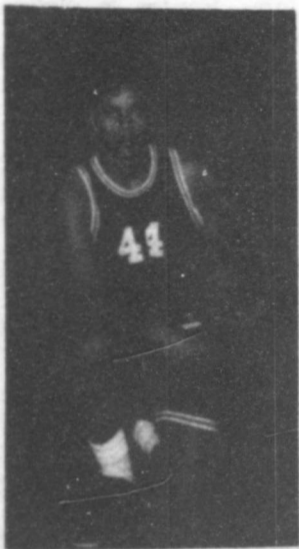


The McLean News

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McLean Students Named To All-District



Christian Looney

Christian Looney, 6'3", junior was named Most Valuable Player in the district 12 1-A all star team choices.

Coaches from the area, choose players who would most likely make up an ideal team.



Tuffy Sanders

Also picked for the All District Team were: Tuffy Sanders, Jason Thomas and Daniel Harris.

Daniel Harris has also been selected to represent our area All Star Teams at Wichita Falls in a July Tourney.



Mindy Magee

Other players chosen for All-District honors were: Tory Thompson, Junior, Samnorwood; Kenny Kindrick, Sophomore, Samnorwood; David Breeding, Sophomore, Samnorwood; Kevin Johnson, Senior, Hedley;



Jason Thomas

Robert Stafford, Senior, Hedley; BoBo Wiggins, Senior, Lakeview; Wes Hall, Sophomore, Groom, Brian Baker, Senior, Groom, and Daryl Homer, Senior, Groom.

Mindy Magee was named to the girls 12 1-A All

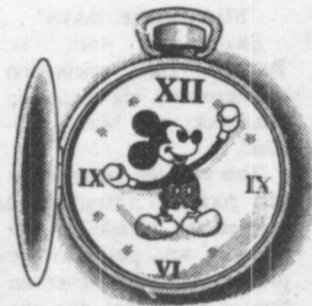


Daniel Harris

District Team.

Members of other area teams selected for the All District Team were: Melanie Martindale, Junior, Samnorwood; Amanda Ward, Junior, Hedley; Dana

See All-District, pg. 8



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
Time. Spring forward
Saturday night one hour.

REMINDER

BABY SHOWER for Debbie Acuna and Baby Girl. Monday, April 6th at 7:00 p.m. at the Baptist Church basement.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Board of Trustees of the Alanreed ISD will be held on Friday, April 3, at 7:00 p.m. to consider the bids on the school owned teacherage (as was advertised for sale). The meeting is open to the public.

SCHOOL CALENDAR changes for Alanreed ISD are as follows: School will be dismissed at 1:15 p.m. on Thursday, April 16th for the Easter Holidays Friday April 17th, Monday April 20th and Tuesday, April 21st.

THE REGULAR BOARD Meeting for the Alanreed ISD Board of Trustees will be April 15th at 8:00 p.m.

THE ROUTE "66" clean up crew will meet at the Country Corner at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome to come out and help.

THE PIONEER STUDY Club will meet April 2nd at 4:00 p.m.

CHANGE TIME!! Spring forward one hour, this Saturday night, April 4, 1992.

WE ARE IN need of articles for our Project Graduation Auction. If you need us to pick up items call Linda Syfrett 779-2577, Rhonda Sparling 779-2207, Evelyn Pennington 779-2243. Auction is April 4th.

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



Jamie Barker State Ranked Tennis Player

Pampa Middle School student Jamie Barker is ranked No. 33 in the state by the Texas Tennis Association.

The Association recently notified Barker of her 1991 state ranking in the Girls' 14 Championship Division.

The Association currently

has 32,048 members and only 4 percent of the players receive a ranking.

Barker, formerly of McLean, will be in the ninth grade next year.

She is the daughter of Jim and Susan Barker of Pampa and the granddaughter of James and Pat Barker of McLean.

Little Dribblers Host Tourney

The Little Dribblers of McLean hosted a tournament this past weekend. Those who participated were McLean, Lefors, Shamrock, Samnorwood and Hedley.

The 5th & 6th graders were coached by Kathy Hembree. They played

Lefors and won, 30 to 5 and also played Shamrock and lost 12 to 7.

Kathy stated she "was proud of her girls".

Fourth grade girls, coached by Rose Steel played Samnorwood, scores were unavailable. McLean played Lefors and the score was McLean 4, Lefors 6.

The fourth grade boys were coached by Marshal Haynes. They played Samnorwood McLean 10 - Samnorwood 6. The last game was played against Hedley. McLean 20, Hedley 13.

Coach Randy Stalls 5th & 6th grade boys played Hedley. McLean 13, Hedley 27. McLean 6 and Lefors 27 in the next game.

On Monday night the teams played their last game at the McLean gym. 5th and 6th grade boys played Lefors and were beat 8-25.

The 4th grade boys played Lefors and won 14 to 8.

See Dribbler, pg. 10

McLean Boys Win 1st Place In Miami

McLean Boys swept the Miami track meet over the weekend easily out distancing second place Groom. The Tigers totaled 155 points. Groom's score was 129 followed by Follett 111, Miami 84, Lefors 62 and Darrouzett 2.

Christian Looney was the big individual winner placing 1st in Pole Vault with a height of 10 feet, and a 1st in the long jump with a jump of 21-11 1/2 feet. Caesar Looney won the triple jump with 41-6 1/4 feet. McLean boys relay teams also won 1st in the 1600 meter relay and 1st in the 400 meter relay. Other participants placed as follows: Pole Vault - Harris 3rd. High Jump - Harris, 2nd. Triple Jump - Hess, 2nd. 800 Meter run - Harris, 2nd. 110 Hurdles - Hess, 3rd. 100 - Caesar Looney, 2nd. 400 - Magee, 2nd. 200 - Caesar Looney, 3rd.

The McLean girls placed 4th in the team overall. Groom was 1st with 186 points followed by Follett 149, Miami 136, McLean

35, Lefors 32, Higgins 31 and Adrian 2.

Participants placed as follows: 100 Hurdles - Rawlins, 3rd. 1600 meter run - Magee, 2nd.

The Lady Tigers track team placed 4th in the Groom Relays. Team members are: Mindy Magee, Charla Roberts, Angel Harris, Holly Hefley, Tori Rawlins, Amber Thomas, Becka Winebrinner, Joetta Bailey, Sherry Martin and Tiffany Stump.

Tiffany Stump won a medal for 3rd place in the shot.

Participating in the discus were Tiffany Stump and Sherry Martin. Becka Winebrinner placed 6th in the long jump. Tori Rawlins participated in the 100 Dash and the 100

Hurdles. In the 800 Relay were Angel Harris, Tori Rawlins, Becka Winebrinner, and Joetta Bailey. Sherry Martin placed 8th in the 1600 Meter Run. Harris, Bailey, Hefley and Winebrinner placed 4th in the 1600 Meter Relay.

The Lady Cubs placed 12th in the Groom Relays. Team members are: Tiffany McLaury, Kristina Carter, Doris Serna, Jill Hefley, Shelly Holland, Michelle Basham and Jennifer Pennington.

Kristina Carter was the only place winner with 4th in the discus and 6th in the shot put.

**McLEAN BIRTHDAYS
ANNIVERSARIES**

April 2 - Wendi Smith,
Stephen McAnear.
April 3 - Charles
Williams.
April 4 - Jeff Streun.
April 6 - Terry Gardner,
Lorena Bailey, Clyde Brown.
April 7 - Margaret
Milam.

"SHAMROCK DAYS"

Shamrock's 46th St.
Patrick's Day celebration
was termed a big success in
Shamrock on March 20-
22nd.

This year the weather was
very good and a large crowd
enjoyed the parade. A lot
of work was put into the
parade that lasted over an
hour. There was also the
carnival, different arts and
crafts and many other things
of interest.

Misty Riley the High
School Senior Queen of
McLean participated in the
Queen's contest.

**ONE ACT PLAY
GOES TO CONTEST**

The McLean One Act
Play "The Small World of
Millie McIvor" was given at
contest last week at Miami
School.

They did not place but
some special awards were
given. Best actor was
Nathan Sullins. Named to
the All Star Cast was Misty
Riley. Honorable Mention
were Stacy Childers and
Sheri Jasper.

**CLEAN UP DAY
SATURDAY**

The Texas 66 Association
and the McLean Chapter of
the 66 Association will be
participating in the State of
Texas trash clean up day
Saturday morning, April 4th
at 10:00 a.m.

Anyone who can help us
with this project please call
Ruth Magee or Charlie
Marie Shurley. We really
need your help.

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participating during the
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Smith, Bill & Eva Terry.

Briefs

The VFW Auxiliary held
a bakeless bake sale March
8th at the Post. The
proceeds went to cancer aid
and research. The
afternoon of visiting was
enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs.
Tom Trostle, Mr. and Mrs.
Jake Bible, Mr. and Mrs.

Howard Gipson, Leta Mae
Hess, Lavern Brooks, Laura
Eddleman, Wanda Bailey,
Herman Glenn, Marjorie
Fish, Pat Guill, Mary
Groves and Conna Bailey.

The VFW Post &
Auxiliary will host a covered
dish supper at 6:00 p.m.
March 26th at the Post
Home to honor the local
law enforcement officers.

All members are urged to
attend.

Visiting recently with the
Howard Gipson's were
Tommy, John and James
from Midland and Keith
Jeffery and Kali from
Trinidad, Colorado. Also
visiting was Claude Sachse
and friend from Seminole,
Oklahoma. Claude and
Howard served together at
the Bomarc Missile Site on
Cape Cod, Mass. in 1960.

Mrs. Felton Dickens and
daughter, Deidra, and
Wendy Hoecott of Sherman
were visitors in the Charles
Weaver home the forepart
of the week.

McLean Care Center News

We are happy to report
Mary Sligar has returned
home from the hospital and
is doing fine.

The residents attended
Sunday school. Our
volunteer leaders were Mary
Frazier, Maebelle Nash,
Jenny Stubbs, Troy Corbin,
Inez Trostle and Ella Mae
Massey who sang and
played the piano for them.
In the afternoon Bro. Dean
Williamson, pastor of the
Assembly of God Church
was here to conduct
services.

Residents playing Bingo
Monday afternoon were
Adelle Walker, Dick and
Mattie Wheeler, Leon
Burch, Mary Sligar, Lorene
Bailey, Eula Morrow, Mary
Helen Boston, Teresa
Richardson, Annie Eudey,
Clyde Trusty, and Polly

Burnett. Our helpers were
Cliffie Heasley, Avalee
Crockett, Loree Barker and
Sylvia McClellan. Bananas
were furnished by the Lions
Club.

Residents working in
crafts Tuesday morning
were Teresa Richardson,
Imogene King, Adelle
Walker, Mattie Wheeler,
Leon Burch, Annie Eudey,
Ellen Jordan and Thelma
Hopkins. Our helpers were
Pat Quill, Kay Holland and
Wanda Bailey. In the
afternoon Pat Quill, Lyn

Holland and Lena Carter
were here to assist the
residents in dominos.

Those playing were Adelle
Walker, Imogene King,
Thelma Hopkins, Leon
Burch, Dick Wheeler, Annie
Eudey and Eula Morrow.

Residents playing "Ring
Toss" Wednesday afternoon
were Ellen Jordan, Thelma
Hopkins, Teresa
Richardson, Leon Burch,
Mattie Wheeler, Imogene
King and Adelle Walker.
Our winners were Annie
Eudey and Lorena Bailey.

Thursday morning the
residents enjoyed the donuts
furnished by Leta Mae
Hess. In the afternoon the
following residents played
Bingo: Dick and Mattie
Wheeler, Leon Burch,
Teresa Richardson, Eula
Morrow, Adelle Walker,
Annie Eudey, Kittie Hessey
and Thelma Hopkins.
Buddy Payne called the
numbers for the residents.

All-District

Monroe, Junior, Hedley,
Clarissa Watson, Freshman,
Lakeview; Karen Babcock,
Junior, Groom, who was
also selected MVP for the
district; Kristy Case, Senior,
Groom; Lesa Sweatt,
Senior, Groom; Jolee
Burger, Senior, Groom.

Rachel and Sandie
Kramer of Skellytown spent
the weekend with their
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.
Dale Glass. Sandie has the
chicken pox.

Obituary

T. R. Robertson

T.R. Robertson, 90, died
Thursday, March 26, 1992.
Services were at 10 a.m.
Monday in Richerson
Funeral Home Chapel with
Mark Belyea of the
Jehovah's Witnesses of
Childress officiating.
Graveside services were at 4
p.m. Monday in Buffalo
Springs Cemetery in Buffalo
Springs. Arrangements
were by Richerson Funeral
Home.

Mr. Robertson was born
Oct. 16, 1901, in McKinney.
He served in the U.S. Army
during World War II. He
moved to Shamrock three
years ago from McLean.
He was formerly the owner
and operator of a domino
parlor in Bowie and
Shamrock. He was a
member of the Jehovah's
Witnesses.

Survivors include a
daughter, Naomi Ruth
Lowe of Shamrock; three
grandchildren, Bonnie
Meadows, Theresa Lewis
and Ronnie Satterfield;
eight great-grandchildren;
and one great-great-
grandchild.

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April 6 - Breakfast: Ham, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, french fries, fruit cocktail, milk.

April 7 - Breakfast: Hot cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Fried chicken, nuggets, new potatoes, broccoli casserole, hot rolls, butter, honey, milk.

April 8 - Breakfast: Pancakes, bacon, juice, milk. Lunch: Hoggie sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, fried okra, whip cherry jello, milk.

April 9 - Breakfast: Cream beef, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Burritos, chili

& cheese, ranch style beans, salad, taco sauce, coco puff bars, milk.

April 10 - Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Hot steak sandwich, cream gravy, corn, salad, apple cobbler, milk.

Tony Smitherman flew to Galveston on Thursday to help Bryan move his furniture to be stored and bring his car back to McLean. Bryan will be in London, England for five weeks before his graduation in May.

Judging Teams Attend Ochiltree Conservation District Contest

The FFA Land Judging team attended the Ochiltree Soil and Water

Conservation District contest. The team placed

third. Team members were Johnny Walker, David Chronister, and Rusty Alltop.

The horse judging team went to WTSU in Canyon on Friday the 27th. They placed second out of the 49 teams present.

Natasha Simmons was

the high point individual. The same team went to Clarendon on Saturday the 28th placing 1st in the contest. Will Shaw was 4th high individual. Team members were Chris Littlefield, Will Shaw, Dennis Ward, and Natasha Simmons. Both teams will compete Saturday, April 4th at the Texas Tech Area I Contests.

ROYAL RANGERS

The Royal Rangers attended the Pinewood Derby sectional at the Pampa meet on March 21st.

Those attending from McLean were: Chris Flores, Brett (B.J.) Montgomery, Sonny Northcutt, David Burrow, Jimmy Williams and Jonathan Galley. Brother and Mrs. Billy Williams from the Pentecostal Holiness Church from McLean.

Derrick Glass was unable to go but he sent his car and it was shown and won first place in speed.

On Sunday night they raced their cars again. Those attending were: Chris Hauck, Joe Monk, Jeremy Monk, Sonny Northcutt, Jimmy Williams, Jonathan Galley, Chris Flores, and David Burrows.

On Sunday night Chris Hauck won first on speed. Jimmy Williams won second, Joe Monk won third in speed.

First place in show was Joe Monk; second, Jimmy Williams; third place was Chris Hauck.

ALANREED NEWS

Virginia Dalton of McLean and Lena Carter spent the weekend in Rotan with the Lester Carters. On Sunday they attended First Baptist Church, had lunch out and drove to Winters, Texas to see some cousins in a rest home.

Ruth McLain made a trip to Pampa on Tuesday.

Shirley Armbrister and Nora Dragoo were in Pampa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce spent the weekend in Midland with daughter Sandra and family.

Visiting the Bill Tidwell's and others during the weekend was Verna Carver and children of Lamesa. She brought Nora Dragoo home after a weeks visit there.

Visitors downstate report bluebonnets in full bloom.

Community Meeting Saturday night.

Mural Painting

Plans are rapidly developing to paint a mural, depicting the history of the McLean area, on the side of the McAnear Building replacing the graffiti. This is sponsored by the McLean Unit of Old 66.

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April 6, 1992, Pampa, at the Texas Department of Health, 408 Kingsmill.

April 9, 1992, Borger at the Texas Department of Health, 600 Cedar.

April 20, 1992, Pampa, at the Texas Department of Health, 408 Kingsmill.

April 23, 1992, Borger at the Texas Department of Health, 600 Cedar.

Dribbler

The 4th Grade girls teams won 5 to 0.

The 5th & 6th Grade girls won 15-2.

These volunteer coaches worked hard with these students and deserve a big thanks for giving of their time.



McLean Band Performs In Concert

The McLean Band performed in concert on March 26th at the High School Auditorium under the direction of J. L. Sparks.

The Tiger Band has really grown this year with 33 members.

Members of the 1992 Tiger Band are: Peggy Adams, Rusty Alltop, Jonathan Bailey, Michelle Basham, Jedidiah Chappell, David Chronister, Leigh Fores, David Fuller, Jonathan Galley, Derek Glass, Rhonda Glass, Angel Harris, Jill Hefley, Holly

Jasper, Monty Joiner, Erin McCracken, Joseph Monk, Toby Northcutt, John Pennington, Doug Purcell, Toby Purcell, Chad Richards, Billy Rigsby, Doris Serna, Britten Shipman, Tanna Shipman, Toby Smith, Shandon Stalls, Mike

Stone, Jason Thomas, Kristi Tidwell, Rachel West, Thomas Willis, and David Young.

The UIL Band Contest will be held April 22nd at Borger, Texas.

The next contest is at Enid, Oklahoma, May 30th.

This trip is funded by McLean Band Boosters.

The Elementary Band Contest will be held in Borger, May 9th.

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LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
Groom High School Superintendent's Office.
Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Groom City Hall between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on April 13, 1992 and ending on April 28, 1992.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Pat Ashford, P.O. Box 217, Groom, TX 79039.
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Amarillo Man Stable After Saturday Night I-40 Accident

Four vehicles and two steers were victims of fate Saturday night. Several steers belonging to Chris Britten escaped the field from which they were quartered and wandered out on to I-40. At approximately 9:15 p.m. Timothy Reed Morgan of Clarton Mo. hit a steer with his tractor trailer rig.

The animal was knocked into the next lane where it was hit by another 18-wheeler, driven by Okey Wilbur Elrod of Council Bluff, Iowa.

Reports show when the second truck hit the animal, it tore the vehicle's fuel lines and caused diesel to spill on the highway.

Two minutes later a 1982 Oldsmobile driven by Lance

Garrett Goodin of Amarillo hit the dead steer, causing damage to his automobile and bringing all westbound traffic on the interstate to a stop.

Authorities said another steer several hundred yards east of the accidents ran in front of a third 18-wheeler at 9:18 p.m. and was hit by the vehicle, driven by William L. Cockrell of Columbus, Ohio.

A 1989 Nissan driven by Wesley N. Reeves of Amarillo reportedly was following the last truck and swerved to miss the dying steer. When he did, the Nissan ran under the rear of the truck, trapping the 24-year-old driver.

Volunteer firefighters from Groom were

dispatched to the scene. Reeves was freed with the Jaws of Life and the spilled diesel was cleaned up.

Reeves was taken by ambulance to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He was listed in satisfactory condition at press time.

Reeves was cited for failure to control speed. No other citations were issued.

Trooper Gary Davis, investigating officer, said, "I would like to commend the Groom and McLean Ambulance Services and the Fire and Rescue Services from each town, the Carson County Sheriff's Department and Gray County Sheriff's Department for their prompt response and assistance in directing traffic and removing the victim from his car."

Tigerettes Win 1st In Miami

Groom athletes hit the track meet trail again last weekend traveling to Miami. The Tigerettes won a resounding victory over six other schools with 186 points. Second was Follett with 149 points, followed by Miami with 136 points, McLean 35, Lefors 32, Higgins 31 and Adrian 2.

Winning 1st place in the following events were: Kristy Case in the Shot with a throw of 33' 9". Karen Babcock won the high jump with a 5'2" jump. Rebecca Conrad swept the 3200 meter run with a time of 13:31.99. Marie Conrad won the 800 meter race with a time of 2:49.61.

Melinda Burgin won the 200 meter run with a time of 28.63. Rebecca Conrad won the 1600 meter race with a time of 6:20.18. The girls 400 meter relay team placed 1st with a time of 54.81.

Other teammates placing second or beyond were: Discus 2nd - Case, 3rd J. Burger. High jump - Reed 3rd. Long jump - Babcock 3rd. 3200 meter run - Woods, 2nd, Lyles, 3rd. 800 meter run - Homen 3rd. 800 meter relay team won 2nd with 2:00.69. 400 meter run - Homen - 3rd. 1600 meter run - Woods, 3rd. 1600 meter relay - with a time of 4:51.16 - 3rd.

The boys placed second in the overall team scores, being edged out once again by McLean, who scored 155. The Tigers tallied 129 points followed by Follett 111, Miami 84, Lefors 62, Darrouzett, 2.

Bruce Britten sacked up all the 1st place slots that Groom earned, with a time of 2:17.81 in the 800 meter run. Other boys placed as follows: Shot - Miller, 2nd, Fields, 3rd. Discus - Fields, 2nd. 3200 meter run, Ritter, 3rd. 400 meter relay team with a time of 49.05, 2nd. 800 meter run - Britten 3rd. 400 meter

See Track, pg. 2

Commissioners Investigating PILT Money Over Loss Of Farm Land During WW II

Carson County Commissioners' Court is looking into the possibility of the County collecting monies due from the federal government for 16,000 acres of land commandeered during World War II to build the Pantex plant.

County Judge Jay Roselius and Commissioner Tracy Kotara returned last week from a nuclear energy summit in Hansford, Washington, in which "nuclear communities" were informed of laws allowing for "Payment in Lieu of Taxes" of PILT.

Some counties reported they are owed as much as \$22 million in PILT monies. Roselius estimated the Carson County figure would be closer to \$1- to \$2 million.

"Payment In Lieu of Taxes" (PILT) was first approved by the government in 1946 to compensate taxing entities that lost large amounts of money when millions of acres of farmland around the nation were taken in 1943 to build nuclear weapons plants. The law was amended in 1954 and again in 1987. Before those updates, it was so involved and ambiguous that it was impossible to prove

land value and tax burden and collect all the figures.

A newly-formed Nuclear Community Coalition is bringing together cities and counties around the nation to ask the Department of Energy to honor their policies of paying for the commandeered land.

In Monday's (March 30) meeting of Carson County Commissioners, Judge Roselius explained PILT, saying that it will take time to research, but could be rewarding to the County in the long run.

County Tax Collector Roslyn Watson was requested to research past records concerning this project. Those figures would have to be approved by DOE and then put into the federal budget. "That could take a while," Roselius said.

A nuclear energy summit is scheduled at Washington, D.C. in the fall. At that time, each nuclear community will be asked to present exactly how much they believe the federal government owes them from PILT.

Mrs. Watson, in earlier Court business, discussed with the commissioners some personnel changes in her office. Beginning April

1, Barbara Cospier will be promoted to Administrative Assistant III to fill the vacancy created by Floris Reed's retirement, and Jackie K. Lewis will be employed full time to fill the position of Administrative Assistant II previously held by Mrs. Cospier.

The Court approved annual salaries of \$18,795 for Mrs. Cospier and \$15,870 for Mrs. Lewis.

Sheriff Timmons reported a jailer/dispatcher vacancy in his office and said Stephen Lewis had been hired to fill the vacancy. The Court set Lewis' annual salary at \$12,000.

Another resolution passed Monday concerned a recent Texas Attorney General's opinion on the water code. The resolution expresses the Court's agreement that the AG opinion avoided giving any solid indication of the Texas Water Commission authority and asks for immediate clarification of the AG opinion.

In other business, the Court released a \$500,000 safekeeping receipt from the First National Bank of Panhandle.

The next regularly scheduled Commissioners' Court meeting will be on April 13th.

Incumbents Refile For City Positions

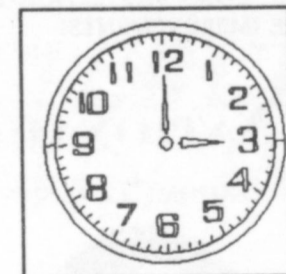
Groom voters once again will have no choice when it comes to City Council and School Board members when it comes time to vote, as current members will simply renew their commitment to serve by way of the May election.

City Council members Bob Cornett, Greg Lamb and Bill Homer have all filed to run for re-election. No other candidates filed. Unless a write-in candidate surfaces, incumbents will have no contest.

Ken Burger, Dennis Babcock and Adela Kotara will "cake walk" their way back to the school board in May as well. Groom voters are either very satisfied with the current leadership or as in many other positions, volunteers are becoming more and more scarce.

Community Calendar

SPRING BOOK Sale for Friends of the Library opens noon April 3rd thru 5 PM April 5th, 1992. Pampa Lovett Library, 111 N. Houston, Pampa, Texas.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
Time starts Sat/Sun. Move clocks forward 1 hour...

NIGHTIN' GALS will meet at Mary Britten's home on April 7 at 6:30.

APRIL 6-11 is set for National Library Week. The Groom Library Friends are hosting an open house Friday, April 10th. The hours are 1:00 to 3:00. All friends and patrons of the library are invited to attend.

APRIL 11 will be the annual Alpha Mu Xi Easter Egg Hunt for children preschool through third grade. It begins at 10:00 a.m.

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April 2 - Mrs. T. G. Fields, Mrs. Albert Britten, Dustin Babcock, John Cline.
April 3 - Troy Treadwell, Mrs. H. L. Mansel, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burgin (A).
April 4 - Curtis Whatley, Jack Britten.
April 5 - Mr. and Mrs. Johnny E. Leathers (A).
April 6 - Mrs. C.M. Ham, Mrs. Ruben Baggerman, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Painter (A).
April 8 - Mrs. Donald Conrad, Angela Diane Conrad, Maggie Thomas.

Macy Britten, C.J. Whatley and Dara Whatley practiced this past Saturday for the upcoming 4-H Consumer Decision Making Contest to be held Saturday.

A large crowd gathered at First Baptist Church of Groom for the presentation of "Count On Us", by the "LLL" Choir of Coulter Road Baptist Church this past Sunday.

Track

run - Britten 3rd. 200 meter run, Hickey 2nd. 1600 meter run, Britten 3rd. 1600 meter relay team in 3.51.6, 2nd.

Local Happenings

Hi There! I, Marie Rogers, will be 92 on April 1. I miss all of my friends and neighbors. My address is 3714 W. Pioneer Dr., Lot #43, Irving, TX. Phone 214-790-6940.

I am making my home with my daughter and husband Dub and Estelene Heathington.

THANK YOU CARD

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, food, flowers, phone calls, expressions of concern, prayers and support during my recent hospital stay. It's wonderful to have family and friends who care.

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CARD OF THANKS

Once again you, our friends, have gathered around us to support us through a difficult time. We sincerely appreciate the prayers you have prayed on our behalf, the food, beautiful cards, calls and all other expressions of sympathy you have shown us.

Your love and concern have been a limitless source of comfort for us in the loss of my mother.

With loving thanks,
Zeldon, Reta, Rick & Ronnie

ON THE SICK LIST

Ruth James is recuperating after a hospital stay.

Dixie Anthony remains at Coronado Hospital.

GROOM SCHOOL MENU

April 6 - Breakfast: Cold cereal, hot cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: German sausage, butter potatoes, broccoli spears w/cheese sauce, pull apart bread, rice krispie treats, milk.

April 7 - Breakfast: Pancakes, almond butter, syrup, juice, milk. Lunch: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot sliced bread, jello, milk.

April 8 - Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch: Lasagna w/meat & cheese, fried okra, salad, breadsticks, vanilla pudding w/cookie, milk.

April 9 - Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers, tator tots, lettuce, onions, pickles, tomatoes, almond butter cookies, milk.

April 10 - Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Beef stew w/tuna, pimento cheese, peanut butter sandwich, mixed vegetables, corn bread, crackers, pears, milk.

IT'S A GIRL

Daniel and Mary Jo Schacher of Lazbuddie announce the arrival of a baby girl, Kinzi Jo, born March 25 at 10:55 p.m. at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. She weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz. and was 20 inches long. She is welcomed by her sister Brittney, 2, and brother Jacob, 1.

Proud grandparents are Bill and Norma Jean Homer of Groom and Gene and Vernie Schacher of Lazbuddie. Great-grandparents are Agnes Homer of Groom, Rose Birkenfeld and Lucille and F. P. Schacher of Nazareth.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Heinrich, Lubbock announce arrival of Ryan Patrick on March 28. He weighed 7 lbs and was 19 inches long. He is welcomed by his sister Katie, 16 months old.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuehler, Groom, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Heinrich, Slaton, great-grandparents Victor Heinrich, Slaton and Betty Bacak, Corpus Christi.

**FROM THE
COMMUNITY CENTER**
Sylvia and Elwood Bentley and their daughter Marta of Bartlesville, Oklahoma were Chowline visitors Tuesday, March 24.

Reminder: April 9 is monthly game night. 6:30 p.m.

Visitors Friday were Rubye Ramming and LaVeta Smith of White Deer.

Yvonne Barker and Evelyn Hubbard participated in the Panhandle Area Agency on Aging Regional Spelling Bee in Hereford on Saturday. An Amarillo lady was named top speller to compete in the State Meet in Abilene in April.

Mamie Ritter, Oma Schaffer and Sybil Harrell attended a meeting of the East Sub-district of the Pampa District of United Methodist Women at St. Paul's Church in Pampa Wednesday, March 25. Following the meeting Mrs. Ritter and Mrs. Harrell visited the home of Lizzie Loper, sister of Mrs. Ritter.

Joe Rae Richardson Places 11th

Hats off to the Groom FFA, under the leadership of Charles Burk, for all his hard work. Charles Burk, and the Groom FFA, came home from Houston with an 11th place in the medium weight Hereford

class. Joe Rae Richardson, and his steer Mo placed in the top 14 at the Houston Stock Show in March. The top 14 then qualified for the premium sale where Mo brought \$5,100.00.

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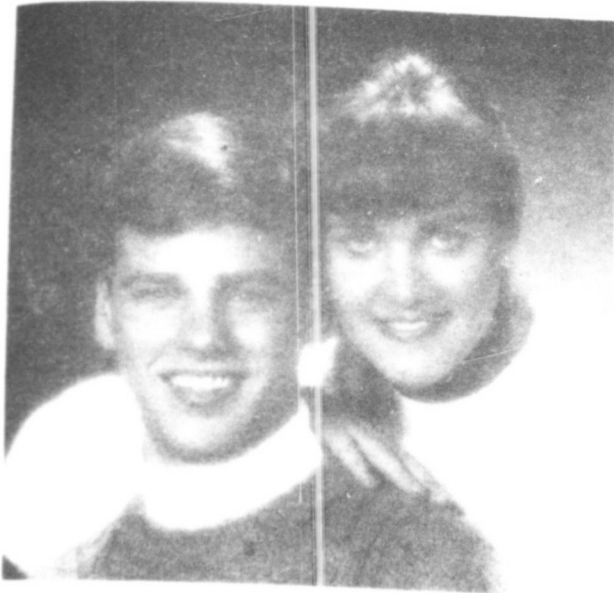
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Kuehler - Dolce Set Date

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuehler of Groom, Texas and Sanders Dolce and Dauneen Dolce of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Miss Kuehler is a graduate of Eastern New Mexico University with a B.S. Degree in Mathematics and is currently a Math Teacher and Freshman Basketball Coach in Moriarty High School.

Mr. Dolce also graduated from Eastern New Mexico University. Holding a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration, he is a manager for a major restaurant corporation in Albuquerque.

The couple plan a June 6, 1992, wedding at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Groom.

Granddaughter Competes

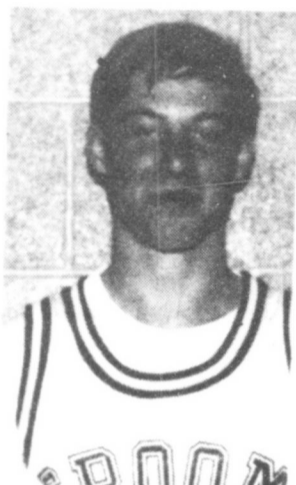
Zoah Britten and Debbie and Jennifer Haning spent the past weekend in Levelland. Jennifer competed in the Region II Gymnastic Meet.

She won 1st place in both trampoline and power

tumbling. She also won 6th on the double mini trampoline. This was her first try on the double mini. She will compete in the state trials in Dallas in April.



Brian Baker



Daryl Homer

Card Of Thanks

The Richardson family would like to thank Charles and Kay Burk for all their support and guidance.

Charles Burk, Fred and Lonny Brown for the excellent jobs of fitting the steers. Also Jim Burton for always being there to help and taking the steers to Houston. This was our first year to feed show steers and we have learned from some of the best.

Allstars Named, Babcock MVP

Karen Babcock was named most valuable player in District 12-1A. The 6'1" junior is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Babcock. Also making the All-District Team was Kristy Case, senior daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Case; Lesa Sweatt, senior daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sweatt, and Jolee Burger, senior daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Burger.

The Tigerettes finished their season with a 29-2 record. These players are selected by the coaches within the district. Other players selected were: Melanie Martindale, Junior, Samnorwood; Mindy Magee, Sophomore, McLean; Amanda Ward, Junior, Hedley; Dana Monroe, Junior, Hedley; Clarissa Watson, Freshman, Lakeview.

Making the boy's All-District Team are Wesley

Hall, Sophomore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pool, Brian Baker, Senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Baker, and Daryl Homer, Senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Homer. Other players chosen from the district for All-District honors are: Christian Looney, Junior, McLean; Daniel Harris, Senior, McLean; Jason Thomas, Senior, McLean; Tuffy Sanders, Senior,

McLean; Tory Thompson, Junior, Samnorwood; Kenny Kindrick, Sophomore, Samnorwood; David Breeding, Sophomore,

Samnorwood; Kevin Johnson, Senior, Hedley; Robert Stafford, Senior, Hedley; Bobo Wiggins, Senior, Lakeview.

Most valuable player is Christian Looney, a Junior from McLean.

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**UP, UP, AND AWAY
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At 7:00 p.m. on March 17 the FHA girls and their parents gathered in the school cafeteria for the Ma, Pa, and Us banquet. The cafeteria was decorated with kites and streamers by the Freshmen girls. The theme was "Up, Up and Away with Ma, Pa, and Us."

President, Jolee Burgee, welcomed everyone and reporter, Andrea Payton said the prayer before the meal which was catered by Danny's Market.

The entertainment began when Stacy Fields, girl of the year chairperson, played her state bound piano UIL piece. Then, several FHA girls did a short skit. After the skit, Karen and Kenneth Babcock; Don and Kristy Case; Misty and John Homen; Melissa and Troy Treadwell; and Jolee and Ken Burger played the "Newly Related Game". The evening was concluded

when the girls sang "Right Here Waiting" to their parents.

Beau, Randy Johnson, and Dough Boy, Bo Burgin were also present at the banquet. Girl of the year, Brandi Sustaire, and little

Sis, Angela Reed, were each presented with a rose for their hard work in FHA throughout the year.

It was a very enjoyable night. The purpose of the banquet was to give the girls a special time to express their thanks, appreciation, and love to their parents for everything they had done throughout the year.

Officers: President, Jolee Burger; 1st Vice-President, Brandi Sustaire; 2nd Vice-President, Melinda Burgin; Reporter, Andrea Payton; Secretary-Treasurer, Amy Brown; Historians, Kim Fields and Misty Homen; Pianist, Angela Reed; Girl of the Year Chairperson; Stacy Fields; Advisor, Judy Babcock.

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This week academic UIL will be held Thursday and Friday at Frank Phillips College in Borger.

The writing events will be held Thursday. They are Ready Writing, Current Event, Number Sense, Keyboarding, Calculator, Newswriting, Spelling, Literary Criticism Science, Accounting, Feature Writing, Editorial Writing, Mathematics, Headline Writing and Computer Science.

Friday will consist of the speaking events.

They are Lincoln Douglas Debate, Poetry, Prose, 9th Grade Oral Reading, Informative Speaking and Persuasive Speaking.

Two Groom teachers are directing the events this year. Zeldon Jenkins is director of science events and Debra Addy is director of literary events. Good Luck to all the participants. The Groom News is pulling for you.



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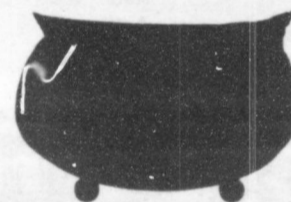
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DPS Report

D.P.S. Reports that several drug related arrests were made recently. They are: 3-19-92 - James Dale Kennedy of Alabama was arrested for drug paraphernalia.

3-24-92 - Mark Goulder

SPORTS BRIEF

Track

Junior High Girls placed first in the Miami Track Meet last weekend. The girls won the 800 meter relay and several other events. A report is pending. We hope to have it next week.

Tennis Returns

Girls - Lesa Sweatt and Kristy Case in the Girls Doubles placed First.

Singles - Misty Homen placed First, Rebecca Conrad Second.

Boys - Bo Burgin and Bruce Britten placed second in the doubles match.

Bart Britten and Bryan Crowell tied for second and will have a play-off before the district meet.

Stan Caffey, head football coach at Claude was hired by the White Deer School Board as head football coach.

NIGHTIN' GALS CLUB

The Nightin' Gals Club met on March 23rd at the home of Wynona Koetting. A business meeting was held followed by games of pinochle.

High score winner was Shirley Lamberson and low score went to Pearl Banks.

Members present were Shirley Lamberson, president, Barney Davis, Pearl Banks, Evelyn Hubbard, Mary Britten, Nettie Fields, Sybil Harrell, Lucille Case and the hostess Wynona Koetting.

possession of a controlled substance (cocaine, etc.) Brian Goulder - Possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.). John Doudnard - Possession of marijuana (less than 2 oz.). Mathew Deckard, Tony Weaver -

OBITUARY

Angela Moraniec

Angela Mary Moraniec, 89, of the St. Francis Continuation Care Center, died Sunday, March 22, 1992, at the care center.

Born Oct. 2, 1902, in Detroit, Mich., she was the daughter of Anthony and Michaeline Dych Lasecki. She married Alexander Moraniec June 20, 1931.

She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Moraniec of Burlington and James Moraniec of Groom, Texas; one sister, Rose Mary Texter of Clarkston, Mich.; 15 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband and her parents.

The rosary was recited Tuesday followed by family

visitation at the Sheagren Funeral Home.

The funeral for Mrs. Moraniec was Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church with the Rev. Michael Phillips officiating. Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Attending from Groom were Mr. and Mrs. James Moraniec, Thomas Moraniec, and Mari Treadwell; Tony Moraniec and Alex Moraniec from Amarillo.

Theft of gas from Stop-N-Shop.

3-29-92 - at 12:10 a.m. 1 1/2 miles east of Conway on I-40 a tractor trailer rig ran off the roadway and overturned. The driver James Friedrich Roland of South Carolina was uninjured. He was cited for failure to drive in a single lane.

Groom Sharp Shooters

Groom Sharp Shooters have been busy these past few weeks traveling to Pampa and Claude for shooting practice. These young marksmen proved their time worthwhile. They entered an NRA 3 position match in Amarillo on the 29th.

The official results are not in, but all participants were commended for sportsmanship and safety

conduct.

Participating were: Michael Lewis, Jeremy Lewis, C.J. Whatley, Dara Whatley, Michael Stephens, Michele Stephens and Todd Gray.

Howell Lewis, Brent Stephens and Charlotte Whatley all three successfully completed the NRA 4-H Certification Coaching School this past Saturday.

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BRIEF

Lydia Summers of Ft. Worth visited her parents Billy & Doshia Cornett Monday through Thursday of last week.

During her stay she visited with friends and family.

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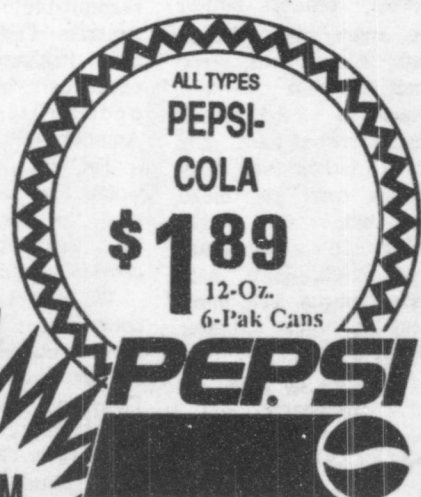
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April 7 - Breakfast: Burrito, juice, milk. Lunch: Sloppy Joe, tator tots, fruit, cake, milk.

April 8 - Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, juice, syrup, milk. Lunch: Spaghetti, fruit, peas, bread, butter, jello, milk.

April 9 - Breakfast: Toast, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken fried steak, potatoes, corn, pie, bread, butter, milk.

April 10 - Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Lasagna, fruit, mixed vegetables, bread, butter, pudding, milk.

OPERA IN THE DISTRICT COURTROOM

"Whirligig" is the title of the operetta to be performed in the Armstrong County District Courtroom at Claude on Saturday, April 4th, at 8:00 p.m.

The O'Henry short story

set in the mountains of Appalachia took place about 1912, the year that our courthouse was originally built.

Gene Murray is the composer of the music to the operetta and one of the performers. You will remember Gene Murray as Uncle Henry in the Texas performance.

Gene Murray and Mila Gibson have been responsible for taking Amarillo Opera Pravo to the Panhandle. This endeavor in 1992 is underwritten by the Amarillo Area Foundation.

The Historical Committee would like donations to be made for wooden blinds to be installed on the courtroom windows.

We have 317 seats in the courtroom. You therefore need to obtain tickets at the County Judge's office, Gary Douglass' office at Claude High School, from Betty Burrows, or George Keeter.

A price of \$4.00 is suggested for each ticket. A larger donation will be appreciated. We hope to see large support from Armstrong County for this great artistic performance.

Local Girls To Attend State FHA Meeting

Representatives for the Groom Chapter of Future Homemakers of America will be attending the 1992 State Leadership Conference along with 5500 members and advisors from Texas. "FHA/HERO: The Hidden Treasure" is the theme of

the 1992 meeting which will be held in the Tarrant County Convention Center, Ft. Worth, Texas, April 10-11, 1992.

Attending from Groom will be Andrea Payton, Renee Anthony and President-elect Melinda Burgin. Payton and Anthony earned points by participating in several projects over the year. The conference is a reward for the girls with the highest points to attend.

Members will motivate individuals to develop skills for life through character development, creative and critical thinking, family communications, practical knowledge, and vocational preparation by finding and unlocking the hidden

treasures in FHA/HERO. Dynamic keynote speakers and presentation by members will highlight the two day conference. Interest sessions on leadership skills, time management, positive self image, self defense, communications, sexually transmitted diseases and other critical teen issues will be held for members to attend.

The business of the Texas Association, Future Homemakers of America, will be conducted during the House of Delegates session, Friday, April 10, 1992. Recognition of the competitive events participants and installation of the 1992-93 state officers will climax Saturday evenings session. These officers, elected through chapter participation throughout the state, will be placed in office by a nominating committee. A newly elected president will receive the gavel from Brandy Hayes, outgoing

president, from Robert Lee, Texas.

Future Homemakers of America is an organization sponsored by the Vocational

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