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Six Man Coaches Assoc. Working To Fill Needs Of Students

For the past few years the Board of Directors of the Six-Man Coaches Association has recognized the needs of forming major track meets for the smaller schools. It becomes increasingly difficult to motivate students to become involved in track with so few numbers. Smaller schools have had to compete annually against schools with larger enrollments. The possibilities of bringing home a team championship becomes virtually remote. Therefore, the incentive of participation is almost limited to individuals working for an individual goal. The result, the number of athletes has and will continue to decline.

For the past few years the Board of Directors has attempted to persuade UIL to allow the Six-Man schools to break away and organize their own regional and state track meets. Finally gaining approval, the Association will be allowed to conduct a regional and state track meet on a trial basis. The regional meet will be conducted April 22 in Plainview, Texas. From there the three top qualifiers will advance to the State Meet to be held May 6 in Comanche, Texas. This not only gives students from smaller schools an equal advantage for competition, it also hopes to encourage participation to the sport that is slowly dying in smaller schools. The six Man Coaches Association and the Board of Directors are to be commended for the work for all small schools throughout the state.

Along with the accomplishments previously mentioned, this organization has always worked to provide student athletes with the recognition they deserve. The Texas Six-Man Association meets annually in the middle of July. The Stephenville Chamber of Commerce along with other community groups and organizations

Stephenville, Texas, serves as host. Other events or activities that allow athletic representation include Six-Man All Star football and basketball games for high school senior boys who are selected by district coaches. This year an All-Star basketball game has been included for the girls. Queens contests, scholarships, and recognition of athletes with high academic scores are also very much a part of the summer activities.

This year, Groom ISD will be well represented at Stephenville. Karen Bohr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bohr of Groom, was selected by the area coaches to the Girls' All Star basketball game. Also, Michael Rose, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rose of Groom, was chosen to the Boys' All Star Basketball game. Stoney Crump, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crump of Groom, was selected as an alternate in football and basketball. The Queen's contestant will be decided and named at a later date.

Congratulations goes to each of these students for their successes and accomplishments throughout their high school careers. We will be looking forward to seeing you in July. Best wishes to each of you in Stephenville.

Congratulations also go to the coaches and Board of Directors of the Texas Six-Man Association. Without your hard work and perseverance many of these things would not be possible. Your concern for the student athletes in small schools is appreciated. Many students will carry memories with them for life that they may never have had the opportunity to experience otherwise. Keep up the good work! Being part of such an organization should give all member schools pride.

Jimmy Branch
Groom I.S.D.



Karen Bohr



Michael Rose



Stoney Crump

Organizational Meeting Set

An organizational meeting for the Groom Athletic Booster Club will be held Friday, March 17, at the Community Center, 7:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Methodist Choir To Present Special Program

"Acclamation For Easter" will be presented by the Groom United Methodist Choir on Sunday, March 19, at 6:00 p.m. at the Groom United Methodist Church. The public is invited to attend for special worship and song.

Accompanying the choir will be Linda Babcock on the piano and Nancy Stroope on the organ. A special solo will be presented by Steve Hutsell and another solo will be sung by Sean Crowell. Jerry Crowell will also accompany with his trumpet. Choir members performing are: Susan Babcock, Bertie Helton, Karen Babcock, Christi Weller, Pam Hutsell, Ellen Gray, Steve Hutsell, Jerry Crowell, Steve Thomas, Walter Garmon, Ed Gray, Jerry Moore and Kenny Weller. Leslie Crowell and Christi Weller will also perform a duet.

Sorority Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter season is just around the corner, an early sign of this fact is the Annual Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Easter Egg Hunt. The hunt is scheduled for Saturday, March 18, at 10:30 a.m. at the Groom Park. Sorority members have heard that the Easter Bunny will be in front of the school prior to the hunt for parents to take pictures and lead the youngsters to the hunting ground.

Prize bunnies have already arrived to be given away to the three age levels. This year children from pre-school on up to the third grade are invited to hunt. Special prize eggs will be hunted. The special eggs were donated by local merchants: Stop N Shop, RGM Ag and Grain Inc., Brumley Insurance Agency, Golden Spread Coop, Groom Dairy Queen, Wheeler Evans Elevators Pav's and the State National Bank.

Beta Sigma Phi wishes to thank the local merchants for their support.

Homen Announces Candidacy For Mayor

John Homen has announced his candidacy for Mayor of Groom, Texas.

John is owner and operator of John's Diesel, Co-Owner of G & J Trucking and Truck Sales.

John has been an active member of the Groom Fire Department for four years and has held office as assistant Fire Chief for the past two years.

John has been an active member of the Groom Ambulance Service for three and half years. He is certified as an EMT, served as vice-president and is now serving as training coordinator.

John is a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. He is married to Brenda Stapp Homen, whom

have four children, Misty, Jodi, Justin, and Malorie.

John said, "My primary concern is the survival of this community and with this in mind I will concentrate on improving the economy such as cleaning up abandoned buildings and properties in town. I believe in doing this it will attract new businesses and families to our community."

Homen commented "By achieving these goals I feel this will help our struggling school system, which I feel is the heart of this community".

John believes that the citizens of Groom agree with these concerns and will support a candidate who will strive hard to achieve these goals.

Community Calendar

Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, March 18, 10:30 a.m. at the Groom Park. Pre-school through Third grade are invited to hunt. The Easter Bunny will be in front of the school prior to the hunt for pictures if you wish to take them. The Hunt is sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Band Concert will be held on Tuesday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m.

Kountry Cousins will meet on Friday, March 17, in the home of Mary Howard. The program will be on Microwave Cooking.

Junior High UIL meet will be March 31, at Frank Phillips College in Borger

Senior Citizen's game night will be held on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Groom Community Center. For further information contact Lavesta Barnett.

Senior Citizens will hold their annual Chowline Birthday party on March 17.

Lazy Day's will be March 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Nancy Britten in Amarillo. Nancy lives at 4824 W. 57th, get off on Hillside, turn North on Shawnee and it goes to 57th.

SOS Luncheon will be hosted this month by the First Baptist Church on March 23, at noon at the Groom Community Center. All are invited that are "Something Over Sixty".

Breast Cancer Screening Project of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and the High Plains Baptist Hospital of Amarillo will begin a community outreach clinic in White Deer, beginning Friday, March 17 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. For further information call 1-800-274-4673 or Sue Hinkley at 883-2601 in White Deer. This program is sponsored in White Deer by the Venado Blanco Study Club.

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School Board Filings Open

Filing for candidacy in the city and school election opened February 20 and will close March 22, 1989. April 6, 1989 is the final day for registering to vote for the May 6, election.

Joyce Hutsell, Business manager at Groom ISD

reported that Bill England has filed for a position on the Groom ISD School Board. Bill has served on the board these past years.

Seats open, are currently held by Dennis Babcock, Bill England and Howard Britten.

Tuesday Grain Prices At Local Elevators

Cash prices on grain posted at grain elevators serving the Groom area Tuesday afternoon:

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C.D. Bud Fields spoke to Mrs. Forbes' Economics Class on the various aspects of the cattle industry and agribusiness. Fields broke everything cost per animal and per acre, which included dryland and irrigated wheat as well as prices of equipment.

The class has been studying the Texas oil and cattle industries as well as agribusiness for the past two weeks.

Joe Richardson was transported in his own vehicle to an Amarillo hospital after being thrown from a horse. He will be sore for awhile, but will be fine.

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Happenings . . .

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Groom Ambulance Memorials

In Memory of Gladys Fields- Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kotara, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Burger, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Schaffer and Travis and Louis Tinsley
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In memory of Keith Davis-Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Snyder
In memory of Martin Britten-Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Quick
In memory of E.M. Kendall-Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Quick

Visting in the home of Mr and Mrs Burl Painter were her parents Mr and Mrs Wayne Edwards from Hanasu, Arizona. They were enroute to Cassville, Mo.

Mr and Mrs Bolden traveled to Lubbock over the weekend for a gun show and to visit their daughter and family Mr and Mrs Terry Drum.

Connie Stephenson is a patient in an Amarillo Hospital recovering from knee surgery.

Carl Irlbeck of Plainview was named boys basketball coach of the year of the Globe News All District 3-5A. He is the son-in-law of Mrs. R.W. Wills and a nephew of Clifford Clark and Mrs. Meredith Kendrick.

The T.E.L. Class Met
The T.E.L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met on Thursday, March 9, in the home of Mrs. Doshia Cornett for their monthly meeting.

Thelma Pool presented a devotional. Doshia Cornett led in prayer. Election of officers was the main item on the agenda for the meeting. The slate will include for the next six months as follows; President Mertie Schaffer, Bertha Knight-Sec./Treas., Cleo Musser-Alternate teacher, Vice president-Thelma Pool, Loula wall-reporter.

Attending the meeting were six members and one guest, Birdie Hutsel.

The Hostess served ice cream and angel food cake. Everyone reported a great time.

New Arrival
Mr. and Mrs. David Weller of Panhandle announce the arrival of a daughter, Jessica Dawn born February 22, weighed 7lbs and 15 ounces. Jessica is welcomed home by her two sisters; six year old Amber and four year old Amanda and a two year old brother, Justin.

Grandparents are Mrs. C.J. Kuehler of Panhandle and Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Weller of Groom.

Sharlene Lewis and Mary Howard were Pampa shoppers on Friday.

Hap Watson at press time still remains a patient in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo.

Services for Jennie Ann Stubblefield, 90, were held Wednesday afternoon March 1, in United Methodist Church in White Deer with the Rev. Landrum Medlock, pastor, officiating Burial was in Llano Cemetery at Amarillo by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Stubblefield died Monday evening, February 27, 1989 at her home in White Deer.

Born March 6, 1898 in Pleasant Hill, Missouri, she came to the Texas Panhandle as a child. She married W.J. "Bill" Stubblefield in 1919 in Groom and moved to White Deer in 1924. They established a dry goods store that year and operated it until 1948. Mr. Stubblefield died January 10, 1988.

She was a member of the Daughters of the Pioneer, White Deer Art Club, Afternoon Bridge Club, past Worthy Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, and a member of the United Methodist Church in White Deer.


Survivors include a brother, Allen Knorpp of Groom; seven nieces and nephews; 17 great-nieces and nephews; and 10 great-great nieces and nephews.

Betty Hermsmeyer was honored with a party in celebration of her birthday by the employees at the State National Bank.

Melvin Asberry was transported by the Groom Ambulance over the weekend to the Cornado Community Hospital in Pampa.

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Theta Delta Chapter Held Monthly Meeting

Theta Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Saturday, March 11, 1989, at the Community Center in Skellytown. The program, "Influencing and Enriching Education Environment" was presented by Barbara Thomas.

Skellytown members present were Virgie McGee and Kay May.

Members attending from Panhandle were Charlene Charless, Majorie Ewing, Mary Ewing, Kay Mayo, Nanette Padget, Mary Rob-

inson, Judy Sherrod, and Jony Thomas.

Attending from White Deer were Karla Howell, Shirley Kelly, Wanda Lockridge, and Linda Sharp.

Marsha Shuman, Barbara Thomas, and Exie Vantine attended from Pampa and Judy Babock and Susan Burgin attended from Groom.

Ledbetter Recipient Of Award

Kay Ledbetter, Globe-News farm and ranch editor, received two awards in the National Association of Agricultural Journalists annual contest: a first place in column writing and an honorable mention in feature writing.

Awards will be presented at an annual awards banquet at NAAJ's spring meeting next month in Washington, D.C.

The column contest judge, in awarding first place to Mrs. Ledbetter's "Amber Waves" column, said, "The writer shows a deep understanding of farm issues, programs and personalities. The writer has a knack of bringing national issues down to the local level, explaining how an action in Washington will affect readers. Columns are well-researched, focus on a particular problem and present the writer's opinion clear."

The column which particularly stood out, he said, was titled "Agricultural Potential Not Being Tapped." It enumerated the many aspects of agriculture already present in the Texas Panhandle and said that bringing food product manufacturing to the area could help the agriculture industry cash in on the full benefits it has to offer.

Also, Mrs. Ledbetter was also given an honorable mention for her feature, "CRP Tough on Towns," an in-depth look at the other side of the government program. The features judge

from the Wall Street Journal said, "This is an unusually clearheaded look at the dark side of a sweeping new farm program. I like the story especially for its breadth of sourcing and specific examples about the impact of CRP. The writer gave a balanced account but drew enough detail from her sources to show how CRP's drastic acreage reductions can have a snowballing impact on small towns' economies."

"We are particularly proud of Kay's accomplishments," said Managing Editor Dennis Spies. "She is a dedicated journalist who has a clear understanding of the agricultural spectrum, and is deserving of this honor. I'm pleased the judges recognized her talent."

Mrs. Ledbetter, 27, a Groom native, began working for the Globe-News in 1982 as a general assignments reporter. She was assigned to the papers' farm and ranch department in September 1984 and began writing the Amber Waves column the following October.

She was promoted to farm and ranch editor in 1986.

She is a graduate of Groom High School and holds a bachelor of science degree in journalism from West Texas State University. She is married to Randy Ledbetter and has two children, Joshua and Kaycee. She is the daughter of Mary Ann Koetting of Groom and the late Marvin Koetting.

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Brent Stephens Reports On Fire Department

The Groom Fire Department responded to a low number of fire in 1988, totaling only 21 runs. The low number can be attributed to fire conscious citizens. The fire department is responsible for approximately 900 square miles around the Groom area. We also respond in case of a call for mutual aid. Carson County runs consisted of seven grass fires, two structure fires, and four vehicle wrecks/fires for a total of 13 calls. Five grass fires, one structure fire, and one vehicle fire for a total of seven calls sums up the Gray County fires. The fire department responded to Donley County for one fire.

The Jaws of Life hydraulic rescue tool was used two times last year for extrication of accident victims.

The final installment on the city pumper purchased in 1980 was paid July of 1988. The department has accepted bids on equipment modernization which consist of a fire apparatus body including a 750 gallon tank and storage compartments and an auxiliary pump for Groom Community Fire Truck. These updates will save the department and community about \$30,000 dollars over purchase of a new truck. The bids ranged from \$29,700 to over \$35,000 dollars. The truck is primarily an outside of city limits responder although the unit is a suppression of common fires but will have the capacity to handle special conditions such as fuel and chemical spills. The rescue equipment and accessories will be carried along with portable lighting for use in remote areas. The update of this unit will provide greater safety for the volunteers who risk their lives on every response.

The total purchase price for the modifications has been saved from money collected from the counties we have rendered service to and donations received from the public. The city will contribute no funds for this update but will receive benefits well into the future.

Senior Citizens March Menu

March 17-Mexican chicken casserole, pinto beans, cranberry sauce and dessert.

March 21-Pork chops, gravy, hash browns, cole slaw and dessert

March 24-Fish croquettes, fried potatoes, cole slaw and dessert

March 28-Baked ham, sauce, sweet peas, hot rolls and dessert

March 31-Beef stew with noodles, salad, cornbread and dessert.

All menus are subject to change.

Groom Branch Library has most current magazines available to be checked out.

Beta Sigma Phi Easter Egg Hunt

City Park

10:30 a.m.

Saturday,

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Groom Places Second

Groom High School recently achieved the honor of second place in the A/AA/AAA team competition at the West Texas State University regional JETS contest. JETS is an acronym sponsored by Texas A&M University. The contest was held at the campus science center on February 25, 1989 in Canyon.

Students competing in the contest were Ron Kuehler, Matt Weinheimer, Jason Eschle, Ben Weinheimer, Richard Jenkins, Brent Payton, and Mike Conrad. Those receiving individual awards were Jason Eschle, second place in computer fundamentals; Ron Kuehler, third place in physics; Ben Weinheimer, second place in Junior mathematics; Mike Conrad, third place in Sophomore mathematics; and Brent Payton, second place in biology.

Canyon High received first place team honors followed by Groom, Dimmit, Alamo Catholic, Channing, Stratford, Amarillo Christian, Clarendon, Cornerstone Christian, San Jacinto, and Bovina.

Athletic Schedule

Groom athletes will be busy this weekend with the Sunray Track Meet scheduled for Friday, March 17 and Saturday, March 18. The public is invited to attend the meet and enjoy a day outside and support your local Tigers and Tigerettes.

Thursday, March 16, a practice tennis meet will be held in Lefors. Groom is entered in this competition.

Eschle Wins First

Jason Eschle placed first in science at a recent UIL practice meet. Jason also placed first in the chemistry division and third in biology.

Other students receiving honors were Brent Payton, first place in biology and physics, third place overall; Mike Conrad, second place in biology; Richard Jenkins, second place in physics; and Matt Weinheimer, third place overall.

Students from Shamrock, Clarendon, and Groom competed in the contest held on March 6, 1989.

Groom Pee-Wee's Take First In Tournament

The Groom Sixth Grade All-Star Team took first place in the Panhandle Tournament held over the weekend. These young men defeated McLean with a final score of 34 to McLean's six. Brandon Crump was their high point scorer with 12 points followed by Bo Burgin with 10 and Bart Britten with six points.

The boys came back in a second game and defeated Panhandle All-Stars with a final score of 25 to Panhandle's 17. Brandon Crump was once again leading scorer with eight points, Bryan Crowell and Harold Cave followed with six points each.

In the third game Groom defeated Borger 46 to 10. Bo Burgin lead in scoring with 15 points, followed by Bryan Crowell with 14 and Brandon Crump with nine.

Groom School 4th Six Weeks Honor Rolls

Seniors

"A" Jason Eschle, Michael Rose, Jeannie Vaughn and Matt Weinheimer

"A/B" Karen Bohr, Stoney Crump, Richard Koetting, Daniel Hinson, Ron Kuehler, Kiley Lambert and Brice Ruthardt

Juniors

"A" Jay Britten, Phillip England, Tricia Fraser, Staci Kotara, Julie Lyles and Ben Weinheimer

Sophomores

"A" Heather Brown and Mike Conrad
"A/B" Susan Babcock, Connie Riley and Sherrie Weinheimer

Freshmen

"A" Brian Baker, Bruce Britten, Jolee Burger, Daryl Homer and Nick Kuehler

"A/B" Kristy Case

Eighth

"A" Karen Babcock, Melinda Burgin, Marie Conrad and Matt Fields

"A/B" Amy Brown, Paul McLaughlin, Shannon Miller and John Weinheimer

Seventh

"A" Kenzi Burger and Rebecca Conrad

"A/B" Krista Burgin, Wesley Hall, Ronnie Jenkins, Andrea Payton and Angela Reed

Sixth

"A" Bart Britten, Misty Homen and Halee Kotara

"A/B" Brody Brown, Chris Burger, Bo Burgin, Bryan Crowell, Stacy Fields, Melanie Friemel, Jill Howard, Ty Lambert, Darcee Lyles, Eric Weinheimer, Luke Weinheimer and Alicia Wood

Fifth

"A/B" Nick Ashford, Terry Eatmon and Sabrina Schaffer

Fourth

"A" Courtney Burgin and Jarrett Weinheimer

"A/B" Buck Babcock, Leo Britten, Sean Crowell, Brenda Fields, Michael Lewis, Scott Weinheimer, C.J. Whatley and Christy Galvan

Third

"A/B" Spencer Branch, Lee Green, Jessica Friemel, Todd Gray, Michael Stephens, Amber Weller, Marti Phillips and April Burton

Sixth grade team members included: Bryan Crowell, Bart Britten, Seth Ritter, Harold Cave, Brandon Crump and Brad Sustaire. They were coached by David Britten.

The Fifth Grade Girls Team took second place in the tournament. Their first game was Groom VS Panhandle and ended with a victory for Groom with 24 points and Panhandle 11. Kimberly Branch led the score with six points, along with Trisha Treadwell and Sandi Conrad (6 points each).

The girls second game was against Whittier of Amarillo. Whittier outscored Groom with 10 points to Groom's 10. Kay Case led in scoring with six points, followed by Kimberly Branch and Trisha Treadwell with two points each.

Sixth Grade Girls Team

came in third in the tournament. Groom lost their first game against Amarillo-Sam Houston by one point with the final score 20 to 21. Misty Homen led in scoring with 10 points, followed by Melissa Treadwell and Stacy Fields with three points each.

Groom Sixth Grade once again lost against the Panhandle All-Stars with a final

score of 10 to 6. Stacy Fields led the scoring with six points.

Their last game of the tournament became a victory for the sixth graders as they overcame Wellington with a final score of Groom-22, Wellington 13. Misty Homen led the game with 20 points and was followed by Melanie Friemel with 2.

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<p>STEP ONE SPRINGFEED PLUS CRABGRASS PREVENTER</p> <p>WHEN: Apply in early spring (when temperatures reach 65° for 3 consecutive days) for the best results in elimination of annual crabgrass.</p> <p>FEATURES: 20-4-10 plus 2% iron. 15% of nitrogen derived from sulphur-coated urea. TEAM preemergent, 2 lbs. AI per acre. One 20-lb. bag covers 5,000 sq. ft. of lawn.</p> <p>BENEFITS: Balanced early-spring formulation designed to prevent the germination of weed seed plus give a full feeding of controlled-release fertilizer for a lush healthy lawn in one application. Lower rates of nitrogen in early spring help reduce lush top growth and disease problems (i.e., leafspot). Increased rates of potash help reduce stress caused by disease, drought conditions, and increase root development. Iron gives a faster, richer, deeper green to lawn. Sulphur-coated urea provides a uniform, controlled-release feeding over a 6- to 8-week period. TEAM controls a wide weed spectrum, with one of the longest control periods of any preemergent turf herbicide. DO NOT apply to newly seeded areas that have not been mowed at least 3 times.</p>	<p>STEP TWO SPRING FEED PLUS BROADLEAF WEED CONTROL</p> <p>WHEN: Apply in mid-spring when dandelions and other broadleaf weeds first begin to appear. (Usually 6-8 weeks after application of Step 1.)</p> <p>FEATURES: 25-3-3 plus 3% iron. 25% of nitrogen derived from sulphur-coated urea. TRIMEC turf herbicide. One 18-lb. bag covers 5,000 sq. ft. of lawn.</p> <p>BENEFITS: Balanced mid-spring formulation designed to control over 35 broadleaf weeds plus give a full feeding of controlled-release fertilizer for a lush healthy lawn in one application. One application provides 1 lb. of nitrogen per 1,000 sq. ft. Iron gives a faster, richer, deeper green to lawn. Sulphur-coated urea reduces the burn potential caused from overapplication or hot, dry weather conditions and provides for a more uniform feeding over an 8-10 week period. TRIMEC is the No. 1 turf herbicide used for control of over 35 broadleaf weeds. DO NOT water or mow lawn for at least 24 hours after application.</p>	<p>STEP THREE SUMMER FEED</p> <p>WHEN: Apply every 6 to 8 weeks throughout the late spring and summer.</p> <p>FEATURES: 12-3-5 plus 2% iron. One 18-lb. bag covers 5,000 sq. ft.</p> <p>BENEFITS: Balanced formulation designed to provide maintenance level nutrients needed by most turf grasses during the hot summer months. Light feeding levels help maintain green color without excessive top growth and also help to prevent diseases such as dollar spot. Density of turf is maintained thus preventing establishment of summer weeds and provides a canopy which helps conserve moisture levels. Iron gives a faster, richer, deeper green to lawn.</p>	<p>STEP FOUR BIG GREEN PREMIUM LAWN FOOD</p> <p>WHEN: Premium all-season fertilizer that can be applied every 6 to 8 weeks throughout the entire growing season.</p> <p>FEATURES: 25-3-8 plus 3% iron. 25% of nitrogen derived from sulphur-coated urea. One 18-lb. bag covers 5,000 sq. ft. of lawn.</p> <p>BENEFITS: Balanced formulation designed to develop and maintain a thick, green, lush, healthy lawn. One application provides 1 lb. of nitrogen per 1,000 sq. ft. Iron provides for a faster, richer, deeper green. High percentage of controlled-release nitrogen reduces burn potential from overapplication or hot, dry weather conditions and provides for a more uniform feeding over an 8- to 10-week period.</p>	<p>STEP FIVE FALL FEED LAWN FOOD</p> <p>WHEN: Apply in late fall (October-November).</p> <p>FEATURES: 30-0-15. One 18-lb. bag covers 5,000 sq. ft.</p> <p>BENEFITS: Specially formulated for late fall dormant application. Dormant feeding increases the carbohydrates in the plant roots which provide for better overwintering. Earlier spring greenup without excessive top growth. High rates of potash give better root development in early spring and help reduce plant stress caused by disease and drought conditions. Can be applied on damp or wet lawns or during the day or evening when grass is dry. Lawn can be watered immediately after application.</p>	<p>STEP SIX SOD WEBWORM AND GRUB CONTROL</p> <p>WHEN: Apply anytime during the spring and summer months when insects appear.</p> <p>FEATURES: DYLO (insecticide). One 11.75-lb. bag covers 5,000 sq. ft. of lawn.</p> <p>BENEFITS: Effects a control of a large number of lawn insects including sod webworm and grubs. DYLO can be used in spring and summer or anytime insects appear.</p> <p><small>ALWAYS FOLLOW LABEL FOR PROPER APPLICATION RATES.</small></p>

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City Engineer Speaks To Council on Resurfacing Streets

The Groom City Council was called to order last Tuesday by Mayor Alfred Homer. The following members were present; Mayor Alfred Homer, Alderman Jimmy Britten, Bill Homer, Jerry Thornton and Ronny Fields.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Dwight Brandt, city
School Menu

For March 20-23

Monday-Breakfast-Blue-
berry muffins, cereal, juice
and milk, Lunch-Corndogs,
baked beans, onion rings,
pickle spears, crackers,
cherry cobbler

Tuesday-Breakfast-Pan-
cakes, syrup, juice and milk,
Lunch-Barbequed Polish
sausage, buttered potatoes,
broccoli, hot rolls, rice
krispie treats

Wednesday, Breakfast-
scrambled eggs, hash
browns, toast, juice and
milk, Lunch-turkey and
noodles, green peas, corn,
cheese appetizers, bread
sticks, chocolate, no-bake
cookies

Thursday, Breakfast-
bacon, biscuits, gravy, juice
and milk, Lunch-meat and
cheese enchiladas, salad
pinto beans, chips, picante
sauce, pineapple

Friday-Holiday-Happy
Easter!!

engineer, recommended the city resurface streets from Wilkerson street east to Farm to Market 2300, and the area of 64,215 square yards at approximately 36 to 38 thousand dollars. To resurface from Choctaw to Farm to Market 295 in 1990, 56,531 square yards at a cost of thirty-one to thirty-five thousand. Jimmy Britten moved to bid out seal coating of streets from Wilkerson street to Farm to Market 2300. Bill Homer seconded.

The Council also discussed the painting and cleaning of the water tower with Dwight Brandt. He will send estimates to the City on the repair and painting. The City will put out for bids in August.

They then approved having a rabies vaccination clinic in May with Dr. Horne holding the clinic, if the price remains the same as last year.

May was also designated as the clean-up month for the City. The gates will be left open during office hours for the use of the City's dumpsters.

Services Held For

William McDonald

William McDonald, 76, of Bryan, died Friday, March 10, 1989.

Memorial Services were at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday in Bryan. The Rev. Dale Smith, pastor of the United Free Will Baptist Church, officiated. Graveside service were at 11:00 a.m. on Monday in Llano Cemetery of Amarillo by Blackburn Shaw Funeral Home.

Mr. McDonald, born in Montague County, had lived near Groom in the Grandview community before moving to Amarillo and from there to Bryan. He had been a resident for 16 years in Bryan. He owned and operated McDonald's Furniture Store. He was a member of United Free Will Baptist Church.

William McDonald was married to the former Louise Ray.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Ray; two sons, James D. McDonald of Ventura, Calif., and Weldon M. McDonald of Austin; a daughter, Marilyn Pratorius of Katy; two brothers, Joseph W. McDonald of

Amarillo and Charles D. McDonald of Katy; a sister, Ivy McCabe of Amarillo; and six grandchildren and one great-grand child.

Among those attending the service from Groom were Mrs. C.L. Fields, Mrs. J.L. Witt, Ruby Denton, Beulah Shockley, Mrs. Arnold Kuehler, Mrs. C.L. Wielberg, Mrs. O.A. Pool, and Ray Austin Poole.

Jack and Billie Bivens met their daughter Lynette Bivens of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma this past Thursday in Amarillo. Lynette was in Amarillo to check on the central forwarding system at the main post office in Amarillo and Lubbock.

City Election

In the city election Al Homer announced this past week that he plans to seek re-election for the mayor of Groom. Jerry Thornton also announced his intentions to seek re-election along with councilmen Ronny Fields.

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Even the kids are taking advantage of this nice warm weather. Pictured on the teeter totter is left to right

bottom, William Algood and Derek Glass, top left to right is David Fuller and Johnathan Bailey.



Eugene V. Smith of 801 N. Main Street, McLean could not resist the nice warm weather to get out and get

things cleaned up. This 90 degree weather just seemed to draw out all ages to do almost anything you could imagine.

School News

Jerry Don Cook announced today that spring break is behind, "but we all still have spring fever."

March 20- UIL kids go to Booker for spring Literature events, Elementary, Junior High, High School will also go the 20 and 23 depending on what events they will compete.

March 21- the first, second, and third grades will be taking a field trip to Pampa, this is the Pizza Hut Bookit reading program. They will visit the County Courthouse, and also the Pampa Fire Station. They will have lunch at the Pizza Hut.

March 23- The entire school will be out at 1:40 p.m. There will be no school March 24 thru 27.

March 30- The Gifted and Talented will have a field with a local Archeologist. The kids will go to a Dig Sight and they will have first hand opportunity to a find.

Carl E. Sherman Completed Course

Spec. Carl E. Sherman has completed a U.S. Army primary leadership course.

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The soldier is a missile crewmember with the 32 Field Artillery in West Germany.

Sherman is the son of

The Lighthouse News

The Lighthouse News We of the Lighthouse have been enjoying a great time in the Lord. Surley we have had a great outpouring of the spirit of the Lord in our revival.

Brother and Sister Bruce pastors of the Church of God of Shamrock ministered Thursday and Friday. Mike Chase of Shamrock Ministered Saturday evening. Pastor R.L. ministered Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the people didn't want it to stop. God renewed many vows, others were blessed in great ways. One woman gave her testimony that she felt as that she had been born all over again. Pastor R.L. wishes to thank all who turned out to sing and visit as it took all of you to make this meeting a great success.

We invite you to come visit our regular meetings Sunday 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. and youth night Sunday 6:30 p.m. Wednesday night is midweek Bible study at 7:30 p.m. The Lighthouse is located at Business I-40 and Highway 273.

Merle V. Sherman of McLean.

His wife, Corrie, is the daughter of Allen L. Green of 312 Wills St., Wills Point, Texas.

He is a 1985 graduate of McLean High School.



Meet The Rickie Jasper Family

The Rickie Jasper family moved to the McLean area in October of this year. Rickie and wife Brenda have three children; Sheri, Holly and Ricky Jr.

The Jaspers come from the Lubbock area. The family makes their home in rural McLean. They all enjoy going to football and basketball games. "We admire all the school spirit Mclean has," said the Jaspers.

Rickie Jasper owns and operates his own roofing business. He has been in this same business for the past 15 years. Rickie's hobbies include: working on classic cars of the 60 vintage. Rickie is also a 1987 graduate of "Auto Body Repair" of The Texas School in Lubbock.

Brenda is employed part time at B&B Electric here in McLean.

Lloyd Bybee, owner of B&B Electric is Brenda's uncle. Brenda is also the daughter of Doyle and Wanda Hindman. She enjoys antiques, working with ceramics and sewing.

sewing.

Sheri, is the couples 12 year old daughter and is currently a seventh grade student at McLean Middle School. She is a member of the Tiger Band and is a member of the honor choir for the past two years prior to their move to McLean. Sheri's favorite hobby is collecting antique dolls.

Holly is ten years old and is in the fifth grade at McLean Middle School. She is a member of the band. She also was a member of the honor choir, prior to their move. Her hobby is collecting Holly Hobby items.

Last but not least is Rickie Jr., he is eight years old and is currently in the second grade at McLean Elementary school. He has high hopes of being a McLean Tiger basketball player and playing the drums in the "Pride of the Tiger Band."

The family commented on how they enjoy the small town of McLean and the country living. Citizens of Mclean can be happy to have the Rickie Jasper family

Methodist Women To Sponsor Retreat

The McLean Methodist Women are sponsoring a spiritual retreat on Saturday, March 18, at 9:30 a.m. registration begins and coffee, donuts and juice will be served until 10:00 a.m. Following the registration hour Bonnie Fabian will lead the singing and a short introduction will be voiced. At 10:30 a.m. Lillith Ard-huerumly of Pleasant Valley will lead in the seminar.

A lunch break will begin at noon and continue till 1:00 p.m. The Methodist Women will host the luncheon.

Religious games will be **Special Interest Group Met**

"Health, Diet and Cholesterol" was the subject presented to the Special Interest Group, Wednesday, March 8, at Lovett Memorial Library. Donna Brauchi, Gray Co Extension agent made the presentation. It was very interesting and informational.

After the presentation, refreshments were served to those attending: Virginia Tate, Eva Knutson, Wanda Bailey, Grace Glenn, Margaret Coleman, Davey Gipson, Martha Parker, Annie Herndon, Wanda Lamb, Mildred Mathershed and Jessie Bailey.

The next meeting will be April 12. Wanda Lamb will demonstrate how to make bows and also how to decorate baskets.

played by all, beginning at 1:00 p.m. The games will be led by Suzanne Wilson. At 1:30 p.m. the second part of the seminar will begin, taught by Lillith, with a group discussion.

The retreat will conclude at 3:30 p.m.

A nursery will be provided and all interested are encouraged to attend. You are asked to confirm your reservation so the cooks will know how many are planning on attending. To make reservations or answer any questions feel free to call the church at 779-2337 or the parsonage at 779-2547.

McLean All-District Representatives

McLean was well represented by McLean athletes on the District 6-1A All-District Teams.

Sid Bass was named to the boy's first team along with Donald Harris, also of McLean.

Named to the boy's second team was Quinton Brown of McLean.

McLean girls named to the first team were Kim Beaver, Misty Magee and Darla McAnear of McLean.

On the second girls team was Alicia Reynolds of McLean.

McLean News Brief
Visiting in Glenn and Norma Curry home was their grand-daughter, Magan Nicole Friedrick and their grandson, Mickey is also visiting this week.

MCLEAN NEWS BRIEF
Wilma Barber of McLean was admitted to the Hospital in Shamrock.

MCLEAN NEWS BRIEF
Patsy Howard was dismissed from the Coronado Hospital.

AREA NEWS BRIEF
Shamrock Ministerial Alliance to hold Gospel Concert March 18 at 7:30 p.m. at Shamrock High School Auditorium. Curtis Coleman will bless and minister to you.

MCLEAN NEWS BRIEF
Archie Cooper has been released from Coronado Hospital in Pampa.

AREA NEWS BRIEF
William Crabtree of Lefors was dismissed from the Pampa Hospital.

MCLEAN NEWS BRIEF
Rufus Beck of Lefors was admitted into the Coronado Hospital in Pampa.

St. Patrick's Day Set For March 17-19

By kip Pease
"Fifty-One and Having fun" is the theme that Shamrock Irishmen will rally behind to Celebrate the 51st Anniversary of their Annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration in Shamrock, Texas.

Boasting the finest assemblage of Colleens and Donnegals in the PANHANDLE OF TEXAS many of the finishing touches are being put on this Emerald Oasis in the Eastern Panhandle for its March 17-19 St. Patrick's

Day Celebration.

Although the first St. Patrick's Day Celebration was held 51 years ago, this is actually the 43rd Celebration held due to interruptions for World War II and the Korean conflict.

Located in the Eastern Panhandle of Texas at the corner of Interstate 40 and U.U.S. Highway 83, Shamrock will be the center of attention throughout the area as Lads and Lassies from all over gather to

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Shamrock was named by early day postmaster George Nickel who was homesick for his native Ireland.

The Celebration began when the late Glen Truax, a Shamrock High School bandmaster, made the suggestion that a town with such a fine Irish name should capitalize on it with an annual St. Patrick's Day Celebration. Truax wanted the celebration to be so grand that it would draw thousands of people back each year, and so it has.

Shamrock will again roll out the green carpet Friday through Sunday for the 1989 St. Patrick's Celebration, which annually draws 10,000 to 20,000 visitors to the small rural community for a weekend of contests, a carnival, a dance and a parade.

"This is probably the most successful community identification vehicle in the Southwest," said Bill Howe, editor and publisher of the weekly newspaper, The Shamrock Texan, which published its green, 64 page special edition this week.

"We are proud of our celebration," said Howe. "We hope the luck of the Irish will carry us through to good weather this weekend."

Howe, who is of English descent but says everyone in Shamrock becomes temporarily Irish during the St. Patrick's events, each year takes special pills to make his beard turn green.

His green beard makes him ineligible for the contest that honors the man who grows the best Donegal-Style Beard the kind that is trimmed to a strip under the chin from sideburn to sideburn and does not include a mustache.

"All the 'Irish' men in town that are capable of it are suppose to grow a beard or get a \$1 shaving permit," Howe said. "Otherwise they're subject to some time in the Barefaced Jail."

This year's head Irishmen is Ken Shaffer who is being aided by Assistant General Chairman Dale Craig.

be first on the agenda, followed by the Old Settlers Reunion at the City Hall Annex.

During the day visitors will witness and enjoy the Donegal Beard Judging, Ten-K-Run and One-Mile Fun Run, Tra Team Roping, Parade, Sheep Dog Trials, Water Polo and Pumper Races, Chili Cook-Off, Miss Irish Rose Pageant, Ministerial Alliance Program, Golf Scramble, Teen Dance featuring Kappa Kappa Psi, and Adult Dance featuring The Maines Brothers.

Sunday events will include a Cowboy Church Service featuring Jeff Copenhaver World Champion Calf Roper, and the St. Pat's Day golf Scramble.

Glen Trux and George Nickel, who were truly Irish at heart, have since passed on but the spirit of both men lives in every Shamrock person as they prepare for this great community celebration.

This year there will be more events than ever. The people of Shamrock are working to assure that they keep the bragging rights for the biggest Irish community celebration this side of the Emerald Isle itself.

Festivities will be Friday, March 17, with the Pre-St. Patrick's Day Banquet, featuring Mike Snider, star of television's "Hee Haw." The banquet will be held at the National Guard Armory at 6:45 p.m.

Of course, the carnival will be going on throughout the weekend to provide entertainment for all lads and lassies.

The Irish will be out in full force Saturday as the celebration begins early and ends late. The Dignitaries Invitational Breakfast hosted by El Paso Natural Gas will



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**McLean
Fire Report**

Fire Chief Clifford McDonald reported a fire in pickup truck 5 miles east and 3 miles south of McLean. This fire had a personal injury. This fire took place Tuesday March 3.

Then on Thursday March 9, there was a grass fire 10 miles North on Wolfe. It took over a hour to bring both of these fires under control. Things are very dry again, so please be careful.

New Column

The McLean News has begun a new feature column entitled "Meet The Newcomers Family". If you are a new comer to the McLean area, you are asked to let R.L. Winebringer know at the McLean News, at 779-2141. R.L. will be glad to compile an article about your family. If you wish to write your own article that is fine too, you are asked to include a picture and send the article to The McLean News, Box H, McLean, TX. 79057, or come by the News Office in the Bank Building.

CARE CENTER NEWS

The Easter Party will be Saturday, March 25, at 2:30 p.m.

Leon Burch worked preparing his garden for this summer.

**MCLEAN CARE CENTER
NEWS**

Ruby Myers is in the Presbyterian Hospital in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, we wish her a speedy recovery.

We are happy to report that Lola Graham has returned home from the hospital and is doing fine.

Sunday Brother Jeff Messer pastor of the Baptist church was here to conduct services.

Residents working in crafts Monday morning were Delbert Murray, Annie Eudey, Lona Jones, Adella Walker, Teresa Richardson, Ruby Ayers, Monnie Matthews, Ruby King and Leon Burch. In the afternoon, Bertha Smith and Lena Baily were here to assist the following residents in bingo: Ruby King, Adelle Walker, Dick Wheeler, Frank Hambright, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson, Lillie Knox, Eula Morrow, Ruby Trusty, Clyde Trusty, Kittie Hessey, Annie Eudey, Teresa Richardson, Inez Fields, Monnie Matthews, Lucille Cullison, Delbert Murray, and Ruby Ayers. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Residents playing dominos Tuesday were Imogene King, Teresa Richardson, Inez Fields, Adelle Walker, Annie Eudey, Eula Morrow, Leon Burch, Frank Hambright, Ruby King, Monnie Matthews, Earl Tolleson, and Dick Wheeler. Our volunteer helpers were Lena Carter, Mary Davis, and Brenda MacLain.

Wednesday morning residents working in crafts were Ruby King, Ruby Ayers, Monnie Matthews, Teresa Richardson, Adelle Walker, Annie Eudey, and Leon Burch. Refreshments were served following the craft session. In the afternoon Brother Jeff Messer and Ann Morris were here for Sing-A-Long.

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

In the afternoon many residents played dominos.

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

Baptist Church

March 15-6:30 Choir Practice, 7:00 p.m. Fellowship dinner
March 22-6:30 Choir practice, 7:00 prayer meeting
March 26-Easter Sunday
March 28-2:00 Baptist Women, Bible Study
March 29-6:30 Choir practice, 7:00 prayer meeting.

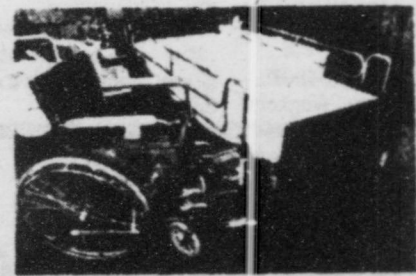
CARE CENTER CONT.
McLean Care Center extends their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Minnie Groves who passed away Monday March 13. Residents of McLean Care Center enjoying a walk Saturday were: Kittie Hessey, Ruby Ayers, Lillie Knox, Delbert Murray, and Lula Sheegog.

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By Ace Reid



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ALANREED NEWS
by Lena Carter

Visiting with Lena Carter was MR. and Mrs. Jim Bruce of Amarillo on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Golston made several trips to Pampa. Laverne is recuperating from a stroke and receiving therapy.

Visiting with The Hartley Davis Family was Mrs. Herman Tipton of Clarendon. Dwane Carvers of Lemessa were here visiting relatives last week.

Nora Dragoo and Denva Tidwell were in Pampa on Thursday.

Lena Carter and Virginia Dalton visited in Rotan, Texas with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carter. They all went on to Sweetwater to the Rattlesnake round-up.

On Sunday they all went to Abileen and visited Liberty Baptist, where Lester is the pastor. They also enjoyed a fine lunch and time of fellowship.

Visiting with the Hartley Davis' during the weekend

were Mr. and Mrs. Willis May of Panhandle and Millard Windon of Clarendon.

Ora and Don Dorsey's Family were in Pampa for funeral services of their Brother Dale Dorsey on Monday.

The Alanreed 20th century study club, met March 9, in the home of Lena Carter with Mary Davis as co-hostess. The meeting was opened by club saying club collect with Lena Carter leading. Minutes were read and approved as read. Roll call was Texas Song and was answered by Rella Ayers, Mary Davis, Lena Carter, Bertha Smith, Safrona, Pedtit, Rose Hall, and Ada Simmons. The program was given by Rella, who gave it on a Texas personality. Also, Rose Hall read Texas poems by Dr. Witt. Refreshments of pineapple upside down cake, Jello, Ice Cream, and Coffee and Punch. For lack of futher business meeting was adjourned.

Lena Carter also reported she saw a large flock of geese flying over Alanreed this morning.

March Birthdays

- March 14 kita Jo Crocket, Lynn Swanson
 - March 15 Grace Glenn, Gaylia Long
 - March 16 Lloyd Hunt
 - March 17 Cindy Glass
 - March 18 Faris Jake Hess, Jim McDonald, Karen Williams
 - March 19 Mildred Hill, Walt Bailey, Jennifer Barker, Mike Bybee
 - March 21 Linda Haynes
 - March 25 Samatha Jo Brown
 - March 26 Vera Back, Hedi Lynn Syfrett
 - March 27 Davey Ridgway
 - March 28 Louise Watson, Shanna Littlefield, Jo Ellen Kniffen
 - March 29 Raymond Guyton, Linda McDonald
 - March 30 Dood Turner, Jodie Thomas
 - March 31 Martha Parker
- Anniversaries March 17 Mr & Mrs Bobby Sanderson, March 23 Mr & Mrs Bud Steel.

Letters Welcome

The McLean News is beginning a new column entitled "Letters To The Editor". Local readers are invited to voice their opinions through this column. Take the time and jot a few lines down. We do have a few restrictions concerning this column. All articles must be written the way you wish them to be published, we can not take the responsibility of compiling the articles ourselves, they must be signed. Your name does not have to appear on the copy in the paper, but must be on the copy and will be kept on file. If a reader wishes to know who wrote the article, by law they have the right to see who wrote the article. Articles will run on a first come, first serve basis, according to the space available. Send your letter in care of the McLean News, Box H, McLean, Tx. 79057 or drop the article by the office at the McLean Bank of Commerce Office Building.

National Agriculture Day, March 20

One might say that urban dwellers, farmers, and ranchers are "partners."

Their partnership involves their dependency on each other for the products and services essential to their busy lifestyles and businesses, according to Dr. Carl Anderson.

Anderson said that's a major reason why business and consumer groups will have an opportunity to join in a special observance honoring food and fiber providers of the nation in March. The occasion will be National Agriculture Day on March 20, said Anderson, a Texas Agricultural Service Economist.

McLean Police Report

MCLEAN POLICE REPORT

1- Criminal Mischief Investigation

1- Motor Vehicle Accident Report

1- Arrest of theft of service "out of Carson County"

1- Report of theft investigation in McLean.

1-Citation for passing on right side

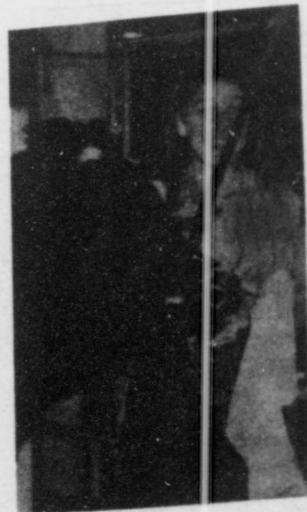
6- Verbal warnings

COURT REPORT

March 6-12

1- Fine of \$21.50 plus court cost of \$13.50 total \$35.00

1- Request of Defensive Driving. Instead of Fine, submitted by Mayor George Green.



Steer Brings \$16,000

Desha Russell, daughter of Jo and Jerrell Russell, Jr. won the American Cross Champion honors at Houston Fat Stock Show March 2,3, and 4, 1989. Desha's steer "Bozooka" an angus Beefmaster Cross was raised by Desha after being born on her father's ranch.

This was Desha's first attempt in participating in the Houston Livestock Show. Her steer weighed 1275 lbs. and sold for \$13.00 per pound. Desha is a sophomore in Shamrock High School and a member of the 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America. The Russell Family lives on a Rural Route west of Shamrock.

Desha also showed "Bozooka" in Shamrock Jr. Livestock Show, Wheeler Jr. Livestock Show, and won honors in the Amarillo Livestock show.

MCLEAN NEWS BRIEF

The Easter party will be Saturday, March 25, at 2:30 p.m. Last weeks paper stated March 15

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School Menu

March 15 stuffed potatoes, with meat and cheese, fried okra, lemon pie and milk.

March 16 corndogs, french fries, pork & beans, rice krispy bars and milk.

March 17 baked turkey, cornbread dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, green beans, fruit salad, green salad, and milk.

March 20 pizza, corn salad, jello/fruit, and milk.

March 21 bar-b-q on a bun, french fries, ranch style beans, pickles, cake and milk

March 22 fried chicken, whipped potatoes, cream gravy, green beans, hot rolls, butter & honey, and milk

March 23 tacos with meat & cheese, tossed salad, pinto beans, sopillias, honey and milk.

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YOUR HEALTH

By Dennis Roark



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Some orthodontists are getting an early start on straightening teeth and jaw. Researchers at the University of Pennsylvania say early care may ward off later problems and shorten teen time in braces.

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