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Pictured above is Brenda Guess, Director of Home Health Services; Norma (Dorsey) Slagle, Director of Rural Education; and David Nedbalek, Director of Support Services; and Bill Musser, Head of Laboratory Services at Columbia Hospital in Pampa.

Columbia To Open Rural Health Clinic In Groom

President of Groom Economic Development Corporation, Ben Ingham and Mayor Joe Homer recently announced that an agreement has been reached with Columbia Hospital to provide a Health Care Clinic in Groom.

Columbia Health Care Services, the largest in the country, are responsible for the hospital in Pampa as well as far reaching homecare services. Branch offices in this area include Amarillo, Borger, Childress, Clarendon, Dalhart, Dumas and Pampa.

Officials say that they are hoping for an opening date sometime in late June. The Clinic needs very little in the way of renovations, although part of the agreement is to paint the walls. The main delay will be waiting for the Texas Department of Health to certify the clinic.

Columbia will keep the Groom Clinic open two days a week, with a qualified

Physician's Assistant or a Family Nurse Practitioner. Additional staff will include a Licensed Vocational Nurse and an office clerk. The care provided will be over seen by a physician, who will visit the clinic Some of the weekly. provided will services

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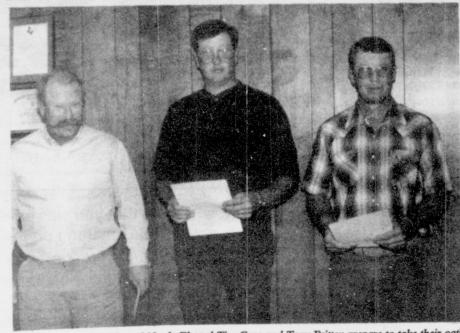
New School Board Members Take Office

Groom School Board were sworn in last week in the regular session of the GISI) board meeting.

Joyce Hutsell swore nevi members Tim Case and member Barry Fields.

The Board offices were reorganized with Dennis Babcock to continue as president, vice-president Tony Treadwell, and secretary Adela Kotara.

Danny Chisum presented the principal's report in which he reminded the school board members of all the upcoming end of the He also year events. reminded the board of the May 30 teachers work day luncheon in which year pins will be given.



Re-Elected Barry Fields and Newly-Elected Tim Case and Tony Britten prepare to take their oath See School Board, pg.3 of office at the recent Groom School Board meeting.

Top Students Named For 1997



See the story on Salutatorian Courtney Burgin and Valedictorian Justin Ritter and other top students on page 3.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Emergency Siren Interpretation

1 Blast - Ambulance

2 Blasts - Fire Meeting

3 Blasts - All Fires

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THE END OF THE Year Awards Assembly will be on May 22nd at 1:00 pm.

A GIRLS Basketball mp will be held in Groom from June 30 through July 2.

GRANDVIEW-HOPKINS annual barbecue will be May 22 at noon. Everyone may come, please bring a covered dish.

PARENTS OF Students need to get lunch bills paid up before the last day of school. Contact Joyce Hutsell or Donna Watson for the amounts owed. Also students need to turn in Library books.

UNITED METHODIST Church will host an appreciation coffee for Rev. Jim Hawthorne next Sunday, May 25, 10:30 -

More Community Calendars On Pg. 2

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During ceremonies at Caprock High School recently, Distinguished Alumni Helen Britten accepted a plaque for her late husband, Dr. Robert Britten, Caprock '73.

SWIMMING LESSONS Groom Indoor Pool, ages 3 & up. June 9-13; June 16-27; July 7-18; July 21-25. For more information contact: Terri Miller 351-2518, Diane McCullen 353-

More Community Calendars

BEGINNING Monday, May 19, class will dismiss at 3:10 until the end of school.

THE ELEMENTARY Fun Day track meet will be Friday, May 23rd.

HIGH SCHOOL Graduation will be held at 8 pm on May 30.

THERE WILL be a Teacher's Work Day on Friday, May 30.

Downs Graduates From University of Nebraska

Denai Downs, daughter of Curtis and Dondra, received a Bachelor of Science in Education degree with a Teacher's Certificate at the May 10th commencement of the University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

Denai was involved in many academic and extracurricular activities at UNL. She held many offices as a member of Phi Mu sorority and was named Active of the Year 1995-96. She served as a Red Letter Days Campus Guide for orientations, was a member of the Student Organizations Steering Committee, and the UNL Student Involvement Teams, and served on the Teachers' College Advisory Board for 3 years.

Denai has several interesting jobs including the Nebraska Department of Education and the Lincoln Public Schools Administration Office. One technically challenging job was helping a new company program two CD-ROMSand a 2-volume multimedia encyclopedia of Husker football. She continues to help a professor with research that is complied for use by educators across the country. Most of her time this summer will be spent interviewing and hopefully landing that first job as a Business Teacher.

Cheering for Denai at graduation were her parents, brother-Collin, Granddad-Country Downs, Gram-Mildred and Bill McWhirter, Donald, Nila, Bo, and Brin Burgin, and Ty Lambert.

A.C. Graduates

Amarillo College hosted Commencement for 1,034 students May 9 at the Amarillo Civic Center Cal Farley Coliseum.

The commencement included fall, spring, and summer candidates for graduation.

Loretta Britten was a graduate in the Fall with a Certificate of Completion in Vocational Nursing.

Michele Anne Bohr was a graduate in the Spring with an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Associate Degree Nursing.

Card Of Thanks

We want to thank all of you for your support through prayers, flowers, food and attendance at Cookie's funeral. You all made this bearable, helping us to remember all the good friends and good times we shared with all of you in Groom. You are all so much a part of our lives and through we don't live there anymore, the memory of All of you will stay with us forever. Daddy loved Groom and he loved all of you in the community and especially in the United Methodist Church. loved his church family, and I know he missed you dearly when he moved to Aledo. Once more, thank you all so much, and just a few words to remember Cookie by, "Don't forget to turn the lights out when you

We love you all, The Walter Garmon Family

Birthdays &

Anniversaries May 22 - Shirley Jean Fields, Diane Bruso,

Richard Barkley. May 23 - Charles A. Britten, Ray C. Britten, Courtney Renee Head.

May 24 - Dale Brooks, Elizabeth Vega.

May 25 - Sharlene Lewis. May 26 - R.J. Kemph, Bryan C. Newton, Dale Stapp.

May 27 - Patti McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Prather (A).

May 28 - Nettie Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stapp (A).

Amy Brown Graduates



Brown Graduates

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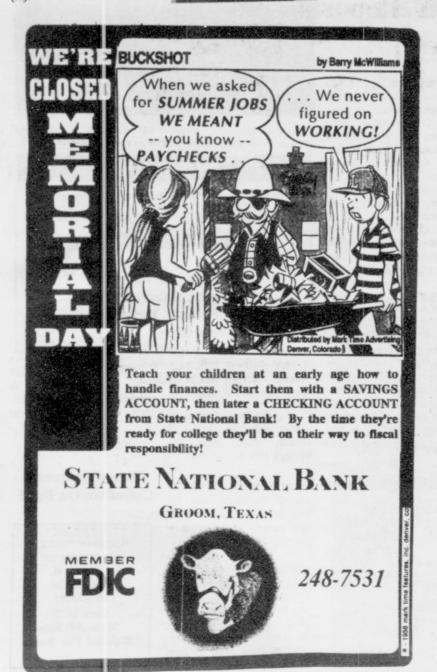
To The Groom

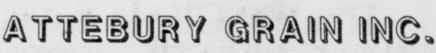
Ruby Denton Leldon Hudson

Amy Lynn Brown, daughter of David and Lanna Brown, graduated from West Texas A&M University May 10, 1997 with a degree in marketing. She is currently employed by Kirklands in Amarillo.

After graduation family and ceremonies, friends gathered for a poolside party at Amy's apartment to celebrate.

Amy and Lanna enjoyed the following week in Cancun, Mexico.





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Top Students Named For 1997

Superintendent Ben Ingham and Principal Danny Chisum of Groom ISD were pleased to announce the names of the top students in the 1997 graduating

Justin Ritter has earned the title of Valedictorian of the Class of '97. He has a grade point average of 98.28. Justin is the son of Troy and Joanie Ritter of Groom and Scott and Sharon Murry of Sachse, Texas. Justin is planning to attend Angelo State University and major in biology.

Courtney Burgin was

named Salutatorian of the Class of 1997 with a grade point average of 97.81. She is the youngest child of Jimmy and Susan Burgin. Courtney plans to attend the University of North Texas and study Graphic

The Eighth Grade top students are Brooke Britten and Sarah Looten.

Brooke has a grade point average of 97.00. She is the daughter of Greg and Belinda Britten.

Sarah Looten is the next high student with a GPA of 96.53. She is the daughter of Carl and Angela Looten.

Buck Babcock Receives planned for younger married

The Top O'Texas CattleWomen met May 6 at the Pampa Coronado Coffee Shop at 10:30 a.m. with the president, Darenda Begert presiding. invocation was given by Amelia Sims, then she read the minutes of the previous meeting, which approved as read. Louise Coulter gave the treasurer's

Sandra Christner gave the results of the ten

scholarships, and their essays. First place \$500.00 went to Carrie Michelle Urbanczyk of White Deer, second place \$250.00 was awarded to Buck Babcock of Groom, and the third \$250.00 went to Micah Goad of Wheeler.

Darenda showed us many leaflets and book listings from the Texas Beef Council that can be used for the beef programs. A food and cooking seminar is

women and also those living alone. The committee working on the seminar will be Louise Coulter, Sally Youngblood, Carolyn Buckingham, and Darenda Begert.

Darenda also showed a book "Lessons on Meat" from NCBA. Nadyne Williams moved we buy 12 of these books and put in the Public Libraries in our area. It was seconded and

It was suggested that for Beef for Father's Day that we find out which cuts of

have ways to cook each cut, and have a basket with ingredients to prepare a good, tender meat dish for Father. There will be more discussion later.

There were thirteen members present from Borger, Skellytown, Pampa, Panhandle, Lefors, Shamrock, Canadian, Allison and Wheeler.

The next meeting will be at the Bar-4 Chuckwagon at Gatlins near Briscoe. More directions will be given to us by our president.

School Board

Principal Chisum reported on progressive programs such as the Shirley method and the Saxon Math Program. He stated that teachers are looking at a reader program that would be progressive from grade grade, providing the entire continuity for program.

In the superintendent's report, discussion was held concerning summer work projects. The board approved replacement of the press box as the current structure needs so much work. A figure of \$1300 was discussed as estimated by Metal Mart in Amarillo.

In a unanimous decision contracts with Region XVI

were approved as discussed for shared and contracted services.

A discussion was held concerning technology needs. A possible update for administrative computers may be required in the next year or two. No action was required.

The board unanimously approved the donation of \$1,000 to the summer youth program.

The board went into executive session at 9:20 pm to discuss personnel matters. They resumed open session

The board agreed to accept the resignation of Watson Donna teacher's aide.

You are cordially invited to a 90th Birthday Celebration **Honoring** Essie Cooper Knowles Groom Community Center May 31, 1997 From 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Come & Go No Gifts, please, but we would love for you to share a memory, card or picture of time you have shared with Essie over the years. Hosted By: Her Children



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Trooper Davis Reports on Two Accidents On Farm To Markets 9:35 a.m., when he fell By Trooper Gary Davis

Well its been awhile since I've been able to write out the news. I've been to Ft. Davis, other places and I have not had time to write. Also, Donna told me to keep it short this week. For the month of April, Trooper Jeremy Wallace and myself, had a busy month. made 205 traffic stops, which resulted in 150 citations, 96 warnings, 4 DWI arrests, and we worked 4 accidents. There were 3 misdemeanor criminal arrests and 2 Felony drug arrests.

On May the 14th, I worked two accidents. The first occurred in Hutchinson County north of Borger. Larry Turley of Borger was southbound on TX 136 at

asleep and ran off the road. The 1990 Chevrolet overturned onto its left side against a fence. Turley was issued a citation for Fail To Drive In A Single Lane. second accident occurred at US 60 and FM 2373, the Pantex intersection, at 1:20 p.m. A 1995 Chevrolet pickup driven by Johnny Mann of Amarillo was setting in the crossover northbound. Mann pulled out and hit a westbound 1988 Ford driven by a Eva Nolan of Pampa. The driver and passenger in the Ford were taken to Northwest Texas Hospital by the Pantex ambulance. Mann was issued a citation for Fail To Yield Right Of Way - Yield Intersection.

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Brush & Palette Hold Last Spring Meeting

Brush and Palette met May 5 for their last all-day meeting until fall. Election of officers was on the agenda with the following being elected for the coming Dorthy, president; year. Nita president of reporting vice (or maybe that was vice-president and reporter); Pat as secretary-reasurer. As usual the food was delicious and varied. I was absent so being the friend she is, Evelyn was conned by you-know-who to take her trusty tape recorder so the "news" would be available to this reporter. She hid it in a box with a towel over it and did just a super job . . . but she didn't check the batteries so it was not clear. Oh well Shirley went by the box one time and peered inside but luckily she didn't discover our secret.

Juandell, Pat, Evelyn, Shirley and Nita all went on the Spring Fling on April 23rd. Boy, did we ever We went to Clarendon to the antique shops and all of us on them while she was ill. discovered we have many She was painting a Santa on valuable treasurers lurking around our homes. We then ate lunch at the Brass

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Lantern out north of the lake. Very good food and friendly service. Junadell had the honor of sitting in the middle in the back seat. Every corner turned sent her scooting into Pat or Evelyn. Leather seats are known for their slickness. Shirley sat in front with me

and helped me find the way. Many U-turns and screeching halts later we arrived at McLean's famous barbed wire museum, Devil's Rope. If you haven't been there, it is a very fun place to visit. it gives you an insight on just how far man has advanced in the realm of fence building. All in all it was a very enjoyable outing and we are looking forward to a "Fall Ball."

Charlene visited with us last week. Somebody has got to be talking about me 'cause she wouldn't hardly say a word. But - - if you ever wonder why her hubby and son look so stylish, it's because she buys everything they wear. Sure was hard a chair leg that he had torn apart for her. Glad to know she has a handy

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helper around. We do hope she joins us all time.

For the first time in the history of Pat painting with us, she actually painted a really pretty cloudy sky on a (now get this) WOODEN saw blade. Don't you know that could really cut good? Then lo and behold if she didn't paint it off and paint it over! She just never does that! She related the latest experiences of Beau. Found out he doesn't like to buy groceries and stay in the car. When she opened the door to put in the groceries, away he went with her hot on his heels. No more grocery shopping for poor little Beau. doesn't like vets either.

Evelyn was busy with her needle work. It must have been the day for mistakes because she very diligently needlepointed her design, then just as carefully snipped it out. Not once, but 6 times. Nothing but perfection for her. She even made the pile of string

she cut out neat. The moon must have been in its forgetful mode. Pat had to make a trip home for her brushes. She probably had her old grubbies with her but didn't want us to see them. Shirley was all set to watercolor and after a couple of trips to search in her car discovered she had left her watercolors home. Being the generous person I am I let her borrow mine and thus saved the day.

We extend our sympathy to Dorthy in the loss of her husband.

We are looking forward to a good summer and to next fall when we meet again! Think about joining

Thank You Card

Skeet and I would like to express our heart-felt thanks for all the food, cards, and help shown us during and since our hospital stays and What would surgery!! people do without friends? Thanks again!

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Andrea (Payton) **Boucher Named** To President's List At Tech

President's List Texas Tech. University is proud to announce that Andrea Payton Boucher has been placed on the President's list for the 1997 Spring semester. To qualify for this honor, a student must maintain a 4.0 (A) grade point average with a minimum of 12 semester hours. Andrea is a junior at Texas Tech University majoring in Secondary Science. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Payton of Groom.

Card Of Thanks

Our sincerest thanks to everyone who helped us with our 1997 Prom, "Moonlight in Paris". We appreciate our sponsors Mrs. Georgann Hinson, Mrs. Julie Couch and Mrs. Tara Sloan for all their help and patience. We also appreciate everyone else who assisted us with ideas, manual labor and the loan of materials. We couldn't have done it without you. They are: Bill Hinson, Kirk Couch, State National Bank, Alpha Mu Xi, City of Groom, Jim and Donna Burton, Julie Friemel, Kim Mizar, Pam Ashford, Marcia Conrad, Nila Burgin, Steve Hutsell, Charles and Kay Burk, Patti McLaughlin, and Mrs. Janetta Lamb.

1997-98 Junior **High Cheerleaders**



1997-98 Junior High Cheerleaders are (back) Brin Burgin, Krisanne Davis, (middle) Nichole Barnett, Karri Britten, Lauren Crowell and (front) Candace Bohr.

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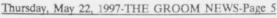
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Tennis, Friemel; Boys Tennis, Brad Fighting Tigerette, Stephanie Sustaire; Football, Justin Also Ritter; Girls Basketball, congratulations to MVP's Angie Conrad and Mary Brad Sustaire; Girls Track, Sara Britten and Carrie Davis; Boys Track, Justin Ritter; Girls Golf, Maggie

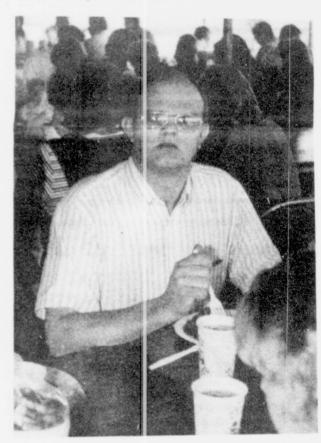
Thomas; and Boys Golf, Josh Evenson.

The News will have the complete story and pictures next week.



(Above) Scharla Miller (Mrs. James Miller) enjoys the barbecue provided by Columbia Hospital for their employees during hospital week. Scharla is a nurse's aide at the hospital.

(Below) Kenneth Payton, x-ray technician, also enjoys the meal with the rest of his co-workers.



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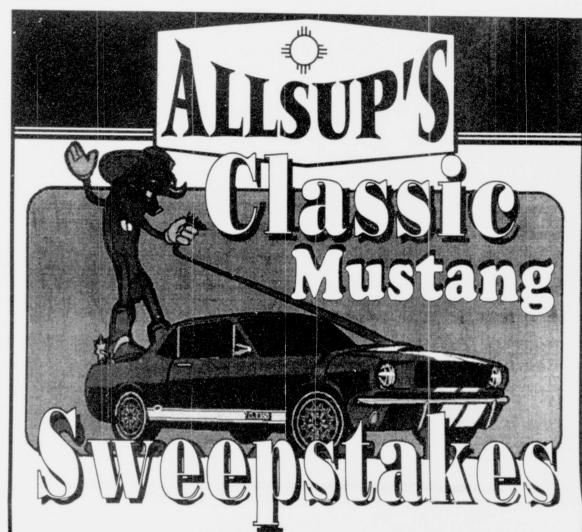
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Columbia

Columbia has had a longstanding relationship with the community of Groom. According to their data, they have had 27 hospital admissions and 155 outpatients' visits at the hospital in 1995. Last year, they performed over 2,500 home health care visits in Groom.

Columbia accepts Medicare and Medicaid, along with many other Insurers. A few of them are Blue Cross, Texas Municipal League, MDPhysicans, AARP, IMS, American Medical Security, First Health and Aetna/ProNet. They are currently negotiating with First Care to include clinical visits as they have an agreement with them concerning home care.

Other term of the agreement include:

. The City of Groom will provide the utilities, with the exception of a phone which will be provided by Columbia.

· Columbia vill use the

current furnishings exam tables.

· General physical maintenance of the plant will be the responsibility of the City.

· Columbia will pay an annual lease of \$7,200 with a three year option.

Columbia estimates that the financial impact to Groom will be approximately \$230,000. over the next three years. If at all possible, they plan to hire locally and have their physician's assistant live in Groom

Columbia Medical Center of Pampa offers a full range of comprehensive Medical Services. Some of them include: 24 hour Emergency Room, Computerized Tomography Scans, Day Surgery Units, Extended Care Unit, Laparoscopic Surgery, Laser Surgery, Lithotripsy, Magnetic/Resonance Imaging, Nuclear Medicine, Occupational Therapy, Obstetrics Unit, Pediatric Unit, Physical Therapy, Radiology, Respiratory Therapy, Speech Therapy and Ultrasound.

Sixth Grade Girls End Basketball Season

The 6th grade basketball team has been very active the past two months. They ended their season winning 3rd place in the Brinkley Memorial Basketball Tournament in Panhandle on May 2-4. The girls also played in the Fritch Tournament the weekend of April 18-19 where they placed 4th. Lauren Crowell won first place in the Shoot Out held during the weekend. The girls have had a very successful season playing against some of the areas best 6th grade players. On April 15th the girls had a cookout at Brin Burgin's where they cooked hot dogs, jumped on the trampoline, played keep away and soaked their coaches, Stephanie Ollinger and Jessica Friemel, with water balloons. They recently grouped with the boys team and held a car wash to raise money to go to White Water in Oklahoma City sometime this summer. The girls who participated

moving and inspirational

little book. I plan to place

it in the library so that

others can enjoy it. I read

it cover to cover in one

sitting. I hope everyone will take the time to check it

out, and pay no attention to

the water spots. (Yes, some

of the stories will move you

I visited in the middle of

"Hospital Week". Columbia

had rented a tent and had

Dvers cater a lunch for all

of their employees. Brenda

and David insisted that I

join them. The meal was

delicious. While we ate I

noticed the sense of family

everyone seemed to have.

The intermingling between

management and labor

seemed common place and

I thought that was a bit

unusual for such a large

corporation. I also noticed

a lot of faces that were

from Groom. I had no idea

that so many folks from

Another thing that

dominated the conversation

was that Columbia has

baseball teams. They are

very excited about coming

over and watching them.

They anxiously await Groom

Day. I think all of them

already have their calendars

marked and are really

looking forward to it. They spoke a lot about the fried

pies at the Grill. That

seemed to have had a lot to

As for me. . . I think this

will be a great thing for our

community! I am looking

forward to our next visit. . .

Maybe when I get ready to

sell them an ad . . . I

should take a few fried pies

in my brief case!

do with the negotiations!

here worked over there!

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to tears.)



The 6th grade girls basicetball team members are (back) Lainie Britten, Amanda Martin, Lauren Crowell, Karen Conrad, Kira Broadway, and Amber Moore. (front) Coach Stephanie Ollinger, Staci Britten, Brin Burgin, and Stephanie Fraser.

were Brin Burgin, Lauren Crowell, Stephany Fraser, Staci Britten, Amber Moore, Amanda Conrad, Amanda Martin, Kira Broadway, Lainie Britten, and Jill Britten. Their tournament scores are as listed.

Groom 26, Stinnett 20. Scorers were Lauren Crowell 10 points, Amanda Conrad, Staci Britten, and Stephany Fraser 4 points each, Brin Burgin and Moore 2.

Groom 16 Oklahoma HP Storm 25.

Brin Burgin scored points, Lauren Crowell 4 Amanda Conrad 2 and Amber Moore 1.

Groom 35, Clarendon 21 Stephany Fraser put in 10 points, Lauren Crowell 6, Brin Burgin, Amanda Conrad and Staci Britten each scored 4 points, Amber Moore had 3, Kira Broadway and Amanda Martin each had 2 points.

Groom 23, Highland Park 19

Lauren Crowell scored ? points, Brin Burgin 4, Staci Britten and Amber Moore each had 3, Amanda Conrad and Kira Broadway each 2, Amanda Martin and Stephany Fraser each had 1

Fritch Tournament Groom 24, Gruver 18 Amanda Conrad and Lauren Crowell each had 8 points, Stephany Fraser scored 6 and Staci Britten 2.

Groom 17, Fritch 42 Jill Britten and Lauren Crowell each scored 6, Brin Burgin and Kira Br each 2 and Amanda Martin

Groom 33, Stratford 28 Jill Britten 7, Brin Burgin and Amber Moore each had 4, Amanda Conrad, Kira Broadway and Lauren Crowell each had 2 points.

Amanda Martin 1 point.

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If You Ask Me ... And Nobody Did!

By Donna Bu ton Wow! Rarely does a reporter/ad sales person get the royal treatment! I went over to the Columbia Hospital to inte view them on the new clinic and talk to them about advertising last week. Usually when I do something like this, it means 30 to 45 minutes, tops, counting small talk and interruptions for phone calls.

If Columbia's health care is anything like the way I was treated, Groom is getting a heck of a deal! I was given the undivided attention of . . . not one but two . . . of their executives. I met Brenda Guess, whom I found out was the granddaughter of the late Mertie Schaffer, (she was just as sweet as pie and treated me as if I was an old friend) and the charming David Nedbalek, who is the director of Support Services. I received a wonderful tour and met several of the directors and department heads, one of which was Norma (Dorsey)

Slagle who is also a Groom girl. The thing that struck me as I sat visiting with them is that they didn't talk much about the mutual agreement of how Groom would benefit. It was how thrilled they are at the chance to come to Groom. They truly seem more interested in our community than our pocketbooks.

Having some first hand experience in dealing with large hospitals, I know how frustrating it is when no one cares about anything except how you plan to pay. But if the enthusiasm and caring that I witnessed carries over into the day to day operations of the place. . . all I can say is "Wow!"

Mr. Nedbalek gave me a book that is published by Columbia. It is called "Miracles in Our Midst". It is put together by people who work for Columbia around the world. It tells stories of miracles and testaments of humanity witnessed by employees of Columbia. It is a very

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McLean's Eighth **Grade Names** Valedictorian, Salutatorian

McLean ISD recently announced its top students for the eighth grade class.

Gabriel Vega is the eighth grade Valedictorian with an average of 90.67. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cristobal Vega.

Lauren Williams is the Salutatorian of the eighth grade with an average of 89.20. She is the daughter of Johnnie Williams of McLean and Laura Holland

Texas Dept. Of Public Safety Urges Caution

weather activities. There will be cookouts and campouts, swimming and fishing, hiking and biking. Nearly all of these will require traveling, whether it The Texas Department of Public Safety urges motorists to take time to prepare for safe driving this holiday.

Trooper L.B. Snider, Public Information Officer for the D.P.S. Amarillo District offers the following safe driving tips: 1) Have the vehicle properly tuned; and alert; 3) Use safety access to a telephone that belts properly, with the lap they may call toll free #800belt low and across the hip 252-5555 for assistance. bone and the shoulder belt When calling this number, over the shoulder for please give as accurate maximum protection, and location information as have safety seats firmly possible, such as road secured; 4) Use headlights number or name, last town day and night, it is as driven through, direction of important to be seen as to travel and what assistance is see; 5) Drive at a safe needed. If it is an speed, the faster we drive emergency, Snider the greater risk of serious recommends calling #911 injury or death from a with the same information.

Memorial Day weekend is wreck; 6) Develop a safe the gateway holiday to warm space zone, allowing two (2) seconds for the vehicle ahead to pass a certain place before you reach the same if you are in a car or pickup and four (4) or more seconds if in a larger be a few blocks or several vehicle; 7) Keep calm, don't let careless drivers rattle your composure and wreck your travel plans.

Snider reminds motorists that D.P.S. troopers along with officers from area agencies will be out this holiday weekend watching for errant drivers and motorists needing assistance. Snider adds that if a motorist needs assistance in 2) Driver should be rested a remote area and has

Readers Complete Program



Editors Note: I apologize for not having last names with these pictures. This is the way they were turned in and it was late and we were unable to find the information before presstime. Several classes at McLean Elementary have met their class goal for accelerated reader. Every year each class sets a yearly goal. Every point earned by each student in the class is used to help have not met their "individual goals". (Standing) Amanda H., Victor V., Austin W., Sonny N., Tami M., Jessi D., Randi R., Shaley S., Jaci G., Dusty M., Victor V. (Sitting) Matt G., Robert B., Trint C., Jennifer S., Nikki H., Slade T., Traci R., Kendall N., Ashley F., Cathy V. (Front)



5th grade class goal 1,348 points: (Standing) Jaci G., Traci R., Dussy M., Jennifer G., Robyn W., Jay W., Slade T. (Hiddle) Kendall N., Ashley F., Delinda S., Jami S., Cathy V., Chase J., D.J. G. (Front) Cris V., Derek B.



K-3 Personal Goals: (Standing) David J., Russel A., Ashley L., Charli T., Connie V., Justin W., Kay T. (Middle) John J., Chris W., Tanner W. (Front) Jacob W., Keslie W., Talitha N., Jacob T., Jacob W., Evan Mc., Kristen Ellis.

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THE DRAMA DEPT. at MHS will present an evening of theater at 7 pm auditorium on Tuesday, May 20.

ON SUNDAY, MAY 25 at 8:00 pm Baccalaureate will be held in the First Baptist Church.

MEMORIAL Services will be at 10:30 pm at the cemetery on Monday, May 26.

CITY HALL & Lovett Memorial Library will be closed on Monday, May 26.

THE FAMILY Health Care Clinic will be closed Friday, May 23 and Monday, May 26.

THE FAMILY Health Care Center will be closed on Friday, May 23 and Monday, May 26.

GRADUATION for McLean High School will be Friday, May 30.

KINDERGARTEN Graduation will be Thursday, May 22 in the High School Auditorium at

FAMILY HEALTH Care Clinic has new hours: Mon, Wed., and Fri. 8:00-1:00. Call for 2:00-5:00. appointment.

ELEMENTARY Spring Concert will be Thursday, May 22 in the high school auditorium.

THE AWARDS Assembly will be Friday, May 23 in the high school auditorium.

Briefs

Jaylene Watkins, was recently named vice president-political for the 1997-98 Student Government Association at Frank Phillips College.

McLean Bir hdays Anniversaries

May 22 - Jamie Barker.

May 23 - Ricky

Littlefield, Effie Lou

Everett.

May 24 - Bob Hardin, Erin Martin, Don White.

May 25 - Daphne Littlefield, Earnest Foshee. May 26 - May Frazier, J.T. Haynes, Billy Williams, Saber Bohlar.

May 27 - Jill Hefley, Grant Mann, Richard Brown, Walter Handlin.

May 28 - John Bible, Russ Bockman.

Thank You Card

Thank you for the food and friendship during my stay in hospital. Special thanks to Brenda Hembree and Sue Burrow.

Johnetta Graybeal

McLean School Menu May 26 - May 30

Monday Breakfast:
Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Peanut butter &
jelly or pimento cheese
sandwich, chips, carrot &
celery sticks, fruit, milk.

Tuesday Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Sloppy Joes, oven fries, pickle spears, dessert, milk.

Wednesday Breakfast: Cereal, fruit, toast, milk. Lunch: Grilled cheese or chicken salad sandwiches, oven fries, salad, dessert, milk.

Thursday Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Sack lunch, milk. (Last day of school)

Twentieth Century Club

The Twentieth Century Study Club met May 8 in the home of Cliffie Heasley for their monthly meeting. The meeting was opened by Cliffie and the club collect was said in unison, led by Lena Carter. Minutes were read by Laura Edleman and approved as read. The yearbook was discussed and next month's field trip. Roll call was "What I know about Alaska" and was answered by Relia Ayers.

answered by Relia Ayers, Lena Carter, Laura Edleman, Mary Groves, Oleta Harris and Cliffie Heasley. The program given by Cliffie was a history of Alaska and very interesting.

Refreshments of sandwiches on home baked bread, fruit plate, chips and dips, nuts and candies, and punch were served by the hostess. This was the last meeting until September.

Tom Trostle Commends The Brownie Girl Scouts For Work Completed

The old saying is if you want it done right do it yourself. It's right every time if you want a clean, well done job, just call on Brownie Troop 126 Girl Scouts.

They did an excellent job of picking up trash on "2" miles of Highway 3143. All it cost was cookies and kool-aid. It was a great thrill to see the energy they still had after walking two miles. They all said they learned one main thing, Don't Litter!

Members of Brownie Troop #126 helping were:

Erin Bailey, Amanda Fricks, Kristin Ellis, Stephanie Henson, Tamara Loya, Kristen Odom, Brooke Seymour, Shelby Terry, Lacee Wallis, Anna Shackelford, and Kay Taylor. Leaders helping were: Helen Taylor, Monica Shackelford, Stacy Smart, and Beverly Odom. Others who helped were: Amanda Loya, Cameron Taylor, Bailey Taylor and Inez

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College Names President's List

Clarendon College's outstanding academic students have been named to the President's and Dean's lists. A total of 35 students achieved this honor.

The President's List, which highlights full-time students who maintained a 4.0 grade-point-average through the spring semester included Shelly Davenport, from McLean.

The Dean's Honor List is comprised of full-time students who maintained at least a 3.6 GPA for the spring semester. These students include John Dickey, Johnathan Galley and Holly Jasper from McLean.

Graduation Services Held

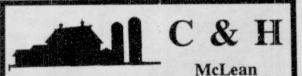
Graduation ceremonies were held April 25 in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium at Clarendon College.

Thirty-one men and women have successfully completed Clarendon's College's Ranch & Feedlot Operations Program, according to RFO Director Jerry Gage.

Members of the Class of 1997 included Seth Brown, Blake Crockett, Lee Shaw, and John Dickey all from McLean.

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Elderly Legal Assistance A Growing Concern To Texans

By Attorney General Dan Morales

Elder Law: A Growing Field

As your Attorney General, I have been increasingly involved in issues that affect senior Texans: the quality of longterm care, the prosecution of elder abuse, Medicaid fraud control, and consumer fraud that targets elders. I believe we owe our senior citizens respect, protection and the highest standard of

In the private sector, the legal profession has seen the emergence of a new specialty: elder law. Elder law differs from traditional legal specialties in which the lawyer focuses on one body of law (taxes, insurance, criminal law, etc.). Instead, the practice of elder law covers all potential specialties that affect one particular group of people senior citizens - many of whom live on a fixed

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Why is this new field growing?

In part, the growth mirrors changes in our population. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, 33 million Americans are now over age 65, or roughly 13 percent of the nation's population. The fastest growing segment of this group is people over age 85. According to a report by the U.S. Senate Committee on Aging, nearly half of all senior citizens will spend time in a nursing home. While many of these stays are brief, such as for recovery after surgery, many others involve long-term residence.

The field of elder law covers a wide and growing range of topics. In addition to their tradition work in probate, wills, and trust and estate planning, elder law specialists are now involved in such diverse areas as:

· planning for disability or incapacity through living wills, living trusts, and durable power of attorney documents.

 establishing eligibility for Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid benefits.

· long-term care, including patients' rights, quality of care, and longterm care insurance.

· elder fraud and abuse. grandparents' visitation

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housing problems (mortgages, housing discrimination, etc.)

· conservatorship and guardianships.

· retirement and pension benefits.

Should you retain an elder law specialist?

Begin by asking if you have a problem that requires the services of an attorney, or if in fact you have a social services or medical question. If you are not sure, ask a trusted friend, your clergy, or a social worker for advice. You may also call the Legal Hotline for Older Texans at (800) 622-2520 for a free over-the-phone consultation. Staff at the Legal Hotline can help you decide whether your problem merits retaining the services of an attorney.

Ask for referrals from local senior citizen groups, your clergy, other attorneys, and social service agencies. While the State Bar of Texas does not certify elder law specialists, its lawyer referral service (800-252-9690) will provide you with the names of attorneys in your area for your consideration.

Before retaining an attorney, ask for references, and check them out thoroughly. Ask how much the attorneys experience of elder law that they regularly deal with. about the fee you will be charged.

Senior citizens share common concerns: quality of life and control over their affairs as they grow older, the threat of serious illness and steep medical bills, maintaining an adequate income, and safeguarding the interests of loved ones.

Unfortunately, most of us cannot know which of these concerns will be the biggest challenge we face in old Many elder law attorneys report that clients come to them during times of crisis. It is wise to plan as far ahead as possible before the need arises.

For more information on choosing an elder law attorney, write to the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys at 1604 N. Country Club Road, Tucson, Arizona 85716, or call them at (520) 881-4005. You may also access this information on the Internet at http://www.naela.com.

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McLean Golf Association Holds Scramble For Reynold's Fund

On May 18 the McLean Golf Association put on an 18 hole golf scramble for the Sherie Reynolds Relief

Twenty five players participated in the event. A special donation was given by Mrs. Myrtle Holloway. Prizes were awarded to several participants. Monty Joiner won for the men's longest drive and Sue Burrow for the women's longest drive. In the closest to pin number 5 competition in the men's division Bobby Richardson won and in the women's division for pin number 17 Mary Richardson won. Longest drive on pin

Billingsley.

Everyone had a great time and Ruben Flores thanks everyone for coming out to make this event a

Participating were Jessie and Joy Cooper, Clay Cooper, Sam Haynes, Bob Martin, Sue Burrow, Ruben

Flores, Flea Simpson, Joe Lucus, Bob Glass, Jake Lucus, Billie and Angie Billingsley, Bobby Richardson, Mary and Roy Richardson, Buddy Payne, Carey Richardson, Mike Acuna, Monty Joiner, Jason Thomas, Jr. Windom, Sid Lands, and Terrie Hall.

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Alanreed News

By Lena Carter Denva Tidwell and Nora Dragoo were in Pampa on Thursday.

Visiting their grandparents, the James Armbrister's, this week were Morgan and Hunter Hambright of Canadian.

The James Armbrister's and Nora Dragoo and Rush Turner were dinner guests at the Bill Hambright's of Canadian Sunday.

Visiting with Lena Carter on Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce and Danny. Debra Wall er and Brandon, Sam and Vici, Wes and Lynzee, Bryant and Jerrie Ann Carter all of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa.

Visiting at First Baptist Church was Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce and Danny and Debra Walker and Brandon all of Amarillo and the missionary lady, Vonnie. She brought the Sunday morning special music.

Bob Fish who underwent a heart by-pass last week is reported as doing well.

Visiting the Robert Bruce's on Sunday was son Bob and grandchildren Paul and Shawn Bruce of Pampa.

Mildred Hill of Myrtle Beach, S.C. is visiting in this area at present. Anyone having any area history they would like to give her, she would be pleased.

Denva and Debbie Tidwell made a trip downstate last weekend where their husbands were

working. Word was received here of the death of Estelle Green one of the 1929 graduating class of Alanreed Elementary Grade School. After graduation Estelle was married to Odel Hill.

The James Armbristers and Nora Dragoo were in Pampa on Saturday.

Visiting with Lena Carter Friday was Mildred Hill of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Nora Dragoo attended the birthday celebration for Rush Turner at McLean Friday. A barbecue hosted by his children Gary and Glenda and families.

Visiting at First Baptist Church Sunday was Edith Bybee and Willie Luttrel of McLean.

The Robert Bruces were absent from First Baptist Church Sunday off visiting. They and all the members enjoyed a potluck dinner in the basement after services.

Mildred Hill reported she had visited recently in Florida with former resident, Edith Earthman Boyd. She was a daughter of longtime song leader, Ham and our piano player at First Baptist Church Mrs. Leona Earthman.

Dorothy Daniels suffered quite severe bruises when she fell from a ladder last week. Just in time for their planned McDonald reunion at Higgins this weekend. Good luck in healing

The David Crockett have daughter Juliana and family

Former residents Truman and Virginia will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, May 25 at Rocky Point Baptist Church Stephenville hosted by their daughter Teresa.

The Elmer Daniels were in Wheeler Monday for attention medical Dorothy.

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McLean Care Center

Sunday morning the residents enjoyed a Sunday school class held by members of the Methodist Members Church. Katie Graham, Maybelle Nash, Inez Trostle, a guest Sarah Cables and Mary Dwyer who played the piano. In the afternoon Brother Thacker Haynes, pastor of the Methodist Church came to hold a worship service.

Residents working in crafts Monday morning were Phyllis Bailey, Truman Goodlett, Helen Glass, Sue Cubine, Dorothy Patterson, Richardson and In the Imogene King. following afternoon the residents played bingo: Dick Wheeler, Bud Simpson, Jessie Watson, Sue Cubine, Dorothy Patterson, Eula Morrow, Teresa Richardson, Thelma Finson, Phyllis Bailey, Lena Bailey, Ruby Ayers, Vernee Bowling, Graham, Florence Emma Drake, Hadda Moore and Beryl Halbert. Volunteer helpers were Betty Lowe and Cliffie Heasley. Bananas were furnished by the Lions club.

Residents playing dominos Tuesday were Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, M.L. Rowan, Bud Simpson, Dorothy Patterson, Dick Wheeler and Eula Morrow.

Wednesday morning thirteen residents gathered int he dining area for a donut circle. The donuts were furnished by Leta Mae Hess. In the afternoon members of the Methodist Sunday School Class gave the residents an ice-cream social. Members attending were Sam Haynes, Carl Dwyer, Grace Glenn and Bonnie Fabian who played

Words Of Wisdom

Those we hold most dear never truly leave us... They live on in the kindnesses they showed, the comfort they shared and the love they brought into our lives. (Norton)

Obituary

Orva Leone Babbitt Orva Leone Babbitt, 98, died Saturday, May 17, 1997. Services were in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Thacker Haynes officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. Babbit was born January 20, 1899, at Brison in Jack County, Texas. She married Loren H. Babbitt on August 8, 1917, at Lawton, Oklahoma. She had been a McLean resident since 1922, moving from New Mexico. She was a Presbyterian.

Survivors include three daughters, Lorene Shults of Albuquerque, N.M., Edna Leona Snyder of McLean. and Kay Simons of Acworth, Ga.; nine grandchildren; 10 greatgrandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Thursday morning Inez Trostle came to style the ladies hair and several ladies had manicures. In the afternoon they played bingo.

Residents playing were Emma Graham, Thelma Hopkins, Leon Tate, Eula Morrow, Teresa Richardson, Phyllis Bailey, Hadda Moore, Dick Wheeler, Bud Simpson, Truman Goodlett, Dorothy Patterson, Ruby Ayers, Jessie Watson and Mable Dickey. volunteer helper was Betty Lowe.

Saturday was the birthday party. Loyce Murray came to play oldies on the piano. Corsages and boutonnieres were furnished by Lamb Florist. Ladies serving were Heidi Gamble, Linday Syfrett, Betty Lowe and Mary Dwyer. Several residents danced and also did the Hokey Pokey.

McLean Care Center News

Ladies from Methodist Church have started a Sunday school class at 9:00 a.m. Twenty one residents attended Sunday. Ladies attending were Inez Trostle, Molly McDowell, Mary Dwyer, Evelyn Pennington and Maebelle Nash. In the afternoon Bro. David Drennon, pastor of the First Baptist Church was here to hold a worship service.

crafts Monday morning were Phyllis Bailey, Truman Goodlett, Imogene King, Teresa Richardson, Helen Glass and Dorothy Patterson. In the afternoon the following residents played bingo: McCurley, Hadda Moore. Theima Finson, Thelma Hopkins, Emma Graham, Florence Drake, Teresa Richardson, Ora Billingsley,

Residents working

Phyllis Bailey, Lena Bailey Vernee Bowling, Ruby Ayers, Dick Wheeler, Bud Simpson, Truman Goodlett Dorothy Patterson, Sue Cubine, Eula Morrow and Jessie Watson. Volunteer helpers were Betty Lowe and Martha Van Huss. Bananas were furnished by the Lions club.

Tuesday morning Truman Goodlett held her first resident council meeting. Secretary, Phyllis Bailey read the minutes from the previous meeting, items were discussed. Residents attending were M.L. Rowan, Pat Seymour, Teresa Richardson, Thelma Finson, Thelma Hopkins, Leon Tate, Sylvia McClellan, Glass, Dorothy Helen Patterson and Eula Morrow. In the afternoon Eula Morrow, Bud Simpson, Dick Wheeler, Teresa Richardson, Imogene King and Dorothy Patterson played dominos.

Wednesday morning 17 residents attended the donut social. The donuts were furnished by Leta Mac Hess. In the afternoon they watched a video movie "Andre", pop corn was served.

Thursday morning Inez Trostle came to style the ladies hair and several ladies had manicures. In the afternoon everyone enjoyed the Mother's Day party. Loyce Murray played many favorites on the piano. The angel food cake was furnished by Betty Lowe and Evelyn Pennington decorated the chocolate cake. Ladies serving were Betty Lowe and Heidi Gamble.

The birthday party for the month of May will be Saturday, May 17, 1997 at 2:30 p.m. Residents celebrating will be Lula Sheegog, John Haynes, Polly Burnett, Beryl Halbert, Emma Graham and Ora



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Specifications can be obtained from the office of the County and District Clerk, Carson County Courthouse, Panhandle, Texas.

This procedure and notice is in accordance with Chapter 262 of the Local Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated which requires publication of this notice for at least three consecutive weeks immediately preceding the

day of the scheduled bid opening. Bids are to be delivered to Jackie West, County Auditor of Carson County, Texas, prior to 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 9, 1997, the date and time at which such bids shall be publicly opened, read and considered by the Commissioner's Court. The Court shall award contract to the responsible bidder who submits the lowest and best bid, or reject all bids and publish a new notice or take such other action as is authorized by said Local Government Additionally, the Code. award of the contract, if at all, shall be made to the responsible offeror whose proposal is determined to be the lowest evaluated offer resulting from negotiation, taking into consideration the relative importance of price and other evaluation factors in 262.030 of said Code.



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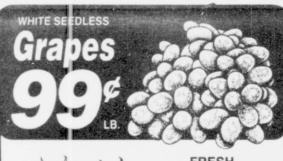
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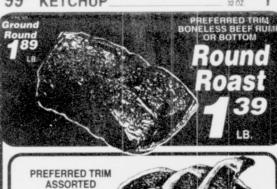
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