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Class of 2001 Holds Commencement

The High School Class invocation was delivered of 2001 had their by Veronica Fite. The commencement exercises salutatorian this year is Feiday. May 25. The Cesily Cadra. She urged

was delivered the class to listen to ica Fite. The what makes their heart glad.

Principal Blaze Herring

introduced scholarship presenters Heidi Syfrett awarded the See Graduation, pg 10



Graduation Held For Eighth Grade

of McLean Junior High was graduated to High School Thursday, May The ceremony was

to guest and prayer. The introduced, sixth-eighth grade girls choir sang "A Friend" by Teresa Jennings and the class. He

top students were dad for being his best introduced. Zane friend and his mom for Richardson is the always supporting him. salutatorian for this years He thanked his

See Junior High, pg 10

Couple Indicted On **Puckett's Robbery**

allegedly attempted to rob
Pucketts Grocery were
indicted on robbery
charges last week by a

Gray County grand jury.

Thomas Peterson, 36,
was indicted on two counts of aggravated robbery, two counts of robbery and two counts of attempted robbery. Valerie Peterson, 41, was indicted for aggravated robbery. robbery.

Both are still the Gray custody at t County Jail, County County Jail, though Justice of the Peace Kurt Curfman set two bonds of \$250,000 for Thomas Peterson and a \$100,000 bond for Valerie Peterson back in March. They back in March. They are suspected of a string of robberies in Carson and Gray counties during March.

They were arrested on March 20 after a robbery of McLean's Puckett's Grocery. Thomas Peterson

The Pampa couple that is alleged to have entered the store around noon that day. He put a knife to the throat of the clerk and demanded money.

The thief took an undetermined amount of cas and fled the scene.

He then engaged in a high speed chase with DPS Troopers and finally stopped by a roadblock on northbound STate

Highway 273.

The couple are still being investigated to see if there is a link between them and several other them and several one-crimes that occurred around the same time. These thefts occurred at the Bell Mart Convenience Store in Pampa, The Family Dollar Store and a convenience store in White Deer. They are also suspect in attempted purse snatching in the Wal-Mart parking lot in Pampa.

REMINDERS

FOUND two hearing aids at the post office

camp June 11-13 for Elementary School kindergarten-4th grade Library from 7:00 to and June 18-20 for 5th 8:00 p.m. Students must may register the first day be holding a basketball camp June 11-13 for through 9th grade. You may register the first day of camp which begins at 8:30 a.m. in the old gym.

COWBOY ROUND-UP USA Ranch Rodeo and Cook-Off will be June 4-10 at the Tri-State Fairground in Amarillo.

SENIOR CITIZENS Luncheon is on Tuesday, June 5 at 12:00 noon. New officers will be elected.

MCLEAN EX-Students Reunion is on June 15 and 16. Registration starts June 15 at 5:00 p.m. at the Lion's Club.

SPRING CLEAN-UP will be the first week of

For more information contact the postmaster.

A L A N R E E D Meeting will be on June Homecoming is on June 5 at 7:00 p.m. They will meet at the Post and need

gym. Registration starts at 11:00 a.m., program and lunch at 12:00 noon.

MCLEAN ISD will be holding a basketball Monday, June 4 at the School Monday, June 4 at the School Monday School Monday School have a parent or responsible adult present to attend.

TRINITY BAPTIST Church Vacation Bible School is June 4-8 from

5:30-8:00 p.m. GROOM CITY Wide Garage Sale will be held on Saturday, June 2, from 9:00 a.m. to ?

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reader award.

received the

Vassey

award.

65th Annual

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Homedoming

Sunday, June 10, 2001

ALANREED SCHOOL GYM

Registration 11:00 a.m.

Program 12:00 p.m. LUNCH

Visitation

reader award.

Herring, Ashley Russell, and Becca Reyna

Vassey received the citizenship award for second grade, and Katy Acuna received the principal's award. Nicole McClendon and Bradley

perfect attendance award.
Caitlin Mantooth and
Steven Williamson were

the outstanding third grade boy and girl. Emory Crawford and

Emory Crawford and Trent Darsey received the fourth grade citizenship

award. The principal's award for fourth grade went to Chase Bohlar and Tammy Syfrett. For the fifth grade Mrs. Hannon said there was no way she could pick to students because the

top students because the whole class was filled whole class was with top students. The sixth grade top students were Tamara Loya and rillman. Seventh

grade top students were Russell Anglin, Nicholas

The principal's

Howard received

received

Jordan

Revna

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outstanding

ASSEMBLY HELD May 23 the McLean Elementary and Junior students High awarded for all their hard awarded for all their hard work during the school year. The assembly was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Coach of Allegiance. Coach Burch, Coach Herring, and Coach Walker gave out the awards for those that participated in football, basketball, track, and tennis for both the boys and girls teams.

Each grade level teacher then gave the awards for their class. Each student received something. There were certificates for meeting their reading goals, top reader, outstanding reader, the principal's award, A
Honor Roll awards, All
A's, UIL awards,
Citizenship perfect A's, UIL awards, citizenship, perfect attendance, and participation in Fun Day

For first grade Tori Bybee and Jordan Herring received the top

Odom, Williamson, and Kristi Smith.

If only there was more room to print all of our students! Each student worked hard and is very special. Good job Tiger Cubs. Keep up all your hard work!

ANNUAL ST. JUDE BIKE-A-THON HELD

The annual St. Jude Bike-A-Thon was held on Saturday, April 28, 2001 at the McLean City Park. Riders donating money included Hayley Burnett (\$133.00), Jordan Herring (\$75.00), Tori Bybee

(\$190.00), Nathan (\$150.00) Brantley (\$150.00), Caitlin Mantooth (\$220.00), Mark Smith (\$5.00), Tammy Syfrett (\$35.00), Trenton Darsey (\$128.50), Ashley Russell (\$13.00) Holland (\$83.00). A few riders such as Shawn and Andrew Bybee, Juliana, Jay and Hunter Burnett, James Mantooth, and Kristie Crockett also rode around the park. Mark Smith rode 28.5 miles, which was the farthest. Judes a total of \$1032.50 to be used in research and the general operating expenses of the hospital. Pucketts generously donated the snacks for the event.



2001-2002 PTA Officers- (back) Sandi McLain, Shatrel Richardson, Shawn Bybee, Jay Burnett, Susan Williamson, (front) Amy Herring, and Heidi Syfrett.

LAST PTA MEETING

The last McLean PTA meeting of the year was held on Monday, April 30, 2001. A school board forum was presented and the following candidates following candidates responded to questions submitted by employees of the McLean ISD: i Adams, Toni Terri Bohlar, Mike Darsey, Joe Riley, Billy Joe Skipper, Jr., Floyd Skipper, and Linda Syfrett. Donnie Basham and Jody Smith were unable to attend, so their responses were read by Amy Herring.
PTA appreciated all the candidates for the for their attendance and their effort in responding to the concerns of employees.

Teacher of the Year was awarded to Shelley

Long, who is taken Reading Recovery teacher at the elementary. Shelly a flower arrangement and a gift Red certificate from River Steakhouse.

New officers for the 2001-2002 McLean PTA nominated confirmed. President will be Shatrel Richardson. First Vice President who is in charge of programs,

CITY COUNCIL

MEETING
The City Council of
McLean met in a special session Friday, May 18, 2001 in the City Hall. The meeting was called The meeting was to order by the Mayor and opened with an invocation by Joe invocation by Joe Billingsley at 5:10 p.m. with the following following members present: LaVon Watson, Doyle Lee, Joe Lamb, Joe Billingsley, Jim McDonald, and Bob

Other present were Toni Bohlar and Steve Bowlin.

A discussion was held concerning personnel. Motion was made by Joe Billingsley, seconded by Doyle Lee to hire Bill Anderson with a six month probation period.

The council voted to adjourn at 5:35 p.m.

will be Sandi McLain.
Second Vice President,
who is in charge of
membership, will be Jay
Burnett. Secretary will
be Heidi Syfrett.
Treasurer will be Susan
Williamson Williamson. Historians will be Shawn Bybee and Amy Herring. Parliamentarian will be

Parliamentarian

Amy Herring.

The PTA discussed what we would do for the transfer of the tran the upcoming Te Appreciation Week. was decided that we would provide lunch on Wednesday, May 2001. A meat 9 2001. A meat cheese tray, fruit tray, and be cheese tray, fruit tray, vegetable tray, and dessert would be provided in the alementary and high school lounges.



Teacher of the Year Shelley Long

We are looking forward to a great upcoming year and hope that you will all attend We our meeting. There are informative some very informative programs and lots of opportunity for visiting.

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Memorial Day Celebration

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home, for our rights and privileges.

McLean celebrated those people with a program at the Hillcrest Cemetery May 28. Boy Scout Troop 425 posted the colors and led the Pledge of Allegiance. The program was opened The program was opened in prayer by Dean Williamson and Sam Haynes welcomed Haynes welcomed everyone Many of the local towns people and nursing home residents were present.

American the Beautiful and then the assembled and then the assembled group sang two songs. Gay Hill sang God Bless the USA and the Cunninghams sang two popular. Cunninghams sang two
popular folk songs
reminding us tof the
struggles the men and
women go through to
keep our country free.

Mary Dwyer read the
roll call of those killed,
in action and the Boy
Scouts placed the
wreathes on the markers
representing each war.

Bill Reeves spoke
about our national heros
and our national security.
He remined those present

He remined those present of their many blessings and remined us that there is no greater love than a man who would lay down his life for a



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#524 held their bridging ceremony and reception at the Assembly of God Church. Each member. of the troop received a bridge to brownie patch,

On May 16, 2001, the Daisy, Girl Scout Troop and an ending certificate. Members of the troop are Cassondra Ingle, Kaela Lee, Miranda McMordie, Kendra Richardson, Candace Shackelford, and Batley Taylor.

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To the Library and Beyond the 2001 Texas Reading Club begins on June 4 and ends on June 29. There will be a 29. There will be a halfway party on June 15 at 1:00 p.m. at the library and a final party on June 29 at the library.

Come and

Come and join the information contact the library at 779-2851.

McLean Birthdays

Anniversaries
May 31 - Fem
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David Fuller, Jame

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Sanderson,
June 1 Floyd Tale,
Ted Longino, Doug
Seymour, Seth Childers,
Casper & Jean Smith
(A)

June 2 Zola Tate,
Ginger Haynes
June 3 Jerry
McCarty, Bobby Orrick

Mary Chronister, Stacy and La Tona Phillips

(A).

June 4 Jay and
Julianna Burnett (A),
Jeffrey and Dee Ann
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June 5 Tanna
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Cesily Cadra Graduates With Honors



CESILY RACHELLE CADRA

Cesily Rachelle Cadra had a very busy high school career. She is the daughter of Mark and Kim Cadra. attends Trinity Fellow Church of Amarillo.

She played basketball for 3 years, serving the team as point, wing, and post. She w honored by being named "Best Attitude in All Sports" as a freshman; Sportsmanship" as a sophomore, and as a s named alternate for the All-Sta game in Lubbock.

Cadra played 3 years golf. She was on the Regional Qualifying team as a senie school related clubs. She has een a member of the Natio Honor Society for 3 years. She served as secretary and president. On the Student Council for 3 years, she held the offices secretary twice and president. She was a mem of FFA for 2 years and served as treasurer for both years. Si has been active in FCA for 3

years, serving as vice president

Cadra has received many honors at MHS As a freshman she was in the top eight for the Miss McLean contest and was selected Miss Congeniality She was elected class president a homecoming candidate and voted Most Beautiful and Most Courteous As a sophomore she was selected to serve as class president She was a cheerleader, a homecoming candidate and named Most Reautiful

In her junior year, she was 1st runner up in the Miss McLean contest, class president and a cheerleader She was homecoming candidate and a Harvest candidate and named Most Beautiful. As a senior she was crowned Miss McLean, Homecoming Queen, Miss MHS, Most Beautiful, and a Cheerleader

"What I hope to be remembered for is not anything that I have done, but what I have stood for," she said, "I hope my fellow classmates and friends remember unconditional love Christ has for them. Not matter what happens in life if you love and trust God with your whole heart he will take care of everything That doesn't mean everything will be easy, it means you hav hope to overcome. I hope I have left an impact for God on each of your lives. I love you

Cesily,

I am sincerely sorry that your profile was not complete for the senior edition of the paper. I hope this will somehow make it up to you.

Regretfully yours, Pam Quisenberry

GRADUATION

PTA scholarships. These vere chosen not only on grades but on community curricular activities. The PTA Scholarships went to Randy Floyd and Julie Marsh. Bill Reeves awarded the Cemetery

Association Scholarships to Ricky Smith and Julie Marsh. The National Honor Society Scholarship was given to Gabe Vega by Mr. Hannon. Cesily Cadra Hannon. received the Farm Bureau Scholarship. Teddra
Simmons received
scholarships from the
Lefors Federal Credit
Union and from Teddra Union and from Clarendon College. Julie Marsh received the Carl Lee Henley Scholarship. Gabe Vega was awarded the Francis Kennedy scholarship. The Madge Page scholarship went to Cesily Cadra.

Will Frost gave the valedictory address stating now we stand at the

threshold of the rest of our lives."

The graduates awarded their awarded their diplomas and were treated to a slide show. Pictures were shown of each graduate throughout their lives. The Class of 2001 Pictures and the audience sang the class song. The benediction was given by Steven Foshee. After the recessional everyone was invited to a reception to congratulate graduates.

The years class motto is "What lies behind us and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us." Ralph Waldo

Emerson.
The class colors are navy and silver. luck Class of 2001! Good

JUNIOR HIGH

Those that had the most influence in his life and his heros, are Jesus, his aunts, ts, and He also uncles, grandparents, teachers. He also thanked Mr. Crockett for being a principal and friend.

Ashley McClendon is this years valedictorian. She spoke about goals. Her goal is to be either valedictorian the

salutatorian for her high school class and to attend Texas A&M University

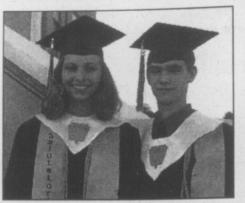
be an veterinarian.

The motto for this years Junior High class of 2001 is "Live for Today, Learn from Today, Learn Yesterday, Dream Tomorrow." from

Tyler Hanes was voted handsome. Chloe was voted most most handsome. Smith beautiful. I Smith The McClendon and Terrence McClendon and Terrence
Fite. The class officers
are Tyler Hanes, Lucas
Seymour, Terrence Fite,
and Leann Rogers.
The Junior High class
of 2001 is Terrence Fite,
Tyler Hanes, Allison Hill,
Nick Jones Arbl.

Nick Jones, Ashley McClendon, Antonio Montoya, Zane Richardson, Andy Ritchie, Rogers, cr. Chloe Leann Lucar Seymour, Chloe Smith and Mitchell Steward Congratulations students!





McLean High School Class of 2001 Salutatorian Cesily Cadra and Valedictorian Will Frost.



Junior High Eighth Grade graduating class Valedictorian Ashley McClendon and Salutatorian Zane Richardson.

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ISD, Clarendon ISD, Fort
Elliot CISD (Brisco and Mobeetie), Hedley CISD, Higgins ISD, Kelton ISD, Lakeview ISD, McLean ISD, Miami ISD, ISD, Samnorwood Wellington ISD, and Wheeler ISD. Parents and students have the right to obtain right to obtain these records rather than have them destroyed. These records may be needed to assist in obtaining Social Security benefits, exemptions for college tests, or other purposes. We will not destroy these records until July 15, 2001. If you wish to have these records, please contact: Joline Wilson, Director, Eastern Panhandle Shared Services Arrangement, 517 South Wall, Shamrock, Texas 79079 or call (806) 256-2592. Arrangement,

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Thursday, May 31, 2001-THE GROOM NEWS-Page 11 Groom City Wide Garage Sale

GARAGE SALE: 208 Martin. Washer, Martin. Washer microwave and cart, 9ft Christmas tree, women's and girl's clothing, home accessories, and more! much

MULTI FAMILY Garage Sale at 200 Kirkman. Furniture, girls bike, books, toys, and canning jars.

GARAGE SALE: 204 Kirkman in the back. Kids clothes, toys, baby items, and misc.

YARD SALE: Collier, from 9-3. Large clothing, size ladies cookware, canning jars, books, puzzles, Av Tupperware, and misc.

A SPRING CLEANING Sale at 99 Martin Avenue in the white garage behind the house will be on Saturday, June 2 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. All items half price after 2 p.m. Lots of variety including like new toys, books, and knick knacks. ome items new, still in the boxes.

CITY WIDE Garage Sale will be held on Saturday, June 2, from 9:00 a.m. to ?

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Thursday, May 31, 2001

Commencement **Exercises Held At** Groom High School

Graduation ... moment that most parents freeze frame in their minds, along with their child's first step and first day of kindergarten. For the graduates its a

the graduates its a springboard for adulthood. Groom ISD was honored on Friday to graduate 15 outstanding students who now take their ranks among the alumni. They are Marci Babcock, Brooke Britten, Frances Britten, Macie Britten, Skye Brown, Britten, Skye Brown, Russell Conrad, Dewayne Gray, Kristin Johansen, Jessica McMahan, Pimchan Pikulnee, Michele Stephens, Courtney Sustaire, Kristina Tjarks, Elizabeth Sustaire, Vega and Grant Weinheimer. Of the 15 students, 9 were Honor Graduates and 8 were members of the National

Honor Society.

Groom students also had the benefit of getting to know two foreign exchange students this year who were also a part of the graduation exercises, Kristen Johansen and Pimchan Pikulnee. The diversity The diversity Pikulnee. and cultural differences these students bring to the school system broaden the horizons of all the students, teachers

and administration. Several students were recognized with honors and scholarships. Brooke Valedictorian, Britten, Outstanding Students Babcock, named the Most

Salutatorian, presented the Eldred James Scholarship Russell Conrad presented the S.S. Scott Scholarship and Dewayne Gray was awarded the State National Bank Scholarship.

The processional and recessional were recessional were performed by Leslie Crowell. Special music "Blessed" was performed by Kirsten Ushers wer Ushers were Karr Britten, Clay Ritter Cassie Ashford and Karri and Wyatt Britten. Diplomas were presented by School Board President Clifton Britten Britten and Superintendent John Wilson.

The presented a new projector screen to the school. They also put together a wonderful slide show that aired before the event began and a shortened version for the actual ceremony.

The Eighth Grade class also had Graduation Wilson and Sharri Britten ushers for the Graduates are were Chance Barkley, Magan Bivens, Adam Britten, Jackson and Rios. Top Ashley Jeffrey Rios. were recognized. Adam Britten had the highest GPA followed by Magan Bivens. Chance Barkley, along with Barkley, along with Adam and Magan were recognized as honor

Janetta Lamb



Class of 2001 The Class of 2001 and d a new projector the Class of 2005 were the honorees at Friday's ceremonies.

processional and the recessional. musical performance of "I Hope You Dance" was given by former graduate,

Stephanie Ollinger.
Diplomas were presented
by School Board
President Clifton Britten and Superintendent John

Wilson. High School Students were treated to an After Graduation Party hosted by parents. A raffie held to raise money avent. Gary I A raffle was Babcock was the lucky



Man Jumps From Bus

Sheriff Gary Robertson

On May 22, 2001 at approximately 8:00 pm the Carson County Sheriff's Department Sheriff's De received initial received initial reports that there had been a male struck by a bus on Interstate 40 at about the 105 mile marker. A Deputy and two DPS Highway Troopers went investigate to discovered that a male, Rory Collins, age 20 of California was injured, but had not been struck by a bus.

Collins. Mr. account of witnesses at the scene, had been an occupant of a commercial transport bus when he requested that the driver stop the bus and allow Mr. Collins to get off. When the driver refused, state that Mr. Collins could not be allowed off until the bus reached Groom, Texas, Mr. Collins proceeded to the rear of the bus and jumped through an emergency control of the collins and through an emergency control of the collins and through an emergency control of the collins and the collins are control of the collins and the collins are control of the collins and the collins are control of the collins are control of the collins are control of the collins are collins and the collins are control of the collins are collins are collins and the collins are emergency exit window.
When officers arrived,

See Sheriff, pg 4

CITY MEETING will held on June 12 at

COMMUNITY CALENDER

City Hall. GROOM Basketball Camp will be on June 4-7. See Registration on page 3.

CITY WIDE Garage Sale will be held on Saturday, June 2, from 9:00 a.m. to ?

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The family of dith Wade wishes to sincerely thank everyone for all the special things. thy did during our time of grief. The food was wonderful, the dards & flowers were beautiful but most of all it helps to know that friends were ther sharing

The ones we love are never gone, they live within our hearts.

Local Happenings

ROSE GRADUATES WITH MASTERS

Bethany Rose, daughter-in-law of Howard and Mary Rose, graduated from WTA&M University with her Master of Education degree on May 12, 2001. She is a counselor at Caprock High School. She and husband Michael Rose have three children; Brooke age 11, Madison age 3, and Collin age 2.

Groom Birthdays

Anniversaries
May 31 -Stanley
Anthony, Sean Crowell,
Pete Ham, Mr. & Mrs. Loyd Littlefield (A), Mr. & Mrs. K.W. Jackson (A), Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Babcock (A). June 1-Babcock (A). June 1A.J. Newsom. June 2Garet Rocha, Patrick
Britten, Hayden Ritter,
Kelby Noack, Pam
Gilson. June 3-Trisha
Stephens, Mr. & Mrs.
Donald Conrad (A), Mr.
& Mrs. Charles Fields
(A), Mr. & Mrs. Jerry
Britten (A). June 4-(A), Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Britten (A). June 4-Mr. & Mrs. Randal Patterson (A). June 5-Scott Fields, Janelle Sustaire, Michael Scott Fields,
Sustaire, Michael
Stephens, Lynsie Pool,
Kelton Weller,
Britten. June 6-Bo
Burgin, Jason Prather,
Mr. & Mrs. Lonny

BASEBALL TRYOUT CAMP

Clarendon College will be having an open tryout camp on June 7th. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. This camp is open to 2001 graduates There will be no pre-registration. The camp will be held at camp will be held at Bulldog Field on the Clarendon College Campus. For more information call Trent Petrie at 806-874-3571 ext. 272.

THERESA HERMESMEYER

GROOM-Theresa Homer Hermesmeyer, 88, died Saturday, May 26, 2001, in Amarillo.

Services were held Tuesday, May 29, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at Groom. The Father Neal Dee officiated. Burial was held at St. Mary's held at St. M. Cemetery in Groom. Mary's

Mrs. Hermesmeyer married Charles F. Hermesmeyer in 1932 at Groom. He preceded her in death in 1987. She was a member. member

Survivors include daughter, Marilyn Thompson of Prattville, Ala.; five sons, Ernest Hermesmeyer of Glendale, Calif., Gene Hermesmeyer Scottsdale, Ariz., Bob Hermesmeyer and Martin Hermesmeyer of Groom; 19 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren; and four great-greatfour great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials be to Christian Mothers Scholarship Fund, Groom, Tx 79039



Michelle Stephens, Dewayne Gray, and Macie Britten received private scholarships at the Award Ceremonies last week.

Miller Named To Dean's List

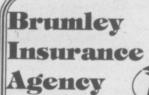
Southwestern Oklahoma University Weatherford recently announced the Presidents and Dean's Honor Rolls for the 2001 spring semester.

were 646 n the Dean's There Honor Roll after

completing 15 semester hours of undergraduate work with a grade point average of 3.0 (B) or higher, with no grade lower than a (C).

Marcus James Miller of Groom was named to the Dean's List

the Dean's List.



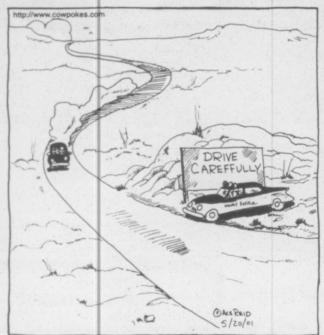


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THANK YOU

Dear Friends, Parents & Former Students, How does one say thank you for 27 years of memories. It has been an monor to share your lives and the lives of your children during my

career at Groom School.

I appreciate all the wonderful things said and done for me in these last days. A special treasure will always be the The Book of Memories" that was given to me. While I am looking forward to focusing my attention on other. things, I will miss all of you very much!

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Leatrice Nelson

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A lovely reception was held before school ended for the year for retiring teacher's aid Juanita Brown and teacher Leatrice Nelson.

former Students. students, parents, and friends were on hand to wish them well. Over 100 people attended the afternoon event.

Pictured are the last generation of Groom students who will benefit from Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Nelson's influence

However, these little rascals interested in the beautiful getting one last hug!

staff, students, and parents will miss the wonderful influence these educators have had on-Groom students.



Nichole Barnett was named Most Improved. Girl MVP's are Lauren Crowell, Brin Burgin, Krisanne Davis, and Candace Bohr.

CARSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT Sheriff Robertson

There were 10 persons booked in the Carson County Jail during the week of May 21 through May 27, 2001. Currently there are 13 person incarcerated in this jail and 14 additional prisoners being held in other jurisdictions.

Arrests Made Week: Roswell, Smith. Ian N.M. possession of marijuana

less than 2 oz. & Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

Hembree. Timothy McLean, Possession of Controlled Substance more than 1 gram but less that 4 grams.

Louis Gilmer, Hackensack, N.J., 36, Possession Marijuana Possession Marijuana more than 5 lb. but less than 2000 lb.

Tina Brown, Amarillo, Tx, 27, DPS Traffic Warrants & Failure to

appear.
Donald Rumsey,
Amarillo, Tx., 37,
Terroristic Threats.

Keisha Peek, Amarillo, Passing forged 19, Passing forged instrument - Randall Co. Landry, Jacky Landry, Amarillo, 36, Driving While Intoxicated - 1st

offense. Juan Ruiz, Pampa, 28,

Driving While Intoxicated, 2nd offense.
Ronald Huston, St. Louis, Mo, 20, Unauthorized Use of a Unauthorized Motor Vehicle.

Steven Netson. Ok., 33, Guymon, Driving While Intoxicated - 3rd offence or More.



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Mr. and Mrs. Myron Appel and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Homer request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their children Brenda Anne and J. Travis on Saturday, the second of June Two thousand and one at two o'clock in the afternoon St. Thomas the Apostle Church 4100 South Coulter Amarillo, Dexas

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June 4-7, 2001

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ISTRATION: Registration for the morning session will begin at 8:00 am June 4th. Registration for the noon session will begin at 1:00 pm June 4th. REGISTRATION: Registration for the mi

PARENT DEMONSTRATION: A parent demonstration will be held on Thursday, June 7th at 11,30 am for grades K-5 and at 4:30 pm for grades 6-9. Camp awards will also be given at this time and we encourage family and friends to attend.

QUESTIONS: Call Brad Rainer or Chris Sumrall at 248-7971 (school) or 248-1203 & 248-7344 (home)

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Camper's Name (print) State Address Grade entering Fall of 2001

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Junior Olympics Held

Coach Brad Ratner recently held a track meet for athletes from Pre-kindergarten to grade. The event 6th was rained out the first time it was scheduled. The it was scheduled. meet was held on May

The results are follows: 50 Meter Dash

Pre K - K - Girls:
1. Victoria Moraniec, 2.
Molly Stewart. Boys: 1.
Ryan Reid, 2. Forrest
Yelverton, 3. Kyler Barkley

Grade Girls. Britten, 1.Morgan Britten, 2.Maddie Wieberg, 3. Neva Corley. Boys: 1. Todd Weinheimer, 2.Myles Friemel, 3.Trent Murrey, 100 Meter Dash

Prek-k-Girls: 1. Victoria Moraniec, 2. Molly Stewart Boys; 1.Ryan Reid, 2

Forrest Yelverton, Kyler Barkley.

1-2 Grade 1.Morgan Brit Girls: 1-2 Grade Girls:
1.Morgan Britten, 2.
Maddie Wieberg, 3. Neva
Corley. Boys:1.Todd
Weinheimer, 2. Myles
Friemel, 3. Trent Murray
3-4 Grade Girls:
1.Brittany Evenson,
2.Brittany Weinheimer,
3. Ashley Murray Boys:

2.Brittany Weinheimer 3.Ashley Murray. Boys 1.Brett Friemel, 2.Treve Friemel, 3. Tyler Babcoo 5-6 1.Whitney Even Howard, Girls Evenson,

Michaela Roskens. Boys: 1.Thane Barkley, 2.Blaine Britten, 3.Joel Horn.

200 Meter Dash Brittany Evenson,
Weinheimer,
Roys: Brittany Weinheimer, 3. Cady Wilson. Boys: 1. Brett Friemel, 2. Trevor Friemel, 3. Daniel

Wilson.
5-6 Grade Girls: 1.
Karla Howard, 2.
Whitney Evenson, 3. Whitney Evenson, Michaela Roskens. Boys:
1.Thane Barkley, 2.Joel Horn 3. Blaine Britten.
400 Meter Relay
K-2 Girls: 1. Second

K-2 Girls: 1. Second Grade, 2. First Grade, 3. Kindergarten. Boys: 1.Kindergarten, 2. 1st grade, 3. Kindergarten 3-6 Girls: 1.6th grade,

2 5th grade, 3. 3rd de. Boys: 1. 6th grade. grade, 2. 5th grade, 3.
3rd grade,
High Jump
3-4 Girls: 1. Brittany

Weinheimer, 2. Britten Evenson, 3. Korri Britten Boys: 1. Trevor Friemel, 2. Brett Friemel, 3. Billy

Corley.
5-6 Girls: 1. Whitney
Evenson, 2. Kecia Evenson, 2. Kecia Howard, 3.Karla Howard. These Barkley, Boys: 1. Thane Barkley, 2. Joel Horn, 3. James Reid.

Jump Rope Prek-K girls: Victoria Moraniec, Molly Stewart, 3. Riliegh Welch. Boys: 1.Stetson Ruthardt, 2.Kyler Barkley,

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Leven, 2. Cecilia Unger,
3. Hali Bohr. Boys: 1.
Jacob Torres, 2. Taylor Fields, Todd Weinheimer.

Long Jump Prek-k Girls: 1. Molly Stewart, 2. Victoria Moraniec, 3. Shawna Corley. Boys: 1. Brady Painter, 2. Ryan Reid, 3.

Kyler Barkley
1-2 Grade Girls: 1. 1-2 Grade Grade Maddie Wieberg, 2.
Morgan Britten, 3. Hali
Boys: 1.Jacob Bohr. Boys: 1.Jacob Torres, 2. Myles Friemel, 3. Todd Weinheimer.
3.4 Grade Girls:

1. Brittany Weinheimer, 2.

Cady Wilson, 3. Ashley Murray. Boys: 1.Trevor Friemel, 2. Brett Friemel, 3. Daniel Wilson 5-6 Grade Girls:

5-6 Grade 1. Whitney Evensur, 2. Kecia Howard, Roskens. 3. Michaela Boys:1. Thane Barkley, 2.

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Yelverton, 3. Ryan Reid 1-2 Girls: 1. Morgan Britten, 2. Roskens, 3. Bekah Roskens, Cecilia Unger. Boys: 1.Jacob Torres, 2. Trent Murray, 3. Myles Friemel. 3-4 Girls: 1. Cady

Wilson, Bailee Brittney 3. Ruthardt, Evenson. Boys: 1.Brett Friemel, 2. Eric Torres, 3. Chaz Leven.

Desirree 5-6 Girls: Rodriguez, 2. Berklee Ruthardt, 3. Michaela Roskens. Boys 1. Joel Horn, 2. Thane Barkley, 3. Chad Barkley.

GROOM BASEBALL SCHEDULES Softball: 5-31-01.

Clarendon vs Groom at Clarendon at 6:00 p.m.

Minor League: 6-1-01. Panhandle vs Groom at Groom 8:00 p.m.

T-Ball: 5-31-01. Groom vs White Deer Blue at White Deer at 6:00 p.m.

Major League: 5-31-01. Groom vs Claude at Claude at 6:00 p.m.

SHERIFF

Mr. Collins was lying on

by Lifestar helicopter.

It was later reported that the male had confessed that he had been under the influence the time of the incident.

Collins suffered contusions however, it was reported that none of the injuries were life threatening

Seniors To Perform Solos In Spring Dance Review

Two Groom girls, Marci Babcock Frances Britten, will be featured during Robyn's School of Dance 2001 Spring Review, to be presented at 7:30 p.m. June 2nd at the White Deer High School Auditorium.

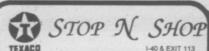
Marci Babcock salutatorian of the 2001 Class. She is a member of the National Honor Society, participated in U.I.L., basketball, track, tennis, band, FFA and was a cheerleader for 2 She has studied years. dance for 12 years. In addition to group dances, Miss Babcock will perform "I Wanna be with You" (theme from Miss perform "Center Stage") as her *Center senior solo.

Britten

Frances Britten is president of the Student Council, a member of FFA, and has participated in basketball, band and golf. She has studied dance for 10 years and in addition to group dances, will perform "Stronger" as her senior

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Obituary

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A former Groom superintendent Donald Hunt, passed away on May 26. Services were held at DFW National Cemetery. He was born on January 20, 1927 in Wheeler.

Survivors include his wife Macie; daughters
Lyn Hunt M.D. of Ft.
Worth, Lea Holt of
Duncanville; son Greg
Allen Hunt D.D.S. of Arlington; a sister Irene Norman of Pampa; 5 Norman granddaughters; grandsons; and nieces and nephews. many

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BFI "WASTE SYSTEMS"

As more and more people populate the world, the more they become aware of the environment around them. The main reason for loss in the environment is due to waste of all types. BFI at 4831 E. 25th St in Amarillo, phone 376-5755 is the top notch waste management firm In the trade area, it makes no difference if it's rural, residential, Industrial, construction or commercial wast this expressed erronnel. handle it. They are equipped with the very best up-to-date equipment to be had with experienced personnel to operate it. They offer free consultation of your waste needs. They feature scheduled pickup along with temporary dumpsters for construction sites. This is the best way to get your waste and trash transported safely, quickly and at a minimum of expense. Their rates are very competitive and their service is definitely ding. Call them today and "Rely on BFI"

PANHANDLE-PLAINS FEDERAL LAND BANK ASSOCIATION

Your complete agricultural lender providing long-term real estate financing serving farmers and ranchers PANHANDLE-PLAINS FEDERAL LAND BANK ASSOCIATION is located in Amarillo at 3615 S. Georgia, phone 353-6688 and in Pampa at 2526 Perryton Parkway, phone 669-1126. Through this widely known institute, many people in this community have been able to own their own farms and ra Panhandle-Plains Federal Land Bank Association has probably contributed as much toward the development of this community and the outlying area as any other institution, its service is positively indispensable to the success-dress and progress of this entire area. They offer a way for farmers and nanchers to secure long-term real estate loans at the most competitive interest rates in the area. There can be no better way to finance your farm and ranch real estate needs than to visit your Panhandle Plains Federal Land Bank Association in Amarillo at 3615 S. Georgia, phone 353-6688 or in Pampa at 2526 Perryton Parkway, phone 669-1126. In this Tade Area Review we recommend them to all of our readers

AMARILLO TRUCK CENTER, INC

When anyone in this Trade Area need a new or used truck, they know where to go to get one. Amarillo Truck Center located at 2210 Whitaker Rd. In Amarillo, phone 374-1033 features a complete line of freightliners. A large Inventory and a host of available options make this one place where you can find just the right truck you have been looking for without the delay of ordering It.

They have the area's finest truck service department and a complete parts department with parts for all makes and models. The trained mechanics here can repair most all makes and models of trucks and trailers. They have the ability to keep your new truck running strong for many years to come. In this Trade Area Review of the area's business leaders, we feel that it would be incomplete without prominent

MARTIN - TIPTON PHARMACY

mention of this outstanding dealer and we recommend them to all our readers.

Service and dependability are the two most important factors in the success of a local pharmacy. Martin -Tipton Pharmacy at 1422 S. Tyler St. in Amarillo, phone 373-2812 has a reputation in this area as

both of these factors. In this case, the principle of service has been applied by main departments satisfying most every customers requirements and the principle of dependability by the professional pharmacist that fill your prescriptions. For all your pharmaceutical needs, be they prescriptions, over the counter drugs, or medication information, see the registered pharmacist here. They offer over the counter medications, diabetic and health supplies, convalescent aids, natural vitamins, health and beauty aids as well as prompt prescription service. All this is displayed by their friendly, competent personnel. Knowledge, fast professional service and the best in pharmaceutical needs are the reason the people of this trade area make this pharmacy their full service family pharmacy. They welcome Texas Medicaid, Blue Cross, PCS, PPO, PAID and others.

Alamo Carpet is located at 4219 W. 45th in Amarillo, Phone 359-990 or 1-800-934-1358, offers you the best in floor coverings. This top notch flooring firm offer you a Complete line of nationally known brands of rugs and carpets, plus a wide selection of vinyl and various tiles. If you need new floor covering for your home or place of business call this excellent firm for a free estimate. A friendly representative will call with samples and give you any assistance you may need on your floor covering problems. Or come in with your floor covering needs and these floor covering specialist will help you solve your needs. They are more than willing to help you in any way they can. This floor covering business also has for your convenience expert installations by master mechanics that are guaranteed to please you. So, for the finest quality and money saving prices in rugs, carpets, inoleum and tiles, this is the place to buy. Go in and look over their beautiful displays. You will be well pleased with quality of floor coverings along with fast

HERRING NATIONAL BANK

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Herring National Bank is located at 123 Kearney in Clarendon, phone 874-3556 and recognized as the outstanding bank in the area. They offer to the people in the trade area every convenience of a large city bank yet maintain the understanding and personal interest in each customer to help with their particular problems. They are not only interested in the large accounts but the small depositor and the small loan applicants as well. A great amount of praise is due the officers and directors, for they have contributed to he strength of our area's economic structure. Each depositor is insured by F.D.I.C. up to \$100,000 and has encouraged each and every family to help secure their future with a sound savings plan.

WALLACE MONUMENT COMPANY

Authorized Dealer of Georgia Marble
Wallace Monument Co. is located in Clarendon at 213 E. 2nd, phone 874-2442 or 1-800-999-9506.
Their full time job is creating masterpieces In stone and fine metals. They are regarded as one of the area Is finest monument firms, it's a beautiful final tribute when you select one of the many fine designs In granite, marble or bronze that this experienced craftsman has to offer. They have one of the area's largest selections and every stone has the touch of the master. You will be rewarded with artistic quality and eternal beauty when you choose your monument from this firm. Their prices are reasonable and their work Is the very best. We in this Trade Area Review recommend them.

CLARENDON VETERINARY HOSPITAL

Guy Ellis D.V.M. - Grad Williams D.V.M.

Dr. Guy Ellis & Dr. Brad Williams in Clarendon, phone 874-3544 are known all over this trade area for their veterinarian skills and integrity.

It's their job to see that our pets and livestock are properly cared for when they are sick or injured. In that respect they understand the very responsible position they hold in our community. If you have an animal that is sick or injured you often need the services of a veterinarian immediately. If you phone will answer your vet needs as soon as possible.

maintain a well equipped hospital which will assure complete isolation for your animals when they are sick or injured and must be under constant

care. They now have vet supplies and a new kennel for boarding your animals. They have years of college to earn a degree to be a doctor of veterinary, as well as years of personal experience in

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treating and caring for all types of animals, large or small. They are thoroughly familiar with all disorder and diseases that are most common to animals in this community. We in this trade area review highly recommend these fine veterinarians.

LOVELL REAL ESTATE

Joe T. Lovell
The trusted real estate firm to see In our Trade Area is Lovell Real Estate located in Clarendon at 202 W. 3rd St., phone 874-9318. Our many readers are urged to call this progressive real estate firm for information concerning any of their varied listings. The experienced sales associates here can sell your home, farm, business, or agricultural property and then assist you in closing in a most professional manner. See this reliable real estate firm first before you list or buy. Most people need a professional to represent them In closings and complicated real estate matters and we suggest you remember these real estate specialists, you'll be glad you did. In this Trade Area Review, we rec end this firm to all our readers

DEBRUCE GRAIN INC.

Through straightforward and friendly business dealings De Bruce Grain is well thought of throughout the trade area and people who do business with them have come to realize more and more their important participation in the grain business. They are located at 620 N. Marrs in Amarillo, phone 381-0331 or 1-800-340-6647. Here they pay top prices for your grain and have a reputation of being one of the most dependable firms engaged in the grain business. They are a boon to the development of our area with the thousands of dollars they bring into this area that would otherwise go to some other grain farming center. Their policies, friendly service and fair prices are their trademark and will bring you satisfaction in every We assure our readers they can find no better firm.

HOME MEDICAL STORE

George & Willie Hooten - Owners

Home Medical Store is located at 117 E. Railroad Ave. in Shamrock, phone 256-1004 has aided the people of the area with their selection of medical equipment. They keep in their stock clean and modern sickroom equipment to aid the convalescent. They bill Medicare and Medicaid. You will find the personnel friendly and helpful. They will be more than happy to assist you in making the necessary choices that will aid the sick to a speedy recovery with the utmost of comfort and convenience for the person caring for them. What ever your needs are whether a hospital bed, respiratory or oxygen equipment, crutches, a walker, wheel chair or anything else from their complete inventory you'll find it here. We take pleasure in recommending them

SOUTHWEST COLLISION

From all over this trade area, experienced motorist have learned to call Southwest Collision located in Pampa at 2525 West Hwy. 152, phone 669-9997 for expert service on all auto paint and body repair on their wrecked cars. This firm is truly your auto appearance center for this part of the state. In many cases they have completely restored wrecked cars which the owners thought were beyond the repair of even expert workmanship. Their materials used here is the top of the line and they employ only the most competent craftsmen who are noted for their years of experience in the field of auto painting and body repair. Don't settle for less than perfection. Their policy is "that, a satisfied, happy customer will always return." We in this Review of leading business firms recommend this repair center to all our readers.

PAMPA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

One of the cornerposts of any community is the hospital. Such a hospital is Pampa Regional Medical
Center located at 1 Medical Plaza in Pampa, phone 665-3721. It is completely equipped with the latest
up to date equipment and technical know how to render the most appropriate hospital care for medical, surgical, laboratory, X-ray and the allied services.

The nurses and related staff give careful efficient care and attention to all patients in their care. They can truthfully say they are "partners" with you In sickness and in health! The doctors, nurses and attendants all strive to relieve the family of additional worry and responsibility in the time of necessary hospital confinement. We in this trade area review recommend the management of this hospital for the excellent service they render to the community. No more public spirited citizens could be found anywhere than the members of the administration and staff of this fine hospital.

Hobbs Earth Moving

Hobbs Earth Moving is located at 511 S. Arkansas in Shamrock, phone 256—3983. They are equipped with the best earthmoving equipment for all types of dirt work, consisting of land clearing land leveling, trenching, pits, dams, ponds, oil field locations, tank removal, installation and more: They have had years of experience, which is very important In this tine of work. They have the know how! Call them and they will gladly give you any information and estimates on your requirements. For reasonable prices and for getting work done when promised, you can do no better than call these earthmoving professionals. We refer to this firm and recommend their services to all our readers.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SHAMROCK

A strong bank is the mainstay of any community. It instills a confidence in the people of the area. Let your deposits and savings grow with The First National Bank of Shamrock, located at 711 N. Main, Phone 256-3255. They feature all of the facilities and service of a large city bank and still render the friendly and personal interest in each and every customer of a small town bank. They take time to get acquainted with their customers. When you are contemplating making an investment of any kind, it is safe to say that the officers of this bank can be of great help in making the right decision. A great deal of credit Is due these efficient officers and directors, who have done their best toward the development of the community. Each depositor Is insured up to \$100,000 by the F.D.I.C. We are pleased to recommend this

AAA GLASS CO.

People throughout the trade area knows that when It comes to glass replacements the name
AAA Glass Co. stands head and shoulders above the rest. Located at 407 E. 12th in shamrock, phone
256-2256. They have a record of dedicated service to the business people and homeowners, by serving their needs promptly and reliably. It doesn't matter if it involves a store front, window In your horn shower doors or anything made of glass, this Is one company that can do the job right. They also do glass replacement In auto-truck-farm and heavy equipment. They stock quality glass and can cut any weight needed to the exact size-double weight, thermopane, safety glass, and many other -specialties are offered.

We in his trade area review recommend them

PHIL PENDLETON

Attorney at Law
When the need arises for legal counsel you want to be sure you are getting both expertise and experience when the need anses for legal counsel you want to be sure you are getting both expertise and experience. This law office has both of those qualifications along with the determination to obtain the best solution possible and stands ready to serve you. He provides professional services for reasonable fees. Located at 204 N. Main, in Shamrock, phone 256-3276, the general law practice of Phil Pendleton handles a wide range f cases including criminal, traffic, oil & gas, DWI, personal injury, real property, bankruptcy, estate planning, general practice and family law, etc. He applies his expertise to each case and gives personal effectives to the following the following for locations. attention to that client And no charge for legal consultation. If your situation calls for legal council or services you have made the right choice by calling this excellent law firm.

Graduation Highlights









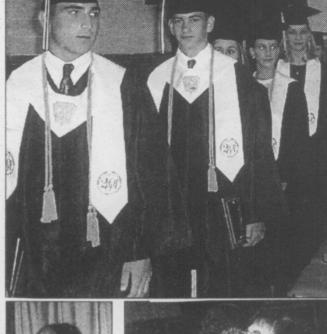
Chance Barkley proudly receives his diploma.





Brooke Britten















Magan Bivens looks forward to receiving her diploma.

