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Congratulations To Class of 2002



Commencement Exercises Held For MHS Seniors

The Commencement Exercises for the Senior Class of 2002 was held at the first Baptist Church on Friday, May 31.

The Processional was beautifully provided by Bobbie Stalls. The Invocation was delivered by Randi Riley followed by the Salutatory address given by Nikki Hefley. Nikki urged her classmates to keep things in perspective comparing important things in life with unimportant things. If you take time for

the important things there will be time for the smaller things.

Principle Blaze Herring presided over the scholarship presentations. Ben Reeves represented the Class of 51 in awarding a \$1,000.00 to Chase Barnes. Bill Reeves presented Candace Barnes with the Reeves Brothers scholarship. Shatrel Richardson presented 2-\$250.00 scholarships to Chase and Candace Barnes on behalf of the PTA. Mr. Herring presented the remainder of the awards including the Lefors Federal Credit Union Scholarship to Nikki Hefley, Texas Farm Bureau Scholarship to Nikki Hefley, The Gerald Tate Memorial went to Nikki Hefley, The National Honor Society Scholarship to Nikki Hefley. The Frances

See Graduation, pg. 9



Twelve Graduate From Junior High

The Eighth Grade Class of 2002 graduated on Thursday, May 30 at the Methodist Church. This year there were 12 graduates, Manden Lewis Dancer Conklin, Thomas Gene Glazener, Nicholas

Scott Odom, Joshua Troy Pendleton, Robert Eric Peterson, Keith Raines, Lindsey Nicole Ruiz, Zachary Don Sanderson, Kevin Lee Smith, Krista Nashel Smith, Connie M. Vega, and

Savannah Williamson. The graduates were escorted by John Haynes and Tamara Loya and Samantha Krueger and Brooke Seymour presented programs.

Mrs. Cynthia Hauck played

the Processional and the Recessional and also "A Friend. The opening prayer was lead by Lindsey Ruiz, the closing prayer was delivered by Zach Sanderson. Nicholas See Eighth Grade, pg. 10

Reminder

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



McLean Second Grade Enjoys Play Day Of Old Fashioned Fun

McLean's second graders enjoyed a day of fun and sun on Wednesday, May 29 when they went to the sports field and participated in track and field events, games and kick ball. They all brought sack

lunches and some of the parents provided drinks and snacks. After leaving the field they walked to Shawn and Billy Bybee's house for more games and water fun.

The second graders ended their day by hosting their annual book presentation. Every year the students put together a book of their

writings and pictures. They present their books to their parents at a tea. The program was well attended and everyone enjoyed themselves.

A special thank you to the parents and Jennifer and Pamela Greer and to Rio Dennis who helped to make this day special.

HAYNES RECEIVES AWARD

Mike Haynes was awarded second place and \$500 in the Book Review Award granted by The Amy Foundation, based in Lansing, Michigan.

The prize was for the March 14 Globe-News column Haynes wrote about the book, "Taking Religion Seriously Across the Curriculum," by Warren Nord and Charles Haynes.

Centennial Historical Notes

The oil boom of 1925 soon provided a "forest" of wooden oil derricks north of McLean. The "Back Gusher" spouted oil over 112 feet into the air producing an estimated 1,000 barrels an hour. Oil field camps sprang up near refineries and pump stations along with several small towns. Today, automation eliminates many oil field jobs

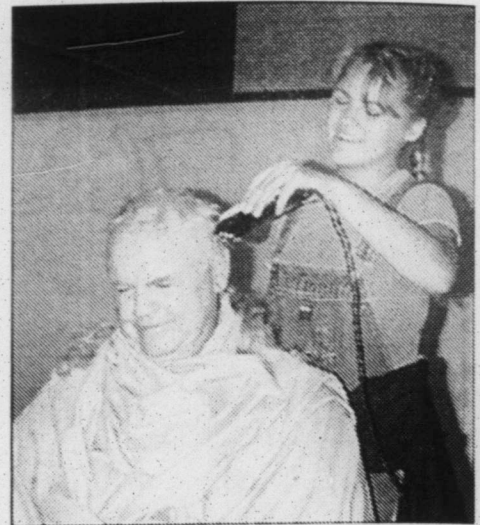
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Crockett Shaves Head For Reader

Grade School Principle, Dick Crockett got a hair cut Wednesday from student Tamara Loya.

Every year Mr. Crockett makes a deal with his students that if every student meets their Accelerated Reading goal he will perform some funny task. One year he kissed a cow. This year he shaved his head.

Tamara Loya was chosen to cut his hair by winning a drawing. The whole school assembled into the Gym and amid lots of laughter and applause, watched Mr. Crockett get sheared.



Principal Dick Crockett receives a haircut from student Tamara Loya to fulfill a promise made to his students.

Briefs

Seward County Community College has named its honor graduates for the 2001-2002 school year. These students are chosen at the end of the fall semester preceding graduation. All previous college credit hours, prior to the spring semester, are used in calculating the grade point average.

Students who reach honor graduate status during the spring semester will have the honor printed on his/her transcript at the end of the semester.

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Jessica Fish of McLean, Texas was named an honor graduate for 2002, graduating Magna Cum Laude.

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

- June 6 - Neva Corley.
- June 7 - Mrs. Bud Holloway.
- June 8 - Sam Houdyshell, Nora Milham.
- June 9 - George Terry, Karen Brass Gordy.
- June 10 - Rose Shank, Steve Roosa, Billy Corley, Chase Bohlar, Butch Lands, Shirley Armbrister, Dale Wall.
- June 11- Decie Mae Pool, Billy and Shawn Bybee (A).
- June 12 - Lois Myers, Cary Don Smith, E.J. Windom, Jr., Ashley Comer.

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Letter To The Editor

Entities desiring the respect of a community deserve the scrutiny of that community-

After a 28 year absence we moved back to McLean in 1991 to find a place with a whole different set of values. We are known as a drug town now among those close to the scene. Drugs are manufactured, used, sold, bartered and transported throughout the local area. There are few reports of drug interdictions on a local basis. The Texas State Troopers do an excellent job stemming the flow of both drugs and drug money on Interstate-40. So much money has been confiscated and accounted for that the "Old Mother Road" has become the "New Mother Lode." It is surprising that other quasi-official and unofficial stops have not been made and funds confiscated. Those involved in drug money transportation and laundering will not in ever instance make a claim for the confiscated cash. The Mining of I-40 could be a lucrative business.

Burglaries in town and two attempted robberies, one at Alanreed and one

at Puckett's store are a relatively recent phenomenon and are likely tied to the drug scenarios.

Years ago McLean had an underpaid nightwatchman who had a pretty good handle on who was doing what in the town. At the present time we have one Constable and two Deputy Sheriffs assigned here. We almost need to import a few misdemeanors and maybe a felony to level the playing field. We are fortunate to have State Troopers billeted here and their presence is an asset.

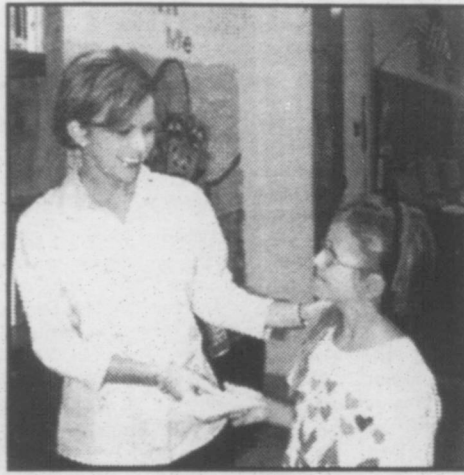
In Gray County, keeping the peace has taken precedence over law enforcement. The source and timing of that attitude next week.

Bill Reeves
CLARENDON COLLEGE

Clarendon College will host a tryout camp for the Bulldog Baseball team June 15, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

The camp will be held on campus at the Bulldog Field. Participants need to bring their own equipment for tryouts.

For more information, please contact Trent Petrie at 800-687-9737 or (806) 874-3571.



Student Donates To Library In Memory Of Her Father

Mariah Woolridge donated \$100.00 to the McLean Elementary Library in memory of her father Mike Woolridge, a truck driver killed in a trucking accident in California in March of 1997.

Mariah got the idea when reading a library book that was donated by Frank Sparling in memory of one of the many people whose funerals he escorts. Mariah loves to read and thought this was the way she wanted

to have people remember her father. She asked Librarian Freda Holland and Mrs. Holland explained what to do.

Mariah earned the \$100.00 herself by raising and selling small animals to pet stores.

GRADUATION

Kennedy Scholarship to Nikki Hefley. The Match Page Scholarship went to Randi Riley, and the Carl Lee Haney Scholarship went to Chris Sparling.

Randi Riley delivered the Valedictory Address in which she talked about the

memories they all shared through the years. She believes they have all been given the foundation to go into the world and make a difference. Randi spoke of all their many achievements and of the many talents they each received from God. Randi encouraged her classmates to do as I Corinthians 9:24 says and run the race of life in such a way as to win the prize. She reminded them that Phillipians 4:13 reads "I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength"

Following the Valedictory Address Blaze Herring presented the class and Superintendent Bob Downs and School Board Members John Holland and Joe Riley presented the graduates with their diplomas.

A moving slide show of the graduates as they grew up was enjoyed after a few minutes of technical difficulties, followed by everyone singing the school song. Nikki Hefley provided the Benediction and the graduates ended the program by presenting their Mother's with Roses while Bobbie Stalls played the Recessional.

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Public Voices Fears And Concerns For McLean ISD

The McLean Independent School District Board of Education met for a regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on May 20, 2002. Board members present were John Holland, Toni Bohlar, Neal Odom, Mike Darsey, Joe Riley, Steve Bowlin and Ronnie Ferguson. Others present were superintendent, Bob Downs, Dick Crockett, Leslie Darsey, secretary, Margaret Milam, Pam Crockett, Eric Smith, Andy Simpson, Brian Quisenberry, Ben and Mindy Reeves, Bill Reeves, Marshall and Tammy Hanes, Rose Steel Carey Richardson, Jim Shaw, David Tolleson, Vonda Averett, Bob Sherrod, Joe Magee, Dick Everett, Bobby and Missie Richardson, Tony Smitherman, Bill Anderson, Mary Richardson, Jackie Hess, Mark Cadra, James Helley, and Clay Cooper.

All votes are unanimous unless otherwise stated.

Board President, John Holland called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. Opening prayer was given by Brian Quisenberry.

Steve Bowlin made a motion to move the meeting to the Science Room in order

to better accommodate the large crowd; second by Ronnie Ferguson.

Motion to reconvene was made by Toni Bohlar, second by Joe Riley.

Before the next item on the agenda, Joe Magee addressed the Board as a former board member of several years. Mr. Magee was very concerned

about the future of the school for our children. He is just sick about the financial hardship of the school, and remembers back 10 years ago when the District had a million-dollar surplus. He stated that something had to be done now. Mr. Holland opened the session to let any visitor speak. Dick Everett blamed the old Board members for squandering the money. Tony Smitherman stated that we need to hold things together for the future generation, Bob Sherrod blamed the situation on the Board, for the construction of the new gym. John Holland explained that there have been several different reasons why the funding has come up short, and he invited anyone to come up to the school office and look at the numbers and the records for

themselves. All records are open to the public and Superintendent, Bob Downs said that he would be glad to answer any questions if anyone so desired to have a look at the numbers. Mindy Reeves was concerned about the \$100,000.00 which was accounted for incorrectly in the audit. Mr. Downs assured her that the money wasn't missing, but it was simply a booking error. This audit error misstated the fund balance for August 2001 as \$191,272; when in fact it should have only been \$91,272. For the year ending, Marshall Hanes was worried about the school going under, and wanted the Board to explore every avenue before making their decisions. Mr. Hanes expressed his feelings about keeping High School Principal, Blaze Herring, and what a vast improvement had made since Blaze had been in charge at the High School. Mark Cadra still thinks this is the best place for his children to get an education, but he was concerned about some of the good teachers leaving, and the certification of other teachers that would possibly have to fill these positions. Jackie Hess remembers hard financial times from his past experience as Board member, and reminded the present board before making any decisions to always take care of education first. Bobby Richardson was concerned about having enough personnel to keep everyday operations going if cuts were made. Andy Simpson inquired if anyone in the crowd might have a solution to the problem. Brian Quisenberry said this was the Board that had been elected to do a job, and he trusted them, and he would show his support, and to go on with the future instead of dwelling on past mistakes. Carey Richardson spoke up and said he would like to see the good education at MISD to continue for the sake of his young daughters. John Holland stated that it would take the whole community working together for the good of the school, and he challenged any former board members to help them in any way they thought possible. He admits there have been mistakes made, but wants everyone to try to be a part of the solution, instead of adding

to the problems. No other comments were made and Mr. Holland went back to the agenda items at hand.

Motion by Toni Bohlar, second by Joe Riley to approve the regular meeting minutes of April 16, 2002, and the special meeting minutes of May 7, 2002, with 4 voting for-Mike Darsey, Neal Odom, Joe Riley, and Toni Bohlar. Ronnie Ferguson and Steve Bowlin abstained due to the fact they were not present during the meeting of 4-16-02.

Motion by Steve Bowlin, second by Ronnie Ferguson to accept a resignation from Special Ed teacher, Renea Chambers. Mrs. Chambers tendered her resignation dated 5-13-02, due to the fact that her family was relocation. Motion carried.

Motion by Mike Darsey, second by Joe Riley to approve the proposed school calendar for 2002-03, with 86 days in the first semester and 94 days in the second semester.

After Mr. Downs discussed the Service Center contracts and a few that could be dropped, resulting in about \$10,000. less being spent next year, a motion was made by Neal Odom, second by Toni Bohlar to approve the contracts with Region 16. Motion carried.

Motion by Steve Bowlin, second by Toni Bohlar to skip Item 7-Extra Duty Pay until after the Executive session. Motion carried.

The board went into Executive Session at 8:07 p.m. to discuss Personnel.

Return to open session came at 11:10 p.m.

Motion was made by Neal

Odom, second by Toni Bohlar to approve the Extra-Duty pay for 2001-2002 as presented; Jr. Class Sponsor-500.00, Sr. Class sponsor-500.00; J.H. Cheerleader sponsor-500.00, H.S. cheerleader sponsor-1000.00, Jr/Sr. High Music-500.00, Drama-500.00 Five voting for-Mike Darsey, Neal Odom, Steve Bowlin, Ronnie Ferguson, and Toni Bohlar. Joe Riley abstained.

Mr. Downs recommended hiring clay Cooper for the Maintenance/Custodian position at the beginning salary of \$18,000. Motion was made by Mike Darsey, second by Joe Riley to hire Mr. Cooper. Motion carried.

Steve Bowlin made a motion to reduce the time and salary by 20% for Leslie Darsey, Pam Crockett, Margaret Milam and Tammy Hanes. the motion continued, stating not to renew the aide in High School, to absorb the job within; no further teacher reductions at this time; not to replace the resigned positions, but to absorb them within by certified teachers; and it was necessary to reduce one administrator to meet tighter budget demands, the motion was seconded by Neal Odom, with five voting for- Steve Bowlin, Ronnie Ferguson, Toni Bohlar, Joe Riley, and Neal Odom. Mike Darsey abstained.

Motion by Toni Blare, second by Steve Bowlin to select Mr. Downs as Superintendent, and for him to continue to work at a daily rate, Mr. Downs had only been approved as Interim previously. Motion carried.

Motion by Neal Odom, second by Mike Darsey to

approve financial Reports A, B, and C. Motion carried.

Motion by Toni Bohlar second by Steve Bowlin to pay April bills as presented and the corresponding checks were signed. Motion carried.

Under other business Mr. Downs stated that the student

insurance had gone up and he had received a bid of \$5300. Textbook adoption forms were signed by the Board, as well as, a new bank signature letter listing the new Board members. Alanreed is waiting on paperwork from the IRS before anything further can be done on the property. The delinquent cafeteria bills will be considered as soon as Mr. Downs can work on them. It was decided which Board members would hand out diplomas at the 8th Grade and High School Graduation ceremonies.

Motion to adjourn came at 11:36 by Neal Odom, second by Mike Darsey. Motion carried.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Rose T. Hall would like to extend our sincere thanks to all of you who showed your love and concern during our time of loss. We thank you for the many acts of kindness, the flowers, food, visits, memorials, and most of all your friendship and prayers.

God Bless You,
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EIGHTH GRADE

Odom gave the Salutatory Address and the Valedictorian was Krista Smith.

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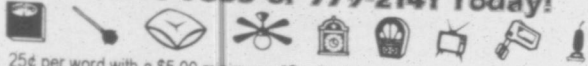


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fails to furnish satisfactory
performance and payment
bonds.

The successful bidder will
be required to furnish a
Performance Bond and
Payment Bond, each in the
full amount of the contract

price, executed by a surety
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companies authorized to
execute surety bonds under
and in accordance with the
laws of the State of Texas.

The proposed contract is
subject to the Vernon Texas
Civil Status, Article 601.b
concerning the participation
of Historically Underutilized
Business. The HUB
Participation goal is set at
0%.

The Owner/Agent reserves
the right to reject any
irregular proposal and the
right to waive technicalities
if such waiver is in the best
interest of the Owner and
conforms to State and local
laws and ordinances
pertaining to the letting of
construction contracts.

The Owner/Agent, hereby
notifies all bidders that it
will affirmatively assure that
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of \$35.00 has been paid by each
candidate for listing in this column
from now till they are eliminated
by the Primary election or the
final election in November

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Precinct 1
Bill Hinson

For Carson County
Treasurer
**Jeannie
Cunningham**

For Carson County Clerk
& District Clerk
Celeste Bichsel

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Lewis Powers

For Gray County Clerk
Susan Windom

For Gray County
Commissioner
James Hefley

For Gray County
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Animals
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Banquet Pot Pies Assorted 7 oz. pkg. **2 \$1**

Patio Burritos Assorted 7 oz. pkg. **3 \$1**

Voila! Breads Assorted 20 oz. pkg. **3.79**

Shurline Fries Ass'd. or Choice Cut or Tater Tots 12 oz. pkg. **2 \$3**

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Candy Bars
Hershey's Select Group Reg. Size **3 \$1**

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Grapefruit or Ass'd Orange Juice 64 oz. can **2 \$5**

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- LIPTON ASSORTED NOODLES OR Rice & Sauce 3.7-4.2 OZ. PKG. **99¢**
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Onions 2 LB. \$1

NEW ZEALAND BRAEBURN Apples LB **99¢**

WOK WEST FRESH D'Anjou Pears LB **99¢**

1 LB BUNCH - GARDEN FRESH Asparagus EA **2.49**

FRESH PICKED Honeydew LB **59¢**

CELLO PACKED - 1 LB. PKG. Carrots 2 FOR **\$1**

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We Saw...

A great porch on Ronnie Miller's residence. Her flowers look great, too!

Lots of activity at the Willie & Jack Barnett home. Looks like somebody has been painting!

Karen Reid dropping off her new change of address at the news office.

Mark Bivens working on his "town house".

Karen Brown & Carla Koetting working on their "house" project.

Gary Don & Cindy Babcock enjoying a stroll with their new puppy.

Irma Ray Rutherford fetching her mail on a pretty summer morning.

Melanie Britten making plans for a wedding.

Don Case resting in his pickup after a long walk across the street after knee surgery.

Community Calendar

MAJOR LEAGUE will play White Deer Astros at White Deer at 6:00 p.m. on June 3. They will also play Clarendon at Clarendon on June 10th at 6:00 p.m.

SWIMMING POOL will be open Tuesday-Saturday from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday Prices At Attebury Grain Co.

Wheat.....\$2.65
Milo.....\$3.19
Corn.....\$3.67
Soybeans...\$4.20
Sunflowers..\$8.65
No precipitation reported this week

Kelvin Ollinger & Barry Fields Resign; Tony Treadwell & Denny Babcock Appointed To School Board

The Groom ISD School Board had some housekeeping to do last week when they met in a special called meeting to undo what they did in the last meeting due to nepotism laws. Members Clifton Britten, Tony Britten, Tim Case, Mike Friemel and Ron Kuehler were in attendance along with Superintendent Kevin Noack, Business Manager Joyce Hutsell and visitors Denny Babcock, Tony Treadwell, Nila and Donald Burgin, Curtis Downs and Donna Burton. School Board members Kelvin Ollinger and Barry Fields were not in attendance.

President Britten called the meeting to order and asked if any one wanted to speak during the Open Forum. Curtis Downs asked for the floor. "The actions of this board during the last meeting were in violation of the nepotism laws of the State of Texas," he said.

President Britten asked Kevin Noack if he would like to address this issue at this time. Noack's

response was no.

President Britten proceeded with the next item on the agenda. Two letters of resignation were submitted to the Board from Trustee Kelvin Ollinger and Trustee Barry Fields. While neither letter was read to the public, Mr. Noack stated that they were both resigning due to nepotism laws so that the school could offer employment to Coach and Special Ed teacher Toby Tucker, which is related to both men by marriage. Both letters

were unanimously accepted.

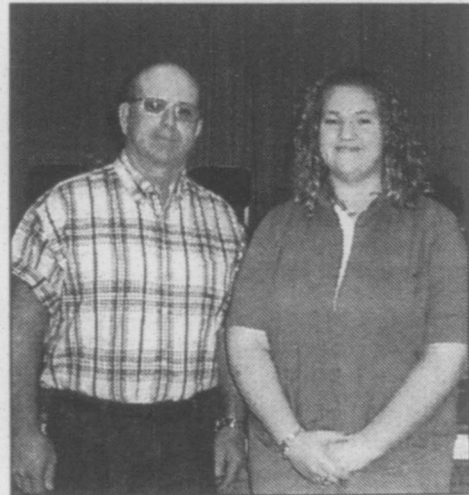
Readers may recall that it was reported last week that Toby Tucker was already hired. This is where it became necessary to clean up some improper procedures in order to make Mr. Tucker's hiring legal.

In the last school board meeting report, you may have noticed that neither Kelvin Ollinger or Barry Fields was listed as absent nor were they present at the meeting.

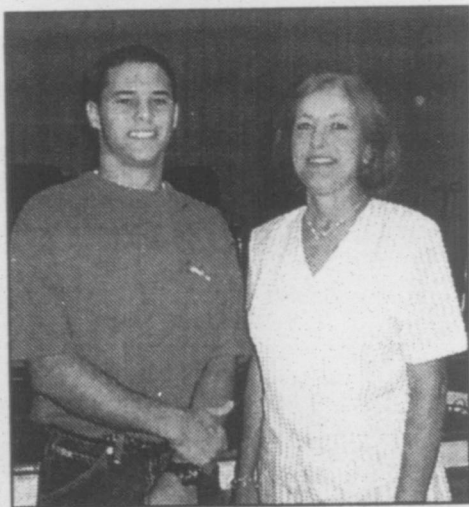
Evidently, they had already turned in their letters of resignation. According to Superintendent Kevin Noack, the school attorney misunderstood the situation. He told them that the procedure they were taking was the correct one. However, by law, any Board Member continues to serve (even if he has turned in a letter of resignation and does not attend meetings or make policy decisions) until such a time as they are replaced, either by appointment or election. Since technically they were still members of the board, it was illegal to offer Mr. Tucker a contract. In the days that followed, Mr. Tucker signed and returned his contract. Shortly after, Mr. Noack, in further discussion with the school's attorney, discovered that the board and their actions were in error.

In order to clear up the matter, the Groom ISD School Board first

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(Above) Ronny Fields presents Karri Britten with the Billy R. Fields Memorial Scholarship. (Below) Nila Burgin stands in for her husband, Donald Burgin and wishes Luke Pavlovsky after winning the Billy J. Burgin Memorial Scholarship.



Scholarships Presented At GHS Awards Assembly

At the recent awards assembly at Groom High School, two very special scholarships were presented to two outstanding students. These are private scholarships that are administrated by individual estates. The criteria by which the candidates are selected is set up by the governing body of the estate and therefore are not presented during the actual graduation ceremony.

Ronny Fields, representing the Fields family presented the Billy R. Fields Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$500.00 to senior Karri Britten, who will be attending West Texas A&M University and

majoring in Elementary Education. She is the daughter of Tony and Wamyth Britten.

The Billy J. Burgin Memorial Scholarship was presented to senior Luke Pavlovsky by Donald Burgin, representing the Burgin Family. The scholarship was for \$150.00. Luke is the son of Bill and Toni Pavlovsky. He is planning to attend the University of Texas at Dallas and will major in Telecommunications and the Methodist Ministry.

These scholarships are based on the students' academic record as well as other criteria and are in honor of two of Grooms leading citizens, Billy Fields and Bill Burgin.

County Judge Hires New Secretary

On May 28, 2002, the Honorable Commissioners' Court of Carson County, Texas met in pursuant to adjournment with the members and officers present as follows: Hon. Lewis W. Powers, County Judge; Commissioners, Mike Britten, Pr. #1, Kenneth Ware, Pr. #2, Jerry Strawn, Pr. #3, and Kevin Howell, Pr. #4.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A motion was passed to pay all claims.

Judge Powers presented the court with an additional exhibit from Diamond Shamrock Corporation for road crossings in Pr. #4. The court had previously recognized easements which had not been recorded, one from 1969 and one from 1992. Diamond Shamrock presented the exhibit to indicate the two crossings. Powers made

the motion to approve the presentations. The motion carried.

Commissioner Strawn asked the court for permission to advertise for bids for a front end loader. A motion passed to allow the request.

Commissioner Ware informed the court that he would be doing away with a bridge on County Road "O" and replacing it with a culvert.

Commissioners discussed the realignment of office space in the courthouse. A storage room in the basement for clerk, justice of peace, tax and sheriff records will be moved to the third floor, creating a room for another office, with the possibility of the J.P. moving to this location. Sheriff Gary Robertson expressed a desire to utilize the vacancy of the J.P.'s office if the space becomes available. No action was taken at this

time. A resolution was presented by the Panhandle Regional Housing Finance Corporation to appoint Gary Beggingfield as director representing the interest of local government. A motion to make the nomination carried.

Judge Powers also presented for appointment of Diane Scroggins of Borger and Janice Robinson from Hereford as trustees for this area for the Texas Panhandle Mental Health and Mental Retardation Board. A motion was passed to approve the appointments.

Judge Powers asked the court to approve the promotion of Karrie Smith from Justice of the Peace, Pr. #2 clerk to secretary for his office. A motion was passed to allow the move. Smith will replace Dee Dee

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Local Happenings

SHERIFF'S REPORT

There were 11 persons booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of May 27 through June 2, 2002. Currently there are 14 persons incarcerated in this jail and additional 8 prisoners being held in other jurisdictions. Persons listed are charged with criminal activity, but, are not necessarily convicted. Arrest made this week include:

Michael Bell, age 28 of Skellytown, TX-Child non-support-Kentucky.

Hal Casey Heard, age 35 of Fritch, TX-Display of harmful material to a minor.

Melissa Heard, age 33 of Fritch, TX-Display of harmful material to a minor.

Robert Winkler, age 37 of Fritch, TX-Possession of drug paraphernalia.

Tabatha Pendley, age 20 of Fritch, TX-Allowing an unlicensed operator to drive.

Melvin Coey, age 41 of Wichita Falls, TX-Failure to update sexual registration.

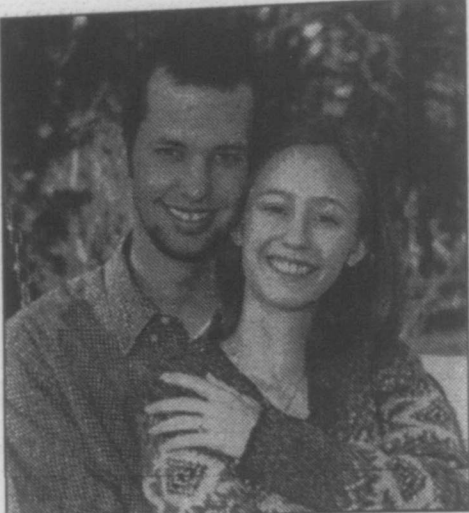
Robert Coates, age 49 of Panhandle, TX-Assault causing bodily injury-family violence and abandon or endanger a child.

Attending the commencement exercises at Tascosa High School for Julia Hoelscher was Cleta and Harris Howard, Monica, Craig, Caren, Karla, Kecia, and Keeli Howard of Groom and Cliffie Heasley of McLean.

Julia was in the top 15% of a class of 422 seniors.

The Major Family Reunion was held over the Memorial Day weekend in the home of Ivan and Dorothy Jean Fredereksen in Amarillo. Those in attendance were Ted Major of Lubbock, Kyle Major of Amarillo, Del Major of Houston, Jett Major of Levelland, Chad Major of Dallas and their families and Ted Fredereksen of Amarillo. A good visit was enjoyed by all.

- Groom Birthdays & Anniversaries**
- June 6** - Bo Burgin, Jason Prather, Mr. and Mrs. Lonny Brown (A).
 - June 7** - Burl Painter, Dean Burger, Bryan Crowell, Jim Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Burger (A), Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Homer (A), Kim and Joe Rae Richardson (A).
 - June 8** - Mrs. Skeet Brown, Greg Lambert, David York, Jennifer and Ben Weinheimer (A), Jeff & Keri Jenkins (A).
 - June 9** - Terry Eatmon, David Hinson, Bob Cornett, Brady Miller, Bobby Howard, Ashley Murray.
 - June 10** - Darrell Whatley, William Weinheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hinson, Jr. (A).
 - June 11** - Mrs. Brent Stephens, Donna Bohr, Roxie Stapp, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Lewis (A).
 - June 12** - Howell Lewis, Justin and Julie McGee (A).



Jenny Hoelscher-Jeremiah Ellis To Wed

Kim and Tim Hoelscher of Amarillo announce the engagement of their daughter Jenny Lynn to Jeremiah Wayne Ellis. Jeremiah is the son of Fay and Bill Ellis of Amarillo and the grandson of Mary and Arther Ellis. Jeremiah is attending the University of Texas in Arlington. Jenny is the granddaughter of Cleta and Harris Howard of Groom and Billie and Mel Hoelscher of St. Louis, MO. She is the great-granddaughter of Cliffie Heasley of McLean. Jenny is now attending the University of Dallas in Irving. The wedding is planned for July 6 at St. Mary's Church in Amarillo.

*Mr. and Mrs. James Crow,
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Britten,
and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Johnson
invite you to share in their joy
as their children
Lori Jayne
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Jason Thomas
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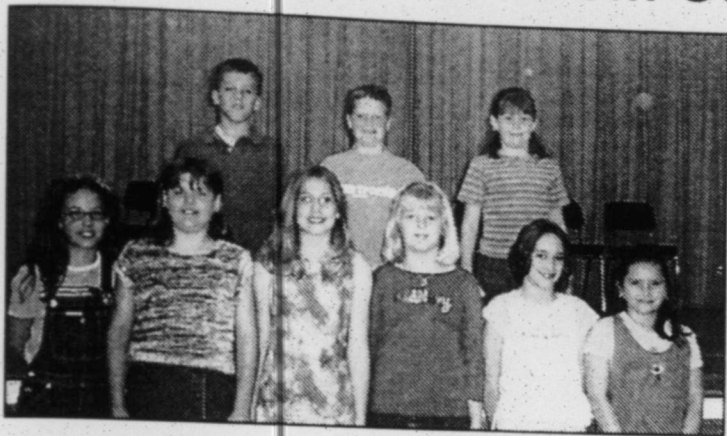
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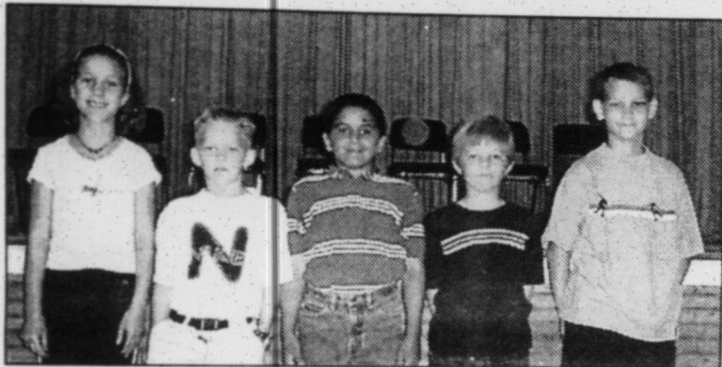
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Students Receive Award In Annual Ceremonies At Groom School

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Receiving the President's Award for Academic Excellence were (back) Brett Friemel, Tyler Babcock, Bailee Ruthardt, (front) Cady Wilson, Ashley Murray, Britney Evenson, Korri Britten, Brittany Weinheimer, Kathryn Herndon.



The following students were awarded certificates for Perfect Attendance. They are Hali Bohr, Kyle Barkley, Jacob Torres, Jonathon Robinson, & Trent Murray.



The following students really excelled in the Accelerated Reader program. They are (back) Ashley Murray, Ricky Fehr, Brittany Weinheimer, Trent Britten, Jess Roskens, Tiffani Kling, Jacob Torres, Ryan Reid. Not pictured is Andrew Thompson.

President's Education Award

The following students were awarded the President's Education Award, which an award presented by the President of the United States of America for academic excellence. They received a certificate signed by President George Bush.

Earning this award are Tyler Babcock, Korri Britten, Britney Evenson, Kathryn Herndon, Ashley Murray, Cady Wilson, Brett Friemel, Bailee Ruthardt, Brittany Weinheimer.

UIL Participation

The following students competed in UIL in the fall of the year. They were recently recognized at the Annual Awards Assembly.

2nd Grade
Hali Bohr, Story Telling (4th)

Neva Corley, Story telling, Creative Writing (2nd)

3rd Grade
Morgan Britten, Oral Reading (4th), Ready Writing (5th), Spelling (2nd), Spelling team (1st), Story telling.

Samantha Clendennen, Spelling (3rd), Spelling team (1st).

Chris Homen, Oral Reading
Keeli Howard, Creative Writing, Oral Reading.

Myles Friemel, Story Telling, Oral Reading
Jacob Torres, Ready Writing (6th)

Cecilia Unger, Oral reading
Bekah Roskens, Oral Reading (2nd), Story Telling (1st), Creative Writing.

Maddie Wieberg, Storytelling, Ready Writing (4th), Spelling (3rd), Spelling team (1st)

4th Grade
Tyler Babcock, Art Team (2nd)

Tyler Case, Number Sense (4th), Number Sense Team (2nd), Spelling (1st), Spelling team (1st), Ready Writing.

Britney Evenson, Oral Reading, Art Team (2nd), Spelling Team (1st), Ready Writing, Music, Memory.

Team (2nd)
Ricky Fehr, Art Team (2nd)
Kathryn Herndon, Art Team (2nd)

Ashley Murray, Number Sense (5th), Number Sense Team (2nd), Oral Reading, Music Memory Team (2nd)

Jes Roskens, Spelling (5th), Spelling Team (1st)

Eric Torres, Music Memory Team (2nd)

Cady Wilson, Number Sense, Oral Reading (4th), Music Memory Team (2nd), Number Sense.

5th Grade
Trent Britten, Music Memory team (2nd)

Brett Friemel, Art Team (3rd), Dictionary Skills, Spelling Team 1st.

Trevor Friemel, Listening Skills (3rd), Listening Skills team (3rd), Maps, Graphs and Charts (3rd), Maps, Graphs and Charts team (1st), Oral reading, Art, Art Team (3rd)

Bailee Ruthardt, Number Sense (5th), Number Sense Team (2nd), Spelling (1st), Spelling Team (1st), Maps, Graphs and Charts (4th), Maps, Graphs and Charts Team (1st), Dictionary Skills (5th), Listening Skills Team (3rd), Art Team 3rd, Music Memory Team 2nd.

Andrew Thompson, Number Sense Team (2nd)

Ben Thompson, Ready Writing

Brittany Weinheimer, Maps, Graphs and Charts (6th), Maps, Graphs and Charts Team (1st), Listening Team (3rd), Dictionary Skills, Spelling (4th), Spelling team (1st), Number Sense, Number Sense Team (2nd), Ready Writing, Art Team (3rd), Music Memory Team (2nd)

Kelton Weller, Ready Writing, Oral Reading.

Accelerated Reader

Groom Elementary school students compete in a reading program that accumulates points for each book they read. Students are awarded prizes based on the number of books they have read and points they have accumulated. At the end of the year the readers have some type of party. This year they went to Wonderland Park.

25 Point Club
Katie Davis, Chase King, Megan Patterson

50 Point Club
Tyler Babcock, Joshua Davis,

Eric Davis, Trevor Friemel, Valeria Hernandez, Racheal Hopkins, Shane King, Cheyenne Koschata, Chas Leven, Sophie Leven, Chelsea Patterson, Dylan Patterson, Jonathon Robinson, Bailee Ruthardt, Kelton Weller, Chase King.

75 Point Club

Korri Britten, Kassandra Brown, Tyler Case, Kevin Fehr, Kathryn Herndon, Chris Homen, Michelle Nunn, and Molly Stewart.

100 Point Club

Hali Bohr, Brody Britten, Cheyenne Cockrell, Neva

Corley, Shaunna Corley, Brett Friemel, Josh Kelly, Michael Kelly, Sara Kelly, Alannah King, Trent Murray, Brady Painter, Macee Rocha, Katelin Schuster, Lane Stegall, Eric Torres, Todd Weinheimer.

125 Point Club

McKenna Britten, Billy Corley, Britney Evenson, Taylor Fields, Keeli Howard, Brooklyn Kerlee, Megan Ruthardt, Stetson Ruthardt, and Ben Thompson.

150 Point Club

Tanner Britten, Tanner Case, Sarantha Clendennen, Myles Friemel, Cecilia Unger, Amy Weinheimer, Maddie Wieberg, and Cady Wilson.

175 Point Club

Kyle Barkley, Morgan Britten, and Bekah Roskens.

200 Point Club

Jacob Torres

225 Point Club

Tiffani Kling

250 Point Club

Trent Britten, Ricky Fehr, Ryan Reid.

300 Point Club

Ashley Murray, Brittany Weinheimer.

325 Point Club

Andrew Thompson

375 Point Club

Jess Roskens.

Jess Roskens was presented a special award for having accumulated the most points this year. Superintendent Noack presented him with a small feat.

Perfect Attendance

The following students had perfect attendance for the entire school year.

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All A Honor Roll

The following students have maintained an all A average through the school year:

Tyler Babcock, Korri Britten, Kathryn Herndon, Ashley Murray, Bailee Ruthardt, Brittany Weinheimer.

The following students have maintained a "A" average throughout the school year.

A-Average Honor Roll
Britney Evenson, Brett Friemel, Cady Wilson.

CLASS AWARDS

The Groom ISD Elementry School recently held their awards assembly for the year. The following were awards presented by their teachers in each class.

KINDERGARTEN:
Future Recording Artist-McKenna Britten; Future Nurse-Cheyene Cockrell; Future Rodeo Champion-Shaunna Corley; Future Firefighter-Eric Davis; Future Artist-Valeria Hernandez; Future Veterinarian-Brooklyn Kerlee; Future Policeman-Dylan Patterson; Future Olympic Sprinter-Megan Ruthardt; and Future Actress Katelin Schuster.

FIRST GRADE:
Reading Specialist-Kyler Barkley; Math Specialist-Brody Britten; Science Specialist-Tanner Case; Spelling Specialist-Sara Kelly; Science Specialist-Chase King; Math Specialist-Brady Painter;

Reading Specialist-Ryan Reid; Music Specialist-Macee Rocha; Art Specialist-Stetson Ruthardt; Art Specialist-Lane Stegall; Handwriting Specialist-Molly Stewart; Writing Specialist-Amy Weinheimer.

SECOND GRADE:
Best in Shurley Method-Hali Bohr; Best in Cursive Handwriting-Neva Corley; Most Improved in Math-Kattie Davis; Most Improved in Language Arts-Kevin Fehr; Best Speller-Taylor Fields; Best in Music-Chris Homen; Best Writer-Keeli Howard; Most Improved in Reading-Cheyenne Kosechata; Most Improved in Spelling-Sophia Leven; Most Improved in Math Facts-Trent Murray; Most Improved Handwriting-Johnathon Robinson; Best Reader-Bekah Roskens.

THIRD GRADE:
Best in Math-Morgan Britten; Most Improved in Spelling-Tanner Britten; Most Improved in Vocabulary-Kassandra Brown; First to Learn Division-Samantha Clendennen; Best Mental Math-Myles Friemel; Quickest Learner-Michael Kelly; Most Expressive Reader-Michelle Nunn; Best Reader-Jacob Torres; Best Handwriting-Cecilia Unger; Best in Language Arts-Maddie Weiberg; Fastest Math Facts-Todd Weinheimer.

SOCIAL STUDIES:
4th Grade-Britney Evenson, Kathryn Herndon, Cady Wilson;

5th Grade-Taryn Davis.
MATH:
4th Grade-Korri Britten; 4th Grade Math Most Improved-Joshua Davis; 5th Grade Math-Bailee Ruthardt.

SCIENCE:
4th Grade-Tyler Babcock and Tyler Case; 5th Grade-Brett Friemel.

READING:
4th Grade-Ashley Murray and Jeshaiiah Roskens; 5th Grade-Brittany Weinheimer.

LANGUAGE ARTS:
4th Grade-Eric Torres; 5th Grade-Brittany Weinheimer.

MUSIC/BAND:
4th Grade-Tyler Case; 5th Grade-Brittany Weinheimer.

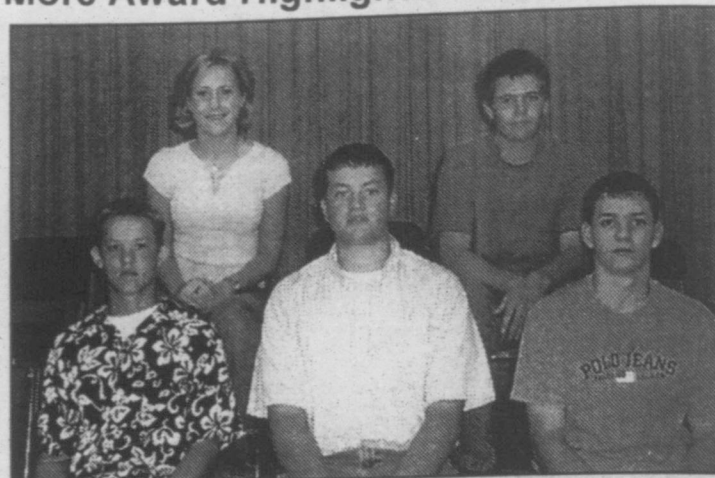
HEALTH:
5th Grade-Trevor Friemel.

2002 TAAS Academic Recognition

3rd Grade- Morgan Britten Reading, Madalyn Wieberg Reading
4th Grade- Korri Britten Reading, Tyler Case Reading, Billy Corley Reading, Britney Evenson Reading, Alannah King Reading, Tiffani Kling Reading, Ashley Murray Reading, Jes Roskens Reading, Cady Wilson Reading

5th Grade
Trent Britten, Reading, Mathematics, Josh Kelly Mathematics, Chelsea Patterson, Reading, Bailee Ruthardt, Reading, Mathematics, Andrew Thompson, Reading, Brittany Weinheimer, Reading, Kelton Weller, Reading.

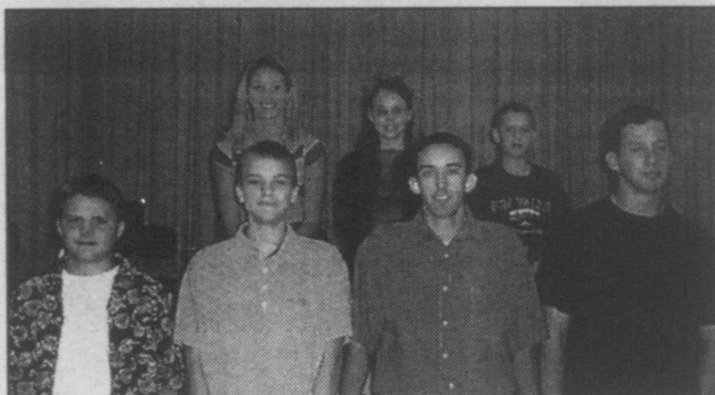
More Award Highlights At GHS



Vocational Agricultural Awards were presented to (back) Penny McMahan, Robert Newton, (front) Thané Barkley, Brett Britten, and Cody Bivens.



Social Studies Awards were presented to (back) Adam Britten, Garrett Britten, James Reid, (front) Britteny Martin, Karri Britten, Lauren Crowell, Gailynn Drewery, and Whitney Evenson.



Science Awards were presented to (back) Candace Bohr, Katy Britten, James Reid, (front) Chad Barkley, Adam Britten, Garrett Britten, and Owen Weinheimer.

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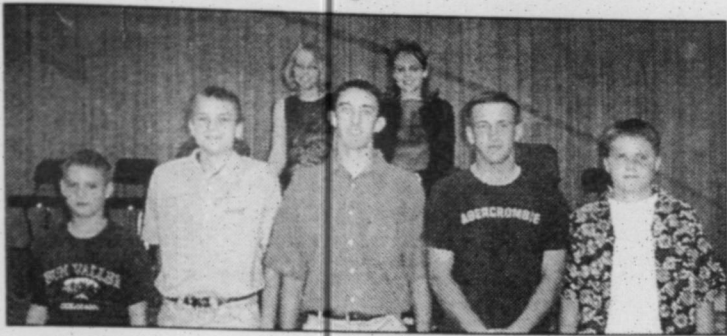
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Mathematics Awards were presented to (back) Sharri Britten, Katy Britten, (front) James Reid, Adam Britten, Garrett Britten, Doug Fields, and Chad Barkley.



German facility. He also had the unique experience of evacuating nearly 30 Iraqi POWs whose injuries were not severe, but whose nutritional status and morale were in ruins.

"The whole experience was interesting. As we prepared to leave for Desert Storm, I realized my whole life boiled down to three military "A" bags." On their way to the war zone, the medical personnel landed in England. Ironically, while the group stood at the roadside, an out-of-control car nearly ran them down. "We were almost killed before even getting to the war," said Lobaugh.

New OB/GYN Welcomed To Pampa Medical Center

Mr. Mark Lobaugh opened his medical practice in Obstetrics and Gynecology on June 3, 2002 at the Family Medicine Center at 3023 Perryton Parkway, Suite 101, Pampa.

His practice focuses on gynecological surgery, infertility treatment, and both high risk and routine obstetrics.

Permanent offices are slated to open in July in Suite 205. Appointment for both locations can be scheduled by calling 806-665-7700.

With nearly six years as an OB/GYN with the Wichita Clinic in Wichita, Kansas, and 13 years experience as a military Flight Surgeon, Lobaugh truly enjoys his work.

"Obstetrics isn't what I do, it's what I am," said Lobaugh. He chose to depart his thriving practice in Wichita which averaged 900 patients monthly and 350 deliveries annually, in favor of providing more personalized care in Pampa.

"I look forward to establishing a solid patient base once again, as well as associating with Dr. Ann Harral. To leave what I had worked hard to establish in

Wichita was a difficult decision, but I'm anxious to follow a life-long dream by opening my own practice in a smaller town."

Lobaugh began his military and medical careers simultaneously. "Due to my deep religious convictions, I look at medicine as a ministry." He attended medical school through the Air Force's Health Professions Scholarship Program.

Upon graduation he had a four-year Air Force commitment, which he served at McConnell AFB, Wichita, Kansas. During his tenure, he was deployed in support of Operation Desert Storm at Germany for 2.5 months and later deployed to the King

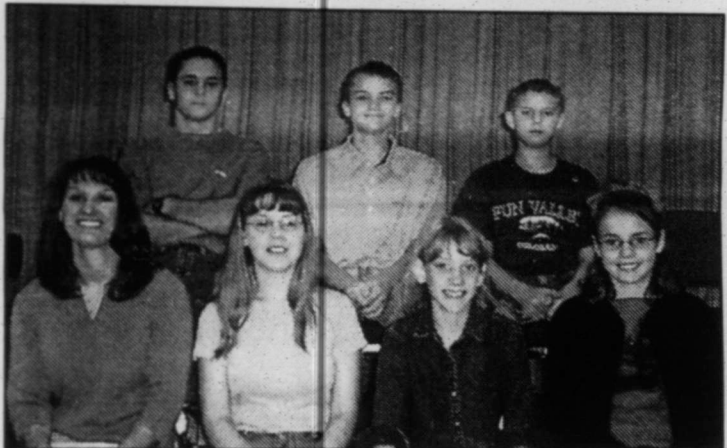
Khalid Medical Complex (a tent city triage center) to assist in evacuating stable casualties to the

Lobaugh began his Kansas Air National Guard in 1995. At the same time he entered the Guard, he began his obstetrics residency, joining the staff of the Wichita Clinic upon completion in 1998. He made the career change because he found the whole reproductive growth process to be fascinating. "The unique part of obstetrics is you have a role in preventative primary care, as well as deliveries and surgeries."

The Air National Guard has been very supportive of Lobaugh's civilian practice, and has allowed him the flexibility to attend to his unpredictable civilian schedule. He enjoys parenting Christa, 20, Lizzy, 18, and Kurt, 17. He looks forward to a long future serving the needs of the Pampa community.



Journalism Awards were presented to Nichole Barnett, Laurissa Noack, Candace Bohr, and Lauren Crowell.



Fine Arts Awards were presented to (back) Luke Pavlovsky, Adam Britten, James Reid, (front) Laurissa Noack, Joaneea Horn, Taylor Drewery, and Katy Britten.

COUNTY
Smith who resigned. The new position will become effective June 1, 2002.

Commissioners discussed liability insurance for general, sheriff and jail premises. No action was taken until auto insurance could be addressed. Submissions from Texas Association of Counties and St. Paul's Insurance Company were studied.

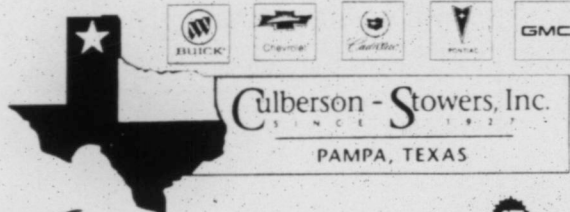
On other insurance matters, Judge Powers informed the court that terms have not been reached between Koonz Roofing Consultants and the Allstate Insurance Provider for roof repairs on county buildings. Commissioners discussed how the county could assist in reaching an agreement so the work could be completed.

County Auditor Jacqueline West presented the monthly report from that office and a financial profile of the money in the banks throughout the

LOCAL HAPPENINGS
Sharon Howerton of Vernon is visiting his grandparents and other family in Groom before leaving to begin his Army duties.

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SCHOOL BOARD

had to approve the resignations by Ollinger and Fields. They then had to decide how best to fill the positions. Mr. Noack recommended appointment as opposed to an election.

"An election would just cost us \$400-\$500," he said.

The Groom School Board just had their annual election less than one month ago.

No discussion was held by the board nor comments entertained from the audience as to how best to proceed, but President Britten offered his opinion that considering the difficulties that the board was up against he felt that the positions should be filled by appointment and that former board members with experience would be a better choice than someone who was just learning the ropes.

The Board voted unanimously to fill the positions by appointment.

Four former board members were approached prior to the meeting as to their willingness to serve. Two declined. The Board unanimously approved Tony Treadwell and Dennis Babcock to

fill the positions.

Both positions (as well as the regular seats) will go before the voters next May. Treadwell and Babcock will serve by appointment until the next election.

"The voters will get their chance to have their say in May" said President Britten.

A question was raised by Curtis Downs as to Tony Treadwell's eligibility to serve because his wife is an employee of the school system. Groom School Board policy states that as long as the employee was hired at least 30 days prior to the appointment (not election) there is no nepotism.

The appointees were administered the oath of office by Business Manager Joyce Hutsell, and they took their seats at the board table.

"I am honored that the board has so much confidence in me," stated former board president, Dennis Babcock.

The Board approved the resignation of Toby Tucker, due to the issuance of the contract during the time his relatives were still legally on the board. The resignation was unanimously accepted.

Mr. Noack then recommended that employment be offered to Tucker as the Special Education Teacher and Girls Basketball Coach. The vote was unanimous.

With no further business, the Board adjourned until Saturday, when they had another special meeting called.

In the meeting on Saturday, the Board offered a contract to coach and Social Studies teacher, Dallas Darling.

Darling will be coming to Groom from Summerset ISD near San Antonio. His salary was set at \$37,490 plus housing. He has 8 years of experience in coaching and teaching.

With no further business, the board adjourned. The next scheduled meeting of the board is June 11.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

R.A. Snyder is back in the Veteran's Hospital for Physical Therapy after having a stint put in one of the arteries of his heart.

Joy Snyder is in the Heritage Convalescent Center Ltd., 1009 Clyde, Amarillo, TX 79106, Room #13B, Phone (806) 352-5295.

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