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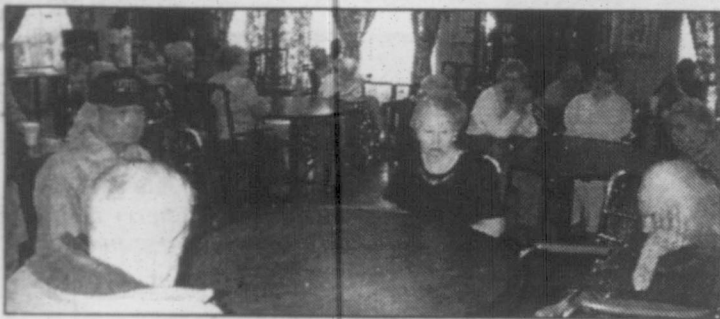


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## Easter Season Celebrated With Religious Services and Fun Festivities

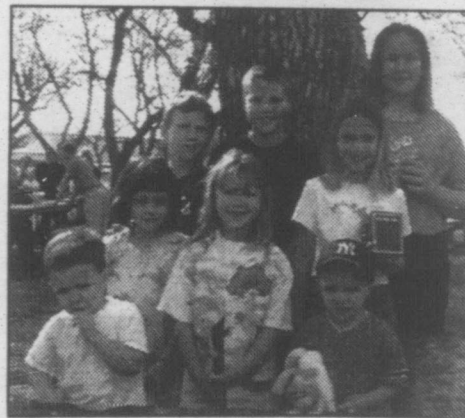


McLean Care Center residents enjoy the Easter festivities last week.

The Easter Season was celebrated in high style in McLean this year. It started with a community wide Maundy Thursday Service at the First Baptist Church. Men from FBC, Trinity, Methodist, and Assembly of God churches participated in a reenactment of the Last Supper.

Friday night the Methodist Church held a Good Friday Service that was very moving.

Saturday there was an Easter Egg hunt in the City Park for children ages 1-12. The hunt opened with prayer and then the children rushed their areas, each with the hope of finding a prize egg. The children were divided into four age groups, each having two golden eggs. The winners were: Slade Fox and Morgan Reynolds, age 1-3; Kalyne Averett, and Jacie Ketcherside, age 4-6; Nicole McClendon, Caleb Crawford, age 7-9; and Zach Richardson and Samantha Krueger, age 10-12. Each winner received a prize and the winners and participants went home happy. That afternoon the



Easter egg hunt prize winners (top left) Caleb Crawford, Zach Richardson, Samantha Krueger, (middle) Kalyne Averett, Jacie Ketcherside, Nicole McClendon, (bottom) Morgan Reynolds, and Slade Fox.

McLean Care Center hosted an Easter Parade. Children dressed in their Easter finery paraded for the residents and all were treated to cookies and a visit from the Easter Bunny.

Sunday morning dawned bright and beautiful and celebrations were held in churches and homes all over town. Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday with family and friends.

## Candidates Profiled For May Election

With the election on May 5th quickly approaching, the nine candidates for school board, two candidates for mayor, and four candidates for alderman have been asked a series of questions about their qualifications and vision. Their replies will be printed a few each week up to election time.

### WATSON FOR CITY COUNCIL

LaVon Watson lived in McLean until she graduated from high school and went away to college. After teaching for 31 years she has



La Von Watson

moved back to McLean and is retired. She has no children.

If elected she commented, "I would work toward unity and helping us take one 'STEP' at a time for the good of our city." She lines out her steps plan in the following way... "S-support volunteer clean-up drives so McLean will have the reputation of the 'Neatest' town in the Panhandle; T-take time to listen to ideas and concerns of all citizens; E-effort on everyone's part to pull together and

work for a common goal; P-priorities at the top of the 'list' (pot holes, street signs); S-Secure proposition 2 on the ballot so money will be available."

### DOYLE LEE FOR CITY COUNCIL

Doyle Lee was born in the McLean Hospital about 35 years ago. He is a 1984 graduate of MHS, a paramedic, and a firefighter for the McLean area. He has been married to his wife Cindy for 12 years. They have 2 children, Dustin, 9 and Kaela, 5. His parents are Buck and Stella Lee.

Some of the actions he would like to see happen are a general clean up around town, as well as seeing the park specifically targeted and made more attractive for people to use and enjoy.

Lee feels that the streets are in bad condition and the t.v. franchise needs to be considered. These are areas he would focus on if elected.

"The reason I am running," he said, "is that I think it's time that the younger people start taking the responsibility of running our town."

### TONI BOHLAR FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Toni Bohlar is one of the candidates for the McLean School Board of Trustees. She has one son, Bron, who is a sophomore. She was raised in McLean and returned in 1993 after living elsewhere.

"I would make a good School Board member

because my concern will be for the welfare of the community and students



Toni Bohlar

and the quality of instructors and See Candidates, pg 9



## Athletes Compete At District

The last district track meet was held on April 6th in Miami. McLean boys made a good showing. Ryan McCallister threw the shot put. Brad Sawyer participated in both the long jump and the 100 meter dash. The 400 meter relay team placed fifth and is made up of Chris Sparling, David Swafford, Dusty Moody,

and Brad Sawyer. Chris Sparling placed 3rd in the 800 meter run and David Swafford placed 4th in the 400 meter run. Both boys will advance to area in Canyon.

Jennifer Greer ran the 100 and 200 meter dash and Teddra Simmons participated in the 200 meter dash.

The Junior High boys See Meet, pg 8

## REMINDERS

**KINDERGARTEN** pre-registration will be held April 18th, 19th, and 20th from 2:30-3:30 p.m. in the Teachers' Work Room. Please bring birth certificate, shot records, and social security card.

**BARB WIRE SHOW** is on April 19th, 20th, and 21st at the Devil's Rope Museum.

**SHOT CLINIC** at Family Care Clinic is April 23rd, 2:00-4:30 p.m.

**LADIES BIBLE** Study garage Sale is Saturday, April 21st at the First Baptist Church from 9:00 a.m. to whenever.

### 2ND ANNUAL DAY OF PRAYER TO BE HELD

The second annual Alanreed Baptist Day of Pray will be held on May 19th beginning at 10:00 a.m. till? A covered dish luncheon will be held. Preachers, speakers, musicians from Texas, Oklahoma, and all through the area will be speaking.

**PIONEER STUDY** Club Annual Senior Tea will be held Sunday, April 22nd at 3:00 p.m. at the Church of Christ Annex. Everyone is invited.

**THE CITY OF** McLean asks that you please not dump tree limbs or other debris in the empty field beside the track field. This becomes a haven for skunks and other animals.

**10TH ANNUAL** Saddle up for St. Jude Trail Ride, west of Pampa will be on May 5th. For entry forms or information contact Sharon Williams at (806) 669-0176 or Wed. through Sat. at (806) 883-2042.

**SCHOOL BOARD** Meeting will be held on April 23rd at 7:00 p.m.  
**FAMILY READING** Night is on Monday, April 23rd at the Elementary School Library.

**EARLY VOTING** starts on April 18th.

**COMET CLEANERS** will do Free Pickup-Tues. and Free Delivery-Thurs. at Elizabeth's in McLean. Call 779-2445 for Info.

## Janet Glass Shows Her Age By Wearing Purple

Did you see Janet Glass on Friday the 13th? She had on a purple jacket and a red hat that just did not match! The reason she was dressed as she was is because it was her birthday. Judith Watkins dressed her to coordinate

with the book Janet received as a gift, entitled When I Am Old I Shall Wear Purple. The party was held at the school and was attended by faculty, staff, and friends, even Janet's husband Bob came. Janet looked wonderful for her age, even if she

did have to use a wheelchair. Janet's wonderful sense of humor came through all of the comments about her age. If you have not heard the poem about wearing purple and red, ask Janet and be sure to congratulate her on her milestone.

### McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

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

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

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

April 22 - Doyal Billingsley, Billy Corley, Jr.

April 23 - Bonnie Hauck.

April 24 - Walter Morris, Donnie Basham, Jim Krueger.

April 25 - Dee Perkins, Zachary Odom.

**Thought For The Day**  
An alarm clock is a small device used to wake up people who have no small children.

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### SCHOOL MENU APRIL 23-27

Monday Breakfast: Hot or cold cereal, toast and jelly, peanut butter, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Nachos, meat, cheese, pinto beans, salad, fruit, milk.

Tuesday Breakfast: Yogurt, graham crackers, toast and jelly, peanut butter, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Hamburgers, twister fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, fruit, milk.

Wednesday Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, toast and jelly, peanut butter, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot roll, fruit, milk.

Thursday Breakfast: Biscuits and gravy, sausage, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Hot dogs, chili, cheese, tator tots, pork-n-beans, fruit, milk.

Friday Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, toast and jelly, peanut butter, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Pizza, corn, salad, cake, milk.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING

Election of officers was held on Monday, April 2, 2001. The new officers are: Mindy Reeves, president; Bill McKee, vice-president; Butch Warner, secretary; and David Rieff, treasurer.

The Chamber plans to focus on several goals. These are to help member businesses increase their sales, to have literature available

to mail out for inquiries, to increase tourism, and to solicit new businesses to locate in the McLean area.

In order to focus on these goals, the McLean Chamber of Commerce will no longer be the landlord for the old hospital, sponsor the June rodeo/dance, nor have the haunted house. The McLean-Alanreed Area Museum has graciously offered to let the Chamber have their telephone and literature at their location.

## McLean Care Center News

On Sunday, residents attended Sunday school with the Methodist Friendship Class. In the afternoon they attended Church services with Rev. Thacker Haynes and his congregation.

On Wednesday, Sam Haynes and Carl Dwyer served ice cream at the Methodist Ice Cream Social.

Thursday morning the resident colored eggs and in the afternoon they

hunted the eggs on the front lawn.

Friday we took a group of residents to the Cross in Groom.

Saturday afternoon was the children's easter parade. Cupcakes were brought and served by volunteers.

The April Birthday party will be on Friday the 20th at 2:30 p.m. All are invited to attend. Our birthday people are Christine Shipley and Thelma Finson.



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### MEET

relay team made up by Lucas Seymour, Troy Pendleton, Tyler Hanes, and Terrance Fite placed 5th. Tyler Haynes placed 6th in discus. Andy Ritchie, Kevin Smith, and Nicholas Odom all ran well in the 800 and 1,200 runs. The McLean team has made a good showing this year despite some last minute changes and an injury. Good job Tigers!

## Congratulations to Science Fair Winners & Participants

### High School

Grand Champion

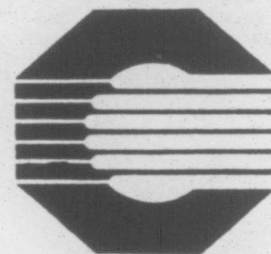
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David Swafford

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Randi Riley  
Nikki Hesley

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Drew Barker



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## Annual Bike-A-Thon Set

It is time once again for the annual Bike-A-Thon to benefit St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. We have had great success in the past in raising money for this great cause. The event is scheduled for Saturday, April 28th from 11-1 at the McLean City Park. Everyone is encouraged to participate. Forms will be handed out to the kids at school on Tuesday to begin obtaining sponsors. Certificates and prizes will be awarded based on amount of money collected and turned in after the race.

St. Jude's daily operating costs are about \$467,000 and supported

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for acute lymphocytic leukemia have gone from 4% to 80%, Hodgkins disease from 50% to 90%, Ewing sarcoma from 5% to 65%, and Wilms tumor from 50% to 90%. None of this would be possible without the public contributions received through fundraisers such as the bike-a-thon we hold every year.

Please be generous when asked to sponsor someone in this event. Your donation can make a difference. If you have any questions, please call Amy Herring at 779-2457.

### MCLEAN/ALANREED AREA MUSEUM

By Dorthey McKee  
Since McLean/Alanreed Museum opened back up, for the month of March they had 49 visitors. They were from 12 different states, 9 of them were locals and we appreciate the locals that are interested enough to come in and visit.

Had Gladly Stewart in from Pampa, that brought in some poems that she had written about McLean and Alfred Rowe. The poems were very neat. John and Barbara Brasher, manager of Lake McClelland came in and visited. Two couples from Canada and a lot of nice people.

Our window displays are empty, so be looking for the new window displays.

### PIONEER STUDY CLUB MEETING

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, April 5th, 2001 for dinner at Red River Steakhouse. Members present were: Barbara Bode, Babe Brown, Margaret Grogan, Mickey Jackson, Wanda Lamb, Ruth Magee, Sherry Martindale, Betty Morgan, Beverly Odom, Mary Powell, Pam Quisenberry, Lynn Reeves, Ella Mae Reyna, Ruth Trew, and Mary Emma Woods and guest Pia Woods.

Final preparations were made for the Senior Tea for the 2001 McLean High School Seniors. A scholarship to the National Honor Society will be presented at the Senior Tea.

Next meeting will be the Senior Tea, April 22nd at the Church of Christ Annex.

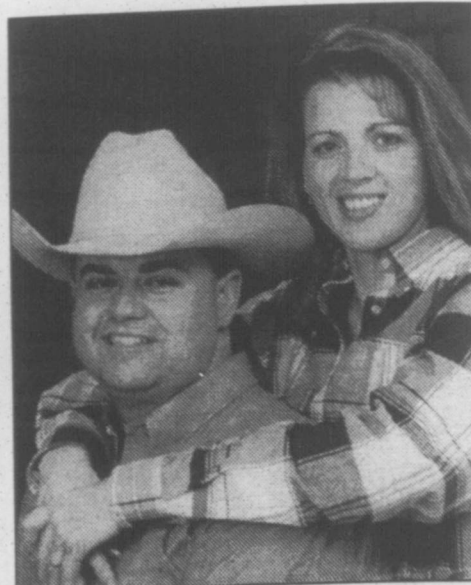
### REYNOLDS AND NASH TO WED

Gerald and Kathleen Reynolds of McLean are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Alicia Kathleen Reynolds to Justin Neal Nash, son of Nebbie and Janice Nash of Paducah.

The bride elect is a 1996 graduate of West Texas A&M University and teaches and coaches at Paducah High School.

The prospective groom is a 1996 graduate of Tarleton State University, and is the County Extension Agent-Agriculture for Cottle County.

The wedding will be at the First Baptist Church in McLean Saturday, June 23, 2001 with Pastor, Dean Williamson of McLean, officiating.



### DISTRICT GOLF HELD

District Play in Golf was held Monday, April 9th in Pampa. McLean had both a boys and girls team competing. Brad Sawyer, Shane Estes, Josh Seymour, Bron Bohlar, Trent Cadra, and Jacob Eddleman represented McLean on the boys team. They placed fifth in district play.

The girls team is Shaley Steel, Randi Riley, Teddra Simmons, Nikki Hefley, and Cecily Cadra. The McLean girls team placed second in district play with an average score of 125. The girls will advance to regional play in Lubbock on April 23rd through 27th. Congratulations Tiger golfers.

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Wednesday Night Service 7:00 pm

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Sunday School 9:45, Worship 11 am & 7 pm  
(Youth) & Wed. Bible Study, Prayer Meeting 7 pm

**United Methodist Church 2nd & Gray**  
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Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 10:50 am & 6 pm  
Sun. Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5 pm  
Wed. Choir 7:00 pm

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

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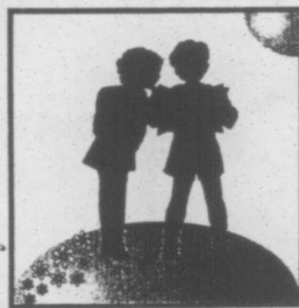
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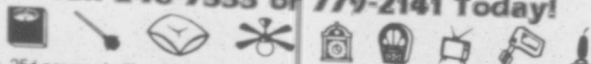
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All applications submitted as well as the action of the Carson County Commissioner's Court in regard there to shall be governed by Chapter 116 of the Texas Local Government Code, as amended, which governs depositories for county public funds. Lewis W. Powers County Judge

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Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Business Office of the District located at 304 West Third Street, Groom, Texas, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on Wednesday, April 18, 2001 and ending on Tuesday, May 1, 2001.

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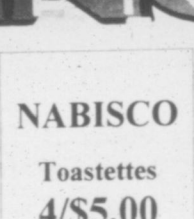
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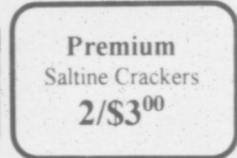
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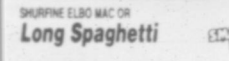
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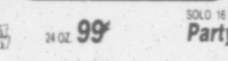
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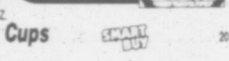
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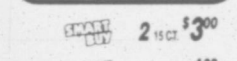
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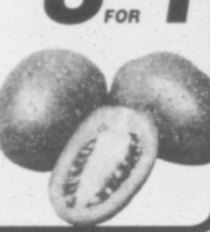
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## Board Combines Administrative Positions, Offers Position To Now Principal Kevin Noack

Groom ISD School Board Members took another step in chipping away at the deficit in the budget last week when they accepted the resignation of Superintendent John Wilson and combined the superintendent and principal positions. The Board unanimously approved current principal, Kevin Noack as their sole candidate for the newly combined position. While no salary negotiations have yet been released, the savings is expected to be considerable.

Currently, the District is paying the superintendent a salary of \$54,770 plus a \$300 per month housing allowance. The principal's current salary is \$49,510 plus a \$250 per month housing allowance.

A May 1, 2001 special meeting has been called to finalize contract negotiations with Mr. Noack.

Superintendent Wilson was absent from the meeting as he was attending a school board

meeting in Childress, where he was officially hired to serve there as superintendent.

All board members were present as President Denny Babcock called the meeting to order. Minutes of two special meetings were approved with a correction.

Babcock announced some upcoming board training opportunities and urged board members to let Mr. Wilson know if they planned to attend.

Mr. Travis Trussell, who is in the process of purchasing property at 208 Kirkman met with the board to discuss a problem that he learned of in the process of having this property surveyed. It would seem that the garage/carport is approximately 10.5 feet over on the school's property at 206 Kirkman. He requested that the school sell him about 15 feet (the amount needed to come into compliance with City Codes) of their lot.

The Board unanimously voted to authorize John Wilson to negotiate with

Mr. Trussell after discussing the legalities with the school attorney.

Mr. Noack was pleased to announce that the school had been awarded a Tech Prep Grant in the amount of \$5,000. This will go toward funding the "A+" computer course that was approved in a previous meeting. It is expected that it will cost around \$6,000 plus teacher training for the class to begin in the fall.

The board approved the itinerary for the High School Marching Band to take a trip to Oklahoma City on Saturday, May 19th. The band has worked for a couple of years to raise the money for this trip, which they are paying the expenses.

The board also approved the itinerary for the senior trip to be taken in May to Amarillo.

The board unanimously approved the resignation of Superintendent Wilson as well as teachers Mindy Hereman and Terri Wilson. Charles Burk resigned his full

time contract in lieu of the 1/2 time contract after the ag program was reduced to 1/2 time.

In the Principal's report, Kevin Noack reported that enrollment is holding at 161. He also announced several important dates coming up including TAAS tests on April 24-27 for grades 3-8.

Noack informed the Board that he would be going to 3 different job fairs to fill the three teaching positions opened by resignations and retirement.

In the business managers report, Joyce Hutsell reported that approximately 57.2% of the budget had been expended and that about 94% of the taxes by property owners due had been paid.

Due to the absence of John Wilson, no report was given concerning the negotiations with the Architect on problems with energy use estimates and the recent retrofit project.

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Groom Lion's Club members had a good turnout recently, at their annual dinner to raise funds for the Summer Youth Program. Pictured are Lions Bill Homer, Johnny Brumley, Earl Britten, Curtis Downs, and Jimmy Britten.

## COMMUNITY CALENDER

**MOTHER'S DAY** is on Sunday, May 13th.

**GROOM GEDC** will meet tonight at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

**COACHES NEEDED** for summer league baseball! Call Tim Case at 248-7290.

**CHOWLINE IS** meeting every Tuesday at noon in the Community Center.

**THE ATHLETIC** Banquet in Groom is scheduled for May 17th.

**THE GROOM** High School prom is set for April 21st.

**THE REGIONAL** Tennis Meet will be held in Levelland on April 23 & 24.

**WE DESPERATELY** need your help. We must have 12 people to make an EMT class. Please Come Saturday to the Community Center at 1:00 p.m. Call Charolet Whatley for more information.

**A KINDERGARTEN** round-up will be held on April 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the Kindergarten room at Groom School. This event is for 2001-Kindergarten students. For more information contact the school office at 248-7474.

**GROOM BOYS'** Basketball First Annual Charitable Track Meet will be held on Saturday, May 5, 2001 at the Groom High School Track. Registration will be from 8:00 to 8:30 a.m. Divisions include Pre K to 6th Grade. Events include baseball throw, long jump, jump rope, 50m dash, 100m dash, and 400m relays. Contact Brad Rainer at 248-7971 or 248-1203 for more information. Need not be from Groom to participate.

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## Area Meet Held After Weather Delays Start

With horrible weather and numerous delays Groom's track teams still performed exceptionally well last week at the Area Meet held at Randall High School near Canyon.

The girls won the meet with 98 points beating Shamrock by 4 points, who scored 94 points. Gruver and Claude were 3rd with 58, 5th place was White Deer with 56, 6th Stratford with 49, 7th Higgins with 31, 8th Vega and Wheeler with 26, 10th Booker with 20, 11th Follett 19, 12th Hedley 18, 13th Miami 16, 14th Boys Ranch 12, 15th Ft. Elliot with 5, and 16th was Allison with 3 points.

The top 4 places will attend the Regional meet in Levelland next week.

In the 400 meter relay, Krisanne Davis, Candace Bohr, Staci Britten, and Amanda Conrad placed 2nd.

Lauren Crowell placed 5th in the 1600 meter

run. Jill Britten placed 8th.

In the 800 meter relay, Groom placed 4th. Krisanne Davis, Nichole Barnett, Nichole Barnett, Candace Bohr, and Amanda Conrad made up the team.

Staci Britten brought home a gold medal in the 400 meter dash with a time of 1:03.26. Amanda Martin placed 8th in the event.

Krisanne Davis placed 1st in the long jump with a leap of 15'08.25". Amanda Conrad earned 2nd place.

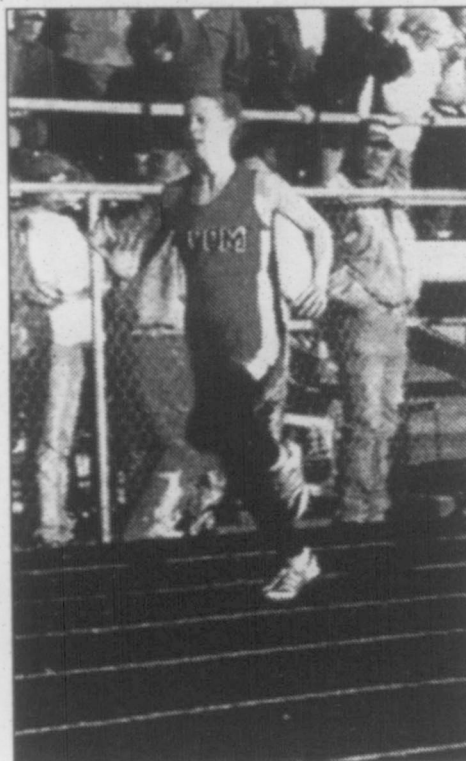
In the shot put, Groom's Jennifer Jenkins placed 7th and Laurissa Noack placed 8th.

Jill Britten placed 5th and Lauren Crowell placed 6th in the 3200 meter run.

Laurissa Noack placed 6th in the discus.

Krisanne Davis placed 1st in the triple jump with a jump

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Staci Britten was just one of Groom's courageous athletes who braved terrible conditions to compete in the Area Track meet at Randall High School last Wednesday. Staci will advance to the Regional Meet in Levelland after winning the 400 meter race.

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### SHERIFF'S REPORT

There were three persons booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of April 9th through April 15, 2001. Currently there are 7 person incarcerated in this jail and 11 additional prisoners being held in other jurisdictions. The arrest made this week include:  
 Cynthia D Smith, age 47 of Fritch, TX- DPS Traffic Warrants.  
 Bruce Langley, age 47 of Fritch, TX-Public Intoxication.  
 Rodrick Means, age 62 of Fritch, TX-Public Intoxication.

April birthday's of members of the Glynn D and Sybil Harrell family were observed with a meeting in Amarillo Sunday. Following attendance at St. Paul United Methodist Church and lunch at Furrs Cafeteria, the group visited in the home of Beverly and Jim Ingram. Honorees were Kenya Ingram, Jim Ingram, Jeremy Mulkey, and Glynn D Harrell. Others present were Louise and Bob Mulkey, Sybil Harrell, and Beverly Ingram.

Theresa Wills visited Easter weekend in the home of Arlene and Carl Irlbeck at Plainview.

### Card Of Thanks

I want to thank my children and grandchildren for their efforts in hosting my 85th birthday celebration. I also want to thank all my friends and relatives for attending. I enjoyed every minute of it. Again, thank you for making this event so memorable.  
 Dorothy Mansel

## Local Happenings

William and Floretta Neal were in Groom last week. They were celebrating their sixty-seventh wedding anniversary. A number of the members from the Hill Crest Baptist Church in Amarillo gave them a little party at Walmart.

### It's A Boy!

Kreed Johnson Kotara was born April 10, 2001. He is welcomed by his big sister, Landry. His parents are Lane and Tom Kotara of Lubbock. Kreed weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and was 19 and half inches long. Grandparents are Pat Johnson of Stratford and Jerry Johnson of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kotara of Panhandle. Great-grandparents are Billie Johnson of Plainview and Irene Kotara of Groom.

### Menu

Monday Breakfast: Cold cereal, muffins, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken fajitas, lettuce, tomatoes, pineapple, milk.  
 Tuesday Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch: Charbroiled chopped steak, scalloped potatoes, black-eyed peas, hot rolls, strawberry short cake, milk.  
 Wednesday Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash brown potatoes, juice, milk. Lunch: Nachos, pinto beans, lettuce, sopapillas, milk.  
 Thursday Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk. Lunch: Steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, applesauce, milk.  
 Friday Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Pizza, salad, apricots, crackers, milk.

### Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

April 19 - John McConnell, Kenneth Payton, Ricky McCoy.  
 April 20 - Margie Lee Fredriksen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Homer (A).  
 April 21 - D. W. Ashford, Sr.  
 April 22 - Jimmy Britten, Jacob Torres, Christopher Britten, Brandi Sustaire.  
 April 23 - Earl Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Britten (A), Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rutherford (A).  
 April 24 - Scott McLaughlin, Travis Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown (A).  
 April 25 - Mrs. R.G. Weller, Sherri Weinheimer Wood, Loretta Kepley, Karri Britten.



### W.H. & Evelyn Ollinger Celebrate Golden Anniversary With Family

W.H. & Evelyn Ollinger celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on April 14, 2001. The celebrants were given an intimate dinner at Marty's in Amarillo by their family. An anniversary cake and memory book was presented to them along with champagne toasts. W. H. and Evelyn exchanged anniversary bands to celebrate the occasion. Everyone had a wonderful evening. Congratulations to the wonderful couple.



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## City Council Approves Budget Increases for GEDC

The mayor called the Groom City Council to order for the regular monthly business session with the following members and visitors present: Joe Homer, mayor; Alderman Ellis Stapp, W.H. Ollinger, Don Case, and Kenneth Weller. Mary Brooks was absent. Visitors were Karen Metzger and Mike Peters from PRPC, Kathleen Barkley from GEDC, Tony Treadwell and John Bohr from the Groom Fire and Ambulance Services, and Mary Sue Lyles.

Mrs. Barkley presented a request from GEDC to amend their budget to include \$1500 for beautification projects. She noted that the GEDC has already set the date for the public hearing that has to be held before these public funds can be expended. The motion was approved to amend the GEDC budget to include this amount for beautification projects. Discussion was held concerning placing a chain link fence around the lots on Western St.

which the city purchased for a water well. Since a well will not be drilled at that location, the City is planning on using those lots for the storage of sand, gravel, base mix, and extra equipment. The council asked that prices be obtained and presented at the next City Council meeting for a chain link fence with 2 gates to be placed around this area.

Discussion was held about replacing the cell phone used by the utility department with a pager system. The motion was passed to leave the cell phone system that the City has in place and to purchase a new phone for the City pickup.

The funding of the summer program was tabled until next month when more information will be available about

what programs are going to be offered and what entities will be helping the funding.

The Annual Rabies Vaccination Clinic was approved. It will be at the Groom Fire Hall on Thursday, May 10, 2001 from 2:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Huckert was not available to discuss the lease of a City owned building. This agenda item was tabled until the May meeting.

Tony Treadwell and John Bohr, with the Emergency Service organizations, presented an estimate from Plains Builders for a 30 ft. by 60 ft. addition to the Fire Hall and would include an awning over the front of the City Hall building. The council unanimously approved a motion to

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draw up specs and let bids for the addition.

No clean up letters will be sent this month.

The motion was passed to enter into closed session at 7:23 p.m. to discuss the obtaining of land for the new water well.

The council reconvened into open session at 7:46 p.m.

Mayor Homer is going to get SPS and the City Engineer to come to Groom and look at the Black lease and see if something can be worked out on that property for moving the electrical lines so that a well can be drilled on that property.

A motion not to dig a test well on the lot at 3rd and Newcome St. at this time was approved.

The minutes of the last

regular meeting and the called meeting were reviewed and approved as read.

The financial report was heard and the bills were approved for payment.

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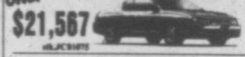


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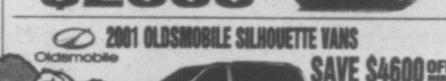
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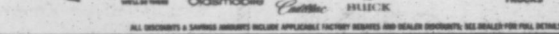
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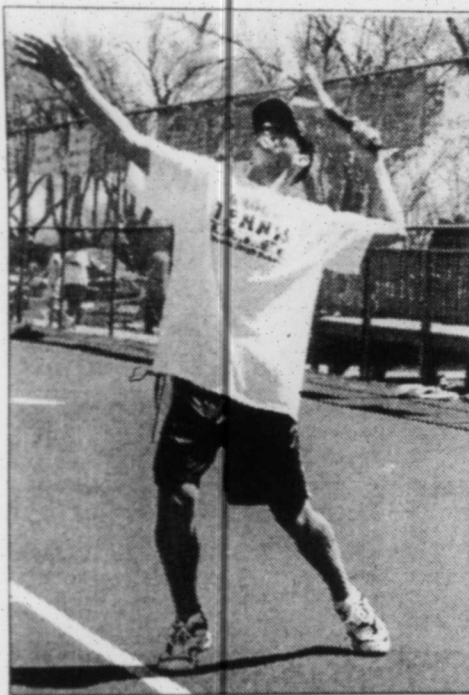
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**Entries Being Accepted For Cowgirls**

The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association is now accepting entries for their Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas and Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen pageants. Young ladies from 13 to 23 years old are eligible to enter. Entry forms, rules, and general information can be obtained by contacting the rodeo office at 200 N. Ballard, Pampa, or by calling (806) 669-0434.

Winners will receive many outstanding prizes including saddles, buckles, tiaras, and many other outstanding prizes. Other prizes totaling over \$2,000 will be presented to the winners of the appearance, personality, horsemanship, and ticket sales categories. A scholarship will also be presented to Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas.

**TRACK**

In the high jump, Candace Bohr placed 2nd and Staci Britten placed 3rd.

In the boys action, Clay Ritter placed 5th in the triple jump.

Dewayne Gray placed 7th in the long jump.

Luke Pavlovsky was 7th in the 3200 meter run.

In the 400 meter relay, Clay Britten, Dewayne Gray, Clay Ritter, and Garrett Britten placed 5th.

Russell Conrad qualified for Regional in the 800 meter run.

In the 1600 meter run Russell Conrad placed 5th and Luke Pavlovsky placed 7th.

The 1600 meter relay team will also be headed to Levelland. They placed 4th. Team members are: Clay Britten, Garrett Britten, Clay Ritter, and Dewayne Gray.

Boys Ranch won the meet with 132 points. 2nd was Gruver with 103, 3rd was Vega with 86, 4th Miami with 52, 5th Wheeler with 38, 6th White Deer with 34, and 7th Shamrock with 24. Groom and Stratford tied for 8th place with 20 points each. Hedley and Claude were 10th place with 12 points each. Brisco and Ft. Elliot placed 12th with 9 points, 13th was Allison with 8, 14th Letors with 4 points, and Sammie Wood and McLean placed 15th with 1 point.

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

To the Registered Voters of GROOM, Texas  
(A los votantes registrados de GROOM, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2001 for voting in a general election, to elect a mayor and 7 city aldermen.  
(Notifíquese por las presentes que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 5 de mayo de 2001 para votar en la Elección para un alcalde y siete concejales.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES  
(DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

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Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at  
(La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

GROOM CITY HALL 203 BROADWAY GROOM, TX  
(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 2001 (date)  
(entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 4:30 de la tarde empezando el 18 de abril de 2001) (date) (fecha)

and ending on TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2001 (date)  
(y terminando el 1 de mayo de 2001) (date) (fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:  
(La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de la manera)

Date (Fecha)	Hours (Horas)

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

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(Name of Early Voting Clerk)  
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)

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(Address) (Dirección)

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(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required.  
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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2001.  
(Las solicitudes para boletines que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 27 de abril de 2001.) (date) (fecha)

Issued this the 19 day of APRIL, 2001.  
(Emitióse este día 19 de abril de 2001.)

Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

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# Voting Underway At School

Early voting began yesterday, Wednesday, April 18th for local City and School elections. Any registered voter may vote early by personal appearance by going to the City Office for the City elections or the

Business Office at the school for the School Board Elections. There is no qualifier other than you must be a registered voter of the district.

Don't take the chance of forgetting to vote, vote today by personal appearance!

## BOARD

In final business, Kevin Noack presented an appreciation plaque to outgoing Board President Dennis Babcock for 15 years of service to Groom ISD.

Babcock who has elected not to seek another term of office stated, "I have really enjoyed working with everyone... I know I will miss being on the board. Thank you for this (the plaque)."

Several visitors attended the meeting. Present were Curtis Downs, Jigger & Sandra Britten, Carla Koetting, Travis Trussell, Kelly Schaffer, Mark and Tammy Bivens, Ron Kuehler, Jiggs Britten, Donna Burton, representing The Groom

News, and a representative from the Amarillo Globe News.

## More Local Happenings

Jim and Sue Norton of Amarillo visited her Aunt Bertha Knight Sunday. Again, they brought enough food for a harvest crew, but most of all brought their son, Jason. Jason is a pharmacist in Dallas.

Leon Neal and his wife, Jo Anita, visited Leon's aunt, Bertha Knight last Friday.

They have sold their beautiful home in Red Oak, Tx. and are building a new home in Claude.

## More Local Happenings

Dan & Pat Ashford hosted Easter at their home. Attending were KayLynn and Scott McLaughlin; Danny & Cathy Ashford; Patti & Forrest McLaughlin;

Darcee Lyles, her fiance & his son, Julie Lyles and Aimce Lyles; Pam, Jerry, Nick, Tami, & Cassie Ashford; Paul McLaughlin and Kerri Ashford.

Matt Miller and daughter Cheyenne of Roswell, New Mexico were visiting Grandpa Phil in Groom over the holiday. Cheyenne also visited her great grandparents in White Deer.

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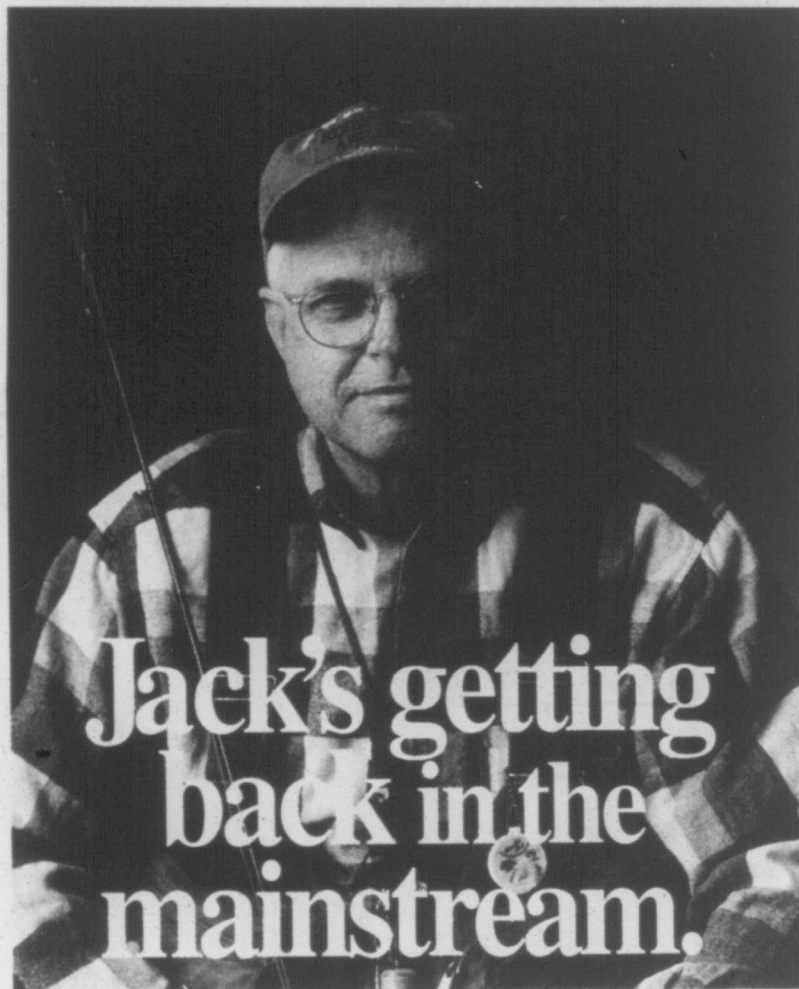
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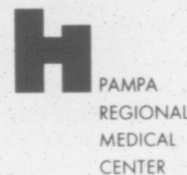
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## Services Held For Monday Bertie Helton

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Services were held on Monday, April 16, 2001 at the Groom First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Tom Moore and Rev. Jerry Moore, officiating. Burial was held at the Groom Cemetery.

Mrs. Helton was born February 25, 1907 in Donley County and was a Goodnight resident

before moving to Groom 58 years ago. She married Nathaniel Benton Helton on April 24, 1938 at Clarendon. He preceded her in death on June 2, 1996. They owned and operated N.B. Drive Inn in Groom for several years before retiring. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Groom.

Survivors include one daughter, Nancy Stroope of White Deer; one son,

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The family suggest memorials be to the Groom First United Methodist Church.

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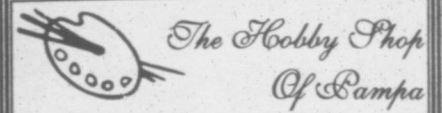
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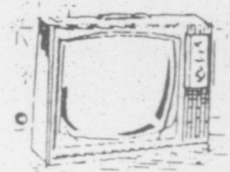
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