# the McLean News

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## Board Votes To Accept Gym & Resignation Of Frank Sparling, Maintenance Supervisor

I he McLean Independent School District Board of Education met Independent School
District Board of
Education met for a
regular meeting at 7:00
p.m. on April 19, 1999.
Board members present
were Bob Glass, Neal
Odom, Mike Darsey,
Eugene Galley, and T.D.
Simmons. John Holland
and Don Dorsey were
absent from the meeting.
Others present were John
Griffin, Superintendent,
Leslie Darsey, Secretary,
Ed Bailey, High School
Principal, Dick Crockett,
Elementary Principal,
Margaret Milam, Food
Service Director, Terri
Adams, Toni Bohlar,
Jenny Everett, Alicia Jenny Everett, Alicia Reynolds, Cynthia Hanck,

Cledon Billington and Keith from CIB, Billie Ward, Frank Sparling, Jessi, Becky and Jay Dee Fish, Valerie Joiner, Vickie Floyd, Jeffery Lee, Julia Lee, Donna Routon, Katrina Routon, Tami Marsh, Sue Marsh, Kendall Newton, Quenton and Paula Newton, Quenton

All votes were

All votes were unanimous unless otherwise stated.
The meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m. by President, Neal Odom. Opening prayer was led by Mike Darsey. Minutes of the last meeting of March 15 were approved.
Visitor comments came Visitor comments came

trom Elementary teacher, Cynthia Hauck, as Mr. Crockett wanted the Jr. High students to be recognized for their accomplishments in essay writing contest.
Mrs. Hauck submitted the essays and 11 students were chosen in the finals. The Board commended the students on an the students on an outstanding job. Other comments were from Terri Adams to inform everyone of the PTA School Board Forum to be held April 26th.

The Agreement was approved between John W. Griffin, representing McLean ISD, and Cledon Billington of CIB, stating the final cost of the new

gym construction would be \$578,226.00, (original bid) including change including change s. CIB is to be orders.

orders. CIB is to be responsible for any further cost incurred for reworking bleachers or handicapped showers.

Motion was made by Eugene Galley, second by T.D. Simmons to accept the new gym and agree to the final payment of \$52,369.14, to be issued to CIB and their CIB and their subcontractors. subcontractors. This acceptance was under the understanding that CIB would provide a certificate of completion, statue of limitations required from Builders Risk insurance in regards

See Board, pg. 12



Galley Named To All-Region

## Meet The Candidates For School Board



illie Ward

Billie Ward was born
Shamrock and raised
Samnorwood. She is
arried to J.D. Ward and
ey have lived in
leLean for ten years.
heir daughter, Amy is a
1 graduate from
leLean High School and
now a registered now a registered armacist. Their son, nnis is a '94 graduate McLean High School d is in the United ates Air Force, tioned in Clovis New States Air Force, stationed in Clovis, New Mexico. They also have one grandson, Brennen. Billie graduated from Samnorwood High School nd has attended college it WTAMU and Clarendon. She has Clarendon. She has worked at Pampa Medical Center for ten years as a Pharmacy Tech. "I see so much

happen, stated Ward. "I want the best offered for our students that we can possibly provide and I want to make the most with what we have."



Toni Bohlar

Toni Bohlar was raised in McLean, Texas where she now raises her son Bron, who is an eighth grader at McLean Junior High. Toni is a McLean High School graduate. She moved away for a while, but moved back in 1994. She works for the City of McLean, where she has been city secretary since May 1, 1995. "I am running for school board trustee because I am interested in my child's education school board trustee because I am interested in my child's education and I feel it is and I feel it is my responsibility to try to ensure that he and every child here gets the best education that can be

offered within the district's means, commented Bohlar. "I would like to be a part of the decision making process to determine what kind of teachers will be teaching our children to ensure that they be qualified and of good moral character. A teacher can be the teacher can be the difference that may determine if our children excel in life or barely get by. As a parent we all want our children to excel in every area of their lives. Our (all parents) involvement in this process can help this process can assure this end."



Cathy Hembree
Cathy Hembree is a lifetime resident of McLean. She is married to Jackie Hembree who

works for the city. They have a sixteen year old son, Terrell. Cathy graduated from McLean High School and has attended Pampa Beauty Coilege. She is the owner/operator of the Hair Gallery. "I am running to help secure the future of the McLean school system," stated Hembree. "I would like to make a difference in the community and the the community and future of our youth."



Don Dorsey

Don Dorsey is the owner of a construction company. He is married to Lonna and has three children and two step children. He moved away for a while but came back and has lived on the land he owns in Alanreed for 13 years. He is a high school

Rachel Galley was recently named as a member of the All-Region I team. She has also been selected to play in the Texas Coaches Association Six-Man All Star Basketball game this July 16th and to participate in a week of social activities and events as part of the All Galley social activities and events as part of the All

Star Week.
Rachel is a senior at
McLean High School

graduate and has attended graduate and has attended some specialty schools.
"My past experience on the school board has been enlightening," stated Dorsey. "I've enjoyed being in it and serving the community."

Jenny Everett

Jenny Everett has announced that she will announced that she will not seek a seat on the McLean I.S.D. School Board. "I just don't have the time at this point in my life," stated Everett. Her name will still appear on the ballot because the deadline to withdraw was March 26.

> REWARD! Information on persons responsible for stealing #3 pole and flag from McLean golf course, taken Saturday, April 17. Contact Jr. Windom or Bob Glass.

where she has been chosen first team All-District each of the four years she has played basketball for the Lady Tigers.

> McLean Reminders ...

THE LITTLE Dribblers will host a tournament on April 23 & 24 in the old gym.

LION'S CLUB will be having bingo night April 24, 7-10 pm.

THE PTA will host the School Board Forum at 7:00 pm on April 26th in the High School Auditorium. Come see what the candidates have to say!

DON'T FORGET to vote on May 1st.

THE UNITED STATES Government is asking for your help for the Kosovo refugees. Their circumstances are Their circumstances are desperate. Please call 1-800-872-4373 to inquire about what you can do to help or contact Bob Black, locally.

THE SCHOOL Board forum will be April 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.



Enjoyed visiting with Neal and Beverly Odom at Friday nights' annual Panhandle Press Association Convention.
Thanks Nesl and the rest
of the Cattle Feeder's
Association who sponsored the meal. The steak was good. Phil

Words Of Wisdom

If the knocking at the door is unusually loud and long, it isn't opportunity, it's relatives.

McLean Birthdays

Anniversaries
April 22 - Doyal
Billingsley, Billy Corley,

April 23 -Hauck. April Walter Morris, Donnie

April 25 - Derkins, Zachary Odom April 26 -April 27 - Day

David Lowe, Clyde Marye

28 -Cindy Alish Bybee, Gaylord

#### McLean School Menu

Breakfast: Breakfast burritoes fruit, milk, cheese.

uit, milk, juice. Lunch: Hot dogs, chili, haked onion rings, fruit, milk.

Breakfast: French toast

sticks, sausage, fruit, milk, juice. Lunch: Soft tacos, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast: Hot or cold cereal, toast, fruit, juice,

Hamburgers, les, lettuce, Lunch: French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, fruit, milk.

Thursday
Breakfast: Pancake-n-

Breakfast: Pancake-n-sausage on stick, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, gravy, hot rolls, milk

Friday

Cinnamon rolls, fruit, juice, milk.
Lunch: Chicken fajita,
peppers, onions, refried
beans, salad, fruit, milk.

#### Odie Rohde Services Held In Friona

Odie Lee Rohde
Odie Lee Rohde, 74,
formerly of Friona,
Saturday formerly of Friona, passed away Saturday, April 17, 1999 at the Mountain View Hospital in Las Vegas, Nevada.
Funeral services many

Funeral services were under the direction of Parkside Chapel Funeral Home of Hereford and were held Wednesday, April 21, 1999 at the First Baptist Church in Friona with Rev. Charles Broadhurst and Rev. Wade Messer officiating. Interment was at Friona Memorial Park. Mrs. Rohde was born

Claborn and

Danhe Bailey
Danhe Bailey, 75, died
April 13, 1999 at
Amarillo, Texas. Services were Friday, April 16, 1999 in Lamb Funeral Home Chapel of McLean with Rev. James Martindale officiating. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery of McLean.

She was a McLean resident lived in Amarillo for the past 39 years. She was naker

in Church.

August 9, 1924 in Wheeler, County, Texas, the daughter of Lewis and Eunie (Lesly) West. She married Walt Rohde

in 1987 at Reno, Nevada and they had lived in

Friona for many years fore her retirement.

She was also a member

of the First Baptist

Church in Friona.

Dr. Jo. Kaufman, Tex. Claborn

Church in Survivors include her husband, Walt, of Las Vegas, Nevada, 2 sons, Dr. Jobey Claborn of Texas and

Dallas, Texas, 1 brother, Bill West of Hereford, Texas, 1 sister, Elsie

Texas, 1 sister, Elsie Lloyd of Hereford, Texas,

and 3 grandchildren, Jackie Claborn II, Jason

Claborn and Amy Claborn. She was preceded in death by a son Jackie Claborn, a brother, Samie West, and a sister, Peggy West.

Las Vegas, Nevada several years. Mrs. Rohde had owned and operated Claborn Floral Survivors include one daughter, Vickie Bowles Amarillo; four brothers, Amarillo, Thural Brooks,

Euless, Brooks of Ore sister, Claudene of Oregon; one Euless, Texas; five grandchildren; and twelve great-grandchildren.

#### AlcTean 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 & Grav 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 Sunday 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 Pastor 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.

## Card Of Thanks

We, the family of Ott Davis would like to try to say thanks to each of your for your Blessing and Love, Jood, Cards, Prayers, Visits and Memorials to help us through the dark sad days. Our words can never express our appreciation. God Bless all of you,

Ernestine Davis, Jacqulina Younger and Family Jana Davis, and Rhonda & Marty Gradam

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McLean Elementary Students of the Week April 12th
- April 16th: Kindergarten Tim Jeffries, 1st Grade
Caitlin Mantooth, 2nd Grade Suzanne Howard, 3rd
Grade Megan Keelin, 4th Grade David Jeffries, 5th de Justin Wehrenberg, 6th Grade Jeremy Tidwell, Grade Danielle Dampier, 8th Grade Sonny

#### Care Center News

Sunday activities began for the residents with Sunday School with the Methodist Friendship Class. In the afternoon church services were attended
Meth attended with the Methodist Church. Those attending were Florence Drake, Essie Knowles, Roots Phillips, Pat Seymour, Dorothy Patterson, Gladys Patterson, Gladys
Andrews, Phyllis Bailey,
Polly Burnett, Thelma
Finson, Johnnie Mertel,
Dovie Simmons, Lillie
Billingsley, Beryl Halbert,
Jess Coleman, Varnie
Lowe, Alexander
Watkins, Raymond Lowe, Alexander Watkins, Raymond Phillips, Don York, Dick Wheeler, Duella Beverly, Hadda Moore, Relia Ayers, Eula Morrow, Bessie McClemore, Willie Wheeler, Ora Billingsley, Sue Cubine, Christine Shipley, and Glynda Martin.

Monday morning was all care time for the sidents and in the residents afternoon games of bingo were played. Exercises were played. Exercises were next followed by everyone enjoying the bananas furnished by the Lion's Club. Betty Lowe

was the volunteer helper. Tuesday morning was craft time. The ladies craft time. started tacking a quilt to be raffled off at the

annual barbecue in July.

In the afternoon there

was dominos.
Wednesday Morning Circle was first thing or Wednesday with refreshments and a question and answer question and answer session. Several took a session. Several took a stroll outside and in the afternoon was the Methodist ice cream social. Everyone looks forward to the socials and appreciates the time and effort it takes for people to do this.

Friday morning was nails and tales for the residents. In the afternoon there was a craft session.

Saturday was movie me and mail time. Next week is National Volunteer Week, April 18-24. We want everyone to know how much we love and appreciate the volunteers. You brighten the lives of all the residents.

Thursday, April 22, 1999-THE GROOM NEWS-Page 9 Devil's Rope Collectors Show Ends A Big Success

Rope Devil's Museum's annual Collector show was held with 75 collectors from 10 states in attendance. The three day convention featured official board board meetings of the Museum and The DRM Publishing Company on Thursday evening, a tea party for the ladies at the Sweet Shop Friday afternoon, a party and live auction at the Country Club Friday night, all day shows night, all day shows Friday and Saturday, and ending with an Awards Banquet in the Western Heritage Room on Heritage Room on Saturday night catered by The Red River Steak

"Ranching History" displays recently added to the Museum. The annual event uses all local motels, restaurants, facilities, and cateres to create an estimated \$5,000 instant income impact within the community.

Pioneer Study Club Honors Class of '99

The McLean Senior Class of 1999 was honored Sunday, April 18th by the Pioneer by the Club's Study Club's annual Senior Tea. Guests included the seniors, their parents, grandparents, teachers, school board board members and other friends. The event was held in the Church of Christ Annex.

The tea table was set with a white cloth with a bouquet beautiful beautiful bouquet of spring flowers. Orange sherbet and 7-up punch was served by Mickey Jackson. A great variety of finger foods covered the rest of the table.

President Lynn Reeves welcomed the guests and then turned the then turned the proceedings over to Vice-President and Program Chairman, Beverly Odom, who introduced the





Zelda McClellan, Joyce Eck and Gene Gilmore brave the cold weather for garages sales on April 16.

registered by

Dwyer.

speaker for the afternoon. Neal Odom, managing partner of the McLean partner of the McLean Feed Yard as well as serving on several other boards, who is Beverly's husband, gave an inspirational talk geared especially to the Seniors entitled "One more entitled "One more degree." This referred to the one degree difference between warm water and water that produces steam which can be turned into power. Often it takes just a little more effort and the right attitude to turn a so-so performance into success.

The favors for Seniors from the club were presented by Beverly and Ella Mae Reyna. These were hugh laundry bags with their initials in bright colors on each bag.

The program concluded with each member of the class introducing themselves and their parents.

A STORYTELLING
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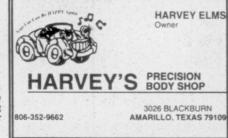
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district competition on Saturday, April 17 in Canyon. McLean was well represented when all the youth won a place that qualifies them to go on to state competition at Lubbock on May 15

Lubbock on May 15.

Trenton Darsey won
1st in trampoline and in tumbling in his division. Ashley Byron won 1st in

Words Of Wisdom

one who can smile when wrong has things go thought of trampoline and 3rd in tumbling in her division. Tori Bybee won 1st in

trampoline and 4th in g. Katrina placed 3rd in tumbling. Thomas Inomas placed 3rd in trampoline and in tumbling. Nikki Alvarez placed 4th in trampoline and 6th in tumbling. Jamie Alvarez won 2nd in tumbling and 3rd in trampoline. trampoline.

The way The way some people find fault, you'd think there

# Page 10-THE GROOM NEWS, Thursday, April 22, 1999 A Walk On The Beach

A walk on the beach.

It may seem simple and boring.

But to me it's peaceful.

So here I am,

Alone on the beach. hear the waves sing As they boil over the rocks.

I feel the gentle breeze Blowing through my hair.
The cold water flows
Over my bare feet.
Quiet. Peaceful. Wonderful.
I look up to see The sun setting in the west.

The moon is calling the sun to sleep.

A gorgeous night awakes.

Written by Pamela Greet

This poem won 2nd place in the Panhandle Literacy Contest.

#### McLean Track Teams Compete In Area Contest

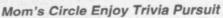
participated in Area track on April 16, 1999 at Canyon. In the sprint relay the girls team placed 6th. The team . The team of Austin Consisted
Williams, Teu.
Simmons, Sara Hall and
Annie Weaver. Sara
Sth in the Annie Weaver. Sara Hall placed 8th in the 800 meter run. In the 100 meter event, Teddra Simmons placed 7th and Austin Williams placed 8th.

Teddra Simmons placed 7th in the 200 meter run and Annie Weaver placed 8th. Randi Riley. Randi

5th in the 400 relay with team total 46.90. Frankie Sparling 8th in the placed put.

Shannon Graybeal, Nikki Hefley and Annie Weaver placed 7th in the mile relay. Austin Williams placed 5th in the high

Montgomery Brett placed 6th in the High Jump for the boys team. Gabriel Vega placed 6th in the 100 meter dash. Frankie Sparling, Ike Hanes, Gabriel Vega and Brett Montgomery placed



Mom's Circle met on April 14 at the United Methodist Church. The tested knowledge with a game of Disney Movie Trivia provided by Diana Roosa. They also enjoyed a meal of beef tips and of beef tips and mushrooms with rice salad and desert of

chocolate chip cake.

Women attending were
Beverly Odom, Diana

Roosa, Juliana Burnett, Julie Reynolds and Morgen, Kendra

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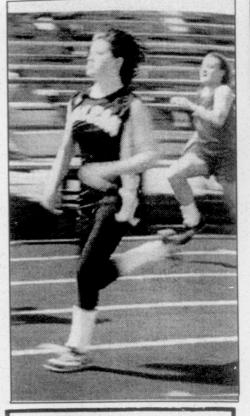
**District Golf Tourney Held** 

The McLean High School girls golf team placed 3rd in the District Tournament held at the Pampa Country Club. Pampa Country The team consisted of Valerie Joiner, Lacey Steel, Randi Riley, and Amanda Cline.

Valerie Joiner placed second in individual and qualified to go regionals at Levelland.

Sophie Kochman, Cesily Cadra and Nikki Hefley also participated in the individual event. Birchfield. Crockett and Nama Webb,

Bybee,
Averett.
The nursery was supervised by Judy Lee.
The nursery Roosa,
Nolan Kelby, Jerrod and Nolan McClellan, Alex Payne, Haley and Hunter and Hum Madison Haley Burnett, Madison Birchfield, Cody Crockett, Charlie Webb, Jack Odom, and Torie and Odom, and Andrew Bybee



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Registration
Business Session
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60th Annual Membership Meeting

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#### Board

to the gym floor, and clarifying the contract from CIB to extend the warranty on the concrete floor for 3 years from date of completion.

The Board went into

Executive Session with motion by Mike Darsey, second by Eugene Galley, at 7:50 p.m. Recess of at 7:50 p.m. Recess of Executive Session came at 8:00 p.m. at which time Frank Sparling being on the agenda wanted to be heard in open session. Mr. Sparling asked for his verbal, written contract agreement to be paid off through August 1999, including 23 sick days and 2 weeks vacation pay, and to be dismissed as Maintenance Foreman for McLean ISD

Executive Session was reconvened at 8:07 p.m. with motion by Mike Darsey, second by Darsey, second by Eugene Galley for Board discussion as to Mr. Sparling's request.

Return to open session came at 8:25 p.m. for

came at 8:25 p.m. for voting purposes. Board President, Neal Odom, stated that the Board would like to reiterate that the not to rehire Mr. Sparling was truly a reduction in force, contrary to his beliefs. It was the consensus of the Board that Mr. consensus of Sparling was a very important factor and

and signs" led to obedience in the Gentiles.

this Word abides forever, I Peter 1:22-25.

the heart to produce belief in Jesus.

Son, the necessity for the use of miraculous gifts has passed.

God's Word is true is past.

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valued his efforts put forth in the construction of the new gym, and of the new gym, and they were sorry that Mr. Sparling thought the reason of termination was in any way related to the construction; which gym in fact the gym project could not have been done without all of Mr.
Sparling's contribution
and input. However, Mr.
Sparling stated, "I feel like I'm getting the shaft." Mr. Sparling also commented he felt that the dismissal was stemmed from a personal vendetta between himself and Mr. John Griffin, the superintendent. Sparling has Mr. recently bought a building to open a business in McLean and he stated, building to "I've already spent \$5,000.00 on a but building. so, to to a building, even if I wanted to stay, I have to leave, I couldn't work with John Griffin now." The Board felt that it would be in McLean ISD's best financial interest to take the course of action the concerning force. reductions in Motion by T. Simmons, second by Bob Glass, due to Frank Sparling's contribution to offer him a severance package equal to his salary through June 30, 1999, and accept his salary 1999, 999, and accept his esignation as Maintenance Foreman.

Jessi Fish proposed

Weekly Bible Question

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of gifts? Are they necessary today?)
Hebrews 2:3,4 says that God confirmed His word by using "...signs and wonders and by various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit..." Paul said that his preaching was

confirmed by the demonstration of the Spirit and power, I Corinthians 2:4,5. Two other passages which show God's intent for gifts are found in Romans 15:18,19 and I Thessalonians 1:5. In addition to the human good that gifts accomplished, their primary purpose was to prove the Word of God. Romans 15:18,19 states that Paul's preaching combined with "power

and signs lied to obecurence in the Gentiles.

We must remember that simply manifesting some kind of "power or sign" does mean that its origin is from God. 2 Corinthians 11:13,15 warns that Satan and his angels disguise themselves as angels of light. 2 Thessalonians 2:9-11 warns of the false signs and powers that Satan uses to deceive people. In fact, there are many well-documented cases of pagan tribal

groups walking on fire, using levitation, engaging in visions and ecstatic utterings. We would certainly not attribute these powers to the work of the Holy spirit.

John 20:30,31 clearly says that the Bible is written to produce belief in Jesus and

However, the miracles were to cease or be done away when "the perfect" came, 1 Corinthians 13:8-10. These tongues, prophesys, and knowledge are called partial things. When the complete "knowledge, tongue and prophesy" came the partial things were to be done away. The complete prophesy, knowledge and tongue is the Bible. "The perfect" in this text does not mean "Jesus" or "heaven." In he Greek, it is a neuter word and must refer to

that believing you have life in His name. 2 Timothy 3:16,17 says that the Scriptures are "God-breathed" and sufficient to bring us to Christian maturity. James writes that God's Word has the power to save, James 1:21. Peter says that one is born again by the Word of God and that

something that is "a thing." Both "Jesus" and "heaven" in the Greek are masculine gender. In addition, the context of the writing can leave no other conclusion. The "perfect thing" has

come... the Bible, the Word of God. Therefore, the purpose of miracles to attest to the validity of God's message has passed. The Bible stands on its own merit and satisfies the longings of

To summarize the past three articles: (1) In the first century, the Apostles worked miracles and passed on that ability by the laying on of hands. (2) The Holy Spirit directly distributed gifts in two instances, on the Apostles and the household of Cornelius. He used the Apostles to distribute gifts. (3) Since the Apostles have died, they can no longer bestow gifts on people. (4) The miracles, wonders, signs and gifts were to produce belief and to affirm the validity of God's message, (5) Since the Bible satisfies God's intent to produce belief in His

Please feel free to present any questions you may have about Bible topics to: The McLean Church of Christ, P.O. Box 155, McLean, TX 79057. The Lord will surely bless you in the prayerful study of His Word.

We must also realize that at the time that the Apostles and the early church were manifesting gifts of the Spirit, the written Word of God was not totally transcribed for

everyone to use. Therefore, the miracles confirmed the preaching of the Apostles and the gifted. But, today we have the written word, the Bible, and the need for miracles to prove that

Why Miracles (wonders, signs, gifts of the Spirit?) (Part 3-What is the purpose

that the High School cheerleading increased squad to cheerleaders, and mascot. Ms. Fish gave very impressive proposal, upon which former upon which cheerleading sponsor, cheerleading sponsor, cheerleading Reynolds some of the reasons why she did not agree to the increase of more cheerleaders, due to the financial burden and lack of time each girl would need to spend. The Board agreed to increase the number of cheerleaders to 8, and 1 mascot, for a trial period this year, in which the girls would be allowed to enter competition in advanced cheerleader The proposal that the stated cheerleaders would solely responsible for of their own funding related to purchase of suits, camps, fees; and would not request any funding from the School Board. They would be responsible for raising all l by fund money needed holding various fund raisers, and hoped a cheerleading scholarship could possibly awarded in the future a result of entering the advanced competitions. Motion to accept this proposal and increase was made by Bob Glass, second by Eugene Galley; with T.D. Simmons abstaining, 3 voting for, Bob Glass, Eugene Galley, and Neal Odom; voting against, Mike

Darsey.

Mr. Eugene Galley left the meeting before the following votes. WTRCA was accepted

as health care provider for McLean ISD. T.D. Simmons abstained, with 3 voting for Mike Darsey, Bob Glass, and Neal Odom.

Payment was approved to WTRCA for advance premium requested, T.D. Simmons abstained, with 3 voting for Bob Glass, Mike Darsey, and Neal Odom. Odom.

budget amendment was approved in the amount of \$21,503.00, to WTRCA's advance pay premium. T. D. Simmons abstained, with 3 voting for Mike Darsey, Bob Glass, and Neal Odom.

Adoption fees for use of the Video Conference room was tabled until the next board meeting.

Year-to-date attendance was reviewed for 99, with McLean for 1998-ISD averaging 95.8% through the 5th Six Weeks. the 5th Six Weeks.
School Board Training
workshop to be held in
Canyon on May 12th,
was discussed, with
special sessions being was discussed, with special sessions being offered to newly elected

T.D. Motion by second Simmons, Mike Darsey to approve 6 hrs. of certified training received by Mr. John Griffin, as investment officer McLean ISD.

Adoption of cafeteria rules pertaining to past due accounts was tabled until the next board meeting.

Motion T.D. by second Simmons, second by Mike Darsey, to accept Larry Swanson's bid for steps and a sidewalk at the new gym. Swanson's bid of \$5700.00, for Part I of this construction phase, was the only bid submitted, as other submitted, as other contractors said the job too small consider.

Board Policy Update 60, as recommended Griffin was adopted.

6:00 May 4th, 6:00 p.m. was set as the date to canvass results of the 1st School Board election.

District Improvement Plan Plan compliance was tabled until the next

board meeting. Financial Reports A,B, & C. were approved and approval was granted to pay March bills as presented.

No other business was discussed at this time. Motion came adjourn at 10:04 p.m.

Who's Who Among American Business Executives

Lynn Swanson, Owner, President and CEO of McLean Home Health Agency, Inc. has been selected as an honored member in the 1999 publication

"Who's Who Among American Business Executives."

Lynn was also presented the National Leadership Award for recognition recognition as an Honorary Co-Chairman of the Congressional Business Committee's "Business Advisory Council" by the National Republican Congressional committee in October of 1998.

She has also been the Director of Nursing for McLean Home Health Agency since December of 1992 and Administrator since 1995. Lynn has spent the last 20 years in the practice of professional nursing. She graduated from Los She graduated from Los Angeles Valley College in Van Nuys, California.

Clarendon College To **Host Spring Concert** 

College's Clarendon Fine Arts department will host its annual Spring Concert on Sunday, 25, at 2:30 p.m. in Harned Auditorium.

The public is invited to attend the concert that

will feature musical selections from CC students and faculty.
The theatre production "South Pacific" by Rodgers and Hammerstein will also be presented by the Fine Arts Department. This presentation is scheduled for Friday, April 30 and Saturday, May 1 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, May 2 at 2:30 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Auditorium.





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Refit scheduled to begin as school year ends...

## **Basketball Coach Hired**

week in regular Present Babcock, were Tony Tim Case, tten, Barry Treadwell. Treadwell, Tim Case, Tony Britten, Barry Fields, Brad Rogers and Clif Britten, all members of the board; Donnie Carroll, principal; John Wilson, superintendent;
Joyce Hutsell, business
manager; and visitors
Curtis Downs,
Childress and Kelvin manager; and Curtis Downs, Childress and

Childress and Kelvin Ollinger.

The board approved the plans for Senior Day 1999. The Class will visit Amarillo on May 7.

Chris Summerall was hired by the board as a teacher/coach at step 3 plus housing, a \$3000. coaching increment and a \$1500. stipend for a head coaching position. The 1999 step 3 salary is \$22,960; however, Summerall is hired on the year 2000 schedule which is still in Legislature.

Summerall attended Hardin Simmons University. He was an assistant coach at Howard Payne University and has been the girls basketball coach at Electra for two no no Wilson
Summerall will most
likely be coaching girls
school and junior
and Wilson high school and high basketball high basketball and teaching social studies.

Assignments, however, may change by the time the fall schedule is made

out.
Groom School Board
approved a \$298,700
retrofit bid from Fostech
Construction of
Throckmorton.
The conservation energy conservation project is part of the Lone Star Program, which will do away with the old boiler system, redo the air conditioning, and update the lighting. The system is to be paid for by the savings the facility will observe in energy costs. energy

energy costs.

Superintendent Wilson stated, "We expect to see \$24,000 - \$30,000 in savings per year. If we do not see that kind of

do not see that kind of savings we can reschedule the payments."

About \$98,700 of the total cost is expected to be used to update the school's electrical system. This figure is not part of the Lone Star Program and will not be included in the re-payment from

"We are currently looking for alternative ways to pay for the required electrical work to meet current code and safety requirements. We do, however, have the funds in our designated reserves to pay for the work," commented

Wilson. Wilson.

Work is scheduled to begin on May 26th with final inspection on August 6th.

Health Insurance for school employees was discussed. No action was taken.

was taken.

Property and Casualty
Insurance was discussed
and will be up for bids
on May 6th.

Mr. Wilson presented
the board the "Successful
School Award," which
was earned by the school
system.

He also reminded the
trustees that board
training would be held
on May 3rd.

on May 3rd.

A tentative calendar was approved for the 1999-2000 school year, with school beginning on August 12 and ending May 26th.

Childress' Anetta

See School, pg. 4



Josiah Scott



Krisanne Davis



**Dusty Crump** 

## Groom Athletes Conquer Area Contest, Regional Next

participants traveled to the area competition held at Randall High School last week. The top four contestants in each event will compete in Levelland for the Regional Track meet on April 30. Groom girls placed 2nd

in in the meet after 16 events. Shamrock won with 106 points, Groom had 74 points, Gruver placed 3rd with 56

The following girls will be representing Groom at Regional:

Carrie Davis: 1st high jump 5'2"; 1st triple jump 31-0.25"; 1st 300 meter hurdles 48.2; 2nd 200 meter hurdles 17.

Krisanne Davis: 1st

meter hurdles 17.

Krisanne Davis: 1st
long jump 15 8 3/4; 3rd
place triple jump 30'11".

The girls team will
send the 400 meter relay
team who placed 4th.
They are Brooke Britten,
Carrie Davis, Karen Carrie Davis, Karen Conrad and Krisanne

Also attending and placing in the area meet were: Jessica Kepley 5th in 800 meter run and 7th in the 400 meter dash; Nichole Barnett 7th 800 meter run; Marci Babcock 7th 100 meter hurdles; Karen Conrad 6th 200 meter dash, 7th long jump, 7th triple jump; Krisanne Davis 7th in 300 meter hurdles, Candace Bohr 6th in

high jump. The 800 meter relay team consisting of Brooke Britten, Karen Conrad, Candace Bohr and Nichole Barnett placed 5th as did the 1600 meter relay team whose runners were Brooke Britten, Candace were Bohr, Jessica Kepley and Nichole Barnett.

Groom boys
9th with 26
Gruver won the The Groom

points. Gruver won the meet with 100 points. Three boys will attend regional. They are Wade Ritter, Josiah Scott and Dusty Crump.

Ritter will Groom in the 300 placing 4th with 42.66. Josiah Scott placed 2nd in the 1600 meter run with a time of 5:08.21.

Dusty Crump placed 4th in both the discus and shot put events. In discus he threw 122-1, in short 41-9.

Others competing and hurdles intermediate

Others competing and placing in the meet were as follows:

Russell Conrad 8th

as follows:
Russell Conrad 8th
place 3200 meter run;
Josiah Scott 6th 800
meter run; Wade Ritter
6th in 100 meter high
hurdles; Dustin Babcock

See Track, pg. 6

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Marci Babcock gives Mom instructions on how many pictures she wants to do at

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## Community Calendar



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.

21ST for Groom raduation High School.

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## **Local Happenings**

Rich and Rita in USA on the Senior Net visited Lucille Merrick recently.

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Panhandle, April 26, from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ruthardt traveled to Austin on Thursday with daughter, Judith Ingle and children of White Deer to their son-in-law, Jerome Ingle's graduation from the Texas Department of Public Safety Academy. Graduation was on Friday the 16th.

the 16th.

Also attending were:
his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Harold Ingle and sister,
Joy Ingle all of White
Deer; and his brother, J.
R. Ingle and friend of
San Angelo.

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Jerome will be stationed in McLean and begin duties there Mav 1.

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Christopher Britten, Britten, Brandi Sustaire.

April 23 - Earl
Barker, Mr. and Mrs.

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Ruthardt (A).
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Fred Brown (A).

April 25 - Mrs. R.G.

Weller, Loretta Kepley,

Karri Britten.

April 26 - Ruth mes, Tanner Lewis April 27 - Glynn D

Harrell, Jeremy Lewis.

April 28 - Lucille Case, Britteny Martin, William Myles Friemel.

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The Groom City-Council met in a regular monthly business session with the following the with the following members and visitors present: Mayor Joe Homer, aldermen, Mary Margaret Brooks, Ellis Stapp, Pete Ham, Jimmy Britten, and Don Case, visitors, Karen Babcock, Kenneth Weller, Jason McCoy, Donnie Evans, and Mary Sue Lyles.

The minutes of the March 9 meeting were read and approved as read.

The minutes of the March 26 meeting were read and approved as read with the following correction: The GEDC was granted authority to enter into a contract with Sharlene Lewis for the Groom Grocery Store, pursuant to our attorney's opinion on whether the ney can be given as a

The Council approved a motion to allow Camp Fire Inc the use of the Community Center for a Community Center for a summer youth program, 5 days a week, from May 24 through August 20, from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm at no cost to them provided the building meets their inspection. On Tuesday and Friday each week, Camp Fire summer youth program will schedule some activity away from the Community Center from 10:30 am until 1:30 pm so they will not interfere

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with Senior Citizens.

A resolution was approved authorizing the submission of a Texas Community Development Program application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for the Community Development Fund; and authorizing the mayor to act as City's executive o the and authorized matters pertaining to the city's participation in the Community Development Program to make water system improvements

system improvements.

The Council agreed not to use volunteers to inspect the Community Center, but to continue to let the city employees let the city employees inspect the building after

it is used. The Council The Council
unanimously moved to
write off the \$478.53
water bill owed by Brad
& Dondra Rogers DBA
(doing business as) The
Groom Grocery.
The annual Rabies
Clinic with Dr. Horne

from Pampa was set for Saturday, May 8, from 9:00-12:00 and from

Hall in one of the fire department bays.

The motion passed to pay the bills and the financial statement was approved.

approved.
The Council voted to continue to support the summer program with a

Executive session was called at 8:57 pm to discuss land acquisition for the new water well.

Open session was reconvened at 9:25 pm. No action was taken on land acquisition for the new water well.

business, the meeting was adjourned.

Lady Sheriff To Speak To Romance Writers Meeting

Carmella Armstrong County Sheriff, will be the guest speaker for the regular meeting of Romance Writers of the Texas le. Sheriff Jones Panhandle. Pannandie. Sheriif Jones was appointed to office in 1993 and is one of four women sheriffs in the State of Texas. She is a certified state instructor in hypnosis and

Jones, D.A.R.E.

Jones Sheriff appointed to the Texas Commission on Jail Commission on Jail Standards by Governor Bush and serves on the Sheriff's Association of Texas Board of Directors. She is a board member the Panhandle of the Panhandle Regional law Enforcement Academy. Sheriff Jones is a lifetime member of Girl Scouts. She Girl Scouts. She received the Woman of Distinction Award in 1996 from the Amarillo Council. In 1997, she was one of 85 women awarded the Woman of Distinction recognition for the State of Texas. She is the mother of two and grandmother of one.
Romance Writers
the Texas Panha

Panhandle meets the fourth Saturday of each month on the second floor of the Central library. The second floor Central library. meeting begins at 10 am and is adjourned at noon. RWTP interested to attend.

RWTP is a non-profit organization to help those pursuing a writing career in the romance genre to succeed. Romance succeed. Romance
Writers of the Texas
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chapter of Romance
Writers of America.

Thought For The Day

Some people don't hesitate to speak their mind because they have nothing to lose.

Groom School Menu

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April 26-30 Monday Breakfast: Cold cereal,

muffins, juice, milk. Lunch: Lasagna, fried salad, crackers, sticks, peaches, okra. milk.

Tuesday Breakfast: Pancakes,

peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch: Steak fingers, French fries, Texas toast, fruit cocktail, milk.

Wednesday Breakfast: Breakfast burritoes, hash be potatoes, juice, milk. brown Lunch: Pizza,

crackers, pears, milk.
Thursday
Breakfast: Bisco Biscuits,

gravy, bacon, juice, milk.
Lunch: Nachos, pinto
beans, shredded lettuce, tortilla pieces, sopapillas,

milk. Friday Breakfast: Do-nuts, cinnamon rolls, juice,

milk. Lunch: Stuffed baked potatoes, shaved ham or chili, broccoli, hot sliced

bread, sherbet, milk.

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#### Miller Named To Hall Of Fame

The Panhandle Press Association held its 89th Annual Convention this past weekend in Amarillo. The Association was established in 1908. It has more than 50 member newspapers in the Texas Panhandle, South Plains and part of New Mexico and western Oklahoma.

western Oklahoma.

Pictured above is Joseph J. Miller, publisher of The White Deer News and The Panhandle Herald, being inducted into the PPA Hall of Fame by President Roger Eslack of Clarendon.

The convention attendees heard from the Jasper, Texas newspaper publisher, of the impact the murder story of a black male by a white supremacist group and the national attention the small town of Jasper received and how they handled the situation. The convention included workshops, a trade show and various speeches from press members, including President of the Texas Press Association, Larry Jackson of Wharton, Texas.



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### Students Dress-Up For "Mardi Gras"

A "Night Mardi Gras" for the 1999 The Legion Hall theme Prom. was transformed into New Orleans during it's most festive celebration by a hard working group of Junior class members. Multi-colored lights crisscrossed the ceiling and large decorated festive celebration most

masks decorated walls.

A meal of steak and baked potato was served.

A beautifully decorated was prepared by Eatmon. Mardi cake Judy Judy Eatmon.

Gras beads were worn by
the Juniors and the Juniors and ors. Gobblets were Seniors.

Evan Lauren Crowell provided the musical entertainment for the gathering.

Sponsors for the event were Leslie Crowell, Steve Hutsell, and Aimee Crowell, Frances. Special guests of honor at the were Groom School administrators, Senior sponsors and Senior Class



Clay Ritter and Krisanne Davis get ready "boogie down." Davis

#### **Carson County** Sheriff's Report

By Lo Sheriff Loren Brand,

The Carson County Jail is currently holding seven prisoners. ers. We have on eight other prisoners who are currently housed in other states while they are completing their legal obligations to other

jurisdictions.
Only three pers persons facility during the past week. These persons

Terri Lynn Holey, 43, Motion to Revoke -Possession of a Controlled Substance over 4 grams, under 20 grams. Charles Lamont Lamont Washington,

Possession of Marijuana over 50 pounds/under 200

William Dane Clark, 5, Driving with uspended License, Suspended Failure to appear.

#### Thought For The Day

The best way to appreciate your job is to nagine yourself without

#### School

resignation was tendered and accepted.

Joyce Hutsell presented

the financial report. The budget was amended as necessary to pay the bills.

An agenda item
concerning auxiliary
employees was tabled.
With no further
business, the meeting was

adjourned.

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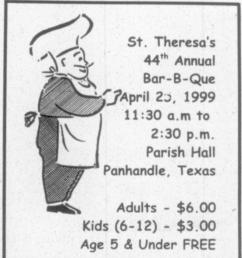




Courtney Sustaire, Lauren Crowell and Sam Thomas admire each others dancin' togs.



Looking very elegant Blake Barnett and Jodie Homen pose for a picture before the Prom.



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## Square House To Offer Camp

Carson County Square
House Museum is pleased
to offer a two-week day
camp for children who
have completed grades K
through Eighth in the
Spring semester of 1999

ages 6 through 14).
The Line Camp, recalling the line camp, recalling the line camps on the early ranches, focuses on the ranching heritage of the Texas Panhandle. Activities
which recall the
tettlement of the area
and the day to day
events in the lives of those early pioneers are offered. Essential skills and projects are survival to present a well-rounded combined to of historic applications. Throughout the two-week period the Campers will participate games, skills and historic Campers will be divided into two groups will

Child's name

Parents Name

Credit Cards

Name on Card

Card #

Social Security No

Weight

Address

Evening

State

with other children their age. Each group have at least two student "Range Boss's" from local high schools. The different activities are supervised by talented adults skilled in that craft

The camp format will alternate craft classes like sewing. woodworking, sewing, etc, with historic games or toys, such as croquet, spinning tops, etc. Two teeshirts will be furnished for each Camper identifying their "Ranch" group. Snacks will be group. Snacks will be provided for the Campers, but they will be required to bring a lunch. On specified days preparation of a meal will be part of the planned activities and planned activities and Campers will be notified of these meals in

Shoes are required for the Campers. Hats, caps, sunscreen and sunglasses are recommended since

**SQUARE HOUSE LINE CAMP** 

**Participant Information** 

Place of Employment

Birth date

Telephone Daytime

Gender

several of the activities will be out of doors. If your child requires special accommodations, special accommodations, please let us know on the attached attached medical
A completed form. medical form m must with included registration form.

#### It's A Girl

Ken and Missy Ruthardt of Germany are the proud parents of a new daughter, Taylor Madison, born April 20, Madison, born April 20, 1999, 8:35 a.m., German time. She weighed 7 pounds and was 20 inches long.

Ecstatic grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ruthardt of Groom and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jasper, Great-Peterson of Florida. grandparents are Bess Ruthardt of Bogata, Texas and Esta Brown of Blair, Oklahoma.

St. Theresa Church Hosts Annual Dinner The 44th ann

The 44th annual barbecue dinner sponsored by the by the St. Theresa Catholic Church is set for Sunday, April 25, 1999 in the Church

Parish Hall.

The all-you-can-eat meal will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. with adults eating for \$6.00 and children six and up eating for \$3.00. Children under six eat free. The meal will include barbecue beef, potato salad, cole slaw, beans, bread, and beans. bread, and apricots.

A Country Store will feature many homemade items and barbecue meat to go will be on sale.
There will also be a Cookie Walk and a Children's Activity Room

(face painting, etc.)
St. Theresa Church can
be located by taking spur
293, off of Hwy. 60 in
Panhandle, Texas.

Groom Band Performs
At UIL Contest
Groom's Band recently
competed in the Region
1 University Interscholastic League band contest at Boys Ranch.

Region 1 extends to the Oklahoma border on the north and east, to the New Mexico border on west and as far south

Schools competed in sightreading and concert, with the composite rating of both competitions determining the final rating. A band must receive a first division in concert and sightreading to receive the Sweepstakes Trophy -the highest award.

In the Class 1-A
division Groom's band
finished with a 2 in
concert and a 1 on
sightreading.
Area towns, White
Deer, and Panhandle, also

scored 2 in concert and 1 in sightreading.

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#### **Richardson Wins** Intercollegiate **Rodeo Contest**

Julie Richardson, 19, is a sophomore and a member of the Western Oklahoma State College (WOSC) rodeo team.

This weekend at the Garden City Community College rodeo Julie won College rodeo Julie won the long go-round with a 3.0 in the break-a-way roping. In the "top ten" on Sunday, she placed a fourth with a 4.9 which placed her a third in the

average.

Julie has had a great sophomore year competing in the Central Plains Intercollegiate Plains Intercollegiate Region. She has traveled to Colby, Kansas; Dodge City; Manhattan; Northwestern Oklahoma; Fort Scott; Panhandle State; and Southwestern Oklahoma Oklahoma State in Weatherford. This next weekend Julie will travel to Fort Hays. The following weekend WOSC will host the final college rodeo for the

season.

Julie is looking at
Southwestern Oklahoma
State in Weatherford,
Oklahoma. Her younger sister, Jacey, has accepted an offer from Western Oklahoma State College. Good luck to both Groom girls in the

Groom girls in the Central Plains Intercollegiate Region



C.J. Whatley Named Student Of The Year At Clarendon College

Curtis James Whatley

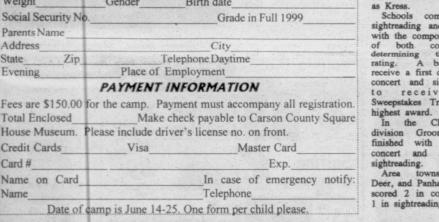
Curtis James Whatley of Groom was named Clarendon College's 1999 Outstanding Freshman Student in Chemistry.
Thirty-one students were honored at the 61st annual Clarendon College Ex-Students Association banquet on Saturday, April 10. Award winners were selected based upon were selected based upon their dedication, hard work and achievement

department.

Whatley is a 1997
graduate of Groom High
School. He is a member
of Phi Theta Kappa
national honor society.

He is the son of

He is the son of Darrell and Charlotte Whatley of Groom.



# Date of camp is June 14-25. One form per child please.

### SQUARE HOUSE MUSEUM

The public is cordially invited to two receptions at the Square House Museum.

Telephone

The unveiling of a cross stitch of the Square House created and donated by Eva Burleson Thorp will take place on Saturday, April 24 @ 2:00 p.m. in the Square House Annex.

Bud Andrew of Olton will also be present to talk about his current exhibit of hand-carved transportation models.

A reception for the Panhandle and Claude HS and JHS students participating in the 7th annual Student Art Show is scheduled for Sunday, April 25 from 2:30-4:00 p.m. in the Hazlewood Arts and Education Building.

Refreshments will be served at both receptions.

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#### **David Patterson Named Professor Emeritus At West Texas AMU**

David N. Patterson, retired associate professor of mathematics at West Texas A&M University, joined an elite group of educators when he was named professor emeritus at a recent meeting of The Texas A&M University System board of regents.

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Patterson, who is credited with pioneering the use of computers in teaching at WT, spent 30 years at the university, from 1965-1995.

years at the university, from 1965-1995.

"We are delighted to add David Patterson to our distinguished list of professors emeriti," said WT president Russell Long. "His many contributions to the university have been farmaching."

The university initiated the professors emeriti program in 1992.
Patterson is the 47th faculty member upon whom the title has been conferred.

conferred.
The prime criterion for awarding the title is "a significant contribution through long and distinguished service to the university in the university in administration, teaching, research and professional service."

Patterson, who received the University Teaching Excellence Award of 1982-83, served as acting

head of the Department of Mathematics and Physics in 1983-84. He received the President's Teaching Fellow Award

for 1992-93.
Additionally, Patterson conducted workshops supported by Eisenhower Grants from 1991-93; served on the Arts and Sciences Advisory Committee, the University Committee on Instructional Computing and the Arts and Sciences Promotion and Tenure Committee.

Patterson is a 1953 graduate of Groom High School. He received a graduate of Groom High School. He received a degree from West Texas in 1961 with BS in Math Degree from OU Master of Science in Math in 1965; and attended A&M for additional courses. He did graduate work at Oklahoma State University and Colby College in Waterville, Maine. Maine

Estlack at Clarendon in 1956, has a daughter Marcy Cropper of Ft. Worth and a grandson. He is the son of the late John and Clara Patterson. LOCAL HAPPENING

Bill and Norma Jean Homer were in Houston last week visiting with Bill's sister and brother-in-law Susan and Leroy Littlefield.

Grandview-Hopkins ISD 5th Six Weeks Honor Roll

Roll
A HONOR ROLL
First Grade: Hilary
Acker, Evan Aderholt,
Robert Ponce, Zachery
Ponce, Kade Wilson.
Second Grade: Taylor
Aderholt, Kathy Aler,
Jessica Baggerman,
Brodie Peters.

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Third Grade: LaTeasa Wheat.

Fourth Grade: Maggie

Hopkins. Fifth Grade: Abbi Aderholt. Sixth Grade: Tiffany

Edwards, Greg Steele.

A-B HONOR ROLL
First Grade: Audi

Second Grade: Hannah

Hopkins, Alex Hutto.
Third Grade: Lucas

Almanza, Ri Taylor Smith. Ricky Davis,

Fourth Grade: Haley Acker, Sally Steele. Fifth Grade: Bradley Smith, Chandon Wilson. Sixth Grade: Angela

Watson.
SPECIAL EFFORT:
Hanna Second Grade: Hannah Hopkins, 100 Average in

Fourth Grade: Maggie Hopkins, 100 Average In

Spelling.

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Spelling.
Sixth Grade: Tiffany Edwards, 100 Average in Social Studies; Angela Watson, 100 Average in Spelling and Health.



The Old Route 66 Courts was the victim of an accident last week when the driver of a pick-up ran through the back wall. The wreck is still under investigation.

7th in the 110 meter high hurdles and 8th in high hurdles and 8th in the triple jump. The 400 meter relay team placed 6th with participants Dean Fields, Alberto Vega, Josh Evenson and Chris Ollinger.

The 1600 meter relay team placed 6th with members Dean Fields, Wyatt Weinheimer, Clay Ritter, and Josiah Scott.

