

# The McLean News



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## Old-Fashioned Fun Adds To Elementary Students Enjoyment

The McLean Tiger Cubs participated in an athletic fun day May 10th. The students went from station to station competing in different events. Thursday morning the classes competed in the running and standing long jump, a sack race, a 1/4 mile race, an obstacle course, egg in a spoon race, a hula hoop, and a jump rope contest. Each class stayed at the stations 10 minutes. Everyone enjoyed a sack lunch picnic and then went into the afternoon events.

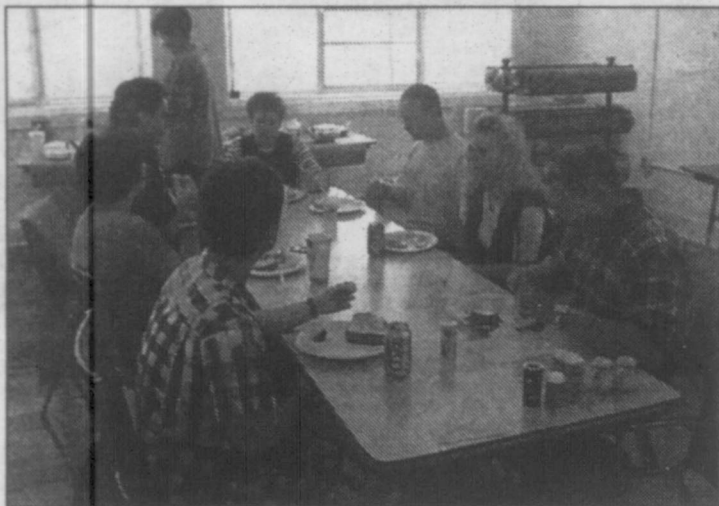
There was a water balloon toss, frisbee toss, a 50 and 100 yard dash, softball throw, clothes pin tag, and a wheelbarrow race.

Each student grade K-5 received a certificate of participation. Ribbons were awarded for first through sixth place in each set of events. The junior high and high school students helped at each station. All the helpers and participants did a wonderful job. Thanks to Coach Walker for putting this event together.



## Teachers Enjoy P.T.A. Meal As "Thank You"

The teachers at McLean ISD were treated to lunch by the Parent Teachers Association Wednesday, May 9, in recognition of their devotion to their students and all their hard work over the year. The high school teachers enjoyed their meal of cold cuts and various cheeses, fresh vegetables with dip, and a sinfully delicious chocolate cake with gooey caramel on the bottom courtesy of the PTA. The whole community would like to thank you teachers for all that you do for our young people.



## Maypole Adds May Day Fun & Smiles

The elementary classes at McLean learned how to wrap a May Pole Tuesday, May 8. Each student had a colored ribbon that was connected to a tall pole. The first time around they walked in a circle around the pole wrapping their ribbons. This gave the pole the look of a barber's pole. The second time around they alternated going over and under each other as they wrapped and created a checkerboard pattern on the pole. It was a beautiful day to be outside and there was laughter everywhere.



## New School Board Members Take Oath

The McLean Independent School District Board of Education met for a special meeting at 7:00 p.m. on May 8, 2001. Board members present were Mike Darsey, John Holland, Billie Ward, Neal Odom, and Don Dorsey. Others present were John Griffin,

superintendent, Leslie Darsey, secretary, Blaze Herring, H.S. principal, Margaret Milam, secretary, Joe Riley, and Toni Bohlar.

Absent from the meeting were Bob Glass and T.D. Simmons.

The meeting was called to order at 7:21 p.m. by vice-president, Mike Darsey. Opening prayer was led by Neal Odom.

Billie Ward was the presiding authority over the canvassing of votes of the May 5, 2001, school board election. There were 282 voters on election day, and 33 early votes were cast. The election results were as follows: Mike Darsey 200, Jody Smith 15, Joe Riley 145, Toni Bohlar 149, Terri Adams 87,

Billy Joe Skipper, Jr. 47, Donnie R. Basham 73, Linda Syfrett 81, and Floyd Skipper 77.

New board members, Joe Riley, Toni Bohlar, and Mike Darsey, were sworn in, issued the oath of office, and notarized by Margaret Milam.

At this time the Board was reorganized, with Neal Odom nominating John Holland for president by acclamation. The motion was passed. John Holland began conducting the meeting from this point on. Don Dorsey was nominated vice-president and Billie Ward was nominated for secretary.

Other discussion was to remind members of the board training in Canyon on May 16th; regular board meeting was set for Tuesday, May 22, 2001; and Health Insurance premiums had increased 38% causing the need to

change to United Health Care offered by Mr. Dick Bode.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

## REMINDERS

**MCLEAN ISD** will be holding a basketball camp June 11-13 for kindergarten-4th grade and June 18-20 for 5th through 9th grade. You may register the first day of camp which begins at 8:30 a.m. in the old gym.

**SCHOOL BOARD** will meet on Tuesday, May 22, at 7:00 p.m.

**KINDERGARTEN** Graduation will be at 9:00 a.m. May 18 in the High School Auditorium.

**ELEMENTARY & Junior High Awards** Ceremony will be on May 23rd at 9:00 a.m.

### 2ND ANNUAL DAY OF PRAYER TO BE HELD

The second annual Alanreed Baptist Day of Pray will be held on May 19th beginning at 10:00 a.m. till?. A covered dish luncheon will be held. Preachers, speakers, musicians from Texas, Oklahoma, and all through the area will be speaking.

**EIGHT GRADE** Graduation will be on May 24 at 8:00 p.m. at the Methodist Church.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Graduation will be on May 25 at the First Baptist Church.

**PIONEER STUDY** Club will meet Thursday, May 17 at 2:00 p.m. at the Library.

**CARD OF THANKS**

A special thank you to every one who voted for me in the Mayor's race. I thank you for the confidence you showed in me.

Thank you so much to my friends who helped me with the campaigning. The time you spent and the work you did are greatly appreciated.

Thank you,  
June Suggs

**LOYA GRADUATES**

Vola Gaye Richards Loya graduated from Amarillo College on Friday, May 11. She received an Associate in Applied Science-Associate Degree in Nursing.

**McLean Birthdays Anniversaries**

- May 17 - Cal Holwick, Trenton Darsey.
- May 18 - Kathy Carter.
- May 19 - Maurine Foshee, Helen Simmons, Clay Gordy.
- May 20 - Arley D. Bentley, Zelda McClellan, Pauline Burnett, Lee Ann Feenstra, Dakota Watson, Kendall Newton.
- May 21 - Ora Billingsley.
- May 22 - Jamie Barker, Etoyle Nicholes.
- May 23 - Effie Lou Everett, Jimmy and Tammye Armbrister (A).

**Six 4-Hers Advance To District**

Fourteen McLean youth participated in the 4-Clover 4-H clothing project this spring led by Beverly Odom and Joan Gray. Gray County Extension Agent. Six project meetings at the Methodist Church taught the basics of sewing. The 4-Hers then had the opportunity to compete at county on April 21 at Pampa by either constructing a garment or comparative shopping and buying an outfit. The winners advanced to district at Panhandle on May 5.

Although all of the youth were beginning sewers, six from McLean advanced to the district contest. In addition, Nicholas, Anna, Kevin,

and Travis received medals at district for scoring in the top four in their category.

The other participants in the fun local project included Amanda and Tamara Loya, Erin Bailey, Tammy Syfrett, Caitlin Mantooth, and Jack Odom. Also assisting in the project meetings were adult leaders Narna Webb, Bo Loya, Saffy Seymour, Linda Smith, and Monica Shackelford. The 4-Hers toured Sand's Fabrics, Bob Clements Dry Cleaners in Pampa, and Dion's of Texas in Shamrock to learn more about the clothing industry.



*Pictured are Kristen Odom, Casual Daywear-County participant; Brooke Seymour, Dressy Daywear-County and District participant, best Gray County model and rookie; Nicholas Odom, Specialty-County and District; Amanda Fricks, Casual Daywear-County and District; Anna Shackelford, Specialty-County and District; Kevin Smith, Active Playwear-County and District.*



**MCLEAN CARE CENTER NEWS**

Activities began for the residents Sunday with the Sunday School with the Methodist Friendship Class. In the afternoon the residents attended church services officiated by the Rev. Brian Quisenberry and his congregation.

Activities were as usual this week. Saturday May 12th we had the Mothers Day party. Betty Heathington decorated the beautiful cake. Thanks Betty. The entertainment was put on from Pampa residents. Kay Harris, Joann Wells, Margie Moore, Rubye Davis, and Gail Smith give their

time and patients to entertainment in nursing homes. We are happy when they can fit us in their busy schedule. We are very pleased to see so many families join us for this very special celebration. Thank you volunteers Mary Dwyer, Lois Myers, May Belle Nash, Margie Fish, Ruth McLain, and Ruby Dorsey.

Friday May 18th at 2:30 p.m. is the May birthday party. The birthday people are Lula Sheegog, Helen Simmons, Ora Billingsley, Fern Patching, Essie Knowles, and Ova Williams. Come help us celebrate these birthdays.

**FIRST GRADE TAKES FIELD TRIP**

The first grade took a field trip Wednesday, May 9th to the shop of B & B Racing. Gene the racing crew chief showed the children the car that Billy Bybee races. The car is an alcohol rail dragster which is capable of around 260 miles an hour in a quarter mile race. The children also toured the trailer used to house the mechanic's tools, a lounge area, and an area to carry the car which is in the top portion of the semi-trailer. The children were treated to a ride on the lift that gets the race car from the ground to the top of the trailer. The children were fascinated with all it takes to get the race car from one place to another and to get it ready for a race. Each child was given a picture of the car to take home.



*Pictured are Anna Shackelford, Kristen Odom, Travis Fish, Amanda Loya, Sara Shackelford, Erin Bailey, Tamara Loya, Zachary Odom, Nicholas Odom, Tammy Syfrett, and Jack Odom.*

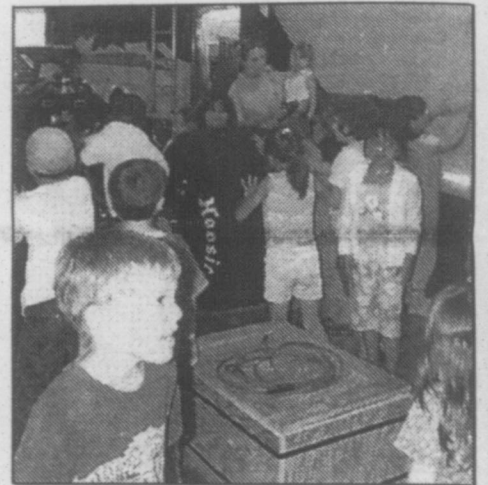
**4-Hers Pick Up Trash**

By Zachary Odom  
McLean 4-Clover 4-H members and a few extra helpers gathered at the park recently for a trash pick-up.

The club met on May 7th and elected the following new officers: Anna Shackelford-president; Nicholas Odom-vice-president; Kristen Odom-secretary; Travis Fish-council delegate; Zachary Odom-reporter; Kevin Smith and

Tamara Loya-phone committee.

The 4-H members will be helping put out and gather up the Veteran's Day Flags at the cemetery for Memorial Day weekend. The north side of the cemetery will also be the target of another trash pick-up the morning of May 26. Community service is an important life skill that 4-Hers learn.



*The 1st Grade class gets a real thrill on their field trip to see the Billy Bybee B & B race car and mechanics trailer.*

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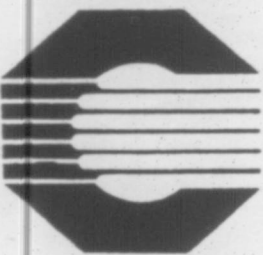
**Card of Thanks**

I would like to thank everyone who supported me for school board trustee. I will do my very best to serve you and I would like to hear from you on any issues that may concern you.

Thank You,  
Toni Bohlar

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## Annual Cheerleader Try-Outs Held

The annual McLean ISD cheerleading tryouts were held May 9th. Those trying out for junior high cheerleader were Casey Phillips, Krista Smith, Lacey Wallis, Lindsey Ruiz, Kristen Odom, Stephanie Henson, Brooke Seymour, Kristin Ellis, Samantha Krueger, Amanda Fricks, Anna Shackelford, Tamara Loya, and Erin Bailey. The contestants performed a cheer as a group and also individually. The junior high students and teachers then voted for their five favorites. The girls performed for the judges and they also picked five. All the votes were then compiled with the student and teacher vote, each counting 25 percent and the judges vote counting 50 percent. The junior high cheerleaders for next year are Krista Smith, Stephanie Henson, Brooke Seymour, Tamara Loya, and Erin Bailey.

In the high school there was a vote for both



Laura Thomason, Randi Riley, Jaci Grigsby, and Ashley McClendon tried out for mascot during the annual cheerleader tryouts.

cheerleader and mascot. Those trying out for cheerleader were Ashley Comer Fish, Jennifer Smith, Jennifer Greer, Brittany Primavera, Danielle Dampier, Jami Seitz, and Chloe Smith. Mascot contestants were Laura Thomason, Randi Riley, Jaci Grigsby, and Ashley McClendon.

The voting was conducted the same way although there was a tie in the race for high

school cheerleader so six girls were chosen instead of five. They are Ashley Comer Fish, Jennifer Smith, Jennifer Greer, Danielle Dampier, Jami Seitz, and Chloe Smith. Randi Riley will be the mascot for the 2001-2002 season.

All the girls worked very hard and competed well. They all deserve a big congratulations.

## McLean Walks For Life

On May 3rd, McLean hosted a "Walk for Life" to raise money for the Pregnancy Support Center of Pampa, which offers an alternative to abortion to women in this area.

We had over 60 people come and walk the 2 miles and we raised over \$2300.00!! Each person who walked received a free Walk for Life t-shirt and were eligible for a door prize that were donated by local businesses. After the walk Trinity Baptist Church hosted an ice cream fellowship, which was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

Pam Skipper won a gift basket donated by Alanreed Travel Center, Brenda McLain won a t-shirt donated by B&B Racing, Amanda Fricks won a \$20.00 gift certificate from Country Corner Texaco, Verna

Pauley won a bottle of lotion, Shatrel Richardson won some sweet smelling soap, and Tori Bybee won a candle all donated by Elizabeth's. Jamie Sanderson won a pre-cooked brisket donated by McLean Feedyard. Trenton Darsey won a necklace and earrings (which he graciously handed over to his mom) that were donated by McLean Flowers and Gifts. Julianna Burnett won a \$25.00 gift certificate from McLean Flowers and Gifts. Angie Billingsley won a \$25.00 gift certificate from the Red River Steakhouse. Rhonda Sparling won a \$25.00 gift certificate from Pucketts grocery store. Brenda Wallis won a musical angel donated from Taylor Mart, and Samantha Krueger won a palm hand held computer donated from WoodGroup Turbine Components.

The executive director and administrative assistant from the center came for our Walk and were very pleased by participation and pledges!! They asked us to do this again next year! Thanks McLean!!!



McLean Elementary Jr. High Students of the Week May 7-10: Kindergarten Bailey Taylor; 1st Grade Chase West; 2nd Grade Zachary Seymour; 3rd Grade Sheri Haynes; 5th Grade Stephanie Henson and Lacey Wallis; 6th Grade Steven Vasssey; 7th Grade Kevin Smith; 8th grade Lucas Seymour.



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## Cubs Hold Scavenger Hunt For Loaves & Fishes

The first and second scavenger hunt grade Tiger Cubs held a Wednesday, May 9th to

collect canned foods for Loaves and Fishes. Each food item was given a point value so the boys could practice counting by fives.

Those that participated were Jordan Herring, Jack Odom, Jacob Azazzi, Kelby McClellan, Trent McAnear, Daniel Jeffries, Chase West, and Jaci McLain. There were also two little brother helpers, Jordan McLain and Cody Azazzi. The Chauffer moms were Amy Herring, Sandi McLain, and Heather Azazzi. Mary Bybee accepted the donation for Loaves and Fishes.

Not only did these boys provide a valuable community service they practiced their math skills as well. Good job tiger cubs.

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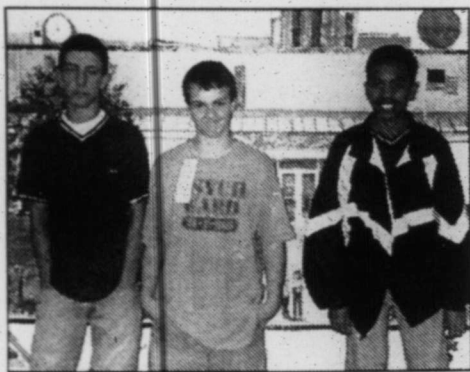
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**Junior High Tennis Team Competes**

The Junior High tennis team competed in a district match in Pampa May 1st. Antonio Montoya and Tyler Hanes played doubles and took second place with scores of 8-1 in the first round, 8-0 in the second, and 2-8 in the third. Lucas Seymour and Nick Jones also competed in doubles play.

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**Clarendon College Schedule**  
**Off-Campus Pre-Registration For Summer I Courses**

**Wellington:** Tuesday, May 22, from 5-6 pm in the math building behind the Junior High. For more information call Renissa Klink at 447-2353 or 493-4923; or Clarendon College at 874-3571.

**Childress:** Wednesday, May 23, from 5-6 pm at the High School. For more information call James Anglin at 937-8821 or Clarendon College at 874-3571.

Books will be sold at both campuses during pre-registration.

General registration will be held Tuesday, May 29, from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm at Clarendon College in Clarendon and at the Pampa Center in Pampa. Late registration will be held through Thursday, May 31, and will include a \$10 fee.

**Class Schedule Update:** An English Class will be added Summer I and Summer II. Instructor: Wesson-Martin

ID#	Time	Day	Dept	NBR	Sec	Description	Hrs
2201	9:00-1:00AM	T-TH	ENGL	1301	01	ENGCOMP/RHETORIC I	3

**SUMMER I**

**Clarendon Main Campus**

ID#	Time	Day	Dept	NBR	Sec	Class Description	Hrs	Instructor	Room
1	6:00-10:00 PM	TTH	ACCT	2301	11	ACCOUNTING I	3	STAFF	201
200	5:30-9:30 PM	MW	BIOL	2401	11	HUMAN A&P I	4	WIGINTON	ITV
LAB			TBA			HUMAN A&P I			TBA
500	1:00-5:00 PM	TTH	BUSI	1301	1	INTRO TO BUSINESS	3	STAFF	104
1500	5:00-9:00 PM	TTH	ENGL	2332	11	WORLD LITERATURE I	3	WILLIAMS	105
2700	9:00-1:00 AM	MW	HIST	1301	1	U.S. HISTORY TO 1877	3	MYERS	103
3400	1:00-5:00 PM	TTH	MATH	1314	1	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3	STAFF	101
5500	9:00-1:00 AM	TTH	SOCI	1301	1	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY	3	MYERS	104
5800	9:00-3:00 AM	MT	VNSG	1231	1	PHARMACOLOGY	2	RUST	COURSON
5900	6:30-3:15 AM	MTHF	VNSG	2261	1	CLINICAL IV	2	RUST	COURSON
6000	6:30-3:15 AM	MTHF	VNSG	2262	1	CLINICAL V	2	RUST	COURSON
6100	9:00-3:00 AM	MT	VNSG	2331	1	ADV NURSING SKILLS	3	RUST	COURSON

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300	5:30-9:39 PM	MW	BIOL	2401	43	HUMAN A&P I	4	WIGINTON	ITV
LAB			TBA			HUMAN A&P I			TBA
1300	6:00-10:00 PM	MW	ECON	2301	43	MACROECONOMICS	3	JONES	114-OD
1400	6:00-10:00 PM	TTH	ECON	2302	43	MICROECONOMICS	3	JONES	114-OD
1600	5:00-6:00 PM	MW	ENGL	306	43	DEV ENGLISH I	3	STAFF	114-OD
1700	6:00-10:00 PM	TTH	ENGL	2332	43	WORLD LITERATURE I	3	EDWARDS	114-OD
2300	6:00-10:00 PM	TTH	GOVT	2301	43	US & TX CONSTITUTION	3	NISSERT	114-OD
2800	6:00-10:00 PM	MW	HIST	1301	43	U.S. HISTORY TO 1877	3	MYERS	114-OD
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3600	6:00-10:00 PM	MW	MATH	1314	43	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3	ANGLIN	114-OD
3700	6:00-10:00 PM	TTH	MATH	1316	43	PLANE TRIGONOMETRY	3	ANGLIN	114-OD
4600	6:00-10:00 PM	MW	PSYC	2301	43	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3	JONES	114-OD
5300	5:00-6:00 PM	MW	READ	306	43	DEV READING I	3	STAFF	114-OD

**Matador**

3800	8:00-12:00 AM	MTWTH	MATH	1314	73	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3	PERRYMAN	114-OD
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**McLean**

400	5:30-9:30 PM	MW	BIOL	2401	75	HUMAN A&P I	4	WIGINTON	ITV
LAB			TBA			HUMAN A&P I			TBA

**Memphis**

900	5:30-9:30 PM	TTH	CHEM	1411	77	COLLEGE CHEMISTRY I	4	W. GINTON	182-OD
LAB			TBA			COLLEGE CHEMISTRY I			TBA
1900	8:00-8:50 AM	DAILY	ENGL	2333	77	WORLD LITERATURE II	3	JAXTEP	114-OD

**Pampa**

100	8:00-11:50 AM	TTH	ACCT	2301	21	ACCOUNTING I	3	STAFF	TBA
700	1:00-4:50 PM	TTH	BUSI	1301	31	INTRO TO BUSINESS	3	STAFF	TBA
1000	8:00-11:50 AM	TTH	COSC	1301	21	INTRO TO COMP & INFO	3	BUCKHAULTS	103
LAB			TBA			INTRO TO COMP & INFO			103
2000	8:00-11:50 AM	MW	ENGL	1301	21	ENG COMP/RHETORIC I	3	THOMPSON	209
2500	6:00-9:50 PM	TTH	GOVT	2301	31	US & TX CONSTITUTION	3	ADAMS	TBA
2900	1:00-4:50 PM	TTH	HIST	1301	21	US HISTORY TO 1877	3	DINSMORE	TBA
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3900	8:00-11:50 AM	MW	MATH	308	21	INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA	3	STAFF	204
4000	1:00-4:50 PM	MW	MATH	1314	21	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3	BUCKHAULTS	TBA
4300	9:30-11:00 AM	MW	MCHN	1413	21	BASIC MILLING OPER	4	GRANT	1
4400	8:00-9:30 AM	MW	MCHN	1435	21	GRINDERS SURFACE	4	GRANT	1
4500	1:00-4:50 PM	W	PHED	1110	21	LIFETIME PHYSICAL	1	TEICHMANN	
LAB			TBA			LIFETIME PHYSICAL			
4800	6:00-9:50 PM	TTH	PSYC	2301	31	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3	VINSON	108
4900	6:00-9:50 PM	MW	PSYC	2308	31	CHILD PSYCHOLOGY	3	VINSON	108
5600	8:00-11:50 AM	MW	SPAN	1411	21	BEGINNING SPAN I	4	HERNANDEZ	104
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**Wellington**

2200	5:00-6:00 PM	TTH	ENGL	306	53	DEV ENGLISH I	3	STAFF	114-OD
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5100	6:00-10:00 PM	TTH	PSYC	2301	53	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3	CARDWELL	114-OD
5200	6:30-10:20 PM	TTH	PSYC	2308	53	CHILD PSYCHOLOGY	3	KLINK	114-OD
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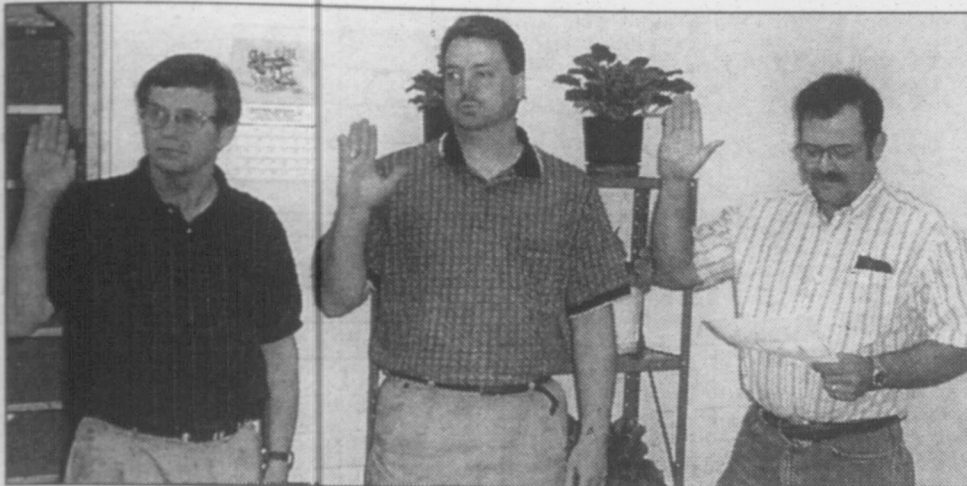
# The Groom News

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Thursday, May 17, 2001



New Aldermen Forrest McLaughlin and Chris Welch join incumbent Mayor Joe Homer as they take the oath of office.

## City Swears In Mayor, New Aldermen

The Groom City Council met in regular monthly business session on Tuesday, May 8, 2001 at 8:00 p.m. at City Hall with the following members and visitors present: Mayor Joe Homer; Aldermen Ellis Stapp, W.H. Ollinger, Don Case; Aldermen-elect Forrest McLaughlin, Chris Welch; and visitors Tony Treadwell, Rick Prather, Mike Peters from PRPC, Gary Floyd from Plains Builders, and Mary Sue Lyles.

meeting with a time for comments. Tony Treadwell and Rick Prather representing the Volunteer Emergency Services introduced Gary Floyd with Plains Builders to the Council. Mr. Floyd discussed adding bays onto the front of the City Hall to accommodate the extra trucks that the Emergency Services own, but they do not have anywhere to store. Mr. Floyd went over the proposed

The Mayor opened the

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## Clifton Britten Voted New President After School Board Re-organization

New school board members Mike Friemel and Ron Kuehler took the oath of office along with incumbent Clif Britten last week at the regular May school board meeting. Also in attendance were board members Kelvin Ollinger, Barry Fields, Tim Case, and Tony Britten; Business Manager, Joyce Hutsell, Principal Kevin Noack, Brooke Britten, Janetta Lamb, Travis Trussell, and Donna Burton, representing The Groom News.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were approved and amended.

Results from the May school board election were canvassed.

The results are as follows: Mike Friemel 114, Ron Kuehler 163, Clifton Britten 112, Carla Koetting 89, Lonny Brown 66, and Jigger Britten 98. A total of 231 votes were cast.

A reorganization of the Board was held with Clifton Britten being elected president, Barry

Fields Vice-President, and Tim Case as Secretary.

A resolution honoring Brooke Britten for her state UIL gold medal was passed unanimously.

Discussion was held concerning the sale of 15 feet of property on Kirkman Street. Negotiations are continuing with Mr. Trussell.

The May 1, 2001 student transfer list was approved for the following students: Cody and Tyler Babcock, Billy Neva and Kashaunna Corley, Katherine

Herndon, Joel and Joanea Horn, Dennis Cockrell, and Catherine and Benjamin Thompson.

Groom ISD employee sick leave policy was discussed and approved as follows:

Each employee may voluntarily donate up to 2 sick leave days (providing that they have at least 8 days left after the donation) to a special

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Groom ISD Board of Trustees are as follows: (front) President Clifton Britten, Secretary Tim Case, Vice-President Barry Fields, members at large (back) Kelvin Ollinger, Mike Friemel, Ron Kuehler, and Tony Britten.

## 2nd Annual Clean Up Day Held



Boys Scouts pitch in to keep Groom beautiful.

The second annual "Keep Groom Beautiful" Day was held last week with 41 volunteers scouring the streets and ally ways picking up

trash, tree limbs, and other debris.

The group headed up by David and Lanna Brown began early with See Clean-Up, pg 3

## COMMUNITY CALENDER

### SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE

May 18th & 21st Review

May 22nd

Tutorial 7:55-8:15; 2nd Period Red 8:20 - 10:00; 5th Period Red 10:05-11:45; Lunch 11:45-12:15; 5th Period Black 1:25-2:00.

May 23rd

Tutorial 7:55-8:15; 2nd Period Black 8:20-10:00; 3rd Period Red 10:05-11:45; Lunch 11:45-12:15; 3rd Period Black 1:25-2:00.

May 24th

Tutorial 8:00-8:15; 6th Period 8:20-10:00; 4th Period 10:05-11:45; Lunch 11:45-12:15; 2nd Period Black 12:20-1:00.

### ELEMENTARY Track

Meet cancelled due to rain will now be held on Friday, May 18, 2001. Registration will begin at 4:45 p.m. and the competition will be at 5:00 p.m.

### Tuesday Prices At Attebury Grain Co.

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## Local Happenings

Bill and Norma Jean Homer and Tiffani Kling were in Lazbuddie this past weekend visiting with their daughter and her family; Mary Jo, Daniel, Brittney, Jacob, Kinzi, and Justin Schacher. They attended Kinzi's 1st Communion on Sunday.

Glynn D and Sybil Harrell attended the funeral service of Reverend J.B. Stewart at the United Methodist Church at Panhandle Sunday morning with Bob and Louise Mulkey. Following this, they were joined for lunch at Furr's Cafeteria in Amarillo by Jim and Beverly Ingram and Kenzi. In the afternoon, they visited in the Ingram home.



### Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

May 17 - Halee Ann Kotara, Nick Ashford.

May 18 - D.A. (Hap) Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crump (A), Mr. and Mrs. Troy Treadwell (A).

May 19 - John Bohr, Grant Weinheimer, Dusty Crump.

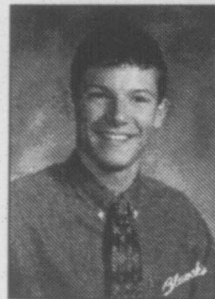
May 20 - E.N. (Bud) Babcock, Carrie Sue Davis, Hali Alexis Bohr.

May 21 - Barney Davis, Johnny W. Brooks, Tom N. Britten, Joannie Kling.

May 22 - Shirley Jean Fields, Diane Brusio, Richard Barkley.

May 23 - Charles A. Britten, Ray C. Britten, Courtney Renee Head, Christy Ellen Painter, Julie McGee.

**GROOM DAY** will be held this year on August 4th.

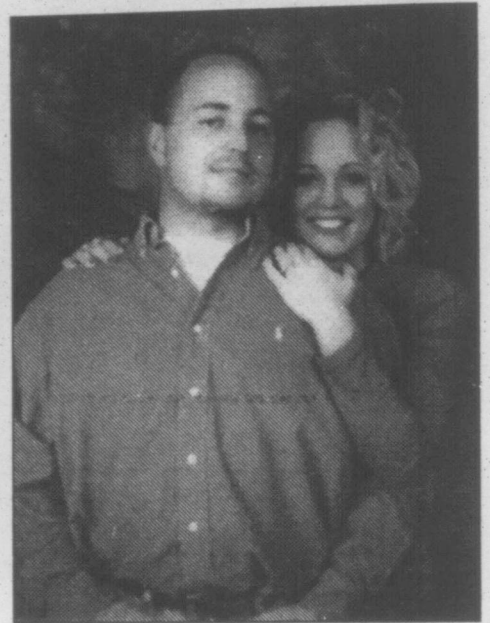


**Babcock Earns College Honors**

Dustin Babcock was recently named outstanding Freshman in the Division of Agriculture for the 2000-2001 term. Dustin was also inducted into the Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society. For the 2001 fall semester he was awarded the Douglas Josseland Memorial Scholarship and a Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Scholarship.

## Groom School Menu

peppers, lettuce, tomatoes, peaches, milk.  
**MAY 21-24**  
**Monday** Breakfast: Cold cereal, muffins, juice, milk. Lunch: Corn dogs, tator tots, pickle spears, pineapple, milk.  
**Tuesday** Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch: Fajitas, sauteed green onions, sauteed green  
**Wednesday** Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash brown potatoes, juice, milk. Lunch: Steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, chocolate no bake cookies, milk.  
**Thursday** Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk. Lunch: Bar-b-que, baked beans, pears, chips, milk.



## Homen - Reid To Wed

John Homen of White Deer and Brenda Broom of Groom announce the engagement of their daughter, Jodi Lee Homen, to Brandon Lee Reid.

Brandon is the son of Harold and Gwen Reid of White Deer.

The couple plan to wed August 11 at the

First Baptist Church in Groom.

The bride elect currently attends Amarillo College and is majoring in Marketing.

The prospective groom earned a bachelor's degree in Business at West Texas A&M University.

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**CLEAN-UP**

a nice cool morning to make their job a little more pleasant.

"We picked up approximately 90 bags of trash and several trailers of debris," said David Brown.

Those assisting were Clif, Susan, Jill, Adam, and Garret Britten, Barbara Homer, Judy Eatmon, Luke Pavlovsky, Russell Conrad, Nathan, Sherri, and Maddie Wieberg, Chris Welch, Larry Roskens, Susan and Kade Brown, Buddie and Charleen Weller, Hop, Jan, Travis, and Katy Britten, Jiggs and Janie Britten, Jigger Britten, Boy Scouts Willie Leven, Frank Leven, and Chas Leven, Jes Roskens, Eric and Jacob Torres, Tommy Head, Daniel



This clean-up group was ready for action with their reflective vests. They are Travis and Hop Britten, Nathan Wieberg, Maddie Wieberg, Garrett Britten, and Luke Pavlovsky.

Thompson, Kendall and Kelton Weller, and leaders Tonda Torres, and Kenny and Christie Weller.

Contributions and

support from the following helped make this a very successful

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changes to the present building with the Council and gave them an estimated figure of the cost of the remodeling of around \$30,000 to \$40,000 for the completed project. The Mayor assured Mr. Treadwell, Mr. Prather, and Mr. Floyd that the Council would include the discussion of the project on their next agenda.

The Council proceeded to canvass the May 5 election results. The motion was passed to accept the results of the May 5 election for two city aldermen and mayor.

Mary Sue Lyles, City Secretary, issued the oath of office to Aldermen-elect, Forrest McLaughlin and Chris Welch, and the Mayor-elect, Joe Homer.

The two new aldermen officially take office on Friday, May 11, 2001.

The Mayor opened the floor for nominees for the office of Mayor pro-temp. Ellis Stapp nominated W.H. Ollinger and W.H. Ollinger nominated Ellis Stapp. Ellis Stapp was elected as Mayor pro-temp.

The Mayor presented 2 recommendations from the Zoning Board. Recommendation #1: to grant a variance to Travis Trussell at 208 Kirkman to allow a garage wall to abut his south property line, if he is not able to purchase the adjacent footage which would put him in compliance with the zoning code. Recommendation #2: to deny a variance to Mike and Diane Meeker to abut a trailer storage

building to the fence on the south side of their property. The motion was passed to accept the Zoning Board recommendations.

The Council reviewed the Public Utility Commission document which shows the maximum rates that the telecommunications companies can charge for access line rate fees. The Council annually has the option to accept the maximum rate, set new lower rates, or leave the rates the same. The motion was passed to leave the rates the same.

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**CLEAN-UP**

a nice cool morning to make their job a little more pleasant.

"We picked up approximately 90 bags of trash and several trailers of debris," said David Brown.

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This cleanup group was ready for action with their reflective vests. They are Travis Britten, Nathan Wieberg, Maddie Wieberg, Garrett Britten, and Luke Pavlovsky.

Thompson, Kendall and Kelton Weller, and leaders Tonda Torres, and Kenny and Christie Weller.

Contributions and

support from the following helped make this a very successful

day: The State National Bank, Dairy Queen, Stop N Shop, Texas Highway

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**CITY**

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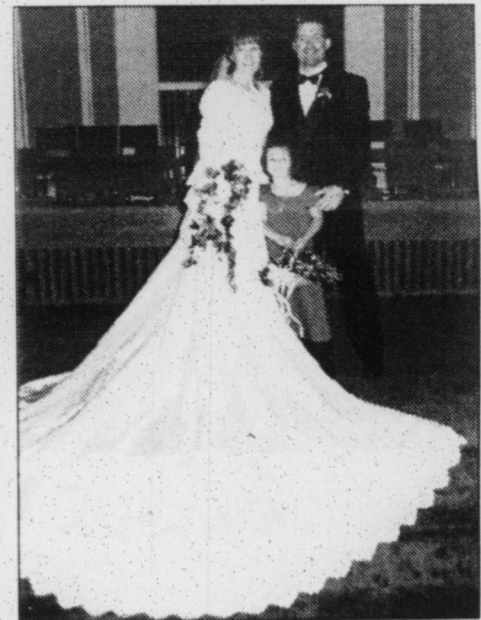
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### Blaire Britten

Dictionary Skills (alt.), Number Sense - 2nd/1st Team, Mathematics - 3rd Team, Maps, Graphs & Charts - 4th/1st Team

### Kade Brown - Oral Reading (alt.)

Joel Horn - Listening - 5th/3rd Team

### Karla Howard - Ready Writing,

Spelling - 1st, Maps, Graphs & Charts - 1st Team, Listening - 3rd Team, Mathematics - 3rd Team

### Kecia Howard - Number Sense

(alt.), Maps, Graphs & Charts (alt.), Ready Writing - 1st, Spelling - 2nd, Mathematics - 4th/3rd Team, Dictionary Skills - 1st/1st Team, Listening - 5th/3rd Team

### Ellen Leven - Music Memory - 4th

Team

### James Reid - Ready Writing, Oral

Reading, Mathematics (alt.), Number Sense - 3rd/1st Team, Music Memory - 4th Team

### Berklee Ruthardt - Oral Reading,

Listening (alt.), Dictionary Skills - 6th/1st Team, Music Memory - 4th Team

## 7th Grade

### Katy Britten - High Plains

Regional Science Fair - 2nd Place

Environmental Science, Oral Reading, Dictionary Skills - 1st/1st Team, Impromptu Speaking - 1st,

Maps, Graphs & Charts - 1st/1st Team, Mathematics - 1st/1st Team, Modern Oratory - 1st,

Number Sense - 1st/2nd Team, Ready Writing - 1st, Science - 5th/1st Team, Spelling - 2nd/1st Team,

### Sharri Britten - High Plains

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Biochemistry, Maps, Graphs & Charts - 1st Team

### Javier Caro - High Plains

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Botany,

### Gailynn Drewery - Ready Writing

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### Malorie Homen - High Plains

Regional Science - 2nd Health & Medicine, Maps, Graphs & Charts (alt.), Listening (alt.), Impromptu Speaking, Dictionary Skills - 3rd/1st Team, Mathematics - 7th/1st Team, Number Sense - 2nd Team, Ready Writing - 6th

### Kelby Noack - High Plains

Regional Science Fair - 1st

Environmental Science, Modern Oratory, Listening, Impromptu Speaking (alt.), Mathematics - 2nd/1st Team, Oral Reading - 1st, Science - 4th/1st Team, Spelling - 4th/1st Team

### Carter Wilson - Mathematics - 1st

Team Listening, Dictionary Skills - 5th/1st Team, Impromptu Speaking - 3rd, Number Sense - 2nd Team, Ready Writing - 5th, Science - 3rd/1st Team, Spelling 1st/1st Team

### 5th Grade

### Chance Barkley - Science - 6th,

Oral Reading, Impromptu Speaking, Listening Skills - 2nd/2nd Team, Modern Oratory - 2nd, Ready Writing - 4th, Spelling - 4th/1st Team

### Magan Bivens - Spelling (alt.),

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### Adam Britten - Science Listening

(alt.), Mathematics - 3rd/2nd Team, Oral Reading - 3rd Ready Writing - 4th, Spelling - 2nd/1st Team

### Ashley Jackson - Dictionary Skills

- 2nd/1st Team, Impromptu Speaking - 2nd, Listening Skills - 2nd Team, Modern Oratory - 4th, Oral Reading - 6th

### Jeff Rios - Science, Mathematics -

6th/2nd Team, Modern Oratory - 3rd

## High School U.I.I. Participation

### 9th Grade

### Clay Britten - Headline Writing -

5th West Texas High, Number Sense, Headline Writing (alt.)

### Joaneea Horn - One-Act Play

### Caren Howard - Literary

Criticism, Informative Speaking

### Jennifer Jenkins - Literary

Criticism

### 10th Grade

### Jessica Bates - Poetry

Interpretation - 3rd Borger, Poetry Interpretation - 1st Canadian, Poetry Interpretation - 1st District, One-Act Play - All-Star Cast Zone

### Jill Britten - Literary Criticism,

Editorial Writing (alt.)

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Interpretation - 4th District

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Feature Writing - 5th District, Headline Writing - 1st District

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Science, Headline Writing (alt.)

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Speaking - 6th District, Prose Interpretation (alt.), One-Act Play

### Amanda Martin - Editorial

Writing - 5th Canadian, Editorial Writing

### Penny McMahan - One-Act Play

Laurissa Noack - Science - 5th Canadian, Headline Writing - 5th Canadian, Headline Writing - 3rd

### District, Physics - 1st District,

Number Sense, Science

## 11th Grade

### Cassie Ashford - Spelling &

Vocabulary,

### Nichole Barnett - Headline

Writing (alt.)

### Candace Bohr - Feature Writing -

3rd District, Science

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Canadian, Ready Writing - 3rd District, Science - 4th Overall - District, Biology - 2nd District, Editorial Writing - 3rd District, Mathematics

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Play

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Speaking - 3rd District

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Writing - 1st West Texas High, Editorial Writing - 1st West Texas High, Headline Writing - 6th District, Number Sense, Science, Editorial Writing

## 12th Grade

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News writing, Prose Interpretation - 6th District News Writing - 2nd District One-Act Play

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1st Canadian, Persuasive Speaking - 1st Canadian, Persuasive Speaking - 1st District, Ready Writing, One-Act Play - Honorable Mention Zone, All-Star Cast District

### Skye Brown - Vocabulary &

Spelling

### Russell Conrad - Current Issues

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### Dewayne Gray - Current Issues and

Events - District 2nd Team

### Michele Stephens - Prose

Interpretation - 6th Canadian, Poetry Interpretation - Finalist at Borger - 5th Canadian, News Writing, Prose Interpretation - 4th District, News Writing - 3rd District, One-Act Play

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Interpretation, One Act Play

### Kristina Tjarks - Ready Writing -

2nd District

### Liz Vega - Current Issues and

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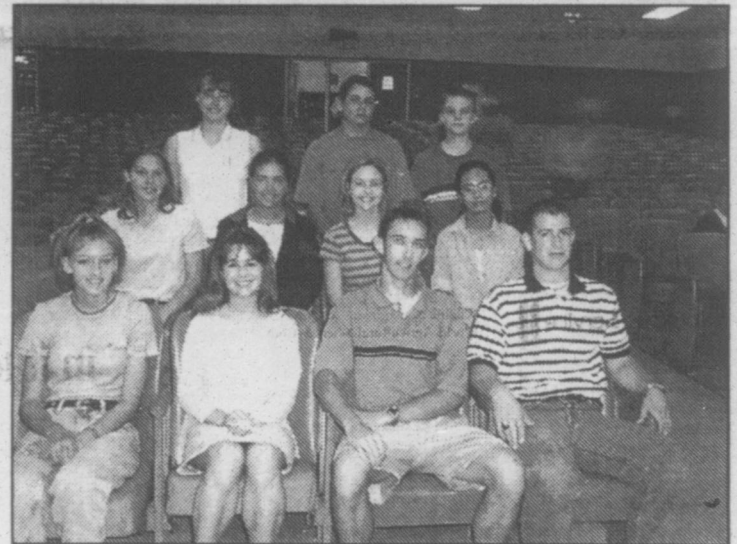
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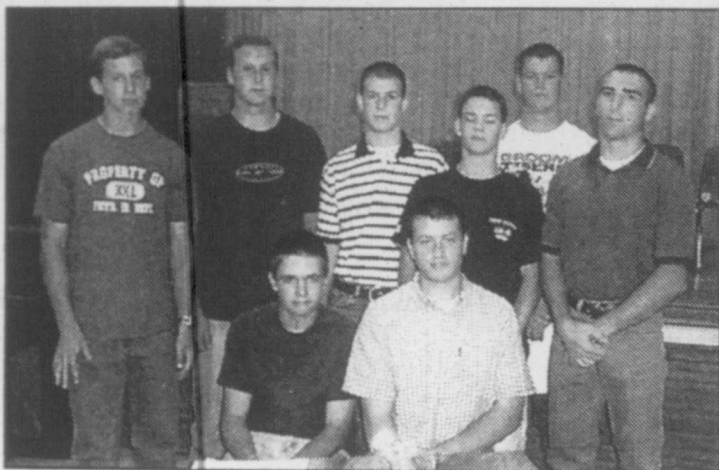
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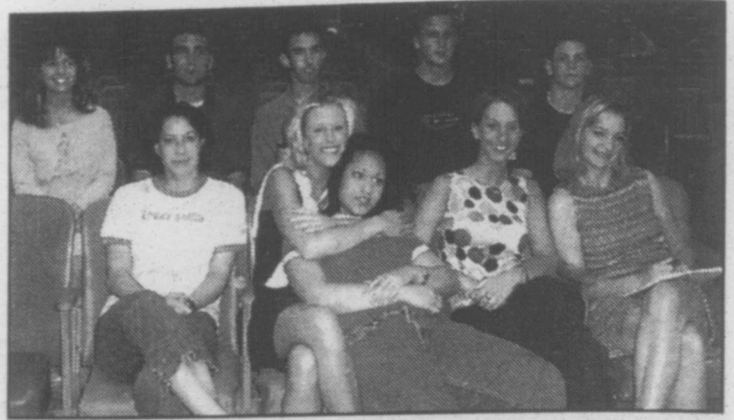
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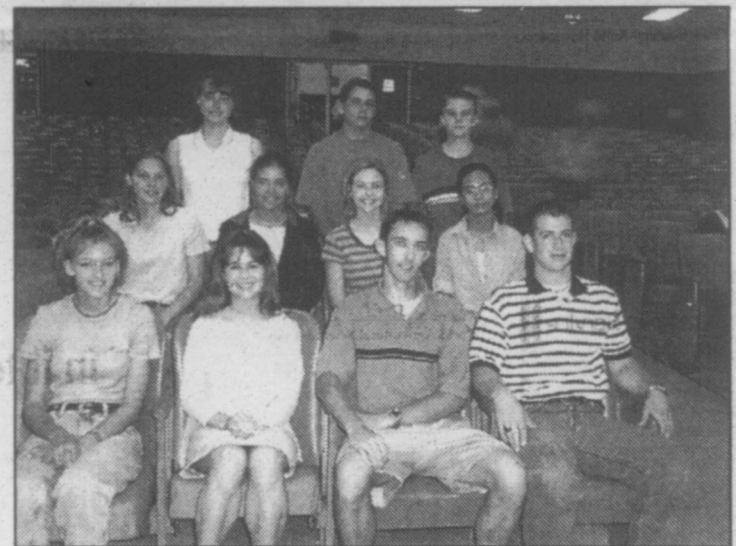
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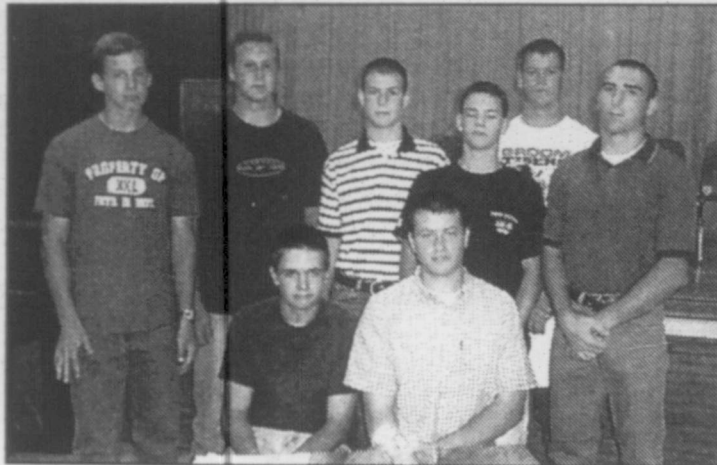
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