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## Town Damaged By Storm



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## Alfred Homer To Keep Groom Mayoral Seat

Local elections were decided by registered voters Saturday. The election poll for school and city elections were held at the Superintendent's office at Groom Independent School.
In the city election, the only contested race was between incumbent Alfred Homer and candidate John Alan Homen for the seat of mayor. Alfred Homer was elected for his fifth term with 174 votes. His opponent John Alan Homen received 77 votes. Incumbents Ronny Fields and Jerry Thorton were elected to serve a second term unconested.
In the highly sought race for school board trustees of Groom Independent School Ken Burger received the most votes of 233 , followed by incumbent Dennis Babcock with 188 votes and for the third seat was Adella Kotara with 159 votes. Not chosen by the voters to serve again was incumbents Hop Britten with 88 votes and Bill B. England with 83 . Tony Treadwell, a new name on

## John's Diesel <br> Destroyed <br> By Storm

High winds and rain are being blamed for damages of property and trees in Groom and the area last Thursday night as the storm blew in from the northwest. the collapse of John's Diesel the collapse of John's Diese Service, according to Rick Prather, a member of the Groom Volunteer Fire Department who was monitor ing the storm, the cinder block building was hit by the storm just after 6 p.m.
"It was just blown apart," Prather said. "It fell all to pieces." The building was unoccupied at the time of the collapes.
High winds also blew down a 60 foot sign at Texas Red's Truck Stop and blew a diesel tank across Interstate 40 and into the back yard of See Storm. Page 16
the scene received 155 votes which ended with a close race between him and Kotara with 159 votes.
Groom's neighboring school, Grandview/Hopkins; Troy Ritter was elected to serve with 26 votes and write in candidate Greg Acker was elected to serve with 25 votes. Other candidates in the election included Gary Babcock with 15 wes, Mary vab Wills with 12 votes and Larry Stephens with 8 . Larry Steph with
Election judges were Fiora Glynn Hammers, Barbra Fraser and Lavesta Bar nett.

## Community Calendar

State UIL Track meet will be held Friday, May 12 and Saturday, May 13.
"The Medla's Infiaence on Alcohol and Drug Abuse" a drug program will be held Thursday, May 11 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Laxy Daxy's will meet on Tuesday, May 16, in the home of Kathleen Barkley Hostesses are Kathleen Barkley and Monica Howard. Members are reminded to bring or make sure a gift is present for the Mother's Day gift exchange.

FHA Senlor Farewell will be held Thursday, May 11.

Carson County Commle sioners will meet on Monday, May 15, at 10:00 a.m at the Carson County Court house.

Pre-Kindergarten screen ing will be held in the Learning Center from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

Band Banquet is set for May 15. Tickets for sale by band members and band booster members for $\$ 5.00$.

Spearman Musle Festival will be held on Saturday, May 13. Band students in the fifth and sixth grade will participate.

Blood Drive,Wednesday, May 17, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Community Center ${ }^{5}$ ponsored by the Student Council/Lions Club. Coffee Memorial Center.

FFA Area I convention vill be held in Amarillo on Friday, May 12 and Saturday, May 13.

## Athletic Banquet has been

set for May 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Kountry Kousins will neet Tuesday, May 16, at 1:00 p.m. in the home of Sharlene Lewis.

Spinning Spools Quilting Guild will meet on May 18, at 9:30 a.m. to $3: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. A potluck luncheon will be served. Hostess is Caroi Fields. The public is invited to attend.

Spring Piano Recital-Sunday, May 21, at 1:00 p.m. in the United Methodist Church. Students of Leslie Crowell and Maggie Weinheimer will be performing.

## Remember Mother's Day

Sunday,
May 14


Tuesday Grain Prices At Local Elevators
Cash prices on grain posted at grain elevators serving the Groom area Tuesday afternoon:

Wheat - $\$ 3.96$
Milo- $\$ 4.22$
Corn- $\$ 4.75$

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from 2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
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## Local Happenings . . .

Becky England Britten is a patient in an Amarillo Hospital this week.

Melvin Asberry remains in the hospital and is expected to under-go surgery this week.

Mrs. Sarah Dickerson was hospitalized this past week and remains a patient at Coronado Hospital as of press time.

Charlotte, C.J. and Dara Whatley attended the 91st Annual Commencement of the class of 1989 at Clarendon College on May 5, in Clarendon. Graduating was their cousins; Gena Baggerman of Claude and Monique Gressett of Childress. Meeting them in Clarendon were family members; Mike and Gaynelle DeForest, Jerry and Ann Gressett, and Clay Smith of Childress. They also got to visit with Mary, Nace and Gigi Baggerman of Claude.

Groom Branch Library can answer all your questions. Just give us a phone call.

## Birthdays

MAY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARY
May 11-W.H. Ollinger and Mrs. Lynn Y. Britten May 12-Mrs. Johnny W. Brooks and Mrs. Dennis L. Babcock
May 13-Corky Hickey, Russell A. Britten, Mark J. Koetting, Sarah Beth Moore and Mr, and Mrs. John W. Thomas(Anniversary).
May 14-Bill England
May 15-Mrs. E.H. Weinheimer and Mrs. Roman Friemel
May 17-Alan B. Weinheimer, Halee Ann Kotara and Nickolas D. Ashford
May 18-Mrs. L.T. Banks, D.A. Watson, Misty Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crump (Anniversary) and Mr. and Mrs. Tro E. Treadwell(Anniversary)

## THANK YOU

For your vote and support in Saturday's election.
I will continue to work for you and our town.

THANK YOU
Mayor Alfred Homer

Marvin Talley was trans ported to the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo at noon on Friday.

Jack Biven returned home from Denver Colorado. Billie remains there helping out while her son-in-law Jerry Jennings is hospitalized.

Richard Homer recently visited his daughter Gina and Doug Johnson and Carolyn in Richland Hills, Tx. Along with other things they all enjoyed the Texas Ranger baseball win over the Boston Red Sox at Arlington Stadium.

Card Of Thanks
We wish to express our sincere thanks to the State National Bank for sponsoring the clean-up held this past weekend following the storm.
Ray-Lynn and Johnnie Cline

On Tuesday, May 2, the 1989 Senior Class was honored with a pizza party at the Catholic Hall.

The Sixth Grade Class of Groom ISD went on their end of school trip on Saturday, May 6 to Wonderland in Amarillo.

## Thimblette Neerle

 Club MetThe Thimblette N sedle Club met May 4, in the home of Ruby Milton with Bernice of Ruby Milton with BernosBrown serving as
tess. Ruby Milton vicepresident, conductelling on iness meeting caling on secretary, Cleo Nix to read the mintues of the April 1 meeting. The club en oyed discussing the Reception given for all members of the club over the past fifty years. Ruby reminded the club members that the next meeting would be September 7, with Truman Goodlett and Lucille Case as hostess. Delicious refreshnients were served to one guest LaVesta Barnett and nembers: Lucille Case, Ivy Clark, Neetie Fields, Truman Goodlette, Bertie Halton, Wynona Koetting, Mary Knorpp, Emalea Loidon, Lenabel Newton, Cleo Nix, Helen Witt, Doshia Cornett and hostess Bernice Brown and Ruby Milton.

Services Held
Mamie Bell Burns, 92, died Friday, May 5, 1989. Graveside services were at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, in Llano Cemetery with the Rev. David Adams, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements were by Memorial Park Funeral Home.
Mrs. Burns was born in Fayetteville, Ga. She was a former resident of the Groom and White Deer area. For the past three years she lived in San Antonio. She was a member of Temple Baptist Church.
Mamie Bell Burns was the widow of Dudley Burns.
Survivors include a son, Bill Brown of Amarillo; two daughters, Jessie L. Brown of San Antonio and Tula Giles of Amarillo; two sisters, Crystal Anderson of Amarillo and Jewel Shannon of Amarillo; 10 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; nine great-grand-
children; and four greatchildren; and four great-great-grandchidren. She is David Brown.


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## Don't Forget

## "Mother's Day"

Sunday, May 14

Working With Your Interest In Mind

A WISH COME TRUE: Groom Girl Scout Troop \#57, composed of Junior and Cadette girl scouts who are in the sixth and seventh grades, has been working hard this year to raise money for a troop trip to Six Flags Over Texas. The girls are Over
planning to go to Six Flags planning to go to six Flags on May $30-31$, but they are
still short of the needed still short of the needed
funds to finance the trip. funds to finance the trip. They are planning a BIG garage sale on Saturday, May 20. All of the girls in the troop-Melody Burton, Jill Howard, Kimberly Branch, Rebecca Conrad, Tomara Moore, Aimee and Darcee Lyles are busy gathering items from their family and friends so that they will have the makings of a super garage sale. The girls are really excited about this trip. They have been planning and saving all year long. They are using the pronts
from their Girl Scout cookie sale and the calendar sale to pay for their transportation, pay for their transportation,
lodging, Six Flags tickets, lodging, Six Fhags tickets, and meals while they are
gone for those two days. The girls in this troop have been together for a number of together for a number of years, and when asked each each year how they would
like to use their troop money like to uave always wanted to,
they they have always wanted to,
take a big trip $-\cdots$-some place take a big trip-u-some place
besides Palo Duro Canyon or besides Palo Duro Canyon or
Wonderland Park. This year Wonderland Park. This year
they are finally getting their wish!

## Annual Mother's Day Tea

## Held In Stephens Home

The annual Mother's Day Tea was given for the Mothers and honor guests of Alpha Mu Xi members, Sunday May 7, in the home of Margie Stephens. Guests were greeted by Linda Babcock in-coming president. Ruby Babcock gave a review of two short stories. The titles were For Better or Worsts, by Margo Kausman and My Secret Valentine by Robert Fulgun. Tea, Coffee, and Minature Sandwiches, assorted cookies and fruit was served from a table centered with a large bou-
quet of Iris'. The iris theme was also carried out with appointments. Barbara Homer presided at the Tea Service. Members then introduced their guests and presented them with a yellow rose.
Guests attending were; Emaline Heresmyer, Oma Schafer, Margaret Babcock, Jonnie Stout, Vi Dunham, Nell Britten, Truman Goodlett, Mamie Ritter, Essie Knowles, Wynona Koetting Ethel Blackwell, Helen Wade, Evelyn Hubbart and Agnes Homer.
Merrick's Grandchild Wins Drawing Contest


Dallas May, age 5 , of Fritch, received Third Prize in the February 1989 "Cricket League" international drawing competition sponsored by Cricket Magazine. for this contest, entries were asked to design their worst outfit. Dallas' name appears in the April, 1989 appears in the Apri, 1989 children's magarine. children's magazine.
Cricket, the Magazine for "The New Yorken called ren's literature " It features ren's literature." It features the best short stories, poems and articles by the world's finest children's authors and it is illustrated by the best artists from here and abroad.

Each month Cricket sponsors a different and unique writing and drawing competition for its readers, with seven to eight hundred entries pouring in each time form enthusiastic Cricket readers. Some come from as far away as Africa and Australia. All stories, poems and drawings are judged in two age brackets: $5-9$ and $10-14$ year olds. Winner receive prizes and: recognition and the best entries are published in the magazine.
Founded in 1973 by Blouke and Maianne Carus, the magazine is published cket Editorial Board memcket Editorial Board memWinner Isaac Bashevis Singer, Clifton Fadiman, Eleanor Cameron, and Trina Schart Hyman, recipient of the 1984 Caldecott Award,
Jean Gralley is Cricket's Jean Gralle
staff artist.
staff artist.
Parents of Dallas are Tom and Carolyn May of Fritch and Grandparents are Henry and Lucille Merrick of Groom.

## Mark Your

 CalendarThe Unlted Methodist. Church will hold their June 2. Classes begin at 9:30 June 2 . Clasill conclude at a.m. and The school will be held for ages four through held for ages
sixth grade.
sixth grade.
The First Baptist Church The First Baptist Church
will host Bible School on June 11-14, from 9:00 a.m. June 11-14, from 9:00 a.m.
to 11:00 a.m. Family night to $11: 00 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Famed h hesday, June 14, with an open house and refreshments.
At presstime the Church of Christ had not yet
announced a date for their announc
school.

## Crowell's

 Students Fare Well In
## Auditions

Amy Brown, Jolee Burger, Melinda Burgin, Krista Burgin, Courtney Krista Burgin, Courtney Burgin, Angie Conrad Rebecca Conrad, Stacy Fields, Angela Reed, Misty Homen, Melissa Treadwel and Trisha Treadwell participated in the Piano Guild auditions held in - Pampa on Friday, May 5.
"These young ladies spent a lot of time preparing for this audition, they played from two selections up to ten selections by memory', said Leslie Crowell, piano teacher. "I am real proud of all my students, they received top honors for their hard work, all of these students were awarded their National Guild Membership Pens" said Crowell.
Melinda Burgin, Courtney Burgin and Stacy Fields each played ten musical selections by memory and were named National Winners.
The public is invited to hear these young musicians in a recital on Sunday, May 21 , at $1: 00 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. in the United Methodist. The recital will feature students of Leslie Crowell and Maggie Weinheimer.

1981 from Texas Tech.

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Thursday, May 11. 1989
While at Tech, he served on the University Daily, the Tech student newspaper, for two years, and was sports
ed tor during the $1980-81$ editor during the 1980-81 school year.
He came to the Globe News as a sports writer in June 1981 and covered Distric: 3-5A football and basketball and high school track. He began writing a weekly colamn in April 1984.
He and his wife Sandy, formerly a teacher in the Aniarillo Independent School District, have a son, Blake, who was born March 10.

W arning System
With the stormy season upon us you might want to attach the following warning system on your refrigerator for reference. Groom's en ergency warning system is designed to keep residents all times. When the siren is so inded one time, this is to so inded one time, this is to notify Groom Volunteer Arabulance personal to re, ort immediately for an Arabulance run.

A long siren sound is a werning of a tornado. You ar: to take immediate cover. The sound of two siren soinds is the signal for the Groom Emergency Fire Department to report for a meeting. When the siren is so anded three times the fire cnow is to report for duty,
th sere is a fire. th sre is a fire.

## Groom Swimming Pool

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Tuesday \& Thursday-6:00 p.m.,

## Buy Crop

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Rex Peeples To Be Honored May 21
Rex Peeples will be as well as all school functhonored on Sunday ions during their tenure afternoon, May 21, from here. Peeples has been 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. at the High active in the Groom Econoschool cafeteria. Employees mic Development Corporaand staff are hosting this tion since its inception. The observance and cordially hosts for the party extend invite the Groom community special invitations to all to attend. Superintendent those who can come by the Peeples has accepted the school and express the position of Superintendent community's gratitude to of Mclean Schools for the Peeples' for their work in the $1989-90$ school year. The school and town and to wish Peeples family have been them well in their new


Michael Rose \& Matt W einheimer Place At State
Michael Rose and Matt Michael placed second in the Weinheimer traveled to state in Poetry. Matt placed Austin this past week for the fourth in the state in State UIL Academic Meet. Headline writing.

## FISH FEED

 Every Tuesday Night!At Groom Dairy Queen 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

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Tigers \& Tigerettes Place At

Junior High Athletic Party Held

The Junior High Athletic party was held Monday, May 1, at 6:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.
The party was held to honor all junior high students for their hard work, persistance, efforts, team work and success in their athletic endeavors.
Pizza and cokes were served to 26 junior high athletes, four coaches and faculty members; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sweatt, Mrs. Jimmy Branch and son, Spencer Branch and som, Followand several moms. Following the speeches from each coach, several games were
played. played.

State Track Meet
The Groom Tigers and Tigerettes knew the feeling, that you can't always get what you want, Saturday. What they wanted was a pair of matching team titles to make history as the firstever six-man state track champions. Both were only a moment away from getting
For the Tigerettes, that moment came early on during a failed exchange in the prelims of the 800 -relay. For the Tigers, a one-second difference in the 1600 -relay made all the diference in the world.
"When the girls dropped the baton, they lost some drive and went a little bit flat for the rest of the day," said Coach Jimmy Branch, whose boys and girls teams both compiled 36 points to end up with identical fourth place finishes
The Tigerettes dropped the baton on the first handoff to miss out on a potential
20 -points, which would have 20 -points, which would have placed them a narrow four points behind Rochester, the girls' state champions.
The Tigers were in a similar position entering the 1600 -relay . a combination of a first-place finish by Groom and a third-place finish by Loraine would have given the Tigers the state cochampionship. Instead, the clocked $3: 34.67$, one second behind state champion Loraine, to fall to fourth place.
If we'd had one more place in an event, we could have won it," said Stoney Crump, the third leg of Groom's 1600 relay.
It was apparently a day for wanting just a little bit more. Daniel Hinson-Groom's only UIL State Qualifier and Saturday's lone gold medalist from the area-won the discuss with a toss of 152-3. But even he wasn't quite satisfied.
I wanted to throw 160," said Hinson, who has Launched a personal best of $\mathbf{1 5 5 - 1 0}$ this season. "I won't settle for anything less in Austin.
Hinson also picked up fifth place in the shotput with a throw of 43-9.
Groom's boys and girls 1600 -relays were the only other
day.
day.
Karen Bohr had a busy day competing in five running the 400 to relays, she was fourth in
both the long jump and the 200. Fellow Tigerette Jenni English heaved the shot 33-2 $1 / 4$ for a fifth place finish. The above article was comprised of information printed in the Pampa Paper by Sonny Bohanan.
Screening Offered Texas Department of Health will be sponsoring Choiesterol and Diabetic and Blood Pressure screening on
Monday, May 15 frm Monday, May 15 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Groom Community Center. The fee $\$ 1.10$ or similar fee for cholesterol screen. Contact Charleen Weller, RN, if you have any questions.

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## Groom ISD Students Honored At Awards Assembly <br> Students were recognized

for their many accomplishments this school year at the annual awards assembly held on Tuesday, May 9, at $9: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. at the school auditorium.
Perfect attendance awards were presented to kindergart ners; Skye Brown, Dwayne Gray and Aarron Weller, Second grade; Marcus Miller, Third Graders; Tammy Ashford, Todd Gray, Lonnie Green Kay Lyn Britten and Michael Stephens; Sixth Grader; Bart Britten, Seventh Graders: Aimee Lyles and Ninth Grader; Bruce Britten.
Matt Weinheimer, Daniel Hinson and Michael Rose were recognized for their participation in the State UII Competition.
Presidential Academic Fitness awards were presented to senior honor students. Those recipients were; Ron Kuehler, Daniel Hinson, Michael Rose, Matt Weinheimer, Kiley Lambert, Richard Koetting and Jason Eschle.
Kiley Lambert was the recipient of the National Merit Scholar Award.

Brandon Crump was named the most improved intermediate math student. Recipients of the $G$ Awards were; Science-Jason Eschle (high school) Mat Fields (Jr. High), Mat Economics-Susan Babome Spanish-Jay Babcock, Business-Stacy Kotara, Computer-Jason Kotara, English-Karen Eschle, (Junior High) Babcock Weinheimer (High and Matt A einheimer (High School), Weinhirure -Mat Fields Fien Kunior High) and Journalismer (High School), Journalism-Kiley Lambert
Social studies-Jason Eschle (High School) and Karen Babcock (Junior High), Band-Amy Brown (Junior High) and Jolee Burger (High School).
Jason Eschle was named the outstanding student council members. The council also recognized citizens of the month; Kiley Lambert, Michael Rose, Jason Eschle, Karen Bohr, Stoney Crump, Heather Patterson, Shannon Fields, Matt Weinheimer and Daniel Hinson.

Staci Kotara and Richard
Mirabeau B. Jenkins were presented the ship award.

## School Board Granted Raises <br> To Several Employees

The Board of Trustees of Groom Independent School met on May 1, in the school administrative offices for their regular monthly meeting.
The first item on the agenda was the acceptance of the Texas School Service Foundation bid on property and liability insurance in the amount of $\$ 8,996.00$ that bid being $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 0 4 3 . 0 0}$ lower than the Brumley bid and providing $\$ 10,000,000.00$ boiler liability instead of $\$ 2,000,000.00$ and offering a three-year price structure. A motion made by Mr. Babcock and Mr. Fields passed to offer employment for 1989-90 to custodial workers employed longer workers employed longer than six months at present
with a $\$ 0.15$ hourly increase and to those employed less than six months at present at the same rate of present at Ellen Gray-261 pay being: ing 11 paid holidays-8 hours
daily at $\$ 4.80$ totaling $\$ 10,022.40$ and Tammy Robinson-261 days including 11 paid holidays, eight hours daily at $\$ 4.00$ totaling \$8,352.00.
Mrs. Weinheimer moved and Mr. England seconded to offer 1989-90 school year employment to bus drivers at the same rate of pay as 1988-89, each trip being approximately one hour for 175 school-days, or approximately $\mathbf{\$ 7 . 2 5}$ hourly: Zeldon Jenkins-full route, 2 trips daily- $\$ 2,537.50$, Karen Case-full route, 2 trips daily$\mathbf{\$ 2 , 5 3 7 . 5 0}$, Frances Payton$1 / 2$ route, 1 trip daily \$1,268.75, Kenneth Sweattfull route, 2 trips daily$\$ 2,537.50$, Rex Peeples' re-placement-1/2 route, 1 trip placement-1/2 route, 1 trip
daily- $\$ 1,268.75$. Mr. Babcock
Mr. Babcock moved and Mr. Fieids seconded to offer
1989-90 employment 1989.90 employment contract to Gwen Calhoun as

## Bealls MOTHERS DAY

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premises twice monthly through Shamrock I.S.D. as cooperative fiscal agent, with the district share being $\$ 2,318.00$ plus $\$ 414.00$ ravel.
Mr . Fields moved and Mr. England seconded to offer employment for the nine month period September 1, 1989 through May 31, 1990, to Charleen Weller as school nurse at $\$ 200.00$ permonth. The motion carried.
Mr . Fields moved and Mr. Babcock seconded to amend the 1989-90 contract of Joyce Hutsell, adding a pay increase of $\$ 500.00$. The motion carried.
Mr. Babcock moved and Mr. England seconded to continue with water-damage repairs to the little gymnasium in accordance with asbestos-abatement requirements and with the replacement floor to be of tile as present. The motion carried.
Mr. Friemel moved and Mr. England seconded to implement plans for removal of the underground storage gasoline tank this summer and to assess options when the results of testing the removal site are completed, with individual fill-up of buses by route drivers as of buses by route drivers as an option. The motion carried. Babcock seconded to Mr, Babcock seconded to approve Update No. 33 of the Board's policy man of School Board's policy manual maintenan
Mr. Fields moved and Mr.

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Lyles seconded to incorpu ate into board policy prohibition against a presideit's serving more than ne term in succession. The motion failed

## Groom

## School Menu

Monday, Breakfast-Muf fins, cereal, juice and milk Lunch-Bar-b-qued Polish Sat sage, scalloped potatoes spinach, toasted bread strips, fresh orange slices Tuesciay, oreakfast-panakes, syrup, milk and juice mashed potatoes, nuggets, green beans, hot rolls, peaches
Vednesday-Breakfastscrambled eggs, hash browns, toast, milk and juice Lanelh-Mexican casserole conn, salad, chips, picante sauce, jello

Thvisday, Breakfast bacon, biscuits, gravy, milk and juice

Lunch-sliced ham macaroni and cheese, black eyed peas, cole slaw, cherry cobbler

Fiday, Brealdast-donuts, juice and milk
Lumeh-Chili chees dogs french fries, pickle spears rice krispie treats

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Student Council \& Lions Club To Host Blood Drive
"Feel Good About Yourself," be a part of the blood drive to be held in Groom on Wednesday, May 17, from. 4:00 to $7: 00$ p.m. by the Groom ISD Student Council and the Groom Lions Club. Coffee Memorial Blood

Center of Amarillo will be conducting the blood drive. Kim Killian, Community Relations and Assistant Manager of the Coffee Memorial Blood Center states that it's safe to give blood. Most healthy adults
(17 and over can be blood donors.) You can not be harmed by donating blood and safest blood comes from volunteer donors who give regularly. She also states that it's simple. The donaation process only takes

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The great benefit of giving blood is the feeling that comes from knowing you are helping those in need. Your blood donation helps improve the quality of health and life for your family, your neighbors and your community.
When you give blood you are replenishing the community's supply. Then blood will always be available when it's needed. Enjoy that special feeling of being a blood donor and visit the blood center or donate at the mobile blood site at the Groom Activity Center on Wroom Activity Center on 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Jeremy Britten, son of Jerry Britten is in High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.
McLEAN NEWS BRIEF Archie Cooper has been released from the Pampa hospital.


Girls Tennis Team pic tured Left to Right-Mindy

RESULTS OF REGIONAL TENNIS MATCHES Boys Singles-First-Chris tain Looney, Second-Quill ian Rutherfors.

Boys Doubles-Third-Tom Holly Hirls Doubles-Second

tian Looney, Tommy Pentured Tennis Team pic- nington and Quillian Ruthertured Left to Right Fack ford. Front Row-Jeramie Row-David Cronister, Cris- Thomas and Michael Barker

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SPS Meets With Groom Citizens
Representatives from the city, Groom Economic Development Corporation, and school along with other concerned citizens met with the district and division managers of Southwestern Public Service Tuesday night and discussed why SPS did not locate a service

## NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF CARSON:
NOTICE is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 18th day of May, 1989 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Court at the County Courthouse of the above named County in Panhandle, Texas on the application of the hereinafter named owner for a license to sell beer at retail at a location heretofore licensed. The substance of said application is as follows: 1. Type of license or permit-Wine and Beer Retailer's Permit, 2. Exact location of Business-401 Front Street, Groom, Texas, 3. Name of owner or OwnersHerman Leven, 4. Assumed or trade name-Our Place.
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Carson County Appralsal
District
The Carson County Appraisal District met in Panhandle on May 5. The met in open session at 9:00 a.m. at 102 Main, St. Attending the meeting were; Chief Appraiser Dianne Lavake, Chairman Jim McCray, Secretary Raymond Blodgett and members Frank Simms and Roman Friemel.
The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jim McCray.
The first item of business was the approval of the minutes of the April meeting.
A motion was made by Roman Friemel and was

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Blodgett to accounts payable for May accounts payable for May. After a review of the proposed budget, on a line by line basis, Blodgett moved, Friemel seconded a metion carried to approve the 1990 proposed budget of $\$ 195,755$ to reflect decrease of $\$ 1,888$ from the 1939 budget. The board requested the Chief Appraiser send the proposed budget to the taxing units by the required June 15, 1989, deadline. Simms moved, Blodgett seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting.


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Residents working in crafts Monday morning were Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Ruby Ayers, Leon Burch, Adelle Walker, Annie Eudey, Mattie Wheeler, Lillie Knox and Eli Carter. Our volunteer helper was Danette Blakemore ments were served following the craft session. In the afternoon Mildred Giesler and Bertha Smith were here and Bertha Smith were here dents in bingo: Adelle Walker, Ruby King, Mattie Wheeler, Lillie Knox, Kittie Wheeier, Lilie Knox, Kittie Hessey, Eula Morrow Lona Jones, Ruby Ayers, Lona Jones, Ruby Ayers,
Leon Burch, Clyde Trusty,

Eli Carter, Delbert Murray, Inez Fields, Lucille Cuilison. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday afternoon residents playing dominos were Eli Carter, Monnie Matthews, Ruby King, Frank Hambright, Leon Annie Eudey, Eula Mor ow, Inez Fields and Imorene King.

Wednesday afternoon Ted Robertson was here to a isist the residents in dominos.

Thursday morning the residents enjoyed the donuts furnished by Leta Mae Fess.

Friday afternoon our faithful lady Martha Parker was here to show her great movies.

Many thanks to Darrell and Judy Lee for furnishing us with material for a craft project. Also a special thank you to Ann Wolf and Buna Gudgel for furnishing our residents with cookies.

Alanreed News
Visiting the Hartley Davis Family was Mrs. Forest Brents and John Davis of Amarillo.

Dixie Crockett made a trip to Amarillo the first of the week.

Denva Tidwell was a visitor in Pampa on Wednesday of this past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Davis and Betty Brents of Amarillo visited in Groom on Thursday.
Visiting the R.D. McLains during the weekend was their son Danny McLain and family.

Olin Weldon reported to have enjoyed fishing in Oklahoma this past week.

Faye and Felton Coner of Shamrock were visitors in

Addie Weldon was on the sick list this past week.

The Alanreed Community Improvement Program met on May 6, in the school cafeteria for their monthly meeting. A covered dish supper was enjoyed. Dean Martin chairman of the committee presided and presented the representative from the new cancer center at Elk City "Westok" who gave us a slide show of their facilities and invited all to their open house soon. All the latest equipment was presented equipment was prochures of available brochures The rest of the services. The rest of the program was questions and answers. This is the last meeting until September.
Approximately 20 people were in attendance.


# The M: Lean hews 

 May 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the Country Club. Tickets are ava lable from Coach Miller or a ny Lions Club member. Call Sam Haynes, Chairman for any other information.
## 1st and 3rd Grades Enjoy Outing



The first grades and third grade classes of McLean Elementary School recently went on a field trip to Pampa, Texas. First, they went to the Gray County Court House, Ted Simmons, Precince "4 Commissioner took them around. He
introduced them to Margie

Gray, Tax Assessor; Wanda the Sheriff's Department Carter, County Clerk; and while at the Court House. Judge Kennedy, County Deputies Wayne Carter, Judge. After touring these Dave Keiser and Steve Greroom with met in the court en gave them a thorough room with Judge Kennedy. He gave an interesting presentation, and answered the students' questions.
The children also visited

## upon reaching their class

First Time Ever Six Man Track Meet

In one final burst of Donald Harris picked up a sprinting and straining, this season's six-man track ex periment reached its climar Saturday when Texas' best small school athletes conver small school athletes converged upon Commanche for the first ever six-man state track meet.

Darla McAnear clocked a career best in the 100 hurdles at 16.7 forthe silver medal. Darla will also compete in the upcoming UIL State Meet. She finished second in the $\mathbf{1 0 0}$ hurdles at Levelland to secure a trip to Austin and she won that event at the six-man rigionals to qualify for Saturday's meet.
McAnear, Misty Coleman, Dollie Haynes and Tiffany Lopez qualified in the 400 relay. The relay did not place in the Saturday's meet.
Also qualifying for the meet was Misty Coleman who qualified in three events triple jump, long jump, and the 1600 relay
McLean's 1600 relay, conMcLean's 1600 relay, consisting of Quinton Brown Sid Brass, Todd Stump and Donald Harris placed third at Plainview qualifying them for Saturday.

Sid Brass, the regional gold medalist in the 800, owns the state's second best
time, 2:05.09. Sid Brass and
pair of bronze medals and established personal best in the process.
Brass was boxed in early in the 800 among a crowed 14 runner field but had 14 runner field but had moved up to sixth place on to third place in the final 100 to third place in the final 100 meters of the 800 to finish in
$2: 04.60$. Harris
Harris clocked 4:55.66 in the 1600 to better his season best by one second.
Teammate Todd Stump vaulted 11-6 for a fourthplace finished fifth in the triple jump with a leap of 33-1/2. As a team the McLean girls amassed 10 points and the McLean boys earned 16.

Boys Team Totals:1. Loraine 48; 2. Strwn 38;3. Rule 37; 4. Groom 36.
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800: 1. Foster, Klondike, 2:01.59; 2. Minica, Mullin, 2:04.29;3. Brass, McLean, 2:04.60
1600: 1. Stanaland, Jayton 4:49.98; 2. L. Lira, Northside 4:52.28; 3. Harris, McLean, 4:55.66
Girls Team Totals: 1. Rochester $60 ; 2$. Jonesboro 58 ; 3. Harper 56; 4. Christoval 36; 5. Groom 35.

In the McLean area several seats were decided upon in Saturday's election.
In the City Council race Ine Doyle Billingsley and Joe Doyle Billingsley and incumbent Harold Smith were overwhelmingly cho-
sen by McLean voters to sen by McLean voters to serve on the two available seats on the City Council. Voters cast 236 votes for Billingsley and 206 for

## Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for donating to Logan's fund.
We really appreciate what everyone is doing, dances and money jars, trying to raise money.

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at home now
Mark, Melody and Logan
Taylor Tate

400 relay: 1. Harper 52.0, 2. Rochester 52.14; 3. Groom 52.69
100 Hurtless 1. Altizer, Cherokee, 15.53; 2. McAnear, McLean, 16.17; 3. GAst, New Home, 16.24 1600 relay: 1. Jonesboro 4:24.24, 2. Groom 4:27.62; 3. Cotton Center $4: 29.40$

Their next stop was the Pizza Hut. All three classes have achieved their goal of 100 percent during four months of the Pizza Hut Book It Reading Program. They received free pizza during each month of the program and a class party

Smith. James Dale Glass was the next closes with 99 votes, George Green with 37, Allen Ray Mixon with 28 and Raymond A. Steward with 26 .
In the race for Mayor, former mayor Sam Haynes won by a landslide victory over Shermana Greeen, wife of previous mayor George MeLEAN NEWS BRIEF
Revival continues at the Lighthouse Church. Revival services started Monday ervit 7.30 and will con inue thru Friday night inue thru Friday night. Come and enjoys Gods Blessing's.
McLEAN SCHOOL MENU Thursday May 11-Bar-B-Q Chicken, Spinach, Blackeyed Peas, Cornbread/ Butter, Jello Salad and Milk Friday, May 12-Play Day Sack Lunches
Monady, May 15-Sloppy Joe's, Pickles, French Fries, Carrot Sticks, Banana Pudding, and Milk
Tuesday, May 16-Hot Stev ak Sandwiches, Crean Gravy, Mashed Potatoes ${ }^{2}$ Broccoli, Fruit and Milk Wednesday, May 17-Han and Chesse Sandwich, Lettuce/Tomatoes, French Fri-
es, Fruit Cobbler and Milk
Thursday. MAy 18-Taco Casserole, Salad, Pinto Beans, Ice Cream and Milk
goal. This was a great accomplishment.
After lunch, they went to the Central Fire Station. The firemen took two separate groups and discussed their equipment and fire safety. Each child received a sack of safety information. They were especially im-
pressed by the special new aerial fire truck.
Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Hauck, and Mrs. Stalls wish to thank all their Book It Mothers, sponsors, Mr. Cook, Mr. Simmons, and Mr. Cirter for helping coordinate and assisting us on this trip.

## McLean Has Voted In A New lMayor And One New Council Man

Green, with a vote of 300 to
28 . 28. Mayor Green had chosen not to run for reelection as mayor, but instead was defeated in his bid for City Council.
In the race for McLean 305 ISD Board of Trustees, incumbent John Holland, Joe McGee and Steve Brass will serve for full terms on the McLean School Board. Bill

## HaynesT <br> Dollie Haynes from the

 United Methodist Church in McLean has been selected a citizen diplomat of peace to the U.S.S.R. this summer.Haynes is to represent the Northwest Texas Conference on the Mission of Peace sponsored by the South Central Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church.
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes of Mc Lean, Dollie was recently named as the valedictorian, best leader, and best allaround of her graduating class at McLean High School.
She has won numerous honors during her high school career, including being named a regional qualifier in ready writing and spelling for four years and golf for two years. She is the church

Thomis ran unopposed for Thomas ran unopposed for
he unexpired term. Joe L. Magee received 286 votes, Lana Stump 78, John M. Holland 302, Steve Brass 305 and Billy W. Thomas 216.

In Alanreed, unopposed incumbent Keith Calhoun will stay on the board with 13 votes cast in his favor.
U.S.S.R.
pianist at the Methodist Church in McLean and is a member of the Golden Spread Em naus Community. Forty high school age citizen ciplomats from 15 of the 17 annual conferences in the jurisdiction will spend three weeks visiting Poland and the Soviet Union in July.
In preparation for the trip the youth will study "In Defense of Creation," a by the United Methodist Council of Bishops. They will also learn about the U.S.S.R. through selected readings and an orientation readings and an orienta
Upon her return home, Haynes will continue the mission wy sharing and in mission by sharing and inerpreting the experience to church and community groups.

graduate of Shamrock High School. The prospective bridegroom is a 1986 graduate of Dill City High School. The prospective bridegroom is a 1986 graduate of Dill City High
School. He attended South School. He attended South-
western State University. He western State University. He is employed by the Cox Cable Compnay in Enid, Oklahoma. Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend the wedding. School Song:Hail To Our Dear Mc Murry



Receives Degree
The ninety-first annua commencement was held al Clarendon College on May 5, 1989 at 7:00 p.m.
Among those receiving diplomas was Shawn Crochett Bybee. She received an Associate of Arts Degree.
Named To Honor Society
Several Texas Tech University students recently were accepted into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, one of the highest academic honors awarded at the university.
John Glass was one of the inductees. John is majoring in finance. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glass of Mclean.

Phi Kappa Phi is a national honor society with 244 chapters. Members are recognized for superior scholarship in all academic disciplines. Phi Kappa Phi membership is limited to senior, law and graduate students who rank in the top 10 percent of their graduating classes and juniors who rank in the top 2 percent of their class.
New members were honored at an initiation banquet April 18 in the University Center. The featured speaker was W Frank Newton, dean of the Texas Tech School of Law.

## Mclean school dates

 TO REMEMBERMay 10, 11 and 12 -High School Golf and Track Tournament in Austin, $\mathbf{T x}$. nament in Austin, Tx.
May 12-Play Day and Junior and Senior High Banquet at $7: 30$ p.m. at the Country Club.

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Nay 13-Junior High Band Contest in Spearman.
Con est in Spearman.
May 19-All sports Banquet at $7: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. at the Country Club.
Nay 26-LAST DAY OF SCFOOL!

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Each year McMurrey has an Annual Fund Drive to help obtain the financial means for continuing its work. Sunday May 21, is McMurrey Sunday in the McLean United Methodist Church. Annual fund contributions will be received in conjuction with this occasion. Anyone wishing to assist McMurrey financially is asked to provided the church with your contibution by May 21, or as soon thereafter as possible. The church needs to forward contributions to McMurrey by May 31. Contributions are tax deductible and will be greatly appreciated.
The mailing address of the United Methodist Church of McLean is Box 125. Please call the church at 779.2337 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday for any addi tional information you may tional information you may need.


Mark and Melody Tate announce the arrival of their first child, Logan Taylor Tate. Logan arrived on April Commy at the Coronado
arrived at 6:16 a.m. and THE GROOM NEWS-Page 13 weighed in at 6 pounds adn 7 Thursday, May 11, 1989 ounces and was 18 1/2 abd Ruth Collins of Boston inches long.

Proud grandparents are Jim and Phyllis Lewis of Canyon, Jim and Emm Jean McDinald and Emma Great Grandparents are DorRoy and Chide McMullin of McLean, O.O. and Virginia Tate of McLean, Vernon and Louise Turner of McLean and the Great, Great Grand nother is Mary Cricard.


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County Voice Opposition To
Pending Legislation
Carson County Commissioners tended a rather light agenda in their Monday, May 8th, meeting.
On discussion centered on Sec. 2.02 of House Bill 2335
and Sec. 3.05 of Senate bill 1139, concerning Texas Department of Correction (TDC) funding. Those parts of the legislation propose to make counties liable for 150

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percent of the costs of housing their prisoners in TDC when the state facility reaches 95 percent of its capacity.
Sheriff Timmons gave the County's TDC prisoner allocation and later said that although that allotment had never been reached, enacting the requirements of the proposed legislation could put a serious financial burden on the County if future numbers increased. In opposition to the proposed legislation, Judge Roselius and all four commissioners signed a letter to be sent to Rep. Dick Waterfield and Senator Teel Bivins stating; "We are encouraged by the commitment of the legislative leadership to construct 11,000 new prison beds and to institute stricter parole and probation standards. We support these measures wholeheartedly and appreciate the Legislature's recognition of the need to promote and ensure public safety safety.
However, there is a provision in the package that is of great concern to all county
officials in Texas. The officials in Texas. The provision to expressly eliminate any duty of the State to accept the transfer of pristem has reached 95 per-
cent capacity is unacceptable to counties. We can never support such radical, permanent shift of a major state responsibility to county government.
"We urge you to work with us to remove this statutory limit on the number of convicted felons that a county may send to TDC from the criminal justice package. Any legislation that limits the State's obligation to house convicted felons based on prison capacity must and prison capacity be opposed by all locally elected officials
"Texas First", a proposal by Southwestern Bell Teleby Sout p .stern their phone Co. to accelerate their system of updating service, was endorsed by the Court. A resolution was signed to be sent to the Texas Public Utility Commission urging full, careful and speedy sideration to the plan.
Commissioner Strawn announced that a session on State certification of county employees for insezticide applicatin will be held at 9:00 a.m. May 18 in the County Ag Building.
Approval was given to Commissioner Britten to advertise for bids on a used mowing tractor for Precinct 1, with or without a trade-in. Commissioners will meet again at 10:00 a.m. on May

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Melanie is the da ighter of Richard and Jonn! Bridgman. Gerald is the son of Bill and Dorothy Eritten of Bill and Doro dwick.
Miss Bridgman is a 1985
graduate of Dalhart High School. She attended WTSU played in the Buffalo Band and was a member of the Tau Beta Sigma sorority. She is a Pharmacy Technician at Northwest Texas Hospital.

Gerald is a graduate of Groom High School. He attended Clarendon Jr. College and WTSU. He is a Project Manager an Engineering Technician for the Texas State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

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Page 16-THE GROOM NEWS Thursday. May 11, 1989 McLean Fares W ell In Tourney

In the Clarendon Golf Tournament held this past weekend Wayne Carter of Steve Jarnagin of Silverton placed first in the second placed first in the second flight with a score of 70-64 141.

In the third flight Casper Smith of McLean and Alvin Danner of McLean placed first with a score of 72-69141. Placing third in the same flight was Buck Lee and Ray Lee of McLean with a score of 72-70-142.
Doyle Billingsley and Stacy Howard of McLean placed second in the fifth flight with a score of 75-73148.

Thank You Note
We would like to thank everyone for all the cards, calls, food and flowers during Aubreys' illness at home and in the hospital. Your kindness and concern are greatly appreciated. And a special thanks to Creed and Wanda Lamb for all the "Help" you have given us, so that our burden of sorrow was easier to bear.

## Storm Clean-up Begins



## Storm

Jack West.
Fred Brown reported a garage at his rental house blew away during the storm. Brent Stephens reported a trampoline in their yard being demolished. Johny Byrd reported extensive damage to his hone and outlining area.
The home of Wesloy and Misty English received lamage due to flying debee. Local farmers reported missing irrigation ipe. Lynn Britten's sprink er sysem is reported to lave a new design and a conbined was reported to have travelwas reported anoccupied at Blackwell Supply
The Golden Spread Coop was reported to have had approximately $\$ 50,000$ in damages, mainly cornected with the blower the storm dismantled. The garige was lifted off the structure at the home of Albert Britten. A truck loaded with contents belonging to Dennis Britten was flipped in the front of his parents, the Art Erittens. The storm was in Groom for about 30 minuter.
According to a dis patcher for the Carson County Sheriff's Department, numerous accidents were roported along Interstate 40 as result of the storm.
A National Weather Service spokesman stid two tornadoes in Moore County were confirmed by the Texas Department of Public Safety.
Power lines and telephone lines were knockel down
during the storm. Groom was without electricity from 6:00 p.m. until approt mately 12:30 a.m.
A spokesman for the Na tional Weather Service office at Amarillo said the storm stretched across most of the Teras Panhandle. "These Texas Pare out for fing warning were out for just According to preliminary According to preliminary National 13 warnings reports, 13 warnings were issued during the storm, which developed aroth of Clayton, N.M., around 3 p.m. and moved to the southeast.
A tornado warning was issued for Moore County and severe thunderstorm warnings were issued for Dallam, eastern Hartley, eastern Oldham, Potter, Carson, eastern Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Swisher, Brisco, Donley, Hall, southern Wheeler and Childress counties of the Texas Panhandle.
Winds of 50 to 60 mph were common throughout the area, a weather spokesman said. According to the spokesman numerous trees were uprooted, power lines eres and roofs blown off throughout the region.
Friday and Saturday's beautiful weather proved to be a nice day for clean-up. Girl Scouts and many Groom men volunteered their service in cleaning up broken trees and debree.
Johny Brumley, reported that an excess of $\$ 100,000$ in damages.


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