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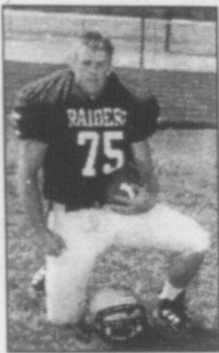
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BENTLEY TO PLAY FOR HOWARD PAYNE UNIVERSITY

Jarrold Bentley, grandson of Arley and Shirley Bentley of McLean will be playing football at Howard Payne University in Brownwood next fall. The Yellowjackets hope to utilize the 6'1" 230lb Sr. at offensive tackle. Jarrod was a two year starter for Randall High School. He was a 3-4A All District Honorable Mention offensive tackle for the Raiders. In Wrestling Jarrod was a four year letterman, sr. team captain, district champion, regional medalist, state qualifier, and finished his sr. year with a 36-14 record. After football season, Jarrod hopes to be able

to compete against his older brother Justin who is on the Texas A&M wrestling team at College Station. Justin and Jarrod are the sons of Donnie and Lisa Bentley of Amarillo.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for all the nice words of encouragement, cards, calls, visits, food, and most of all your prayers while recuperating from a broken hip.

God bless you, Virginia Dalton

JUDGEMENT HOUSE A SUCCESS

If you drove by the Trinity Baptist Church weekend before last you might have thought that someone had just had an awful car accident. The accident was not real, it was just part of a scene in the evangelical production Judgement House. Groups of 10-12 people were led by guides through nine scenes where they witnessed a real life tragedy that resulted in the untimely deaths of three high school students. They then witnessed the judgement of the three young people and watched as they reacted to heaven and hell. The after-death

scene made it possible for people to see what will happen in eternity. Satan, who was played by Mike Darsey of McLean, and his demons played a big part in the production. Satan informed those who watched that where they will spend eternity all depends on choices they make about Jesus, played by Gary Bonds of Yukon, OK, and his angels gave everyone who came through the opportunity to catch a small glimpse of how wonderful heaven will be as he spoke these words, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life, no man comes to the Father but by Me." All who went through Judgement House were given the opportunity to tour their own destiny and make choices about where they will spend eternity. The cast of eighty-one was made up of members from four churches in McLean, Martin Baptist Church of Clarendon and the drama team, and Dramatically Speaking, from First Baptist Church in Altus, OK. Invitations were sent to fifty-three churches in the surrounding area. Three hundred twenty-seven people walked through Judgement House and many came out changed. Nineteen people made their first time decisions

for Christ and twenty-six made the decision to rededicate their lives to him. It is predicted that the results of this production will continue to be seen as people think about the things they saw and heard during their forty-five minute tour of life, death, and eternity. Judgement House was very successful. It brought six churches together for one purpose-To spread the good news about Jesus! People have expressed their desire to make Judgement House an annual event in McLean. If we are going to turn our desire into reality then we will have to have money. There will be a one-time cost of about five thousand dollars for props and fire retardant muslin and an annual fee of three hundred and twenty-five dollars to use the copyrighted script. If you have any ideas for fund-raisers or would like to make a donation please contact one of the following pastors: Dean Williamson, 1st Assembly; Brian Quisenberry, 1st Baptist; Kitchell Collins, Cowboy Church; James Mantooth, Trinity Baptist; Darrell Burton, Martin Baptist in Clarendon.

Obituary

GLADIS ANDREWS MCLEAN-Gladis Elizabeth Andrews, age 90, died on Friday, May 18, 2001.

Services were held Monday, May 21 at the Trinity Baptist Church in McLean at 2:00 p.m. The Rev. James Mantooth officiated.

Mrs. Andrews was born on October 15, 1910. She had lived in McLean all of her life. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Childress. She was retired from the food service industry. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest and a son Homer Rogers, a granddaughter, Pamela Dobbins and three brothers, Pascal "Buddy", Doy, and Clyde Holloway.

Survivors include one daughter, Dora Marie Murphy of Stockton, Cal.; nine nieces Debbie Acuna, Mary Richardson, Effie Payne, and Fay Crutcher of McLean, Marie Adams of Wheeler, Jacie Donovan of Lakeview, Oregon, Elsie Earles of Lefors, Mildred and Mary Ruth of N.M.; five nephews Jessie Cooper of McLean, Cecil Cooper of Ft. Smith, Ark., Jim and Bill Holloway of Oregon, James Holloway of Moore, Okla.; one sister-in-law, Myrtle Holloway of McLean.

The family suggest memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

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over 10 years and that he had buried several members of her family and had always done a great job. The council assured her and the others present that this was not a meeting against Mr. Brittan. It was a meeting to try to get all parties to communicate and reach some agreements. It was decided and agreed that since the funeral homes contract with the grave digger that the complaints about damages should be addressed to the Funeral Home who should then contact the grave digger if they are the ones that were responsible for the damages and have them repaired to everyone's satisfaction.

The council explained that since the citizens voted for the abolition of Section 4A Sales and Use Tax that the current McLean EDC is no longer active effective the date of the election. The money will revert back to the City to be used for 4A purposes. The directors of the new Section 4B EDC will be appointed in October of this year. They will need to incorporate and establish by-laws for the new EDC. The council decided to turn off the gas and water at the office they were located in, but to leave the electricity on.

Joe Lamb brought it to the attention of the council that there were termites in the Fire Dept. building. The council instructed Toni Bohlar to call Terminix and get a quote from them on what they would charge to take care of the Fire Dept. building as they

are currently treating the Devil's Rope Museum for termites.

Ordinance #277-allowing the Texas Municipal League Employees Benefit Pool to execute continuation coverage of insurance should an employee leave the City's employment was passed and approved on first and final reading.

The council voted to appoint Jim McDonald as the Mayor-Pro-Tem.

The council decided to have Spring Clean-Up the first week in June. The landfill will be free that week on Tuesday and Thursday from 4:00-6:00 p.m. and Saturday from 1:00-6:00 p.m. Small items will be picked up at the barrels-no large items, no appliances, furniture, etc. No roofing or construction materials or hazardous or toxic waste, or anything containing oil will be accepted and no refrigerators or freezers unless they have the certified sticker indicating that the freon has been removed by a certified licensed person. Containers that have had herbicides or pesticides can be accepted if they containers are triple rinsed.

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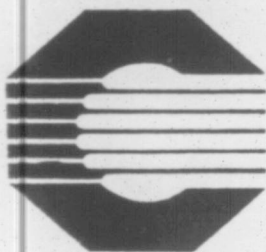
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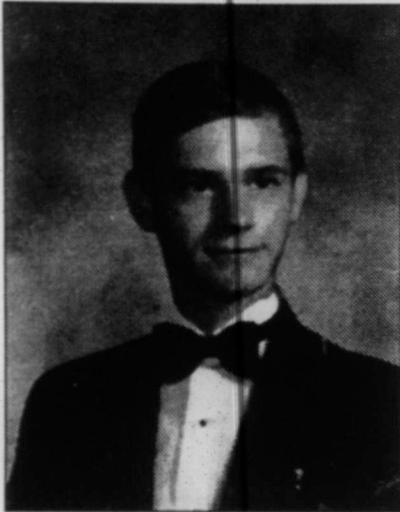
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Will Garrett Frost

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Valedictorian

Red River Steakhouse

Will Garrett Frost attended Woodrow Wilson School in Pampa and Alanreed Elementary School before coming to McLean. The son of Carolyn and Gary Frost, he plans to attend Amarillo College this fall.

Frost has an interesting philosophy that helps him achieve his goals.

"I have a philosophy that I live by, and that has in fact made all the difference in my life. It is in no way difficult to understand, but hard to live up to. It is a philosophy that will in time lead a person to great things. This is how it goes. There are people who talk about doing great things and there are those who do great things. Which do I want to be? When I think about this simple little saying it puts a burning urge in me, to be a person who does what he says. In difficult times I continually think. I have to be the person who does. Then it is no longer hard, or difficult task but fulfilling to work through."

Frost has been a member of Future Farmers of America for 3 years and served as vice president last year. He was a member of the Yearbook Staff for 2 years and was the editor this year. He has been a member of the National Honor Society for 3 years and was the vice president. Frost was voted "Most Courteous."

In his spare time he works at the Red River Steakhouse, and practices and teaches Martial Arts.

Cesily Rachelle Cadra has had a very busy high school career. She is the daughter of Mark and Kim Cadra. She attends Trinity Fellowship Church of Amarillo.

She played basketball for 3 years, serving the team as a point, wing, and post. She was honored by being named "Best Attitude in All Sports" as a freshman, "Best Sportsmanship" as a sophomore, and as a senior named alternate for the All-Star game in Lubbock.

Cadra played 3 years of golf. She was on the Regional Qualifying team as a senior. She has been active in many school related clubs. She has been a member of the National Honor Society for 3 years. She served as secretary and president. On the Student Council for 3 years, she held the offices secretary twice and president. She was a member of FFA for 2 years and served as treasurer for both years. She has been active in FCA for 3 years, serving as vice president for the two years.

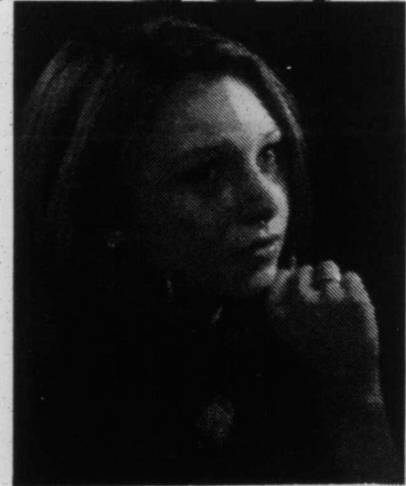
Cadra has received many honors at MHS. As a freshman she was in the top eight for the Miss McLean contest and was selected Miss Congeniality. She was elected class president, a homecoming candidate and voted Most Beautiful and Most Courteous. As a

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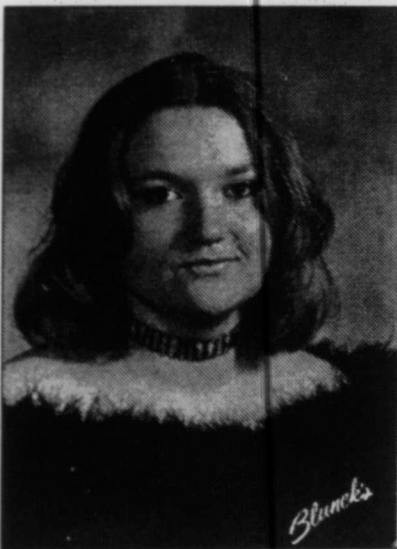
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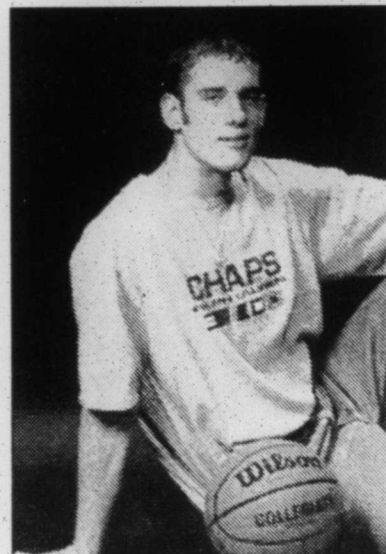
Alexis Warren Dampier is the daughter of Steve and Diane Dampier. She attended school in Dunn, North Carolina and Showlow, Arizona before coming to McLean in 1998. Alexis plans to ultimately go to nursing school but will obtain a nail tech license first to finance her education.

She is a member of the First Baptist Church. She has been a member of the Pep Club for 3 years, BPA as a sophomore, and Senior representative for the Student Council.

She was crowned Home Queen and Class favorite as a senior. She competed in UIL Headline Writing. In her spare time she enjoys writing, drawing, and "kicking back" with family and friends.

Pucketts Grocery

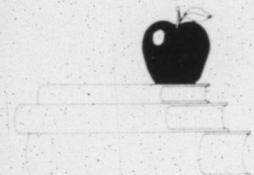
Shane Edward Estes



Shane Edward Estes hopes that his classmates will remember how much fun high school was when they look back on their high school days.

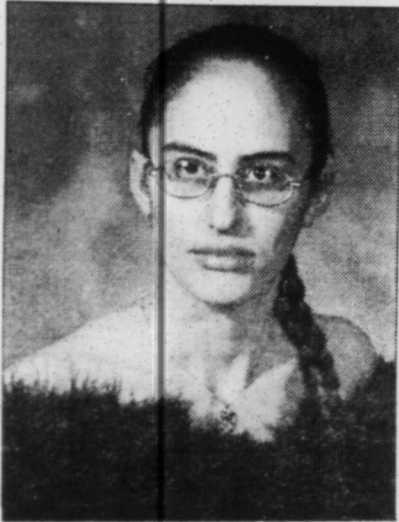
Shane is the son of Eddie and Twila Estes. He attended Borger High School before coming to McLean. He played basketball for 4 years as a post. He was named to the All-Star Team and was 1st Team All-district.

His parents have had the greatest influence on his life. For fun, he plays summer league baseball.



McLean Nursing Center

Veronica Marie Fite



With the motto of "You get out of life what you put into it," Veronica Marie Fite has big plans for her future. She is the daughter of Thome Bailey and is planning to attend Frank Phillips College in the fall.

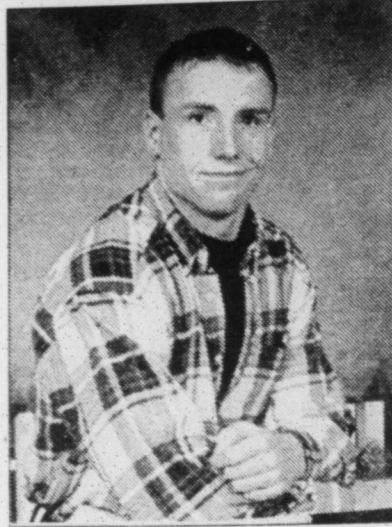
She has been very active in FFA events. She was a Regional Quarterly three times in Ready Writing, bringing home 2 gold and 1 silver medal in the 4 years she competed. She also competed in spelling and earned silver and bronze medals, and qualified for regional both years in the competition. She took 1st place honors and qualified for regional in Feature Writing.

She served on the Editorial Board of the Generation Y Magazine, a section of the

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B & K's Customs & Classics

Randy Dale Floyd



Randy Dale Floyd is the son of Vickie Floyd and has attended school in McLean since Kindergarten. He has plans to attend Eastern New Mexico University for education as a special education teacher and a basketball coach. He is a member of the First Baptist Church. His philosophy is "You can never learn too much and you will never be too smart."

Randy has played 3 years of football as a defensive back. He earned honors as 1st team All-District and 2nd team All-Region. He was also named Best Defensive Linebacker.

In baseball, he played many positions during his four year career. He earned MVP honors and was 1st team All-District.

Randy was in FFA for 2 years. He was voted Most Popular as a sophomore. He

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McLean Feedyard

Steven Lance Foshee



"I hope my classmates will remember me as being different, as someone who was who they wanted to be, and not caring what anyone thought," said Steven Lance Foshee.

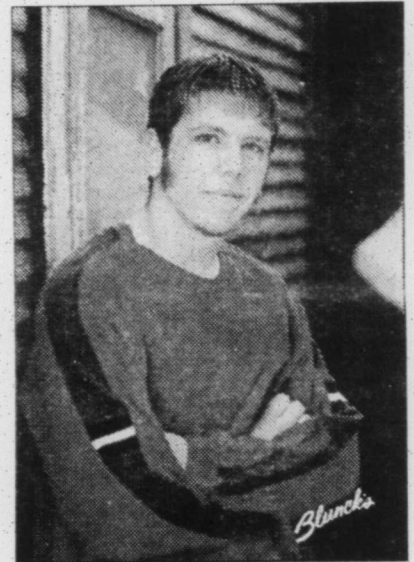
His future plans include becoming a Project Officer. Foshee lives with his father and step-mother, Gaylene and Cindy Foshee. He has lived in McLean all his life. He is a member of the First Assembly of God Church.

Foshee played doubles in tennis with Chase Hamey. He was named to the Honor Roll for having a steady average of 4.0 and received an award in Computer Proficiency. He was named the Who's Who Among American High School Students. He enjoys movies, books, rocketry, golf, and baseball. He also works at Pickett Grocery.

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C & H Supply

Terrell Hembree



"The person who has influenced me the most would have to be both of my parents," commented "Jack" Terrell Hembree. "My parents have taught me everything and are always there for me. They have cared and loved me no matter what has happened. My parents are the ones who are responsible for where I am today."

Hembree's parents are Jack and Cathy Hembree. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of McLean and plans to attend West Texas A & M University in the fall.

Hembree has been very active in sports during his 4 year high school career. He played center for the Tigers.

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Simpson's Insurance

Julie Danielle Marsh



"I hope that when my classmates or anyone else looks back at me from our high school days that they remember me as a person who was very happy," said Julie Danielle Marsh. "And that I was easy to talk to and that I always smiled and had some good advice."

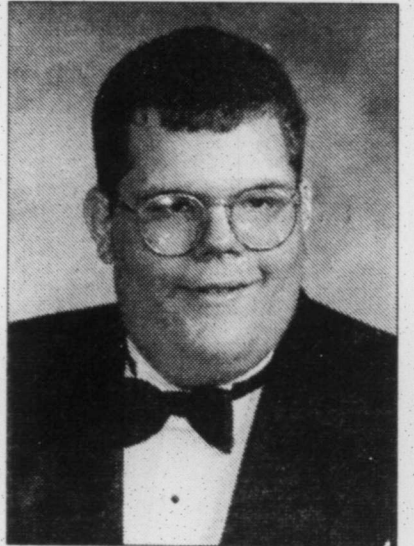
Julie is the daughter of Denver Marsh and Sije Marsh. She attended Southwest Elementary before coming to McLean in 1991. She is a member of the Church of Christ. She works at the Country Corner and enjoys talking on the phone, shopping, and taking pictures in her spare time. She also enjoys listening to AC/DC, Hinder, Seals and is active in youth rallies.

As a senior Julie has served as editor of the Yearbook. She competed in JFL News Writing, Feature Writing and

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Country Corner Texaco

Ryan Michael McAllister



Ryan Michael McAllister is the son of Pam and Billy Joe Skipper. He came to McLean from Lador High School.

Ryan competed in the shotput for 1 year and was a member of the Future Business Leaders of America for 1 year, where he served as Chapter Historian. He has been a member of FFA for 3 years.

In his spare time he enjoys working with computer and cars. He works at the Country Corner.



Bill & Pam Skipper & Family

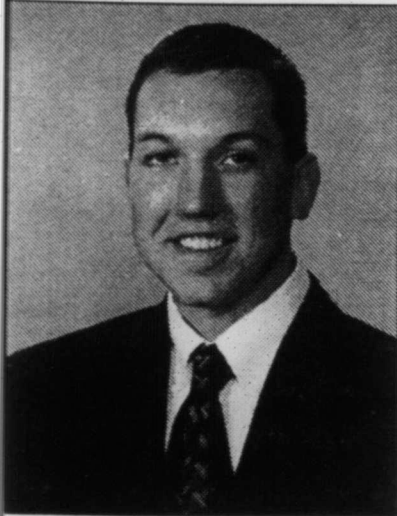
Nathaniel William Roberts

Nathaniel William Roberts knows what he will be doing for the next few years. He will enlist in the Air Force after graduation, so new horizons are in his future. He is the son of Lloyd and Cathy Bybee. He attended Zella Davis Elementary in Hawthorn, Ca. Before coming to McLean in the 1st Grade.

Roberts is a member of the First Baptist Church. He played 1 year of football and 3 years of basketball as a point and a center. He was in Future Farmers of America for 3 years.

"My mother has had the greatest influence on my life because she has always been there for me," he said.

Nathaniel Roberts does yardwork for extra cash, and enjoys working on his truck when he has time.



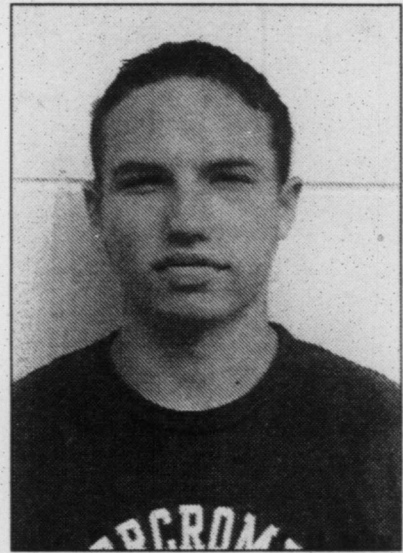
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Bradley Jay Sawyer

With plans to attend McPherson University in Kansas on a full football scholarship or West Texas A & M University, Bradley Jay Sawyer hopes for a future in Sports Medicine. He is the son of Barney and Suzzie Sawyer. He attended school in Lefors before coming to McLean in the 8th grade. He is a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Football has been a big part of his life for the last 4 years. He was a running back and a line backer. He was named to the All-District Defensive team as a junior and the All-District Offensive and Defensive teams. He was also named the Amarillo Globe News Player of the Week.

In basketball, during his 3 year career, he was named to the 2nd team All-District as a junior and a senior. He also... See Sawyer, pg. 17



McLean News

Teddra Bell Simmons



Teddra Bell Simmons credits her mother as the greatest influence on her life.

"She has shown me unconditional love that has helped me overcome obstacles that I have faced throughout my life," she stated.

With plans to attend Clarendon College to seek a degree in secondary Education, Teddra has a bright future. She is the daughter of Ted and Teresa Simmons of McLean and Roger and Cynthia Sargent of Colorado Springs. She is a member of the First Baptist Church of McLean and enjoys spending time with family and friends, snowboarding, and listening to music in her spare time.

Teddra will be well prepared to attend college with several scholarships. She will receive a Clarendon College... See Simmons, pg. 17

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Ricky Keith Smith

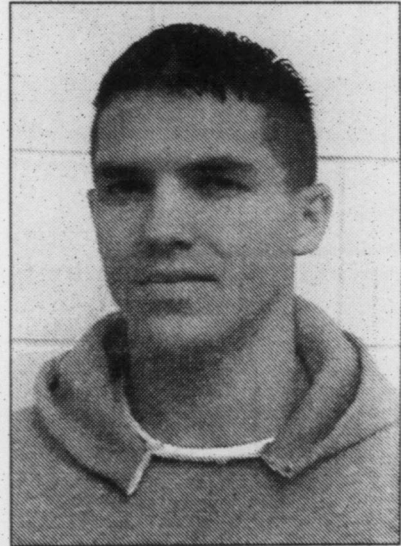
The son of Fred and Vesta Smith, Ricky Keith Smith plans to attend Texas Tech. He is a member of the First Baptist Church and is active in the Youth Group.

Smith has played 2 years of football, 3 years of basketball, and competed in doubles tennis with his partner, Nathaniel Roberts.

"I think everyone around me has had a great influence on my life," he said. "I learn from their mistakes."

Smith has been a member of the journalism club, was elected Mr. MIJS, and named Most Handsome.

In his spare time he does yard work and catches rattle snakes.



Lamb Funeral Home

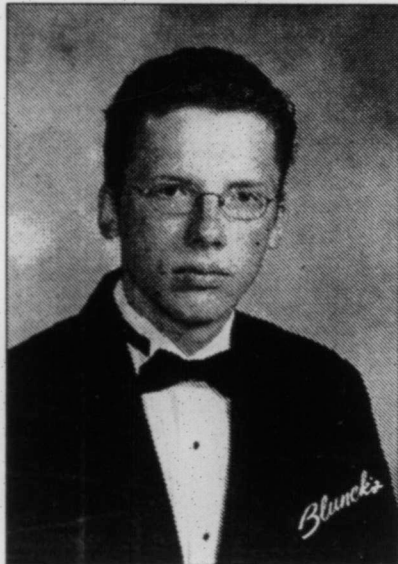
Charles David Swafford

Charles David Swafford came to McLean in 1992. He previously attended Howe Oklahoma Elementary School and Spring Creek, Nevada High School. He is the son of Robert and Claire McDowell. As a member of the First Baptist Church, he stated that he doesn't have a fancy motto that he lives by, just the good old fashioned "Golden Rule". He is also active in the church youth group.

He has plans to first attend Amarillo College and then Texas Tech to obtain a degree in computer science.

Swafford played 2 years of basketball as a point guard. He also competed in track and tennis. He was 4th in District in the 400 meter run. And 6th in the long jump. In tennis he competed in boys singles.

He has been active in... See Swafford pg. 17



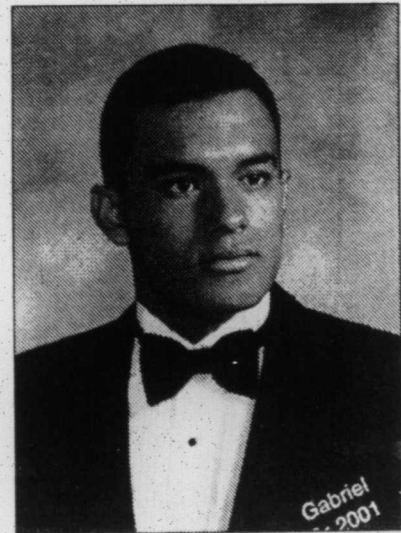
B & B Racing

Gabriel Vega

Gabriel Vega has a bright future planned and is looking forward to attending Texas Tech University and majoring in Computer Engineering. He is the son of Cristobal and Raquel Vega. He has been a member of the National Honor Society for 2 years and a member of the Student Council for 1 year.

Vega is president of the senior class and was voted "Most Likely to Succeed." He competed in UIL Number Sense for 2 years, UIL Mathematics, and UIL Spelling. He was named to "Who's Who Among American High School Students" and "Who's Who in Sports."

Sports have been a big part of his life. Vega played football all throughout his high school years as a running back and a line backer. He served as... See Vega, pg. 17



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ATHLETIC BANQUET HELD

The student athletes of McLean and their families and friends gathered Monday, May 14 at the Devil's Rope Museum for a barbecue catered by Dyers and for an awards ceremony.

Cesily Cadra opened in prayer. After the meal, Coach Herring gave the opening introductions thanking the school, school board, all the behind the scenes people, and God for a successful athletic season.

Coach Burch introduced the 2000-2001 football team and then presented their awards. Terrell Hembree won the Fighting Tiger award. Chris Sparling was given the award for the most improved. Best Receiver was Adam Johnston, Best Defensive Lineman was Randy Floyd, Best Linebackers was Brad Sawyer, and Best Runningback was Gabe Vega. Brad Sawyer received the Out-Standing Player award and the Off-Season Hard Worker award went to Dusty Woody. Coach Burch told of his plans to move closer to his family. Coach Herring presented Coach Burch with a Tiger t-shirt signed by

the team. Next the girls basketball team was introduced by Coach Walker. The most improved player for 2000-2001 was Danielle Dampier. The Defensive Player of the Year went to Cesily Cadra. Best Offensive Player was Randi Riley. Shaley Steel won the Fighting Tiger award and the

Most Valuable Player was Nikki Hefley. Coach Walker gave Cesily a Tiger Chair from Elizabeth's as a going away present. Cesily will graduate this year.

The boys cross-country Most Valuable Player award went to Chris Sparling.

The boys basketball team was asked to stand, Coach Herring gave the Sixth Man award to Chris Sparling. David Swafford received the Most Improved award. The Fighting Tiger for 2000-2001 was Ricky Smith. Most Outstanding Defense went to Terrell Hembree and Most Outstanding Offense went to Shane Estes and Brad Sawyer. The Most Valuable Player award went to Randy Floyd.



Mrs. McGee introduced the tennis team and awarded Bron Bohlar with the Most Improved Player award for boys tennis and awarded Jennifer Greer with the Most Improved Player award for the girls team. The Most Valuable Player awards went to David Swafford and Randi Riley.

The boys and girls golf teams were introduced. The Most Improved awards went to Jacob Eddleman and Danielle Dampier. The Most Valuable Player awards for 2000-2001 went to Brad Sawyer and Shaley Steel.

The track awards went to Jennifer Greer as the Most Valuable Player. Chris Sparling was

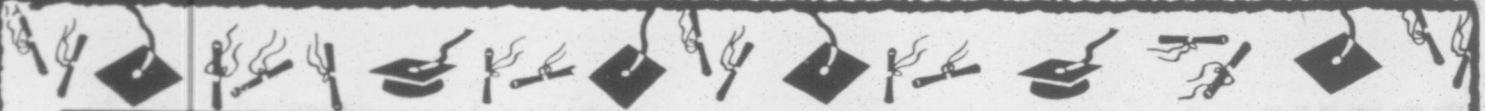
awarded the Fighting Tiger and David Swafford was the Most

Valuable Player for the boys team.

Coach Burch was recognized for his service to the McLean teams and was given a tiger picture by Joe Riley. "Once a Tiger, Always a Tiger!" Thank you, Coach Burch for your hard work.

Sammie Haynes presented the Lion's Club Most Outstanding Athlete award. They went to Brad Sawyer and Randi Riley.

The McLean teams had a good year and are looking forward to next year. Each athlete was encouraged to start training now to be at their best.




McLean Seniors

2001

What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us.

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

The Wood Group



VEGA
 Captain of the team and was named All-District, All-Region, and named to the 6-man All-Star Team. He played basketball for two years and excelled in track for 3 years.

As a sophomore, he placed 3rd in District and was an Area Qualifier in the 100 meter run. He also placed 2nd in District and was an Area Qualifier in the 400 meter relay.

Vega works at the Red River Steakhouse in his spare time.

His parents have had the greatest influence on his life.

"The person that has had the greatest influence in my life is my father. My dad," he said, "is a man who speak in actions instead of words. I have never heard him complain or seen him quit in anything he has done. My mother has also had a good influence in my life. She has made sure that I do well in school since elementary and she stays involved in my future plans. I would like for my parents to know that I really appreciate what they have done for me and for believing in me."

SWAFFORD
 student council and FCA. He was voted "Most Witty" and "Class Favorite" as a senior. In fact he stated that he hopes he will be remembered for making people laugh.

David competed in UIL Mathematics, Number Sense, and Calculator. When he has free time he enjoys playing basketball, strumming a guitar, and being with his friends.

"The person who has been the most influential in my life is my mom, because she's always been there for me no matter what."

SAWYER
 competed in track 1 year, golf 2 years, and tennis for 2 years as a doubles partner with Gabriel Vega.

Sawyer has been a member of Student Council for 4 years. He served as President, Vice-President and representative. In FFA, he served as secretary. As a freshman he was named "Class Favorite" and as a Junior he was Named "Most Witty". He competed in UIL Spelling for 2 years.

Sawyer was named to "Who's Who Among American High School Students" and "Who's Who in Sports."

FOSHEE
 "My dad has had the

greatest influence on me," commented Foshee. "He taught me to respect people, even if I don't always agree with them. My grandfather also influenced me. He taught me to always try to get the best out of life."

FLOYD
 was named to "Who's Who In Sports".

The person who has had the greatest influence on his life is Coach Herring.

"I can remember Coach Herring when I was in elementary. I always wondered why my brother liked him so much when he was in high school. Through my high school years I have found the answer to that question. Honestly, I can't think of one sport he cannot play and he plays great. Coach Herring coached me from a bench-warmer my freshman year to a "Most Valuable Player" my senior year. The knowledge and the strength I have gained from Coach Herring to be the best over-all person and player can be priceless. Thanks Coach Herring."

SIMMONS
 Cheerleader Scholarship, 1st Runner up in the Miss Irish Rose Scholarship for the amount of \$700, and a \$1,000 scholarship for graduating early.

Active in many school activities, she played 2 years of basketball as a post. She was a track competitor for 3 years and named Most Valuable Player in 2000. She was an area qualifier in the following: the 200 meter dash (2nd in district), 100 meter dash (3rd in district), Sprint Relay (2nd in district).

She competed 3 years in golf and was a regional qualifier.

Tedra was a member of the National Honor Society. She was freshman class secretary, sophomore class vice president, and junior class secretary. She was a cheerleader for 3 years and was crowned Miss McLean in 2000.

She was also nominated for All-American Cheerleader, named to Who's Who Among American High School Students and an All American Scholar.

Tedra received merit scholar awards, in English, Science and Math. She competed in UIL Number Sense for 3 years, Mathematics 1 year, and One-Act Play for 2

years. She was named Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.

MARSH
 Editorial Writing as a junior and a senior.

She was crowned Harvest Queen and was runner up in the Miss MHS contest.

FITE
 Amarillo Globe Newspaper. she has written a feature column and is a weekly poet.

In her spare time she enjoys writing, reading and living life to the fullest.

HEMBREE
 Football Team and was named 1st team All-District.

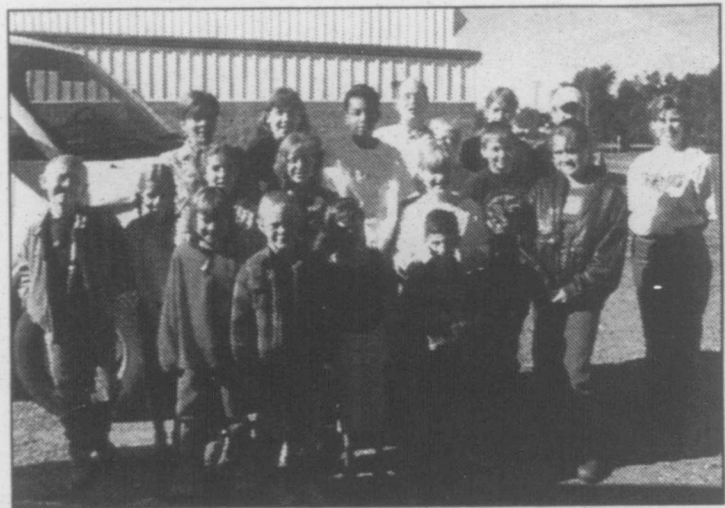
In his 4 year basketball career, he was a post and also earned All-District honors.

He was also a member of FFA for 3 years. He was voted "Most Handsome" and named to "Who's Who Among American High School Students"

When he has free time, Hembree works for Jerry Hembree and enjoys visiting with friends and listening to music. He also volunteered as a Little Dribblers Coach.

CADRA
 Cheerleader.

"What I hope to be remembered for is not anything that I have done, but what I have stood for," she said, "I hope my fellow classmates and friends remember the unconditional love Christ has for them. Not matter what happens in life if you love and trust God with your whole heart he will take care of everything. That doesn't mean everything will be easy, it means you have hope to overcome. I hope I have left an impact for God on each of your lives. I love you all."



Top Accelerated Readers Earn Field Trip To Amarillo Theater

Top readers take a trip to Amarillo to see the movie Shrek and eat at Burger King. The trip was financed by the McLean Academic Booster Club.

The readers include: Kindergartners Candace Shackelford and Shiloh

Brown; 1st graders Jordan Herring and Tori Bybee; 2nd graders Nicole McClendon and Clay Crockett; 3rd graders Sheri Haynes and Caitlin Mantooth; 4th graders Jamie Sanderson and Emory Crawford; 5th graders Lucas Webb and Kristen Odom; 6th graders Justin Dillman and Tamara Loya; 7th graders Savannah Williamson and Nicholas Odom; and 8th graders Antonio Montoya and Tyler Hanes.



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PIONEER STUDY CLUB

The Pioneer Study Club met thursday, May 17th at Lovett Memorial Library. Delicious refreshments of fudge

brownies, powdered cookies, and raspberry tea were served to the following members and guest: Babe Brown, Jerry Corbin, Mary Dwyer, Mickey Jackson, Ruth Magee, Sherrie



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DEVIL'S ROPE MUSEUM NEWS
By Davie Gipson

We started the month of April with a visit from Brian Crockett of Texas Museums Association. He was very complimentary of our lay out and displays.

The VFW Auxiliary sponsored a two evening driving class for their members. It was very well attended.

The big event of the month was the DRM and Texas Wire Show held April 19, 20, and 21. We had collectors from several states. This was also the celebration of the museum's tenth anniversary. As the saying goes, "we have come a long way, baby" in these ten years and are very proud of our accomplishments. There have been many long hours and hard work put into the accomplishment by people too numerous to mention for fear of leaving someone out.

We had 385 visitors from 35 states during April. Thirty four of these visitors were from ten foreign countries. Canada, Australia, Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Holland, Japan, Switzerland, Argentina, and the Fiji Islands were represented.

May will be a busy month with all the school activities scheduled. We always look forward to seeing the transformation the student's and sponsors make to the Heritage Room.

- McLean Birthdays Anniversaries**
- May 24 - Bob Hardin, Erin Martin, Don White, Scotty Gamble.
 - May 25 - Earnest Foshee.
 - May 26 - Mary Frazier, Mike Story, 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.



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Martindale, Zelda McClellan, Berry Morgan, Beverly Odom, Lynn Reeves, Pat Stubbs, Ruth Trew, Mary Emma Woods and guest Jacey Steel. Members answered roll call with their favorite tree.

Beverly Odom outgoing president, installed in-coming officers: President Ruth Trew, Vice-President Mickey Jackson, Secretary Jerry Corbin, Treasurer Nama Webb, Historian Pat Stubbs. Beverly read the poem "Trees" by S.V. Cole. She stated that each officer was part of a tree and members were the leaves. Beverly also read the poem "I like the Fellowship of Trees."

Ruth Magee and Mary Emma Woods were presented a gift, from the club by Lynn Reeves, for their service to Pioneer Study Club for sixty years.

Pioneer Study Club will reconvene in September.



Tiger Cubs Visit McLean Feedyard

On Wednesday, April 25, 2001, the McLean Tiger Cubs visited the McLean Feedyard. Neal Odom showed the boys around and explained how the feedyard works and what they do there. The discussion for the program was transportation. Neal explained to the boys

several different types of transportation they used in the operation of the feedyard such as semi trucks that bring in the cattle. For a couple of boys, this was the first time they seen a cow up close. All the boys had a great time talking and listening to Neal and touring the pins.



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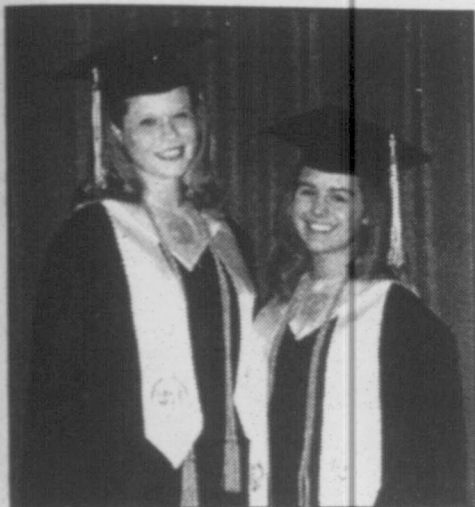
Congrats! Class of 2001!

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Thursday, May 24, 2001



Salutatorian Marci Babcock and Valedictorian Brooke Britten.

Graduation Services Friday

Fifteen seniors and 5 eighth graders will participate in commencement exercises on Friday, May 24.

The Senior Class of 2001 will graduate at 8:00 p.m. in the Groom High School Auditorium. Valedictorian Brooke Britten who holds as grade point average of 98.1 and Salutatorian Marci Babcock with a GPA of 96.86 will be the featured speakers.

Class President, Skye Brown will also be making a presentation.

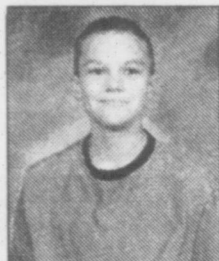
The Class of 2005 will hold their Eighth Grade Graduation Exercises at 6:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Top students will be announced at the ceremony by Principal Kevin Noack. President of the class is Adam Britten, vice president is Magan Bivens.



CHANCE BARKLEY



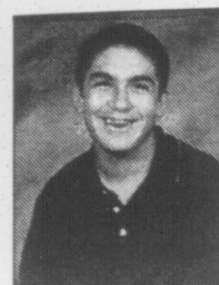
MAGAN BIVENS



ADAM BRITTEN



ASHLEY JACKSON



JEFFREY RIOS

Gray - Bohr Named Fighting Tiger & Tigerette At Athletic Banquet

The 2000-01 Sport Banquet was held last week recognizing all athletes who have participated in sports during the school year.

The highlight of the event was the announcement of Fighting Tiger and Tigerette, Dewayne Gray and Candace Bohr.

Gray, a senior, was also named Most Valuable player in basketball. This year he was honored to be named 1st team All-District, District MVP and 2nd team All-Region. He also received many honors in football. He was named 1st team All-District Offense and

Defense, District Defensive MVP as well as 1st team All-Region and All State Defense. In track he was an Area Qualifier in the 400 meter relay, 1600 meter relay, Long Jump, triple jump and the 200 meter race. He qualified for



Fighting Tiger Dewayne Gray and Fighting Tigerette Candace Bohr.

Regional in the 1600 meter relay. He also played tennis.

Candace Bohr, a junior, was also named Most Valuable Player in Basketball. She received the award for the highest Percentage of points made from the free throw line with 71%. She was also honored to be named 1st team All-District and 1st team All-Regional. In track Candace was an Area Qualifier in the 400

meter relay, the 800 meter relay, the 1600 meter relay and the high jump. She qualified for Regional in all these events. She competed in Cross Country and qualified for Regional. Candace also competed in tennis.

Most Valuable Player in Football was Grant Weinheimer, a senior. He was named 1st team All-District, All-Region

See Banquet, pg 10

Groom Girl Injured In Scooter Accident

Taylor Drewery was injured last Sunday afternoon when she lost control of a motorized scooter that she was riding. The accident occurred in the 500 block of East 5th. Groom Volunteer Ambulance Services responded along with 2 county deputies and a DPS officer.

Drewery was air lifted to Northwest Texas Hospital. She is the daughter of Randy and Rebecca Yelverton. At presstime, it is thought that she was suffering from a concussion, broken nose, and many lacerations, (some requiring stitches) and bruises.

Trooper Tony Rocha reminds everyone, for safety sake, to wear their helmets and other protective gear when riding bikes, scooters and motorcycles.

COMMUNITY CALENDER

GROOM JUNIOR HIGH graduation exercises will be held on Friday, May 24, at 6:00 p.m. in the school auditorium.

MEMORIAL DAY Business Closing: State National Bank, U.S. Post Office, City Hall, West Texas Gas.

GROOM CITY-WIDE Garage Sale is Saturday June 2. Classifieds need to be in the News Office no later than noon Tues. May 29.

FRESHMAN and Sophomore do not need to bring Coke to the After Graduation Party.

GROOM POOL will open on June 5th. Admission is \$2.00.

GROOM HIGH School graduation exercises will be held on Friday, May 24, 2001 at 8:00 p.m. in the school auditorium.

GROOM Basketball Camp will be on June 4-7. See Registration on page 3.

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It's A Girl!

Tricia and Anthony Carson of Dalhart are the proud parents of a baby girl born May 13, 2001. She has been named Caitlyn Nicole. Caitlyn weighed 7 lbs, 11 oz, and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Patsy and John Fraser of Groom and Paula and Ben Carson of Quail. Great Grandparents are Jo and Johnny Carson of Quail and Mildred and Lloyd Langley of Wellington.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

There was 2 persons booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of May 14 through May 20, 2001. Currently there are 9 persons

incarcerated in this jail and 15 additional prisoners being held in other jurisdictions.

Arrest made this week
See Sheriff, pg 3

ROBYN'S SCHOOL OF DANCE

2001 SPRING REVIEW

SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2001
7:30 P.M.

WHITE DEER HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

ADULT: \$5.00

STUDENT: \$3.00

Local Happenings

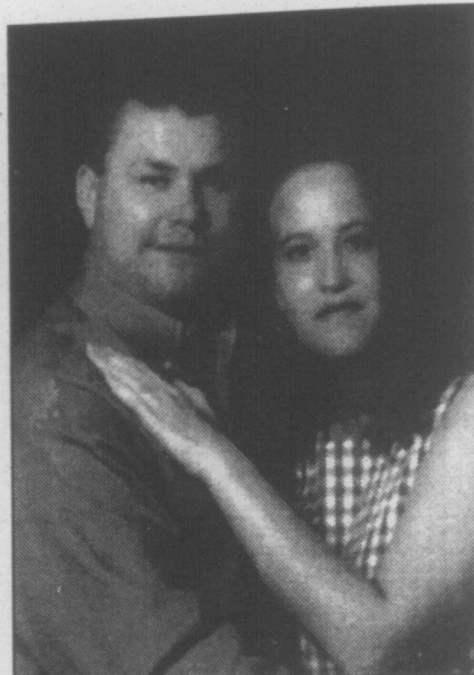
Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

May 24 - Dale Brooks, Elizabeth Vega.
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 - 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).

WHATLEY GRADUATES FROM CLARENDON COLLEGE

Miss Dara D'Ann Whatley graduated May 4, 2001 from Clarendon College with honors for an Associates of Science Degree.

While attending Clarendon College she was very active. She was a member of the Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society, a Clarendon College Student Ambassador, Student Government, Block N' Bridle, Multicultural Club, and a Resident Hall Assistant. Miss Whatley received may awards for her leadership and academic accomplishments. She received the Margaret Leftwich Scholarship, Outstanding Computer Science Student Award, named to the Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges, National Dean's List, and the President's List. She plans to attend Texas Tech University in the Fall. She is the daughter of Darrell and Charlotte Whatley of Groom, and the granddaughter of Curtis and Margret Whatley of Groom and James and Faye Standridge of Vernon.



Lyles - Thompson To Wed

Don and Mary Sue Lyles are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Darcee Leona, to Paul Kevin Thompson. Paul is the son of Jay and Roxann Thompson of Dumas.

The couple plan to be married on July 7, at the First Baptist Church in Groom.

Darcee graduated from Groom High School in

1995. She currently attends West Texas A&M University and is majoring in elementary education. She is employed at American Electric in Amarillo.

Paul graduated from Hartley High School in 1991. He attended Amarillo College and is currently employed at Pantex.

Stacy Fields Earns Masters Degree

Stacy Jean Fields, the daughter of Keith and Shirley Fields graduated from WTAMU with her Master of Science in Biology on May 12, 2001. She is employed by Randall High School for the fall school semester.



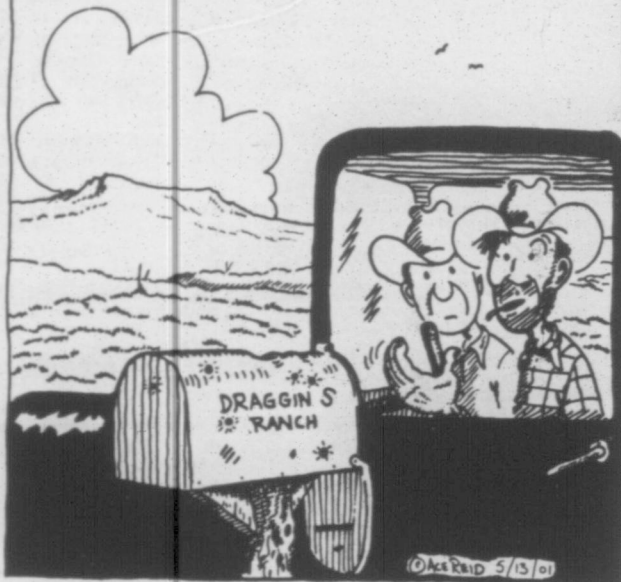
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Carson County Commissioners Discuss New Home For Groom Based D.P.S. Offices

On May 14, 2001 the Honorable Commissioners Court of Carson County, Texas met in pursuant to adjournment with the members and officers present as follows: County Judge Hon. Lewis W. Powers; Commissioners Mike Britten, Pr. #1, Kenneth Ware, Pr. #2, Jerry Strawn, Pr. #3, and Kevin Howell, Pr. #4.

Minutes of the April 23, 2001 meeting were read and approved.

The motion was passed to pay all bills. The court heard a request from the district attorney's office to pay Carson County's share of health insurance for the secretary of that office. The motion was passed to pay \$75.12 per month effective May 1, 2001.

Donna Blagg of Panhandle Community Services asked the court to support a proclamation to declare the month of May as Community Action Month. Blagg stated that Carson County currently has 12 families in the HUD Program and that \$48,000 in assistance was aid to the county in the year 2000. The motion was passed to approve the proclamation.

Mogie McCray met with the court to discuss the prospect of placing historical markers at the Courthouse and War Memorial Building. Both structures are over the 50-year age limit for qualification. The motion was passed for McCray to proceed with the nomination process to obtain National Register of Historical Recognition for the two buildings. The court also discussed plans of securing State Historical Honors in the near future.

Commissioners heard complaints from citizens of the Fritch area

concerning the dumping of trash near Branch and Ana Lee Roads. Sheriff Robertson told the complainants that investigations have been conducted into the violations and that a citation had been issued. The court discussed the possibility of placing surveillance cameras in the area and the necessity of people stepping forward and filing charges.

The court opened bids for depository pledge contracts from Sun Bank of Panhandle, First National Bank of Borger in Panhandle, First Bank and Trust Company of White Deer, and State National Bank of Groom. Representatives of each bank met with the court. The motion was passed to use all four banks as a county depository.

The court voted to enter into an interlocal agreement with Rockwall County, Texas for the purpose of purchasing various commodities using annual contracts and bids. Rockwall County had approached Carson County in reference to a bid with Yellowhouse Machinery. The agreement had been presented to County Attorney Scott Sherwood for approval. The motion was passed to agree to the terms.

Commissioners addressed the possibility of using an old patrol car for county travel. The motion was passed to not allow the practice and to sell all vehicles not currently being used by the Sheriff's Department at an auction in Lubbock.

County Clerk Sonya Shieldknight asked the court for permission to use records management funds to purchase items

for that office. The funds will be appropriated for a brand registry and a software program. All brands registered in Carson County will be required to be renewed in September 2001. The software program is to replace one which was purchased in 1991. The motion was passed to allow the expenditures.

The court also heard budget request from Justice of the Peace #4 and the Sheriff's Department. The motion was passed to allow line-item transfers in the JP's office totaling \$1,150.00.

The motion was passed to allow the sheriff's department to transfer \$5,591.78 to satisfy negative balances as well as projected upcoming expenses.

Commissioners discussed the process of finding a new facility to house the Department of Public Safety in Groom. Commissioner Britten was given permission to come up with specs in order for the county to accept bids for a new construction adjacent to the Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1 building in that city.

Tax Assessor-Collector Barbara Cosper reported that 96.84% of the county's taxes have been collected as of April 30, 2001.

The court adjourned until May 29, 2001.

SHERIFF

include:

Michael Hartfield age 30, from Claude, TX-Making alcohol available to minor failure to appear for court.

Ronnie Garicpy, age 42, from Skellytown, TX-Assault causing bodily injury.

ANDREW T. BROWN CHILDRESS-Andrew T. Brown, 65, died Tuesday, May 15, 2001.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, May 19, 2001 at Bible Baptist Church. Rev. Alan Egerton of Bible Baptist Church officiated. Burial was held at Childress Cemetery in Childress.

Mr. Brown married Austinnetta Holt on February, 20, 1960, in Fort Worth. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Sally Helen Sheppard of San Antonio; a son, Richard Henry Brown of Childress; two brothers, Arthur Brown of Groom and Stephen Brown of Chillicothe; four sisters, Ruby Kurt of Nevada, Mo., Carolyn Lance of

Childress, Pauline Litteton of Salem, Ore., and Jean Worley of Vernon; five grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.



Joe Britten Receives Scholarship, Named To Dean's List

Joe Britten was recently recognized by Texas Tech University for academic excellence for making the Dean's List by achieving a 3.8 grad point average. Joe was enrolled this past semester with 21 credit hours. He also was awarded the James H. Whiteside Scholarship for education majors. Joe is a member of TSEA and holds the office of Communication Chair. Joe is an active participant for the Big Sister, Big Brother Organization of the Texas Tech Chapter and is currently holding the office of Registrar. Joe will practice teach in the Spring of 2002 and graduate from Texas Tech in May of 2002.

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Groom Basketball Camp
Groom High School
K - 9th Grade Boys & Girls
June 4-7, 2001

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COST: A \$30 camp fee will be charged. This fee includes instruction, camp T-shirt, certificates and awards. A \$15 deposit is required with this form.

CAMP FORMAT: Boys and girls grades K-5 will attend camp 8:30-11:30 am each day. Boys and girls grades 6-9 will attend camp from 1:30-4:30 pm each day.

REGISTRATION: Registration for the morning session will begin at 8:00 am June 4th. Registration for the afternoon session will begin at 1:00 pm June 4th.

PARENT DEMONSTRATION: A parent demonstration will be held on Thursday, June 7th at 11:30 am for grades K-5 and at 4:30 pm for grades 6-9. Camp awards will also be given at this time and we encourage family and friends to attend.

QUESTIONS: Call Brad Rainer or Chris Sumrall at 248-7971 (school) or 248-1203 & 248-7344 (home).

YES ENROLL ME IN CAMP...

Mail form and \$15 deposit to Brad Rainer, Groom Summer Basketball Camp, PO Box 162 Groom, Tx 79039.

~~Monday, May 28, 2001~~ May Sign up until June 4

Camper's Name (print) _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Grade entering Fall of 2001 _____ Age _____

Please circle (one) T-shirt size: youth small youth medium youth large adult small
adult medium adult large adult X-large adult XX-large

We as parents of the above named child hereby grant permission for him/her to participate in the Groom Basketball Camp and acknowledge the fact the he/she is physically able to participate in camp activities. We understand that the camp does not provide medical insurance covering injuries of any nature incurred during the 2001 Groom Basketball Camp. The undersigned hereby releases the Groom Basketball Camp, camp staff, and Groom Independent School District from any and all claims, demands, and causes of action whatsoever in anyway growing out of or resulting from the participation in Basketball Camp.

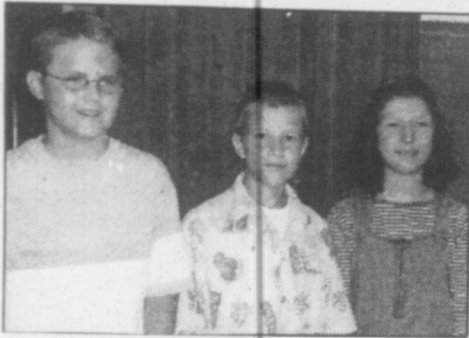
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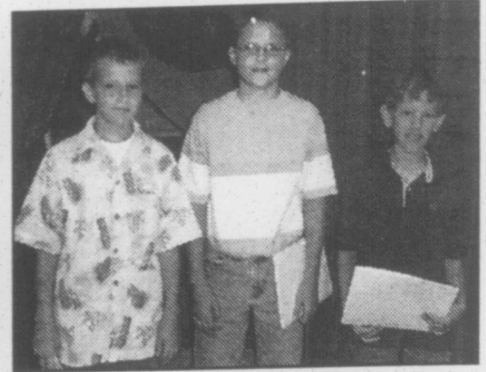
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Receiving the President's Education Award were Chad Barkley, Michaela Roskins, and Matthew Wilson for their high grades.



Perfect Attendance Certificates were awarded to 1st graders Kevin Kehr and Rebekah Roskens and 2nd grader Jacob Torres.



Matthew Wilson, Chad Barkley, and Trevor Friemel received a perfect attendance award.

ELEMENTARY AWARDS

President's Education Awards:
Chad Barkley, Michaela Roskens, Matthew Wilson

U.I. Participation

2nd Grade

Morgan Britten - Oral Reading Story Telling - 4th, **Jacob Torres** - Creative Writing - 6th, **Cecilia Unger** - Storytelling (alt.), **Maddie Wieberg** - Creative Writing - 3rd, Oral reading - 3rd.

3rd Grade

Tyler Case Oral Reading (alt.) Story Telling (alt.), Ready Writing, Spelling 1st, Music Memory, **Britney Evenson** - Ready writing, Spelling-4th, **Kathryn Herndon** - Ready Writing (alt.), **Ashley Murray** - Story Telling, Spelling, Oral Reading - 3rd, **Danielle Rodriguez** - Music Memory, **Cady Wilson** - Story Telling 1st, Oral Reading - 2nd, **Daniel Wilson** - Story Telling - 4th, Ready writing - 1st, Oral Reading - 1st, Spelling - 5th, Music Memory 3rd Grade Music Memory Team placed 2nd.

4th Grade

Brett Friemel - Ready Writing, Oral Reading (alt.), Art, Music Memory, **Trevor Friemel** - Art, **Bailee Ruthardt** - Spelling, Ready Writing, Oral Reading, Art, Number Sense - 1st, Music Memory, **Andrew Thompson** - Number Sense - 1st, **Brittany Weinheimer** - Oral Reading, Spelling - 4th, Art Team, Ready Writing - 3rd, Number Sense - 4th, Music Memory, **Kelton Weller** - Oral Reading, Ready Writing (alt.), 4th Grade Music Memory Team placed 4th, 4th Grade Number Sense Team placed 1st, 4th Grade Art Team placed 2nd.

5th Grade

Chad Barkley - Art, Ready Writing - 4th, Spelling - 3rd, Number Sense - 2nd, Maps, Graphs & Charts, Dictionary Skills - 3rd, **Taylor Drewery** - Oral Reading, Dictionary Skills (alt.), Maps, Graphs & Charts, Music Memory, **Whitney Evenson** - Oral Reading, Music Memory, **Tommy Head** - Maps, Graphs & Charts, Dictionary Skills, Listening, **Michaela Roskens** - Oral Reading, Listening, Music Memory, **Mathew Wilson** - Music Memory, Art, Ready Writing, Spelling, Number Sense, Maps, Graphs, & Charts, Dictionary Skills - 2nd, Listening

5th Grade Art Team placed 1st, **5th Grade Number Sense Team** placed 1st, **5th Grade Dictionary Skills Team** placed 2nd, **5th Grade Music Memory Team** placed 3rd, **5th Grade Listening Team** placed 3rd.

Accelerated Reader:

25 Point Club

Jason Anderson, **Tyler Babcock**, **Joshua Davis**, **Ashley Randall**, **Chas Leven**, **Taylor Drewery**, **Anthony Luna**, **T.J. Moraniec**, **Michaela Roskens**, **Kendall Weller**, **Joel Horn**, **Ellen Leven**.

50 Point Club

Katie Davis, **Britney Evenson**, **Ruby Head**, **J'Lynne James**, **Eric Torres**, **Micah Wagley**, **Cady Wilson**, **Taryn Davis**, **Trevor Friemel**, **Bailee Ruthardt**, **Kelton Weller**, **Berklee Ruthardt**.

75 Point Club

Neva Corley, **Kevin Fehr**, **Chris Homen**, **Trent Murray**, **Johnathon Robinson**, **Todd Weinheimer**, **Kathryn Herndon**, **Tiffani Kling**, **Trent Britten**, **Brandi Bates**.

100 Point Club

Hali Bohr, **Taylor Fields**, **Keeli Howard**, **Samantha Clendennen**, **Myles Friemel**, **Ashley Murray**, **Brett Friemel**, **Tommy Head**, **Karla Howard**.

125 Point Club

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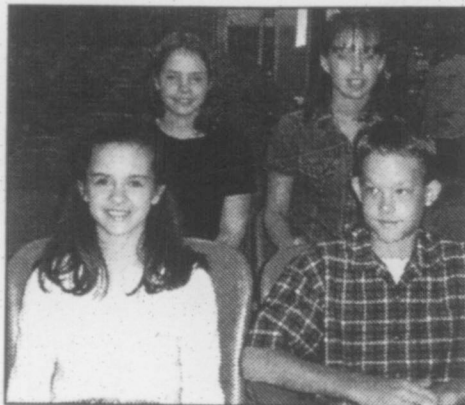
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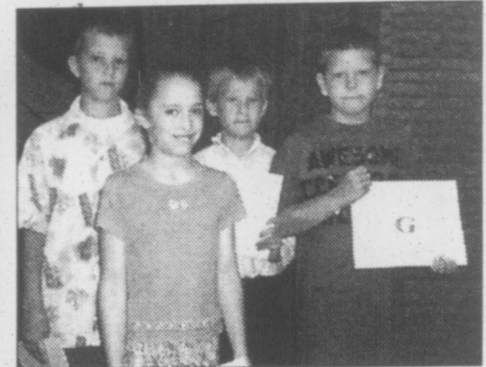
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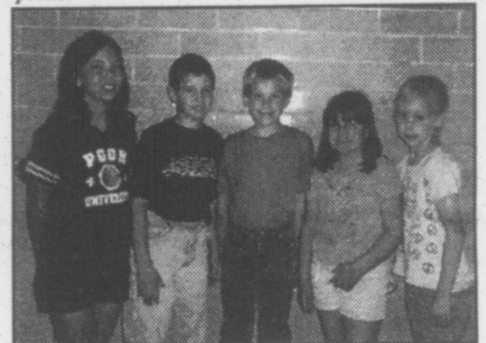
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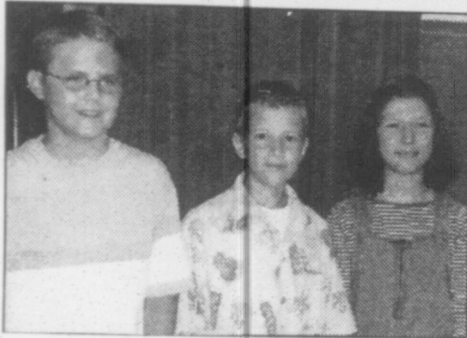
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UIL Participation
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3rd Grade

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4th Grade

Brett Friemel - Ready Writing, Oral Reading (alt), Art, Music Memory. **Trevor Friemel** - Art, **Bailee Ruthardt** - Spelling, Ready Writing, Oral Reading, Art, Number Sense - 1st, Music Memory. **Andrew Thompson** - Number Sense - 1st, **Brittany Weinheimer** - Oral Reading, Spelling - 4th, Art Team, Ready Writing - 3rd, Number Sense -4th, Music Memory, **Kelton Weller** - Oral Reading, Ready Writing (alt). 4th Grade Music Memory Team placed 4th 4th Grade Number Sense Team placed 1st. 4th Grade Art Team placed 2nd.

5th Grade

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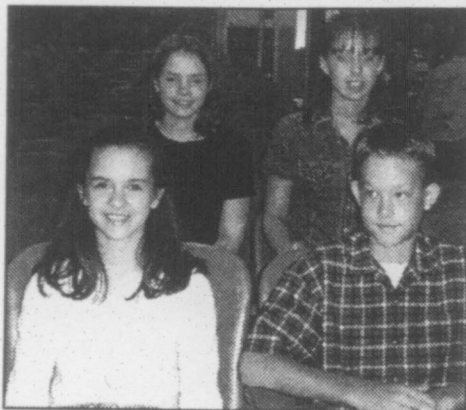
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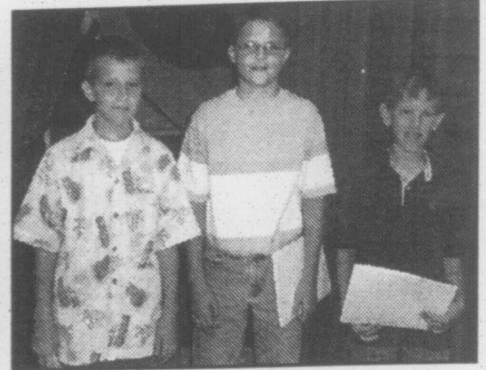
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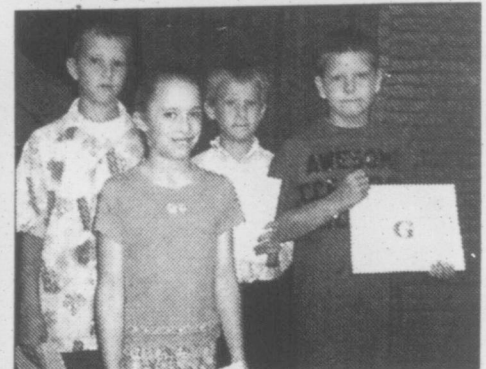
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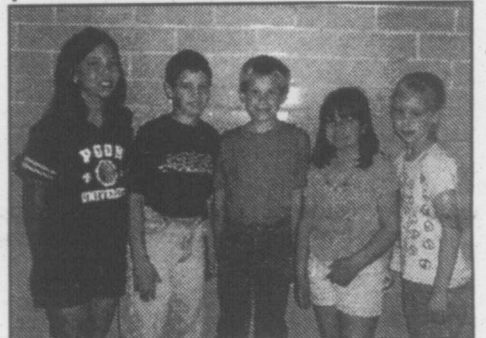
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COLORS: Red & Black

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Skye Brown
PRES.

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V. PRES.

Fances Britten
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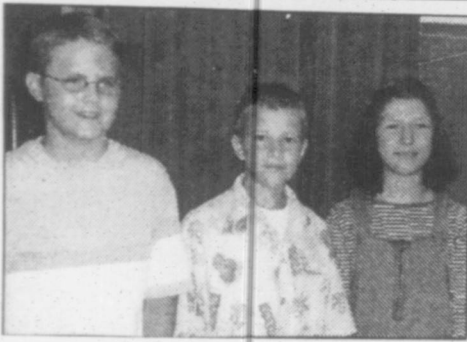
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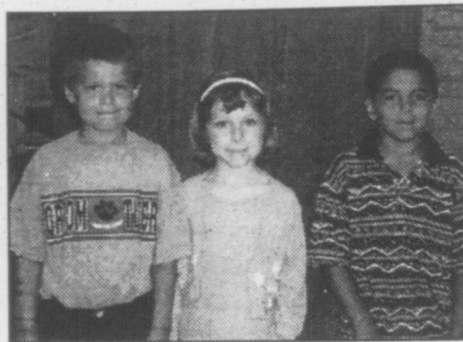
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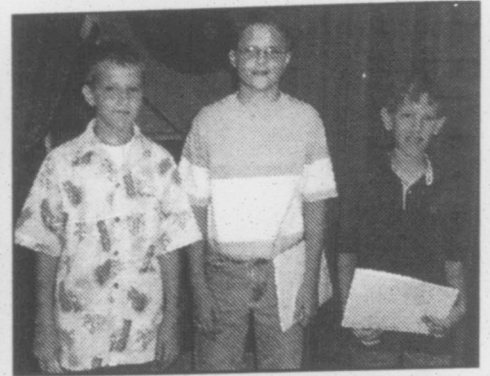




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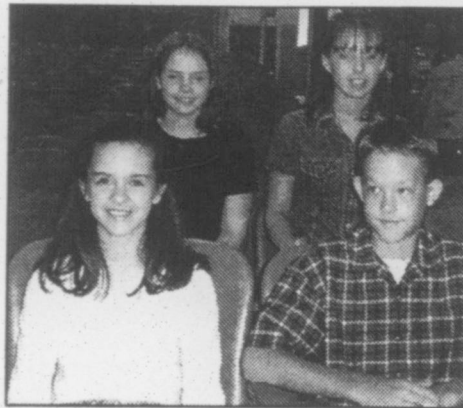
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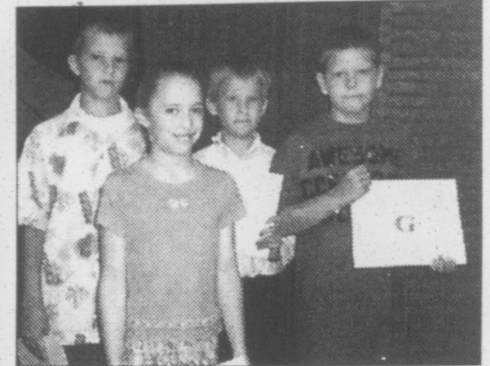
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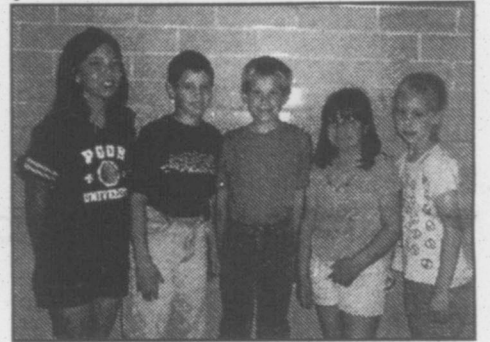
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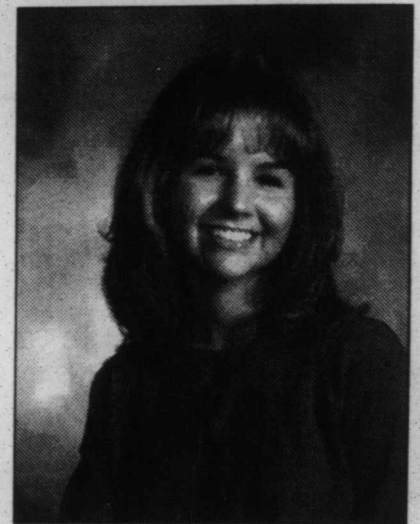
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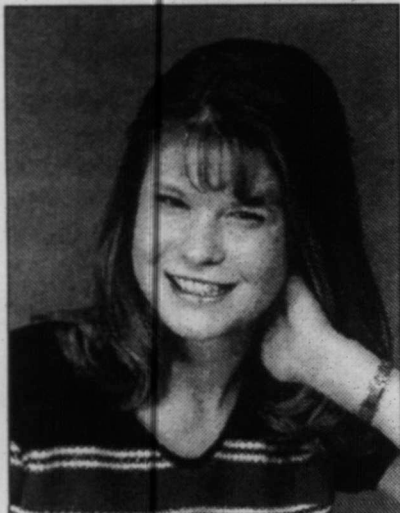
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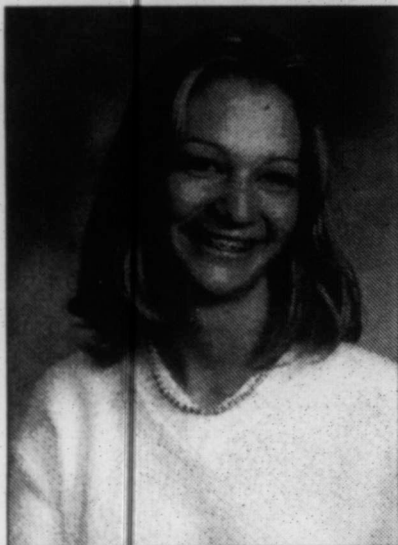
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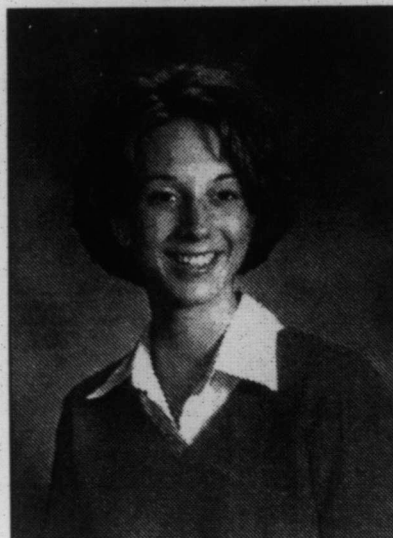
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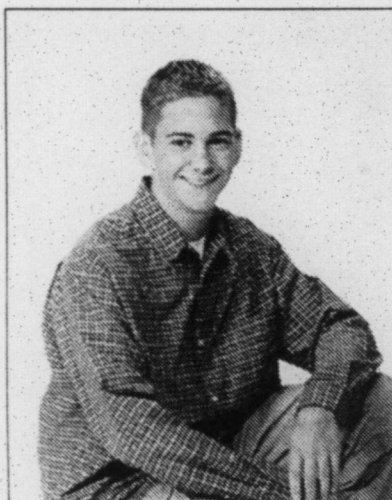
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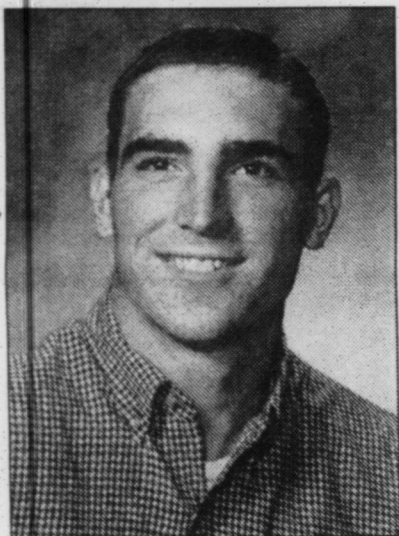
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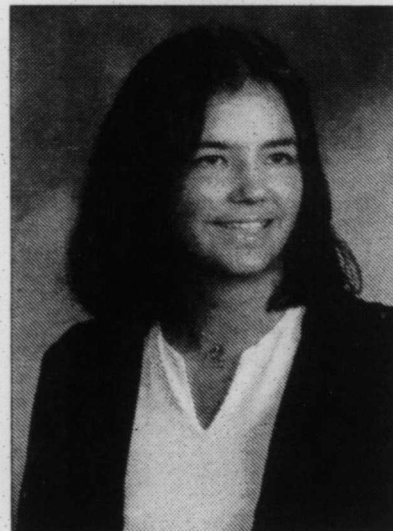
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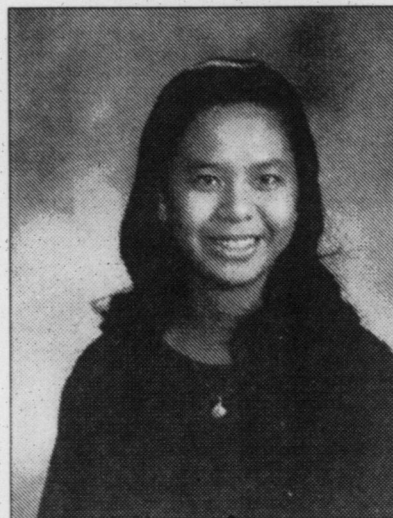
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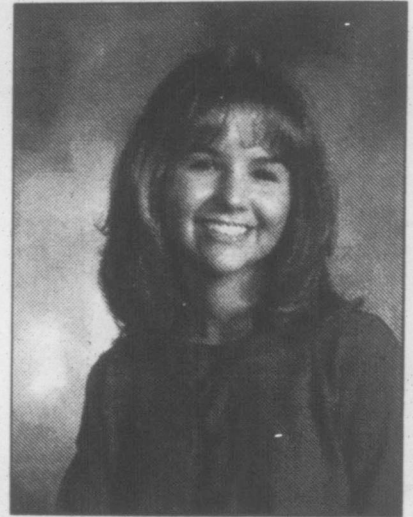
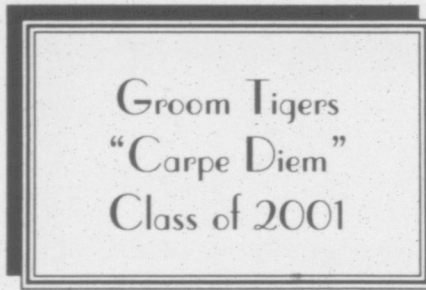
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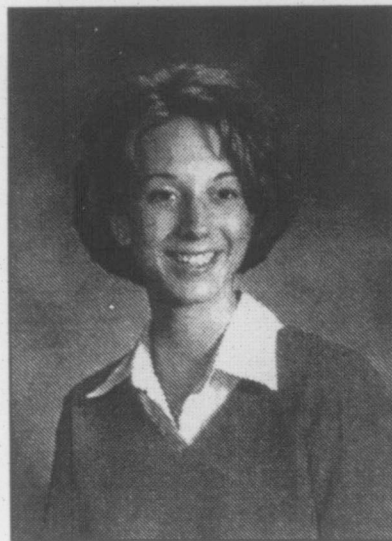
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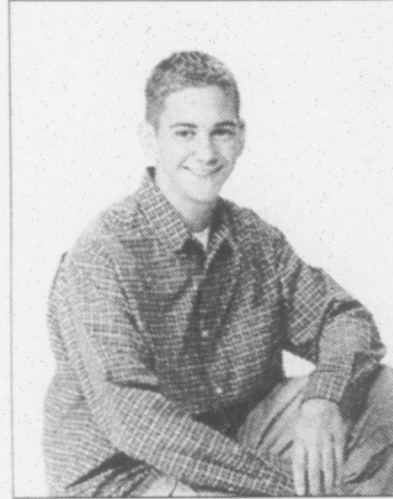
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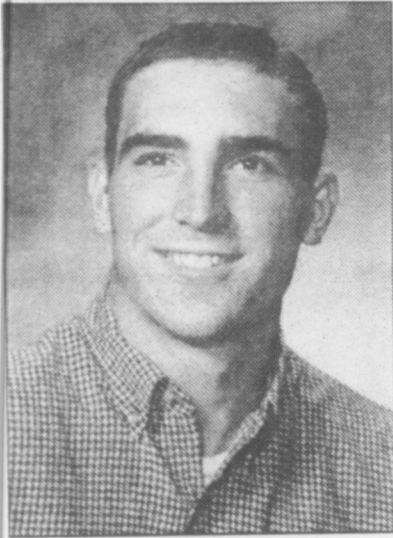
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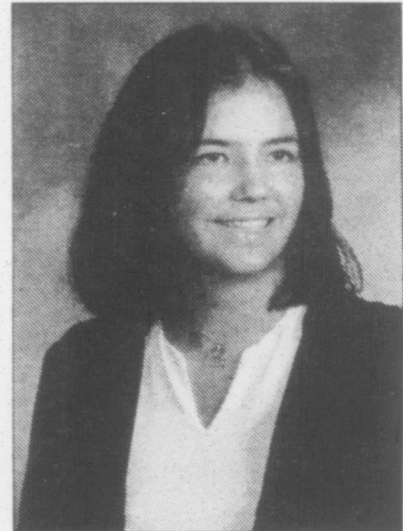
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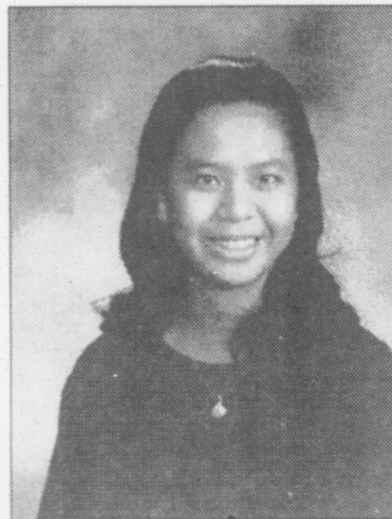
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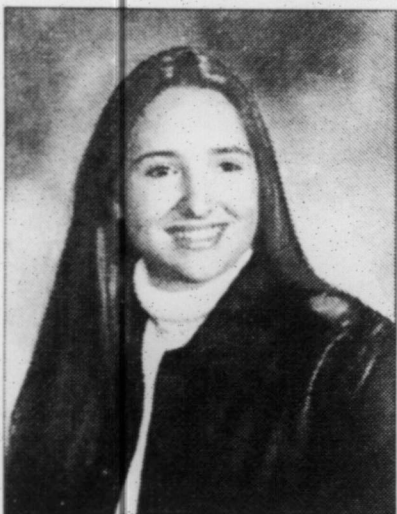
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With that in mind, Michele should have no trouble completing her goal of gaining a pre-physical therapy degree at Texas Tech University. She was recently awarded the Meadeau B. Lamar Scholarship by the Claude Groom Lion's Club.

See Stephens, pg. 7

Bill & Norma Jean Homer

Courtney Ann Sustaire



Courtney Ann Sustaire, the daughter of Randy and Janette Sustaire is planning on attending West Texas A & M University to begin her pursuit of a Pharmacist Degree. She is a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and a member of the Catholic Youth.

Courtney has been active in basketball for 2 years playing the wing and post positions. She ran track for 2 years and played girls singles tennis for 4 years.

She has been a member of the Yearbook Staff for 2 years and represented her fellow classmates on the Student Council for 2 years.

Courtney has been involved in Spanish Club for 3 years. She served as secretary-treasurer for her senior class.

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Circle B Meat Co.

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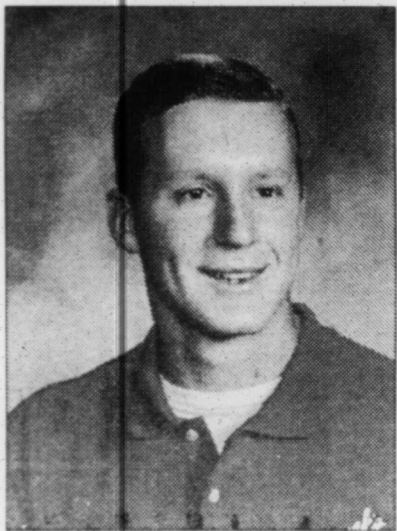
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Kristina went to school in Sibley, Ill. before coming to Groom. She is the daughter of Gary Tjarks of...

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Great Plains Crop Service

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Grant Christian Weinheimer attributes his parents, James and Janice Weinheimer as having the most influence on his life.

"My parents have been the most influential people in my life because they have taught me to always do my best in everything I do and throughout my life. They have also shown me good moral values in which I will always live by," he said.

Grant has attended school in Groom all his life. He is looking forward to attending WAMU in fall. He is a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Grant has obtained three positions for his future career. He was named Student Body Officer by Spanish and District Officer, All Regions and...

See Weinheimer, pg. 11

Pav's Tire Service

Elizabeth Vega



Elizabeth Vega is the daughter of Francisco and Martha Vega and has attended school in Groom all her life.

"The person who has had the greatest influence in my life is probably my brother Alberto," she said. "Even though he is far from perfect, he has showed me that not everything one wants one can get. One has to learn to live on because life goes on and we have to learn to make the best of what we have."

Elizabeth is planning to attend West Texas A&M University, majoring in Spanish or Criminal Justice.

She has been active in many aspects of Groom High School. She has been a member of FFA for 3 years. She was on the Student Council.

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Groom Dairy Queen



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SUSTAIRE

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Courtney was a member of the One Act Play and competed in UIL prose for 3 years. In her spare time she works for the Dairy Queen.

Courtney attributes much of her success to her mother.

"The person who has influenced me the most is my mother," she said. "She has been through so much and still has the time and the patience to deal with a teenaged daughter. She has always been there for me and I would never trade the last 18 years with her for anything."

F. BRITTEN

competed in UIL Current Events and Poetry. She was a homecoming escort and mascot. She also took dance for 10 years. She enjoys hanging out with her friends in her spare time.

Frances was voted "Best Sense of Humor" as a senior, which might explain her comment that she hopes she is remembered for "all the fun times they (her classmates) had and my legs!"

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WEINHEIMER

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Grant played 2 years of basketball as a post. He competed in Track for 1 year. He also played 4 years of boys doubles tennis with Dewayne Gray as his partner.

Grant was in band for 1 year. He has been a Future Farmers of America member for 4 years. He competed in UIL Spelling for 1 year.

When he is not in school or working on the family farm he enjoys fishing, hunting and playing sports.

BROWN

Homecoming Candidate. Skye competed in UIL Spelling for 2 years and Accounting for 1

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"Throughout my life, my parents have taught me to be the best I could be in order to achieve anything," said Skye Brown. "They have stood by me no matter what and helped me see that I should always live life to the fullest and never take anything for granted."

GRAY

Golf for 3 years and was a regional qualifier.

Dewayne was a member of the band for 2 years. He was involved in FFA for 4 years, serving as vice president, sentinel, and treasurer. He was inducted in the National Honor Society as a senior.

Dewayne Gray was named Homecoming King, and was recently awarded the Billy Burgin Scholarship. He competed in UIL Current Events. When he is not working at Attebury Grain, he enjoys playing the guitar and playing baseball.

"My Mom has been the greatest influence in my life. She has taught me how to be the best that I can be and to work hard. I hope that I can live by her set morals when I leave home, because my life will be made much better," he said.

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In track, Russell competed for 4 years in the 3200 meter run and the 800 meter dash. He qualified for Regional in both events. In tennis, he competed 2 years as a single competitor and 2 years with doubles partnered with Cody Bivens. He was named Co-MVP as a Junior and Most Valuable Player as a senior. He qualified twice for Regional, once as a part of a doubles team and once as a solo player. He

also competed 1 year in golf.

Conrad was in band for 2 years and FFA for 4 years. He served on the Student Council for 3 years as representative. He is a member of the National Honor Society and competed in UIL Mathematics, Current Events, and Number Sense for 3 years.

Russell was a Homecoming Escort and enjoys being with his friends and fishing in his spare time.

STEPHENS

Baptist Church and enjoys singing, shopping, volunteering at church, and using the computer.

Michele played basketball for 3 years as a post and guard. She competed in track for 2 years and earned 5th in district in the shotput. She also threw the discus. She played tennis for 2 years in both singles and doubles competitions. She also was on the golf team for 3 years and qualified for District. She also raced in the cross-country competition.

Michele was active in many other aspects of life at GHS. She was in the Flag Corps for 1 year, the choir for 1 year, and in FFA for 1 year. She was a member of the National Honor Society and served as President. Michelle was in Yearbook for 1 year.

Michelle was named "Best Leader" by her class mates. She was named to "Who's Who" for 3 years, sang in the Community Choir, volunteered for the Pampa Hospital for 1 year, and is an Alpha Mu Xi Sorority Legacy.

She competed in several UIL competitions. She competed in Prose for 4 years and placed 4th at District. She was a Regional Qualifier in News Writing and One Act Play for 2 years.

Michele attributes her success to her family and others.

"My parents have influenced my life greatly, but I wouldn't say that they were the only ones," she said. "I have met people my whole life who have influenced me and helped me along the way. These

people have shown me not only how to live a good life but also how to make the most of what happens in my life."

M. BRITTEN

moments of unfamiliarity and awkwardness one is able to discover who they really are."

Macie has made a point to try just about everything in high school. She played basketball for 2 years as a post. She competed in tennis for 1 year, playing doubles with Brooke Britten.

She was a member of band for 2 years and earned a 1st place on the Percussion Ensemble. Macie served on the Yearbook committee for 3 years. She held the responsibilities of Business Manager, Jr. Co-Editor and Co-Editor. She is a member and vice-president of the National Honor Society.

Macie was the school mascot for 3 years and was in the Homecoming Court for 2 years. She has served her fellow classmates by holding the offices of President, Vice President, and Secretary-Treasurer.

Very active in UIL events, she competed in Persuasive Speaking for 3 years, winning 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, in the District meet. In Ready Writing, Macie competed for 4 years, winning the Canadian Meet and placing 2nd at District 1 year and 6th another. A member of the One Act Play for 2 years, she was named Honorable Mention and All-Star Cast.

Active in 4-H for the last 10 years, Macie has also excelled in many events. She has earned 3 4-H Clothing Project scholarships that will help her attend college.

Macie was named Miss congeniality in the Miss Irish Rose Contest and is a member of the Catholic Youth Ministry. In addition to her 4-H scholarships she will be receiving the Groom Lion's Club Scholarship and the Billy Fields Scholarship.

Macie works at the Groom S & H Grocery and enjoys spending time with her friends

and family.

"There has never been one certain person that has had a major impact on my life," she commented, "rather, I believe that every person God had granted me the honor of meeting, whether it was for a minute or years, has helped mold my characters, beliefs, and morals."



*Macie,
Keep Jesus First...
And the rest will
follow!*

*Love,
Mom & Dad*

*Brooke,
You have always made us so proud!*

*Love & Best Wishes,
Maw Maw & Paw Paw*

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B BRITTEN

She has been very active in sports in high school. She played basketball for 2 years as a guard. She was in track and cross country for 2 years. She was a Regional Qualifier in the sprint relay and the 800 meter relay for 2 years and a Regional Qualifier in the mile relay for 1 year. She qualified in cross country for regional for 2 years. She also competed in tennis for 2 years playing partners with Jessica Kepley and Macie Britten.

Brooke was a member of the band for 2 years and a member of the choir for 1 year. In band, she was a member of the Flag Corps for 2 years and served as Captain for 1 year.

She has been a member of FFA for 2 years, a member of the Yearbook staff for 3 years, serving as Co-Editor as a senior. She was vice-president of the Student Council, and Junior class vice-president.

Competing in UIL all through high school, Brooke won the State Competition this year in News Writing. She was a Regional Qualifier in this event for 3 years. In Poetry Interpretation, she was a Regional Qualifier for 3 years and a State Finalist 1 year of the

4 that she competed. She qualified for Regional 3 years in Feature Writing. She performed in the One Act Play for 2 years and was named Best Actress at Zone and named to the All-Star Cast at the District Competition.

Brooke served Groom High School as a cheerleader for 4 years and was head cheerleader for 1 year. She was crowned Homecoming Queen 1 year and was a candidate for 2 years and a candle lighter for 1 year.

When ever this busy girl has a few spare minutes she enjoys being with friends and shopping.

"I hope when my friends and classmates look back on our high school days, I hope they remember me as one who was always happy and having fun," she said in closing.

MCMAHAN

what it means to be an honest person. for this I thank you. I thank you for all the wisdom and knowledge you have passed on to me. You are the cowboy of my life"

VEGA

for 1 year. In band, she was a member of the Flag Corps. She served as senior class representative. Liz was voted "Most Beautiful" of the senior class and received

recognition for Perfect Attendance 2 years.

She competed in UIL events. In One Act Play, she competed for 2 years and was named Honorable Mention to the All-Star Cast. She placed 5th in Issues and Current Events, 2nd in spelling for 2 years and was a participant in Ready Writing for 2 years.

Liz works at the Dairy Queen and enjoys being with friends in her spare time.

She has an interesting philosophy.

"I'm not trying to be a smart mouth, but the philosophy I live by is "Everything is legal as long as you don't get caught! So if you take risks, just be careful!"

TJARKS

Sibley, III and Dee Brown of Groom. She plans to attend the University of Illinois in the fall as an education major.

She has a motto that helps her get through some difficult times.

"Growing up I can remember my Dad always saying corks things about life," she continued. "I think that my favorite, however, was his famous, "Why don't you use your head for something besides to hold your ears apart?" It always makes me laugh when I think about him saying this but it is so true. Whenever I am in a jam and am not sure what to do, this sentence always seems to pop up in my head. Without it, I think that I would be lost today."

Kristina has been a member of the Band and Flag Corps. She has been a member of Future Farmers Of America and the Debate team.

Kristina Competed in UIL events of Ready Writings and Science.



BANQUET

and All-State Offense and MVP Offensive in District.

In track, Krisanne Davis and Russell Conrad earned MVP Awards. Davis, a junior, was an area qualifier in the 400 meter relay, 800 meter relay, 300 meter hurdles, long jump and the triple jump. She qualified for region in the 400 meter relay, 800 meter relay long jump and triple jump.

Conrad, a senior, qualified for area in the

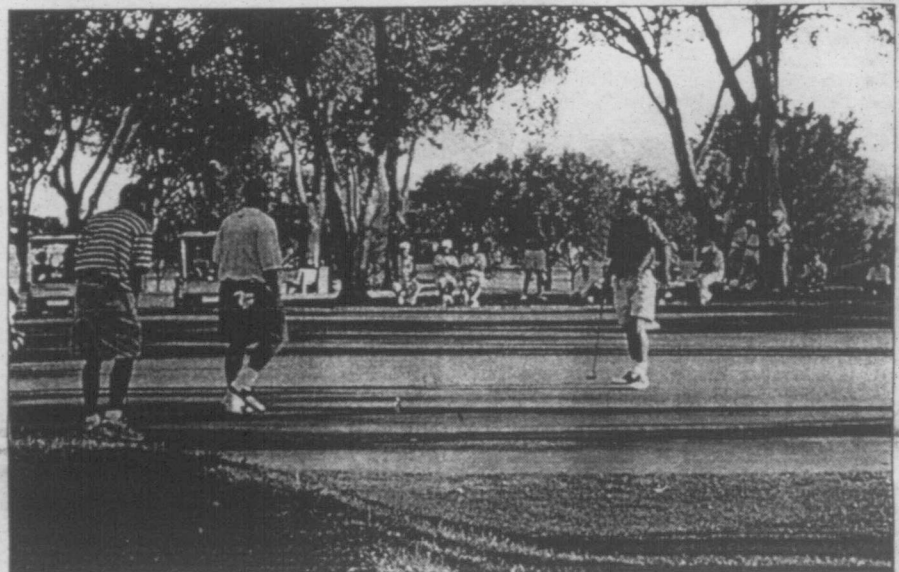
800 and the 1600. He also qualified for Regional in the 800. Conrad also was presented the plaque for the highest percentage of free shots.

In tennis Russell Conrad was also awarded the MVP award. He was 2nd in District and qualified for Regional in singles competition. He also qualified for Regional in Cross Country.

Brin Burgin and Lauren Crowell were the MVP recipients in Girls Tennis. They placed 1st in District and were Regional Qualifiers.

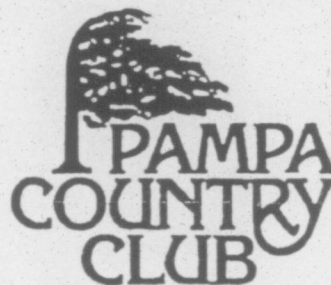
Nichole Barnett was recognized as the Most Improved girl basketball athlete.

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