent.

He has been a member of Future Farmers of America for 4 years and served as Vice President.

He played football for 1 year and was a running back. He was in tennis for 2 years and was 2nd in District. He also played golf for 2 years and was named 1st in District.

When he is not busy with school he works for Chris Britten Cattle

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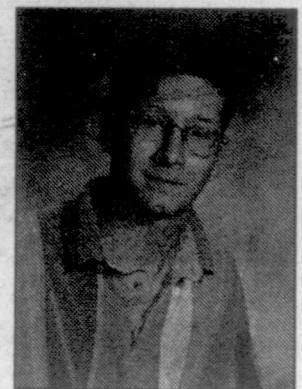
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Billy Joe Homer

Billy Joe Homer has attended Groom School all his life. He is the son of Nickey and Donnie Evans and is known as B.J. to his friends. While his future plans are a little uncertain, B.J. works for Dan Steed and he works on cars in his spare time. He has been a member of FFA for 4 years.

He recently said, "If I could start high school all over again, I would study harder and get better grades!"

"My Mother has had the greatest influence on my life," he stated. "She taught me never to give up in what I believe in."



West Texas Gas, Co.

Jessica Leigh Kepley

Jessica Leigh Kepley came to Groom from Knox City in 1995. She had also lived in Newcastle and Clarendon. She attends the First Baptist Church and is the daughter of Solmon and Loretta Kepley.

Basketball and track have taken up a lot of Jessica's time during high school. She played 4 years of basketball as a post. She was named the All-District team as a junior and senior. She is an alternate for the 6-Man All-Star team.

In Cross Country track, Jessica qualified for Regional all 3 years that.

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Groom Dairy Queen

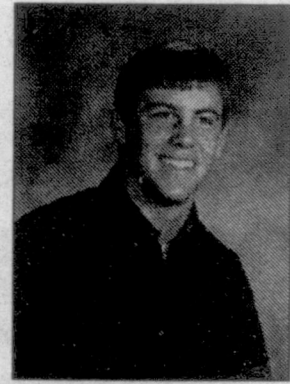
Christopher Lynn Ollinger

Christopher Lynn Ollinger plans to attend Texas Tech University and in 10 years sees himself having graduated from college and having a good job in agriculture and living in the panhandle.

Chris is the son of Kelvin and Debbie Ollinger and attends the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Chris excelled in football playing all 4 years as the defensive end and full back positions. He was named All-District Defense for 3 years, All-Region for 2 years and All-State for

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W.H. & Evelyn Ollinger

Shirley Fields

Lynsie Dyan Pool



The daughter of Larry Dale Pool and the late Ray Lynn Pool, Lynsie Dyan Pool plans to attend Frank Phillips College in the fall. She is a member of the First Baptist Church of Groom.

"If I could start high school all over again," commented Pool, "I would try harder to get good grades!"

She played 2 years of basketball and was a post. She also was a member of the Yearbook staff for 1 year. She competed in Persuasive Speaking in UIL for 1 year.

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Don Wade Ritter



Don Wade Ritter attended Grandview-Hopkins School before coming to Groom I.S.D. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Groom and the son of Troy Ritter and Sharon Jones-Britten.

Wade has been very active in sports during his high school career. He played 4 years of football. He was a running back. Wade was named the All-District team for 3 years, the All-Region team for 2 years and was an All-State runner up.

He was active in basketball and
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Attebury Grain

Joshua Blake Robinson

Joshua Blake Robinson is the son of Ralph and Tammy Robinson. With high school almost behind him, he is planning a career as an auto mechanic.

Josh was a member of FFA for 4 years.

"If I could start high school all over again I would have more fun and take English somewhere else," he stated.

Josh works for Charles Bowers.



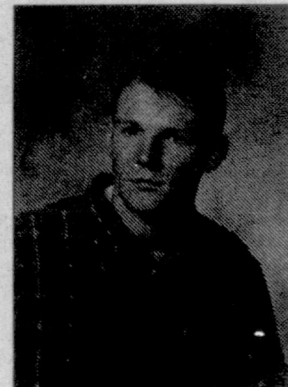
Groom S & H Grocery

Joshia David Scott

Josiah David Scott, the son of Ellen Jane Horn, attended school in Clarendon before coming to Groom in 1996. He plans to attend McMurry University and study Mass Communications. He attends the Believers Way Church.

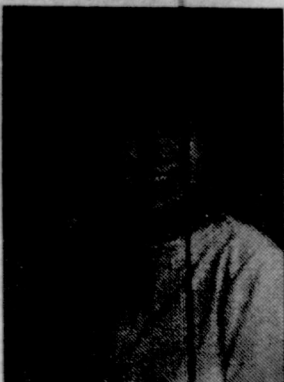
Josiah participated in football for 2 years and was a defensive end and a center. He was in track for 4 years, placing 5th at Regional in the mile, 2nd at Area in the 800 meter run and 2nd in District with the Mile Relay.

He was selected to be class representative in band which he was
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Barkley Auto Repair

Yuka Uenishi



Yuka Uenishi is a foreign exchange student from Japan. Gary and Marcia Davis are American parents. She is the daughter of Osamu Uenishi and Mikiko Uenishi. He attended Kokawa High School before coming to Groom. Her future plans include attending the University of Kōnan or Business School. She hopes to work as a journalist, a nurse or in some kind of business.

Yuka was in Band for 1 year. She played the bells and was a member of the flag corp. In her free time she enjoys playing softball, shopping and

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Babcock, Dustin

parts. That makes it all bad."

"So if something goes wrong, you have to deal with it and eventually you will have it your way," he concluded

With that as a credo to live by, one can see why Dustin has been so successful in his high school career. As an athlete, he has accomplished a great deal. He ran Cross Country and was a regional qualifier for 2 years. He played 2 years of football, serving as end and Defensive End. He was a member of the 1999 team that advanced to the State Finals and was named District Honorable mention.

Dustin played 4 years of basketball and was a post. He was named to the All-District and All-Region team and is the alternate for the 2000 Texas Six Man Coaches Association All-Star game that is held annually in July.

He ran track for 4 years. As a junior he qualified for Area in the triple jump, high jump, and 110 meter hurdles. As a senior he qualified at Area for the 400 meter relay, the 300 meter hurdles, and was a Regional qualifier in the 110 meter high hurdles.

An all-around student, his honors did not end with sports. He was a member of band for 2 years which was a UIL Sweepstakes winner for 2 years. He is a member of the Gifted and Talented program. He served as secretary-treasurer of the National Honor Society which he was a member of for 2 years. A member of F.F.A. for 4 years he was a Reporter as a senior, Greenhand Chapter vice president and earned the Star Greenhand Award as a freshman. As a freshman his Chapter Conducting team went to Area.

As a senior he was vice president of his class, and secretary-treasurer of his junior class. Dustin was in One-Act Play. He was a member of the Science Team for 4 years earning the Science "G" Award and the National Merit Award as a freshman. As a member of JETS the team won state one year and 3rd in state the next.

Dustin is the son of Denny and Carol Babcock. He is a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and the Catholic Youth Ministry. He plans the attend WTAMU and study Agronomy. He works on the family farm and enjoys fishing, out door activities and riding ATV's in his spare time.

"My dad has had the greatest influence on my life. He has shown me what hard work is and how rewarding it can be. He taught me how important it is to stay strong during difficult times and that persistence pays off when things don't work out the first time. If you stick with it they will eventually turn out your way.

Barkley, Kristi

Kristi competed in UIL Poetry and Ready Writing for 1 year

Broadway, Trisha

friends and playing basketball in her spare time.

The person who has had the greatest influence on her life is Sabrina Leven.

"Sabrina Leven has influenced me a great deal. When my parents moved, she brought me in and helped me. I am really thankful for her and everyone who has helped me through out my school years while attending school here in Groom," she stated.

Cockrell, David

He is a Baptist and the son of Bobbie and Wilber Cockrell.

Crowell, Evan

also served his fellow band members as president for 3 years.

He has been a member of the National Honor Society for 2 years and served as president. He is President of the Student Council and has been a member for 2 years. He was a member of the FFA for 3 years and won District in the talent contest.

As a senior he was named Most Talented. He was a Homecoming usher for 2 years, escorting the Queen as a senior. He competed in UIL events for 4 years and was 4th in persuasive speaking.

Evan did very well at athletic endeavors too. He played 4 years of football as an offensive end and a defensive linebacker. He was named All-District 3 years, All-Region 2 years and All-State Linebacker 1 year.

He played 3 years of basketball as a post. He was also in track for 3 years placing 5th in the 300 meter hurdles. He played 4 years of tennis. He went to Regional as a freshman in boys singles and played doubles with Chris Ollinger and Toby Burgin. He also played 3 years of golf, qualifying for Regional as a sophomore.

"My parents have been the most influential people in my life," he commented, "My father taught me everything I know about music and my mother

taught me about languages."

Crump, Dusty

Year. He was also named All-Star to the American 6-Man football game.

Dusty played 4 years of basketball and 4 years of track. He qualified for Regional 4 years in the Shot and Discus.

He has been a member of the Band for 3 years and a member of Future Farmers of America for 3 years. He was a Homecoming attendant for 1 year. Dusty was a member of Boy Scouts of America.

He works "anywhere and everywhere" and enjoys hunting and fishing in his spare time.

Dusty credits his parents for his success.

"My Mom & Dad have been the most influential people in my life. They have always been there for me through all the trials," he said.

Davis, Carrie

bronze medals at the State track meet as a sophomore and junior for the high jump and a bronze as a junior in the 300 meter hurdles. After qualifying for state in 4 events as a senior she won, 1 gold, 1 silver and two bronze medals. Carrie recently signed a letter of intent to attend and run track for the University of Texas at Arlington. She also played golf for 2 years.

As a well rounded student, Carrie was a member of band for 2 years. She served as student council representative for 1 year and has been on the Yearbook committee for 3 years.

She served the school as a cheerleader for 3 years, and was mascot 1 year. She was a Homecoming Queen Candidate for 2 years and voted Most Athletic. Carrie competed in UIL Poetry for 3 years and was 2nd in District as a junior and 3rd in District as a senior.

"My parents are the greatest influences in my life," commented Davis, "because they are always there for me when I need them and they have taught me that if I work hard enough I can achieve all the goals that I strive for."

Eatmon, Allison

Hard work has paid off for her academically. She has been a member of JETS for 2 years. Competing in UIL events for 4 years, Allison participated in Informative speaking, editorial writing, and current events. She qualified for Regional competition in Spelling. She earned the National Science Merit Award as a freshman. She has been a

member of the National Honor Society for 2 years and served as vice-president. Allison is in the Gifted and Talented Program.

Other school activities and honors include the UIL One Act Play competition, and being named Citizen of the Month. She was named Best All-Around Senior, served as cheerleader and was selected as a Homecoming Queen Candidate. Allison was named to "Who's Who Among American High School Students," for 3 years, she was a Hugh O'Brien Youth Ambassador.

In her time away from school, Allison is an accomplished dancer. She attended the Linda Germany School of Dance for 12 years and the Beaux Arts Dance Studio in Pampa for 2 years. She has performed in the Pampa Civic Ballet and the Nutcracker for 2 years. As a freshman, she advanced to state in 4-H "Share the Fun" Dance.

Allison credits her mother being the most influential person in her life.

"My Mom has had the greatest influence on my life. She instilled in me the ability to keep going no matter how tough times may get. She has incredible inner-strength that is an inspiration to me," said Eatmon.

Allison is a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church and plans to study Radio and TV at Amarillo College

Garcia, Joey

in the mile, the 800 meter run and the 400 meter run.

He was a member of the band. He also participated in cross country during his junior years and won the Junior Varsity division at the District competition.

He works at Luby's Cafeteria in Amarillo. When he has free time he enjoys hanging out with friends.

"My grandfather, Louis Garcia, has had the greatest influence on my life," he stated. "Ever since I was little I always spent more time with my grandfather than my dad because some of the time I was in California visiting. My dad always was at work and my grandfather always had me doing something fun. We were hardly ever at home, going in the house only for lunch."

Homen, Jodi

Jodi served the school as vice president of the Student Council for 1 year. she worked as head photographer of the yearbook for 2 years. She

was named Homecoming Queen as senior and was crowned Miss Irish Rose this year. She was voted Most Outgoing. She is the Lion's Club Sweetheart and was named in Who's who Among American High School Students.

She has been awarded two scholarships, \$250 from the Groom Lion's Club and \$1,000 Miss Irish Rose Pageant. She works for Chris Britten Cattle Company in her spare time.

"My mom has been the greatest influence of my life. One of these days," she continued, "when I am a mother, I pray that I inherit the qualities of a mother that she has shown."

Homen, Justin

Company.

"If I could start high school all over again," he said, "I would study a lot more!"

Kepley, Jessica

she competed. A Regional Qualifier in several events in regular track, she competed in the 800 meter race, mile and mile relay 2 years. As a junior she qualified for the Area meet in the 800 meter race, 400 meter run and the mile relay.

Jessica played 1 year of tennis, competing in girls doubles with partner Brooke Britten.

She has worked on the Yearbook Committee for 2 years. She served her classmates by holding offices as secretary-treasurer twice and vice president once. She is a member of the National Honor Society.

Jessica was a cheerleader for 4 years, a member of the Homecoming Court for 4 years and named Most Beautiful as a senior. She competed in UIL news writing and journalism for 4 years and qualified for regional 4 years and placed 5th at Regional as a senior. She was named to "Who's Who" for 2 years.

Most of her spare time is spent working at the Dairy Queen. She plans to attend West Texas A & M University in the fall and major in Education.

Her parents have been the most inspirational people in her life.

"My parents have had the greatest influence on my life because they have always been there when I needed them and they have influenced my life with high standards and morals that have made me a stronger and better person which has made me who I am today," she stated.

Ollinger, Chris

1 year.

In basketball, he played for 4 years as a guard and was named All-District. He

also competed in track for 3 years.

Chris played tennis for 4 years in both doubles and singles. He was District champ in singles and a regional qualifier for 2 years. His doubles partner was Evan Crowell.

Other school activities keep him busy when he was not on the field, track or court. He was a member of Future Farmers of America for 4 years, serving as an officer for 2 years and President for 1 year.

He was a member of the Student Council for 2 years and was named Citizen of the month. He competed in UIL Calculator for 4 years and Current Events for 1 year.

When he is not working on Ollinger Farms, he enjoys all kinds of outdoor activities.

Pool, Lysine

"I believe that everything happens for a reason," she said as she explained her life's philosophy. "This belief has helped me in life because it has taught me to take everything in stride, and to accept life's lessons as they are given."

Ritter, Wade

track for 3 years. He qualified for Regional for 2 years in the 300 meter hurdle competition.

Wade was in the Tiger Band for 1 year and a member of Future Farmers of America for 4 years. When he has time after attending school and working on the family farm he enjoys fishing, hunting, and riding 4 wheelers.

Scott, Josiah

a member of for 4 years. He was also a member of the All-Region Band

Josiah served as reporter for FFA and was a member of the National Honor Society. He competed in Persuasive Speaking for 3 years winning the District Championship for 2 years. He went to State in Headline Writing as a senior and won 3rd at Regional. He was a member of the One Act Play and placed 4th at District.

When he is not busy with school he works on a ranch.

"My grandfather has quite easily had the greatest influence in my life," commented Scott, "Hew always showed me a world beyond the real of common through. Having been a college Algebra professor, this came easily for him. He showed me a world where the mind was free to excel. For this I am eternally grateful."

