The McLean News

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FATHER'S DAY IS June 19. Remember your Dad this year!

the sports banquet became

more of a school function,

but the Lion's Club continued to give out it's

"We don't just give this

award out to the best player

on the team," Haynes said.

"We take a look a

sportsmanship, effort, and

morals. This year we just

happened to get all these

went on to present the

2005 Lion's Club Sports

achievement awards to

Brooke Seymour and Zane

Brooke competed in

basketball, track, cross-

county, golf and is

currently playing softball.

Mr. Havnes

things."

Richardson.

Lion's Club Honors Outstanding Athletes





McLean Lion's Club members (left to right) Jim Allison, Thacker Haynes, Carl Dwyer, L'illy Ray Johnson, Sam Haynes, Johnny Haynes, (sitting) Lion's Club Awards recipients Zane Richardson and Brooke Scymour.

Go Wid Read!

McLean I.S.D. Named As A Chapter 41 School For '05 -'06 School Year

"Robin Hood" will go on at least for now. When the 79th Legislature ended it's session on May 30, 2005, it faltered in what Texas public schools considered to be the their most important assignment, school finance.

What this means as of now is that Texas Public Education funding will continue as it has in the past, with the Robin Hood plan.

The Robin Hood plan takes money from wealthy school districts and gives it to poorer districts.

According to McLean I.S.D. Superintendent, Eric Smith, McLean will be a Chapter 41 school in the 2005-2006 school year. What this means for McLean I.S.D. is that it will be sending money back to the state for the poorer school districts.

"The Board and I were looking to the future when we proposed the tax rate at \$1.35," said Smith. "Now we are prepared for this noney shortage and for what is to come."

The Texas Supreme Court will hear an appeal to a ruling made by state District Judge John Dietz has stated that the current system of school financing a unconstitutional. District Judge Dietz ordered the Legislature to have a plan by October 2005.

If the Supreme Court chooses, they can overturn the ruling. However, they could uphold the ruling made by Dietz and order the Texas Legislature to approve a plan to be put in place immediately. If they fail, McLean I.S.D. and all Texas Public Schools could suffer.

"Go Wild...Read!" is the
2005 Texas Reading Club
theme at the Lovett
Memorial Library. The
program provides
opportunities for children

of all ages to enjoy reading. It begins on June 20 at the library. This free program is co-sponsored by the Texas State Library and Archive Commission and includes activities and events.

According to librarian, Sally Bohlar, more than 23 children read for over 115 hours last summer. "This year we anticipate that the children of McLean will break that record and read for at least twice as many hours," she said.

Local school officials appland the public library

The Lion's Club of

McLean met at the Country Corner for a special

luncheon on Monday

The Lion's Club and it's

visitors honored two local

McLean High School

students for their

achievements in sports this

past year. Johnny Haynes

spoke to the crowd and

explained that what is now

called the sports banquet

was originally started by

the Lion's Club as a football banquet back in

the 1960's. "There wasn't

much for girls back then,"

the football players, but

things changed and it bacame the sports

"So we honored

he stated.

afternoon.

for its' efforts to help local school children maintain See LIBRARY, pg. 8



MCLEAN REMINDERS

PAMPA BUSINESS Expo & Job Fair, June 18 at the M.K. Brown Auditorium.

THE CITY COUNCIL will meet, June 13 at 6:00 p.m. at the City Hall.

ALANREED 69TM Homecoming Reunion. June 12th. SCHOOL REUNION Weekend, June 17 & 18.

SUMMER SCHOOL Begins June 13, 9-11:30 a.m.

THE SCHOOL BOARD will meet, June 20 at 7:00 p.m. at the Business Office. SUMMER READING Program, "Go Wild...Read" begins at the library, June 20 thru July

THE COWBOY
Church is now meeting at
7:00 p.m. on Sunday nights
at the First Assembly of
God. For more
information call, 779-2135.

McLean Birthdays & Anniversaries

June 9 - Karen Brass Gordy.

June 10 - Billy Corley, Chase Bohlar, Butch Lands, Shirley Armbrister

June 11 - Decie Mae Pool, Billy and Shawn Bybee (A).

June 12 - Lois Myers, E.J. Windom, Jr., Ashley Comer Carter. June 13 -June 14 - Ricky Kennedy, Cynthia Howard, Brandon Bradley.

June 15 - Pam
Crockett, Bailey Herring,
Eva Anderson Camilli,
Kayla Story, Laverne
Hutchison, Skyler
Ferguson.

Museum Welcomes 110 Visitors In May

The McLean/Alanreed Area Museum is looking forward to the school reunion that is coming up on June 17 and 18. "I hope many of you will come by and visit," said Museum Director, Dorothey McKee.

For the month of May, the museum had 110 visitors. According to McKee, the most were from California and the second most were from Colorado. They also had visitors from Missouri and Louisiana.

"The garage sale that we had during city wide garage sales was a huge success," said McKee. "We appreciate all the donated items."

Casper & Jeani Smith Celebrate 45th Anniversary

Casper and Jeani Smith celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on June 1, 2005.

Casper Smith and Jeani

Simpson were joined in holy matrimony on June 1, 1960 in McLean, Texas. Both Casper and Jeani went to McLean school.

After Mr. Smith returned home from the army, the couple married and made their home in McLean. They have four children.

Mr. Smith worked for the United States Postal Service and is now semiretired.

Children of the couple served as hosts to guests at



Trinity Church on May 30, 2005 with a reception for their mom and dad.

The children of the couple are Tami Story of Canyon, Robin Smith of

Amarillo, Spooky Smith and Wendi Smith, both of McLean.

McLean Gears Up For Ex-Student Reunion

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603 N. Grove St. P.O. Box 47 McLean, Texas 79057 The McLean Ex-Students Reunion is June 17 and 18. Activities are planned for a fun filled weekend of relaxing and reminiscing.

On Friday, alumni can visit at the McLean Country Club from 2:00-10:00 p.m. The Methodist Women Spaghetti Dinner is also at the Country Club that day from 5:00 - 7:00

On Saturday, everyone can start off their day with a pancake breakfast, sponsored by the class of 2008, from 6:30 - 9:00

Ex-students can register at the McLean High School

from 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Then at 10:00 a.m.,
everyone can enjoy the
amateur talent show at the
McLean High School
Auditorium.

At noon, a barbeque lunch will be served at the McLean City park. Then at 3:00 p.m. the exstudents association will meet at the high school auditorium with prizes to be awarded.

Individual classes will meet at 3:00 p.m. Meeting locations will be posted.

Cookies will be served at the McLean Country Club from 4 - 6 p.m. And then from 8 - midnight everyone can enjoy the music and dance to the sound of the Texas Junction Band.

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Lion's Club

and improve their academic skills.

Information about the Texas Reading Club is available by calling 779-2851. Programs will run through July 31, 2005. The Lovett Memorial Library is open Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Also the library is continuing the puzzle exchange program during the summer. "The program has been very successful and is going very well," said Sally. "We are getting different puzzles all the time."

To participate in the puzzle exchange program, just bring in a puzzle that has all the pieces and take a different puzzle home.

The used book sale is also underway at the library and will run through July 29. There are many different types of books to choose from and you can't beat the price.

"To beat the heat this summer," says Sally. "Come and enjoy your local library and travel to some place cool."

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779-2548 Sunday Blote School 10:00 a.m. Worship 10:40 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. Blote Class 7:30

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Wednesday-Family Night 7:00 p.m.

Children, Youth @ 6:00 & Adult Bible Study @ 7:00

Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church
Pastor Ketly Raymond 779-2175
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:50 & 7:00 p.m.
Wedneaday Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

United Methodist Church
Pestor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 & 779-2337
Sunday 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:50 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Choir 7:00 p.m.

Heald United Methodist Church Ketarville Road Sunday 9:15 a.m.

Trinity Church

Pastor Larry Perkins 779-3207

Sunday worship 10:45 a.m.

Life Groupe-Sunday-5:00 p.m.

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Wednesday 6:00

Adult Bible Study-Wednesday-7:00 p.m.

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McLean High School Honor Roll

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DaShae Tolleson
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Nikki Hutchison
Chase Bohlar
Suzanne Howard
Kristen Ellis
Stephanie Henson

9TH GRADE
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Mark Smith
Lucas Webb
80 or above
Lacee Wallis

90 or above John Haynes Tamara Loya Brooke Seymour 80 or above Kulter Anderson Malt Applewhite

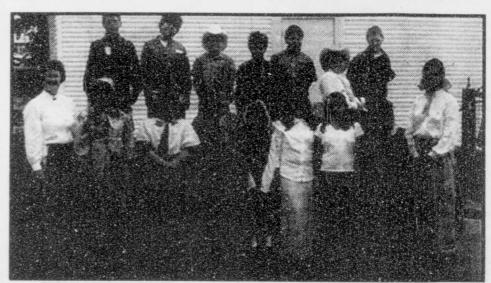
11TH GRADE 90 or above Manden Conklin Carrie Thompson 80 or above Keith Raines Kevin Smith Connie Vega

12TH GRADE

80 o above
Allis on Hill
Nick Jones
Ash by McClendon
Antonio Montoya
Amber Raines
90 o above
James Alexander
Tyles Hanes
LaSt onda Parks
Zane Richardson
Andy Ritchie
Lean 1 Rogers

Luca Seymour

Education Explored In Old West Style



Pictured is Teacher Christi Crockett and her fourth class dressed as students from 1910 at the Roll One-Roomed School House in Cheyenne, Oklahoma.

The 4th grade class went to Cheyenne Oklahoma last week to the Roll One Room School house. Mrs. Kristi Crockett and her 15 students along with one parent and Mr. Crockett

had a wonderful time. They explored the 1910 era of how kids learned at school. Besides bringing our lunch in a tin can with

no plastic, chips or drinks.

play the 1910 part. After the lunch break, we got to go out side and play the games the kids played in 1910. Even Mr. Crockett had to play the loop game. (He was pretty good at it, I

think I heard him say he use to play that game in school)????? I'm sure all the kids and adults will remember this trip for their life time.

New Open Meeting Law Training Required

Gov. Rick Perry's signing of SB 286 signals "new day" for open government. Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott today thanked Gov. Rick Perry for promptly signing a bill that will forge a new and more open relationship between citizens and public officials by requiring those officials to be trained in the state's sunshine laws.

"This is a new day for open government in Texas," Attorney General Abbott said. "I am thrilled to see the governor's signature today on SB 286, a law that will have a tremendously positive impact on the way government officials perceive their role, sot as protectors of public information but as active participants in information-sharing with the public."

The new law, sponsored by Sen. Jeff Wentworth (R-San Antonio) and Rep. Todd Baxter (R-Austin), gives the Attorney General sole authority to establish the formal training necessary to ensure that all elected and appointed a power nament officials have a good command of both open records and open meetings laws. The Attorney General's Office enforces the Texas Public Information Act, also known as the open records law.

The Attorney General's Office is developing the free training course, up to two hours in length, which includes on-premise, Web-based or video instruction, and also may certify training to be

conducted by another government office or private entity.

The legislation, long supported by Attorney General Abbott, grew out of his desire to clear up confusion about open records law and change attitudes a mong government officials as they interact with the public at the local and state levels. The Attorney General's Open Records Division receives about 11,000 requests per year from government officials seeking guidance pertaining to disclosure of records to citizens and media.

The new law takes effect Jan. 1, 2006, and requires all newly elected or appointed government officials to enroll in this course within 90 days after taking office. Current government officials would be expected to enroll as soon as possible

Calsaness of mind is one of the beautiful jewels of wisdom. It is the result of long and patient effort in self-control. Its presence is an indication of ripened experiences and of a more than ordinary knowledge of the laws and operations of thought.

-James Allen

Texas Cooperative Extension To Host Beef Cattle Production Meeting At The Ag Barn In McLean

The Texas Cooperative Extension from Armstrong, Carson, Gray and Roberts counties will be hosting a Beef Cattle Production meeting. The meeting will be held at the County Ag Barn in McLean, located on the south side of 1-40, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on June 17, 2005.

Library

She is a sophomore at MHS and the daughter of Doug and Sally Seymour.

Zane just graduated from MHS in the top five of his class. He is the son of Bobby and Missie Richardson. His senior year, he competed in basketball, football, and golf.

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Topics will include the Animal I.D. system and Premise registration information, the cattle market outlook, range pasture weed and brush control and the introduction to a new webbased program known as the Cowculator. This program helps producers

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With help from the Texas Workforce Center, the Job Fair has been a Ided to the Expo. You can bring your resume to the Job Fair and interview with several local busin sses who are currently seeking new employees. Chamber of Commerce says that the great be lefit of attending the job fair is that you can contact several employers in a short period of time. They encourage everyone to bring a good supply of resumes and to dress appropriately to nake a good first impression

In addition to the local businesses on hand, the Expo will feature a special appearance by Dr. Malouf Abraham, lots of good food, pony and wagen rides, free weight and blood pressure checks, children's fingerprinting and DNA sample kits. The Coffee Memorial Bloodmobile will be on hand, as well as information from the National Weather Service, and exotic animals from the Amarillo Wildlife Refuge. There will also be door prizes, giveaways and samples.

We feel that the Expo and Job Fair provide a great community service to the residents and businesses of Pampa and the surrounding areas," said Vonda Higgins from the Pampa Chamber of Commerce. This is the 6th annual Business Expo and admission is free



Jacie Ketcherside Ranked 7th In State

nine year old daughter of Jason and Wendi

Jacie Ketcherside, the Ketcherside recently competed at state in gymnastics. competition was held at Levelland on April 30, 2005.

> She received seventh in state for trampoline. In tumbling, she also received seventh in state.

> Jacie has been taking gymnastic lessons and competing for several years. She is currently training in gymnastics at the Madeline Graves Dance and Gymnastics Center in Fampa.



Danielle Dampier and Nicholas Jones United In Holy Matrimony

Nicholas Jones and Danielle Dampier were united in marriage on June 4, 2005 at 6:00 in the evening at Trinity Church in McLean. Officiating the ceremony was pastor, Carl

The bride wore a white, long sleeve, off the shoulder gown. The gown and train were accented with white pearls and sequins. The princess veiland crown were also accented with pearls and sequins and flowed sequins and flowed gracefully down the back of the gown to complement

Serving as bridesmaid for the ceremony was Traci Rigsby. Standing up as the best man was the

groom's brother, Tim

Flower girls for the couple were Hayley Hembree and Breanna Blavlock. Phillip and Jaden Monds served in the important positions of ring bearers.

Music was provided by Steve Brass.

The bride is the daughter of Steve and Diane Dampier of McLeas. She is a 2004 graduate of McLean High School.

The groom is the son of Cindi and LeWayne Foshee. He graduated from McLean High School in 2005. He is employed with Bob Stubbs.

The couple will make their home in McLean.



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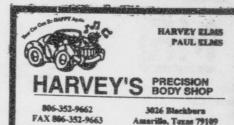
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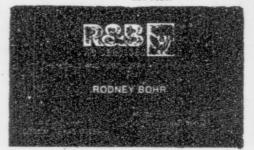
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Murry, Roskens Earn State Recognition In Duke University Talent Search

Talent Identification was founded in program was founded in 1980 and is dedicated to the cultivation and education of talented youth. The 7th Grade Talent identifies

graders based on standardized test scores achieved while attending middle 08 school. These candidate are invited to complete either the SAT Reasoning Test or the ACT

entrance examination. Duke TIP then provides the participants with comparative information concerning their academic abilities and resources for unique education opportunities. The goal is

See DUKE, pg. 3

Grand Jury Indicts Ten For **Drug, Theft & Fleeing Charges**

Drugs, theft and attempting to flee from an officer kept the Grand Jury bury last week as they found cause to indict ten different individuals.

John Donald Jennings will be tried on a 1st degree felony chance of possess with intent to deliver cocaine in the amount of 4000 grams or more on December 8, 2004. This charge carries a 15 to 99/Life sentence.

Sergio Ismael Aguirre, Jr. was indicted on a 1st degree felony (15-99/life) for possess with intent to deliver cocain in the amount of 400 grams on December 8, 2004.

Wade Ray Wood was indicted on a State jail Felony for intentionally fleeing from a DPS Trooper who was lawfully

attempting to arrest or detain the defendant on May 5, 200 5.

Erik Carlin Burton was indicte I on a charged in the amount of less than of possessix n of mariju 5 pounds and more than four ounces on December 12, 2004. The charge is a State Jail Felony.

Gildardo Martinez, Jr. was indicted on a State Jail Felony charge of possession of marijuana, less than 5 pounds but more than 4 ounces on December 12, 2005.

Richard Lee Barkley was indicted on a State Jail Felony for entering a building without consent and committing theft on April 7, 2005.

William Robert Leven was indicted on a State Jail Felony for entering a

building with the consent of the owner and committing theft on April

Dalia Barrientos was indicted on a 1st Degree Felony was indicted on a charge of possession of methamphetamine amount of more than 4 grams but less than 200 grams on December 29, 2004. The charge carries The charge carries a penalty of 15-99/life.

Justin Scott Schimpf was indicted on a State Jail Felony Charge of intentionally flee from the an officer of the laws while the officer was attempting to lawfully arrest or detain him on March 30, 2005.

Dagoberto Figaro Torres was indicted on a first degree felony 15-99/Life

See GRAND JURY, pg. 5

Groom Students Net A Bravo With Year's End Musical Performance Of "GO FISH"

Department under the direction of Melanie Britten put on a musical play in the last weeks before school dismissed for the summer. The production of "Go Fish" The was deemed a resounding

The cast of characters as follows: Tiger ark-Brooklyn Kerlee; Shark-Brooklyn Rainbow Fish-Megan Ruthardt; Octopus-Jonah Cooper; Needle Fish-Cheyene Cockrell; Tuna Fish-Shaunna Corley; Blow Fish-Justin Shields: Angel Fish-Katelin Weller; Star Fish-McKenna Britten; Clown Fish-Vidal Ybarra, Bailey Hart, Brenda Fehr, and Alexis Kosechata; Mako Shark-Hayden Ritter; Hammerhead Shark-Trenton Fields; Blue Shark-Nick Bohr; Seahorses-Rileigh Welch and Christy Painter; Electric Eel-Cari Weinheimer, Mason Miller, Riley Laurel, Devin Kerlee, Caroline Britten and Zac Brown Crabs-Hanna Kelly, Kylie

Pickering, Nate Roskens, Matthew Arnold, Garet Rocha, Blake Weinheimer, Andrew McKissick, Jake Merrell and Carson Ritter; Swordfish-Cody Kling, Sonny Stegall, Cassie Leven and Erynn Brown. The 2005 GHS Talent

Show was held after the program. The Masters of Ceremony were Brandi Bates and Michaela Roskens. The 4th and 5th grade recorder band played several songs including; Blue Smoothie, Outside the Cage, Wade

See PLAY, pg. 4



Trenton Fields sings the blues as a hummer-head shark!

Groom Community Calendar

PRESCHOOL STORY time at the Groom Library will begin the 1st Friday in June starting at 10:30 a.m. Older brothers and sisters are welcome.



THE GROOM t-ball m plays White Deer at 7:00 p.m. at Groom Thursday, June 9th. They play the Panhandle Astros at Panhandle Saturday, June 11th at 10:00 a.m.

THE GROOM coach pitch team plays the White Deer Angels Thursday, June 9th at 7:00 p.m. at Thursday White Deer. They play the Panhandle Blue Jays at Groom Monday, June 13th at 7:00.

HEY MOMS! Only 68 days till school starts! The first official day of classes will be Aug. 15th!

THE RED Hat Club will et Tuesday, June 21st at 6:30 p.m. in the City Park. Bring your own sack lunch. Dessert and drinks will be furnished. RSVP Charleen Weller 248-7459 or Betty Houseley 248-7085. Games and fun for

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LOCAL HAPPENING

Jerry Littlefield of Walder, Texas spent the Memorial Day Weekend visiting him mom, Verda Lee Littlefield.

Al Alward hosted a Birthday/Anniversary party for Jim and Donna Burton over the weekend. Attending were Allie and Norris Hoyt, Phil and Ruthie Miller of Groom; and April Burton and Brandon Jones of Amarillo.



Stephens - Law To Wed In August Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Stephens are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Michele Rene to James Robert Law, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Law of Midland.

Michele and James both attended Texas Tech University; Michele graduated December 2004 with a degree in Human Development and Family Studies. James will graduate in December of 2005, Both were involved with the Baptist Student Ministry, First Baptist Church in Lubbock, and with Paradigm Ministries.

The wedding will be held August 20th at the home of the bride's parents with close family and friends in attendance.

They will make their home in North Richland Hills where Michele will attend Southwestern Theological Seminary pursuing a double Master's Degree in Marriage and Family Therapy and Christian Education. James will continue his music career with the Justin Cofield Band.

WEST TEXAS A & M UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCES HONOR ROLLS

West Texas A & M.
University in Canyon recently announced the names of students named to it's Deans List and Presidents List honor rolls.

The following Groom students were named: Jessica Bates, Cody Bivens, and Korri Britten. Congratulations and keep up the good work!

TURN IN COLLEGE HONORS INFO!

Parents of children in college are asked to please turn in your students honors to be reported in the newspaper. Many times if a student lives off campus, they will have a local address and the college does not know where to sent "hometown" press releases. The News is pleased to announce these honors! Don't be shy about bringing it to our attention!

GROOM BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

June 9 - Terry Eatmon, David Hinson, Bob Cornett, Brady Miller, Bob Howard, Ashley Murray.

June 10 - Darrell Whatley, William Weinheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hinson, Jr. (A).

June 11 - Mrs. Brent Stephens, Donna Barnett, Roxie Stapp, Leigh Ann Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Lewis (A).

June 12 - Howell Lewis. June 13 -Nicholas L. Kuehler, Megan Ruthardt.

June 14 - Phyllis Jackson, Eileen

McConnell, Staci Kotara, Adela Kotara.

June 15 - Kenton Ruthardt



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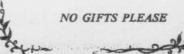
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The State National Bank of Groom is pleased to announce that this years scholarship of \$1,000 will go to Chance Barkley. The has senior distinguished himself as Salutatorian of the graduating class at Groom High School. He is the oldest son of Keith and Kathleen Barkley. Chance is planning to attend Texas Tech in the fall where he will be preparing for career in mechanical or computer

engineering.
The State National Bank of Groom is well known for it's philanthropic support of the community and the school The scholarship award fund was established

back in the 1940's according to longtime residents and former Groom ISD students. Records have been kept since the 1960's. The following graduating senior of Groom High School has been able to

Pharmacy

further their education with the help of our hometown

1962 - Susan Homer

1963 - Jessie Parker 1964 - Judy Crawford

1965 - Evelyn Burgin

1966 - Carl Hudson

1967 - Kerry Jones

1968 - Bobby Goodlett 1969 - Beverly Boyce

1970- Danny Bob Babcock 1971 - Mark Britten

1972 - Mary Kuehler 1973 - Robert Swink

1974 - Tonya Treadwell

1975 - Mary Homer

1976 - Donna Reed

1977 - Connie Britten

1978 - Jeanne Britten

1979 - Tracy Brown

1980 - Vicki Fraser

1981 - Beth Kuchler

1982 - Dorothy Kuchler 1983 - Scott Peeples

1984 - Tracy Britten 1985 - Lanita Schultz

1986 - Melissa Fields 1987- Jowannah Ruthardt

1988 - Erin Kate Eschle

1989 - Michael Rose 1990 - Jay Britten

1991 - Mike Conrad

1992 - Jolee Burger

1993 - Karen Babcock

1994 - Kenzi Burger

1995 - Bart Britten 1996 - Kay Case

1997 - Justin Ritter 1998 - Jimmy Chavedo

1999 - Josh Crooks

2000 - Evan Crowell

2001 - Dewayne Gray 2002 -Garrett Britten

2003 - Jill Britten

2004 - Owen Weinheimer 2005 - Chance Barkley

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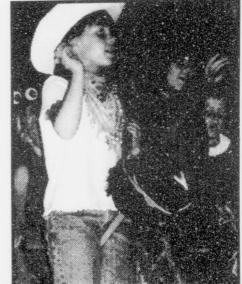
Groom Junior High School had 4 students who took the tests. The are Korri Britten, Ricky Fehr, Ashley Murry, and Jes Roskens. Two of the these, Ashley and Jess, earned State Recognition for scoring at or above the national average on the tests. They were recognized at Ceremony at Texas Christian University on at Texas

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Rileigh Welch and Christy Painter round up a few sea



IT'S A BOY

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Musser. Cody's marvelous mom is Cindy Big Brother Justin, age 11, is ready to show him the ropes. Bill and JoAnn are planning a trip to get acquainted with Cody very soon.

SIGN UP TO BE ON CANCER WALK TEAM!

Attention, survivors of cancer, family members and those who are interesting in helping a very important cause! Teams are now forming to particiapte in the annual Carson County Cancer Walk to be held in Panhandle on June 24. Those interested or if you need more information contact Kathleen Barkley at 248-7070 or Jill Babcock. at 248-0094.



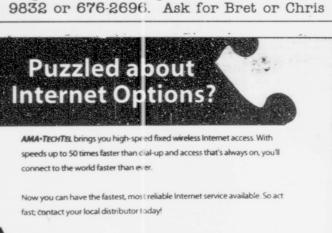
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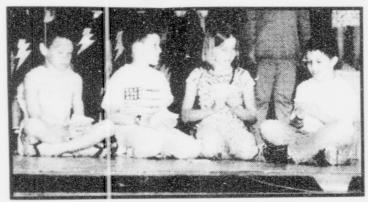
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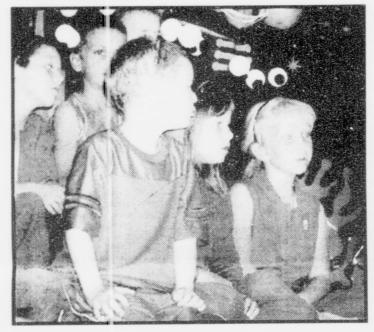
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More Highlights From The Play "Go Fish"



Hayden Ritter, Trenton Fields, Brooklyn Kerlee and Nick Bohr deal a mean hand as Card



Lobsters Nate Roskens, Jake Merrell, Andrew McKissick, Hanna Kelly and Kylie Pickering scurry across the bottom of the deep blue sea.

Play

in the Water, and Frodo's

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played; Indian Song,
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Saints Go Marching In, and Chopsticks in Four Parts.

After these performances an auction of baked goods was held to raise funds for

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the year book statt. Pat Britten was the auctioneer.

The high school students completed the evening by entertaining the audience with a variety of performances.



Zebra Fish, Megan Ruthardt tells Octopus Jonah Cooper and Needle Fish Cheyene Cockrell all about her make over gone wrong!



Angel Fish Katelin Weller, Blow Fish Justin Shields, and Tuna Fish Shaunna Corley all get by with a little help from their friends!

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Students End Year With Accelerated Reading Points

The accelerated reading program encourages students to read by awarding points to each student based on how many books the student has read. Each student receives prizes throughout the year according to how many points they have earned.

Each student, depending on their grade, is required to meet a certain criteria in order to qualify for a trip to Wonderland at the end of the year.

Kindergarten Matthew Arnold 18 pts Caroline Britten 65 pts Zachary Brown 55 pts Devin Kerlee 64 pts Riley Laurel 17 pts Andrew McKissick 61 pts Jake Merrell 20 pts Mason Miller 64 pts Carson Ritter 64 pts Caret Rocha 65 pts Blake Weinheimer 65 pts 1" Grade Erynn Brown 95 pts Hanna Kelly 184.8 pts Cody Kling 76.1 pis Cassie Leven 110.9 pts Kylie Pickering 103.9 pts te Roskens 206.5 pts ry Stegall 117.4 pts

Nicholas Bohr 85.5 pts Brenda Fehr 237.4 pts Trenton Fields 103.4 pts Bailey Hart 41.4 pts Alex s Kosechata 80.2 pts Christy Painter 88.9 pts Hayden Ritter 146.4 pts Cari Weinheimer 173.9 pts Rileigh Welch 126.2 pts Brice White 23.8 pts 3rd Grade McKenna Britten 167.4 pts

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Pampa Chamber To Host Job Fair

The Pampa Chamber of Commerce would like to invite everyone to attend our 6th Annual Business Expo & Job Fair on Saturday, June 18th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the M.K. Brown Civic the Auditorium in Pampa. This year's gold sponsors

are the UPS Store, Centramedia and Innovative Staffing Solutions and our silver sponsors for 2005 are Brown, Graham & Co., National Bank of Commerce, Brown's Shoe Texas Workforce Center, Cable One, Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency and Heard-Jones Healthmart. Admission is Free! Come see what Pampa has to offer!

You'll discover wealth of information on dozens of businesses from area businesses including employment services, shipping services, cable television and technology, health care products, custom framing, financial services, home health services, cosmetics, plumbing, assisted living,

leather hospice care. goods, real estate and internet services, just to name a few!

addition to the dozens of local businesses who will be on hand to share their latest products, services and technology with you, the Expo will feature a special appearance by Dr. Malouf Abraham, lots of good food, pony wagon rides, free weight and blood pressure checks, children's fingerprinting and DNA sample kits, Coffee Memorial Bloodmobile, information from the National from the National Weather Service, kids activities and exotic animals from the Amarillo wildlife Refuge. There will also be many door prizes, giveaways and samples.

Also this year, we have added a Job Fair to the Expo with help from the Texas Workforce Center. You can bring your resume to the Job Fair and interview with several local businesses who are currently seeking new employees. The Job Fair

will be held at the MK Brown Civic Auditorium during the same hours as the Business Expo. great benefit of attending the job fair is that you can make contact with several employers in a short time Be sure to bring a good supply of resumes to the fair and be prepared to interview with prospective employers. And remember, appropriate dress and grooming are critical for making a good first impression. Some of the businesses accepting applications and interviewing at the Job Fair will include Centramedia, Innovative Staffing Solutions, Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, Cable One, Halliburton, Sivall's, Smithfield Premium Genetics, Texas
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charge of possession with intent to deliver methamphetamine in the amount of 400 grams or on December 11, 2004



GISD Plans Firm Enforcement Of Policies

Groom School Superintendent Terry Stevens reports that he is extremely pleased with his first year at Groom ISD.

"I must say that I have "I must say that year here enjoyed my first year here He Groom. commented, "The community and school have been wonde ful to me and my family, and we hope that we have done the job as expected by this community.

certainly learned a lot this first year as superintendent and I hope to keep getting better at the job as time goes by."

Superintendent Stevens met with teaching staff on their last day of their inservice for the year to discuss what had been accomplished and what needed improvement for the coming year.

Students and parents may wish to be aware of the following:

No cokes or candy

will be allowed in the class rooms while instruction is going on, except for special

2. There will be a new semester exemption policy for the High School semester test. It will be as follows:

85 - 1 day absence 90 - 2 day absence

95 - 3 day absence

The Dress Code will be followed closer than it was this last year. While it has not changed, students should use the Code for a guideline when purchasing school clothes for the fall.

A complete copy of the student dress code is available in the student handbook, but the highlights are as follows.

· A student should dress in such a manner as not to be an embarrassment to themselves, students, faculty members or administrators.

· Any clothing which is considered indecent or

overly exposing will not be permitted. (Examples: exposed midriffs, tied up shirts, spaghetti straps)

•Clothing which promotes cults, gangs, alcohol, tobacco, drugs, suggests by print, graphic or picture anything lewd, offensive, in bad taste or obscene is not permitted.

*Clothing should be worn as designed. Shirts with square cut tails may be worn out. Shirts cut to be tucked in should be tucked in.

· Shorts must extend below the fingertips when arms are held loosely at ones' side. Mini skirts, etc.. may be worn if they are no more than seven inches above the knee as measured from the floor while kneeling. Tight fitting shorts such as biker shorts are not permitted.

 No tank tops allowed, boys may not wear sleeveless shirts.

 Clothing that reveals bare skin when exposed under normal movement will not be allowed.

· No facial hair is allowed on boys

· Nose rings, eyebrow rings, tongue rings or any other body piercings may not be worn by boys and girls.

· No extreme hair color. Boys may not wear braids,

ponytails or rattails. Boy's hair must not extend below the center of the ear and be off the collar. It also must be above the eyes.

· No hats, sunglasses or caps will be worn inside the building during school hours.

Tattoos must be covered at all times.

· No student will be allowed to represent Groom School in any extra curricular or co-curricular activity who does not meet the approval of the sponsor or principal.

· The Principal has final say on what is or is not appropriate.

Parents are encouraged to use these provisions as guideline when purchasing clothing.

ESCHLE RETIRES

Glynda Eschle is retiring after 23 years with the postal service. She is moving to her new home in austin. Friends can write to her at 6542 Tasajillo Trail, Austin, Texas 78739.

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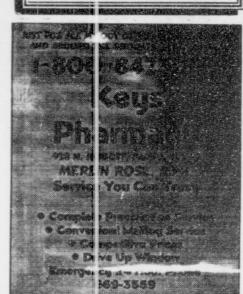


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