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(Above) Stacy Fields shows emotional surprise as she is named Fighting Tigerette by Coach Mitchell Davis. (Below) Bart Britten and Bo Burgin will share the honors of Fighting Tiger as coaches find their achievements 100 close to call.



23 Seniors, 22 8th Graders To Graduate Friday

Twenty-three seniors and twenty-two 8th graders will be honorees at commencement services this Friday night.

Ceremonies will begin at 6:00 p.m. for the 8th graders in the High School Auditorium. Wyatt Weinheimer and Dean Fields are the top students in the class of 22. Wyatt, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Weinheimer, holds a 95.58 average. Dean, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Fields, has an average of 94.6.

The class roll of graduating 8th graders are as follows: Blake Barnett, Cody Britten, Sara Britten, Kori Brown, Othon Carrillo, Karen Conrad, Josh Evenson, Dean Fields, Jeremy Lewis, Marc Miller, Bobby Pool,



Wyatt Weinheimer

James Ratteree, Jaycee Richardson, Jamie Shuck, Sam Thomas, Daniel Treadwell, Alberto Vega, Clinton Wakefield, Wyatt Weinheimer, and Dara Whatley.

The Seniors of 1995 are a class that Groom High School will long remember. The class has been filled with leaders and over



Dean Fields

achievers from the beginning.

As a former Baptist Preacher put it at their 8th grade graduation, "There are only Chiefs in this class...No Indians".

The class has made an impression from the beginning, causing the class to be split due to its size in

See Graduation, pg. 3

End Of Year Awards Presented

The student body of Groom ISD assembled last Friday to receive the end of the year awards. Teachers and sponsors recognized elementary, junior high and high school students who participated in UIL events. Those events were covered earlier in the year.

Student Council president, Bart Britten, announced the "Citizen of the Month" awards. They are September, Seth Ritter; October, Sandie Conrad; November, Bart Britten; December, Misty Homen; January, Bo Burgin; February, Brody Brown; March, Ty Lambert; April, Mary Hutsell and May, Halee Kotara.

"G" Awards for Groom Junior High were presented. Recipients were: English, Jamie Shuck; Music, Evan Crowell; Math, Dean Fields; Social Studies, Cody Britten and Science, Wyatt Weinheimer.

High School "G" Awards were presented as follows:

Ag Science, Clint Babcock; Business, Chris Burger; Music, Roni Fields; Spanish, Christy Galvan; Art, Collin Downs; English, Halee Kotara; Social Studies, Bart Britten; Math, Seth Ritter;

and Science, Bart Britten.

In the Ag Science Department, instructor Charles Burk presented the following Awards: Leadership - Brody Brown,

Welding - Buck Babcock, Clint Babcock, & Tom Lambert; Electrification - David Munoz & Brandon Crump; Livestock Judging -

See School Honors, pg. 6

Top Athletes Named

St. Mary's Hall was filled to capacity for the 1995 Athletic Banquet held last Thursday night.

Athletes from all high

school sports were guests of honor.

Stacy Fields was named Fighting Tigerette and Bo Burgin and Bart Britten

were named Co-Fighting Tiger. All the coaches stated that they had a very hard time deciding on this year's honors because they had so many outstanding athletes.

Most Valuable players were named for each individual sport. Seth Ritter and Ty Lambert were named MVP for football.

Bo Burgin was named MVP for boys basketball. Bo was also presented a plaque for the highest Free Throw percentage. Melanie Friemel and Misty Homen were named girls basketball MVP, both will continue their basketball careers at Frank Phillips College. Sandie Conrad was presented a plaque for the highest girl's free throw

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Emergency Siren Meaning Key

1 Blast - Ambulance

2 Blasts - Fire Meeting

3 Blasts - Fire

Several Long Blasts - Possible Tornado in vicinity

1 - Short Blast following Tornado Warning means All Clear

Community Calendar

BASEBALL IS BACK! Groom's Little League plays in Clarendon on May 25 at 7:00 pm and on May 29 in Claude at 8:00 pm. Please turn in your baseball news and/or pictures.

REMEMBER TO USE the new recycling bins set up by the City offices and support 4-H.

CAR WASH Saturday, May 27 from 8:00 - 4:00 at the Groom Car Wash. 4-H kids need donations to go to A&M in June.

GROOM HIGH School Graduation will be at 8:00 pm in the School Auditorium on May 26.

THE MEMORIAL DAY "observed" holiday will be May 29.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!

PLEASE NOTE: 8th Grade Graduation begins at 6:00 p.m. in the School Auditorium, Friday, May 26.

THE GROOM Swimming Pool will open for the season on June 1, 1995 at 1:00 pm.

FATHER'S DAY is June 18th.

SCHOOL LUNCH Bills must be paid before report cards will be released.

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Oops! We Did It Again

No matter how hard we try it seems we just can't help but mess up a little bit. Stacy Fields' name was left off the caption line on last week's front page picture of the class of 1995 when they were in kindergarten. You can't miss her in the second row, 2nd from the right end, with that beautiful blond hair and big smile.

Stacy was kind enough to lend us her picture and help us identify all the kids, then we left out her name!

Accept our apology and thanks, Stacy! We really are sorry.

Graduation Footnotes . . .

Roni Michelle Fields, a 1995 Groom High School graduate, is the fourth double generation to finish her high school career at GHS. Both parents, Ronny Fields and Linda Bolden Fields graduated in 1970. Grandparents Shirley Anglin Fields and Billy Fields graduated in 1950 and 1945, respectively. Her great-grandparents, Gladys Eschle Fields and Pete Fields graduated in 1925. Now that's tradition!

Rip and Joy Snyder and Gloria Ledwig had dinner at the Sirloin Stockade in Pampa and visited with Rip's niece Norman and Martha Sublett.

Mark Metzger, Glynn D and Sybil Harrell attended the Pampa District Conference at the First United Methodist Church in Pampa Thursday evening, May 18, and the Pre-conference orientation which followed.

Chantal Longway was slightly injured in a fall from a horse Friday evening. She was taken by White Deer Ambulance to Amarillo for treatment and returned home by early morning.

Glynn D and Sybil Harrell attended the 90th birthday party of her sister, Thelma Hood at St. Ann's in Panhandle Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wolf (Erin Kate Eschle) left Sunday morning for England to live for 1½ years. Mr. Wolf is a Senior Systems Engineer for the Evolutionary Technology Co. of Dallas and Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Eschle of Pelham, Alabama announce the arrival on May 3, 1995 of Joshua James, grandson of Dr. James Eschle of Honolulu, Hawaii and great-grandson of Ms. George Eschle of Lubbock and the late George Eschle.

GOOD LUCK GRADS

Card Of Thanks

My sincere thanks to all those who responded to my daughter's accident with such care and concern. Thanks, also, to all who called to check on her and prayed for her recovery.

Joe Longway

Rip and Joy Snyder visited Nita McKee in Alanreed on Tuesday.

UMW MEET

United Methodist Women met Tuesday afternoon, May 16, at the church.

In a short business session, it was decided to not meet in the summer months of June and July. The August meeting will be a Dutch Treat breakfast at the Golden Spread Grill. Regular afternoon meetings will begin in September.

The program "Potpourri" was given by Sybil Harrell. Others present were Mark Metzger, Oma Schaffer and Ruby Babcock.

Babcock Sisters Receive Honors

West Texas A&M University recognized its outstanding students May 4 at the annual Honors Banquet, sponsored by the Office of Student Services.

Top honors were awarded to Woman of the Year, Susan Babcock, a senior agribusiness major from Groom (1991 graduate of Groom High School).

Babcock is the daughter of Kenneth and Linda Babcock. She was nominated by Block and Bridle. Babcock has served in Student Foundation, Alpha Zeta, Buff Branding Steering Committee, Block and Bridle, Ag Wranglers, Ag Executive Council and Student Senate. She also served as a resident assistant. Last year she was a homecoming queen finalist and University Formal Queen. She was selected for Who's Who Among American College Students and served as the 1994-95 student body president.

"WT has been my home away from home for the past four years," Babcock said. "While I have been here, I have made friends that will last forever, along with the best education I could have received."

Other student organization awards/scholarships were also presented at the Honors Banquet.

Karen Babcock of Groom, also the daughter of Kenneth and Linda Babcock, was awarded the Sandra Meeks Scholarship. Karen is a 1993 graduate of Groom High School and a junior management major at WTAMU.

Local Happenings

Card Of Thanks

Hap and I would like to thank everyone who helped us during our illness. The prayers, food, flowers, cards and visits were much appreciated.


Thanks to the ambulance

crew (David and John) and to Melvin for taking care of Hap's sheep.

Everyone was great as usual and your kindness is appreciated.

Hap & Vernie

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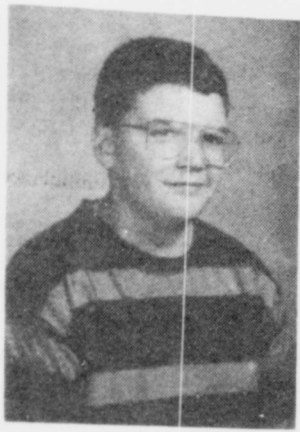
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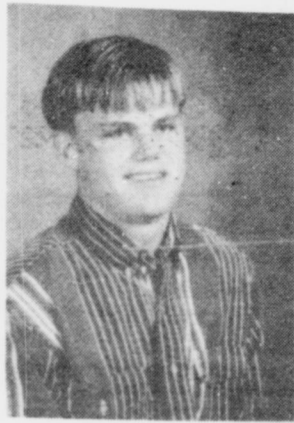
Class of 1999 To Graduate From 8th Grade



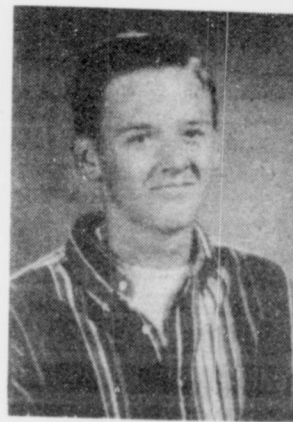
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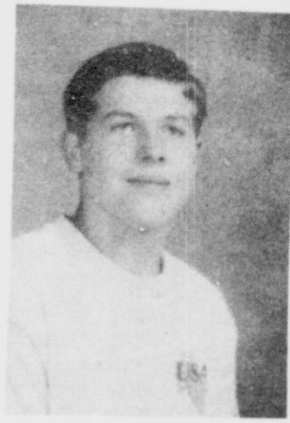
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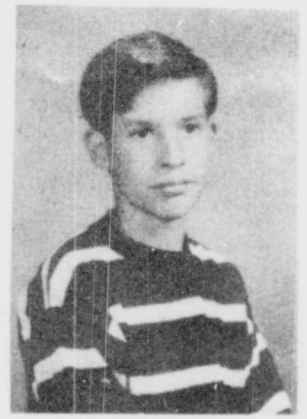
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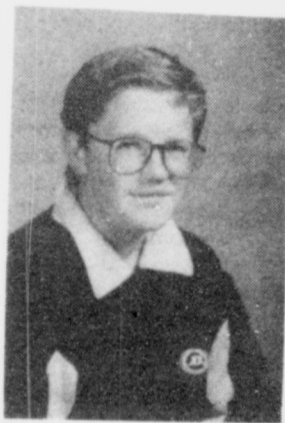
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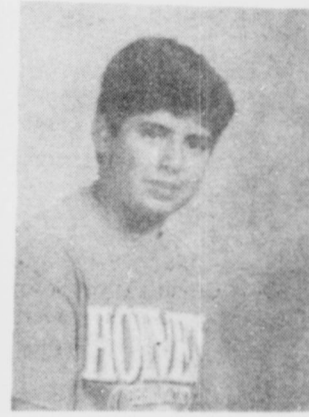
Dara Whately



Clinton Wakefield



Josh Evenson



Othon Carillo



James Ratteree

Graduation

Kindergarten, something that does not often happen in a town the size of Groom.

Valedictorian is Bart Britten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Britten. Salutatorian is Halee Kotara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kotara.

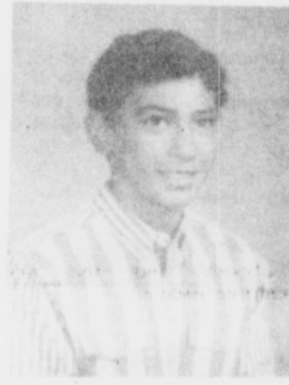
Their class roll is as follows: Renee Anthony, Bart Britten, Brody Brown, Christopher Burger, Bo Burgin, Bryan Crowell, Collin Downs, Roni Fields, Stacy Fields, Melanie Friemel, Josh Gray, Misty Homen, Robert Homer, Jill Howard, Halee Kotara, Ty Lambert, Tom Lambert, Darcee Lyles, Matt Miller and Seth Ritter.



Caleb Pool



Katrina Meeker



Alberto Vega



Karen Conrad



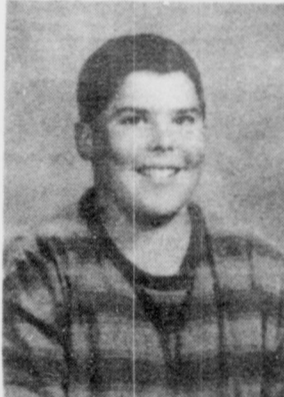
Sara Britten



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Could it be in the water? Groom's four sets of twins posed for this picture recently that ran in the Region 16 Newsletter. Two sets of the twins, Ty and Tom Lambert and Kecia and Alicia Wood will graduate this week. Another interesting fact is that none of the sets of twins are identical. Pictured are (top to bottom) Jodi and Justin Homen, children of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Homen; Kecia and Alicia Wood, daughters of LaVeda Wood; Kecia and Caren Howard, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Howard; and Ty and Tom Lambert, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Lambert.

Julie Lyles Graduates Cum Laude

Wayland Baptist University held its 85th Commencement exercises on Saturday, May 20, 1995 at Herral Auditorium on the Wayland Campus in Plainview, Texas.

Julie Lyles was among the 208 graduates who were honored during the services. Julie graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree. While at Wayland, Julie was on the Dean's List for nine semesters. She was active with the Student Foundation Board and Theta Alpha Psi Sorority. She also served as senior class vice president and sophomore class secretary. Julie was recognized as a member of Who's Who Among American College Students in 1993 and received the Accounting Divisional Award in 1994.

Those attending the ceremony as Julie's guests were: Ruth and Eldon Lyles, Childress; Aimee Lyles, Plainview; Dan and Pat Ashford, Danny and Cathy Ashford, Pam, Tami and Cassie Ashford, Melanie Friemel, Don, Mary Sue and Darcee Lyles, Groom.



Trisha Treadwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Treadwell, received the Knights of Columbus \$1,000 scholarship at a recent ceremony. Treadwell plans to attend Texas Tech University to study accounting in the fall.

Groom Day Chooses Theme

The Groom Day Committee is pleased to announce the theme for the 1995 Groom Day parade, "Happy Days Are Here Again!", commemorating the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II.

The next meeting will be held on June 5th. Volunteers are needed for many events. Everyone is invited to attend. Anyone who is interested in the second raffle should be at the meeting.

New Arrival

Lige Powers, is proud to announce the arrival of his little brother Brody John.

Brody was born May 2, 1995, weighing 8 pounds and 13 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Happy to have him home are his parents Kevin and Jowannah Powers of Panhandle.

Grandparents are PaPa Johnny and Granny Mary Brooks of Groom, Lewis and Tommie Kay Powers of Panhandle.

Great-grandparents are Paul and Blanche Powers, Jessie Lee Kelley of White Deer and Bess Ruthardt of Bogata.

We would like to say thank you, for all your prayers, phone calls and support you gave us when Brody was hospitalized.

Banquet

percentage. In track, Sandie Conrad and Kay Case were named MVP. Conrad qualified for Regional in 4 events, and Case qualified for State. Seth Ritter was named Most Valuable Player in boys track, qualifying for State.

In High School Golf, Jill Howard and Stacy Fields were named MVP for the girls and Ty Lambert received the honor for the boys.

In Tennis, Melanie Friemel and Misty Homen were honored as MVP in Tennis as they qualified for the State Meet in Austin. Bo Burgin and Brad Sustaire received the MVP award in Boys Tennis.



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M/M Charles Fields
M/M Max Wade
M/M Richard Crump
M/M R.C. Britten
M/M Glynn Harrell
M/M Edgar Musser
M/M Johnny Brooks



Groom Boy Scouts Troop are a last get chance for the year. The group enjoyed special treats at the Dairy Queen. They are (back) Chance Barkley, Breni Longway, Frank Leven, Nicholas Anthony, (front) Blake Howard and Aaron Watson. Their leader is Kathleen Barkley.

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Letter To The Editor

Positive Solution, Positive Action Not The Same

"The Morning After", has been used to describe many events, but not so close to home as local ambulance service volunteers shared with each other Saturday.

Emergency medical technicians gathered Saturday to share feelings of helplessness and discouragement following a Friday accident, the service responded to, involving a local youth. Groom residents are known for taking care of their own, but the service felt that chain of support was broken once again, due to the lack of an ambulance. This was not a first time occurrence, three additional residents were forced to wait for neighboring communities to respond to their medical needs in the recent past.

All present were aware of the problem (an undependable ambulance), but none were positive of a solution. Rumor has it that Pantex may loan an ambulance to Groom. Many voiced concern of the dependability of the vehicle and where the service stands when it comes to sinking funds into a vehicle that does not and will not belong to the service. Everyone agreed a new ambulance would be the most positive solution. Positive solution is one thing and positive action is another. Despite negative comments heard by service members, the good out weigh the bad. Local response has been encouraging with donations being promised and a beef donated for a fund raiser

scheduled for Sunday, June 11.

EMT's are trained to respond and treat quickly and effectively, time is always against them. Your 19 volunteers who staff the Groom ambulance will once again face the challenge of time with no quick solution at hand. Local residents will be urged to donate, grants will be sought, city support sought, efficient business practices will be maintained. Meanwhile, when the fire will rings a feeling of panic will be felt by EMT's not due to lack of training, but lack of equipment.

Charlote Whatley
& The Groom Ambulance
Department

Angel Waits For Heart Transplant

James Angel is a 58 year old man currently suffering from congestive heart failure. He has been a resident of Pampa for 38 years and he was born and raised in Groom. His immediate family includes his wife, Imogene Angel, his sons, Terry and Steven Angel, all from Pampa and his sister, Ruby Denton of Groom. Recently he had the fortune of being placed on a waiting list for a heart transplant which will be

performed by Presbyterian Hospital, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mr. Angel is in great need of raising funds to assist with multiple uncovered expenses. Transportation to and from Albuquerque, prescriptions, funds to reside in Albuquerque for one month post transplant and possibly medical to the surgery, and post transplant rejection medication running \$1000/month are a few of the reasons Mr. Angel is in need of raising funds. The rejection medications alone are more than his monthly Social Security disability income and he has no insurance other than Medicare which will not cover the previously listed expenses.

A few Pampa residents and businesses have already come forward to relieve the couple's financial strain by donating services. Coronado Hospital, Dr. Johnson DDS, Dr. Whinery DDS, Joe Mechelay working through Air Life Line and

Dobson Cellular are those who have assisted Mr. Angel in achieving his goal of obtaining a new heart. Mr. Angel and his wife are still in need of mechanical work on their vehicle which will transport them to Albuquerque for check ups and funds for fuel to make these journeys possible.

A fund has been started at the First National Bank of Pampa for anyone wishing to make donations. The medical and non-medical expenses prior to and post transplant will be extraordinary for this couple. Any donation will be greatly appreciated.

The fund is set up at First National Bank in Pampa, 100 S. Cuyler, Pampa, Texas 79065. Attention: Sheila Lott.



After Graduation Party

- Sign Up ▶ 10:00 pm For Underclassmen
 11:00 pm For Seniors
- Dance ▶ 10:00 pm - 12:30 pm
 Rollerblade & Table Games
- Bowling ▶ 12:30 - 3:00 am
- Home ▶ 3:30 am

Rules For Party

1. No Drugs or alcohol allowed.
2. This is a lock-in! Once in, no one will be allowed to leave.
3. Gifts will be provided and will be distributed during bowling.
4. Food and drink will be provided at the dance by the sponsors.

All who attend the dance, will receive a gift. The gifts will be given away during the bowling part of the evening. Those who do not go bowling must have written parental permission to leave after the dance. A note must be presented when the student leaves at this time. They can pick up one of the remaining gifts by contacting Patti McLaughlin at a later date.



& Anniversaries

- May 25 - Sharlene Lewis.
 May 26 - R.J. Kempf, Bryan C. Newton.
 May 27 - Patti McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Prather (A).
 May 28 - Nettie Fields.
 May 29 - Essie Cooper-Knowles, Donna Burton, Anthony Lopez, Julie Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Treadwell (A), Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burton (A).
 May 30 - Evelyn Hubbard, Norma Jean Homer, Stacie Martinez, Lonnie Green, Juan Lopez.
 May 31 - Billy R. Fields, Stanley Anthony, Sean Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Littlefield (A), Mr. and Mrs. K.W. Jackson (A), Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Babcock (A).

4-H'ers Qualify For State Competition

About 325 boys and girls competed in the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Panhandle District One's competition to qualify for the Texas 4-H Roundup at College Station June 5-9.

To qualify for the state contests, a team or individual must have a first or second place win in the senior division, which is for the 14-year-olds and older. Juniors do not compete beyond district level.

The individual winners from Groom and Carson County are as follows:

Rifle Contest: Senior Team - 1st Michael and Jeremy Lewis, Todd Gray, Michael Stephens. Senior Individual - 1st Michael Lewis.

Dairy Judging: Senior Team - 2nd Carson - Natalie Cook, Janie Bednorz, Opie Hileman, C.J. Whatley.

Consumer Decision Making: 2nd Carson - Matt Putman, Nichole White, Clay Britten, Faith Looten. Junior Individual - 2nd Clay Britten.

Fashion Show: (Seniors) Dressy Wear: 1st Regina Britten.

Buying: Marcia Babcock. Apparel Design: Marcia Babcock.

Active Playwear - Marcia Britten, Carson; Lori Stephens, Gray.

Apparel Design - Brooke Britten.

Clothing Educational Activity: Junior - 2nd Lori Stephens, Gray.

Farm & Ranch Economics: Junior - 1st Sarah Looten.

Drama: Junior - 2nd Lanie Britten, Wyatt Britten, Marcie Babcock, Nicholas Anthony.

Celebrating 4-H: Junior - 2nd Brin Burgin, Frances Britten, Krisanne Davis, Lauren Crowell, Candice Bohr, Stephanie Fraser.

Mother's Day Tea Held

The annual Alpha Mu Xi Mother's Day Tea was a Mother's Day Brunch this year as sorority members and their guests gathered Saturday morning, May 20.

The home of Beverly Stephens was the site of a lovely brunch and a morning filled with entertainment by children of sorority members.

First, the ladies were treated to beautiful piano music by Stanley Homer, son of Barbara. Then a skit was performed on the patio by 4-H members Lainie,

Wyatt and Macie Britten, Clay Britten, son of Belinda, Marci Babcock, daughter of Cindy and Nicholas Anthony, son of Debbie.

After the meal a poetry reading was given by Dara Whatley, daughter of Charlotte. Other readings appropriate to Mother's Day were presented by Michelle Stephens and by her mother Beverly.

Finally members presented yellow roses, the symbol of Beta Sigma Phi, to their mothers, mothers-in-law, daughters and other special guests.

Texas CattleWomen Meet In Lefors

The Top O' Texas CattleWomen met in regular session on May 8, at the Youngblood Ranch near Lefors. There were several members ill and others were unable to come because of illness in their families. Members present were Carolyn Buckingham, Sandra Christner, Amelia Sims, Wheeler; Nadyne Williams, Shamrock; Bethel Robinson, Panhandle; Liliith Brainard, Pampa; and Sally Youngblood and Pat Youngblood, Lefors.

Carolyn Buckingham called the meeting to order, and asked Amelia Sims to offer the invocation. Nadyne Williams read the minutes of the previous meeting, and with an addition or correction they were approved as amended. The treasurer was not present, so there was no report.

Sally Youngblood, education chairperson, gave a report and showed a video to the Shamrock Boosters Club to about 45 men. Beef for Father's Day chairperson, Bonnie Abraham was unable to attend because of ill children, but she had called the president and said she wished to get the material out to various communities and have an essay contest for children 8 years to 12 years old for the best beef eating Father of the year. There will be three top winners that will receive a \$25.00 beef gift certificate, each.

The scholarship chairperson was not there but she had received several applications.

There will be a two-day workshop on Food Safety in Denver two days before Mid-Year National CattleWomen's meeting. It was voted to pay Sally Youngblood's travel expenses and any other she might have, for her to go.

Sally showed a video, "Standing Ground, People, Property and Power." We all need to be aware of what the government is doing to People's Rights.

Our next meeting will be in June, and plans for the style show will be finalized. Be there in order to get the job you would like to do.

86th Conference For United Methodist Church

June 1-4, United Methodist Churches including Groom United Methodist will be represented in Amarillo for the Eighty-Sixth Session of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference. Bishop Alfred L. Norris will preside at the sessions in The Amarillo Civic Center Exhibit Hall. The theme of the event is "Share The Gift of Jesus Christ". Hosting this event will be the over 9,000 United Methodists in the greater Amarillo area.

Representing the Groom United Methodist Church in Amarillo will be Mark Metzger who is a clergy member of the Northwest Texas Conference and Sybil Harrell, a lay member of the Conference.

Dr. Zan Holmes, pastor of St. Luke's Community United Methodist Church in Dallas, will be the Conference Preacher. Bishop Norris will preach for the Service of Ordination and Consecration on Sunday afternoon.

School Honors

Scott McLaughlin & C. J. Whatley.

National FFA Awards were as follows: Volunteerism - Matt Miller, Swine Production - Brody Brown, Beef Showmanship - C.J. Whatley, Electrification - Brandon Crump; Ag Mechanics - Tom Lambert.

Toby Burgin was named the Star Greenhand and C. J. Whatley received the Chapter Star Award.

The following students received the Presidents Award for Education Excellence: Brooke Britten, Macy Britten, Sarah Looten, Russell Conrad, Wyatt Weinheimer, Josh Evenson, Dean Fields, Jacey Richardson, Bart Britten, Halee Kotara, Seth Ritter, Stacy Fields, Melanie Friemel, Bo Burgin, Chris Burger, Bryan Crowell, Brody Brown, Darcee Lyles & Ty Lambert.

Halee Kotara and Bart Britten received the Top 10 Per Cent UIL Scholar Award.



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Obituaries

John E. Keller
John E. Keller, 71, of McAlester, died May 13, 1995 at Saint Francis in Tulsa.

Rosary was at Saint John's Catholic Church. Mass was, May 17, at Saint John's Catholic Church with Fr. Stephen Austin officiating. Burial was at Mount Calvary Cemetery under the direction of Chaney's Funeral Home of McAlester. Military honors were by Harrison-Powers Post No. 79 American Legion.

Born July 4, 1923 in Electra, Texas, he was the son of Fred S. and Anna M. Britten Keller. He married Doris Massaro on June 27, 1953 in McAlester.

He had served as Commander of Harrison-Powers Post 79 of the American Legion and on the Post Executive Committee.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and had served as local Grand Knight, District Deputy and State Membership Chairman.

He was Chairman of the McAlester Credit Union Supervisory Committee and Vice Chairman of Thundercreek Golf Course Trust Authority.

He served in the U.S. Army during WWII with the 96th Infantry Division in the Pacific Theatre and participated in the Battle of Okinawa and the Invasion of Leyte. He was awarded the Purple Heart and other medals of commendation.

He was a retired Postal Supervisor United States Post Office and a member of Saint John's Catholic Church.

He was a member of Knights of Columbus, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, Military Order of the Purple Heart, 96th Infantry Division Association, Saint John's Parish Council, McAlester Planning Commission, McAlester Adjustment Board, Thundercreek Golf

Course Trust Authority and United Commercial Travelers.

Survivors include his wife, Doris, of the home; a son and daughter-in-law, Steven and Anne Keller of Tulsa; two daughters and son-in-law, Suzanne Powell of Oklahoma City, and Karen and Donnie Condit of McAlester; grandchildren, Allen, Olivia, and Devin Keller, all of Tulsa, Nicole Powell of Oklahoma City, Ami, Christopher and Brittany Condit, all of McAlester; his mother-in-law, Jennie Massaro of McAlester; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Edward (Betty) Massaro of Sapulpa.

Also, brothers-in-law and spouses, Virgil and Lois Massaro, Houston, Texas, Joe and Nancy Massaro of McAlester, and Wilford Black of Ardmore; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends including cousins Betty Rae Brown, Willie Barnett, Cobb Britten, Earl Britten, Amos Britten, Lynn Britten and Georgann Hinson of Groom.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Mary Ann Black.

D.W. Heathington

IRVING - D.W. Heathington, 69, a former Groom resident, died Tuesday, May 16, 1995.

Graveside services were in the Groom Cemetery at Groom with the Rev. Dee Slocum officiating. Arrangements were by Brown's Memorial Funeral Home.

Mr. Heathington was born in Donley County. He was a World War II veteran and an auto mechanic.

Survivors include a daughter, Tanja Avila of Irving; a sister, Della Bell of Bakersfield, California; and three brothers, James Heathington of Lubbock, and Ben Heathington and Ray Anderson, both of Amarillo.

[Editor's Note] Estellene (Rogers) Heathington, widow of D.W. died the day following his service. She was buried in Groom on Monday.

Recycling Rolls Into Groom

During the past two years, the recycling movement has been quickly spreading through the State of Texas. But that movement recently gathered even more momentum locally when recycling arrived in Groom on wheels. The 4-H Club of Groom is one of seven entities among Panhandle communities that recently received a mobile recycling trailer through a Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission grant program administered by the Panhandle Regional

SIFE Team Competes At Regional

The West Texas A&M University Students In Free Enterprise (SIFE) team went to their regional competition April 12 in Memphis, Tennessee, with only nine months of SIFE experience.

They returned to Canyon with both a Rookie of the Year trophy and top-league honors, as well as a check for \$1,500.

Eight regional competitions took place around the country, and WT was the only Texas school represented at the Memphis regional.

SIFE is a campus organization whose purpose is to promote the free enterprise system throughout the campus of WT and the community through various outreach programs. Teams presented these outreach programs to a panel of business executives.

Teams were judged on the effectiveness of their projects during a 30-minute multimedia presentation. Other evaluation criteria included creativity and innovation, results of educational programs, their success in utilizing resources, and how well activities were documented.

With their motto "Starting Small, Thinking Tall", the WT SIFE team will travel to Kansas City, Mo., May 17-19 to compete in the Hallmark Cards International Expositions.

Planning Commission (PRPC).

The trailer's mobility makes it an extremely versatile device for supporting recycling programs in both rural and urban areas. The trailer can store up to 18 cubic yards of recyclable materials and when the trailer's five compartments have been filled, the City can easily move it to a processing facility in Borger or Amarillo. The trailer can also be used to facilitate special curbside collection events in the future.

The distribution of the trailers is part of an ongoing initiative of the PRPC to promote affordable recycling in the Panhandle region. Recycling definitely "ain't" what it used to be. As recently as two years ago, recycling was almost non-existent because there was no marketing infrastructure in the region to support such programs. But since then, new recycling markets have moved into the Panhandle and now, recycling is not only affordable but profitable.

Panhandle communities are finding that by recycling materials which in the past, had been landfilled, they are avoiding transportation and disposal costs. With the cost of landfilling continuing to increase, those avoided costs are beginning to add up and the more materials residents recycle, the greater the savings. The City of Borger cut their solid waste costs by over \$12,000 during

the first year of operating their program.

The Groom 4-H plans on taking advantage of the cooperative marketing arrangements developed through the PRPC's Panhandle Environmental Partnership (PEP). The PEP has secured contracts with CEG Industries of Borger for the collection of a wide range of waste paper, several types of plastic, tin cans, used oil and used oil filters. The PEP has an agreement with Omega Raz-R-Tex in Panhandle which will also allow area communities to add clear and colored glass to their programs.

The Groom 4-H Recycling Center will be

located at the City offices and will be open at all hours. Residents will be able to bring newspapers, plastic bottles, mixed papers, glass bottles, used oil and used oil filters to the center for recycling. Each of the compartments on the trailer will be clearly marked to make it easy to identify which material goes into which compartment.

Temporarily, the 4-H will transport the trailer to the recyclers on an as-needed basis but in the future, three-cubic yard dumpsters will be placed at the City's Center to supplement the trailer's storage capacity and the recyclers will then come to Groom to collect those materials.

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Kuehler - Winner Plan Nuptials

Robert and Alice Kuehler announce the engagement of their daughter Beth to Robert Joseph Winner II. Winner is the son of Brig. Gen. Robert and Barbara Winner of Warner Robbins, Georgia. The wedding is scheduled for September 2, at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, San Antonio.

The bride elect holds a degree in Music from West Texas State University (WTAMU) Canyon and is an active member of the choir at Holy Spirit. She is

employed by Doucon, in San Antonio as an imaging supervisor.

The prospective groom holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Georgia College at Milledgeville, Georgia. He is a member of the Knight's of Columbus, American Society of Travel Agents and International Travel Agents and is a travel consultant at American Passenger Travel, San Antonio.

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Top Students Named

The McLean eighth grade class will graduate in ceremonies at the First United Methodist Church Thursday, May 25, at 8 p.m. Valedictorian for the class, with an average of 93.65, is Rachel Galley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Galley. Galley has been a student at McLean since the first grade. Second ranking student in the class, with an average of 89.45, is Josh Swafford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDowell. Swafford has attended school in McLean for the last two years.

Other honor students are Scott Glass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glass; Chantel Hicks, daughter of Mrs. Ethel Hicks; and Victoria Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bradley.

Other members of the class are D.J. Basham, Mark Bolton, Sy Brown, Sara Brown, David Burrow, Chris Bybee, Max Floyd, Melissa Foshee, Vanessa Glass, Rickie Jasper, Gary Jones, Destiny Kirkland, Wendy Morris, Missy Slagle and Ryan Swanson.



Rachel Galley



Josh Swafford

Council Requests Bids For Painting Water Tower

The McLean City Council convened in regular session at 7pm on Thursday, May 11, 1995 in the City Hall.

Members were Mayor Sammy Haynes, Mary Dwyer, Wayne Bybee, Casper Smith, Gary Jackson and Sid Lands. Also present were City Attorney Rick Harris, City Secretary Stella Lee, Fred Smith, Toni Bohlar, Anita and Johnny Day, Chamber of Commerce president Monty Joiner, Kelly McClellan and Billie Jean Mesa.

Monty Joiner delivered invitations from Southwestern Bell to all Council members to attend a luncheon at the Devil's Rope Museum on May 24.

The entire Council is in agreement that the community is in need of a designated health official who would be empowered to declare medical emergency. The council instructed Stella Lee to ask Jerry Wilson, a physician's assistant with McLean Family Health Center, if he would be interested in being

considered for the appointment and then to report back to the Council at the June meeting.

The Council then decided to request bids for painting the water tower after January 1, 1996. Paint manufacturing representatives spoke informally to members of the Council and estimated the cost at approximately \$30,000 for the best quality paint; \$24,000 for the lesser grade.

The first item of new business considered was the canvassing of votes from the previous Saturday's election and administering the oath of office. Casper Smith was again elected Mayor Pro Tem.

After reviewing paperwork submitted by Jane Herndon of Simpson Insurance, and being informed by her that the only difference in the new coverage and that furnished by Simpsons, the previous year was the addition of two vehicles which increased the auto premium by \$600, the

Council gave its official approval.

Anita Day, an employee who was with the City for 13 years, spoke to the Council. Anita stated that she was never given notice that her job was about to be abolished when the City Secretary trainee job was created, but that shortly after Toni Bohlar was hired for the trainee position, Anita was told that she would not be needed. Anita also brought up issues concerning her pay while employed by the City and stated that since she had brought the same matter up at the March meeting with no resolution of the issue, she was officially requesting the Council to respond. She brought summary cover letters to the '89-'91 budget showing that the council had approved a 10% raise for all City employees in '89 and 5% in '90 and '91, and informed the Council that when she brought this to the City Secretary's attention, she was given a 25-cent raise in '89 and 10-cent raises in '90-'91, much less than the approved percentages approved. Anita stated that she was afraid to bring this to anyone's attention at that time, as she felt sure she would be fired or forced to resign. She also told the council that when she had

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Srs. Graduate In Friday Ceremonies

Fourteen seniors will graduate from McLean High School Friday in commencement exercises that begin at 8 p.m. at First Baptist Church. Karen Brass will deliver the valedictory address, and Penny Lee will give the salutatory address.

Several scholarships will be presented during the ceremonies. Scholarships in honor of Madge Page, Frances Kennedy, Chuck Hill and Carl Lee Henley will be presented, as well as scholarships for the

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REMINDER!

BE SURE TO VOTE in the up-coming School Board Run Off Election May 30. Absentee voting May 19-24 at MISD Business Office. All registered voters may vote!

THE McLEAN Eighth Grade Graduation will be held at the United Methodist Church, May 25 at 8:00 pm.

TIME TO GET READY for the annual 85th Rodeo and Homecoming.

Chamber Of Commerce To Host Round Up

The McLean Chamber of Commerce is set to host its annual Old Route 66 Round Up parade at noon June 10. The Chamber welcomes all entries. Trophies will be awarded in four categories: best riding entry, best float, best antique entry and most creative. Main street vendors and exhibits are welcome at no charge. For more information, write the chamber at P.O. Box 445, McLean, Texas 79057-0445.

MEMORIAL DAY Services will be held at the Hillcrest Cemetery, May 29 at 10:30 am. The First Baptist Church will be in charge of the service. The VFW will serve lunch following services at the cemetery at 11:00 am.

THE VFW POST & Auxiliary members will put flags out on veterans graves in Hillcrest Cemetery and Alanreed Cemetery on May 27 at 8 am. All members are urged to come out and help. They will meet at the Cowboy Cafe afterward for breakfast. If your veteran's grave does not have a white cross flag holder, contact Tom Trostle or Jake Bible and locate the grave for them.

YES, THERE WILL BE a V.F.W. meeting, Tuesday, June 6th at 7:00 pm.

CLASS OF 1995



Class of 1995 as they appeared in Kindergarten. How many can you identify?

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McLean Little League would like to thank everyone for their financial donations and for volunteering their time to coach, umpire, work on the field and in the concession.

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Students Honored With Awards

Hard work paid off for several McLean High School students Monday when they received awards for academic excellence at an assembly at the school. Teachers presented awards to the following students.

Drama: Brad Dickey, Amber Thomas, with a special four-year award for excellence to Karen Brass.

English: English 1, Lori Hefley; English 2, Kristi Tidwell; English 3, Heather Hess; English 4, Penny Lee.

Business Micro-computers: Ashley Slagle and John Dickey; **Keyboarding,** Randall Greer.

Mathematics: Pre-calculus, Penny Lee; **Geometry,** Ben Reeser, Kristi Tidwell; **Algebra I,** Moriah McCracken; **Computer Math,** Ben

Reeser. **Science:** Biology, Kristi Tidwell, R.T. Payne; **Physical Science,** Moriah McCracken and Lori Hefley; **Chemistry,** Matt Hall and Ben Reeser.

Social Studies: **World History,** Holly Jasper, Leigh Anne Flores; **American History,** Heather Hess, Moriah McCracken; **Integrated Humanities,** Karen Brass; **Government,** Karen Brass; **Economics,** Penny Lee, **Health and Geography,** Kristi Tidwell.

Spanish: Moriah McCracken (Mrs. Hauck's class); **Mike Stone and Kristi Tidwell** (Mrs. Riley's class).

Speech: Leigh Ann Flores.

Agriculture: Ag I, David Fuller, **Advanced Ag,** Jaylene Watkins.

Business law: Jessica Rich.

Students who received plaques for averages of 93 and above included freshmen Moriah McCracken, Lori Hefley and Lorin Hall; sophomores Kristi Tidwell, Ashley Slagle, Jessica Rich, Shanna Dent, Tiffany McLaury and Tammye Cole; juniors Heather Hess, Jaylene Watkins, Holly Jasper, Ben Reeser, John Dickey and

R.T. Payne; and seniors Karen Brass, Penny Lee, Amber Thomas and Brad Dickey.

Students were also presented "M" honor awards for regional participation in UIL events. Those receiving awards were Karen Brass, regional qualifier in newswriting, editorials and current events; Kristi Tidwell, regional qualifier in basketball; the team for advancing past district; Brandon West, second team



Jaylene Watkins, a junior at McLean High School, was elected Greenbelt District Reporter, recently at the District Meeting in Memphis, TX.

all-district football; Ben Reeser, first team all district football; Blake Crockett, second team all-district; Monty Joiner, second team all-district; Ben Reeser, first team all-district; Randall Greer, regional qualifier in shot; and Shawn Sanderson, regional qualifier in pole vault. Regional qualifiers in golf were Michelle Basham, Monty Joiner, Jonathan Galley, Jeremy Crutcher, Andy Glass, Matt Hall and Jonathan Bailey.

Students receiving awards for straight "A's" for the year were Karen Brass, Penny Lee, Heather Hess, Jaylene Watkins, Holly Jasper, John Dickey, Kristi Tidwell, Tammye Cole, Tiffany McLaury, Moriah McCracken, Lorin Hall and

McLean FFA Participate In Area I Convention

By Jaylene Watkins (Chapter Reporter)

Friday, May 12, and Saturday, May 13, three of McLean's FFA members participated in the Area I FFA convention in Amarillo at Tascosa High School. At the convention, Jaylene Watkins, Anthony Albus and Chris Flores voted on Area officers for the 1995-96 school year, an Area I candidate to represent Area

Graduates

valedictorian and salutatorian.

Honor students for the class are Karen Brass, Penny Lee, Amber Thomas, Brad Dickey and Matt Hall.

Other members of the class are Josh Acuna, David Carr, Angel Harris, Jenny Len Hummel, Trevor Scruggs, Chris Serna, Britten Shipman, Toby Smith and Brandon West.

The class's motto is from Helen Keller: "Life is either a daring adventure . . . or nothing."

I as a state officer, and an Area I talent to advance on to state this summer at the State Convention in Lubbock.

From the Greenbelt District, Brad Thacker was elected as an Area I Officer and also from the Greenbelt District, Krisse Pigg was elected as the candidate from Area I to represent our area as a state officer.



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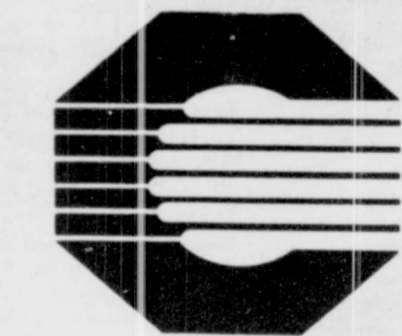
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Milam-McDonald Marry May 13, 1995



Le Milam and Robert McDonald, both of McLean, were married May 13 at the Jim McDonald residence in McLean with Thacker Haynes of McLean officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Margaret Milam of McLean and Charles Milam of Oklahoma City,

Oklahoma. The groom is the son of Clifford and Linda McDonald of McLean.

Serving as the maid of honor was Robin Calhoun of Borger. The flower girl was Kelsey Tate of Amarillo.

Standing as the best man was Clifford McDonald of

McLean. The ring bearer was Dakota Milam of Dalhart.

Registering the guests was Cheryl McGregor of McLean.

A reception followed after the ceremony.

Serving the guests were Jullie Milam of Dalhart, Judy Green of Pampa, and

Tiffany Stump of McLean.

The bride is employed at Country Corner Texaco.

The groom is employed with the City of Pampa Fire Department.

After a honeymoon to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, the couple plan to reside in McLean.

Keisler - Watson Exchange Vows

Fransene Dee Mullins Keisler of Russellville, Arkansas and Lawrence Mitchel Watson, Jr. of Dallas were married at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 11, 1995 at Bellline and Main Church of Christ in Lancaster, Texas with Steve Owens officiating.

The bride is the daughter of the late Franklin DeWitt Mullins and Alpha Hazel Tate Mullins Denham. She is the paternal granddaughter of the late John Mullins and Myrtle Cherry Mullins and the maternal granddaughter of the late Walter Allen Tate and Elizabeth Collins Tate. She is a graduate of Kimball High School and Arkansas Tech University. She is a Licensing Specialist with the State of Arkansas.

The groom is the son of Oma Hinkle Watson of McLean, Texas and the late Lawrence Mitchel Watson. He is the paternal grandson of the late George Milton Watson and Olive Back Watson and the maternal

grandson of David Washington Hinkle and Sinah Romine Hinkle. The groom is a graduate of McLean High School and Southern Methodist

University. He played varsity football and football at SMU and is a member of the Letterman's Association and Life Member of the SMU Alumni Association. He is president of L.M. Watson & Co., a Texas Corporation specializing in real estate sales, appraising and property tax consulting.

Don Mullins gave the bride away. Attendants included Elaine Carroll, Krisite Carroll Trotter, James David Watson and Tom O'Neal. Tony Najjar and Candice Michelle DuBose were candle lighters. Ushers were Nate Najjar, Jeff Mullins and Parish Boone DuBose. Lacey Millicent DuBose was flower girl.

The couple now resides in Russellville after a cruise to the Caribbean.



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Classes Begin: May 30, 1995

Classes End: July 7, 1995

TIME	DAY	DPT	NBR	SEC	CLASS DESCRIPTION	HRS	INSTRUCTOR
• 1:00-4:50 PM	M/W	BAS	113	01	BEGINNING KEYBOARDING	3	HAYNES
• LAB	TBA				BEGINNING KEYBOARDING		
• 1:00-4:50 PM	M/W	BAS	123	01	INTERMEDIATE TYPING	3	HAYNES
• LAB	TBA				INTERMEDIATE TYPEWRITING		
• 8:00-12:00 AM	M/W	BAS	142	01	WORD PROCESSING I	3	HAYNES
• LAB	M/W				WORD PROCESSING I		
• 1:00-4:50 PM	M/W	BAS	211	01	ADVANCED TYPING	3	HAYNES
• LAB	TBA				ADVANCED TYPEWRITING		
• 1:00-4:50 PM	M/W	BIO	214	01	INTRO TO ZOOLOGY	4	LOWRIE
• LAB	M				INTRODUCTION OF ZOOLOGY		
• 8:00-11:50 AM	M/W	BIO	234	01	HUMAN A&P I	4	WINDHORST
• LAB	T/TH				HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY I		
• 8:00-12:00 AM	T/TH	BUS	215	01	BUS COMMUNICATIONS	3	CROW
• 6:00-10:00 PM	T/TH	CIS	205	01	PRIN OF COMP INF SYS	4	DENNEY
• LAB	TBA				PRINCIPLES OF COMPUTER INFORM SYSTM		
• 8:00-11:50 AM	T	CIS	210	01	COMPUTER APPLICATION	3	HAYNES
• LAB	TH				SPREADSHEET APPLICATIONS I		
• 6:00-9:50 PM	M/W	DEV	M93	01	DEV. MATH III	3	McCULLOUGH
• LAB	T/TH				DEVELOPMENTAL MATH III		
•	TBA	DEV	R00	01	SELF-PACED READING		STAFF
•	TAB	DEV	W00	01	SELF-PACED WRITING		STAFF
• 8:00-11:50 AM	M/W	ENG	113	01	ENG COMP & RHETOR I	3	THOMPSON
•	T/TH	ENG	113	02	ENG COMP & RHETOR I	3	THOMPSON
•	M/W	ENG	123	01	ENG COMP & RHETOR II	3	SCOGGIN
•	M/W	ENG	123	02	ENG COMP & RHETOR II	3	WILLIAMS
•	T/TH	ENG	273	01	WORLD LITERATURE II	3	SCOGGIN
• 6:00-9:50 PM	T/TH	GOV	213	01	AMER NAT'L GOV	3	THOMAN
•	T/TH	GOV	223	01	STATE & LOCAL GOV	3	PEET
• 1:00-4:50 AM	T/TH	HST	213	01	AMER HST 1500-1865	3	DINSMORE
•	T/TH	HST	213	02	AMER HST 1500-1865	3	DINSMORE
•	T/TH	HST	223	01	AMER HST 1865-PRESNT	3	RAPSTINE
•	M/W	HST	223	02	AMER HST 1865-PRESNT	3	RAPSTINE
• 8:00-11:50 AM	T/TH	MTH	113	02	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3	BAKER
•	M/W	MTH	123	01	PLANE TRIGONOMETRY	3	HOWARD
•	T/TH	MTH	120	01	MODERN MATH	3	BAKER
• 8:00-11:50 AM	M/W	NUT	113	01	PRIN OF NUTRITION	3	SULLIVAN
• 6:00-9:50 PM	T/TH	PSY	133	01	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3	VINSON
•	M/W	PSY	204	01	CHILD PSYCHOLOGY	3	VINSON
• 1:00-4:50 PM	T/TH	SOC	212	01	SOCIAL ISSUES	3	WILSON
•	M/W	SOC	233	01	FAMILY IN SOCIETY	3	WILSON
•	M/W	SOC	243	01	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY	3	WILSON
• 8:00-12:00 AM	T/TH	SPE	113	01	BASIC TECH OF SPEECH	3	WILSON
•	M/W	SPE	123	01	INTERPERSONAL SPEECH	3	LANE

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Shamrock General Hospital Home Health Services is rapidly growing to meet the needs of the health care in this community and the surrounding area.

Shamrock General Hospital Home Health Services is proud to announce the addition of Jeanne Hale as a Licensed Vocational Nurse. She has over 15 years of experience in home health.

Mrs. Hale began her nursing career in 1973 when she graduated from the first Licensed Vocational Nursing school ever held in Shamrock. She worked for the Collingworth County Hospital for two and a half years before becoming a nurse at Shamrock General Hospital. Mrs. Hale worked for five years at Shamrock General before entering the home health profession in 1979.

She and her husband, Darrel, have three children: Michael, Cathy and Randy, as well as six beautiful grandchildren.

When asked why Mrs. Hale chose the nursing profession, she responded that ever since she was a little girl she has wanted to be a nurse and has loved it. "I enjoy people and I especially enjoy caring for them," said Mrs. Hale.

Shamrock General Hospital Home Health Services is located in the newly remodeled Family Care Clinic (formerly R.J. Pasley Construction offices) and is open Monday through Friday. For more information concerning their services, call 256-5444.



City Council

discovered in the City's Personnel Handbook that she and all other part-time City employees had been eligible for holiday pay if that employee had worked the day before and the day after a holiday, the City Secretary made a check out to Anita for 10 years back holiday pay. Anita requested that the council award her back pay for '89-91, with 10% interest compounded, but stated that her grounds for approaching the Council were moral rather than financial. The Council unanimously approved consulting with the City Attorney and to add the item to the June agenda.

Fred Smith reported that the City's old maintainer is no longer in use, but is not in need of major repair. The Council approved accepting bids, with the right to reject.

In an attempt to provide McLean with animal control personnel, the Council approved hiring on an independent basis and to further discuss the matter at the June meeting.

The use of prison labor to assist in City clean-up, repair and beautification projects was discussed. The State provides liability insurance and only non-violent offenders are used. Miami and Lefors are currently taking advantage of this program. The Council approved formally considering this option after more information is obtained.

The Council approved the paying of election officials and current bills.

It was announced that previously existing water restrictions had been lifted, with only 8.63 mil. per liter.

It was reported by Mayor Haynes, just before adjournment, that in response to the results of a private test conducted by an engineering firm in Colorado, one of the testing engineers stated that, based on the purity of the water alone, he would like to move to McLean.

MHS AWARDS BANQUET

On Friday, May 19, residents gathered at the Devil's Rope Museum to honor McLean High School athletes. The annual Athletic Awards Banquet was emceed by coaches Jerry Miller and Cherry Ethridge.

Lion's Club president Bill

Reeves presented Angel Harris and Seth Brown with the Lion's Fighting Tiger and Fighting Lady Tiger awards. Angel and Seth were also recognized as the McLean High School Fighting Tiger and Fighting Lady Tiger.

The following awards were also presented.

Most Improved: Football, Toby Smith; Track, Bonnie Hauck, Lori

Hefley and Charles Harris; Basketball, Shaley Stalls, Jeremy Crutcher.

Academic All State: Football, R.T. Payne, Ben Reeser, Brad Dickey and Matt Hall. Girls Basketball, Holly Jasper, Heather Hess and Amber Thomas. Boys Basketball, Ben Reeser.

Most Valuable: Football, Brandon West. Girls Basketball, Heather Hess. Boys Basketball, Blake Crockett. Boys Track,

Shawn Sanderson. Outstanding Track, Lori Hefley, Heather Hess, Bonnie Hauck and Angel Harris.

Booster of the year: Sam Haynes and Janice Moore.

All District Basketball: 1st team all-district, Shaley Stalls, Angel Harris and Heather Hess. 2nd team all-district: Kristina Carter. **Honorable Mention:** Lori Hefley.

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Alanreed News

By Lena Carter
 The R.L. Leeder's had Peggy and folks visiting last week.
 The Robert Bruce's spent the weekend in Midland with daughter Sandra and family.
 Orval Keese brought home a trophy from one of his last "Bow & Arrow Shoot" contests.
 Due to the generosity and kindness of the local men, our cemetery is once more in fine shape. Our

special thanks to those who went out of their way and trimmed the trees and hauled away trash. We are very proud of our directory recently installed in the new shed.
 Denva Tidwell took her mother Nora Dragoo to Amarillo Tuesday for a medical check.
 Visiting at First Baptist Church on Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bible of McLean.



Johnnie and Colleen Mertel shown at their 50th Wedding Anniversary recently at the Devil's Rope Museum. Daughters' Toni Lindsey and Teresa Phillips assisted by their husbands and children hosted the event.

Request For Bids

Sealed proposals for 0.005 miles of interchange illumination on IH 40 at Conway, SH 207 North covered by CD 275-3-40, at BI 40-F W of Groom, at FM 295 & at FM 2300 interchanges covered by CD 275-4-38 in Carson County and at BI 40-F interchange E of Groom covered by CD 275-5-28 in Gray County, on SH 136 and SH 152 in Stinnett covered by CD 356-1-84 and on SH 152 at intersection of SH 152 and SH 152-B in Stinnett covered by CD 557-2-15 in Hutchinson County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., June 6, and then publicly opened and read.
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at the office of Bruce Nipp, Area Engineer, Amarillo, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.
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Yes, we are having Project Graduation!
 Senior parents are again sponsoring the drug and alcohol free party. The party is from 10:00 pm until 3 am following graduation. There will be free T-shirts, food and prize drawings. Z-93 will be providing music. We are stressing the reason we started this tradition five years ago. "The dangers of drinking and driving." High School and Junior High students watched the video, "Ride of Life", made by the Amarillo Police Department. It contains five wrecks occurring in Amarillo, all involving fatalities and alcohol.
 The grade school got involved by writing letters, limericks, poems, etc. to high school students asking them not to drink and drive.
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for our youth. Remember it's never too late to make a donation to the project at the Bank of Commerce.

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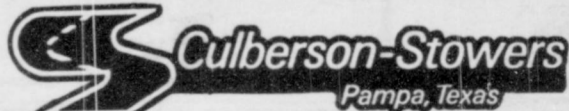
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Looten Wraps Up 4-H Year

By Angela Looten
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 In April we had the Carson County Fashion Show. The winners of this went on to compete at District Roundup in May. As usual, we had a good representation from our kids.
 Junior level: Lanie Britten, Specialty Wear advanced to district and placed in the top four. Faith Looten, a newcomer to this project, placed first

at County and went to District in Active Playwear. Clay Britten another newcomer was alternate to District in the Buying category. He was edged out by another club member, Marcie Babcock. She went on to place in the top four at District.
 Intermediates: Sarah Looten was an alternate to district in Dressy Daywear. Macie Britten placed first and in the top four at District in Active Playwear. Frances Britten, newcomer, was alternate to District in the Buying category. Brooke Britten was alternate to District in the Casual Daywear category.

Other activities included "Share the Fun," a recreational part of 4-H. We were represented by Brooke Britten in the singing category. The Drama category team included Wyatt, Macie and Lanie Britten, Clay Britten, Marcie Babcock and Nicholas Anthony. Celebrating 4-H team members were Candice Bohr, Brin Burgin, Frances Britten, Krisanne Davis, Lauren Crowell and Stephany Fraser. Both teams placed 2nd out of a lot of tough competition.
 Illustrated Talk was represented by Sarah Looten who placed first.
 Design Category: Jr; Clay

Britten, top four in accessory. Marcie Babcock, first in apparel. Intermediates: Sarah Looten, first place in accessory, Brooke Britten, first place in apparel.
 These competitions represent a lot of hard work and all of the group deserve a medal for their efforts.




Card Of Thanks

I would like to thank the quick actions and wonderful response of all the Groom Ambulance Department that assisted with Chantel's recent horseback riding accident. They are all true professionals and I feel lucky to have such a fantastic crew. However, it's a shame that such a trained group of personnel do not have the needed equipment to respond to such emergencies. Chantel had to lay on the pavement for approximately 20 minutes while an ambulance from White Deer responded. I think our City

Council really needs to take a hard look at providing the Groom Ambulance Department with funding to purchase proper equipment and keep our ambulance up and running. In my opinion a new ambulance is more important than a new street sweeper. I would also like to thank all the people who helped at the scene and called to inquire about her condition. She received approximately 50 stitches in her facial area, but she is recovering well.
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH • 206 E. 1st Street
 Sunday School: 9:45 am Worship 11 am & 7 pm
 Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed. 7 pm
 779-2175

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 2nd & Gray
 Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049/2337
 Sunday School 9:45 am • Worship 10:50 am & 6 pm
 Sun. Sr High Youth • Alpha Chi 5 pm
 Wednesday: Choir 7:00 pm

HEALD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Sunday - 9:15 am
 Kellerville Road

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH 603 Commerce
 Rev. Q.D. Beville, pastor 779-3207
 Sunday School 9:45 am • Worship 10:45 am
 Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 pm
 Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 pm