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McLean Election '99...

## Meet The Candidates



**Ray Kirkland**

Ray Kirkland is a local contractor in McLean. His High School years were spent in Shamrock where he was also raised. He has been a resident of McLean for 11 years. He recently married Joetta Bailey Kirkland. He has three children, Dustin, Tiffani and Hunter. "I want to help improve the city of McLean and help resolve the problems of the past," stated Kirkland.



**Charlie McClendon**

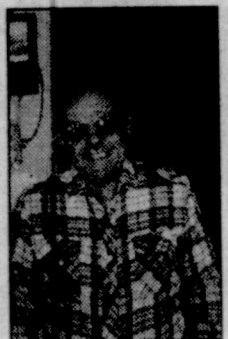
Charlie McClendon, who is running unopposed for the mayor's position is Operation's Manager at B & B Turbine. He is a high school graduate and went to college at a Vo. Tech school. He has just returned from London, England where he went to Cranfield Management University. He was raised in San Diego, California. He and his wife, Deanna, have two daughters, Asheley who is 12 and Nicole who is six. "I would like to help McLean continue to grow and prosper and maintain

it's pleasant place to live and raise a family," stated McClendon.



**Kendra Birchfield**

Mrs. Birchfield is a full time mother and housewife. She graduated from Amarillo High School which is where she grew up. Her parents still live in Amarillo. She is married to Dusty Birchfield and they have one daughter, Madison. She has lived in McLean for 17 months. She is running for a seat on the city council because she wants to be involved. "Changes need to be made and they can't be made if you stay at home. Getting involved is the best way to do it," stated Birchfield.



**Gordon Sheplor**

Mr. Sheplor is the owner of the Cactus Motel. He has three years of college. He was born and raised in Colorado. He has been a resident of McLean for seven years. He and his wife Jane have four children. He is running on his own record.

## City Council Holds Meeting

The City Council of McLean met in regular session Thursday, April 8, 1999 in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor and opened with an invocation by Sam Haynes at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present: Bob Martin, Sam Haynes, Ford Smith Jr. and Charles McClendon. Jim McDonald and Gordon Sheplor were absent.

Others present: Fred Smith, Toni Bohlar, Allen Mixon, Vonda Averett, Terri Adams, Karen Babcock, Garth Thomas, Martin and Rhonda Graham, and Bettie Jo

The minutes of the March meeting were approved.

All motions were unanimously approved unless otherwise stated.

The council voted to approve a resolution authorizing the submission of an application for a grant through the PRPC and also authorizing the mayor to act as the city's executive officer concerning the community development program.

The city received two bids for a new air conditioning unit at the city hall. The council voted to accept Kent Payne with Quality Heating & Cooling's bid of \$950.00 for a Lennox unit.

It was decided by the council to have the City's attorney and David Haynes contact Lewis & Ellis Actuaries to get exact cost termination figures concerning the City's retirement plan.

Item B. The agenda item concerning Cynthia Strange was tabled until next month when she could be here.

Item C. No action was taken on the agenda item concerning the Rusty King property. Mr. King was not present.

Item D on the agenda concerning the Water Sewer & Gas Bond was tabled until Roger McCracken with the

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## Writing Contest Has McLean Participants

Several members of the McLean Junior High were recently honored for being finalists in an essay writing contest which was sponsored by the Panhandle Authors for Literacy. The contest had three categories per grade level, which were poetry, short story fiction, and non-fiction. McLean had eleven students make it to the finals. Each student earned an award which will be listed below:

7th Grade - Reo Dennis won first place in short story fiction. His story was titled "A Dark and Dreary Night." He wrote about friends playing a game that ended up rather scary.

Jennifer Greer won first place in non-fiction with her story about "Who Is My Hero?" She said that this was better than writing a regular story, because it was the truth about her grandfather.

Kendall Newton won honorable mention in non-fiction with her story about "My Many Dreams." She said that she had the most fun writing this story, and she nearly collapsed when they called her.

Sarah Sawyer won honorable mention in

non-fiction with her topic of "What I Want to be When I Get Older." She told us that she enjoyed writing the story very much, and that she was excited to share it with others.

Robyn Weaver won third place in non-fiction with her story about "What I Would Like to be When I Get Older." Her comment about this activity was "Writing my essay was very hard work, but it was fun."

8th Grade - Trent Cadra won second place in short story fiction with his story about "Adventure on Ghost Mountain." He said that he learned from this that he had a natural storytelling ability.

Jeffery Lee won first place in short story fiction with his story about "The Truth Behind the Headlines." He told us that he was surprised about winning an award, because he didn't think he was a good writer. Now, he wants to write all the time.

Tami Marsh won third place in non-fiction with a story about "What I Want to be When I Get Older." She reported that she was shocked when she found out that she was to receive an

award for writing an essay for the contest.

Sonny Northcutt won honorable mention for non-fiction with his story about "What I Want to be When I Grow Up." He said that this story

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## McLean Reminders...

**THE MCLEAN** School Board will hold its monthly meeting on April 19 at 7:00 p.m.

**THE BARBED WIRE** Collector's Show will be April 16-18 at the Devil's Rope Museum.

**COMMUNITY WIDE** Garage Sales will be held April 16 & 17. Maps available at the Chamber office.

**THE SENIOR TEA** will be held at 3:00 p.m. on April 18 at the Church of Christ Annex.

**JUNIOR/SENIOR** Prom is April 17.

**THE SCHOOL** Board forum will be April 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.



# BRIEFS



## It's A Girl!

Mary Lou Glass and Mary Bybee took a trip recently for Mary to see her parents and Mary Lou had a chance to visit with all her children.

To the person who stole my pot-belly stove, may your heart be touched by God's love.

Jack and April Evans of Lubbock are the proud parents of a baby girl born on April 7, 1999. Jenna Lee Evans weighed in at 7 pounds 7 ounces.

Grandparents are Rick and Jenny Evans of Edmond, Oklahoma and Don and LeeAnn Dunbar of Wichita, Kansas. Great-grandparents are Sam and Linda Haynes of McLean, Bob Beall of Park City, Utah, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Hall of Broomfield, Colorado and Lorene Dunbar of El Paso.

## District Track Meet Results

The following athletes qualified for Area Track competition in Amarillo.

The 400 meter relay team took second place with Frankie Sparling, Ike Hanes, Gabe Vega and Brett Montgomery coming in with a time of 47.50.

Frankie Sparling took 4th place in the shot put event.

Brett Montgomery won first place in the high jump competition with a leap of 5' 10".

Gabe Vega placed 3rd and Ike Hanes placed 4th in the 100 meter dash.

## McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

April 15 - Ilene Barker, Vernee Bowling.  
 April 16 - Sammy Don Haynes, Misty Magee Hannon, Janet Glass, Dale Steel, Mark Tate.

April 17 - Mickey Jackson, Cheryl Smith, Grace McCabe, Carl Dwyer, Frank Sparling, Skee Burkes.

April 18 - Ruth Trew, David Hutchison.

April 19 - La Donna Bradley, Molly McDowell, Frankie Sparling.

April 20 - Bernice Dean, Tucker Adams, Angie Billingsley.

April 21 - Earl Riley, Robbie Bradley, Evelyn Shaw, Janet Wall, Leah Turpen, James Wall.

## Flippin' Farm Gymnastics Hosts National Qualifiers

Flippin' Farm Gymnastics School hosted the second in a series of National Qualifiers on March 27th.

Gold Medalists from McLean in the Individual Tumbling were Megan Edwards and Trenton Darsey. Silver Medalists were Lyndsey Ellis and Katrina Thomas. Bronze Medalist was Ashley

Byron and placing fifth was Tori Bybee. Gold Medalists for trampoline were Megan Edwards and Trenton Darsey. Bronze Medalist was Ashley Byron with 4th place going to Lyndsey Ellis and Tori Bybee. 6th place was Katrina Thomas.

## McLean Church Directory

**Assembly Of God 4th & Main**  
 779-2902 \* 779-2221  
 Sunday School all ages 9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
 Night & Youth Services 7:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Adult Bible Study & Wonderful wed. Night for Kids 7:00 p.m.

**Church Of Christ 4th & Clarendon**  
 779-2548  
 Sunday Bible School 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship 10:40 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Bible Class 7:30

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

**Heald United Methodist Church**  
 Kellerville Road  
 Sunday 9:15

**Trinity Baptist Church 603 Commerce**  
 James Mantooth 779-3207  
 Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.  
 Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.

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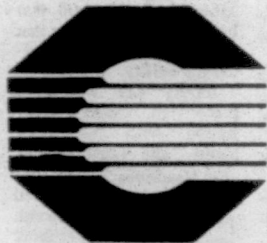
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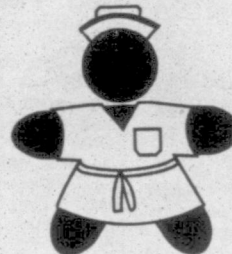


# Family Healthcare Clinic Of McLean

211 N. Main Street (806) 779-2030  
 Dr. Laxman Bhatia is the Medical Director

## New Clinic Hours:

Jerry Wilson, P.A.  
 Mon.-Fri.  
 1:30 to 5:00 p.m.



Carol Carroll, L.V.N.  
 Mon.-Fri.  
 8:00 am - 5:00 pm



# Magazine Publisher Visits McLean



Tourist Annie Breed and Mary Dwyer enjoy a brunch of coffeecake and coffee while they visit about McLean.

The Area Chamber of Commerce and the news office picked a great day to visit with neighbors on March 9. There was even a chance to visit

near Stanford. She publishes a magazine on cassette for children called *Boomerang*.

She is traveling cross-country from New Hampshire doing work for the magazine. She stopped at The Hop Deli to eat and then she planned to go to both of the museums in town.

Annie has two children, Hayley who is seven and Natalie who is two. They are waiting for mom back in California.

If you would like to see and hear a copy of the *Boomerang* magazine, you can see it on the website [www.BOOMKIDS.com](http://www.BOOMKIDS.com)



## City

Bank of Commerce could have more information for the council.

The council voted to extend the Financial Assurance Letter of Credit for the landfill in the amount of \$108,386.00 with the Bank of Commerce for another year.

Chamber of Commerce representatives Rhonda

Graham and Vonda Averett informed the council of some of their upcoming projects, such as the Rodeo this summer and helping to advertise the city-wide garage sales that would be going on during the weekend of the Devil's Rope Barb Wire Show.

The question of a bill that the Chamber feels the EDC owes on the remodeling of the clinic building was brought up. The council informed the Chamber that the bill would have to be voted on to be paid by the EDC and that the city council could not authorize the payment of this bill.

The McLean EDC officers have resigned, so this item was tabled until a special meeting could be held to appoint new officers. Martin Graham will propose a list of people to be considered as new officers of the EDC.

The Wild Animal Ordinance was tabled because the State Legislature is in the process of trying to pass a state law that will deal with all wild animals. If passed, the city will not need an ordinance. The council will wait to see if this law passes.

Item I on the agenda the Landfill fencing was tabled until more bids can be received.

The council voted to pay the current bills.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

## Writers

was hard to write, and that it took a lot of time and care.

Katrina Routon won honorable mention for non-fiction with her story about "What I Want to be When I Grow Up." Her comment was that she spent a lot of time writing and rewriting, but it was fun and a challenge.

Josh Seymour won second place with his story about "What I Want to be When I Grow Up." Like the others, he wrote and rewrote, but is proud of his accomplishment.

McLean High School was represented also in this contest. Pamela Greer won second place in the poetry division. Her poem was titled "A Walk on the Beach." Congratulations to all of the McLean students who went the extra mile.

# McLean 5th Six Weeks Honor Roll

90 And Above

1st Grade: Tucker Adams, Caleb Crawford, Sheri Haynes, Kathryn Herndon, Dustin Lee, Mark Jeffries, Jessica Skipper, Caitlin Mantooth, Amber Staton.

2nd Grade: Emory Crawford, Trenton Darsey, Jamie Sanderson, Tammy Syfrett, Ben Thompson, Dashae Tolleson, Arely Vega.

3rd Grade: Travis Fish, Stephanie Henson, Kristen Odom, Mark Smith, Logan Sparring, Loucious Webb.

4th Grade: Erin Bailey, Tamara Loya.

5th Grade: Russell Anglin, Talitha Newton, Kevin Smith, Justin Wehrenberg.

6th Grade: Andria Keelin, Ashley McClendon, Zane Richardson, Mitchell Steward.

7th Grade: Jennifer Greer, Danielle Dampier, Robyn Weaver.

8th Grade: Katrina Routon.

9th Grade: Sara Hall, Nikki Hefley, Randi Riley, Teddra Simmons.

10th Grade: Will Frost, Gabriel Vega.

11th Grade: Pam Greer.

12th Grade: Rachel Galley.

80 And Above

1st Grade: Daniel Connors, Lisa Ellis, Lyndsey Ellis.

2nd Grade: Nikki Alvarez, Chase Bohlar, Suzanne Howard, Amanda

Loya, Evan McMordie, Kortney Smith, Benjamin Taylor.

3rd Grade: Kristin Ellis, Matthew Jeffries, Tyler McMinn, Zachary Richardson, Catherine Thompson, Lacey Wallis.

4th Grade: Amanda Fricks, John Haynes, David Jeffries, Brook Seymour, Jacob Tolleson.

5th Grade: Coty McMinn, Nicholas Odom, Josh Pendleton, Xenia Rios, Lindsey Ruiz.

6th Grade: Terrence Fite, Allison Hill, Antonio Montoya, Leann Rogers.

7th Grade: D.J. Graybeal, Jaci Grigsby, Dustin Moody, Kendall Newton, Traci Rigby, Sarai Sawyer, Jami Seitz.

8th Grade: Robert Brass, Trent Cadra, Amanda Hauck, Joshua Seymour, Jennifer Smith, Shaley Steel.

9th Grade: Shannon Graybeal, Sarah Holland, Stephanie West.

10th Grade: Cesily Cadra, Veronica Fite, Randy Floyd, Terrell Hembree, Brad Sawyer.

11th Grade: Brodey Carter, Jessica Fleming, Brian Fuller, Ike Hanes, Chris Hauck, Valerie Joiner, Sophie Kochmann, Lacey Steel, Derek Studebaker.

12th Grade: D.J. Basham, Victoria Bradley, Crissy Simpson, Scott Glass, Vanessa Glass, Rebecca Hembree, Destiny Kirkland, Josh Swafford, Ryan Swanson, Deanna Van Brocklin.

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Wit and wisdom will be provided by Kenneth Chambers; Field Inspector with the Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers Association. The Ambassador will serve their fabulous prime rib while your Land Bank friends serve up good old-fashioned West Texas hospitality.

Registration begins at 5:15 p.m. and dinner is served at 6:00 p.m. The business meeting will high-light with the director election, president's message and chairman's message.

Hope to see you this year at the Ambassador Hotel, 3100 I-40 in Amarillo on April 17, 1999.

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## Care Center

Sunday activities began for the residents with Sunday School with the Methodist Friendship class. In the afternoon church services were attended with the Assembly of God Church by Jesse Watson, Florence Drake, Helen Simmons, Sue Cubine, Vernee Bowling, Essie Knowles, Marjorie Turnage, Dorothy Patterson, Gladys Andrews, Phyllis Bailey, Polly Burnett, Ariza Corcoran, Dovie Simmons, Beryl Halbert, Sylvia McClellan, Jess Coleman, Varnie Lowe, Alexander Watkins, Don York, Dick Wheeler, Duella Beverly, Hadda Moore, Bessie McClemore, Glynda Martin, Ora Billingsley, Johnnie Mertel, Truman Goodlett, Pat Seymour, Thelma Finson, Christine Shipley and Eula Morrow.

Monday morning was nail care for the residents. In the afternoon bingo was played with exercises following. Everyone enjoyed the bananas furnished by the Lion's Club. Helping was Betty Lowe.

Tuesday was craft time

in the morning and later in the afternoon the activity director and volunteer Betty Lowe took several residents to the museum to view the quilts on display.

Wednesday morning was Circle time with the residents enjoying banana bread and they played charades. In the afternoon several watched a movie while others played dominos.

Thursday there were games of bingo in the afternoon. Volunteering again was Betty Lowe.

Friday morning eggs prepared by the kitchen staff were colored by residents. Volunteers Betty Lowe, Laverne

Brooks, Margie Fish, Jean Steel, Jeremy Tidwell, D.J. Graybeal, Jamie Kingston, Anthony Ruiz, Lindsey Ruez, and Raven Martinez helped with the egg coloring.

The volunteers were very much appreciated as these type activities could not be managed without their help. In the afternoon the eggs were hid on the front lawn and the residents were assisted in hunting them.

Saturday was the annual Children's Easter Parade. The Easter Bunny hopped in and started the parade. The children were announced as they paraded around for the residents. Refreshments were served to all. Easter Bunny jars were handed out by the Easter Bunny. They were made by the residents. Everyone enjoys the children. Gracious volunteers were Betty Lowe, Mary Dwyer, Ruby Dorsey and Linda Syfrett on whose help we rely to be able to accomplish so many activities.



McLean Elementary Students of the Week April 5th - April 9th: Kindergarten Tanner Cadra, 1st Grade Billy Corley, 2nd Grade Kyle McMinn, 3rd Grade Jacob Connors, 4th Grade Amanda Fricks, 5th Grade Kevin Smith, 6th Grade Bryan Graybeal, 7th Grade Traci Rigby, 8th Grade Ben Reyna.

## Obituary

**Ella Vernee Bowling**  
Ella Vernee Bowling, 80, died April 11, 1999. Services were Wednesday at the McLean Church of Christ with Jim Reyna, minister officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean.

Ella Vernee Bowling was born to Steven and Nora Garner on April 15, 1918 in Izard County Arkansas. She married Jewel Floyd Bowling in 1935 at Wynnewood, Oklahoma. Mrs. Bowling was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ. She had lived in McLean for 50 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jewel, on May 19, 1966 and by a brother and a sister.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Roger and Sandra Bowling of Bolingbrook, Illinois; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren; two sisters Ruby Myers of McLean; and Thelma Wise of Oklahoma City.

### Words Of Wisdom

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**Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Inc.**  
**60th Annual Membership Meeting**

Friday, April 23, 1999  
**Bura Handley Community Center**  
**Wellington, Texas**

1:30 p.m. - Registration  
2:00 p.m. - Call to Order

Registration  
Business Session  
Election of Two Directors  
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Refreshments

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**Public Notice**  
**City Of McLean**  
**Texas Community**  
**Development Program**  
 The City of McLean is giving notice of the city's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application request is \$164,822 for street paving in portions of central McLean. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION**  
**(AVISO DE ELECCION)**

To the Registered Voters of **GRANDVIEW-HOPKINS ISD, GROOM, Texas.**  
 (A los votantes registrados del Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 1

19 99 for voting in a SCHOOL TRUSTEE election, in GRANDVIEW-HOPKINS ISD

(Notificación por medio de la cual se les notifica a los votantes registrados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el de de 19 para votar en la Elección para de)

**LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES**  
**(DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASTILLAS ELECTORALES)**

**GRANDVIEW-HOPKINS ISD CAFETERIA**

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at  
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(entre las de la mañana y las de la tarde empezando el de) (fecha)

and ending on APRIL 27, 1999 (date)

(y terminando el de) (fecha)

Additional absentee voting will be held at the same location as follows:  
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Date (Fecha) \_\_\_\_\_ Hours (Horas) \_\_\_\_\_

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to  
 (Las solicitudes para boletines que se reciban en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a)

**SOLOMON N. KEPLEY, GRANDVIEW-HOPKINS ISD**

(Name of Absentee Voting Clerk)  
 (Nombre del Secretario de la Sujeción En Ausencia)

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**APRIL 23, 1999**

(date) (fecha)

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**GARAGE SALE:** Antique tables & chairs, tea cart & collectibles. Lots of stuff. April 16 & 17 starting at 9 am. Virginia Dalton 901 N. Waldron, McLean.

**GARAGE SALE:** 218 N Wheeler (Old VFW) Sat., April 17, 8am - 6 pm. Lots of stuff, lawn mowers, car parts, 327 engine, fishing gear, hydraulic press, lots of new arts & crafts, old barn wood picture frames, baby items & toys.

**GARAGE SALE:** Several families have been Spring Cleaning and we are hoping our no longer needed items will become just what you can't live without. Dryer, King-sized waterbed, player piano, knick knacks, children's and adult clothes, etc. at cheap prices. Nancy Patterson, 200 Shelton, Groom, 8:00 - 4:00, Saturday, April 17th, Groom.

**NEED NURSE AIDE:** For 2/10 p.m. shift, if certified pay \$8.00 per hour. Not certified reduced rate. Call Palo Duro Nursing Home, in Claude, 226-5121.

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**GARAGE SALE:** 111 Newcome, Groom, Saturday, April 17, 8:00 am-4:00 pm. Lots of baby clothes, large mirrors, etc.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**CITY OF GROOM**  
**TEXAS COMMUNITY**  
**DEVELOPMENT**  
**PROGRAM**

The City of Groom is giving notice of the city's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application request is \$248,876 for water system improvements in various portions of the City. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

**Public Notice**

**Request For Bids On**  
**Texas Highway**  
**Construction**

Sealed proposals for 9.811 mi of rework base, planing, joint underseal, asphalt concrete pavement and strip on US 60 from Potter County Line to 9.8 miles East of Potter County Line covered by NH 99(360) in Carson County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., May 4, 1999, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

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**Thank You!**  
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## PTA Receives Awards

The McLean PTA met on April 12. Dawn Herndon gave a brief presentation on the 76th Annual District 16 PTA Spring Conference. The McLean PTA received three awards for their

scrapbook which was prepared by historian, Susan Corey; for the yearbook/directory which was prepared by Ginger Haynes and an effective PTA recognition. Students from McLean

also received awards at the Reflections and EPA reception on April 13. There were approximately 275 students and parents in attendance.

The Senior scholarship board reported that it had received five applicants along with letters of recommendations. The board will set a date to

review the applications and then an interview with finalists will be set at a later time.

The PTA School Board Forum is tentatively set for April 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Candidates will be asked set questions with a time limit.

The candidates who signed up for elections are Don Dorsey, Jenny Everett, Toni Bohlar, Billie Ward and Cathy Hembree.

The PTA held an election of whether or not to send newly elected president Ginger Haynes to Austin for officer training, pending the funds available. The vote passed and Ginger will attend the training in Austin on July 16-18 at U.T. if funds are available.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

### District Golf Meet Results

McLean High School boys golf team placed third in the District Meet.

Ike Hanes and Brian Fuller both scored 107 points. Frankie Sparling scored 115 and Brett Montgomery had 122 points. Scott Glass came in with 146 points while Josh Swafford had 130. Dusty Rogers scored 136 points and Jacob Eddleman had 161 points.

## Chamber of Commerce Meets In New Office

The Area Chamber of Commerce met on April 12 in the new offices.

Those in attendance were Vonda Averett, Rhonda and Martin Graham, Ann Pierce, Terri Adams, Diana Roosa, P. L. Sells, Deb Crockett, Angie and Billie Billingsley, Joe Billingsley and Ray Kirkland.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given and approved.

It was voted unanimously to have call notes and one phone line removed from the telephone system to lower operating costs for the Chamber.

The garage sale advertisements were discussed and it was decided unanimously that maps to the garage sales

be given out at the Post Office and the Chamber offices.

Vonda Averett reported that all the bucking shoot advertisements for the rodeo have been sold. The chamber still has all the 4x4 and 4x8 spaces available to be sold.

In an unanimous vote, the chamber will buy rain-out insurance for the rodeo to protect their investment. Parking spaces will be sold to the public as well as tickets in advance.

The rodeo parade will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday instead of the traditional 2:00 p.m. to better serve the public. Letters will be sent out to businesses, churches and organizations asking for their participation.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

**Weekly Bible Question**  
Sponsored By The McLean Church Of Christ

**Q. Why Miracles (wonders, signs, gifts of the Spirit)? (Part 2-How were the gifts bestowed?)**

**A.** 1 Corinthians 12:11 says that the Spirit bestows gifts. We read of the direct action of the Spirit on the Apostles in Acts 2 and on the household of Cornelius in Acts 10. In Acts 8, we find that signs and miracles were taking place (v. 6,13) and even Simon the sorcerer was baptized. However, these gifts could only be passed on by the laying on of hands by the Apostles (v. 16-18). They had to send to Jerusalem for Peter and John to bestow the gifts (v. 14-18). Thus, we understand that the Holy Spirit bestowed gifts through the laying on of hands by the Apostles. If they were able to pass on the ability to bestow gifts to others why didn't Philip simply lay hands on the believers instead of sending to Jerusalem for the Apostles?

We read of two instances where the Holy Spirit outpoured Himself on people. Peter prophesied on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2:17) that the Spirit would be poured out upon all mankind. The Jews considered "mankind" to be Jews and Gentiles. This part of the prophesy was fulfilled when Cornelius' household received the Spirit as the Apostles (Jews) had previously received the Spirit. In the first case, the Apostles were fulfilling the words of Jesus who had promised the Spirit to them (Acts 1:8; John 14:16). In the second instance with Cornelius, the outpouring of the Spirit was evidence that the Gentiles were acceptable to God just like the Jews (Acts 10:34, 35, 47). So, in essence, all mankind (Jews and Gentiles) received the Spirit thus fulfilled.

1 Corinthians 13 speaks of a time when the gifts were to be done away with or cease (v. 8-10). Therefore, we conclude that when the Apostles died, the gifts (wonders, signs, prophesy, miraculous healings) would slowly cease since there were no longer any Apostles to pass them on. This conclusion will become clearer as we examine "What was the purpose of the gifts?" in next week's column.

Please feel free to present any questions you may have about Bible topics to: The McLean Church of Christ, P.O. Box 155, McLean, TX 79057. The Lord will surely bless you in the prayerful study of His Word.

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Thursday, April 15, 1999

## Commissioners Approve New Employee

The Carson County Commissioners' Court met on April 12, 1999 with the following members present: Judge Lewis Powers, Commissioners Mike Britten, Kenneth Ware, Jerry Strawn, and Kevin Howell.

All motions were voted unanimous unless otherwise stated.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A motion to pay all bills passes as well as a motion to pay an additional claim to Walco for veterinary supplies for the Carson County Extension Office in the amount of \$265.88.

The War Memorial Board, consisting of Chairman Joyce Hoffman, Ava Hale, Dixie Surratt, and Jean Cox, gave the annual report for the building upkeep and budget. The board requested suggestions for obtaining revenue to cover increasing costs of the building. Dixie Surratt will study past history and laws governing the use of the

building to determine if any charges or donations can be collected on a regular basis. Ava Hale submitted her resignation from the board, after serving since 1985.

Gary Beddingfield met with the court to discuss hazard insurance coverage of county property. Beddingfield reported that most buildings covered were under the 80% total replacement costs. Some increase in coverage was discussed for current policies and areas not adequately covered. Beddingfield said it would take an additional coverage of \$7,039.00 per year to increase the plan to 100%, in addition to rising replacement costs. Another plan of 90% coverage will be presented in two weeks to the court.

Carson County Tax-Assessor Collector Barbara Cosper met with the court for approval on measures for the 1999 tax year. It was decided to set the optional homestead exemption at 20%. Also adopted were

the discounts of 3% in October, 2% in November and 1% in December. A policy to accept installment agreements for payments on delinquent taxes and partial payments on current taxes was adopted. Cosper reported that 95.66 per cent of the county's taxes have been collected as of March 31, 1999.

A safe-keeping release from First Bank & Trust of White Deer - cusip #3133M6P69 for \$250,000.00 was replaced with cusip #313A2682 in the same amount.

Carson County Sheriff Loren Brand petitioned the court for additional manpower in the jail/field area. Sheriff Brand stated that four full-time dispatcher/jailers are now employed by the county.

According to the jail commission standards, the average daily jail population exceeds the recommendations of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards. The request was allowed for additional help at an

annual base salary of \$16,863.00.

Fire service agreements with the cities throughout the county were discussed. The county currently pays \$100.00 per ambulance call, \$350.00 per fire run and \$3,500.00 a year to each city for capital improvements. Carson County Auditor Jacqueline West will report to the court an average amount paid to the entities over the past five years.

The court heard proposed personnel changes for road hands in precinct #1. George Britten was hired at a level 22-A salary and Dennis Vaughn's salary was increased to a level 18-B. Ronald Poppelwell was hired at Custodian II

position for the courthouse facility. A proposal was accepted of Allied Compliance Services for the drug and alcohol testing for county employees. It was voted to honor the contract.

## Henderson Retires From SPS

Robert Henderson, Groom's local SPS representative since 1989 has retired after 39 years with Southwestern Public Service. Henderson became the local repairman after the retirement of James Duke (Groom) and Dusty Rhodes (White Deer) and

the Groom-White Deer districts were combined.

He began his career with SPS in Pampa as an apprentice lineman on March 21, 1960. He climbed the career ladder and after a time was given the working foreman's job, before earning the local managers job.

"The years have traveled by in a flash!" Henderson stated. "I plan to travel and visit family and friends, I have kinfolk from Dallas to Utah!"

Henderson was asked if there are any moments that stand out in his mind after 39 years.

"Several, but the worst situation I ever saw was



this year! This ice storm caused more damage than I have ever seen. We lost 1,000 poles and 370 cross arms!"

SPS spokesman, Ken Vaughn, stated that SPS will be replacing Robert Henderson but they have not selected their new man as of yet. An announcement should be forthcoming in the next few weeks.

Henderson stated that he will not be a stranger in Groom.

"I have made a lot of friends here and I plan to visit frequently," he said.

Best wishes and happy retirement to Robert Henderson from all his friends in Groom.

## Joe Miller To Be Installed In Hall Of Fame



(Editors Note: You would probably have to be in the newspaper business in order to realize what a great achievement it is to be installed into the Hall of Fame. We ask that you join with us in paying tribute to a man who for 61 years has reported the accomplishments of others, was the behind the scenes cheerleader for community and our family and has never wanted or needed recognition for himself.)

Joseph J. Miller, resident and owner for 38 years of the local newspaper, The White Deer News, has been elected by his peers to the Panhandle Press Association's Hall of

Fame. The distinguished award is given annually for the recipient's life time achievement in the Newspaper industry. Miller and his wife Jean purchased the small, weekly newspaper from the Cavenaugh's in August 1961. The White Deer News had been in operation less than a year when the Millers pulled up stakes in Chickasha, Oklahoma to purchase the newspaper and commercial print shop. Miller said, "The responsibility of our own newspaper and making a living here was very much a concern with three young children."

He came to White Deer after beginning his newspaper career at the age of nine with the Oklahoma News by selling papers on the street. When he reached fourteen years of age, he was old enough to get a job at the local, daily newspaper, Chickasha Daily Express. He posted bond and worked part-time delivering and selling papers, working in the composing room, pouring pigs (melting lead for type), cleaning the Linotype machines and pulled packard (catching papers as they came off the press). From 1946 to 1951 Miller served his apprenticeship as a journeyman and printer's devil when he passed his Typographical Union Test. He continued to work with the newspaper and attend school prior to Uncle Sam's calling on him to perform

another of his duties and responsibilities to World War II.

He entered Ft. Robinson, Arkansas in April 1944 at the age of 18 and with World War II in full action. He was drafted as one of the youngest to enter World War II. It was in April 1945 and for the next seven months, it would be his company's service and responsibility to stop the Japanese aggression in the Philippines. Joe said, "It was our job to push the Japanese out of the Philippines one hill at a time." Miller entered combat placed in the Sixth Infantry Division, Company G, 63rd Infantry. They were known as the now infamous "Red Star Doughboys".

On August 15, 1945 General Douglas MacArthur ordered a cease fire after President Truman dropped the second atomic bomb on Japan. General MacArthur was head of all the Pacific forces, located in Manila to sign the peace treaty. But the Japanese were in the Luzon mountains and did not believe the American's white flags being waved meant that the war was over. So Miller and his company had to stay in the fields and foxholes for two more weeks until the Japanese surrendered. As the Japanese General Tomayuki, known as the "Tiger of Malaya" Yamashita was taken to Manila by jeep and by American escort, Miller was there to witness the history making transportation of Yamashita to the peace signings. Yamashita surrendered to the 6th Division in Kiangnan, an area of the Luzan, Philippine Islands.

The 63rd Infantry and Corporal Miller were awarded a presidential citation for action taken near Kiangnan. "Our division is proud of the number of Presidential citations it has received. These citations were for outstanding gallantry and heroism against the enemy have been confirmed in General Orders of the Department of the Army in the name of the President of the United States as public evidence of deserved honor and distinction." Major General C.E. Hurd commented. Miller was awarded other medals, decorations and citations. Some of them included: Good Conduct Medal, American Theater Ribbon, Victory Ribbon, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Combat Infantry Badge, and

See Miller, pg. 5

## Community Calendar

### Notice

The public is invited to a Groom Economic Development Corporation Council Public Hearing regarding the loan to The Groom Grocery Store and other local expenditures. The hearing will be on April 29, 1999 at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

MAY 21ST is graduation for Groom High School.

THE GROOM Library will be celebrating National Library Week Thursday and Friday, April 15th & 16th.

THE JUNIOR High District Tennis meet will be on May 3, at Pampa.

PARENT Snapshots at the Prom must be finished by 8:45 p.m.

MAKE YOUR appointment to be photographed for the St. Mary's parish directory, April 17 or 18. Call 248-7257 or 248-7252.

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## Local Happenings

### National Library Week Activities

The Groom Library will be celebrating National Library Week Thursday and Friday, April 15th & 16th. School children will be coming Thursday from 1:30 to 3:00 and 9:30 to 1:00 on Friday. Everyone is welcome to come visit the library. There are many books to read for pleasure and for reference work. The library has a computer and is on-line. There are many other services the library provides. Come visit and learn from your Groom library.

- Groom Birthdays Anniversaries**  
 April 15 - Gary Don Babcock, Chance Bowers, Collin Bowers.  
 April 16 - Keith Andrew Britten, Karri Britten, Louis Vega.  
 April 17 - Keith Andrew Britten, Karri Britten, Louis Vega.  
 April 18 - Krista Gayle Burgin.  
 April 19 - John McConnell, Kenneth Payton, Ricky McCoy.  
 April 20 - Margie Lee Frederickson, Kathy Ashford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Homer (A).  
 April 21 - D. W. Ashford, Sr.

Rip and Joy Snyder had lunch in Claude on Sunday. They also visited at the rest home and had a nice visit with Alfred and Mary Nel White.

**STOP BY TRINITY & Company** and see their latest gift ideas for all important occasions coming up in the spring!

Rip and Joy Snyder were visiting the eye doctor in Pampa on Thursday.

Rip and Joy Snyder had business in White Deer on Monday.

**LOOKING FOR** other members of the Second Army Infantry Division in Groom. Call 248-0039. Al Alward.



### It's A Boy!

James and Erin Kate Wolf of Austin announce the arrival of Camden James, born Friday afternoon, April 9, 1999 weighing 8 pounds and 2 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James C. Wolf, Glynda Eschle and John P. Eschle.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. George Wolf and Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter and this is the eighth great-grandchild for Glynn D and Sybil Harrell of Groom. The infant is also welcomed by his 22 month old sister Elysa Marian.

### Groom School Lunch Menu for April 19-23

- Monday**  
 Breakfast: Cold cereal, muffins, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Country fried steak, ranch style beans, mashed potatoes, hot rolls, apple or apricot cobbler, milk.
- Tuesday**  
 Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Fajita, shredded lettuce, graham crackers, fruit cocktail, milk.
- Wednesday**  
 Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash brown potatoes, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Beef and bean chaulpa, Spanish rice, lettuce, tomatoes, graham crackers, applesauce, milk.
- Thursday**  
 Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Chili cheese dogs, potato wedges, pickle spears, pineapple, milk.
- Friday**  
 Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Baked turkey, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, chocolate no bake cookies, milk.



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**COW POKES** By Ace Reid

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# Services Held For Father of Local Woman



Earl C. Kelso, father of Bobbie Cockrell, passed away at the age of 76. Kelso was born on July 27, 1923 in Los Angeles. He worked at the Nebo Marine Base as a driving instructor for 25 years. For the last 27 years,

Kelso has portrayed Doc Holliday at the Ghost Town in Calico, California. Calico is part of Knox Berry Farm and brings the old west alive to travelers and tourists. Kelso was an official greeter and has been featured in many magazines and television programs and commercials. He was named to the Hall of Fame of Calico. Kelso was given the distinguished honor of being buried in character.

Survivors include four children; Earl Kelso II of Mobile Alabama; Bobbie Cockrell of Conway, Texas; Patricia Upperman of Glenville, Georgia; and Kathleen Chessman of Barstow, California; two sisters Bonnie Helling of Lakeview Terrace, California and Dorothy Paige of Barstow, California; 13 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

## Former Resident Passes Away

Velma F. Evans, 88, of Amarillo, died Tuesday, April 6, 1999. Services were Friday in Scholer Funeral Home, Brentwood Chapel, in Amarillo, with the Rev. Judd Wilhite, associate senior minister of Paramount Terrace Christian Church, officiating. Burial was in

Groom Cemetery in Thursday, April 15, 1999 THE GROOM NEWS Page 3

Mrs. Evans was born in Canton, Oklahoma, and moved to Groom in 1950 from Eagle City, Oklahoma. She and her husband built and operated grain elevators in Groom and the surrounding Texas Panhandle. In 1976, she moved to Amarillo where she was a member of

Paramount Terrace Christian Church. She married Ralph L. Evans in 1931 at Geary, Oklahoma. He died in 1960.




Survivors include two daughters, Carol Karstens and Janet Heard, both of Amarillo, a half sister, Charlene Steves of Albuquerque, New

Mexico, five grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to a favorite charity.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Rip and Joy Snyder visited in McLean Saturday at the rest home and with Dorothy McKee

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| 4th Grade: Kecia Howard, James Reid.  | 7th Grade: Lorri Britten, Caren Howard, Britteny Martin, Lillian Wakefield, Owen Weinheimer, Joanea Horn, Carol Wilson, Calvin Schaffer. |
| 5th Grade: Katy Britten, Malorie Homen.   | 8th Grade: Brett Britten, Lainie Britten, Staci Britten, Brin Burgin, Stephany Fraser, Lance Ollinger, Cody Babcock.                     |
| 6th Grade: Chance Barkley, Magan Bivens, Adam Britten.  | 9th Grade: Nichole Barnett, Karri Britten, Hugh Weinheimer, Clay Ritter.   |
| 7th Grade: Clay Britten.  | 10th Grade: Skye Brown, Russell Conrad, Dewayne Gray, Michele Stephens, Courtney Sustaire, Grant Weinheimer.                             |
| 8th Grade: Jill Britten, Amanda Conrad, Lauren Crowell, Doug Fields, Amanda Martin, Jessica Bates.          | 11th Grade: Carrie   |
| 9th Grade: Cassie Ashford, Garrett Britten, Wyatt Britten, Luke Pavlovsky, Candace Bohr.                    |  |
| 10th Grade: Brooke Britten, Macie Britten, Marci Babcock.   |  |
| 11th Grade: Dustin Babcock, Travis Britten, Evan Crowell, Sarah Hutsell, Christopher Ollinger, Wade Ritter. |  |
| 12th Grade: Sara Britten, Dean Fields, Wyatt Weinheimer, Dara Whatley, Jessica Stapp.                       |  |
| A-B Honor Roll  |  |



## Groom High Girls Win District Track Meet

Several Groom athletes will move on to the Area track meet after placing in the top 4 at the District Meet held last week in Miami.

This is the first year that schools will compete in an area contest before they attend Regional.

"The purpose of the area meet is to eliminate many preliminaries at Regional," stated Principal Donnie Carroll.

The Groom girls team took first place and the Groom boys team placed 2nd in District standings.

The following is a list of who will attend the area meet and how they placed in District:

Boys: Shot put 2nd Dusty Crump; discus 2nd Dusty Crump; triple jump 4th Dustin Babcock; high jump 3rd Dustin Babcock; 3200 meter 1st Russell Conrad; 400 meter relay 3rd Dean Fields, Alberto Vega, Chris Ollinger, and Josh Evenson; 800 meter 2nd Josiah Scott; 110 hurdles 2nd Wade Ritter, 4th Dustin Babcock; 300 hurdles 2nd Wade Ritter; 200 meter 4th Alberto Vega; 1600 meters 1st Josiah Scott, 3rd Russell Conrad, and 1600 meter relay 3rd Dean Fields, Wyatt Weinheimer, Clay Ritter, and Josiah Scott.

Also competing were Trey Britten, Cody Bivens, Grant Weinheimer, Jamie Shuck, Garrett Britten, Hugh Weinheimer, Evan Crowell and Luke Pavlovsky.

In the girls meet the area qualifiers are as follows: Long jump 2nd Krisanne Davis, 3rd Karen Conrad; triple jump 1st Carrie Davis, 3rd Krisanne Davis, 4th Karen Conrad; high jump 1st Carrie Davis, 3rd Candace Bohr; 400 meter relay 1st place Brooke Britten, Carrie Davis, Karen Conrad and Krisanne Davis; 800 meter 2nd Nichole Barnett, 3rd Jessica Kepley; 100 meter hurdles 1st Carrie Davis, 3rd Krisanne Davis, 4th Marci Babcock; 800 meter relay 1st Brooke Britten, Karen Conrad, Candace Bohr, Nichole Barnett; 400 meter, Jessica Kepley; 300 hurdles 1st Carrie Davis, 3rd Krisanne Davis; 200 meters 2nd Karen Conrad; 1600 meter relay 1st Brooke Britten, Candace Bohr, Jessica Kepley, and Nichole Barnett. Also competing were Trisha Broadway, Courtney Sustaire, Michele Stephens, and Cassie Ashford.

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**Miller**

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So now with the war over, Miller had a little more time to serve his country. He was sent to Korea where the Americans had to force the Japanese and communists out of South Korea. "It was after the clear-out, the job was completed and I was on the next ship home," he said.

When Miller's stint in World War II was complete, after thousands of Americans, like Joe Miller, obtained their goal in stopping the spread of communism and protecting the United States' way of life, his newspaper career began again. Ironically, the pledge he made at the tender age of eighteen, to serve and protect the constitution of the United States, would be utilized for many years to come. The precious benefits of freedom of speech and freedom of the press would loom large in the newspaper industry and Joe Millers daily life. He returned to the daily newspaper where he worked in production, and later was promoted to production manager and composing room foreman. The next fifteen years were spent back at the Daily Express. Miller and the newspaper career would never part again.

He married Melva Jean Howard in April 1951. So with the war over, back at work at the newspaper, they were expecting their first child. Phillip J. was born in 1953. Teri Jean came along in 1955 and Rodney Joseph was born in 1959.

As the newspaper industry changed as it has many, many times throughout Miller's career, he had always dreamed of owning and publishing his own newspaper, somewhere.

Locating a small and young newspaper for sale in White Deer, Texas some 220 miles west from the only place he had ever called home, the decision was made to make the move. Miller said, "The decision came after much discussion and prayer."

Once in White Deer, hot type was the process used to publish the paper. The old two-cylinder flat bed sheet fed press was used for ten years in the shop. Then it was to the folding tables where the whole family turned and folded papers as they came off the press. "So I had very little time to even think of failing this mission," he explained. Joe tells the story of a man in White Deer that told him that he would never make it six months here. Well, it has been thirty-eight years.

Miller purchased the Panhandle Herald in 1971 from Don Peoples. It was at this time Miller changed the typesetting of the straight matter of the news on IBM typewriters. The headlines and ads were hand set, then taken to Amarillo to be printed as the "offset" age came about for the local newspapers. In his many years of working, Joe has seen the linotype machine go the way of the dinosaur, the compugraphic days come and go as well as the computer age began slowly but rapidly took over.

Joseph J. Miller was born on January 26, 1926 in Chickasha, Oklahoma as the third child to Charles and Era Miller. "Growing up in the depression in central Oklahoma, Miller said, times were pretty tough at times, especially on town folks where food was sometimes hard to come by compared to some of the country families I knew."

Charles and Era Miller lost their first child at nine months in 1922. Then came big sister, Mary Catherine in 1923. Joe was born 3 years later before Catherine and Joe welcomed little brother, William John.

All three children attended a Catholic school taught entirely by nuns, just 3 blocks from their home in Chickasha until graduation.

Joe Miller will be recognized for his years of service and dedication to the newspaper industry Saturday, April 17, 1999 at the noon luncheon of The Panhandle Press Association's 89th Annual Convention at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo.

The Panhandle Press Association is made up of newspaper members that include the Texas panhandle down to Lubbock over to Childress, western Oklahoma and eastern New Mexico. Members meet annually to discuss concerns of the newspaper business, attend seminars and have a press contest.

Joe is semi-retired from The White Deer News and The Panhandle Herald. He is a stockholder in Palo Duro Offset Printing Company in Canyon. But his expertise with newspapers is still in great demand on Monday and Tuesday, helping the newspaper staff meet their deadline.

Joe's youngest son, Rodney has been helping with the newspapers the past couple of years. Daughter Teri is a first grade teacher in Canyon and the oldest son, Phil is in his 23rd year of newspaper business in Groom, McLean and Claude. His wife Jean has been teaching in the White Deer School system for over 36 years now. Joe and Jean have 5 grandchildren and one great-grand daughter.

**Austin Jacob Welcomed To Stader Family**

Tosh and Vickie Strader of The Colony are proud to announce the birth of Austin Jacob. Born April 8, 1999 he weighed 8 pounds 3 ounces and was 20 and one half inches long. He is welcomed by his two sisters, Jaci and McKinna.

Grandparents are Robert and Carolyn West of Groom, and Robert and Erlene Strader of Amarillo. Great-grandparents are Bob and Jewel Strader of Valley De Ora, Jim and Betty Yocum of Amarillo, and Decie Pool of McLean.

**Tennis Meet To Be Held In Levelland**

Karen Conrad, Jessica Stapp and Chris Ollinger will all be headed to the Regional Tennis Meet in Levelland in a couple of weeks. Karen and Jessica won 1st in the District competition of the girls doubles match. Chris won 1st in the boy's singles competition. Wyatt Weinheimer competed in the singles meet.

Daniel Treadwell and Josh Evenson placed 3rd in boys doubles. Cody Bivens and Russell Conrad placed 4th in the competition. Also participating in boys doubles was the team of Hugh Weinheimer and Garrett Britten and the team of Grant Weinheimer and Dewayne Gray.

In girls doubles the teams of Brooke Britten Jessica Keypley and Nichole Barnett and



**Brown Ends Show Career**

Kori Brown ended her stock show career during Spring Break at San Angelo by winning the entire show. Brown has had many winning seasons over the years, earning a \$5,000 scholarship last year at San Antonio among the many buckles and trophies and other awards. This year she won an early show at Phoenix and had Reserve Division. She placed 3rd in Fort Worth and 4th at Houston. The San Angelo win was especially bittersweet. Besides being her last show, her whole family was in attendance; Mom, Dad & Kade; Grandparents Fred and Juanita Brown; and Aunt Karen, Uncle Larry and Skye Brown; cousin Molly Brown was also in attendance.

**Parishioners To Be Photographed**

Members of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Groom will be photographed this weekend for a new parish directory.

Reservations for a photo session on Saturday, April 17, between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. as well as for Sunday, April 18, from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., may be made by phoning one of two church members. Co-ordinating the whole project is Renee Weinheimer, wife of Parish Council member Nick Weinheimer, at 248-7257. Or contact the Parish Council secretary Kay Britten, 248-7252.

One of the parishioners has studied the 1986 directory and discovered that 28 residents have passed away. Another 70 individuals have moved away.

Father Neal Dee told The Groom News, "As we move into the new millennium, the Parish Council and I want to document who we are as a parish family. I hope all our members will take the time to be photographed!"

The occasion will be used to check on the accuracy of the listing of parishioners' street and mailing addresses, as well as phone numbers.

Ron Kuehler is president of the Parish Council. Members are elected by the parish. The updated directory is just one of several significant projects undertaken this year.

**Carson County Sheriff's Report**

By Loren Brand, Sheriff  
Arrests for the past week include: Dolita Simmons, 30, Check warrant - Hutchinson Co.; Caroline Hughes, 20, Minor Consumption; Drew Dougan, 17, Minor DUI; Alan Cockrell, 33, Possession of Marijuana Under 2 oz.; Clyde Featherly, 25, Public Intoxication; Keith Allison, 25, Public Intoxication; Journey Mundell, 27, DWI 2nd. There are currently 7 persons in Carson County Jail. One for Possession of a Controlled Substance over 4 grams under 200 grams; One on a 180 day criminal commitment;

One on a Motion to Prohibited Weapon; One Revoke Probation for for DWI 2nd offense; Auto Theft; One for Two for Public Probation Violation - Intoxication.

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**Board Election Grandview Hopkins ISD**

Grandview Hopkins Independent School District will conduct a board election on Saturday, May 1, 1999 for four positions. The election will be located at the Grandview-Hopkins Elementary School. Election for Trustees will be three year terms for incumbents John Mark Baggerman and John L. (Larry) Stephens. Mr. Baggerman and Mr. Stephens are unopposed in their bid for re-election. The unexpired term extending from 1999 to 2001 will be contested between Don Aderholt and Gary Don Babcock. Ted Hutto will seek re-election to the unexpired term extending from 1999 to 2000. Mr Hutto is unopposed in his bid for re-election.



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**Christian Mothers Hold Planning Meeting**

Christian Mothers met on Sunday, April 11, after coffee and doughnuts which were provided by Little Flower Circle. After a prayer led by Father Dee, the meeting was called to order by President Doris Britten.

Upcoming events were discussed. Members are reminded of the following activities of the parish:

- 1) Parish Directory Pictures on Saturday, April 17, and Sunday, April 18, at the Parish Hall.
- 2) First Communion and Confirmation Mass and Reception hosted by the Regina Coeli Circle on Wednesday, April 28, at 7:00 p.m. All children

in the religious formation classes are expected to attend. This will be their final class for their current school year. 3) A teacher appreciation meal at Groom School will be held at noon on Monday, May 3. 4) The Diocesan Rural Life Ministry of the Pampa Deanery blessings of land, seed, equipment, etc. will be conducted at the Saturday, May 8, Mass at 5:30 p.m. with a pot luck dinner following in the Parish Hall. 5) The Senior Pizza Supper will be at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 11, for all graduating seniors. 6) A Senior Breakfast on Sunday, May 16, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass will

be hosted by St. Monica Circle. The Christian Mothers scholarship for a graduating Catholic senior will be held at this time. Members may continue to send donations to Marla Britten for the No

Bake Easter Sale. Watch the church bulletin for an upcoming general church cleaning. Members are asked to begin accumulating their eggs for the August Groom Day Booth.

**Jr.Hi. Competes For Dist. Title**

Groom Junior High girls handily won the District track meet at Miami last week with a score of 106 points. Other towns placed in the following order: 2nd Follett 92 points; 3rd Higgins 79.5; 4th Hedley 68.5; 5th Miami 62; and 6th Lefors 50 points. Groom's Joanea Horn placed 3rd in the 3200 meter run. Britteny Martin, Brin Burgin, Jill Britten and

Carol Wilson placed 3rd in the 400 meter relay. Lauren Crowell placed 3rd in the 800 meter run. In the 100 meter dash, Amanda Conrad placed first. Groom's 800 meter relay team of Amanda Conrad, Staci Britten, Lauren Crowell, and Amanda Martin won the event. Britteny Martin placed 5th in the 400 meter dash.

Carol Wilson placed 6th in the 200 meter hurdles. Jill Britten came in 6th in the 200 meter dash.

Penny McMahan placed 6th in the 1600 meter run.

The mile relay team consisting of Amanda Conrad, Staci Britten, Amanda Martin and Lauren Crowell won the race.

Kira Broadway placed 4th in the shot put, and 4th in discus.

Amanda Conrad placed 2nd, Staci Britten and Carol Wilson tied for 3rd in the high jump.

Amanda Conrad placed 6th in the triple jump.

The Groom Junior High boys placed 3rd in the meet. Follett won with 205 points. Second place was Ft. Elliott with 92 points; Groom 3rd with 78 points; Samnorwood was 4th with 69; Miami had 42 for 5th and Lefors had 26 for 6th place.

Lance Ollinger placed 5th in the 3200 meter run.

Cody Babcock, Willie Leven, Brett Britten and Richard Barkley placed 6th in the 400 meter relay team.

In the 800 meter run, Doug Fields placed 6th.

Lance Ollinger placed 3rd and Richard Barkley placed 6th in the 110 meter high hurdles.

Clay Britten came in 2nd in the 100 meter dash.

Clay also placed 2nd in the 400 meter dash and Doug Fields placed 4th.

Clay Britten won 1st place in the 200 meter dash.

Cody Babcock, Robert Newton, Brett Britten and Richard Barkley placed 3rd in the mile relay.

Clay Britten placed 5th and Doug Fields placed 6th in the long jump.

Clay and Doug also placed 2nd and 3rd respectively, in the triple jump event.

Candace Bohr also competed.

Jodi Homen placed 4th in girls singles. Courtney Sustaire, Michele Stephens and Marci Babcock also competed in the meet.

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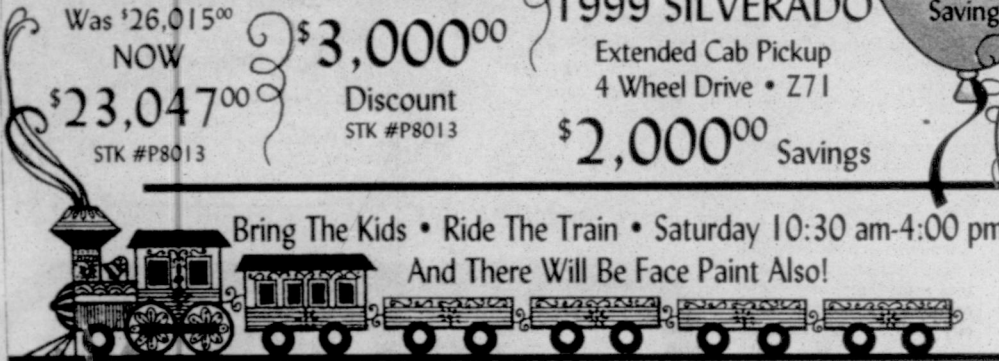
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