

# The McLean News



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## Teacher Of The Year Named At P.T.A. Meeting

The McLean PTA had a great turn-out for the April 25 meeting. Secretary Lesa Greer read the minutes from the last meeting. After a first and second motion, all approved.

Co-chairpersons on the yearbook committee, Shawn Bybee and Amy Herring were presented certificates and gifts after their presentation of a scrapbook.

Treasurer, Linda Syfrett gave a budget report. She stated that the PTA raised \$186.50 in the bake sale and \$336.10 in the raffle drawing. She also announced that there would be enough in the budget to give a Senior scholarship.

It was decided that a Mexican food lunch would be prepared for the teachers for Teacher Appreciation Week.

After asking the teachers to excuse themselves for a few minutes, the PTA voted on a Teacher of the Year. This year's teacher of the year is Misty Hannon. Mrs. Hannon teaches 5th grade. She received two \$25 gift certificates from the Hair Gallery, flowers from Prairie Flowers, a gift certificate from Red River Steakhouse and lunch for two at Red Lobster. Linda Smith is the

lucky winner of the raffle. She won a dinner for two, two movie tickets and a night at the Fifth Season's in Amarillo.

New officers were elected for the 2000-01 school year. President Ginger Haynes will turn the reigns over to Heidi Gamble. Linda Syfrett will serve as First Vice President. She will be in charge of membership. Second Vice-President will be Amy Herring. She will be in charge of program's. The new Treasurer will be Stacy Smart. Shawn Bybee will serve as the new Secretary.

The program for the night was the school board forum. Candidates, Dan Fish, Eugene Smart, Shandee Tolleson, Toni Bohlar and Terri Adams were each allowed two minutes to give their viewpoints on why they are running for school board. Neal Odom and John Holland were unable

to attend the forum, but each sent a statement that was read to all in attendance.

During open floor, Linda Syfrett announced that the PTA would sell Wonderland tickets after some rearranging was done on the dates.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.



## McDonald, Martin, Lamb, Billingsley & Lee To Take Oath For City; Odom, Holland For School

The city of McLean will swear in two incumbents and three new faces after the recent May 6 elections.

Jim McDonald (I) led in the two-year term with 139 votes. Bob Martin (I) received 129 votes and Joe Creed Lamb III received 106. Dennis Ward also ran on the two year ballot and received 100 votes.

Joe Billingsley led in the 1 year term with 123 votes. Doyle Lee will also be the new one year term councilman with 82 votes. Others running on

the one year ticket were Vonda Averett with 62 votes, Linda McDonald with 476 and Diana Roosa with 12 votes.

The McLean ISD Board will welcome back two incumbents who ran on a ballot of seven. Neal Odom won back his seat with 127 votes. John Holland will return after receiving 86 votes.

Shandee Tolleson ran a close race with 85 votes. Terri Bohlar received 75 votes. Dan Fish received 48 and Eugene Smart had 35.



Pictured at the starting line (l to r): Candace Billingsley, Dustin Kirkland, Lacey Wallis, Mark Smith, Ashley Russell, Trent Darsey, Caleb Crawford, Emory Crawford, Jordan Herring and Zachary Richardson.

## Bike-A-Thon Riders Raise \$1,434

The bike-a-thon for St. Judes Children's Hospital was held on Saturday, April 15th from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the McLean City Park. St. Judes Children's Hospital cares for children every year with cancer and other catastrophic illnesses. They are also involved in the research for finding cures for these illnesses.

A total of 23 riders participated this year, compared to 15 riders last year. The riders were Tori Bybee, Hayley Burnett, Mark Smith, Caleb Crawford, Emory Crawford, Zachary Richardson, Ashley Groves, Mallory Groves, Trent Darsey, Ashy Russell, Jordan Herring, Tammy Syfrett, Lacey Wallis, Candace Billingsley, Logan

Sparling, Amanda Fricks, Caitlin Mantooth, Amanda Loya, Tamara Loya, Kristen Odom, Zachary Odom, Erin Bailey and Dustin Kirkland. These kids rode a total of 279 1/2 miles!

The goal for 2000 was to double the money raised from 1999 which was \$526.50. Out of the 23 who participated, 18 kids raised money for this worthy cause in the amount of \$1,434.46! The goal was more than met and almost tripled.

Mark Smith was the winner again this year for riding the most miles. For riding 25 miles, Mark received a \$10 gift certificate from Red River Steakhouse, graciously donated by Cozy Parsons. Refreshments were

donated again this year by Alta Mason at Pucketts.

Judy Lee and Linda

Smith did a tremendous job as volunteers as they took their time to count See Bike-A-Thon, pg. 8

### Reminders

MEMORIAL DAY is May 29.

CHEERLEADER tryouts today at the gym.

KINDERGARTEN graduation. May 19 at 9:30 a.m. in the auditorium.

LAST DAY of School and 8th Grade Graduation will be May 25.

HIGH SCHOOL Graduation will be May 26 at 7 pm at the First Baptist Church.

HILLCREST Cemetery Association will have a memorial service on May 29 at 10:30 am. First Baptist Church will present the devotional.

CITY COUNCIL meets May 2 at 7 pm.

MOTHER'S DAY is May 14.

SHOT CLINIC May 24th, 1-4 pm at the downtown clinic.

ONLY 10 more days of school!!

*The Senior Edition Is Coming!*

Join us in congratulating the year 2000 graduates of McLean High School in the May 25 edition of The McLean News.

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Parents & Grandparents are encouraged to participate.

Blake Crockett left for Levelland yesterday after being accepted into the Police Academy.

The "I Love You" computer virus hit some of McLean's local businesses this week.

Tammy and Jack Syfrett and Jim and Becca Reyna attended a Father-Daughter Buddy Girl Scout Camp last weekend.

**Card Of Thanks**  
The Booster Club appreciates all who participated and supported the accelerated reading program. Special thanks to the businesses who donated money.

**McLean Birthdays Anniversaries**  
May 11 - Steven Myers, David Tolleson.  
May 12 - Wanda Myers, Lynn Reeves, Jane Sheplor.  
May 13 - Sue Griffen.  
May 14 - Velma Henley, Amanda Hauck, Maybelle Brown, Dorthea Goodwyn.  
May 15 - David Haynes, Bobbie Albin, Tex Buckhaults, Brenda Jasper.  
May 16 - Rush Turner, Betty Littlefield, Avalee Crockett, Leigh Ann Flores, Charlie McClendon, Destiny Kirkland.  
May 17 - Cal Holwick, Trenton Darsey.



Billy Bybee shows the race car to students Troy Pendleton, Dustin Kirkland and Justin Wehrenberg.

### Community Readers Visit McLean Elementry Students

On April 28, 2000, the community came together at the McLean Elementary and Junior High School to read to the students. Not only do the community readers share a book with the students, they also share their careers and hobbies. Some of the activities were viewing a race car, a fire engine, a Harley motorcycle, and an ambulance, applying

decorating cupcakes, seeing a lamb, a snake, and a Llama, castle making, Karate, hearing and learning about violin music, sign language, and flying kites. The students also learned how important reading is in our daily life.

The community readers were Brian and Kelly Byron, Diana Roosa, Donnie Basham, Freda Holland, Shelli Long, Charlotte Hefley, Jim

Reyna, Robby Sanderson, Blake Crockett, Quenton Newton, Amy Herring, Kristi Crockett, Shawn Crawford, Thacker Haynes, Brodey Carter, Will Frost, Louanne Mantooth, Carl Dwyer, Sam Haynes, James Mantooth, Mandy Delgadda, Teresa Simmons, Kristina Woodard, Billy Bybee, Margaret Milam, Bob Martin, Deanna Sparks, Roxie McMordie, Mr. Crockett, Mary Ann Carpenter, Racquel Vega, Jack Syfrett and Minda Reeves. The teachers of the Elementary and Junior High provided a hospitality room for the community readers to let them know how much they were appreciated.

**McLean Junior High Tennis**  
The McLean Junior High tennis results:  
Singles  
3rd Kendall Newton  
4th Antonio Montoya  
Doubles  
2nd Lucas Seymour - Tyler Hanes  
4th Jay Wallis - Reo Dennis  
Won first round but lost 2nd round:  
Singles  
Sarai Sawyer  
Doubles  
Jami Seitz - Haley Maddox  
Lost first round  
Jennifer Greer - Danielle Dampier

### Bike-A-Thon

the laps of the kids. Each year, St. Judes awards the rider who raises the most money over \$100 with a jambox. Our winner this year was Caitlin Mantooth who raised \$254.25. Caitlin's motivation for raising money this year was the loss of her two year old cousin, Samantha Lau,

last year to leukemia. Caitlin did a great job. Tori Bybee came in at a very close second place with \$245.00. Your donations and pledges to the kids will benefit St. Judes. You are encouraged to participate next year in this effort to raise money for such a great cause.

### Thanks!

I appreciate all the people who supported me during the recent school board elections. I gained new friends, valuable experience and knowledge. Good luck and my prayers to John Holland and Neal Odom as they continue to make decisions for McLean children.

Thanks Again, Terri Adams

**Gift Registry for High School Graduates**  
At  
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# Family Healthcare Clinic Of McLean

**NEW HOURS**  
MON., WED., & FRI.  
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Carol Carroll, L.V.N.

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MEDICAL DIRECTOR

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## Salute To EMT Workers

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Cindy has the title EMT D and has worked with the Volunteer Ambulance Service for three years. She enjoys helping out the community.

Cindy is married and has two children, Kaela and Dustin.

Her interests include reading, crafts and church activities.



## Fifth Six Week Honor Roll

3rd Grade: Emery Crawford, Trenton Darsey, Mallory Groves, Jamie Sanderson, Tammy Syfrett, Dashae Tolleson, Arely Vega.

4th Grade: Travis Fish, Stephanie Henson, Tyler McMinn, Kristen Odom, Mark Smith, Lucas Webb.

5th Grade: Erin Bailey, Tamara Loya, Brooke Seymour.

6th Grade: Coty McMinn, Talitha Newton, Nicholas Odom.

7th Grade: Ashley McClendon.

9th Grade: Katrina Routon, Shaley Steel.

10th Grade: Chase Barnes, Sara Hall, Nikki Hefley, Randi Riley, Teddra Simmons.

11th Grade: Cesily Cadra, Will Frost.

12th Grade: Brodey Carter, Mandy Delgado, Jessica Fish, Brian Fuller, Chris Hauck, Lacey Steel.

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1st Grade: Janet Azzazi, Ashley Byron, Tanner Cadra, Clay Crockett, Timothy Jeffries, Zachary Seymour, Anthony Shackleford, Sara Shackleford, Staci Smith, Sami Staton.

2nd Grade: Tucker Adams, Nancy Castillo, Daniel Conners, Caleb Crawford, Lisa Ellis, Lyndsey Ellis, Sheri Haynes, Mark Jeffries, James Krueger, Zachary Odom, Amber Staton, Hogan Stump.

3rd Grade: Nikki

Alvarez, Thomas Bencomo, Chase Bohlar, Ashley Groves, Suzanne Howard, John Jeffries, Amanda Loya, Jonathan McAnear, Kyle McMinn, Evan McMordie, Kortney Smith, Tanner Wilhelm.

4th Grade: John Bencomo, Candace Billingsley, Kristen Ellis, Stephen Ingle, Megan Keelin, Zachary Richardson, Anna Shackleford, Trey Skipper, Logan Sparling, Lacey Wallis, Justin White.

5th Grade: Amanda Fricks, John Haynes, Charli Jarvis, Samantha Krueger, Jacob Tolleson.

6th Grade: Russell Anglin, Dustin Kirkland, Troy Pendleton, Kevin Smith, Justin Wehrenberg.

7th Grade: Tyler Hanes, Andria Keelin, Jesus Montoya, Zane Richardson, Lucas Seymour, Mitchell Steward.

8th Grade: Emily Bolin, Danielle Dampier, Jennifer Greer, Jaclyn Grigsby, Dustin Moody, Kendall Newton, Traci Rigsby, Sarai Sawyer, Delinda Simpson.

9th Grade: Trent Cadra, Tami Marsh. 11th Grade: Veronica Fite, Steven Foshee, Terrell Hembree, Julie Marsh, Brad Sawyer.

12th Grade: Samantha Bolin, Amanda Cline, Valerie Joiner, Frankie Sparling, Derek Studebaker, Annie Weaver.



## Booster Club Holds Fundraiser

The Booster Club chose Biomax for their last fundraiser of the year. Money raised from all fund-raisers pay for end of the year school trips for all children who meet their Accelerated Reading goal, toys for their shopping cases and additional books and computer test disks the library needs. Pictured are Freda Holland and Deanna McClendon explaining to Trendon Darsey how to distribute his Biomax orders.

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## Lordy, Lordy Look Who's 40



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### McLean Church Directory

Church of Christ 4th & Clarendon 779-2548

Sunday Bible School 10 am  
Worship 10:40 am & 6 pm  
Wed. Bible Class 7:30

First Assembly of God 420 Main St. Quenton Newton, Pastor 779-2221  
Sunday School 9:30 am - Regular Service 10:45 am  
Sunday & Wednesday night 7:00 pm  
Royal Rangers & Missionettes 5-12 yrs, Youth 13-18 yrs.

First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st 779-2175  
Sunday School 9:45, Worship 11 am & 7 pm (Youth) & Wed. Bible Study, Prayer Meeting 7 pm

United Methodist Church 2nd & Gray Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 & 779-2337  
Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 10:50 am & 6 pm  
Sun. Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5 pm  
Wed. Choir 7:00 pm

Heald United Methodist Church Kellerville Road Sunday 9:15

Trinity Baptist Church 603 Commerce James Mantooth 779-3207  
Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 11 am  
Sunday Evening Worship 7 pm  
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed 7 pm



Students Of The Week: May 1 - 5 Kindergarten Jamie Alvarez, 1st Grade Clay Crockett, 2nd Grade Amber Staton, 3rd Grade Suzanne Howard, 4th Grade Johnny Bencomo, 5th Grade John Ruel Haynes, 6th Grade Kevin Smith, 7th Grade Antonio Montoya, 8th Grade Traci Rigsby.

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**Obituary**

**Sammy J. Whatley**

Sammy J. Whatley, 55, died Sunday, April 30, 2000 at Pampa Nursing Center. Memorial services were Wednesday, May 3, 2000 at Trinity Fellowship Church in Pampa with the Rev. Andy Taylor of Sayre, Oklahoma, officiating.

Sammy J. was born in Pampa to Ada Marie and Samuel Whatley on October 23, 1944. He is preceded in death by both his parents and sister Doris LaWanda Whatley-Coffee.

Sammy was a professional horseshoer in Pampa and surrounding areas. He also rodeoed in the surrounding areas and states. Sammy won his first award at a young age and continued to rodeo and team rope with his dad, son and daughter. He had several saddles to his credit.

Sammy was baptized and saved in 1996. He was certified to minister by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Division at the Jordan unit in Pampa. He also was a member of Trinity Fellowship Church of Pampa for several years. He was also a member of Fellowship of Christian Cowboys of Pampa.

Survivors include two children, Shawn Whatley and wife Cindy of Dalhart, Shana Whatley of Stephenville and one step daughter Shara Bell and husband Keith of Mobeetie.

Four grandchildren, Tyler and Austin Whatley of Stinnett, Catherine David of Austin and Monica Lehnert of San Antonio and three step-grandchildren, Michael, Jayton and Heather Bell of Mobeetie and one great-grandchild Ashley David of Austin, seven nieces and nephews and twelve great nieces and

nephews.

Family is requesting donations instead of flowers to be sent to Trinity Fellowship Church, Harvest House, 1200 S. Sumner, Pampa, TX. 79065

**GUNTER** - Lillian Margaret Guill, 81 passed away on Monday, March 27, 2000. Graveside services were held at the Hillcrest Cemetery with George Sanders of the Church of Christ in Forgan, Ok officiating.

Mrs. Guill was born on June 15, 1918, in the Skillet community in Texas. She received her bachelor's degree from West Texas University in Canyon. She did graduate work at the Texas Women's University in Denton. She taught school in Texas and Colorado and was a member of the College Hill Church of Christ in Gunter.

Mrs. Guill was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert Guill, and her daughter Linda Guill.

Survivors include a brother, Charles Weaver of McLean; a sister Sybil Cox of Dallas; a son, Ricky Guill of Odessa; son-in-law, Felton Dickens of Sherman; two grandsons, two granddaughters and two great-grandchildren.



Looking pretty snazzy is the Class of 2000 at their recent prom. Hard to recognize them without the usual jeans and tennis shoes.

**Devil's Rope Museum News**

By Davie Gipson

April was an exciting month for us at the museum. We had 20 people in from the Texas Tourism Council April 19th. They were from Visitor Centers from all over Texas out touring the Panhandle area to see things of interest to travelers. The had lunch here catered by the Red River Steak House. We have had some nice thank-you notes from them complimenting our

museum. They said it is one of the most interesting places they had been and the fudge from The Petal Patch was delicious.

On April 8th we had a multi-family garage sale. That was a fun and profitable day for those who participated.

The DRM Barb Wire Show was held in Amarillo at the Big Texan, April 27-29. There were about 46 collectors there. Awards were given to: Joe Lawrence, King Herrington & Shotgun Walker for Rare Wires;

Larry Elliott & Mike McCafferty for 301 to 600 Wires; Violet Smith and Shotgun Walker for Wires under 3000; Jim Stumpff & Joe Cotter for Planter Wires; Zack Herring, Autry Brown & Shotgun Walker for Shorty Wires; Dan Sowle & Autry Brown for Wire Splices; Lloyd Welch, Jerry Boxberger and Billie Thornton for Fencing Tools; Richard Smith, Harold Jehle, Mike McCafferty & Joe Cotter for Men's Collectibles; Betty Wright, LaNell Hagemeier and Nancy Sowle for Ladies Collectibles-Decorative; Ladies collectibles - Non Decorative Carolyn Herring, Dee Goedert, Karen Boxberger. Special Awards went to Gary Spilger for his display of Buggy Steps and Charlie Wilkins for his Barb Wire Sculpture. Men's Best of Show went to Gary Spilger. Women's Best of Show went to Bettie Wright.

April brought us 390 visitors from 33 states and 16 foreign countries making a total of 56,543 visitors since opening in 1991. We expect May to be a busy month with school activities, tours and birthday parties. We will host the Northwest

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**Devil's Rope Museum, McLean**

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- McLean ISD
- Miami ISD
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- Shamrock ISD
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- Wheeler ISD

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**Republican Party**  
District Attorney 100th Judicial District Stuart Messer  
District Attorney 31st Judicial District Rick Roach  
Carson County Sheriff Gary Robertson  
Gray County Tax Assessor/Collector Sammie Morris

**Constable Precinct 4**  
Frank Sparling  
**Democrat Party**

Carson County District Commissioner Precinct 1 Mike Britten  
Carson County Tax Assessor/Collector Barbara Cosper  
District Attorney 100th Judicial District Randall Sims  
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**UIL Participants:** (Back) T.J. Moraniec, Chad Barkley, Whitney Evenson, Ashley Williamson, Kendall Weller. (Middle) Brittany Weinheimer, Matthew Wilson, Daniel Wilson, Cady Wilson, Britney Evenson. (Front) Andrew Thompson, Bailee Ruthardt, Tyler Case, Ashley Murray, Brett Friemel.



**UIL Participants:** (Back) Frank Leven, Brandon Jenkins, Carter Wilson, Javier Caro, Brandi Bates. (Middle) Thane Barkley, Kelby Noack, Joel Horn, Katy Britten, Sharri Britten, Malorie Homen. (Front) Kade Brown, James Reid, Kecia Howard, Berklee Ruthardt, Karla Howard.

## Groom Elementary Takes District U.I.L. Championship By Landslide

Groom Elementary UIL competitors took the UIL District Championship by storm last week when they went to Hedley for the annual event.

Groom scored 641 points. Second was McLean with 446 points.

The 5th grade Art Team placed 2nd, the 5th grade Number Sense team placed 1st as did the Spelling team. The 6th grade Music Memory Team placed 4th.

Individuals competed in the following categories and placed as follows:

2nd grade - Tyler Case: Creative Writing. Britney Evenson: Oral Reading

and Storytelling 5th. Alannah King: Storytelling (alt). Ashley Murray: Creative Writing, 5th; Oral Reading, 5th. Eric Torres: Creative Writing (alt). Cady Wilson: Storytelling, 2nd. Daniel Wilson: Storytelling, 3rd; Creative Writing, 2nd; and Oral Reading, 2nd.

3rd Grade: Brett Friemel: Oral Reading, Ready Writing. Bailee Ruthardt: Ready Writing, Oral Reading 5th, Spelling 4th, Storytelling 4th. Andrew Thompson: Storytelling. Brittany Weinheimer: Oral Reading, Ready Writing,

Spelling, Storytelling. Kelton Weller: Oral Reading (alt.), Storytelling (alt), Spelling.

4th Grade: Chad Barkley: Art, Ready Writing, Number Sense 5th, Spelling 3rd. Whitney Evenson: Music Memory, Oral Reading. T.J. Moraniec: Art, Oral Reading 6th. Desirree Rodriguez: Ready Writing (alt). Kendall Weller: Music Memory. Ashley Williamson: Music Memory, Oral Reading, Ready Writing & Number Sense 5th. Matthew Wilson: Art, Music Memory, Ready Writing

and Storytelling. Kelton Weller: Oral Reading (alt.), Storytelling (alt), Spelling. 4th Grade: Chad Barkley: Art, Ready Writing, Number Sense 5th, Spelling 3rd. Whitney Evenson: Music Memory, Oral Reading. T.J. Moraniec: Art, Oral Reading 6th. Desirree Rodriguez: Ready Writing (alt). Kendall Weller: Music Memory. Ashley Williamson: Music Memory, Oral Reading, Ready Writing & Number Sense 5th. Matthew Wilson: Art, Music Memory, Ready Writing

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## Ollinger, Stapp & Case Elected To Groom Alderman Seats

With only about half of Groom's registered voters turning out to vote, two incumbents and one challenger were elected to serve for the next two years on the city council. New comer

to the council, W.H. Ollinger received the most votes, tabulating 84. Incumbents Ellis Stapp and Don Case received 68 and 65, respectively. Challenger Rick Prather ran a very close 4th with

57 votes. Incumbent Pete Ham was defeated with 28 votes and Leigh Ann Hopkins received 23. The newly elected candidates were sworn in at Tuesday nights monthly city council meeting.

## Josiah Scott Takes Bronze In State

Josiah Scott traveled to Austin last week to compete in the State UIL Meet in the Headlining contest. He won the Bronze Medal for his efforts. Scott is a senior at Groom High School and the son of Ellen Jane Horn. He was

accompanied by Superintendent Wilson, who was filling in for sponsor and coach Janetta Lamb.

Congratulations to Josiah, and thanks for once again putting Groom on the map, academically!



## Proclamation

*Whereas, The City of Groom has declared the month of May "Clean-Up Month" and*

*Whereas, The beautification and improvement of the City of Groom is of major concern to the City Council, and*

*Whereas, The summer months will bring special Guests to our City, we would encourage all residents to take advantage of all the options the City has available to clean up your "part of the world"*

*Whereas, a group of citizens, of differing ages and backgrounds, has formed a "Keep Groom Beautiful" committee, whose purpose is to come together on Saturday, May 13, 2000, to canvass the City of Groom, in order to pick up trash and litter,*

*Therefore, I, Joe Homer, Mayor of the City of Groom, Texas proclaim this endeavor worthy of the City, and support and encourage this endeavor.*

*In Witness thereof, I set my hand and caused to affixed the seal of the City of Groom, Texas this ninth day of May, 2000.*

*s/ Joe Homer, Mayor*

## Attention!

The Keep Groom Beautiful Committee will be hard at work Saturday, May 13.

Please watch for them in their orange vests as you drive around town! All help will be appreciated! You are welcome to join! Meet at the City Hall at 8:00 am or see a team leader as they work.

## Community Calendar

Alpha Mu Xi will hold the monthly meeting in the home of Beverly Stephens on Thursday May 11 at 7:00 p.m. New Members are asked to arrive at 6:30.

**KEEP GROOM** Beautiful Clean-Up Day will be May 13. Teenage volunteers needed. Call 248-7926.

"END OF COURSE" testing will be held on May 10 for Biology; May 11 for Algebra I; May 16 for English II; and May 17 for U.S. History. All students taking these courses must pass these tests before they can receive credit.

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On The Sick List  
 Nancy Brumley, Paige Blackwell.

Sue Norton and Ann Rush of Amarillo were in Groom last week on business and visited with Sue's Aunt Bertha Knight.

MAY 15 is Senior Day.

*I appreciate all those who turned out to vote in the recent city election. Special thanks to those who supported me. Congratulations to the new city council.*

Rick Prather

## Local Happenings

Weldon York and Wayne Richards of Austin were weekend visitors in the Glynn D Harrell home. On Friday, they attended the memorial service at the United Methodist Church in Panhandle for Winfred York, brother of Mr. York and Mrs. Harrell.

**Groom School Menu**  
 May 15 - 19  
 Monday Breakfast: Cold cereal, muffins, juice, milk. Lunch: Char-broiled chopped steak, scalloped potatoes, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, cobbler, milk.

Tuesday Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch: Nachos, pinto beans, shredded lettuce, sopapillas, milk.

Wednesday Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash brown potatoes, juice, milk. Lunch: Chili cheese dogs, tator tots, pickle spears, mixed fruit, milk.

Thursday Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk. Lunch: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, brownies, milk.

Friday Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Sandwiches, pork & beans, peaches, milk.

### Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

May 11 - W.H. Ollinger, Dwight Thompson.

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

May 13 - Corkey Hickey, Mark Koetting, Mr and Mrs. John W. Thomas (A).

May 14 - Mike and Renee Weinheimer (A).

May 15 - Monica Weinheimer, Neysa Friemel, John and Terri Wilson (A).

May 16 - Ed Burk.

May 17 - Alan Weinheimer, Halee Ann Kotara, Nick Ashford.



*Go Carrie!*

### More Community Calendars

**BASKETBALL** Camp at Groom High School for boys grades K-9, girls K-8, June 19-22. Call 248-7971, 248-1203 or 248-7344 for information.


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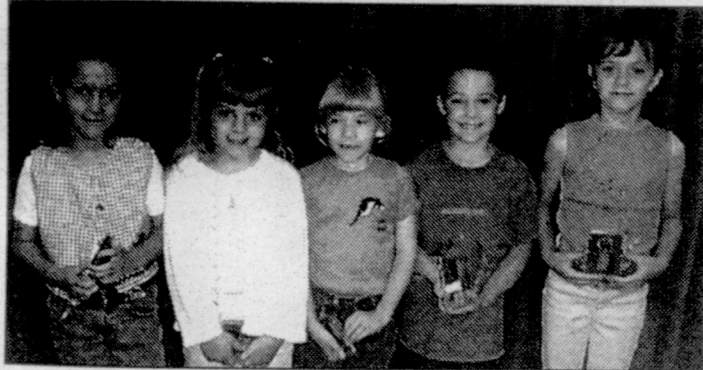
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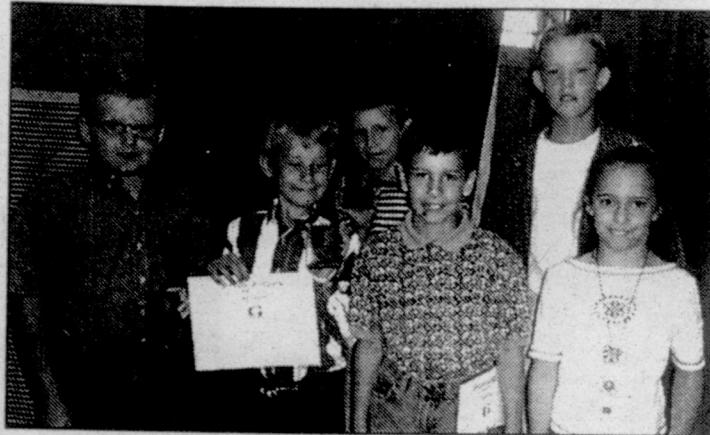
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2nd, Number Sense 1st, Spelling 1st.  
**5th Grade** Thane Barkley: Ready Writing (alt), Art, Dictionary Skills 1st, Number Sense 2nd, Spelling 3rd. Brandi Bates: Listening (subst), Art (subst), Oral Reading, Music Memory, Dictionary Skills 3rd. Blaine Britten: Number Sense (alt), Maps Graphs & Charts 1st. Kade Brown: Oral Reading. Joel Horn: Listening Skills. Karla Howard: Art, Listening 3rd, Music Memory, Maps Graphs & Charts, Ready Writing 5th, Spelling 1st. Kecia Howard: Art, Maps, Graphs & Charts; Ready Writing 3rd, Spelling 2nd and Number Sense 1st. James Reid: Oral Reading (alt), Art, Music Memory, Number Sense 3rd, Ready Writing 1st. Berklee Ruthardt: Listening 1st; Maps Graphs, & Charts (alt); Oral Reading.  
**6th Grade:** Katy Britten, Oral Reading 6th, Ready Writing 5th, Music Memory 4th, Spelling 3rd, Number Sense 1st, Mathematics 1st, Maps, Graphs & Charts 1st, Dictionary Skills 1st. Sharri Britten, Ready Writing (alt), Number Sense; Javier Caro, Oral Reading; Malorie Homen, Ready Writing, Oral Reading, Spelling 2nd, Mathematics 3rd, Dictionary Skills 2nd; Brandon Jenkins, Mathematics (alt.), Maps, Graphs & Charts, 2nd; Frank Leven, Maps, Graphs & Charts (alt.), Listening; Kelby Noack, Spelling (alt.), Oral Reading, Listening, Mathematics 2nd; Daniel Thompson, Maps, Graphs & Charts, Dictionary Skills (alt.); Carter Wilson, Dictionary Skills, Spelling 1st, Ready Writing 3rd, Number

**Elementary "Perfect Attendance" Awarded**



(Above) Receiving a certificate for Perfect Attendance were Hali Bohr, Morgan Britten, Cecilia Unger, Todd Weinheimer, Madalyn Wieberg, (below) Tyler Case, Rick Fehr, Daniel Wilson, Matthew Wilson, Thane Barkley and Brittany Weinheimer.



Sense 2nd, Listening 2nd, Calculator Applications 5th.  
 6th Mathematics Team placed 1st, 6th Listening Team placed 2nd, 6th Number Sense Team placed 1st and the 6th Spelling Team placed 1st.  
**CENSUS 2000** job testing will be held Monday's at 4:00 p.m. at the Groom Community Center. Contact Daniel McGrath at 371-0273 or 665-3569.

**The City Of Groom**

Has several health care items for residents who may need them temporarily.  
 They are: A wheelchair, 2 walkers, a potty chair, and a bath stool.

**IF YOU HAVE** local news, vacations news, birthday parties, etc, contact the News Office at 248-7333

**Carson County 4-H Livestock Judging**  
 Ten Carson County youth traveled to WTA&M Nance Ranch at Canyon on April 15th to compete with 21 other counties in District 1. The Carson County youth competing in this livestock judging contest included Ryan Vance, Marcus Arnold, Katrena Matthews and Trey Dudenhoeffer of Panhandle; Bailee Ruthardt and Berklee Ruthardt of Groom; Blake Howell, Brandon Howell, Elise McCown and Russell McCown of White Deer.  
**Results:**  
 Senior Team: 7th high team in Swine and Sheep and 7th high team overall.  
 Junior Team: 7th high team in Beef and High team Overall.  
 Blake Howell was 10th high individual in Beef and 4th high individual overall.  
 Marcus Arnold was 5th high individual in Beef and 4th high individual in Sheep.  
 Congratulations to all these 4-H members.

**After Graduation Party Rules**

Yes it is time for our annual Drug and Alcohol-Free After Graduation party. This year we will be taking students to Amarillo on buses to the Western Bowl. Gifts are given to each GHS student attending. Juniors and Seniors need to sign up on the sign up sheet at the school by May 19 to qualify for a special gift. Students will meet at the Big Gym at 10:00 p.m., students with senior brothers and sisters can come at 10:30 to allow time for family parties. Seniors need to there by 10:45 p.m. The buses will be leaving at 11:00 p.m. sharp. Anyone missing the buses cannot attend unless their parents bring them. This is a lock-in. No one is permitted to leave after signing in, unless their parents personally picks them up. Anyone leaving early will not receive a gift. Anyone found under the influence of drugs, or alcohol will not be allowed to attend the party, and if it is found in Amarillo the Parents will be called and they will be responsible for their child to be returned to Groom.

Gifts will be awarded to GHS students only. Guests will be permitted to attend if prior arrangements are made with Debbie Ollinger before May 24 and if room is available on buses. These guests have to be attending high school and under the age of 21. Buses will leave Amarillo around 2:00 a.m. Upon arriving back at the school, the students will be allowed to leave and they are no longer our responsibility.

There will be food to eat and drinks provided but we are asking Freshman to bring brownies or rice krispies, Sophomores to bring dips, and Juniors to bring chips. Bowling and shoes are provided, but other games and vending machines are the students responsibility. We will need sponsors to help that night in Amarillo and at the Big Gym before we leave. I realize it will be a long night, but many parents already have helped with the preparing of the party and we need help now for that night. It is not too late to send a donation. If you are a parent that has missed some of the fundraisers or Grandparent that like the idea of this party, we could use your support. You can send your donation to Debbie Ollinger, Rt. 1, Box 11A Groom, Texas 79039 (248-7275). Make checks payable to After Graduation Party.

Thanks to all that have donated gifts and money to make this event happen again this year.

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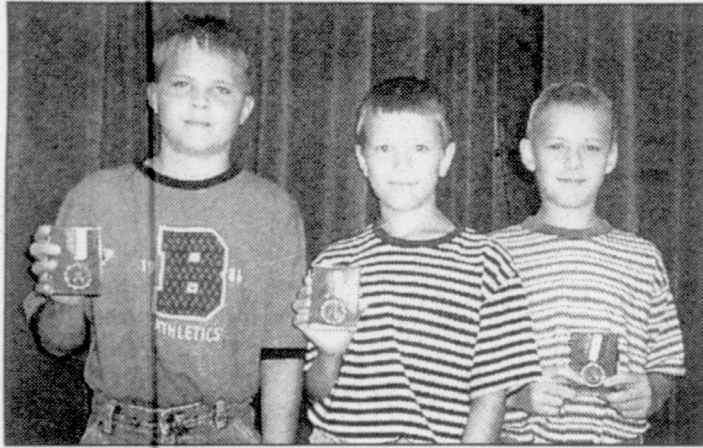
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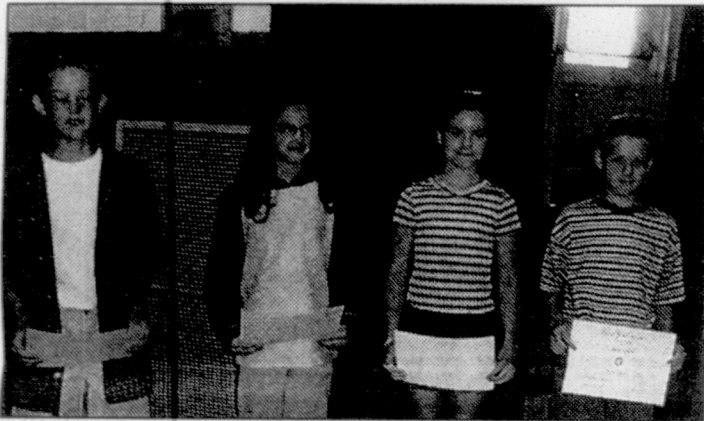
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## All "A" Medals Presented For Elementary



Recognition was given for students who received all "A's" for the whole year. They are Chad Barkley, Matthew Wilson and James Reid.

## Presidential Award Recipients Named



Thane Barkley, Karla Howard, Kecia Howard and James Reid were presented certificates for the President's Education Award. Their certificates are signed by the President of the United States and presented to only top students.

## McClellan Creek Soil & Water Conservation District Hold Annual Banquet

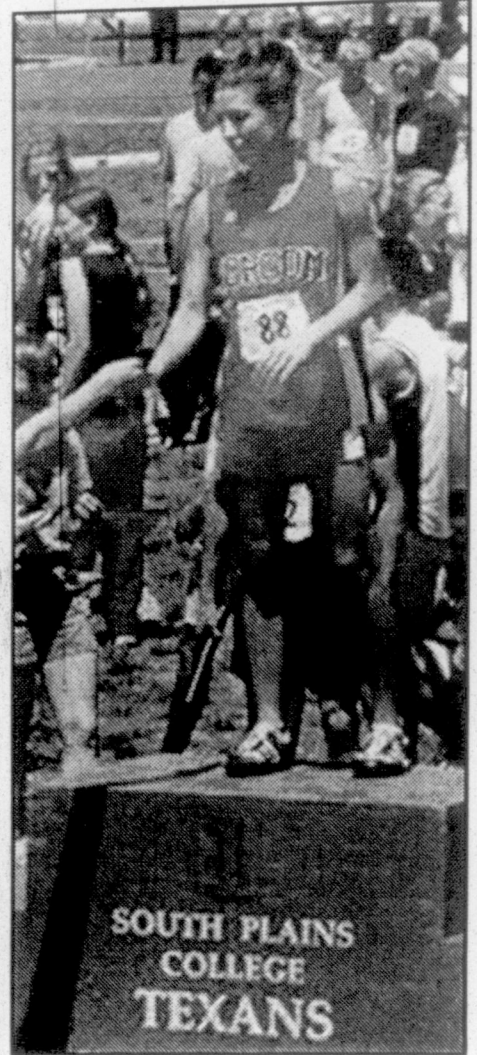
The McClellan Creek Soil and Water Conservation District held its annual Stewardship Banquet in the Hazlewood Education Building of the Square House Museum on Thursday, April 27, 2000. "Community Waters" was the theme of this year's banquet that was held in conjunction with the observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week - April 27 to May 7. District directors Aubrey Russell, Bill Murray, Shawn O'Neal, Bobby Pool and Edward Dittberner hosted the event which was attended by clergy from local churches and special guests.

Entertainment was provided by Hody Porterfield of Amarillo.

Winners of the annual conservation poster contest were presented engraved trophies at the banquet. The contest was held for all 5th graders in the county. The winners were Chad Ewing, Carly Haiduk and Pate Brogger from Panhandle; Jayme Welch of White Deer, Rachel Lindquist of Skellytown and Thane Barkley of Groom.

### Words Of Wisdom

The best way to get even is to forget.



## Look Out Austin

Carrie Davis is not afraid of heights after always getting to stand on the high riser during the medal presentation ceremonies! She heads to Austin this week to compete in the high jump, triple jump, 300 meter hurdles and 100 meter hurdles.

## Mother's Day

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## Jones' Granddaughters Win Awards

Kristi and Lori Walling, daughters of Jerry and Andrea Walling, both received recent honors.

Kristi, a Pampa High School Senior, was recently named by the United States Achievement Academy a National Award Winner in Leadership and Service.

Lori, a Junior at Oklahoma State University, was a second year award recipient of the Athletic Academic award.

Both girls are the grandchildren of Bobby and Darlene Jones and great-grandchildren of Cleo Nix.

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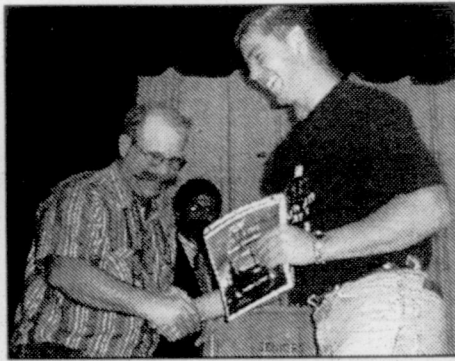
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# Scholarships Awarded



(Above) Josiah Scott was awarded the Meribeau B. Lamar Masonic Lodge Scholarship presented by Randal Patterson of the Groom-Claude Masonic Lodge. (Above right) Chris Ollinger is awarded the Billy Fields Scholarship by Barry Fields. (Right) Jessica Kepley is this years recipient of the Bill J. Burgin Scholarship presented by Dondra Downs.



## ATTENTION!

Anyone who is interested in the soon to be published *Ex-Student Directory* for Groom School from 1921-2000

This book will include:  
 historical notes, pictures, and names of all students who have attended Groom High School during these years  
**Contact Us Today to Reserve Your Copy!** Issues are limited!

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NUMBER OF PEOPLE PLANNING TO ATTEND GROOM DAY 2000 \_\_\_\_\_

GROOM EX-STUDENT DIRECTORY COMMITTEE  
 c/o Doris Kuehler, P.O. Box 545, Groom, Texas

# Clarendon College Summer Session 1

Classes will begin \*\*\*May 30, 2000\*\*\* and will end \*\*\*July 7, 2000\*\*\*  
 Registration begins April 24, 2000 and ends June 1, 2000

Phone #: 1-800-887-8737

www.clarendoncollege.net

TIME	DAY	DPT	NBR	SEC	CLASS DESCRIPTION	HRS	INSTRUCTOR	ROOM
5:30-9:30 PM	MW	BKOL	2401	01	HUMAN A&P I	4	WIGINTON	CISDLH
	TBA				HUMAN A&P I LAB			207
5:00-9:00 PM	TTH	ENGL	2332	01	WORLD LITERATURE I	3	WILLIAMS	TBA
1:00-5:00 PM	MW	GOVT	2302	01	US & TX GOVERNMENT	3	JEFFREY	TBA
9:00-8:45 PM	T/TH	HIST	2201	01	TEXAS HISTORY	3	STAFF	102
1:00-4:00 PM	MW	HUMA	1315	01	FINE ARTS APPREC	3	STEWART B	FA101
8:00-12:00 AM	MTWTH	MATH	1314	01	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3	PERRYMAN	101
8:00-3:00 AM	MT	VNSG	2261	01	PHARMACOLOGY	2	MOORE	COURSON
8:30-3:15 AM	WTHF	VNSG	2262	01	CLINICAL V	2	MOORE	COURSON
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9:00-3:00 AM	MT	VNSG	2331	01	ADV. NURSING SKILLS	3	MOORE	COURSON

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	TBA				COMPUTER APPS I LAB			CH
	TBA	DEV	W00	02	SELF-PACED WRITING		ANGLIN	
8:00-10:00 PM	MW	ECON	2301	01	MACROECONOMICS	3	JONES	104-00
8:00-10:00 PM	TTH	ECON	2302	01	MICROECONOMICS	3	JONES	104-00
5:00-8:00 PM	MT	ENGL	0308	01	WRITING FUNDAMENTALS	1	ANGLIN	83-00
8:00-9:00 PM	MW	ENGL	1301	01	ENG COMP RHETORIC I	3	JOHNSTON	104-00
8:00-9:00 PM	TTH	ENGL	2332	01	WORLD LIT. I	3	EDWARDS	104-00
8:00-10:00 PM	TTH	GOVT	2301	01	US & TX CONSTITUTION	3	HIPPERT	104-00
8:00-10:00 PM	TTH	HUMA	1315	01	FINE ARTS APPREC	3	ANGLIN	104-00
8:00-8:00 PM	MW	MATH	0308	01	DEVELOPMENTAL MATH	1	ANGLIN	83-00
8:00-10:00 PM	MW	MATH	1314	01	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3	ANGLIN	104-00
9:00-10:00 PM	TTH	MATH	1318	01	PLANE TRIGONOMETRY	3	ANGLIN	104-00
8:00-10:00 PM	MW	PSYC	2301	01	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3	JONES	104-00
8:00-10:00 PM	TTH	SOCI	1301	01	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY	3	JONES	104-00
8:00-10:00 PM	MW	SPCH	1315	01	PUBLIC SPEAKING	3	ANGLIN	104-00

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5:00-9:00 PM	MW	BKOL	2401	01	HUMAN A&P I	4	WIGINTON	202-00
	TBA				HUMAN A&P I LAB			202-00

TIME	DAY	DPT	NBR	SEC	CLASS DESCRIPTION	HRS	INSTRUCTOR	ROOM
5:30-9:30 PM	TBA	CHEM	1111	01	CHEM 1311 LAB	1	WIGINTON	MEMPHIS
	TTH	CHEM	1311	01	GEN. COLLEGE CHEM I	3	WIGINTON	152-00

TIME	DAY	DPT	NBR	SEC	CLASS DESCRIPTION	HRS	INSTRUCTOR	ROOM
8:00-9:50 PM	MW	BKOL	1322	01	NUTRITION	3	KEPLEY	TBA
8:00-9:50 PM	MW	BKOL	2401	01	HUMAN A&P I	4	STAFF	TBA
8:00-9:50 PM	T/TH				HUMAN A&P I LAB			TBA

8:00-11:50 AM	MW	CO6C	1301	01	COMPUTER APPS I	3	BUCKHAULTS	TBA
	TBA				COMPUTER APPS I LAB		BUCKHAULTS	TBA
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	TBA	DEV	W00	01	NEED TASP SCORES SEE		REIVE	
SELF PACED	TBA	DEV	R00	02	SELF-PACED READING		WESSON-MARTIN	
12:00-1:30 PM	TBA	ENGL	0308	01	PREPARATORY ENGLISH	3	THOMPSON	TBA
0:00-8:50 PM	MW	ENGL	1301	01	ENG COMP RHETORIC I	3	SCOGGIN	TBA
9:00-11:50 AM	T/TH	ENGL	1302	02	ENG COMP RHETORIC II	3	STAFF	TBA
8:00-11:50 AM	MW	ENGL	1302	01	ENG COMP RHETORIC II	3	THOMPSON	TBA
8:00-9:50 PM	T/TH	ENGL	2333	01	WORLD LITERATURE II	3	SCOGGIN	TBA
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8:00-9:50 PM	MW	MATH	1314	01	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3	BUCKHAULTS	TBA
1:00-4:50 PM	T/TH	MATH	2313	01	CALCULUS I	3	BUCKHAULTS	TBA
9:30-11:00 AM	MW	MCHN	1413	01	BASIC MILLING OPER	4	GRANT	TBA
8:00-9:30 AM	MW	MCHN	1435	01	GRINDERS SURFACE	4	GRANT	TBA
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1:00-4:50 PM	T/TH	PSYC	2301	01	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3	DENNEY	TBA
8:00-12:00 AM	T/TH	PSYC	2301	02	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3	DENNEY	TBA
8:00-9:50 PM	MW	PSYC	2308	01	CHILD PSYCHOLOGY	3	VINSON	TBA
12:00-1:30 PM	TBA	READ	0308	01	EFFECTIVE READING	3	THOMPSON	TBA
8:00-9:50 PM	T/TH	SOCI	1301	01	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY	3	DENNEY	TBA
8:00-11:50 AM	MW	SOCI	1301	02	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY	3	WILSON	TBA
1:00-4:50 PM	MW	SOCI	1308	01	SOCIAL ISSUES	3	WILSON	TBA
8:00-11:50 AM	T/TH	SPAN	1411	01	BEGINNING SPAN I	4	HERNANDEZ	TBA
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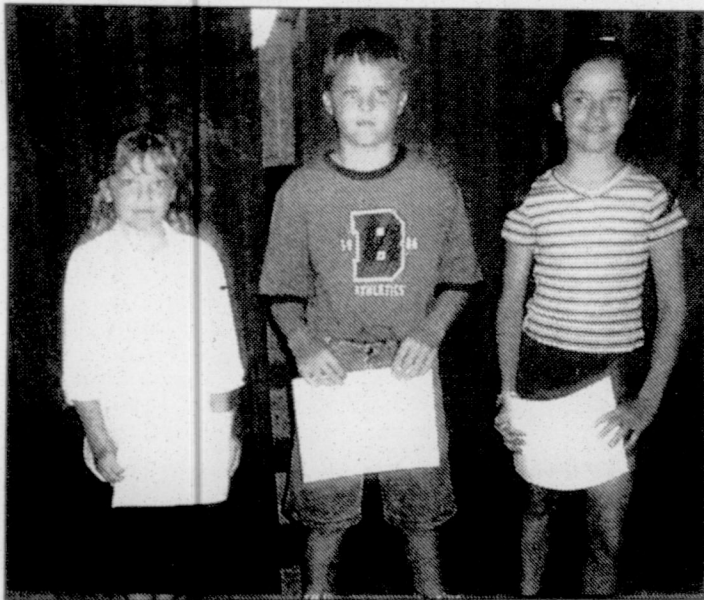
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5:00-8:00 PM	T/TH	ENGL	0308	01	WRITING FUNDAMENTALS	1	WILSON	104-00
8:00-8:45 PM	MW	ENGL	1301	01	ENG COMP RHETORIC I	3	STAFF	104-00
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8:00-8:45 PM	T/TH	SPCH	1315	01	PUBLIC SPEAKING	3	ROWE	104-00

TIME	DAY	DPT	NBR	SEC	CLASS DESCRIPTION	HRS	INSTRUCTOR	ROOM
					ENGL 2311 01 TECHNICAL WRITING	3	MURPHY	104-00

Internet Courses  
 Internet course are offered by Clarendon College and can be taken by any student who has access to the Internet and the World Wide Web. Students must meet all admission requirements of the college.  
 \*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\* Students who sign up for an internet (Web Based) class should email the instructor [DLB@CLC.CLARENDONCOLLEGE.TX](mailto:DLB@CLC.CLARENDONCOLLEGE.TX) to obtain necessary information. This is the only method you will have to start the class. Please email [Jen@ClarendonCollege.net](mailto:Jen@ClarendonCollege.net) to obtain necessary information. This is the only method you will have to start the class. Please email [Jen@ClarendonCollege.net](mailto:Jen@ClarendonCollege.net) to obtain necessary information.

\*\*\* Schedule Subject to change \*\*\*



Bethany Williamson, Chad Barkley and Kecia Howard were members of the 200 Point Club in the Accelerated Reading Program. Carter Wilson was also a member and is pictured at the right.

## Groom Elementary Accelerated Readers Recognized

The Accelerated Reader program is a program for elementary students to encourage them to read on their own. Students accumulate points for books read and earn prizes, privileges and trips. At Christmas 87 students attended a hockey game and about 60 students will get to attend a Dilla's game this spring.

In the 25 point club were: Kassandra Graves, Bill Corley, Joshua Davis, Ruby Head, Kathryn Herndon, Rachael Hopkins, Tiffani Kling, Trevor Friemel, Bailee Ruthardt, Whitney Evenson, Kendal Weller, Blaine Britten, Kade Brown, Joel Horn and Bryan Newton.

In the 50 point Club were: Tyler Babcock, Shane King, Danielle Rodriquez, Brett Friemel,

Tommy Head, T.J.

Moraniec, Ashley Williamson, & Berklee Ruthardt.

In the 75 point Club were: Tanner Britten, Samantha Clendennen, Myles Friemel, Brady Miller, Todd Weinheimer, Britney Evenson, Rick Fehr, Seth Phillis, Cady Wilson, Andrew Thompson, Brandi Bates, and Karla Howard.

In the 100 Point Club were: Cecilia Unger, Maddie Weiberg, Korri Britten, Tyler Case, Ashley Randall, Eric Torres, Trent Britten, Thane Barkley, James Reid, Karla Howard.

In the 150 Point Club were: Morgan Britten, Jacob Torres, Alannah King, Ashley Murray, Daniel Wilson, Brittany

Weinheimer, and Matthew Wilson.

In the 200 Point Club were Bethany Williamson, Chad Barkley, Kecia Howard, and Carter Wilson.



### PROPERTY TAX PROTEST AND APPEAL PROCEDURES

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- ♦ the market or special appraised value placed on your property
- ♦ the unequal appraisal of your property
- ♦ the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- ♦ any exemptions that may apply to you
- ♦ the qualification for an agricultural appraisal
- ♦ the taxable status of your property
- ♦ the local governments which should be taxing your property
- ♦ the ownership of property
- ♦ the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- ♦ any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affected you

#### Informal Review

For an informal review of the property owner's property, contact the Carson County Appraisal District at 102 S Main or call 806-537-3569.

#### Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening, Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD will use to uphold their determination. The CAD may ask you for a copy of the evidence you plan to present. The hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. The CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the Carson County Appraisal District at 102 S Main, PO Box 970, Panhandle, TX, 79068, or by calling 806-537-3569.

Note: You should *not* try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to

sign an affidavit saying that they have not talked about your case before the ABR hears it.

#### Review by the District Court

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

#### Tax Payment

If you appeal and your case is pending, you must pay the lesser of the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

#### More information

You can get more information by contacting the Carson County Appraisal District at 102 S Main, PO Box 970, Panhandle, TX, 79068, or by calling 806-537-3569. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Division at PO Box 13528, Austin, TX 78711-3528.

### DEADLINE FOR FILING PROTESTS WITH THE ARB

#### Usual Deadline

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have cause.

Late protests are due the before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

#### Special Deadlines

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is before the 30<sup>th</sup> day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is before the 30<sup>th</sup> day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether a required notice was mailed to you.

## Carson Co. Sheriff's Report

There were 13 persons booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of May 1 through May 7. Currently, we have 17 person incarcerated and 9 additional prisoners being held in other jurisdictions.

Arrests for the week include:  
Bobby Woods, Panhandle, 37, Driving while Intoxicated 1st; Douangta Vongkaysone, Amarillo, 36, Driving while intoxicated, 1st; James Picard, Kensington, Md., 22, Possession of Marijuana less than 2 oz.; Jerod McCoid, Panhandle, 22, Possession of Marijuana less than 2 oz. Arthur Jones, Clarendon, 35, DPS traffic warrants; Jimmy

Ramos, Amarillo, 23, Possession of Methamphetamine with intent to deliver - 400 grams; Darryle Little, Amarillo, 51, Driving While Intoxicated, 1st & Assault causing Bodily injury; Lynn Ventre, Amarillo, 45, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia; William Gardner, Pampa, 36, Driving While Intoxicated-1st; Mary Owens, 37, Driving While Intoxicated, 1st; Chad Young, Pampa, 21, Driving While Intoxicated 1st & Possession of Marijuana Less than 2 oz.; Harris Lancaster, Amarillo, 39, Driving While Intoxicated, 1st; John Daniels, White Deer, 37, Assault causing Bodily Injury & Resisting Arrest.



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