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Mayor Discusses Future Plans With Council



Newly elected mayor, Bob Martin and new council members Janet Glass and Molly McDowell stand prepared for their first meeting on Monday night.

The City Council of McLean met in regular session on Monday, June 13, 2005 in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by the mayor and opened with an invocation by Mindy Reeves at 6:00 p.m. with the following members present: Bob Martin, Mindy Reeves, Janet Glass, Betty Taylor, Teresa Simmons and Molly McDowell. Others present were Jim Adams, Toni Bohlar, Chet Bohlar.

The minutes of the May meetings were approved with some minor corrections. Linda McDonald, Executive Director of the Housing Authority could not be present, but she had sent a letter to the council giving them an update on the apartments. There are presently 11 HUD apartments occupied and six RD of FHA apartments occupied. She has had some of the apartments

tested for asbestos and there is asbestos in the tile and glue. She will have the other apartments tested in the near future and they are in the process of trying to correct the problem. Bob Martin informed the council that his future plans included meeting with the Gray County Tax Assessor-Collector to determine where the city stood on obtaining property for unpaid taxes. He intends to meet with the

Gray County Sheriff's office to see if the city can be of any assistance in improving the attention the city receives in McLean from the deputies assigned to McLean. Depending on the results of that meeting, he may meet with the Lefors mayor to learn more about their arrangement with the county on their part time law enforcement. He will also be meeting with County Judge Peet to insure a working relationship with his office and he will keep the council informed on the progress made.

Mayor Martin had presented information to the council concerning the current rates in their pre-meeting packets and asked that they look that over and look in the new TML May magazine at the new 2005 water and wastewater survey results to see where McLean stands in

comparison to the other cities around McLean. Due to increasingly rising costs and needed repairs within the city, rates will probably need to be raised. However, he asked the council to look over all the information before discussing the actual numbers for a rate raise.

Jim Adams spoke about the private well ordinance and explained that the city needs to have in effect a private well ordinance to discourage people from digging their own wells within the city limits of McLean to protect the city's water system from contamination and the possible loss of revenue. Motion by Molly McDowell, second by Mindy Reeves to set the petition fee for a permit to dig a well at \$250.00. All voting in favor. The actual ordinance will be voted on next month.

Molly McDowell made the motion, seconded by Teresa Simmons to place a stop sign at the east and west sides of 7th and Waldron. All voted in favor.

The council discussed the current policy for city employees who are members of the EMS making runs during business hours and it was agreed upon by the council that city employees may runs in emergency situations, not on transfers and that the Director of Public Works, Jim Adams, will make the decisions on what runs are emergencies.

There was no information on the gas wells at this time.

Jim Adams had received some information on the generator from Stuart & Stevenson on a 130 kw generator. The council asked him to look for other

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EDC Continues Work On Pavilion

The McLean Economic Development Corporation Board met on May 31, 2005. Those in attendance were President, Betty Taylor; Lynn Reeves, Katie Warner, Butch Warner, Treasurer, and Peggy Baer, Secretary. There were no visitors present.

Betty Taylor gave the invocations and called the

meeting to order.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was unavailable.

The board discussed the rules and use sign for the pavilion. A 4 x 8 piece of plywood or beaver board will be used. It will have rules for using the pavilion

meeting to order. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The electrical source was also discussed for the pavilion. The board voiced that this is a priority. The board decided that the plan would be to use only high quality materials with

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All Citizens Outside City Limits of McLean Asked To Get 9-1-1 Address

The McLean Fire Department would like to ask those who live outside the city limits of McLean, including Alanreed and have not yet received a new 9-1-1 street address to please call the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. The number is 1-800-687-7911 and they

will give you the new address. You will need to have your mailing address, phone number, directions to your home and the county road upon which you live. This will be a great help to the Fire Department, EMS or police in times of emergency. If

the 9-1-1 service doesn't know who you are or directions, they cannot tell the emergency services where you are. This information will also help you in the near future. No longer can you have your drivers license renewed with a box

number. You will have to have a street address. Also, the phone company and the power company are both requiring you to have a street address. If you need more information, please contact Clifford McDonald, McLean Fire Chief.

Reminders

SCHOOL REUNION
Weekend, June 17 & 18.

PAMPA BUSINESS
Expo & Job Fair, June 18 at the M.K. Brown Auditorium.

THE SCHOOL BOARD will meet, June 20 at 7:00 p.m. at the Business Office.

SUMMER READING Program, "Go Wild...Read" begins at the library, June 20 thru July 31.

THE COWBOY Church is now meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday nights at the First Assembly of God. For more information call, 779-2135.

McLean Birthdays & Anniversaries

June 16 - Max McAnear, Lexus Brown.
 Coleman, Bob Glenn.
 June 18 - Morse Dickey.
 Haynes, Linda Meador.
 June 19 - Mrs. Jerry Fleming, Jay
 Herman L. Petty, Chad Longino, June Close
 Richards, Le Milam, Thomas, Dan McMordie,
 Delbert Trew. Tyler Hanes.
 June 20 - Linda



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Obituaries

Clarence Billingsley of McLean died Thursday, June 9, 2005 at the age of 83 years in Shamrock, Texas.

Services were held on Sunday, June 12, 2005 at 2:30 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church in McLean, Texas with Brother, Joe Jernigan and Ronnie Ferguson officiating. Burial was at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean, Texas.

Clarence was born to Lee and Winnie Billingsley on November 10, 1921 in Stone Wall, Oklahoma. He married Ora Beesinger on June 30, 1942, in Wheeler, Texas. He served his country in the Army during World War II.

Clarence was a cowboy most of his life and also worked in the oil industry. At one time he delivered the Pampa Newspaper in McLean. He was a third generation horseshoer.

He is survived by his wife, Ora of McLean; one son Bill Billingsley and his wife Jerry of McLean; two daughters, Emily Swafford and husband Jackie of Emory, Texas and Becky Wolf of Amarillo, Texas. Two brothers, Joe Billingsley and wife Myrtle

of McLean and Al Billingsley and wife Iona of Cannon City, Colorado; and one sister, Betty Hobbs of Shamrock, Texas; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to be made to the Heald Methodist Church of McLean of the American Cancer Society.

Lt. Col. Burl E. Glass, Jr., USAF (ret), 86, of Sun City Center, Florida joined the Angel Flight of June 12, 2005.

He was born in Gray County, Texas on December 30, 1918 to Burl E and Cam Henry Glass. He graduated from Lefors High School and West Texas State.

He entered the U.S. Army Air Corps in 1941 and completed flight training. Serving in England, France and

Belguim during WWII, he commanded the 429th Fighter Squadron flying P-38's.

During his 26 1/2 years of



Young At Heart Hold Meeting

The Young at Heart met on June 7, with 46 members present.

Amanda Crawford with Accolade Home Health did blood pressure checks.

Gay Hill and Ben Reeves provided the special music.

Guests included Emory Crawford, Ruby and Les Aylor of Pampa, Scott and Emily Reeves from California, Jamie Masscy, Jessie Misner, Dicie Pool, Maybelle Nash, Sylvia McClellan, Leon Tate, Ellen Campbell, Laura Mayberry, Matt Brown, Callie Buckner, Charlotte Webb, Maurine Foshee, Lyda Mae Wyatt, Frances Price, Billie Mooie, Bunia Gudgel, Nina McCurley, Ruth Caudell, Earl Riley, James Smith, and J. Boyd Smith. All from the McLean Care Center.

President, Marjorie Fish wished June Thomas and Lois Meyer a happy birthday.

The next potluck luncheon will be June 21.

distinguished service to the country, he received the Distinguished Flying Cross medal, the Croix de Guerre with silver star medal and many unit commendation medals. He retired to Apollo Beach, Florida in 1968 where he lived until 2004 when he moved to Sun City Center.

He is survived by his wife, Juanita; his brother, Henry and wife Virginia of Roswell, NM; his children, Burl III and wife Tamara of Eagan, NM, Sandra and husband Ken Mason of Apollo Beach; Scott and wife Peggy of Manchester, TN; four grandchildren, Stacie Glass, Andrea Glass, Lauren Ellebracht and husband Brian and James Masson; five step-grandchildren, Ken Masson, Jr., Kathy Masson, James Masson, Heather Kirton and Chris Hart; and close family friend Marcia Hammonds.

Funeral services and burial will be held at Arlington National Cemetery on Wednesday, August 24, 2005 at 11 a.m. will full military honors.

In lieu of flowers, please make any donations to the St. Anthony Indian Mission, P.O. Box 486, Zuni, NM 87327-0486.

Torrential Rain Leaves McLean Streets And Park Flooded

Last Friday afternoon, in the course of about two hours, McLean received over three inches of rain. City employees and emergency personnel working diligently to place barriers on flooded streets to keep drivers from floating away.

This began a weekend of severe weather for locals and others in the Texas Panhandle.

Sirens blew in several towns such as Happy, Wayside and even the northwest and western parts of Amarillo due to tornados being spotted.

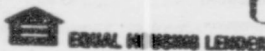
Hail the size of a marble was reported in Alanreed, while up to baseball size hit the northwest part of Amarillo.

The local weather experts had predicted the severe storms. They predict that this weekend will be much nicer with temperatures in the 90's.

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First Assembly of God 4th & Main
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 Wednesday-Family Night 7:00 p.m.
 Children, Youth @ 6:00 & Adult Bible Study @ 7:00
 Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st
 Pastor Kelly Raymond 779-2175
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:50 & 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

United Methodist Church 2nd & Gray
 Pastor Theodor Haynes 779-2046 & 779-2337
 Sunday 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:50 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
 Sunday Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Choir 7:00 p.m.

Heald United Methodist Church
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 Sunday 9:15 a.m.

Trinity Church 603 Commerce
 Pastor Larry Perkins 779-3207
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 Life Groups-Sunday-5:00 p.m.
 Solid Rock Youth & Sunshine Children's Ministry
 Wednesday 8:00
 Adult Bible Study-Wednesday-7:00 p.m.

Cowboy Church & The Arena of Life of McLean
 Ronnie Ferguson, Pastor - 779-2135
 Sunday at 7:00 pm
 First Assembly of God - 420 Main McLean

City

generators and bids for the next months meeting.

Mayor Martin explained to the council that we had purchased two used pick ups from the city of Panhandle for \$2,700.00. He also explained that due to the time element involved in the bid procedure, there was not time to have a meeting before the bid was due. He apologized that they were learning about it after the fact and assured the council that in the future he would call each one of them and let them know what is going on.

Mindy Reeves made a motion, second by Betty Taylor to go out for bids to sell the 1985 Dodge pick up as is. All voted in favor.

Mayor Martin explained to the council that he thought it would be a good idea if the EDC would develop a web site to promote the city and the school. He said that he had talked with the superintendent of the school and he had agreed. Betty Taylor, alderman, who is also president of the EDC, said that she would bring it before the board of the EDC.

Jim Adams gave a director's report to the council concerning the upcoming water audit that will be required and the cost and type of metering devices the city will be needing to purchase. He

EDC Pavilion

safety lights, safety plugs and plenty of outlets for future needs.

A sidewalk to the pavilion was also voiced to be a high priority. One will be planned for both the

also explained that he was still trying to get bids for the roofs at the shop and the sewer barn. He also gave a progress report on the work at the sewer plant.

Motion was made by Betty Taylor, second by Teresa Simmons to give the city employees Friday, July 1 as a holiday along with Monday, July 4th. Voting for Molly McDowell, Janet Glass, Betty Taylor and Teresa Simmons. Voting against was Mindy Reeves. Motion carried.

In other business, Mindy Reeves asked about the Open Meetings Act training that is required for elected officials and as soon as information is received about it they will be notified. She also asked about the city painting the sidewalk blue for handicapped parking in front of the Senior Citizens Center and she was told that the city could not do that for them. Toni Bohlar informed the council about the 2004 Water Consumer Reports that would be mailed out to every customer June 30th. It was also discussed that the city would begin filling some of

the pot holes in the next couple of weeks.

By unanimous consent the council agreed to pay the bills.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

south and west ends, both with ramps. Again, only quality materials will be used so the sidewalks will last as long as the pavilion.

The meeting then adjourned.

69th Annual Alanreed Homecoming Held

The 69th Annual Alanreed Homecoming met on the second Sunday, June 12, 2005 in the Alanreed Community Center.

Registration began at 10:00 a.m. Community pictures and history by Mildred Hill were enjoyed.

The meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. by Billy Bob Adams. The welcome was given by Jim

Bruce was followed by the invocation given by Traci Cooper.

The audience then recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Jeanie Adams. Minutes of the June 13, 2004 meeting were read and approved.

Awards were then presented. The oldest lady present went to Lena Carter. The oldest man present went to Euil

Fulton. The longest distance traveled went to Rex Williams.

A collection of homecoming donations were made.

A cemetery report was given and collection of donations were made.

Bob Stubbs conducted the election of officers for 2006. The officers were elected by acclamation.

Door prize winners were Lena Carter, Jerry Carter and Whitney Brummett.

The audience sang "God Bless America" which was followed by the benediction and blessing of the food by Traci Cooper.

A pot-luck lunch and visitations followed.

Editor's Review

The Palo Duro Canyon is nature's backdrop for the musical "Texas Legacies." From the golden glow of sunset to the calm cool breeze that always seems to come at just the right time, this historical musical continues to delight audiences from around the world. This includes my family, which traveled to Canyon last weekend for the opening night of the show.

While the musical has received mixed reviews in the past couple of years, I continue to be enchanted with nature's beauty of the canyon and the good old fashioned entertainment.

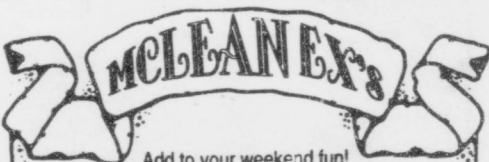
Although the story is not true to the history of Texas and the country, there are many similarities. The scenes of the civil war certainly put human faces to a series of tragic events where brother faced off against brother and friend fought against friend.

In one dramatic scene, smoke covers the bottom of

the amphitheater from guns and cannons. As the battle draws to a close, you see men walking home in a cloud of fog. Wives, mothers and children begin looking for their loved one. A hush falls over the crowd as some men do not return and women and children begin to cry. The story may not be absolutely true to history, but doesn't it sound just like history in the making today.

The love stories in the musical are funny, whimsical and sometimes sad. Yet, I find that it is the romance that brought people to Texas in the first place. Romance with the land and the thought of the unknown. Romance for the future.

If you are looking for some family fun, my family and I recommend you go see this show. Eat the barbeque and enjoy one of the many great things that the state of Texas has to offer. "Texas Legacies"



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The Lovett Memorial Library is the recipient of a book donation from Scholastic Books.

Librarian, Sally Bohlar wrote to Scholastic Books asking for 50 books to be donated to the library. The books were requested for the Summer Reading Program. What the library did receive was 76 books worth \$326.25.

All these books will be used for the Summer Reading Program.



You are never too young to use the library!! Nancy Castillo and her baby brother Alex Retana use the computers.

Local Kids Are Using Their Young Imaginations To Earn A Buck

Some older folks say that kids these days have no imagination due to the influence of video games and television. Well, in some aspects that may be true. However, McLean kids have put a new twist on imagination and ingenuity.

This week if you drove down Main Street, you

may have been stopped by some of the local children on the corner of 4th and Main. These kiddos were not only using their imagination, but they were making some quick cash in the process. How, you may ask.

Well, they were selling rocks. Not pet rocks, not fancy rocks. Just plain old every day rocks that

you find in the dirt. And they had made a few bucks!

So, if you are concerned about the financial future of the next generation, not to worry. They are using their imaginations to make a dollar. That dollar may have been yours.



We Have Not Forgotten

A trucker name John Holmegren from Shafer, Minnesota painted his truck in remembrance of all those who lost their lives on September 11,

2003. The cab and trailer have every name of persons from the Pentagon, Twin Towers and Flight 175. He says that he has been

stopped several times by highway patrol so that they can get their picture taken with the truck.

These pictures can also be seen on the internet.



Mr. Crockett plays the wheel game when he went with the 4th graders to the one roll school house. Some of the kids claim that he has played the game before!

Hefley Named To President's List At WTAMU

Nikki Hefley was named to the Presidents List at West Texas A & M University were she is a senior Agriculture/ Ag Business & Economics major. She is the daughter of James and Charlotte Hefley.

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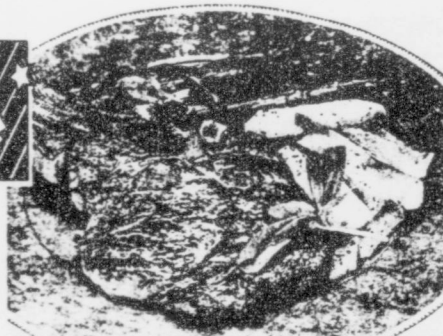
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Athletes Enjoy Basketball Camp

Basketball Camp was hosted by Coach Galyean, Coach Johnson, and Coach Roskens last week. The following students attended: (Above) front-Trent Murray, Jacob Torres, Michael Kelly, Myles Friemel, Rebekah Roskens, Suhani Bhakta, Sabre Bohlar and Hali Bohr; middle-Ashley Murray, Rachel Hopkins, Erica Trevino, Korri Britten, Virginia, Maddie Wieberg, Samantha Clendennen, and Neva Corley; back-Tyler Babcock, Tyler Case, Blake Galyean, Josh Kelly, Eric Torres, Trevor Friemel, Ben Thompson, Kelton Weller, and Shane King. (Below) front-Hayden Ritter, Trenton Fields, Nick Bohr, Nate Roskens, Christy Painter, Raleigh Welch, and Cari Weinheimer; middle-Amy Weinheimer, Macee Rocha, Elizabeth Merrell, Shaanna Corley, Megan Ruthardt, Kaitlin Weller and McKenna Britten; Back-Chase King, Kyler Barkley, Brady Painter, Clint Galyean, Tanner Case and Brody Britten.



We Saw

Big yellow blooms on squash plants and a good looking garden at the Troy Treadwell residence.....

City Secretary driving her pope-mobile to work on

these warm days, probably to save gas.....

Bill Musser retiring from his job at the Pampa Hospital as the vampire.....

Sheriff Tam Terry enjoying lunch last week at the R. 66 Steak House.....

Doug and Gayla Galyean taking an evening stroll.....

Bud and Evelyn Schaffer with their handsome grandson, David Kuehler, taking in the sights around Groom. Evelyn is looking just wonderful after her recent health concern.....

Grandma Mari Treadwell, Mom Melissa Ritter, and kids; Hayden, Carson, Sydney, and Aubrey all riding bikes on a beautiful summer morning.....

Mary Margaret Brooks meeting a few friends for lunch.....

100th District Court Passes Judgement On 12 Individuals

The 100th District Court with the Honorable Judge David McCoy presiding dispensed with several cases recently.

Isidro Corrillo was sentenced to 8 years in prison for the 1st degree felony of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver on October 19, 2004 after a plea of guilty was entered. He will be remanded to a state prison.

Santiago Gamez Perez was convicted on a 1st degree felony of Possession of a Controlled Substance on May 31, 2004. After a plea bargain, Perez was sentenced to 8 years in prison. He was also fined \$1,000.

Juan Carlos Flores Cervantes pled guilty to a 1st degree felony charge of Possession of a Controlled

Substance with Intent to Deliver. His punishment will be six years in the Texas Department of Corrections He is also ordered to pay a \$2,500.00 fine.

Shea Patrick Lusk plead guilty to a State Jail Felony on Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle. He was ordered to serve 19 months in a State Jail Facility and was credited 108 days of jail time already served. His plea will also run concurrent with two Potter County Causes.

Ronnie Mark Gariepy had his probation revoked for his 2003 conviction of Possession and Transport of Certain Chemicals with intent to Manufacture a Controlled Substance. He

See COURT, pg. 6

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THE GROOM t-ball team plays McLean at McLean on Thursday, June 16 at 7:00. They play the Panhandle Cardinals at Groom, Monday, June 20 at 7:00.

CARSON COUNTY Cancer Walk to be held in Panhandle on June 24. Call Kathleen Barkley at 248-7070 or Jill Babcock at 248-0094 to sign up or for more information.

THE GROOM coach pitch team plays the Panhandle Tigers at Panhandle on Thursday, June 16 at 7:00. They play the Panhandle Indians at Groom, Monday, June 20 at 7:00.

THE RED Hat Club will meet Tuesday, June 21st at 6:30 p.m. in the City Park. Bring your own sack lunch. Dessert and drinks will be furnished. RSVP Charleen Weller 248-7459 or Betty Houseley 248-7085. Games and fun for everyone.

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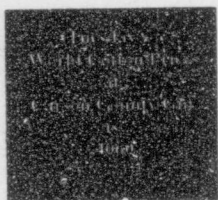
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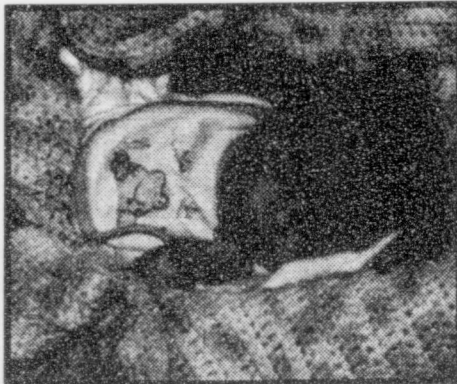
LOCAL HAPPENING

Staci Britten Treadwell was named to the Honor Roll at Amarillo College with a 4.0 average. She is an occupational therapy major. Staci is the wife of Daniel Treadwell and daughter of Jigger and Sandra Britten.

Phil and Ruthie Miller, Al Alward and Donna Burton all attended the opening of the musical production of the 2005 season of *Texas Legacies* in Palo Duro Canyon last week.

Card of Thanks

Dear friends, thank you for your dedication in prayers and gifts that you have presented to me during a difficult time of need. Also, thank you for the support you bestowed upon my family. Greatly appreciated, Evelyn Schaffer and Family.



It's A Baby Boy!

Daniel and Mina Terbush are pleased to announce the birth of their

son, Darius Brayden. He was born March 30, 2005 at 12:30 a.m. He weighed 8 pounds 13.5 ounces and was 19.5 inches long.

Darius was welcomed home by his big brothers, Caleb and Tanis and his proud grandparents; Jim and Bonnie Goheen of Groom, Danny Jackson of Riverside, TX., and Ruby Smith of Palo Pinto, TX.

Martin Named To Amarillo College Honor Roll

Amarillo College named 351 students to the spring 2005 honor roll. Students on the list must have been enrolled in 12 or more hours in academic courses and have earned a grade point average of 3.6 or higher.

Included on the Honor Roll from Groom is Amanda L. Martin.

Rose Named To Clarendon College Honor Roll

CLARENDON, Tex. - Terri Rose of Groom has been named to the Clarendon College Dean's List for the 2005 spring semester. Students receiving this distinction have enrolled in twelve or more semester credit hours and earn at least a 3.6 GPA.

GROOM BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

June 16 - Johnny Brumley, Joe Rae Richardson, Mason Miller.

June 17 - Joe Britten, Roni Michelle Miller.

June 18 - Bobby Burgin, Nicole Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brumley (A).

June 19 -

June 20 - Phillip J. Miller, Anthony Luna, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnett (A).

June 21 - Austin Crowell, Andrew Thompson.

June 22 - C. Wayne Stroope, Christi Reed, Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Lamberson (A).



Ernest and Shirley Lamberson's 65th Wedding Anniversary

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Saturday
 June 25th, 2005
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Interesting facts about the Lambersons:

Ernest was born in Hell a Dug-Out in Donley County on Jan 23, 1916
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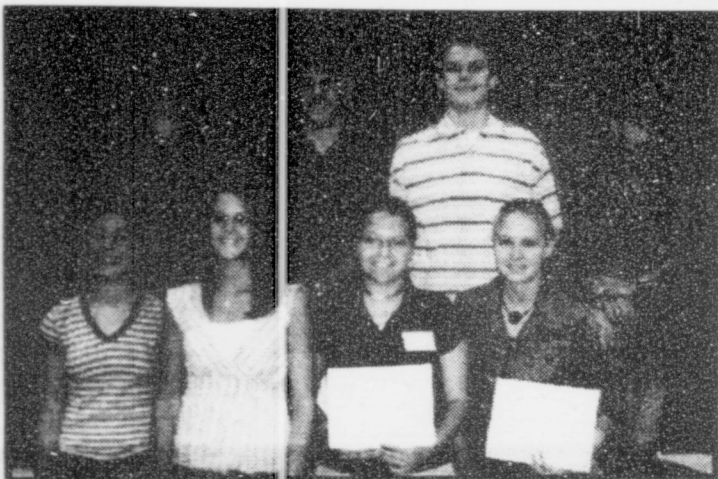
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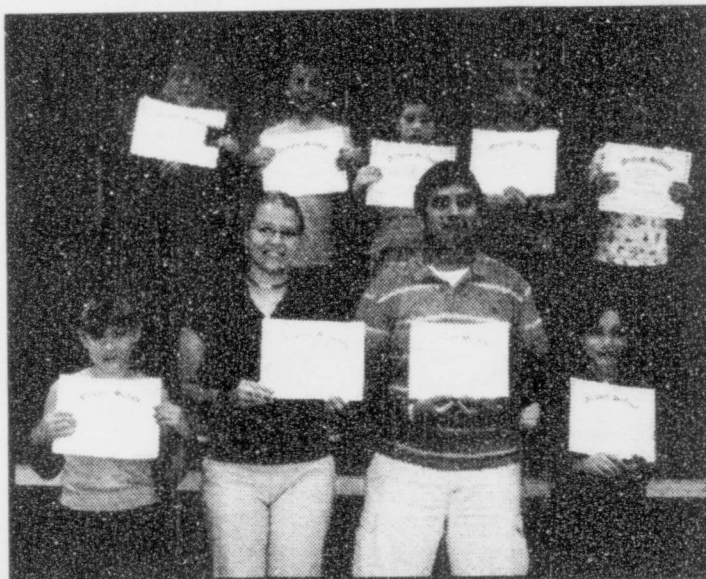


The following students were presented the President's Education Award for Education Achievement: Jeff Rios, Brett Friemel, Suhani Bhakta, and Chance Barkley.



The following students were selected as Citizens of the Month by The Groom School Student Council: September- Chance Barkley, October - Michaela Roskens; November - Jeff Rios; December - Thane Barkley; January - Kacie Galyean; February - Kyra Stevens; March - Freddy Roessner; April - Sharri Britten; May - Adam Britten.

Groom ISD Students Shine



The following students were honored for perfect attendance by being neither absent or tardy: (back) Trenton Fields, Josh Cooper, Mason Miller, Blake Weinheimer and Megan Ruthardt. (Front) Cari Weinheimer, Freddy Roessner, Javier Caro and Rebekah Roskens. (Not pictured: Tanner Case).

Britten Attends Health Care Camp

Twenty-four area high school students interested in careers in health care are gearing up to attend Camp Health Careers, a residential camp at West Texas A & M University.

Beginning with check-in at 9 a.m. Wednesday, June 8 at Shirley Hall on campus, the four-day agenda is packed with opportunities to learn about everything from sports and exercise sciences to nursing and from how to choose a college specializing in a particular field of interest to crime-scene investigations.

Participants will have classroom presentations on the WTAMU campus, and Thursday, June 9, they will tour and attend presentations at Amarillo College and the Texas

Tech University Health Sciences Center.

The campers will also spend much of Friday, June 10, at Pampa Regional Medical Center, where they will have a job-shadow day from 9:30-11:45 am and 1-3:30 p.m. They will interact with a wide variety of health-care

professionals and be able to ask questions about why they chose the field they did.

Students had to be nominated from Camp Health Careers by their high school counselors, who noted their interest in a health-care profession. Each applicant wrote an essay about why they were interested in health care and why they should be selected for the camp.

Trent Britten was selected from Groom to attend. He is the son of Gerald and Melanie Britten.

Camp Health Careers is sponsored by Panhandle AHEC (Area Health

Education Center), a federally funded program being administered in Amarillo by West Texas A&M University. The mission of Panhandle AHEC is to address the health-care provider shortage and improve health-care access in West Texas through education and development of the health-care workforce.

For more information about Panhandle AHEC or Camp Health Careers, contact Tommy Sweet, Panhandle AHWC director, at 806-212-6181.

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A Dinner and Dance Fund-raiser is being held to help his family pay for medical expenses associated with Bradley's injuries. The Fund-raiser will be Saturday, June 25th, at 6:30 pm at the Claude Activities Building located just south of town on SH 207. The dinner will be a brisket with all the trimmings and afterwards a dance featuring 'The Night Life Band' of Canadian. Cost is \$8 per person, \$4 per child age 5-13 (under 5 eat free) and include dinner and a dance. A raffle will also take place at 7:30; tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door. Raffle Tickets are \$1 each or \$5 for a book of 6. Prizes include A romantic evening for 2, dinner at Macaroni Joe's, tickets for Hollywood 16 movies, a stay at the Ambassador Hotel, Splash passes, and gift certificates from places like Academy Sports, Barbara Tabor Spa, Family Photo and many others. For more info: call Branda Whitley at (806) 226-2227.

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 Neva Corley
 Rebekah Roskens

Sixth Grade
 Michael Kelly
 Jacob Torres
 Maddie Wieberg

Seventh Grade
 Ashley Murray

Eighth Grade
 Brett Friemel
 Joshua Kelly

Ninth Grade
 Michaela Roskens

Tenth Grade
 Thane Barkley
 Blaine Britten
 Kacie Galyean

Twelfth Grade
 Adam Britten
 Freddy Roessner

A/B HONOR ROLL 6TH SIX WEEKS

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 Brody Britten
 Tanner Case
 Caleb Reyna
 Victoria Moranic
 Alexandria Ragsdale

Fifth Grade
 Cheyene Adams
 Suhani Bhakta
 Hali Bohr
 Taylor Fields
 Christopher Homen
 Jacey Little
 Trent Murray

Sixth Grade
 Tanner Britten
 Samantha Clendennen
 Erin Finck
 Myles Friemel
 Cassandra Graves

Seventh Grade
 Tyler Babcock
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 Tyler Case
 Alannah King
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Eighth Grade
 Trent Britten
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 Andrew Thompson
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 Tanner Case
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 Sara Kelly
 Alexandria Ragsdale
 Macee Rocha
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 Brody Britten
 Caleb Reyna
 Elizabeth Merrell
 Victoria Moranic

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 Hali Bohr
 Neva Corley
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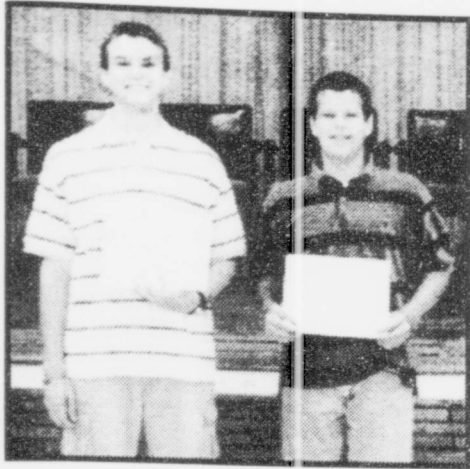
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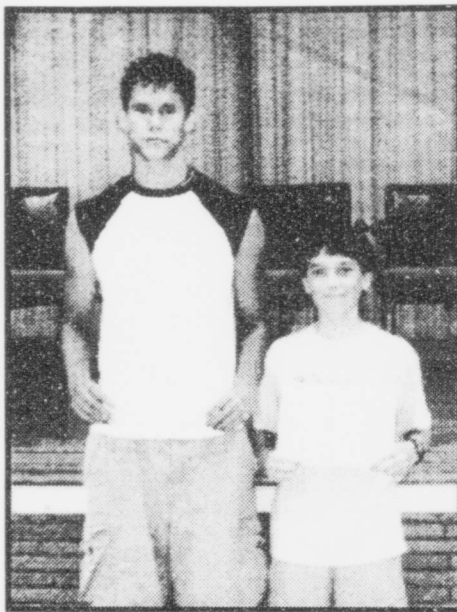
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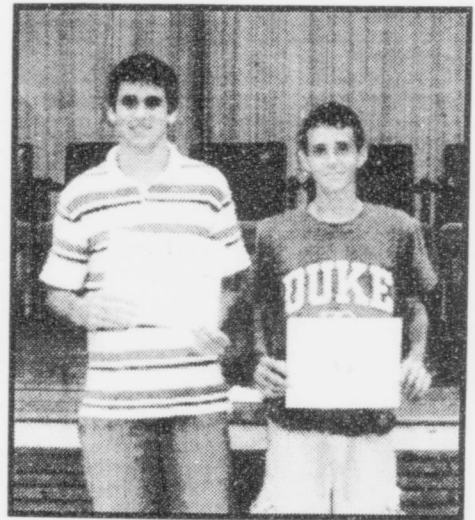
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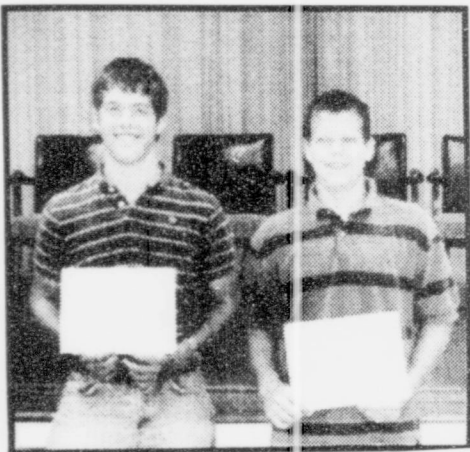
G Award for Social Studies , high school Adam Britten and jr. high Josh Kelly .



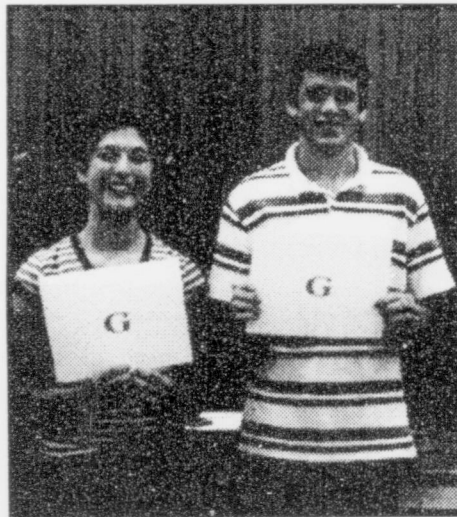
G Award for Art - high school T.J. Moranic, junior high Ben Thompson.



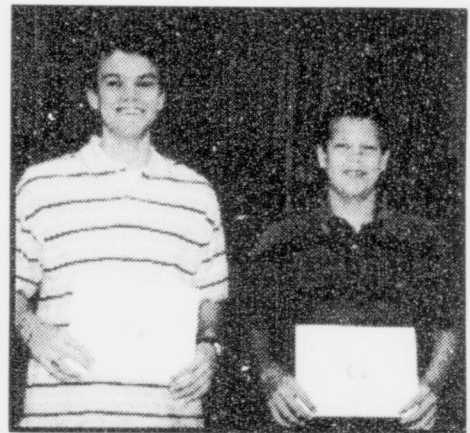
G Award for Computer Technology - Blaine Britten, G-Award for keyboarding - Josh Kelly.



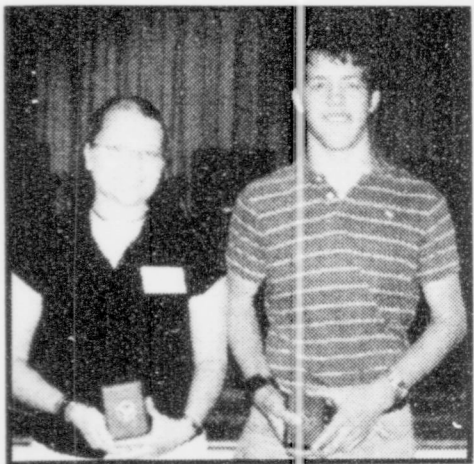
G Award for Science - high school Chance Barkley, junior high Josh Kelly.



G Award for Language Arts - high school Blaine Britten, and Michaela Roskens



G Award for Math - high school Adam Britten, junior high Josh Kelly.



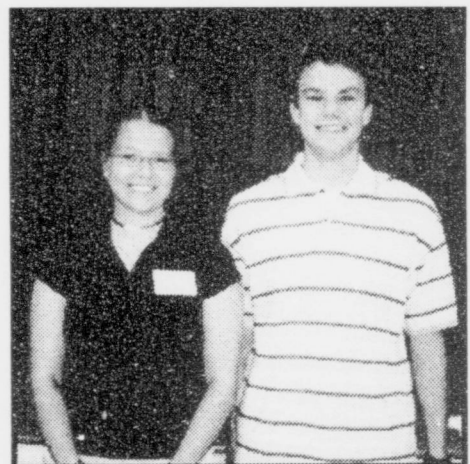
The Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete Award was presented to Chance Barkley and Friedrike Roessner.



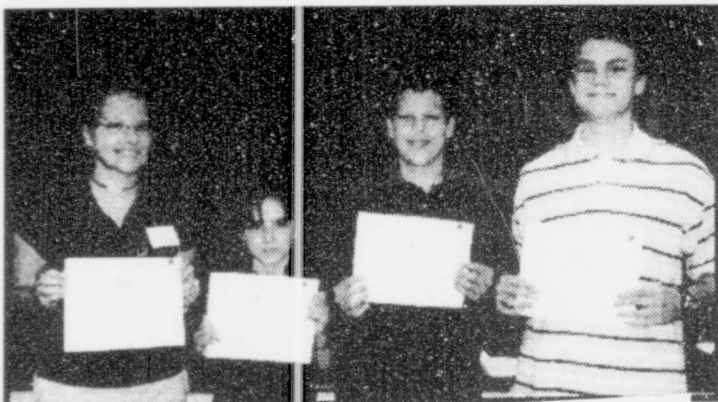
G-Award for Junior High Spanish - Tyler Case.



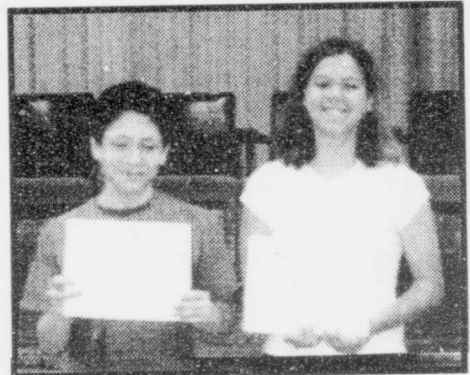
G-Award for Reading - Jes Roskens.



Wendy's High School Heisman Award was presented to Freddy Roessner and Adam Britten.



The following students were presented the President's Education Award for Educational Achievement: Freddy Roessner, Rebekah Roskens, Josh Kelly and Adam Britten.



Ashley Murray and Jes Roskens earned state-wide recognition in the Duke University Talent Identification Program.

Court

will serve 10 years in the Texas Department of Corrections and was fined \$3,000. His sentence will run concurrent with Cause #8946 out of Hutchinson county. He will credited for 523 days of jail time.

Clemente Urquidiz, III was convicted of Driving While Intoxicated with a Child Passenger on August 14, 2004. A sentence of 2 years on a State Jail Felony was adjudication deferred to three years with a \$1500.00 fine. He shall also perform 400 hours of community service.

Michael James Kimball was convicted of a 2nd

degree felony for possession of a controlled substance on June 26, 2004. He was sentenced to 2 years deferred adjudication and ordered to perform 400 hours of community service.

David Melvin Fulks was convicted of Possession of a Controlled Substance after a guilty plea was entered. A knife that was in his possession at the time of the crime was confiscated and he gave up all rights to the knife in return for forgiveness of misdemeanors concerning the weapon. He was fined \$2500.00 and sentenced to

5 years deferred adjudication. He is also ordered to perform 400 hours of community service.

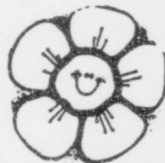
Luis Alberto Herrera had his deferred adjudication revoked after he violated one of the terms of his order after he pled guilty to a possession of Marijuana charge on July 13, 2004. His punishment will be that he is now on probation for 5 years and ordered to pay a \$3,000 fine and complete 400 hours of community service.

Luis Horacio Lepez-Prieto was found guilty of possession of marijuana. He received 5 years deferred adjudication and was ordered to pay a \$2500.00 fine on June 6, 2005 and ordered to perform 200 hours of community service.

William Robert Leven pled guilty to a 2nd degree felony of Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon and a State Jail Felony of Burglary of a Building. He was sentenced to concurrent sentences of 4 years deferred adjudication and 2 years deferred adjudication and a \$2,000 fine. He will also be required to complete 400 hours of community service.

Ryan Kelley Judge pled guilty to a 2nd degree

felony for possession of marijuana on November 24, 2004. His plea bargain included 5 years deferred adjudication and a \$2,500 fine and 400 hours of community service.



323 Britten's Gather For Memorable Reunion

It all began with two people saying "yes" in 1915. During Memorial weekend, most of the 323 descendants of J.M. and Louise Britten celebrated an unforgettable family reunion at the Chris and Debbie Britten Ranch in Howardwick, Texas. Family members from Oregon, Iowa, Nevada, Oklahoma, Colorado, Michigan and Ohio joined others from around the Lone Star State to share their stories, their faith, and their laughter.

In preparation for this grand event, family members transformed the ranch into an oasis that included a swimming hole, sound stage, dance floor, outdoor chapel, picnic area, launching site for guided tours, and a friendly atmosphere that facilitated continuance of the Britten

bonds that have existed for nearly 100 years.

For countless hours family members gathered around bonfires, horseshoe pits, picnic tables, and the sound stage creating life-long memories.

The Britten's enjoyed the music and commentary of Darryl the Barrel, a gifted professional entertainer, a magic and ventriloquism performance by Groom's Kenneth Schultz, and more than a dozen highly talented family performers.

A highlight of the weekend was held on Sunday when Fr. John Valdez, a former Groom school teacher, celebrated Mass in the shade of a grove of locust trees. Fr.'s sermon related the close ties he observed of the Britten family to the communion of Christians in the body of Christ.

The family members left the weekend with deep gratitude to J.M. and Louise who made it all possible.

Being A Good Samaritan Pays Off For Teresa Maxwell

Teresa Maxwell was rewarded last week for being a good citizen! When leaving a local drive in eating establishment she found a check on the ground in the amount of \$10,399.99. She made out to a Lubbock firm who had sold a car to someone via the internet.

Teresa put on her investigators hat and contacted the person who wrote the check as well as the firm it was made out to before overnighting the check to the Lubbock firm.

She received their thanks in the form of \$100 reward for all her trouble! Way to go, Teresa!

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