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Wo-MAN Pageant Raises Money For Good Cause

Ten, well um, let's just say captivating contestants vied for the winning crown at last Friday nights Wo-Man pageant.

Jacinda Dasheill Menefield or D.J. Menefield as he is known outside of the pageantry life won the title and crown. Jacinda Dasheill wore an exquisite black and white gown and "her" hair was fixed in the style of Don King. Jacinda was escorted by Buefard Peamore otherwise known as Tara Thomas.

Coming in as runner up was Lovella Smutten or freshman, Logan Sparling. Lovella was escorted by BillyJoeEarl TommyBob Heldenberg, Jr otherwise known as Carrie Thompson.

Marlina Elaine Smith or Kevin Smith as he is known to the outside world took third place honors. Willie Wong, a.k.a Amanda Fricks served as his escort.

Others competing in the fun were Stephanie Adams, a.k.a Steven Vassey who was accompanied by Franklin Dawson McLauri



Miss Wo-Man 2005 - D.J. Menefield, Steven Vassey, Logan Sparling, Matt Applewhite, Manden Conklin, Jayme Welch, Mark Smith, Daniel Lee, Javier Cardenas and Stephen Ingle. All the contestants put on a dress for a good cause.

or Leann Rogers. Matt Applewhite or Miss IcomefromFrance was escorted by Broek Sicamore or Brooke Seymour. Jeanetta Julisa

Ingle a.k.a Stephen Ingle held the arm of Ronald Swartzenger a.k.a Tamara Loya.

Miss Icomefrom Australia, Jayme Welch

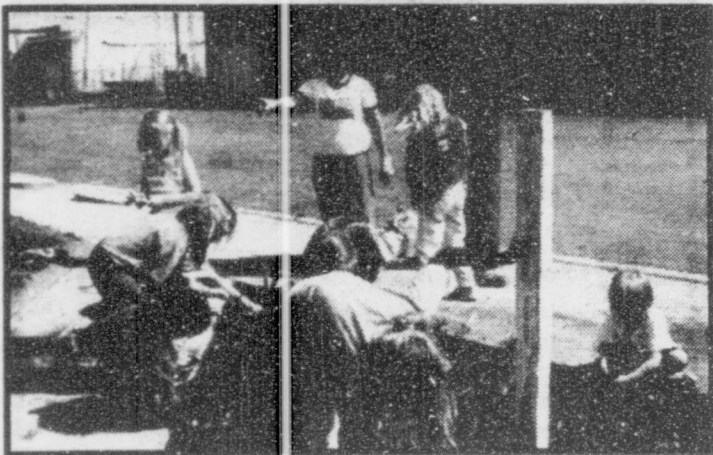
was guided by Heinrich von Fonzerville or Erin Bailey. Daniella Donita Lee a.k.a Daniel Lee held the arm of Boreguard Yellowenyellow Henson or Stephanie Henson. Miss IcomefromCuba a.k.a Manden Conklin was ushered by Ricko Wong or Lindsey Ruiz. Jalina

Cardenas otherwise known as Javier Cardenas was accompanied by Matt Shorthand Wallis or Lacey Wallis as "he" is known at MHS.

The judges for the competition were Ann Smith, Amber Guqua and

Kelly Shaw.

Everyone had a good time and the money raised went to a good cause, Project Graduation. Project Graduation is a drug and alcohol free party for students after high school graduation.



Girl Scouts Give Color To Flower Beds

The local Brownie and Daisy Girls Scout troop participated in a community service project last week. The young ladies planted flowers in

the flower bed of the Lovett Memorial library.

Julie Ferguson, who leads the troops was on hand to give direction as the girls helped to beautify

Main Street.

Mrs. Ferguson also wants the public to know that the Girl Scouts are looking for adult volunteers to lead or help with the troops.

MCLEAN REMINDERS

EARLY VOTING,
April 20 to May 3.

FFA DISTRICT MEET
May 5 at 4:30 p.m.

JR. HIGH DISTRICT
Tennis - May 5 at Pampa.

KINDERGARTEN
Enrollment will be held on May 10, 2005.

PIONEER STUDY
Club will meet on May 5.

YOUNG AT HEART
will meet on May 3.

THE GIRLS SCOUTS
are looking for McLean volunteers. For more information call Julie Ferguson, 779-2135.

LOAVES AND FISHES is always looking for volunteers. Please call 779-3239.

MOTHER' DAY - May 8, 2005

COWBOY CHURCH
And the Arena of Life meet every Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. at the Historical Alanreed Church.

SHOT CLINIC - May 3rd, 1 - 3 p.m. at the high school.

DINNER THEATER - May 2. Advanced tickets only.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE to e-mail your news, you may do so to jts@centramedia.net

NO SCHOOL - MAY
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Birthdays & Anniversaries


April 28 - Alisha Hallum, Cindy Lee, Andrew Bybee, Billy Smith, Gaylord and Missy Van Brocklin (A).
April 29 - Toby Pucell, Ed and Deloris Bailey (A).
April 30 - Amber Thomas Smith, Kathy Reynolds.

May 1 - Bryan Shackelford.
May 2 - Monta Jean Smitherman, Melba Harkins, Loyd Bowen, Butch Turpen.
May 3 -
May 4 - Marilyn Magee Money, Vernon Luther Kennedy.

Former MHS Graduate Serving America In Iraq

Former resident, Jimmy Ray Skinner is serving in Baghdad, Iraq with the Army National Guard Reserves. He arrived in Baghdad the first of April and will be there a year. Skinner grew up in McLean making his home with his aunt and uncle, Anita and Johnny Day. Skinner graduated from McLean High School in 1981 and joined the Army shortly after that.

After serving four years in the Army, he moved to Vernon, Texas. He has been a police officer with the Vernon Police Department for the past 15 years. Skinner has one son, J.C. Skinner. J.C. is also a member of the Army National Guard Reserves and will graduate basic training from Ft. Leonard Wood, MO on April 29, 2005.



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Morning Worship 10:45 Children's Church 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7:00 p.m.
Children, Youth @ 6:00 & Adult Bible Study @ 7:00
Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st
Pastor Kelly Raymond 779-2175
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:50 & 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.

United Methodist Church 2nd & Gray
Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 & 779-2337
Sunday 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:50 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Choir 7:00 p.m.

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

Trinity Church 603 Commerce
Pastor Larry Perkins 779-3207
Sunday worship 10:45 a.m.
Life Group Sunday-5:00 p.m.
Solid Rock Youth & Sunshine Children's Ministry
Wednesday 6:00
Adult Bible Study-Wednesday-7:00 p.m.

Cowboy Church & The Arena of Life of McLean
Ronnie Ferguson, Pastor
Saturday at 7:00 pm
Historical Alfreed Baptist Church

Local and Area Obituaries

Barbara Ann Beck
 Barbara Ann Beck, 70, passed away Saturday, April 23, 2005, in Amarillo, Texas. Services were held Monday, April 25, 2005 at the First United Methodist Church in McLean, TX., Rev. Thacker Haynes officiated. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery, McLean, TX.

Barbara loved nursing, sewing and music. She loved her family and friends and will be missed by all.

Survivors include two daughters; Donna Morton and husband, Woodrow of Nash, TX. and Becky Tregellas and husband Bob of Trinidad, Co.; two sons Conrad Glen Maddox, Jr. of Honolulu, Hawaii and Robert G. Maddox and wife, Laurie of Conroe, TX.; three sisters, Virginia Leone Perryman of Houston, Nona Ruth Turpen of McLean, and Helen Sue Cross of Detroit, TX.; 12 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Earnest and Dorothy Beck and a son, Paul Ernest Maddox.

The family suggests memorials be to BSA Hospice, Amarillo.

Dicie Ryan

Dicie Ryan, 83 of Hereford, TX passed away Friday, April 22, 2005 at Odyssey Hospice in Amarillo, TX.

Funeral services were Monday, April 25, 2005 at the Fellowship of Believers Church in Hereford with Reverend Tracy Dunn-Noland officiating.

Interment followed at West Park Cemetery in Hereford, TX.

Mrs. Ryan was born January 9, 1922 in Ryan, OK, the daughter of George and Etta Huskey. She married Preston "Ted" Ryan

on February 27, 1939 in Waurika, OK. He preceded her in death in 2000. Mrs. Ryan worked in many restaurants as a cashier for several years and sold Avon products.

Survivors include: one son, Barney Ryan and wife, Jacquelyn, of Friona, TX.; one daughter, Alice Harris and husband, Skeeter, of McLean, TX.; two sisters, Mary Nichols of Bethany, OK. and Barbara Jo Stonebreaker of Waurika, OK.; 13 grandchildren, 43 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, 2 brothers and 5 sisters.

Elsie "Ginger" Morilla

Elsie "Ginger" Morilla, 90, passed away Thursday, April 21, 2005, in McLean, TX. A private memorial service took place at the home of her daughter, Linda Syfrett, on Monday, April 25, 2005. Graveside service will be held Friday, April 29 at 7:00 p.m. at Hillcrest Cemetery.

Ginger had great pride and love for her family and they were her life.

Survivors include her daughter, Linda Syfrett, and husband, Jack, of McLean; a son, Gilman Morilla, and wife, Nonie, of Orange, CA.; five sisters, Betty Lopez of Ft. Worth/Dallas, Lois Myers and husband, Z.A., of Shamrock, Mable Morilla and husband, Elmer, of Ft. Scott, Kansas, Edna Scrogam of Soap Lake, WA and Doris Reborn of McLean; two brothers, Ed Franke, and wife, Rita, of Los Angeles, CA. and Clarence Franke of Whittier, CA.; grandchildren, Heidi and Terry Wells, of McLean, Susan Morilla, of Orange CA, Ron and Karen Morilla of Corona, CA and

Tammy Syfrett of McLean; great-grandchildren, Daniel, David and Gabrielle Wells of McLean, Becky and Michael Morilla of Orange, CA, and Brad and Missie Morilla; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Morilla and four brothers, Jimmy Franke, Bud Franke, Harold Franke and Charles Franke.

The family suggests memorials be to the St. Jude Hospital.

Oneta Graham Harkins

Oneta Graham Harkins, 85, died Thursday, April 21, 2005, in McLean. Services were held Monday, April 25, 2005, at Heald United Methodist Church in Heald with the Rev. Thacker Haynes, Pastor, officiating. Burial was in Alanreed Cemetery in Alanreed.

Mrs. Harkins was born Jan. 21, 1920, in Marcella to Henry Grady and Ila Maude Clement Graham. She married William Marion Harkins on Oct. 4, 1949, in Wheeler. He preceded her in death on

Oct. 28, 1999. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Linda Kaye Hilt; one grandson; a sister, Mozelle Bowen; and her parents.

Mrs. Harkins was a homemaker.

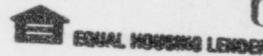
She is survived by eight children, Judy Smith of Paonia, Co.; Mickey Jackson and Janet McCracken, both of McLean, James Harkins, Nell Ray, and Gale McGlaun, all of Amarillo; Brenda Dorrell of Sweetwater, Ok.; and Michael Harkins of Odessa; one brother, Louis Graham, of Wellington and one sister, Anna Lee Sims, of Booker; 25 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to BSA Hospice, 800 N Sumner, Pampa, Texas 79065; Heald United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 584, McLean, Texas, 79057; or Loaves and Fishes, P.O. Box 125, McLean, Texas, 79057.



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Students of the Week for April 11 - 15, 2005 - Kindergarten - Kearston Tolleson and Shiner Webb; 1st - Andrew Ingle; 2nd - Jose Keever; 3rd - Clint Thomas; 4th - Cassandra Ingle; 5th - Saber Bohlar; 6th - Tyler Lamb; 7th - David Passmore



Seventh grader, Nancy Castillo plays hard to win first place by defeating all her opponents in the girl's singles division.

Senior Citizens Learn About Medication Safety

Medication management for senior citizens was the topic that Laura Garrison spoke with the Young at Heart Group during their potluck luncheon. She told the seniors that it is important to be careful to take prescribed medications as directed and to let additional doctors know what other medications have already been prescribed.

Laura also suggested that

the seniors make a list of all the medications they take and carry it in their wallets. She stated that in an emergency situation, a list of medications could be very helpful. She also went on to thank United Pharmacy in Pampa and Buy 4 Less Pharmacy in Shamrock for donating pill containers for each in attendance.

Guest present at the luncheon were Lynn

Swanson, Ethel Perez, Parker Fish (nephew of Lynn Swanson), and Kelly Raymond and his son Sammie Raymond.

President Marjorie Fish wished Bob Martin a happy birthday.

The next meeting will be May 3. Billy Ray Johnson, who had to reschedule, will be speaking about Medicare and nursing homes.

Cubs And Lady Cubs Serve Lefors A Defeat At The McLean Tennis Meet

The Cubs and Lady Cubs faced off against the Junior High tennis team from Lefors on Monday afternoon at the McLean tennis court. Despite the windy conditions, the McLean teams did very well. The teams won in all four divisions and also held on to two second place spots.

In girl's competition, Nancy Castillo defeated two opponents in singles play to win first place in girl's singles. Nikki Hutchinson and Sheri Haynes conquered their opponents in girl's

doubles to win first place.

Calcb Crawford defeated his opponents to win first place in boy's singles. Juliah Henson took second

place in the boy's singles competition. In boy's doubles, Trent Darsey and Chase Bohlar sent Lefors home with a defeat and kept first place at home. Second place was also kept at home with Tucker Adams and Blake Lee going up against Trent and

Chase in the final round.

Others playing for the McLean team in singles was Summer Morris and Tanner Cadra. In doubles play were Lisa Ellis and Lyndsey Ellis, Amanda Loya and Arely Vega, Jessi Skipper and Sierra McDonald, and William Elridge and David Passmore.

The Cubs and Lady Cubs will compete in district play at Pampa on May 5, 2005.



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Wednesday: Muffins, Toast & Jelly, Juice, Milk

Thursday: Cinnamon Rolls, Toast & Jelly, Juice, Milk

Friday: NO SCHOOL

LUNCH

Monday: Lasagna, Tossed Salad, Peas & Carrots, Fresh Grapes, Garlic Bread, Milk

Tuesday: Carne Guisada, Refried Beans, Corn, Orange Quarters, Flour Tortillas, Milk

Wednesday: Chicken Spaghetti, Green Beans, Peaches, Texas Toast, Frozen Yogurt, Milk

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Friday: NO SCHOOL

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John Thomas Glass was born in 1856 in Grahams' Point, Hunt County, Texas. He moved with his family to Farmersville, Texas in 1866.

Frances (Frannie) Olivia Bunkley was born in 1865 in Troy, Pike County, Alabama. She moved to Farmersville, Texas with her family in 1972.

John and Fannie were married on January 4, 1883 in Farmersville, Texas. They moved to Granite, Greer County, Texas (now Oklahoma) in about 1887.

In 1899, J.T. made a trip to Skillet Creek in Donley County, near McLean, Texas and brought four sections of land, the maximum allowed under the Texas 4 section law.

He stayed and planted Bois'd'arc trees and laid out a home site before returning home to Granite to prepare for the move. The family moved in late 1900 or early 1901 just before Carroll (Buck) was born.

J.T. farmed and ranched on the land until his death in 1932.

Fannie sold three sections of the land to various people, but Buck Glass bought the "Home" sections in 1943. He continued to farm and run cattle until his death in

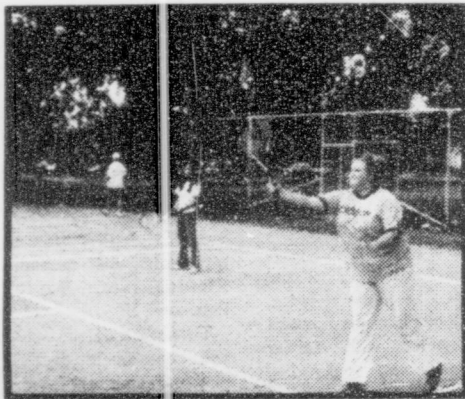
1978.

Joe C. Glass bought the "Home" section in 1979 and still runs cattle today.

Agriculture Commissioner, Susan Combs recognized Glass and the other 142 Texas farms and ranches from 89 counties during the 30th Family Land Heritage ceremony. "The families honored at the ceremony have made an enormous contribution to the heritage of rural Texas and the history of Texas agriculture," stated Combs.



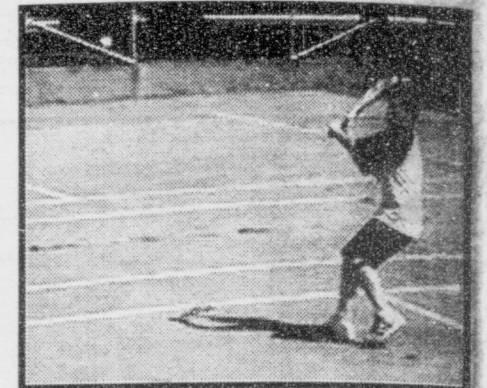
Agricultural Commissioner Susan Combs presents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glass with an award at the Austin ceremony. Picture courtesy of Cindi Glass



Amanda Loya hits one high over the net during the McLean tennis event against Lefors on Monday afternoon.



Jessi Skipper lines up her racket to hit the tennis ball to her Lefors opponent.



Blake Lee gets into position to slam one over the net and win second place with teammate Tucker Adams against Lefors.

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Kevin Smith puts on the Ritz at the Wo-Man Pageant

Cowboy Church & the Arena of Life welcomes Evangelist Jerry McGee
 Thursday - Saturday April 28-30, 7:00 pm
 at the historic Route 66 Church in Alanreed
 Pastor Ronnie Ferguson

The Senior Edition Is Coming Soon

The school year is quickly coming to an end.

The McLean News always has a Senior edition. Each senior is highlighted with all their past school accomplishments.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Texas Transportation Code Chapter 258, the Commissioners Court of Gray County, Texas intends to consider the adoption of an official county road map.

The purpose of this action is to clarify the public versus private status of the existing rural road network. After adoption, the official county road map will serve as conclusive evidence of the public's right of access over roads shown on the map and the county's authority to spend public money to maintain the roads

included on the map.

The Gray County Commissioners Court will hold a public meeting on Monday, May 2, 2005, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom, at which a citizen has the right to protest the county's claim of a public interest in a road included on the map. A person may also file a written protest to the County Judge at any time prior to the public meeting.

The proposed map will be available for public viewing beginning April 1, 2005, in the east foyer of the County Courthouse during regular business hours.

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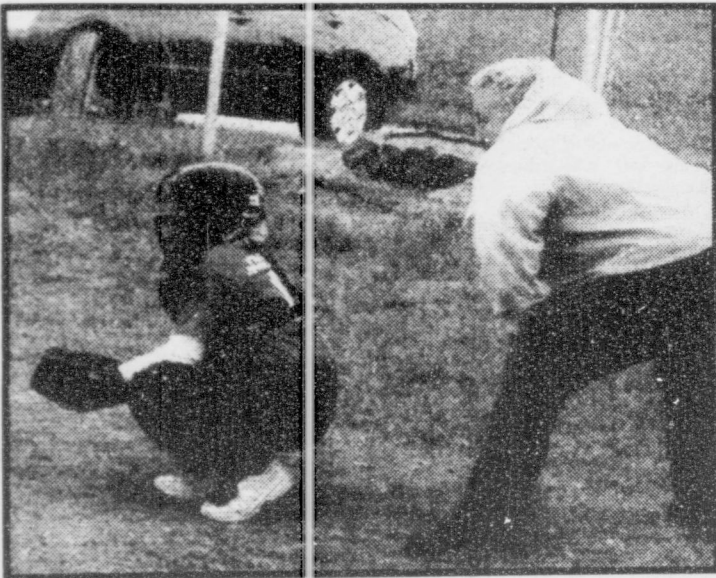
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Thursday, April 28, 2005



The girls of summer are back. Riley Welch comes out of the dugout to take the batters box in the first game of the season against the Claude Reds.



Catcher, Sophie Leven, calls for a fast ball as umpire, Rick Prather, watches the strike zone.

Carson Co Grand Jury Hands Down 8 Indictments

Carson County Grand Jury handed down eight indictments last week when they met on April 21, 2005.

Ella Jane Wright was indicted on a 1st degree felony of money laundering. According to court documents the offence allegedly occurred on September 6, 2004 when she knowingly concealed the proceeds of the sell of illegal drugs with a value of funds of \$100,000 or more.

Jesus M. Contreras was

indicted on a 1st degree felony charge of money laundering. He is accused of knowingly concealing the proceeds of criminal activity, the sell of illegal drugs in the value of \$100,000 or more on September 6, 2004 He was also charged with a 3rd degree felony for possessing a prohibited substance in a Correctional facility. He was in possession of methamphetamine while incarcerated in the Carson

County Jail, also on September 6, 2004.

Shawn Marcus Doss was indicted on a 1st degree felony of Driving While Intoxicated Habitual. The defendant was charged and convicted of two offences of Operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated in Curry County, New Mexico on November 7, 2001 and August 21, 2003. He was convicted of a felony offense of Injury to a

See GRAND JURY, pg. 6

Groom School Board Discusses Playground Enhancements

The Board of Trustees of the Groom Independent School District met in a regular monthly meeting on Thursday, April 21, 2005, at 7:00 p.m. in the school administration office with the following members present: Clifton

Britten, Tim Case, Seth Ritter, Tony Britten, Rodney Bohr, Tony Rocha and Ron Kuehler. Superintendent Terry Stevens and guest, Curtis Downs, were also in attendance.

After a prayer by Seth

Ritter, the meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m.

The motion passed to approve the minutes of the March 8th meeting.

Neal Brown of Region 16 ESC was appointed the See BOARD, pg. 5

GROOM COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THE GROOM Major League Softball Team plays Clarendon #3 at Clarendon, Thursday, April 28 at 7:00 p.m. T They, also, play McLean, Monday, May 2nd at 7:00 p.m. at Groom.

THE GROOM Minor League Baseball Team plays the Panhandle Braves at Panhandle at 7:00 p.m. Friday, April 29. They, also, play Claude at Groom at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 3rd.

EARLY VOTING for Groom ISD School Board continues through May 3 in the School Secretaries office during regular business hours, 7:30am - 4:00 p.m.

GROOM ARENA Association will meet on May 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Center.

A END of year music program and talent show will be held on Thursday, May 19th at Groom School.

DON'T FORGET to have your pets vaccinated for rabies on May 5th from 2:00-7:00 p.m.

DON'T FORGET the Mom's Day Out Spring Program, Open House and Pre-Registration to be held on April 28 at 6:30 p.m. Enrollment is limited. First Baptist Church, Groom.

GET YOUR ad placed for the City -Wide Garage Sale to be held on May 14. Call the Groom-McLean News, today at 248-7333.

MARK YOUR calendar for the annual Groom ISD Awards Assembly on May 23rd.

KINDERGARTEN PRE-REGISTRATION will be May 3rd at 7:00 p.m. at the Groom School.

CITY WIDE garage sale is scheduled for May 14th. Get your sale add in today!

City-Wide Garage Sale To Be May 14

Groom will host it's Spring City -Wide Garage Sale on May 14 beginning at 9:00 a.m. Those

interested in having a garage sale may place an ad in The Groom News

for a reduced price of \$4.00. Press releases will be sent to surrounding newspapers which will include the addresses of those who plan to participate. Deadline to place an ad and get your

address in the press release is 10:00 am on Monday, May 9. If there are enough participants a list and possibly a map will be made available at participating businesses.

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

April 28 - Lucille Case, Brittney Martin, William Myles Friemel.

April 29 - Michelle Rene Stephens, Willis Gray.

April 30 - Dennis Babcock, Stanley Homer, April Burton.

May 1 - Pat Pool,

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May 2 -

May 3 - Venita Hickey, Betty Raye Brown Kotara, Morgan Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Shuck (A).

May 4 - Barry Fields, Gloria Ledwig, LaTisha Leigh Garrison.

Local Happenings

Dan Ashford was the honoree at an 85th birthday party held in Amarillo. Attending were his wife, Pat; children and grandchildren as follows: daughter Mary Sue and Don Lyles of Groom, son Danny and Cathy Ashford of Amarillo, son Jerry and Pam Ashford of Groom, daughter Patti McLaughlin of Groom; grandchildren Julie Lyles of Canyon, Karry Ashford of Amarillo, Cassie Ashford of Groom, Nick Ashford and his friend Cara Wilson of Groom, Darcee and Paul Thompson of Amarillo, and great grandchildren K'Leigh Thornton of Groom and Grant and Ethan Thompson of Amarillo.

It's a Boy

Anthony Gerard is new to the Brian and Karen Asher home in Snyder, Texas. He was born on April 20, 2005 and weighed 10 lbs. 8 oz and was 21 1/4" long. He is welcomed home by siblings Zach 14; Greg, 9; Anne Catherine 7; Joseph 3; and Justin 2.

Grandparents include: Patrick and Eileen Asher, Ft. Worth and Robert & Alice Kuehler, Groom.

AMARILLO COLLEGE HONORS CONVOCATION RECOGNIZES OUTSTANDING

Amarillo College honored more than 400 top students and recognized feature speaker, the 2005 distinguished Alumnus David Wilder of Plainview, at the annual Honors Convocation in the Amarillo Civic Center Heritage Room on April 24.

Students achieving the all USA academic team, outstanding majors, academic excellence, who's who, those in honor societies, as well as special awards and scholarships were announced.

Students from groom taking home honors included Travis Britten, Sigma Kappa Delta English honor society, and Amanda Martin, Phi Theta kappa honor society.

Wilder, a founding member of the Amarillo College Ex Student Association and a lifetime philanthropist with an endowed scholarship in The Amarillo College Foundation, INC. was guest speaker along with Candace Randolph, Phi Theta Kappa president.

Card of Thanks

My sincerest thanks to all my friends for their many prayers, phone calls, cards, gifts of food, and other acts of kindness since my recent accident and subsequent surgery. A special thanks to my children for their loving care and comfort during this time. I appreciate everything and as God to Bless you all!

Katie Talley

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Stockholders Meeting Held In Amarillo

AMARILLO - Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Association, FLCA (FLBA), held its annual stockholders' meeting April 9th at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo. Stockholders and guests from across the Panhandle and Northern South Plains enjoyed fellowship and business reports for the association.

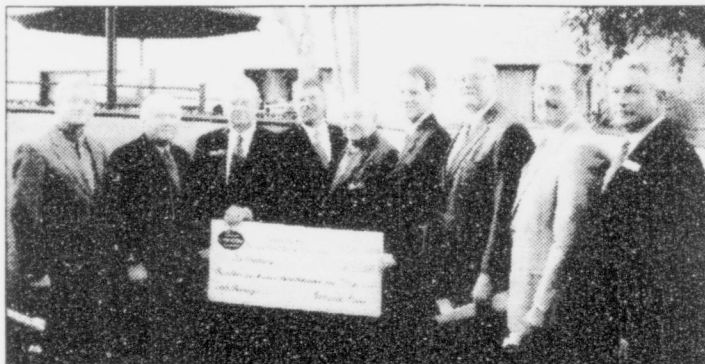
Chairman Larry Fairchild opened the business meeting by introducing the board and spouses. His remarks highlighted financial achievements and board actions during 2004. Fairchild explained, "thanks to good earnings your association has reached its capitalization goal of 20%." The chairman explained that the position of financial strength was key in fulfilling the association's mission statement of Providing Value to Membership. "Your board oversaw three interest rate reductions during 2004, has approved another for the second quarter of this year and approved a cash patronage payment of 1.4 million to stockholders." Fairchild believes Panhandle-Plains is portioned to benefit its ownership today and in the future.

During his remarks, CEO Robert Williams, Jr. expanded on the strong financial position enjoyed by the FLBA. "A very good net income position coupled with strong capital and superb credit quality allow for additional product pricing flexibility in 2005."

Said Williams, "We expect future upwards interest rate pressure for the remainder of 2005. However, even though interest rates are rising, your association continues to offer the most competitive interest rates in the agricultural mortgage market in our area, the one month variable is today priced at 4.86%." CEO Williams then introduced staff for each office. He closed his remarks with an assurance that Panhandle-Plains FLBA will maintain at its focus, "providing value to membership through lower rates and paying cash patronage, employee productivity and strong financial performance."

Stock holders re-elected the following directors to their respective positions, Steve Rader of Canadian, Randy Darnell of Canyon, Daniel Krienke of Perryton. Door prizes totaling \$750.00 were awarded and the meeting adjourned.

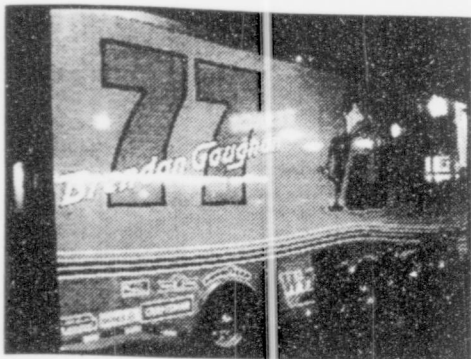
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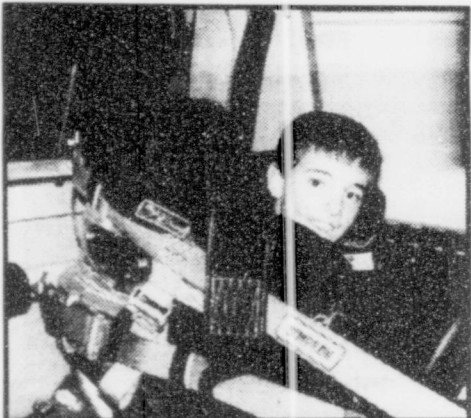
2005 Panhandle Plains Federal Land Bank Board of Directors

for agriculture, rural recreation and home tracts, and agribusiness in 17 counties of the Panhandle and South Plains. Office are located in Amarillo, Pampa, Perryton, and Plainview. It is under the direction of stockholder-elected board of directors, members include Larry E. Fairchild of Adrian; Dennis Babcock of Groom Randy Darnell of Amarillo, Ronnie n. Hopper of Petersburg; Don James of Plainview; Rusty Henson of Quitaque; Daniel Krienke of Perryton;

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- Watering: Lightly water the bed one hour before planting. This makes the soil more workable and helps to pull out and remove weeds from the planting area.
- Planting: Set the plants at the same depth as in their original container and be sure the root area remains moist during the critical first few days.
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Tigers Track Season Comes To An End by Matt Johnson

Several high school athletes competed at the area track meet in Panhandle on Wednesday, April 13, wrapping up the 2005 track season. The boys 4x200 relay team, Chad Barkley, Blaine Britten, Chance Barkley and Thane Barkley, ran a season best time of 1:44.39, which earned them 6th place. Chad also competed in the shot put, throwing 36'4 1/4", good enough for 5th place. Thane participated in the triple jump (35'9") and the 110 hurdles (20.31), earning a 7th place finish in both events. Anthony Luna ran in the 800 meter run,

finishing in 6th place with a personal best time of 2:22.21.

On the girls' side, Michaela Roskens was our only participant at area, running the 800 meter run.

She finished in 7th place with a time of 2:46.84, nearly three full seconds

better than she had run all year.

I would like to thank not only these seven students, but everyone who ran track this year. With the improvement made by each and every runner, this season has to be considered a success.

IT PAYS to shop at home! Broaden our tax base for our city and school by supporting your hometown businesses!

GROOM SCHOOL BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENU

Week of May 2-6

Breakfast Menu

Monday: Cold Cereal, Muffins, Juice, and Milk.

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

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

Thursday: biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk.

Friday: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.

Lunch Menu:

Monday: Steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, choc. cake, and milk.

Tuesday: Soft tacos, corn, lettuce, tomatoes, and milk.

Wednesday: Burritos w/chili, bean dip, peaches, and milk.

Thursday: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, sweet peas or carrots, hot rolls, vanilla pudding w. cookies and milk.

Friday: Cheeseburgers, potato wedges, baked beans, cookies and milk.

RABIES VACCINE IS REQUIRED!

It is very important that you make sure your dog or cat has a rabies vaccine this year. If you are in doubt (because some vaccines are good for 3 years) it is recommended that you get another one. It will not hurt your pet!


Any animal that is picked up by The City of Groom will have to prove they have had a rabies vaccine before their animal is released (even if there is no other fine involved).

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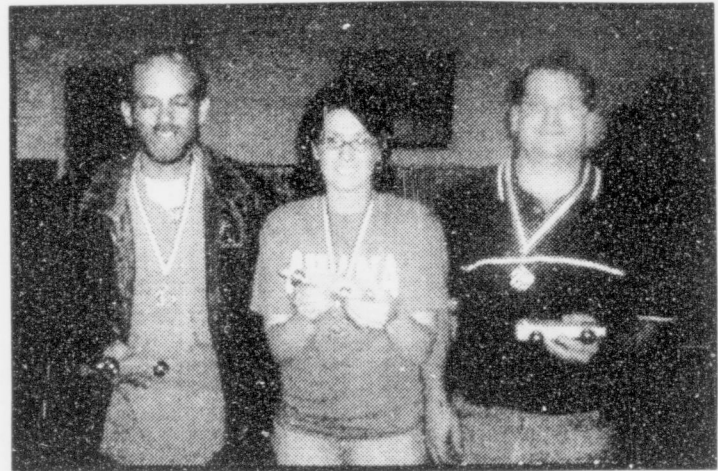
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AWANA's Grand Prix Held



The winning AWANA's are from (far left) left to right are Brady Painter - 3rd place, Logan Siler - 1st place, and Christy Painter - 2nd place. The Winners from (far right) left to right are Tony Painter - 3rd place, Melissa Ritter - 1st place, and Seth Ritter - 2nd place. (below) Larry Roskens receives his prize of Peanut M&Ms for being the slowest car to cross the finish line.



AWANA, the acronym for the Baptist youth organization that stands for Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed. 2 Tim 2:15 "Work hard so God can approve you. Be a good worker, one who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly explains the word of truth", culminated their years work with a Grand Prix celebration. The group held races of their hand made cars at the

Community Center. The following are the winners in the various classifications; in the AWANA Division - Logan Siler - 1st place, and Christy Painter - 2nd place. Brady Painter - 3rd place. In Open Division - The Winners are Melissa Ritter - 1st place, and Seth Ritter - 2nd place. Tony Painter - 3rd place. It should also be noted that

the First Lady Michele Kelly's car defeated the Pastor David Kelly's car in this year's race, but the Pastor promises to do better next year.

All the kids did a great job and we are proud of all of them. Thank you to all who helped with the race.

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...SCHOOL BOARD

investment officer for Groom ISD.

Mr. Stevens discussed stipends for extra curricular personnel with the Board.

The motion passed to amend the March 8th minutes to read, Motion by Mr. T. Britten seconded by Mr. R. Kuehler to approve a stipend of \$500 to the One Act Play Director.

The application for federal programs was approved as presented and Mr. Stevens was named administrator for all federal programs.

Vonnie Barker was appointed election judge in place of Toni Pavlovsky for the May 7th election.

The motion passed to accept all state adopted textbooks.

Mr. Stevens and the Board discussed Spring School Board Training.

Mr. Stevens also discussed the UIL contests that were competed in by Groom students with the Board. There was also a discussion about the playground enhancements, the ancillary staff and the possibility of having an Early childhood Intervention Program for Groom ISD.

Mr. Stevens then discussed the preliminary TAKS results with the Board.

The Groom ISD Board

went into closed session at 9:02 p.m. The Groom ISD Board came out of closed session at 9:48 p.m. The meeting was then adjourned.

DO YOU have a favorite pre-school story you would like to share with pre-school kids this summer during story hour? Contact Karen Case at the Groom Memorial Library at 248-7353.

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