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Local Candidates Vie For City/School Offices



NAME Joe Billingsley
FAMILY Wife Myrtle, two daughters, Cherrie Nutlug, Susi Vance, four grandchildren.

EMPLOYMENT
McLean I.S.D.
POSITION
Custodian
SEEKING A SEAT ON
City Council
REASON FOR
RUNNING

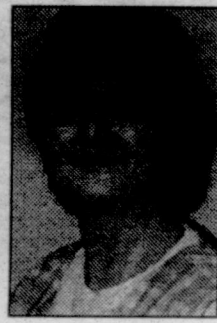
More things for the youth of our city. Working to establish the encouragement of new businesses.



NAME Neal Odom
FAMILY Wife, Beverly, and 4 kids, Nicholas 12, Kristen 10, Zachary 9 and Jack 6.

EMPLOYMENT
McLean Feedyard, Ltd.
POSITION
Managing Partner
SEEKING A SEAT ON
School Board
REASON FOR
RUNNING

I have enjoyed my current 3 year term and feel like my business experience can benefit the school district.



NAME Terri Adams
FAMILY Husband, Jim Bob, and two children Tucker and Shelby

EMPLOYMENT
The McLean News
POSITION
Editor
SEEKING A SEAT ON
School Board
REASON FOR
RUNNING

I believe that there is always room for improvement and being an alumni of McLean I.S.D., I would like to help and see the future of McLean's schools improve for the children of our community, so that they can go out and make improvements in our society.



NAME Dan Fish
FAMILY Sasha, Taylor and Ashley

EMPLOYMENT
McLean Home Health Agency
POSITION
Master of Madness
SEEKING A SEAT ON
School Board
REASON FOR
RUNNING

I grew up in McLean and graduated from McLean High School. I feel that by offering my time and talents through serving as a school board member, I will have the opportunity to "give back" to the school and community.



NAME Shandee Tolleson
FAMILY Her husband David is a rancher, employed by Magee Ranch. One son Jacob 11, and two daughters DaShae 9, and Kearston 1.

EMPLOYMENT
McLean Home Health Agency, Inc.
POSITION
Registered Nurse, Assistant Director of Nurses
SEEKING A SEAT ON
School Board
REASON FOR
RUNNING

I am running for School Board because I care about the McLean School system. As a Registered Nurse
See Tolleson, pg. 8



NAME Toni Bohlar
FAMILY One 15 year old son, Bron

EMPLOYMENT
City of McLean
POSITION
City Secretary
SEEKING A SEAT ON
School Board
REASON FOR
RUNNING

I would like to be involved in helping our school become the best in the panhandle area. I feel we can best do this by hiring not just qualified teachers, but teachers who truly love to teach and will do their best to encourage our children to want to learn
See Bohlar, pg. 8

**Vote In City & School Elections
May 6th At The Library**

Board Continues Negotiations With CIB To Complete Repairs

The McLean Independent School District Board of Education met for a regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on April 18, 2000. Board members present were Mike Darsey, Billie Ward, Neal Odom, Don Dorsey, T.D. Simmons and Bob Glass. Others present were John Griffin, Superintendent, Leslie Darsey, Secretary, Dick Crockett Elementary Principal, Blaze Herring, Shelli Long, Laura

Hommel, Jimmy Hannon, Terri Adams, Toni Bohlar, Shandee Tolleson, Rose and Shaley Steel. Absent from the meeting was John Holland.

All votes were unanimous unless otherwise stated.

The meeting was called to order at 7:09 p.m. by

Neal Odom, President. Opening prayer was led by T.D. Simmons.

Minutes of the regular meeting of March 21, 2000 were approved.

There were no visitor comments at this time.

Laura Hommel gave the Board a quick demonstration of how the LiPS (Lindamood Phoneme Sequencing) program works for children with dyslexia or other problems learning to read. Mrs. Hommel gave an excellent talk about the LiPS program, which she received training earlier in the year. She uses it to help teach sounds by using new imaging techniques to Special Ed students or those that are just slower readers, and has seen the program work effectively on the students. It is an

amazing program, with very rewarding results.

Shelli Long explained to the Board how her Reading Recovery program has been working this year. She works with strategies for reading and writing, as well as, the balanced literacy groups being formed by the teachers at each lower grade level. Mrs. Long has even combined her Reading Recovery technique with some of the LiPS program to help kids that have trouble reading. She was very proud to

announce that all of her Reading Recovery students graduated this year, and had shown vast improvement. The Board very much appreciated the time and effort these two teachers took out of

their evening to come and preserve the programs and all the hard work during the school year teaching the students at McLean ISD.

Neal Odom suggested that it would be so nice if the parents would get involved in order to be able to help their kids do homework and study properly. Mr. Crockett and some of the teachers have been actively involved with PTA in an attempt to demonstrate the teaching methods being used at different grade levels.

The Board agreed to approve the following student transfers for the 2000-01 school year: Ashley Byron, Cesily Cadra, Tanner Cadra, Trent Cadra, Jennifer Greer, Bradley Howard, Suzanne Howard, Russel

Anglin, George Patterson, Bradley Sawyer, Sarai Sawyer, Lucas Webb.

A deep concern was brought to the Board's attention regarding the replacement of the wood floor in the new gym. CIB had torn out the playing floor surface but

never intended to replace the sub floor. The work by CIB has ceased, since the problems were stemmed from the use of wolmanized lumber as stringers, which has an excessive moisture

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Reminders

ELEMENTARY AND Jr. High U.I.L. in Hedley today.

KINDERGARTEN enrollment today and tomorrow 2:30 - 3:30 pm at school. Bring your child's birth certificate, shot records, and Social Security card.

COMING to the Cross at Groom on May 13th. Alanreed Baptist Church. All Church Day of Worship. Bring non-perishable food for Loaves & Fishes Ministry. Preaching, singing, Living Illusions, Clowns, Etc., and the World's Largest Painting.

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries
 April 27 - Betty Lowe, Ann Williams, Clyde Richard Brown, Marye Thomas, Maxine Watson.
 April 28 - Alisha Hallum, Cindy Lee, Andrew Bybee, Billy Smith, Gaylord and Missy Van Brocklin (A).
 April 29 - Toby Purcell, April 30 - Amber Thomas Smith, Kathy Reynolds.
 May 1 - Caryn Jordan, Bryan Shackleford, Tyler Briscoe.
 May 2 - Monta Jean Smitherman, Melba Harkins, Dovie Simmons, Loyd Bowen, Butch Turpen, Clay and Julie Reynolds (A).
 May 3 - Loree Barker.

Briefs

Aaron Rice placed 6th in Discus in the Area Track Meet at Canyon with a throw of 127 feet.

Card Of Thanks

We are deeply grateful to all who comforted us with your prayers, floral offerings, memorial gifts, food, cards and presence during the loss of our loved one. We can never repay your kindness so we're asking God to.
 The family of Georgia Durham

Easter Bunny Visits McLean

The Easter Bunny was out and about Saturday. While he was at the Country Corner, Logan Sparling and Frank Simpson won the Easter baskets. While he was at the park, Jamie Alvarez, Bradon Crockett and Trey Skipper all found money eggs. Prize egg finders were Trey Hannon, Haley Burnett, Derek Jones, Caleb Crawford and Erin Bailey. Then the Easter Bunny showed up at the nursing home for the kid's Easter Parade.



Salute To EMS Workers

In the continuing recognition of local EMS volunteers, Pam Skipper has been a member of the McLean Volunteer Ambulance Service for two years. Helping people in the community is one of the reasons why Skipper has chosen to be a member of the ambulance crew. "We had a great crew that needed more help and it is a way to help the people in the community too," she said.

Pam is an EMT with the service, in her spare time she enjoys reading, boating, camping and fishing along with her family Bill, Dusty, Trey, and Jessi.

Pam's regular job is with Red River and Outreach Health Services.

Bohlar

and strive to do more than just get by, but to be the best that each of them can be.

Tolleson

Nurse I work with the public daily. I am a well-rounded listener. I care about what the community of Alanreed and McLean has to say. I am a leader and I know how to stand up for the people I represent and care for. Aside from this I am a lifelong resident of McLean.

Correction:

In the profile for Doyle Lee last week, his daughter's name was spelled wrong. Her name is Kayla. We apologize for the error.

Georgia Lofton Durham

Georgia Lofton Durham, 89, died Tuesday, April 18, 2000.

Graveside services were Friday in Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean with Jim Reyna, minister, officiating. Arrangements were by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Durham was born in Callahan County. She had lived in the McLean area for most of her life. She was a homemaker and member of the McLean Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by a son, E.B. Durham, in 1990.

Survivors include a daughter, Pat Wilson of McLean; a son, Oran Durham of Groom; two sisters, Cora Castleberry of Clarendon and Velma Castleberry of Amarillo; three grandchildren, Jo Ann Podzemny of Canyon, Teresa Lynn Beal of Amarillo, Jason Durham of Lawrenceville, Georgia; and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the High Plains Children's Home, P.O. Box 7448, Amarillo, TX 79114.

Lalla M. D'Spain

Lalle M. D'Spain, age 89, a 50 year resident of Albuquerque, passed away on April 17, 2000.

Graveside services were

at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean on Wednesday,

April 26, 2000 with Henry Walker, minister, officiating.

Lalla served as a Deacon in 1st Presbyterian Church in Albuquerque. She was born October 13, 1910. She graduated from Texas Women's University with a B.A. in Chemistry, graduated from Texas Tech with her Master's Degree in Business Administration. Lalla also worked on a military base in Texas during WWII. She purchased a gift shop in Hilton Hotel in the late 1940's which she sold in the 1960's.

For a number of years, she worked for Shoe Make-up and she sold stock and bonds until her death. Lalla was a member of the Pilot Club, charter member of the four Hills Country Clubs, she actually played Duplicate Bridge and is fondly remembered by family and friends for entertaining in her home.

She is survived by her sisters-in-law, Ada Sue D'Spain of Albuquerque, Helen D'Spain of Tajique, N.M.; nieces, Mary Beth Walker and husband Henry of Kennewick, WA., Margaret Sue Horton and husband Joe of Big Spring, TX, Latrice Ann Patterson and husband Eddy of Flagstaff, AZ., Kay Steffens and husband

Gordon of Albuquerque, nephews Billy Jeff D'Spain and wife Marie of Moriarty, N.M., David D'Spain and wife Barbara of Los Lunas, N.M. and Carilin D'Spain, Jr. of Houston, TX.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be sent to Texas Tech Foundation, Inc., College of Business Administration Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 410, Lubbock, TX 79409.

More Reminders

ELECTION DAY May 6th. Pools open at 7:00 am at the library.



SPRING CLEAN-UP Week May 1-6.

CHEERLEADER Tryouts, May 11.

THE SCHOOL Board will have a "Focus on the Future" forum on May 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. Personnel issues will not be discussed. The forum is to discuss ideas for the future of McLean I.S.D.

THE MASONIC LODGE would like to thank Gabe and Cozy Parsons for the refreshments while they cleaned up the highway.

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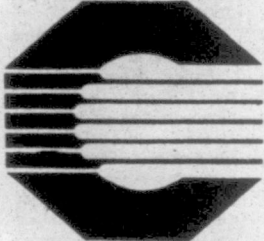



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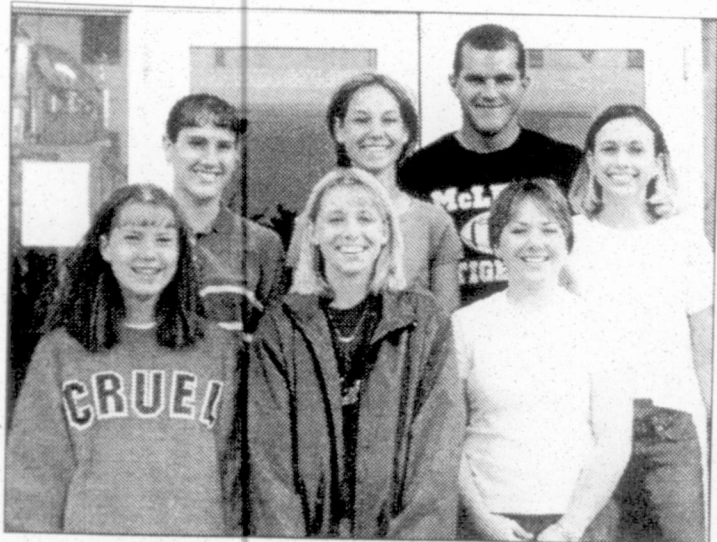
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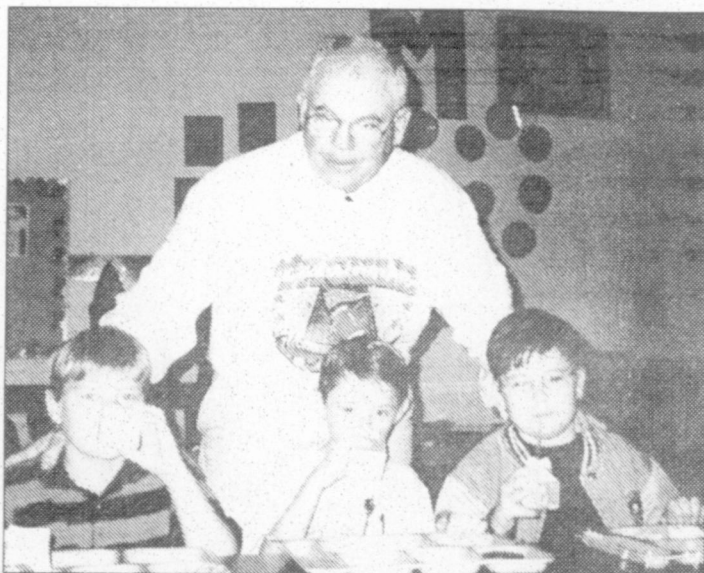
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Samantha Boland and Valerie Joiner were named to the All Star Cast and Sara Hall was named Honorable Mention in the recent Zone performance of the One Act Play in Lefors, "The Magic Well."

Golf Regional Qualifiers:
(Bottom Row) Shaley Steel, Amanda Cline and Nikki Hefley. (Top Row) Lacey Steel, Valerie Joiner, Brian Fuller and Teddra Simmons.



The McLean PTA donated orange juice and milk for the students' breakfast to ensure a healthy start of TAAS week. The PTA donated for the whole week of TAAS. Tanner Wilhelm, Trenton Darsey, and Evan McMordie are enjoying orange juice while Mr. Crockett looks on.

Spring Clean Up Week

Spring is in the air and summer is approaching fast. With this in mind, remember that the City Council has officially made the first week in May as Spring Clean-Up week.

The Red Cross has also recommended that you clean out your storm cellar during the month of April, so that you may take advantage of the free landfill hours. Storm season also comes with spring and the Red Cross suggests you restock your emergency supplies and kill any critters that may have picked your cellar as their winter home.

As a minimum you should have a battery powered radio, flashlight with extra batteries, and bottles water stored in your cellar. They also

suggest the addition of a first-aid kit, any essential medications, canned food with a can opener, blankets or sleeping bags and jackets or extra clothing and shoes.

The city will not pick up clean-up items this year, but the landfill will be free to garbage paying customers. The hours will be Tuesday and Thursday, May 2nd and 4th from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 6th from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The landfill will accept no roofing or construction materials. No hazardous or toxic waste or anything containing oil will be accepted. A certified sticker indicating that freon has been removed from freezers or refrigerators must be on the appliance to be accepted into the landfill.

More Reminders.....

PTA WONDERLAND
Night April 28th 6:30-9:00 pm.

MAY 4 - Spring Music Program. Grades 1-8 and Tiger Choir.

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

JR/SR. PROM April 28th.

MAY 1-5: Teacher Appreciation Week.

DRAMA CLUB Dinner Theater, May 2



Students Of The Week April 17 - 21. Kindergarten Tori Bybee, 1st Grade Nicole McClendon, 2nd Grade Hogan Ketcherside, 3rd Grade Arely Vega, 4th Grade Jacob Conners, 5th Grade Anthony Ruiz, 6th Grade Lindsey Ruiz, 7th Grade Allison Hill, 8th Grade Delinda Simpson.

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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
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United Methodist Church 2nd & Gray
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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

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF MCLEAN
TEXAS COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of McLean will hold a public hearing at 5:00 pm on May 9, 2000, at the McLean City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities and the uses of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Tom Bohlar, City Secretary at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before this meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

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content and caused the floor to warp and buckle. Another problem arose from powder driven fasteners which penetrate the moisture barrier on top of the slab and the fasteners do not always grip the concrete. A date will be selected for CIB and Brunson Construction of Dallas (a member of Maple Flooring Manufacturers Association) to inspect the sub floor and come to an agreement on the correct method to replace the sub floor. McLean ISD had Lynn Ramsey, Architect, inspect the floor on April 6, 2000, and want the floor plans according to his specifications. CIB must agree with Mr. Ramsey's plan for McLean ISD before reconstruction will be allowed.

May 9, 2000, at 7:30 pm. in the High School Auditorium the Board has decided to hold a Focus on the Future Forum, in order for the public to make positive suggestions and goal setting ideas to improve McLean ISD school system for the future. Any ideas may be offered for discussion, but any criticism is discouraged, and personnel issues are to be avoided.

School Board Training will be offered at WTAMU on Wednesday, May 17th, for all current and newly elected Board members, in order to

receive Board Training hours required.

May 9, 2000, at 7:00 p.m. the Board will meet to canvass votes from the May 6th School Board election. The meeting will be held in the Superintendent's office.

Mr. Griffin recommended and the Board regretfully accepted Special Ed teacher, Laura Hommel's resignation.

Items H and I were discussed in Executive Session.

Financial reports A, B & C were approved and approval was granted to pay March bills as presented.

The Board went into Executive Session at 8:20 p.m. A short break was needed at 10:25 p.m., and Executive Session continued at 10:33 p.m. The Board returned to Open Session at 11:17 p.m., at which time a motion was made to recess the meeting for the night.

No other business was discussed.

The Board meeting was reconvened at 6:00 p.m., April 19, 2000. The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m., with an opening prayer by T.D. Simmons. Those present were Neal Odom, Mike Darsey, Bob Glass, Billie Ward, T.D. Simmons, Don Dorsey, John Griffin, Superintendent, Blaze Herring, Chad Walker, Mike Hendrickson, and Shandee Tolleson. John Holland was absent.

The Board went into

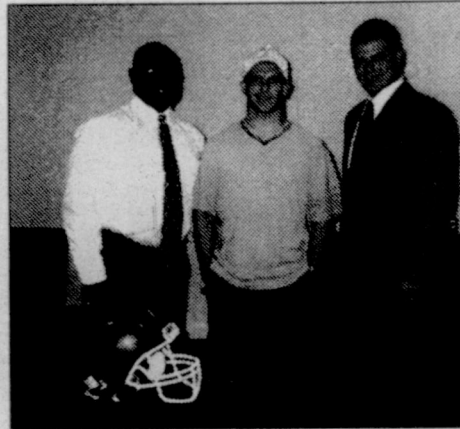
Executive Session at 6:10 p.m.

Open Session came at 10:10 p.m.

The Board proposed to accept Mr. Griffin's recommendation to hire Chad Walker as Girl's Basketball Coach/Teacher;

on motion by Billie Ward, second by T.D. Simmons, with 5 voting for - Neal Odom, Billie Ward, T.D. Simmons, Don Dorsey and Bob Glass. Voting against was Mike Darsey.

Adjourned came at 10:30 p.m.



Hauck Signs Intent With Assembly of God University

On March 31, 2000, Christopher Hauck signed a letter of intent to play football for the Fighting Lions of Southwestern Assemblies of God University in Waxahachie, Texas. He is a senior at McLean High School and will be graduating this May. He received honors this year as First Team All District Quarterback, First Team All Regional Quarterback, and Second Team All District Defense. He was also nominated to Who's Who in sports for 1999-2000.

Chris is the 18-year-old son of Don and Cynthia Hauck of McLean and has two sisters, Bonnie and

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Amanda. He plans to major in business management and engineering.

Pioneer Study Club Hosts Senior Tea

The Pioneer Study Club hosted a "Senior Tea" for the Class of 2000 graduating Seniors of McLean High School, Sunday April 16th in the Church of Christ annex.

Mike Haynes, a former resident and graduate of MHS presented an inspiring talk to the seniors. He stated that know who you are, have a positive attitude and go for what you want to become. Mr. Haynes showed photos of graduates from McLean in past years and their achievements.

Beverly Odom, president introduced Seniors and their families, faculty, club officers and members. She and Ruth Trew presented initialized duffle bags that were made by club members to Seniors. Jerry Corbin, treasurer, presented Jimmy Hannon, National Honor Society sponsor, with a \$100 scholarship to be awarded to a graduating Senior.

The graduating Seniors, their parents and guests, and club members were served delicious refreshments of cookies, fruits and dip, veggies and dip, nuts, finger sandwiches, and raspberry punch. Table was appointed with beautiful flowers from Jerry Corbin's garden and arranged by Wanda Lamb.

Next meeting will be May 4th with Nama Webb as hostess and Beverly Odom presenting the program.

Girl Scout Daisies Entertain Residents

Sunday activities began for the residents with Sunday School with the Friendship Methodist Church. In the afternoon services were held by the Church of Christ.

This week was very busy. In addition to regular activities the Church of Christ social was Tuesday morning. Wednesday afternoon the Girl Scout Daisies came and entertained the residents. Friday morning the residents colored Easter eggs and Friday afternoon they were hidden on the front lawn and then hunted by the residents. These events would have been impossible without the volunteers who came to help with the coloring and helping with wheelchairs so all the residents had a chance to

hunt eggs. The volunteers were very much appreciated. Saturday was the Easter Parade. The Easter bunny was here. The residents had made each child a bunny jar. Refreshments were served to all by Mary Dwyer, Betty Lowe, Margie Fish, Jessie Bailey and Colleen Mertel. The children present for the parade were Christian Nicholson, Daniel Morgan, Tammy Syfrett, Daniel Gamble, Hunter Kirkland, Hailey Hutchinson, Kelly McClellan, Jared McClellan, Nolan McClellan, Steven Ingles, Casandra Ingles and Andrew Ingles. Each parent was appreciated for bringing the children to the parade. The residents really enjoyed seeing them.

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for listing in this column
from now till the final
election in November.

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Stuart Messer
District Attorney
31st Judicial District
Rick Roach

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Gary Robertson
**Gray County
Tax Assessor/Collector**
Sammie Morris

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Frank Sparling
Democrat Party

**Carson County District
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Thursday, April 27, 2000

Groom Claims Area Track Title

Groom girls took the Area track meet by storm, winning the meet with 131 points. This is the first time a 6-man school has won the meet. Not only did the girls win but they also set several meet records. After 15 events Groom girls beat Shamrock, Gruver, Memphis, Claude, Wheeler, Vega, Nazareth, Higgins, Booker, Kress, Miami, Ft. Elliott, Follett, Valley, Allison and Hedley.

The top four places in each event will attend the Regional meet to be held on Friday and Saturday, April 28 & 29.

Carrie Davis set a new meet record in the Triple Jump with 37'4" for 1st place. Krisanne Davis placed 2nd and also bested the meet record with 33'8 1/4".

Krisanne also set a new meet record in the

Long Jump with a 16 foot jump. She won the event. Amanda Conrad placed 2nd with 15'8 1/2" and will also compete at Regional.

Laurissa Noack placed 2nd in the discus with 101'6". This was also a meet record.

Noack will also compete in the shot put event after placing 4th with a throw of 29' 11 1/4".

Carrie Davis set another record with a 5'8" jump on the high jump. She won the gold in this event.

Carrie set another record in the 300 meter hurdles winning 1st place with 46.03.

Staci Britten is Regional bound with a 3rd place win in the 400 meter dash with a time of 64.85.

The 800 meter relay team of Krisanne Davis,

Nichole Barnett, Candace Bohr and Amanda Conrad won 4th place with a time of 1:53.75.

Amanda Conrad placed 4th in the 100 meter dash with a time of 13.16 which bested the meet record.

Carrie Davis placed 2nd in the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 15.13. This also set a meet record.

Nichole Barnett aced the 1st place medal in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:37.40.

The 400 meter relay team of Krisanne Davis, Carrie Davis, Candace Bohr and Amanda Conrad placed 3rd with a time of 51.43.

Also attending the meet was Jill Britten, Lauren Crowell and Penny McMahan.

Boys Track

The Groom High School boys also had a

great day at the Area track meet, bringing home lots of medals, setting new records and earning 3rd place as a team with 67 points. Groom lost to Gruver with 131 points and Wheeler with 69 points.

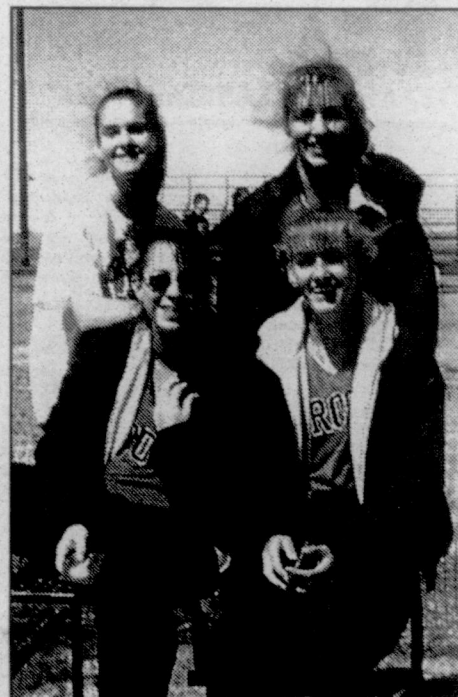
Clay Ritter set a new meet record for the triple jump with 42'9", winning gold and qualifying for Regional.

Dusty Crump earned 2nd place in the discus with a throw of 151'5". He also placed 2nd in the shot put event with a throw of 45'6 1/2". This set a new meet record.

Josiah Scott placed 2nd in the 1600 meter run and will advance to the Regional meet.

Dustin Babcock placed 3rd in the 100 meter high hurdles and set a new meet record with 15.89.

See Track, pg. 3



Regional bound are the 800 meter relay team of Amanda Conrad, Candace Bohr, Krisanne Davis and Nichole Barnett.

Bishop Yanta Officiates Good Friday Services

Approximately 1500 people visited the "Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ" in Groom last week for the 4-day long celebration of Easter.

Events began on "Holy Thursday" with a celebration and service provided by Trinity Fellowship Church of Pampa.

On Good Friday the faithful turned out for a special Rosary and Stations of the Cross as well as a sermon by Bishop John Yanta of the

Catholic Church. Music and worship followed throughout the evening.

Nearly 100 people attended the sunrise service even though high winds made the event rather unpleasant. Many sat in their cars and just enjoyed the meditation in the peaceful surroundings.

D. Martinez of Pampa gave a wonderful program in spite of the weather and those who could bear the cold winds enjoyed it immensely.



Bishop Yanta greets an old friend, as visitors enjoyed the Easter services.



COMMUNITY CALENDER

CHOWLINE has a new cook! Come eat on May 2 at noon. No food necessary.

THE AWARDS Assembly for students K-5 in Groom Elementary will be on Monday, May 8 at 8:00 a.m.

AWARDS for Junior High and High School students (Grades 6-12) will be presented on May 9th at 8:00 a.m.

THE JUNIOR High District Tennis meet will be on May 1 at 3:30 in Pampa.

THE REGIONAL Track meet will be held this Friday and Saturday at Levelland, at South Plains College.

KEEP GROOM BEAUTIFUL Clean Up Day will be on May 13. We will meet on April 25 at 6:00 at the D.Q. Call 248-7926. Volunteers Needed!

MAY 15 is Senior Day.

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.

ELEMENTARY UIL competition will be held on April 27 at Hedley.

MAY 5TH is the State UIL competition.

THE CARSON County Junior Livestock Show Board will meet on May 3 at 7 p.m. in the White Deer High School Ag Building.

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Local Happenings

Jason McCoy is the new director at Hillside Precious Child Learning Center in Amarillo.

Easter Sunday visitors in the Robert Kuehler home included daughters Margaret Heinrich, Katie, Ryan, and Grant of Slaton; and Martha and Jerry Brozman, Mary Alice Scott and Anne; Vega.

Mr. and Mrs Nick Kuehler visited with his parents on Friday.

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.



It's A Boy!

Chris and Robbie Dolce, Moriarty, New Mexico announce the arrival of Daniel Robert on April 23 at Lovelace Hospital in Albuquerque. The young man weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces and is 21 1/4 inches tall. He is welcomed by brothers Marcus, Patrick and David, grandparents Dauneen Dolce and Sanders Dolce, both of Albuquerque and Robert and Alice Kuehler, Groom and great-grandmother, Pearl Crocker of Lead Hill, Arkansas.

- Groom Birthdays Anniversaries**
- April 27 - Glynn D Harrell, Jeremy Jason Lewis.
 - April 28 - Lucille Case, Britteny Martin, William Myles Friemel.
 - April 29 - Michelle Rene Stephens, Willis Gray.
 - April 30 - Dennis Babcock, Stanley Homer, April Burton, Mamie Poole.
 - May 1 - Pat Pool.
 - May 2 - Venita Hickey, Betty Raye Brown Kotara, Morgan Elizabeth Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Shuck (A).

Opps!
The adorable little guy in last weeks front page picture was Mason Miller. Sorry for the mistake, but you're cute no matter what name we call you by!

Card Of Thanks
All the parents of the Pee Wee Basketball teams would like to thank the coaches who gave their time to our children, the kids had a great year! Coaches were Brad Sustaire, Corky Hickey, Fabian and Tonda Torres, Russell and Kim Lewellen, and Byron Williamson.

Glynn D and Sybil Harrell attended the Easter morning service at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Amarillo with Beverly and Jim Ingram and Louise and Bob Mulkey of Panhandle. Later, joined by Sara-Allyson and Steven Hightower, Robert and Whitney of Panhandle, the family had lunch at the Golden Corral. In the afternoon, they visited in the Ingram home.

Theresa Wills spent Easter weekend in Plainview visiting in the Arlene and Carl Irlbeck home.

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1:30 p.m. - Registration
2:00 p.m. - Call to Order
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61st Annual Membership Meeting

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Groom School Yearbook Staff Wins 21 Awards For 1999

The Groom High School 1998-99 yearbook "Into the Next Century" walked off with 21 individual awards last week at the Interscholastic League Press Conference convention held in Austin.

Close behind were Sudan with 20 and Nazareth with 15.

The staff had six first-place wins, eight second places, five third places, and two honorable mentions.

The yearbook itself won the award of Achievement.

Jessica Stapp, the editor, won four awards. She, along with Allison Eatmon, this year's editor, shared a first place for Theme Copy, and she won another first in Open Category for the Homecoming spread.

Theme Copy included the copy in the opening and closing and the division pages. She and Eatmon also shared a second place for Theme Selection and Development. In addition, Stapp placed second in Student Life Spread with the prom.

Jodi Homen, head photographer, won seven awards - two first places, two seconds, two thirds and one honorable mention.

She placed first in Club/Organization Spread with the band and Sports Feature Photo with Jamie Shuck and Josh Crooks' eyeing the opposition. She placed third in Sports Spread with football and Sports Action Photo with Amanda Martin jumping.

In addition to the two that she shared with Stapp, Eatmon also won second in Club/Organization Feature with the story about

Carrie Davis at UIL. She was honorable mention with Josiah Scott's big eye on the yearbook spread.

Senior Evan Crowell won two first places and a third. The first places were in General Interest Spread on outside activities and Class Section Spread on the faculty. Third place was for Student Life Feature with Wyatt Britten hunting.

Senior Jessica Keypley had two awards; a second in Academic Spread with the Student Council/National Honor Society/JETS spread and third in Academic Feature with the story of Crowell on that Spread.

Senior Carrie Davis won second in Non-Academic Photo with Sam Thomas playing hackysack and third in Clubs/Organizations Feature with the story of Cody Britten on the FFA Spread.

Senior Josiah Scott placed second in Student Life Feature with his story on Travis Britten losing weight.

Groom School Menu

May 1 - 5

Monday Breakfast: Cold cereal, muffins, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, corn, hot rolls, cherry crisp, milk.

Tuesday Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Steak fingers, French fries, Texas toast, peaches, milk.

Wednesday Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, hash brown potatoes, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Lasagna, salad, bread sticks, pineapple, milk.

Thursday Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Reg. tacos, pinto beans, lettuce, tomatoes, frozen yogurt, milk.

Friday Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Cheeseburgers, pork &

beans, French fries, cookies, milk.

L. Ron Hubbard Quotes
"Never regret yesterday. Life is in you today, and you make your tomorrow."

L. Ron Hubbard is one of the most acclaimed and widely read authors of all time.

Track

Josiah Scott placed 2nd in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:08.90.

Russell Conrad placed 3rd with a time of 11:45.10 and Luke Pavlovsky placed 4th with a time of 11:57.30 in the 3200 meter run.

All of these boys will advance to the Regional meet to be held in Levelland this Friday and Saturday.

Also competing were Cody Bivens, Garrett Britten, Lance Ollinger and Doug Fields.

D.A.'s Offices Receives Grant

Randall C. Sims, District Attorney for the 100th Judicial District, announced he has been notified by the Texas Attorney General John Cornyn that the District Attorney's Office for the 100th Judicial District is one of several agencies awarded a grant of \$30,000 for salaries for an employee to provide victim services. Money for the grant comes from a surplus in the Crime Victim's Compensation Fund.

"Obtaining this funding is one of many steps we have made to further enhance the ability of the District Attorney's Office to serve the citizens of

this district since taking office some five years ago. The best part is these steps have been accomplished without cost to the taxpayers." Sims said.

Currently, these victim services are provided to the district by someone responsible for many other duties as well. This funding will allow the District Attorney's Office to hire an additional support staff

member and split these duties among two staffers. If anyone has any questions about this or any other matter, feel free to contact the District Attorney's Office.

David Brusio Donates Fishing Equipment

David Brusio, a regular fisherman at Greenbelt Lake near Clarendon recently donated some fishing gear to the marina in memory of a friend, a deceased Army buddy from Arizona.

Brusio donated four rods and reels that once belonged to his friend. David had already given

one set of his friend's away. He said, "A young man, I think he was about 13, came in with a bunch of friends. They all had fishing tackle and he didn't, and he asked if I had something he could rent. I said, 'Well, you need a rod and reel of your own.' so I let him pick out one of those, and he was a happy camper."

About two or three times most months, some kids will walk into Lake Greenbelt's Lakeside Marina and ask to rent or borrow a rod and reel for fishing.

Don "Pop" Myers

operates the campers' supply store at the lake and he said, "We have a lot of families that come through and camp, and they can pay the \$2 for a permit, but they just don't have the money to buy fishing tackle."

Myers used to have bad news for those kids. But thanks to the donation by David Brusio of Groom, the marina now has three rods and reels available to loan to youngsters who promise to bring them back.


Myers hopes others might follow Brusio's lead and donate fishing gear that he could loan or give to youngsters.

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were briefed on its construction and the surrounding park with the Stations of the Cross and the Crucifixion statues. They then came to the Square House Museum in Panhandle where they toured the museum

complex. Museum board members and volunteers met them in various buildings and exhibits to give information.

The participants are travel consultants at the Texas Department of Transportation's eleven Travel Information Centers in Texas, as well as other travel counselors. They came from throughout Texas, and many were visiting the

Texas Panhandle for the first time.

During the conference, they toured Palo Duro State Park, Cal Farley's Boys ranch, Dalhart's XIT Museum, the American Quarter Horse Museum, the Cowboy Morning Breakfast, Alibates, Lake Meredith, the Mobeetie Jail Museum, the Route 66 and Devil's Rope

Museums in McLean, the Cross, and the Square House Museum.

L. Ron Hubbard Quotes
"Imagination could be classified as the ability to create or forecast a future or to create, change or destroy a present or past."

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Rain*

Resolution Regarding Members Of The Groom Volunteer Fire Department

WHEREAS, a question has been raised as to whether a member of the Groom Volunteer Fire Department may simultaneously serve as a member of the Groom City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Groom adopts this resolution to clarify certain issues regarding the Groom Volunteer Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the Groom Volunteer Fire Department is an independent organization which is not under the control of the City of Groom; and

WHEREAS, the City of Groom owns all of the vehicles and building used by the Groom Volunteer Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the City of Groom pays certain expenses associated with the Groom Volunteer Fire Department, including insurance on the building, vehicles, and equipment, volunteer fireman insurance, utility bills, operating expenses, training expenses, stipend to the fire chief, and nominal sums to volunteer fire department members.

WHEREAS, the Groom Volunteer Fire Department will occasionally seek approval from the Groom City Council regarding vehicles, equipment, building, repairs, maintenance or expenses; and

WHEREAS, the City of Groom does not control the Groom Volunteer Fire Department nor does it assign duties to the fire chief or members of the Groom Volunteer Fire Department;

THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Groom as follows:

THAT the Groom Volunteer Fire Department is an independent entity;

THAT the Groom Volunteer Fire Department is not under the control of the City of Groom.

THAT a member of the Groom Volunteer Fire Department may simultaneously serve as a member of the Groom City Council;

THAT in order to avoid even the appearance of impropriety, a member of the Groom Volunteer Fire Department who is a member of the Groom City Council should refrain from voting on issues involving the Groom Volunteer Fire Department.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a majority vote of the City Council of City of Groom, this 24th day of April, 2000.

By: Joe Homer, Mayor, City of Groom

Attest: Mary Sue Lyles, City Secretary

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Groom Tennis Teams End Season At Regional Meet

Groom's High School Tennis teams attended the Regional meet this week. All of Groom's athletes won their first round matches.

Russell Conrad and Cody Bivens beat Sanderson 6-4, 6-3. They lost to Memphis 6-0, 6-1.

Brin Burgin and Lauren Crowell were victorious over Hart, 6-2, 6-2. Memphis beat them 6-0, 6-1 in the second round.

Candace Bohr and Nichole Barnett beat Rotan in a split set, 4-6, 7-6 and 6-3. They lost to Nazareth in the second round of competition, 6-3, 6-3.

Coach Shirley Fields stated, "I was very proud of these athletes," none had been to the Regional competition before. We had lots of compliments on them."

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Carson Co. Sheriff's Report

By Gary Robertson, Sheriff

There were seven persons booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of April 17 through April 23, 2000. Currently, there are twenty one persons incarcerated and nine additional prisoners being held in other jurisdictions.

Arrests for the week include: Raymond Lawton (Cape Girardeau, Mo.), 35, Florida Warrants.

Julio Aguilar (Amarillo), 29, Public Intoxication.

Omar Rojas (Amarillo), 21, Driving While Intoxicated, 1st.

Steve Organ (Pampa), 35, Driving While Intoxicated.

Joyce Baumgarner (Pampa), 49, Possession

of Marijuana less than 2 ounces.

Allen Baumgarner (Pampa), 38, Driving While Intoxicated, Possession of Marijuana less than 2 ounces.

Johnny Claunch (Pampa), 62, Driving While Intoxicated.

Texas Transportation Code

The concept of making you wear seat belts is not a new one and each of us have our own opinion on the topic, but, the fact remains that there is a state law that mandates that we wear them, and statistically it is proven that their use does lessen injuries and save lives.

Everybody should know by now that seatbelts are a requirement for the driver and occupants in the front seat of a vehicle, but, there are some parts of this law that are little known and some recent changes that need to be addressed.

543.412 Child passenger safety seat systems:

You must transport a child younger than two years of age in a child passenger safety system (car seat) according to the manufacturer's instructions. If the child is at least two years of age but younger than four years of age, you must restrain the child in a child passenger safety system or in a safety belt, depending on the size of the child. I might add that it is

clearly understood that no matter the type of restraint you use, it is recommended that the child should always be restrained in the rear seat for best protection.

545.413. Safety Belts

The new law dictates that anyone between four years of age and fifteen years of age must wear a safety belt no matter where they are in the vehicle. If the person is a passenger, fifteen years of age or older they must wear a safety belt if occupying a front seat in the vehicle. The driver of a vehicle is required at all times to wear a safety belt. If you are the driver of a vehicle and are transporting occupants

under the age of fifteen that are not restrained, you can be ticketed; otherwise, the person fifteen years of age or older in the front seat of a vehicle can be ticketed. The new law also dictates that you must wear the safety belt in the correct manner for which it was designed to be worn. In other words, if the safety belt has a shoulder strap, that strap must go over your shoulder, not under your arm.



5th And 6th Grade Pee Wee Basketball: (Front Row) Kade Brown, Kelby Noack, James Reid. (Back Row) Joel Horn, Brandon Jenkins, Coach Fabian Torres, Thane Barkley, Blaine Britten, and Carter Wilson. (Not pictured - Bryan Newton, Daniel Thompson).



3rd And 4th Grade Pee Wee Basketball: (Front Row) Chas Leven, Andrew Thompson. (Middle Row) Brett Friemel, Trevor Friemel, Trent Britten, Kelton Weller. (Back Row) Coach Brad Sustaire, Chad Barkley, T.J. Moranič, Matt Wilson, Tommy Head, Kendall Weller, and Coach Hickey.

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Walk Across Texas Sponsored By the Ag Agency

Dust off those walking shoes and join Carson County in "Walk Across Texas"! Meet on the south side of the Courthouse on Saturday, May 6th at 10:00 a.m. to begin the eight week fun and fitness program sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Baptist-St. Anthony's will provide T-shirts for each participant, promoting walking as a form of exercise. Find some friends to make a team to walk to our destination!

You may walk any time of day, anywhere, including on a treadmill, alone or with friends. You do not have to walk together as a team. We will keep a record of miles walked over the 8 week period and post the results on maps located in the Extension office. This is a great way to improve your health, regardless of the miles walked!

Please call 537-3882 if you have questions. See you Saturday, May 6th at 10:00 a.m.!

Court Sets Ceiling On Indigent Funerals

Carson County Commissioners' Court met on April 24, 2000 with the following members and officers present: Judge Lewis Powers, Commissioners, Mike Britten, Kenneth Ware, Jerry Strawn and Kevin Howell.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Approval was granted to pay all claims.

The court discussed budget amendments. Commissioner Strawn asked the court to move \$15,000 from equipment payments to parts and repairs in the Precinct #3 budget. Commissioner Britten requested for \$10,000 to be moved from supplies to parts and repairs in Precinct #1. Commissioner Ware asked for \$5,000 to be

transferred from supplies to repairs in Precinct #2. Judge Powers petitioned the court to move \$1,000 from child care into indigent burial in the social service budget to pay for the remaining amount in two recent indigent funerals. Judge Powers also asked the court to move \$500 from the judge's travel expense to conference and education. All requests were approved.

Judge Powers discussed setting the county's allotment for indigent burials. Powers presented costs from area funeral homes and county cemeteries. Approval was granted to allow \$1000 per funeral.

Bill Young was hired to fill the full time maintenance position for the courthouse at a 20C level.

The court heard recommendations from James Cain with the Texas Association of Counties for fire protection. The motion carried to hire Amarillo



Volunteers For The Cross of Our Lord, Jesus Christ

Volunteers do all the work at the Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ, from ministering to visitors to yardwork. They are seated left to right: Mary Hart, White Deer, Vonnie Bible, McLean, Bobby Thomas, Pampa. Left to right standing: Kittee Wariner, Jamie Wariner, Pampa, Jim Bible, McLean, Jim Bichsel, Pampa. Not pictured are volunteers Steve Thomas, Pampa, Henry Urbanczyk, White Deer, Arnie Urbanczyk Groom, Maryon Bulderback, White Deer, Dwight and Kathy Dennis, Pampa, Dee Martinez, Pampa, Jack Hilton, Pampa, and Sybil Harrell, Groom.

Fire and Safety to equip and maintain fire extinguishers in county buildings. The agreement will provide 18 units at a cost of \$913.06.

Court adjourned until May 8, 2000.

May 14 is Mother's Day

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Groom High School All-Sports Banquet

May 16, 6:30 p.m.

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