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New Arts Six To Perform In Pampa

The popular singing group "New Arts Six" which appeared at the 1998 Chautauqua Festival in Pampa on Labor Day is coming back. Folks in McLean will remember this group sang in a school-wide assembly at the High School auditorium last September.

Pampa Fine Arts Association announces that they will sponsor a special evening program on Saturday, April 17, at the Pampa Middle School Auditorium, starting at 7:30 p.m.

The program is entitled *Black Diva*, and is a full-length musical written for "New Arts Six." It

is based on the life of a black American singer, Siseretta Jones, who became popular throughout Europe nearly 100 years ago as an operatic soprano who could not perform in the States. The story takes her through her American childhood, where she sang in her church, to her exciting singing career overseas. The term "Diva" is often used to describe a professional woman singer of classical music, and has been a complimentary term applied to the Texas panhandle's own Mary Jane Johnson, who has sung at the Metropolitan Opera in New York.

"New Arts Six" is a vocal ensemble from Dallas made up of six women of African-American background, who sing traditional spirituals. They are on the Touring Artist Roster of the Texas Commission on the Arts (TCA), and Pampa Fine Arts Association received a grant from TCA to help bring them to the Texas panhandle last September and this April. Also, local funding from the David and Nona Payne Foundation is assisting in this evening's program, as well as a grant directly to "New Arts Six" from See New Arts Six, pg. 9



Mason Reynolds shows the Easter bunny how many eggs are in his basket.

Easter Egg Hunt Held In City Park

Children of all ages enjoyed a community wide Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 3. A special guest who appeared for the children was none other than the Easter bunny himself.

Golden eggs were sought by each age group. Prizes ranging from sidewalk chalk to stuffed animals were awarded to the lucky hunters.

The event was organized by Amanda Crawford along with local businesses who donated money for prizes and eggs.



Bill Reeves showed coffee beans and demonstrated how they were ground on the chuck wagon. The students enjoyed hearing about cattle drives.



Lyda Darsey and Lynn Reeves served delicious cobbler to the students from the chuck wagon.



Rob Smets from Shamrock read to the students and shared his video and experience as a bullfighter. He read "Hank The Cowdog" and signed autographs.

Community Reader Week Held

On March 29-31st, the McLean Elementary and Jr. High School had Community Reader Week. The students participated in several activities with the community readers.

On Monday, March 29th, all the classes were able to hear from several different community readers. Glenna Hatley from Amarillo read to the kindergarten class. Sue and Julie Marsh came to the first grade class to read about dogs and to show off different dogs. Tammy Carter read to the 2nd and 6th grade classes. She demonstrated how to make jewelry and helped the students make a gift for their mothers. Shelly Long came to the 3rd grade class. She read *Amelia Bedelia Helps Out*. Shelly provided cookies for the students to decorate. The 4th and 5th grade classes had the privilege of listening to Renee' Conners. Mrs. Conners also let the students make "No Bake Cookies." Whereas, the 7th and 8th grade classes had Brenda Jasper and Freda Holland come and read about pizzas. Mrs. Jasper told the students about the time she entered a recipe contest. She won with a dessert pizza recipe which she

shared with the students. Then the students designed their own dessert pizzas. Margaret Milam and Susan Weaver were the judges for this activity. After the judging, the students were able to eat their dessert pizza.

During this time, between readers, a world champion professional bullfighter came to speak to the students. Rob Smets lives in Shamrock. He shared his experiences as a bullfighter with the students after reading parts of *Hank The Cowdog*. Smets brought a video showing his life as a professional bullfighter. After school, Smets signed autographs for the students who asked.

The second day, March 30th, provided an equally exciting time for the students. Les Darsey brought his chuck wagon to the school and set up a campsite for the students. The campsite included the chuck wagon, the fire pit, tent, saddles, and bed rolls. Les Darsey explained how they cooked and built the fire pit. Lyda Darsey and Lynn Reeves served cobbler to all the students. Meanwhile Bill Reeves showed the

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McLean Reminders...

A RODEO meeting will be held on April 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Chamber offices.

THE CITY Council meeting will be held on April 8 at 7:00 p.m.

KINDERGARTEN Pre-registration will be held on April 8 and 9 from 2:30 - 3:30.

LITTLE Dribblers will participate in a tournament at Ft. Elliott April 8 and 9.

"MEET YOUR Neighbor" at the Hop on April 9 at 9:30 a.m.

THE AREA Chamber of Commerce will meet on April 12 at 7:00 p.m.

THE PTA meets on April 12 at 6:00 p.m.

MOM'S CIRCLE meeting, April 14, at the Methodist Church 11 a.m.

JR. HIGH will participate in the district track meet on April 8 at Miami. High School will go on the 9th.

WONDERLAND Park PTA family night is April 9 from 6:30 p.m. till closing.

BRIEFS

Do You Know Your Neighbors?

So many new people have moved to McLean that the town is flowing with new faces.

Mary Dwyer and Vonda Averett from the McLean Area Chamber of Commerce along with Terri Adams from The McLean News would like to invite you to a "Meet Your Neighbor" coffee on April 9 at 9:30 a.m. at the Hop Deli/Bakery.

If you have lived in McLean a long time, bring a new corner and let's get to know our neighbors. See you there!

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

- April 8 - Tina Thomas, Angel Harris, Angel Harris.
- April 9 - Logan Taylor Tate
- April 10 - Becky M. Thomas, J.C. Skinner, Dawson and Mickey Jackson (A).
- April 12 - Virginia Dalton, Aline Winegeart.
- April 13 - Lela Kennedy.

John and Freda Holland hosted 71 people in their home on Saturday, April 3 for their traditional lunch and Easter egg hunt. The kids along with some "kids at heart" adults also enjoyed a festive pinata.

McLean School Menu April 12-16

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

Lunch: Frito pie, fried squash, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk.

Tuesday
Breakfast: Hot or cold cereal, toast, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch: Mini corn dogs, tator tots, salad, cookies, milk.

Wednesday
Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, hot rolls, milk.

Thursday
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, bacon, toast, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch: Hamburger, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickles, onions, cake, milk.

Friday
Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch: Corn dogs, tator tots, pork-n-beans, salad, cherry crisp, milk.

Minnie Erwin was visited by Sherman and Joy Briggs from Las Cruces, New Mexico along with Sherman's sister from Amarillo. They were on their way to Oklahoma.

Jim and Patricia Adams from Follett and Connie and Leron Thompson from Canadian were in town over the weekend to visit their grandchildren Tucker and Shelby.

Ashley Russell won an Easter basket from Puckett's. Clay Howard and Heather Brown won the bunnies that were given away.

Reader

students coffee beans and demonstrated how they

were ground on the chuck wagon. Inside the school, Mike Darsey talked about cattle drives and roundups. He explained how cattle drives were done and what makes a cattle drive. He provided facts about the past history and the present. Afterwards, Mike Darsey read to the students a poem he wrote. Also, inside the school, L.B. Snider, DPS Safety Ed. Officer from Amarillo and Officer Joe Hill of McLean read to the kindergarten class.

The third and final day, March 31st, for community readers brought Mr. Reyna, Teresa Simmons, James Mantooth, James Martindale, Dick Crockett and Sam Haynes to the school. Teresa Simmons

read to the kindergarten class and showed them some exercises that they were able to participate in doing. Each of the gentlemen read to the other classes. Then the student body and faculty

came together for a grand finale in the music room. The "James Gang" consisting of James Martindale, James Mantooth, and James Reyna led group singing for the students.

McLean 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 10:50 a.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 a.m. 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.

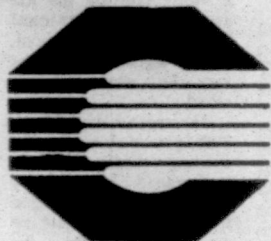
Community Garage Sales

The McLean Area Chamber of Commerce will sponsor advertising and directional maps for garage sales during the Annual Barbed Wire Show on April 16 & 17. Call 779-000 or leave address at the City Hall or call Vonda Averett at 779-2171 for more information.

The Future of McLean Lies In Our Young People!



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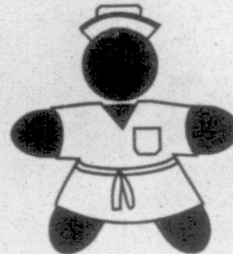
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New Arts Six...



the National Endowment for the Arts to enable them to tour Texas with this musical.

Only 789 tickets are available. They can be purchased from several members of the Pampa High School Chorus. Also, Tarpley's Music Store (665-1251 or 800/687-1269), 117 N. Cuyler in Pampa, and the Pampa Chamber of Commerce (669-3241) at the corner of Ballard and Browning have tickets. In McLean, tickets are

available at City Hall, (779-2481), at 220 N. Main.

Prices are \$6.00 for adults (18-64 years old) and \$3.00 for students and senior citizens. Net proceeds from ticket sales will go to help with expenses for Pampa Fine Arts' Summer Arts Program, which will offer classes in visual and performing arts to students this summer in three communities: Pampa, Miami, and McLean.

Reeves Conducts Pioneer Study Club Monthly Meeting

The Pioneer Study Club met April 1, 1999 in the home of Mickey Jackson. A short business meeting conducted by President Lynn Reeves included minutes of the last meeting, read and approved, and discussion of last minute details of the Senior Tea. Members were treated with a showing of the invitations created by Ella Mae Reyna and the favors for the Seniors still in process of completion by a committee headed by Beverly Odom.

Mickey presented a program on the history and development of carousels. These machines have been known by many names throughout the years and

came to a time when they very nearly died out. There are few artists left who carve the beautiful wooden horses. Lately an appreciation has been growing for the carousels and efforts at preservation have been made. Mickey gave a handout telling of the locations of carousels in Texas although it was pointed out that the one in Wonderland Park in Amarillo was not mentioned. Mickey concluded her program by showing her collection of carousel horses some of which were actually made of wood.

Beverly Odom, Nama Webb and Patti Brass were hostesses and served finger sandwiches, blond brownies, ice tea and favors of Easter eggs filled with surprises.

Members present were Mary Dwyer, Bonnie Nell Fabian, Margaret Grogan, Mickey Jackson, Ruth Magee, Zelda McClellan, Beverly Odom, Lynn Reeves, Ella Mae Reyna, Ruth Trew, Nama Webb and Mary Emma Woods. Guests were Lynda Lankford and Charlie Irene Webb. Roll call was answered by "When did you last ride on a carousel?"

After the program everyone enjoyed touring Mickey's home which is filled with antiques and collections of every kind.

McLean-Alanreed Museum News

By Dorothy McKee
The McLean Alanreed Area Museum would like to remind you again, "that anyone that may have McLean Alanreed annuals, we would be glad to get them."

For the month of March, the McLean Alanreed Area Museum had 95 visitors, from

seventeen different states and four countries, Germany, Brazil, New Zealand and Canada.

Some exhibits are being remodeled, and changes made, getting ready for the 30th anniversary, September 12. If anyone has anything to add, please bring it in.

UIL-ers Qualify For Regional

McLean High School participated in UIL competition on March 30 and 31, 1999 in Clarendon.

In individual Calculator Applications, Brian Fuller placed 3rd and will proceed to the Regional Meet at Levelland on April 23. Chris Hauck placed 6th. In team Calculator Applications, McLean placed second and will go to Regional as alternates.

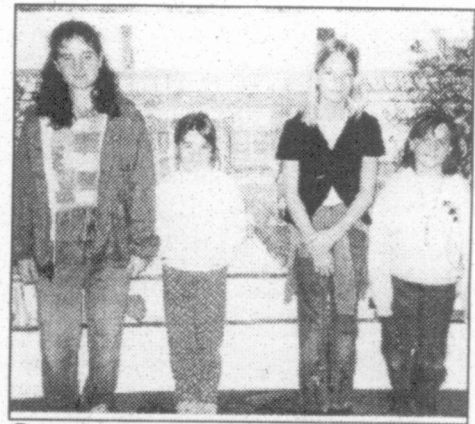
In Computer Applications Chris Hauck placed first and Frankie

Sparling placed third and both will go on to the Regional Meet. Vanessa Glass placed 5th and will go as second alternate.

Brian Fuller tied for 3rd place in Number Sense and will move on to the Regional in this category also.

Veronica Fite placed second in Ready Writing and will represent her school and McLean at the Regional Meet.

McLean finished the Academic meet with a total of 66 points.



Student Posters To Go To The State Competition

The McLean PTA is proud to announce that four students from McLean I.S.D. will have posters that will compete in state competition.

Sheri Haynes, Ashley McClendon, Kristen Odom and Jennifer Greer

won district competition in the "Nature/Nurture" poster contest. Their posters will now proceed to state level. Each girl will be honored at a reception on April 8, 1999 in Amarillo.

NOTICE OF General ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION)

To the Registered Voters of McLean, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados del Texas):

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 1, 1999, for voting in a General election, to Elect a Mayor and two (2) Aldermen

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales listadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el de 19 para votar en la Elección para

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES

Lovett Memorial Library
302 N. Main
McLean, Tx. 79057

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at

(La votación en adelantado en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

City Hall 220 N. Main

(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 14, 1999 (date)

(entre las de la mañana y las de la tarde empezando el (fecha)

and ending on April 27, 1999 (date)

(y terminando el (fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:*

(La votación en adelantado además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

Date (Fecha)

Hours (Horas)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

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(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)
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(Address) (Dirección)
McLean, Tx. 79057
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on

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April 23, 1999 (date) (fecha)

Issued this the 2nd day of March, 1999

(Emitada este día de 1999)

[Signature]
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

Help Needed!

Help from the public is urgently needed for the great number of refugees from Kosovo who have fled to neighboring countries and are in desperate circumstances. Our government has just arranged for a special number, which citizens wishing to inquire about may call. The number is 1-800-872-4373.



Obituary

Thomas B. Masterson
Thomas Byron Masterson was born July 13, 1918 in Purcell, Oklahoma. He passed away on March 26, 1999.

Mr. Masterson spent his early years, 1926 - 1940, in McLean where he attended school. He remained in touch with many of his McLean friends since then and attended many reunions which were held in June each year. His intentions were to attend this year's reunion.

He worked in management at Lambert Landscape for 44 years where he truly loved his associates.

He married Gwenn Williams of Michigan in 1945. He served for 3 1/2 years in the U.S. Army Air Corps.

He was preceded in death by brothers, Ralph, Raymond, Perry, Joy and J.P. Masterson and 1 sister, Nova Masterson.

Survivors include his wife, Gwenn Masterson; son, Thomas C. Masterson; brother, Jimmy Masterson of Mesquite; 2 sisters, Pauline Row of Garland and Marylene Finney of Holly Lake; numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were Monday, March 29, 1999 at Restland Memorial Chapel with Joe Florence officiating.

Devil's Rope Museum News

By Davie Gipson
March ended with a bang this year. The quilt show brought people from neighboring towns as well as locals out to help judge the most favored of all the beautiful quilts in the Heritage Room. Those of you who didn't get to come view the quilts missed a great opportunity. There were two groups, brought by Billie, from the nursing home. Most of those ladies reminisced about making quilts like many of the ones on display. We appreciate Billie and Betty Lowe bringing the ladies in.

There were 410 visitors in the month of March. Twenty-nine states were represented as were six foreign countries. Twenty-four people came from Brazil, Canada, Chili, Germany, New Zealand and Sweden.

This month will be busy getting ready for the Barb Wire Show April 15, 16 and 17. There will be collectors from several states competing for prizes as well as ladies with their collectibles. Everyone is encouraged to come down and visit and enjoy the activities. If you have a desire to do a garage sale on these days, contact Vonda Averett with the Chamber of Commerce.

Art Teacher Cultivates Creativity In Students

By James McBride
Beaumont Enterprise
BEAUMONT - Herman Hugg flips through a stack of posters filled with decades-old photographs.

"Two walked in my garden in soft sunny hours

One saw my weeds
The other saw my flowers."

Hugg is looking at the "flowers" whose creativity and individuality he cultivated.

"See this boy," he says, pointing to a young man whose hands are shaping a sculpture. "He was a mean, tough kid, but he really loved art."

"This young man," he continues, pointing to a handsome, smiling boy, "went to Vietnam. He came home in a coffin."

Hugg remembers each of the students he worked with during his 27 years as an art teacher at South Park High School. He

remembers what he learned during his own high school years, when he divided his time between building his body and developing his spirit.

"I inherited my physique from my father. I was a Golden Gloves competitor and body builder, before steroids," he says. Hugg also played second-string football with jocks who "think you're a sissy if

you paint," he says.

Hugg was fortunate to teach in what was one of the richest school districts in the state. His South Park High School art classrooms were filled with supplies, including enough equipment for students to sketch a design, then use saws and other tools to sculpt them.

Today, he laments, schools have minimal art programs, throwing their emphasis on sports. He finds that quite vexing.

"I've always been bored to death with pep rallies," he says. "I realize other people are excited about them and that's OK. At a pep rally, the golden gladiators of the gridiron are on the stage and everyone is paying homage to them. Look at the faces of the young audience and you'll see lots of people wondering, where do I fit in? How do I get accepted?"

"Look at these encyclopedias," he says, gesturing to one of many full bookcases in his home. "You'll find very few sports figures in them - but look at what our newspapers and television people (report on).

We study biographies of men and women who contribute to society. How many of the sports and entertainment figures will be recognized by those who write the next

encyclopedia and reference works?"

Hugg was born in Strawberry, Arkansas. His parents moved to the Texas Panhandle when he was 5. He graduated from McLean High School in 1939 and farmed until World War II. Because he is color-blind, he couldn't get in the air corps but ended up in the Navy Sea Bees.

Hugg didn't have access to art classes as a child. He started sketching during the war; his brother Linley Hugg sent him painting supplies and the book, "Oil Painting For Beginners."

Hugg went to West Texas State on the G.I. Bill and earned his bachelor of science in art and English. He taught in Arkansas for one year then came to Beaumont and taught at South Park High School until he retired.

The grounds of Hugg's home are joyfully littered with found objects. There are pieces of driftwood, plastic cola bottles made into oversize pinwheels, a pair of metal hands, open to the sun and spinning in the breeze, a cactus planted in stone sculptures and a huge concrete alligator wrapped around a pillar.

The gator's mouth gapes in a saw-toothed grin; dozens of bees emerge as if belched from a gorged belly. "They built a beehive in there last year" Hugg says. "Bet it's full of honey by now."

Light bounces through Hugg's yard, reflecting off metal, enamel, glass and at least a dozen mirrors, some intact, some in fragments.

"The significance of all the mirrors?" Hugg ponders. "Nothing. I just like the way they look. You get some interesting views."

Visitors to Hugg's home aren't likely to leave quickly. They depart with a portfolio of his views on just about everything. He can quote poetry for hours, he says. "Maybe I'm one of those idiot savants. I fell in love with poetry in elementary school. I'm so proud I had access to books during the war and could memorize poems. I shared a foxhole during World War II with some of the best poets."

Bits of poetry aren't the only signs Hugg posts. His philosophic nature compels him to enlighten others. He figures it's working.

"Almost every day, someone stops when they drive by," he says. "Somehow, I'm striking a chord. It's time for a revolution in human thought, in the ways we perceive human values. We don't talk about art and literature enough.

The best thing we can do is give young people a sense of worth. We owe them a chance for self-discovery.

"The reason we latch onto literature, or music, or art, is it strikes something so close to us. Living a good, decent life is great - if everyone would do it. But they don't. So some of us have to speak out. We can't live and let live. We have to stand up for what we believe in. We have to become social critics."

The News Can Be Seen On Microfilm
The McLean/Groom News can now be seen on microfilm at the Pampa Lovett Memorial Library located at 111 N. Houston.

The David D. and Nona S. Payne Foundation along with the Phebe Carter Hethcock and the Frank Carter family all of Pampa donated the money to finance this project. The paper can be seen up to the date of December 1998.

The library has a microfilm reader and also a printer. The public is welcome to come see and use these facilities at any time.

Good Neighbor Pharmacy Topics
By Don Biggers, RPH



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Public Notice
City Of McLean
Texas Community Development Program
The City of McLean is giving notice of the city's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application request is \$164,822 for street paving in portions of central McLean. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

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Is McLean ready for Y2K? It's already April, and the clock is still ticking. Only eight months to go to that dreaded moment of 12:01 a.m. on January 1, 2000. If you have only ignored the reports or maybe you've just grown tired of hearing about the Y2K, it's important to know the facts.

One reality that most experts agree on, is that there will likely be temporary, localized outages of electric power or other utilities, the result possibly of faulty embedded chips that fail when they cannot process the year 2000. The situation would be the same if an ice storm, like the one we had recently, knocked out the power lines.

So are we as a community prepared? What are our priorities and what should we do now? First, don't panic. Some areas are out of our control. You still have time to get your PC and your personal affairs at home ready for any serious failures that result from Y2K.

The first problem we may run into is the programmable logic controllers or PLC's. If your refrigerator or freezer relies on a date-sensitive controller, you may get a spontaneous auto-defrost or no defrost whatsoever. The larger problem for most of us will be the PLC-controlled devices outside our homes: in electric utilities, hospitals, office buildings, and so on.

On the personal level, we've got to tackle the challenges ourselves. Avoid manic hoarding, bank runs, and other overreactions. Every community will need "citizen leaders" who

have developed a reputation for candor and rational thinking. Working with the existing organizations such as the local PTA, library, business groups, and others is the best way to persuade others to act wisely and plan ahead.

Small businesses in town should assess your business hardware and software. First, inventory all hardware and applications. Assess the business risk of those systems. Then test systems and software for Y2K compliance.

Determine and prioritize which systems will be fixed or replaced. Fix or replace affected systems. Last, test and retest to make sure your fixes work. Some small businesses may be able to resort to paper for inventory and record books for a short time if necessary.

At home, you may be worried about interruptions of our utilities. Some utility companies have begun to notify customers about their arrangements. These usually come with the monthly billing statement, so make sure

you read them.

If your home PC is more than one year old or if you use date-sensitive software such as a home finance application, Y2K could have an impact on you. If you use Intuit's Quicken or Microsoft Money, you are at a greater risk, especially if you have not always used four digit dates for years. Quicken presents a more complex picture. DOS versions of Quicken before 5.0 do not support years after 1999. So you must upgrade to be compliant.

If you know the facts about Y2K, spread the word. Some people are just sick of hearing about it, but being prepared for the inevitable is just good common sense.

Preparing for Y2K over the next eight months will be easier on you now than waiting till the last days of December if you just follow some simple steps. First, start setting aside nonperishable foods and water. Think about how your home will be heated, remember it's going to be January in the Texas Panhandle. Second, think about medical needs such as

insulin, blood-pressure medicine, estrogen-replacement drugs. Third, stock up on batteries and flashlights, also a radio that runs on

batteries. Next, you should have paper copies of all your finances. Also, keep a supply of cash on hand. Next, fill your car's gas and oil a

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(Information taken from the PC Magazine; article written by Jim Seymour.)

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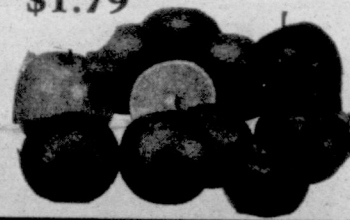


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Weekly Bible Question

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Q. Why Miracles (wonders, signs, gifts of the Spirit)? (Part 1)

- I. To produce belief that Jesus was the Son of God, John 20:30,31; Acts 2:22-24.
- II. So that the Apostles could prove that they were sent by Jesus and that their message was true.

- A. Promised to the Apostles in John 14:16; Luke 24:44-53, Acts 1:8.
- B. Received by the Apostles only in Acts 2:1-11.

1. "they" in Acts 2:1 refers back to "Matthias" and "the eleven Apostles" in Acts 1:26
2. "they" does not refer to the "120 brethren" of Acts 1:15
3. Peter and the eleven other Apostles are the ones speaking in tongues (foreign languages) not the 120 brethren, Acts 2:14.

- III. God confirmed the Apostles' word by miracles, gifts, wonders, signs, Hebrews 2:1-4.

There is no question that the first-century church manifested gifts of healing, prophesy, wisdom, knowledge, healing, faith, distinguishing of spirits, miracles, tongues, and interpretation of tongues, 1 Corinthians 12:1-10. These were for the common good, 1 Corinthians 12:7.

Questions: How were the gifts bestowed?

What was the purpose of the gifts?

Are the miracles essential today?

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.



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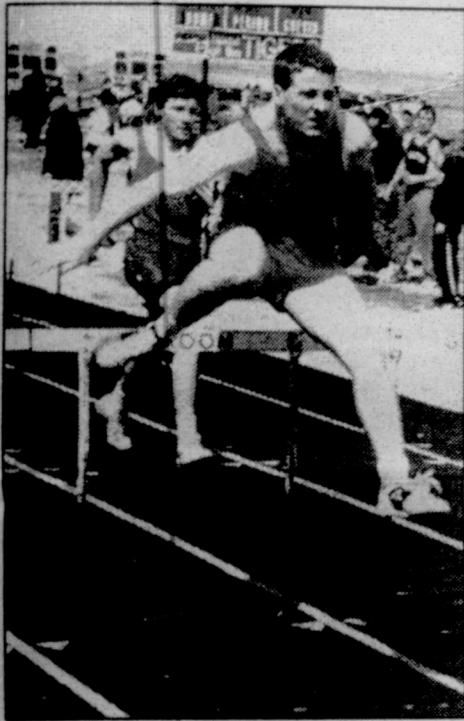
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Thursday, April 8, 1999

High School, Jr. High Girls Win Groom's Tiger Relays



The Groom Tiger Relays were held last week.

Groom's girls in high school and junior high, both earned 1st place as a team.

The High School girls scored a total of 164 points. The rest of the schools scores are as follows: 2nd Silverton, 105 points; 3rd Channing, 91 points; 4th Miami, 48 points; 5th Ft. Elliott, 26 points; 6th Lefors, 20 points; 7th McLean, 19 points; 8th Samnorwood, 17 points; 9th Hedley, 16 points; 10th Ft. Elliott J.V., 16 points; 11th Allison, 14 points; 12th Hartley, 7 points.

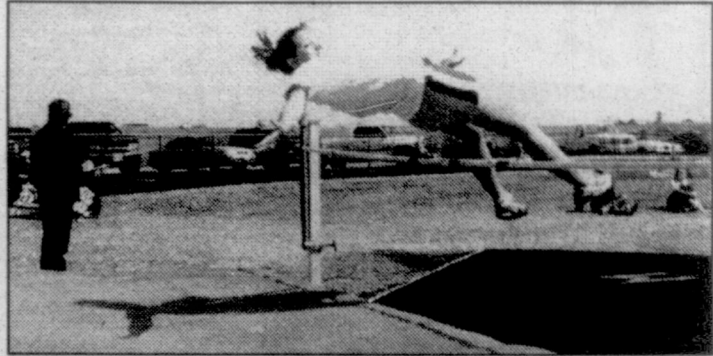
In the high school girls 800 meter run, Jessica Kopley placed 3rd and Nichole Barnett placed 4th.

Carrie Davis won the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 17.03. Krisanne Davis won 4th place and Marci Babcock placed 5th.

In the girls 100 meter dash, Marci Babcock placed 3rd.

Candace Bohr placed 5th in the 400 meter dash.

Carrie Davis won the 300 meter hurdles with



Carrie Davis literally sails over the high jump bar to win the Groom meet.

the time of 48.40. Krisanne Davis placed 3rd in the 300 meter hurdles. Marci Babcock placed 4th.

Karen Conrad placed 4th in the 200 meter dash.

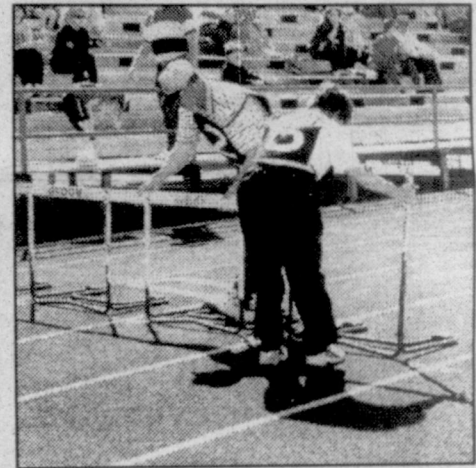
Carrie Davis won the high jump with a jump of 5'.02". Candace Bohr earned 3rd place.

Krisanne Davis placed 2nd in the girl's long jump.

Groom swept the triple jump competition. Carrie Davis won the gold with a 33.01.75 jump. Karen Conrad earned the silver and Krisanne Davis bronze, although Karen and Krisanne had the same distance.

Groom won the 400 meter relay with a time of 53.59. Members of the team are Brooke Britten, Carrie Sue Davis, Karen Conrad and

See Relays, pg. 5



Gary Davis and Carole Fields were just a few of the volunteers who helped at last week's Tiger Relays.

1999 Tiger Relays Completed

Evan Crowell and Dustin Babcock give their all as they race for the finish line during the high school boys 110 meter hurdles competition. Groom Junior High boys placed 2nd with 96 points and the High School boys also placed 2nd with 106 points.



Easter sunrise finds worshipers at the "Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ" for early morning services. It was "very" early for many who also had the time change to contend with. While the weather was fairly cool, the outside service was invigorating.

Community Calendar

JUNIOR/SENIOR Prom will be Saturday, April 17.

TOM GRANTHAM, CPA will be at The Groom News office on Thursday afternoons from 1:30 till 3:00 through April 15. Call his office in Pampa for an appointment.

TEXAS Dept. of Health will be giving immunizations at the school April 14 from 10-12 and from 1-3.

MAY 21ST is graduation for Groom High School.

CHEERLEADER try-outs will be held on April 19th at 8:00 a.m.

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APRIL 8TH & 9TH is the district track meet for High School and Junior High. It will be held in Miami.

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Members of the Glynn D Harrell family attended the early morning service at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Amarillo Easter Sunday.

After brunch at the Golden Corral restaurant, the group visited in the home of Beverly and Jim Ingram. Those participating in the days activities were Sybil and Glynn D Harrell, Lousie and Bob Mulkey of Panhandle, Glynda Eschle and Jason and Jerry Houchin of Lubbock, Beverly and Jim Ingram of Amarillo.

Letter To The Editor
 [Along with a subscription renewal for Ruby, was the following letter from her daughter, Beth Landry.]
 My mother, sister and I all enjoy hearing the news from Groom in the newspaper so much. My mother's address is:
 Ruby Milton
 3033 Gessner
 The Pines - Room 2214A
 Houston, Texas 77080
 You can publish that if you like - along with a hello from her - my sister, Sue Williams and me, Beth Landry.
 Please mail the paper to that address. Thanks!

Theresa Wills visited Easter weekend in the home of her daughter, Ariene and Carl Iribek at Plainview.

Lucille Merrick visited at Clovis with her daughter Maxine and Ferman Kelso this past weekend.

Groom Birthdays Anniversaries
 April 8 - Marcia Conrad, Angela Conrad, Maggie Thomas, Blake Howard, Belinda Britten.
 April 9 - Charles Donald Fields, Shannon Miller, Hugh Weinheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brooks (A), Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown (A).
 April 10 -
 April 11 - George (Jigger) Britten, Jr., Jessica McMahan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bowers (A).
 April 12 - Rodney Bohr, Evelyn Ollinger, Brandon Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ruthardt (A), Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Lamb (A).
 April 13 - Craig Howard.
 April 14 - Henry Merrick, Mrs. George (Jigger) Britten, Jr., Leslie Crowell, Allison Eatmon, Jennifer Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Ollinger (A).

Tennis Teams Compete

Groom tennis teams were headed to the District meet at Pampa as The News went to press. Members of the team are: Chris Ollinger, Daniel Treadwell, Josh Evenson, Jodi Homen, Russell Conrad, Cody Bivens, Jessica Stapp, Karen Conrad, Brooke Britten, Jessica Kepley, Nichole Barnett, Courtney Sustaire, and Evan Crowell. The team recently had a dual meet with White Deer and a Tri-City meet with Shamrock and Clarendon.

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By Ace Reid



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Groom UIL Competitors Qualify For Regional

Many Groom High School students competed in the District UIL Contest held at Clarendon last week. Groom had several competitors qualify for the Regional UIL meet that will be held in Levelland on April 23. The top three places in each event attend the Regional Meet.

Sarah Hutsell and Dean Fields will represent Groom in Editorial Writing. They earned 1st and 2nd respectively.

Jessica Stapp placed 1st in Headline Writing.

Groom swept the News Writing competition bringing home the top three medals. Brooke Britten earned 1st, Jessica Kepley 2nd, and Jessica Stapp 3rd.

Brooke Britten also placed 1st in Feature Writing and Jessica Stapp placed 2nd.

Allison Eatmon won

the Spelling contest.

Sarah Hutsell brought home the gold 1st place medal for Literary Criticism.

Josiah Scott placed 1st and Marcie Babcock placed 2nd in Persuasive Speaking. Lysie Pool will serve as alternate.

Wyatt Britten will serve as alternate in Informative Speaking.

The accounting team of Karen Conrad, Dara Whatley and Sara Britten won 1st place and will attend Regional.

Caleb Pool will be the alternate for the Current Events category.

Brooke Britten earned top honors in Poetry. Dara Whatley placed 2nd and Carrie Davis placed 3rd.

Garrett Britten placed 3rd in Ready Writing.

Congratulations to all the District UIL competitors and winners.

Groom Concert Band Prepares For Contest

Groom Band will perform its concert contest program next week for the public on Tuesday, April 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The Band Booster Club will also have a baked potato supper beginning at 5:30 and lasting till 7:00 p.m. Funds raised will help with band trips and special needs of the

band.

The group will attend the area contest on Wednesday, April 14. They are scheduled to perform at 9:50 a.m. at Boys Ranch.

The band will perform three prepared numbers as well as do a sight reading program. They are under the direction of Mr. Michael Burt.

Thought For The Day

You've reached middle age when all you exercise is caution.

Groom School Lunch Menu

April 12 - April 16

Monday
Breakfast: Cold cereal, muffins, juice, milk.

Lunch: Burritos w/chili, bean dip, tortilla pieces, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday
Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk.

Lunch: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, cut corn, hot rolls, cherry crisp, milk.

Wednesday
Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash brown potatoes, juice, milk.

Lunch: Pizza, salad, saltine crackers, peaches, milk.

Thursday
Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk.

Lunch: Roast, mashed potatoes, spinach or carrots, hot rolls, vanilla pudding w/cookie, milk.

Friday
Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.

Lunch: Charbroiled chopped steak, scalloped potatoes, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, cheese cake, milk.

Words Of Wisdom

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Services Held For Walter Bugbee Knorpp

CLARENDON - Walter Bugbee "Buddy" Knorpp, 82, died Friday, April 5, 1999.

Memorial services were in St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church with the Rev. Ned Creaswell officiating. Cremation was arranged by Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mr. Knorpp was born in Clarendon where he lived for most of his life until moving recently to San Antonio. He was director of the Donley County State Bank and was instrumental in the establishment of the new Clarendon College campus. He served for several years as president of the Clarendon School Board and was a member of the Clarendon College Board of Regents. He was involved in ranching and the insurance business, and was a member of St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church. He married Margaret Kelly in 1939 at Clarendon. She died in 1989.

Survivors include two sons, Walter B. Knorpp Jr. and Todd Lewis Knorpp, both of Clarendon; a daughter, Karen Rose of Abilene; two brothers, John Knorpp and Carroll Knorpp, both of Clarendon; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the Clarendon College Foundation, P.O. Box 895, Clarendon, Texas 79226-0895, or to a favorite charity.

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Carson County Sheriff Report's On Recent Arrests, Alcohol Abuse

By Loren Brand, Sheriff

There are currently 7 persons incarcerated in the Carson County Jail. We have holds placed on an additional 8 prisoners in California, Missouri, Oklahoma, Illinois, Michigan, Arizona and Texas.

Persons booked into the jail this past week include:

Alvin C. Smith, 49, Forgery (Tarrant Co. Warrant); Yvonne Kay Soto, 20, Public Intoxication; Lemuel D. Shelton, 30, Public Intoxication; Carl C. Carrillo, 29, Public Intoxication; Curtis E.

Russell, 32, DWI, 2nd Offense; Jason Mosley, 18, Criminal Trespass/Criminal Mischief; Felisiano Sandoval, 52, DWI.

A pickup stolen from Groom last week was recovered in Elk City, Oklahoma. We are working with Oklahoma authorities in an attempt to discover the identity of the thief.

Our department assisted the Texas Highway Patrol at the scene of a one vehicle rollover which fatally injured a Panhandle woman. The accident took place south of Panhandle on a dirt road.

Alcohol Abuse

Although it's illegal for anyone under the age of 21 to purchase, possess or consume alcoholic beverages, often with the knowledge or tacit approval of the parents, alcohol use remains more socially acceptable than the use of cocaine, crack, heroin and other substances, yet it accounts for more traffic deaths than the other substances.

Alcohol is a central nervous system depressant. It affects virtually every organ in the body and chronic use can lead to numerous preventable diseases, including alcoholism. Nationwide, alcohol remains the leading substance of abuse by children starting with 8th grade. Over 50 percent of high school seniors are believed to be drinking alcoholic beverages at least once a month. Those statistics apply just as well for Carson County. I've handled calls where children as young as 11 years of age are exhibiting symptoms of alcohol dependency. They aren't victims of Columbian drug cartels or

low-life crack peddlers, they are victims of peer pressure, low self-esteem and, in some cases, limited parental interest or participation.

Alcohol lowers inhibitions and impairs judgment which can lead to risky behaviors, including driving while intoxicated. Another risk for teen drinkers of low self-esteem is the practice of unprotected sex which can lead to exposure to HIV/AIDS as well as other sexually transmitted diseases and pregnancy.


Alcohol hinders coordination, slows reaction time, dulls senses, and blocks memory function. Children in families with alcoholic members are at a higher risk for alcoholism. Heavy drinking can cause

cirrhosis and cancer of the liver and can decrease the amount of testosterone in a man's body and cause impotence. With summer approaching you might want to bear in mind that over 38% of drownings are alcohol-related.

The majority of people we arrest for drinking offenses don't believe that

their senses have been significantly impaired, yet very few of those same folks want to be on the road with another drunk driver. The citizens of this county have experienced several tragic highway deaths which were directly attributed to the use of alcohol and we'll no doubt see more over time, but it still hasn't changed the public perception of drinking and driving in our area. There is normally some outrage from friends and family members because the suspect is treated like a "criminal" and a great deal of concern about helping the suspect "get off" the charges. We seldom see any interest in helping to prevent the person from drinking and driving again in the future.

As with all other substance abuse, you're either part of the solution or part of the problem. The Carson County Sheriff's Department is working to keep drunk drivers off the road and to keep young people from using alcohol. What have you done lately to protect your family from the dangers of alcohol abuse?



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Relays

Krisanne Davis.
 The 800 meter relay team placed 2nd with members Karen Conrad, Brooke Britten, Candace Bohr and Nichole Barnett.
 The 1600 meter relay team consisting of Jessica Kopley, Candace Bohr, Nichole Barnett and Brooke Britten placed 2nd.
 In the Junior High girls competition Groom took 1st place with 132 points. 2nd place was Silverton with 88 points; 3rd Higgins with 77; 4th Hedley with 70 points; 5th Miami 68 points; 6th Lefors 41 points; 7th Ft. Elliott 35 points; 8th McLean 24 points; and 9th Allison 22 points. Samnorwood and Pringle Morse had no points.
 In the 2400 meter run Joaena Horn placed 6th.
 Lauren Crowell placed 3rd in the 800 meter run.
 Caren Howard placed 6th in the 100 meter hurdles.
 In the 100 meter dash, Amanda Conrad took

home the gold in the event with a time of 14.09.
 Staci Britten placed 1st in the 400 meter dash with a time of 68.59. Brittney Martin earned 6th place in this event.
 In the 200 meter hurdles, Carol Wilson was 4th, Brin Burgin 5th and Jessica Bates was in 6th place.
 Penny McMahan was 4th in the 1200 meter run.
 Groom's Junior High girls swept the high jump with Staci Britten and Carol Wilson tying for 1st place with a jump of 4.08. Amanda Conrad was 3rd.
 Jennifer Jenkins placed 4th in the shot put.
 In girls long jump Amanda Martin placed 6th.
 Stephanie Fraser placed 5th and Kira Broadway placed 6th in the girls discus event.
 Amanda Conrad won the triple jump with a 27.00.75 jump.
 Groom's 400 meter relay team placed 4th with team members Brin Burgin, Kira Broadway,

Jill Britten and Brittney Martin.
 The 800 meter relay team of Lauren Crowell, Staci Britten, Amanda Conrad and Amanda Martin won the gold medal.
 In the 1600 meter relay Groom placed 2nd. Members of the team were Staci Britten, Lauren Crowell, Amanda Martin and Amanda Conrad.
Boys Track
 In the high school boys meet Miami won first place with 156 points. Groom came in second with 106 points. 3rd was Hartley with 62 points; 4th Hedley with 57 points; 5th Channing 49; 6th Lefors 41.5; 7th Silverton 38; 8th Follett 18.5; 9th Ft. Elliott 8; 10th Higgins 4; 11th Miami J.V. 1; 12th McLean with 0 points.
 Russell Conrad placed 5th and Luke Pavlovsky placed 6th in the 3200 meter run.
 In the 800 meter run, Josiah Scott placed 3rd.
 Wade Ritter placed 2nd in the 110 meter hurdles. Evan Crowell placed 4th and Dustin Babcock placed 5th.
 In the 400 meter dash, Wyatt Weinheimer placed 5th.
 Wade Ritter won the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 43.12. Evan Crowell placed 4th.
 Alberto Vega placed 3rd in the 200 meter dash and Garrett Britten came in 5th.
 Josiah Scott won the 1600 meter run with a time of 5.02.40. Russell Conrad placed 5th.
 Dustin Babcock placed 4th in the high jump competition.
 In the boys shot put event Dustin Babcock placed 2nd. He also placed 2nd in the boys discus competition and Evan Crowell placed 6th.
 In boys triple jump, Dustin Babcock placed 5th.
 Groom's 400 meter relay team of Dean

Fields, Alberto Vega, Chris Ollinger, and Josh Evenson placed 3rd.
 Dean Fields, Josh Evenson, Wyatt Weinheimer and Josiah Scott placed 3rd in the 1600 meter relay event.
 In the Junior High boys meet Groom placed 2nd with 96 points. Follett won with 132 points. The rest of the team totals are as follows: 3rd Ft. Elliott 95; 4th Samnorwood 68; 5th Miami 41; 6th Silverton 37; 7th Lefors 21; 8th Allison 8; 9th Hedley 6; and 10th place Higgins 4 points.
 Doug Fields placed 5th in the 800 meter run.
 In the 100 meter hurdles, Lance Ollinger won with a time of 23.50 and Richard Barkley came in 2nd.
 In the 400 meter dash, Clay Britten placed 2nd. Calvin Schaffer placed 6th.
 In the 200 meter hurdles, Richard Barkley placed 1st with a time of

38.46 and Robert Newton placed 3rd.
 Brett Britten placed 5th in the shot put.
 Doug Fields placed 3rd in the long jump event with Clay Britten coming in 6th place.
 In the triple jump competition Clay Britten placed 2nd and Doug Fields placed 5th.
 Lance Ollinger, Doug Fields, Clay Britten and Owen Weinheimer placed 2nd in the 400 meter relay race and 2nd in the 1600 meter relay event.



Russell Conrad is shown running in the Tiger Relays. He placed 5th in both the 3200 meter and the 1600 meter runs.

Apology
 Our sincerest apologies to the family of Jackie Bichsel for incorrectly stating Jackie's maiden name. She was born Jackie Black. Her mother's maiden name was Gibbins. We are extremely sorry for the error and hope it did not add to your burdens.
 The Staff at
 The Groom News

Groom Elementary Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration

Groom Elementary is in the process of identifying pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students for the 1999-2000 school year.
 In order for a student to be eligible for the pre-kindergarten (four year old) program, he/she must be four years old as of September 1, 1999 AND must speak a language other than English.
 In order for a student to be eligible for kindergarten, he/she must be five years old as of September 1, 1999.
 If you have a child who will be eligible to attend either kindergarten or the four-year-old class, please complete the information in the space below and return it to the principal's office as soon as possible but no later than April 15, 1999. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Registro De Admisión A Kindergarten Y Clases Para Niños De 4 Años De Edad

Groom Elementary está en proceso de identificación de estudiantes para kindergarten y pre-kindergarten para el ciclo escolar 1999-2000.
 Para que un estudiante pueda ser elegible para el curso pre-kindergarten (4 años de edad) debe ser 4 años de edad antes del 1 de septiembre de 1999. Y debe hablar otra lengua que no sea el inglés.
 También para que un estudiante pueda ser elegible para kindergarten debe cumplir 5 años de edad, antes del 1 de septiembre del mismo año.
 Si Ud. tiene un hijo que sea elegible para asistir ya sea a kindergarten o a pre-kindergarten, por favor llene el registro siguiente y entréguelo a más tardar el 15 de abril de este año. Su asistencia es agradecida.

Child's Name (Nombre del niño/niña) _____
First (Nombre) Middle (Segundo nombre) Last (Apellido)

Parent's Name (El Nombre de padres) _____
 Address (Domicilio) _____
 (Dirección) _____

Phone (Teléfono) _____

Child's Social Security No. (Número de seguro social) _____

Birthday (Fecha De Nacimiento) _____ Sex (Sexo) _____

Age as of 9/1/99 (Edad del 1/Sept/99) _____

Class for which your child will be eligible (circle one): PK / K
 Clase para la cual su hijo sea elegible (circule 1): PK / K

Do you have a birth certificate for your child? If the answer is NO, please apply for one now.
 ¿Tiene acta de nacimiento de su hijo? SI / NO Si la respuesta es NO por favor aplique para una inmediatamente.

Do you have immunizations for your child? Yes / No
 ¿Tiene cartilla de vacunación? SI / No

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 John Wilson, Superintendent

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Board Election
Grandview Hopkins ISD

Grandview Hopkins Independent School District will conduct a board election on Saturday, May 1, 1999 for four positions. The election will be located at the Grandview-Hopkins Elementary School. Election for Trustees will be three year terms for incumbents John Mark Baggerman and John L. (Larry) Stephens. Mr. Baggerman and Mr. Stephens are unopposed in their bid for re-election. the unexpired term extending from 1999 to 2001 will be contested between Don Aderholt and Gary Don Babcock. Ted Hutto will seek re-election to the unexpired term extending from 1999 to 2000. Mr Hutto is unopposed in his bid for re-election.

Brush & Palette Club Meet

By Nita Ramming
Brush and Palette flung their Spring Fling March 29th by visiting Kenneth Wyatt's Art Gallery in Tulia. Charlene's house was the demarcation place for Juandell, Shirley, Pat, Charlene, Dorothy and Nita as we prepared to load up for our Fling. Shirley suggested we all go in her Yukon with Charlene, Juandell, Dorothy and I riding in the back seat. Now can't you just picture poor little ole

Juandell and Dorothy squashed between ample Charlene and me? So... we decided to go in my car and Juandell and Dorothy could sit in the middle on the hump. Giggles and confusion reigned as seat belts were found and fastened, but we finally got started. The trip down was somewhat informative and we laughed and giggled like a car load of teenagers. If you have never been

to Kenneth Wyatt's Gallery, it is well worth your time. His Gallery and home are together and beauty is everywhere. We gawked and gazed to our hearts content. He visited with us and made us very welcome. He had painted an Indian squaw for the menu at a restaurant in Tulia. It has a piece of corn in the foreground that you want to go flick off. It really looks real. His daughter paints also and has some really good paintings. They have a machine now to make prints on canvas that almost look like the originals.

From there we went to a Mexican food restaurant and oh did we ever enjoy! To round out the day we stopped in Canyon and hit a few shops. Charlene was strolling by what she thought was a manikin when he moved and nearly scared her to pieces. Each one of us had to buy something to take home as a memento of the occasion. Really good fling! We missed Evelyn and Toni.

We met Monday, April 5th, for our monthly luncheon. Juandell is hostess for this month. The entire eight members were present. We had two potato salads, two tossed salads, and two orange colored salads,

one pasta salad and some Dairy Queen chicken and gravy. Seemed like we were on the same wave length or something, but everything was delicious. Juandell brought chocolate chip, both brown and white, cookies for dessert. She said her kids asked her why she had so many rolls of cookie dough in her frig so she decided she had better cook them.

We decided to make Buddy an honorary member of our club because he very faithfully opens the Community Center for us each Monday. Thanks Buddy! BULLETIN!!!! Evelyn has finished her holey tablecloth. She actually brought her paints and painted birds. But alas and alack! Charlene brought a bunch of little

squares and was sewing them together. Yep... she is making a tablecloth, too. Toni is through taking Luke to therapy, so she can paint once again. Pat sat there as usual with her nose to the grindstone. We were watching a video of painting and she was so busy she couldn't even look up and wanted someone to tell her what he was doing. Now that's dedication. Juandell and Shirley just watched the video thinking maybe it would inspire them. It is really frustrating to watch that guy paint and then try to do the same thing. It looks so easy. After washing my paint off twice, I decided to just do it my way.

Almost everyone has given me something for the Silent Auction at the

Square House in June. Be on the lookout in the coming weeks for those who don't divvy up, because I'll really tell off on them. Blackmail works pretty good if you need something.


Come join us. We have fun and lots of laughs. Sometimes we even get something accomplished.

All-Star Game Set

The Golden Spread All-Star games begin tonight, April 8, with the East playing the North. Game time is 6:00 p.m. at the Cal Farley Coliseum at the Civic Center in Amarillo.

Karen Conrad, daughter of Donnie and Marcia Conrad will be playing for the East's team who are coached by Matt Johnson.

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