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**Kindergarten Students:** Cody Azzazi, Daron Brown, Cassandra Ingle, Laela Lee, Miranda McMordie, Kendra Richardson, Chance Roland, Candace Shackelford, Justin West, Stormy Manns, Jeremy Martin. Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. B (not shown) are the teachers.

## McLean School Earns Exemplary Status, 205 Students Registered For 00-01

McLean students came back to school last week after what seemed to most a short summer.

205 students enrolled on the first day of school including 11 new kindergarten students.

Administrators were pleased with the increase in attendance which directly relates to how much state funding the institution gets.

McLean ISD was also notified by the Texas Education System that the school has earned "Exemplary" status. To be an exemplary school certain requirements must be fulfilled. They are having at least 90% of all social, ethnic and economic groups of students pass the TAAS test, have 94% attendance and a less than 1% drop out rate.

## Crockett Graduates

Blake Crockett from McLean graduated this month from the Day Basic Police Academy offered by South Plains College in Levelland.

Crockett was among 22 area residents who successfully completed day and evening police

academies toward their goal of becoming peace officers in Texas. Through the academies, they have completed Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE) requirements

See Crockett, pg. 8



Pictured left to right are Linda Syfrett, Stacy Smart, Heidi Gamble, Amy Herring and Shawn Bybee, PTA officers for the 2000-2001 year.

## New PTA Officers Plan New Year Activities

The 2000-2001 McLean PTA officers met Tuesday, August 8, 2000, at 7:00 p.m. Those attending were Heidi Gamble, President; Linda Syfrett, 1st Vice President; Amy Herring, 2nd Vice President; Shawn Bybee, Secretary; Stacy Smart, Treasurer and Teri Adams, Historian.

It was decided to have the first PTA meeting on Thursday, September 7, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. in the

school cafeteria. Future PTA meetings were also decided. They will be October 24, 2000, December 5, 2000, February 6, 2001, March 20, 2001 and May 8, 2001, all to be held at 7:00 p.m.

Also discussed were several fundraising opportunities as well as opportunities for the children. These included contests for which the kids could receive awards. A preliminary budget was also

assembled, to be presented at the first meeting.

The officers are very excited about what the PTA has to offer for the parents, teachers and the students, and hope that you will support their effort. There will be someone to watch the children during the meeting, in hopes that you will attend.

Terri Adams was a tremendous help at the meeting. Her

suggestions, experience and dedication gave an extra push to an already inspired group. See you September 7th at 7:00 p.m.!



**PTA MEETING** will be Sept. 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

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### McLean Birthdays & Anniversaries

August 24 - Anita Day, Steve Brass.  
 August 25 - Mary Richardson.  
 August 26 - Rickie Jasper.  
 August 27 - Gregg Mann, Robin Corley.  
 August 28 - Marjorie Fish, Chris Littlefield, Laverne Brooks, A.M. Dean, Bill Stubbs, Kevin L. Smith, Bobby and Judy Orrick (A).  
 August 29 - Johnny Day, Don Crockett, Clifford McDonald, Rae Simpson, Dianne Studebaker, Lucas Webb, Kevin Smith, Mark and Kim Cadra (A).  
 August 30 - Tony Hambright, Jackie Worsham, Keith Robinson, Shirley Ennis.

### Crockett

and will take the state licensing exam. About 250 family, friends and law enforcement staff attended SPC's 2000 Police Academy graduating earlier this month. Larry Nichols, academy director, served as moderator. "This is a demanding program, both academically and physically. The students took firearms training, drivers training, studied the mechanics of arrest and mock accident investigations. It takes family support as well as individual effort to successfully complete this program," he said. Graduates of the Day Basic Police Academy included Blake Crockett from McLean.



Even teachers eat lunch! Shown are Rhonda Patterson, 6th Grade; Bobbi Stalls, 4th Grade; Nicki Adams, 3rd Grade; and Misty Hannon 5th Grade.

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

**First Assembly of God 420 Main St.**  
 Quenton Newton, Pastor 779-2221  
 Sunday School 9:30 am - Regular Service 10:45 am  
 Sunday & Wednesday night 7:00 pm  
 Royal Rangers & Missionettes 5-12 yrs.,  
 Youth 13-18 yrs.

**First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st**  
 779-2175  
 Sunday School 9:45, Worship 11 am & 7 pm  
 (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  
 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**  
 James Mantoosh 779-3207  
 Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 11 am  
 Sunday Evening Worship 7 pm  
 Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed 7 pm

### Breakfast and Lunch Menus

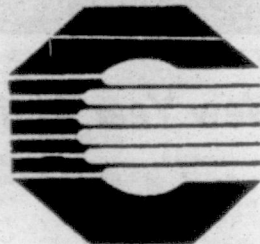
August 28 - 31  
**Monday Breakfast:**  
 French toast or toast & jelly, fruit, juice, milk.  
**Lunch:** Chicken fajitas, peppers, onions, refried beans, salad, fruit, milk.  
**Tuesday Breakfast:**  
 Breakfast burritos or toast & jelly, fruit, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Hot dogs, chili, cheese, tator tots, veggie sticks, cake, milk.

**Wednesday Breakfast:**  
 Strawberry pop tarts, or toast & jelly, fruit, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, hot rolls, fruit, milk.  
**Thursday Breakfast:**  
 Breakfast pizza or toast & jelly, fruit, juice, milk. **Lunch:** Frito pie, chili, cheese, pinto beans, salad, Rice Krispy treats, milk.

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*90th birthday celebration*  
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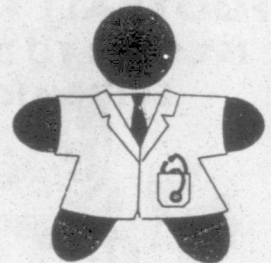
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 MEDICAL DIRECTOR**

# McLean Students Compete In Beef Challenge

If the future of the cattle industry lies in its young people, prospects are bright indeed as an exceptional group of young cattle feeders gathered recently for the Junior Fed Beef Challenge sponsored by the Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA).

The TCFA Junior Fed Beef Challenge is a program that allows students in 4-H or FFA to gain practical experience in commercial cattle feeding. Students from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico feed a pen of three steers, then compete on their knowledge of the cattle industry and the performance of their cattle. The contest also features a Team Challenge, where students who don't feed cattle can compete on their cattle feeding knowledge. This year, 39 students competed in the Junior Fed Beef Challenge and seven teams of two to three students competed in the Team Challenge.

Overall champion and top scholarship winner in the senior division was Jessica Fish of McLean, who won a \$2,000 college scholarship. Garrett Anderson of Menard captured reserve champion overall and a \$1,500 scholarship and Tyler Keeling of Hereford was first runner up, winning a \$1,000 scholarship.

The overall winners are determined by combining scores in four areas, written exam, interview, record book and carcass performance of the steers. A plaque and \$500 cash award is given to first place winners in each area and plaques go to second and third. In addition, each student who enters steers in the contest earns premium money.

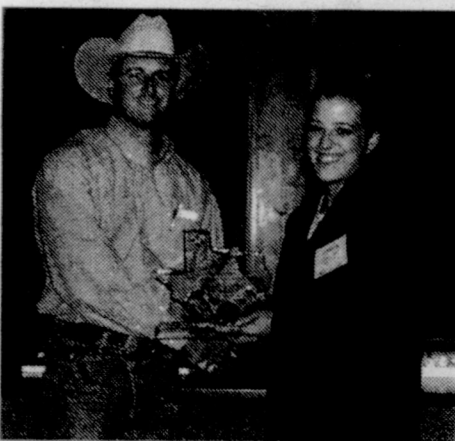
In the carcass contest, Ansen Pond captured top individual carcass and Ryan Hyatt of Deming, N.M. captured second. Travis Fish took first place in the pen of three contest with Ansen Pond and Ryan Hyatt tying for second. Top honors in the live evaluation contest went to Zach Long of Canadian with Justin Johnson adding to his winnings by capturing second. The top rookie award was captured by Clay Cooper of Matador with Cody Cooper of Matador winning second.

In the Team Challenge contest, two first-year teams from Hallettsville swept the event winning both first and second place. Honors for third place overall went to a team from Hardesty, Oklahoma.

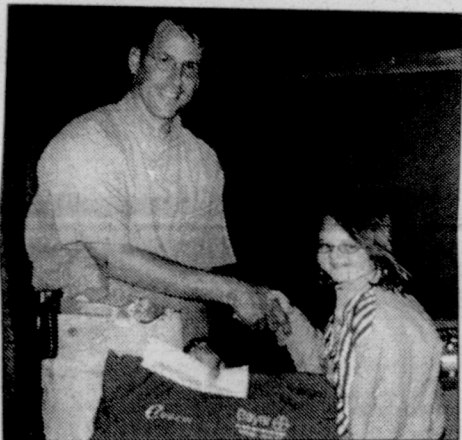
The Hallettsville teams swept the written exam competition winning both first and second place. The Hardesty team captured third. In the live evaluation

competition, a team from Texhoma, Oklahoma nabbed the first place award. A team from

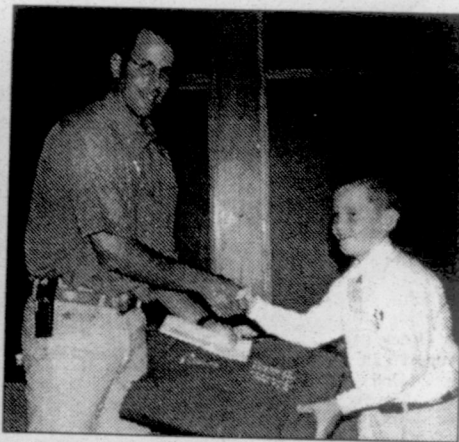
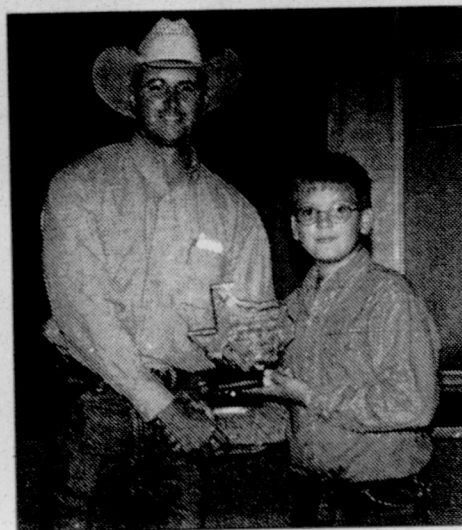
Hooker, Oklahoma took second and the Hardesty team captured third.



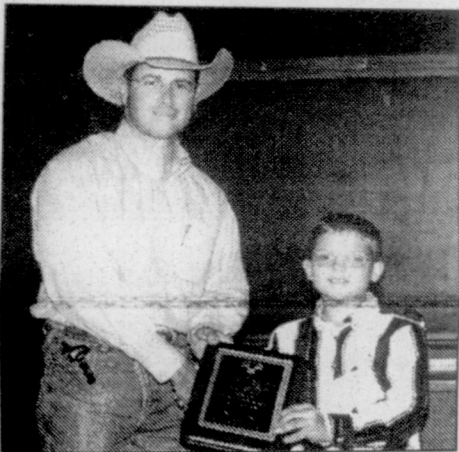
Jessica Fish of McLean (right) won overall champion in the senior division of the Junior Fed Beef Challenge recently at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. Presenting the award is Snuffy Boyles of Amarillo. In addition, she captured top honors for best record book. The Junior Fed Beef Challenge, sponsored by the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, allows 4-H and FFA members to gain practical experience in commercial cattle feeding. Students feed a pen of three steers, then compete on the carcass merit of the cattle, plus the student's ability in live animal evaluation, a written test, oral interview and record keeping.



Kristen Odom of McLean (right) received an honorable mention in the junior division of the Junior Fed Beef Challenge recently at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. Presenting the award is Greg Sinner of Amarillo. The Junior Fed Beef Challenge, sponsored by the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, allows 4-H and FFA members to gain practical experience in commercial cattle feeding. Students feed a pen of three steers, then compete on the carcass merit of the cattle, plus the student's ability in live animal evaluation, a written test, oral interview and record keeping.




Lucas Webb of McLean (right) received an honorable mention in the junior division of the Junior Fed Beef Challenge recently at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. Presenting the award is Greg Sinner of Amarillo. The Junior Fed Beef Challenge, sponsored by the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, allows 4-H and FFA members to gain practical experience in commercial cattle feeding. Students feed a pen of three steers, then compete on the carcass merit of the cattle, plus the student's ability in live animal evaluation, a written test, oral interview and record keeping.



Travis Fish of McLean (right) won first place record book in the junior division of the Junior Fed Beef Challenge recently at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. Presenting the award is Snuffy Boyles of Amarillo. In addition, Fish captured top honors for best pen of three carcasses. The Junior Fed Beef Challenge, sponsored by the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, allows 4-H and FFA members to gain practical experience in commercial cattle feeding. Students feed a pen of three steers, then compete on the carcass merit of the cattle, plus the student's ability in live animal evaluation, a written test, oral interview and record keeping.

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Nicholas Odom of McLean (right) was the overall winner in the junior division of the Junior Fed Beef Challenge recently at West Texas A&M University in Canyon. In addition, Odom won second place in the interview section of the contest. The Junior Fed Beef Challenge, sponsored by the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, allows 4-H and FFA members to gain practical experience in commercial cattle feeding. Students feed a pen of three steers, then compete on the carcass merit of the cattle, plus the student's ability in live animal evaluation, a written test, oral interview and record keeping.



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**Jack T. Glass**  
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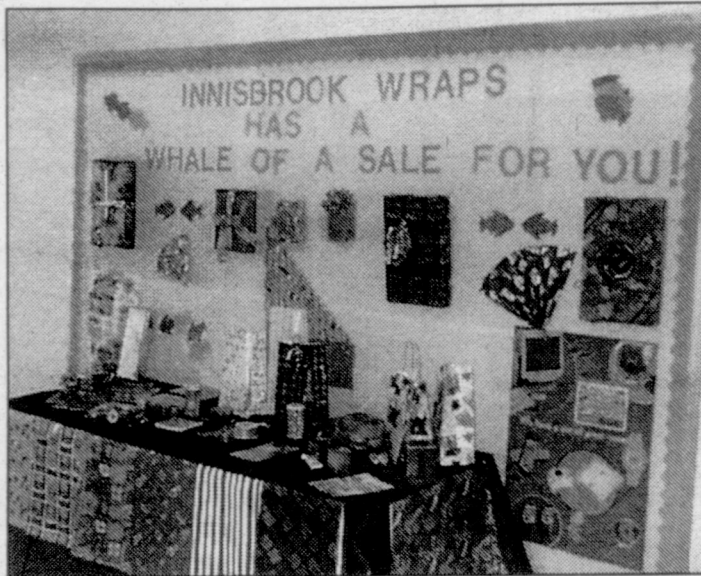
Mr. Glass enjoyed playing dominoes and spending time with his family. He was a member of AARP Mountain and Plains Appaloosa Club, and Share. Mr. Glass was also a member of Kirkwood Memorial Presbyterian Church. He worked at Viola Brothers Lumber. Mr. Glass served in the U.S. Navy.

On October 10, 1953, in Raton, N.M. he married Beverly Quinn, who survives. He is also survived by children: Susan J. Laporte, Richard E. Oldfield, Jr., Diane (Rolland "Shorty") DeVon, all of Penrose, Jack Lee (Vera) Glass of Colorado Springs, Alera (Charles) Oldfield of Pueblo, Brenda Gill of Las Vegas, Nev.; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild on the way, brothers and sisters, James Dale Glass of McLean, Shirley Rae Hobstadt of Denver, Sue Barnhill of Nashville, Tenn., Johnny R. Glass Jr. of Phoenix, Arizona, Judith Ann Howard of Ruidoso, N.M. and Charles Bob Glass of McLean. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Cremation is through Wilson-Andrews Crematory. Memorial services were held

August 17, 2000 at Kirkwood Memorial Presbyterian Church in Penrose with the Rev. David Briback officiating. Contributions may be made to Friends of Hospice, P.O. Box 1796, Canon City, 81215-1796.

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Now that school has started - Main Street is the place to be on Saturday night.

Kelly Glazner and his two children just moved here from the Dallas-Ft. Worth area.

Looks like Dedra Davis is having work done on her house - new bathroom?

Colleen Wooldridge was rushed to the doctor with an injured back. She is back at home on bed rest and doing well.

Diana Roosa returned home from her trip to Houston.

You should have seen the numbers of people at Puckett's Saturday sale, or maybe you did.

Thacker Haynes was spotted coming out of the bank.

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date of the application as well as a certified check for at least one-half percent of the county's revenue for the preceding year. For information purposes, the County's revenues for the 1998-1999 fiscal year were \$3,158,736.36.

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## 1925 Graduate Named Homecoming Queen

Friday night before the fireworks display at the football field during the Groom Day celebration, Virginia Franklin was recognized as being the oldest living woman ex-student of Groom High School. She now lives in Oklahoma City. She graduated in the Class of 1925.

Virginia was escorted onto the field by her brother Orville Franklin, from Pampa. He graduated with the Class of 1931. Orville crowned Virginia Homecoming Queen of Groom High All School Reunion Groom Day 2000.

## TAAS Test Results In...

# School Earns Exemplary Status

Groom School officials announced early this week that they had just been notified that the school had earned an "Exemplary" rating from the Texas Education Agency. The school has improved from last year's rating of "Recognized."

Groom is in good company with 19 of 67 other area schools being named "Exemplary." "I attribute the improvement from "Recognized" to "Exemplary" to curriculum changes and tutoring programs implemented by Principal Noack," stated Groom Superintendent John

Wilson. "Credit is also deserved to extra work and tutoring by our teachers and the commitment of the students to take the test seriously. They all did a wonderful job."

Other factors besides test scores that filter into the formula for an

"Exemplary" school include annual attendance rate and the drop out rate.

Other schools in our area earning "Exemplary" status include Clarendon, McLean, White Deer, Wheeler, Hedley and Adrian.

## Tigers Do Well In Early Scrimmage

Groom Tigers traveled to Miami Saturday for an early scrimmage with Follett.

"This is very early for a scrimmage," said Coach Larry Reid. "We are about a week ahead of schedule, and we looked like we had only been practicing ten days, which was to be expected."

"We made early season mistakes but we are very pleased with the effort. We got to look at every player. Everyone of the 17 athletes had the chance to showcase their talents," he continued.

The Tigers made usual

early season mistakes such as offensive timing problems and open field tackling. Coach Reid was undaunted, however, stating that these are normal troubles and he expected things to fall together with a little more practice time.

"I think the fans will see a big difference even in just a weeks time," he said.

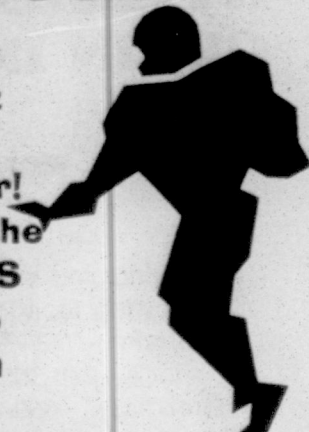
The Tigers will scrimmage Vernon Northside at Samnorwood on Friday night. Bring your lawn chair as seating is minimal. Kick off is at 6:30 p.m.



It looks like divine intervention with this lucky Groom Cub, but it's really the sun bouncing off the camera lens.

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## GEDC, City To Meet

Groom Economic Development Corporation will meet tonight at 6:30 p.m. at the Groom Community Center. A Public Hearing will be held concerning the new restaurant within the City

and other discussion. Afterwards, GEDC will hold their regular meeting. Items for consideration will be: Considering awarding Martin Street lots;

See GEDC, pg. 2

## City Wide Garage Sale

**GARAGE SALE:** 307 Ware

**GARAGE SALE:** Conrad residence, 201 Martin. Clothes, bed spreads, toys & misc.

**GARAGE SALE:** 104 W. 2nd, Carla Koetting, 9-1:00, swing set, lawn mower, porch bench, electric stove top, etc.

**YARD SALE:** 107 E. 1st Sharolyn Kerlee.

**2 FAMILY Garage Sale:** Sat., Aug. 26, 9:00 to ?? 210 Wilkerson.

**GARAGE SALE:** 602 Wilkerson. Little bit of everything. 9am-3pm.

**GARAGE SALE:** 505 Ware. Lots of western clothes, small appliances, etc.

**GARAGE SALE** at Sandra's, 618 Ware, lots of stuff 9 am till 2 pm.

**GARAGE SALE** 709 Wilkerson. Large lots of material, yarn, large size women's clothes, Avon items.

## COMMUNITY CALENDER

**COME TO THE** Back To School Sausage Sandwich Supper and meet the Tigers and Cubs at the Groom Memorial Park at 7:30, TONIGHT!

**THE TIGER'S** first game is here September 1 against Higgins. Be sure to fly your new flags on game day!

**THUNDER JUNCTION** at Clarendon presents customer appreciation days on Sept. 2, 3 and 4. Call 874-2779 for information. See ad this edition.

**SEPTEMBER 4th** is Labor Day. There will be no school for students at Groom Schools.

**THE CARSON** County Stock Show Board will meet on Sept. 6 at 8 p.m. in the Groom Ag Shop. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**ANYONE** interested in meeting to discuss getting an arena for the Groom area are asked to meet at Chief Koetting's this Friday night at 8:30 p.m.

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## Groom School Lunch Menu For Aug 28 - Sep 1

August 28 - September 1	tacos, corn, shredded
Monday Breakfast:	lettuce, gingerbread, milk.
Cold cereal, muffins,	Thursday Breakfast:
juice, milk. Lunch:	Biscuits, gravy, bacon,
Char-broiled steak,	juice, milk. Lunch:
scalloped potatoes,	Turkey and noodles,
blackeyed peas, hot rolls,	mixed vegetables, cheese
cherry crisp, milk.	zombies, fruit cocktail,
Tuesday Breakfast:	milk.
Pancakes, peanut butter,	Friday Breakfast: Do-
sausage, juice, milk.	nuts, cinnamon rolls,
Lunch: Corn dogs, tator	juice, milk. Lunch:
tots, applesauce, pickle	Stuffed baked potatoes,
spears, milk.	shaved ham, cut broccoli
Wednesday Breakfast:	w/cheese sauce, hot
Breakfast burritos, hash	sliced bread, sherbet,
brown potatoes, Soft	milk.

## Local Happenings

**On The Sick List**  
 Cleo Nix.

**GROOM CITY**  
 Council called meeting  
 will be August 24 at  
 8:00 p.m. at City Hall.

**GEDC** will meet on  
 August 24 at the  
 Community Center  
 Building at 6:30 p.m.

### GEDC

Consider signs for  
 advertising Route 66 and  
 Groom;  
 Home Buyers  
 Assistance;  
 Assisted Living  
 Facilities Report;  
 Other projects and  
 budget reports.

The City of Groom  
 will also be meeting on  
 the same night at 8:00  
 p.m. They will hold a  
 public hearing on their  
 2000-2001 proposed  
 budget and tax rate.  
 They will consider  
 GEDC's proposal for a  
 grant to Jim Moraniec.

### Card Of Thanks

We would like to  
 thank everyone for all of  
 the cards, words of  
 encouragement, love and  
 tasty dishes in our time  
 of need. I am however  
 holding several of you  
 personally responsible for  
 my last 10 pounds. You  
 know who you are.  
 Thank you all!  
 Ron and Laura Kuehler

The Groom Library  
 had numerous winners in  
 the Summer Reading  
 Program. Over twenty  
 five readers participated  
 and won prizes.

Nick Weinheimer's  
 children were the first to  
 receive the  
 "Accomplished Reader  
 Awards."

Prizes included slap  
 bracelets, foam visors,  
 frog paddle balls, frisbees  
 and water tubes.

Pack 49 Boy Scouts  
 recently attended a Dilla's  
 game.

Dena and Greg  
 Lambert enjoyed having  
 their grandkids up for  
 five weeks! Grandma  
 and Grandpa are resting  
 fine since school started.

Cleta and Harris  
 Howard recently returned  
 from Niagara Falls and  
 points in-between. When  
 asked if it was a second  
 honeymoon, she replied  
 that she was still waiting  
 for the first one.

**WATCH FOR**  
 students walking or riding  
 their bicycles to and  
 from school.

### Carson County Sheriff's Report

Sheriff Gary Robertson  
 reported that there were  
 two persons booked into  
 the Carson County Jail  
 during the week of  
 August 14 through  
 August 20, 2000.  
 Currently there are eight  
 persons incarcerated with  
 nine additional prisoners  
 being held in other  
 jurisdictions.

Arrests for the week  
 include:

James Baker  
 (Albuquerque, NM), 52,  
 Possession of Marijuana  
 more than 50 pounds but  
 less than 2000 pounds.

Raymond McNeish  
 (San Diego, CA), 54,  
 Public Intoxication.

### Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

August 24 - Nancy  
 Patterson, Tiffani Kling.

August 25 - Daryl  
 Homer, Sandy Schaffer,  
 Inez Weinheimer, Kim  
 Kotara, Clay Ritter,  
 Jennifer Weinheimer, Mr.  
 and Mrs. A.J. Newsom  
 (A).

August 26 - Fred  
 Brown, Ruby Head.

August 27 - James  
 Moraniec, Misty Homen,  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bohr  
 (A).

August 28 - Mrs.  
 George Britten, Sr., Clay  
 Britten, Jo Ann Baker,  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gary  
 Babcock (A).

August 29 - Matthew  
 Britten, Justin McGee,  
 Mr. and Mrs. John  
 Homer (A).

August 30 - Jack  
 Barnett, Brody Matthew  
 Britten.

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## Groom Day Tennis Tournament Results

Results are in from the Groom Day tennis tournament.

Shirley Fields coordinated the annual event that has become one of the highlights of Groom Day.

In the 5th grade boys division; 1st place was Chad Barkley, 2nd T.J. Moraniec, 3rd Trevor Friemel and 4th was Matt Wilson. In the doubles meet, Chad Barkley and Matt Wilson placed first.

T.J. Moraniec and Trevor Friemel placed second.

In the 6th grade division Thane Barkley placed 1st, Kade Brown was 2nd, Blaine Britten 3rd and James Reid placed 4th. In the doubles competition Thane Barkley and Blaine Britten were 1st and Carter Wilson and Kade Brown placed 2nd.

In the 5th grade girls meet Katy Britten was 1st with Kecia Howard 2nd and Brandi Bates 3rd.

Magan Bivens won the Junior High girls meet and Malorie Homen was 2nd.

Kecia Howard and Brandi Bates won the doubles contest and Karla Howard and Katy Britten were 2nd.

In mixed doubles, Kecia Howard and Neal Anthony placed 1st and

Karla Howard and Carter Wilson placed 2nd.

In Junior High, Magan Bivens and Malorie Homen placed 1st and Chance Barkley and Adam Britten were 2nd.

In the high school and adult competition, Nila Burgin placed 1st and Debbie Ollinger placed 2nd.

Joe Riley won the men's singles and Ted Simmons placed 2nd.

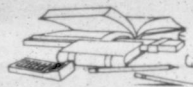
Darren Eschle and Nila Burgin won the mixed doubles meet. Shawn Poor and Debbie Ollinger placed 2nd.

Ted Simmons and Joe Riley took 1st place in Men's doubles and Stony Crump and Brent Thompson placed 2nd.

In girls singles, Stephany Fraser won the event, Lainie Britten was 2nd and Brin Burgin was 3rd.

Shawn Poor was 1st in the boy's contest and Josh Crooks was 2nd.

In girls doubles Brin Burgin and Lauren Crowell earned top honors, Candace Bohr and Nichole Barnett were 2nd. Stephanie Fraser and Caren Howard were 3rd.



## Carson County Extension Service To Hold Annual Meeting On Aug. 28

Don Taylor will be the featured speaker for the Carson County Annual Meeting. The Carson County Extension office will hold this meeting at the War Memorial Building on Monday, August 28th at 7:00 p.m.

Don Taylor is the Director of West Texas A&M University's Small Business Development Center and a 30-year veteran of small-business wars. He is a specialist in the area of surviving and growing a profitable business when faced with hyper competition.

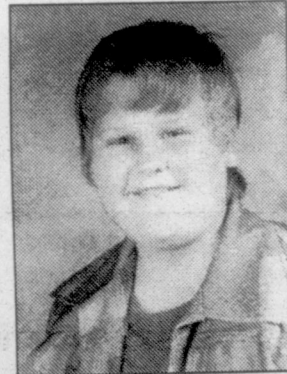
Don authors the internationally syndicated business column "Minding

Your Own Business" which is published in more than 100 newspapers and business publications. He has written two books, the best seller "Up Against the Wal-Marts" and his newest book "Solid Gold Success Strategies For Your Business."

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# Grandview-Hopkins Students Go Back To School

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Students at Grandview Hopkins ISD began classes last week on Thursday, August 17. Seven kindergarten students were very excited to be in school. They are Andrew Brown, Claire Hopkins, Ty Hutto, Kiona Nelson, Zachary Peters, Alex Ragsdale, and Joseph Slotton.

First Grade students are Amber Harris, Justin Johnson, Marisa Ponce, Ashton Sackett, Dakota Schiffman, Trevor Smith, Lyndi Whitson, Chloe Zedlitz, and Hilary Zedlitz.

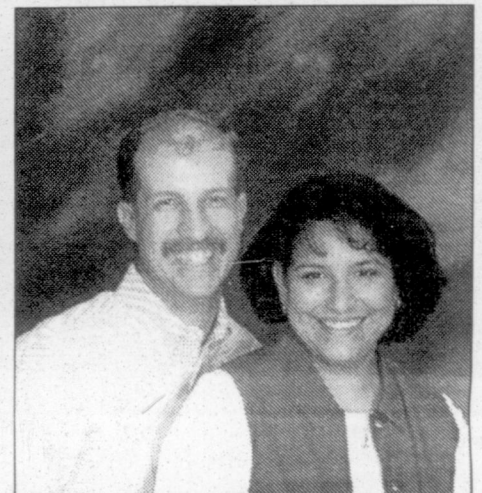
Ty Baggerman, Channar Clendennen, Brenna Ellison, Kwince Nelson, Kyle Turner, and Conor Wilson are second grade students.

Third graders are Hilary Acker, Evan Anderholt, Reid Bradley, Andi Hutto, Robert Pnce, Zachery Ponce, Emily Ruhl, Cody Schiffman, and Kade Wilson.

Taylor Aderholt, Jessica Baggerman, Keziah Clendennen, Hannah Hopkins, Alexandra Hutto, Tyler O'Neal, and Brodie Peters are fourth graders.

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## Burke - Mulkey To Wed

Lillian Atchley of Las Vegas, Nevada announces the engagement of her daughter Tanya Marie Burke to Jeremy Andrew Mulkey, son of Bob and Louise Mulkey of Panhandle.

The wedding will take place on October 21, 2000 at First United Methodist Church in Panhandle.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Perryton High School, Clarendon College and West Texas A&M University in Canyon with a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing. Currently she is employed at SCCI Hospital in Amarillo.

The prospective groom, graduated from Panhandle High School, Clarendon College and Texas A&M University at College Station with a Bachelor degree in Agriculture Economics. Currently he is employed at Wood Flying, Inc. in Panhandle. Jeremy is the grandson of Glynn D and Sybil Harrell of Groom.

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## Man Dies North of Panhandle, Questionable Cause Investigated

Carson County Sheriff's Department and Panhandle EMS personnel responded to a possible suicide on Monday, August 14, north of Panhandle.

An oil-field employee reported finding a body just off Highway 207, 7 miles north of Panhandle on the Biggs Ranch.

The man, identified as Jerry Len Hopper of Amarillo, died of an apparent self-inflicted shotgun shot to the

mouth and head.

Reports indicated Hopper left home in Amarillo about 8:30 a.m. to run errands, telling his wife he would return by 11:00 a.m. for a doctors appointment.

When he did not return it was discovered his shotgun was missing and a welfare check call was placed with law enforcement agencies.

An autopsy was performed.

## Essay Contest for Juniors & Seniors

As school bells ring earlier in Texas than in many parts of the nation this August, Texans for a Traditional School Year (TTSY) is giving students the chance to speak out about the shortened summer. The TTSY essay contest offers high school juniors and seniors the chance to say how they will benefit from a longer summer vacation. The first place prize is a \$1000.00 savings bond.

"By starting school in early August, many Texas students are losing up to three weeks of valuable work time," said Tina Bruno, the group's executive director. "Many students are working during the summer to put money away for college and personal expenses. Others don't have that luxury. We have a large population of teenagers who are working to help families put food on the table. Their income is not a luxury, it is a necessity and the bloated school calendar is doing nothing but hurting these

Texas families."

The essay contest is open to high school juniors and seniors across the state. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place statewide winners as well as the first place winner in each Texas Education Regional Service Center. Students can call their local school district to find out what region they reside in. The first place statewide winner will receive a \$1000.00 savings bond; the second place winner a \$750.00 savings bond and the third place winner will receive a \$500.00 savings bond. Each first place

regional winner will receive a \$100.00 cash prize.

The essay topic is "Benefits of a longer summer vacation," and should be limited to 700 words. Essays will be judged on content as well as spelling, grammar and punctuation. Essays may be hand-written or typed and must be postmarked no later than September 1, 2000. Essays must include the author's name, address and evening telephone number, as well as the Regional Service Center in which the author lives. Please note that all essays will become property of Texans for a Traditional

School Year and will not be returned. Mail your entry to: Texans for a Traditional School Year, P.O. Box 5434, San Antonio, Texas, 78201, Attn: Essay Contest or send them via e-mail to [ttsy@stic.net](mailto:ttsy@stic.net).

Winners will be announced September 18, 2000. Winners will be notified by mail. To view the winning essays, log on to the Texans for a Traditional School Year website at [www.traditionalschoolyear.org](http://www.traditionalschoolyear.org).

For more information call Texans for a Traditional School Year toll-free at 1-888-571-5311.

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## Early Childhood Screening To Be Held In Borger

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Early Childhood Intervention Program, will be screening children, birth through five years of age.

Call the Special Education office for an appointment for the screening if your child resides in Hutchinson, Armstrong, or Carson Counties and has a significant delay in the development of one or more of the following areas:

- \* communication or language skills
- \* motor skills
- \* cognitive or thinking skills
- \* self-help skills

The screening will be held at the Church of Christ building on Bulldog Avenue in Borger from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm on August 29, 2000. An appointment must be made by calling 806-273-1008 by Aug. 28, 2000.

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## Area Obituaries



**Ruth B. Knight**  
Ruth B. Knight, 98, died Thursday, August 17, 2000, in Panhandle.

Services were Saturday in First United Methodist Church of Groom with Tom Moore, pastor, and Jerry Moore of Gruver officiating. Burial was in Groom Cemetery by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mrs. Knight was born on January 3, 1902 in Parnell, Mo., and moved from Iowa to Texas in 1930. She owned and operated restaurants in Groom before her retirement. She was a member of the United Methodist Women and a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church.

She married Cornell Knight on March 8, 1922 at Maryville, Missouri. He died in 1971. She also was preceded in death by a daughter, Norma Knight and two grandsons, Stocky Lamberson and Dennie Steinkirchner.

Survivors include four daughters, Shirley Lamberson of Groom, Clarice Steinkirchner of Jennerstown, Pa., Doris

Slocum of Amarillo and Nell Dean Bagwell of Gruver; six grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Groom United Methodist Church or the Groom Ambulance Fund.

**Robert Dale Howerton**  
**HOWARDWICK**  
Robert Dale Howerton, 40, died Tuesday, August 15, 2000.

Graveside services were Monday in Llano Cemetery At Amarillo with the Rev. Robert Field, pastor of Southeast Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Rector Funeral Home, Amarillo.

Mr. Howerton was born in Amarillo. He graduated from Caprock High School. He was a quality control inspector at Pantex. He was also a used car salesman.

Survivors include his father, Buddy Howerton; a sister, Jacquelyn Chadick of Amarillo; and a grandmother, Emmer Fay Morrison of Amarillo.

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2000-2001 Junior High Cubs gear up for football. They are: (Back) Carter Wilson, Chance Barkley, Brandon Jenkins, Frank Leven and Daniel Thompson. (Middle) Adam Britten, Thane Barkley, Kade Brown and Blaine Britten. (Front) James Reid, Kelby Noack, Javier Caro, Joel Horn, and Jeffery Rios.

## Class of 1953 Holds Reunion Groom Day

The Class of 1953 gathered at the community center in the Lion's Club room on August 4th. They enjoyed a meal of Bar-

B-Q and all the trimmings and dessert.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrison and Mr. W.B. Harris and son Roy were honored guests. Mr.

Garrison was the chemistry teacher and Mr. Harris was the Superintendent. Those attending were Bill Bohr, Patsy and John Fraser, all of Groom; Germaine and Jim Meyer of Stratford; Betty Hosea of Irving; Nell Dean and Leon Bagwell of Gruver;

Cecilia Pounds of Albuquerque, N.M.; Ronald Kotara of Panhandle; Bob Musser of Houston; Leon Neal of Red Oak; David and Jackie Patterson of Canyon; Joe and Sharon Yoho of Blythe, Georgia.


### Groom Day Visitors

James and Barbara Dickerson of Phoenix, Arizona and their son Mike from Scottsdale, Arizona visited in the home of John and Patsy Fraser over the Groom Day week end. Mike returned home August 6th. James and Barbara returned home August 14th. Other visitors in John and Patsy's home over Groom Day weekend were their daughter, Tricia and Anthony Carson of Dalhart, son Walt and his little daughter Shasta of Amarillo.




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