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Groom's Broadway To Receive Much Needed Curbing By City

In a regular meeting of the Groom City Council last week, members voted to repair the curbing on the east side of Broadway, block 99 for 53 feet. The owners of the property will pay half the cost. One of the main businesses effected will be the Groom News.

In other business a sick leave policy was adopted for all regular full time employees. The policy handbook shall read: Regular full time employees shall receive full time compensation for absences due to illness, injury, or other extreme circumstances

that may arise, upon approval by the city council. Employees shall be entitled to one hour to eight hour per month sick leave up to 96 hours per year. This may be extended to certain circumstances as deemed necessary by the city council.

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Traffic Accident A "Miracle"

Termed a "miracle" by a witness traveling from Oklahoma City as she described the near fatal tragedy for a family of eleven, enroute to California from Pennsylvania. Saturday afternoon the van travelling four miles east of Groom blew a tire, flipped over in the center median before coming to rest, disrupting the trip of the Polishchuk family.

Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Lynn Holland Jr., who was patrolling Interstate 40, said he had checked the vehicle on radar traveling at 74 mph, and after waiting for traffic to clear, had turned

around and was behind the van about a quarter to a half mile when he witnessed the accident at 2:09 p.m.

"I was behind the vehicle, but had not activated any emergency lights when I saw a big cloud of smoke come out of the back when the right rear tire blew," Holland said.

The family, originally from Russia, consisted of seven children, their parents and one set of grandparents. The family had been to Pennsylvania to pick up the grandparents and was returning to the residence at Hesperia, Calif.

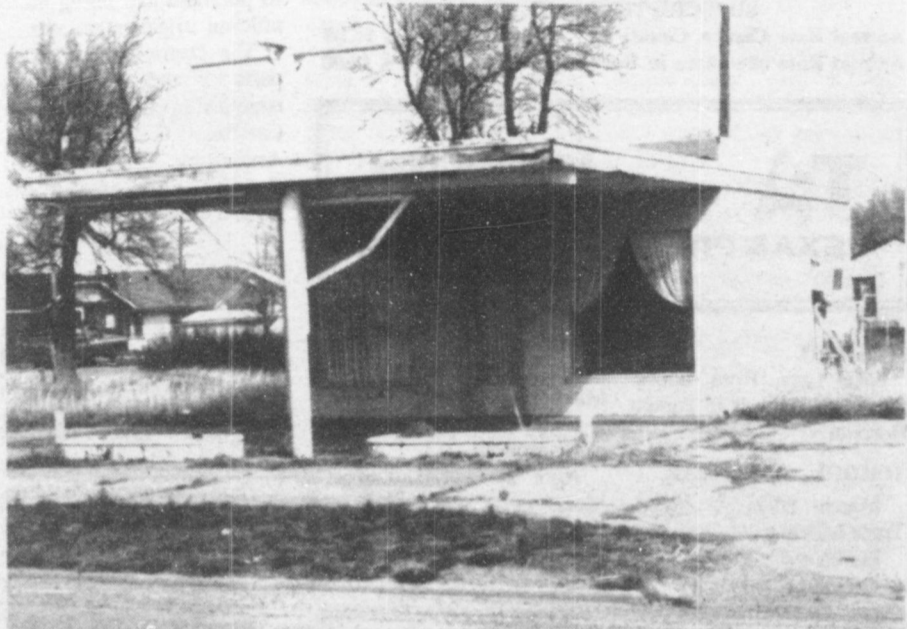
Ambulances from Groom and McLean took the family

to Pampa. Only two people, the father and the older son were able to speak English so one went in each ambulance to interpret.

The driver of the van, Peter Polishchuk, and the seven children received non-incapacitating injuries of cuts and bruises, according to a hospital spokeswoman.

The children's mother, Lyubov Polishchuk, 34, was being assessed at the hospital.

The grandparents, Stepan Polishchuk, 68, had fractures and Nadezhda Polishchuk, 63, was taken to X-ray.



Future Home Of The Groom Justice Of The Peace

Carson County OK's Purchase Of Home For JP

Carson County Commissioners met last Friday to discuss the current problem of the J.P.'s office. The county had been renting office space from former Justice of the Peace, Max Wade. Needing a permanent home for newly elected J.P. Bill Hinson, the

commissioners negotiated with Ralph Hutsell to purchase a remodeled gas station in which Hutsell Photography is located.

Judge Jay Roselius stated, Tuesday, "we are very happy with our decision to purchase this (Hutsell Photography) building. It

will serve our needs very well. There is plenty of parking area and it will keep the truck traffic from the residential streets. There is also room for growth, should we need it."

The property will be See Purchase, pg. 2



Trooper Lynn Holland speaks to father of the seven children, Peter Polishchuk. Peter and his oldest son were the only two of the eleven injured in the accident to speak English.



Groom Ambulance attendants, Tony Painter, Brent Stephens, Donald Burgin and Lynn Pool prepare Mrs. Polishchuk for her ride to the hospital.

Groom Jets Team Wins-State Bound

Groom students swept the area Junior Engineer Technical Society competition winning four first place ribbons out of six events. The team as a group won the meet.

The Twelfth Annual WTSU Texas Jets Contest had competition in six areas: Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Computer Fundamentals, English and Physics.

Three \$500 scholarships were offered for JET members entering WTSU in the fall of 1992 with majors in mathematics, a science area or pre-engineering. Jolee Burger and Bruce Britten of Groom won two of the three scholarships.

The Groom JETS team will now advance to state April 24th. Individual results were as follows: (1st through 5th places were the only results published). Chemistry - 2nd place - Brian Baker, 5th place - Matt Fields; English - 3rd place - Jolee Burger; Mathematics - 2nd place - Jolee Burger; Computer Fundamentals - 1st place -

See JETS, pg. 3

Community Calendar

CONGRATULATIONS to the JETS Team the Spelling Bee Winner and the Piano Solo Winners.

MINI MUSEUM being planned for Groom Day. All clubs, organizations, churches and businesses, we need your history.

NIGHTIN' GALS will meet at Wynona Koetting's home at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 24th.

COMMUNITY EASTER Service will be at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on April 12th at 4:00 p.m.

AFTER GRADUATION Party Raffle for \$50 groceries. Get your tickets at Wheeler Evans, Groom News, Blackwell Supply, Producers Utility, Groom Grocery or State National Bank. Winner will be announced at the Community Easter Service April 12.

REMINDER TO ALL Junior Girl Scouts: Meetings are on Mondays from 5 to 6 at the Community Center. Cookie money is due on Monday, March 23.

CHOWLINE Tuesday and Friday the Birthday Party.

SOS WILL BE on Thursday with St. Mary's Church as host.

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Hospital.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

March 20-21 - Groom
Track Meet.
March 24 - Tennis Meet
at Groom vs. McLean.

March 27-28 - FFA
Contest at Clarendon -
Miami Track Meet.
March 30 - Tennis Meet
at Clarendon.

April 2-3 - UIL District
Meet.
April 4 - Texas Tech
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Meet.



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The Texas Water
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today approved a \$500,000
agricultural water
conservation loan to the
Panhandle Groundwater
Conservation District No. 3.
Funds will be used by the
District to make low-interest
loans to individual farmers
to purchase and install more
efficient irrigation systems.

The District covers all or
parts of the following six
counties in the Panhandle:
Carson, Gray, Donley,
Armstrong, Potter and
Roberts. The area covers
2,350,080 acres.

**GROOM BIRTHDAYS
ANNIVERSARIES**

March 19 - Kristi Lynn
Jackson, Sam Gabriel
Thomas, Kay Burke.

March 20 - Mrs. Johnny
Brumley, Mrs. Wayne
Stroope, Brent Payton,
Vernon Baggerman, Mr.
and Mrs. Jack West (A).

March 21 - Kenneth W.
Babcock, Andrea Payton,
Kay Case, Kay Lynn Britten.

March 22 - Mrs. Donald
Burgin, Sabrina Schaffer,
John Thomas.

March 23 - Mrs. Gary
Babcock, Melvin Wills, Mr.
and Mrs. Gene Earl Steed
(A).

March 24 - Russell
Conrad, Brenda Fields.

March 25 - Foster
Burgin, Mrs. Tom Britten,
Roman Friemel, Joyce
Hutsell, Buck Babcock,
Jessica Friemel.

Glynn D and Sybill
Harrell flew to Austin
Thursday to visit her
brothers C.W. and W.M.
York and to celebrate the
70th birthday of W.M.
York.

Also present at the
birthday dinner were their
grandsons Jeremy Mulkey of
Bryan and Jason Eschle of
Austin. Before their return
on Saturday Mr. and Mrs.
Harrell enjoyed seeing fields
of bluebonnets in bloom.

Rip and Joy Snyder
visited Les and Dora Neal
in Clarendon Sunday.

Rip and Joy Snyder
visited Rip's sister Mary
Crutcher in Coronado
Hospital in Pampa Friday.

Gloria Ledwig, Father
Richard Neyer, Rev. Mark
Metzger, and Rev. Ray
Copeland were supper
guests of Rip and Joy
Snyder Monday night.

**COMMUNITY CENTER
NEWS**

The Groom area Senior
Citizens Association
sponsored a Spelling Bee
Tuesday, March 10 at the
community center following
the noon meal.

Kent Watson pronounced
words for Yvonne Barker,
Evelyn Hubbard and Lucille
Britten to spell. Yvonne
missed the least and was
declared the winner. Evelyn
was next and she and
Lucille are the alternates.
All three will participate in
an area bee in Hereford on
March 28. Helen Witt and
Lucille Merrick served as
judges.

Chowline guests Tuesday,
March 10, were Darron and
Brandi Eschle, guests of his
grandparents Glynn D and
Sybil Harrell and Rosemary
and Ralph Vanderbush of
Green Bay, Wisconsin,
guests of her sister Lucille
Britten.

**THIMBLETTE NEEDLE
CLUB**


The Thimblette Needle
Club met March 5th at the
home of Helen Witt with
Mary Knorpp as co-hostess.

LaVesta Barnett,
president, conducted a short
business meeting. Plans
were discussed for
participation in Groom Day
events.

St. Patrick's Day colors
were carried out in the
refreshment plates served to
the following: Bernice
Brown, Bertie Helton, Ruby
Milton, Lucille Case,
Emalea London, Wynona
Koetting, Doshia Cornett,
Truman Goodlett, Betty
Hudson, Cleo Nix, Ruth
James, LaVesta Barnett,
Nettie Helton and the
hostesses.

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**DOT CHALLENGES
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
IN ESSAY CONTEST**

In honor of its 25th anniversary, the U.S. Department of Transportation today announced a nationwide essay contest open to high school students challenging them to map out a course for transportation that will meet the needs of tomorrow.

The essay contest, entitled "Transportation: Planning Today for Tomorrow's Needs," encourages students to focus on futuristic transportation technologies, including intelligent vehicle highway systems, high speed rail, global satellite systems, hypersonic aircraft and alternative fuels. Students who write essays should also address environmental and safety concerns as well as examine transportation problems expected to be faced because of future growth and shifts in population and lifestyles.

"We want high school students to think creatively about the transportation system of the future," said Secretary of Transportation Andrew Card. "More importantly, we want these students to consider careers in transportation, working to address the challenges of the 21st century."

Essays should address the stated topic, not exceed 1,000 words, and charts, graphs or other materials are optional. Students should incorporate local examples as much as possible. All essays should be submitted to the U.S. Department of Transportation, Office of Public Affairs, Room 10414, 400 7th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590 no later than April 17, 1992.

Students may obtain information on the contest by writing to Shawn Sandor, in the Office of Public Affairs.

Two winners chosen from the essays received will be notified on May 1, 1992. The winners, along with one guardian each, will receive round-trip tickets to Washington, D.C. including accommodations and meal allowances for two weekdays in May. They will be able to take part in the department's 25th Anniversary ceremony on May 12 and meet with Secretary Card, who will present certificates to the winners.

Sharp Shooters Met

Groom Sharp Shooters met in the home of Darrell and Charlotte Whatley, Monday evening. In attendance were: Todd and Ellen Gray, Bobby and Caleb Pool, Sharon and Jason Prather, Howell, Sharlee, Michael and Jeremy Lewis, Brent, Be, Michael and Michelle Stephens, Charlotte, C.J. and Dara Whatley. The group will be competing in the first match on March 29.

Overpass Damaged By Truck



↓ ALANREED BRIDGE IS FALLING DOWN MY FAIR LADY ↓ Alanreed was the scene of a tractor trailer accident recently in which an overpass bridge was destroyed. The rig driven by Albert Blakley was westbound when it crossed the road and crashed into two pylons of the overpass at I-40 and FM 291. The bridge will have to be completely demolished. For several days I-40 was re-routed, while highway department employees worked to clear the wreckage. Eastbound I-40 is now reopened. Westbound should reopen soon.

JETS

Tie between Daryl Homer and Matt Fields, 4th place - Andrea Payton; Physics - 1st place - Brian Baker; Biology - 1st place - Matt Fields;

2nd place - 3-way-tie; Rebecca Conrad, Andrea Payton and Kenzi Burger.

Members of the team

**GROOM GIRL'S
PEE WEE ALL STARS**

The Groom Girls' Pee Wee All-Star team participated in the Jim Brinkley Memorial All-Star Basketball Tournament this past weekend. Coaching the girls were Gary and Melanie Friemel and Marcia Conrad. Although the "All-Star" team could have included girls from both 5th and 6th grade, Gary and Marcia opted to use all 6th graders to give them the additional opportunity to prepare for Junior High next year. The nine 6th grade girls were Tami Ashford, Kay Lynn Britten, April Burton, Angie Conrad, Mary Hutsell, Jessica Friemel, Martie Phillips, Jenny Lewis, and Maggie Thomas.

Groom won Friday night with Borger forfeiting. They lost to Spearman and defeated Panhandle 5th grade on Saturday. Sunday's game pitted Panhandle 6th grade against Groom with Panhandle

are: Seniors Bruce Britten, Brian Baker, Nick Kuehler, Jolee Burger and Daryl Homer; Juniors are Melinda Burgin, Marie Conrad, Matt Fields, and Karen Babcock; Sophomores Kenzi Burger, Aimee Lyles, Rebecca Conrad and Andrea Payton. Congratulations and good luck at state!

coming out on top by 4 points.

"The girls did an excellent job for us throughout the season," said Marcia Conrad, who co-coached the girls' black team along with Rebecca Conrad. "Our goal was to allow the girls as much equal playing time as possible and for all the girls to have an opportunity to build on their fundamentals and talent."

Groom 5th and 6th grades have participated in the Pee Wee Program (with

volunteer coaches, score/timer keepers, and referees) for about 4 years. The purpose of the program is to allow youth the opportunity to "put to use" the fundamentals and abilities taught to them in P.E. while expanding their experience in ball handling, shooting, defensive play, sportsmanship, leadership and team unity.

Letter

**LETTER TO THE
EDITOR**

The Farmers of this area would like to thank Roman Friemel and the R.G.M. Elevators for their contribution to agriculture in the Groom and Lark communities.

They were the first to bring a large capacity grain dryer to the area which permitted the farmers to bring in much wetter grain. Had it not been for this dryer and two more that followed, the 1991 milo crop would probably still have been in the field and a large part of it would have been

damaged or lost.

Roman also pioneered the first water sprinkler system to this area which have proven to be much more efficient than the old flooding system that was used before.

Roman was the first to plant irrigated corn here which has proven to be a profitable crop.

For these and many more contributions that Roman and his family have brought this area, we say a great big Thanks!!!

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Obituaries

Ricky Don Lowe

Ricky Don Lowe, 39, died Thursday, March 12, 1992.

Services were in the Church of Christ with Stuart Smith, minister, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Memphis by Spicer Funeral Home of Memphis.

Mr. Lowe was born in Memphis. He graduated from Lakeview High School. He had been a resident of Turkey for 20 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Susie Lowe of Dumas and Sandy Lowe of Ralls; a son, John Lowe of Ralls; his father, Giggs Lowe of Memphis; his mother Erma Blackwell of Groom; two sisters, Syreta Sharp of Panhandle and Brenda Hughes of Woodward, Okla.

Lora June Jenkins

Lora June Jenkins, 61, died Saturday, March 14, 1992.

Services were at 10 a.m. Monday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Johnny Tims, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Gardens Cemetery by Schooler Gordon Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Jenkins was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church. She married Roland Zeldon Jenkins in 1948 at Taylor County. He died in 1991.

Survivors includes a son Zeldon Jenkins of Groom; a daughter, Zanna Nation of Memphis; her mother, Mrs. Ralph Long of Wellington; a brother, Benson Long of Wellington; and two grandsons.

The family requests memorials to First Baptist Church or Collingsworth County General Hospital.

Lambert Is National Finalist

Kiley Lambert, 20 year old son of Greg and Dena Lambert, of Groom, was one of ten finalist for the best feature story in the nationwide Associated Press Sports Editors Contest. Lambert, a 1979 graduate of Groom High School is a junior at San Angelo State majoring in journalism. He has worked for the San Angelo Standard Times for two years.

Lambert's entry was about Cathy Hahn, a sixth-grade female football player at Olfen Junior High School in Runnels County. Hahn played last fall despite

Local Boy To Represent Carson County In Regional Spelling Bee



For the first time in ten years Groom will represent Carson County in the Regional Spelling Bee to be held in Canyon on April 11th.

Bryon Slayton of Groom will go on to represent Carson County. The 12 year old seventh grader is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Slayton who moved to Groom earlier this year from Shamrock. Mrs. Slayton works at the Post Office. Mr. Slayton is employed at the Coronado Hospital in Pampa.

Bryon is not a novice at Spelling Bee's. He was the 1990 Junior Spelling Bee Champion of Wheeler County. In 1991 he was the County Spelling Bee Champion. Bryon not only enjoys spelling but has a well rounded variety of interests. His hobbies are sports, like baseball and track and UIL events such as Science and Spelling.

Slayton won after Amy Wiseman of Panhandle misspelled the word "stretchy". After correctly spelling that word, Bryon had to spell the word "timeliness" to win the contest.

Patterson To Compete At National Dramatic Interpretation

Heather Patterson, a sophomore at West Texas State University, recently attended the District III AFA-NIET tournament at Pittsburg, Kansas. She competed in Prose, Dramatic Interpretation, and Duo Dramatic Interpretation. Heather placed 4th in Dramatic Interpretation qualifying her to compete at the National Individual Events Tournament at St. Louis, Missouri in April.

She was also recently initiated into Pi Kappa Delta, the Forensics Honor Fraternity.

Heather is a 1990 graduate of Groom High School and is the daughter of Randal and Nancy Patterson.

Jericho Cemetery Celebrates

Look south when approaching Hwy 70 and Interstate 40 for the tall evergreens swaying in the Jericho Cemetery. In 1892, Garil Prest Schaffer was the first of 82 to be buried in the three (3) acres donated in 1903 by the Clarendon Land and Investment Company and two Englishmen.

The Jericho Cemetery Association was organized September 27, 1970 by Curtis Schaffer, Andy Brown, Rex Brown, and Mrs. Tom Reed, and Stanley Lamb. The Association maintains a picture directory of the deceased and hosts an annual workday every Saturday before Memorial Day.

Come join us on Saturday, May 23, 1992 from 9 am until about noon and bring a covered dish. We'd invite you to help us trim bushes and celebrate Jericho Cemetery's Centennial.

Please submit your family's Jericho area history or just historic tidbits to the Association. We need to complete Jericho's history in order to apply for a Texas State Historical Seal. Send to Bud Schaffer, President of Jericho Cemetery Association, HCR 3 Box 59, Pampa, TX 79065.

In 1970, the road to the Jericho Cemetery was near impassable, in dry weather. Now, its a decent road. Curtis Schaffer enlisted over 100 of his neighbors to give their time, muscle, equipment, and money to the three-day road construction effort. Cliche was donated by Claud Schaffer, which had to be hauled 18 miles. Trucks were donated by Leroy Lamb of Canyon; Roy Lamb of Bushland; Glynn D Harrell of Groom; Evan's

Grain Inc, Lloyd Littlefield, Elred Wayne James, Bill Fields, all of Groom;



STACY FIELDS



STANLEY HOMER



SUZY POOL

Fields Qualifies For State

Stacy Fields qualified for the Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest and Stanley Homer and Suzy Pool received high ratings at the University Interscholastic League piano solo contest held at Canyon on March

7th. Stacy and Stanley, students of Kent Watson, both received a "I" rating on a Class I piano solo. Stanley is not eligible to compete at state level because he is in the eighth grade.

Suzy Pool, a student of Celia McKay, received a "II" rating on a class III solo in the competition.

Stacy Fields will compete at the T.S.S.E.C. at the University of Texas Austin on June 1st.

THIETA DELTA MEETS IN GROOM

Members of the Theta Delta Society of Delta Kappa Gamma met at the First Baptist Church in Groom. Susan Burgin, Judy Babcock, Mogie McCray, Dixie Surrat, and Judy Sherrod served as hostesses to the nineteen members from Panhandle, White Deer, Pampa, and Groom. Judabeth Floyd from the Amarillo Area Adult Literacy Council gave an informative talk on the beginnings and the workings of the council. The next meeting will be in White Deer Elementary Library on May 9.

GROOM COUNTRY NEIGHBORS MEETING

Groom Country Neighbors met in the home of Sybil Harrell Wednesday afternoon, March 11 at 1:30 p.m.

Games of chicken foot were played.

The hostess gift was received by Theresa Wills.

Others attending were: Mamie Ritter, Doshia Cornett and Alice Kuehler.

Wynona Koetting will be hostess of the April 8 meeting.



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GROOM SCHOOL MENU

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March 24 - Breakfast: Pancakes, almond butter, syrup, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, rice krispie treats, milk.

March 25 - Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, cheese sticks, salad, pizza bread, applesauce, milk.

March 26 - Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers, french fries, pickles, lettuce, onions, brownies, mi.

March 27 - Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Salmon nuggets, macaroni & cheese, corn on the cob, fried okra, whole wheat rolls, strawberry jello dessert, milk.

Mulkey's Celebrate Birthday

Bob and Louise Mulkey hosted a 4th birthday dinner at their home in Panhandle Sunday noon for their granddaughter Whitney Hightower. Also present were her great grandparents, Glynn D and Sybil Harrell, her uncle Matthew Mulkey of Lubbock, her parents, Sara-Allyson and Steven Hightower and brother Robert.

In the afternoon, the family attended a meeting of Phi Theta Kappa, Eta Iota Chapter, honor society of Frank Phillips Junior College of Borger to be with Sara-Allyson as she was received into the society.

Darron Eschle who has been stationed at Fort Lee, Virginia on Army Reserve status since October, has completed his term of service. He and his wife, Brandi, visited in Groom Tuesday with his grandparents, Glynn D and Sybil Harrell enroute to his parents' home in Lubbock.

Two Arrested By Davis

Ray Davis recently arrested two men for auto theft. Terry Don Armstrong of Gary, Oklahoma and Earl Rose of Bethany, Oklahoma had the misfortune of having a flat in front of Gary Davis' home.

Carson County Deputy Ray Davis noticed the

vehicle and ran a routine make on the license plates. The report came back that it was stolen, and Rose was also wanted for warrants of burglary, rape, and assault. He was also wanted for questioning concerning three murders in Visalia, California. When Deputy Davis called for back up, State Trooper Gary Davis

was called to the scene. The pair are currently in the Carson County Jail.

TRAFFIC STOP YIELDS MARIJUANA

Samuel Hunter Leslie III of Lubbock, Texas was arrested on 02-11-92 by Troopers Gary Davis and Joe Longway. After a traffic stop several pounds

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of marijuana was found in the vehicle. Leslie was indicted by a Carson County Grand Jury on 03-16-92 for Possession of Marijuana over 4 ounces, under 5 pounds. Leslie was also wanted for Felony Theft and Violation of Parole. Leslie remains in the Carson County Jail.

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Groom Boys Pee Wee Basketball



Allstars Do Well In Panhandle Tournament

Groom boys Pee Wee All-Star basketball team travelled to Panhandle over the weekend to participate in the area's all-star tournament. The boys finished second place in the tournament behind Amarillo's Wesley Community Center. Groom beat Panhandle 39-12 Friday

with Daniel Treadwell leading all scorers with 16 points; Toby Burgin 8 points; Marcus Miller, 5 points, Todd Gray and Josh Evenson, 4 points each, and Jamie Shuck 2 points.

Groom beat White Deer, Saturday night, 32-16. Treadwell led scorers with 12 points, Burgin 10 points,

Evenson 7 points, and Miller 3 points. Groom displayed a very tough and well shot inside game against White Deer.

Sunday, Groom went back to meet Amarillo's Wesley Community Center in the championship game. WCC showed a very physical game, along with a

good shooting team, downed Groom 40-22. Treadwell got in foul trouble in the second quarter and had to leave the game along with Miller's shoulder injury which sidelined him for the rest of the first half, caused WCC to gain momentum of the game, as Groom never was able to get back in the

second half. Toby Burgin led the scoring with 12 points, Evenson 5 points, Gray 3 points, and Treadwell 2 points.

Groom players bringing home the second place medal were Marcus Miller, Toby Burgin, Josh Evenson, Daniel Treadwell, Todd Gray, Jamie Shuck and

Dean Fields. Coaches were Donald and Bo Burgin.

Other teams participating in the tournament were Highland Park, Borger with two teams, Panhandle with two teams, White Deer and WCC.



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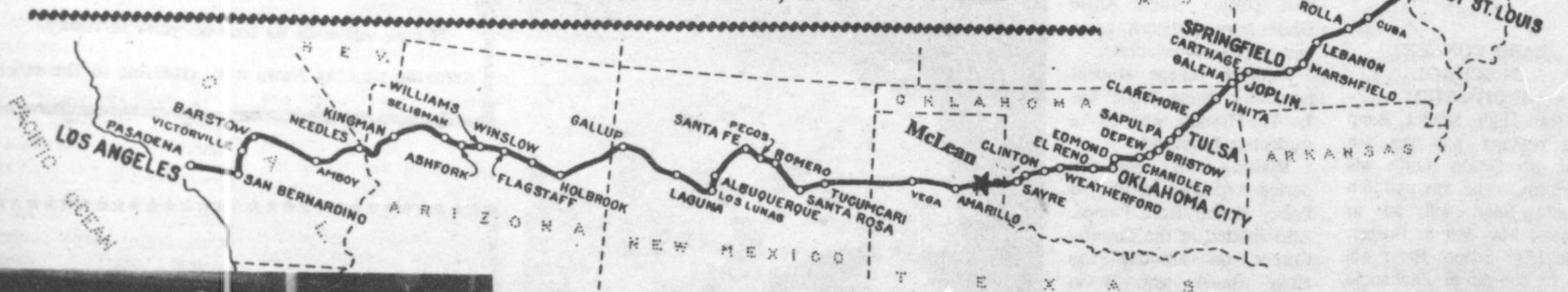
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Jerry Lewis, national chairman of the Muscular Dystrophy Association, is ready to hit the road on his 66th birthday to carry on his fight against neuromuscular diseases. In honor of his birthday on Marcy 16 and his contributions to American culture, Lewis was made an honorary member of seven state Route 66 Associations, which are celebrating the 66th anniversary of the highway this year.

Council Hires Dogcatcher

The City Council of McLean met in regular session Thursday, March 12, 1992 in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Haynes at 7:00 p.m. with all members present.

Others present: Virginia Rawlins, Jon Sessions, Jerry Smith, Dwight Brandt, Allen Mixon, Chester Bohlar, Fred Smith, Bill Turnbow, Rick Harris, Donnie Basham, Stella Lee and Bob Glenn.

The meeting was opened with an invocation by Mayor Haynes.

Minutes of the February meeting were read and approved.

Motion by Bailey, Second by Bybee all present voting in favor of the motion, to Adopt Resolution # 8-1992 authorizing the Mayor to

execute a contract with Panhandle Regional Planning Commission for administrative services for the Water Grant project.

Bids for Street Seal Coating project were received and opened, E.D. Baker \$15,724.21, Appian Corp., \$19,699.16, Lewis Const. Co. \$17,250.71 and G.W. James, Inc. \$14,434.78. Motion by Smith, second by Billingsley, to accept the low bid from G.W. James, Inc. Vote Unanimous.

Bill Turnbow, met with the Council to discuss the need for a dog catcher. Mr. Turnbow was hired for a period of 12 to 15 days at \$75.00 per day. He will furnish traps, and all equipment and take care of

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Lewis, Route 66 Celebrate Birthday

Seven state associations celebrating the 66th birthday of Route 66 are saluting entertainer Jerry Lewis, who also turns 66 this month. In recognition of his humanitarian efforts and his contributions to the American cultural scene, Lewis has been named an honorary member of the seven Route 66 associations, which are observing the beloved cross-country highway's birthday.

The associations, all involved in efforts to preserve the highway's

history, named Lewis a member of their groups for the year of celebrations of the highway's birthday. The states, through which Route 66 passed, are Arizona, California, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

Lewis, who will be 66 March 16, has traveled the country for more than 50 years performing and spreading the word about the Muscular Dystrophy Association, which he serves as national chairman.

"Route 66 is a great

symbol for the spirit of America and we can think of no one who better exemplifies that spirit than Jerry Lewis," Delbert Trew, president of the Texas Route 66 Association, said. "Because of his decades of service to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, and the millions of people he's entertained across the country, we're honored to share a birthday celebration with him."

Lewis, who has worked in behalf of MDA for more than four decades and hosts

the Association's annual Labor Day Telethon, said, "I've spent many days and nights traveling the old Route 66 to entertain in nightclubs, promote my movies and visit 'my kids.' The MDA Telethon and the love that the American people have for 'my kids' link this country the same way that Route 66 does."

Known as "The Main Street of America," U.S. Route 66 was commissioned on Nov. 11, 1926, and is

See Route 66, pg. 10.

McLean Little Dribblers Have Busy Season

The McLean "Little Dribblers" boys and girls made a big showing in the Samnorwood tournament last weekend. We are all proud of the outsiders who have given their time to work with these teams.

The 4th grade Little Dribblers is coached by Marshall Haynes, assisted by Clint Herndon.

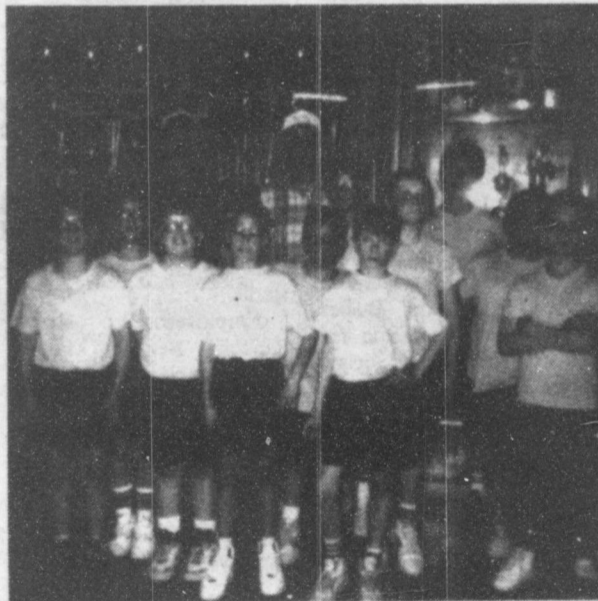
This team is off to a great start this year with 2 wins - 2 losses. The boys are gaining experience and confidence. As this team moves on to Jr. High and High School they will be a force to be reckoned with, said Coach Haynes.

Randy Stalls said of the team he coaches "they are doing quite well, but have lots of room for improvement."

Now for our girls teams, coached by Cathy Hembree. I am very proud of these girls. They have worked hard and improved so much this year. They are rebounding so much more and moving the ball better. Best of all they have begun to play as a team!

Then we have Rose Steel who also coaches in Pampa Junior High. "I am very proud of these girls, they are working very hard. They have been working on their basketball skills and

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REMINDER

ALANREED SCHOOL will dismiss on Thursday, March 19th at 1:15 and classes will resume on March 24th at regular time.

THE PIONEER Study Club will meet Thursday, March 19th at 4:00 p.m.

PROJECT Graduation Auction. We are seeking donation for our Project Graduation Auction to be held April 4th. Please contact Linda Syfrett 779-2577 - Rhonda Sparling 779-2207 or Evelyn Pennington 779-2243. There will be a Project Graduation Meeting for all interested High School Parents Wednesday, March 18th at 7:00 in the school cafeteria.

ALANREED SCHOOL Board Meeting at 8:00 p.m. on March 19.

SPRING BREAK for Alanreed School March 20 through March 23.

BAND CONCERT McLean High School Auditorium, 7:00 p.m. March 26th.

Briefs

McLEAN BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

March 19 - Mildred Hill, Walt Bailey, Jennifer Barker, Mike Bybee.

March 21 - Linda Haynes.

March 23 - Mr. and Mrs. Bud Steele (A).

March 25 - Samantha Jo Brown, Brian Fuller.

BAND CONCERT IN SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

The High School Band will perform and the 5th and 6th Grade Bands will perform. The 5th and 6th Grade Band will go to contest May 9th in Borger. The High School Band will go to contest in Penhandle on April 22.

The Band Boosters met in February to discuss and finalize the trip to contest in Enid, Oklahoma in May. The School Board has approved this trip. The Band Boosters pay completely for this trip every other year with the money we make at the concession and bingo each year. Last year we also started a scholarship given every year to a senior student.

Rachel Kramer spent several days with her grandparents, Mary Lou and Dale Glass. Rachel broke out with chicken pox. That didn't slow her down much, she celebrated her 5th birthday on Monday night. Her parents Marvin and Sherri, and Sandi Kramer came and brought her birthday cake and had a little party. Aunt Angie Glass from Lubbock came and helped her celebrate.

Another college student home for spring break was J. T. Haynes who is a student in Levelland.

Visiting in McLean during spring break is Patsy Barker from Pampa. Also spotted at the Country Corner on Monday was Holly Hauck who is in College in Oklahoma.

Visiting Jodie Thomas and Velma Kinard this week is Jodie's daughter and grandchildren, Donna, Ashley and Hunter Payne from Lubbock. On Monday Sandra and Mika Clark came over and spent the day from Pampa. They took their grandmother Velma to the doctor. Debbie, April, Megan and Zachory Beaty will come from Idalou and join in the fun on Wednesday.



Glass-Burrus Plan Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glass of McLean announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Angie Glass to Roddy Burrus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burrus of Dumas, Texas.

Wedding vows will be exchanged April 11, 1992 at 4:00 p.m. in DeSoto, Texas at the home of Maridale and Ray Davidson, sister of the bride.

They will make their home in Lubbock.

McLean ISD Re-Hires Employees

The McLean Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session on March 10, 1992, at 5:30 p.m. in the business office.

Members present were Gwen Henley, James Hefley, Steve Brass, Bill Thomas, Joe Magee, Thacker Haynes, and Jake Hess.

Others present were Stanley Lamb, John Griffin, Jerry Don Cook, Shirley Johnson, Bonita Myers, Kathy Slayton, Jerry Miller, Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett, Ginger Rawlins, Linda Fuller, and Brenda Jasper.

The meeting was called to order at 5:32 p.m. The opening prayer was led by Bill Thomas. Minutes of the January meeting were approved.

Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett and Ginger Rawlins expressed concern to the Board concerning the language being used by some students when in unsupervised areas.

Mrs. Bonita Myers, counselor, presented the five year gifted/talented plan to the Board. The plan was approved as presented.

A request was presented to the Board for Mrs. Myers to attend the Counselor's Conference in Austin. It was explained that Jan Roberts would also be attending, and that the two could share expenses for airline tickets and room. The trip was approved.

A letter of resignation from Lori Hamburger,

science teacher, was read. Mrs. Hamburger explained that she would not be returning in 1992-93. The resignation was accepted.

Cafeteria questionnaires were discussed, and Board members cast votes for members of the Board of Directors of the Region XVI Education Service Center. Mr. Lamb updated the Board on the status of bids for painting the activity bus, and January financial reports were approved.

Mr. Lamb presented a request from Mrs. Buster McLaury for permission for the Cowboy Poet's Society to use the auditorium for a fund raiser for the Vega Family who recently lost their home due to fire. Permission was granted for the use of the auditorium.

Mr. Lamb discussed several items of repair and improvement which would need attention in the near future, and he was instructed to obtain estimates on cost.

The Board entered into executive session to discuss contracts of certified personnel at 6:47 p.m. The meeting was reopened to public session at 8:39 p.m. The certified personnel listed below were offered contracts for the 1992-93 school year with the following stipulations:

1. All Employment is subject to assignment.
2. All Employment is subject to certification.
3. All Employment is subject to district needs.
4. All Employment is for

the position of classroom teacher only unless expressly specified.

5. All Employment contracts are ten month contracts, except for the counselor's, which is an eleven month contract.

6. Salaries will be state schedule plus applicable increments from locally adopted salary schedule (if any) for the 1992-93 school year.

7. All employees with less than 3 years experience shall be on a probationary status.

Employees: Evelyn Sanders, Belinda Masters, Betty Skipper, Cynthia Howard, Clayton Hill, Virginia Holwick, Kathy Slayton, William Layman, Kurt Moser, June Close, Barbara Stalls, Konye Guthrie, Cynthia Hauck, Jacquelyn Riley, Bonnie Richert, Bonita Myers, Counselor, Jerry Sparks, Band Director.

A motion was made by Steve Brass to employ Kurt Moser for 1992-93 as head girls' coach. Motion died for lack of a second.

Mr. Lamb notified the Board that he had been asked to present a request from some members of the certified staff that they be granted multi-year contracts. This was taken under advisement for further study.

A special meeting was called for March 17 at 5:30 p.m. to discuss program changes in the special education program due to reductions in enrollment and financial exigency.

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March 23 - (Spring Break or Bad Weather Make-Up). Breakfast: Sausage, biscuits, juice, milk. Lunch: Turkey sticks, tomato macaroni, peas, bread, butter, cake, milk.

March 24 - Breakfast: Biscuits, cheese & eggs, juice, milk. Lunch: Spaghetti, corn, fruit, bread, butter, pie, milk.

March 25 - Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, juice, milk. Lunch: Fried chicken, potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread, butter, brownies.

March 26 - Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, eggs, juice, milk. Lunch: Stuffed potatoes, ham, cheese, bread, butter, fruit, jello pie, milk.

March 27 - Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Tacos, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, fruit, cake, milk.

Groom City

Sick leave will accrue yearly and can be used toward early retirement. In the case of termination by an employee no payment of sick leave will be made.

Drainage problems in front of the post office were discussed. Employee Don Case was asked to survey the area.

After some discussion, the council voted unanimously not to join the Panhandle Substance Abuse Consortium.

After agreeing to pay current bills the board unanimously agreed to adjourn.

Alanreed News

The Alanreed Twentieth Century Study Club met March 12th in the home of Mary Groves in McLean with Ada Simmons as co-hostess. The meeting was opened with the Club Collect said in unison led by Lena Carter, President. Minutes were read by Rose Hall and approved. The roll call was "The Furthest North I've Been" and was answered by Laverne Brooks, Loree Barker, Lena Carter, Avalee Crockett, Laura Eddleman, Rose Hall, Cliffie Heasley, Mary Groves, Safrona Pettit. No more business, so the meeting was turned over to the program leader Mary Groves who gave a talk on Antarctica and showed some beautiful pictures. After a refreshment of angel food cake, lime sherbet, various cracker snacks, coffee and fruit cake the meeting was adjourned. Then the program committee worked on next seasons year book. The President also appointed the chairman for the Christmas Party. Next meeting in April will be with Cliffie Heasley. Absent due to illness was Relia Ayres and Bertha Smith. Also absent was Adele Weldon.

Anita Bruce was in Pampa on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Adams and Rose Hall were in Pampa on Tuesday evening. Oran and Don Dorsey made a trip to Shamrock, Tuesday. Nora Drago and Shirley Armbrister were in Pampa on Thursday. Visiting the R.L. Leeders

and at First Baptist Church Sunday was son Bobby Dale and wife Rebecca, daughter Sharon also visited.

Robert Leeder and son Bobby were in Pampa on business Monday.

Robert Bruce made a trip to Amarillo this week.

Visiting the Robert Bruce's over the weekend was Shawn and Paul Bruce of Pampa.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my appreciation to everyone who gave me encouragement during my recent hospital stay.

Prayers, phone calls, visits, cards, flowers, and food (when I came home), made me again thankful to live in McLean among such wonderful people.

Lush Rogers.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone for your prayers, visits, calls, help and concern during this time we have both been ill.

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Shamrock's St. Patrick's Day

"Celebrating 46 Years of Irish Galas" is the fitting theme selected by the Irish Micks and Lassies to celebrate the 46th St. Patrick's Day Celebration in Shamrock, Texas.

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

A special feeling of pride and community closeness has prevailed 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 20-22.

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.

Forty-five celebrations have been held in Shamrock since the beginning with interruptions for World War II and the Korean Conflict and each festival providing more fun than the last.

This year will be no exception! In preparation for the big celebration the Irish are rolling out the green carpet as the whole town turns green. City officials have donned their green underwear. The Shamrock Texan will print its annual green edition, and as usual Bill Howe, the past publisher of the local paper, has started taking his pills that turn his beard green for the weekend.

L. E. "Johnny" Gum

L. E. "Johnny" Gum, 86, of Canyon died March 10, 1992, in Physicians and Surgeons Hospital, Midland, Texas.

Mr. Gum was born May 30, 1905, at Windom, Kansas. He married Viola C. Francis on May 26, 1932.

Mr. Gum's services were at First United Methodist Church, Canyon, on Saturday afternoon (March 14). Burial followed in Dreamland Cemetery, Canyon.

Among his survivors are his wife; daughter, Mrs. LaNelle Revel, Canyon; son, Royce Gum, Amarillo; a sister, Lily McCarthy, of California; two grandchildren, Shelly Johnigan Edwards of Norfolk, Virginia, and Eric Johnigan of Amarillo.

Viola Gum was the niece of the late Mrs. Luther Petty of McLean. Mr. and Mrs. Gum resided southeast of McLean for a time prior to World War II at the farm home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carpenter.

The top Irishman for the 1992 Celebration is Sonny Hilburn who will be aided by Assistant General Chairman Kenneth Campbell.

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 begin Friday, March 20, with the pre-St. Patrick's Celebration banquet, featuring Tom

DeFrank at the National Guard Armory.

There will also be a Carnival that will last all weekend and a Chili Cook-off welcome party beginning Friday.

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

During the day visitors will witness and enjoy the Donegal Beard Judging, Parade, Golf Scramble, Sheep Dog Trials, Bull Buck-Out, Chili Cook-Off, Miss Irish Rose Pageant, Teen Dance, and Adult Dance.

Sunday events will include a Cowboy Church Service, TRA Roping Finals, Sheep Dog Trials and Golf Scramble.

Glen Truax and George Nickel have since passed on but they left with Shamrock and its people a great sense of pride and tradition. This St. Patrick's Day many Irishment and their colleens will celebrate the wonderful gift these two great men gave this quiet stop along Interstate 40 and Old Historic Route 66.

McLean Care Center News

Mitchell Frazier is in St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo, we wish him a speedy recovery.

Sunday morning the residents attended Sunday school. Our volunteer leaders were Mary Frazier, Maebelle Nash, Troy & Jerry Corbin, Jenny Stubbs, Inez Trostle, and Ella Mae Massey who sang and played the piano for them. In the afternoon Sis. Jill Wiley, pastor of the Methodist church was here to conduct services.

Residents working in crafts Monday morning were Mattie Wheeler, Leon Burch, Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Adelle Walker and Annie Eudey.

Our helpers were Kay Holland, Wanda Bailey and Pat Quill. In the afternoon Cliffie Heasley, Sylvia McClellan and Avalee Crockett were here to assist the following residents in bingo: Adelle Walker, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Leon Burch, Polly Burnett, Eula Morrow, Teresa Richardson, Kittle Hessey, Clyde Trusty Annie Eudey and Mary Sligar. Bananas were furnished for all bingo players by the McLean

Lions Club.

Tuesday morning the following residents went to vote: Dick Wheeler, Eula Morrow, and Lula Sheegog. In the afternoon Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch, Imogene King, Teresa Richardson, Eula Morrow and Adelle Walker and Annie Eudey played dominos.

Wednesday afternoon the residents enjoyed an ice-cream and cake social given by the Methodist Wesley Sunday school class. Ruth Magee played the piano for the social. Ladies serving were Wilma Barker, Betty McCurdy, Sue Cubine, Isabelle Cousins, Fern Boyd and Mary Frazier.

Thursday morning the residents enjoyed the donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess. In the afternoon the following residents played our Horse Race game, residents playing were Teresa Richardson, Thelma Hopkins, and Kittle Hessey, our winners were Imogene King, Adelle Walker, Mattie Wheeler, Leon Burch and Annie Eudey. Following the Horse Race Game they all played basketball.



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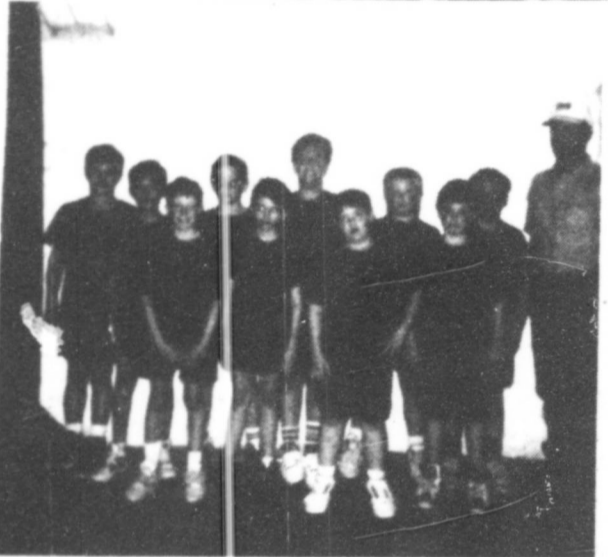
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LITTLE DRIBBLERS SCHEDULE
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The McLean Little Dribblers Boys and Girls Teams will play at Lefors on Friday, March 19 at 6:00 p.m. Both teams will play at Samnorwood at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 24. There will be a tournament at McLean on March 27 and 28. A game will be played at McLean against Lefors at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 30.



ALANREED STUDENTS GO TO DISCOVERY CENTER
On March 3, 1992 the students in Alanreed School went on a field trip to Amarillo to the Don Harrington Discovery Center. The students were presented programs "Estimating Game and Electrical Show". After participating and observations at the Center the students were treated to Mr. Gattis for Pizza sponsored by the Alanreed School P.T.O.

Little Dribbler

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GRAY COUNTY 90TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

A partial list of entertainment that will be featured at the Gray County 90th Anniversary Celebration Saturday, May 30 at Lake McClellan has been announced by Lewis and Elizabeth Meers, co-chairs of the event.

The billboard includes the Calico Capers Square Dancers of Pampa, The Cloggers of Amarillo, Plum Creek Brigade, Pampa; Adobe Walls Indian Dancers, Borger; the 4th U.S. Cavalry Regiment Memorial, Top O' Texas Trial Association (motorcycle demonstrations), High Plains Ski Team (water ski demonstrations), Society for Creative Anachronism (medieval program), the U.S. Forest Service with Smokey the Bear and the U.S. Park Service with Woodsey the Owl.

The two agencies will coordinate an archeological and historical survey of the Lake McClellan area.

The Selby Family, with old-time fiddle music, also will perform and the entertainment schedule will be expanded as new acts are added.

The celebration will feature a variety of food and selected arts and crafts groups with displays for public viewing. Organizations interested in participating are asked to contact Lewis Meers in Pampa.

Free transportation will be provided from the parking area to the events and activities locations at the lake. Those planning to attend are asked to bring their favorite lawn chairs or loungers or blankets on which to sit and view the entertainment which will be performed from a specially built stage.

The day will begin at 9 a.m. and will conclude around dusk with a dramatic presentation about the rescue of the two children of the German family from Indians near Lake McClellan.

Well-known Panhandle area radio and television journalist and author Bob Izzard of Amarillo, will be MC. Before retiring as news director at KPUR Radio in Amarillo, Izzard was news director at KGNC AM-FM-TV from 1948-1970, was news director at KVII-TV and was associated with KFDA-TV, all in Amarillo, and KTXS-TV, Abilene. He is author of "Texas Trails of the Red River War" and "Baldwin's Battle."

RECEPTION PLANNED TO HONOR BOB GLENN

Residents of McLean and the area are invited to a come-and-go reception Friday night from 7 to 9 p.m. to honor Bob Glenn, former city superintendent of McLean, who retired last week after 38 years of service to the City. The reception will be at Mayor San Haynes' home at 317 N. Walnut.

Glenn, who grew up in Stephenville, came to McLean in 1954 following his marriage to the former Grace Wilson of McLean. He had served two years with the Navy Sea Bees and then worked in road construction before accepting a job as assistant superintendent of McLean. In 1967 he was promoted to superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn have one daughter Rachel Melville, a granddaughter, Tana, and grandson Joshua. They are members of the United Methodist Church in McLean.

Fred Smith, a City employee, has assumed the duties of the superintendent.

TORNADO WATCH OR WARNING

Knowing the difference between a tornado watch and a tornado warning could save your life. A watch means conditions are right for tornadoes to form. A warning means a tornado has been sighted in your area, and you should take cover quickly.

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animals as needed. Time

will begin March 16, 1992. Vote Unanimous.

Discussions was held concerning stray cat problem. Mr. Turnbow suggested the City have a trap for loan and let the property owner handle their own problems.

Council chose not to send letters on junk vehicles until after April meeting.

Discussion was held concerning Natural Gas rates. Council agreed to watch prices for several months to determine base cost.

Discussion was held concerning Housing Authority Board. City's only authority is to appoint board members.

Motion by Bailey, Second by Billingsley, pay current bills. Vote Unanimous.

Mayor called for executive session at 8:00

p.m. Discussion was held concerning reassignment of duties for employees. Salaries.

Motion by Bailey, Second by Billingsley, to return to regular session at 8:15 p.m. Vote Unanimous.

Motion by Smith, Second by Billingsley, to appoint Fred Smith as Acting Superintendent beginning March 16 until June 1, 1992 with the salary increase of \$150.00 per month. To appoint Chester Bohlar as consultant, beginning March 16, until June 1, 1992 with an increase in salary of \$150.00 per month instead of \$3.00 per hour as acting supervisor. Vote Unanimous.

Motion by Smith, Second by Billingsley to adjourn at 8:25 p.m. Vote Unanimous.

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THANK YOU

I would like to thank the voters of Carson County who took the time to go to the polls and vote in the March 10th Primary Election. Your votes and words of encouragement are greatly appreciated.

It is my intention to continue with the progress we've already begun in the Carson County Sheriff's Department. Our success has been, and will continue to be, a joint effort with the citizens and the Sheriff's Department. We are here to serve the people of Carson County and I appreciate your input and suggestions.

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