

# Good Luck to the Class of 1996

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### Local Graduation Exercises Set For Friday Night

Twenty-one seniors and nineteen eighth graders will graduate in commencement exercises in services set for Friday.

Eighth grade ceremonies are set to begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Groom High School Auditorium. Dustin Babcock and Allison Eatmon are the top students, with a total of nine students graduating with honors. The commencement address will be given by Rev. Steve Barrett of the United Methodist Church of Groom. Other members of the class are Kristi Barkley, Travis Britten, Trisha Broadway, David Cockrell, Evan Crowell, Dusty Crump, Carrie Davis, Jodi Homen, Justin Homen, B.J. Homer, Sarah Hutsell, Jessica Kepley, Greg Lott,

Chris Ollinger, Lysie Pool, Wade Ritter and Josh Robinson.

High School ceremonies are slated to begin at 8:00 p.m. The Senior Class has 6 students graduating with honors and 3 students graduating with the advanced diploma. Top ranking students are Sabrina Schaffer and Adam Odor. Terry Eatmon is the President of the Senior Class.

The high school students will celebrate the end of another year of school and the accomplishments of the Class of 1996 with a Drug-Free, Alcohol-Free After Graduation Party, to be held at the Legion Hall beginning at 10:30. Prizes will be awarded to all GHS students.



In 1983, the class of 1996 was much smaller, doubling in numbers since then. Mrs. Hutsell started out with only 10 students. 21 will graduate on Friday. Pictured are (back) Stanley Homer, Nick Ashford, Joe Britten, Michael Lewis, (front) Sabrina Schaffer, Suzy Pool, Sheridan Koetting, Kay Case, Trisha Treadwell, and Christina Britten.

### Crump, Case, & Conrad Honored

Three graduating seniors received the top awards at Groom's annual athletic Banquet held Saturday evening. Brandon Crump, Kay Case and Sandie Conrad were named Fighting Tiger and Tigerettes.

"Brandon Crump," stated Athletic Director and Head Football Coach, Steve Lott, "has overcome great odds to play football, basketball and track. He had injuries that could have prevented his playing, but worked very hard all year to come back from them. He always gives what ever sport he plays 100%."

Sandie Conrad and Kay Case are both top athletes. Both have competed all through their high school years in basketball, track, and tennis. Both were Regional Qualifiers in track. Sandie went on to the state competition with the relay team this year. Kay has gone in previous years. The

girls will jointly share the award.

In football, Brandon Crump was named Most Valuable Player. Coach Lott recognized all the players which included Josh Evenson, Brad Sustaire, Alberto Vega, Toby Burgin, Dean Fields, Andy Alexander, Justin Ritter, Ray Lott, Harold Cave, Michael Stephens, Leo Britten, Sean Crowell, Cody Britten, Brandon Crump, Nick Ashford, Jason Prather, Blake Barnett, Chris Martin, David Munoz, Jamie Shuck, Joe Britten, and Trae Kepley. Also recognized was April Burton, manager.

Kay Case was named MVP for girls basketball. Sandie Conrad received the Free Throw award. Other players recognized were: Tami Ashford, Angie Conrad, Mary Hutsell, Jessica Friemel, Martie Phillips, Brenda Fields, Stephanie Ollinger, Kay

Case, Sandie Conrad, Sheridan Koetting, Sara Britten, Kori Brown, Karen Conrad, Katrina Meaker, Jacey Richardson, Melissa Anthony, April Burton, Jennifer Lewis, Maggie Thomas, Christy Galvan, and Julie Richardson. Managers Stacy Munoz and Dara Whatley were also commended on the job they did.

In boys basketball, the Most Valuable Player was the team. The boys voted on the MVP and decided that one could not work without the other so they all will be considered MVP. Stanley Homer won the Free Throw Award. Member of the basketball team are: Daniel Treadwell, Toby Burgin, Jimmy Chavedo, Brad Sustaire, Justin Ritter, Jeremy Chavedo, Brandon Crump, Nick Ashford, Stanley Homer, David Munoz, David York, Terry Eatmon, Josh Evenson, Dean Fields,

Marc Miller, Caleb Pool, Jamie Shuck, Justin Tipton, Todd Gray, Joe Britten, Trae Kepley, and Ray Lott.

Justin Ritter was named MVP for track. He was a regional qualifier. Also commended for their contribution for the track program were Alberto Vega, Toby Burgin, Andy Alexander, Leo Britten, Jason Prather, Justin Ritter, Nick Ashford, Harold Cave, Brandon Crump, and Terry Eatmon.

In Girls track, Sandie Conrad won the MVP award. Other athletes that were honored were Karen Conrad, Sara Britten, Melissa Anthony, Martie Phillips, Stephanie Ollinger and Kay Case.

Brad Sustaire was named MVP in boys tennis. Josh Evenson, Daniel Treadwell and Toby Burgin made up the rest of the team.

Kay Case and Sandie  
*See Banquet, pg. 10*

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Class Of 1996



**1996 KINDERGARTEN**  
Pre-Registration will be Tuesday, May 28 from 7:30 - 5:00 at the Groom ISD Business Office. See Ad for more information.

**PEE WEE** Basketball players, please return your uniform shirts to Marcia Conrad or to the school to your teacher before school is out!

**GROOM DAY**  
Committee will hold an organizational meeting on May 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lion's Club Room at the Community Center. Fresh ideas, fresh people and lots of help are needed!

**STOCK SHOW BOARD**  
meeting will be Wed., May 29 at 7 p.m. at the County Ag. Barn.

Attebury Grain will be closed Memorial Day.

**GRANDVIEW-HOPKINS**  
Annual BBQ-Picnic will be held today, Thursday, May 23rd at noon. Bring a covered dish.

**GROOM GIRLS**  
Basketball Camp is slated for May 26, 27 and 28 for girls 3rd - 8th grade.

**PLEASE! HAVE YOUR**  
Groom ISD lunch bill paid off by the last day of school.

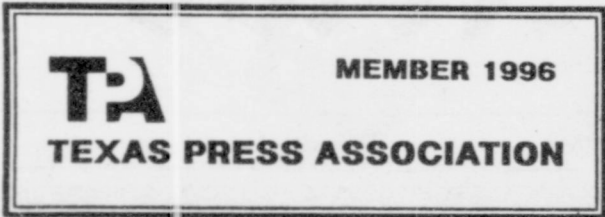
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## WTAMU Recognizes Groom Student

More than 100 students, staff and faculty members were honored at West Texas A&M University's Honors Banquet May 2 in the South Dining Hall on the WTAMU campus in Canyon.

Karen Babcock, a senior management major from Groom, was recognized for her selection to Who's Who Among American College Students.

Babcock is the daughter of Kenny and Linda Babcock.

## Open House

The Groom Ambulance Service and Fire Department will host an open house on Saturday, May 25, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Activities for the day include ambulance and fire truck tours, free blood pressure checks, CPR and equipment demonstrations and bicycle safety classes starting at 11:00 a.m.

Kids come play doctor, get free coloring books, stickers, balloons, and learn 911 training for all ages. Refreshments will be served.

## Local Happenings

Nora Renae Ledford, daughter of Jerry and Darlene Ledford of Skellytown and granddaughter of Lucille Vaughn of Groom has been named Valedictorian of White Deer High School with a 105.4 grade average.

### Major Receives Scholarship

Miss Holly Major was recently informed of her selection as a winner of the Texaco Foundation Scholarship Program. The Texaco Foundation Scholarship Program was established to recognize and honor academic excellence among the sons and daughters of Texaco employees and retirees. The \$10,000 scholarship is granted on the basis of nationwide competitive examinations. The College Scholarship Service of Princeton, New Jersey, an independent non-profit organization, selects the scholarship winners for academic distinction.

Holly graduated from Edmond North High School in Edmond, Oklahoma on May 17, 1996. She plans to attend Texas Tech University in the Fall. Holly is the daughter of Del and Schellon Major, and the granddaughter of Ted and Betty Major of Lubbock, and Jack and Willie Barnett of Groom.

Evelyn Hubbart, Karen Case and Sybil Harrell attended a meeting of the Carson County Library Board and staff at the Panhandle Library Wednesday morning, May 10.

Following the business session, a luncheon honoring Mrs. Hubbart, hosted by the Panhandle staff members, was served. Mrs. Hubbart has presented her resignation as Groom librarian effective May 31.

The Panhandle staff members are Terri Koetting, head librarian, Ardell NcAtee, Alice Stamps and Jamie Kotara, assistants.

Others present were Cathy Martinez, White Deer librarian, Beverly Warminski, White Deer assistant, Marcy Ruth, Skellytown librarian and Jo Nell Webber, Panhandle board member.

### New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dobbs announce the birth of their daughter on May 18, 1996. Little Kallie Jane Dobbs weighed in at 8 pounds and 3 ounces.

Her brothers Tanner, 1½ years old and Colton, 2½ years old will welcome her home.

Kallie's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mack Lee Dobbs of Peaster, Texas and Troy and Betty Treadwell of Groom.

Bob Wade of Pensacola, Florida and Colvin and Delmar Tuggle of Spring have been to Groom this past week to visit their parents, Edith and Gene Wade. Gene is hospitalized at the VA Hospital in Amarillo.

Theresa Hermesmeier who suffered a broken hip in a fall at her home Saturday, May 11 has been dismissed from the hospital and is recuperating at the Ware Memorial Care Center in Amarillo.

Nita Hickey's granddaughter Christi Reed is recuperating from heart surgery.

MONDAY, MAY 27 is when Memorial Day is observed. Most governmental offices and banks will be closed.

## Groom Swimming Pool Opens June 4!



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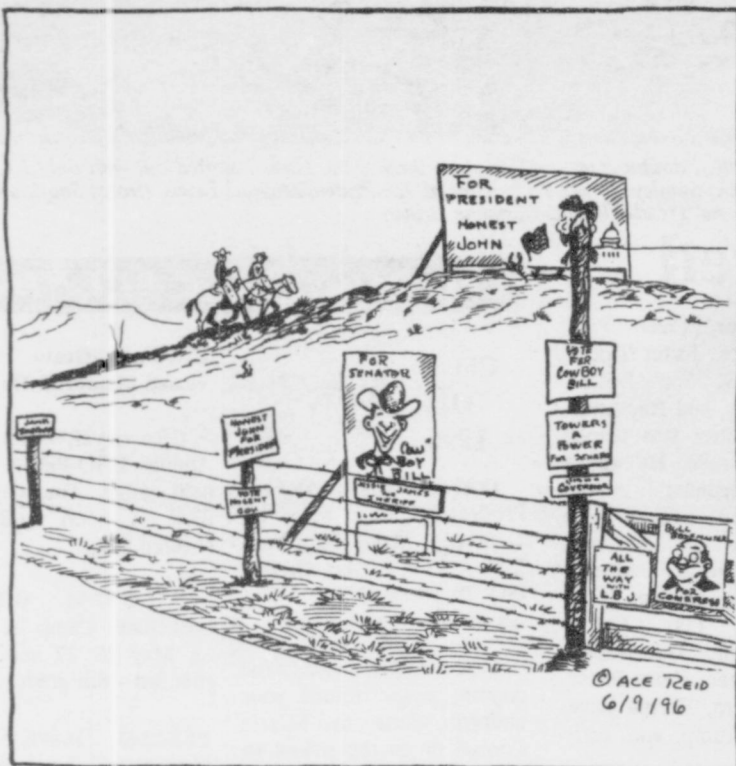
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Sandie Conrad, Manager  
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# Class of 2000 Graduates Eighth Grade

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Dustin Babcock



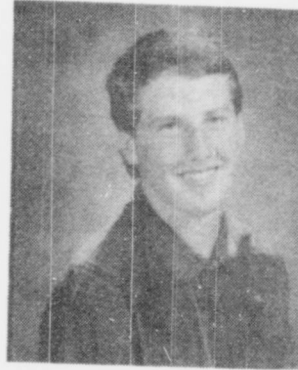
Kristi Barkley



Travis Britten



David Cockrell



Evan Crowell



Dusty Crump



Carrie Sue Davis



Allison Eatmon



Jodi Homen



Justin Homen



B. J. Homer



Sarah Hutsell



Jessica Kepley



Gregory Lott



Chris Ollinger



Lysie Pool



Wade Ritter



Josh Robinson

## Annual Groom Academic Awards Held

The following awards were presented to students at Groom High School at the annual Awards Assembly on May 15:

**Elementary**  
 Perfect Attendance: 3rd grade, Adam Britten; 4th grade, Britteny Martin; 5th grade, Jill Britten; 6th

Brooks. **Junior High**  
 Perfect Attendance: Nicholas Anthony.

**President's Award for Educational Excellence:** Cassi Ashford, Hugh Weinheimer, Clay Ritter, Luke Pavlovsky, Wyatt Britten, Karri Britten, Garrett Britten, Candace Bohr, Cody Bivens, Evan Crowell, Chris Ollinger, Jodi Homen, Jessica Kepley,

Travis Britten, Sara Hutsell, Allison Eatmon and Dustin Babcock.

**Junior High G Awards** went to: English, Dustin Babcock; Social Studies, Sara Looten; Science, Dewayne Gray; Math, Sarah Hutsell.

**High School G Awards** were presented to Brandon Crump in Band. The Director's Award for Outstanding Musician was presented to Stanley Homer.

**G Awards** were also presented to Adam Odor, Math; Suzy Pool, Speech; April Burton, Spanish; Terry Eatmon, English; Kay Case, Business; Justin Ritter, Social Studies; and Adam Odor, Science. The

**President's Award for Educational Excellence** in High School was presented to Sherri Koetting, Nick Ashford, Kay Case, Adam Odor, and Sabrina Schaffer.

**Ag Awards** were as follows: Certificates of Merit for Leadership Team members were presented to President, Caleb Pool; Vice President, Dean Fields; Secretary, Daniel Treadwell; Treasurer, Wyatt Weinheimer; Representative, Blake Barnett; Sentinel, Josh Evenson; and Junior Advisor, Marc Miller.

**Achievement Awards** were: Ag Structures, Michael Lewis; Intro to Ag Mechanics, Sandie Conrad; P & A Science, Toby Burgin; Metal Fabrication, Clint Babcock; Scholastic Achievement, Adam Odor; Ag Electrification, Tammy Cockrell.

The National FFA Foundation Award went to

Nick Ashford, Swine Production; Scott McLaughlin, Beef Production; Clint Babcock, Ag Mechanics; and C.J. Whatley, Diversified Livestock.

Star Greenhand was presented to Jeremy Lewis, and Chapter Star (Sophomore) to Toby Burgin. The "G" Award for Agriculture was presented to Clint Babcock.

Students of the month were: September, Sandie Conrad; October, David Munoz; November, Brandon Crump; December, Kay Case; January, Courtney Burgin; February, Brad Sustaire; March, Justin Ritter; April, Adam Odor; and May, Nick Ashford.



Trisha Broadway  
(Not Pictured)

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### CONGRATULATIONS

We salute your achievements and hope that continued success reward you in years to come.

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## Groom High School



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## Class of 1996



CRAG BAKER



KAY CASE



HAROLD CAVE



JEREMY CHAVEDO



TAMMY COCKRELL



SANDIE CONRAD



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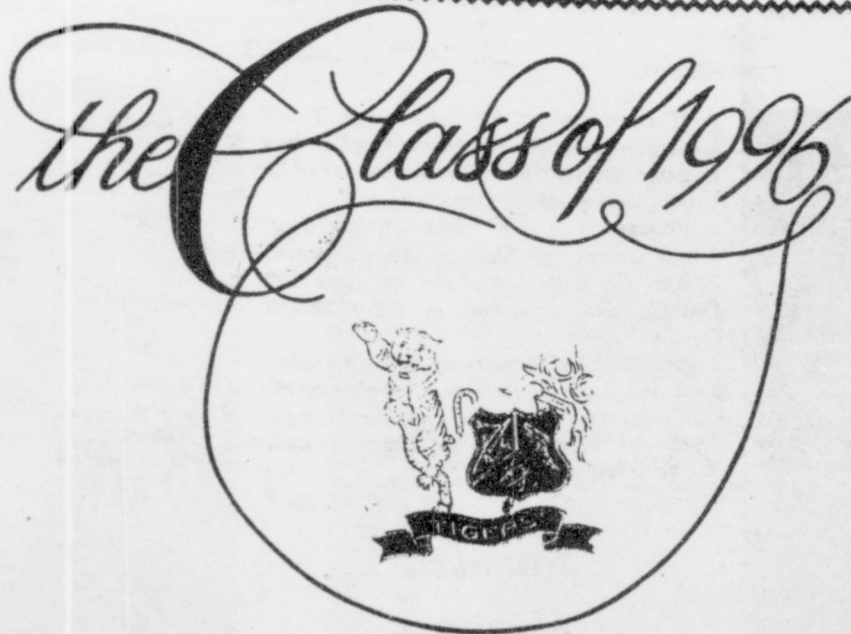
SABRINA SCHAFFER

NOT PICTURED:  
CHARLES BURK, SPIN  
DAVID YORK

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Groom, Texas



The Senior Class

of

Groom High School

announces its

Commencement Exercises

Friday evening, May twenty-fourth

Nineteen Hundred ninety-six

eight o'clock

First Baptist Church

Mr. & Mrs. John Koetting

Forrest & Patti McLaughlin



Sabrina Marie Schaffer

"We face our future with the desire to continue setting new goals...be willing to learn and to change..."

Sabrina Schaffer, Valedictorian

Robert D. McPherson  
Attorney At Law

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Schaffer, Sabrina Marie Schaffer has plans to attend Clarendon College and major in the science field. She is member of the First Baptist Church of Groom.

Sabrina played 2 years of basketball, serving as a post. She was in track for 2 years. She competed in discus 2 years and placed 6th in District as a sophomore. As a member of the mile relay, she placed 4th in District, also as a sophomore.

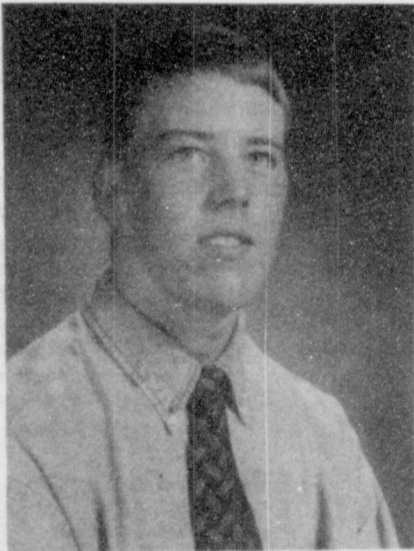
She was a member of the UIL mathematics team. She placed 4th as an individual and 1st as a team.

"My advice to upcoming freshmen is to make the best of the next 4 years. They'll be gone before you know it and you will have to face the real world. Just keep your head high and your mind straight, and you'll be able to achieve almost anything".

Nicholas David Ashford

The son of Jerry and Pam Ashford, Nicholas David Ashford plans to attend West Texas A & M University to study to become an Electrical Engineer. He is a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church and is in the Church Choir.

Nick is an avid athlete. He played 4 years of football and was named to the Academic All District Team for 2 years. He performed in the defensive end and offensive tackle positions. In his 4 year basketball career he played post position. he was named honorable mention 1 year, was named to the All-District team one year, and the Academic All District team one year, and the Academic All District team one year, and the Academic All District team one year.  
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Friemel Brothers

Clinton Adam Babcock

The son of Kenneth and Linda Babcock, Clinton Adam Babcock attended Grandview - Hopkins school before coming to Groom. He is a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. Clint's future plans are all settled with employment by Gray County Precinct 3. He also operates a part time welding business.

He has been very active in his 4 year membership to the Future Farmers of America. He has received many awards for skills that he learned in ag. As a freshman he was awarded the Star Greenhand Award, the Greenhand Beef Production Award, and the Greenhand Welding Award. As a sophomore, he earned the G

See Babcock, pg. 8



Attebury Grain, Co.

William Craig Baker

William Craig Baker is ready for the future with plans to attend Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. The youngest son of Jesse and Jo Ann Baker, Craig attended Lefors ISD and Grandview - Hopkins ISD before coming to Groom. He is a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and a member of CYO.

Craig played 3 years of football. He was an offensive tailback and defensive corner during that time. He was in band for 1 year.

Craig was in FFA for 3 years. He competed in UIL Ready Writing for 1 year and Spelling for 2 years. He will soon be a published poet  
See Baker, pg. 8



Keith's  
Automotive

Kay Elaine Case

"My advice to a new freshman would be to try everything! You never know what you are going to like," claims Kay Elaine Case.

And that is exactly what Kay has done throughout her high school career. The daughter of Don and Karen Case, she played 4 years of basketball as a post. She was named All-District 3 years and was District Most Valuable Player 1 year, Academic All-District 4 years and has played on the varsity for 4 years.

Kay has been a member of the track team for 4 years. She was a Regional Qualifier in the discus for 4 years and a state qualifier for 1 year. She was named Co-MVP in track as a

See Case, pg. 8



Short Grass  
Feed Company

### Harold Britt Cave

Harold Britt Cave is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey T. Cave. After a full career in high school he plans to attend Amarillo Technical College in the fall. He is a member of the First Baptist Church of Groom.

With 4 years of football behind him, Harold has had many honors. He played full back, linebacker, and defensive line. As a junior and a senior, he was named Honorable Mention Fullback.

Harold also played point guard in basketball for 1 year. As a member of the track team for 4 years, Harold was 3rd in District in the shot as a freshman and 2nd in District as a

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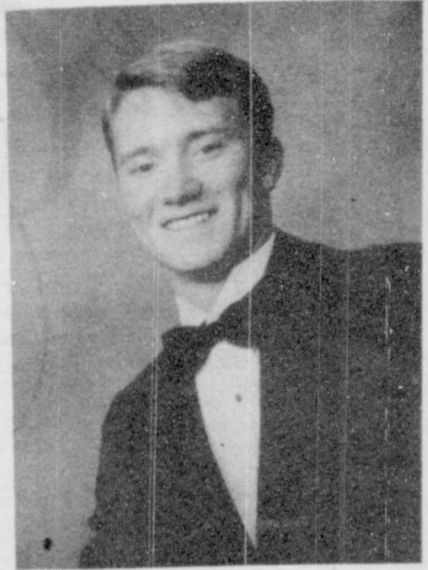
### Jeremy Don Chavado

"I think one of the main things I will remember about Groom High School is how everyone accepted me when I first moved to Groom," stated Jeremy Don Chavado.

Coming to Groom from Hooker High School, Jeremy has plans to attend Amarillo College. He is the son of Jim and Rene Ann Chavado and a member of the Methodist Church.

Jeremy played 4 years of basketball as a point and a wing. He was a member of the team that won Bi-District. He also ran track for 2 years. He competed in the 100 meter dash and the sprint relay team. That

See Chavado, pg. 8



Brumley Insurance

### Tamera Lucille Cockrell

Tamera Lucille Cockrell advises students new to high school to "...not slack off the first couple of years. Make every year count. Stay active in school events. Don't just sit on the side lines and watch it all pass. These are the greatest years of your life!"

She is the daughter of Bud and Bobbie Cockrell and Margaret Cockrell. She attended school in Panhandle before coming to Groom ISD.

Her future plans include attending college for a career in the advertising field. She is a Baptist.

Tamera has served on the student council  
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The Chalet Inn

### Sandra Danielle Conrad

"When I look back at my high school years I remember all the love and support from my family, friends, and the community. I will cherish each and every moment of my past as I look ahead to the future," stated Sandra Danielle Conrad.

The daughter of Donnie and Marcia Conrad, Sandie recently signed to play basketball for Paris Junior College after a long and glorious basketball career. Playing 4 years of varsity ball, she was a member of the team that won District 4 years, and Qualified for Regional 2 years. Sandie was named Honorable Mention 2 years and All-District 2 years. She was Academic All-

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Blackwell Supply

### Jon Brandon Crump

"My parents have had the greatest impact on my life. They have taught me how to have control in my life. They have made me believe in myself, in my ability to go to college. I know they will be there for me, to help me in any way they can," stated Jon Brandon Crump.

Ready to begin life in the real world, Brandon has plans to play a little college football while he studies to become a welder and an electrician. The son of Richard and Donna Crump, he is President of the United Methodist Youth at the United Methodist Church in Groom.

Brandon has played football for 4 years,  
See Crump, pg. 8



Hop's Fuel & Tire Service  
Britton Truck Sales

### Terrence Ryan Eatmon

With this advice for new freshman, Terrence Ryan Eatmon looks back at his high school days... "High School is one of the best times you will ever have, so make the most of it! It will be gone before you know it!"

Terry Eatmon is the son of Greg and Judy Eatmon. He plans to attend South Plains College and major in computer engineering. He is a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and is a member of the Catholic Youth Organization.

Terry has been active in athletics as well as academics. He played 1 year of football and 4 years of basketball. In basketball he was a post. He was named to the Academic All-District

See Eatmon, pg. 8



Old Rt. 66 Gifts  
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### Stanley Jerome Homer

With plans of a degree in Music Education the future looks bright for Stanley Jerome Homer. A lifelong student of Groom ISD, Stanley is the son of Joe and Barbara Homer and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

"My parents have had the greatest influence in my life. They have always been there when I needed them and they have always given me support in everything I do," he stated.

Stanley was a member of the Tiger Basketball team for 4 years playing the post position. He was named to the Academic All-District list and 1st team All-District. He also put in 2 years in track, running the hurdles, high jumping and

See Homer, pg. 8



Bivens Automotive

### James A. Huckert Jr.

Jim and Mary Huckert are the parents of James A. Huckert. James attended Northwest Elementary in Hereford and Austin Middle School before coming to Groom.

James has his future all ready to go with plans to go to work for the United States Postal Service.

James has had an active career in sports. He played 2 years of football, serving the Tigers on the offensive and defensive lines as an end and tackle. He also played 1 year of basketball as a post.

James has been in Future Farmers of America for 4 years.

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Judge Jay Roselius

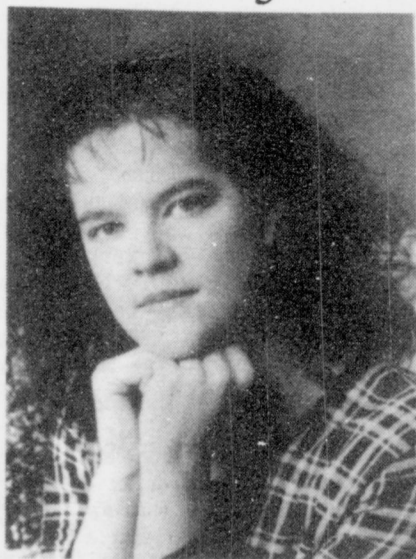
## Sheridan Michelle Koetting

With plans to attend Amarillo Junior College and major in Business, Sheridan Michelle Koetting is ready for the future. The daughter of John and Janice Koetting, she is a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church and a member of CYO.

She has been a very active athlete. Sheri played 4 years of varsity basketball. She was named Academic All-District for 4 years, She was named to the All-District team twice, once on the 1st team and once on the 2nd team.

Sheri was named to the All-Region Band in the 2 years she was a member. She was a member of FHA for two years. She served as

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Groom Hardware  
& Lumber

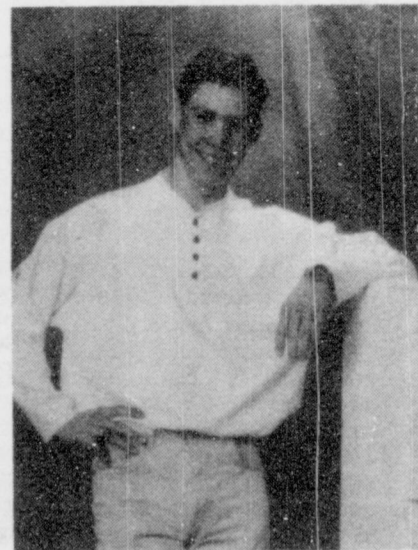
## Christopher Daniel Martin

The son of Daniel and Susie Martin, Christopher Daniel Martin attended schools at Alanreed and McLean before coming to school in Groom. Chris has the next several years planned to serve his country. He is planning to join the Navy and become a Seabee while getting his education.

Chris is a member of the United Methodist Church. He played 4 years of football, competing as an offensive and defensive end. Chris has been a member of the Future Farmers of America for 2 years.

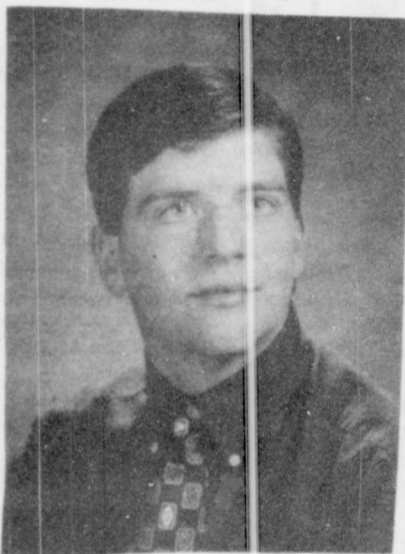
In his spare time, Chris enjoys writing poetry and short stories, playing computer games,

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Stop N Shop

## Ashley Scott McLaughlin



Ashley Scott McLaughlin has had a memorable career in FFA. The son of Forrest and Patti McLaughlin, Scott is an accomplished cattle showman. He has won several showmanship awards including Senior Showmanship at the Top of Texas Stock Show and Senior Showmanship at the Carson County Stock Show. He won scramble heifer at the Fort Worth Stock Show in 1995. The animals he has raised have been Grand Champions, Reserve Champions, Breed Champions and Class winners.

Scott is also a member of the Texas Club Calf Association. He was a member of the

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## David Lewis Munoz



The son of Rudy and Sylvia Munoz, David Lewis Munoz has attended schools in Perryton and White Deer before coming to Groom. His future plans include pursuing a career in Music. He currently plays the guitar for the band "Eagle Creek".

An active athlete, David played 3 years of football. The positions he played were receiver, tight end and linebacker. He was named district honorable mention. He also played 3 years of basketball. He was a guard and a post. In his 3 year track career, David ran the 400 meter, 400 meter relay, and the mile relay. In field events he was in the long jump and the

See Munoz, pg. 8

The Groom  
Flying Service

## Adam Joseph Odor

The son of William Odor and Bernice Gray, Adam Joseph Odor has attended several schools before coming to Groom High School. He attended Bridgeton Elementary, Arther Rarn Middle School and Palisades Middle School.

Adam played 2 years of Football, serving as a running back and a tight end. He also played 1 year of basketball.

In other areas of student life he has been very busy. Adam has been in FFA for 4 years. He served as secretary of the Chapter for 1 year. He served as president of the Student Council. He was named FHA Beau. He has been on the All A Honor Roll for two years. He was the Junior Class secretary-treasurer.

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## Jason Lee Peters

"I think that my mom has had the greatest influence on me and my life. She showed me the difference between right and wrong and how to face my fears. She also has shown me that it is all right to admit that you need someone sometimes," stated Jason Lee Peters.

The son of Bonnie Peters, Jason plans to pursue a career as a musician. He is a member of the First Baptist Church.

Jason has played 3 years of football, serving as a guard and a tackle. He was a member of the Fighting Tiger's Marching Band for 2 years. He was a member of FFA for 4 years.

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## Suzy Delight Pool



Suzy Delight Pool has a future in speech pathology in her future. She plans to attend Hardin - Simmons University in Abilene this fall.

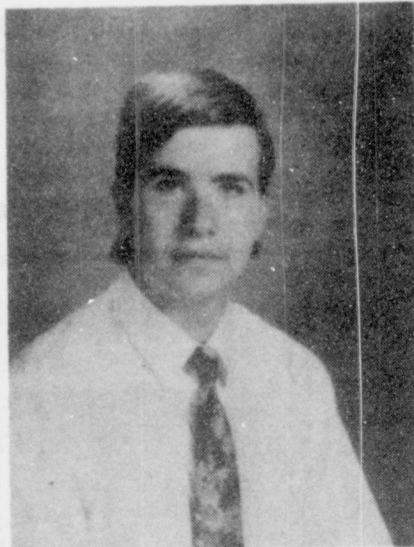
Suzy is the daughter of Bobby and Marion Pool. She is a member of the First Baptist Church of Groom where she belongs to the Youth Drama Club and serves as their secretary-treasurer. Suzy ran track for 2 years. She was a Regional Qualifier in the 3200 meter run as a sophomore and a Regional Qualifier in Cross Country the same year. She also played golf 1 year.

She has also been active in other areas of high school life. Suzy was a member of FHA

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## David Christian York



David Christian York is the son of Bunny York. He is planning to attend college in the fall. He is a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

David played 4 years of basketball, serving his team as a post player.

David was also a member of the band for 3 years. As a participant in Persuasive speaking for UIL, he was a Regional Qualifier.

In his two years as a member of the jets team, he was a state qualifier. When he is not busy with school he works for Builders Square in Amarillo.

David had this advice for students entering

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Mr. & Mrs.

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## More Senior Profiles

### Ashford

year. Nick was in track for 4 years where he competed in the high jump.

He was a member of Future Farmers of America for 4 years. He served as vice president for 1 year. Nick has been a state qualifier in JETS for 2 years.

As a Boy Scout for 13 years, Nick recently earned the Eagle Scout Award.

In his spare time, Nick enjoys raising pigs and playing basketball. He has been W.H. Ollinger's farm hand for 18 years.

"My advice to students entering high school, would be to start making good grades from the beginning, and not wait till you are a junior or even a senior to try and bring your grades up.

### Babcock

Award in Agriculture and in Ag Mechanics.

The Welding, Agri-Science and Ag Mechanics Awards were earned in his junior year. Awards have yet to be given out this year. Clint also served as FFA president.

Other areas that he has held office are reporter for the senior class and secretary treasurer one year. Clint also has competed in UIL Ready Writing for 2 years. When he has time he enjoys hunting, fishing, and trap shooting.

### Bibber

with the upcoming edition of "Through The Looking Glass" published by the National Library of Poetry. He was named to Who's Who Among High School Students for 4 years and was invited to attend the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C.

He stated that he would most like to be like Mrs. Crowell. "She is an extremely smart woman and an all around great teacher!"

When he is not busy with school he enjoys playing his guitar.

### Case

Junior. Kay also played tennis for 4 years, singles and doubles. Her doubles team was a Regional Qualifier 1 year.

In other areas of high school activities, Kay was a member of Future Homemakers of America for 2 years, and was named Girl of the Year 1 year. She was a Homecoming Queen's Court Candlelighter in 1996. She competed in UIL Typing 1 year.

The greatest influence in her life has been her family.

"One of them has always been there to help me work through my problems. Through good and bad times, through winning and losing, they have always been there for me."

### Cave

sophomore. He also competed in the sprint relay. As a freshman, the team was 1st in District, as a junior 5th and as a senior 4th.

Harold was a member of the Fighting Tigers Marching Band for 1 year. He served on the Student Council for 2 years. He was a member of FFA for 4 years and served as Treasurer. He was a homecoming queen escort. He enjoys water skiing and snow skiing and hanging out with his friends.

He credits his parents and his brothers for having the most influence on his life. "They always made sure I did the right thing and had what I needed."

### Chevedo

team won the District competition.

He was a student council representative for 1 year and a senior class officer.

When Jeremy is not working at Pilot - Arby's in Amarillo, he enjoys cruising and playing basketball.

### Cockerell

for 1 year as a girl representative for her class. When she is not busy with school she works at Pilot - Arby's in Amarillo.

Tamera stated that her father has had the greatest influence on her life. "He's taught me to be responsible, hard working and a true believer in what I think is right. Also, he's taught me to be kind and do good by others and it'll come back around to me. I admire him for his patience and look up to him for his willingness to help others. He is everything that I strive to be."

### Conrad

District 1 year. She was named the Best Percentage Free Throw Shooter of the Tigerettes 1 year.

In her 4 year career in track, she has qualified for Regional for 4 years. Sandie qualified in the high jump for Regional 4 times, the 800 meter relay 3 times and the mile relay 1 time. She also was a Regional Qualifier in the sprint relay 4 years with a State Qualifying team as a senior.

Sandie qualified for Regional 2 years in the 200 meter dash and 1 year in the 100 meter dash. She also qualified for Regional in Cross Country twice.

Sandie was an avid tennis player for 3 years. In doubles, she qualified for Regional both as a freshman and a senior. In singles, she was a Regional Qualifier for 3 years.

In other areas of school life, Sandie has been equally as active. As a member of the marching band for 1 year, she served as a member of the flag and drill team. She was a member of FHA for 2 years and Class secretary 1 year. A member of the Student Council for 4 years, Sandie served as Vice President for 2 years. She was named Homecoming Queen for an unprecedented 2 years, cheerleader 1 year, and Citizen of the Month twice.

Sandie was chosen Lion's Club Sweetheart 1 year, and played Summer League Basketball for 2 years as well as working at the Dairy Queen, the First Baptist Church as a babysitter and serves as a lifeguard at the Groom Swimming Pool in the summer months.

### Crump

serving as a lineman, fullback, guard, place kicker and field goal kicker. He was named All-District offensive lineman as a junior and All-District defensive lineman as a senior. He also provided leadership for the team as team captain as a senior.

He played 3 years of basketball as a post. He was named Honorable Mention as a senior. He was also in track for 2 years. He competed in the shot put and discus and has several medals to show for both events.

In the band, Brandon has been a loyal member for 6 years. He held 1st chair for 2 years. He was also a member of FFA for 4 years, serving that organization as Sentinel for 1 year. He was also a Homecoming Queen Escort. In his spare time he enjoys lifting weights and hunting. He also works for various farmers during the summer and busy seasons.

The person he would most like to be like is his father.

"Dad works hard for us and he enjoys life. He gives up a lot to be with us. We are his life."

### Eatmon

team as a senior. He was a member of the track team for 4 years. Competing in the high jump, he placed 3rd in District as a junior and 6th in District as a senior.

He was a member of FFA for 2 years. Terry ends his high school career as Senior Class President. In UIL events, Terry competed in Spelling for 4 years, placing 2nd in District as a freshman and sophomore and 5th in District as a junior. He also competed in Mathematics for 1 year. He was a 1st place team District winner and a 4th place team winner at Regional.

Terry is also a member of the Boy Scouts of America and a member of the Eagle Creek Band.

### Homer

running the long distance

aces.

While Stanley loves to play basketball, his first love is music. Throughout his high school career, he has earned the right to go to the regional level. He has received two 1st divisions and two 2nd divisions. At the State competition he received a 3rd and a 2nd division. At the Greater Southwest Music Festival, he was awarded an Outstanding, a 1st division and a 2nd division.

Stanley was in Future Farmers for 2 years. He also competed in UIL Calculators.

In his spare time he is a member of the Eagle Creek Band and enjoys Golf.

### Huckert

His favorite past times are fishing and being with his friends.

"I think what I will remember the most from my high school days are the good parties after the football games and the great times I spent with my friends," he commented.

### Koetting

historian for that club. Sheri was a freshman cheerleader and a junior cheerleader. She was a homecoming queen candidate her senior year. Sheri also played summer league basketball. When she has free time she works at Picadilly Pizza in the Stop N Shop.

Sheri credits her late grandfather for much of her success in life. "My grandfather has influenced my the life the most. Even though he died a few years ago he still guides me. I try to base my life on how he lived his. I hope someday that I am as good a person as he was."

### Martin

watching television, and putting together models.

### McLaughlin

Groom FFA Livestock Judging team for 2 years. He won the FFA Greenhand Agriculture Mechanics award in 1993 and the Beef Production Award in 1994. He also served as reporter for his

local FFA Chapter.

Scott has attended Groom ISD since kindergarten. He attends the First Baptist Church. His future plans are to attend Amarillo College.

Scott has been active in other areas of interest at GHS. He played two years of football and was a guard. He also played 1 year as a point guard in basketball. He ran track 2 years. His main event was the mile run. Scott was a member of the golf team for 2 years. He was a member of the Fighting Tiger band for 2 years.

Scott credits his Ag teacher and friend, Charles Burk, in having the greatest influence on his life. "He taught me about the things I love to do. And how to be successful."

Scott looks back on his years at GHS with fondness and advises new high school students to get the most out of high school by "...finding something you love to do and pursue it!"

### Munoz

triple jump.

David has been in band for 4 years. He served on the student council for 1 year. He was named the Citizen of the Month by the student council.


The person he would most like to be like is Mark Chestnut. "He always concentrated on his music and nothing else..." he commented.

"I credit my personal success to my mom and dad. They have supported me in everything I have done."

Aside from playing music, David also enjoys roping and playing golf.



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# Carson County Sheriff's Report

By Loren Brand, Sheriff  
The Carson County Sheriff's Department investigated the sexual assault of several juvenile females by a male juvenile in the Fritch area. Because the incidents occurred in another jurisdiction, the matter was turned over to the Hutchinson County Sheriff's Department.

Our officers are currently working with the United States Postal Service in the investigation of several consumer fraud cases

against elderly Carson County residents.

A joint investigation with CCSO officers and the U.S. Secret Service has resulted in the arrest of a Baird, Texas man on fraud and theft charges.

This individual was involved in a fraudulent auto repair operation which stole tens of thousands of dollars from unsuspecting motorists. We are still investigating other suspects in connection with this criminal conspiracy.

Our department is working with the Auto Theft division of the Department of Public Safety on the investigation of automobiles which have been hidden from lienholders and stripped of major components. It is assumed that the vehicles have been stripped for sale of the parts.

The Carson County Sheriff's Department is planning an increased focus on the problem of minor possession of alcoholic beverages and the sale of alcohol to minors in Carson County. The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission will be assisting

us in the operation which will monitor the activities of adults who provide alcoholic beverages to minors as well as licensed dealers who sell to minors.

We are currently holding ten persons in custody at the Carson County Jail. Our jail recently was certified by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards. This has been a long process for us and is due in no small part to the efforts of our Jail Administrator Sandra Rogers and our corrections officers Fred Herrick, Brenda Turpin, Brady Bishop and Roger Mayfield. Our jail and dispatch operations are now both located on the 3rd floor of

the Courthouse at the mandate of the Jail Standards field inspector. Successful certification involves numerous areas including training, drills, jail plans and the ability of corrections personnel to continuously monitor inmate activity.

## Seniors

### Odor

In UIL Academic events, he competed in Math 1 year and was 2nd in District and 5th in Regional. A member of the JETS team in math and physics, he was a state qualifier.

In his spare time he works for Groom ISD, he likes to hunt and fish and he plays bass for the Eagle Creek Band.

"I think I'll most remember my friends. I made a lot of friends, and I'll never forget them. We have had a lot of fun times, and I wish them all the best of luck in what ever they decide to do".

### Pool

for 2 years and a member of the Journalism club for 1 year. In UIL, she competed in the Prose competition for 4 years, qualifying for Regional as a sophomore. She was in Feature Writing as a senior and also qualified for Regional. In her spare time, Suzy works at the Golden Spread Grill.

Suzy cites her father as having the greatest influence in her life..."He has shown to me that even when times are tough if you keep your faith in God he will pull you through anything."

Her advice to those entering high school was this..."There will always be

people that you will have to answer to and please, but no one can make you happy but you."

York high school..."I would like to tell them that they should not treat high school as a job. They should make it fun. High school is one of the most important times in your life, social as well as academic. Just enjoy it".

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## Conference Planned

May 30 - June 1, United Methodist Churches including Groom United Methodist Church will be represented in Lubbock for the Eighty-Seventh Session of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference. Bishop Alfred L. Norris will preside at the sessions at First United Methodist Church and Texas Tech University Student Center. The theme

of the event is "Lift High The Cross". Hosting this event will be the over 16,000 United Methodists in the greater Lubbock area.

Representing the Groom United Methodist Church in Lubbock will be Steve Barrett who is a clergy member of the Northwest Texas Conference and Sybil and Glynn D Harrell, lay members of the Conference.

## Library News

The library has the following new books. "Love In Another Town" and "Dangerous To Know" by

Barbara Taylor Bradford. "Beach Music", by Pat Conroy; and "You Mean I Don't Have To Feel This Way?", by Calette Dowling.

Also: "Privileged Conversation", Evan Hunter; "The Miracle Continues", Barry Kaufman; "With Child", Laurie R. King.

## Card Of Thanks

I want to thank all of you for your prayers, food, get well cards and calls with words of support before, during and after my ear surgery.

Evelyn Ollinger

## Banquet

Conrad again shared honors with a Co-MVP award in girls tennis. Other members of the team were Angie Conrad, Jessica Friemel, Stephanie Ollinger, Sara Britten and Kori Brown.

Raymond Lott was named MVP in Golf. Josh Evenson, Caleb Pool Andy Alexander, Joe Britten, Leo Britten, Sean Crowell, Nick Ashford, Harold Cave, and Stanley Homer were also recognized.

MVP for girls golf was Maggie Thomas. Other members of the team were Tami Ashford, Melissa Anthony, Angie Conrad, Brenda Fields, and Suzy Pool.

Dyers Barbecue of Pampa served a buffet to a crowd of over 200 people. Skye Brown, Brooke Britten, Francis Britten, Jodi Homen and Marci Babcock; all Junior High Cheerleaders help serve the meal.

Athletic Director and Coach, Steve Lott was the master of ceremonies.

## Wanda Faye Atkinson Wright

DICKENS - Wanda Faye Atkinson Wright, 66, died Monday, May 13, 1996.

Services were in Spur First Baptist Church with the Rev. Dan Wright of Brownwood and the Rev. John Lowrie of Petersburg officiating. Burial was in the Dickens Cemetery by Campbell Funeral Home of Spur.

Mrs. Wright was born in Dickens County, where she had been a lifetime resident. She married Kenneth Atkinson in 1944 at Roaring Springs. He died in 1988. She married R.D. Wright Jr. in 1994 at Spur. She was a homemaker and a member of Bible church of the Nazarene. She also was involved with Dickens Cemetery Association and Dickens Museum.

She also was preceded in death by two sons, Steve in 1970; and David in 1967.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Kenny Atkinson of Stamford and Vance Atkinson of Mineral Wells; five daughters, Darlene Eller of Petersburg, Jean Marshall of Spur, Judy Bland of Groom, Janie Williams of Dickens and Kathy Hughes of Afton; two stepsons, Dewayne Wright of Midland and Jody Wright of Carlsbad, N.M.; two step daughters, Mary Hedrick of Carlsbad and Annaliois Goodgame; a brother, Eldon Mayo of Rye; a sister, Bernice Rutledge of Spur, 37 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Dickens Senior Citizens, Dickens Cemetery or Dickens Museum.

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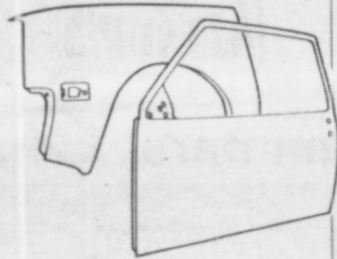
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## Fish Elected President of School Board

The McLean School Board of Education met twice last week to canvass the recent board election, swear in new members, and conduct other business of the school. In the May 6 meeting, Don Dorsey and Eugene Galley, winners in the election, were sworn in as active members. During a board reorganization, Jay Dee Fish was elected president, Neal Odom was elected vice president and Billie Ward was elected secretary/treasurer.

The board accepted the resignation of Kirt Bell, science teacher at McLean High School. During the meeting, the board approved the hiring of Alicia Reynolds as high school science teacher, and Robert Ridgley as girls basketball coach and high school social studies teacher.

At the May 10 meeting, the board hired Lisa Charton as math teacher for

the high school, and Vicki Smith as a part-time teacher for next year. Tex Buckhaults, current MHS math teacher, demonstrated a new calculator that he suggested the board buy.

The May 6 meeting was attended by Eugene Galley, Bob Glass, Neal Odom, Jake Hess II, Billie Ward, John Holland, Jay Dee Fish and Don Dorsey. Also present were Dick Crockett, elementary principal; Pam Crockett, secretary; and Margaret Milam, secretary. Visitors were Jerry Miller and Anna Miller. Attending the May 10 meeting were Jay Dee Fish, Neal Odom, John Holland, Don Dorsey, and Billie Ward. Also present were Dick Crockett, elementary principal; Charles Callum, high school principal; John Griffen, superintendent; and Pam Crockett, secretary. Visitors were Jake Hess II and Tex Buckhaults.



Here's the class of 1996 when they were in kindergarten. My...How they have changed! Can you guess who is who?

## Jeremy Crutcher, Monty Joiner, Heather Hess & Lori Hefley Take Top Honors In Sports Banquet

On Friday, May 17, McLean residents gathered at the Devil's Rope Museum to honor McLean High School athletes. The annual Athletic Awards Banquet was emceed by coaches Jerry Miller, Cherry Eldredge, and Blaze Herring. The meal was catered by Dyers BBQ.

Lion's Club President Tex Buckhaults presented both Monty Joiner and Jeremy Crutcher with the Lion's Fighting Tiger award and Heather Hess with the Lion's Fighting Lady Tiger award. Monty and Jeremy were also recognized as the MHS Fighting Tigers and Lori Hefley as the Fighting

Lady Tiger. Ben Reeser was recognized as Most Versatile.

The following awards were presented. Most Improved: Football, Chris Flores; Basketball, Shaley Stalls and Casey Carter; Track, Jessica Rich and Derek Glass.

Outstanding football, John Dickey; outstanding basketball, Monty Joiner and Heather Hess. outstanding track, Lori Hefley, Missy Slagle and Jeremy Crutcher.

A four year regional qualifier award was presented to Michelle Basham, Andy Glass and Monty Joiner.

The Marine Corp's Distinguished Athlete Award was presented to Jeremy Crutcher and Monty Joiner.

Academic All State: Football, John Dickey, Ben Reeser, Seth Brown, Jeremy Crutcher, Jonathan Galley, Andy Glass and Monty Joiner.

Boys Basketball, David Fuller, Seth Brown, Monty Joiner, Ben Reeser, and Jonathan Galley.

Girls Basketball, Heather Hess, Tanna Shipman and Kristi Tidwell.

Booster of the year awards went to Martha Parker, Anna Miller and "Big" Monty Joiner.

## City Accepts Bids On Property

The McLean City Council met in regular session on May 9 at City Hall. Aldermen Mary Dwyer, Sid Lands and Wayne Bybee were sworn in for another term in office.

Robert McDonald of Emergency Management had informed the Mayor of their intentions to hold a Disaster Drill on June 1. They have requested that all Council members, if possible, come to the Fire Station when they receive a call during the drill.

Bids were taken on Tax Title property. In a unanimous vote the city accepted the following bids. Rocky Bailey bid \$100.00 for Blk. I, Lot 1-D, original town McLean; Chester Bohlar bid \$150.00 on Blk. 106, West 57.5' of Lots 15 & 16, original town McLean; Michael Boland

bid \$1000.00 on Blk. 120, East 50' of Lot 11-15, original town McLean; Jerry Miller bid \$300.00 on Blk. I, Lot 1-B original town McLean. These bids must now be approved by Gray County and McLean Independent School District.

City Secretary Stella Lee informed the Council about a proposal from T.M.L. on Health Insurance for the employees; it would cost approximately \$1500.00 a month for all employees. A motion was made by Lands and seconded by Bybee to purchase the insurance for the employees. All voted in favor.

After an executive session City Council members voted to raise assistant Secretary Toni Bohlar's pay by \$500.00 a month, retroactive to May 1st, 1996 and to allow Stella Lee to reduce

her working hours starting in July.

Gerald Johnson will reportedly begin work on the sewer expansion project on I-40 on Tuesday, May

See City, pg. 12

### REMINDERS

"GO FOR THE GOAL" is the theme for Vacation Bible School at Trinity Baptist Church, 601 Commerce, May 27-31st. Each evening from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. There will be classes for 3 years of age through 6th grade (for those who just finished 6th grade). All are invited to come join us.

HIGH SCHOOL Graduation is Friday, May 24 at the First Baptist Church at 8 p.m.

**4-H Elects New Officers For 1996-97**

**4-H Officers**  
 1996-1997 4-H officers were installed May 6 during the 4 Clover 4-H meeting. The officers that will be serving the 1996-1997 term are as follows: Council Delegate, D.J. Basham; President, Jessi Fish; Vice President, Nikki Hefley;

Secretary/Treasurer, Teddra Simmons; Reporter responsibilities will be shared by Sara Myers, Kaylee Shank and Jennifer Myers. The newly installed officers were not nominated this year, instead each 4-Her seeking an office, stood before the club members, stated what office they were seeking and gave their

reasoning why they felt they would be a good candidate for the office.

The club members then voted on the candidates.

The club members enjoyed pizza and cokes for their last meeting of this school year.

New enrollment will be in August.

**McLean Birthdays Anniversaries**

May 23 - Ricky Littlefield, Effie Lou Everett.

May 24 - Bob Hardin, Erin Martin, Don White.

May 25 - Daphne Littlefield, Earnest Foshee.

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

May 27 - Jill Hefley, Grant Mann, Richard Brown, Walter Handlin.

May 28 - John Bible, Russ Bockman.

May 29 - Jack Grigsby, Josh Seymour.

**City**  
 14. Assistant City Secretary Toni Bohlar informed the Council that funds will be transferred from the McLean General Fund to a special sewer line account for this utility line project.

Alderman Dwyer reported on the workshop that she and Toni Bohlar attended in Pampa where prisoners were used in the production of Christmas decorations. Attorney Rick Harris was instructed to check with prison officials to see if prison labor could be utilized for new Christmas decorations for McLean if materials were furnished by the City. City officials may seek donations at a later date to fund this project.

Council members present were Mary Dwyer, Sid Lands, Harold Smith, Wayne Bybee, and Mayor Sam Haynes. Others in attendance were Stella Lee, Allen Mixon, Rick Harris, and Toni Bohlar. Gary Jackson was absent.

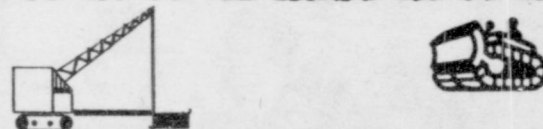


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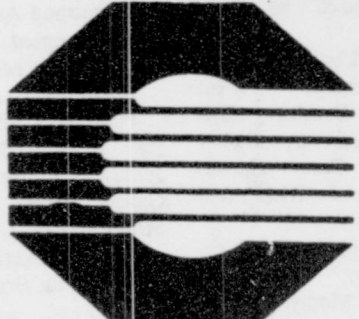
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# Congratulations to the Class of 1996

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William Shakespeare

## Valedictorian

### Heather Elizabeth Hess

Heather Elizabeth Hess is the daughter of Jake Hess II and Ida Wilson of Austin. She plans to attend Texas A & M and major in Agribusiness. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church and serves as secretary for Alpha Chi Youth.

Heather has excelled at just about every thing she has tried. She played 4 years of basketball as a post. She was named to the All-District team for 3 years. She was District MVP for 2 years and All-Region for 2 years. She was named fighting Lady Tiger as a sophomore. Heather was selected to play in the Golden Spread All-Star Game and will play in the 6-

See Hess, pg. 18

Mentel Boot Shop

Valedictorian



## Salutarian

### John Amon Dickey

The son of Terry and Glenda Dickey, John Amon Dickey attended Balko High School before coming to McLean. John is looking forward to a career in Agriculture.

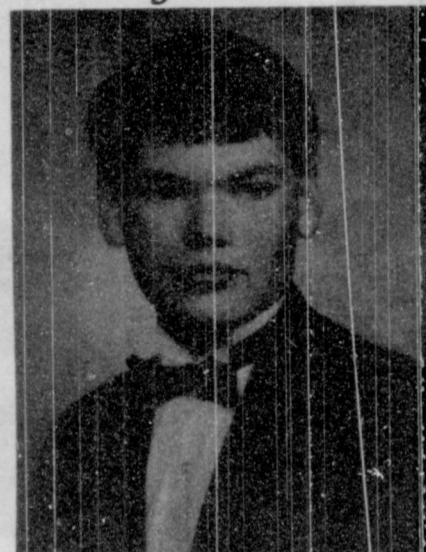
He is a member of the Trinity Baptist Church and a member of the Youth Group, where he serves as Vice President. He is also a member of the Youth Council.

John has had a very active career in football. He served the Tigers as a center, defensive end and linebacker. He was named Academic All-District in '94-95. He was named to the 1st team All-District Offense, '95-96; All-District Offense, '95-96; and alternate to the All-Star

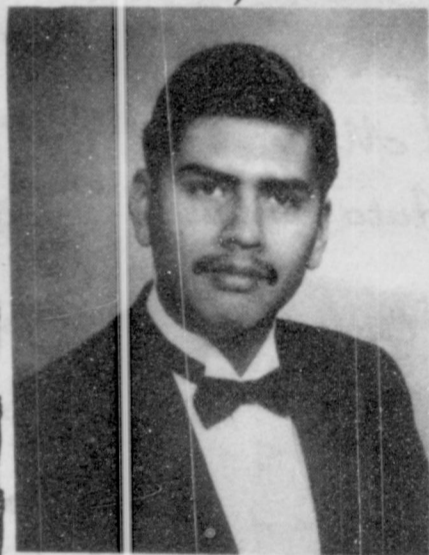
See Dickey, pg. 18

C & H Supply

Salutarian



### Rojelio Israel Alvarado



Rojelio Israel Alvarado is the son of Juan and Clementina Alvarado. He attended school at Alanreed before coming to school in McLean. He attends St. Vincent de Paul Church.

He was voted Most Courteous by his classmates as a senior.

Rojelio future plans include attending college this fall.

"My mom and dad have had the greatest influence on my life," Rojelio stated.

Family  
Healthcare Center  
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### Michelle Lee Basham



In 10 years Michelle Lee Basham sees herself being a teacher, hopefully in a small school. She is the daughter of Mary and Donnie Basham and attends the Assembly of God Church where she is a member of the youth group.

Michelle played basketball for 1 year as a post. She was in golf for 4 years and won 2nd in District 2 times and 1st in District twice. She was also a Regional Qualifier for all 4 years. She was in the band for 2 years. She has been a member of FFA for 3 years. As a member of the pep club, she served as secretary. When she is not busy with school, she works at Taylor's.

See Basham, pg. 18

B & B Electric

### David Seth Brown

"My Granddad has had the greatest influence on my life. I have spent many summers with him on his ranch. He has taught me all about being a cowboy....In 10 years I see myself working as a cowboy on a ranch somewhere. I plan on being single, also," stated David Seth Brown.

The son of David and Ann Brown, David Seth Brown is a member of the First United Methodist Church. He is a member of the Alpha Chi youth group.

He has played 4 years of football as a offensive end, defensive end and a kicker. In basketball he played wing for 4 years. He has

See Brown, pg. 18

B & J  
Mowing Service



### Casey Wayne Carter

Casey Wayne Carter is the son of Steve and Tammy Carter and has attended McLean ISD since kindergarten. His future plans include attending Outfitters school in Cody, Wyoming. He is a member of the Church of Christ.

Casey played 2 years of football. He was a running back, end and a receiver. He also played 3 years of basketball. He was a wing.

As a member of the Future Farmers of America for 4 years, he served as vice president for 2 years.

Casey is also a member of the McLean Volunteer Fire Department.

In 10 years, Casey sees himself sitting high in

See Carter, pg. 18

Bank  
of Commerce



## Blake Shane Crockett



Blake Shane Crockett is the son of Dick and Pam Crockett. He attended Pampa High School before coming to McLean.

"When I look back at my high school years I think I will remember being able to move to McLean and finish my high school years as a junior and senior. The fun I have had since being in McLean I will never forget," he stated.

His future plans include attending Clarendon College in the fall and majoring in ag.

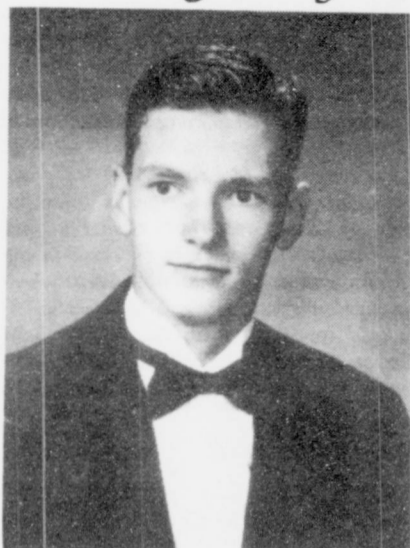
He is a member of the First Baptist Church and a member of the youth group.

He played 3 years of basketball and served as wing and post. He was named MVP in 1994-

See Crockett, pg. 18

Piccadilly's Pizza

## Jeremy Allen Crutcher



"My grandfather Allan Crutcher, has had the most influence on my life. He is a strong person that is in total control of his life. He never is afraid to work for something and one day, I hope I am able to be like him," stated Jeremy Allen Crutcher, the son of Jimmy Crutcher of McLean and Brenda Simoneau of Houston. He is a member of the Trinity Baptist Church and belongs to the youth group.

Jeremy has had an exciting football career. Playing 4 years, he has played as the offensive end, running back, defensive end and corner back. As a sophomore he served the team as a co-captain, and a captain as a senior.

See Crutcher, pg. 18

McAnear Insurance Agency

## Leigh Anne Flores

The daughter of Ruben M. Flores and Connie Flores, Leigh Ann Flores is preparing for a future as a librarian by attending college this fall.

Leigh attended Sanderson Elementary and Jr. High before coming to McLean ISD.

She was named Most Courteous as a senior. She was awarded the World History Award and the Speech Award in her junior year. She placed 3rd in District in 1996 in Computer Applications. She is a member of the McLean Volunteer Fire Department.

"My family and friends have influenced me the most with their encouragement," she stated.

See Flores, pg. 18



Cantrell Oil & Gas

## Jonathan Daniel Galley

Gene and Brenda Galley brought Jonathan Daniel Galley to McLean ISD after attending school in Pampa until the 4th grade.

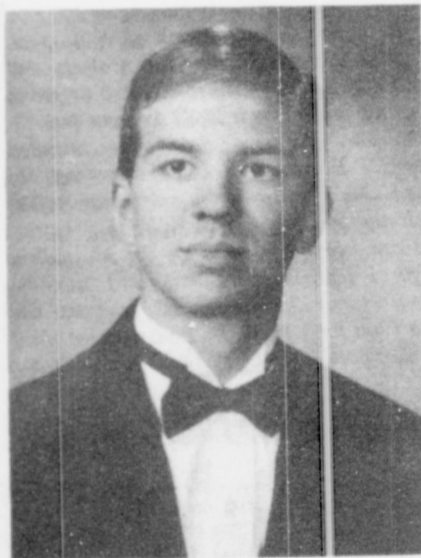
"My parents, by far, have had the biggest influence on my life. They have made the rough travel through high school a lot smoother with their guidance and love. They have taught me to be patient, caring and many other life-skills that will help me succeed in the future. I also would like to express thanks to my little sister, Rachel Galley and my grandparents, Bobby Jack and Ella Mae Massey, and Mary Jane and the late Charles Galley. I owe every success that I have ever experienced and will experience to

See Galley, pg. 18



The Hair Gallery

## Raymond Andrew Glass



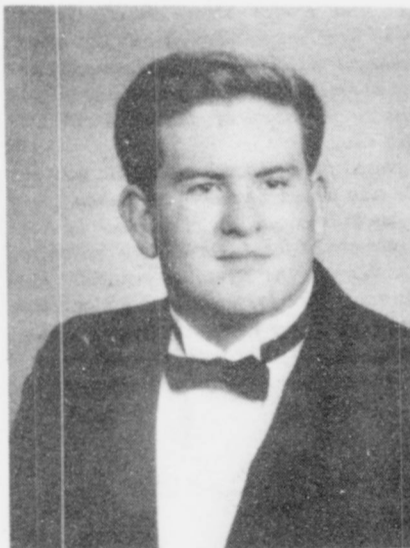
Raymond Andrew Glass is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glass. He has plans to attend Clarendon Jr. College and then Texas Tech with hopes of becoming a high school basketball coach. He attends the United Methodist Church and serves as Vice President of Alpha Chi Youth.

Playing 4 years of football, Andy served the team as an offensive end. He also played 4 years of basketball, as a point and wing. He was named the Most Improved Player as a freshman. He ran track as a freshman and competed in the quarter mile.

Andy was a member of the District  
See Glass, pg. 18

Corinne's Style Shop

## Randal Lee Greer II



The son of Lena Greer and Randal Greer, Randal Lee Greer II plans to attend Clarendon College to begin acquisition of a doctorate in veterinary medicine. He attended Randall High before coming to McLean. He is a member of the Primitive Baptist Church and a member of the Assembly of God Youth Group.

Randal played 1 year of football and served as a left tackle. He was in track for 4 years competing in the Shot Put event. He placed 2nd in district in '95 and '96; and went to Regional both of those years.

Randal was in band 1 year. He competed in U.I.L. in mathematics for 2 years. When he is  
See Greer, pg. 18

The Cowboy Cafe

## Jill Lynette Hefley

"In 10 years I expect to see myself working as a child social worker or possibly a school teacher," stated Jill Lynette Hefley, the daughter of James and Charlotte Hefley. With plans to attend Clarendon College this fall, her predictions are sure to come true.

Jill is a member of the First Baptist Church of McLean. She has been active in many types activities throughout high school.

She was in basketball for 3 years, and was named Academic All-District 2 years. She was a member of National Honor Society for 2 years and a member of Student Council for 3 years. She was named to Who's Who in American  
See Hefley, pg. 18



Country Corner Texaco

## Holly Marie Jasper

Holly Marie Jasper is ready for the future as she prepares to head for college and major in education. The daughter of Rickie and Brenda Jasper, she attends Trinity Baptist Church where she is president of the youth group.

Holly played 2 years of basketball and was named Academic All-District. She was a member of the National Honor Society for 3 years, and served as secretary of the club. She worked on the Yearbook for 2 years and was Editor.

She was a member of the Drama team that won 1st place with their production of "Little Women". She was named to the All-Star Cast  
See Jasper, pg. 18



James Hefley Auction

### Monty Paul Joiner



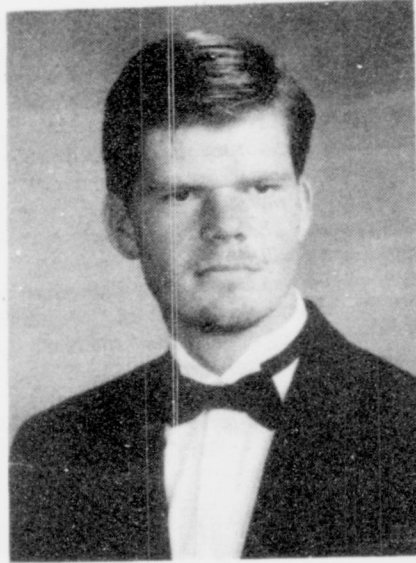
"I would most like to be like my great-granddad. He passed away. He was a great man that had only good things to say. He was a sports lover and a regular attender of the Mary Ellen Harvester Church in Pampa," stated Monty Paul Joiner.

Monty moved to McLean in the 3rd grade after attending Travis Elementary in Amarillo. The son of Monty and Darlis Joiner he has plans to attend the University of Texas in the fall. Monty attends the Church of Christ where he is a member of the Trinity Youth Group.

An avid sports enthusiast, Monty has been involved in all aspects of high school athletics. See Joiner, pg. 18

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### Ranger Travis Payne



Ranger Travis Payne has his life planned out carefully, with a career in the Navy in his future. The son of Colleen J. Wooldridge and Mike Wooldridge, he attended Pepperell High School before coming to McLean. He attends the Assembly of God Church and is a member of the Youth Group.

R.T. played 2 years of football as a center and right end. He was named to the Academic All-District team. He was a member of the track team for 1 year competing in the shot contest. He was a member of the band for 1 year and a member of the National Honor Society for 2 years.

See Payne, pg. 18

Magee Ranch

### Jennifer Lyn Pennington

Jennifer Lyn Pennington is the daughter of the late J.T. Pennington and Evelyn Pennington. She attended Pampa Christian School before coming to McLean ISD. She is a member of the First Assembly of God Church and a member of the youth group.

Her future plans include attending College at Frank Phillips College in Borger.

Jennifer has been a member of FFA for 2 years. She has been a member of the Pep Club for 4 years and has served as treasurer for the club. She works at the McLean Care Center in her spare time and enjoys playing volleyball.



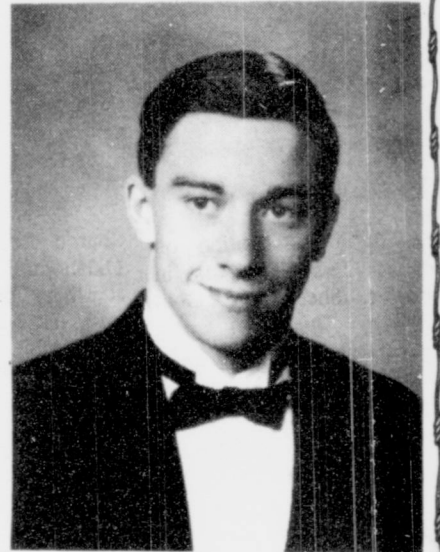
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### Benjamin J. REESER

Benjamin J. Reeser has had a very interesting high school career. The son of Richard and Laura Reeser, Ben attended Aurora Christian Academy before coming to McLean High School. He is a member of the First Assembly of God.

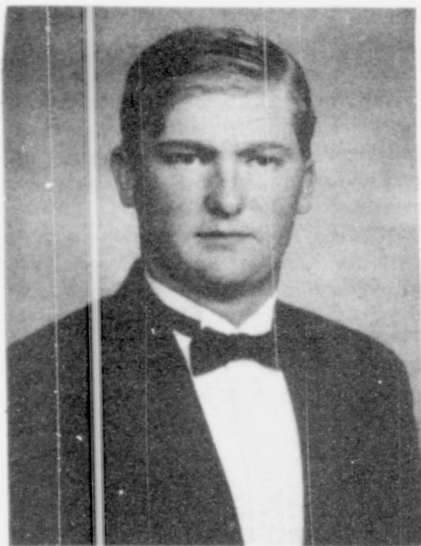
He has played football for 4 years. He played quarterback, end, linebacker, and safety. He was named to the first team All-District and Academic All-State.

Ben also played 3 years of basketball as a guard. He was named first team All-District as a junior and second team All-District as a senior. He was also selected for Academic All-See Reeser, pg. 18



McLean  
Nursing Center

### LEE Jenkins Shaw



James and Evelyn Shaw are the proud parents of Lee Jenkins Shaw. He is hoping to attend Clarendon College's RFO program before returning to the family operation.

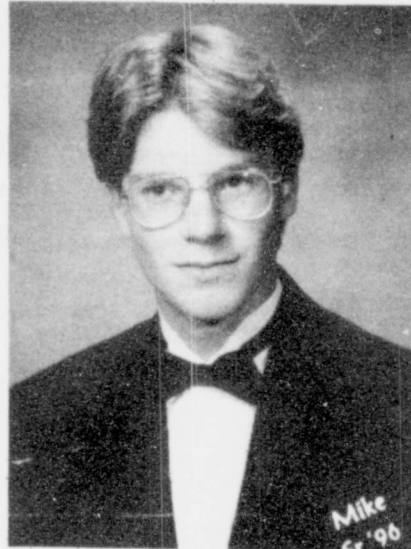
He is a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Lee played football for 3 years. He was an end. He also played 2 years of basketball.

Lee has truly excelled in FFA, which he has been a member of for 4 years. As a freshman and a sophomore, he served as sentinel. He also was voted Vice President as a junior. He was a member of the Livestock Judging Team for 4 years. He has participated in stock shows See Shaw, pg.18

Johnson Trucking

### Michael Don Stone



Michael Don Stone sees himself in 10 years living in Denver, Co. working at a hospital. With plans to attend Clarendon College and later West Texas University to secure a degree in nursing, his prediction is likely to come true.

The son of Steve Stone, he attended Shamrock Elementary before moving to McLean. He is a member of the Trinity Baptist Church and the Baptist Youth Group.

He has been a member of the Journalism Club for 1 year, the Yearbook for 1 year, the National Honor Society for 1/2 year and the Drama Club for 1 year. In 1996, he was voted the Most Spirited.

McLean Plumbing  
Doyle Lee

### Jaylene Michele-Love Watkins

"When I look back at my high school years at MHS, I will remember with fond memories my association with Mr. Layman and the FFA Organization. FFA has given me the necessary life skills to be a successful leader. The friends I have made through FFA and the experience I have gained will last a lifetime," stated Jaylene Michele-Love Watkins, when asked what she would remember most about high school.

Jaylene plans to attend Frank Phillips Jr. College and later finish up with WTAMU in Canyon to secure a major in Secondary Music Education with a minor in performance. She has won a Presidential Choral Scholarship, See Watkins, pg 18



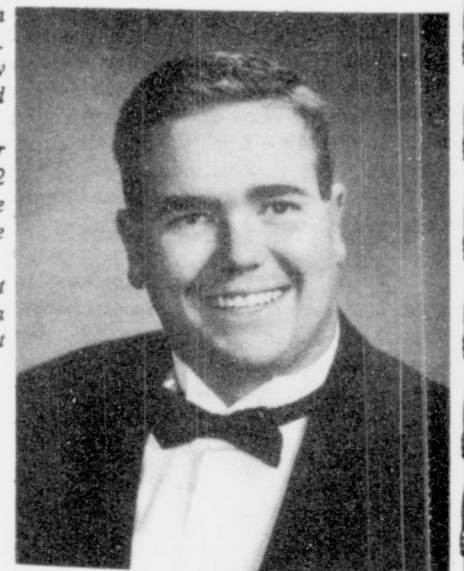
McLean  
Veterinary Clinic

### DEVIN LEE WHEELER

Devin Lee Wheeler attended Tascosa High School in Amarillo before coming to McLean. He is the ward of Brandon and Charley Colpetzer. He is a member of the United Methodist Church.

He was a member of the National Junior ROTC for 3 years, and a varsity wrestler for 2 years. He works for B & B Turbine in his spare time. He enjoys softball and driving when he has time.

"The person who has had the greatest influence on my life is my mother Elizabeth Thompson. If I could be like anyone else it would be my brother, Wayne Wheeler."



Puckett's Grocery



## Obituaries



### Jessi Fish To Be In 4-H Round Up

Jessi Fish participated in the District 4-H Roundup, Saturday, May 11, 1996, in Canyon. She presented a Method Demonstration on the Sr. Sheep and Goat category. This 1st place win entitles her to a trip to Texas A&M in College Station, Texas to compete in the State Roundup which will be held the first week in June.

**Ardene Beltz**  
Graveside funeral services for Ardene Beltz, age 84, formerly of Chickasha, were Monday in the Fairlawn Cemetery. Rev. C. A. Spradlin officiated.

Mrs. Beltz was born the daughter of Dolie M. Metcalf and Alice Colee Metcalf on August 3, 1911, in Bartlesville, Oklahoma and died Saturday, May 18, 1996, in Oklahoma City. Ardene married Dan W. Beltz on August 4, 1936, in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Rev. and Mrs. Beltz served several Baptist churches in Oklahoma, Nevada and Texas (including McLean) during their ministry. He preceded her in death on April 9, 1978. Mrs. Beltz lived in Chickasha from 1978 until 1993 when she moved to Oklahoma City.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn and Bill Lowe of Abilene, Texas; daughter and son-in-law, Janice and George Newton of Oklahoma City; son and daughter-in-law, Gerald and Sharon Beltz of Earlsboro, Oklahoma; daughter and son-in-law, Eileen and Alva Ray Marley of Laverne, Oklahoma; brother, Charles

**Edna Estelle Taylor**  
Edna Estelle Wilkinson Taylor, 85, died Monday, May 20, 1996.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Buel Wells, retired Baptist minister of Amarillo, officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Taylor was born in Vernon and had been a resident of McLean since 1949. She married Joe Taylor in 1933 at Lake Kemp. She was a retired school teacher, having retired in 1978. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Louvera Dillbeck of Lubbock and Lynn Ellyn Taylor of Amarillo; three sons, Dan Taylor of Evergreen Colo., and Don Taylor and Joe B. Taylor Jr., both of Hereford; a brother, A.B. Wilkinson of Vernon; 12 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

#### McLean Care Center News

Sunday, Bro. Thacker Haynes, pastor of the Methodist Church was here to hold a worship service.

Monday morning the following residents played Ring Toss: Ruby Ayers, Lucille Cullison, Polly Burnett, Florence Drake, Virgie Everett, Truman Goodlett, Phyllis Bailey, Jessie Watkins, Thelma Hopkins, Imogene King, Beryl Halbert. The winner was Sylvia McClellan. Following ring toss the residents played basketball and had their exercise program. In the afternoon they played bingo. Those playing were Sylvia McClellan, Dick Wheeler, Phyllis Bailey, Truman Goodlett, M.L. Rowan, Marion Turner, Teresa Richardson, Vernee Bowling, Sue Cubine, Lena Bailey, Eula Morrow, Jessie Watkins, Hadda Moore and Annie Eudey. The volunteer helper was Cliffie Heasley. Bananas were furnished by the Lions club.

Tuesday morning Sylvia McClellan held the Resident Council meeting. Those attending were Phyllis Bailey, Truman Goodlett, Eula Morrow, Lula Sheegog, Christine Shepley, Teresa Richardson, Mable Dickey, Sue Cubine, Dick Wheeler and Beryl Halbert.

Residents celebrating their birthdays Saturday were John Haynes, Beryl Halbert, Lula Sheegog and Polly Burnett. Everyone enjoyed the piano playing by Norma Curry. The decorated cake was furnished by Teresa Phillips and the angel food cake was furnished by Mary Dwyer. Money was donated by Beryl Halbert's family for party expenses, birthday napkins, sherbet and ice-cream. Volunteers serving were Sue Marsh and her girls, Tami and Julie, Jennifer Smith, Betty Lowe, Mary Dwyer and Brenda McLain.

#### Alanreed News

By Lena Carter

Denva and Kristi Tidwell, Shirley Armbrister and Nora Dragoos shopped in Amarillo Saturday. Later Nora flew to California to visit her sister.

Several members of First Baptist Church drove to Rush Turner's home on Thursday to help him celebrate his birthday with steaks on the barbecue, slaw, beans, hot rolls and apricot cobbler. Going from here was Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce, Lena Carter and Nora Dragoos. From McLean were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bible, Rush's daughter, Glenda and Edith Bybee. It was also Robert Bruce's birthday.

Graveside services for Roy Lowe were at 4 p.m. Saturday in the Alanreed Cemetery. Mr. Lowe was a native here. His grandparents having come here in the early 20's. He was a cousin to Virginia Dalton and her brothers. He married Jane Yalce also a longtime resident here.


Denva Tidwell and Nora Dragoos were in Pampa on Thursday.

Visiting the Robert Bruce family on Sunday was Bob and Paul Bruce of Pampa. Bob cooked dinner for them while they were at church.

We will continue to have singing at First Baptist Church. This Saturday the 20th at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

The 60th Annual Homecoming is coming up real soon, so be making your plans for Sunday, June 9 at 11 a.m.

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**Basham**  
and enjoys playing golf and spending time with friends and family.

If Michelle could be like anyone, she would chose her Aunt Dot. "She is the greatest person that I ever knew!"

**Brown**  
been in track for 2 years, and placed 3rd in district twice.

David has been in FFA for 4 years, servicing as president for 2 years.

He was named Fighting Tiger in 1995 and was named Lion's Club Fighting Tiger the same year. He works for Abraham Ranch in Lefors and enjoys riding horses and fishing when he has time.

**Carter**  
the Rockies... "I see myself living in the beautiful Rocky Mountains. I plan to go there in June and hope to stay for a long time."

Casey stated that when he looks back on his days at MHS he thinks he will remember being on a crutch. "It was a real miserable time and I will never forget it."

**Crockett**  
95. He was in FFA for 4 years. He served as Treasurer his junior year and Sentinel his senior year. He was awarded the Ag Mechanics Welding Award in 1994.

Blake is a member of the McLean Volunteer Fire Department and a member of the McLean EMS.

When he is not busy with school activities, he enjoys hunting, fishing, snow skiing and just being out of doors.

**Crutcher**  
He will be playing in the All-Star Game in July.

Jeremy has also been active in basketball for 4 years. He played the post position, and was named Second team All-District his senior year.

Running track for 3 years, he was a Regional Qualifier in the 400 meter dash. A member of the golf team for 3 years, Jeremy and teammates won 1st in district. Also a tennis player, he was 2nd in Zone and 4th in District his junior and senior year.

Jeremy has talents in other areas as well. He was named Best Actor at the Zone Meet in Drama. He was named Most Witty twice by his classmates. He served as President of his senior class, Treasurer of his junior class, and President of his sophomore class.

In his spare time he enjoys playing sports and listening to music, and working for Jasper Roofing Company.

**Dickey**  
Team in 1995-96. In basketball he served as statistician for 1 year.

In Future Farmers of America for 4 years, he served as Treasurer for 1 year. He was also a member of the National Honor Society for 3 years.

John was twice chosen as Class Favorite and served twice as Class President. He was voted Most Likely To Succeed as a senior.

In UIL Activities John competed in typing and science. He won 1st place in the Northwest District Greenhand quiz, Physical Science Award, The typing Award, Algebra I Award,

American History Award and the Computer Award.

John is the owner operator of B & J Mowing. When he has some rare free time, he enjoys hunting and fishing.

"The persons that have had the greatest influence on my life has been my parents. They have always been there when I needed them and they have always cared about what I have done."

**Flores**  
When she is not busy with school or working at Puckett's, she enjoys reading and spending time with friends and family.

**Galley**  
God and my family." stated Galley when asked what had most influenced his life.

Galley plans to attend Clarendon College before moving on to a larger university. He is a member of the Trinity Baptist Church and the Baptist Youth Group.

Jonathan played 4 years of football, serving as quarterback, running back, linebacker and safety. He

was a captain of the team for 2 years.

He played 3 years of basketball. He was a post and a forward. Jonathan played golf for 3 years and was part of the Regional Qualifying golf team for 3 years. He was in track for 2 years and a member of the band for one year.

Jonathan was very active in other school activities. He was elected Class Favorite as a sophomore, Most Spirited as a junior, Most Handsome and Mr. MHS as a senior. He also served as Vice President of the senior class. Jonathan was awarded the United States National Leadership Merit Award. He was named an All American Scholar and listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. When he has free time he enjoys sports, video games and reading.

**Glass**  
Champion golf team all 4 years of high school. He was a medalist as a sophomore.

He served on the Student Council for 1 year. He was named to Who's Who Among American High School Students. He was honored as student of the month by McLean Lion's Club.

When he is not busy with school activities, he works for Tony Smitherman and enjoys playing the guitar.

"My parents have had the greatest influence on my life. I have always looked up to my Mom and Dad and I hope to live my life as well as they are living theirs."

**Greer**  
not busy with school, he enjoys role-playing games, he is a Star Wars fan and lifts weights.

Randal credits his family and friends as having the most influence on his life.

**Hefley**  
High School Students.

Jill has been a member of 4-H for 10 years. She was awarded the showmanship award for the last two years. She was business manager for the Yearbook staff. She was also a member of the Drama Club. She was named Honorable Mention to the All-Star Cast.

Jill was elected Homecoming Queen and Flame Queen as a junior, and 1st runner up to the Miss MHS as a senior. She was also named Most Beautiful in 1996.

When she is not busy with school activities, she enjoys singing at church and being with her family and friends.

**Hess**  
Man All-State Game in July. She was named Academic All-District twice and Academic All-State once.

A member of the track team for 2 years, Heather was 1st in District and a Regional Qualifier in the 400 meter dash, a Regional Qualifier in the 200 meter dash, and 1st in District and a Regional Qualifier in the Mile Relay.

In other school extra-curricular activities Heather was in band for 1 year, the National Honor Society for 3 years and served as president. She has been a member of the Drama Club for 2 years and a member of the production of "Little Women" that won the Zone competition. She was named to the All-Star Cast three times.

Heather was named Miss McLean and Miss Personality in the Miss Teenage Texas Beauty pageant. She served 3 years as a cheerleader and was Head Cheerleader as a senior. She was chosen as most spirited by her classmates her junior and senior years. Heather was also the Lion's Club Sweetheart.

She has earned academic awards in Computer Math, Spanish II, English III and U.S. History. She has shown steers for 9 years.

When she has free time, Heather enjoys reading, basketball and walking. She also works at the Country Corner Texaco.

"When I think of our class, I'll remember how close we have become. Most of us started kindergarten together, so we all understand each other..." she commented.

**Jasper**  
3 times. Holly was named Miss Congeniality, Miss McLean, and Flame Queen at different times throughout high school. She was in the top 10 at the Miss Irish Rose contest. She was also in the Pep Club for 4 years, and was Class Representative for 3 years.

Holly has also excelled at UIL events. She was a Regional Qualifier in Feature Writing, placed 5th in headline writing 2 years, and is a 3 year veteran of the One Act Play in which she was named to the All-Star Cast.

Her academic awards include World History Award, English Award, and Spanish Award. She was cited with the Academic Excellence Award 4 times.

"When I look back on my

high school days, I think that I will remember my wonderful classmates and teachers. Our class is so close and I hope that we will always keep in touch." stated Holly.

**Joiner**  
He played 4 years of football, serving the team mainly as a quarter back, safety, end and center.

In basketball, Monty found great success. In his 4 years career, he played post forward and guard. As a sophomore, he was named the Most Improved Sophomore and Honorable Mention All-District. As a junior, he was named to the All-District 2nd team. In Monty's senior year, he was named All-District and to the 6-man coaches All-Star Game. The team also won Bi-District.

In his 2 year track career, he ran the 110 meter high hurdles and the 1600 meter relay. Monty also played golf and tennis. In 4 years of golf, he was a Regional Qualifier all 4 years. The team was the District Champ for 2 of those years. In tennis, Monty was 1st in Zone and 2nd in District, qualifying for Regional in boys singles.

In other school activities, Monty was in the Student Council for 2 years, Drama Club for 1 year, winning Honorable Mention to the All Star Cast at Zone and District. He was freshman class president and sophomore class representative.

Monty was named Who's Who Among High School Students and invited to attend the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C.

He competed in UIL Current Events as a senior. He received the Outstanding Student Award as a sophomore. In his spare time he likes playing the guitar, computer and arguing with his government teacher! He also works part-time for Frank Spurling.

**Payne**  
R.T. was a 95 & Above student in 1994-95 and received the award for Outstanding Biology Student the same year.

He competed in UIL Spelling and Vocabulary as well as Ready Writing as a senior. He enjoys reading and lifting weights.

"I believe my parents have had the most influence in my life. They have taught me not to settle for second-best and to always strive for my goals. No goal is too far to reach if you keep it in sight and always strive for it."

**Reeser**  
State. He was on the sprint relay and mile relay for 2 years. He was 3rd in District in the mile relay.

In other school activities, Ben was a member of the National Honor Society for 2 years, he was named Outstanding Science Student in 1995.

In UIL events he placed

4th in District in Mathematics and 6th in Calculator. He was awarded the Tandy Math and Science Award. His pastimes include computer games and building computers.

"I see myself in 10 years working as a free lance computer consultant. I will possibly be married with a child, or not".

**Shaw**  
in Gray County, Top of Texas & San Antonio for 4 years. He competed in the TCFA Jr. Fed Beef Challenge for 3 years. He won top honors for his Record Book and Live Evaluation Award.

This busy young man works for his dad. When he is not busy with school, he enjoys reading, listening to music, golfing, fishing, and hanging out with friends.

**Watkins**  
Agricultural Judging Scholarship and a Goina Hall Scholarship.

The daughter of Jesse and Judith Watkins, she attended school at Springlake-Earth before coming to McLean. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church, serving as a past secretary and president of the Alph-Chi Youth Group.

Jaylene served as manager 2 years for the Lady Tigers Basketball team. She was a member of the band for 1 year and served on the Flag Corps. She was also in the Choir for 1 year.

As a member a member of the National Honor Society, she served as secretary and vice president. She was also named Flame Queen and Harvest Queen.

Jaylene has held many offices and won many awards in FFA. Some of them are Greenbelt District Reporter, Star Chapter Farmer Award, Outstanding Ag Science Student, McLean Stock Show Showmanship Award and Reserve Breed Barrow at Gray Co., 3rd in TCFA Team Challenge and Editor of the District and Chapter Newspapers.

She served as the reporter of the pep club, was a member of the Yearbook staff, a member of the Drama Club, member of FHA, and a Student Council Representative.

Active in UIL events, she was a regional qualifier in Poetry Interpretation, Ready Writing and Headline Writing. She was named in Who's Who Among American High School Students for 4 years. Jaylene also works at the Country Corner Texaco.

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The City of Groom, Groom School, and Carson County will accept bids on Lot 4, Blk 52, OT-Groom, 305 Broadway. Submit bids, marked "Sealed Bid-Property" to City of Groom, P.O. Box 217, Groom, Texas 79039. Bids will be accepted until June 7, 1996 at 4:30 P.M. They will be opened at the regular meeting on June 11, 1996 at 8:00 P.M. The City of Groom has the right to reject any and all bids. Information available at the City Hall.

## NOTICE

Special Education Records - Held by Eastern Panhandle Cooperative, Shamrock, Texas.

Eastern Panhandle Cooperative is giving notice to destroy the Special Education records of students with disabilities (including speech) who graduated or were dismissed from Special Education between September 1987 and May 1989. These records involve students who attended the following schools.

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Parents or students have the right to obtain these records rather than have them destroyed. These records may be needed to assist in obtaining social security benefits, exemptions for college tests or other purposes. We will not destroy these records until August 5, 1996.

If you wish to have these records, please contact: Joline Wilson, Director Eastern Panhandle Cooperative 517 South Wall Shamrock, Texas 79079 (806)256-2592

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## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

BY VIRTUE of a certain Writ of Execution issued by the clerk of the 100th District Court, on the 16th day of April, 1996, in a certain cause numbered WCC 94-18755K wherein HERIBERTO HERNANDEZ is Plaintiff, and ROMAN FRIEMEL, d/b/a TURKEY CREEK CATTLE CO. & TEXOMA CEDAR CO. is defendant, in favor of said Plaintiff, for the sum of \$13,883.80 Dollars, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of judgment, recovered by the said Plaintiff, in the Judgment against ROMAN FRIEMEL, d/b/a TURKEY CREEK CATTLE CO. & TEXOMA CEDAR CO. for the sum of THIRTEEN THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE DOLLARS AND EIGHTY CENTS rendered on the 30th day of November, 1995 in Randall County, Texas. I, on the 10th day of May, 1996, at 5:00 o'clock p.m. have levied upon, and will, on the 4th day of June, 1996 at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the Carson County Courthouse in the city of Panhandle, Texas within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Defendant in and to the following described real and personal property, levied upon as the property of Defendant, to-wit;

57 acres, AB 1324, Section 1, Wolf Strip, NE PT Section 191, Blk B-3 H&GN.  
11 acres, AB 126, Section 189, Blk B-3 H&GN (North of highway).  
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And in compliance with the law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Groom News, a newspaper published in Carson County, Texas.

Witness my hand this 10th day of May, 1996.  
s/Loren Brand, Sheriff Carson County, Texas

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10th day of May, 1996, at 5:00 o'clock p.m. have levied upon, and will, on the 4th day of June, 1996 at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the Carson County Courthouse in the city of Panhandle, Texas within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Defendant in and to the following described real and personal property, levied upon as the property of Defendant, to-wit;

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And in compliance with the law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Groom News, a newspaper published in Carson County, Texas.

Witness my hand this 10th day of May, 1996.  
s/Loren Brand, Sheriff Carson County, Texas

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## Notice To All Persons Having Claims Against The Estate Of Elias Crim Goodlett, Deceased

Elias Crim Goodlett, died on November 1, 1995. His sole heir at law was his wife, Mary Truman Goodlett.

A formal administration of the Estate is not contemplated as there does not appear to be a necessity for same at this time; all properties have been accounted for and disposed of and all known creditors paid. Mary Truman Goodlett, c/o Betty Lou Hosea, 1413 Old Orchard Drive, Irving, Texas 75061, holds funds for the satisfaction of any creditors who may have valid claims against this Estate, and such creditors should present such claims to her at this time at the address shown above.

Dated this 10th day of May, 1996.  
s/ Marshall Sherwood Of Counsel for the Estate Sherwood and Sherwood Attorneys at Law Marshall Sherwood SBN 18255000 Scott Sherwood SBN 18255250 P.O. Box 947 Panhandle, Texas 79063

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