

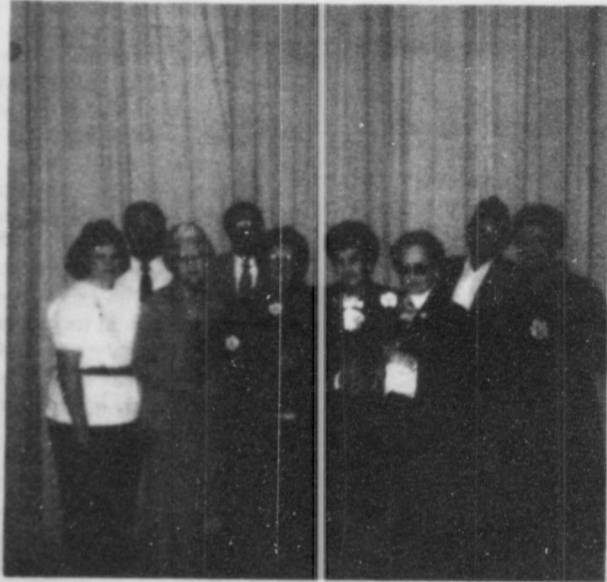
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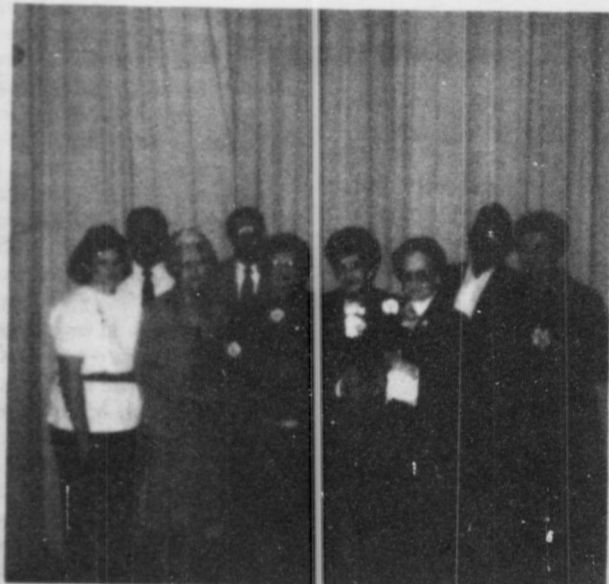
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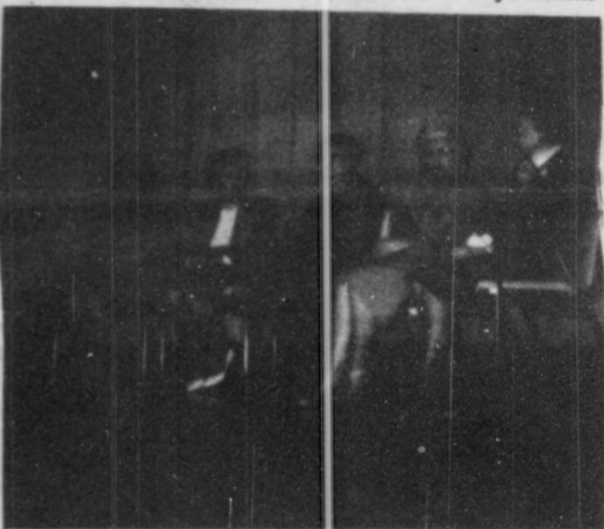
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We need, now, a picture of the "66 Station" about the time it was new. This is for the Historical Marker application.

McLean ISD Honor Roll

Fourth Six Weeks...

Freshman: 90 and above, Mindy Magee, Tiffany Stump, Nathan Sullins

80 and above, Joetta Bailey, Erin McCracken, Doug Purcell, Will Shaw

Sophomore: 90 and above, Holly Hefley

80 and above, Peggy Adams, Michael Barker, Patsy Barker, Beci McCarty, Quillian Rutherford

Junior: 90 and above, Lisa McClellan, Misty Riley, Heidi Syfrett, Missy Young

80 and above: Tanner Hess, Chris Littlefield, Ethan McCracken

Senior: 90 and above, Amy Ward

80 and above, Susie Conner, Tommy Cook, J.T. Haynes April Judkins, Monica Layton

Delbert Trew will be on KGRO Radio Station in Pampa at 8 a.m., March 18th and Ruth Magee and Charlie Marie Shurley will be on KVII-TV, March 20th at 6:45 a.m. to promote opening of Devil's Rope Museum and Old Route 66, March 23.

Visiting Jodie Thomas and Velma Cornell Kinard over the weekend were Clay and Lacy Thomas from Amarillo.

Rachel and Sandie Kramer from Skellytown spent the weekend with Mary Lou and Dale Glass.

John Glass, formerly from Lubbock, spent a few days with his parents Mary Lou and Dale Glass before moving to Dallas.

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ALAN REED ISD TRUSTEE ELECTION

Two positions will be filled on the Alanreed Board of Trustees in the upcoming election set for May 4, 1991.

The two positions to be filled are both for three (3) year terms. The term of Dick Bode will expire this time and current board member, Gee L. Wills, Jr. who is currently completing an unexpired term that expires this time.

Anyone in the Alanreed ISD wishing to file for one of the positions may contact the school business office at 779-3163 for information and filing.

The filing deadline will be 5:00 p.m., March 21, 1991.

Correction

Correction: In the obituary for Margaret Hess Coleman the name of Rev. Elton Wyatt, former pastor who lives in Lubbock, assisted Rev. Jill Wiley in conducting the service was omitted. The overflowing crowd appreciated the music of Phillip Jones. The family requested memorials be made to Lovett Memorial Library, Methodist Mission home and the "Route 66" Museum.

PIONEER STUDY CLUB

The Pioneer study Club met Thursday, March 7th at the Lovett Memorial Library.

Our President Loyce Murray presided at meeting. It was agreed to place a book in Library in memory of Margaret Coleman.

It was agreed to hold the upcoming Senior Tea in the Hospitality Room in the New Devil's Rope Museum and Route "66" Association.

June Close brought an interesting program on the new "Write to Read" program being taught in McLean School this year. The object of the program is to teach Kindergarten and first grade students to recognize all 42 phonemes in our language. With this program, a child can write anything he can say, read anything he can write. The program provides rapid language skills.

Nancy Billingsley added to our knowledge of program by showing examples of work done by other grade levels.

This is a very new and advanced concept of teaching and we congratulate the school system for incorporating it into the curriculum.

Our hostess, Bonnie Nell Fabian, served cake, candy, nuts and coffee to the following: Brenda Galley, Wanda Lamb, Ruth Magee, Loyce Murray, Martha Parker, Charlie Marie Shurley, Mary Emma Woods, Velma Kinard, June Close and Nancy Billingsley.

Masonic Lodge had "Teachers Appreciation Dinner" Feb. 25th catered by Dyer's Barbecue. There were 50 attended.

MCLEAN BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- Mar. 16-Lloyd Hunt
- Mar. 17-Cindy Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sanderson
- Mar. 18-Faris Jake Hess, Jim McDonald, Karen Williams
- Mar. 19-Mildred Hill, Walt Bailey, Jennifer Barker, Mike Bybee
- Mar. 21-Linda Haynes
- Mar. 23-Mr. and Mrs. Bud Steele

McLEAN ISD MENU

Mar. 15, Fri-Forward's Tacos Wings Salsa Face-off Fxins', Guard's Beans, Slam Dunk Pie, Milk

Mar. 18, Mon-Cheeseburgers, French fries, Lettuce/Tomatoes, Pickles/Onions, Oatmeal Cookies, Milk

Mar. 19, Tue-Chicken Noodle Soup, Peanut Butter/Jelly, or chicken salad sandwiches, crackers, cherry cobbler, milk

Mar. 20, Wed-Hamburger Steak with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli/cheese, hot rolls, honey/butter, milk

Mar. 21, Thu-Frito pie with chili & cheese, tossed salad, lemon pie, crackers, milk

OPEN LETTER TO THE PEOPLE OF MCLEAN, TEXAS...

I, Jessie Nell Allen would like to announce my candidacy for a seat on the McLean City Council. My husband and I have lived in McLean for three years. We moved here from Snyder, Texas.

Over the next few years, McLean as well as other rural communities will face trying times to our schools and towns. I am interested in working to make our town a town to be proud of.

We can see pride in the people working for the Old Route 66 organization, the Devil's Rope Museum, the McLean-Alanreed Museum and I am citizens who are actively trying to clean up our town. During the year we see our businesses flying flags in support of our school, and how can we not feel great pride when we see the many American flags being flown daily in McLean in support of our young men and women active in Desert Storm. I sincerely hope this act of pride will not stop when our troops are back at home again, but be a daily reminder of the pride we have in our country.

I pledge to work together with the McLean citizens for a town we can all be proud of.

Jessie Nell Allen

GRAY COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE NOTES;

1991 Gray Co 4-H Youth Rodeo Meeting will be held March 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the Annex.

County Round-up is April 14, at 2:00 p.m.

Spring Spectra for adults will be March 22-24 at the Texas 4-H Center.

4-Hers 8 to 11 may attend a 4-H fun fashion workshop March 15th at the First Presbyterian Church Educational Building, cost is \$3.00.

YOUR SCHOOL

by-Rex Peoples

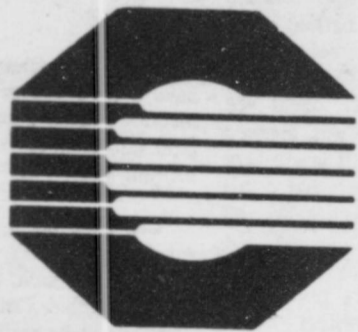
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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Maw, one time you told me you worshipped the ground I walked on!"



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LORENA MAE GIPSON

Lorena Mae Gipson, 85, died Sunday, March 10, 1991.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Lemons Memorial chapel with the Rev. A.C. Hamilton, former pastor of Finney Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Plainview Cemetery.

Mrs. Gipson, formerly Lorena Mae Parks, was born in Amarillo. She was raised in Finney, where she attended Liberty School. She also attended Watson Business College and worked at central service at Plainview Hospital for several years. She worked for the Seth Ward School lunch room for 20 years, retiring in 1965. She married David S. Gipson in 1922. He died in 1937. She was a member of the Finney Baptist Church and Baptist Women's Missionary Union.

Survivors include two daughters, Evodia Collis and Nelda Gorman, both of Plainview; two sons, Glenn Gipson of Olton and Howard Gipson of McLean; a brother, Charlie Parks of Plainview; 13 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIES STILL AVAILABLE

Girl Scouts in the ten-county jurisdiction of Quivira Girl Scout Council conducted their Annual Cookie Drive from January 18 through February 4. Thousands of orders were taken by telephone and personal Girl Scout contacts in the organization's largest fund-raising campaign. Troops have already placed their cookie orders with the council office based on these contacts. The orders will be delivered after March 14.

Area cookie chairs have also ordered extra supplies for booth sales and for people who did not have the opportunity to order during the drive. Businesses, organizations and individuals can contact the Council Office in Pampa at 669-6862 to find out if Girl Scouts in their area have additional boxes of cookies on hand. Delivery arrangements will be made by some troops for large orders. Seven flavors of cookies are available at a cost of \$2.50 per box.

This cookie campaign is an important part of the Council's plan for service to girls including supplemental costs of outdoor program expansion. All girls receive direct benefit through program service and facilities; the cookie sale also supports troops' individual funds.

Participating girls learn skills in marketing and goal setting while building their self-esteem. Product sales is their introduction to the world of business. Also, they learn the responsibilities associated with handling money including troop activity plans with troop profits.

Company E Named

"Top Unit" In Texas

Company E 2d Bn (m) 142d Infantry has just received notification that the Wellington based company has won the coveted "Top National Guard Unit" in the State of Texas. A permanent trophy will be presented to First Sergeant Vernon D. Day and Battalion Commander Jerry Morris at the annual National Guard Association of Texas Convention held in Corpus Christi in March. The unit will receive the award on Sunday, April 14th at 3:00 p.m. at the Wellington Armory. Preparations are being made to have cake and ice cream following the award presentation. Ex-members, spouses, parents, friends, and dignitaries have been invited for the occasion. Members from our local area are: Ken Sweatt, Groom; Jimmy Armbrister, James McClellan, Donald Harris, and Rex Peeples all from McLean. The unit is commanded by Captain Tyrone Y. Woods of Santa Rosa, New Mexico. It has been 25 years since any unit from their Panhandle Battalion had garnered this award.

ALANREED BRIEFS

Robert Bruce was in Shamrock on business Tuesday.

Brenda McLain went to Amarillo with her brother Tuesday.

Virginia Dalton and Marguerite Burr were in Pampa on Friday for medical attention for Mrs. Burr who suffered a broken knee cap in a recent fall.

Visiting Lena Carter on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Baker and Ashley and Debbie Whisenhunt.

Visiting their grandparents and attending First Baptist Church was Shawn, Haye and Paul Bruce of Pampa.

The R. L. Leeders' had their daughter and family visiting from Pampa Sunday.

Nita McKee had her daughter and family of Spearman visiting during the weekend.

We reported that Dixie Crockett went down state last week and actually it was this week.

Visiting relatives here during the weekend was Verna Carver and children of Lamesa.

Visiting the R.L. Leeders on Sunday was daughter Sharon of Hereford. Mrs. Leeder and Sharon shopped in Pampa on Monday.

SHAMROCK'S ST. PATRICK'S DAY NEWS RELEASE

"Get Your Irish Kicks On Route 66" is the fitting theme selected by the Irish Micks and Lassies to celebrate the 45th St. Patrick's Day Celebration in Shamrock, Texas.

With most of the donegals beginning to take shape and the ever present lovely colleens, the state has been set for the best Irish Celebration yet.

A special feeling of pride and community closeness has pervaded this small Eastern Panhandle town as the people make final preparations for a festival that will draw thousands of people from throughout the country on March 15-17.

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.

There will be a dance March 23rd from 9-12 p.m. at the Ag Barn. Benefits will go for project graduation.



Johnson

Jan and Sam Haynes, and Mike Johnson are one of Pampa's main guards. David had attended school in McLean before moving to Pampa three years ago. Needless to say, David has always been a good basketball player and after moving to Pampa has continued to progress and as a Junior made the main team. Their first game was Thursday night, March 7th against San Antonio. The Austin papers said it was the best game they had seen with a triple overtime. Pampa Harvesters lost to San Antonio in a triple overtime.

Congratulations to David Johnson for a very good season. David was 4 for 4 - 3 pointers in 2nd quarter with 16 points.

McLean Care Center

We are happy to report Velma Willis, Adelle Walker and Dick Wheeler have returned home from the hospital.

Viola Davis is in the Parkview Hospital in Wheeler, we wish her a speedy recovery.

Sunday morning the residents attended Sunday school, our helpers were Inez Trostle, Maebelle Nash, Jenny Stubbs, Mary Frazier, Oma Trew and Ella Mae Massey who sang and played the piano for them. In the afternoon Sister Jill Wiley, pastor of the Methodist Church, was here to conduct services.

Residents working in crafts Monday morning were Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Leon Burch, Ruby Ayers, Monnie Matthews, and Virgie Everett. In the afternoon the following residents played bingo: Annie Eudey, Monnie Matthews, Mattie Wheeler, Lucy Skipper, Mary Sligar, Mary Helen Boston, Leon Burch, Ruby Ayers, Eula Morrow, Kittie Hesse, Teresa Richardson, Frank

Thomason, Clyde Trusty and Vivian Fryc. Our helpers were Cliffie Heasley, Loree Barker and Avalce Crockett. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club. Tuesday evening we all enjoyed the singing of the Good Time Gospel singers from Pampa.

Wednesday afternoon members of the Baptist Church were here for a Bible study and returned Thursday for a Sing-A-Long. Saturday, Gib Welch from Borger was here to sing and play his guitar.

Our Birthday party will be Wednesday, March 20th at 2:30 p.m.

It's Easter time again and the residents have been busy making their bunny baskets to be given to the children that model their Easter outfits for the residents. If your child is going to model, please contact Betty Lopez. We need to know approximately how many baskets to make. Our Easter bunny will be here so bring your cameras. The party will be Saturday, March 30th at 3:30 p.m.

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Teachers

(Catherine) Weaver, Mrs. Ercy (Sue) Cubine, and

Mrs. S. A. (Isabel) Cousins. All except Mrs. Kennedy were on hand for the occasion. Mrs. Kennedy, now a resident of the McLean Nursing Center, was unable to attend. After the reading of each of the sketches, high school senior and student council vice-president Hollie Hauck presented each honoree with a pink carnation.

Mrs. Slayton concluded the assembly with an expression of thanks to everyone for being present.

Frances Kennedy began teaching in McLean in 1932, in the first grade. Her salary was \$75.00 per month for nine months. It was sometimes paid in the form of vouchers, which could be traded for goods at local stores or applied to the payment of taxes on her father's land. Classes then were in the old red school in the west part of town. The school buses were of the Model T type. Many of

her students, however, rode their horses to school and left them nearby at a stable where the Cowboy Cafe is presently located. Mrs. Kennedy (then Frances Noel) helped unsaddle the animals before school, and put the saddles back on when school was out. There was no cafeteria, and students who could not go home at noon brought their lunches. Syrup cans often served as lunch boxes, with cold biscuits as frequent fare.

Mrs. Kennedy's next period of teaching here was from 1942-52. Two years of college were sufficient for teaching before and during World War II, but after the war a degree and teaching certificate were required. Mrs. Kennedy accordingly began attending night classes and summer school, and was awarded her degree and certificate in 1949.

There was at least one year when Mrs. Kennedy had as many as forty-three students in her class. At times the students had to share books. Mrs. Kennedy loved teaching though and loved her students. Many of

them still remember her having held them on her lap in class. One or more will recall going home with a friend without telling parents, and having Mrs. Kennedy join the search for him or her into the night.

Mrs. Kennedy later taught again in McLean, and overall for a period of twenty-three years, mostly in the first grade, but some in the third.



Frances Kennedy

Helen Black taught first grade during the years 1927-28 and 1928-29. She is thought to have begun her McLean teaching career earlier than any teacher still residing here.

During the years Mrs. Black taught, there were two first grades. Mrs. Mary Sligar, now deceased, taught the other. At that time the

McLean area was experiencing a small oil boom. Young adults with families were moving to the town, and more space was needed for school rooms. The two first grades were accordingly housed in a small stucco building on the grounds of the old main school building, which was in the west part of town on Walnut Street. The little structure had two rooms, separated by a hallway. The building next to the band hall on the grounds of the present McLean High school is believed to be that early first grade building. Mrs. Black humorously notes that if such is the case, both she and her old building are still standing. She says that her teaching in that little building has left her with many happy memories. She greatly enjoyed working with young children, all of whom she thought were quite special.

During the years that Mrs. Black taught first grade she also coached two school plays. One was the

high school senior play. The other was a production with a cast of faculty members. The public was invited to attend, and there was a very good turnout.

Mrs. Black did not teach regularly after 1929, but did substitute on a few occasions.

(We will continue this Pre-1951 Teachers Recognition in next issue)

PROJECT GRADUATION BENEFIT AUCTION

The date has been set for our Project Graduation Benefit Auction, it will be held on April 27, 1991 at the Gerald Tate Ag Barn south of McLean. As you know the auction is a very important fund raiser for project graduation. It was a big success last year thanks to all of you, but we need your help again. If you have any item you would like to donate, it will be greatly appreciated. So as you do your spring cleaning, please keep our young people in mind.

If you have any questions or any items that need to be picked up, please call Debbie Acuna 779-2220, Rhonda Sparling 779-2207, Thelma McCarty 779-3169 or Brenda Jasper 779-2709.

Best-Kennedy To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kennedy of Pampa announce the engagement of their son, Ricky, to Jackie Best, both of Abilene. Jackie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harris of Merkel.

The couple will marry March 23 in the Buffalo Gap Chapel of Buffalo Gap.

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The couple will make their home in Abilene.

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First Grade Teacher Susan Burgin visit with Dotie James and daughter during Open House.

Supt. Sweatt Addresses Open House

Groom School hosted an Open House last Thursday evening. Judy Babcock welcomed parents and guests. Superintendent Kenneth Sweatt gave a short talk about school finance bills and what they will mean to Groom.

"Much more of the local control will be taken from us," he said. "Austin will decide our tax rates for us."

In talking about the actual dollars for Groom, he said, "We actually should come out with more money than we have had in the past, if the projections that I

have seen are correct."

Mr. Sweatt encouraged everyone to write or call their elected officials and make their opinions known. He provided a list with many names and phone numbers of people in Austin to contact. April 1st is the deadline for the House and Senate to take action on this matter or they will be in violation of a judicial order. At the end of this article a list of these names and phone numbers will be given.

Mrs. Babcock told the audience about a new

reading program presented by the WORLD BOOK ENCYCLOPEDIA CO. called "Partners in Excellence". Students in grades K through 6th choose to participate will be asked to read 7 books in 7 weeks and get 7 sponsors who pledge to give .50 a book. If all students do this in each class, then that class will be able to receive either a set of CHILD CRAFT or WORLD BOOK ENCYCLOPEDIAS for each class. She then added the challenge, that Claude See Open House, Pg. 3

Lions Display Many Talents In Fund Raiser

The Groom and Claude Lion's Clubs met in Groom Saturday night for their yearly basketball game. The proceeds from the game benefits the summer youth program in Groom which is funded by the Lions Club, the city and the school.

Anytime Claude and Groom compete it always draws a crowd, but much of the success of this event is due to the exhibition games the elementary students put on. All the children did very well and Groom can look forward to some very talented players in the future. Students who scored points were: in Kindergarten Amanda Conrad 4; First grade Ross Brooks 2 and Garret Britten 2; Second grade Nicholas Anthony 2, Brooke Britten 2, Liz Vega 2 and Skye Brown 2; Third grade Dusty Crump 6, Jodi Homan 2, Allison Eatmon 2 and Sarah Hutsell 2; Fourth grade Dean Fields 6, Marc Miller 2, Jamie Shuck 6 and Clinton Wakefield 2; Fifth grade Jessica Friemel 2, Mary Hutsell 2, Angie Conrad 2, Daniel Treadwell 6 and David Fields 2.

Something new this year

was the addition of the women's game. Some of Groom hottest past talent was on hand to show that they've still got it. Groom Globetrotters consisted of: Burnin' Belinda Britten, Dunkin' Debbie Anthony, Dizzy Debbie Ollinger, Shootin' Sherri Weiberg, Jettin' Jennifer Woods, Klutzy Kathleen Barkley Electrifying Ellen Gray, Killer Carlene Britten, Nasty Nila Burgin, Sizzlin' Sunni

Barnett, Bad Betsy Baughman, and Leapin' Leslie Sweatt. High point for the game was Carlene Britten with four and Sunni Barnett with three points.

Playing for Claude was Darlice Nace, Cenece' Precure, Shelly Brown, Gena Hill, Janet Cleveland, Lori Baggett, Cindy Bichsel, Paula Bagwell, Debra Vincet, Chris Doyle and Deanne Mancuso. High

See Lions, Pg. 3



Kindergarten girls wait for a rebound.

Property Owner Discusses City Annexation

Groom City Council met in regular session Tuesday March 5th. All members were in attendance, with visitors E.J. Britten, John Allen Homen, Karen Brown, Bobby Babcock, John Holton and Donna Burton.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. John Holton discussed with city council members the possibility of annexing his property, site of the old Tower Truck Stop. He also was interested in having the city apply for a grant for one of the Texas Capital Fund Grant that are for economic development. He plans to reopen a truck stop on the site, and eventually build a motel. He stated that he expected that who ever he leased it to would employ as many as 18 people. Mr.

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Community Calendar

Windy Wood and his Western Swing Band will be performing tonight at 6:30 p.m. at the Groom senior Citizens game night.

School will dismiss for Easter on March 27th.

Public School week continues through Friday. Parents and grandparents are invited to have lunch with their school age children.

Methodist Youth Pancake Supper will be March 20th.

Lazy Dazy's meeting will be at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Mar. 19th at Lynn Pool's home.

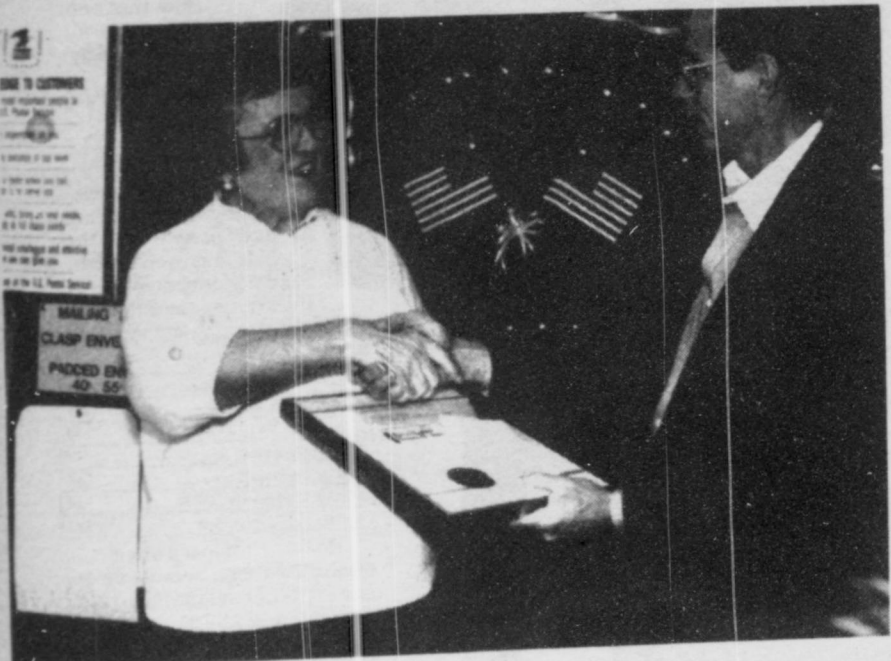
Easter Egg Hunt at the City Park, March 23rd at 10:00 a.m.

After Graduation Party meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, Mar. 14th, 7:00 p.m., at the Dairy Queen. All parents, especially parents of senior, and other interested people are invited to come.

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

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

Wheat -\$2.50
Milo -\$4.03
Corn -\$4.30



Doris Kuehler Officially Sworn

Doris Kuehler receives a warm handshake and congratulations from Don Jones, Lubbock M.S.C. Director of Field Operations, after officially taking the Oath of Office as Post Master for the Groom Post Office.

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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hoyt were visited by daughter, Jerry and her husband Gerald Bean Sunday. They brought along a nice surprise, Jerry's three month old granddaughter, Dorinda Leigh. Great Grandma and Great Grandpa were pretty pleased by the visit.

Jack and Billie Bivins recently spent the weekend in Denver with their daughter and family, Jerry, Andrea, Drew and Shannon.

Glynn D and Sybil Harrell visited in the home of Louise and Bob Mulkey Sunday and attended the German Sausage dinner at St. Francis. Among others attending the dinner were Evelyn Hubbard, Wynona Koetting, Monica Weinheimer, Pauline Looten and Doris Homer.

CHOW LINE MENU

Fri. Mar. 15-
Homemade vegetable soup, assorted sandwiches, jello salad, birthday cake & ice cream

Tue. Mar. 19-
Sliced ham with sauce, sweet potatoes green beans, hot rolls, dessert



EASTER EGG HUNT

Beta Sigma Phi will once again hold its annual Easter Egg Hunt. It will be held at the Groom Memorial Park on March 23rd at 10:00. The Easter Bunny will be there so be sure to bring your cameras. The park will be sectioned off for each age group, pre-school through 3rd grade. Prize eggs will be given for merchandise from local stores. Come watch the fun!

SENIOR CITIZEN SPELLING BEE

This past Thursday evening, members of the Groom Area Senior Citizens Association participated in a Spelling Bee.

Words were given by Mildred Burgin to Betty Black, Evelyn Hubbard, Dolores Prather, Yvonne Barker and Sybil Harrell. Kent Watson and Lucille Merrick served as judges.

The winner was Mrs. Hubbard with Mrs. Barker and Betty Black as runners-up.

Glynn D Harrell, association president, informed the top three they would be entered in the area bee on March 23rd in Amarillo.

CEMETERY MEETING NOTICE

Amended by-laws of the White Deer Cemetery Association will be presented to the reorganization group during a meeting Tuesday evening, March 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the White Deer Community Center.

Any person owning property in the White Deer Cemetery or are interested in the beautification and continuation of the cemetery are welcome to attend the meeting.

Theta Delta of Delta Kappa Gamma met Saturday, March 1991 in the First Baptist Church of Groom. Karla Howell from White Deer gave the program on "Schools In Brazil." Elizabeth Smith from Panhandle presented an idea for a pen pal program for those who were interested. Judy Babcock Susan Burgin, Mogie McCray, Dixie Surratt, Becky Throgmorton, and Exie Vantine served St. Patrick's cake, nuts and punch to seventeen members from Groom, Skellytown, Pampa, White Deer, and Panhandle. The next meeting will be May 4 in the United Methodist Church in White Deer.

The Dan Ashford family attended the funeral of Dan's nephew's wife, DeAnne Marquardt. Mrs. Marquardt was born Dec. 10, 1955 and died March 6th. Services were held in the First Baptist Church of Amarillo. Survivors include her husband Larry Marquardt, son John and daughter Candice of the home.

GROOM BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Mar. 16-Lonny F. Brown, Henry S. (Hank) Koetting
Mar. 17-Daniel Paul McLaughlin, Don Case, Mrs. Jerry L. Thornton, Mrs. Michael F. Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Foster F. Burgin, Kim Evenson

Mar. 18-Joe David Roman Friemel, Michael F. Britten

Mar. 19-Kristie Lynn Jackson, Mrs. Dewey Vaughn, Sam Gabriel Thomas

Mar. 20-Mrs. Johnny C. Brumley, Mrs. C. Wayne Stroope, Brent K. Payton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack West

Mar. 21-Kenneth W. Babcock Andrea Dinyse Payton, Kay Elaine Case, Kay Lynn Britten

Mar. 22-Luke Anthony Weinheimer, Mrs. Donald W. Burgin, Sabrina Schaffer, John Webster Thomas

Mar. 23-Mrs. Gary Don Babcock, Melvin W. Wills, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Earl Steed

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Marion Pool went to Branson, MO during the Ski weekend. She visited the theme park that is similar to the one Clarendon is trying to put in. "It was very interesting," she stated.

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point was Ceneé Precure with seven points and Cindy Bichsel with five. Final score was Claude 23, Groom 17.

Coaching the Groom Globetrotters was Tracy Britten.

The men's game was just as exciting and perhaps a little rougher. Playing for the Groom team was Richard Jenkins, Kevin Woods, Wilbur Kemp, Jimmy Branch, Donald Burgin, Michael Fraser, Gary Friemel, Tracy Britten and Tony Homer. High point was Richard Jenkins with 13 and Gary Friemel with eight.

Playing for Claude was Jason Cartwright, Troy Skarke, Clint Cornell, Troy Conrad, Wayne Precure, Chad Brown, Melvin White and Lance Wood. High point was a three-way tie for 12 points each between Troy Skarke, Lance Wood and Wayne Precure.

The final score was Groom 34 and Claude 52.

The lucky winner in the raffle was Brenda Homan. John Thomas and Rita Poor (Art and Jo Ann and Britten's daughter participated in the free shot contest representing Groom.

Open House

had done this and received fourth grade marched to the stage "with a feather in their tricorn hat", waving their miniature flags. After their grand finish, the group then performed a song entitled "I am Freedom's Child" The fifth and sixth grade joined their school mates on the stage to perform a choral reading entitled "Nancy Hanks" and "A Reply to Nancy Hanks"

The students asked the audience to join them in singing first "Texas, Our Texas" and then "God Bless America"

After dismissal from the auditorium student went to their class rooms and waited

THIMBLETT NEEDLE CLUB

Thimblette Needle Club met Thursday, March 7th in the home of Ruby Milton.

Business meeting was conducted by President Connie Stephenson and members voted for an outing and lunch in April at Amarillo. Also several members brought items (some antiques) and gave an interesting history on each of them.

St. Patrick's was the theme for the refreshments served to the following members: LaVesta Barnett, Bernice Brown, Lucille Case, Doshia Cornett, Nettie Fields, Mary Lee Friemel, Truman Goodlett, Bertie Helton, Ruth James, Wynona Koetting, Mary Knorpp, Vivian Lacy, Cleo Nix and hostesses Ruby Milton and Connie Stephenson.

for their parents. All classrooms were open and had displays of topics they were currently studying. In the Gym, P.E. teacher, Shirley Fields conducted an obstacle course for the elementary students. It was a popular place for restless children when their parents were visiting their teachers. In the cafeteria, cookies and punch was served on a table beautifully decorated, following the patriotic theme used through out the evening. The refreshments were served by members of the student council and other students.

[Editor's Opinion: I think the Open House was wonderful. I hope we see this become a yearly event. It's a great time to meet with the teachers in a purely social atmosphere. The younger children are so proud of their rooms and displays. I know it's a lot of work, but I for one appreciate it and enjoy it. HATS OFF TO GROOM ADMINISTRATORS, TEACHERS AND STAFF.]

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John Smithee, Amarillo (Canyon), Phone (512) 463-0702. David Swinford, Dumas, Phone (512) 463-0470.

Baptist women met last week to study material for the week of Prayer. Participating in the study were Stella Patterson, Vonnie Barker, Juandell Ritter, Mildred Burgin, Billie and Carole Fields. Carole led the study; and specifics on hope were: the Author of Hope, the object, the Foundation, The Effect, the Nature, the Channel, the Power, all about Missions, giving People Hope.

Annexation

Holton is affiliated with Exxon. He stated that as soon as he is quaranteed the allotment of gasoline that he would require he plans to begin building in approximately 30 to 60 days. The board voted unanimously to pursue Mr. Holton's request with the necessary agencies.

Animal control was discussed with Donna Burton. The city has seen an increase in the number of animals in the pound as of late. Council members were concerned as to what can be done about cats that create a nuisance of themselves. Animal control laws regarding confinement do not include cats.

The clean up of property in city was discussed, and secretary was instructed to notify owners of violations occurring on their property. Bill Homer moved to proceed with follow-up on property is in violation of City Ordinances. Ronny Fields seconded.

Mr. Homer also reported that old houses may be burned by the fire department as a fire drill, If the fire department wishes to do it. Tony Treadwell, representing the fire department stated that he would look into it.

The council adopted a resolution to begin work on a tax abatement to bring new or expanding business to our area. The council plans to work in conjunction with the other taxing entities during the planning process to expedite the process later on.

The Council will ask new deputy, Ray Davis, to meet with them at the April City Council meeting to get acquainted.

The last business of the evening was the adoption of a resolution to support the expansion of the Pantex Plant.

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CORA ALICE PEABODY HALL

Cora Alice Peabody Hall, 96, died Friday, March 8, 1991, in Eden.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Groom Church of Christ with M.B. Boldin, church elder, officiating. Burial was in Groom Cemetery by Patterson-Greer Funeral Home of Hollis, Okla.

Mrs. Hall, born in Cook County, was the last living daughter of Donley County Pioneer John Melcenis Peabody. She married Charles H. Hall Sr. in 1912 at Clarendon. He preceded her in death. She was one of the founding members of Groom Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Alma Sheid and three sons, Charles H. Hall Jr., James O. Hall and Lynn Hall.

Survivors include two sons, Kenneth Gene Hall of Santa Ana, Calif., and Dr. Richard M. Hall of Eden; 17 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

J. GARLAND MARTIN

J. Garland Martin, former classified advertising manager at the Amarillo Globe-News, died Friday, March 8, 1991.

Martin, born in St. Jo, was a graduate of Crowell High School and West Texas state College.

Prior to joining the Globe-News, he taught science at Crowell High School and was a principal of schools at Briscoe, Mobeetie, Fritch and Groom.

He joined the advertising department of the Globe-News in 1943. He was promoted to classified advertising manager in 1953. He retired in 1973.

He was a former member of the American Business Club and a director and treasurer of the Amarillo Jaycees.

Martin was president of the Tri-State Classified Advertising Managers Association and received an honorary lifetime membership. He was named Texas chairman for International Want Ad Week where he supervised the promotion of the week among newspapers in the state.

He was a member of First Presbyterian Church where he was a member of the Nuffs.

He married Betty Mathis in 1938. She died in 1986. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Karolyn Kay Hammett in 1990.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Leon Perryman of Lamesa and Mrs. Frances Perryman of Dallas; three brothers, Vincent P. Martin of St. Jo, Cecil T. Martin and Edward L. Martin, both of Dallas.

The family requests memorials be to First Presbyterian Children's Home.

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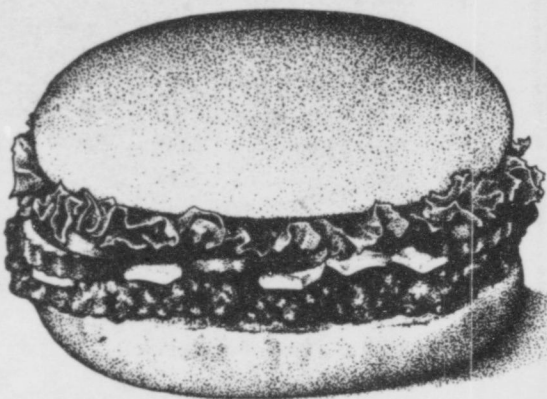
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Librarian Receives Gift

Prominent New York artist Lloyd Blanks has donated a needlepoint titled "North Door and Window, III," from his West Texas Series of works, to the Carson County Library system. The finely textured needlepoint is given in honor of Barbara Davis Sparks, Carson County

Library Director. It is a beautiful major work with light hues of blues depicting the West Texas landscape through a screen door and ranch house window.

Mr. Blanks is a native of West Texas but has spent many years in New York pursuing his art career. He taught art at McMurray

College in Abilene before moving to this adopted home. Barbara has kept in touch over the years and was very instrumental in bringing his exhibit to the Museum two years ago. The acclaim his show received while it was on display here and his high regard for Mrs. Sparks prompted his honoring her this way.

Everyone is invited to attend a reception and presentation to be held in the Library in Panhandle on March 20, 1991 at 10:00 a.m. This expressive and finely crafted work of art will be permanently displayed at the Library for all patrons to admire and enjoy.

Menu

Week of Mar. 18th through Mar. 22nd

Monday-
Breakfast: Cereal, blueberry muffins, juice, milk

Lunch: Soft taco's with meat and grated cheese, corn, shredded lettuce, picante sauce, flour tortillas, milk, cheesecake

Tuesday-
Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, syrup, juice, milk

Lunch: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot sliced bread, milk, jello

Wednesday-
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, hash browns, toast, juice, milk

Lunch: Barbecue polish sausage, buttered potatoes, spinach, whole wheat rolls, milk, fresh apple slices with caramel sauce

Thursday-
Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk

Lunch: Turkey and noodles, cheese appetizers, green peas, buttered carrots, hot rolls, milk, cherry cobbler

Friday-
Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk

Lunch: Nachos with meat, refried beans and cheese, salad, fruit, jalapeno peppers, tortilla pieces, milk

Partners In Excellent Program To Begin

Groom Elementary Schools are promoting a new reading program, called "Partners In Excellence." This program is a partnership between the school and The World Book Encyclopedia Company. It is designed to help the school obtain a set of encyclopedias for each class. Classes K through 6 will participate. Each student will be asked to read 7 books in 7 weeks, acquiring at least seven sponsors who will give 50 cents per book. World Book then matches for every two dollars raised with one dollar, enabling

each class to receive the resource books free.

Teachers are very excited about the program. Some of the expected outcomes will be: it will help increase interest in reading; it rewards personal achievement, it motivates students toward a common goal and provides a lasting benefit to students and teachers alike.

Claude Elementary School recently participated in this program and was able to get a set of encyclopedias for every class.

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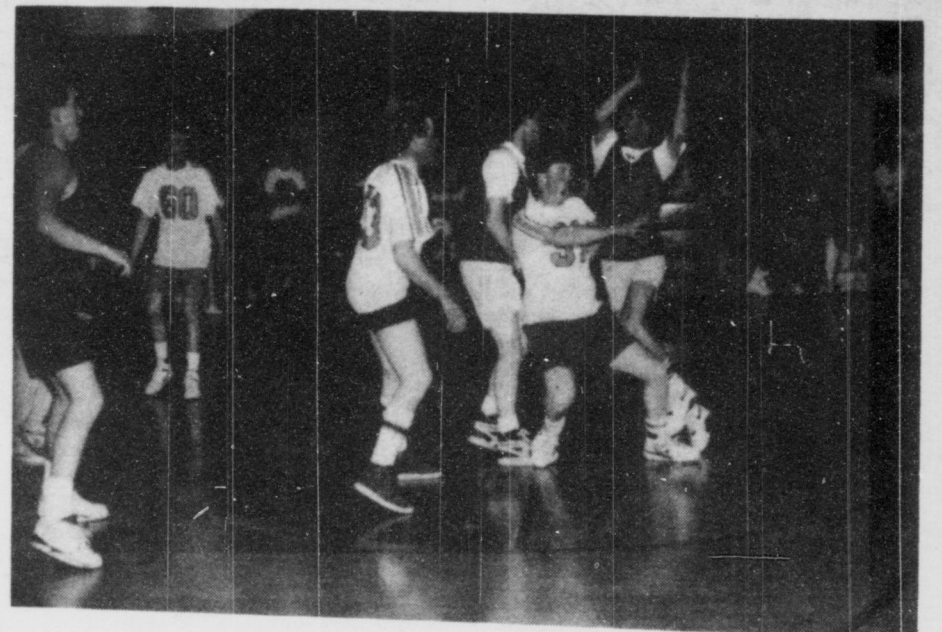
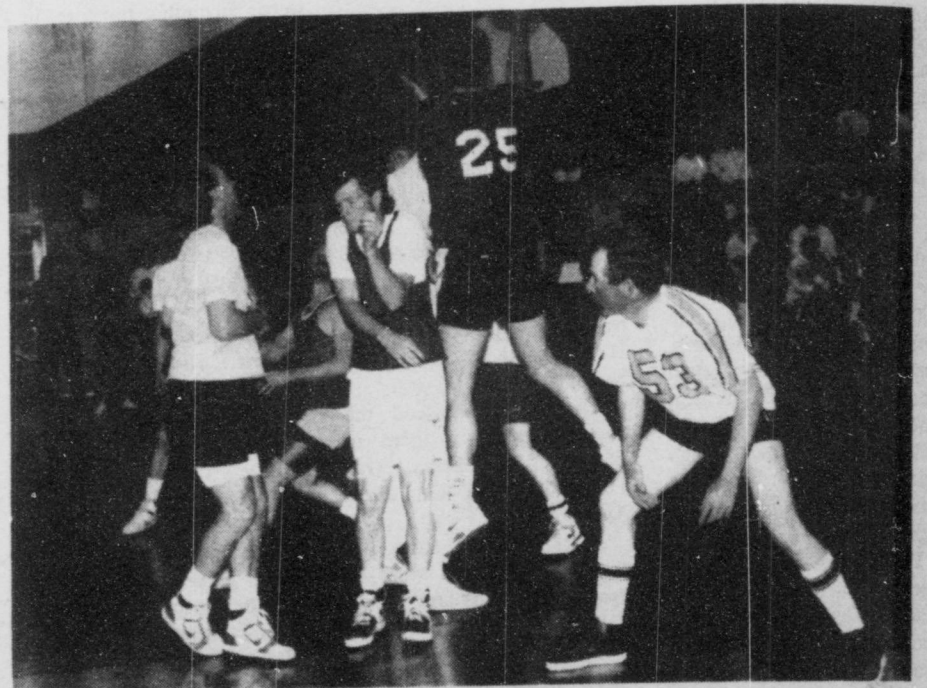
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Lion's Club Game Highlights



Library News

Besides all the new non-fiction and reference books listed previously in the paper, the Library received

numerous fiction books at last month's staff meeting. A few of the titles and authors are: "The Double Planet," "Puzzles of the Black Widow" and "The

Robots of Dawn," Isaac Asimov; "Dawn," V. C. Andrew; and "The Sicilian," Mario Puzo. Books by other authors include Ed McBain, Jack Higgins, Lee Hoffman

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and John Updike. The new books include westerns, mysteries, science fictions and love stories. We'll try to get it for you. The community does have a FAX machine now for the use of Groom residents.



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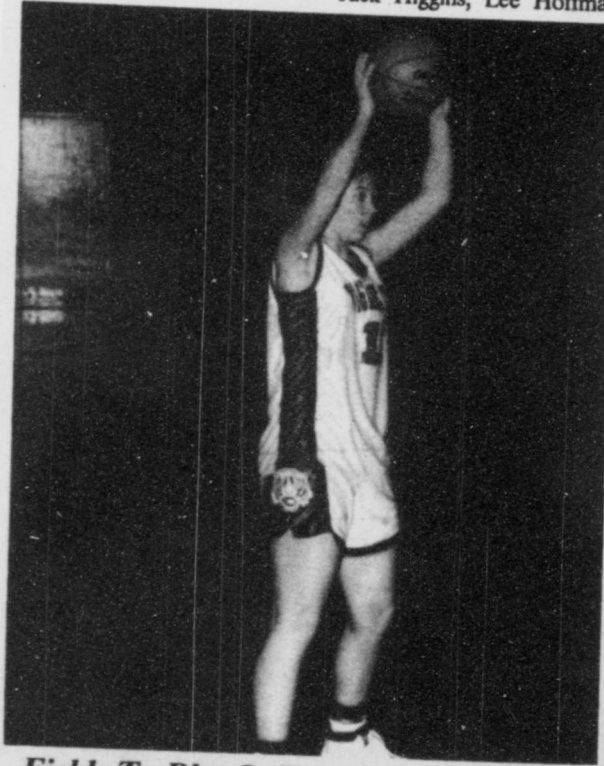
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Fields To Play In Two All-Star Games

Shannon Fields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Fields, has been chosen to participate in two all-star basketball games.

The Golden Spread High School All-Star games will be held April 5, 6, and 7 in the Civic center coliseum in Amarillo, Texas. Athletes

selected for these teams are nominated based on their outstanding high school career.

The other game will be the 6-man All-Star Game to be held in Stephenville, Texas, on July 20th at 3:00 p.m. in the Wisdom This is the same games that Jeffrey Fields will be playing in, told about in an earlier story.

Athlete singled out for this honor are chosen by coaches from their district. They will arrive in Stephenville a week ahead of the game for practice and other activities. She will receive a ring, T-Shirt and her game jersey as keepsakes for playing in the games.

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Who should apply? If you received a homestead exemption on your home in 1990, you won't need to

re-apply for 1991 unless your chief appraiser requires it.

If you became 65 or disabled before January 1, file a new application to receive the additional exemptions.

If you haven't received an exemption on your present home, or if you've moved to a new home, make a new application for 1991.

File your homestead exemption with your local appraisal office at the address shown below.

The last day to file for applications is April 30, 1991. Contact your appraisal district before then if you need more time to file.

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Sarah Hutsell
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Grade 4:
Dean Fields
Jacey Richardson
Wyatt Weinheimer
Dara Whatley
18.18 percent of Grade

Grade 5:
Kay Britten

Toby Burgin
10.52 percent of Grade

Grade 5:
Buck Babcock
Amber Conrad
13.33 percent of Grade

Grade 7:
Trisha Treadwell
5.88 percent of Grade

Grade 8:
Bart Britten
Christopher Burger
Misty Homen
Halee Kotara
Tyson Lambert
18.51 percent of Grade

Grade 9:
Kenzi Burger
Rebecca Conrad

Aimee Lyles
Andrea Payton
21.05 percent of Grade

Grade 10:
Karen Babcock
Melinda Burgin
Marie Conrad
Matthew Fields
25.00 percent of Grade

Grade 11:
Matthew Baker
Richard Britten
Jolee Burger
Nicklaus Kuehler
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Grade 12:
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Heather Brown
Sherrie Weinheimer
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Katrina Meaker
Marcus Miller
Daniel Treadwell
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Angela Conrad
Mary Hutsell
Michael Stephens
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Brenda Fields
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Curtis Whatley
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Stacy Fields
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Darcee Lyles
Stanley Ritter
Eric Weinheimer
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Krista Burgin
April Conrad
Wesley Hall
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Amy Brown
Randy Johnson
Rhett Patterson
John Weinheimer
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Grade 11:
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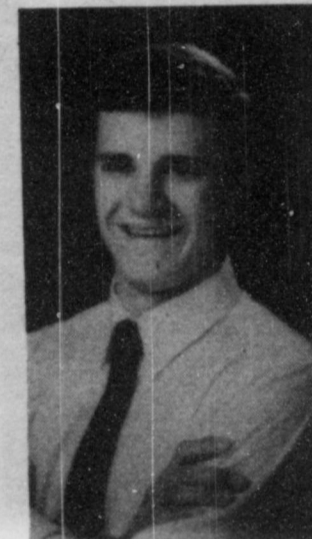
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Weinheimer Elected External V P Of Texas Tech University

Matt Weinheimer, a junior agriculture major, was recently elected External Vice-President of Texas Tech University. He will serve as liaison between the Lubbock community and the student body of

Texas Tech University. He will be responsible for The Word, the official publication of Texas Tech University, as well as holding a seat on the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. Weinheimer is a member of the Agri-Techsans and serves as vice-president of the Texas chapter of the American Society of Agronomy (ASA). He also holds membership in Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society and Lambda Sigma Honor Society.

Weinheimer is a member of a Farmhouse fraternity serving as International Representative. He is also judicial board chairman of the Inter-fraternity Council of Texas Tech University. Weinheimer has previously served as Freshman Council vice-president and Senator-at-Large of the Student Association. Weinheimer is the son of Pat and Maggie Weinheimer of Groom and a 1989 graduate of Groom High School.

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