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## Colophon Yearbook Staff Offers 'The Tiger' Vol. 80

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One could say that story of this yearbook began more than 115 years ago. In 1901 the Carson County Commissioners Court responded to a petition from taxpayers and approved "The Groom (School) District # 10," according to former superintendent and school historian Johnny Brumley's book On Our City's Western Border. The first year of school was held in 1903. The first yearbook, The Pathfinder, published in 1927. In 2016, the 95th graduating class crossed the school's stage on May 27, and the yearbook staff would be adding a historical marker of "Vol. 80" on the final cover proof.

So, this issue of The Tiger clearly is a birthday one.

Many community members helped recreate this historical cover, which senior Andrew Ingle designed, along with most of the division pages as well as the last two 16-page signatures of this 100-page issue. The following people are just a few who helped pull the resources together to display as many of the 80 covers as possible: Larry Roskens, Darlene Jones, Debbie Ollinger, Dondra Downs Bekah Roskens, Donna Burton, Louise Mulkey and Ed and Patsy Musser, Editor Bradie Dodson worked through illness, surgery, senioritis and state-qualifier issues to help this yearbook go to press. Invaluable help also came from staff members Sydney Ritter, Carson Ritter, Madison Friemel, K'Leigh Keesee, Charity Perry, William Kelly, Matthew Bowen, Katie Marshall, Kaden Bennett, Caroline Britten, Leslie Germany, Garet Rocha, Julie Sierra, Alan Bush, Justin Cornell, and Olivia Gonzalez. Mrs. Lisa Roskens gave her fourth year as adviser to The Tiger, and she said she hopes one day that the yearbook will begin receiving "Star" recognition honors with the UIL's Interscholastic League Press Association, just as the online newspaper, GroomTigerTimes.com, did in 2016 under the direction of junior editor Carson Ritter. Other help came from community photographers Seth Ritter and Karri Wieners. Yearbook Photographers, led by Friemel and Perry, used a Canon Rebel T3 1100 or a Canon Rebel T5i 700 to shoot most of the photographs.

A few more important details follow: Balfour Publishing in Dallas, Texas, printed this 80th edition. The staff designed the full-color book using StudioWorks for a press run of 80. Dennis Ball served as Balfour's representative, and Donnovan Leary claimed account executive responsibilities. Lifetouch took mug shots and group photos. The book elements also included these specifications: cover - glossy hardcover Lithocote; pages - 80# enamel with Smyth Binding; fonts - Genesis, signifying creative beginnings, in 8-point - body copy and captions; Different forms of Olympia in a variety of sizes covered kickers and headlines; and Xenon, signifying the future, took on special-effect jobs in folios, headlines and captions

