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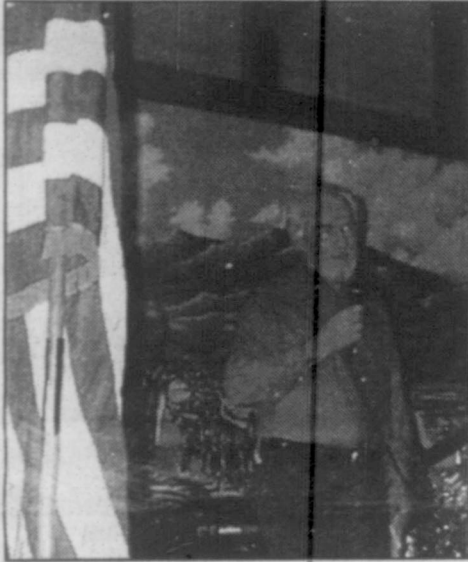


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## Services Moved Indoors Due To Bad Weather



Although Mother Nature didn't cooperate, McLean had a huge attendance at the annual Memorial Day Service at the cemetery. It began raining just before services were to begin. Instead of leaving most people sat in their cars, huddled under

umbrellas or trees waiting for the rain to stop. After about 30 minutes Casey Parsons invited the crowd to continue the Service at the Red River Steak House. The steak house was quickly filled and a very inspiring and patriotic service was conducted. Sam Haynes was the Master of ceremonies, leading the crowd in patriotic singing. See Memorial Day, pg. 9

### Reminder

**CRAFTERS** are needed to participate in the June 15 Centennial Celebration. For more information contact Mindy Reeves.

**EIGHTH GRADE** Graduation will be held on Thursday, May 30 at 7:00 p.m. at the Methodist Church.

**HIGH SCHOOL** Graduation will be held on Friday, May 31 at 8:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

**DON'T** forget The Project Graduation Party following the Commencement. Contact Rhonda Sparling or Brenda Wallis for more information.

**MAY 30** is the last day of school.

**ALANREED** Cemetery Association will be meeting June 1st at 7:00 p.m. at the Alanreed Gym to elect officers.



## Kindergarten Graduates In New Gym

The McLean Kindergarten Class of 2002, received their diplomas on Thursday May 23. Family and friends were invited to a reception following the graduation at the new gym. The Kindergarten Class of 2002 included Shelby Adams, Hayley Burnett, Jordan McLain, Ethan Smith, Trae Hannon, Ian McMordie, Tristan Davis, Jacie Ketcherside, Oscar Rodriguez, and Braxton Cooper.



The Kindergarten Class of 2002 is treated to a "Beach Party" reception following their commencement ceremonies.

## "Good Old Boys" Meeting To Be Held

All "Good Old Boys" including ranchers, farmers, oil field workers, and all other old timers of the area are invited to have free coffee and home-made cinnamon rolls at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday morning, June 15 at the down town museum. Registration for the Centennial activities will be available at the desk as well as for the free noon meal catered by The Red River Steakhouse.

In addition to viewing the newly-decorated museum displays, a special program will be presented at 9:00 a.m. by Billy Joe McFall of Pampa, on the almost lost art of "Rawhide

Braiding." If you haven't had the opportunity to view his collection of tack and other unique items you can see it here. We promise good fellowship, good friends, and a great program.

The wives and ladies can visit the "good old boys" and swap stories, tell lies, and listen to Billy Joe show and tell all about braiding from start to finish. Make plans now to attend.

### Centennial Historical Notes

Route 66 was authorized in 1927, construction began in 1928, and finally completed in 1936 with parts in poor condition. Known as "The Mother Road" it became the highway of flight for those fleeing the Dust Bowl & Depression. McLean boasted 16 service stations, 4 hotels, numerous cafes, garages & tourist camps in the Route 66 heyday.

Support & attend Centennial activities

**CARD OF THANKS**

I want to thank McLean EMT, Doyle Lee and Robbie Sanderson for responding to my 911 call last Thursday when my son Stormy was bitten by some kind of snake. Doyle and Robbie met me and Stormy in Alanreed where the accident happened. They got there fast, and were very professional. Doyle calmed down a very scared mother, while Robbie looked after Stormy. They advised us on what we should and needed to do. I also wanted to thank Brad and Diane Dalton and grandson Nathan for going beyond to help me and Stormy and staying with us at the hospital. We thank all of you and we also thank God that it was not as bad as it could have been.  
Gaylyne & Stormy Mann

**BRIEFS**

The Cookbook Committee had cookbooks for sale at Puckett's on Saturday, May 25. Pat McBee from Lefors and

Estelle Hodges from Pampa won free cookbooks.

**Rev. Archie Cooper Returns To Speak To Former Congregation After 60 Years**

Reverend Archie Cooper was the invited speaker in the Christian Heritage Pentecostal Holiness Church located at 900 South Nelson St. in Amarillo, Sunday, May 19th. where Reverend Gary Burd is pastor and also Superintendent of the Great Plains Conference of the International Pentecostal Holiness Church. Cooper was assigned to that local church as pastor sixty years ago this coming August. The congregation had only a vacant lot to build a church on, and Reverend Cooper had some Carpentry experience, and led the way with donated help to build a church hose 32 by 50 feet. Only one or two of those members are surviving, and they do not live in Amarillo, however the church was continued and is a thriving church with two services Sunday morning; which was a new experience for Archie.

Some years ago the church was moved to its present location and enlarged more than one time since then. However, some of the original lumber is still in the building. When Cooper was running short of 2 by 4's to build three class rooms onto the church, he ripped 2 by 6's with a hand saw and used the 2 by 3's to build those three rooms. Power tools? Who had power tools in 1942? Archie thinks it may have helped to build strong heart muscles, and it was something a young preacher could do for the Lord. At the time he was appointed to that pastoral charge, Archie and Virginia had been married for five years and had one little girl, Trucile, who was three years and ten months old. Virginia died on October 12, 1997. At age eighty nine years and eight months, Rev. Cooper still drives in Amarillo, or Oklahoma City when it is necessary.



(Above) The McLean Cub Scouts recently visited Sue Marsh at the Barking Lot. The boys learned how to take care of their dogs.

**MALONE RETIRES AS LIBRARIAN**

On Wednesday, May 15 McLean said good-bye to Ellen Malone as our public librarian, with a tea. Many in the community came out to express their gratitude and to wish Ellen good luck in her retirement.

**McLean Birthdays Anniversaries**

- May 30 - Garrett Kennedy, Trent Cadra, Kristy Tidwell, Shiloh Brown.
- May 31 - Fern Woods, David Crockett, David Fuller, Jamie Sanderson.
- June 1 - Floyd Tate, Ted Longino, Doug Seymour, Seth Childers, Casper & Jean Smith (A).
- June 2 - Zola Tate, Ginger Haynes.
- June 3 - Jerry McCarty, Bobby Orrick, Mary Chronister, Stacy and La Tona Phillips (A).
- June 4 - Jay and Julianna Burnett (A), Jeffrey and Dee Ann Burkes (A).
- June 5 - Tanna Shipman, Nonnie Rodgers, Darin Corley.

**McLean Church Directory**

**Church of Christ 4th & Clarendon**

779-2548  
Sunday Bible School 10 am  
Worship 10:40 am & 6 pm  
Wed. Bible Class 7:30

**First Assembly of God 4th & Main**

Pastor Dean Williamson 779-2221  
Sunday School - All Ages 9:30 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 Children's Church 11:15  
Sunday Evening 7:00  
Wednesday Family Night 7:00 p.m.  
Children, Youth & Adult Bible Study  
2 Home Bible Studies

**First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st**

Brian Quisenberry, Pastor 779-2175  
Sunday School 9:45; Worship 11 am & 7pm  
(Youth) & Wed. Bible Study, Prayer Meeting 7 pm

**United Methodist Church 2nd & Gray**

Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 & 779-2337  
Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 10:50 am & 6 pm  
Sun. Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5 pm  
Wed. Choir 7:00 pm

**Heald United Methodist Church**

Kellerville Road  
Sunday 9:15

**Trinity Baptist Church 603 Commerce**

Interim Pastor John Denton 779-3207  
Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 11 am  
Sunday Evening Worship 7 pm  
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed 7 pm

**Cowboy Church at Red River Steakhouse**

Cowboy Preacher - Mitchell Collins  
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Children's Church, Sunday - 7:00 p.m.

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**MEMORIAL DAY**

and introduced the area ministers. The McLean Boy Scout and Cub Scout troops presented the flag and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Margie Fish read the names of the men from McLean who have given their lives in WWI, WWII, The Korean War, and the Viet Nam War. The crowd was treated to Cossey Parsons' band sing Dixie, The Battle Hymn of the Republic and The Yellow Rose of Texas. Dean and Susan Williamson sang I'm Proud to be an American and Conald Cunningham and his daughters sang The Green Grass of Home. Bill Reeves gave a heartfelt memorial and Brian Quisenberry ended the program with a prayer.

**WWI**

Andrew H. Floyd

**WWII**

H.A. Armstrong, Jack Bogan, Delmas W. Collie, Andy Corbin, Donovan D'Spain, Buell Ellison, James Everett, R.L. Floyd, Alton Glenn, J.L. Hancock, Carroll Holmes, Morse Ivey, Jack L. Jones, J.C. McMahan, Clinton Morley, S.B. Morse, Roy Nelson, William B. Valle, Johnny Leo Windom, Quenton Worley.

**Korean War**

Daniel Wib Florey, Bill E. Hall, Clay Hunt, Ray W. Lengino

**Viet Nam War**

Gary Back, John Evans, James L. McCarty, Val Shays

**The Memorial Day Observance**

**Hillcrest Cemetery**

By Bill Reeves

Good Morning- Last year, at this place, I talked way too much and said way too little. I'll try to do better this morning.

We are here today to remember those who rest here and elsewhere- those we loved and lost, be it in the early settling of Gray County, any of the named wars or before and since that time. Those service men and women who died in the service of their country. We are here also to celebrate the life God has given us. Each day of our existence is a gift of God. His gifts are good and perfect!

As God has opened His arms and the gates of heaven for the souls of those we remember and honor, let us, as a small community on a very large planet take their sacrifices to our hearts. Their deeds and exploits at force of arms are well recorded and well noted. We, the living, must determine that they be well remembered. Their bittersweet memories and moldered bones demand it so!

In post war retrospect and with the passage of time, we tend to think of our service

men and women in the abstract, unless we have been touched by the black crepe and gold star placards that can festoon our lintels, hearths and windows. These honored dead were just like us. They wanted to survive and be returned to the scenes of their familiars. The memory of these must be set apart through the flow of humanity and the ages. Every veteran here was required to make some sacrifice and you at the grave sites represent the ultimate sacrifice and in a breeze they wave a salute to their future home. WWII veterans are indeed a dying breed. We tend these days to fall out at muster and our arms have long been traded for the philosophy of old age. If we were of any use and were called again by our country, our uniforms might need to be let out some to fit and our feet might not be jubilant but you can rest assured our souls would be quick to answer and our spirits would require no alteration.

When the greatest country fails to budget for defense when compared with the Gross National Product to a point lower than it was prior to Pearl Harbor- there is something wrong.

When our young men and women are filling their lungs with Afghan dust, some for the last time, while their families at home are enjoying the blessings of liberty- substandard housing and food stamps- **THERE IS SOMETHING WRONG!**

While the relationship between an individual and their Creator is a personal and powerful thing and deserves the ultimate tolerance- when those relationships aid, abet and encourage in every way the slaughter of innocents in the cause of that religion- **THERE IS SOMETHING VERY WRONG!**

Last year I made a statement that turned out to be more prophetic than I would have wished. I commented that the defenses of this country were at an all time low and the country was more vulnerable to attack than before Pearl Harbor. Since September 11, the word HERO has been much

in the news. Heroes do not wear badges to identify themselves. You want to see heroes? Just look around. WC Simpson-awarded two purple hearts for wounds received in the bitter South Pacific fighting with the Japanese-USMC! Troy Corbin can probably name each and every beachhead at the landing at Normandy on D-day- He was there! Picture Herman Glenn, if you will, speeding across Europe in one of George C. Patton's tanks heading toward the Battle of the Bulge!

Athur Boyd has left us- He and his brother Granville were in the fiercest of the fighting against the Japanese in places like Guadalcanal, Tarawa and Betio where J. L. Hancock was slain by a Japanese grenade! Garth Thomas, USMC fighter pilot who was a hero each time he boarded his fighter plane and broke the surly bonds of earth in pursuit of the enemy. John Emmet Dwyer and Roy Nelson just out of high school, rapidly trained and sent to amplify the strength of the Normandy landings to free Europe. In short time Roy was killed and John was grievously wounded. I could go on and on in this vein and do not simply because I don't have the individual service information. Heros- each and every one!

To honor our dead is a good thing. It denotes a civility of the people. As we visit here this morning, we are enjoying the greatest gift we will ever receive- life. Let our hearts be merry and worthy of the good and perfect gifts that we are given. Those whom we honor this morning had that gift terminated. Would it be inappropriate then if we the living can in some small measure continue where they left off? I think not! I believe to do so would enrich our lives and ensure the remembrance of those loved and lost.

Surely, there are spaces on our faces for a few more smiles, smiles they would have smiled had they survived.

Surely, there is room in our hearts for a few more melodies, songs they would



McLean Boy Scouts salute the flag at the Memorial Day Ceremony.

have sung had they survived.

Surely, there is warmth and compassion in our beings that when shared would provide a lasting, significant, positive difference in the life of another. Warmth and Compassion they would have shared. Surely - Surely.

We best enjoy God's gifts: the warmth of the sun the beneficial rains, the myriad colors of the landscape. The grave offers none of these amenities. While the grave holds none of the things we are familiar with, it holds hope and a new beginning beyond anything we have ever known. At the time we are conceived, a reservation is made for each of us in a place we know little about or its exact location. There are those who, because of lack of proof of such a place, neglect to confirm their reservations. Have you ever been in a room filled with people and someone mentions Jesus' name. Their reactions are varied. Some look side to side looking for an escape hatch, others adapt a real serious look, others just sort of act like they were kicking rocks or something. The name of Jesus calls for smiles, joy and happiness. Those who have not the love of God in their hearts, the attempts to escape, the serious looks, the rock kickers might be the way to go- depending where they

want to go!

I am reminded of a passage in Hebrews 11:8 where God speaks of Abraham. By faith Abraham when called to go to a place where he would later receive his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he didn't know where he was going.

We embrace the same sort of faith and reject the need for proof. We have the strongest weapon in our arsenal- it is called **THE WORD!** Abraham didn't ask where the place was, how far it was, what kind of country it was to be, or would he need a camel or burro to ride there, or the nature of his inheritance- he simply went!

Our inheritance is to be of a similar nature. We have been told it is in place not made with hands and that it has been prepared for us. That suffices. We are told to knock and we will be admitted. Just say Jesus sent you. Enter and determine the nature of your inheritance. But until that time, between now and then, it might be will to remember that inheritances come in different sizes!

One day, across this great nation, from sea to shining sea, these dead in Christ will rise and answer Heaven's revival played from Gabriel's own trumpet score.

Those of us who gather here will gather here no more.

**Obituary**

**ROBERTS**

Jesse Wayne Roberts, born September 4, 1934 in Gray County, TX died May 23, 2002 in Abilene, TX.

Jesse was the son of the late Jesse Roberts and Lelia Back Roberts.

Jesse is survived by his wife, Marie; daughter Carol of Hammond, LA; one son, Jesse Wayne and daughter-in-law, Betty of Abilene, TX; daughter Rocio of New Orleans, LA; one sister, Loujana Worstall and husband Roy of Zanesville, OH; two grandchildren, Preston and Logan of Abilene, TX; several nieces and nephews; and one uncle Richard Back of Oklahoma City, OK.

Jesse was born and raised in McLean and was a graduate of McLean High School. He entered the Marine Corp when he graduated from High School. He was discharged from the Corps on Nov. 21, 1956. He returned from Shell Oil Co., where he captained a seismograph boat.

Graveside services were held for Jesse on Tuesday, May 28, 2002 at the Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean with Jim Reyna officiating.

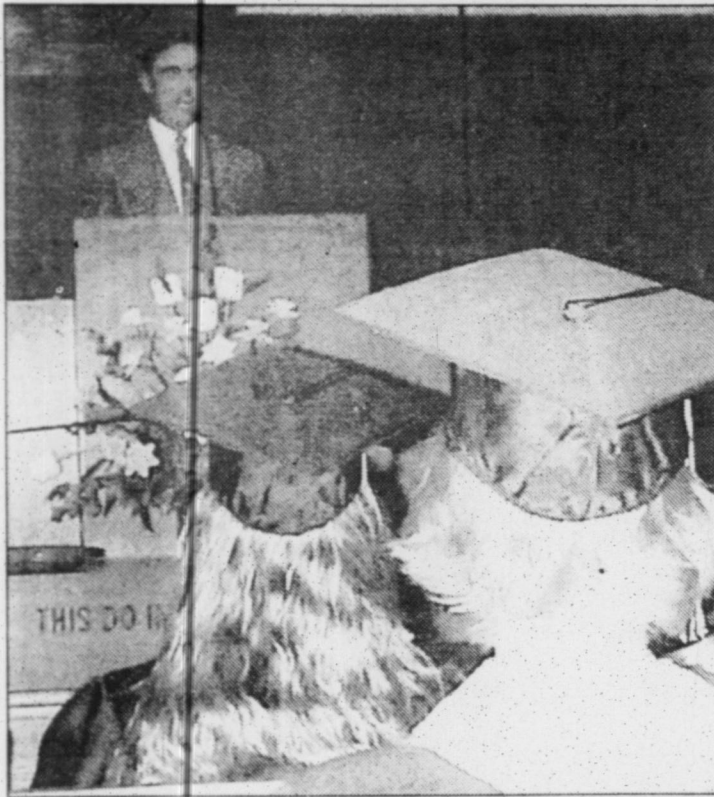
**Congratulations**

*Congratulations to Mike Haynes for being awarded the second prize in the "Taking Religion Seriously Across the Curriculum" Book Review Award granted by The Amy Foundation. His entry was titled "Family prayer at home more important than school prayer", published in the Amarillo Globe News. Mike is the son of Mr. & Mrs. John Morse Haynes. He is the director of Journalism at Amarillo College.*

**Congratulations**

On your first graduation. We are proud of your accomplishments. Love, Great-Grandmother Ruth





### Baccalaureate Held For Class of 2002

Thacker Haynes addressed the class of 2002, presiding this year's Baccalaureate on Sunday evening, May 26 at the First Baptist Church in McLean.

Thacker, a graduate of MHS himself, urged the

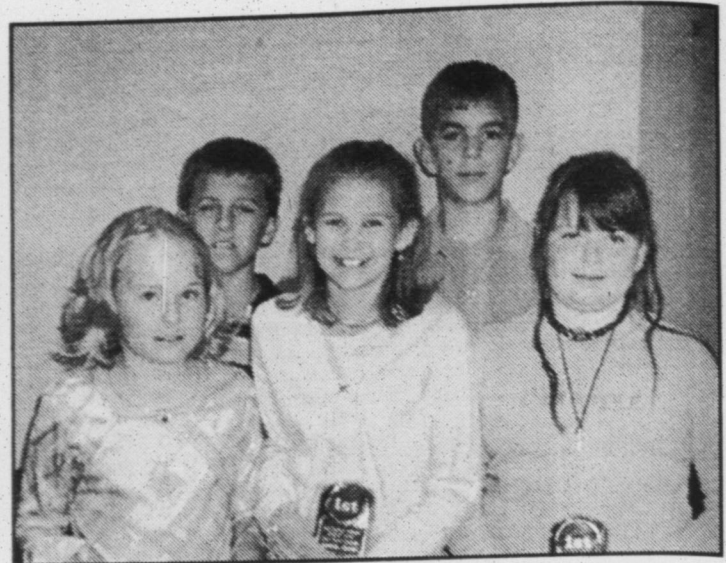
graduates to remember to be guided by love and to not repeat mistakes. He told the graduates that "everyone makes mistakes, it is when they keep repeating the same mistake without learning a lesson that they have a problem." Thacker ended his

address reminding the graduates that if they live their lives according to god's plan, their lives would manifest the Fruit of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control.

### McLean Students Go On Archeological Dig At Ranch

On Friday, May 17th, the second grade class went on a field trip to have the opportunity to experience fieldwork as a scientist. James and Kim McClellan led the second grade in the hunt for bone fragments, flint and pieces of pottery before going on the field trip. Kim McClellan showed the students' artifacts that

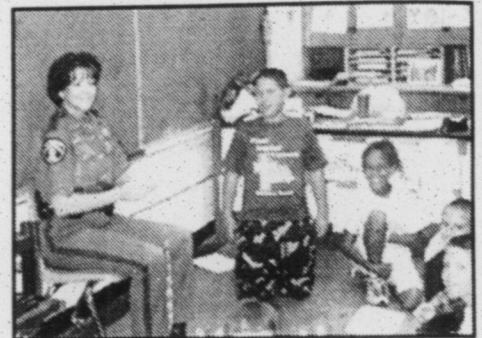
her family had found around McLean. The second graders were able to dig and hunt for these items. James McClellan showed the students where campfire ash could be seen in the land. The students were able to find items for James to identify for them. Soon the students were able to identify some of their own finds.



### Community Reading Day Held

On Friday, May 17th, the students and faculty members of McLean Elementary

participated in Community Reader day. Students and their teachers spent the morning listening to readers from the McLean community and readers from Amarillo. They learned about seat belt safety, and safety at Pantex and the Amarillo International Airport, they did hands on learning with llamas and baby rabbits; they had lessons in art, cupcake decoration, kite flying, bubble blowing, and sculpting. Fifth graders took a tour of the Woodgroup facility, and sixth and seventh graders ended the day by listening to a counselor from Pampa.



The community Readers were Brian and Kelly Byron, Diana Roosa, Brenda Jasper, Ruth Magee, Sally Bohlar, Luenda Russell, Candace Barnes, Jim Reyna, Kim McClellan, Brian Quisenberry, Dick Crockett, Dean Williamson, Shuan

Crawford, Sue Marsh, Wood Group, Deanna McClendon, Bill Mercer (Pantex), Kristine Cummins (Airport), and Mr. Vinson (Counselor from Pampa). The teachers provided a hospitality room for the readers as a way of saying thanks.



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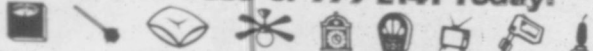


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Parents or students have the right to obtain these records rather than have them destroyed. These records may be needed to assist in obtaining Social Security benefits, exemptions for college tests or other purposes. We will not destroy these records until July 15, 2002.

If you wish to have these records, please contact:

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For Carson County Treasurer  
**Jeannie Cunningham**

For Carson County Clerk & District Clerk  
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For Gray County Clerk  
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For Gray County Commissioner  
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For Gray County Inspector Of Hides and Animals  
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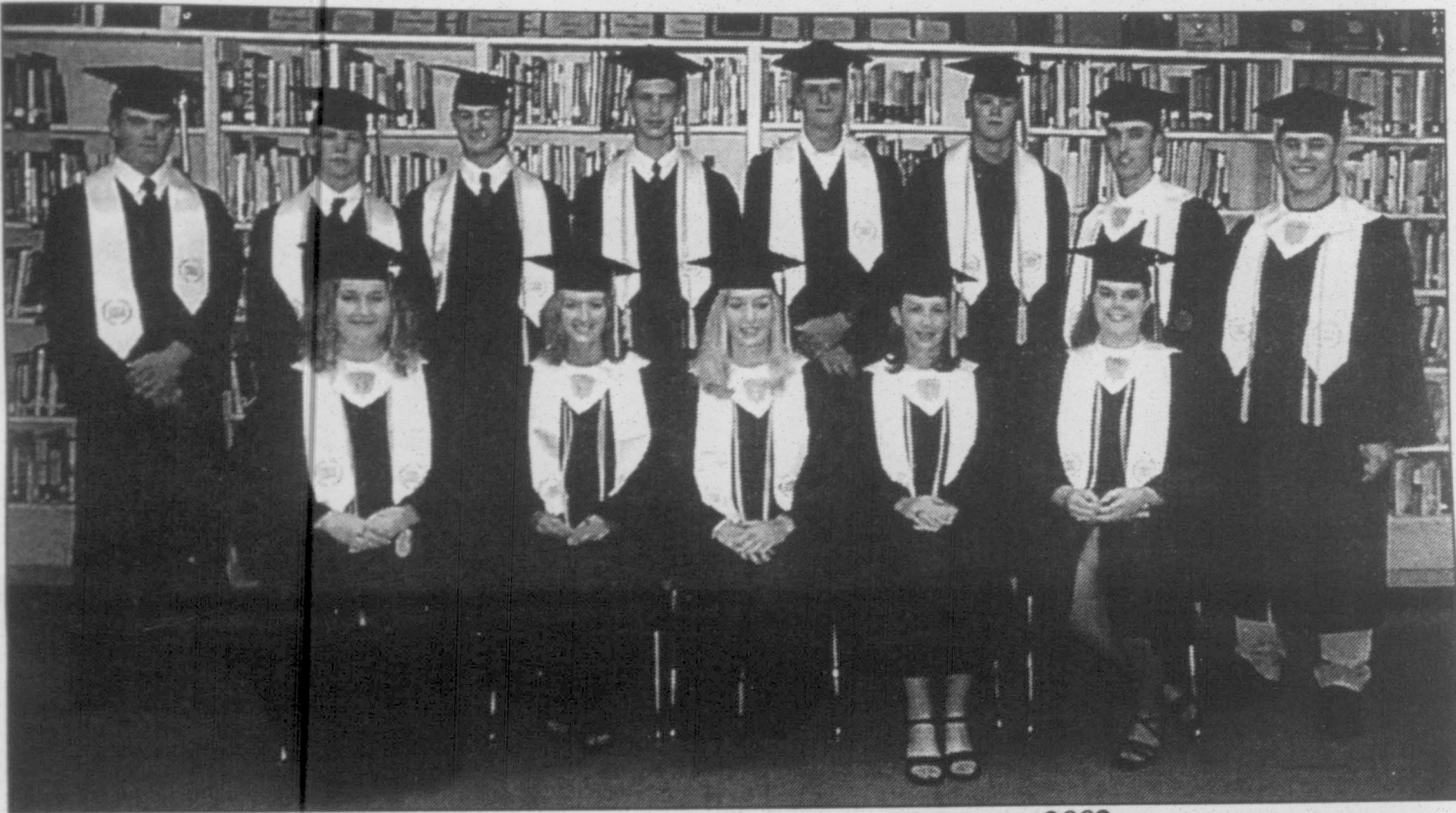
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Thursday, May 30, 2002

## 78th Annual Graduation Exercises Held



GROOM HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS OF 2002

### Community Calendar

**GROOM** Major League will play Panhandle Reds at Groom at 6:00 p.m. today, May 30. On June 3 Groom will play Panhandle Red Sox at Panhandle at 8:00 p.m.

**JUNE 14TH** is Flag Day and June 16th is Father's Day.

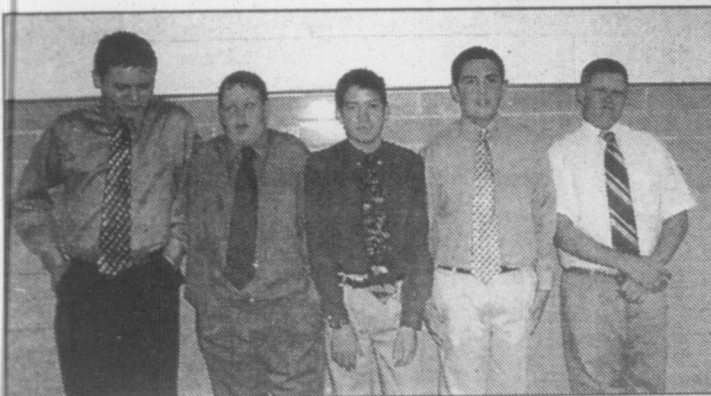
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The Class of 2002 culminated 13 years of study in ceremonies held on Friday night. The class of 13 were escorted by Jill Britten, Doug Fields, Lainie Britten and Lance Ollinger. Leslie Crowell performed the processional and recessional. Cassie Ashford gave the invocation and senior class president Garrett Britten welcomed guests. Superintendent Kevin Noack presented the awards and scholarships.

Valedictorian Garrett Britten received the Outstanding Student Award and the State National Bank Scholarship. Cassie Ashford was presented the S.S. Scott Scholarship and Salutatorian Candace Bohr was presented the Eldred James Scholarship. Candace Bohr gave the Salutatory Address. The speech centered around the theme of "...Words to live by are only words... unless you live by them!" See Graduation, pg. 3



### 8th Graders Graduate

Ten 8th grader finished their elementary and junior high education with a graduation ceremony last Friday evening. Honor students were Katy Britten, Gailynn Drewery, Malorie Homen, and Kelby Noack. Shari Britten, Javier Caro, Brandon Jenkins, Louis Leven, Janath Ratterree and Daniel Thompson also received diplomas.

The celebrants were ushered by Karla Howard, Blaine Britten, Kecia Howard and Thane Barkley to the Processional played by Leslie Crowell.

Katy Britten read a poem she had written and lead the audience in the invocation.

Special music was See Eighth Grade, pg. 4

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### Groom Birthdays & Anniversaries

May 30 - Halle Barkley, Norma Jean Homer.

May 31 - Stanley Anthony, Sean Crowell, Pete Ham, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Babcock (A).

June 1 -

June 2 - Garett Rocha, Patrick Britten, Hayden Ritter, Kelby Noack, Pam Gilson.

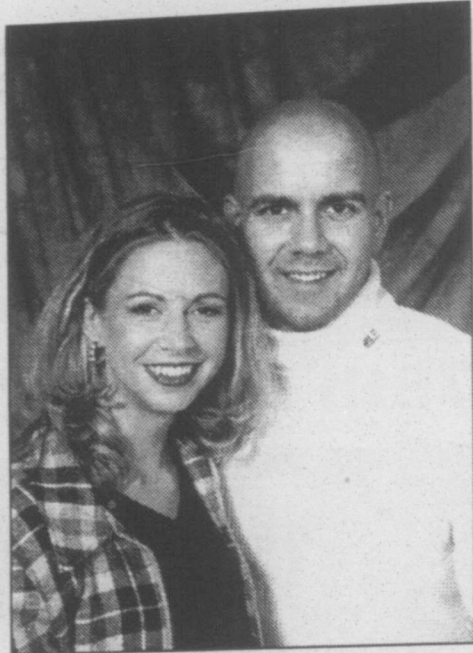
June 3 - Trisha Treadwell Stephens, Donnie & Marcia Conrad (A), Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donald Fields (A), Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Britten (A).

June 4 - Mr. and Mrs. Randal Patterson (A).

June 5 - Scott Fields, Janelle Sustaie, Michael Stephens, Lysie Pool, Kelton Weller, Brett Britten.

### CARD OF THANKS

Our sincerest thanks for all the cards, food, flowers, visits, calls, and especially your prayers during the illness and recent loss of our father.  
 Greg and Dena Lambert



### Denai Downs To Wed Timothy Vaughn

Curtis and Dondra Downs are pleased to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Denai Rebekah, to Timothy Ray Vaughn. The couple became engaged in July 2001 and will be married on July 20th in Omaha, Nebraska.

### BRUSH & PALETTE HOLD YEAR END OUTING

Brush and Palette enjoyed their "Spring Fling" on May 6th in Amarillo. Fazolies was good, "The Rookie" was excellent, the Marble Slab was expensive, and the Crafters Mall was enjoyable. Making the trip were Pat Ashford, Charlene Weller, Dorothy McMullen, Toni Pavlovsky, Shirley Fields, and Juandell Ritter-Bivens.

May 20th was the last scheduled meeting until September. New officers for the 2002-03 season are Dorothy as president; Charlene as vice president; Shirley as secretary; and Juandell as reporter. All you "Wanna-be" artists out there be thinking about joining us next year for some fun experiences!

### GRANDVIEW HOPKINS HONOR ROLL A-HONOR ROLL

First: Claire Hopkins, Alex Stevens.

Second: Amber Harris, Chloe Zedlitz, Hilary Zedlitz.

Fourth: Hilary Acker.

Fifth: Jessica Baggerman, Hannah Hopkins.

A-B HONOR ROLL

First: Alex Ragsdale.  
 Second: Ty Baggerman.

Third: Kyle Turner.

Fourth: Robert Ponce, Cody Schiffman.

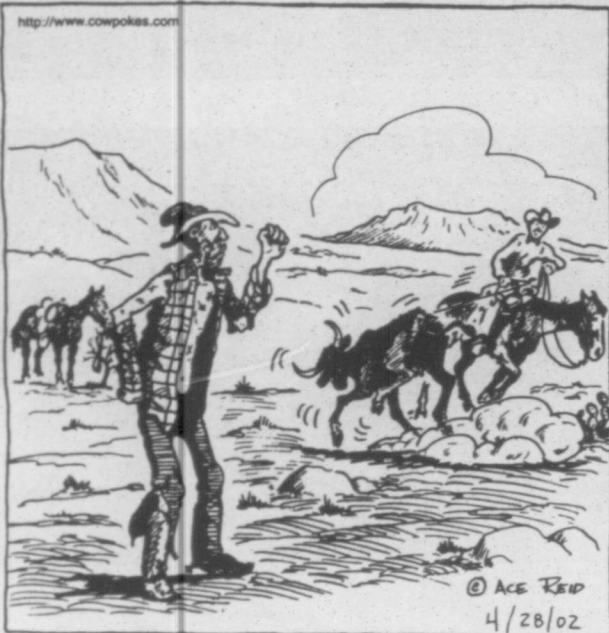
Fifth: Keziah Clendennen, Tyler O'Neal.

Sixth: Rusty Warner.

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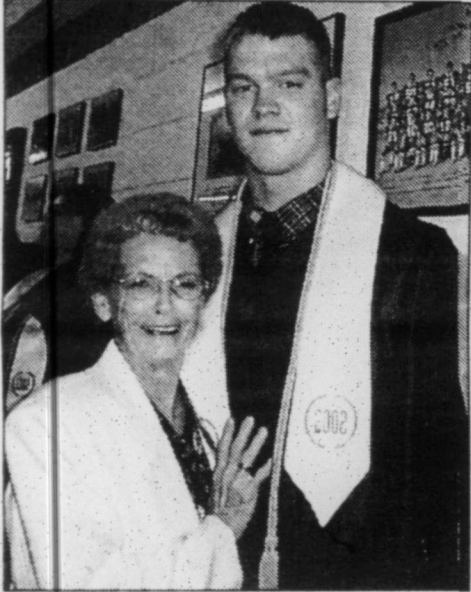
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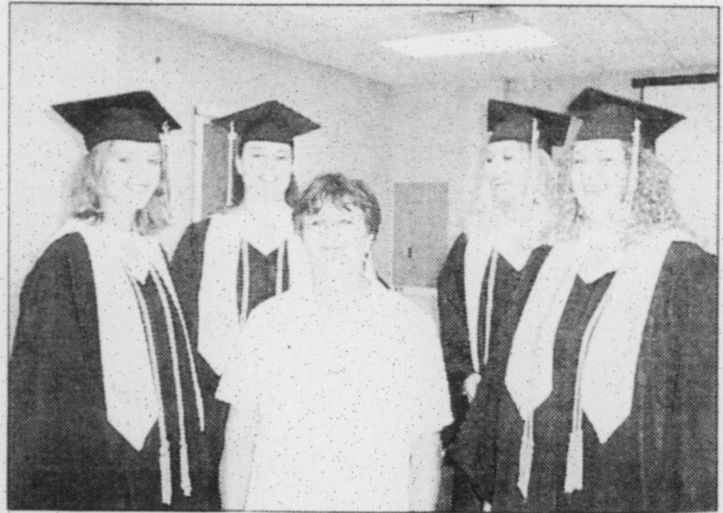
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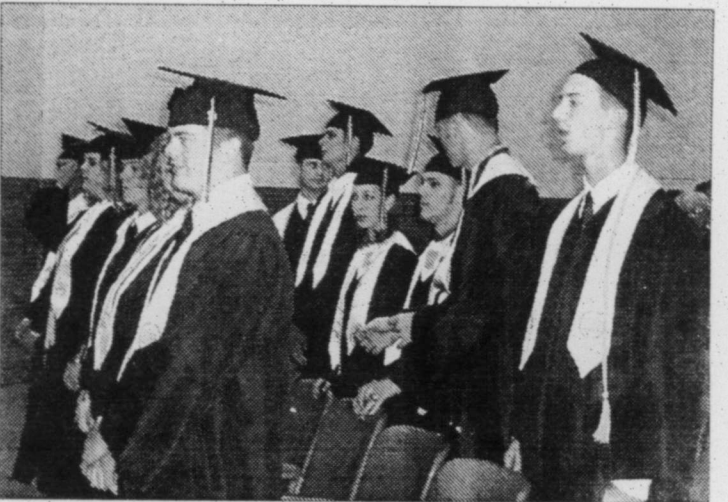
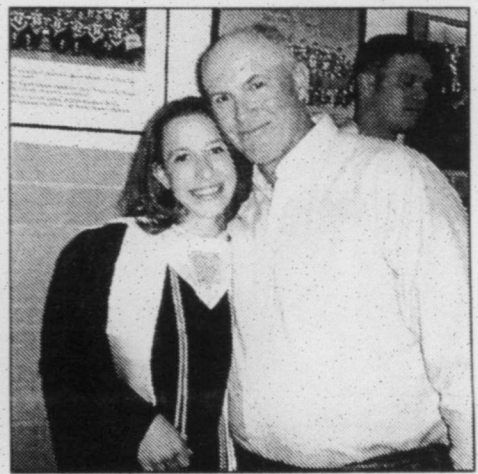
Clay Ritter still looks "up" to his grandmother, Juandell Ritter-Bivens.



Nichole, Cassie, Candace, and Karri have lots of Memories of Mrs. Fields as their Elementary P.E. Teacher and Senior Sponsor.



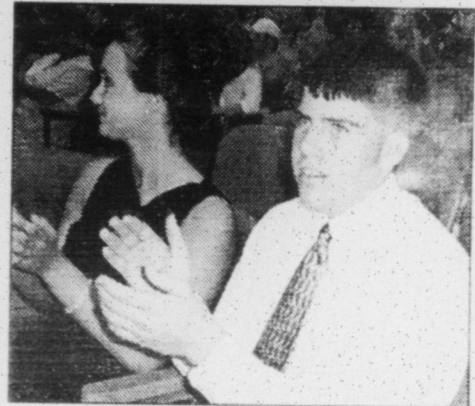
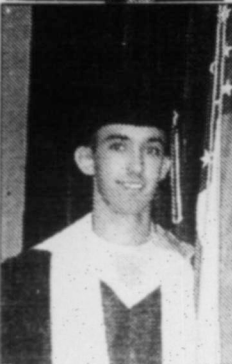
(Left) It's a long walk down the aisle for Dennis Cockrell. (Right) Nobody is prouder than Krisanne's dear "old" dad, Gary Davis.



A very anxious group awaits their diplomas.



(Left) Nichole Barnett and Luke Pavlovsky enjoy the ceremony. (Below) Top students Garrett Britten and Candace Bohr pose for a picture. (Right) Lauren and Evan Crowell serenade the graduates.



Ushers Lainie Britten and Lainie Ollinger enjoy the speeches.

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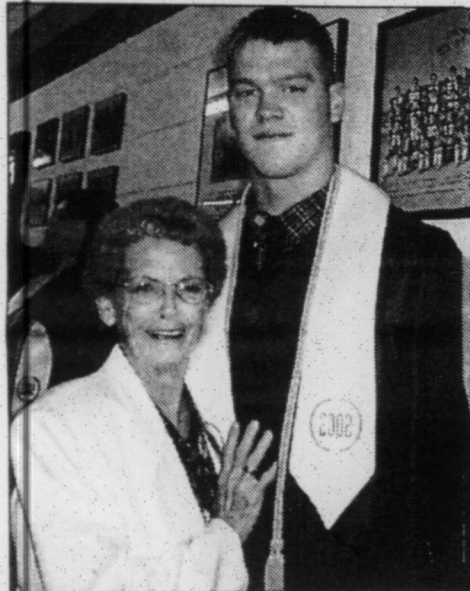
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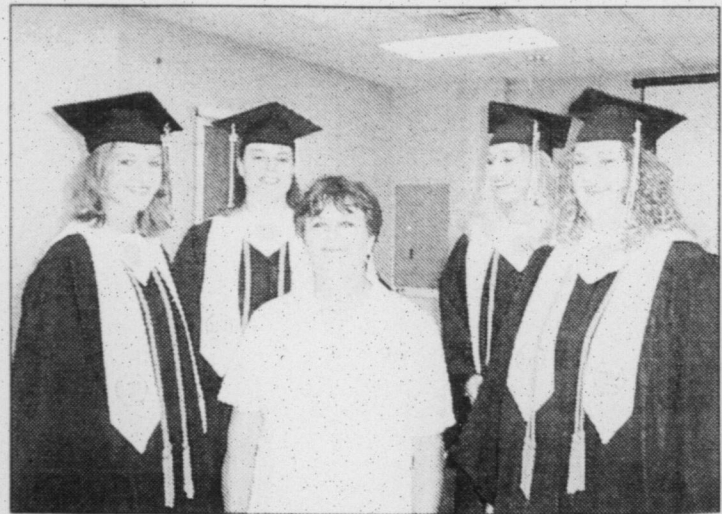
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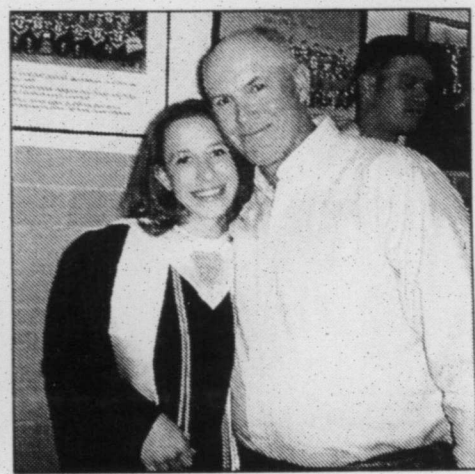
Cassie Ashford leads the Invocation.



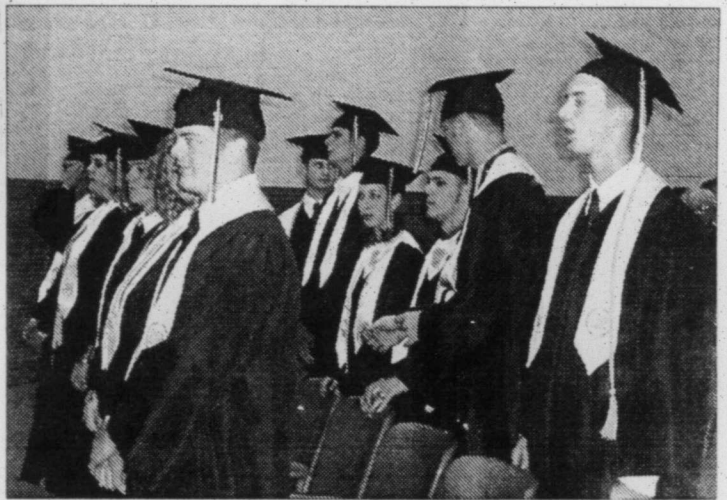
Clay Ritter still looks "up" to his grandmother, Juandell Ritter-Bivens.



Nichole, Cassie, Candace, and Karri have lots of Memories of Mrs. Fields as their Elementary P.E. Teacher and Senior Sponsor.



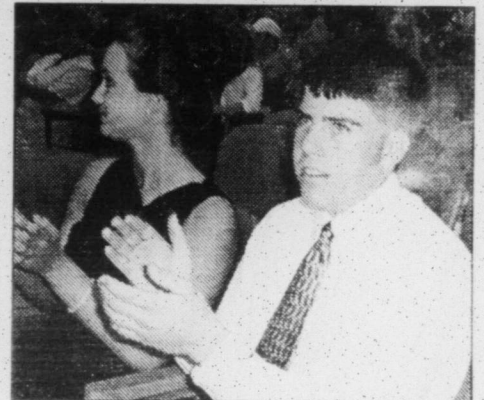
(Left) It's a long walk down the aisle for Dennis Cockrell. (Right) Nobody is prouder than Krisanne's dear "old" dad, Gary Davis.



A very anxious group awaits their diplomas.



(Left) Nichole Barnett and Luke Pavlovsky enjoy the ceremony. (Below) Top students Garrett Britten and Candace Bohr pose for a picture. (Right) Lauren and Evan Crowell serenade the graduates.



Ushers Lumie Britten and Lince Ollinger enjoy the speeches.

## Look Who's On Candid Camera At Graduation 2002!

### EIGHTH GRADE

performed by Kecia, Karla, and Caren Howard. Superintendent Kevin Noack and Board of Trustees Vice President Tony Britten presented the diplomas. Malorie Homen gave the benediction and Leslie Crowell performed the recessional.



Sherri Britten has diploma in hand and is ready for High School.



Looking very handsome and a little proud, Daniel Thompson is ready for anything life can throw at him.



The singing Howard sisters perform for the Eighth Grade Graduates.



Brandon Jenkins looks pretty snazzy in his tie. (Right) Gaiynn Drewery proudly receives her diploma.



Malorie Homen takes a hand from usher Blaine Britten exiting the stage.



"Wow! It's finally over." A more relaxed group enjoys visiting after the ceremony.

### City Donates To Groom Day & School Pool

The Groom City Council met recently with all members present. Also in attendance were Tim Case, Bobby Babcock, Johnny Bumley, Martin Hermesmeyer, Tony Treadwell, and Mary

Margaret Brooks. City Secretary, Mary Sue Lyles swore in Don Case and W.H. Ollinger for their new term of office. Ellis Stapp was unanimously elected Mayor Pro Temp.

After a brief executive session, Mary Margaret Brooks was hired to fill in for City Secretary, Mary Sue Lyles while she recovers from surgery at a salary of \$8.50 per hour.

A letter from The Groom Day Committee was read and discussed. The City of Groom will donate \$1,500 to the event.

The City policy concerning water and sewer taps was discussed. No policy changes or price changes will be implemented at this time.

Bobby Babcock led a discussion with the board concerning the operation

of the swimming pool. The City Council approved contributing \$4,500 towards the operation of the pool for the summer.

W.H. Ollinger led a discussion concerning making the old hospital into a new fire hall. More investigation will be done on this subject before any action is taken.

City Council approved an inter-local agreement with Armstrong County concerning fire fighting operations.

Progress of the free truck parking area was discussed and the new sign approved.

No clean up letters were issued this month. The alderman approved bills for payment before adjourning to their next regular meeting in June.



Katy Britten recites a poem that she wrote for the occasion.

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# Athletes Honored At Annual Banquet



Candace Bohr, Fighting Tigerette & Garrett Britten, Fighting Tiger



Basketball MVP - Candace Bohr & Clay Britten



Track MVP - Garrett Britten & Krisanne Davis

Groom Athletes said good-bye to three coaches during the annual Groom High School Athletic Banquet recently. They were Larry Reid, Brad Rainer, and Shannon Fisher. All three coaches will be leaving GHS to take positions elsewhere. The bittersweet gathering was a time to share memories with the coaches and players of shining victories and disappointing losses.

The athletes were honored for their devotion and perseverance. Outstanding athletes were presented awards.

The football Most Valuable player award went to the entire group of senior boys, Cody Bivens, Garrett Britten, Trey Britten, Wyatt Britten, Luke Pavlovsky, Clay Ritter and Hugh Weinheimer. This team won the Regional Championship and qualified as a State Finalist. Other members of the team were Cody Babcock, Brett Britten, Doug Fields, Lance Ollinger, Clay Britten, Willie Leven, Calvin Schaffer, Cody Schaffer, Owen Weinheimer, Jeff Rios and Chance Barkley.

In basketball, Clay Britten and Candace Bohr were named Most Valuable Players. Other members of the boys team were Garrett Britten, Wyatt Britten, Luke Pavlovsky, Cody Babcock, Doug Fields, Lance Ollinger, Clay Britten, Chance Barkley, and Adam Britten. The

girls team was made up of Cassie Ashford, Nichole Barnett, Candace Bohr, Krisanne Davis, Jill Britten, Staci Britten, Brin Burgin, Amanda Conrad, Lauren Crowell, Amanda Martin, Laurissa Noack, Britteny Martin.

Nichole Barnett and Wyatt Britten were named The Fighting Heart Award recipients, a new award for this year for the dedication and devotion to the game.

In the sport of track, Krisanne Davis and Garrett Britten were named MVP's. Davis was a State Qualifier and represented Groom at the State Meet in Austin. She placed 5th in the long jump competition. Other girls track team members were Nichole Barnett, Candace Bohr, Staci Britten, Brin Burgin, Amanda Conrad, Lauren Crowell, Amanda



Tennis MVPs - Lauren Crowell, Brin Burgin, and Cody Bivens



Football MVPs - Clay Ritter, Hugh Weinheimer, Wyatt Britten, Luke Pavlovsky, Cody Bivens, Clay Britten, and Garrett Britten.

Martin, Laurissa Noack, Caren Howard, Jennifer Jenkins, and Britteny Martin. On the boys track team were Cody Bivens, Garrett Britten, Trey Britten, Wyatt Britten, Luke Pavlovsky, Cody Babcock, Brett Britten, Doug Fields, Lance Ollinger, Clay Britten, Willie Leven, Bobby Ratteree, Calvin Schaffer, Chance Barkley, Adam Britten, and Jeff Rios.

Coach Shirley Fields had another great year with her tennis team. MVP's were Cody Bivens, and doubles team Brin Burgin and Lauren Crowell. All were regional qualifiers. Other members of the tennis team were Trey Britten, Wyatt Britten, Cody Babcock, Brett Britten, Doug Fields, Lance

Ollinger, Clay Britten, Cody Schaffer, Chance Barkley, Nichole Barnett, Candace Bohr, Jessica Bates, Lainie Britten, Amanda Conrad, Stephany Fraser, and Caren Howard. Several athletes also ran cross country this year. They were Luke Pavlovsky, Nichole Barnett, Candace Bohr, Krisanne Davis, Jill Britten, Staci Britten, Brin Burgin, Amanda

Conrad, Lauren Crowell, Amanda Martin, Laurissa Noack, and Britteny Martin.

The 2001-2002 cheerleaders were also recognized. They were Brin Burgin, Head;

Jessica Bates, Amanda Martin, Penny McMahan, Lorri Britten, Caren Howard, Britteny Martin and Lainie Britten - Mascot. Their sponsor was Mrs. Karen Reid.

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## GEDC Hears Reports

The Groom Economic Development Corporation met on April 16, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in its usual

meeting place at the Groom Community Center. Present were President David Brown, presiding; Vice-President Nathan Wieberg; Secretary Joyce Hutsell, and members Kim Brumley-Ritter, Sandra Britten, Rick Prather, and Joe Rae Richardson. Mayor Joe Homer and City Secretary Mary Sue Lyles attended the meeting as visitors.

The minutes of the meeting of February 28, 2002; the Public Meeting of March 11, 2002; the meeting of March 19, 2002; the Public Hearing of March 28, 2002; and the Special Meeting of March 28, 2002; were read. A motion was passed to amend the minutes of the February 28th meeting to reflect the presence of Mr. Brown and the absence of Mr. Prather.

A motion was passed to approve the March 19, 2002, and March 28, 2002 minutes as amended to reflect the absence of Mr. Prather.

Mrs. Ritter announced that the Dairy Tour previously scheduled for the end of March had been rescheduled for May 9 through May 11 which tour she and Mr. Ritter would attend as Corporation representatives if possible. A motion was passed to send two representatives if scheduling permits.

Mr. Brown announced the Keep Groom Beautiful Clean-Up Day scheduled for May 11, 2002, to correspond with the Keep American Beautiful campaign. He also expressed the Keep Groom Beautiful Committee's appreciation

for the Groom Economic Development Corporation's contribution toward the orange vests for the work crews. No action was required.

Future discussions are to be scheduled for a by-law review for the Corporation and for possible community uses of the property formerly utilized as the Groom Clinic.

No further business was presented and the meeting was duly adjourned.

### GEDC SPECIAL MEETING

The Groom Economic Development Corporation met on April 26, 2002 at 8:00 p.m. at its usual meeting place at the Groom Community Center. Present were David Brown, presiding; Kim Brumley-Ritter, acting secretary; and members Rick Prather and Joe Rae Richardson. Mark Cummings representing Dairy Strategies LLC and Sharon Prather attended the meeting as visitors.

Mr. Mark Cummings reported on Dairy Strategies' Mission Statement as well as the Vision Statement, including the development of long term goals along with short range goals in working with the Groom Community. One of the intents of the Strategies group is the inclusion of a 120-day limitation clause to define the start of construction to the finish. At the conclusion of the presentation, a motion was passed to accept the contract offered, executing the contract with President David Brown as signatory.

No further business was presented and the meeting was duly adjourned.

## Carson Co. Sheriff's Report

There were 11 persons booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of May 20 through May 27, 2002. Currently there are 16 persons incarcerated in this jail and additional 13 prisoners being held in other jurisdictions. Persons listed are charged with criminal activity, but are not necessarily convicted.

Arrest made this week include:

Christopher Hinjosa, age 19 of Sante Fe, TX-Absent without leave-Army and unauthorized use of motor vehicle.

Christopher Shelton, age 19 of Ft. Carson, CO-Absent without leave-Army and unauthorized use of motor vehicle.

Saturino Rodriguez, age 44 of Friona, TX-Commitment on DWI-3rd.

Gary Earnshaw, age 48 of Panhandle, TX-Assault Causing Bodily Injury-Family Violence.

Trera Rutherford, age 29 of Lubbock, TX-

Driving while license is suspended.

Lenny Shrubs, age 18 of Amarillo, TX-Possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.

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Tabetha Pendley, age 20 of Fritch, TX-Possession/Transportation of chemicals with intent to manufacture a controlled substance.

Robert Winkler, age 37 of Fritch, TX-Possession/Transportation of chemicals with intent to manufacture a controlled substance.

Lindsey Coopersmith, age 25 of Mesa, AR-Possession of narcotic and possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz. and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Edward Toth, age 47 of Kansas City, MO-Possession of a controlled substance in a correctional facility and theft under \$20.00.

## Area Obituaries

### LAMBERT

Baxter Cecil Lambert, 72, of Canyon died Monday, May 13, 2002 in Amarillo.

Graveside services were held on Thursday, May 16, 2002 at 11:00 a.m. at Dreamland Cemetery in Canyon. The Reverend David J. Lowrie, Jr., of the First Baptist Church of Canyon officiated.

Mr. Lambert was born September 21, 1929, in Roby. He graduated from Newman High School in Sweetwater in 1947-1948. He earned a bachelor of business administration degree from West Texas State College in Canyon.

He served with the 82nd Airborne Division, Fiance Division in the Army. His service was during the Korean War. He married Sue Jennings on Oct. 21, 1950, in Canyon. They lived in Canyon most of their married life.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Earl Keifer Lambert and Texas Rucker Lambert.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Gregory Lambert and wife, Dena, of Groom; two daughters, Christina Stone and husband, Ron, of Amarillo and Patricia Cook and husband, George, of Canyon; a

sister, Lucille McCain Guelker of Sweetwater;

10 grandchildren, Daniel Lambert of Eules, Kylie Lambert of Austin, Tom Lambert of Vernon, Aimee Garcia and Heather Stone, all of Amarillo, Rachael Patterson of Canyon, Nathanael Cook of Rochester, N.Y., and Jessica Davis of Burleson; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials be to the First Baptist Church Building Fund, 1717 Fourth Ave., Canyon, TX 79015; or BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176.

### LONGSHORE

William Thomas Longshore, 91, longtime Goodwell, Oklahoma resident, passed away Tuesday morning, May 14, 2002 at the Senior Village in Perryton, Texas.

Memorial services were held on Saturday, May 18 at 10:00 a.m. at the Bunch-Roberts Chapel with Rev. Greg Keith pastor of the Panhandle Centenary United Methodist Church officiating. Family committal of cremains were held at the Goodwell Cemetery.

William was born on December 20, 1910 at Afton, Iowa to Smith and Ruth (Groesbeck) Longshore. He was united in marriage on February 28, 1935 to Alice Ruth Johnson at Bethany, Missouri.

Mr. Longshore moved to Goodwell from Canistota, South Dakota in 1960. He was

engaged in custom harvesting until his retirement in 1981.

He is preceded in death by his parents; son,

Paul D. "Pete" Longshore; son-in-law, Jon. A. Altom; sister, Dora Stalcup; and brother-in-law, Jim Gibbs.

Survivors include his wife, Alice of Goodwell; son, W.P. Longshore and wife, Hilda of Balco, OK; daughters, Karen and husband, Don Case of Groom, TX, and Carol Altom of Goodwell; ten grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; sister, Susan Gibbs of Strawberry Point, Iowa; and brother-in-law, Bryan Stalcup of Afton, Iowa.

The Longshore family suggest that in lieu of flowers memorials be given to a charity of choice. Memorials will be accepted at the Bunch-Roberts Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1112, Guymon, OK 73942.

### REA

Dede Craig Rea, 64, peacefully left this earth on May 8, 2002 to join her Savior in Heaven after a 20 year battle with breast cancer. She was born on February 9, 1938 in Vernon, Texas and grew up on a farm outside of Groom, Texas on land that was originally settled by her great grandfather. She graduated from Groom High School and attended the University of Texas where she was a member of Chi Omega Sorority. She grew up attending the Church of Christ, but in recent years had been worshipping at St. Luke's United Methodist Church. Dede was preceded in death by her husband and

soul mate, James Dale Rea, in December 1998, her father, E.S. "Buddy" Craig in 1970, and her mother, Lona Dean Craig in 1998. She is survived by daughters, Missy Roady Duffie and her husband John Duffie, and Mindy Roady Adams and her husband, Cliff Adams; and six completely adored grandsons, Parker, Conner, and Tyler Duffie, and Devin, Dylan, and Derek Adams; brothers, Bob Craig and his wife Carole, Dan Craig and his wife Barbara, and by their children and grandchildren who know they had a very special "Aunt Dede"- Debbie, Caron, Bobby, Viki, and Cristl, Jason, Shane, Meredith and Christopher; Jim's children and their children, Randy Rea and his wife Julie, Cindy Sosnowy and her husband Roy, Lisa Rowe and her husband Bill; and by many very special friends.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, May 11, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. at the St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3471 Westheimer when Dr. James W. Moore officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family request that donations be made to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation at 2425 Foundationview, 77057 or to the charity of your choice. God made flowers and then made one better, our loving Dede.

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