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City of McLean Voters Select New Mayor

The people have spoken by voting in a new mayor, two new city aldermen, and two new school board members.

Bob Martin, who received 116 votes against opponent, incumbent Frank Warner's 62 votes will serve the city of McLean as the new mayor. Martin who has served in this position before will serve a two year term. One of the first goals that Martin has stated he wants to accomplish is to look into some form of law enforcement for the city.

In a tight race for the two alderman positions,

Molly McDowell, who received 114 votes and Janet Glass, who received 111 votes will serve on the city council for two year terms. Incumbent George Shaw was defeated in the council race with 101 votes.

Glass has stated that since she is retiring in May from teaching, that she will have plenty of time to devote to the office and that she would like to do whatever she can to help McLean continue to grow and prosper. McDowell says that she appreciates the environment of the town and she feels a

responsibility to the town that nurtured her.

Toni Bohlar and Joe Ray Riley were elected to serve three year terms on the McLean I.S.D. School Board of Trustees. Bohlar received 108 votes and Riley received 104. Both have served on the board previously.

Bohlar stated that she believes McLean has a good school, but as in everything there is always room for improvement and that it takes everyone working together for that to happen. Riley stated that he enjoyed the three previous years that he

served on the board and that the education process is the most important thing we can give a student.

Others campaigning for the positions were Jason Henderson who received 90 votes, Carey Richardson

who received 85 votes, and incumbent Bobby Richardson who received 60 votes.

MHS Students Inducted Into The National Honor Society



Back - John Haynes, Philip Jones, Principal Blaze Herring - Middle - Manden Conklin, Antonio Montoya - Front - Tamara Loya, Brooke Seymour and Ashley McClendon

Four McLean High School students were inducted into the National Honor Society on May 3, 2005. Brooke Seymour, Tamara Loya, John Haynes and Manden Conklin were inducted for

their hard work.

The ceremony was held at the United Methodist Church with a reception held afterward for family and friends.

To be considered for the National Honor

Society, a student must have and maintain a 92.5 grade point average and then other considerations such as community service are evaluated by the teaching staff at the high school.

City Council Approves Housing Authority Board Changes, Increases Price Of Cemetery Plots

The City Council of McLean met for regular session on Monday, May 9th at 6:00 p.m.

Those present were Mayor, Frank Warner, Teresa Simmons, Jacque Riley, Mindy Reeves, George Shaw, Betty Taylor, Toni Bohlar and Jim Adams. Others present were Allen Mixon, Bob Martin, Janet Glass, Molly McDowell and Sally Bohlar.

Mayor, Frank Warner called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Teresa Simmons gave the invocation.

All votes were unanimous unless otherwise stated.

The minutes of the regular April meeting were approved.

The Council acknowledged that all donations that are made to the library are to stay in the library account. The

Council voted to have the City secretary and the librarian as the signatures on the library CD.

With the recommendation of Housing Authority Director, Linda McDonald the council voted to accept the resignation of Catherine Calcotte from the Housing Authority Board and to accept the recommendation to replace her with Sherri Watson.

In a letter addressed to the council, Mrs. McDonald also stated that she would present a financial statement of the Housing Authority at the June meeting.

The council voted to raise the rates of cemetery lots from \$50.00 to \$100.00.

Tuesday, May 17 was set for the date to canvass the election results. The special meeting will be held at City Hall at 5:00 p.m.

The council voted to table the following items: stop signs at the corner of 7th and Waldron, the sewer ordinance, the water ordinance, the private well ordinance, gas ordinance #299 and the employee policies and procedures.

In other city business, Mindy Reeves asked Jim Adams if the sprinklers at the park could be re-flagged so that the dirt work could be finished. Jim will do so.

Mayor Warner told the council that the assistant D.A. would come to help the city if at anytime he was needed.

Betty Taylor asked Jim Adams if the city was still hauling clay and if both trucks were legal. Adams stated that the city is still hauling clay for the sewer plant and that both trucks were legal.

The council voted to pay the bills and the meeting adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

MCLEAN REMINDERS

K-7th AWARDS
Assembly - May 25.

SPORTS BANQUET -
May 13, 7:00 p.m. at the Devil's Rope Museum.

SCHOOL BOARD
Meeting - May 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Business Office.

THE ALAN REED
Community Association will meet Saturday, May 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Center. This is the regular monthly business meeting and pot-luck supper.

HIGH SCHOOL
Awards Assembly - May 23 at 1:15.

8TH GRADE
Graduation - May 26 at 7:00 p.m.

H.S. GRADUATION -
May 27 at 7:00 p.m.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
- May 27. School out at Noon.

SPECIAL CITY
Council Meeting - May 17 at 5:00 p.m.

YOUNG AT HEART
Meeting, May 17 at noon.

KINDERGARTEN
Graduation - May 20.

MEMORIAL DAY -
May 30, 2005

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McLean Birthdays & Anniversaries

May 12 - Wanda Myers, Lynn Reeves, Jane Sheplor.
 May 13 - Sue Griffen, Stony & Kena Stone (A).
 May 14 - Amanda Hauck, Maybelle Brown, Dortha Goodwyn, Will Frost.
 May 15 - David Haynes, Bobbie Albin, Tex Buckhaults, Brenda Jasper.
 May 16 - Betty Littlefield, Avalee Crockett, Leigh Ann Flores, Charlie McClendon, Destiny Kirkland, Samantha Krueger.
 May 17 - Cal Holwick, Trenton Darsey.
 May 18 - Kathy Carter.



Teachers Shelli Long, Diane Watson, and Shelly Henderson welcome David Wells and Sammy Raymond at the Pre-K and Kindergarten registration.

McLean Care Center Welcomes Transfer Residents From Shamrock Nursing Center

The McLean Care Center, a 64 bed nursing facility, opened its arms to 10 new residents when the Shamrock Nursing Center closed their doors last week. McLean admitted nine residents last Friday and one more on Sunday afternoon.

Shamrock Nursing Center, LLC. had been home to 22 residents when the word came that it was closing.

The owner of the home, Bruce Burgamy, who had been running the facility

from Richardson, had failed to pay the employees on time or at all. He also owes several creditors money for various things such as a new roof for the facility, repairs and utilities. At one point right before Christmas, Burgamy sent the staff \$75.00 and a pie instead of a pay check.

According to the nursing home administrator, Vickie Hutton, the employees never failed to care for the residents whether they were being paid or not.

When the residents were

moved to McLean, several of the Shamrock staff members stayed with them to help with the transition. Administrator, Billy Ray Johnston said that some of the Shamrock staff came back on Monday to spend the day with the residents.

"All the new residents are adjusting well," stated Johnston. "We are very blessed here in McLean. We have the support from the volunteers of the community to help."

After the residents arrived at McLean, State of Texas surveyors, local

ombudsman, Mary Dwyer and regional ombudsman, Tanya Mock visited the home to make sure that all the residents were being taken care of and that the transition had gone as smooth as possible.

McLean Care Center offers physical, occupational and speech therapies. The center is also Medicaid and Medicare certified. None of the current residents or the new residents will lose their therapy care or their benefits due to the move.

4-Hers Compete At District Competition

Seven McLean 4-Hers competed in the District Fashion Show on Saturday, May 7 in Borger.

According to leader Linda Syfrett, all the participants were winners just by being able to compete at the District level because all of them were winners at the Group County Fashion show.

Two young ladies

brought home third place in their division. The young ladies were Emory Crawford, daughter of Shaun and Amanda Crawford and Tammy Syfrett, daughter of Jack and Linda Syfrett.

"Congratulations to all," said Linda Syfrett. "You did an excellent job in representing McLean."



Emory Crawford and Tammy Syfrett celebrate their 3rd place win at the District 4-H Fashion Show.



Young At Heart Enjoys Informative Program

The Young at Heart served 21 guests and members at the May 3 lunch meeting. The guests included George and Vicky Shaw and Juanita Fathergill.

Shelly Overturf with Accolade took blood pressure readings.

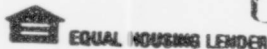
President Marjorie Fish wished Zelda McClellan, Jake Bible and Babe Brown a happy birthday. She also stated that Maggie Vines has a quilt top that she would be willing to donate if the Young at Heart is interested in using it for a fund raiser.

Billy Ray Johnston from the McLean Care Center spoke about medicaid, medicare and nursing homes. He told the crowd that he had been an administrator of several nursing homes for the past 27 years and said the McLean Care Center is one of the best he has worked at. He also stated that Activities Director, Billie Kingston does an excellent job.

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 Morning Worship 10:45 Children's Church 7:00 p.m.
 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
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 Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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 Sunday Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Choir 7:00 p.m.

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

Trinity Church 603 Commerce
 Pastor Larry Perkins 779-3207
 Sunday worship 10:45 a.m.
 Life Groups-Sunday-5:00 p.m.
 Solid Rock Youth & Sonshine Children's Ministry
 Wednesday 6:00
 Adult Bible Study-Wednesday-7:00 p.m.

Cowboy Church & The Arena of Life of McLean
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FFA Finishes Competition

by Tamara Loya
Chapter Reporter

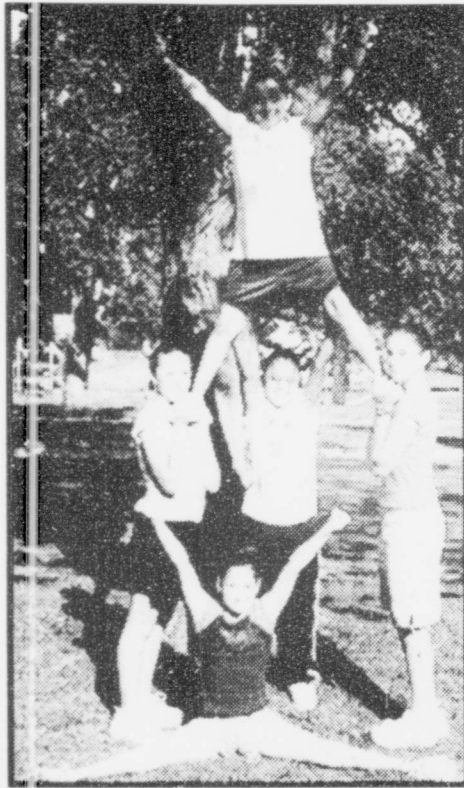
The last competition of the year for the Land and Horse team came when they got to area. The contest was on the 15th and 16th of April.

Our Land team got 6th in area and 7th overall. Lucas Webb got 2nd place individually. The Horse Judging teams got 17th in area.

Kevin Smith, John Haynes, Mark Smith and Lucas Webb made up the Land team. Kutter Anderson, Matt Applewhite, Jamie Sanderson, and Evan McMordie made up the Horse Judging team.

Congratulations to both teams and Good Luck next year!

(Left)-New MJH Cheerleaders- Jamie Hutchison, Lyndsey Ellis, Rudy Rodriguez, Sheri Haynes & Tori Bybee (Far Left) - MHS Cheerleaders - DaShae Tolleson, Amanda Fricks, Tamara Loya, Brooke Seymour, Lindsey Ruiz,



Carrie Thompson, Markeisha Menefield and Nikki Hutchison.

PROM HIGHLIGHTS



(Left) Sr.'s Tyler and Zane discuss future plans. (Top) Stephanie, Erin and Jessie pose for the camera (Bottom) Dancers enjoy the music (Right) The JR. Class

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Pioneer Study Club Learns of Holland's Role In WW II

The Pioneer Study Club met May 5, at Elizabeth's Tea Room in McLean.

Dick Bode gave an interesting talk on growing up in Holland during World War II.

Lynn Reeves served refreshments to the club members.

Those in attendance were Barbara Bode, Bale Brown, Jerry Corbin, Mary

Dwyer, Mickey Jackson, Ruth Magec, Zelda McClellan, Betty Morgan, Emma Pechtcl, Mindy Reeves, Pat Stubbs, Betty Taylor, Ruth Trew, Nama Webb, Mary Emma Woods and Rosa Troy.

The next meeting will be at the Red River Steakhouse on May 19. New officers will be installed.



Students of the week are as follows; K - Charles Graves, Chelsie Jasper, 1st - Samatha Long, 2nd - Jasmine Montoya, 3rd - Jordan McLain, 4th - Starlette Herra, 5th - Rena Smith - Rachel Greenwood, 7th - Haylea Harper.

Girl Scouts Visit Museum

The Girl Scout Troop #25 visited the McLean/Alanreed Museum in April. Babe Brown talked with the girls about what it was like growing up when she was a little girl. Brownie leaders Julie Ferguson, Nama Webb and Betty Morgan walked with the girls around the

displays and explained some of the history to them.

The girls attending were Ashley Ferguson, Lexus Brown, Jasmine Montoya, Camrynn Richardson, Kendalyn Richardson, Jordan Cox, Breeanna Campbell, Hayley Burnett, Shiner Webb, Charlie Webb, Summer Ferguson, Samantha Long, Bailey Herring and Shelby Passmore. "The girls were very nice and mannerly," stated museum director, Dorothy McKee. "We really enjoyed having them."

The museum also had 86 visitors for the month. Eleven different states were represented with the most visitors being from California and Colorado.



The local EMS taught the Pre-K class about emergency services last week.

OBITUARY

AMARILLO -George "Perry" Hunt died May 9, 2005 in Breckenridge, TX at the age of 88.

He was born November 12, 1916, in McLean, Texas. He was a farmer.

Graveside services will be

held today at 2:00 p.m at the McLean Cemetery.

He was preceded in death by his parents and four sisters.

Survivors include two sons, Calvin Hunt of Amarillo and Eddie Hunt of Breckenridge, and one daughter, Reta Kay Gumper of Amarillo. Three grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Card Of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for their support in the city council race. I will do my best to represent all the citizens of McLean.

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Manager

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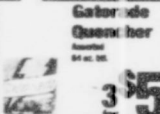


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Assorted 13 oz. bag **2\$4**

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Nabisco Oreo's **\$2.89**
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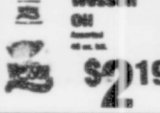
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Thursday, May 12, 2005

School District Voters Cast Ballots For Change On Board

Groom Independent School District will host two new faces when it convenes for business on May 17. Groom voters elected two new representatives to the school board last week when 205 voters went to the polls. Almost 1/3 (40 voters) of the vote came from those who took advantage of the opportunity to vote early.

Curtis Downs was the top vote getter with 117 ballots cast for him. His stance on "open government" made him a popular candidate.

Kathleen Barkley and Seth Ritter ran a very close race with Barkley winning by 1 very important vote. Local

elections such as this one do not require run-off elections. They boil things down to who ever gets the most votes is the winner. In this case that 1 vote is more than enough, making the statement that "Every Vote Counts" even more true. Barkley had 102 votes cast for her, while Ritter's count was 101.

Exiting voters for the challengers commented that in general, they felt a "change was necessary to compliment the direction that they hoped the school should be taking locally."

Tim Case, a long time member and secretary of the board, received 64 votes.

The new school board

members will be sworn in at the next school board meeting planned for May 17, when the election votes are canvassed and accepted.



An interesting side note is that Kathleen Barkley's sister, Kay Ledbetter was also elected to the School Board for Highland Park



School on Saturday.

In other area elections of interest: in a vote of 3 to 1 Claude ISD citizens voted to build a new gym, several classroom and a science lab as they passed a \$2.6 million bond issue. Many generations of area basketball players have dreaded playing the old gym that was built during the WPA days. Claude ISD has produced many state championship teams in that gym, but will look forward to providing new facilities for their students and athletes. Troy Sharke and Charlie Strawn earned the two seats on the Claude ISD School Board.

Over in Panhandle, the "every vote counts" rule was important in deciding

their election on the city council. Kerrie L. Smith and Barry Metcalf earned seats on the Council with 215 votes and 210 votes respectively. The third high vote getter, Brad Maples had 206 votes. In the School Board race, well know DPS Officer Chris Ray earned a place on the Board with 304 votes. Lori Smith earned the other seat with 269 votes.

McLean will have a new mayor with Bob Martin earning the lion's share of the votes with 116. The aldermen seats will be filled by Molly McDowell, 114 and Janet Glass with 111. In their school board election Toni Bohlar was the top vote getter with

See ELECTION, pg. 6

Barkley, Roessner Named Fighting Tiger & Tigerette



Groom ISD athletes were honored on Monday for a cumulation of a years work.

Coaches, Doug Galyean, Matt Johnson, Larry Roskens, Shirley Fields and Susie Thompson all had wonderful things to

say about Groom's students and athletes.

"You just get spoiled," stated Coach Doug Galyean, "having lived in other places I know what problems other schools have to deal with. After living here only a year,

when we go someplace for a game or a meet I still say.... I'm glad that's not me!"

Groom athletes were praised for their dedication, work ethic and willingness to put it all on

See BANQUET, pg. 4

GROOM COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THE GROOM minor league baseball team plays the White Deer Cardinals at Groom, Saturday May 14, at 7:00. They play the White Deer Red Sox, Tuesday, May 17, at Groom at 7:00.

THE GROOM softball team plays Clarendon #1 at Clarendon at 7:00, Saturday, May 14.


RT. 66 OUTDOOR Entertainment Arena Committee will meet on Monday, May 16, at 8:00 p.m. in the Groom Community Center.

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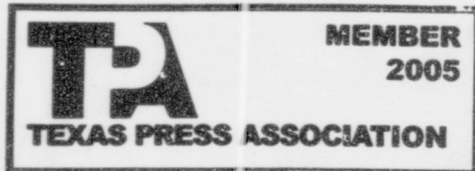
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Chance Barkley and Freddy Roessner were named Fighting Tiger and Tigerette for 2004-2005.

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May 13 - Corkey Hickey, Mark Koetting, Mr and Mrs. John W. Thomas (A).
May 14 - Will Frost, Nick and Renee Weinheimer (A).
May 15 - Nesa Friemel,
May 16 - Ed Burk, Dorothy McMullen.
May 17 - Halee Ann Kotara, Nick Ashford.
May 18 - Mr. and Mrs. Troy Treadwell (A).

Ill Or Recovering
Please remember the following in your thoughts this week: Evelyn Schaffer, Johnnie Stout (mother of Linda Babcock), Willie Barnett, Shirley and Ernest Lamberson.

Ray and Gaynell Pool recently returned from a visit with his daughters Deanne and Marilyn in Las Vegas, NV. They also visited California. A highlight was seeing the Ronald Reagan Presidential Museum.



Card of Thanks

My sincerest thanks to all for the cards, phone calls, visits, prayers and other acts of kindness during my recent illness. Your friendship is such a blessing!

Jean Morrow

Don and Mary Sue Lyles, Dan and Pat Ashford, all of Groom and Julie Lyles of Canyon visited with Aimee and James Bussard of Dumas over the Mother's Day Holiday.

Mother's Day guests in the home of Bill and Norma Jean Homer were Daniel and Mary Joe Schacher, Britney, Kinzi Jo, Jacob, Justin, John Henry, and Vernie Schacher all of Lazbuddie, Travis Homer and Cathy and Kevin Wallace, Joey and Elizabeth all of Amarillo and Joannie and Doug Kling, Tiffani and Cody of Groom.

PICTURES, NEWS or advertising? E-mail the newspaper at thegroomnews@garn.net but be sure to let us know what is coming!



CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my relatives and friends for the visits, cards, food and phone calls.

Most of all for all the prayers I received while in the hospital. I am home and on the mend.
God Bless You,
Alice Britten



IT'S A GIRL

Hannah Grace Metzger was welcomed to the world on April 21, 2005 at 4:09 P.M. She weighed 7 lbs 6 oz. and was 20 3/4 inches tall.

Hannah is welcomed to her new home in Sweetwater, Texas by her big brother Benjamin and her proud parents are Mark and Karen Metzger. The happy grandparents are Kenneth and Linda Babcock of Groom and Ken and Sue Metzger of Lubbock. The precious girl also has a very pleased Great-Grandmother, Johnnie Stout of Clarendon.

Letter To The Community

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the community of Groom for allowing me to serve on the school board for the last eight years. This experience has allowed me to gain insight into the educational system I otherwise wouldn't have had. For that I am thankful.

We as a community should consider ourselves blessed with extremely dedicated staff who give of their time to educate our youth. Through my board service, I was able to witness first hand what I believe is the most talented group of teachers in the state.

Next, I want to congratulate Curtis and Kathleen on their successful bid to join the school board. It is my sincere hope that their leadership will benefit our school and continue to lead us down the path of success.

To my fellow board members, thank you for your patience and dedication to the difficult task of leading our school.

And a final thank you to those who supported me in this election.

Sincerely,
Tim Case

Anyone interested in sending a get well card to Evelyn Schaffer can send it to the following address:

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Evelyn is currently in Dallas recovering from brain surgery.

TO CONTACT City of Groom Employees after hours or on weekends for emergencies contact: Donnie Evans at home: 248-7075 or by pager: 342-8313 or Louis Leven at home: 664-5036 or by pager: 342-8312.

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HAULING DOGS?! John and Patsy Fraser bring a trailer load of 5 dogs in for their rabies shots (1 or 2 were just visiting!)



Laurel Fields looks like she is one who is doing the suffering in this picture! She is definitely worried about her furry friend, while her mom, Aimee takes it in stride.

Carson Co. Sheriff's Report
By Sheriff Tam Terry

As of Monday morning we were housing 22 persons in the county jail. There were 5 persons arrested during the week. The arrest break down as follows: motion to revoke probation on an original charge of burglary - 1, Outside agency warrants - 1, evading arrest with a motor vehicle - 1, and driving while intoxicated - 2.

Over the last few weeks our office has arrested three individuals for evading arrest with a motor vehicle. We have been successful in stopping the suspects and making an arrest without serious injury to anyone. Evading with a motor vehicle is a state jail felony, which is punishable by a maximum jail term of 2 years and a maximum fine of \$10,000.

Our office is continuing the investigation of the circumstances surrounding the death of the 19-year-old female that was reported in last week's paper. We expect to have all the details of this case worked out in the next few weeks.



Pool - Moore To Wed

Larry Pool is pleased to announce the engagement of his daughter, Lysnic, to Kolbi Moore of Amarillo. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Moore, also of Amarillo. Lysnic is a former Groom graduate and is currently employed by Café Marzion.

Kolbi works for C&E Mechanical Inc. Selections for the couple can be found at Target. Nuptials are planned for May 28, 2005, at 7:00 p.m., at the First Baptist Church in Groom. The couple will make their home in Amarillo.

Graduation is almost here!



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Wednesday: Breakfast burritos, hash brown potatoes, juice & milk.
Thursday: biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice & milk.
Friday: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice & milk.

Lunch:
Monday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, rice krispie treats & milk.
Tuesday: Steak fingers, french fries, peaches, Texas toast & milk.
Wednesday: Char-broiled steak, scalloped potatoes, black-eyed peas.

hot rolls, vanilla pudding w/cookie & milk.
Thursday: Nachoes, pinto beans, lettuce, sopapillas & milk.
Friday: Pizza, salad, pineapple, crackers & milk.

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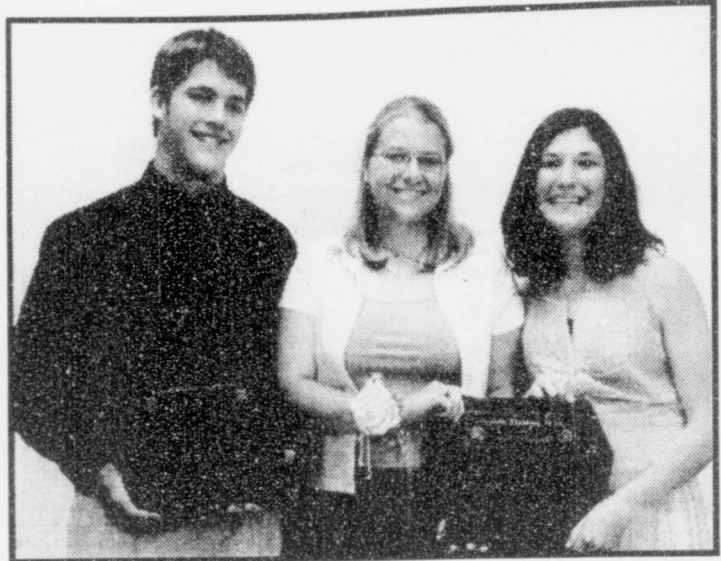
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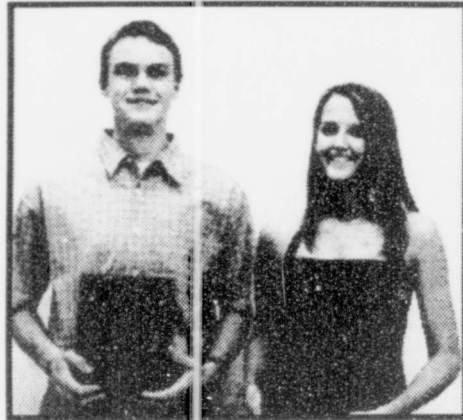
Freddy Roessner and Thane Barkley were named the Most Valuable Players in tennis.



Michaela Roskens was named MVP for Cross Country.



Chance Barkley, Freddy Roessner and Michaela Roskens were presented the Fighting Heart Award.



Adam Britten and Kaci Galyean were honored for having the best free throw percentages in basketball.



Chance Barkley was named M.V.P. of Football.



Coach Doug Galyean

country. He had several athletes competing in the event. Michaela Roskens was named MVP.

In football, Chance Barkley was named MVP for his dedication and leadership. The team votes on this themselves.

In girls basketball, Coach Johnson commented that he was so pleased with the spirit that the girls have shown this year. Kaci Galyean was honored for having the best free throw percentage hitting 68%. She was also named Most Valuable Player by her teammates.

Adam Britten was honored for his free throw ability, hitting 62.5%. Thane Barkley was named MVP by his teammates

for his leadership in basketball.

In track, Coach Johnson complimented the athletes for earning the right to compete at area. Six athletes competed in 7 contests. Michaela Roskens and Thane

Barkley were voted MVP by their teammates.

Coach Shirley Fields complimented all the athletes on the difficult tennis season. Weather and breaks for spring and Easter made gaining momentum difficult. Freddy Roessner and Thane Barkley were named MVP's.

Fighting Heart Awards were presented to the athletes with the best spirit and the heart of a champion. Chance Barkley, Freddy Roessner, and Michaela Roskens were awarded this honor for 2004-2005.

Last, but not least, the award for the athletes who best exhibit the conduct, leadership and athletic skills that exemplifies Groom's Mascot The Fighting Tiger and



Coach Larry Roskens



Coach Matt Johnson



Sponsor Susie Thompson



Coach Shirley Fields

Tigerette was presented to Chance Barkley and Freddy Roessner.

Congrats to all the

athletes and thanks for your dedication in making 2004-2005 a season of winners!

... BANQUET

the line.

"We may not have had the biggest team there," said Coach Matt Johnson, "but we certainly had the one with the most heart!"

After an opening prayer by Freddy Roessner and a welcome by Coach Galyean, the group was treated to a great meal.

Mrs. Susie Thompson was the cheerleader

sponsor for the year. She complimented them all with a special thanks to Sharri Britten for her leadership. This year's cheerleaders included Katie-Lane Thompson, Kacie Galyean, Sharri Britten, Jan Ratteree, Kyra Stevens and Freddy Roessner.

Larry Roskens was the coach in charge of cross

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"Celebrate Conservation" was the theme of this year's annual Stewardship Banquet of the McClellan Creek Soil and Water Conservation district. The banquet was held in the Hazelwood Education Building of the Square House Museum on Thursday, April 28, 2005. Carson County Judge Lewis Powers signed the Proclamation of Soil and Water Stewardship proclaiming April 24-May 1 as Soil and Water Stewardship Week.

This year's 1st place poster winners, their teachers, and the pastors of the county were honored and recognized. Receiving engraved trophies for 2005 1st place winners were Burnam, Lige Powers, and Sarah Urbanczyk from Panhandle; Eric Clifton and Chelsea Urbanczyk from White Deer; Rebekah Roskens from Groom.. The poster contest is held every year by the district for all 5th grade students in

the county. First place winners posters compete in the state contest for additional awards. The directors appreciate the interest and cooperation of each teacher and students in the county.

Every enjoyed entertainment provided by The Burson Family form Channing. Past directors in attendance were Bob Daniel and wife; Aubrey Fussell and wife, and Clinton Williams and wife. Director of the McClellan Creek Soil and Water Conservation District hosts the dinner and program. Those directors are Shawn



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Obituaries

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Pamela Kay "Patty" Taylor Reeves, 19, of Amarillo, died Monday, May 2, 2005. Services were held at the New Life Foursquare Church with Rev. Lee Walls officiating. Burial was in the Llano Cemetery.

Ms. Reeves was born and raised in Amarillo. She worked for Quizno's Dubs. She loved horses, classic cars and she loved life.

Survivors include her mom, Sharon Staiger of Howdewick; her dad, Dewayne Reeves of Amarillo; three sisters, Amanda Dawn Best and Ashley Joann Reeves, both of Amarillo and Janette Saffell of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; a brother Thomas Ray Frye of Howdewick; and her grandparents, Quincy Taylor and Nellie Reeves, both of Amarillo, and Pam Escoto of Checotah, Okla.



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108. Joe Riley will fill the other seat with 104 votes.

In White Deer ISD election two seat were up for re-election. In voting district 6, Joe Freeman was re-elected without opposition. Shane Graige

won the District 7 slot with 218 votes. In their city election, 3 new members will fill the aldermen seats. Ray Pipes, 160; Don Elledge, 157; and Larry Parsley, 138 were the top vote getters. Voters also had three propositions to decide. Proposition 1 was to increase Sales Tax. Voters agreed to raise the tax 1¢ (from 7.25 to 8.25). Proposition 2 & 3 dealt with how to spend the additional tax. Proposition 2 asked voters to apply 1/4 the 1% sales tax to be dedicated to street maintenance. Voters approved the proposition. Proposition 3 asked that 1/4 of the 1% tax go to reduce property tax. It was also approved. The remaining 1/4 will go to White Deer's general fund.

Poll watchers have stated that this was a little better than average year for voter turnout. Congratulations to all, who win or lose, are willing to take a pro-active stance in community affairs.



County Commissioners Approve Transfers

The Carson County Commissioners held their regular meeting on May 9, 2005 at the Carson county Court House. In attendance were Judge Lewis Powers, Commissioners Mike Britten, Kenneth Ware, Jerry Strawn, Kevin Howell.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Bills were paid.

Oneok Westex Transmission L.P. submitted a notice of installation of a cable along the West/2 of Section 118, Block 7 I&GN RR survey, asking the court to approve the easement. The decision was unanimous to give approval.

Jeannie Cunningham, Treasurer, told the court the Happy State Bank released a letter of credit and replaced it with \$3,000,000.00 in bonds. A motion was made, seconded and approval given to accept the change.

Tam Terry, Sheriff, asked the court to

participate in the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program, (SCAAP). The contact with Justice Benefits, Inc. is for two years and is funded by Federal Grant money. The request was approved.

Jackie Lewis, Tax Assessor Collector, asked the court to consider some line-item transfers. \$1,593.11 from Car Allowance and Health Insurance to Bond

Premiums \$285.00, Office Supplies \$908.11, Milage \$200.00. The transfers were approved.

She also announced that 96.77% of the County Taxes have been paid as of April 30, 2005.

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