

Welcome to the Centennial Celebration

The McLean News



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McLean Reminder

ATTENTION CLASS OF '77, if you have any out of town addresses of class members please contact Rose Dwyer Steep at 779-2773 or e-mail Cherrie Nutley at cherrienutley@hotmail.com.

SENIOR CITIZEN Luncheon: Bring a covered dish on June 18 at 12:00 at the Senior Center.

FATHERS DAY is June 16.

IF YOU are going to be in the Parade, be at the baseball field at 8:30 a.m.

THE DANCE after the Rodeo will be held at the Ag Barn, NOT the Country Club as previously reported.

Centennial Celebration Kicks Off

One hundred years ago Alfred Rowe dedicated a section of land to become the town of McLean. The legal description of the land to become the town of McLean. The legal description of the land described it as "Beginning at the pile of buffalo bones." For many years people

entering the town had to open a barbed wire gate to get in. Alfred Rowe owned a cattle ranch here and beginning in 1900 the railroad began building through here and cattle loading pens were built. People began asking Mr. Rowe if they could move in and so he donated the land. McLean will be celebrating that one hundred years this weekend.

There will be plenty of

things to see and do for everyone. Beginning on Friday, June 14 with a Rodeo at 7:30 pm and a dance at the Ag Barn following the rodeo.

On Saturday, June 15, festivities will begin early with a free breakfast courtesy of the Lion's Club, beginning at 6:30 a.m.

At 8:00 registration for the Bra Factory, Old Timers and Cowboy Reunions will begin at the Devil's Rope Museum. There will be beverages and rolls available. You must register to be eligible to receive the free lunch catered by the Red River Steakhouse at noon.

All other old timers, former residents and current residents, please report to the McLean /Alanreed Area Museum on Main Street.

Registration will be conducted starting at 8:00 a.m. and will last all day. You must be 65 years old or older and registered to receive your meal for free at noon. There will be a charge for all others.

8:00 a.m. will also be the registration for the Classic Car show at the gazebo in the Bank Parking Lot.

At 9:00 a.m. the Bike, Golf Cart and Jeep Decorating Contest judging will take place in the ball park. If you are planning on being in the parade, you should be at the ball park at 8:30 a.m.

At 9:00 a.m., The McLean/Alanreed Area Museums will present a program by Bill Joe McFall on raw-hide braiding with many pieces of his work on display. You are invited

to tour the newly remodeled museum and visit your friends in the new setting areas.

The Senior Citizens Center close by, will also be open for all visitors to gather and visit during the day.

Beverages will be available, tables and chairs will be available on the sidewalks at the museum for visitors to view the parade.

At 10:00 a.m. the Centennial parade will begin. After the parade, there will be a classic car show downtown. At noon there will be a luncheon for Bra Factory Employees and Old Timers at the Devil's Rope Museum. If you are not 65 years old or older, you may purchase a meal ticket. Short remarks and plaques will be presented at the luncheon.

At 6:00 p.m. there will be an Ice Cream Freeze Off at the Park.

The Rodeo will begin at 7:30 and the festivities will end with a dance in the Ag Barn following the rodeo.

The Centennial Committee is in charge of all arrangements with refreshments furnished by both the museums and the committee. The noon meal is provided by private donations from the citizens of the community. Thanks to all who have helped in these arrangements. Call Delbert Trew at 779-3164 for more information.

Please come and enjoy the fellowship and excitement of McLean's 100th year anniversary. There should be something for everyone!

McLean Honors Tiger and Lady Tiger Athletes

The McLean High School Boosters Club holds its annual Sports Banquet to honor MHS athletes on Friday, May 17 at the Devil's Rope Museum. Presenters were Coach Herring, Coach Smith, Coach Simpson and representing the Lions Club, Sam Haynes. The banquet was well-attended by parents, townfolk, family members and the athletes. A delicious meal was catered by Dwyers Barbeque. The meal included barbeque, beans, cole slaw, bread, and iced tea.

The athletes were presented with beautiful plaques in honor their accomplishments.

Cross County: Most Valuable Runner: Chris Sparling, Most Improved Runner: Mitchell Steward.

Football: Off Season Award: Bron Bohlar, Offensive Player: James Alexander, Defensive Player: Dusty Moody, Most Improved: Ben Reyna, Fighting Tiger: Trent Cadra,



Most Valuable Player: Chris Sparling.

Girls Basketball: Defensive Player: Jamie Seitz, Most Improved: Danielle Dampier, Fighting Lady Tiger: Nikki Hefley, Offensive Player: Shaley Steel, Most Valuable

Player: Randi Riley. Boys Basketball: Fighting Tiger: Mitchell Steward, Most Improved: Tyler Hanes, Most Outstanding Offense: Zane Richardson, Most Outstanding Defense: Josh Seymour, Most Valuable

Player: Chris Sparling. Track: Most Valuable Player: Ashley McClendon, Most Improved: Nick Jones, Tennis: Most Improved: Danielle Dampier, Most Valuable: Randi Riley.

Girls Golf: Most Improved: Sandi Anderson, Most Valuable: Shaley Steel. Boys Golf: Most Improved: Josh Seymour, Most Valuable: Tyler Hanes. Lions Club Award: Outstanding Girl Athlete:

Randi Riley, Outstanding Boy Athlete: James Alexander.

Congratulations to all our fine athletes on a great year. Win, lose or draw, we are still your biggest fans!



McLean Students enjoyed the last few days of school with lots of interesting activities. These kids had a lot of fun on their outing.

Named To Dean's List

Latonya Dozier and Teddra Simmons were recently named to the Dean's List at Clarendon College for the spring semester. They are full time students who maintained a 3.6 grad point average.

1st Grade / A

Emilee Bolton, Kacla Lee
Miranda McMordie, Kendra
Richardson, Rocco
Rodriguez.

1st Grade A/B

Nathan Brantley, Shiloh
Brown, Cassandra Ingle,
Stormy Manns, Chance
Roland, Sami Sanderson,
Justin West

2nd Grade / A

Tori Bybee, Jordan Herring,
Rebecca Reyna, Ashley
Russell, Moriah
Wooldridge

2nd Grade A/B

K.J. Averett, Saber Bohlar,
Britnie Cooper, Trent
McAneer, Jace McLain,
Rudy Rodriguez, Rena
Smith

3rd Grade / A

Tyler Lamb, Nicole
McClendon

3rd Grade A/B

Ashley Byron, Clay
Crockett, Bradley Howard,
Holly Phillips, Sami Staton.

4th Grade A

Tucker Adams, James
Krueger, Stephen
Williamson,

4th Grade A/B

Nancy Castillo, Daniel
Connors, Caleb Crawford,
Lisa Ellis, Lyndsey Ellis
Sheri Haynes, Mark Jeffries
Hogan Ketcherside, Alexis
Menefield, Jessica Skipper,
Amber Staton.

5th Grade A

Emory Crawford, Trenton

Darsey, Jamie Sanderson,
Dashae Tolleson.

5th Grade A/B

Nikki Alvarez, Chase
Bohlar, Suzanne Howard
Jon McAneer, Evan
McMordie, Tammy Syfrett,
Arelly Vega, Chris Walker.

6th Grade A

Travis Fish, Kristen Odom,
Mark Smith, Lucas Webb.

6th Grade A/B

Autumn Dillman, Stephanie
Henson, Stephen Ingle,
Casey Phillips, Zachary
Richardson, Trey Skipper
Logan Sparling, Lacey
Wallis

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

June 13 -
June 14 - Ricky
Kennedy, Cynthia
Howard, Brandon
Bradley.

June 15 - Pam
Crockett, Bailey Herring,
Eva Terry, Kayla Story,
Laverne Hutchison,
Skyler Ferguson.

June 16 - Max
Coleman, Bob Glenn.

June 17 - Scotty &
Heidi Gamble (A).

June 18 - Morse
Haynes, Linda Meador.

June 19 - Mrs.
Herman L. Petty, Chad
Richards, Le Milam,
Louise Johnson, Delbert
Trew.

McLean Honor Roll Class Favorites Named

Class favorites

McLean High School and Eighth Grade recently voted on class favorites and other honors. The following is a list of who was selected for who:

8th grade

Most handsome: Nick Odom.
Most beautiful: Krista Smith
Most popular: Kevin Smith &
Savannah Williamson

Freshman

Most handsome: Mitch
Steward. Most beautiful:
Ashley McClendon. Most
Popular: Terrence Fite, Chloe
Smith. Most Witty: Lucas
Seymour. Most Courteous:

Philip Jones

Sophomores

Most handsome: Dusty
Moody. Most beautiful:
Danielle Dampier. Most
Popular: Derek Best, Jami

Seitz. Most witty: Emily
Bolin. Most courteous:
Jennifer Greer

Juniors

Most handsome: Josh
Seymour. Most beautiful:
Shaley Steel. Most popular:
Trent Cadra, Shaley Steel.

Most witty: Ben Reyna. Most
courteous: Amanda Hauck

Seniors

Most handsome: Chase
Barnes. Most beautiful: Nikki
Hefley. Most popular: Chase
Barnes, Bethany Rodgers.
Most witty: Chris Reyna.
Most courteous: Sarah
Holland. Most likely to
succeed: Chase Barnes,

Nikki Hefley. Mr. MHS
Chase Barnes. Miss MHS
Nikki Hefley. Runners up:
Chris Sparling, Randi Riley.
Most spirited: Mitch Steward,
Chloe Smith.

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Worship 10:40 am & 6 pm.
Wed. Bible Class 7:30

First Assembly of God 4th & Main
Pastor Dean Williamson 779-2221
Sunday School - All Ages 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:45 Children's Church 11:15
Sunday Evening 7:00
Wednesday Family Night 7:00 p.m.
Children, Youth & Adult Bible Study
2 Home Bible Studies.

First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st
Brian Quisenberry, Pastor 779-2175
Sunday School 9:45. Worship 11 am & 7 pm
(Youth) & Wed. Bible Study, Prayer Meeting 7 pm

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

Heald United Methodist Church
Kellerville Road
Sunday 9:15

Trinity Baptist Church - 603 Commerce
Interim Pastor John Denton 779-3207
Sunday School 9:45 am. Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening Worship 7 pm
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed 7 pm

Cowboy Church at Red River Steakhouse
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Congratulations On 100 Great Years, McLean



Friday, June 14

Attend the Rodeo beginning at 7:30 pm at the Rodeo Grounds
Dance to the music of Back Stage Pass Following Rodeo

Saturday, June 15

Eat at The Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast, 6:30 am, Devil's Rope Museum
Register for Bra Factory, Old Timers, & Cowboy Reunions, 8:00 am, Devil's Rope Museum
Register your Classic Car for the Show, 8:00 am
Get you decorated Bike, Golf Cart & Jeeps judged at .9:00 am on the Baseball Diamond.
Make a float for the Centennial Parade! Line up at the Baseball Diamond at 9:00 sharp!
Watch the Centennial Parade at 10 am from just about anywhere on Main Street
Attend the Classic Car Show after Parade, on Main Street
Attend the Luncheon for Bra Factory & Old Timers at Noon at the Devil's Rope Museum
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Johnson Ranch Wins Coors Ranch Rodeo

In ranch rodeo competition, teamwork wins events, but consistency wins rodeos. The Johnson Ranch used teamwork and consistency Saturday night at the Amarillo National Center to bring home the 2002 Coors Ranch Rodeo crown.

The cowboys from Alanreed posted solid scores on both nights of competition to win the saddle bronc, cattle doctoring and cattle branding events, spurring them to an 84-point total and a four-point win over the second-place Burnett 6666 Ranch (Borger). The defending champions from Tule Ranch (Tulia) finished third with 69 points.

The importance of consistency showed in the first event of the night, the saddle bronc riding. The Johnson Ranch failed to post the best score either night, but Kenny Chambers stuck a second-round, second-place 75 (13 point) on top of his first-round, third place 72 (12 point) to tie the Burnett 6666 Ranch with 25 total points. The Johnson Ranch won the tiebreaker because it had more overall first-place finishes in the rodeo.

Leland Wood from the Tule Ranch posted the best second-round saddle bronc score with a 78.

The big event for the Johnson cowboys was the cattle doctoring. They won all 28 possible points by taking first place in both rounds. The Johnson Ranch's 53.56 second-round time (14 points) was almost a full seven seconds worse than its first-round 46.57 (14 points) but still good enough to win it. The Tule Ranch finished second overall in the

doctoring, sticking a third-place, second-round 1:07.63 (12 points) on top of its third-place, first-round 58.03 (12 points).

The Johnson Ranch also took the crown in branding with a 3.5-point margin over second place LX Ranch (Amarillo). The Johnson Ranch finished fifth in round two (10 points) with a time of 26.97, grabbing 24 total points after a first-round 16.56 was good enough for first place (14 points). The High Card Ranch (Clarendon) topped Saturday's branding times with a 20.03 to grab 14 points. A sixth-place, first-round 26.19 (nine points) gave the cowboys from Clarendon 23 points and second place overall.

The High Card captured first overall in the wild-cow milking with a first-night 30.06. The Burnett 6666 took second with a 37.25 on Saturday. There was only one round of the wild-cow milking.

Seven ranches competed Friday and seven Saturday.

In the cattle sorting, the Bell Ranch (New Mexico) took first, pulling out all 10 head of cattle in 1:45.40.



CARD OF THANKS

The Lovett Memorial Library Board members would like to extend a special thank you to the EDC for the sidewalk and ramp in front of the community library.

Puckett's Celebrates Anniversary

Puckett's Grocery is celebrating their 92nd anniversary this month with their six grocery stores in Oklahoma and Texas. Check out their anniversary special in the McLean store each week in The McLean News. Puckett's has been in business in McLean for approximately 65 years.

Brandon Lewis is the local store manager in McLean, where they employ eight people. Ken Carter is operations

manager of the group of stores and is in McLean regularly working "hands on" with the store.

Craig Puckett is the third generation of Pucketts and told The McLean News Monday that the Puckett's Stores want to support McLean and help them grow and prosper.

"Puckett's Grocery is a great asset to the McLean, Alanreed and Lefors area for this area's food buyers and should be supported," said Phil

Miller, publisher of The McLean News. The Puckett's group is a hard and dedicated supplier with good and fresh food buys.

"They are a big asset to McLean; whereas, other food suppliers would not want to be in business in McLean due to the small market and a grocery store needs volume," Miller added. Also we are personally grateful to Puckett's and

Carter for their support of the local hometown newspaper, The McLean News. They are a big reason that McLean is able to have a local paper finding it necessary to promote their weekly specials in the paper. So we all say congratulations to Puckett's, Craig, Ken and Brandon and good luck in the future and thank you for giving McLean a good well rounded grocery store.

Obituary

Kenneth Dulaney

Kenneth W. Dulaney, publisher of the Big Spring Herald, died Sunday afternoon at his home at the age of 60 following a brief illness.

A memorial service was held on June 12 at the First Christian Church in Big Spring. Graveside services will be held Thursday, June 13 at 11:30 am in Alanreed.

His wife, Vera Smith Dulaney is a former resident of the Alanreed area.

A veteran of 37 years in the newspaper industry, Mr. Dulaney began his career at the Borger News Herald in 1965.

He met Vera Smith in Lubbock and the two were engaged after dating for three weeks. They were married on March 28, 1965 and have three children.

Survivors include his wife, his mother Kathleen Dulaney of Kansas, Okla. a daughter Kenda Dulaney of Midland; two sons and daughters in law, Wes and Lynne Dulaney of Austin and Collin and Gail Dulaney of Numford, Tenn and

one brother Steven Dulaney of Kansas, Okla. He also is survived by 7 grandchildren.

Memorials may be directed to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, 2929 Carlisle, Suite 230, Dallas, Tx 75204.

Larry Cunningham

Larry Cunningham of Abilene, Texas passed away recently. He was born on Oct 10, 1916 to Russ and Lennie Cunningham.

He was survived by Orval Cunningham of Columbia, Mo., Ronald Cunningham of Amarillo, Conrad Cunningham of McLean, and Fleeta Little of Abilene, Tx.

Letter To The Editor

"If they desire our respect, they deserve our scrutiny."

A very few years ago, a Chief Deputy Sheriff was hired from another locality. On arrival to take up the work in Pampa he made a statement outlining his and

the Sheriff's philosophy relative to their conduct of the office. He stated in a front page article in The Pampa News that they leaned more toward "keeping the peace" than "enforcing the law". While that attitude has been evident in personal experience with theft losses in the McLean area and in the experience of others who live here, there is hope for some change in attitude. The selection of Mr. Kelly Rushing, a former Brand Inspector, as Chief deputy was and is a move in the right direction. Mr. Rushing has the confidence of people in Gray County and in addition is an experienced investigator. The "keeping the peace" attitude works well at election time. If things are kept quiet, the public assumes crime in the area is in check. One danger, however, is that not everyone may be accorded equal treatment under the law as adjudications and resolutions may occur at disparate levels.

McLean has most always been a peaceful community but has at intervals required some level of law enforcement. In the personal theft

losses I sustained over a three year period, all were reported locally. Some of these reports never reached Pampa. Although Mr. Rushing was a Brand Inspector at the time, he provided the only active investigation and the only feedback. I made an appointment to see the Former Chief Deputy in order to assure these losses had been reported and to see if they had notified

other adjoining sheriff's departments. Both turned out to be negative. The Sheriff was not available and the Chief Deputy could not get off the phone to talk. Kelly Rushing was there and saw that the loss matters were recorded. Had I not used paid ads in this paper the people of McLean would not have known there was a theft problem in the area.

In a "keeping the peace" mode, a professional criminal would not hang around. He would become discouraged about being ignored.

Next week a reality check relative to auto insurance policies and attendant smoke and mirrors.

Bill Reeves

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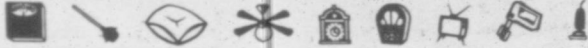
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NOTICE

In accordance with Texas State Law the Carson County Sheriff's Department is required to publish the following information about an adult of this county, convicted of sexual offense against a child.

Age and Gender: 22 YOA White Male; Offense: Indecency with a child, exposure; Victim Age and Sex: 15 YOA Female; Street Address: 107 Broadway; City: Groom, Texas; Zip Code: 79039.

This is the only information allowed to be published. Information about this offender has been sent to the Superintendent of GISD.

Authority: Sheriff, Carson County, Texas.

NOTICIA

De acuerdo con la nueva ley estatal no. "267" establecida por la sesion regular legislativa no 74, seccion 3, articulo 6252-13c, el siguiente anuncio se debiera publicar. Culpables de delitos sexuales:

Edad y Genero: 22 YOA Hombre Blanco; Ofensa: Indecencia con un menor; Victima Edad/Hembra/Mujer: 15 YOA Mujer; Direccion: 107 Broadway; Ciudad: Groom, Texas; Codigo Postal: 79039.

Esta es la unica informacion que se es permitida por ley, publicar. Informacion de este ofensor se ha dirigido al Superintendent Escolar del Distrito Independiente de Groom.

Autoridad: Jefe, Carson County, Texas.

Legal Notice For Bids On Airport Improvements

McLean-Gray County Airport
TxDOT CSJ M204MCLAN

Scaled proposals for the construction of airport improvements at the McLean-Gray County Airport need to be addressed to Ms. Karon Wiedemann, Dir. Grant Management, TxDOT Aviation Division, 150 E. Riverside, 5th Floor, South Tower, Austin, Texas 78704. Proposals will be received until 3:00 p.m., June 27, 2002, then publicly opened and read. Any proposal received after closing time will be returned unopened.

In general, the work consists of Rehabilitation, striping, and making of Runway 17/35 at the McLean-Gray County Airport.

Bidding documents may be examined at the Clearinghouses; TxDOT District Area Office, 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79105; and TxDOT Aviation Office, 150 E. Riverside Drive, 5th Floor, South Tower, Austin, Texas 78704.

You may now view and obtain plan sets, free of charge at our website, www.dot.state.tx.us. Click the Aviation Icon and go to Plans Online, or you may buy plans sets from the Reproduction companies that are listed on the Aviation website. Bidders are responsible for checking this website regularly for any changes to the bid documents, such as Addendums.

Technical questions concerning the specifications and plans should be directed to Steve Roth at 915-676-6851 or Mike Taylor, Amarillo District, at 806-356-3270. Please call Edie Stimach at 512-416-4518 for further information.

Minimum wage rates have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in the specifications.

Cashier's check, certified check, bank money order, bank draft on a state or national bank in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price stated in the proposal, made payable without recourse to the Owner or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable corporate surety authorized to do business in the State of Texas and acceptable to the Owner, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract, and make bond in accordance with the requirements of the specifications. The Owner reserves the right to retain any check, bank money order or bank draft as liquidated damages in the event the bidder withdraws its bid after the proposals are opened and before official rejection of the bid by the Owner, or, if successful in securing the award of the contract, the successful bidder fails to enter into the contract and fails to furnish satisfactory performance and payment bonds.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond, each in the full amount of the contract price, executed by a surety company or surety companies authorized to execute surety bonds under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas. The proposed contract is subject to the Vernon Texas Civil Status, Article 601.b concerning the participation of Historically Underutilized Business. The HUB Participation goal is set at 0%.

The Owner/Agent reserves the right to reject any

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

The Owner/Agent, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively assure that minority enterprises are afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

No pre-bid conference concerning this project will be held.

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Political Calendar

The Groom-McLean News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the Elections to be held on Nov. 5, 2002. A fee of \$35.00 has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now till they are eliminated by the Primary election or the final election in November.

DEMOCRAT

For Carson County Justice of the Peace Precinct 1
Bill Hinson

For Carson County Treasurer
Jeannie Cunningham

For Carson County Clerk & District Clerk
Celeste Bichsel

REPUBLICAN

For Carson County Judge
Lewis Powers

For Gray County Clerk
Susan Windom

For Gray County Commissioner
James Hefley

For Gray County Inspector Of Hides and Animals
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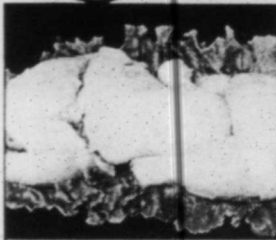
Contact: **C & H Supply**

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Red Baron Pizzas... 2/\$6

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Mother's Day MEAT SALE

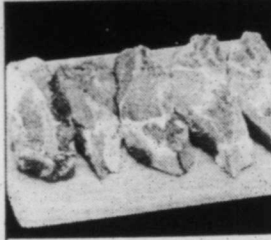


Leg Quarters
Fresh Fryer
10 lb. bag
25¢ lb.



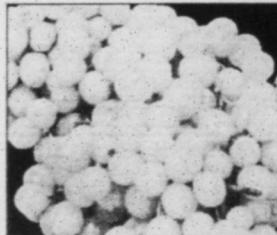
Ground Beef **99¢** lb.
"Ground Fresh Daily"
73% Lean
Family Pack
Small Pack \$1.29 lb.

Coke, Dr. Pepper & Sprite
1/2 Liters 2/\$5
18 pack \$4.99



Pork Ribs
Meaty Country Style

\$1.19



White Grapes
New Crop
Seedless
99¢ lb.



Beef Bottom Round Steak **1.79**
Preferred Trim Boneless
Family Pack
Small Pack \$1.79 lb.



Beef Chuck Roast **1.69**
Preferred Trim Boneless
Family Pack
Small Pack \$1.69 lb.



Top Sirloin Beef Steak **2.79**
Preferred Trim Boneless
Family Pack
Small Pack \$2.79 lb.



Pork Roast **1.19**
Fresh Boston Butt
Family Pack
Small Pack \$1.19 lb.

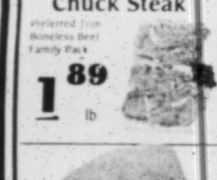
Dr. Pepper, Coke, & Sprite
6 pack - 3/\$5.00
1/2 liter - 2/\$5
18 pack - \$4.99



Fryer Breasts **99¢**
Split
Family Pack
Preferred Trim



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Family Pack



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Boneless Beef
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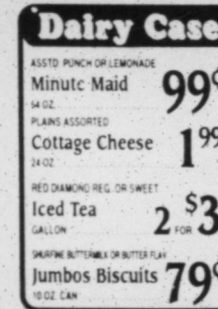
Bath Tissue **89¢**
Angel Soft
4 roll pkg



Tomato Ketchup **79¢**
Del Monte
24 oz. 811



General Mills Cereal **2.54**
14.02 10.02 10.02
10.15.02 Cheerios



Dairy Case
ASSTD PUNCH OR LEMONADE
Minute Maid **99¢**
54 OZ
PLAINS ASSORTED
Cottage Cheese **1.99**
24 OZ
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Iced Tea **2.53**
GALLON
SHURFINE BUTTERFLY OR BUTTER FLAY
Jumbos Biscuits **79¢**
10 OZ CAN



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8.02 8.02
or Cheddar
8.02 pkg
SHEEO'S SPREAD ASSORTED
Country Crock **1.99**
48 OZ TUB
PLAINS
Buttermilk **1.59**
HALF GALLON
PLAINS LOWFAT
Chocolate Milk **1.49**
HALF GALLON



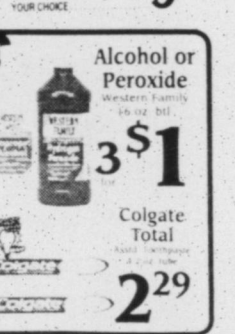
Frozen Foods
BANQUET ASSORTED
Frozen Dinners **99¢**
6.7.11 OZ
BREYERS ASSORTED
Ice Cream **3.49**
HALF GALLON



BLUE BUNNY ASSTD ICE CREAM
Sandwiches **3.49**
10-12 COUNT
ASSORTED EGGO
Waffles **1.69**
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8 OZ SHRIMP OR
20.26 OZ ASSORTED FILLETS,
TENDERS OR STICKS
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Alcohol or Peroxide **3.51**
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16.02 811
Colgate Total **2.29**
ASSD Toothpaste
4.2 4.2 10.2

NATURE'S GRAINS ASSTD
Bagels **2.53**
4 COUNT PKG
BANQUET ASSORTED
Frozen Dinners **99¢**
6.7.11 OZ
DUNCAN HINES ASSORTED
Cake Mixes **99¢**
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DUNCAN HINES ASSORTED
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D&O
Vermicelli **4.51**
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Jaguar Cups **99¢**
20 COUNT 18 OZ
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16-24 COUNT
GOLD MEDAL ALL PURPOSE
Flour **99¢**
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Popcorn **2.53**
3 PACK
ASSORTED BUGLES, CHEE MIX,
GARDETTOS OR WAHOOS
Snacks **3.54**
6.5-8.75 OZ
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Oreo's All Varieties 1lb..... 2/\$5



Caesar Salad **1.99**
Asstd. Dole Complete
10 oz. pkg.
ca.



Hass Avocados **4.51**
Salad Size
Sno White Mushrooms **3.99**
8 OZ 10.2

RED RIPE ROMA Tomatoes	5 FOR \$1	LARGE SNO WHITE Cauliflower	EA 99¢
CHERRY Tomatoes	PINT 1.99	FRESH CRISP Celery	EA 89¢
SPICY Jalapeños	LB 99¢	ROASTED 1 LB - SALTED OR UNSALTED Peanuts	2 FOR \$3
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JUMBO ITALIAN SWEET Red Onions	LB 89¢		
LARGE GREEN Bell Peppers	3 FOR \$1		
TANGY JUICY Lemons	5 FOR \$1		
FRESH GREEN Limes	10 FOR \$1		
FRESH Apricots	EA 99¢	GREEN Cabbage	3 LBS \$1
CALIFORNIA Peaches	LB 69¢	GARDEN FRESH Green Beans	LB 99¢

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We Saw...

Marcia Conrad walking a cute little white dog while her daughter Rebecca and her grandson accompanied her.

Lots of activity around the Biven's house on Wilkerson Street.

John Koetting heading to the Grocery Store for a early morning snack.

Larry Reid and family loading their U-Haul preparing to bid Groom good-by.

Community Calendar

Attention: Families that have Veterans buried at the Groom Cemetery. If you did not see a flag on your loved ones grave on Memorial Day, please call Buddy Weller at 248-7459. We learned of several people that we did not realize were veterans recently and would like to make sure we have them all.

BASEBALL MOMS! Please turn in your pictures, scores and highlights from your child's games. We at the News would love to have them.

FATHERS DAY IS JUNE 16!

FLAG DAY is this Friday, June 14.

Tuesday Prices At Attebury Grain Co.

Wheat.....\$2.67
Milo.....\$3.08
Corn.....\$3.56
Soybeans..\$4.11
Sunflowers..\$8.75
No precipitation reported this week

Area Priest Honored With Celebration

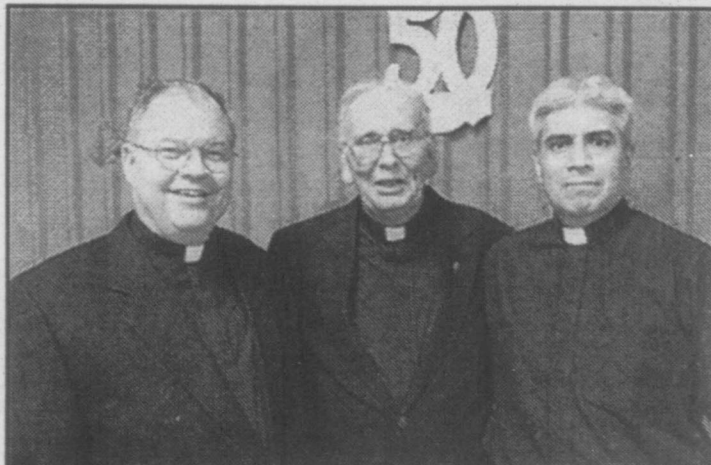
Monsignor Kevin Hand was honored recently as area Catholics gathered to celebrate his "Golden Jubilee of Ordination" for his 50 years of service as a priest. He currently serves the White Deer parish as pastor of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Hand celebrated his first mass as a priest in the St. Anthony Church in Dallas. He was born in County Monaghan of Ireland, where he is one of 12 children. Among

the dignitaries attending were his brother and sister-in-law from Ireland. Mass was celebrated and a dinner was held afterward.

Father Neal Dec, currently serving as pastor of The Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Groom was also honored with a celebration. About 150 people gathered for Mass and a reception in Groom in honor of his 38th anniversary in the

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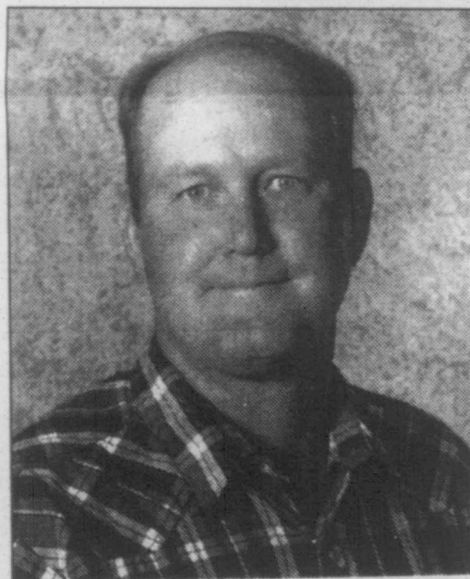


Martin Takes Top Honors In TxDot Rodeo For Fourth Year

(Amarillo, Tx) Kenneth Martin, Maintenance Technician for the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDot) Maintenance Office in Groom, drove away with the highest score at his section's Truck Rodeo held in May.

TxDot sponsors the Truck Rodeo annually to recognize the skills of TxDot truck drivers and to showcase the pride they have in the safe operation and maintenance of TxDot equipment. Drivers are scored on two different tests. First, they are tested on how well they can spot safety defects on equipment. Then, they drive through an obstacle course designed to simulate truck maneuvers encountered during a normal workday. Martin scored the most points in the Groom competition and went on to compete against 24 other drivers in the district wide competition.

Martin is a member of St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church, Carson County 4-H Adult Assn., Carson County Youth Development Committee, the Carson County Livestock Assn. and is vice President of the Carson County Branch of Catholic Life Insurance. This is Martin's 4th year to win the Groom Truck Rodeo.



Court To Up-Grade Internet Service

The Carson County Commissioners met on Monday, June 10, 2002 during their regular meeting time. All members were present including Judge Lewis Powers, Commissioners Mike Britten, Kenneth Ware, Jerry Strawn and Kevin Howell.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as well as payment for all the bills.

Judge Powers announce that Clay Cleek was hired as part-time maintenance help for the courthouse.

Steve Paz met with the court to discuss wireless internet for the offices throughout the courthouse. He stated that the total networking installation cost would be \$2600. The county would then be responsible for a fee of \$60 per month for all offices combined. The court unanimously approved the upgrade for their internet services.

Judge Powers reported on the status of insurance for roof repairs. The total expense for consulting and repairs is

See Commissioners, pg.6

Groom I.S.D. Is Calling All 3 & 4 Year Old Children

This year, Groom School is attempting to locate all children of ages three and four years old in the District who might qualify the school to operated Early Childhood age and Pre-Kindergarten age programs. This program would not assist the district in obtaining State Funding, according to Superintendent Kevin Noack. "However," he adds, "it might provide a much needed service to the community in addition to preparing all students in the district for Kindergarten when the student reaches age five."

Groom School makes every effort each year to locate pre-kindergarten age students who qualify for a compulsory program. Limited English language proficiency and an age of four years by September 1, 2002, are requisite. Schools in the state of Texas are required to provide a pre-Kindergarten class when ten students requiring the service are located in the community. The Groom community has never qualified for this program in past years.

"As our student population decreases," says Noack, "we need to be in a position to

offer more services to all children and young people in our District. This survey, when completed, would give the administration valuable insight into the feasibility or necessity for utilizing the community needs along with school district's capabilities to provide such services."

A registration form is located in this issue of The Groom News showing the information required for enrollment.

"We must locate the four year olds who qualify as limited English proficient," continues Noack, "but we are extremely interested in locating all three and four year olds in the District at this time."

"Any program we could operated would of necessity be on a tuition basis due to lack of state funding for districts as small as Groom."

Interested parents should be aware that birth certificates and immunization records are necessary for enrollment.

Noack concludes, "The School District will continue to work toward a three- and four-year age program if at all possible. We will keep the community informed of our progress and the need for such a service."

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Local Happenings

Harry and Helen Davis of Sacramento, California visited in Groom with Barney Davis. Harry is Barney's brother in law.

Marcus Miller has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at the University of Oklahoma. He is a finance major. Marcus is attending summer classes and working for the Norman Economic Development Corporation. He is the son of Phil Miller of Groom and Ila Miller of Pampa.

Kling Award Certificate For Perfect Attendance

Tiffani Kling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Kling, was awarded a Perfect Attendance certificate for the 2001-2002 school year by Groom ISD. Her name was inadvertently left off the list and she was not in the picture published in a recent issue.

Sorry Tiffani! We are proud of you, too!

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It's A Boy

Braxton Chase Johnson was born Wednesday, May 29, 2002 at 3:42 p.m. in Amarillo. He weighed 7 pounds and 5 1/2 ounces and 20 inches long. Braxton's parents are Randy and Krista Johnson of Hartley.

Grandparents are Jimmy and Susan Burgin of Groom, Darrell and Peggy Elliott of Hartley and Steve and Sharon Johnson of Hereford. Margurite Burgin of Groom is one of many proud great-grandparents.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincerest thanks the Groom Volunteer Ambulance Crew for their quick response and tender care of Buddy during his recent illness. We appreciate all you do for us, personally and for our community.

The Buddy Weller Family

Attention Area College Students!

The schools and university are being very slow to get their honor roll and graduations lists into the News this year. Don't wait on them! Call us with your end of the semester news. Let your hometown know what you are doing this summer! We are proud of you!

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 (First) (Middle) (Last)
 Sex: (M or F) _____ Age 9/1/02 _____
 CHILD'S Social Security # _____ Birthday _____
 PARENT Name _____
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Groom School End of Year Awards

AWARDS
Groom Jr. High and High School recently held their annual awards assembly. The following awards were presented as follows:

UIL SCHOLAR AWARD for students who competed in UIL and maintain a 90 or above average: Cassie Ashrod, Nichole Barnett, Cody Bivens, Candace Bohr, Garrett Britten, Wyatt Weinheimer, Luke Pavlovsky.

PRESIDENT'S EDUCATION AWARD, an award by President Bush for students who maintain academic excellence: Chad Barkley, Whitney Evenson, Michaela Roskens, Thane Barkley, Blaine Britten, Karla Howard, Kecia Howard, James Reid, Katy Britten, Malorie Homen, Adam Britten, Clay Britten, Britteny Martin, Owen Weinheimer, Jessica Bates, Jill Britten, Brin Burgin, Lauren Crowell, Doug Fields, Amanda Martin, Laurissa Noack, Cassie Ashford, Nichole Barnett, Cody Bivens,

Candace Bohr, Garrett Britten, Karri Britten, Wyatt Britten, Krisanne Davis, Luke Pavlovsky, Clay Ritter, Hugh Weinheimer.

TAAS ACADEMIC RECOGNITION for students who score above average on a specific part of the TAAS Test:

Sixth Grade: Chad Barkley-Reading and Mathematics; Taylor Drewery-Reading; Whitney Evenson-Mathematics; Michaela Roskens-Reading and Mathematics.

Seventh Grade: Thane Barkley-Reading and Mathematics; Blaine Britten-Reading and

Mathematics; Karla Howard-Reading and Mathematics; Kecia Howard-Reading and Mathematics; James Reid-Reading and Mathematics.

Eighth Grade: Katy Britten-Reading, Mathematics, Writing, Science, Social Studies; Sharri Britten-Writing and Science; Gailynn Drewery-Reading and Writing; Malorie Homen-Reading and Writing; Kelby Noack-Mathematics; Daniel Thompson-Reading.

Tenth Grade: Clay Britten-Reading and Mathematics; Lorri Britten-Reading; Joanea Horn-Reading; William Leven-Mathematics; Calvin Schaffer-Reading; Cody Schaffer-Mathematics; Owen Weinheimer-Reading and Mathematics.

JUNIOR HIGH U.I.L. PARTICIPATION for students who competed in UIL:

Sixth Grade: Listening Skills (6th/2nd Team); Dictionary Skills (2nd/1st Team); Maps, Graphs, and Charts (3rd); Ready Writing (1st); Number Sense (3rd/2nd Team); Spelling (4th/2nd Team).

Amanda Chaney-Maps, Graphs, and Charts Team (3rd) and Mathematics Team (1st).

Taylor Drewery-Spelling Team (2nd). Whitney Evenson-Oral Reading, Ready Writing (4th), Dictionary Skills (4th/1st Team).

Anthony Luna-Mathematics (3rd/1st Team).

Michaela Roskens-Number Sense (5th/2nd Team), Mathematics (1st/1st Team), and Listening.

Seventh Grade: Thane Barkley-Reading and Mathematics; Blaine Britten-Reading and

Barkley-Dictionary Skills (2nd/1st Team), Number Sense (2nd/1st Team), Spelling (4th/1st Team), Mathematics (5th/1st Team), and Maps, Graphs, and Charts (3rd).

Blaine Britten-Number Sense (1st/1st Team), Mathematics (2nd/1st Team), Listening Skills (3rd/1st Team), Science I (1st/1st Team), Maps, Graphs, and Charts (1st); and Dictionary Skills (5th/1st Team).

Kade Brown-Oral Reading (6th).

Joel Horn-Listening Skills (1st/1st Team) and Science I (6th/1st Team).

Karla Howard-Spelling (2nd/1st Team), Editorial Writing (3rd), Impromptu Speaking, Ready Writing.

Kecia Howard-Spelling (1st/1st Team), Modern Oratory (2nd), Impromptu Speaking (3rd), Editorial Writing (1st), Ready Writing.

Ellen Leven-Listening Skills (1st Team).

James Reid-Number Sense (3rd/1st Team),

Mathematics (1st/1st Team), Science I (1st/1st Team), Impromptu Speaking (2nd), Editorial Writing (2nd), Oral Reading, Ready Writing (1st).

Berklee Ruthardt-Modern Oratory (4th) and Oral Reading.

Eighth Grade: Katy Britten-Ready Writing (1st), Spelling (1st/1st Team), Number Sense (1st/1st Team), Mathematics (1st/1st Team), Modern Oratory (1st), Calculator Applications (4th), Oral Reading (3rd), Science II (2nd/3rd Team), Maps, Graphs, and Charts (1st/1st Team), Dictionary Skills (1st/1st Team), and Editorial Writing (2nd).

Sharri Britten-Maps, Graphs, and Charts

(6th/1st Team).
Javier Caro-Listening Skills.

Gailynn Drewery-Ready Writing (3rd), Number Sense (6th/1st Team), Maps, Graphs, and Charts (4th/1st Team), Dictionary Skills (3rd/1st Team), Editorial Writing (1st), Mathematics (1st Team), and Oral Reading.

Malorie Homen-Ready Writing (5th), Number Sense (5th/1st Team), Spelling (4th/1st Team), Dictionary Skills (2nd/1st Team), Editorial Writing (3rd), and Science II (3rd Team).

Frank Leven-Listening Skills (6th).

Kelby Noack-Spelling (3rd/1st Team), Mathematics (5th/1st Team), Impromptu Speaking (4th), Oral Reading, Science II (3rd Team).

Daniel Thompson-Listening Skills (4th) and Impromptu.

HIGH SCHOOL PARTICIPATION

for students who participated in the UIL competitions:

Ninth Grade: Chance Barkley-Science and Oral Reading (3rd at District).

Adam Britten-Prose and Spelling (4th at District). Jeff Rios-Science.

Tenth Grade: Clay Britten-Feature Writing (5th at Canadian), Number Sense, and News Writing (6th at Canadian).

Joanea Horn-Spelling. Britteny Martin-Spelling.

Eleventh Grade: Jessica Bates (1st at District and 1st at Canadian).

Jill Britten-Literary Criticism and Ready Writing (6th at District).

Lainie Britten-Poetry (2nd at District; 4th at Canadian).

Brin Burgin-News Writing.

Amanda Conrad-Current Events.

Lauren Crowell-Feature Writing (3rd at District) and Headline Writing (2nd at District).

Doug Fields-Current Events (5th at District), Number Sense, and Science.

Stephany Fraser- Informative Speaking (3rd at District) and Prose.

Amanda Martin- Editorial Writing (2nd at District).

Laurissa Noack- Headline Writing (1st at Canadian), Number Sense, and Science.

Lance Ollinger-Current Events (6th at District).

Twelfth Grade: Cassie Ashford-Spelling. Nichole Barnett-News Writing.

Cody Bivens- Informative Speaking.

Candace Bohr-Feature Writing (2nd at District) and Science.

Garrett Britten-Editorial Writing (1st at District), News Writing (2nd at District, 1st at Regional, State Silver Medallist), Ready Writing (1st at District), 4th at Canadian), and Science (4th at District).

Karri Britten-Current Events and Ready Writing (4th at District).

Wyatt Britten- Persuasive Speaking (3rd at District) and Poetry (3rd at District).

Krisanne Davis-Spelling.

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Luke Pavlovsky- Editorial Writing (4th at District; 3rd at WT; 6th at Canadian), Headline Writing, and Number Sense.

Groom Birthdays & Anniversaries

June 13 - Valerie McGuire, Nicholas L. Kuehler, Megan Ruthardt.

June 14 - Phylis Jackson, Eileen McConnell, Staci Kotara, Adela Kotara.

June 15 -

June 16 - Johnny Brumley, Joe Richardson, Mason Miller, James Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Black (A).

June 17 - Joe Britten, Roni Michelle Miller, Norman and Pam Gilson (A).

June 18 - Bobby Burgin, Nichole Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brumley (A).

June 19 -

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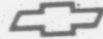
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ALL "A" HONOR ROLL for students who have maintained all "A's" during the entire school year.

Sixth Grade: Michaela Roskens.

Seventh Grade: Kecia Howard, James Reid.

Eighth Grade: Katy Britten, Malori Homen.

Ninth Grade: Adam Britten.

Tenth Grade: Clay Britten, Britteny Martin, Owen Weinheimer.

Eleventh Grade: Jessica Bates, Jill Britten, Doug Fields, Laurissa Noack.

Twelfth Grade: Cassie Ashford, Nichole Barnett, Cody Bivens, Candace Bohr, Garrett Britten, Wyatt Britten, Luke Pavlovsky, Hugh Weinheimer.

"A" AVERAGE HONOR ROLL for thought out the entire school year.

Sixth Grade: Chad Barkley, Whitney Evenson.

Seventh Grade: Thane Barkley, Blaine Britten, Karla Howard.

Eleventh Grade: Brin Burgin, Lauren Crowell, Amanda Martin.

Twelfth Grade: Karri Britten, Krisanne Davis, Clay Ritter.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE for students who did not miss any days of school for the entire year: Michaela Roskens, Adam Britten, Clay Britten, William Leven, Bobby Ratterree and Tiffani Kling.

ACCELERATED READER:
25 Point Club: Anthony Luna.
50 Point Club: Taylor Drewery, Whitney Evenson, Michaela Roskens, Kendall Weller.
75 Point Club: Chad Barkley, Katie Thompson, Corey Hartsell.

Don't Forget Dear Ol' Dad! Sunday is Father's Day! Celebration

priesthood. Among the many priests who attended both celebrations, Father John Valdez of Pampa also attended. Father John also has connections to Groom having taught 1st grade here before entering the Seminary in the mid 1980's.

Congratulations to all of these fine men for their devotion to the Church and the people of the Texas Panhandle!

Roger and Diane Britten, Son of Lynn Dowdy of Plainview announce the engagement of their daughter, Dayna Christine, To Leo Dal Britten of Groom and Sue Britten of Canyon. Miss Dowdy is the granddaughter of Aliene

and Darwin Durch of Plainview. She received a bachelor's degree in agronomy/plant science and a master's degree in integrated pest management from West Texas A & m University. She is a biological soil science technician with the United States Department of Agriculture Research Conservation Center in Bushland. Britten received an associate's degree in instrument and control technology from Amarillo College. He is employed by Smith-Thompson, Inc., and farms and ranches with his family in Groom. The couple will be married Aug. 17 at the Brown Memorial Chapel on the Wayland Baptist University campus.



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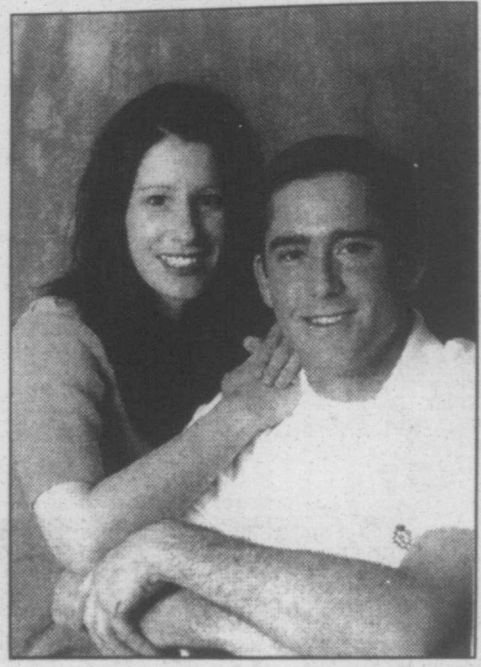
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Lefors Ex-Students Plan All-School Reunion

The Lefors High School Ex-Students' Association is scheduling an all-school reunion at Lefors for July 6, 2002. Activities are scheduled all day Saturday, the 6th, at the school starting with registration from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be visitation in the school cafeteria from 9 - 3 with drinks and cookies served. A special assembly gets underway at 3 o'clock in the auditorium with a salute to veterans who gave their lives in service to America, lots of entertainment featuring the North Fork Band and a number of former students singing and performing including the Bigham family, Katy Baumgardner Chavez, Mary Beth Hammond Aldridge and her daughters, Patsy Winegeart Jones and others. There will be an election of officers, awards given in a number of categories, addresses from local dignitaries, etc. Class photos will be taken throughout the day. A barbecue dinner is planned starting at 6 p.m. with a Street Dance to follow downtown. Everyone is welcome at the barbecue. Tickets will be available at the door.

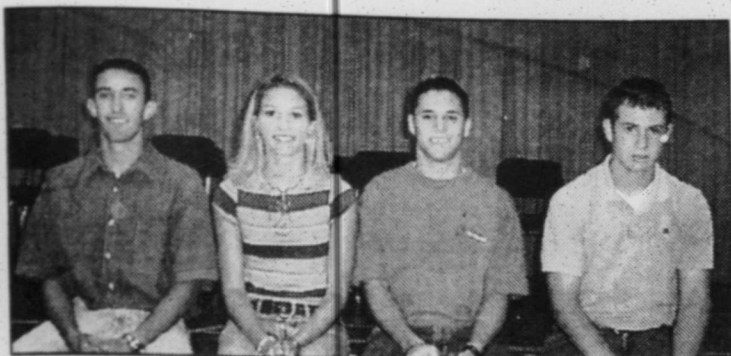
The ex-students will also be participating in the Lefors portion of Gray County's 100th Birthday Celebration which is planned for the same week end as the reunion. Centennial Celebration activities planned include a parade Friday night, a watermelon feast and another street dance, also on Friday. There will be demonstrations, exhibits, booths and games all day Saturday on the square downtown. A Lefors High School bus will be available to shuttle former students, faculty and school friends back and forth from the school to the 100th birthday celebration activities.

Several former students' addresses are unknown to the association, which requests that persons knowing their addresses please contact Joel or Bobbye Combs, -806-665-1006, Ray or Elaine Dickerson, 665-1494; Fran or Richard Moore, 835-2533; Michelle or Kevin Burrows, 835-2893; Jo Ann Wall Fenno, 669-0215; or Bill or Pat Kindle, 665-8928.

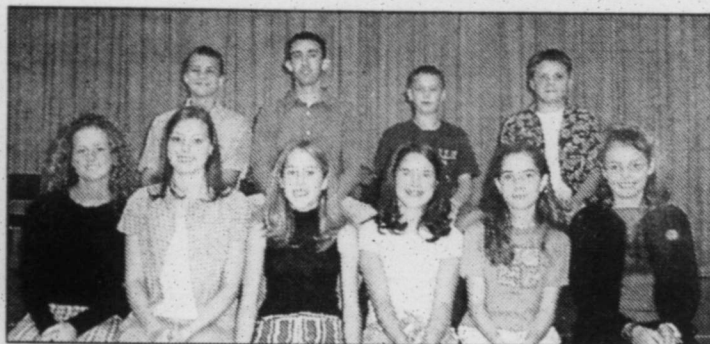
Former students whose addresses are unknown include:

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| Wenona Arther | Colleen Davis | Pam Holt | Marshall Keyes | Luille Nipper | Lynn Shelton | Alondo Torres |
| Steve Atkins | Jillie Davis | Bob Hood | Gil Kim | Frank Norris | Carl Shook | BillieJo Trimmer |
| Donnie Audleman | Suzzy Davis | Bart Hoover | Francis King | Mickey Nunn | Linda Sitterley | Mark Tucker |
| Gelemma Back | Charles Day | Angie Horn | Cindy Laach | Kathryn Orth | Jesse Skinner | Dr. Johnny Turner |
| Dr. Wallon Bagley | Elease Dennis | Chleo Hornback | Gary Lewis | Robertine Osborne | Gary Smith | Monica Velasquez |
| Charles Barnes | Neta Dethloff | Kenneth Howard | Peggy Lillard | Delbert Patterson | Ora Smith | Tina Velasquez |
| Mildred Barnett | Denise Downs | Rhonda Howard | Allen Lindsey | Bob Phillips | Vicki Smith | Tony Villar |
| Dorthea Blackburn | James Duncan | Eliza Huffaker | Doug Lloyd | Clifton Pittman | Dickey Spence | Lee Villarreal |
| Willie Blainburg | Mike Dunn | Eldon Huggaker | Larry Longon | Kim Powell | William Spradlin | DOrna Wallis |
| Laraine Bloomer | David Emmons | Shannon Hughes | Ruth Magee | Connie Redus | Faye Squires | Alma Warden |
| Bryan Bockman | Glen Ferguson | Cody Hutchinson | Nancy Maiso | Kim Squires | Randy Squires | Elsaine Webb |
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| Charlene Bynum | Aveta Hapson | Ray Johnson | Leroy Miller | Sheila Ruthledge | John Taylor | Nancy Wolfe |
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Special Awards were given to Garrett Britten, Candace Bohr, Luke Pavlovsky, and Wyatt Britten.



English Awards were presented to (back) Adam Britten, Garrett Britten, James Reid, Chad Barkley, (front) Lauren Crowell, Britteny Martin, Whitney Evenson, Kecia Howard, Katie-Lane Thompson, and Katy Britten.

Students Earn Awards

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY:

Cisco-Jill Britten; Computer Keyboarding-Marlorie Homen; Desktop Publishing-Chance Barkley; Web Mastering-Ashley Jackson; Multimedia-Owen Weinheimer; Web Mastering-Amanda Conrad; Cisco-Garrett Britten; A Plus-Britteny Martin.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS:

6th Grade Language Arts-Whitney Evenson; 6th Grade Reading-Chad Barkley; 6th Grade Reading Most Improved-Katie-Lane Thompson; 7th Grade Literature-James Reid; 8th Grade English-Katy Britten; 7th Grade English-Kecia Howard; English I-Adam Britten; English II-Britteny Martin; English III-Lauren Crowell; Dual Credit English IV-Garrett Britten; 8th Speech-Katy Britten.

FINE ARTS:

6th Grade Band-Taylor Drewery; 7th Grade Band-James Reid; 8th Grade Band-Katy Britten; 9th Grade Band-Adam Britten; 10th Grade Band-Josanea Horn; 11th Grade

Band-Laurissa Noack; 12th Grade Band-Luke Pavlovsky.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE:

Spanish I-Owen Weinheimer; Spanish II-Jill Britten; Spanish III-Garrett Britten.

HEALTH:

6th Grade Health-Michaela Roskens; High School Fundamentals of Fitness-Lorri Britten.

JOURNALISM:

Journalism I-Lauren Crowell; Journalism II-Laurissa Noack; Journalism III-Candace Bohr; Journalism III-Nichole Barnett.

MATHEMATICS:

6th Grade Math-Chad Barkley; 7th Grade Mathematics-James Reid; Algebra I-Katy Britten; 8th Grade Mathematics-Shari Britten; Geometry-Adam Britten; Algebra II-Doug Fields; Precalculus-Garrett Britten.

SCIENCE:

6th Grade Science-Chad Barkley; 7th Grade Science-James Reid; 8th

Grade Science II-Katy Britten; Integrated Physics and Chemistry-Adam Britten; Biology-Owen Weinheimer; Chemistry-Candace Bohr; Physics-Garrett Britten.

SOCIAL STUDIES:

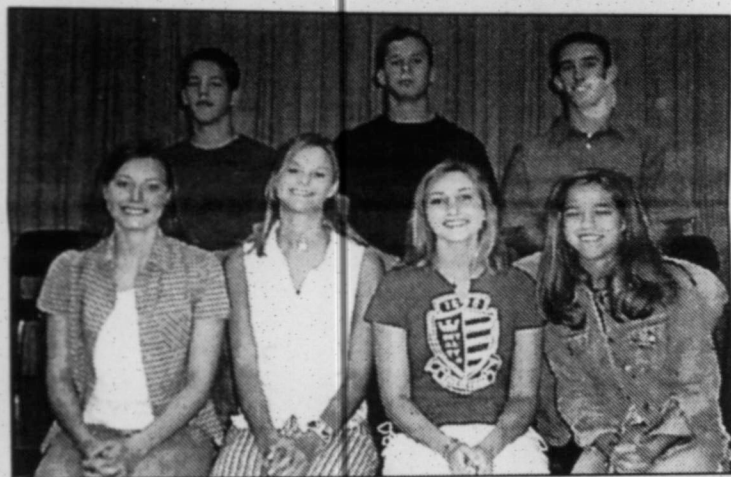
6th Grade Social Studies-Whitney Evenson; Texas History-James Reid; 9th World Geography-Adam Britten; 10th World Geography-Britteny Martin; 8th American History-Gailynn Drewery; World History-Lauren Crowell; Economics-Garrett Britten; Government-Kari Britten.

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE:

World Agriculture Science-Penny McMahan; Personal Skill Development-Cody Bivens; Applied Agriculture Science-Brett Britten; Home Maintenance and Improvement-Robert Newton; Agribusiness Management-Cody Bivens; Introduction to Agriculture Mechanics-Thane Barkley.



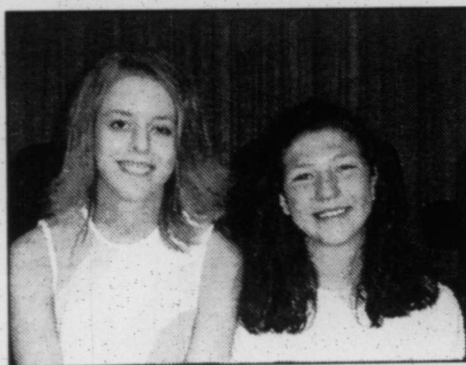
Citizens of the Month recognition was given to (back) Garrett Britten, Luke Pavlovsky, Clay Britten, (front) Joanea Horn, Karri Britten, Candace Bohr, Krisanne Davis, Clay Ritter, and Cody Bivens.



Computer Technology Awards were presented to (back) Chance Barkley, Owen Weinheimer, Garrett Britten, (front) Britteny Martin, Amanda Conrad, Jill Britten, and Malorie Homen.



Yearbook Awards were presented to Laurissa Noack, Candace Bohr, and Krisanne Davis.



Health Awards were presented to Lorri Britten and Michaela Roskens.




Clay Britten and Amanda Conrad were named Top Free Throw Shooters at the recent Sports Banquet.




Foreign Language Awards were presented to Owen Weinheimer, Jill Britten, and Garrett Britten.

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coaching at Happy next
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expected to be around
\$351,500. Bids for the
projects will be officially
opened at a later court
date.

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Barbara Cosper reported
that 97.51% of the taxes
have been collected as of
May 31, 2002.

The court gave
approval to move office
spaces throughout the
courthouse. Justice of

the Peace Phillis Tyler
will relocate in a
basement room that is
currently being used for
storage. The storage
space will be moved to
the third floor. The
sheriff's office will utilize
the office being vacated
by the JP #7. A partition
will be built in the new
JP office. Commissioner

Strawn made the motion
to allow the transfer and
the decision was
unanimous.

Costs of upgrading the
heating and cooling
system in the courthouse
were addressed.
Commissioners voted to
hire Spectrum
Engineering to conduct a
feasibility study for the
renovation. Judge
Powers said that costs
could run between
\$45,000 and \$65,000 to
replace the 50 year old
heating unit, duct work
and air conditioner. The
vote was unanimous. to
hire the firm.

Court adjourned until
June 24, 2002.