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McLean High School 1999 Senior Class

# "Shoot The Moon" Theme For 1999 Prom the background for prom pictures. The prom began with a prayer of thanks from Ike Hanes. The festivities included the crowning of the prom King and Queen, seniors Mark Bolton and Deanna VanBrocklin, and the announcement of the

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announcement of the prom Prince and Princess, juniors Chris Hauck and Gina Gutierrez. The junior class prophesies were read to the senior

McLean High Junior and Senior held their annual April 17, 1999 McLean Country The theme for was The the Moon. The ons included a crescent moon with vines and arrounded on the blue and white which served as

> City Of McLean Notice Spring Clean Up Week May 24th - 28th

class followed by DJ Basham, president of the senior class, reading the senior wills to the junior class. The

tables were decorated in blue and white, and beautifully set with programs made by the junior class. The the junior class. The long-stemmed glasses etched with the prom theme served as party favors. The steak and shrimp meal, catered by the Red River Steak House, was delicious and enjoyed by everyone. The parents of the junior and senior classes each provided a cake, decorated with the names of the class members. of the class members. The school administration, and several faculty and board members were in dance After the meal, tables

After the meal, tables were cleared away for prom pictures. At 9:00, the King and Queen, and Prince and Princess started the dance with the first dance of the night. A good time seemed to be had by all.

Seniors in attendance were DJ Basham, Rachel Galley, Scott Glass, Ryan Swanson, Destiny Kirkland, Victoria Bradley, Bonnie Morgan, Deanna VanBrocklin, Vanessa Glass, and Mark Bolton.

Juniors in attenuated were Brian Fuller, Jessica Fleming, Pamela Greer, Lacey Steel, Brodey Carter, Amanda Cline, Ike Hanes, Frankie Sparling, Brett Sparling, Brett Juniors in attendance Carter, Amanda Cline, Ike Hanes, Frankie Sparling, Brett Montgomery, Aaron Rice, Chris Hauck, Gina Gutierrez, Brandy Rich, Derek Studebaker, Annie Weaver, Stephanie Richie, Dusty Rogers, and Sophie Kochmann. Sophomores Cesily

Sophomores Cesily Cadra, Julie Marsh, Brad Sawyer, Will Frost, and Gabriel Vega were selected to be servers.

Junior class sponsors Susan Weaver, Jimmy Hannon, and Patty Hall, Principal Ed Bailey, as well as several parents, chaperoned the dance. The junior class and their See Prom, pg. 8

### Polls Open Saturday To Decide Mayor, Alderman & School Board Members

The polls will open Saturday morning to decide who will sit in will fill the two seats on the city council and who will fill the two seats left vacant on the school board.

cumbent Charlie McClendon is running unopposed for the McCreate unopposed for the mayor's position and incumbent Gordon Sheplor is running to remain in his seat on the city council. Kendra Direktrick and Ferg Kirkland are also seeking seat on the city

Council Chooses EDC Board

On Wednesday, April 22nd, the first meeting of the new E.D.C. convened. The new officers are President Martin Graham, Vice-President Marvin Conners, Secretary June Suggs, Assistani Secretary Barbara Bode and Treasurer Jane Herndon. The invocation was led

The invocation was led by Vice President Marvin Conners. Many items were discussed such as the room to be used as an office for the E.D.C. in the old clinic, ways in which the E.D.C. could help bring money and jobs to the City of McLean, and the duties of each E.D.C. officer in helping promote the prosperity of the City of McLean and its residents. The E.D.C. would like to invite all residents of McLean to future meetings to discuss how we at the E.D.C. can

### Can What Happened In Littleton, Co. Happen In

### McLean, Tx.?

It can happen here, and as a matter of fact, it hit really close to home. Shaun Crawford, who works at McLean I.S.D., had an aunt and uncle who taught at Columbine High School. See Shooting, pg. 8

council. Although Mr. McClendon is running unopposed he is still encouraging people to get out and vote and show and she support for community. Birchfield is the Kendra running because she wants to be involved in the community and help community and help make changes that need to be made to improve to be made to import an already great little town. Ray Kirkland is running to help improve the problems of the past. Outdon displor is running on his own

help you. The date and time of these meetings were voted on and set for the third Tuesday of each month at 8:00 p.m.

McLean Reminders..

DON'T FORGET to vote on May 1st.

THE SCHOOL Board will hold a special meeting on May 4 at 6:00 p.m.

CITY COUNCIL will meet on May 6 at 7 pm.

THE PTA will meet on May 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. (Program will be about school violence.)

CHAMBER OF Commerce meets at 7:00 p.m.

DON'T FORGET to go vote on May 1 at Lovett Memorial Library.

THE UNITED STATES Government is asking for your help for the Kosovo refugees. Their circumstances are desperate. Please call 1-oop 972 4273 to incuite desperate. Please call 1-800-872-4373 to inquire about what you can do to help or contact Bob Black, locally. Page 8-THE GROOM NEWS, Thursday, April 29, 1999

**Nursing Home** Honors

# Volunteers

A tea honoring McLean Nursing Home volunteers was held Thursday night at the Sweet Shop. The hostess for the event was Paula Newton She decorted Newton. She decorated the tables with lovely tablecloths and set them with her special teapots and fine china.

Arissa Lancaster, Amber Kingston, Laverne Brooks, Laura Eddleman, Margie Fish, Dorothy McKee, Louise Watson, Mary Dwyer, and Billie Kingston

Mozelle Miller called visit about the paper

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### McLean Birthdays

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from a cruise. While gone they visited friends and traveled to Haiti, St.

Phil Miller and Donna Burton were here from The Groom News. They took lots of pictures of McLean folks with the

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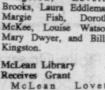
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a total of \$25,000., the highest amount you can receive. The grant was founded to bring out the Students watched videos importance of public libraries in Texas.

The sessions are held at the state capitol in stin. Laura Bush is at the state capitol in Austin. Laura Bush is the Honorary Chairperson for this event, which gave out grants to 107 public libraries for a total of \$256,910.

"I'm really excited about receiving this grant," stated McLean librarian Ellen Malone. The money will be used to huy new fiction in to buy new fiction large and regular print. in

### Shooting

His aunt had just left the school minutes before the shootings began and his uncle was in the school. during the shootings. during the shootings. Both are physically fine.

Mr. Crockett, principal at McLean Elementary and Junior High had counselors, Misty Hannon and Rhonda Graham talking to the students in each class after the incident incident occurred.

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the and talked to counselors about how to vent frustrations without violence. "We're all in awe of this," stated Mr. Crockett. "We are doing Crockett. We are doing everything we can to make this a safe school for kids, teachers and parents. If a child has a problem, we try to get the child some help and get the problem taken care of." The McLean PTA will

The McLean PIA will have a meeting on May 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. A program will be presented for parents by the counselors and how to talk to the children in McLean about what happened and how parents can prevent it from happening here.

### Prom

sponsors would like to thank the parents and community who supported their fundraising efforts, which helped make this year's prom memorable for everyone involved.

Alanreed Briefs By Jeanette Fish Lena Carter moved to Amarillo, after living most of her life in Alanreed. She lives just a block from her a block from her daughter and son-in-law, Dorothy and Jimmy Joe Bruce.

Lonna (Charles Don's wife) Dorsey is working three days a week at McLean Home Health. Don Bode has moved

back to Texas and is working for a computer firm in Amarillo. for the Alann firm in Tidwell has moved back to Texas for awhile and will be working with his dad, Tidwell

We are making plans for the Alanreed Homecoming to be at the Alanreed gymnasium the second Sunday of June, the 13th, 1999.

### AlcTiean Church Directory

Assembly Of God 4th & Main 779-2902 \* 779-2221 Sunday School all ages 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Night & Youth Services 7:00 p.m. Wed. Adult Bible Study & Wonderful wed. Night for Kids 7:00 p.m.

Church Of Christ 4th & Clarendon 779-2548 Sunday Bible School 10:00 a.m. Worship 10:40 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Class 7:30

United Methodist Church 2nd & Gray Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 779-2337 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:50a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Sun Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5:00 p.m. Wed. Choir 7:00 p.m.

> Heald United Methodist Church Kellerville Road Sunday 9:15

Trinity Baptist Church 603 Commerce James Mantooth 779-3207 nday School 9:45 am Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st Plast of James Martindale 779-2175 Sunday School 9:45; Worship 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. (Youth) & Wed. Bible Study, Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. Sun. Youth Bible Study 5:00 p.m.



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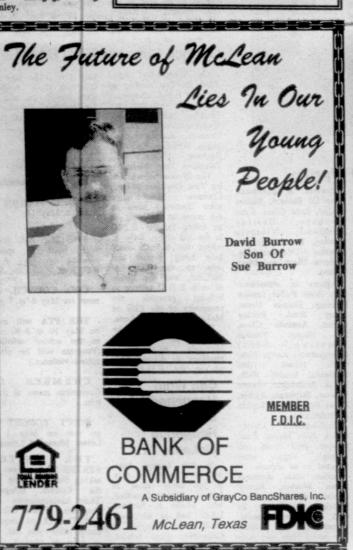
# Family Healthcare Clinic Of McLean (806) 779-2030 211 N. Main Street Dr.Laxman Bhatia is the Medical Director **New Clinic Hours:**

Jerry Wilson, P.A. Mon.-Fri. 1:30 to 5:00 p.m.

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Carol Carroll, L.V.N. Mon.-Fri. 8:00 am - 5:00 pm



Those present were Inez Trostle, Betty Lowe,

Receives Grant McLean Lovett Memorial Library has received a grant from the Texas Book Festival for Lovett

### New Economic Development Board Selected By McLean City Council

The City Council of Ine City Council or McLean met in a special session Tuesday, April 20, 1999 in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by the called to order by the Mayor and opened with invocation an invocation by Sam Haynes at 7:00 p.m. with having at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present: Gordon Sheplor, Bob Martin, Jim McDonald, Sam Haynes and Charles McClendon.

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Ford Smith Jr. was absent. Others Others present were Toni Bohlar, Martin Graham and Vonda Averett. All

unanimously approved unless otherwise stated. The council appointed the following people to serve as directors on the McLean EDC: Martin Graham, Marvin Conners,

June Suggs, Barbar Bode and Jane Herndon. The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m. The next

motions were

meeting will be held Thursday, May 6th at 7:00 p.m.

### PTA Holds **Open Forum**

Barbara

council

The McLean PTA held a school board forum on April 26, to introduce the public to the candidates public to the candidates running for positions on the school board. Jenny Everett has announced that she will not seek a seat on the school board due to time limitations at this point in her life. Cathy Hambers this point in her life. Cathy Hembree was not at the forum but in a recent interview stated that she is running to help secure the future of the McLean school system. stated at the forum that she is running to help see that her child and all the children of Maria children of McLean the best education get that can he offered within the district's means within the district s which and that every child graduate from McLean High School be well equipped to face the ruture, whether it be college, trade school or a ich. Incumbent Don job. Incumbent Don Dorsey spoke at the forum and stated he would like to see more community involvement in school matters and to involvement have a continued academic improvement in the elementary level to carry on through high school. Mr. Dorsey is looking to keep his seat on the board for another term. Billie Ward is also running for a seat on the school board. She has been on the board in previous years. She stated at the forum that she would also like see more unication between to com students, teachers, parents, board members and administration. She is running because she running because she wants the best offered for students that McLean can possibly provide and wants to make the most with what the school has. Early voting ended on April 27. The City Hall had three early voters and the School Board had seven early voters. Polls will open at 7:00 a.m. at the McLean Lovett Memorial Library and the polls will close at 7:00 p.m. The School Board will hold a special meeting on May 4, 1999 at 6:00 p.m. to canvass the votes and reorganize the board. The City Council will

meet in regular meeting on May 6, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. to canvass the votes.

A weekend of family A weekend of family fun will come alive on Saturday and Sunday, May 1 and 2, 1999, when the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association hosts it's Sixth Annual Arts and Crafts Show, Third Annual Barb-oue cook-Annual Bar-b-que cook-off and Amateur Team Penning at the National Guard Armory and Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena in

Pampa. An arts and crafts show will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday at the National Guard Indoor and Armory. Indoor and outdoor booth space may be rented on a first come, first served basis Indoor and by contacting the rodeo office. Indoor pavilion space is \$25.00 and limited. Outdoor space is \$15.00 per space. No food or drink vendors are allowed. No livestock will be

livestock will be permitted and vendors are required to furnish their own equipment and tables. Vendors may begin booth set up after 4 p.m. on Friday.

The Third Annual Bar-b-que Cook-off will be held on Saturday, be held on Saturday, May 1, 1999 north of the rodeo arena. The entry fee is \$25 per team and meat can be beef brisket, pork spare ribs or whole chicken. Trophies will be awarded to the top three places in each event. Cooks must their furnish own equipment and all meat must be cooked on the premises. Sample plates will be sold to the public will be sold to the public following the judging with the proceeds going to a local charity. The Bar-b-que Cook-off is sponsored by McDonalds Restaurants of Pampa and Decrete Holmas Giff Perryton, Holmes Gift Shop and Sports Center,

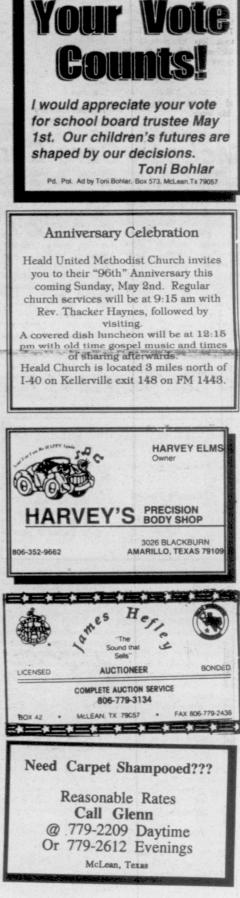
and Perryton Printing. The Third Annual Amateur Team Penning will begin at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 1999 at the Top 1. 1999 at 0 Rodeo Texas Arena. Books will open at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 1 and close at the start of each class. Classes and their entry fees are as follows: A mateur-Novice - \$60.00 per team, Mixed - \$60.00 per team, since - source per team, and Youth \$21.00 per team. Each rider is limited to 3 rides. Sponsors of the team penning are North Country Coors and the Top O'Texas Rodeo ssociation. Registration information Ast

for booths and cookers can be obtained by contracting Jane Jacobs at (806) 669-0434 or coming by the rodeo office at 200 N. Ballard. rodeo (Please leave a message if no one answers). Activity fees should accompany the completed registration forms to the Thursday, April 29, 1999-THE GROOM NEWS-Page 9

### Arts & Crafts, Area Rodeo To Be Held In Pampa

0659. In addition to the, above events, a USSSA Mens Class E Softball Tournament will be held on Saturday, May 1 at Recreation Park. This is a State and National

Top O'Texas Rodeo Association, P.O. Box 659, Pampa, TX 79066-0659. per team and the deadline for entries is April 28, 1999. For additional, please contact Shane Stokes at (806) 669-5770 or (806) 665-6848 6848.





Student and teacher of the month were chosen at McLean High School on April 26. Will Frost was chosen as student of the month. He is a sophomore at M.H.S. He is the son of Gary and Caroline Frost. He has lived in McLean for nine years. He is increased in marrial arts. Party Hall is the Junior Class sponsor and was chosen as teacher of the month. She teaches Spanish I and II in the high school and is the resource teacher at the elementary.



McLean Elementary Students of the Week April 19th - April 23rd: Kindergarten Jacob Azzazi, 1st Grade Caleb Crawford, 2nd Grade Amanda Loya, 3rd Grade Lacee Wallis, 4th Grade Kay Taylor, 5th Grade Dustin Kirkland, 6th Grade Andy Ritchie, 7th Grade Jay Wallis, 8th Grade Ashley Comer.

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Taking a break for lunch, McLean Care Center workers enjoy a nice meal at Red Steak House

### McLean **Care Center News**

Sunday School began he day for residents with the day for residents with the Methodist Friendship Class. In the afternoon residents attended church services with the Church of Christ. Those attending services were Florence Drake, Essie Knowles, Boots Phillips, Seymour, Dorothy Pat Patterson, Glady Andrews, Phyllis Bailey Gladys Polly Burnett. Theml Johnnie Mertel Finson, Dovie Simmons, Lillie Billingsley, Beryl Halbert, Jess Coleman, Varnie Alexande Lowe Watkins, Raymond Phillips, Don York, Dick Wheeler, Duella Beverly, Hadda Moore, Relia Moore, Relia Eula Morrow Hadda Ayers, Bessie McClemore, Willie

Wheeler, Ora Billingsley, Sue Cubine, Christine Sue Shipley, and Glynda Martin.

Monday morning was nail care time for the residents and barber shop for the men. In the afternoon bingo was followed played by The residents exercises. enjoyed the bananas furnished by the Lions Club. Betty Lowe was Club. Betty Lowe the volunteer helper.

Tuesday morning residents had craft time morning In the afternoon dominos games were enjoyed. games were w Wednesday Morning Circle found the residents enjoying refreshments and

their discussions. In the afternoon a movie was watched.

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morning Thursday beach ball kick was played and later in the day games of bingo.

Friday morning was nail care time and dominos in the afternoon. and TV time. Saturday mail delivery and TV time. The residents have tacked a quilt which will be raffled off at the annual raffled on an BBQ in July. It at the It is on display at Care Center. Tickets can be obtained from any auxiliary member or the activity director. The garage sale at the care center will be Saturday, May 22 at 9:00 am -4:00 pm.

week This was National Volunteer week. On behalf of the residents, I wish to express our appreciation to all the volunteers.

More Alanreed Briefs

Three new homes have been built in Alanreed the past five years. They are Joy and Ray They are Joy and Ray Blaylock, Susan and Billy Corley and children Billy Neva and Shaunna, and Bob an and Joe. and Jeanette Fish



What The Big Drug Companies Don't Want You To Know

Repens). This small palm tree native to the southeast has been shown to help shrink enlarged prostate tissue. But a century ago, it was also considered useful for treating impotence and loss of libido. The main effect of Saw Palmetto is that it shrinks the prostate, allowing older men to urinate more freely and prevents having to get up during the night to urinate Relieving this problem can only help men feel better and have nore energy.

We have in stock Nature's Blend Saw Palmetto, 160 mg capsules. The usual dose is one or two capsules daily.

Next week, we will talk about

Glucosamine and Ghondrottin for better joint function. Mahnken's

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from left: Bailey and Jordan Herring and an Easter party are Bailey Taylor, Neva and Shaunna Corley, Tristan Davis, Rebecca and Ella Mae Reyna, Saber Bohlar, librarian Ellen Malone and Jack Odom.

### Story Time Encourages Young Readers

Story time for 4 and librarian, Ellen Malone, at 77. 5-year-old children is at Lovett Memorial Library

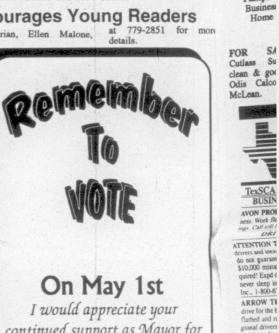
in McLean every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. The Summer Reading Club will begin June 2 and meet every Wednesday during the month of June at 1:00 p.m. Children up to the 5th grade are invited to participate.

Please contact the Alanreed Residents

**Enjoy** Trip Tidwell Denva Alanreed, Verna (Tidwell) Carver of Lamesa and

Pansy (Castleberry) Bryant of Pampa took a trip for four days to Las Vegas last week.

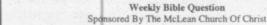




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rst, a correction: The first sentence from the second paragraph of last week's article should have read as follows: "We must remember that simply manifesting some kind of "power or sign" does <u>NOT</u> mean that its origin is from God."

Some people believe that when someone dies they simply cease to exist. While we may think that only atheists would hold that view, even some religions teach "soul annihilation." However, the Scriptures teach the opposite. In Luke 16:19-31, Jesus tells the story of the rich man and Lazarus. At his death, Lazarus

"was carried away by the angels to Abraham's bosom." Verse 25 makes it clear that Lazarus is in a place of comfort. The rich man died and went to Hades, a place of torment. He speaks of being in agony because of the flame. He desires relief, but none can be given. It is too late. From Jesus' teaching, the dead, both righteous and unrighteous, are in a place which precedes For posts treating, the task, our information and provide the final judgement day, but they are already aware of their final destiny. Paul offers words of comfort to the Thessalonian Christians in 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18.

ourages them not to grieve for those who have died in Christ as if they had no hope. When Jesus returns, the dead in Christ shall rise first and be caught up in the clouds with Then those Christians who remain will join them with Jesus in the clouds.

Our concern must not be with death but with life! How we live will determine where we go when we die. Please search the Scriptures to insure your salvation

Please send your Bible questions to: The McLean Church of Christ, P.O. Box 155, McLean, TX 79057. May the Lord bless you in the prayerful study of His Word. Request a free in-home Bible study

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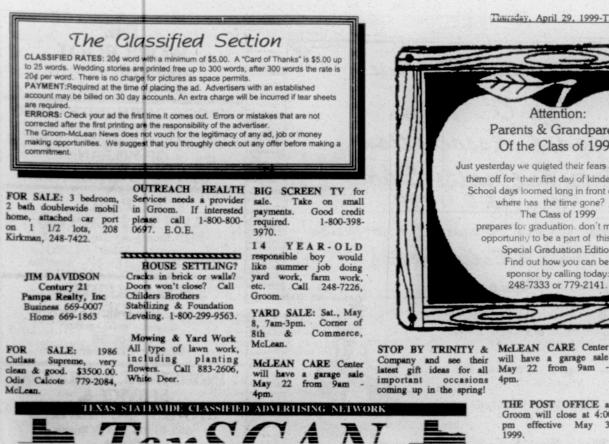
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### THE POST OFFICE at Groom will close at 4:00 pm effective May 3,

THE FEDERAL Job Training Program representative will be at representative will be at Groom School to take applications this Friday, April 29, 3:00 p.m. This will be for student jobs during the summer at Groom ISD and the City of Groom. To find out if you may unalify Groom ISD and the City, of Groom. To find out if you may qualify, contact Joyce Hutsell at 248-7557 or speak with the JTPA representative on Friday at 3:00 pm.

### Notice To Re-Let Bids

Plans Are Required For This Project Local Let Maintenance Contract Maintenance Contract County: Carson Highway IH0040 Length: 0.000 MI Control Number: 6041-

83-001 DBE/HUB Goal: 0.0% Project Number: RMC -604183001 604183001 Type: Fog Sealing Time For Completion: 20 Working Days Guaranty: 1,200.00 Est. Cost: 58,504.50

Bids Received Until: 2:00 PM May 26, 1999

Notice To Re-Let Bids

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Plans Are Required For This Project Local Let Maintenance Contract County: Gray Highway: IH0040 Length: 0.000 MI Control Number: 6040-

95-001 DBE/HUB Goal: 0.0% Project Number: RMC -604095001

Type: Installation of RIPRAP Time For Completion: 30

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Bids Received Until: 2:00 Bids Received Until: 2:00 PM May 26, 1999 Bids Will Be Opened: 2:00 PM May 26, 1999 Mail or deliver bids to: Texas Department of Transportation Amarillo District 5715 Canyon Dr Amarillo, TX 79110-0000 (806)356-3283 Contact Person: Contact Person: Davis, Joyce 5715 Canyon Drive Amarillo, TX 79110 (806)356-3283 Limits From: See Plans Limits To: See Plans

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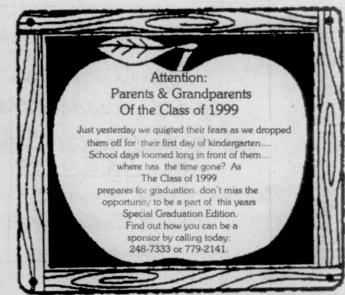
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12-THE GROOM NEWS, Thursday, April 20, 1000 THE WORK BOOT 1-800-372-7511 • 372-7511 Sixth Annual May Fest 830 Martin Rd - Amarillo Top O' Texas Rodeo Association GROOM COMMUNITY CLINIC 248-9011 - 102 E First FAMILY HEALTHCARE CENTER -OF MCLEAN 779-2030 - 211 N Main St Affiliated With Pampa Regional Medical Center T Arts & Crafts Show May 1 & 2, 1999 **EL PASO** NATURAL GAS CO National Guard Armory . Recreation 24 Hr Emergency 800-334-8047 354-3100 Park · Rodeo Arena 5809 S Western St Ste 260 - Amarillo Pampa, 7X **BIG COUNTRY** TIRE May 1 & 2 nment + Shocks + Brake 10am - 5pm Arts & Crafts Show 669-0065 May 1 W Hwy 152 - Pampa Noon - 4pm Bar-B-Que-Cook Off INDUSTRIAL RADIATOR May 1 **SERVICE &** 10am Amateur Team Penning STOKES MR. MUFFLER May 1 665-0190 - 525 W Brown USSSA Men's Class & Softball Tournament Pampa May 2 NATIONAL BANK WRCA Junior Ranch Rodeo OF COMMERCE 256-2181 - 305 N Main - Shamrock 665-0022 - 1224 N Hobart - Pampa Member FDIC - Full Service Bank TRAVEL CENTERS OF AMERICA GENE MESSER **WAL\*MART** FORD, CADILLAC, JEEP **COUNTRY FRESH RESTAURANT** & SUBWAY 355-7471 - 3400 N Soncy Rd 335-1432 - 1000 S. FM 1912 665-0727 - 2225 N Hobart St Amarillo Amarillo Pampa **IRI INTERNATIONAL** TARPLEY DISCO **MUSIC CO** 274-2214 CORP 1400 N Main St 665-1251 - 117 N Cuyler 665-3701 - Hwy 60 W - Pampa Borger Pampa TEXACO E & P, **GREAT PLAINS** Edward Jones TITLE CO Rill Schwartz INC les & IRAs ments of All Types Including Annulties 8 1-800-466-1984 \* 352-1984 3905 South Bell - Amarillo 669-3281 112 W Kingsmill Ave - Pampa 665-1051 - Pampa BAR H **ALLEN'S** THE HOBBY SHOP WORKING DUDE OF PAMPA, INC BRIDAL SHOP RANCH 669-6161 al Salon & Formal Wear Since 1952 874-2634 217 N Cuyler St - Pampa 376-9359 - 1002 S. Georgia St - Amarillo 5 Miles NW Of Clarendon CLARENDON DIVERSIFIED **Bank of America** PLANT SERVICES COLLEGE Member FDIC - Full Service Bank 1-800-247-6262 • 665-8421 274-7306 1-800-687-9737 1215 \$ Florida St - Borger 806-874-3571 100 Cuyler - Pampa **FLEETWOOD** SECURITY SOUTHWESTERN COMPUTERS ABSTRAC PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY" EW CENTURY ENERGIES COMPANY 665-7448 - 613 W Foster Ave 226-3621 - 113 Trice Pampa Claude

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**Commissioners Split Tobacco Funds Between Accounts** 

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interest bearing account for the time being. Claims made against the funds must meet a certain criteria before they could be paid from the account. A total of \$75,000. will open the account. The balance of the tobacco funds, roughly 42,000. is unrestricted. The commissioners voted to place this amount in the capital improvement fund. In other business the court approved minutes as corrected.

county currently

pays \$100.00 per year to each city for ambulance

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Carson County Commissioners agreed Monday to put the Carson County tobacco settlement funds into an interest bearing account for the time being. Claims made against the calls, not \$100.00 per call as the minutes stated. The bills were

call as the minutes stated. The bills were approved for payment Indigent health care was discussed. Carson County Treasurer Jeannie Cunningham reported that no one is currently qualified for the service. The only claims being submitted are for county prisoners.

Commissioners unanimously approved the motion to advertise for bids for a used tractor for precinct #2. Commissioner Strawn made the second motion allow the bids. tion carried to Motion unanimously. The court approved a

See Court, pg. 3



# Stapp Qualifies For State Competition

Jessica Stapp is Groom's only qualifier who will attend the State UIL meet in Austin. Starp is a service at the state of t

Stapp is a senior at Groom High School and the youngest child of Jo and Dale Stapp. This will be Jessica's second trip to the State UIL She qualified in Writing as a meet. News sophomore. This

This year Stapp qualified for Regional in Headline Writing, News

about a young man who had been involved in a gang but turned his life around with the help of a police officer. The State Interscholastic League competition will be held

competition will be held in Austin on May 7. Congratulations to Jessica Stapp and Good Luck. JETS Win 6th Place At National The Groom J.E.T.S.



### Local Rabies Clinic Scheduled For May 8

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Vaccination time is rapidly approaching and it is time to make plans to have your animal brought up to date on their rabies and other immunizations. The Groom vaccination clinic will be held by Dr. Horne on May 8, 1999, at the Groom fire hall. All dogs are required

Presentation To Change This Year

The end of the year awards assembly will be done a little different this year at Groom ISD according to principal Donnie Carroll. "It was so long last year, we thought we would split it up this year, 'he said. Plans are to honor the

Plans are to honor the UIL participants on Wednesday, May 5th, at 8:10 a.m. Parents are encouraged to attend the which will event, event, which will recognize participants as well as winners. Carroll estimates that parents s h o u l d a l l o w approximately one hour for the event.

awards, All other All other awards, including but not limited to "G: Awards, Perfect Attendance, Ag Awards and private scholarships,

to have a rables vaccination. You are responsible, as a pet owner, to see that your pet gets a vaccine.

In other words, even if your animal is in a secured place and someone who is trespassing is bitten, you are held liable. See Pets, pg. 5

Attention Parents: Annual Awards

Notice The public is invited to a invited to a Groom Economic Development Corporation Council Public Hearing regarding the loan to The Groom Grocery Store and other local expenditures. The hearing will be on April 29, 1999 at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

AFTER THE THE AFTEK Graduation Party Committee will meet on April 29th at 6:00 p.m. at the Groom Dairy Queen. All Junior and Senior parents need to please attend.

Community Calendar

MAY IS CLEAN-UP MAX IS CLEAN-OF Month for Groom! No charge to use the truck and big dumpster. Contact City Hall for dumping after 4:30 pm.

GROOM'S POST Office will begin closing at 4:00 pm effective May 3, 1999.

GROOM United Methodist Church will host a hamburger supper for Seniors on May 3 at 6:00 pm.

MOTHER'S DAY is May 9. THE RABIES Clinic

will be in Groom on Saturday, May 8. THE JUNIOR High District Tennis meet will be on May 3, at Pampa. FRIDAY, MAY 7, will be the State UIL Contest in Austin.

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team was re-notified that they

6th placed in the nation, after winning the state competition. The team works as a group,

competing in areas of science which include

Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Calculus, and

gebra. The team takes ritten test of retions. They a

questions. They also find a scientific solution

nnd a scientific solution to a hypothetical problem. Members of the team include Dean Fields,

Wyatt Weinheimer, Caleb Pool, Sarah Hutsell and

Josh Evenson. Mrs. Sloan is the sponsor-coach of the team. She has served in this capacity for three

years. "I am very proud of this group of students.

See J.E.T.S.,pg 4

Algebra.

written

THE CITY Council will have the swearing in of new members and the regular May meeting on Monday, May 10th.

THE GROOM ISD School Board will hold its regular monthly meeting and swear in new members on May new 10th.

UIL AWARDS presentation will be on May 5th at 8:10 a.m.

ALL OTHER school awards will be presented on May 17 at 8:30 a.m.

TUESDAY PRICES AT ATTEBURY GRAIN CO. Wheat-\$2.18 Milo-\$3.09 Corn-\$3.47 Corn-\$5.47 Soybeans-\$3.98 Around 3" Rain Reported This Week

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Groom Birthdays Anniversaries April 29 - Michelle ene Stephens, Willis ene Gray. April 30 - Dennis Babcock, Stanley Homer, Anril Burton, Mamie Gray. April Poole. 1 - Pat Pool.

ole. May 1 May 2 -May 3 - Venita ELEMEN tty Raye students will have Morgan playday on May 12th. 21ST May 3 - Venita Hickey, Betty Raye Brown Kotara, Morgan Elizabeth Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Shuck (A). May 4 - Barry Fields, Mrs. Robert Ledwig, Johnny Burgin, LaTisha Leigh Burgin. Johnny Leigh Burgin. May 5 - Cody Britten. May 5 - Cody Britten. Ollinger.

Stephanie Ollinger, LaVesta Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Kuehler (A).

On The Sick List Ralph Britten, Bertie Helton, Lucille Britten, Truman Goodlett, Betty Hermesmeyer, Billie Bivens. GROOM ATHLETIC Banquet will be held on May 17 at the Groom School Cafeteria.

ELEMENTARY



Doug Britten of Glenwood Springs, Colorado and John Britten of Colorado Springs, Colorado visited area relatives in Groom and Amarillo this past week. They were house guests of Lucille Britten. Local friends Doug visited included Glynn D and Sybil Harrell. and Sybil Harrell.

Among those from Groom attending the Bar-B-Q lunch served by St. Theresa's congregation at Theresa's congregation at Theresa's coup-Panhandle on Sunday were Cobb and Kay Britten and Frances, Earl Glynn D and Britten, Glynn D and Sybil Harrell, Mike and Marla Britten and Grace and



Glynn D and Sybil Harrell attended services at the United Methodist Church Panhandle in Sunday morning. Church members, in observance of United Methodist Heritage Sunday, and in recognition of the church's 110th anniversary, presented a pageant of the church history. of the local

Karen Case and Sybil Harrell attended the meeting of the Carson County Library Board in Panhandle Wednesday morning, April 21.

Floyd and Lori Wills of Amarillo were weekend visitors of his of weekend visitors of his parents, Melvin and Sue Wills and grandmother Theresa Wills.

Mary Sue Lyles, City of Groom Secretary, and Joe Homer, Mayor, attended Municipal workshop training Lubbock last week.

### **Groom School** Lunch Menu

May 3 - 7 Monday Breakfast: Cold cereal, muffins, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, brownies, milk.

Tuesday Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch: Corn dogs, potato wedges, appiesauce, milk. Wednesday Breakfast: Breakfast burritoes, hash brown potatoes, juice, milk. Lunch: Spaghetti, salad, bread sticks, peaches milk. Tuesday Breakfast:

peaches, milk. Thursday Breakfast:

nuts, cinnamon lor juice, milk. Lune Cheeseburgers, Free fries, pork & bea chocolate chip cookies. cinnamon rolls, milk. Lunch:

### Card Of Thanks

Thank you all for your prayers and concern for our son Michael during his recent surgery. The surgery was successful and Michael's strength is returning. Although we had a few "bumps in the road" Michael is now home and recovering well. Your prayers were certainly needed and answered. Many thanks. Roseann and Dave Schmitz - College Station, Texas

### Dan Ashford Turns 79

ATTENTION GROOM

Forrest and Patti McLaughlin hosted a birthday celebration Patti's father, for Dan Patti's rather, Dan Ashford, on his 79th birthday, April 21, 1999. Attending and wishing him "happy birthday" were Danny and Cathy Ashford, and son Kerry

Ashford of Amarillo; Don Lyles of Groom, his daughters Julie Lyles of Amarillo and Aimee Lyles of Canyon; Jerry, Pam and Cassie Ashford of Groom: and Paul of Groom; and Paul, Michelle, and Mikaelyn McLaughlin of Amarillo.

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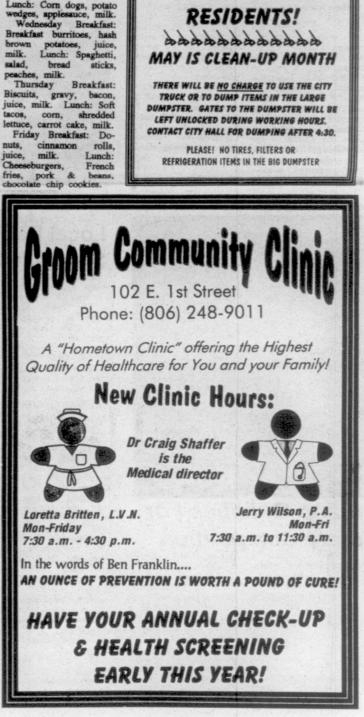
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### Superintendents Corner. Legislature Has Budget On Hold

By John Wilson As we move into May, the school calendar is more full than ever. We will all experience whirlwind of activ 8 activity between now and May 21. TAAS tests are 21. TAAS tests are upcoming, and competition in athletics and literary events are still in progress. If we are lucky, we will survive banquet season without having to buy bioger clothes. bigger clothes.

of As many of you already know, the school dertaken a project

to update the electrical equipment and heating/air conditioning systems for conditioning After an the building. After an engineering obvious study, it became obvious that Groom ISD would have to do an electrical retrofit project for safety reasons. We are currently looking at loans, grants, and other funding options for this portion of the project of the project. In addition, the heating and air conditioning retrofit will be largely funded from energy savings resulting from the new

Reserve Now! Athletic Banquet May 18, 1999 Groom School Cafeteria High School Athletes & Coaches will be accepting reservations for the All-Sports Banquet before May 5, 1999 Reserved Admission, each \$7.00 After May 5, each \$8.00 Red River Steak House, caterer There will be no advanced ticket sales. But, we need to turn in an accurate count by the May 5 deadline. Brumley Insurance Agency Now Selling Crop Hail Insurance Johnny Brumley, Agent Office (806) 248-7550 Home (806) 248-7315



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equipment. The most important thing is that our students will be able The most to learn in a comfortable, v in a safe, e, well-lit environment. like to co would commend the board of trustees for their careful, forward thinking consideration on this difficult issue. They truly are looking out for the Groom ISD students of today and the future. In the comise months In the coming months, Groom ISD will be faced with some important financial decisions. In the coming weeks we will have enough information to come up

with a rough estimate of with a rough estimate of next year's budget and revenue. The Texas legislature is also considering a number of bills that could have a significant effect on school finance, and we may have to make division effect to Text may have to make adjustments after the 76th Session has ended. The staff and school board will continue to do their best to ensure a quality education for the students of Groom. On a first

of Groom. On a final note, I spent two days with thirteen of our students at the Regional Literary UIL contest in Levelland this past weekend. We truly have an outstending past have have an outstanding group of students. Their behavior and effort in contests made them fine ambassadors for our ambassadors to school, and I was proud associated

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### Court

\$209.91 claim to pay for continuing education for the District Judge's Court Coordinator. The bill was submitted after a

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was submitted after a new law was passed to require the schooling. The court agreed to upgrade the hazard upgrade the insurance on county buildings to 90% total replacement costs after Gary Beddingfield described the new costs and changes in the policies. current policies. Commissioner Strawn made the motion to accept the upgrade with missioner Britten ng the second making the second motion. The court voted unanimously to pay around \$6,800.00 in around \$6,800.00 in additional costs to get the adequately

The next meeting of the court will be held on May 10, 1999.

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Carson Co. Sheriff's Report

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Our unorganized prayers go out to the families, friends and emergency personnel who are having to deal with the tragedy in Littleton, Colorado. The solutions Arrests for this past week include: James M. Robinson,

21, Motion to Revoke Probation, DWI 2nd Michael Mayhugh, 37, our country has the totion to Revoke courage and dedication to

Motion to Probation. David Erlich, 29, really is.

and

Paul

### New Baby In McLaughlin Home

Amarillo on April 15, 1999. She weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce and was 19 1/2" long. Proud grandparents are Forrest and Patti

Proud grandparents are Forrest and Patti McLaughlin of Groom and James and Katrina Smithson of Amarillo. Great-grandparents are Dan and Pat Ashford of Groom; F.W. and Mary McLaughlin of Morgan's Point Resort. Belton. McLaughlin of Morgan's Point Resort, Belton, Texas; Annie Smithson of Amarillo; and Kathleen Dickey of Pampa.

Paul and Micnette McLaughlin announce the arrival of their daughter. Mikaelyn Renee' McLaughlin was born at 2:30 p.m. at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in DIABETICS! IF YOU HAVE MEDICARE OR PRIVATE INSURANCE, YOU MAY

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The recently elected 1999-2000 Groom High School cheerleaders are pictured as follows (back) Brooke Britten, Candace Bohr, Krisanne Davis, (middle) Carrie Sue Davis, Allison Eatmon, and Jessica Kepley. Macie Britten pictured in front, will serve as Tiger Spirit in the coming year.

## "In the Children's Hands" Theme For **Annual SWCD Stewardship Banquet**



DEAN'S pharmacy

The McClellan Creek oil and Water Soil and Water Conservation District held Soil annual Stewardship its in Banquet. the Education Hazelwood Building of the Square House Museum on Thursday, April 22, 1999. "In the Children's Hands" was the theme of Hands" was the theme of this year's banquet that was held in conjunction with the observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week, April 26 to May 2. District directors Aubrey Russell, Bill Murray Shaum Bill Murray, Shawn O'Neal, Bobby Pool and Ed Dittberner hosted the event which was attended

by clergy from local churches and special

shown and entertainment

Contest were presented engraved plates at the engraved plates at the banquet. The contest was held for all 5th graders in the county. The winners were Katie Reyna from White Deer Elementary, Katy Britten from Groom Elementary from Groom Elementary, Jeremy Wilson from Skellytown Elementary, and Kale Teter from and Panhandle Elementary.

guests. A short film was

was provided by Rich Brumley of Amarillo. Winners of the annual Conservation Poster



GROOM

### J.E.T.S.

They are hard working and serious about science," commented. Sloan

commented. The team competed against the best teams from each state on the n a t i o n a l l e v e l. Congratulations to these students and their and sponsor

### Cheerleaders Selected By Students. Teachers & WTAMU Pep Squad

Groom High School student body recently selected 1999-2000 student cheerleaders. candidates tried out for the 6 positions and "Tiger Spirit". The group was voted on by the student body as well as teachers and members of the WTAMU cheerleading squad. cheerleading squad. They were judged on spirit, athletic ability, and their routine.

Selected were Jessica Selected were Jessica Kepley, Allison Eatmon, Carrie Davis, (all who will be seniors next year); Brooke Britten, (who will be a junior); Candoca Bohr and (who candace Bom Candace Davis, sopho Bohr and (who will be sophomores). Macie Britten was selected to serve as Tiger Spirit. The girls will be attending camp this summer.

1999-20	000 Groom ISD Calendar	
August		
9-11	Teachers In Service & Workdays	
12	First Day of Classes	
September		
6	Holiday	
24	End of 1st 6 weeks	
November		
5	End of 2nd 6 weeks	
24-26	Thanksgiving Holiday	
December		
17	End of 3rd 6 weeks	
18-Jan. 2	Christmas Holiday	
January		
3	Teacher In Service (No Classes)	
21	Teacher In Service (No Classes)	
February		
11	End of 4th 6 weeks	
21	Holiday	
March		
6-10	Holiday	
31	End of 5th 6 weeks	
April		
21	Bad weather day	
24	Bad weather day	
May	maria	
22	Holiday	
25	End of 6th 6 weeks	
25	Last Day of Classes	
26	Teacher In Service - Graduation	
29	Teacher In Service	
	This schedule may change due to	
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dogs , the governing running at large, the number of dogs a person can have on their property and other animal

You are breaking the law anytime your animal is not under your control and restricted in their ability to leave your

operty. Dogs should always be on a leash when they are walking with you if you walk for exercise.

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"While technical this is a violation, as long as the owner can be seen watching the dog on their own property, we would not file a complaint. However, if an owner is doing yard work or other activities that take their attention away from the animal and the pet iders away or is left

unattended we will consider this a violation." The same is true if your dog resides in the back of your pick back of your pick-Anytime the animal up. is un-restrained and wanders away you can be fined and are liable for damage caused by your pet. Responsible pet owners know where their animals are and what they are

doing. "All pets will get loose stated occasionally," stated Burton. "We try to maintain an open mind and help the responsible pet owner find their pet owner find their animal and discover how it is getting out or what the problem may be. What we have little patience for is owners who do not try to correct the problem or

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careless about letting the bark incessantly and disturb the peace. These folks will be fined. The current fine is \$25.00 and increases \$25.00 for each offence. Court costs also expensive when a ticket is issued 8 ticket Currently they are \$38.25 per ticket.

Pet owners cannot have more than six animals (dog or cats) over 4 months of age. Groom does have a kennel liceneira catina licensing ordinance that allows for more than six that but ires special restrictions, requires zoning restrictions, periodic inspections and other special Contact the Groom City Office if you think you may fall in this category. The City can also issue citations for this offense, as well

citations to as well. Owning a pet is a big responsibility. Have your responsibility. Have your animal in control vaccinated. of your Be aware

neighbors rights and inform animal control if you are having problems with your pet or someone else's. "We

want to help a happy, for pet Groom have well cared pet well cared for pet population," commented Burton, "not chase dogs all over town issuing tickets to people. The law applies to us all, friends, neighbors and relatives!"



It's A Girl! Mike and Marla Britten, of Groom, Texas are the proud parents of their newest daughter, Caroline Grace. born Tuesday, April 13, 1999 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, Texas. She weighed 7 pounds 14 3/4 ounces pounds 14 3/4 ounces and measured in at 21"

long. Welcoming her into the family are her older siblings, Macie, Wyatt, and Lanie Britten, grandparents, Harvey and Ormalene Artho, of Ormalene Artho, Wildorado, Texas, and her great-grandmother, Mary Brockman, of Canyon, Texas. The Britter Britten family would like to express their sincere thanks to all

those who gave gifts, meals, encouraging and welcoming words towards our latest blessing, Caroline. The people of our community are most generous of the heart that we have experienced.

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### McClellan Creek SWCD

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Joins In Observance Week

The McClellan Creek oil and Water The McClellan Creek Soil and Water Conservation District will join in the national observance of Soil and Water Stewardship to take place on April 25 through May 2, 1999.

The theme of this year's observance is "In the Children's Hands." The focus is especially appropriate as our need for stewardship is vital if are to maintain the productive capacities productive capacities of our basic natural resources of soil, water and wildlife. Together, we must work for the good of all to utilize, conserve and properly manage those resources in our care. Participation in Soil and Water Stewardship Week



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the nation's renewable resource problems and consider actions to resolve them or reduce their impact. The McClellan Creek

The McClellan Creek SWCD was organized in 1960 for the purpose of offering farmers, ranchers and the local community conservation technical assistance program through which individuals could seek and request conservation assistance to meet the capabilities and needs of their land.

Informative material on the Soil and Water Stewardship Week is distributed each year by local conservation districts to clergymen, lay leaders, civic, and educational and civic, and organizations.



place to haul your grain!"

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### **Obituaries**

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Peggy L. Stephenson EARLY - Peggy L. Stephenson, 73, died Monday, April 19, 1999. Graveside services were Wednesday in Eastlawn Park with Dr. J.A. henso Peggy L. died

officiating. McDaniel Arrangements were by Heartland Funeral Home

Heartland Function of Early. Mrs. Stephenson was born in Amarillo. She was a graduate of Groom High School. She was the daughter of the late Rev. L.E. Godwin who served the Groom Baptist Church in the 1940's. She moved Brownwood in 1993. She was a homemaker and member of Faith Baptist Church in Brownwood. She married Horace Richard Stephenson in

Richard Stephenson 1949 at Panhandle.

Survivors include husband; a daughter, Vickie Lish of Mason, W.Va.; two sons, Richard Stephenson of Early and Randy Stephenson of Stateville, N.C.; a brother, Phil Godwin of A marillo; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Frank Hughes

Frank Hughes, 54, of A m a rillo, die d Wednesday, April 21, 1999 1999. Services were Saturday

in Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, Ivy Chapel, in Amarillo with the Rev. Odell Davis of Huntsville, Arkansas officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery. Mr. Hughes was born in Snyder and was raised in Fluvanna and Shamrock. He had lived in Amarillo since 1972. Before entering the awn shop business, Mr.

hughes worked in body Hughes worked in body shops in Dumas and Amarillo. He was co-owner of two pawn shops and a member of Golden Spread Pawn Brokers Association. He married Janice

Anderson in 1973 at Anderson Amarillo. Survivors include his son, Tim

Survivors include his wife; a son, Tim Smallwood of Amarillo; a daughter, Dana Higgs of Amarillo; two sisters, Beverly Haws of Groom and Sherron Hughes of Bedford; a brother J.L. Hughes of Midland; and two grandchildren. The family suggests

The family suggests memorials be to Make A Wish Foundation, 2324 Lakeview Dr., Amarillo, TX 79109.

### Violent Kids Focus of KACV Program

KACV Program With the recent killings at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colorado everyone wants to know why kids increasingly resort to

deadly force instead of using less violent means to resolve problems. Children are asking parents and teachers questions the adults haven't yet found answers to themselves.

On Tuesday, April 27 KACV-TV, the local public television station addressed the many questions surrounding this alarming and tragic trend on Perspective: Kids Who Kill. This special hour-Alli. Inis special hour-long program, hosted by James Hunt, featured guest experts: Amarillo Police Officer Brian Thomas, the School Liaison Officer for Officer Io. High School; Marriage and Therapist, Wib Tascosa Licensed Family Therapist, Wib Newton; Wes Schultz, Newton; Wes Schultz, A.I.S.D. Caprock Cluster Director; and Diane Ayers, Clinical Director of Family Support Services in Potter/Randall

Counties. "It goes without saying that this terrible event has affected everyone emotionally and prompted a lot of questions," says Hunt, "We in the media has affected a lot of Hunt, "We in the masked have been asked people by numerous people for information on what causes events like this causes and how safe local schools are."

A repeat broadcast of Perspective: Kids Who Kill is scheduled to air Sunday, May 2 at 5:00 p.m. on KACV-TV.

# Soil & Water Stewardship Week, April 25 - May 2

Aubrey Russell witnessed the signing of a proclamation by Carson County Judge Lewis Powers, sponsoring Soil

and Water Stewardship Week for April 25 -May 2, 1999. The proclamation states: The well-being of our people depends on the production of ample supplies of food, fiber and other products of other products of

soil. The quality and quantity of these products depend upon the conservation, wise use and proper management of soil and water water

resources. It is the concern and responsibility of every person to see that soil resources be conserved and managed properly and water quality and quantity be maintained to assure the welfare of all citizens.

Soil and water conservation districts provide a practical and democratic organization organization which landthrough which land-owners are taking the owners are taking initiative to properly use these and protect resources.

