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Kerry Jenkins Files Intentions For Mayor

The City of Groom now has one candidate for the mayoral slot in the upcoming city election.

Kerry Jenkins filed late last week her intention to seek election for the office of Mayor.

Born and raised in Florida, she attended high school and college in the Dallas area. She came to Groom with her husband Jeff and children Jennifer, 6; and Brandon 4; in June of last year.

"We have been in and

out of Groom since we were married here eight years ago," she said. "It's always felt like home and we wanted to be closer to my husbands family."

Jeff's mother is Laveda Wood.

Citing her reason for running for the office of Mayor is her interest in the democratic and political process.

"I'm interested in making Groom a better place to live and giving back to the community what it's given us."



Kerry Jenkins

City Council To Obtain Bids For Resurfacing City Streets

The Groom City Council met in regular session on March 9, 1993. Dan Ashford and his Boy Scout Troop attended the meeting to observe the political process in action. Nick Ashford, Terry Eatmon, Joe Britten, Jason Prather, and Jason Peters are currently working on their Citizenship Award, which requires them to attend such a meeting.

Bobby Pool met with the council to give an update on the Resource, Conservation and Development Council of the High Plains. He reported that Tom Davis of the Tulia Chapter will be working with this district and workshops are expected to be held in Panhandle in June.

The Council unanimously agreed to let bids on the street resurfacing project and will call a special meeting for March 30th in open bids.

In other business: Alderman Fields moved to amend the budget for Promotions and Advertising for the amount of \$1240.00.

Bill Homer moved to have the City Secretary Pat Ashford make arrangements for the annual rabies clinic to be held sometime in May.

Discussion was tabled on the purchase of a street sweeper and sewer machine.

Water Superintendent Don Case was instructed by the council to take a look at Skellytown's sewer machine.

City Secretary, Pat Ashford, was instructed to request an application from the Texas Department of Transportation for a list of their surplus equipment for sale. Mrs. Ashford will complete the application and mail it and the fee as soon as it arrives.

Alderman Cornett moved to delete the word "spouse" from the retirement plan for utilities.

Bill Homer moved to donate \$10.00 to the Alpha Mu Xi Sorority annual Easter Egg Hunt.

The council held a 12 minute executive session with future city secretary Debbie Anthony.

After approving the bills the meeting was adjourned.

School Board Approves Coaches' Contracts For 1992-93 School Year

A large crowd of interested citizens were in attendance last Tuesday for the Groom I.S.D. Board of Education meeting. Approximately 55 people showed up, hoping to influence the board in their decision as to whether or not to offer contracts to the coaching staff.

As the board invited comments from the audience several people made statements.

Mark Metzger said, "I have enjoyed working with the coaches. I support them. . . but would like to hear the charges. . . if there are any."

Barney Davis echoed that thought. "What is the problem?" she said.

"I believe that a problem does exist," said John Allen Homen.

Karen Case and Kenneth Babcock both stated that they supported Coach O'Dell as a teacher and coach.

Superintendent Kenneth Sweatt said that he as superintendent would recommend that all the coaches be rehired.

After an executive session the board returned to vote as follows: For the employment of Jay Lamb as a teacher-coach for the '93-'94 school year, Gary Friemel cast the only no vote, as the motion prevailed.

Don Lyles and Gary Friemel both said no to rehiring Terry O'Dell as coach for the '93-'94 school year. The ayes again carried the motion.

Shirley Fields and Larry Reid were unanimously rehired.

Employment contracts were also offered to the following teachers. (These were unanimous unless otherwise noted.)

Debra K. Addy, Kay Britten, Susan C. Burgin, Charles J. Burk, Annetta J. Childress, Jerry A. Crowell, Leslie A. Crowell, Whitney R. Crum, Marcia K. Davis, June L. Gabel, Georgann B. Hinson, Sonya M. McElroy, and Leatrice A. Reck.

Pamela K. Hutsell and Steven R. Hutsell were offered employment with all ayes, no nays and Ken Burger abstaining.

Employment was offered for the 1993-94 school year subject to continued funding of public education by the State of Texas.

The board also accepted a letter of resignation from Vicki Epperson who currently teaches 5th and 6th grade.

In other business bids were opened on the proposed purchase of a new activity bus. These were as follows: Texas School Bus Center (International/Genesis), \$44,725.00; State Wide Bus Sales (Cummins/Carpenter), \$46,027.00; Longhorn Bus Sales (Cummins/Thomas), \$46,520.20; Bridges-Hemphill Enterprises (Cummins/Bluebird), \$48,304.00.

The decision was postponed until a special called meeting on Tuesday, March 16 at 7:00 A.M., so the board members would have time to study the detailed specifications submitted.

Superintendent Sweatt announced that board members Tony Treadwell and David Britten had each

received five hours of maintenance training in the last year.

A study and report on the district bus routes were approved.

Rules for the Junior-Senior Prom were approved. They are: 1) The banquet and prom will be held at the Groom School Cafeteria on May 15, 1993. 2) "Once in, always in." No student will be allowed to leave the dance and return while the dance is still in progress. 3) Any member of the freshman, sophomore,

junior, or senior class of Groom High School may have one - and one only - out-of-town guest provided that the guest be currently enrolled in another high school and that the guest be pre-registered with Sponsor Annetta Childress or Sponsor Terry O'Dell prior to Friday, May 7, 1993. 4) The fee for out-of-town guests and for Groom I.S.D. freshmen and sophomores attending the dance will be \$6.00/single and \$10.00/couple. 5) Junior Class sponsors and chaperons for the dance will not be required to pay. 6) Smoking or other use of tobacco will not be allowed. 7) No alcoholic beverages will be allowed. 8) Entry will be denied to any student seeking admission to the dance who is not in compliance with the Groom High School dress code adopted 11 February 1985 stating that all boys shall wear coats and ties and that all girls shall wear formal dresses. 9) The banquet will begin at 7:00 P.M. on May 15, 1993, and the

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CONSOLIDATION COULD SPELL ECONOMIC RUIN FOR RURAL AREAS

Small schools still have the qualities that a lot of large districts are trying to recapture and massive consolidation is not the answer to Texas' education woes according to the community and rural schools associations representing more than 900 school districts with only one high school.

"Before Texas considers wholesale consolidation, we need to look at the potential financial devastation that could result in rural areas," Don Rogers, executive director of the Texas Association of Community Schools (TACS) said. "Redrawing district maps is projected to save the state \$225 million in the Management Audit of Public Schools, but statistics indicate that savings would cost the state 10,892 jobs, including 4,092 teaching positions in the rural areas of Texas."

"Consolidation could spell the end of some communities where the school is the primary employer and the focus of civic activity. The

traditional small school district in Texas is increasingly viewed as a primary source of community pride and identity, and the family-like environment found in most small schools is unique and something to be cherished," said Bruceville-Eddy ISD superintendent, Jim Payne, who is president of the

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Community Calendar

ANYONE INTERESTED in Little League Baseball, T-Ball to Sr. League, (coaches or parents) please attend a organizational meeting Sunday at 3:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

SOS MEETS at the Community Center Thursday, March 18 at noon. St. Mary's Church is host.

THE MA, PA & US Banquet will be held on March 18th at 7:00 p.m.

THE BAPTIST SENIOR Supper will be March 22 at 7:00 a.m.

GROOM FFA TEAM will travel to Clarendon for a meet on March 26 and 27.

MIAMI WILL HOST a track meet on March 26 and 27.

IF YOU HAVE not registered to vote or have moved from one precinct into another precinct, the registration cutoff date to vote in the May 1 election is April 1 in the Tax Assessor-Collector Office.

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

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MARCH 29 IS the Zone Tennis Meet at Clarendon.

HIGH SCHOOL UIL Competition will be March 31 at Clarendon.

ELEMENTARY UIL Competition will be April 1 and 2 at Groom.

GROOM WILL HOST their Invitational Track Meet this Friday and Saturday, March 19 and 20 at the Groom Track, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

Twenty-one teams are expected to be here. The coaching staff asks that anyone wishing to help to please contact them.

Claude, Panhandle, White Deer and McLean are just a few of the teams to be here. So come out and see some of the Panhandle's top athletes in action.

Refreshments will be available at the concession stand sponsored by the Senior Class.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS will meet at Kathleen Barkley's home on Monday, March 22 at 7:00 p.m.

BAKE SALE FOR the annual Drug/Alcohol Free After Graduation Party on May 8th.

PLANNING SESSION for the Drug/Alcohol Free After Graduation Party will be Thursday, 4:30 pm at the Dairy Queen.

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Jesse Baker is first in line to buy Groom's first Texas Lotto Ticket at Stop N Shop. Although he bought it with wife Jo Ann's money, he says that if she wins he will share!

Local Happenings

THANK YOU CARD
Thank you so much for all the sweet things you do for our parents, the E.C. Goodletts.
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Karen Babcock was recently named to the Girls Six Man All State Second Team. Babcock is the daughter of Linda and Kenneth Babcock and a senior at Groom ISD.

- GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES**
- March 18 - Joe David Brown, Michael Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Roman Friemel (A).
 - March 19 - Kristie Lynn Jackson, Sam Gabriel Thomas, Kay Burke.
 - March 20 - Mrs. C. Wayne Stroope, Brent Payton, Vernon Baggerman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack West (A). Mrs. Johnny C. Brumley (A)
 - March 21 - Kenneth Babcock, Andrea Payton, Kay Case, Kay Lynn Britten.
 - March 22 - Mrs. Donald Burgin, Sabrina Schaffer, John Webster Thomas.
 - March 23 - Mrs. Gary Don Babcock, Melvin Wills, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Earl Steed (A).
 - March 24 - Russell David Conrad, Brenda Diane Fields.

Bertha Knight was visiting in Amarillo last week with her brother William Neal and wife Floretta. While there they went to Portales, N.M. and attended the funeral service of Kelley Gray.

They went to Tucumcari, N.M. and visited in the home of the Neal's son, Rev. James E. Neal and family.

On Thursday they visited their brother and wife, Leslie and Dora Neal in Clarendon.

Board

The board agreed to sell the district's '75 International 36 passenger bus and '78 International 47 passenger bus at a special school bus auction to be conducted by Canyon I.S.D.

The trustees adopted a resolution to hold an election the first day of May, 1993.

Rip and Joy Snyder and Ruth Payton visited with Claude Sunday evening with Alfred and Mary Nel White and with Rev. Ray Copeland and with Ruth's mother Eula McCarver.

Crim Goodlet is in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo.

Essie Knowles is in Coronado Hospital in Pampa.

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Schulte - Bohr Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Acker of Nazareth announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Michele Schulte, to Rodney Bohr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bohr of Groom.

The couple plan to wed May 8, 1993 at St. Thomas Apostle Church in Amarillo.

The bride elect graduated from high school in Nazareth in 1980, was a 1981 graduate of Plains

Memorial School of Nursing and is presently in the ADN program at Amarillo College. She is a field staff supervisor with Kimberly Quality Care in Amarillo.

The prospective groom was a 1983 high school graduate in Groom and a 1988 graduate of Texas Tech University with a BS in Ag Finance and is presently service manager with Farmers Equipment in Pampa.

Local Happenings

Bill and Norma Jean Homer spent last weekend in Oklahoma City attending the Timed Event Championship of the World at the Lazy E Arena. They were joined by Susan and Leroy Littlefield of Sugarland, Edd and Carolyn Hayes, Paul and Zack of Humble, Jim and Ann Bynam of Maypearl and Travis Homer of College Station.

Travis Homer of College Station is home on spring break.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Podzemny from Odessa and their children Audra and Adam spent the weekend with her father Bob Cornett. Also spending the weekend with Bill Cornett was the Max Summers family, Linda, Max, Cindy, and Lance from Coffeyville.

Patterson Attends All-University Formal

Candlelight, soft music and romance filled the Amarillo Civic Center's Grand Plaza Feb. 13 as West Texas State University students celebrated "Reflections," the 1993 All-University Formal. Guests enjoyed a meal of chicken or prime rib and danced to a mix of jazz, rock and country sounds by local groups Slow Motion and Five Alive from 7 p.m. - midnight.

The announcement of All-University Formal King and Queen was the highlight of the evening. Nine young ladies and eight young men

who were nominated, along with a crowd of about 200, anxiously awaited the naming of Prince Robertson, a junior music business major from Bedford, and Rosie Lopez, a senior Spanish major from Abernathy as 1993 University royalty. A local

queen candidate was Heather Patterson, a junior general studies major from Groom.

King and queen nominations were made by various campus organizations and were voted on by the student body in a general election.

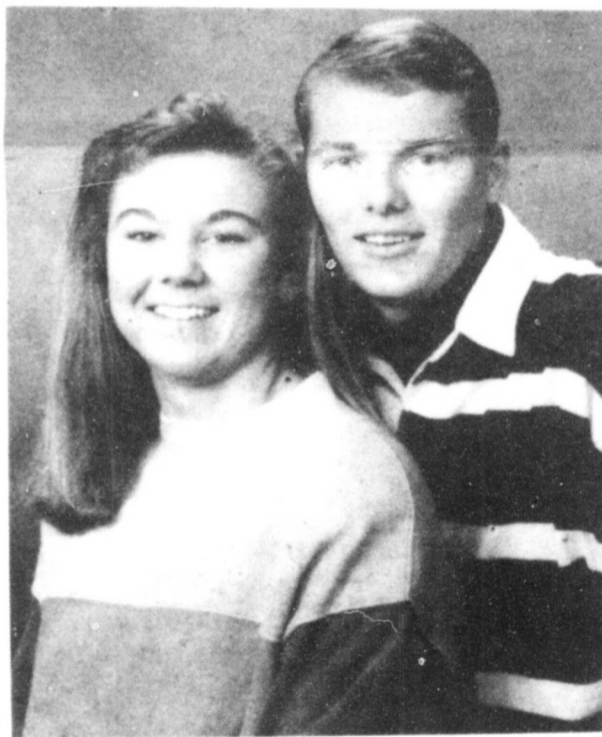
Baker Graduates

Jess, Jo Ann and Craig Baker along with daughter, Karen and son-in-law Ed, grandsons Grady, Jeff, and Nathan; daughter, Jackie and grandsons Ryan and Taylor recently attended the graduation of Brian Baker from Air Force Basic Training at Lackland AFB in San Antonio, Texas.

Brian graduated March 9 and was transferred to Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls for Technical School for approximately the next 14 weeks. His address is AB Matthew B. Baker;



467-57-2533; 527 J Avenue #22973; Sheppard AFB, TX 76311-2561.



BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Olen and Barbara Schulte of Nazareth welcomed a new son on March 11, 1993. Tandon Scott weighed in at 10 lb. 8 1/2 oz. and was 22 1/2 inches long.

He is welcomed by his sisters Keli and Macee and his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Robert West of Groom, Texas and Martha

Schulte of Nazareth. His great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Pool of McLean, Texas.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited with Martha Sublett in Pampa on Friday.



Bednorz, Weinheimer Announce Wedding Plans

Doug and Jewell Bednorz of Panhandle announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Kay, to Patrick Henry Weinheimer, Jr.

Weinheimer is the son of Pat and Maggie Weinheimer of Panhandle.

The couple plans to be wed May 22 at St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Panhandle.

The bride-elect, a 1991 graduate of Panhandle High School, attends West Texas State University as an

Elementary Education major.

The prospective bridegroom, a 1985 graduate of Groom High School, received his BS degree in Agronomy in 1989 from West Texas State University where he was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha. He is currently engaged in farming and ranching in Carson County and is a special agent for North Western Mutual Life and the Charles Curl Agency in Amarillo.

Fields - Thornton Plan June Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Fields, of Groom, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shannon, to Bruce Thornton, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Koetting, also of Groom.

Shannon and Bruce plan to be married June 5, 1993 at the Church of Christ in

Groom.

The bride elect graduated from Groom High School in 1991 and is currently attending South Plains College in Levelland.

Bruce graduated from Groom High School in 1988, and is currently serving in the United States Air Force. He is stationed in Mt. Home, Idaho.

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New Arrival It's A Girl

Lt. and Mrs. Stephen N. Lanier of Key West, Florida proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Kelsey Nicole. She was born March 2, 1993 at 5:59 p.m. weighing in at 8 lbs. 1 oz. and measuring 21 inches long. Kelsey is welcomed

by her big sister, Ashley. Maternal grandparents are Roman and Neysa Friemel of Groom. Paternal grandparents are J. Don Lanier of Apalachicola, Florida, and Shirley N. Taylor of Eastpoint, Florida.



Burton Wins Scramble

In what is one of the most heart-warming events featured at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Melody Burton of Groom, Texas, proudly stood in the spotlight of the calf scramble winners' square.

Burton was one of 28 determined contestants who attempted to catch a calf, halter it and bring it into the square during the March 6, 1993 Matinee performance of the Show.

In exchange, Burton will receive a \$1,000 certificate donated by Susan S. Ryan to be used for the purchase of a registered beef or dairy heifer.

Next year, Burton will return to the Houston Show armed with detailed records and a well-groomed heifer to compete in a special livestock show competition for additional prize money and awards.

Supervising the project with encouragement and enthusiasm will be Charles Burk, Groom's agricultural

science teacher.

According to Robert Norwood, chairman of the Calf Scramble Committee, more than 12,400 animals worth \$3.27 million have been given to the youth of Texas since the program was established in 1942.

"The calf scramble is a unique program. Each contestant must demonstrate the tenacity to catch and halter a calf; in addition, he/she must spend time and resources to raise the calf for a full year," said Norwood.

The scramble is held during each of the 18 performances of the rodeo which includes professional rodeo action, top-notch entertainers, indoor fireworks and much, much more.

All the proceeds from the Houston Show benefit the youth of Texas in the form of scholarships and research grants to Texas colleges and universities.

As The Interstate Turns....

By Joe Longway

On Thursday, March 4th three Asian males from Ft. Smith, Arkansas were stopped on I-40 five miles west of Groom. Further investigation revealed that these three subjects are members of the "Laos Town Kids." This is an active criminal street gang specializing in motor vehicle theft and dealing narcotics in schools. The DPS Criminal Intelligence Service was notified as well as the Gray County Drug K-9 Unit. The dog "hit" on the vehicle indicating the car had carried drugs at one time. A search revealed a marijuana seed. The subjects were interviewed and released.

On March 7, 1993 a Oklahoma City man was arrested on I-40 three miles West of Groom for outstanding warrants out of Potter County for Indecent Exposure. The man was placed in the Carson County Jail awaiting arraignment. Also that day Corporal McGill traveled to Pampa to pick up a man wanted on outstanding DPS traffic tickets for No seatbelt, No Insurance and Failed to Appear out of Judge Harpers Court. The man was placed in the Carson County Jail until he could post bond or pay his fine.

On March 8th, a Massachusetts man was arrested, on I-40, eleven miles west of Groom, for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia after a consent to search resulted in the finding of a partial marijuana cigarette and other related items. The man was taken before Justice Of The Peace Bill Hinson where he pled guilty

and was fined \$200.00. An hour later, a Illinois man was arrested when Trooper Gary Davis observed a man relieving himself behind the Stop and Shop in Groom. The man was taken before Justice of the Peace Bill Hinson where he pled guilty to Disorderly Conduct and was fined \$100.00.

On March 9th Trooper Gary Davis arrested a Oklahoma man for DWI after it was reported by a Groom resident one Mile East of Groom. The man was placed in the Gray County Jail. At approximately the same time Trooper Chris Ray picked up the man's friend hitchhiking along I-40 towards Conway. The man was arrested for Public Intoxication and placed in the Carson County Jail.

On March 10th Trooper Gary Davis arrested a Amarillo man for Driving a Commercial Vehicle without a CDL license. When the mans employer showed up, Trooper Davis served warrants on him. Both men took care of their fines in Panhandle and were released.

On March 11th Trooper Davis arrested a Austin man for two theft by check warrants out of Austin and Georgetown. The man was placed in the Carson County jail until he could post bond. Also on this date Trooper Don Johnson arrested a man on outstanding DPS traffic tickets and Amarillo traffic tickets. The man was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Tyler in Panhandle and placed in the Carson County Jail until he could pay the fines or make bond.

Graduation Party To Organize

Several parents of high school students met last Thursday to begin the preliminary plans for the annual drug/alcohol free After Graduation Party. The party will be held at the Legion Hall following the high school graduation.

Of the events planned to help with the expenses will be a bake sale on May 8th.

Everyone interested in helping is encouraged to attend a planning session on Thursday at 4:30 p.m. at the Dairy Queen.

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Grandview School Board Orders Election

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The School Board of the Grandview-Hopkins I.S.D. took up a lengthy agenda at its regular meeting at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, 2/9/93. Vice President Troy Ritter called the meeting to order at approximately 7:30 PM.

After approving the minutes of the previous meeting, the board opened bids for a new school bus. The board directed the superintendent to review the bids and make a recommendation at the next regular meeting.

After approving the payment of bills presented and several budget amendments, the board heard a series of reports from the superintendent. Reports were given on School Finance, Lone Star Investment Pool performance, application for a TEA Satellite System, and federal requirements for Drug Testing of Bus Drivers. The board also heard a report concerning the Texas Association of Rural Schools Conference in Waco, which was attended by the superintendent and the school board Secretary Marshall Hopkins.

Board members also cast

their ballots for two positions on the Region XVI Board of Directors. After balloting was complete, the board began their review of the school calendar for the 1993-94 school year. The board took no action on setting the final calendar.

The board reviewed textbook selections for adoption. After some discussion, the board voted to accept recommendations to adopt the Harcourt Brace Jovanovich Reading Series for grade 1-6, and the McDougal Littell Writing Series for the same grades.

Several local policies were read and voted on by the board. Policy BDA (LOCAL) concerning procedures for filling board officer vacancies, was passed on third and final reading. Policy DH (LOCAL), which prohibits tobacco use in school buildings or in school vehicles, passed on second reading. Policy DOAB (LOCAL), which sets out district policies for reduction in force of personnel, was passed on third and final reading.

The board issued a formal order for the school board election of May 1, 1993. Applications for positions on the ballot will be accepted through March 17, 1993, at 5:00 PM, at the school. Drawing for positions on the ballot will

be held on Monday, March 22, 1993, at 8:00 AM. Three positions will be filled. The seats currently held by Ronnie Babcock, Bill Ragsdale, and Melvin Wills will be filled in this election. In their final action of

the evening, the board voted to offer contracts to Mrs. Shelly Bean, Ms. Maria McGill, and Mrs. Rebecca Stroud for the 1993-94 school year.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on April 13,

1993, at 8:00 PM in the school cafeteria.

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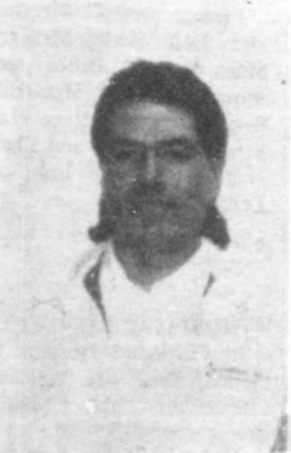
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Eugene Galley



Donna Montgomery

IF YOU PLAN to vote by May 1 you must register by April 1.

GET OUT TO THE St. Patrick's Day Celebration at Shamrock and see Holly Hefley in the Miss Irish Rose contest.

ON MARCH 23RD the ladies of Assembly of God Church are hosting a salad supper at 6:00 p.m. Lois Lucas will be the guest speaker. All ladies are invited.

McLean voters have a lot to think about between now and the May 1st election. The school will have six candidates vying for three positions. The candidates are Donna Montgomery, Lynch Glass, Lana Stump, Jake Hess II and Eugene Galley.

Jake Hess II is the only incumbent candidate. He has served on the Board of Education for nine years. He has one child, Heather, a sophomore, left in the school system after two others have graduated in '90 and '92.

"If re-elected I would continue to work for the school district, keeping the

lines of communication open between teachers, students and parents."

Lana Stump has lived in the surrounding area for about 29 years. As a teacher in Pampa, she is very interested in what happens to her home town school.

"I returned to McLean nine years ago, to make my home here, in hopes to repay my community for all it has given to me. A Board of Education member is entrusted with one of the most important responsibilities that can be assigned to any citizen; that of setting policy and promoting educational

excellence for local school districts..." said Stump.

Donna Montgomery has lived in McLean for 13 years. Along with her husband Brett, they own and operate B.J.'s Service Station. They have one son, Brett, Jr. in 5th grade.

Her main concern, if elected, is to keep the McLean School system open. "I will keep my mind open to all new ideas for better educating the students in addition to keeping expenses down," she added.

Montgomery has 2½ years of college at Clarendon, majoring in Business Administration.

Lynch Glass is a strong supporter of rural education. He and wife Rhonda have lived in McLean for 12 years. He has three children attending the school system.

"I have a vital interest in maintaining an above average education system for our children in McLean. If elected to the Board of Trustees, you may rest assured that I will endeavor to represent you, in a fair, consistent manner," said Glass.

Gene Galley came to McLean five years ago

because he believed in small schools and their ability to improve children's lives. He and wife Brenda have two children, Jonathan, a freshman; and Rachel who is a sixth grader.

If elected he would be committed to providing the best education and school experiences to all McLean's students. Striving to keep communications open and meeting the needs of both the teachers and students.

See School Board, pg. 8

ASSEMBLY OF GOD is planning a family and kids crusade April 4th - 7th. Kelly and Marcia Duck will be the special guest speakers.

PROJECT Graduation Auction. will be Saturday, April 24th at the County Barn. Those with donations of crafts, baked goods, or garage sale items, contact James Hefley 779-3134 or Thelma McCarty 779-3169.

GROOM TRACK MEET March 19 and 20 starting at 2:00 p.m. This meet includes Junior High and High School boys and girls.

PRESENTATION OF A 50 year pin will be March 19th at the Masonic Lodge Building at 7:30 p.m. in McLean.

MASONIC LODGE will have a teacher appreciation dinner, March 22 at 6:30 p.m. at the Lodge Building.

THE MCLEAN SCHOOL Board will meet March 18th at 7:00 p.m. at the business office.

Council Will Have Full Slate



Andy Eck

The City Council will have a full slate but no competition, at least with 24



Casper Smith

hours to go before the deadline. The only candidate for mayor is



Sam Haynes

incumbent Sam Haynes. He served the city as mayor See Alderman, pg. 9

Alderman Vote To Clean Well

The City Council of McLean met in regular session Thursday, March 11, 1993 in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Haynes at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present: Harold D. Smith, Mary Dwyer, Sid Lands, and Sam Haynes. Alderman Wayne Bybee being absent.

Others present were: Rick Harris, Donnie Bas'am, Fred Smith, Stella Lee and Allen Mixon.

The meeting was opened with an invocation by Mayor Haynes.

Minutes of the February meeting were read and approved.

Motion by Sid Lands, Second by Mary Dwyer, all present voting in favor of the motion, to have Stahl Petroleum Company clean

out City Gas Well and to have 4-C Acidizing, acidize well at a cost of \$322.00.

Council instructed city secretary to run a notice in newspaper asking people to clean-up or fix-up property. Especially property in the down town area.

Motion by Sid Lands, second by Harold Smith, to pay \$50.00 on cleaning out sewer line at Mrs. J.H. Jenkins residence. Vote

See City Council, pg. 10

Suspicious Activities?

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Constable Joe Billingsley	779-2388
Neighborhood Watch	779-2230
Operation Identification	779-2230

Care Center News

McLEAN BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES
March 18 - Faris Jake Hess, Jim McDonald, Karen Williams.

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

March 21 - Linda Haynes.

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

Sunday afternoon Rev. Q.D. Beville from the First Baptist Church came to lead the church services.

Adelle Walker, Lorena Bailey, Teresa Richardson, and Eula Morrow worked on Easter baskets. They covered pint milk cartons with cotton. When they were finished they looked like an Easter bunny. Bingo was played in the

afternoon. Leon Burch and Teresa Richardson won four games. Leon was the winner of the black out game. Others playing were Adelle Walker, Mattie Wheeler, Dick Wheeler, Clyde Trusty, Jack Ayers, Eula Morrow, Winnie Hayes, and Kitty Hesse. Sylvia McClelland came to help. Bananas were finished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday morning several of the ladies had a manicure. In the afternoon Adelle Walker, Kitty Hesse, Teresa Richardson, Leon Burch, Lorena Bailey, Dick Wheeler, Imogene King, Jack Ayers, and Eula Morrow played dominoes. Lorena Bailey cut pink

felt for the rabbit baskets.

Lorena Bailey and Adelle Walker worked on the Easter baskets Wednesday morning. That afternoon Rev. and Mrs. Q.D. Beville came for the sing-a-long. Jane Herndon played the piano. Residents singing were Farrar Guyton, Dick Wheeler, Mattie Wheeler, Imogene King, Jack and Mrs. Ayers, Ida Shull, Christine Shipley, Polly Burnett, Annie Eudy, Leon Burch, Bertha Smith, Kitty Hesse, Mary Sligar, and Ethel Meador. Mary and Tom Plum came to visit Nora Moore.

Thursday morning the residents enjoyed the yummy doughnuts

SUZANNA GROUP MEETS TUESDAY

The Suzanna Group of the United Methodist Church met Tuesday, March 9th, for a birthday luncheon. Ten members and one guest were present.

Inez Trostle opened the meeting with prayer. There was a discussion concerning the district meeting to be held at the church Saturday, March 13th. This was a meeting for district officers. A meal was served at noon.

Following the business meeting all sang "Happy Birthday" to Grace Glenn, who is observing a birthday

this month.

Molly McDowell gave an inspiring devotional on Praise, quoting scriptures from the books of Samuel and Isaiah.

Katy Graham closed the meeting with prayer.

At noon a delicious meal was served. Inez Trostle made the birthday cake.

Those present were: Grace Glenn, Molly McDowell, Katy Graham, Dorothy Patterson, Inez Trostle, Evelyn Shaw, Wanda Hill, Betty McCurley, Mary Dwyer, Shaley Steel and Helen Black.

SCHOOL BOARD

Joe Riley states that he is running for a seat on the school board for three basic reasons. He feels that we should give the students the best well-rounded education possible, that we should justify the spending of taxpayers money in any and every area, and that we have to obtain the best qualified professional staff possible. These are areas of concern for Mr. Riley, who was a classroom teacher/coach for thirteen years. Mr. Riley is active in the First Baptist Church where he is chairman of the deacons and is also a member of the McLean Volunteer Fire Department and the McLean Lions Club. His wife, Jacque, is a teacher in the McLean ISD and his daughter, Randi Jo is a third grader in McLean Elementary.

Briefs

Terri and Jillian Luna from Hutchins, Texas came to visit the Glass family. Terri is on spring break this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynch Glass visited in Stillwell, Oklahoma while their 2 children were on spring break.

J. Boyd and Martha Smith visited in Childress on Sunday. They brought two granddaughters home for a weeks visit. Jody and Laura Johnson are from Wichita Falls, Texas.

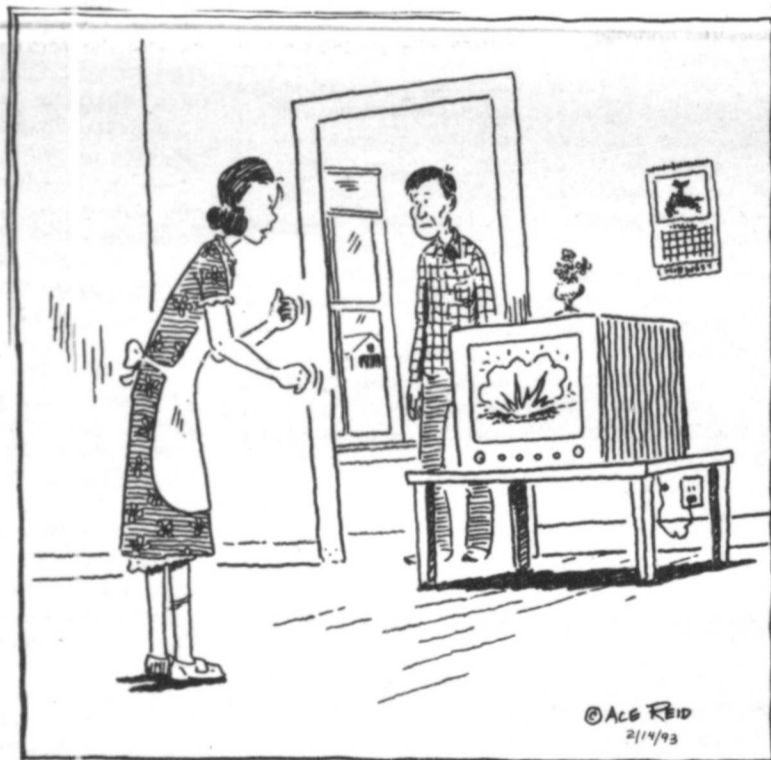
Ted and Sue Simmons and family took a few days of spring break in Red River, New Mexico.

Visiting Jodie Thomas over the weekend was daughter Donna Payne, Ashley and Hunter from Lubbock, Kathy and Lacy

Thomas from Amarillo and mother Velma Kinard. Lacy is spending her spring break in McLean with her grandmother, Jodie Thomas and great-grandmother Velma Kinard.

Mary Lou Glass and Sandi Kramer returned from their visit in the Dallas area on Wednesday and brought home with them Lindsey Davidson.

The Masonic Lodge #98 workshop held March 13th at McLean reported having 18 present. Chili and donuts were served at noon.



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Alanreed News

The Billy Bob Adams and Rose Hall drove to Amarillo Sunday to help Mary Davis celebrate her 90th birthday.

Ruby Dorsey and Jay were in Amarillo for medical attention for Jay this week.

Lena Carter spent several days in Amarillo last week at the Jim Bruces. She went home with them after they and the Jerry Carters of Pampa came to her house to celebrate her birthday Sunday.

John Webb of Amarillo was here on business Thursday.

Robert Bruce was in Amarillo Friday at Veterans Hospital for a medical check.

Jim Bible of McLean visited here Sunday.

The Bob Bruce children are visiting their grandparents the Robert Bruces during spring break.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce of Amarillo were here at Lena Carters Tuesday. She accompanied them back to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob

Adams were in Amarillo on Saturday.

The Robert Bruces were in Pampa on Friday.

Ruth and Brenda McLain visited in Spearman over the weekend with daughters Shirley and family.

Alanreed Community Improvement Association

The Alanreed Community Improvement Association met March 6th in the school cafeteria for their monthly meeting. A covered dish supper was enjoyed and afterwards vice chair Robert Bruce presided over the business meeting in absence of chairman Dan Martin. Minutes were read by Jeanie Adams and approved as read. Discussion of future plans for the community was enjoyed by all. Several matters of importance were brought and passed on.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bode, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce and Shawn, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Adams and Rose Hall, Mrs. Dan Martin and Chris, Nell Keese, Bob Fish and Lena Carter.

HOSPITAL REPORT

In Coronado Hospital in Pampa, Texas are Waldean Cheatham, and Minnie Erwin.

Joseph Patterson and Bill Holmes are in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.



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Obituaries

Floyd 'Bud' Long
Floyd "Bud" Long, 83, uncle of a McLean resident, died Monday, March 8, 1993. Services were in First Baptist Church of Silvertown with the Rev. Elvin Norris of the Baptist Mission Board at Safford, Ariz., and Dick Roehr officiating. Burial was in Silvertown Cemetery by Myers-Long Funeral Directors.

Mr. Long, born in Graham, was a longtime resident of Silvertown before moving to Hale Center. He married Betty Hill in 1956 at Hollis, Okla. He worked for the JA Ranch for 33 years and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, LaJuan Eddleman of Paducah; a son, Rocky Curby of Sunnyvale, Calif.; a nephew, Rex Long of McLean; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Clinton Leroy Lewis

Clinton Leroy Lewis, 74, died Sunday, March 14, 1993.

Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Alanreed Cemetery at Alanreed with the Rev. M.B. Smith of Pampa officiating.

Mr. Lewis was born in Ryan, Oklahoma. He

married Shirley Todd in 1984 at Oklahoma City. He was served in the Army from 1939 until 1953. He was an investigator for the sheriff's office in Dallas and a private investigator for Hopper for Hawkins Security Co. He retired in 1988 and moved to Pampa. He was a Baptist. He was commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1657 in Pampa.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Sharla Todd of Pampa; three sons, Richard Lewis of Waco, Terry Todd of Huntington Beach, Calif., and Frank Todd of Dallas; a sister, Shirley Brown of Yazoo, Miss.; three brothers, Adolph Graendes of Houston, Buster Lewis of Oologah, Okla., and Billy Mankin of Shawnee, Okla.; and three grandchildren.



Alderman

from 1943 until 1983, taking a rest before being re-elected in 1989.

Being civic minded is a way of life to Mr. Haynes. He served the McLean ISD School Board from 1955 to 1967, serving as president for 10 years. He also has served as chair for Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and the Panhandle Area Municipal League and many other boards.

Casper Smith, also an incumbent, desires to "see the job finished" referring to the current water project that the City of McLean has undertaken. He has five years experience in his position as alderman and says he is learning more about it every year.

Andy Eck has been a resident of McLean for 20 years and signed up as a candidate for City Council.

He graduated from McLean High School in 1983 and has been employed by McLean Cattle Company since 1983. Andy is the yard foreman at the cattle company and assistant Chief of McLean Fire Department.

If elected Andy's main wish is to keep McLean growing, improving, and smooth as possible.

Small Schools Rank High

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Thursday, March 18, 1993

Texas Association of Rural Schools (TARS). The State Auditor's office suggests that shutting down 300 to 400 school districts by 1997 could save \$642 million, but that is less than 10% of the cost of education in 1993 dollars.

Rogers said that his organization realizes that "money is tight" but his members are willing to take the lead in consolidating some of our functions to reduce administrative costs.

"In addition to the economic impact we need to remember what small school have to offer. They traditionally have small classes, low dropout rates, safe environments, development of student leadership qualities, strong faculty identity and commitment, high parental

interest, good community support and high attendance rates," Rogers said. "While studies of school consolidation in Arkansas, New York and North Carolina showed school closings had social costs such as decreased parental involvement and public support, it has seldom saved much money because the majority of a typical school budget is for personnel."

Jim Boyle, Refugio superintendent, said, "My argument is in favor of small districts, although there is such a thing as being too small to provide an excellent program for all students. The argument becomes what size is efficient, rather than the blanket statement of small school inefficiency and forced consolidation.

"The greatest asset of a district our size is the close, personal attention every student receives because teachers and parents know each other from living in the same community," Boyle said. "In large systems, this relationship between the family and the school is lost completely, which regrettably diminishes the quality of the child's education."

Rogers acknowledged that some advanced courses have not been offered in a few small districts but pointed out that with available technology these courses such as physics can be provided via satellite, interactive television and computers.

The associations also point to academic statistics. Rogers said, "If you would look at the data that the Texas Education Agency collects, you will find the small schools leading in practically all the criteria used to evaluate schools."

According to a Texas Education Agency 1991 report 17 school districts

registered 100% scores on the eleventh grade Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test. The largest of the 17 is Ponder with an average daily attendance (ADA) of 357 and the smallest Valentine with an average daily attendance (ADA) of 63.

"Comparing the eleventh grade TAAS results of all school districts by district size, you find the best results were obtained by districts with ADAs of 499 and under. The second highest group had an ADA of 500-999," said Sam May, Sinton ISD superintendent and president of TACS. "The fourth highest group was the 1000 to 1599 ADA. Overall, rural districts had a 70.77 passing rate on TAAS, which compared favorably with the major suburban schools who had a passing rate of 71.6%.

"Drop out rates are significantly lower in small schools and the three lowest rates were held by ADA districts under 500, ADA of 500-999 districts, and ADA of 1000 to 1599 ADA," May said. "And, of the 12 Successful Schools recognized the Texas Successful Schools Award System program, 11 of these were classified as AAA or smaller.

Nancy McNeal, superintendent in East Bernard ISD said, "...When we lose the personal touch, the parental involvement and support, the community support, and the 'ownership' elements (in small districts), our children suffer. Just look at the serious problems found in large schools... You will not find those problems here. Small schools continue to provide a high quality education with the personal touch. It would be self-destructive to eliminate Texas small schools."

the use of the permanent school fund to guarantee state revenue bonds, but would permit the legislature to provide by law for the issuance of general obligation bonds or revenue bonds of the state for the purpose of making loans to, or purchasing bonds of, school districts for the purpose of acquisition, construction, or improvement of instructional facilities, including all furnishings. The amendment also provides that the state, pursuant to general law, may forgive the payment of principal and interest on all or part of a loan made to a school district under the amendment to partially finance an instructional facility. The cap of \$750 million on the amount of bonds that could be issued under article VII, section 5(b), as amended, would be retained. The amendment would repeal the current provision of the constitution permitting the legislature to authorize bonds in excess of \$750 million by two-thirds record vote of both houses of the legislature. While any of the general obligation bonds issued under the amendment or any of the interest on those bonds is outstanding and unpaid, there would be appropriated out of the first money coming into the state treasury in each fiscal year, not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, the amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds that matured or became due that fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of \$750 million in state general obligation or revenue bonds to assist school districts in partially financing facilities, authorizing the state to forgive payments of loans made to a school district for partially financing facilities, and repealing the authorization for \$750 million in state revenue bonds guaranteed by the permanent school fund."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 1 de mayo de 1993. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

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PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION MAY 1, 1993

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Section 1 of Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to redistribute among other school districts ad valorem taxes levied and collected by a school district. The amendment would also allow the legislature to create county education districts with the taxable property of existing school districts in one or more counties combined. County education districts may levy, collect, and distribute ad valorem taxes as authorized by general law. The legislature would be allowed to set the rate of the ad valorem tax to be imposed in a school district or county education district or it may authorize the board of trustees of each school district or county education district to set the rate, provided that the rate of county education district ad valorem taxes may not exceed \$1.00 per \$100 valuation of taxable property, unless a higher rate is approved by the voters of the district. The amendment also provides that the amount of ad valorem taxes redistributed among school districts by the legislature and effectively redistributed within a county through county education districts may not exceed 2.75 percent of the sum of the state revenue appropriated for public schools and the revenue from local ad valorem taxes levied and collected for public schools. The term "state revenue" does not include revenue from ad valorem taxes, revenue for the provision of free textbooks, or contributions to a retirement system. Finally, the amendment provides that it does not affect the distribution of the available school fund under article VII, section 5, of the Texas Constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing limited redistribution of ad valorem taxes for schools, authorizing the legislature or local districts to set

a minimum tax rate in county education districts, and placing a cap on the ad valorem tax levied by county education districts."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Section 2 of Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that, except for state educational mandates imposed in compliance with the Texas Constitution or federal law, or unless enacted by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature, a school district may not be required to comply with an obligation requiring expenditure of school district funds unless the obligation is fully funded. The amendment also requires the legislature to provide by law a procedure for determining whether an obligation is fully funded. In the absence of such a procedure, and at the request of a school district's board of trustees, the comptroller of public accounts shall determine whether or not an obligation is fully funded. This amendment applies only to state educational mandates enacted after December 31, 1993.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment exempting a school district from the obligation to comply with unfunded state educational mandates."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes an amendment to article VII, section 5(b), of the constitution, which currently authorizes the legislature to provide for using the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by school districts and certain education-related revenue bonds issued by the state. The amendment would repeal the provision authorizing

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VIDEOS



Carolyn Bailey & John Wilson Exchange Vows In Irving

Carolyn Jan Bailey and John Daniel Wilson were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, March 6, 1993, at Plymouth Park Baptist Church in Irving. The Rev. Ken Branum officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bailey of McLean (presently residing in Friona). Parents of the groom are Mrs. John Daniel Nelson and the late Mr. Nelson of Kileen.

Maid of honor was Lillian Parisher of Raleigh, N.C. Best man was Brian Cosgrove of Brunswick,

Maine. Ushers were Michael Shortridge of Bedford and Jim Sanders of Irving.

The guests were registered by Valerie Shortridge, niece of the bride. Vocalist was Patty Donaldson of Irving.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Texas at Arlington and she is employed by American Emergency Physicians College.

The groom is employed by Delta Airlines.

The couple will make their home in Bedford.

Perkins - Mann Exchange Vows

Misty Dawn Perkins and Grant Layne Mann were united in matrimony in a formal double-ring ceremony on Sunday, February 14, 1993, at First Baptist Church, Paris, Texas.

The Reverend Ray Evers of Pathway Church of God officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Perkins of Sumner, Texas. The groom is the son of Mrs. Nona Turpen of McLean, Texas and the late Gordon Wayne Mann.

Lori Yerby Walston of Paris, Texas was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Angela Evers, and Cheryl Metts of Paris, Texas. Maranda Smith, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl. Barron Metts and James Borden served as candlelighters. Ushers were

Jeff Rodgers and Jason Thomas. Gregg Mann of San Antonio, Texas, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were Dale Barker of Amarillo, Texas and David Stevens of Paris.

Piano music was presented by Natalie Smith. Vocalists were Bethany McEver and Cody Head. The brides parents hosted a reception following the ceremony. Members of the houseparty included Shannon Smith, Sharon McEver, Bethany McEver, Erin McEver, Teri Shelby and Amy Driggers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cross, aunt and uncle of the groom, hosted a dinner in their home following the rehearsal.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of North Lamar High School and a 1991 graduate of the Vocational Nursing program at P.J.C. and is currently enrolled in the Associates Degree Nursing program at P.J.C., while working at McCuistian Regional Medical Center of Paris, Texas.

The groom is a 1989 graduate of McLean High School and attended Paris Junior College. He is currently employed at Earth Grains in Paris, Texas.

After a wedding trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas the couple will make their home in Paris, Texas.

Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bid for lease/purchase of one (1) or more 1993 forward control Transit Type D school bus (es) with a diesel engine will be received by the Groom Independent School District until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, March 8, 1993.

For details and specifications contact Kenneth Sweatt, Superintendent, at (806) 248-7557. Groom I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive technicalities. Envelopes with bid proposals should be sealed and marked in the lower left corner: Lease/Purchase - School Bus Bids. February 16, 1993.

Briefs

City Council

Unanimous.

Motion by Mary Dwyer, second by Sid Lands, do not place any advertising in the Black Labor Magazine. Vote Unanimous.

Discussion was held concerning the landfill closing, what to do with various types of refuse, rates, how to dispose of refuse, how to collect refuse once landfill is closed. After a lengthy discussion it was upon motion by Harold Smith, second by Sid Lands, all present voting in favor of motion, agreed to close the landfill October 1, 1993.

Motion by Harold Smith, second by Mary Dwyer, to pay current bills. Vote Unanimous.

Motion by Harold Smith, second by Mary Dwyer, to adjourn meeting at 7:50 p.m. Vote Unanimous.

Sam A. Haynes, Mayor

Jess Ledbetter and his sister Peggy McDonald from Cool, Texas are visiting Mary Dwyer and other friends in McLean this week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Watson over the weekend was Sherrie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Ketchersid, from Vernon, and Diane Trotter who is Danna and Dedra's great-grandmother. Danna is on spring break.

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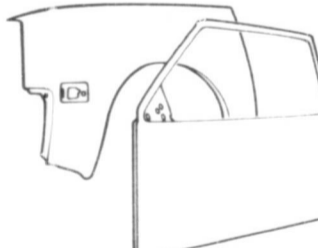
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MOVING SALE: March 18, 19 & 20th, from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 6 miles south of Alanreed Cemetery, Highway 291, HCR O4 - Box 41. Furniture, couch w/bed, cookstove, table and six chairs, rocking chairs, odds and ends.

WANTED TO RENT: Large house in the country. 4 bedroom, at least. The Groom-Claude area. Call Vickie Garrison 248-7037 or Art Britten 248-7473.


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March 30, 1993
7:00 P.M.

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Shamrock St. Patrick's Day Celebration

By Mark Adams

"Up, Up & Away" is this year's theme for the 47th St. Patrick's Day Celebration in Shamrock, Texas.

Thousands of people are expected from throughout the country.

Miss Texas, 1992, who represented Texas in the 1993 Miss America pageant will be the featured speaker at the kick-off banquet Friday, March 19th. She is a blues, country and pop singer who has developed a reputation as a motivational speaker for student groups throughout Texas. Kenneth Campbell is serving as General Chairman for this year's celebration.

A new event is the Lad & Lassie Pageant which will be held prior to the Miss Irish Rose Pageant. Since 1938 the most beautiful Colleens in the Panhandle and western Oklahoma have competed for college scholarships.

For More information call 1-800-256-2501.

PRISON DECISION EXPECTED

Shamrock had been placed on the short list of towns to receive a new prison last year by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. The final decision is expected to be announced Friday night at the Kick-Off Banquet.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, MARCH 19
6:45 P.M.

Kick-Off Banquet
- Featuring -

Amy Nesha Parker
MISS TEXAS

Shamrock Community Center S. Main

SATURDAY, MARCH 20
9:00 A.M.

Team Roping
Brashears' Arena
N. Hwy 83

9:00 A.M.
Old Settlers'
Registration
400 N. Main

9:30 A.M.
Shamrock Welcome
302 N. Main

10:00 A.M.
Donegal Beard Contest
302 N. Main

10:30 A.M.
Parade - Main Street

12:00 Noon
Parade Awards
School 100 S. Illinois

12:30 P.M.
Sign-In 18-Hole Draw
Scramble - Country Club
S. Main

1:00 P.M.
Lad & Lassie Pageant
School 100 S. Illinois

1:30 P.M.
Bull Buck Out
1-40 N. Frontage Rd.

1:30 P.M.
Tee-Off - Golf Scramble
Shamrock Country Club

3:00 P.M.
"Miss Irish Rose"
Pageant
School 100 S. Illinois

7:00 P.M.
Gospel Singing
401 N. Main

8:00 P.M.
Teen Dance
Texas Bandits Band
1000 N. Main

9:00 P.M.
Adult Dance
Trader Price Band
Community Center

SUNDAY, MARCH 21
ON GOING EVENTS

Great Plains Amusements
Carnival Rides
Near Water Tower S. Main
Thursday thru Sunday

Mini Arts & Crafts Show
912 N. Main

Hot Air Balloon Rides
600 N. Main
7:30 - 10:30 A.M.
Saturday & Sunday

Chili Cook Off
600 N. Main
Friday & Saturday

Sheep Dog Trials
El Paso Yard, S. Hwy 83
Sat. 1:00 P.M.
Sun. 10:00 A.M.



McLean's Holly Hefley is a candidate in the "Miss Irish Rose" Pageant, Saturday, 3:00 p.m. at the Shamrock School Auditorium, 100 S. Illinois. Her parents are James and Charlotte Hefley of McLean.

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