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Class of 1999 Holds Commencement Services For 15 MHS Students

The last senior class of the century graduated from McLean High School on May 28 at the First Baptist Church.

Invocation was given by Josh Swafford followed by a special dedication given by Rachel Galley to honor Jennifer Patton. Jennifer was a friend of the class who perished in a tragic boating accident. Then a special song was played for Jennifer.

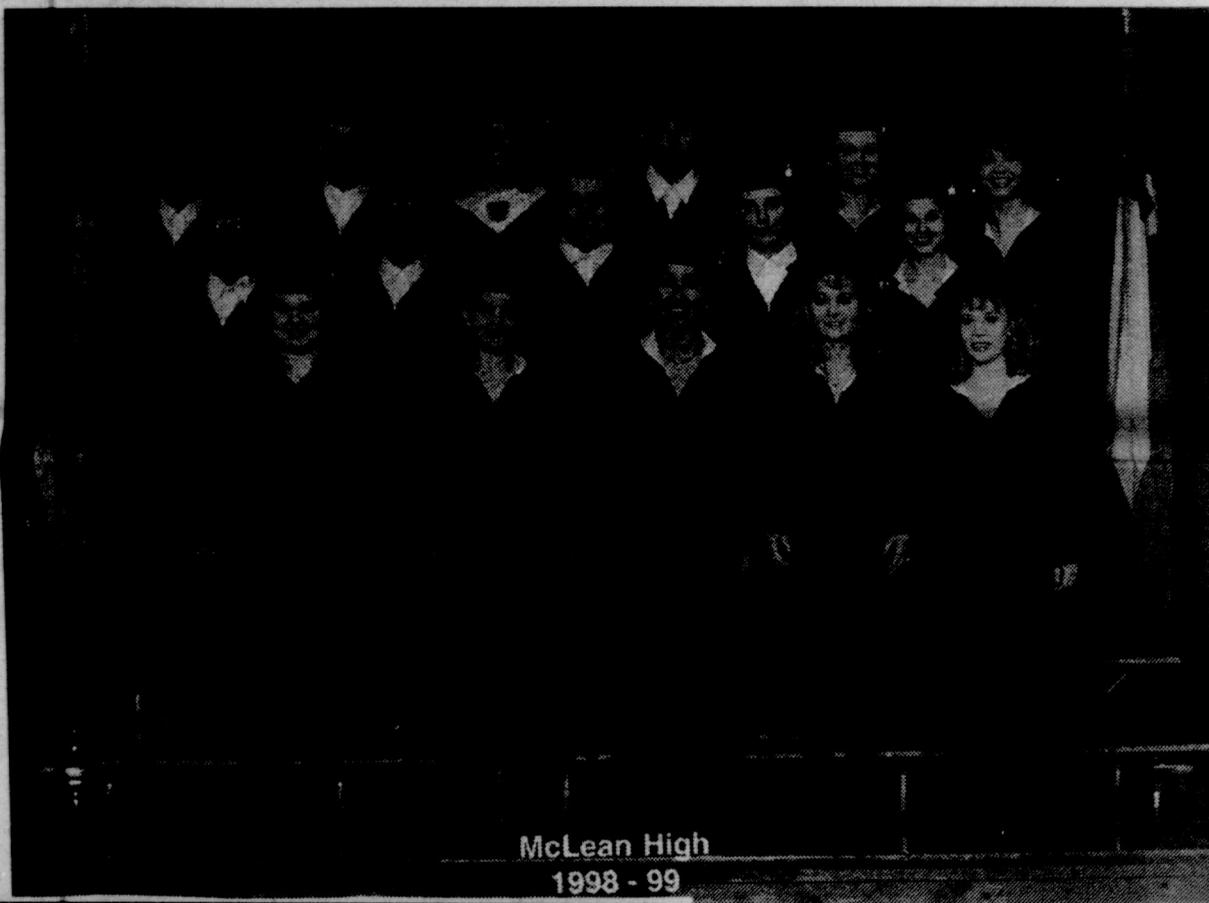
The Salutatory address was given by honor student Vanessa Glass in which she challenged her classmates to turn to God for direction in life.

The Senior Tiger Choir members honored their classmates, family and friends with the song "Remember Me This Way," arranged by Mark Brymer.

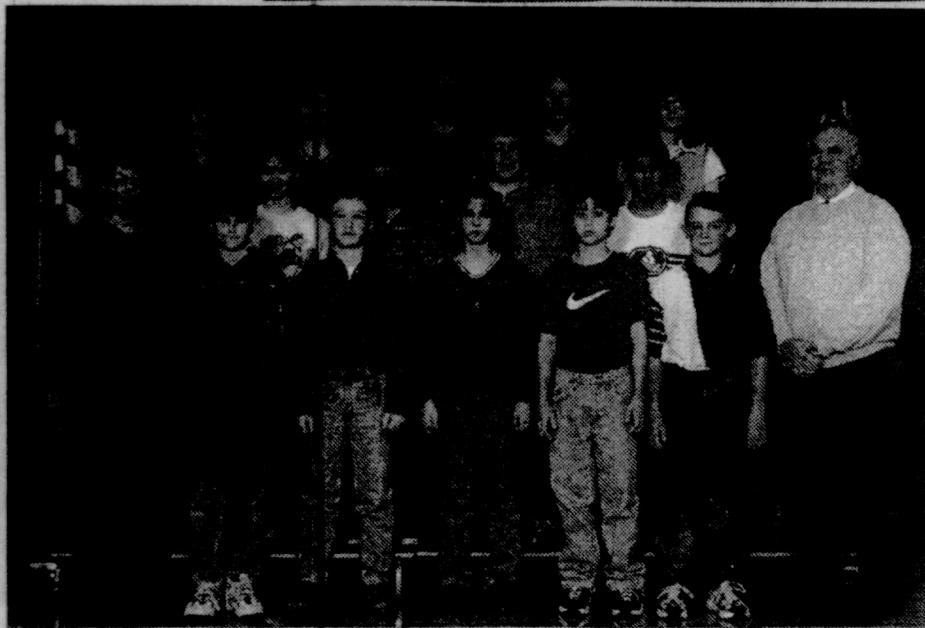
The Valedictory address was given by honor student Rachel Galley in which she thanked her classmates for the honor of being among them, read scripture and a short segment from the book "Chicken Soup for the Soul."

The senior sponsors held a surprise slide show for the graduating

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McLean High
1998 - 99



Eighth Grade Holds Graduation

The eighth grade class of 1999 graduated on May 27 and will be the first freshmen of the new century attending McLean High.

The commencement exercises were held at the United Methodist Church. Katrina Routon earned Valedictorian honors and Shaley Steel earned Salutatorian honors.

The sixth, seventh and eighth grade choir honored the graduates with a song.

Members of the eighth grade graduating class are Jeffery Lee, Trent Cadra, Drew Barker, Bron

See 8th grade, pg. 9

MCLEAN REMINDERS

FATHER'S DAY is June 20.

REMEMBER TO get your parade entry forms in to the Chamber of Commerce.

The City Council will meet in regular session on May 10 at 7:00 p.m.

LOAVES & FISHES will have their annual picnic, June 8 in the park at noon.

DON'T FORGET the Summer Reading Program at the library.

More Briefs...

Mrs. Zora Petty Billingsley was in McLean Friday, May 28, to decorate the gravesites of seven relatives buried in McLean's Hillcrest Cemetery.

**Loaves & Fishes
Helpers Picnic
June 8, at 12:00
Noon, in the Park**

Letter From The Editor

I just wanted to say a big "Thank You" to all the people who helped make the paper possible while I was in a wheelchair and on crutches. Our paper is small, but it requires a lot of running around town getting information and pictures.

A special "Thanks" to Glenda Dickey for gathering all the senior class information for the Senior Edition. I wouldn't have made it without you.

The biggest "Thank You" goes to my mom, Connie Thompson. She drove me everywhere and loaded and unloaded my wheelchair at least six times every day. She ran errands for the newspaper and was there for me 24 hours a day. I love you mom and thanks again!
Terri Adams

Parkinson Wins State Competition In Discus
Karen Parkinson, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bible and former student of McLean, won first place at state competition in discus. She threw 129 feet and 1 inch. Karen is a junior in Homer, Arkansas. She also won Ninth in state competition in shot put throwing 33 feet 2 inches. She earned M.V.P. in track.

Saint Roost Celebration
The 121st Annual Saint Roost Celebration at Clarendon, will be on Saturday, July 3rd at the Donley County Courthouse Square.

The annual Arts, Crafts and Gift Fair is sponsored by the Donley County 4-H Club.

For more information contact Lori Leflew 806-874-2141.

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

June 3 - Jerry McCarty, Bobby Orrick, Ruth Pennington, Stacy and La Tona Phillips (A).

June 4 - Jay and Julianna Burnett (A), Jeffrey and Dee Ann Burkes (A).

June 5 - Tanna Shipman, Nonnie Rodgers, Darin Corley.

June 6 - Neva Corley.
June 7 - Mrs. Bud Holloway, Fred Cable.

June 8 - Sam Houdyshell, Nora Milham.

June 9 - George Terry, Karen Brass Gordy.

Seniors

seniors in which parents had sent pictures of the kids over the years.

The Benediction was given by Scott Glass.

Crissy Edwards Simpson received the Masonic Lodge scholarship.

Destiny Kirkland received the PTA and the Carl Lee Henley scholarships. Bonnie Morgan also received a PTA scholarship. Scott Glass

received a \$19,000 scholarship from the Army college fund and a standing ovation from his classmates.

Rachel Galley, Valedictorian, received the Madge Padge scholarship, the J. W. Meacham scholarship, and the

National Honor Society scholarship. Rachel also received the award for the highest ranking graduate.

The graduates of 1999 from McLean High School are Donald Ray Basham, Jr., Mark Albert Bolton, Victoria Lynn Bradley, David Ray Burrow, Melissa Denise Foshee, Rachel Dawn Galley, Howard Scott Glass, Vanessa D'Ann Glass, Rebecca Sue Hembree, Gary Don Jones, Destiny Nicole Kirkland, Bonnie Elizabeth Morgan, Crissy D'Ann Edwards Simpson, Joshua Joseph Swafford, Ryan Stuart Swanson and Deanna Marie Van Brocklin. Class sponsors were Paula Waters, Nancy Woodard and Jacque Riley.



Flippin' Farm State Champions: Ashley Byron and Trenton Darsey competed in state competition in Lubbock and came home state champs. Ashley won 1st in Trampoline and Trenton won 1st in Trampoline and 3rd in Tumbling.

Elementary, Jr. High Host Awards Ceremony

An Elementary and Junior High awards ceremony was held on May 26th. First grade through the eighth grade received recognition for passing the TAAS test. Others received awards for perfect attendance and meeting their accelerated reading goal.

Judith Watkins was recognized for her hard work during U.I.L. competition and the school was recognized for earning second place overall.

The sixth through eighth graders enjoyed watching a video of the eighth grade trip to Altus, OK. Parents watched as well with mixed emotions of joy and sadness.



Students in the Sixth through Eighth grade enjoyed watching the video of the trip to Altus, Oklahoma. Looks like an edge of the seat exciting video!

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Correction!
We apologize for misspelling the name of Anthony Polito in the headline on page 10 of last week's page.

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All-Sports Banquet Names Most Valuable Players For McLean Teams In 1999



Cesily Cadra, Frankie Sparling, Amanda Cline and Annie Weaver enjoy the meal at the recent McLean High School Sports Banquet.

The Devil's Rope Museum was the setting for the '98-'99 McLean Tiger Sports Banquet on May 21. Coach Paula Waters, Coach Blaze Herring and Coach James Burch handed out the following awards during the course of the evening:

Cross Country: Brian Fuller, Most Valuable; Lacey Steel, Most Improved; Annie Weaver, Most Valuable.

Basketball: Lacey Steel, Free Throw Percent; Vanessa Glass, 3 Point Percent; Lacey Steel, Field Goal Percent;

Rachel Galley, Rebounds; Amanda Cline, Assists; Vanessa Glass, Steals; Randi Riley, Most Improved; Rachel Galley, Offensive; Vanessa Glass, Defensive; Vanessa Glass, Most Valuable; Ike Hanes, Most Valuable; Frankie Sparling, Best Defense; Derek Studebaker, Most Improved; Ike Hanes, Offensive; Terrell Hembree, Mr. Hustle.

Tennis: Randi Riley, Most Improved; Vanessa Glass, Most Valuable.

Track: Randi Riley, Most Improved; Vanessa Glass, Most Valuable; Gabriel Vega, Most Improved; Brett Montgomery, Most Valuable.

Golf: Sophie Kochmann, Most Improved; Valerie Joiner, Most Valuable; Brian Fuller, Most Valuable.

Overall: Best Attitude, Randi Riley;

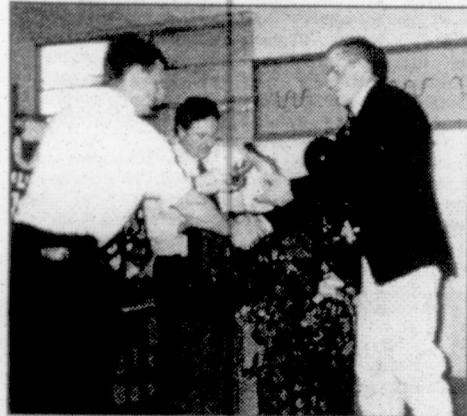
Sportsmanship, Cesily Cadra.

Football: Frankie Sparling, Most Valuable Player; Brian Fuller, Mr. Hustle; Gabriel Vega, Most Improved; Ike Hanes, Best Back; Chris Hauck, Best Receiver; Chris Hauck, Best DB/LB; Frankie Sparling, Best Defensive Lineman.

Kirkland Named To Deans' List At CC

Clarendon College's outstanding academic students have been named to the President's and Dean's lists. A total of 58 students achieved these honors.

Joetta Dawn Kirkland of McLean has been named to the Dean's List. The Dean's Honor List is comprised of full-time students who maintained a 3.6 Grade Point Average for the spring semester.



Brian Fuller accepts his award at the Sports Banquet. Also pictured are Coach Herring and Coach Burch.



Bethany Rodgers, Derek Studebaker and Chris Hauck smile for the camera at the Sports Banquet.



8th Grade

Bohlar, Robert Brass, Amanda Hauck, Sonny Northcutt, Tami Marsh, Shaley Steel, Jennifer Smith, Katrina Routon, Seymour.

Brocklin, Coach Paula Waters, Mrs. Nancy Woodard and Mrs. Jacque Riley.

Seniors Tour Oklahoma City

Friday morning, May 13, 1999, found sixteen McLean High School seniors and three sponsors on their way to Oklahoma City for a one-day senior trip. Leaving at 5:30 A.M., these seniors and sponsors were in for a full day of educational fun in the city. At 9:15, the group toured the Cowboy Hall of Fame. After seeing many interesting paintings and sculptures at the Hall of Fame, the group went to the Kirkpatrick Center. There they encountered some 1,500 elementary students, who were also visiting the Center. The next stop for the group was the Oklahoma City Zoo where they spent three hours in the heat of the day walking through the exhibits. There the group saw the new twin

gorillas which were born in April. After the trip to the zoo, the group traveled to the Penn Square Mall to shop, eat and visit for two hours. Supper was enjoyed at the Varsity Sports Grill before heading to Celebration Station for a couple hours of fun and games. The group headed back to McLean arriving tired but satisfied with the day's trip at 1:00 A.M. Friday morning. Those seniors and sponsors who enjoyed the class trip were: Donald Basham, Mark Bolton, David Burrow, Victoria Bradley, Crissy Edwards, Melissa Foshee, Rachel Galley, Scott Glass, Vanessa Glass, Rebecca Hembree, Gary Jones, Destiny Kirkland, Bonnie Morgan, Josh Swafford, Ryan Swanson, Deanna Van

106 Visitors See Museum in May

By Dorthey McKee

The McLean Alanreed Area Museum enjoyed having the Pioneer Study Club, the first part of the month. We had the third grade class and their teachers and sponsors from Miami, Texas.

During the month of May the McLean Alanreed Area Museum had 106 visitors from different parts of the United States and two from foreign countries, England and several from Germany.

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Obituaries

Frances Lucile Walker Lantz

Frances Lucile Walker Lantz, 95, died May 24, 1999 at Lefors, Texas.

Graveside services were Wednesday May 26, 1999 at Memorial Heights Cemetery at Lefors with Rev. Lewis Ellis of the Baptist Church officiating, under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lantz was born in 1903 in Hominy, (Indian Territory) Oklahoma. She had lived in Lefors more than 50 years. She was a homemaker. She married John Lee Lantz February 14, 1934 in Yellville, Arkansas. He preceded her in death September 23, 1973. She was a member of Las Pampas Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution, Gray County Historical Society and Beta Chi Conclave of Kappa Kappa Iota. Mrs. Lantz was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Norma Lee Lantz of the home and Mary Jackson and husband J.C. of Elephant Butte, New Mexico.

Jim Hathaway

Jim Hathaway, 90, died Friday, May 21, 1999.

Graveside services were in Hillcrest Cemetery with Jim Reyna officiating. Arrangements were by Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mr. Hathaway was born in Mobeetie. He was a Navy veteran of World War II where he served with the SeeBees in the Pacific Theater.

He was a rural mail carrier for more than 30 years and a carpenter. He was involved in civic

affairs, including serving on the school board. He was a member of the Church of Christ and a life member of the Lions Club.

Survivors include a son, Dwight Hathaway, of Quitman and two grandsons.

The family suggests memorials be to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

McLean Care Center

Sunday School with the Friendship Class of the Methodist Church began Sunday activities for the residents. In the afternoon church services with the Church of Christ were attended by:

Florence Drake, Helen Simmons, Sue Cubine, Essie Knowles, Pat Seymour, Marjorie Turnage, Dorothy Patterson, Phyllis Bailey, Polly Burnett, Thelma Finson, Dovie Simmons, Beryl Halbert, Sylvia McClellan, Jess Coleman, Varnie Lowe, Don York, Dick Wheeler, Bud Simpson, Duella Beverly, Hadda Moore, Relia Ayers, Eula Morrow, Bessie McClemore, Glynnda Martin, Willie Wheeler, Ora Billingsley, Truman Goodlett, Lillie Billingsley, Jessie Watson, Leta Gifford, Boots Phillips, Johnnie Mertel, Christine Shipley, Joe Fortin, M.L. Rowan and Mable Dickey.

Monday morning was barber shop for the men and nail care. In the afternoon the residents played bingo with

exercises following. They enjoyed bananas furnished by the Lion's Club. The volunteer helper was Betty Lowe.

Tuesday morning the residents attended the Church of Christ social. In the afternoon they played dominos.

Wednesday morning was Wednesday Morning Circle. The residents had refreshments and enjoyed discussion.

Thursday morning was beach ball kick and in the afternoon Betty Lowe volunteered to help with games of bingo.

Friday morning was nail care time. Later in the day were games of dominos.

Saturday was the garage sale at the Care Center. It was a great success thanks to the many donations and the hard work of the volunteers. Helping Saturday were Betty Lowe, Aussa Lancaster, Margie Fish, Mary Dwyer, Leta Mae Hess, Ruby Dorsey, and Evelyn Pennington.

Chamber Holds Meeting To Discuss Rodeo

The McLean Area Chamber of Commerce met in a special meeting on May 24, 1999 to discuss rodeo issues. An array of items were discussed starting with the parade. Terri Adams presented all the information she had about the parade including judges, trophies and ribbons, the announcer, and the sound system for the street. All present were in favor of the current ideas. Those present were Vonda Averett, Diana Roosa,

Ray Kirkland, Terri Adams, Rhonda and Martin Graham.

It was also announced that Spradling Farm would supply the hay needed to feed the livestock. In exchange the chamber will announce Spradling Farm over the intercom during the course of the rodeo and give free advertising space in the program.

A motion was made by Rhonda and seconded by Diana that Vonda Averett, president of the chamber be the parade marshal. All approved.

A motion was made by Vonda and seconded by Diana that the chamber purchase glow necklaces to sell at the rodeo. Trinity Baptist will also order from the same catalog with the chamber to defer the cost of shipping and handling.

Rhonda Graham will check on donations for candy for the parade and for the concession stand cokes.

A list of duties for each volunteer is being

made by Averett for the rodeo, parade and dance. KRMN radio has offered to advertise the rodeo during the next two to three weeks. Rodeo posters will be finished at the printers by May 27 and J. Boyd Smith has offered to distribute the posters around the panhandle.

The tornado grant was discussed and the first proposal was given for funds to improve businesses around town. Martin Graham gave a proposal for his business.

A motion was made by Diana Roosa to grant Graham the amount of front windows for his business. The motion was seconded by Averett and all approved. Rhonda Graham abstained from voting for personal reasons.

Other businesses in the area will be contacted for restoration of the downtown area.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

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By Don Biggers, RPh



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Paul rebuked the Corinthian Christians for wearing the names of men. This practice was causing division ("For I have been informed concerning you, my brethren, by Chloe's people, that there are quarrels among you." (1 Corinthians 1-11). It is later said they were fleshly rather than spiritual, creating jealousy and strife over the allegiance to certain men, 1 Corinthians 3:1-4. It is Christ who died for mankind, not anyone else.

Even today, many wear and honor the names of men, systems and practices rather than the name of Christ. Remember, it is only by the name (authority) of Christ that we are saved. Acts 4:12. Isn't it sensible and proper to wear His Name only?

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Letter To The Editor

Stolen Vehicle Chase Ends With A Bluff

On Saturday evening, May 29, at around 11:15 p.m. My wife and I were just about asleep when she heard a noise outside our bedroom window. Opening the curtain she saw our conversion van driving off and cried out to me "Someone is stealing our van." Barefoot, wearing only my jeans, with no shirt, I ran out the door jumping into our Honda while Diane called 9-1-1.

By this time the van was out of sight as I drove west towards I-40 guessing that the thief or thieves would leave McLean by way of the Interstate. Not knowing if they would head east towards Shamrock or west to Amarillo I prayed out loud asking God to direct me and help me get my vehicle back. In one piece, my prayers were answered in the next instant when I saw my van just entering the entrance to I-40 west. Armed only with the assurance that the good Lord was with me in my time of need I gunned my tired old Honda and soon fell in directly behind my van and the chase was on. Not knowing if the culprits were armed I began to doubt my decision to give chase. I decided to try and draw as much attention to myself as safely possible, I began to flash my brights and honk my horn hoping the police would soon arrive. Unfortunately the thieves were also aware of me and tried to lose me on the thankfully deserted freeway. Continuing to honk and flick my headlights directly behind my van I stayed at what I hoped was a safe

distance, at speeds of up to 100 M.P.H. Just before Groom, my stolen van suddenly exited the freeway almost turning over. I followed as it continued to head west on the access road when it again entered the interstate. This cat and mouse game went on for sixty miles. They would leave the freeway try to lose me then get back on the freeway. All this commotion still failed to draw police who were obviously very busy with other calls on this holiday weekend.

I knew my van had less than half a tank of gas and at these speeds would surely run out of gas somewhere just before Amarillo but didn't know what I would do when that inevitable moment arrived. With the lights of Amarillo less than 10 miles away my stolen van exited and headed south towards the outskirts of town, being new to this state, I really wasn't sure where I was when all of a sudden the van took a sharp left into an open field and came to a stop. The dreaded moment had arrived, they were out of gas.

Noticing a pick-up approaching I positioned my car across the middle of the road, hoping it would stop and help. It was now 12:45 Sunday morning. Apparently the suspects were as unsure what to do as I was because instead of running away they remained in the van when the approaching pick-up slowed and I hollered for them to call the police. Again God answered my prayers because the driver of the pick-up's companion

immediately called the police on her car phone. I was still parked in the middle of the road as the welcome help positioned themselves next to me with their headlights aimed at my van.

The suspects (it turned out there were two males) chose this moment to get out of the van. Knowing they could not see me because of our bright headlights, I pointed my finger to mimic a hand gun and shouted "Stop right there, put your hands in the air and lay down on the asphalt!"

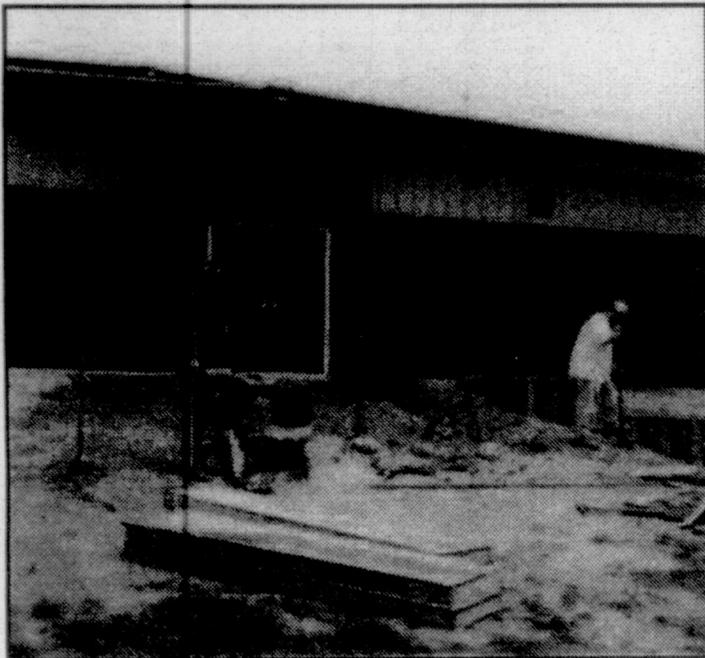
Much to my surprise and amazement they did exactly as I ordered them to and were still lying face down in the middle of the highway when the Amarillo police arrived to cart them off to jail. I never had to get out of my car during the crucial confrontation!

I got my van back without a scratch and more important, with no one hurt in the ordeal. I am truly thankful for God's grace and the couple who stopped to give me a hand.

I would also like to thank Frank Sparling for his prompt assistance to my family at such a late hour.

Signed Steven Dampier
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Larry Swanson and Dan Fish continue work on the new gym after the grand opening. New steps and sidewalks will be in place soon.



City Council members Kendra Birchfield, Ray Kirkland, Bob Martin and Sam Haynes are shown cutting the ribbon at recent ceremonies at the new gymnasium.



Pictured cutting the ribbon at the recent ribbon cutting ceremony for the new gymnasium are Mike Darsey, Don Dorsey, Billie Ward, Neil Odom and Coach Paula Waters.

School Holds Ribbon Cutting

A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held on May 25 to present the new gymnasium facilities to the McLean public. McLean School Board President, Neal Odom addressed the crowd and then gave present and past school board members a chance to do the same. He also asked some of the city council members to speak. The

ribbon was cut by all the present and past school board members and a second ribbon was cut by the city council.

An exhibition game was held between the McLean Feedyard Women and the Lady Tigers where things proceeded

to get a little rough in a good clean fun sort of way. The Tiger team

then played a second exhibition game against the C and H team where things were kept a little calmer.

The school board members worked the concession stand and raffled off a beanie baby and some jewelry which was won by their own Don Dorsey, who accepted with some embarrassment.

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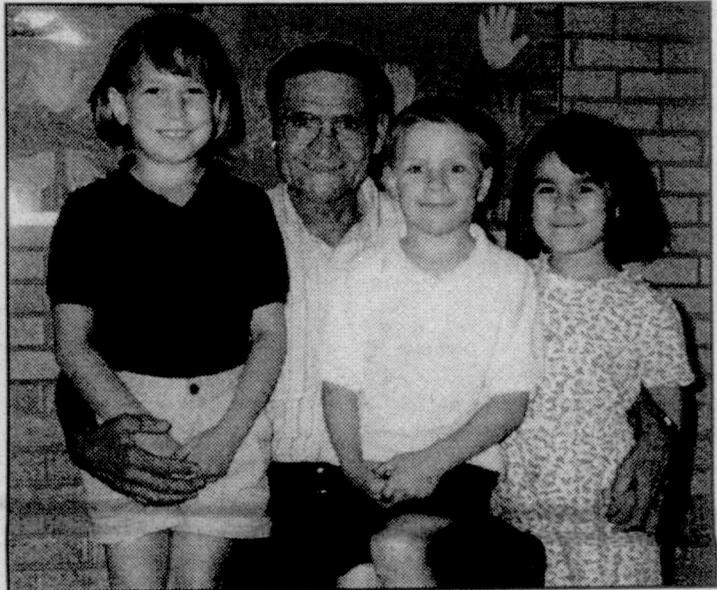
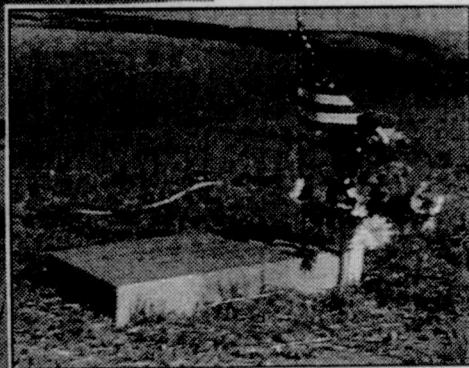
If you enjoyed the extra day off that Memorial Day gave, you should thank a group of southern women who lived more than 100 years ago.

Formally called "Decoration Day", Memorial Day was originally set aside as a day to pay tribute and decorate the graves of those soldiers who died in the Civil War. May 30th was selected by one of the ladies who was of French ancestry. In France, May 30 was known as the "Day of Ashes" and they commemorated their dead patriots.

Many graves were unattended and unmarked, so the ladies decorated not only the south's graves but also the north's. Over the years "Decoration Day" became Memorial Day...a day to remember all who had given up their lives for their country.

In recent years, it has marked the beginning of summer and is a day set aside for outdoor recreation. While few actually decorate graves

See Memorial, pg. 6



Nearly 40 Years In Education Ends For Baker

Jesse Baker was the honoree at a retirement party luncheon last week. He is retiring after nearly 40 years as an educator.

Baker began his career in education after a stint in the U.S. Army, by attending Texas Tech at Lubbock in 1957.

"Teaching mathematics is my hobby!" he jokingly says. "Some people fish, some play golf...I teach math!"

Baker has taught school in several panhandle school districts including Hartley, Plainview, Texline, Stratford, Lefors and Grandview-Hopkins. He not only is a math instructor but has served as principal and superintendent. Ten years ago he accepted the principalship of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School in Pampa.

A Hartley native, Baker stated that what he will miss the most is the little kids who would always smile and call out "Good Morning, Mr. Baker!" when they would see him.

Baker has had his own children and grandchildren in some classes and maybe even a time or two in his principal's office. He and his wife Jo Ann

have six children. They are Keith (now deceased); Donna Pyle of Pampa; Jackie Whitehead of White Deer; Karen Story of White Deer; Brian Baker of Groom; and Craig Baker of Amarillo. They have seven grandsons Jo Ann tells of one of their grandchildren, Taylor, saying that he was going to Grandma's and Mr. Baker's house when he was a preschooler in St. Vincent's.

Baker's future plans include continuing with

his part-time instructors job at Clarendon College teaching algebra, and spending more time with his family.

There was a special mass at the school chapel on Friday morning. Following the mass the group, which included his wife, two sons, three daughters, three grandsons, teachers from the school and friends, Baker was presented a plaque and some interesting retirement goodies at a party at Dyer's BBQ.

COMMUNITY CALENDER

THE GROOM DAY
Committee will hold a meeting on Thursday at 7:30 pm in the Lion's Club Room. Please come and present your ideas for the celebration on August 7, Groom Day.

BASEBALL

Thursday, June 3, Majors at Claude 8:00 pm.
Friday, June 4, Minors vs Claude at Claude 8:00 pm.

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Prospective owners of a new home or builders of new homes for sale have an opportunity to begin three projects in Groom with a free building site.

The Groom Economic Development Council recently acquired three lots in the 600 block on

Martin Street in the City of Groom and have agreed to give the lots for new homes.

Clifton Britten, president of the organization, says the Council is taking this means to encourage the building of new homes in the city. "These choice

building sites would be an outright gift to anyone planning to erect a new home. All city

conveniences and services are available, along with paved streets and a fine neighborhood.

"Some restrictions would apply as to value

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Local Happenings

Tiffani Homer is spending the week in Lazbuddie with Aunt Mary Jo, Uncle Daniel Schacher and her cousins.

Former residents, Dana and Peggy Howerton have returned to Groom to make their home after living in Miami for several years.

Lucille Merrick visited in Fritch several days this past week to attend the graduation of her granddaughter Stephanie May from 8th grade and grandson Byron May from high school.

Sick List:

Margaret Crowell, Tom Britten, Bud Babcock, Kenneth Black, Amos Britten, Betty Hermesmeyer, Gloria Ledwick, Billie Bivens, R.B. Thornton, Bill Musser.

Card Of Thanks

I am very thankful for friends and neighbors who care. Thank you all for the wonderful cards, visits, food, telephone calls and most of all your prayers while I have been ill and hospitalized. It means so very much. Thanks and God Bless.
 Betty Hermesmeyer

Mary Head was listed on the Spring 1999 Scholastic Honor Roll at Amarillo College with a 2.6 Grade Point Average. She is a Business Administration major. Mary received a Don and Beckie Bagot \$1500. Fall/Spring scholarship.

Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

June 3 - Trisha Treadwell, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Conrad (A), Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donald Fields (A), Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Britten (A).

June 4 - Mr. and Mrs. Randal Patterson (A).

June 5 - Scott Fields, Janelle Sustaie, Michael Stephens, Lysnie Pool, Brett Britten.

June 6 - Bo Burgin, Jason Prather, Ruby Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Lonny Brown (A).

June 7 - Karen Babcock, Burl Painter, Dean Burger, Bryan Crowell, Jim Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burger (A), Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Homer (A), Kim and Joe Rae Richardson (A).

June 8 - Mrs. Skeet Brown, Greg Lambert, David York, Jennifer and Ben Weinheimer (A).

June 9 - Terry Eatmon, David Hinson, Bob Cornett, Bobby Howard, Ashley Murray.

Hutsell - Ritter Make Dean's List At Angelo

Two Groom area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's List for the Spring semester at the University.

Those listed include Mary Hutsell, a

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Koetting - Ward Nuptials Held

Sheridan Michelle Koetting of Groom and Tye A. Ward of Amarillo, were married Saturday afternoon at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Groom. The Rev. G. Neal Dee officiated.

The bride is the daughter of John and Janice Koetting of Groom. She is the granddaughter of the late Henry and Sybilla Koetting and Jim and Ruby Babcock.

Parents of the groom are Hal and Judy Ward of Vega. He is the grandson of Taylor Harle and Blanche Harle, both of Vega, both of whom attended the wedding, and the late Ewell and Charleen Ward.

Maid of honor was Sara Britten of Groom. Bridal attendant was Melanie Lamberson, cousin of the bride, of Panhandle. Flower girl was Ramsey Thornton, niece of the bride, of Binger, Oklahoma. Ringbearer was Nolan Willingham, cousin of the bride, of Amarillo.

Best man was Raymond Ruthardt of Groom. Groom's attendant was Greg Garza of Amarillo.

Ushers were Brent Thornton, brother of the bride, of Spearman and

Bruce Thornton, brother of the bride, of Abilene.

Music was provided by Stanley Homer of Lubbock.

The wedding reception was held at the Groom Community Center. Reception attendants were Kay Case of Canyon, Holly Helzer of Roundrock, and Cristal Ward of Little Elm.

The bride graduated from Groom High School and is attending Amarillo College. She is employed by Lovelady, Christy and Associates of Amarillo.

The groom graduated from Vega High School and served with the U.S. Army in Desert Storm. He is employed by the Clements Unit of Amarillo and is in the National Guard.

The couple will reside in Groom.

E.D.C.

of the building, exterior finish, and square footage, but the free building site would be the Council's gift to the owner of a new home in Groom.

"First, a prospective home builder could qualify by supplying house plans and time lines for construction and could be the contractor on the residential project.

Phillis Jackson, who is associated with a mortgage company in Amarillo, adds that this gift of a building site has many benefits. "The initial saving in ownership of the site, without having to spend funds up front, frees funds faster to begin building. Also, ownership of a site makes financing the balance of the project much easier."

A second type of new home building could occur. A building contractor could also qualify for the free lots and build homes to be sold later. The benefit of free building sites could be passed on to the consumer and eventual owners. Clear ownership of building sites would decrease the

investment during building and awaiting sale of the homes.

"Either way, whether an individual receives the gift and builds a home, or whether a contractor builds homes for later sale, the City of Groom would have three new homes, and our organization is dedicated to seeing Groom grow," said Britten.

According to Joyce Hutsell, secretary of the Council, older existing homes in the area of the free building sites have tax values ranging from \$47,000 to \$100,000, so the location would be one of consistent values for many years. In addition, sales of available properties in a two block range of the sites have reflected a lively market and sold quickly when any have come on the market.

The Council is

concurrently implementing this project for the building of homes, combined with a plan to assist buyers to obtain existing homes. "The Development Council is committed to Groom's economic well being and we see housing as the key to this effort," concludes Britten.

The Council, serving by appointment on the City Council, is composed of Britten, Jackson, and Hutsell, as well as Vice-President Kathleen Barkley, Greg Lamb, Ernie Blount, and Sandra Britten.

In other business, the Council, meeting on May 27 at the Community Center, voted to reserve \$5,000 to assist persons in buying existing homes in Groom. They also voted to advertise Groom in the Real Estate Book in Amarillo as well as on the internet. Absent from the meeting were Ernie Blount and Sandra Britten.

Local Happenings

Rip and Joy Snyder visited the Neals in Palo Duro rest home in Claude Sunday evening. They also visited Skeet and Eileen Brown in Clarendon on Sunday.

Whatley Named To President's List

Clarendon College's outstanding academic students have been named to the President's and Dean's lists. A total of 58 students achieved these honors.

Curtis James Whatley of Groom has been named to the President's

List. The President's List highlights full-time students who maintained a 4.0 grade-point-average through the spring semester.

C.J. is the son of Darrell and Charlotte Whatley of Groom.



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Fourth Grade: Haley Acker, 100 Average in Science; Maggie Hopkins, 100 Average in Science, Sally Steele, 100 Average

in Science.
Fifth Grade: Abbi Aderholt, 100 Average in Science and Health; Bradley Smith, 100 Average in Science.
Sixth Grade: Tiffany Edwards, 100 Average in Social Studies; Angola Watson, 100 Average in Health.

**Senate Approves
Court Changes**

AUSTIN (MNS) The Texas Senate approved legislation Tuesday to authorize the Carson county attorney to prosecute felony cases. The bill would remove the jurisdiction of the 100th District Attorney Randall C. Sims.
Sims serves Donley, Hall, Collingsworth, Childress and Carson counties. Carson County is located the greatest distance from Childress, where the 100th District Court is located.
Carson officials requested the bill, contending it is inconvenient for residents and law enforcement in their county to travel about 105 miles to Childress to work on felony cases.

Local Happening

Bill Homer hosted a birthday party for Norma Jean Sunday. Those attending were Travis Homer and Trena Beckman of Amarillo, Joannie and Doug Kling and Cody, and Kenny and Linda Babcock of Groom.

Rip and Joy Snyder worked the graves over in Alanreed on Saturday.

Obituary

Paul Dennis Longshore GOODWELL - Paul Dennis "Pete" Longshore, 63, died Thursday, May 27, 1999.

Memorial services were in the Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Greg Keith of the Panhandle Centenary United Methodist Church officiating. Cremains will be buried at a later date. Arrangements were by Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home.

Mr. Longshore was born in Afton, Iowa. He traveled with a harvest crew.

Survivors include his parents, William and Alice of Goodwell; a brother, W.P. Longshore of Balko; and two sisters, Karen Case of Groom and Carol Altom of Goodwell.



The undefeated Groom Tiger Pee-Wee Basketball Team: Left to right: Brian Newton, James Reid, Chad Barkley, Kendell Weller, Thane Barkley, Blaine Britten, Kade Brown, Joel Horn, T.J. Moraniec, Tommy Head and Coach Cory Hickey. (Not pictured Head Coach Seth Ritter.)

**PeeWee Basketball Completes
Season Undefeated, 10-0**

The Groom Tigers Pee-Wee basketball team blew away all their competition this season with a 10-0 record. They were led to victory

by their coaches, Seth Ritter and Cory Hickey. The ten boys were rewarded for their success by their coaches with a sleep over and pizza party. At the party each

player was presented with a trophy for their 1999 season. The boys and parents really appreciate these guys giving their time to coach this team.

**Baseball Season
Swings Into Action**

The 1999 baseball season is underway, with two T-ball teams, a minor boys team, and a major boys team playing. In charge of all Groom programs is James Miller.

Coaches for each team are Tonda Torres, T-Ball #1; Ray Lynn King T-Ball #2; Gary Friemel Minor boys; and James Miller Major boys. Umpires so far have been Louis Leven, Jerry Britten, and Joe Homer.

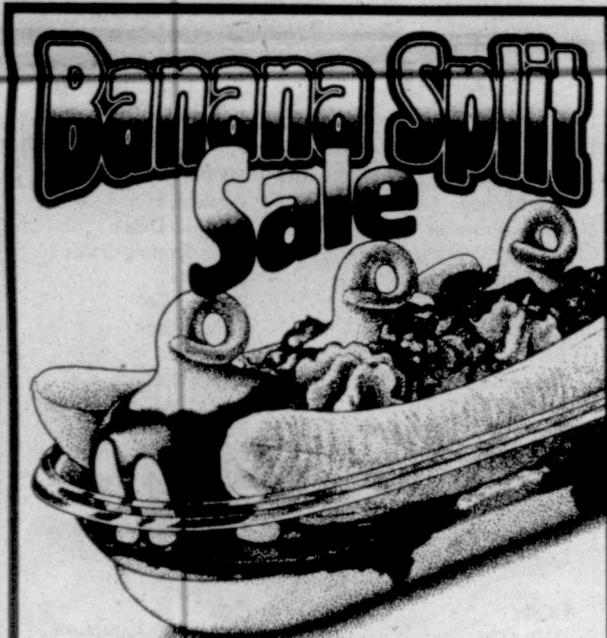
The baseball field has been getting some much needed repairs. First off, Tim Case, Kenny Weller, and James Miller, have been leveling the field, re-working the bases, and mowing. The field is really taking shape. Buddy Weller has been helping out with the mowing duties. Slim Finck replaced the light bulbs so we could have light! Mr. Burk and his Ag Classes are to be commended once again for their helping this community, they have built new steps for the dugouts, reworked the bleachers, and welded the fence so the balls would not escape anymore. Donny and Louis at the City have also done their share to help.

Sponsors for the teams this year are really appreciated also. They are DCD Dirtworks, Inc., Groom Community Clinic, Western Builders, and The Brass Lantern of Clarendon. These sponsors buy the shirts and caps for the teams.

The concession stand is being run this year by the Cub Scouts. They eagerly await your business when you come out to watch the games.

Groom Baseball Schedule

Groom Major League:		
June 3:	Claude	8 PM (T)
June 7:	Panhandle Reds	8 PM (H)
June 10:	Panhandle A's	8 PM (H)
June 14:	Clarendon	8 PM (T)
Tournament June 21 in Panhandle		
Groom Minor League:		
June 1:	Panhandle Braves	7 PM (H)
June 4:	Claude #1	8 PM (T)
June 11:	Clarendon	7 PM (H)
June 15:	Claude #2	6 PM (T)
June 18:	White Deer	6 PM (T)
Tournament June 21 in White Deer		
Groom T-Ball:		
Groom 1		
June 5 Sat:	McLean 1	(T)
June 7 Mon:	Panhandle 2	(H)
June 12 Sat:	Panhandle 3	(T)
June 14 Mon:	Groom 2	(H)
June 19 Sat:	White Deer 2	(T)
June 21 Mon:	Panhandle 2	(H)
June 26 Sat:	Groom 2	(H)
Groom T-Ball:		
Groom 2		
June 5 Sat:	Panhandle 2	(H)
June 7 Mon:	White Deer 1	(T)
June 12 Sat:	Panhandle 1	(H)
June 14 Mon:	Groom 1	(H)
June 19 Sat:	Panhandle 3	(H)
June 21 Mon:	White Deer 1	(T)
June 26 Sat:	Groom 1	(H)
T-Ball Monday Games 6:30 PM		
T-Ball Saturday Games 10:00 AM		



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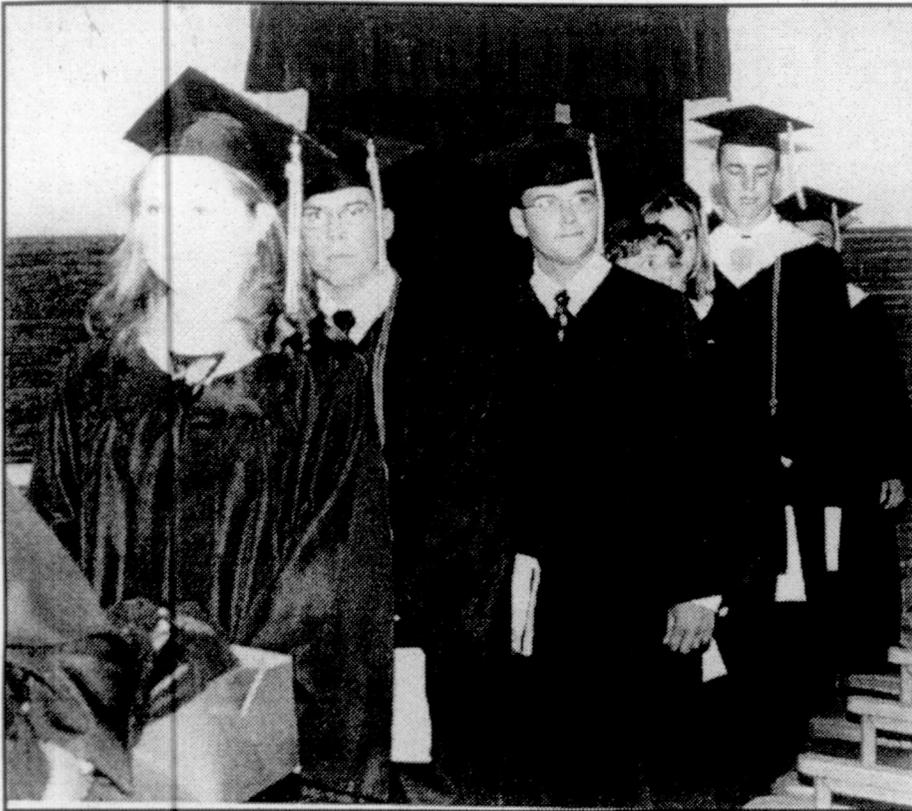
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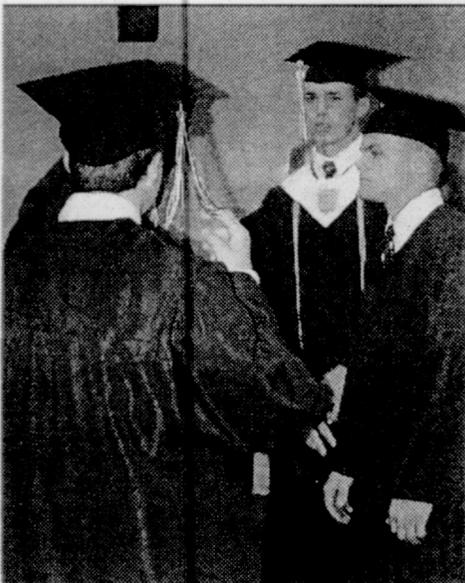
Eighth Graders were treated to special music performed by Stephany Fraser's sister Kirsten.



Amanda Conrad (below), Jamie Shuck and Stephany Fraser (right) look solemn for the occasion.



Staci Britten (above) sports a smile of accomplishment in recent graduation exercises.



"Is my tassel on the right side?" Wyatt Weinheimer and Jamie Shuck ponder the eternal question.



Graduating Eighth Graders are ready to begin their trek through high school after commencement exercises are completed.

Club Ends Year's Activities

By Nita Ramming
Brush and Palette met May 10th for the last monthly luncheon before recessing for the summer. One thing about this bunch is their ability to guess what the others are bringing for lunch. We had five fruit-Jello type salads. They were all different and really good but it just shows we are all on the same wave link... except Charlene. She brought cucumbers in a sour cream dressing that was absolutely out of this world! Dorothy is the hostess this month and she had a broccoli-rice-chicken casserole, two apple pies with Cool Whip and cookies. She even made two batches and left the pecans out of one for me. Now that is what I call a good thoughtful friend. We all sort of straggled in at different times. Pat was sitting there trying to get up the courage to paint a rose. She is going to paint roses on a truck and is trying to learn how to do them on a canvas with special brush strokes before she tackles that trunk job. She had a really pretty one painted and lo and behold the

next time I looked she had blopped that rose off. I'm not sure how many times she redid that rose, but when she left she had plucked it off again. At the rate she was going that truck may just get caught up in Y2K. You learn all sorts of things about your buddies when you come to painting. One (and I promised I wouldn't tell her name, but she is real little) needed some gin to soak raisins in for her arthritis. Now being the person she is, she didn't want anyone to see her car parked at a liquor store so she parked at Radio Shack and walked across the parking lot to make her gin purchase. She told the guy she wanted the cheapest gin he had. Evelyn is the one that told us about that remedy, 'cept she throws the raisins away and drinks the gin... It works a lot better that way. Evelyn brought her completed tablecloth to show us. It was all done up and all the little holes she has been cutting and sewing up for the last few months looked beautiful! All of

her hard work really paid off. She told us she didn't have any unfinished projects at her house. Hope she doesn't ask me how many I have. Shirley was working on Noah's Ark to paint on the nursery wall at the Baptist Church. That is going to be quite an undertaking but she has recruited some of her painting buddies to help. Charlene got her cabinet cleaned out where she keeps her stuff. Seems she looked everywhere for some wooden panels to do a project and found them right in the book with the instructions. That's one way to get your spring cleaning done. And, by the way, Buddy says he doesn't want to be an honorary member of our group. He says you have to work harder than ever before. So... I guess he will have to be the ornery member and just keep unlocking the door for us who live afar. I was really busy and didn't do much talking, just a lot of listening. Those gals began showing their age when they started talking about old times. Some of them were quite the rounders. They even told some tales about my husband and his old girl

friend. I didn't realize how lucky I am to have him til they told me how she went around saying she couldn't go with them because she had a date with RICK. Hmhmhm hmhmhm. We elected officers for the next year. Shirley for president, Charlene for vice-president, Juandell for secretary-treasurer, and Nita for reporter. I tried to get someone else to take my position but I didn't have any takers so you're stuck with me another year. We start alphabetically to decide who is hostess. Dorothy left for a while last year and came back just in time to get the privilege of being the hostess. Pat is first in the fall, then poor ole Dorothy has to do it again in October. We told her if she would find her a man whose last name begins with X, Y or Z she wouldn't have to serve until last. Guess we'll wait and see what happens. This will be the last report for the summer. If any of you want to help me get some really juicy news about any of the members this summer, I could sure use it. We wish you all a good summer. Have fun, work hard and we'll see you in the fall!

Memorial

of fallen soldiers any more, "Old Glory" still proudly waves on Groom's Main Street, reminding us of the original intent of this day.

Carson County Sheriff's Report

By Loren Brand, Sheriff
There are currently ten persons incarcerated in the Carson County Jail. Arrests/Booking for the

past week are:
David Lee Jenkins, 46, DWI 2nd Offense; Brenda Winegart, 37, Theft by Check; Rinda Gettles, 32, Theft over \$500 under \$20,000; Kelly Ann Holland, 39, Theft by Check; Canute Montoya, 60, DWI 1st Offense; Brandon Farley, 17, Simple Assault by Threat/Domestic Violence; Jerod McCoid, 21, Furnishing Alcohol to Minor; Johnny Freeman, 44, DWI 1st Offense; Durk Saylor, 36, Possession of Cocaine.

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