

# The Groom News

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## Graduation Exercises Set For 8th Graders

Members of the eighth grade class will receive diplomas in graduation exercises next Friday at 3:00 p.m.

Heather Brown will lead the invocation and Susan Babcock will give the benediction. Class President Jeffery Fields will act as master of ceremonies. Rex Peeples and Kenneth Sweat will present the diplomas. Church of Christ minister Alfred White will address the class and Leslie Crowell and Maggie Weinheimer will entertain with a duet.

Members of the graduating class are Susan Babcock, Heather Brown, Mike Conrad, Jeffery Fields, Shannon Fields, John Grimsley, Kyle Howard, Katonia Meaker, Robert Miller, Brent Payton, Carl Silvey and Sherrie Weinheimer.

## Groom Tracksters In Top 10 Of State

Both Groom tracksters returned home proving they are among the top ten contenders in the State of Texas in their events. Jowannah Ruthardt ran her best time for the year placing fourth with her time of 2:27.4. This was her second trip to the State track meet.

Karen Bohr placed seventh in the 100 yard dash. Karen also qualified for State as a sophomore but an injury kept her out of the competition.

Coach Frank Belcher said that both girls had had very good seasons. He was glad to see Karen would have still another chance next year to compete on a State level.

Those from Groom rooting for the home girls were Mary Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bohr, Gary Bohr, Donna Barnett and Nicole, Raymond Ruthardt, Rex Ruthardt, Ken Ruthardt, Brice Ruthardt, Bruce Thornton and Darroa Eschle.

## Top Players Named For 1986 At Athletic Banquet

A good crowd gathered Tuesday evening for the All-Sports Banquet hosted by the mothers of Senior athletes at the school cafeteria.

Athletes were honored with a biographical sketch of each and the Coaches, Terry Coffee, Gary Rambo, Frank Belcher and Shirley Fields were roasted in grand style.

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## Board Members Hire Girls Coach

Kindergarten teacher Pam Hutsell presented the "Write to Read" program for school board members at their meeting last Tuesday night. An innovative approach to teaching reading would incorporate the use of a computer lab into the curriculum of elementary students. Mrs. Hutsell stated she has used the method this year in kindergarten and has more students reading than ever before. Board members had no discussion and did not take any action on the program.

Board members spent almost two hours interviewing three coaches for the head girls coaching job. Eric Erwin of Kress was extended a contract at \$5,100 above base pay. Erwin has ten years experience and is qualified to teach a number of subjects on a secondary level.

Mamie Poole also met with the board in executive session. Upon reconvening no action was taken nor comments made.

Mrs. Charleen Weller was employed as school nurse and a letter of resignation was accepted from Rose England.

A summer math program much like that of the reading program accepted earlier was discussed. A teacher must be found for the program to be implemented.

Repairs to the tennis courts were approved along with approval by the board to pay the monthly bills.

## Pampa Men Injured

One man remains in critical condition from injuries he received in a wreck Monday northeast of Groom.

David Ray Lamb, was critically injured in the wreck that occurred just before noon. A passenger in his pickup, Elmer Lamb remains hospitalized in Northwest Texas Hospital in stable condition according to investigating DPS officer Lynn Holland.

According to Holland the Lamb pickup was traveling west bound on a Gray county caliche road when it swerved to miss a Gray County truck traveling northbound on the caliche road. The county vehicle was driven by Sam Jones. Lamb lost control of his vehicle which became airborne and landed on its side.

Groom Ambulance Service attendants answered the call about noon Monday and transported the brothers to the Amarillo Emergency Receiving Center.

## DWI Arrests Made By DPS

DPS Officers made two DWI arrests last week. Officer Greg Eatmon stopped Tina Corona Smith about 2:00 a.m. Sunday morning, May 17. Smith was taken to the Carson County Jail and was also wanted in Liberty County, Texas for insurance fraud and in Tyler, Texas for check fraud.

Officer Gary Davis arrested Velda Durrett of Clarendon on Highway 70 at 4:35 p.m. She was charged with violation of the open container law, failure to report change of address, no insurance and DWI. She was jailed in Gray County.

Officers also joined DPS troopers from Shamrock, Pampa and Darrouzett conducting a driver's license check on Highway 70 last week. Some 80 vehicles were stopped with 30 citations issued for various offenses.



## 29 Units Of Blood Donated In Groom

Coffee Memorial Blood Center representatives reported that 29 units of blood were donated last week in the Blood Drive sponsored by the Groom Lions Club. From those 29 donations, 116 different patients in the areas 21 hospitals will benefit.

The Blood Center extended their thanks to those of the Groom Community who so generously gave the gift of lifesaving blood.

## Community Calendar

**Something Over Sixties** will meet May 28 for a noon luncheon at United Methodist Church.

**Nightin' Gals** will meet in the home of Theresa Willis at 7:00, May 26. Co-hostess is Alice Britten.

**Girl Scouts Awards Banquet** will be held Saturday, May 3 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Hall. A covered dish supper is planned. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

**Grandview-Hopkins BBQ** is Thursday, May 28, 12:00 noon. Bring a salad, vegetable or dessert.

**State National Bank** will be closed Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day.

**Country Neighbors** will meet Wednesday, May 27 at 11:00 a.m. at the home of Alice Kuehler. The group will leave from there for a luncheon in White Deer.

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## Tuesday Grain Prices At Local Elevators

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

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Dr. Max Reno of Panhandle suffered a heart attack in Austin May 9 and was hospitalized in Seton Hospital. He flew home Friday, May 15 and is resting at home. He expects to be able to resume his dental practice on a limited basis within the next 10 days.

## Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest McLaughlin hosted a family cookout Sunday afternoon to observe the ninth birthday for nephew Nick Ashford. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Don Lyles, Aimee, Julie and Darcee; Karen Brown and Sky; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ashford, Nick, Tami and Cassi and the McLaughlin children, Paul and Scott.

Terry and Tracy Britten of Lubbock spent the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Britten and other relatives. Tracy plans to attend both summer sessions at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuehler attended church services Saturday in Pampa where their granddaughter Sarah Stockman made her first communion at St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church. Also attending were Loretta, Robbie, Ron and Nick Kuehler.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell attended a birthday supper for their great-grandson, Robert Hightower, at Panhandle Wednesday evening, May 13 at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Mulkey. Robert was one year old May 11.

Groom's Senior League played Claude Friday night losing three runs to nothing. Pitchers were Robert Miller and Brian Baker. The team

Spending the weekend visiting with family were Darin, Tisha and Cameron Tigg of Amarillo. They visited in the home of the Howell Lewises, Darrell Whatleys and Curtis Whatleys.

Jake and Vivian Lacy visited her sister-in-law and niece in Olton Friday and Jake's sister in Tulia Saturday and Sunday.

Sheri Hermesmeier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hermesmeier of Amarillo and granddaughter of Mrs. C.F. Hermesmeier has been named to the 1987-88 class of Symphony Belles.

### Tech Graduation

Jake and Vivian Lacy attended the Texas Tech graduation at 9 a.m. Saturday morning. Crystal Ann Lacy graduated with a B.S. degree.

A luncheon was hosted by her mother Charlene Lacy and later at 3:00 p.m. a second reception hosted by Amy Brody and friends was attended by family members as well.

Those from Amarillo attending were Charlene, Tim, Alicia, Cameron and Cherissa, Dr. Ronald Lacy, and Sandy, Mr. and Mrs. James Hukle and Mrs. Mamie Gily of Turkey.

## Grandview - Hopkins Annual

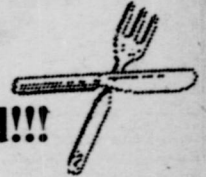
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**Sue Whatley Buried Sunday**

Funeral services for Sue Whatley were held Sunday May 17 at the First Baptist Church in Groom. The Rev. Rick Burton, pastor, officiated with burial in Groom Cemetery.

Mrs. Whatley, 78, died May 14, 1987.

She was born at Randolph and came by horse-drawn wagon from Decatur to Lockney in 1912. She was graduated from Lockney High School and received a bachelor's degree from West Texas State University. She was married to Walter C. "Buck" Whatley in 1931 at Groom. He died in 1970. She moved to Groom in 1929 and taught English

at Groom High School until 1938 and from 1941 to 1945. She moved to Plainview in 1983 and was a member of First Baptist Church and Senior Citizens. She was a member of the First Baptist Church at Groom for more than 50 years, where she taught adult Sunday school classes and was a church hostess. She was a member of the Carson County Cancer Society and Daughters of the American Revolution and served on the board of directors for Carson County Square House Museum.

Survivors include a son, Doug of Plainview, and two grandchildren, David of Fort Worth and Holly of Austin. Local relatives include the Curtis Whatley family and the A.D. Neal family.

Memorials may be to American Cancer Society or a favorite charity.



**Deaths**

Word was received this week of the death of Mrs. Randall Bridges of Abilene, the mother of Truman Bridges.

Former Groom residents who died last week were Inez Gay, 64, of Borger who died May 14 and also Kenneth Brown, 62, of San Antonio who was buried in Llano Cemetery in Amarillo. He died May 13.

**Local Happenings**

Mrs. E.H. Weinheimer and Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell were among the Groom friends attending the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Verson T. Alexander at Pampa Sunday afternoon.

Erin Kate Eschle and Lezlie Sweatt attended an overnight youth retreat at United Methodist Church in Shamrock Saturday and Sunday.

Curtis Schaffer is hospitalized at Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa.

Rev. Rick Burton, Stella Patterson, Bertha Knight and Cleo Musser attended the associational rally at the Central Baptist Church in Pampa last Tuesday evening.

**Correction**

Our apologies to Gloria Ledwig for incorrectly identifying her last week in the brief about her Mother's Day guests.

**Card of Thanks**

We extend a special thank you to the women of the TEL Class and others at the First Baptist Church. They did a wonderful job of arranging and serving the food for our families. We also thank each of you who brought food or for a kind word at our time of loss. The Curtis Whatley Family

**Local Talent Sought For Exhibit At Square House Museum**

The Carson County Square House Museum will again host an arts and crafts show for persons who reside or own land in Carson County. All media will be considered for showing, but because of limited space only 40 to 50 of the works selected will be exhibited. A three-person jury will select arts and crafts for showing in the Square House Annex Gallery.

A timetable has been established for registering and submitting art for the exhibition. June 1 through June 10 artists are to submit registration forms. A registration form must also be attached to the work when it is brought to the museum. June 22 through June 25 artists may bring one to three-person jury will meet to select what they consider to be the best items. The exhibit will open for public viewing on July 1.

Accepted works may be offered for sale to the public. This should be one of the best exhibits ever; so everyone who is involved in an art or a craft is encouraged to bring their creations to the Museum for judging.

Dot Arnold, Laverne Mulkin and Della Holland spent Monday afternoon with the Lacys in Groom.

**Terri Rose Honored At AC**

Terri Rose was among journalist honored recently at Amarillo College. She received an award for Communication Excellence for the best editorial.

Her editorial entitled "Drug Tests for Players an Excellent First Step" was printed in the April 23, 1987 edition of the Amarillo College newspaper The Ranger.

Terri received her certificate during an awards banquet held recently in Amarillo.



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Members of Marcia Davis' second grade class studied measurements last Friday while cooking a meal. Helping the class were Carole Babcock, making cheese dip, Jody Richardson making tacos and Leslie Crowell assisting students with making cookies.

Members of the class are in front, Marie Tyson, Brenda Fields, Courtney Burgin, Tomara Moore and Krista Richardson, from left, and in back, C.J. Whatley, Adam Coffee, Scott Weinheimer, Leo Britten, Buck Babcock, Jarret Weinheimer, Sean Crowell, and Brad Sustaie.



Little Rascals Graduation Held Friday, May 15

Four Little Rascals received diplomas Friday evening during a program held at First Baptist Church. School director Mary

#### PTO Evaluates Year And Elects Officers

The Groom PTO met Monday evening in the school cafeteria to close out the year's business.

Approximately 250 people attended the UIL Reception. The PTO extends their thanks to everyone for their help and participation in honoring the UIL students.

A portable sound system has been purchased by PTO from the proceeds of the Halloween Carnival. Ken Sweatt and Jose Munoz chose the system which is to be in service for graduation exercises, May 29.

A \$100 scholarship will be given to one of the senior graduates.

PTO will again participate in the Groom Day festivities with a goodie bag walk.

Officers elected to serve in the 1987-88 school year were Judy Eatmon, president; Charlotte Whatley, vice president; Gail Burton, secretary; Barbara Homer, treasurer; and Glynda Eschle, reporter.

Graduates of Little Rascals were, left to right standing, Buck Babcock and Sean Crowell, and seated, Travis Britten and Melissa Tyson.

Howard presented diplomas to four-year-old graduates Dusty Babcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Babcock; Travis Britten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Britten; Sean Crowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Crowell; and Melissa Tyson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tyson.

Receiving certificates for completion of the three-year olds course were Marcie

#### Most Valuable Players Continued from Page 1

Most Valuable Player awards were presented to the following athletes: Brent Thornton, football; Suni Barnett, girl's basketball; Daniel Lambert, boy's basketball; Karen Bohr and Daniel Hinson, track; Lezlie Sweatt, Brent Thompson and Jack Britten, tennis.

Jowannah Ruthardt was named the Fighting Tigerette. She has been a member of the track, basketball and tennis teams qualifying for state the past two years in track.

The Fighting Tiger award went to Brent Thornton. Thornton participated in football, track and basketball. He has won numerous honors on a District, Regional and State level and will attend college next fall on a football scholarship.

Babcock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Babcock; Brooke Britten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Britten; Frances Britten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Britten; and Michele Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Stephens.

Sean Crowell received a certificate for having two years perfect attendance at Little Rascals pre-school.

#### Claude Team Defeats Red Sox

The Groom Red Sox played their first game Saturday evening at the Groom ball park against opponents, The Claude Reds.

Coaching the minor league team, the Red Sox, are Kevin Wood and Lee Brown. Team members are Melissa Treadwell, Michael Lewis, Justin Brown, Ronnie Jenkins, Stacy Fields, C.J. Whatley, Robert Homer, Sean Crowell, Brian Crowell, Scott McLaughlin, Buck Babcock.

The final score of the game was 30 to 10 in favor of Claude.

Coach Wood stated he was pleased with the enthusiasm of the kist but we need more work."

#### Piano Recital

Piano students of Leslie Crowell and Maggie Weinheimer performed to a full house Sunday afternoon in a recital at the United Methodist Church.

Those performing included Courtney Burgin, Suzy Pool, Brenda Fields, Scott McLaughlin, Brody Brown, Robert Homer, Roni Michelle Fields, Melissa Treadwell, Darcee Lyles, Sheri Koetting, Bryan Crowell, Jill Howard, Stacy Fields, Misty Homen, Melanie Friemel, Cheri Bufo, Aimee Lyles, Kim Fields, Krista Burgin, Kenzi Burger, Amy Brown, Marie Conrad, Melinda Burgin, Jolee Burger, Julie Lyles and Kristy Case.

#### Groom Little League Defeats Clarendon

Groom Little League played Clarendon Cubs Saturday morning at 10:00. The original game was scheduled for Thursday night but was cancelled due to rain. Groom won the game 19-10. Pitching in the game were Bronte Britten, Philip Vaughn and Daryl Homer.

Games scheduled for the Little League are as follows:  
May 21—at Lefors  
May 25—Clarendon Yankees  
Jun. 1—at McLean  
Jun. 4—at Clarendon Cubs

#### Card of Thanks

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to all the marvelous people in Groom and my wonderful neighbors for the love and concern you showed during the illness and death of my husband Bill. A special thank you to

each of you who sat with Bill and me, Agnes Homer, Bill and Linda Bohr, Lucille Britten, Ed Koetting, Horce and Mary Lou Williams, Doris and Johnny Homer and Wallace Bichsel. Also, to everyone who brought food to the house and funeral. May God bless each of you.

Wynona Koetting



*May 29th saw her arrive  
Early and little but she survived  
Now she is eighty and still feisty  
Guiding five children  
And their offspring nicely.  
Happy Birthday  
Mother*

*The Board of Trustees  
and Administrative Staff  
cordially invite you to attend the  
63rd Annual Graduation Exercises  
of Groom High School.*

*Friday, May 29, 1987 8:00 P.M.*

- PROCESSIONAL ..... Janetta Lamb  
(Audience Standing)
- PRESENTATION OF SERVICE PINS ..... Pat Weinheimer  
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- PRESENTATION OF AWARDS ..... Ken Sweatt  
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- SALUTATORY ADDRESS ..... Jowannah Ruthardt
- PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT ..... Jami Duke  
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- VALEDICTORY ADDRESS ..... Kristi Jackson
- PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES ..... Rex Peoples  
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- PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS ..... Members  
Board of Trustees and Administration
- SCHOOL SONG ..... Audience  
(Audience Standing and Singing with Class)
- RECESSIONAL ..... Janetta Lamb  
(Audience Standing)





# The McLean News

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## City Clean-up Effort Starts Again

The City of McLean is planning another clean-up program to prepare for the rodeo, parade and reunion coming the weekend of June 20. According to Sam Green, who is in charge of the clean up, there are several things that need to be done.

"For example," she said, "the Roy Barker building needs to be repainted, flowers need to be put in the flower boxes on Main Street, and we need to do some work in the park."

Mrs. Green said that there is a park committee headed by Robert Gibson and made up of Mrs. Green and Louise Turner. However, she said that more people are needed. She said, "We need to plant some plants in the garden area of the park and we also need to repaint some of the benches and picnic tables."

A sign-up sheet for volunteers is being kept at McLean Variety. Anyone interested in helping with the various projects should stop in and see Mrs. Green or call her at 779-2170.

Also, anyone interested in lending a hand with the rodeo and parade should contact City Hall. George Green and J. Boyd Smith are in charge of those events.

## Harris-Magee Win Journey For Sight Hike

Promptly at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, May 16, twenty-one hardy hikers left McLean on the beginning of the Lions Journey for Sight for 1987. At 11:32 a.m. the last group crossed the finish line ten miles north of the City to conclude another enjoyable and successful sight conservation project for the McLean Lions Club.

In the race to see who could cross the finish line first, the competition was keen but local high school trackster Donald Harris was successful in leading the way with a time of 1 hour 18 and two-tenths of a second. Matt Williams, McLean High School Senior, was breathing down Donald's neck and finished only three tenths of a second behind him for the silver medal. Chet Bohlar came in two minutes later to earn the bronze medal for third place.

In the Ladies' division, Mindy Jo Magee finished in a time of 1:54 for first place. Misty Magee was second in 1:58 and Kay Magee was third finishing with a time of 2 hours and 15 minutes and a sore knee!

Thanks to the generosity See "Journey" p.6

## Bands Perform In Last Concert Of Year

All of the McLean bands, grades 5-12, concluded an extremely successful year last Thursday night with their annual spring concert. It was a year in which all of the groups distinguished themselves in competition.

Among the many accomplishments of the bands this year, the following were most noteworthy:

The 5th and 6th grade bands earned a Division II rating in concert and sight reading while 14 soloists and 4 ensembles earned Division I ratings.

The Junior High Band earned six Division I solo and one Division I ensemble ratings while getting Division II in concert and sight reading. One member of the band was also named to the All Region Junior High Band.

The Tiger Pride Band earned Division I ratings in sight reading and marching and a Division II rating in concert. One member got a Division I rating in solo and 4 members were named to the All Region High School Band.

For this final concert, the 5th and 6th Grade bands played "Minuet and March" by Mozart, "Ode to Joy" by Beethoven and "We Got the Beat" by Caffey.

Prior to the Junior High

performance, two of its members, Lee Ayn Jordan and Missy Young, played a clarinet duet that earned them a Division I rating this year. They played "Eccosaissa" by Schubert.

Selections by the Junior High Band were "Festival Fanfare" by Kinyon, "Suite Britannia" by Barrett and "The Magnificent Seven" by Bernstein.

Before the high school performance, a Division I 6th grade quartet, whose members were Holly Hefley, Becki McCarty, Rhonda Glass and Patsy Barker, played "Holy, Holy, Holy" by Herber and Dykes.

To conclude the program, the Tiger Pride Band played "Hot Samba Nueva" by Swearingen, Theme from "Ice Castles" by Sager and Hamlich, "Aventura" by Swearingen, and "A Rhapsody of Reruns". The "Rhapsody", which was a medley of themes from TV shows, featured guest appearances by Groucho Marx and the Lone Ranger (who was that masked man anyway?)

We've said it more than once and we'll continue to say it. Congratulations to Band Director Roger Myers and all the members of the McLean bands. You have made us proud and we wish you continued success.

## Letter from Mayor

To: The people of McLean.  
From: The Mayor and City Council.

There has recently been poisoning of dogs in our community. We would like to ask that this practice be stopped. There are numerous reasons, but the most important at this time are as follows:

1. Death by poisoning is extremely inhumane. There is an extreme amount of pain and suffering involved.

2. There is a definite possibility that a child might get hold of the meat with cyanide in it. It isn't that the child might eat the meat, but that he or she would have the cyanide on their hands and thereby ingest it on other things that they put in their mouths.

If you are having problems with dogs, your City does have traps that do not harm the animal and we will be most happy to bring these to your area on request.

Please help us to assure that our community is kept a safe place for our children to live.

Sincerely,  
/s/ George M. Green  
Mayor

## McLean Little League Now 3-0 for Season

The McLean Little League baseball team now stands at 3-0 in regular season play. Its second victory of the year came last Friday night in Clarendon as McLean beat the Yanks 18-10. Starting pitcher Christian Looney went three innings without allowing a run. He was eventually relieved by Toby Northcutt who finished the game.

On Monday, McLean defeated the Clarendon Cubs 26-3. Once again, pitcher Christian Looney was strong, pitching a no-hitter through 4 innings. The game was finished by Michael Barker who allowed only 2 hits.

Defensive plays included two double plays by Looney and Chad Williams and several run-saving plays by catcher Mike Campbell.

The offense was led by Looney, who had two singles and a double; by Chad Williams who had a triple and drove in two runs; and by Tommy Pennington, Will Shaw, Chris Littlefield and Mike Campbell, who hit the

See "Baseball" p.6

## Honor Students



Kim Masters



Colleen Orrick

McLean High School has announced its honor students for the 1986-87 program year. Valedictorian of this year's graduating class will be Kim Wiginton Masters. Her overall grade point average for her four years of school was 96.72. Kim is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

J.D. Wiginton of McLean. The Salutatorian is Colleen Orrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Orrick. She graduates with a 4-year grade point average of 95.44.

Angie Purcell, the daughter of Pam Purcell, was ranked third with an average

Academic awards will be presented on Monday night at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium.

Baccalaureate services for the Senior class will be Sunday night at 8:00 p.m. in the Baptist Church.

Graduation ceremonies will be next Friday night, May 29, at 8:00 p.m. in the Baptist Church.

The McLean Little League baseball team will travel to Lefors Monday night for competition. The game will begin at 7:00 p.m.

The Alanreed Cemetery Association will hold a meeting on Monday, June 1, in the school cafeteria. Any interested parties are invited to attend.

### McLean School Menu

Mon.—Cheeseburgers, French Fries, Cake  
Tues.—Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Corn, Garlic Bread Sticks, Applesauce  
Wed.—Chili Dogs, French Fries, Baked Beans, Ice Cream  
Thurs.—Sack Lunch

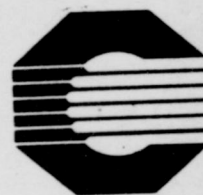
of 95.00. Angie Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glass, was ranked fourth with an average of 94.81.

## COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Wal Maw, I kept tellin' you that you wuz gonna put one too many notes on that door."



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### Baseball

ball all night long.  
The next game for McLean will be Monday night in Lefors starting at 7:00 p.m.

### Journey

of the McLean citizens, the project was a financial success and the McLean Lions Club appreciates the participation of everyone who assisted in this endeavor.

The winner of the entertainment center will not be determined until all pledges are collected and the money turned in. The Lions urge all who obtained pledges to collect them this week and turn the money in to John M. Haynes, Carl Dwyer, Casper Smith or any member of the Lions Club.

All winners will be guests of the Lions Club on June 1 and all awards will be presented at that time.

### 20th Century Club

The 20th Century Club met May 14 in the home of Lucy Goldston Rose Hall, president, presided over the business meeting. Roll call was "a Bible Character" and was answered by Mary Davis, Laverie Brooks, Bertha Smith, Rose Hall, Louise Dickerson, Mary Groves, Relia Ayers, Saffronia Pettit, Lena Carter and Lucy Goldston. Visitors were Anita Bruce and Laura Edelman. Mary Davis told a story about the Biblical character Ruth. Lucy read poems by Helen Steiner Rice. New yearbooks were distributed. Refreshments of cake and punch were served. This is the last meeting of the summer except for the field trip in June.



The Leaning Tower of Pisa has been leaning since the day it was built.

### Play Day Results Grades 3-5

Here are the results for grades 3-5 in the Play Day competition held last Friday:

#### Third Grade

**Standing Broad Jump,** heat 1-Justin Phillips; 2nd-Deana Phillips; 3rd-Michelle Basham; 4th-Jamie

Barker; 5th-Shelly Holland; 6th-Angel Passmore;

**220 Yard Dash,** heat 1-1st-Heather Hess; 2nd-Kris-

tina Carter; 3rd-Seth Brown; 4th-Monty Joiner; 5th-Billy Rigsby; 6th-Jennifer Glenn;

**High Jump,** heat 1-1st-Billy Rigsby; 2nd-Heather Hess; 3rd-Justin Phillips; 4th-Jessica Anderson; 5th-Michelle Basham; 6th-Jennifer Pennington;

**50 Yard Dash,** heat 1-1st-Kristina Carter; 2nd-Monty Joiner; 3rd-Jill Hefley; 4th-Jamie Barker; 5th-Jessica Anderson; 6th-Shelly Holland;

**75 Yard Dash,** heat 1-1st-Heather Hess; 2nd-Seth Brown and Monty Joiner; 3rd-Jill Hefley; 4th-Stephen Wallis; 5th-Jennifer Glenn;

**100 Yard Dash,** heat 1-1st-Heather Hess; 2nd-Deana Phillips; 3rd-Billy Rigsby; 4th-Stephen Wallis; 5th-Chad Young; 6th-Jennifer Pennington;

**Softball Throw,** heat 1-1st-Stephen Wallis; 2nd-Seth Brown; 3rd-Deana Phillips; 4th-Jennifer Pennington; 5th-Angel Passmore; 6th-Jamie Barker;

**Running Long Jump,** heat 1-1st-Shelly Holland; 2nd-Jill Hefley; 3rd-Jessica Anderson; 4th-Angel Passmore; 5th-Michelle Basham; 6th-Chad Young;

**Barrel Race,** heat 1-1st-Justin Phillips; 2nd-Kristina Carter; 3rd-Jennifer Glenn; 4th-Chad Young; 5th-Jennifer Pennington; 6th-Michelle Basham;

#### Fourth Grade

**Standing Broad Jump,** heat 1-1st-Greg Carter; 2nd-Tracy Locke; 3rd-Katy Stillwell; 4th-Karen Brass; 5th-Tammy Harrington; 6th-

Penny Lee;  
**220 Yard Dash-1st-Casey Carter; 2nd-Toby Smith; 3rd-Greg Carter; 4th-Clay Gordy; 5th-Angel Harris; 6th-Matt Hall;**

**High Jump,** heat 1-1st-Clifford Martin; 2nd-Matt Hall; 3rd-Casey Carter and Jason Winegart; 4th-Clay Gordy; 5th-Joshua Acuna;

**High Jump,** heat 2-1st-Tracy Locke; 2nd-Toby Smith; 3rd-Karen Brass; 4th-Angel Harris; 5th-Tonia Webster; 6th-Jeremy Crutcher;

**50 Yard Dash,** heat 1-1st-Jeremy Crutcher; 2nd-Greg Carter; 3rd-Clifford Martin; 4th-Katy Stillwell; 5th-Tonia Webster; 6th-Michelle Harrington;

**75 Yard Dash,** heat 1-1st-Jeremy Crutcher; 2nd-Gary Matthews; 3rd-Tonya Locke; 4th-Joshua Acuna; 5th-Tammy Harrington; 6th-Jennifer Hiser;

**100 Yard Dash,** heat 1-1st-Jeremy Crutcher; 2nd-Gary Matthews; 3rd-Greg Carter; 4th-Clay Gordy; 5th-Karen Brass; 6th-Angel Harris;

**Barrel Race,** heat 1-1st-Clifford Martin; 2nd-Jason Winegart; 3rd-Tonya Locke; 4th-Katy Stillwell; 5th-Jennifer Hiser; 6th-Penny Lee;

**Running Long Jump,** heat 1-1st-Casey Carter; 2nd-Matt Hall; 3rd-Tonia Webster; 4th-Angel Harris; 5th-Joshua Acuna; 6th-Kathy Stillwell;

**Running Long Jump,** heat 2-1st-Clifford Martin; 2nd-Gary Matthews; 3rd-Jason Winegart; 4th-Toby Smith; 5th-Michelle Harrington; 6th-Penny Lee;

**Softball Throw,** heat 1-1st-Britten Shipman; 2nd-Tracy Locke; 3rd-Jason Winegart; 4th-Michelle Harrington; 5th-Karen Brass- 6th-Tonia Webster;

**Softball Throw,** heat 2-1st-Clay Gordy; 2nd-Toby Smith; 3rd-Joshua Acuna; 4th-Tammy Harrington; 5th-Jennifer Hiser; 6-Tonya Locke;

#### Fifth Grade

**Standing Broad Jump,** heat 1-1st-Mike Young; 2nd-Kenny Alltop; 3rd-Mindy Magee; 4th-Caryn Jordan; 5th-Alta Joslyn; 6th-Tiffaney Stump;

**220 Yard Dash-1st-Toby**

Northcutt; 2nd-Joetta Bailey; 3rd-Mindy Magee; 4th-Jeremy Thomas; 5th-Stacie Holland; 6th-Angie Harrington;

**High Jump,** heat 1-1st-Tina Harrington; 2nd-Jeremy Thomas; 3rd-Toby Northcutt and Joetta Bailey; 4th-Mike Young; 5th-Alta Joslyn;

**50 Yard Dash,** heat 1-1st-Jeremy Thomas; 2nd-Stacie Holland; 3rd-Mike Young; 4th-Caryn Jordan; 5th-Tiffaney Stump; 6th-Doug Purcell;

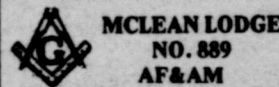
**75 Yard Dash,** heat 1-1st-Mike Young; 2nd-Mindy Magee; 3rd-Tommy Pennington; 4th-Tina Harrington; 5th-Alta Joslyn; 6th-Caryn Jordan;

**100 Yard Dash,** heat 1-1st-Toby Northcutt; 2nd-Joetta Bailey; 3rd-Mindy Magee; 4th-Alta Joslyn; 5th-Stacie Holland; 6th-Angie Harrington;

**Running Long Jump,** heat 1-1st-Toby Northcutt; 2nd-Nathan Sullins; 3rd-Mindy Magee; 4th-Jeremy Thomas; 5th-Doug Purcell; 6th-Stacie Holland;

**Softball Throw,** heat 1-1st-Kenny Alltop; 2nd-Tommy Pennington; 3rd-Mike Young; 4th-Tina Harrington; 5th-Erin McCracken;

**Barrel Race,** heat 1-1st-Jeremy Thomas; 2nd-Mike Young; 3rd-Angie Harrington; 4th-Tommy Pennington; 5th-Tina Harrington; 6th-Tiffaney Stump.



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### Alanreed Briefs

Rose Hall accompanied her son Jack and family to Lubbock recently to attend the graduation of her grandson Brett.

Visiting Lena Carter last week was Marie McCracken of Clarendon. She was on her way home after a long visit with daughter Pat and family of Bixby, Okla.

Nora Dragoo and Shirley Armbrister were in Pampa on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Amarillo visited the Hartley Davises on Sunday. Hartley and Mary went back to Amarillo with them as Mary's sister, Lorene Tipton, was to have major surgery on Monday.

Jewel Warner made a trip to Pampa last week.

Word was received last week of the death of Lloyd Fulbright, a former resident. Mr. Fulbright had been living in Lubbock. His wife Nell used to be a tax assessor here and his son John was a custodian at Alanreed school.

Mrs. Leona Dorsey of Lefors was honored on Mother's Day in the home of the Oren Dorseys. Present were Mr. and Mrs. John Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Don

Charles Dorsey and daughter, the Oren Dorseys and Jay and Mrs. Dorsey's granddaughter Wanda Edgar and great-grandson Chris of Shamrock. Also visiting the Oren Dorseys recently were Mr. and Mrs. Murrel Whitaker of Hedley and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Whitaker of Marona, Ariz., cousins of Mr. Dorsey.

Robert Bruce made a trip to Clarendon Monday.

Elmer Daniels was in Shamrock Hospital last week.

Adelaide Weldon was due to return home Tuesday from Northwest Texas Hospital. She recently underwent two major surgeries.

The Alanreed Homemaker's Club met May 13 in the home of Ruth McLain. Lena Carter, president, presided over the business meeting. Roll call was "the last time I goofed" and was answered by Anita Bruce, Mary Davis, Nell Keese, Rose Hall, Lucy Goldston, Betty and Ramona Finley, Ruby Dorsey, Donna Brauchi and Ruth and Brenda McLain. Donna Brauchi gave a program on "Women in Credit." Everyone enjoyed the quiz she gave with it. Refreshments of cake, coffee, punch, nuts and mints were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be June 24 in the home of Lucy Goldston.

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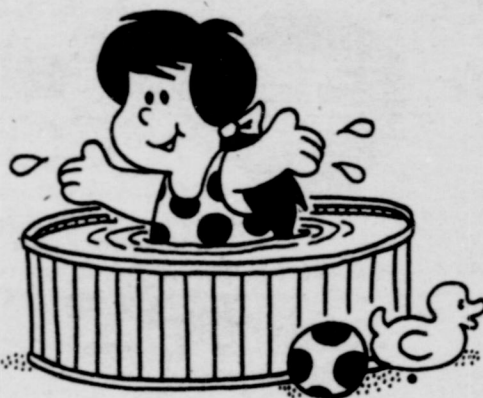
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## McLean Care Center News

McLean Care Center is happy to report that Fred Alvey has returned home from the hospital.

Drucie Dwyer is in the hospital in Pampa. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Sunday, Brother Billy Wilson of the United Methodist Church was here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo Monday were Lucille Cullison, Mae Wasson, Ruth Kemp, Dick Wheeler, Eula Morrow, Leon Burch, Odessa Beeman, Earl Tolleson, Fay Wilson, Alice Dickenson, Kittie Hessey, Inez Fields, Annie Eudey and Teresa Richardson. Our winners for the day were Odessa Beeman and Mae Wasson. Assisting our residents were Mildred Giesler, Onie Gibson, Loree Barker and Bertha Smith. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club and Onie Gibson.

Tuesday morning Bobbie Stalls brought her third students to present us with a play titled "Peter Rabbit." It was in honor of Florence Nightengale's birthday. The program was enjoyed by all. In the afternoon, Pete Evans, Ted Robertson, Lena Carter and Mary Davis were here to assist the following resi-

dents in dominos: Eula Morrow, Odessa Beeman, Dick Wheeler, P.L. Ledgerwood, Lula Sheegog, Thelma Hopkins, Ruth Kemp and Annie Eudey.

Wednesday afternoon, the Wesley Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church were here to serve ice cream and cookies to our residents following an enjoyable afternoon of singing by the Methodist Men's Quartet which included S.A. Cousins, J.B. Rice, Johnny Haynes and Sam Haynes accompanied on the piano by Joyce

Haynes. Ladies serving included Frances Kennedy, Mary Powell, Margaret Coleman, Isabelle Cousins and Ruth Magee. Following the services, Richard Conner and son Dickie entertained us with their pet macaw parrot named Mack.

Thursday evening the Hallelujah Squares from Shamrock were here to sing for us.

Friday afternoon our faithful lady Martha Parker was here to show the movies.

Thursday at 2:30 p.m. will be our birthday party. Friday at 3:00 p.m. the Ladies Auxiliary will meet.

## 5th Graders Study How Government Works

Recently, members of Frances Adamson's fifth grade class have been studying about how our local, city, county, state and federal governments work.

As part of their studies, they have written to various governmental representatives to try to get the lady bug named as the Texas state insect. The following are samples of letters they sent to 115 state senators and representatives and to Lady Bird Johnson and Governor Clements. Postage was paid by students, parents, school personnel, and in some cases, grandparents:

Dear Senator Sarpaulis,

I am in the fifth grade class in McLean Elementary School. We have been doing reports on each state. We have found out that lots of states have a state insect and we would like to have one, too, and we would like it to be the ladybug.

A ladybug is a small beetle that eats plant lice, scale insects, and is helpful to fruit growers. The ladybug saved fruit crops in California during the 1900's when plant lice nearly destroyed the fruit. They also help farmers by eating aphids or green bugs that ruin wheat crops.

I would really like to have a state insect and my class would, too. Ladybugs are nice, sweet and pretty. They also help people.

Dear Rep. Wolens,  
Presently our fifth grade

class has been studying the 50 states of our nation. We realized that many of the other states of our nation have a state insect and we want one, too! Our choice is the ladybug. We have many good facts to back up why we want this little beetle as our state insect.

They eat plant lice and scaled insects. They help many fruit growers. During the 1900's in California they saved a fruit crop that was nearly destroyed by plant lice. Please think this over we will be waiting for an answer.

These letters, and others like them, were signed by Alta Joslyn, Mindy Magee, Jennifer Como, Erin McCracken, Jeremy Thomas, Tommy Pennington, Stacie Holland, Caryn Jordan, Toby Northcutt, Mike Young, Joetta Bailey, Tiffany Stump and Doug Purcell. We will let you know how their campaign turns out.

## McLean Briefs

Betty McCurley attended the graduation of her grandson Ritchie Tarbet at Texas Tech University in Lubbock on May 16.

Jan Edwards of Albuquerque, New Mex. visited recently in the home of her mother and brother, Helen and Bob Black. Later Jan and Helen visited relatives and friends in San Angelo.



The annual harvest of an entire coffee tree is required for a single pound of ground coffee.

## Lefors Resident Buried At Hillcrest Tuesday

Services for Rodney D. Howe, 50, of Lefors were held on Tuesday at the Lefors Church of Christ. Ross Blasingame, minister, officiated.

Burial was at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean.

Mr. Howe died Saturday. He was born in Borger. He moved from Oklahoma to Lefors in 1963. He married Carolyn Todd on May 20, 1975 in Clovis, New Mex. He had been employed since 1974 with Santa Fe International and worked overseas for many years. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Lefors.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; three sons, Michael, Mark and Kevin of Lefors; two daughters, Crystal and Kelli of Lefors; his mother, Audie Howe of Lefors; two sisters, Susan

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Hawkins of Jackson, Miss. and Cynthia Cates of Kingfisher, Okla.; and one grandson.

## Graduates Institute

Wendi Lindsey graduated from Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf on May 15, 1987 in Big Springs. There were 13 graduates. She was presented with a certificate in Word Processing.

At the awards convocation Wendi received an award to Who's Who Among Junior Colleges in America and an award for Presidential Classics.

Wendi is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lindsey of Amarillo. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lindsey of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie F. Mertel of McLean. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard of McLean.

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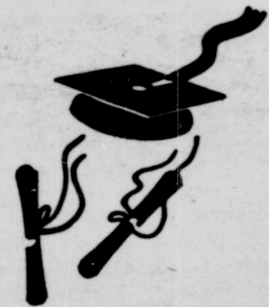
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# The Class of 1987



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*Kristi Lynn Jackson*



Kristi is the Valedictorian of her class with a grade point average of 96.6. She is the daughter of Kenneth Jackson and Alice Wells.

She plans to attend Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas majoring in accounting.

Kristi enjoys writing and listening to music and outside of school enjoys having a good time with friends.

School activities included FFA Sweetheart, cheerleader, homecoming candle-lighter, Miss Valentine runner-up; FHA, 4 years, vice president, 1 year; French Club, 2 years, vice president, 1 year; Baptist Youth, and Tiger's Tale staff, 2 years.

She participated in UIL Literary events three years, District champ accounting, 1 year; State Qualifier accounting, 1 year; District Champ Feature, 2 years, Regional qualifier News and Editorial, 1 year; and received various awards in journalism given by the ILPC and PHSPA.

She was also first runner-up District FFA Sweetheart.

*Yvonne's Beauty Shop*

*Jowannah Anjanette Ruthardt*



Jowannah having a grade point average of 95.79 is Salutatorian of the class. She has been active in UIL qualifying for state in typing, 1 year. She was a homecoming candidate 2 years and selected to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Active in all sports, in track she was a regional qualifier in track, 4 years, and State qualifier, 2 years, track Most Valuable Player, 1 year; basketball, 3 years, All District Honorable Mention; tennis, 3 years; cross country, 1 year.

She served as president of FHA this year and was a member for 4 years; yearbook staff, 4 years, co-editor, 1 year; Student Council representative, 1 year; Band, 3 years, queen, 1 year, All-Region Band, 1 year; cheerleader, 2 years, head, 1 year. FHA Girl of the Year. She also served as secretary/treasurer of the United Methodist Youth for 3 years at her church.

The daughter of Johnny and Mary Brooks she plans to attend Angelo State University and major in business.

She enjoys the outdoors and listening to music.

*State National Bank*

*Robert Brent Thornton*



Brent is the son of John and Janice Koetting. He will be attending Southwestern Oklahoma State University in the fall on a football scholarship.

Brent was active in sports in high school playing football, basketball, track and baseball in the summer. He was named to the All-District team as a running back and linebacker; Globe News Super Team, linebacker, All-State linebacker and All-District Honorable Mention, basketball; Regional finalist in the sprint relay and Regional qualifier in the 100 M dash.

He plans to enjoy playing baseball this summer and have a little time to give some attention to girls, another interest of his.

He was a member of CYO at St. Mary's Church, FFA and voted Mr. Valentine, 2 years and Citizen of the Month, 2 years.

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*Jack Franklin Britten*



Jack is the son of Arthur and Jo Ann Britten.

He says sports are his special interest and competed and every sport the past four years of high school.

Honors he received included All-District Honorable mention tailback; All-District second team, tailback; All-District Honorable Mention Kicker; All-District first team tailback; All-District kicker; All-District second team linebacker; All-District Basketball, 2 years; District runner-up tennis, Regional Qualifier, Zone champions doubles, District Champions, doubles; Regional qualifier track, 200 M Dash and 400 Relay; Globe News Player of the Week, 2 weeks; KFDDA player of the week.

A member of the Tiger's Tale staff he received a first place award from PHSPA and second from ILPC for his sports column. He was a student council representative and FFA secretary, 1 year.

This summer he will be playing baseball with the American Legion and plans to attend Southwest Texas State University in the fall.

*Groom Flying Service*

*Daniel Lindsey Lambert*

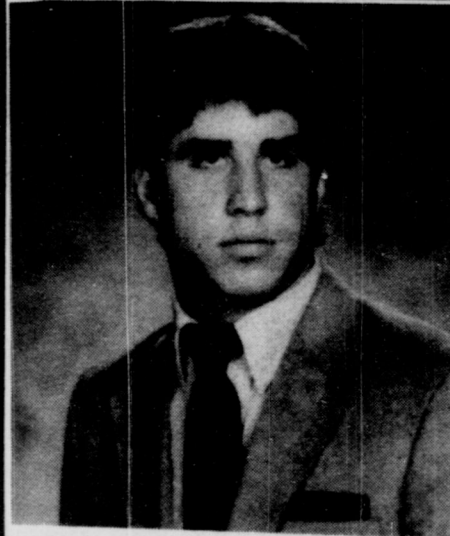


Daniel is the son of Greg and Dena Lambert. He will attend Frank Phillips Junior College in the fall on a basketball scholarship. He plans to finish his college career at the University of Texas majoring in commercial art or architecture.

In high school he was active in UIL events winning district titles in Lincoln-Douglas debate and being an alternate to state one year. He also won awards for editorial writing and extemporaneous speaking. He was a member of the Tiger's Tale Staff; FFA, 2 years; football, 3 years; basketball, 2 years; track, 1 year; Student Council President, representative, 2 years; Senior Class Favorite.

*Groom Dairy Queen*

*Paul Douglas Williams*



Paul moved to Groom his senior year. He was active in sports throughout his high school career.

His plans for the future are uncertain.

*Pav's Service Station*





*Loretta Lucille  
Kuehler*

Loretta plans to attend West Texas State University in the fall and major in pre-dentistry and dental hygiene. She is the daughter of Robert and Alice Kuehler.

Active in high school she was a member of the band, 3 years; newspaper, 1 year, first place newswriting, PHSPA, first alternate at Regional meet; prose interpretation, 2 years; informative speaking, 1 year; All-Region Band, 2 years; FHA, 4 years, second vice president; basketball, 2 years; second vice president basketball, 2 years; track, 3 years; sophomore class favorite, Spanish club; Student Council representative, 2 years; class officer, 2 years.

She has also been active in 4-H, 9 years and served as Council Delegate and reporter. She qualified for the state Demonstration contest this year.

*Wheeler Evans  
Elevators, Inc.*



*Jennifer Alin Brown*

Jennifer is the daughter of Lee and Esther Brown. She enjoys horseback riding, swimming and reading in her spare time.

Activities at Groom Schools included Tiger's Tale staff, 2 year; yearbook, 2 years; annual staff, 2 years; one act play, 1 year; FHA, 2 years; Pep Club, 2 years; basketball, 4 years; track, 3 years; tennis, 3 years.

Outside school activities included 4-H and Assembly of God Youth.

Her future plans are undecided.

*Margaret  
Sharlene Lewis & Whatley*



*Joannie Kay Homer*

Joannie is the daughter of Bill and Norma Jean Homer. She plans to move to Amarillo after graduation and work while attending classes at West Texas State University.

She received perfect attendance awards for 3 years while at Groom Schools. She placed third and sixth at District in UIL feature writing contests.

She was a member of the Spanish club, FHA, 4 years; FFA, 1 year; One Act Play, 2 years; Tiger's Tale staff, 2 years. She is also active in CYO at St. Mary's Church and 4-H, 2 years. She also played basketball and ran track.

In her spare time she enjoys water-skiing, snow skiing and dancing.

*Stop 'N' Shop*



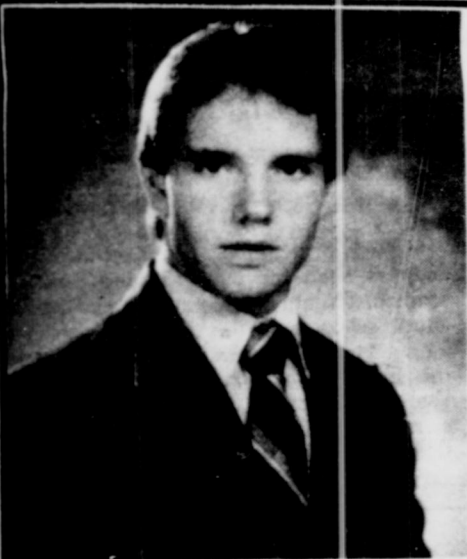
*Brian Keith  
Collingsworth*

Brian is the son of George and Roselle Collingsworth.

He was a member of the 4-H and FFA winning the 4-H Swine Showmanship award along with various other awards in livestock shows. He played football and ran track in high school.

His plans for the future are undecided but he lists farming as his special interest.

*Groom Hardware & Lumber*



*Gordon Allen  
Titsworth*

Gordon is the son of Elsie Titsworth.

He participated in sports playing basketball 2 years and track one year. He enjoys art.

This year Gordon received a medal for having all A's on his report card during the first semester.

He plans to join the U.S. Air Force after graduation.

*Groom Wheat Growers*



*Jami Elizabeth Duke*

Jami is the third high ranking student in her class.

She won numerous UIL awards in high school competing at the State meet 3 years. She was the State Champ in 1986 in feature writing and won third and fourth places at State in poetry. Along the way to State she won many District and Regional titles in both speaking and journalism events.

Her high school activities also included FHA, 4 years; second vice president; French club, 2 years; Spanish club, 1 year; reporter; Junior Class President; Senior Class President; Co-Editor of the Tiger's Tale.

She was selected DAR Good Citizen this year; was named Who's Who Among American High School Students in 1986. She was a top finalist in the Miss West Texas National Teenager Pageant, 1986 and is a Red Cross certified lifeguard.

The daughter of James Duke and the late Betty Duke, she plans to major in communications and advertising at the University of Texas at Austin.

*Images*



*Helen Irene Lee*

Helen has been involved in 4-H for 8 years and serves as president of the organization this year. She recently won a trip to Texas A&M this summer by winning first place in a 4-H Method Demonstration.

Active in high school she was a member of FHA and been an officer for 3 years. Other activities included Class officer, 3 years; band, 2 years; journalism, 2 years; informative and persuasive speaking, 1 year. She was elected All-School Favorite this year, homecoming queen, Miss Valentine, Class Favorite and served as Tiger Spirit.

She was the sweetheart for the Groom Lions Club and is a member of the CYO at St. Mary's.

The daughter of Johnny and Nadine Lee, she enjoys water skiing, snow skiing, dancing and being with friends.

She plans to major in criminal justice at college either attending Stephen F. Austin at Nacogdoches or Midwestern

*Groom  
Lion's Club*



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*Audra Katrina  
Wagner*



Audra is the daughter of Tom and Donna Wagner.

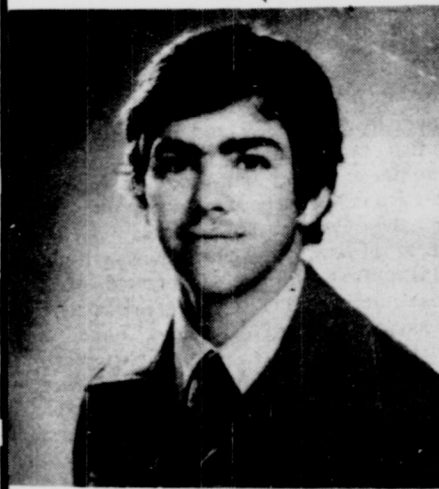
She is the recipient of a Panhandle Feed & Grain Dealers Association Scholarship and plans to attend West Texas State University in the fall studying veterinarian medicine.

She was a member of the Tiger's Tale staff 2 years; Tiger Spirit, 1 year; pep club, 3 years; Band 4 years; drum major, 2 years; Band Queen, Band president, 2 years; Three State Senior Honor Band, John Phillip Sousa Award, Solo & Ensemble, G Award winner, 2 years. She received the FFA Exploratory Career Skills Achievement award, Horse judging team, third place; FHA, 4 years, reporter 1 year, representative to State Convention, 2 years; 4-H Stock Show, 2 years, Method Demonstration State Qualifier, Girl Scout summer program aide, 2 years.

She is a member of the CYO at St. Mary's Church and served as reporter 1 year. She enjoys music, animals and friends in her spare time.

*Groom Grocery*

*Kenneth Eugene Schultz*



Buster likes to fix things and will try almost anything that is broken. He is the son of Kenneth and Laverne Schultz.

He was a member of FFA 4 years, served as manager of the football team his sophomore and senior year and played JV basketball as a sophomore. He received the Poltry Production award in 1985 and Sheep Production award in 1986. He also showed sheep in various livestock shows.

Buster plans to take training to become a auto and diesel mechanic.

*Attebury Grain Co., Inc.*

*James Nicholas  
Weinheimer*



Nick has been active in FFA during school receiving the Greenhand and Chapter Farmer awards. He served the FFA as vice president and was a member the parliamentary procedure and crops teams, 1 year. He was president of the Freshman class; Junior Class Favorite and has received G Awards in history, 1 year, football, 2 years; basketball, 3 years; track 1 year and tennis, 1 year.

His spare time activities include hunting, fishing, bowling, snow and water skiing and horseback riding. He is a member of CYO at St. Mary's Church.

The son of James and Janice Weinheimer, Nick plans to attend West Texas State University in the fall.

*Blackwell Supply Co.*

*David Leon Hinson*



The son of Bill and Georgann Hinson, David plans to attend Clarendon Junior College after graduation and major in agriculture.

He has been very active in FFA during high school serving as an officer, 2 years. He was a member of the FFA Chapter Conducting Team, Dairy Judging Team, Livestock Judging Team and Horse Judging team. Awards he received included FFA Lone Star Farmer, Chapter Farmer, FFA Boy of the Year, Ag Electrification award, Agricultural Sales and Service award, Agricultural Mechanics award.

David also played football 2 years and track, 3 years.

In his spare time he enjoys hunting, fishing, horseback riding and rebuilding motors.

*Wieberg Welding*

*Misti Michelle  
Kingston*



Water skiing, dancing, reading mystery novels and collecting miniatures are favorite pastimes for Misti, daughter of Jim and Minnie Kingston.

She has been a member of the band for 4 years including being chosen for All-Region Band, 2 years, United States Achievement Academy Band, 1 year; vice president, 1 year, Band Queen, 1 year, G Award, 1 year, Solo Ensemble, 1 year, Three State Senior Honor Band, 1 year, John Phillip Sousa award, 1 year.

Other activities included FHA, 4 years, historian, 1 year; pep club, 4 years; cheerleader, 1 year, Tiger Spirit, 1 year; FFA, 1 year; FFA Achievement award; Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 1 year; basketball, 4 years; tennis, 3 years; Regional Qualifier, 1 year.

A member of 4-H, 9 years, she was an officer, 2 years, exhibited a Grand Champion Steer, 1 year, State Qualifier in Demonstration, 1 year.

She plans to major in respiratory therapy or music at West Texas State University.

*Brumley  
Insurance*

*Tawnya D'onne  
Hancock*



Tawnya is the daughter of Joyce Hancock. She plans to attend Southwest Texas State University majoring in psychology.

She was elected the Senior class favorite and has been active in 4-H and United Methodist Youth serving as the president. Other school activities included participation in UIL accounting, UIL Accounting Recognition award; annual staff, 2 years, co-editor, 1 year; FHA, 4 years, secretary, 1 year, historian, 1 year; Student Council representative, 1 year. She also served as the film technician for girls basketball.

*Circle B Meat Co.*

*Sonya Rae Barnett*



Sonya is the daughter of Jack and Willie Barnett. She likes to play basketball and jogg.

Her high school activities included FHA, 4 years; Student Council representative, 1 year, secretary, 1 year; 4-H, 3 years, council delegate, 1 year; tennis; cross country; track, Regional Qualifier, 2 years; basketball, 4 years, All-District, 2 years, Bi-District Champs, 2 years, Golden Spread All-Star team.

She was FFA Senior Sweetheart; Homecoming Queen candidate, 3 years, candlelighter, 1 year; cheerleader, 1 year; Miss Valentine, second runner-up; Citizen of the Month and Junior Class Favorite.

Last summer she was selected Miss Congeniality in the Miss Carson County Contest and participated in summer league basketball.

She plans to attend Midwestern State University and major in marketing or business commerce.

*Hope's  
Beauty Box*

*Kathryn Janeen Fraser*



Katie has plans to attend West Texas State University in the fall majoring in sociology. She is the daughter of R.J. and Honey Kempf.

Her school activities included UIL prose, 4 years; Tiger's Tale staff, 1 year; one act play, 2 years; band, 1 year; Regional qualifier in prose, 1 year; Who's Who Among American High School students; basketball, 3 years; tennis, 1 year; Pep Club, 4 years; FHA, 4 years; FFA, 1 year; State Representative, 1 year; Fellowship Christian Athletes, 1 year.

She has also been active in 4-H for 8 years and served as an officer, 4 years. She recently was a state qualifier winning first in Method Demonstration. She competed in the Miss Irish Rose Pageant, summer basketball and girl scout summer camp aide.

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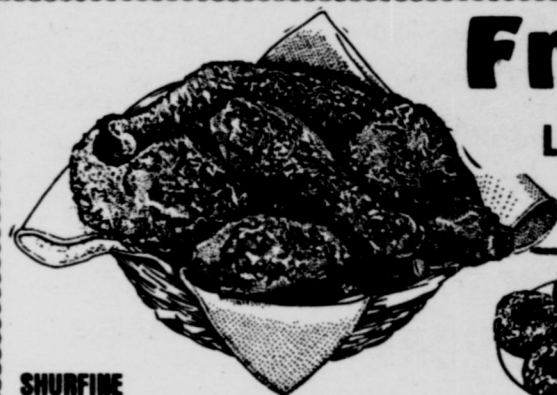
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