

# The McLean News

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**McLEAN METHODIST  
GARAGE AND BAKE SALE**

**MAY 21 - 22**

The second Annual McLean United Methodist Church Garage and Bake Sale will be May 21 - 22. The sale will be in the basement of the Church from 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. each day. Its purpose is to raise money for Methodist affiliated and supported McMurry University in Abilene, Texas.

A special feature of the sale this year will be a section consisting of arts and craft items and hand painted pictures. One of the pictures has been contributed by Mrs. Viola Coffey of White Deer, who in 1987 was honored by the Pampa Fine Arts Association as Artist of the Year.

There will be a wide collection of other types of garage sale items, and also a wide selection of bakery goods, including cakes, pies, brownies, cookies, etc. Anyone wishing to have baking items delivered to your home or place of business may call the Church at 9-2337.

Everyone is cordially invited to come to the sale and browse. Free coffee will be served throughout the event, and there will be a coffee nook where you can sit down to enjoy it.

**SALE OF THE SEASON**

A combination Garage-Yard-Moving and Estate Sale of household items, glassware, possibly some antique glass, and kitchen wares, donated items, etc. will be on May 24 and 25th in the community room of the Devil's Rope Museum from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

All proceeds to benefit the Devil's Rope Museum and the McLean-Alanreed Museum and local Highway 66 Association.

Lets make this a community project to assist the three named entities.

**Obituary**

**Billy D. Rice**

Billy D. Rice, 70, died Monday, May 13, 1991 in Pampa.

Masonic Graveside services will be Thursday, May 16, 1991, at 2:00 P.M. in the Hillcrest Cemetery, McLean, Texas by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home of McLean.

Mr. Rice was born in McLean November 16, 1920. He was a farmer and rancher. He was also a Mason and a Shriner. He married Glyn Dora Bailey, December 22, 1940 in Sayre, Oklahoma.

Survivors are his wife Glyn Dora of McLean; daughter, Cynthia Rice Watson of Houston; and three grandchildren, James David Watson, Mark Watson, and Ricee Watson Zajac all of Houston.

**ALANREED NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce were in Amarillo on business Saturday.

Visiting with Lena Carter on Friday was Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa, Jerril Ann Carter and Lindgee Lyant of Amarillo.

Anita Bruce was in Pampa on business Friday.

Denna Tidwell and Shirley Armbrister were in Lamesa over the weekend at daughter Verna's while the children had their tonsils out.

Lucille Keller of California was here for her brother Laverne's funeral. She is a former resident. Ned and Moselle and Harvey Craig of Lubbock were also here.

Visiting Lena Carter on

Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce, Debbie Whisenhunt and son Brandon all of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce and Shawn stopped in and lunched with all of them.

Adelaide Weldon continues to be on the sick list.

Shawn Bruce spent the weekend here with the Robert Bruces'.

**McLEAN CARE  
CENTER NEWS**

McLean Care Center welcomes a new resident Edwin Howard from McLean.

Ruby King is in the hospital in Wheeler, we wish her a speedy recovery.

Twenty five residents attended Sunday school, volunteer helpers were Mary Frazier, Jenny Stubbs,

**NOTICE OF  
TRUSTEE RUNOFF  
ELECTION**

To the registered voters of Alanreed ISD, Alanreed, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. 1991, for voting in a Trustee Runoff Election, to elect one (1) trustee for a three year term.

**LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE:**  
Alanreed School Cafeteria  
Alanreed, Texas

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Alanreed School Business Office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on May 13, 1991 and ending May 28, 1991.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Billy B. Adams, Box B, Alanreed, TX 79002. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 24, 1991.

Issued this 9th day of May, 1991.

Dick H. Bode

**STUDY CLUB MEETS**

The Twentieth Century Study Club met May 9 in the home of Bertha Smith with Relia Ayres as co-hostess. The meeting was opened by President Laverne Brooks and the club collect led by Mary Groves was said in unison. The minutes were read by Rose Hall and approved. The roll call was "The first T.V. Show I Ever Saw" and was answered by Relia Ayers, Laverne Brooks, Loree Barker, Lena Carter, Ava Lee Crockett, Mary Groves, Rose Hall, Safrona Pettit and Bertha Smith. The program on "Trivia" was given by Relia Ayers. Discussion of our field day coming up was enjoyed by all. After refreshments of angel food cake, ice cream, punch and sandwiches was served the book committee worked on next years book and was completed. Absent was Ada Simmions, Cliffie Heasley, and Laura Eddleman.

Maebelle Nash, Oma Trew, Troy Corbin, Inez Trostle, and Ella Mae Massey who sang and played the piano. In the afternoon Bro. Jeff Messer, pastor of the Baptist Church was here to conduct services.

Residents working in crafts Monday morning were Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Mattie Wheeler, Leon Burch, Ruby Ayers, and Adelaide Walker. In the afternoon the following residents played bingo: Teresa Richardson, Mary Helen Boston, Mary Sligar, Viola Davis, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, George Folgelman, Leon Burch, Ruby Ayers, Eula Morrow, Monnie Matthews, Kittie Hessey, Clyde Trusty, Francis Kennedy and Lucille Cullison. Our helpers were Oma Trew, Loree Barker, Avalee Crockett, and Rachael West. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday, Lena Carter and Brenda MacLain were here to assist the residents in dominos.

Wednesday afternoon members of the Baptist

Church were here for a Bible Study.

Thursday evening we all enjoyed the singing of the Hallelujah Squares. Special songs were sang for all Mothers.

Many thanks to Nikki Backman, Katisha Jackson and Jessica Fish, 1st and 2nd year 4-H servers for presenting three lovely lap robes to the McLean Care Center. Their project leader is Kathy Griener assisted by Erin McCracken and Rose Shank.

Also a special thank you to Raymond Bencomo for making a base board for one of our games.

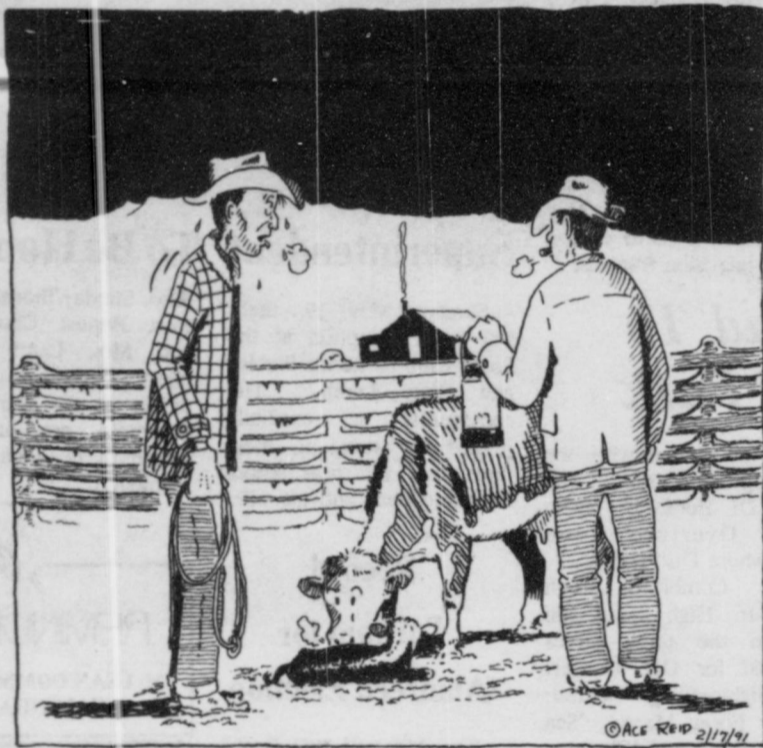
**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to thank every one for your kindness and sympathy at the passing of our beloved husband, Daddy, PaPaw and Gramp. For your prayers, the beautiful flowers, cards, and visits. A special thanks to the Alanreed people for the nice meal they served. May God bless each of you.

The Family of Lavern Goldston

**COWPOKES**

**By Ace Reid**



"Boss, is there any breed of heifers that don't insist on havin' their calf between 3 and 4 in the monin'?"



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**James Franklin 'Jim' Birdsell**  
 James Franklin "Jim" Birdsell, 56, died Friday, May 10, 1991, near McLean. Funeral Mass was Monday in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. Gary Sides, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Birdsell was born

July 14, 1934, in Nowata, Okla. He moved to Pampa in 1965 from Oklahoma. He married Diann Ringo on May 18, 1963, in Bartlesville, Okla. He was employed by Phillips Petroleum for the past 26 years. He was a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus. He was active in OCAW Union (Oil Chemical & Atomic Workers Union).

Survivors include his wife, Diann, of the home; three daughters, Susan Bromlow of Pampa, Marcia Moreland of Carrollton and Jill Weinheimer of Pierre, S.D.; one brother, Richard W. Birdsell of Ramona, Calif.; three sisters, Annette Skaggs of Bartlesville, Okla., Gwen Naquin of Houston and Marilyn Smith of Bethany, Okla.; and two grandsons.

### R. B. Brown

R. B. Brown, 78, father of a McLean woman, died Monday, May 6, 1991. Services will be Thursday in N.S. Griggs Pioneer Chapel with the Rev. Jeff Messer, pastor of First Baptist Church of McLean, officiating. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery.

Mr. Brown was born in Brownwood and had lived in Amarillo most of his life. He worked for the city of Amarillo for 36 years as a mechanic, retiring in 1977. He was a member of the Hillcrest Baptist Church, Moose Lodge, Amarillo Senior Citizens Association and 45 Upper Group.

Survivors include his wife, Eva, of the home; a son, Robert G. Brown of Amarillo; four daughters, Maribeth Kleinhampl of Whittier, Calif.; Carrie Hardin of McLean; Glenda Pettit of Los Gatos, Calif., and Janice Sue Moyer of Bedford; a stepson, Ron Shropshire of Austin; a stepdaughter, Robbie Onstott of Tyler; a sister, Gwen Lundy of Mesquite; 15 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

### Vivian Allen

Vivian Allen, 67, of Amarillo died Thursday, May 9, 1991.

Services were held in Blackburn-Shaw Martin Road Chapel with Lemmy Pike, retired minister, officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery.

Mrs. Allen, formerly Vivian Lynch, was born in Hopkins County. She was a retired quality coordinator for Levi Strauss & Co. She was a member of the North Seminole Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her husband, J.B. Allen, in 1980.

Survivors include two sons, Henry O. McCoy of Henderson and David M. McCoy of Childress; a daughter, Beverly Wright of Clarendon; two brothers, Howard Lynch of Fort Worth and Houston Lynch of Kansas; five sisters, Glenna Vick of Pampa, Lenna Vick of Shamrock, Mary Poole of Arizona, Faye Andrews of Fritch and Evelyn Rhitt of Missouri; 14 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sirs,

Our Oceanside newspaper, THE BLADE TRIBUNE, has over the years printed letters like mine. I most sincerely hope you will.

In an effort to seek all available information about genetically transmitted birth defects and illnesses within my family (I have genetically deformed hands) I am doing a medical/genetic search of all collateral families both to gain

information badly needed and to make others aware so that they too can seek medical genetic counselling.

Among the sources made available to me was a family Bible in disrepair because of water damage. The owner of the Bible is deceased and information from it exists only in part because of water damage.

One reference was to a male born MAY 11, 1925 in Purdy, Missouri. He was related to families named either Frazier, Pruitt or Williams.


These families moved to the states of Texas, Oklahoma, and other parts

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Thursday, May 16, 1991 of Missouri. It seems that some families moved on to Amarillo, Lubbock, Big Spring, Oklahoma City, Tulsa in Oklahoma and into Joplin and Springfield and other towns in Missouri.

It is my sincere hope that someone will recognize either the date, names and/or the circumstances and contact me via letter or phone.

Thank you so sincerely,  
 Robert Stephen Williams  
 (formerly of Amarillo,  
 Lubbock and Big Spring)  
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Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to add a new optional service called MaxiMizer 800 Service<sup>sm</sup> Common Line 800 Service.

MaxiMizer 800 Service<sup>sm</sup> Common Line 800 Service provides for the termination of 800 Service calls to a customer's local exchange line instead of a dedicated facility such as a WATS access line. This service is primarily for small and medium businesses that expect a large percentage of their 800 Service calls to be intraLATA in nature. This service will utilize the new 800 data base network comprised of a National Service Management System data base and the common channel signaling system network utilizing the Signaling System #7 (SS7) protocol.

The proposed monthly charge for MaxiMizer 800 Service<sup>sm</sup> is \$10.00 for each 800 telephone number, plus an hourly rate of \$13.50 for the first ten hours and \$12.00 for each hour over the ten hours. In addition, a service establishment fee of \$65.00 is proposed.

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the commission by June 1, 1991. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf. Please refer to this matter in all correspondence as Docket No. 10131.



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**BABCOCK**

She was voted Citizen of the Month for November and presented the "G" Award for Business.

Outside of school, Susan has other interests. She is a member of the United Methodist Church and enjoys that youth group. She was also chosen as the Lion's Club Queen. She is employed by the Dairy Queen. Calligraphy and

Collecting Teddy Bears are other activities that she enjoys.

Susan, daughter of Kenneth and Linda Babcock, plans to attend WTSU and Major in Business or Public Relations.

**HOWARD**

A member of FFA for two years, his lamb placed third in the Carson County Stock Show and he was a member of the Grass judging team.

Kyle broke new ground by participating in the UIL Stand-Up comedy contest

winning first and in the ILPC contest third.

He was in band his freshman year and it's no surprise that some of his favorite activities are playing the piano, listening to music, and dancing. Kyle also lists computers art and Stephen King Novels as his favorite past times. Other spare time is filled with working on his car, hunting and refinishing his fathers antique gun collection and furniture.

Kyle is the son of Mary Howard and the late John Howard.

**J. FIELDS**

"The Tigers Tale". He participated in UIL Headlining.

In other activities he was a member of the Student Council. Voted Mr. Valentine, and was Citizen of the Month for December.

Jeffery is the son of Bud (Charles) and Connie Fields. He is an active member of the First Baptist Church of Groom.

**MILLER**

named the "Fighting Tiger" award in honor of this excellence and leadership in athletics. Robert received the MVP in track for the last two years.

Other activities; participation in Band, FFA, two years, UIL events and a Member of the staff of the "Tigers Tale". Robert was voted Senior Class Favorite, Citizen of the Month for May 1991. Robert also was voted Citizen of the Month for September 1990.

Outside interests include mechanics, cars, hunting and baseball.

**WEINHEIMER**

winning "Tiger's Tale", the school newspaper.

Sherrie, in addition to her writing ability is also an athlete. She played basketball two years and ran track 1 year. She placed 4th at the 6 man regional track meet.

**PAYTON**

Christ. He plans to attend O.I.U.S.A. and major in Psychology and minor in the Bible.

**S. FIELDS**

1991 she advanced to the Regional Meet in both events.

As an athlete one of her most recent honors was to be named the 1991 Fighting Tigerette, the highest athletic honor the Groom Schools award.

Shannon's interests are not limited to sports although when she has time she also loves to water ski and snow ski, she is also a member of Future Homemakers of America and Secretary of the Student Council.

Future plans for Shannon are a career in Physical Therapy to be studied at South Plains Jr. College and continued at Texas Tech.

**CONRAD**

and received the GHS MVP which he shared with Jeff Fields for the last two years. In tennis he qualified for regional two years and one year in track.

Sports is not his only talent, ranked third in his class Mike has received many honors in academics as well. He was a regional qualifier in number sense for two years, regional qualifier in newswriting for two years and was awarded third in state in that same subject. He was also part of the All-State Academic team.

He also has been a member of the Student Council for three years, the newspaper staff two years, and the Citizen of the month twice.

Mike is a member of CYO and attends St. Mary's Church with his parents Donnie and Marcia Conrad, and his brother and sisters.

Glenna Reed was treated and released from the Amarillo Hospital Saturday.

Mamie Ritter, Oma Schaffer, Bertie Helton and Sybil Harrell attended a Pampa District United Methodist Women Sub-district meeting and luncheon at First United Methodist Church in Pampa Wednesday, May 8th.

**TREADWELLS ATTEND GRADUATION**

Michelle (Shelly) Gray, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Troy Treadwell, graduated December 1990 and Commencement Services were held May 11, 1991 from Camron University in Lawton, Oklahoma. She received her degree in business and was on the Deans Honor Roll.

Michelle received her secretarial degree at TSTI in 1980 where she was awarded a Certificate of Merit. She graduated from Amarillo College with a Bachelors Degree in Accounting in May 1988.

She worked for the State Comptroller office for seven years until her husband was transferred to Duncan, Oklahoma. She recently completed her CPA course at Oklahoma University and took her test May 8, 9, and 10th.

Attending the services from Groom were Betty and Troy Treadwell, Mary and Tony Treadwell and family. Also attending were Tonya and David Owens of

Shamrock, Pam and Butch Nichelsen and family of Booker, Jennifer Treadwell of Fritch and Butch Moore of Lubbock.

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May 20, Mon. - Cereal, blueberry muffins, juice, milk.

Cheeseburgers, french fries, pickles, onions, lettuce, tomatoes, rice krispie treats, milk.

May 21, Tues. - Pancakes, peanut butter, syrup, juice, milk.

Meat & cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, salad, tortilla pieces, picante sauce, pineapple tidbits, milk.

May 22, Wed. - Scrambled eggs, hash browns, toast, juice, milk.

Turkey & noodles, mixed vegetables, cheese zombies, fresh apple slices w/caramel sauce, milk.

May 23, Thurs. - Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk.

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## 1908 Britten Barn Destroyed In Monday Night's Storm

A Texas Panhandle Landmark, the Old Britten Barn, succumbed to the elements Monday night. Built in 1908 by Nick Britten, a pioneer of the Britten family, it had stood watch for 83 years, first over old "66" and later as I-40 veered around behind it. It was known to many as "Jigger's Barn". Hop-

Britten tells, "one day Jigger was tarring the roof. He had a little tar left and decided he would just paint his name. That's how it got to be known as "Jigger's Barn".

Doris Britten speculates that it was a twister and not just straight winds. Debris was blown for an estimated 1/2 mile. Three tractors

sitting directly behind the barn were not even touched.

The barn is owned by Josephine Britten, Panhandle. Her family includes Smiley, of White Deer, Jiggs, Ray, and Melvin of Duncan, Oklahoma, Leona Newsome, Margaret Babcock, and Tom Britten of Groom.



## Jimmy Britten Sworn In As Groom's New Mayor At Regular Meeting

Groom City Council met in regular session last week with all members present. Mayor Al Homer called the meeting to order.

The May 4th election returns were canvassed. The following were elected for a two year term. As Mayor, Jimmy Britten and as aldermen, Jerry Thornton and Ronnie Fields. Bill Homer made the motion to accept the canvass. Motion was seconded by Greg Lamb.

Max Wade, Justice of the Peace, administered the oath of office to the new mayor and aldermen.

New Mayor Jimmy Britten presented outgoing Mayor Al Homer with a plaque commemorating ten years of service to the City of Groom.

Bill Homer was unanimously appointed Mayor Pro-Tem.

Homeowners will be receiving letters explaining their liability if their fencing obstructs a drivers field of vision at an intersection. The ordinance that deals with this problem was also amended at this meeting to read 41 inches height to run in either direction for 20 feet.

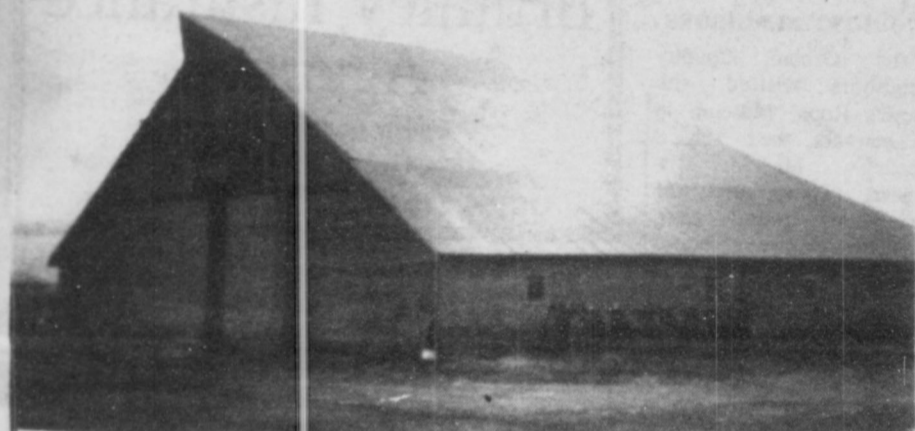
The tax abatement guidelines and criteria were accepted. This is to be for new or existing and expanding businesses with a minimum of \$200,000. in

capital improvements. They will be allowed 75% tax abatement for two years and 50% tax abatement for three to five years.

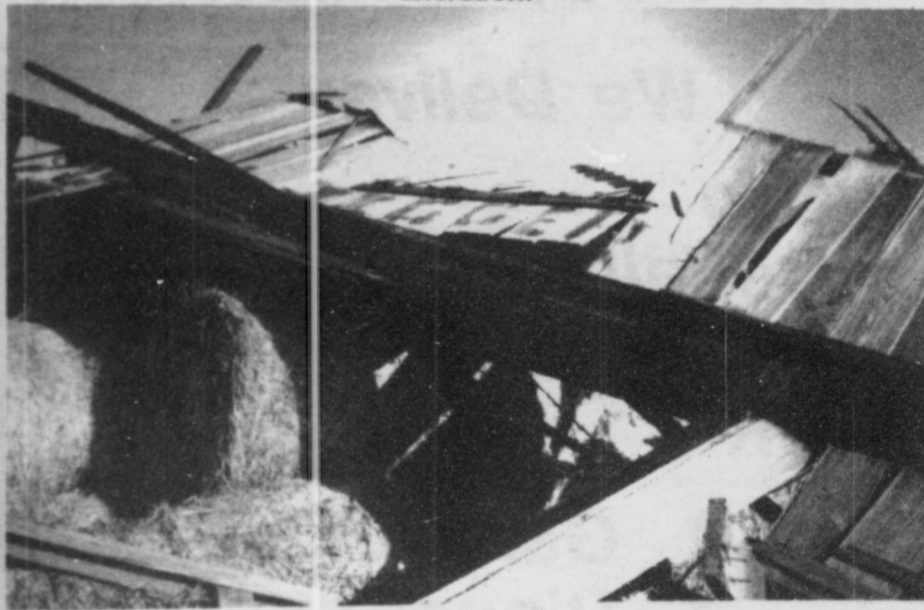
The city will sign a Mutual Aid Agreement with other area towns in respect to fire control services in emergency situations. Towns who will also sign are Claude, Shamrock, Spearman, Skellytown, Stratford, Gruver, Dumas, Borger and Stinnett.

Bill Homer gave a report on the summer program. The council agreed to allot \$1,184.62 for the program which will be matched by the Lions Club and the School.

An ordinance was passed for a Governmental Record Management Program. This is to make sure that historical documents are saved, and useless documents are destroyed after the appropriate length of time.



"Jigger's Barn" Before and After recent storm caused a slight alteration.



### Teacher

### Appreciation Week

When other towns read about Groom School, their students and their accomplishments, many wonder what the magic formula is to create such outstanding scholars.

Much can be said for the student's and parent's tradition of excellence. But the guiding force behind these outstanding individuals are the Teachers.

Now, not just the teacher who coaches them, although they are very important, but the teachers who help build the ground work for that student to build on.

From the time a student is in Kindergarten they must learn basic skills and constantly be challenged to inspire them to want to learn more.

These are abilities that are directly attributed to their teachers, elementary, junior high and high school.

This is Teacher Appreciation Week. Students, parents and interested individuals should take time to say thanks to all the teachers and staff who give so much to make Groom the best school system around.

## Robert Miller Takes 4th In State



Robert Miller won Fourth Place in Discus at the State Track Meet in Austin, Friday. Robert beat his personal best distance with a throw of 149 feet.

Robert also beat the player that beat him at the Regional Track Meet.

The State Track Meet was held in the University of Texas Stadium. Robert stated, "it was very well organized. I wish I could try it again.. with a good strong wind behind me."

Mom, Judy Miller, also attended the meet. "Hot" was her comment.

## Community Calendar

**METHODIST BIBLE** School will be held May 28 - 31.

**SOS - MAY 16** Church of Christ will be hosts.

**GRANDVIEW-HOPKINS** Bar-B-Que, Thursday, May 23 at 12:00 noon. Bring covered dish or dessert.

**STUDENT DIRECTORY** Parents or family of ex-students need to contact Doris Kuehler or Bobby Cornett if students have had an address change since the last publication.

**KINDERGARTEN** Pre-registration and Orientation, Thursday, May 23 at 7:00 P.M., in the Home Ec Room. Bring child's Birth Certificate, Social Security Number, and Shot Record if complete.

### TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

Cash prices on grain posted at grain elevators serving the Groom area Tuesday afternoon:

Wheat-2.60  
Milo-3.98  
Corn-4.47



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**CORRECTION**

Seth Ritter, 8th grade was left off the honor roll due to a computer error from the school.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kuehler and Nick motored to Lubbock recently to visit in the home of daughter Margaret and Eric Heinrich and Katie. The Heinrich's hosted a dinner at the Steak and Ale in honor of their parents 38th Wedding Anniversary. Katie just recovered from chicken pox and cut her first tooth on her grandparents anniversary.

**THANK YOU CARD**

I want to say "Thank you Again" to everyone who sent flowers, cards, food and said prayers for me during my stay in the hospital. I am so fortunate to have such wonderful friends.  
Ruth James

**CHOW LINE MENU**

May 17 - B-B-Que on bun, mashed potatoes, scalloped tomatoes, happy birthday cake, and ice cream.  
May 21 - Hot beef sandwiches, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, dessert.

## Local Happenings

**CORRECTION**

Ruth Knight was not in the hospital. Sorry for the mix-up.

**REMINDER**

May is clean up month. The city of Groom will provide, free of charge, use of the dumpster behind city hall all during the month of May.

Residents with large items may call the city office for assistance in getting it removed.

**GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES**

May 12 - Mrs. Johnny W. Brooks, Mrs. Dennis L. Babcock.

May 13 - Corky Hickey, Russell A. Britten, Mark J. Koetting, Mr. & Mrs. John W. Thomas (A).

May 14 - Bill England.  
May 15 - Mrs. E. H. Weinheimer, Mrs. Roman Friemel.

May 16 - Jessica Claire Cline.

May 17 - Alan B. Weinheimer, Halee Ann Kotara, Nicholas D. Ashford.

May 18 - Mrs. L. T. Banks, D. A. (Hap) Watson, Mr. & Mrs. Richard M. Crump (A), Mr. & Mrs. Troy E. Treadwell (A).

Alice Atchley had knee surgery at St. Anthony's hospital Thursday. Room 562.

Wynona Koetting is now home from the hospital.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Dear Friends of Mertie Schaffer:

Thank you so very much for your practical expressions of sympathy and concern. The food was delicious and the cards were comforting. The plants are lovely. The music and service were so uplifting and the calls so much appreciated. But to us, the most treasured remembrance of all was the many prayers and the loving concern expressed in the eyes of those of you who knew and loved Mother.

God Bless Always,  
The Mertie Schaffer Family

**GROOM**

**COUNTRY NEIGHBORS**

The Groom Country Neighbors visited the "Devil's Rope" Museum in McLean for their May 8 meeting. Mr. & Mrs. Delbert Trew gave the ladies a grand tour. Attractive displays of various

kinds of barbed wire and fence building tools were well arranged and history came to life through the very knowledgeable Mr. Trew. Plans are made to include a windmill with the display for as Trew stated "The windmill and barbed wire were essential to development of the Plains". A more complete collection of fence building tools and kinds of wire would be hard to find.

The museum features a well stocked gift shop; children are welcome and

encouraged to attend.

This museum has been open for only a very short time but shows to have a great deal of planning to be so professional.

After lunch the ladies visited Corinne's Dress Shop, and the little "66" service station before returning to Groom. Those attending included: Mary Britten, Stella Patterson, Thelma Pool, Nell Britten, Alice Kuehler, Theresa Wills, Burnice Brown and guest Betty Black. This will be the club's last meeting until fall.

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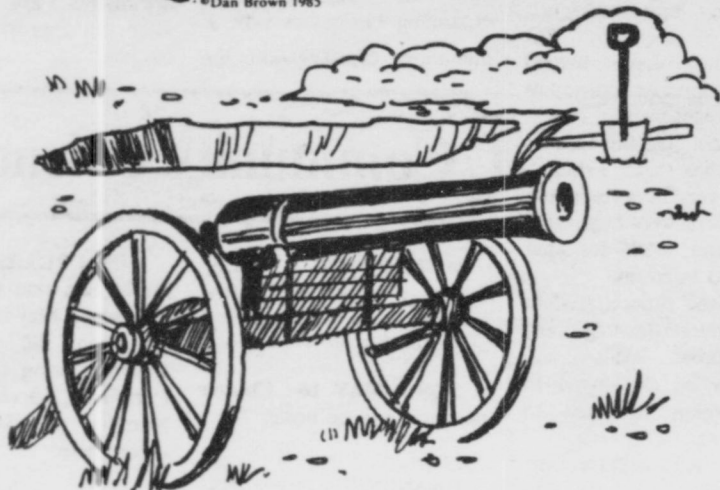
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**BURIED GUN ...**

In the Spring of 1864 a fleet of gunboats and 35,000 Union soldiers move up Louisiana's portion of the Red River to invade Texas. At Mansfield, Louisiana there was a battle; the Union lost. Captain Tim Nettles, a Texan, commanded a cannon crew in this battle. A year later the Confederacy surrendered, but Nettles didn't surrender his gun. He buried it near present-day Fairfield, Texas.

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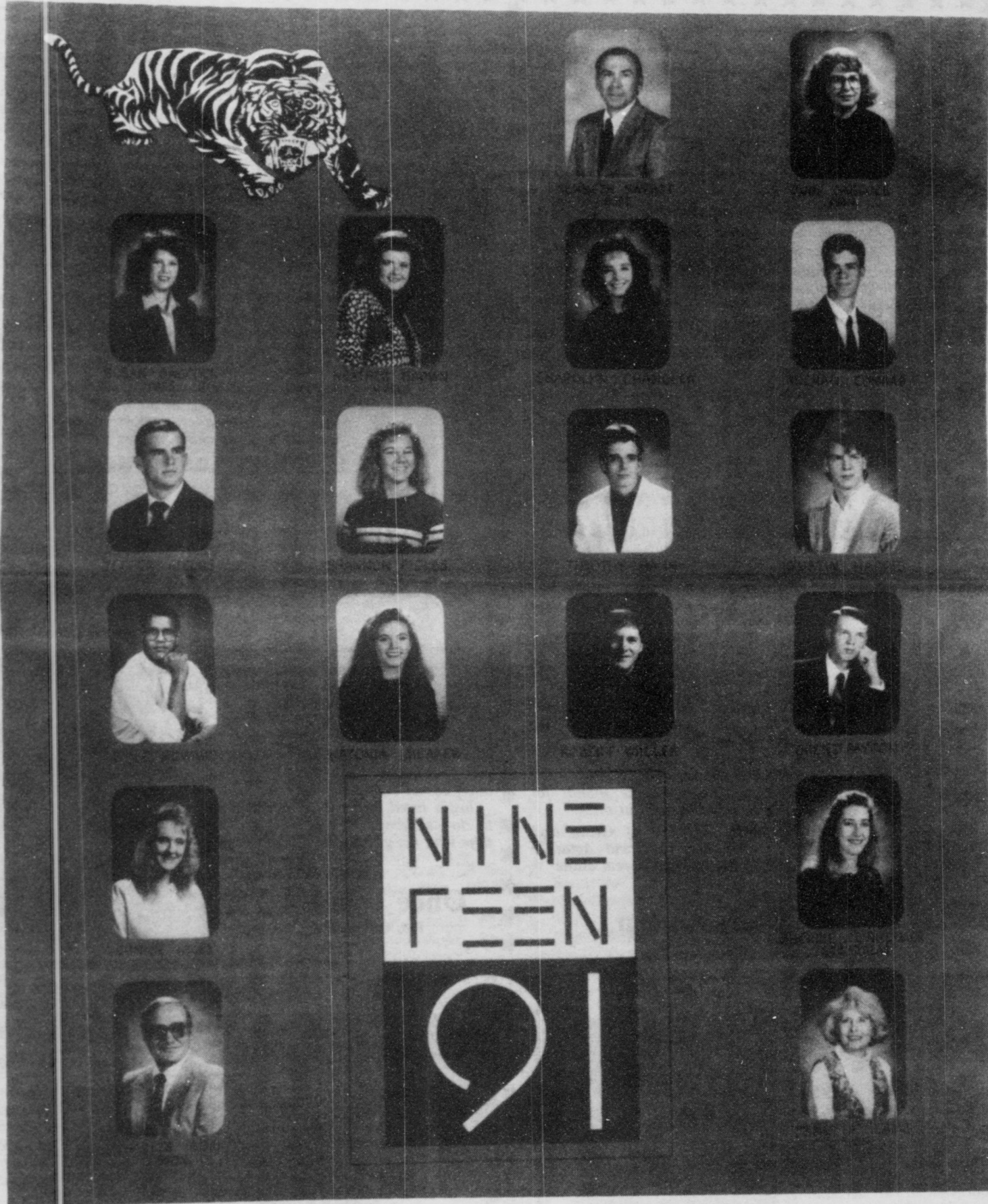


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# It's Been Great, And We've Had Fun Here's To The Class Of '91

## Susan Elaine Babcock

Susan is Salutatorian of her class with a 94.65 average. She has amassed many honors over her four years in Groom High School. She was recently awarded the Presidential Academic Fitness Award given by President Bush.

She has been a regional qualifier in UIL for 3 years; Readywriting - two years, Prose and Science - one year. She was a member of the J.E.T.S. Team for two years which placed second in state.

Susan has held many positions of leadership. As a member of Future Homemakers of America she held the offices of Reporter, Secretary/treasurer, 1st Vice President and President. She has been a member of the yearbook staff for four years and served as the Yearbook editor this year. She is the Senior Class President, Junior class Vice President, Freshman Student Council Representative and Class Favorite.

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## Heather Rae Brown

Accounting is on the horizon for Heather Brown, daughter of Betty Rae and the late David Brown. As Valedictorian she holds a 96.83 average. She was recently awarded the Governor's Recognition Award, the UIL Scholar Award and the Presidential Academic Fitness Award.

She was awarded "G" Awards in the following areas of subject matter. English, Journalism, Math, and Government and Economics.

Heather has been a member of FHA for four years as well as 1st Vice President. She was senior class Vice-President, and Editor of the "Tigers Tale".

She was overall State Championship in Headline Writing in 1990. She was a member of the state qualifying Jets team, and a participant in the Chemistry Olympiad.

A member of St. Mary's Church, she also belongs to the CYO. Heather enjoys shopping, reading and watching movies.



## RGM Ag & Grain

### Sharolyn Kay Chandler

Listing her favorite things to do as "going to plays, being with friends, reading and shopping", Sharolyn is very well suited to the future she has lined out for herself, Real Estate Finance.

She has served the student body of Groom School in a variety of leadership positions. She was Cheerleader for three years and head cheerleader during her senior year. She served as student council class representative for one year and student council vice president for one year.

She has been a member of FFA, FHA, and a staff member of the "Tiger's Tale". She was voted Citizen of the month for October. She also participated in track.

Sharolyn is the daughter of Glenn and Brenda Sain and plans to attend Amarillo College to begin her training in real estate finance.

### Dairy Queen



## Brumley Insurance

### Justin David Harris

Justin Harris, son of John and Nancy Etchinson, is interested in joining the Armed Services.

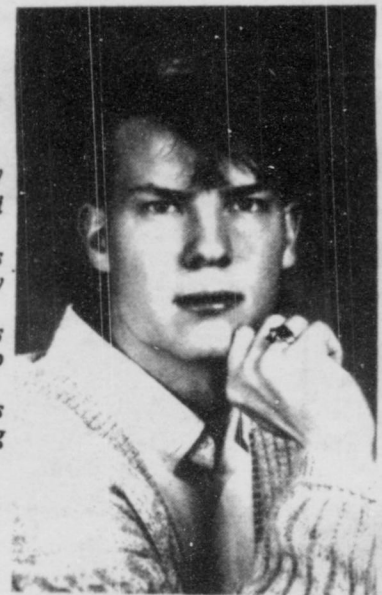
He has been a staff member of the Tigers tale for three years and enjoys writing poetry in his spare time.

As an athlete, he played football two years and basketball one year. He is also interested in body building.

Justin listed as some of his favorite things to do as riding his 4-wheeler and spending time with his girl friend.

### Once Upon A Time

Pat, Laura, Brett & Blaine



## Connie Ruth Riley

Connie Riley, daughter of Bill and Sam Riley, enjoys reading and dancing. She was a member of the newspaper staff, received an award for perfect attendance, and was listed in "Who's Who Among High Students her junior year.

In UIL, she participated in accounting and was awarded 4th place in district. Connie also entered feature writing and placed 3rd.

She was a Member of FHA for 3 years, band one year, and a member of the Drafting Club for one year.

She plans to attend the Amarillo College of Hairdressing and also take some business courses.



## Kyle William Howard

Kyle Howard has plans to achieve a doctorate in Psychology. Having submitted applications to several colleges including Texas Wesleyan, WTSU and Amarillo College and has been accepted at Midwestern State University, he will decide later this summer which school he will attend.

A very active student, he has held many positions of leadership at Groom High. He was class president for two years as well as class favorite for one year. He was football manager his freshman year.

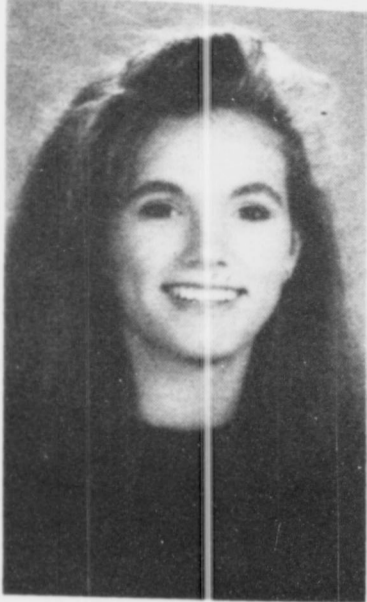
Journalism and UIL competition have taken up much of Kyle's time in high school. He was a staff member of the Tiger's Tale for two years. He participated in editorial art his senior year. He was named in the Who's Who in American High Schools for 2 years.

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## Yvonne's Beauty Shop

## Britten Supply



**Katonia Gayle Meaker**

Nursing is in the future for Katonia Meaker, daughter of Mike and Diane Meaker.

Sports have played an important part of her life. Katonia was a member of the varsity basketball team for four years, track four years and tennis for one year. As a senior she received the district honorable mention.

Katonia has been a leader in many ways. She was a cheerleader for two years. She served as FHA second Vice President, Student Council Class Representative, a member of the "Tiger's Tale" Staff.

As a Band member she played one year and participated in the Flag Drill Team for two years.

Katonia likes riding horses, swimming, and water skiing and is looking forward to attending Amarillo College.

Tina's Hair Care A Sel

**Sherrie Janelle Weinheimer**

Sherrie Weinheimer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Weinheimer is planning to attend Amarillo College. She is interested in horse back riding, swimming, biking, basketball, cooking and watching movies.

Sherrie has had a very active and diverse high school career. She has been a member of FHA for four years, a member of FFA for two years and a member of 4-H for one year. She was class secretary for 2 years.

She has had quite a bit of success as a UIL Competitor. Sherrie was the fourth place winner in Feature Writing at the Regional Meet. In the ILPC competition, she placed third in feature writing and last year she came in 2nd. She also wrote the first place feature last year and the third place feature this year in the PHSPA meet. She is also the feature writer for the award

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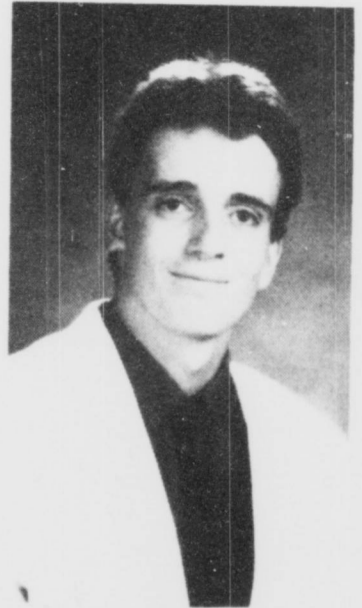


**Timothy William Hahn**

Timothy, a relative newcomer to Groom, is the son of Virginia Wagner. He participated in junior varsity basketball and track. He enjoys working on cars, working in the yard and driving.

Timothy has no solid plan as of yet but he is planning to work for a couple of years and then attend college.

Stop n Shop



**Robert Lee Miller III**

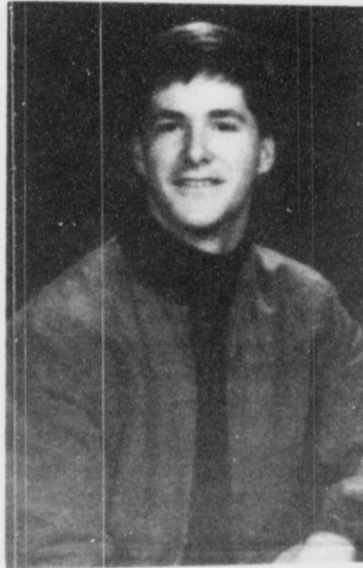
Robert Miller, son of Judy Miller, has been a very active athlete for all of his high school years.

As a football player he made all district two years, the Six Man All-Star team and received the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Sports Award. He was recently honored at the Sports Banquet as Most Valuable Player in football.

In basketball, he made all district for two years. In Tennis he was a Regional Meet qualifier for two years.

His ability in track have brought him local notoriety. He was a state qualifier for two years in a row in the Six-Man discus event, winning first place his senior year. He was also a state qualifier in the Class A Meet. He was awarded the Most Valuable Player Award in Track. Robert was also

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**Shannon D'laine Fields**

Shannon D'laine Fields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Fields is an all around athlete. She has been in track, basketball and tennis all four of her high school years. She has received much recognition for her outstanding performances in all sports. In basketball, she was All-District for three years voted Most Valuable Player in the District for two years. She was chosen to participate in the Golden Spread All Stars and she played on the Six Man All Star Team.

In tennis she was Most Valuable Player for 2 years. She has advanced to the Regional Tennis Meet for three years

In track she has done a great job as part of all the relay teams and the high jump. In

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Groom Church of Christ

**Jeffery Charles Fields**

Jeffery Fields states that his future plans lie in the direction of becoming a coach or a reporter. It is no surprise that he has accomplished some special honors in each of these areas.

As an athlete he has participated in basketball four years and tennis three years. He made all district for three years and was voted the Most Valuable Player in 1990 for district. He was named Most Valuable Player in 1990 and in 1991, an honor he shared with teammate Mike Conrad both years. In tennis he advanced on to the Regional meet this year. He was named to the Six man All Star team.

He was sports Editor of the School paper, See J. Fields, pg. 10

Wieberg Welding



**Brent Kenneth Payton**

Son of Kenneth and Frances Payton, Brent has been very active in UIL. Advancing to state in Current Events, he also participated in Extemporaneous Speaking, Poetry, Science and Newspaper Photography, which he names his favorite activity. He has won many, many awards.

Brent received the D.A.R. Good Citizen Award and was voted Good Citizen of the month by the Groom Student Council.

He was a member of the J.E.T.S. Team that went to the State Competition at Texas A.M.

Brent is very active in the Church of Christ. He plans to attend O.I.U.S.A. and major in Psychology and minor in the Bible.

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Groom Church of Christ



**Michael Don Conrad**

Mike Conrad has some very definite plans for his future. He is going to major in Physical Education, and minor in math. With his background in sports this comes as little surprise to Tiger Fans who have watched his career in high school.

Mike has played football one year, track two years, tennis four years and basketball for four years.

Some of the honors he has received in basketball are: All-District for three years, MVP in district for two years. He was chosen for the Golden Spread All-Star team

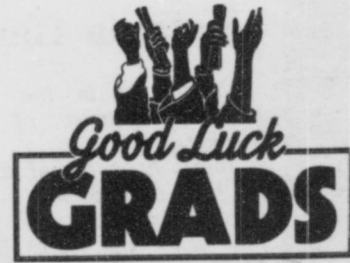
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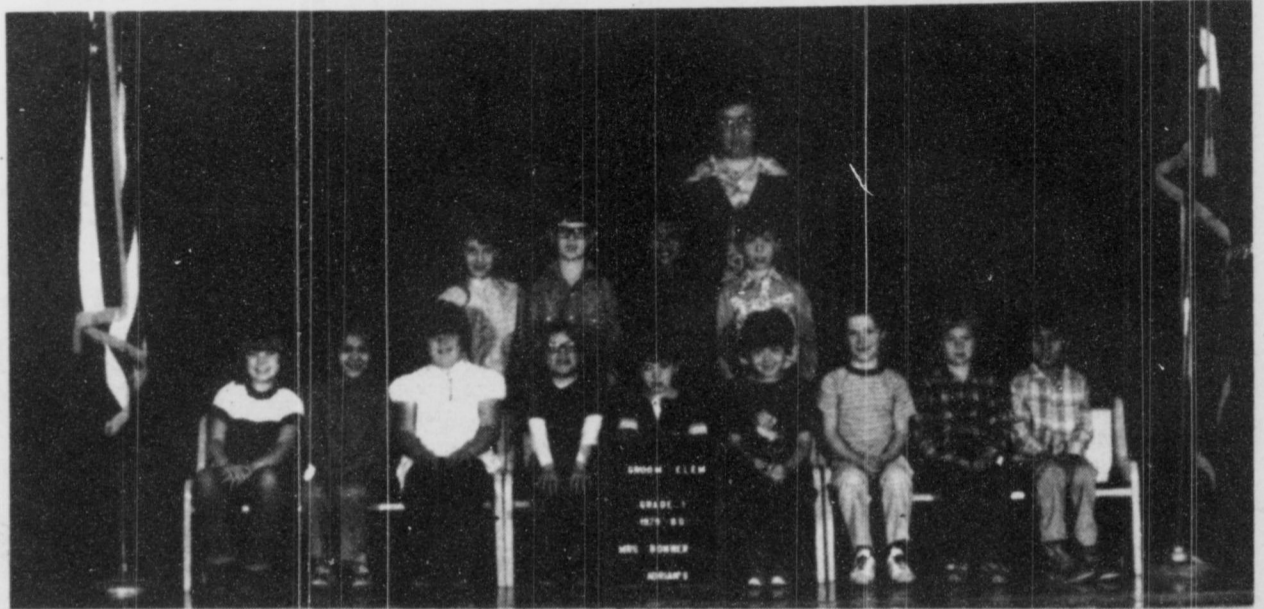


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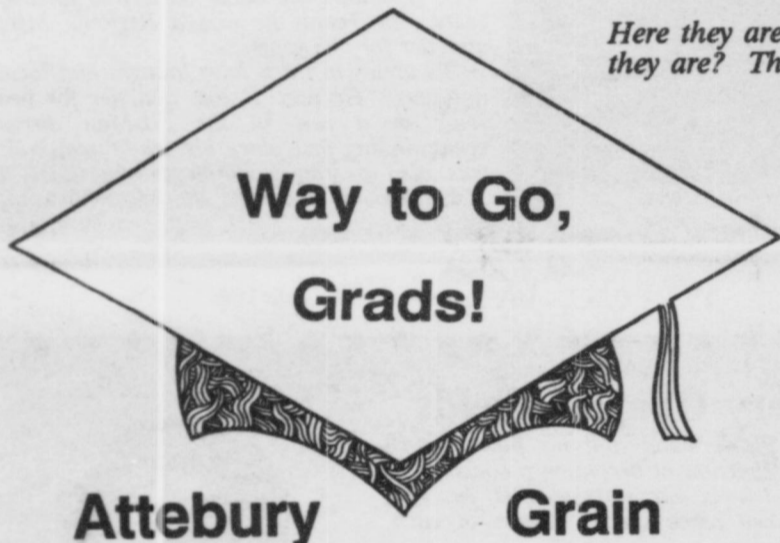
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Golden Spread Co-Op



Here they are; the Class of 1991 with First Grade Teacher, Mrs. Bonner. Can you tell who they are? That was twelve years ago.



### RULES FOR THE AFTER GRADUATION PARTY

This is a non-alcoholic, drug free party sponsored by the community.

1. All high school students are invited to attend the party which will be from 10:30 p.m. until early Saturday morning, on Friday, May 24th, at the Pampa Youth Center. There will be no admission charge. Seniors may invite a guest.
2. Once a student is at the party, they will not be permitted to leave.
3. There will be persons at the doors to screen for alcohol (drug) use. No one who has been drinking will be permitted to enter.
4. The buses will leave from the high school gym parking area at 10:30 p.m. and will return early Saturday morning.
5. There will be a tape/record dance. Students are encouraged to bring their favorite tapes or records to play. There will also be options to play tennis, basketball, volleyball, racquetball (bring your own racquets) and swimming. Before student may leave the swimming area to return to another activity or area, they must be properly dressed. There will also be a game room available.
6. Major prizes will be awarded, to Groom High School students only, before departure from Pampa.
7. Pizza and drinks will be provided at the Youth Center.

The Senior Class  
of  
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Commencement Exercises  
Friday evening, May twenty-fourth  
Nineteen hundred ninety-one  
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