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Reminder

LITTLE DRIBBLERS
will be traveling to Shamrock on Thursday-Saturday, March 21-23.

IF YOU WANT to purchase a MHS yearbook at the low price of \$25.00, now is the time to do it. The price will go up soon!

FAMILY READING
Night is at 7:00 p.m., Monday at the School Library.

THERE WILL BE a PTA meeting, Tuesday, March 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria.

REMEMBER THE Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30 at 10:00 a.m. in the Park.

DON'T FORGET Family Reading Night, Monday night at 7:00 p.m. at the Elementary School Library.

REMEMBER to order your MHS yearbook.

Easter is on Sunday, March 31st.

DAYLIGHT Savings time begins on April 7th. Don't forget to set your clocks forward.

LITTLE Dribblers will travel to Miami for the Miami Tournament on April 4th, 5th, and 6th. K-6th.

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

March 21 - Linda Haynes, Miranda McMordie, Martin Graham.

March 22 -
March 23 - Claire McDowell, Lexie Simmons.

March 24 -
March 25 - Samantha Jo Brown, Brian Fuller, Betty Tate, Tincy Gideon.

March 26 - Heidi Lynn Syfrett, Colleen Orrick Huseman, Ann Herndon.

March 27 - Davey Ridgway, Joe Cooke, Patrick Martin.

High Speed Chase Ends In Tragedy

Debra H. Acuna, 47, of McLean was killed Friday when her 1998 Chevy Van was struck during a high-speed pursuit by a stolen Ford pickup truck being driven by Cody R. Howard, 22, of Arvada, Colorado.

On Friday, March 15, 2002 at approximately 12:00 noon, Shamrock Police Department reported a theft of gasoline from the Taylor Food Mart in McLean. A vehicle description was given to all officers. Troopers and Deputies observed the suspect vehicle eastbound on I-40 at mile post 158. The vehicle was a green 2002 Ford pickup with Colorado plates. Troopers attempted to stop the pickup when the

pickup speed up over 100 mph and refused to stop. Troopers were advised at this time that the pickup was stolen.

The Ford continued eastbound on I-40 taking the exit at mile post 161, which is also the Business Road into the city of Shamrock. The Ford was still traveling at speeds in excess of 100 mph. Local police officers shut down the intersections to allow the pursuit to continue through town. The Ford did continue eastbound on the access road to I-40. At one point the Ford crossed the median and entered the construction on I-40 eastbound traveling westbound. Vehicles in the construction zone had to take evasive action to

avoid the Ford that was continuing westbound at high speeds.

Once the Ford got out of the construction it again crossed the center median and entered the westbound lanes of I-40 traveling westbound. At this point Troopers and Deputy were able to follow the Ford. The Ford then took the exit at mile post 163 to the north access road of I-40 traveling westbound at a high rate of speed. Troopers stayed on I-40 and Deputies backed off of the vehicle. The vehicle was approaching Shamrock at a high rate of speed and officers were hoping the suspect vehicle would slow down as it entered the city with no officers pursuing it.

Instead the Ford passed a truck tractor semi-trailer on the access road in a no passing zone. The Ford then disregarded the stop sign at the intersection of I-40 north access road and US83. A 1998 Chevrolet Van was traveling southbound on US83 and the Ford struck it in the front left at the driver's door. The van flipped one and a half times landing upside down. The Ford spun around one and a half times coming to rest.

The driver of the Chevrolet Van, Debra H. Acuna, 47, of McLean was transported to the

Shamrock General Hospital and pronounced dead at 1:20 p.m. Mrs. Acuna was wearing her seatbelt.

The driver of the Ford pickup, Cody R. Howard, 22, of Arvada, Colorado was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital and treated for a broken leg. Howard was not wearing a seatbelt.

The passenger of the Ford pickup, Lorena S. Ferguson, 19, of Westminster, Colorado was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital and treated for a broken arm. Ferguson was wearing her seatbelt. She was

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City of McLean Has 5 Candidates For 3 Seat; School Has 3 Vieing For 2 Positions

As of Tuesday, March 19, there have been five people register to run for the three open seats on the City Council. The three seats are currently held by Joe Creed Lamb, Doyle Lee, and Jim McDonald. All three

men are running for reelection. Daniel Eggers and Mindy Reeves have also registered for one of the open seats.

There are two seats on the School Board becoming vacant. Billie Ward's seat is open and the seat left when Don Dorsey resigned. So far three people have registered for those seats. They are Linda Syfrett, Steve Bolin, and Ella Mae Reyna.

There was still 24 hours to sign up to run when the paper went to press, so there may be others not included on this list.

Teddra Simmons Crowned Miss Amarillo Area USA

The 2002 Miss Amarillo Area USA and Teen USA Pageant was held on Sunday afternoon, March 10, 2002, at the Austin Middle School Auditorium. Sixteen contestants from different counties in the Texas Panhandle competed for the Miss Amarillo Area USA and Teen USA.

The newly crowned Miss Amarillo Area USA is eighteen year-old Teddra Simmons a freshman at Clarendon College; she is pursuing a teaching degree. Teddra's parents are Ted and Teresa Simmons of McLean and Cynthia Sargent of CO. Teddra will get the honor of representing Amarillo in the Miss Texas USA Pageant to be televised lived from Lubbock, July 15, 2002.

First runner-up is KaSandra Yarber, and the daughter of Bill and Lisa Kirchgaisner of Amarillo; second runner-up is Jamie Vick from Wayside and the daughter of J.D. and Marsha Vick.

The newly crowned Miss Amarillo Area Teen USA is sixteen year-old Kirrah Holcomb, a junior at Tascosa High School. Her honors include Who's

Who of American High School students and UCA All-star. Kirrah's parents are Rodney and Angela Holcomb. Kirrah will get the honor of representing Amarillo at the Miss Texas Teen USA Pageant to be held in Houston in November 2002.

First runner-up is Sasha Dixon, from Canyon and the daughter of Micon and Kara Dixon; second runner-up is Stephanie Dennis, from Amarillo and the daughter of Kenneth and Karen Dennis.

Additional awards were as follows: Most Photogenic in the Miss Amarillo Area USA was Teddra Simmons; Teen Photogenic, Stephanie Dennis; Swimsuit Winner was Teddra Simmons, Teen Swimsuit Winner, Stephanie Dennis; Evening Gown Winner, Teddra Simmons; Teen Evening Gown Winner, Sasha Dixon. The Congeniality Award went to Teddra Simmons for the Miss and Candace Timmons for the Teen.

Amarillo Area Larry Lemmons, Miss USA 2001, Brittany Patterson and Miss Amarillo Teen USA 2001, Melodie Mokry hosted the show.



McLean School Lunch Menu

MARCH 25-29

Breakfast

Monday: Pancake, sausage on a stick, toast and jelly, peanut butter, fruit, juice, milk.

Tuesday: Breakfast burritos, toast and jelly, peanut butter, fruit, juice, milk.

Wednesday: Donuts, toast and jelly, peanut butter, fruit, juice, milk.

Thursday: Monkey bread, toast and jelly, peanut butter, fruit, juice, milk.

Friday: Cinnamon rolls, toast and jelly, peanut butter, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch

Monday: BBQ ribbeets on a bun, okra, baked beans, rice krispies, milk.

Tuesday: Soft tacos, salad, pinto beans, cinnamon crisp, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, twister fries, brownies, milk.

Friday: Pizza, corn, salad, pudding, milk.



James Hefley - Bill Reeves Win Elections

In a close election, James Hefley won his party's nomination defeating Pampa resident Ed Robinson for County Commissioner in Precinct 4, 429 votes to 405. Bill Reeves was elected County Hide Inspector in another close race defeating John Radcliff, 1,114 to 1,038. Finally incumbent Mary Ann Carpenter ran unopposed earning 713 votes as Precinct 4 Justice of the Peace.

Other Gray County results are:

Republicans: Commissioner Precinct 2: Gary Willoughby defeated Bill Home, 299 to 272; County Clerk: Susan Winborne, Incumbent, 2,170, she was unopposed; County Judge: Richard Peet was unopposed earning 1,951 votes; County Treasurer: F. Lee Cornelison earned 1,341 votes defeating Incumbent Scott Hahn with 734 votes and Tory Peet with 460 votes; District Clerk: Gaye Honderich, Incumbent was unopposed and received 2,099 votes; Justice of the Peace Precinct 1: Incumbent Joe Martinez defeated Malcolm "Rusty" Horton, 622 to 435; Justice of the Peace Precinct 2: Incumbent Kurt Curfman

defeated Margie Prestidge, 296 to 273; 31st District Judge: Incumbent Steven R. Emmert received 2,102 votes and was unopposed. **Democrats:** Commissioner Precinct 2: Incumbent Jim Greene received 78 votes, he was

unopposed; County Judge: Greg Kurtz received 319 votes and stood unopposed; Justice of the Peace Precinct 1: Debby Darby stood unopposed earning 155 votes; and 223rd District Judge: Lee Waters, Incumbent, stood unopposed.

Drug Suspect Eludes Officers For 6 Hours

Tuesday, March 12 saw a lot of excitement in McLean when there was a search for a drug smuggling suspect lasting six hours in the town of McLean.

Troopers in McLean stopped a 2002 Dodge Stratus on traffic violations at mile post 140 on I-40 traveling east at 6:18 p.m. Upon searching the vehicle 3 pounds of marijuana was found in the back door panels and under the rear seat. The driver, Joel S. Robert, 36, of the Virgin Islands fled the scene on foot. Citizens of McLean were given a description of Robert and advised to be on the watch. After several hours the troopers

believed Robert probably had gotten a ride out of the area. Around midnight the sheriff's office received a phone call informing them that a man was hiding in the business near the Country Corner Texaco Station. DPS officers responded to the call and Robert was placed under arrest at 12:16 a.m. It is believed Robert was trying to hitch hike out of the area.

Robert was booked into the Gray County Jail on charges of marijuana possession and evading arrest. It is believed the marijuana was coming from California and being taken to Virginia. The marijuana has an estimated street value of \$1,800.00.

Services Held For Debbie Acuna



also a floral design license. She was a friendly and outgoing person and dearly loved by her family and many friends. Her nieces and nephews were all very special to her.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Michael Acuna and wife, Crystal, of Borger and Joshua Acuna of Camp Lejeune, N.C.; a daughter, Kaitlin Acuna of McLean; her mother of McLean; her mother of McLean; five sisters, Marie Adams of Wheeler, Fay Crutcher, Effie Payne and Mary Richardson, all of McLean, and Jacque Donovan of California; five brothers, James O. Holloway of Moore, OK, Cecil Cooper of Fort Smith, Ark., Jessie Cooper of McLean, Bill Holloway of Oregon and James S. Holloway of Montana; and three grandchildren, Shannon Acuna, Savannah Acuna and Samantha Acuna, all of Borger.

The family suggest memorials be to the Acuna Family Fund in care of the Bank of Commerce, P.O. Box 29, McLean, Texas 79057.

DEBBIE ACUNA MCLEAN- Debbie Acuna, 47, died Friday, March 15, 2002.

Services were held Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of McLean. Brian Quisenberry, pastor, officiated. Burial was held at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean.

Mrs. Acuna was born to Pascal and Myrtle Holloway on Jan. 22, 1955, in Amarillo. She

had lived in the McLean area most of her life. She married Antonio "Tony" Acuna on June 10, 1972, in Amarillo. She had successfully acquired her GED, a cosmetology license and

Autobiographies ought to begin with Chapter Two.

—Ellery Sedgwick

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CHASE

released with no charges pending.

Howard was taken into custody and transported to the Gray County Jail in Pampa where he is being held on charges out of Wheeler County. He is charged with first-degree murder. The investigation is still pending.

Our Sincerest Thanks

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McLean Golf Team Travels To Wellington For Meet

The McLean Golf Team traveled to Wellington the 28th of Feb. Randi Riley shot a 117 to take 17th place and Shaley Steel shot a 121 to take 21st place. This was out of 47 girls.

The boys did very well. Tyler Hanes shot an 83 to take 6th place medallist out of 73 competitors.

Zane Richardson shot a 99, Josh Seymour shot a 119, Jacob Eddleman shot a 120 and Mitchell Steward shot a 140.

On March 11 the team traveled to Memphis. The girls shot well with Randi Riley shooting a 111 for 7th place, Shaley Steel shot a 113 for 8th place and Nikki Hefley shot a 123.

The boy's team took 3rd place as a team over all with Tyler Hanes shooting an 83, Zane Richardson shot an 87, Josh Seymour shot a 101, Jacob Eddleman shot a 107, and Lucas Seymour shot a 113.

The enemy who forces you to retreat is himself afraid of you at that very moment.

—André Maurois

McLean Honor Roll

A HONOR ROLL
 Young.
 First Grade: Emilee Bolton, Stormy Manns, Miranda McMordie, Kendra Richardson, Rocco Rodriguez.
 Second Grade: Tori Bybee, Jordan Herring, Rebecca Reyna, Ashley Russell, Moriah Wooldridge.
 Third Grade: Nicole McClendon.
 Fourth Grade: Tucker Adams, Daniel Conners, Sheri Haynes, James Krueger, Stephen Williamson.
 Fifth Grade: Emory Crawford, Trenton Darsey, Jamie Sanderson, Dashae Tolleson, Arely Vega.
 Sixth Grade: Travis Fish, Kristen Odum, Mark Smith, Lucas Webb.
 Seventh Grade: Samantha Krueger, Tamera Loya.
 Eighth Grade: Krista Smith, Savannah Williamson.
 Ninth Grade: Philip Jones, Ashley McClendon, Chloe Smith.
 Tenth Grade: Emily Bolin, Jamie Seitz.
 Eleventh Grade: Katrina Routon, Shaley Steel.
 Twelfth Grade: Nikki Hefley, Randi Riley.

A-B HONOR ROLL
 First Grade: Nathan Bradley, Shiloe Brown, Cassandra Ingle, Kaia Lee, Chance Roland, Sami Sanderson, Rachel Young.

Second Grade: Jamie Almarez, Kalyn Averett, Saber Bohlar, Denis Chambers, Trent McAnear, Jace McLain, Chelsey Sims, Rena Smith.

Third Grade: Ashley Byron, Holly Phillips, Sami Staton, Erin Vassey.

Fourth Grade: Nancy Castillo, Caleb Crawford, Lisa Ellis, Lyndsey Ellis, Jessica Glazner, Mark Jeffries, Justin Lee, Alexis Menefield, Jessica Skipper, Amber Staton.

Fifth Grade: Nikki Alvarez, Suzanne Howard, Jonathan McAnear, Evan McMordie, Kaid Shaller, Tammy Syfrett.

Sixth Grade: Autumn Dillman, Stephanie Henson, Stephen Ingle, Casey Phillips, Zachery Richardson, Logan Sparling, Lacey Wallis.

Seventh Grade: Chase Anderson, Justin Dillman, John Haynes, Brandon Phillips, Brooke Seymour.

Eighth Grade: Manden Conklin, Gene Glazner, Nicholas Odum, Kevin Smith.

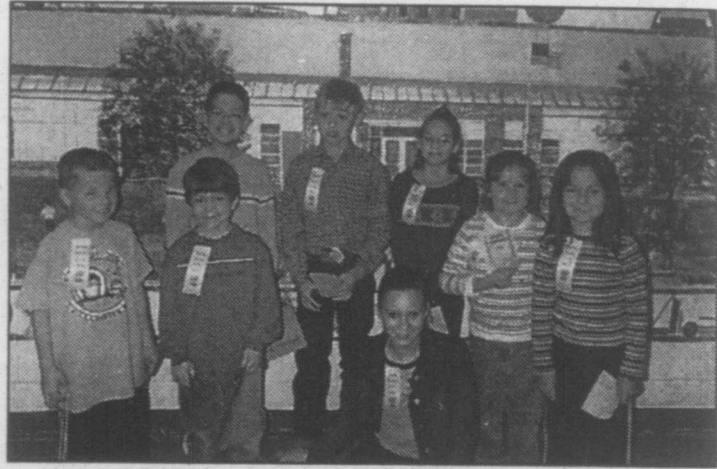
Ninth Grade: James Alexander, Tyler Hanes, Antonio Montoya, Zane Richardson, Lucas Seymour, Mitchell Steward.

Tenth Grade: Danielle Dampier, Reo Dennis, Jennifer Greer, Nathan Jones, Robert Sherwood, Delinda Simpson, Jay Wallis.

Eleventh Grade: Drew Barker, Bron Bohlar, Trent Cadra, Amanda Hauck, Tami Marsh, Sonny Northcutt, Brittany Primavera, Josh Seymour, Jennifer Smith.

Twelfth Grade: Candice Barnes, Chase Barnes, Chris Sparling, Laura Thomason.

If we are not our brother's keeper, let us at least not be his executioner.
 Marlon Brando



Students of the Week for March 4 - March 8: Kindergarten-Ethan Smith; 1st Grade-Jacob Jones; 2nd Grade-Jamie Alvarez; 3rd Grade-Clay Crockett; 4th Grade-Daniel Conners; 5th Grade-Suzanne Howard; 6th Grade-Kristen Ellis; 7th Grade-Meagan Alexander.

Services Held For Former Resident

RALPH CALDWELL
 MESA-Ralph A. Caldwell, 90, died Saturday, March 2, 2002. Graveside services were held at 9:30 a.m. Friday, March 8 at the National

Memorial Cemetery in Phoenix.

Mr. Caldwell was born in Collin County, Texas. He was a veteran of the

Army, serving in World War II. He was a former McLean resident.

Survivors include a daughter, Wynette Green; two sons, Jerry Caldwell and Tom Caldwell; nine grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; and a great-great grandchild.

FFA 2
 Students from the McLean FFA also made the long drive to Houston, Texas to exhibit their animals at the livestock show.

Simpson, Lucas Seymour, Trent Cadra, Traci Rigsby, Sandi Anderson, Kutter Anderson, and Cole Dampier. Delinda Simpson's duroc made the cut into Houston and placed 26th. Exhibiting lambs at Rosenberg were Nikki Hefley and Trent Cadra. Trent Cadra also entered a pen of commercial steers. Chloe Smith showed a Maine Anjou heifer and placed 5th.

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Letter To Editor....

Why individuals file for school board positions.

After living in three states and in several school districts, a sort of pattern has emerged as to the motivations of those who file for school board positions. People are generally the same wherever you find them and human nature hardly ever varies. The motivations most often noted are: 1. Revenge on a teacher or coach 2. Power driven or personal gain-Ego 3. A sincere desire and drive to serve the District, teachers, and students.

The person who files for a school board position should have no

axes to grind and any gored oxen should be all healed. They should be of good character and should have been at least marginally successful in their personal, employment or business lives. Those who have been unsuccessful in their private lives have been found to be poor choices to direct the financial and

personnel issues coming before a school board.

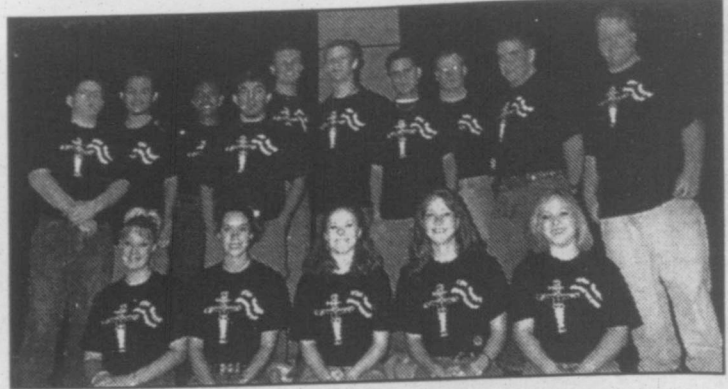
The candidate should be convergent with local school problems, stay current on what's new in instruction in order to be able to appreciate what teachers and coaches are doing. They should be mentally equipped to be a guiding force in securing the most and the best for the students, teachers and tax payers with the funds available; and the ability to manage, examine financial reports without hesitation those things not immediately understood.

None of the motivations listed would patently prohibit an individual from being a good school board member. All that is required is an open and

inquiring mind, an inherent sense of right and wrong and ability to place position goals over personal goals.

Ordinarily school boards function efficiently and without problems. The State of Texas has no provision at the present time to allow the recall of elected board members. This is one tool patrons of a school district need in order to correct mistakes made at the voting booth. Last year Texas House Bill HB-1144 and Senate Bill B-854 died in the Texas Legislature. These bills to allow recall of boards were well written and deserve reconsideration by the Legislature. Contact your state legislators and request they take up these bills that would effect the recall of a less than adequate board. State Senator Teel Bivins would be a good place to start.

There are vacancies on the local board. Do your part and support those who file. Our school is the most important single segment of our



Thespians Compete In UIL Competition

Fifteen students from McLean traveled to Clarendon to compete in the U.I.L. The students performed the play "The Happy Scarecrow." The

performers included: Chase Barnes, Jacob Eddleman, Nikki Hefley, Chris Reyna, Ben Reyna, Randi Riley, Bron Bohlar, Matt Gutierrez,

Sonny Northcutt, Katrina Routon, Shaley Steel, Rio Dennis, Antonio Montoya, Chloe Smith, Mitchell Steward. Mrs. Riley is their drama teacher.

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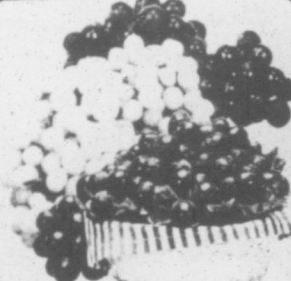


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Thursday, March 21, 2002

Community Calendar

NATIONAL HONOR
Society will install new members on March 21.

THE GROOM LIONS club will host a buffet luncheon on March 24th 11:30 am - 1:30 pm at the Groom Community Center to support the Summer Program for Kids. Donations will be appreciated.

NO STORY HOUR until April 6. Kenny Shultz will be the guest.

Don't mess with Texas

TRASH-OFF

April 6, 2002

CONTACT DAVID or Lana Brown for your FREE plastic mulch film for planting your spring garden and flower beds. Compliments of "Keep Texas Beautiful." Annual Clean Up Day is April 6. Volunteers are needed!

Groom Birthdays & Anniversaries

March 21 - Kenneth Babcock, Kay Case, Kay Lynn McLaughlin.

March 22 - Nila Burgin, Sabrina Leven, John Webster Thomas.

March 23 - Mrs. Gary Don Babcock, Melvin Wills, Emma Weinheimer.

March 24 - Russell David Conrad, Brenda Fields.

March 25 - Mrs. Tom Britten, Roman Friemel, Joyce Hutsell, Buck Babcock, Jessica Friemel, Thomas J & Mitzi Moranic (A), Kim and Russell Lewellen (A).

March 26 - Brice Ruthardt.

March 27 - Laveda Wood.



The World of Acadamia takes a break from the books! Karen, Taylor, & Trenton Fields, Michele, Candace, Hali & Nick Bohr and Blake Barnett choose the slopes at Wolf Creek Pass, Colo. for Spring Break, while others seek out warmer climates for fun on the beach or the lake. This group also celebrated Blake's 21st birthday.

Stapp, Ollinger Sign for City; Deadline Passes For Last Minute Candidates

The deadline for a place on the ballot for Groom City Council and Groom School Board passed yesterday, Wednesday, March 20th. As the paper went to press on Tuesday night only two candidates had applied for places on the city ballot, W.H. Ollinger

and Ellis Stapp, both incumbents who currently hold these positions. The city will be short one candidate unless someone signs up at the last minute. Don Case who currently holds the other seat and term is expiring has stated that he will not run again.

On the School Board, not even the incumbents had elected to throw their names in the hat as of yet. Terms will expire in May for Kelvin Ollinger and Tim Case. Potential candidates had until close of business on Wednesday. The News

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Mrs. Bush and I thank you for participating in the relief efforts for Afghan children. Your contribution will help buy them clothes, blankets, and medicine. By donating to America's Fund for Afghan Children, you have helped to show the world the strength and compassion of the American people.

Please continue to support and pray for those who lost loved ones, for the injured, for our many heroes, our brave military, and our friends and allies around the world. And please pray for the Afghan refugees, particularly the children.

May God bless you and may God bless America

Sincerely,

Groom School Hears From White House

After the tragedy that faced our nation on Sept. 11, America's school children were asked to help by bringing their pennies to school to send to a special fund set up for the children of Afghan, in an effort to provide food, clothing

and blankets to the many children who are in need because of the ongoing war in that area of the world. Groom students gathered nearly \$350 to send to President and Mrs. Bush for "America's Fund for Afghan

Children". On March 2, 2002, the children of Groom School received a thank you note from the president and his wife, in acknowledgement of their donation. The following is a copy of the note.

Primary Election Results For Carson County and the Groom District

Office/Candidate	Republican	
	Carson Co.	Groom
U.S. Senator		
Lawrence Cranberg	12	0
Bruce Rusty Lang	37	3
John Cornyn	210	9
Dudley F. Mooney	20	0
Douglas Deffenbaugh	35	0
U.S. Rep. Dist 13		
Mac Thornberry	389	11
Governor		
Rick Perry	383	13
Lt. Governor		
Tom Kelly	112	5
David Dewhurst	204	12
Attorney General		
Greg Abbott	387	10
Comptroller of Accounts		
Carol Keeton Rylander	304	11
Commissioner of General Land Office		
Jerry Patterson	153	4
Kenn George	200	8
Commissioner of Ag		
Susan Combs	340	12
Railroad Commissioner		
Michael L. Williams	369	10

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Office/Candidate	Democrat	
	Carson Co.	Groom
U.S. Senator		
Ken Benson	67	19
Ed Cunningham	27	1
Ron Kirk	69	8
Gene Kelly	28	1
Victor Morales	68	7
U.S. Representative District 13		
Zane Reese	171	18
Governor		
Tony Sanchez	148	21
Bill Lyon	25	2
John Worldpeace	8	0
Dan Morales	128	13
Lt. Governor		
John Sharp	248	29
Attorney General		
Kirk Watson	283	24
Comptroller of Public Accounts		
Marty Akins	219	24
Commissioner of Land Office		
Ray Madrigal	59	4
David Bernsen	242	27

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CROSS TO HOLD EASTER SERVICES

Sunrise Services will be held on Easter Sunday at 7:00 am with Jim Bible of Mclean presiding.

CANDIDATES

will report next week on last minute candidates, if any, and what action will need to occur if no candidates have signed to fill these slots.

Local Happenings

Glynda Eschle of Lubbock visited her parents, Glynn D and Sybil Harrell this past weekend. On Sunday afternoon they, along with Louise Mulkey of Panhandle attended a quilt show in Amarillo. Beverly Ingram was co-coordinator of the show sponsored by the Piecemakers Quilt Club celebrating National Quilt Day, March 16, 2002.

CARD OF THANKS

My sincerest thanks to the guys who put the tin back on my roof. I really appreciate you! God bless you and your family!
 Paula Brown

Helen Witt flew to Dallas on Friday and spent Friday night with Mary Kay Johnson in Fort Worth. On Saturday her son, Jay Witt, came for her and she spent the rest of the weekend visiting his family in Venus, Texas.

On Saturday evening, she hosted a birthday dinner at the Southern Junction Club in Rockwall for her daughter Lynell Peek and granddaughters Danese McGill and Rheagan Witt. Those attending were Ben and Lynell Peek, Danese McGill, Jay and Melody Witt, Rheagan, Rachel and Rowdy Witt and the hostess.

Helen flew home Sunday afternoon and was met by her granddaughter, Shannon Peek of Amarillo.



Ritter Crowned Cinderella Baby

Sydney Lee Jordan Ritter was crowned Greater Panhandle Cinderella Baby Overall Winner for the 1-11 month age division. She is from Groom, Texas and the daughter of Seth and Melissa Ritter. Grandparents are Troy

Ritter and Sharon Britten and Tony and Mary Treadwell, all of Groom. Sydney will have the chance to compete in the Texas State Cinderella Baby Pageant held in Houston, Texas on June 16, 2002.

The Groom Lion's Club Presents

A Buffet Luncheon

March 24th

11:30 am - 1:30 pm

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GROOM SCHOOL MENU

March 25-29

Breakfast

Monday: Cold cereal, muffins, juice, milk.

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

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

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

Friday: No School

Lunch

Monday: Spaghetti, salad, oranges, crackers, breadsticks, milk.

Tuesday: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, hot rolls, brownies, milk.

Wednesday: Frito pie, pinto beans, applesauce, graham crackers, milk.

Thursday: Cheeseburgers, baked beans, curly fries, cookies, milk.



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Groom Community Easter Egg Hunt

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National Marrow Donor Program at www.marrow.org.
Collegiate Funding Services at www.cfsloans.com.
The Tylenol Scholarship Fund at www.tylenol.com.

Carson County Sheriff's Report

There were 5 persons booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of March 11 through March 17, 2002. Currently there are 13 persons incarcerated in this jail with additional 11 prisoners being held in other jurisdictions. Shane Scott, 27, of Ada, Oklahoma Aggravated Robbery.

Maximiliano Mariquez, 22, San Diego, Ca - Failure to appear on charge of possession Marijuana more than 50 lbs but less than 2000 lbs.

Sherry Sons, 23, of White Deer, Disorderly Conduct and obstructing roadway and revocation of probation.

Francisco Mendora, 43, Pampa - Traffic Warrants - DPS.

Donald Geerdes, 34, of Borger, Driving While Intoxicated - 3rd or more.

There were 8 persons booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of March 4 through March 10, 2002. Currently there are 14 persons incarcerated in this jail and additional 12 prisoners being held in other jurisdictions. Based on recent increases in criminal activity we can expect more burglaries, and thefts as the weather becomes better. Please take a few minutes to see that your property and valuables are locked and secure as possible. Prevention is the easiest way to curb criminal activity.

Arrest made this week include:

Tony Spohn Jr, age 18 of Panhandle, TX - Indecency with a child.

Kevin Brown, age 43 of New Orleans, LA - Possession of controlled substance, more than 400 grams.

Tomeshia Brown, age 27 of New Orleans, LA - Possession of a controlled substance, more than 400 grams.

Daniel Maciel, age 43 of Southwest City, MO - Texas State parole violation revocation.

Edward Sartain, of Amarillo, TX - Attempted aggravated assault of a public servant with a deadly weapon and two charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon - Potter County and felony charge of possession of controlled substance - Randall County.

Armando Espinza, age 35 of Dallas, TX - Driving while license suspended - Castro County.

Timothy Hood, age 18 of Amarillo, TX - Possession of marijuana less than 2 oz. and minor in possession of alcohol - 2nd.

Leonard Watts, age 20 of Borger, TX - Possession of Marijuana less than 2 oz. and minor in possession of alcohol - 1st.

EDC Members Attend Wind Seminar

Joe Rae Richardson and Nathan Wieberg attended a conference on wind energy last week held at West Texas A & M University.

According to information provided by them, the United States by year's end will be generating about 10 billion kilowatt-hours through wind farms across the county. This is enough power to light up one million homes. This type of energy displaces 7.5 million tons of carbon dioxide, the leading greenhouse gas

associated with global warming, which would be emitted if the same amount of power were generated from the average electricity fuel mix. An area of 4,000 square miles of forests larger than the states of Rhode Island and Delaware combined would be needed to absorb that much carbon dioxide.

Wind power accounts today for less than 1% of the total US electricity production. Estimates show that America's wind energy potential is ample

enough to meet more than twice the total current U.S. consumption of energy.

Development of only a fraction of that potential would increase electricity supplies by 10% to 20% or more without sacrificing environmental standards or accelerating the depletion of natural resources.

About one-third of the new wind power proposed for 2001-2002 will come online primarily as result of business considerations, without the additional spur of mandates or green marketing. In California, their prolonged energy crisis has spurred interest in home and small business wind energy generators.

How does this translate to the possibility of a wind farm near Groom? A two year study must be done. Test towers must be installed and they are costly. Some area farm and ranches may be doing this but nothing has been confirmed. Tax credits and income for land owners are the incentives.

Richardson reported that the seminar was very informative and thought that wind energy looked very promising.

5th & 6th Grade Tournament

Date: April 12-13th

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- *Medals for 1st place teams
- *Ribbons for 2nd & 3rd place teams
- *\$30.00 per team
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Groom Economic Development Corporation
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- Len Gross 806-671-3630
- Calvin Weatherford 806-678-2581



Kepley Earns Mary Kay Automobile

Dallas - Mary Kay independent Beauty Consultant Loretta Kepley of Groom, Texas is on the road to success. This month Mrs. Kepley earned the use of a new Pontiac Grand Am.

In keeping with the company's quest to maintain its preeminence as a leader in providing women with an unparalleled business opportunity and desirable business incentives, Mary Kay continues to elevate its image by continually upgrading the options available to its star performers. In addition

to the Grand Am, Mary Kay also boasts the pearlized pink Cadillac, the Pontiac Wide Track Grand Prix and the Chevrolet Blazer as part of its notable career car fleet.

"Our automobile incentive program has been an important feature at Mary Kay for years. It seems only fitting that, as we continue to modernize our image and offer exciting, innovative sales incentives and products for our sales force, that the career car program would evolve as well," said Tom

Whatley, president, U.S. sales.

Mrs. Kepley took delivery of her new Grand Am, her first Mary Kay career car, at Culberson-Stowers, Pampa, Texas. Independent Beauty Consultants earn the use of Mary Kay career cars through outstanding sales and team building. The U.S. Mary Kay fleet, one of the largest commercial fleets of GM passenger cars in the world, include 8,500 career cars valued at more than 130 million. Mary Kay provides See Mary Kay, pg. 5

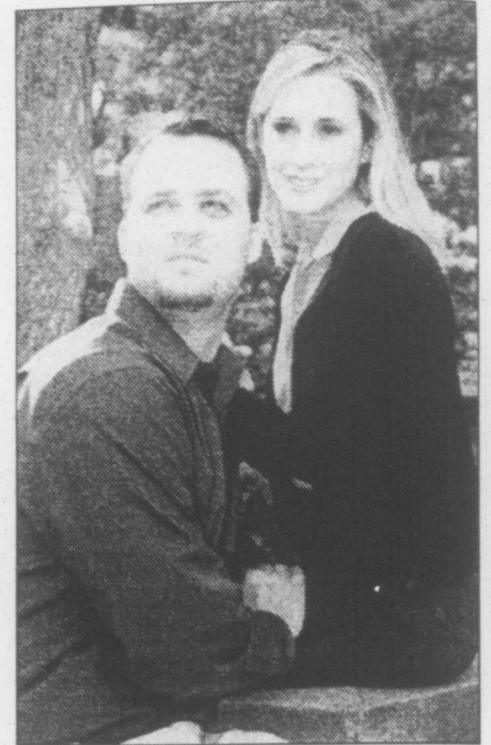
Lori Britten To Wed Mike Johnson In June Ceremony

Mr. & Mrs. James Crow of Panhandle, Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Britten of Groom and Mr. & Mrs. Mike Johnson of Pierre Part, Louisiana are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Lori Jayne Britten and Jason Thomas Johnson.

Nuptials are planned for June 15, 2002 in the First United Methodist Church of Panhandle.

Lori is a graduated of Panhandle High School. She attended Amarillo College and is currently attending West Texas A & M University in Canyon. She is currently employed with Britten Enterprises, Inc., of Amarillo, Texas.

Jason is a graduate of Fritch High School. He graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology. He received a Certificated of Teaching from West Texas A & M University in Canyon and is currently employed with the Canyon Independent School District, Lakeview Elementary.



Culture is not life in its entirety, but just the moment of security, strength and clarity.
—José Ortega y Gasset

PUBLIC HEARING

All Groom Independent School district residents are invited to a PUBLIC HEARING to be held on March 26, 2002, at 7:00 p.m. at the usual meeting place of the Board of Trustees at the District Offices located at 304 West Third Street in the City of Groom, County of Carson, and State of Texas.

The purpose of the hearing is to consult with residents of this political subdivision regarding Section 11.14 of the State of Texas statutes concerning the taxation and exemption of Tangible Personal Property Not Producing Income.

All interested taxpayers are entitled to speak and present evidence for or against taxing the property described in this section of the law.

The public meeting is held in pursuant to Article VIII, Section 1(e) of the Texas Constitution.

Christian Mothers Select New Officers For 2002-2004

Christian Mothers met on Monday, March 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the home of Barbara Homer. Hostesses serving a delicious lunch with Jan Britten and Jennifer Weinheimer.

The meeting was presided over by Loretta Britten which was opened with a prayer.

Dues are payable at this time and may be paid to Georgann Hinson. Dues are \$2.00 per year.

The Deanery meeting will be held in Panhandle on Tuesday, April 9th. The theme of the meeting is "Seeing Christ in Others" with keynote speaker, Sr. Ann Miller from the Project Solidarity Group in Honduras. Members are encouraged to purchase children's chewable vitamins which will be taken to Honduras by a number of volunteers in the spring. Vitamins may be taken to church or to Loretta Britten before April 9th. If you are interested in attending the Deanery Meeting, please contact Loretta Britten, as soon as possible.

Rev. Scott Raef at the WT Student Center needs your help. He needs peanuts, crackers, candy, cokes, etc. to distribute to the college students at WT during finals week. These items may be brought to church before

April 9th.

Members are asked to participate in the Easter No Bake Sale. Watch for reminder cards in the mail.

Michele Bohr volunteered to take care of the church cleaning supplies. Contact Michele for any supplies needed. Alice Kuehler will be the co-ordinator for the rosary recitation at mass on the week-ends. Call her, if you need a substitute or would like to volunteer your services.

A donation was given to the After Graduation Party fund.

The slate of officers was presented by Doris Britten and Michele Bohr and accepted for the years 2002-2004. The new officers are: President-Loretta Britten; 1st Vice President-Joann Britten; 2nd Vice President-Marcia Conrad; 3rd Vice President-Charlene Weller; Secretary-Michele Bohr; Treasurer-Georgann Hinson; and Reporter-Kay Britten. Members expressed their thanks to the out-going officers for their past work in the organization and a big appreciation to the new officers for their willingness to serve as an officer.

Court To Improve Evidence Room

The honorable Commissioners' Court of Carson County, Texas met in pursuant to adjournment on March 11, 2002 with the members and officers present as follows: Hon. Lewis Powers, County Judge; Commissioners, Mike Britten, Pr. #1, Kenneth Ware, Pr. #2, Jerry Strawn, Pr. #3, and Kevin Howell, Pr. #4.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The court heard a request from Sheriff Gary Robertson to hire a contractor to update the property evidence room in the courthouse. The court awarded the work to Vernon Neusch, who agreed to complete the job for \$2,200, which includes a \$850 storage locker. The project will be funded by courthouse security funds.

Commissioners agreed to pay claims for materials purchased for

this task to Lane and Company for \$56.21 and Public Steel for \$311.75.

The court considered other claims and invoices for payment. A motion was passed to pay all claims.

Judge Powers presented a resolution from The Texas Association Against Sexual Assault asking for support to make April 2002 as Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Powers moved for the court to adopt the resolution. A motion was made and carried.

Commissioner Britten petitioned the court to seek maintenance personnel for the new DPS building and Justice of Peace facility in Groom. A motion was passed to table the matter until more information could be obtained on contracting the labor or hire, by hourly wages.

The court adopted a manual for safety rules

for Carson County Employees. A motion was passed to accept the basic plan.

Carson County Tax Assessor-Collector Barbara Cosper reported that 96.63% of the taxes have been collected as of February 28, 2002.

The court adjourned until March 25, 2002.

THE PALO DURO Handweaver's Guild monthly meeting is on March 28th at 7:30 p.m. in Amarillo. Anyone interested in weaving, spinning, dyeing or fiber arts is welcome. For meeting location or information call Becky Martin at 358-2765.

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Railroad Commissioner Sherry Boyles Paul Looney	145 190	8 12
Chief Justice Supreme Court Richard Baker	229	29
Justice Supreme Court, Place 1 Linda Yanez	213	22
Justice Supreme Court, Place 2 Jim Parsons	234	23
Justice Supreme Court, Place 4 Margaret Mirabal	214	22
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place 1 John W. Bull	216	23
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place 2 Julius Whittier Pat Montgomery	70 154	7 16
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place 3 J.R. Molina	212	23
State Board of Education David Schaeffer	216	24
State Representative District 37 Jesse Quackenbush		24
Chief Justice 7th Court of Appeals Floyd Holder	210	23
Carson County and District Court Clerk Celeste Bichsel	244	22

Carson County Treasurer Jeannie Cunningham	263	30
Carson Co. Commissioner Place 4 Grady Milton Dudley Purcell	68 41	
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Justice Supreme Court Place 1 Mike Schneider	365	11
Justice Supreme Court Place 2 Elizabeth Ray John Cayce Dale Wainwright	117 90 165	4 2 4
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Judge - Criminal Court Of Appeals Place 1 Tim Taft Carolyn Dunero Tom Price	52 96 114	0 5 8
Judge - Criminal Court Of Appeals Place 2 Steve Mansfield David Richards	96 150	4 6
Judge Criminal Court of Appeals Place 3 Blair Davis Guy Williams Connie J. Kelley Cathy Cockran	24 135 45 99	1 6 3 2
State Board of Education Bob Craig Joyce Herron	207 138	7 7
State Senator District 28 Robert Duncan	309	11
State Rep. District 87 David Swinford	350	12
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A "rendition" is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on January 1 of this year. The rendition form is available at the Carson County Appraisal District.

WHO MUST FILE A RENDITION? You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income—such as the inventory and equipment used by a business.

ARE THERE ANY ADVANTAGES TO YOU? Yes, the advantages of filing a rendition are:

- ◆ You give your opinion of your property's value. If the appraisal district believes the value is higher, it must notify you in writing of the higher value and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.
- ◆ You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
- ◆ You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 2001. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 2002.

WHAT'S THE DEADLINE? The last day for filing 2002 renditions is April 15. Call the appraisal district for the last date the rendition may be postmarked, if mailing. You can get an extra 15 days if you ask for it in writing by the April 15 deadline.

WHERE DO YOU FILE? File renditions at the:

CARSON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT
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Editors Note: The copy of the results was very poor quality. To the best of my knowledge these numbers are correct. However, I apologize in advance if there are mistakes.

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