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## Groom Participates At District . . .



Groom Junior High Relay Team placed in the District meet. They are Dewayne Gray, Wade Ritter, Justin Homen and Chase Holland.



Groom's High School Girls Relay Team: Martie Phillips, Sara Britten, Sandie Conrad and Stephanie Ollinger will be representing our district at the Regional Meet in Levelland.



Alberto Vega, Justin Ritter and Leo Britten run in the grueling long distance races. See Track, page 5

## Reid Offered Employment As Head Football Coach

The Groom Independent School Board met in regular session last week. Trustee Joe Longway was absent. All other members were present.

Others in attendance were Ben Ingham, superintendent; Joyce Hutsell, business manager; Fred Lunsford, principal; Randy Yelverton, Curtis Downs, Steve and Pam Hutsell, Steve and Debbie Anthony, Donna Burton and Larry Reid.

The minutes from the last regular meeting were approved with the correction of a typographical error.

During the open forum, a discussion was held by Curtis Downs and Donna Burton concerning the dress code and survey forms that were sent out to parents.

With no resignations or reassignments, the Board moved on to closed executive session to discuss the hiring of a football coach and the support staff (custodians, secretaries, aides, maintenance, bus

drivers and cafeteria staff) at 7:15. The Board reconvened at 8:00.

A motion by Barry Fields and seconded by Pat Britten was unanimously approved to offer employment to the entire support staff for the 1996-97 school year. Approved were maintenance - Jim Burton; custodians -

Tammy Robinson and Patty Carnes; Cafeteria Staff - Neysa Friemel, Barbara Fraser, and Irma Luna; Instructional aides - Juanita Brown, Frances Payton, Donna Watson, and Marion Pool; and bus drivers Kent Watson, Frances Payton, Kirk Couch, Karen Case, Joe Homer, and Monica Howard.

On a motion by Gary Davis and a second by Tony Treadwell, employment was unanimously offered to Mr. Larry Reid as a teacher/coach at a salary of \$27,910 plus house and insurance.

After a report from Steve Hutsell representing the site based decision making committee which is made up of teachers, members of the community and parents, the Board voted unanimously to change the wording of the dress code as related to shorts and mini skirts:

"Shorts may be worn in

the classroom setting provided that the hem of the shorts is no more than six (6) inches from a flat surface when measured from a kneeling position. The following types of casual sportswear will not be permitted: wind shorts, biking shorts, un-hemmed cut-off shorts, gym shorts (short shorts) and shorts made of jersey, mesh or sweat suit material.

Mini skirts are skirts whose hem line is more than 6 inches from the floor when measured from a kneeling position."

A motion was entertained by Pat Britten and seconded by Adela Kotara to disallow the wearing of shorts during the winter months, Nov. 1 through March 31. The motion failed with Britten and Kotara voting for the measure. Denny Babcock, Barry Fields, Tony Treadwell and Gary Davis voted against the proposal.

In other business, the board approved the summer reading and math programs for 1996. A discussion was held concerning the purchase of a new bus, carpeting classrooms, painting lockers, and repairing buses and the school pick up. No action was taken on any of these items. The meeting adjourned.

## City Of Groom Sets Rabies Clinic

The Groom City Council met in regular session on April 9, 1996. Ronny Fields was absent. All other aldermen were present.

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as read.

The council unanimously agreed to donate \$25.00 to the Drug and Alcohol Free After Graduation Party Committee.

May 11 was chosen as the date for the Annual Rabies Vaccination Clinic. The Fire Hall will be the site for the yearly project.

The Board unanimously voted to authorize the mayor and city secretary access to the City's Safety Deposit Box located at the State National Bank of Groom.

After a discussion concerning the disposition of the properties owned by the taxing entities, the council unanimously agreed to have a silent auction for the sale of the following properties: Lot 4 Block 52 Old Town, Groom and Lots 3 and 4 and South 30 feet Lot 2, Block 34, Old Town, Groom.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### School Events

- April 20 - Jr. - Sr. Prom.
- April 22 & 23 - Regional Tennis.
- April 23 - Jr. High UIL Contest at White Deer.
- April 24 - Methodist host Senior Breakfast.

Anyone having left over plastic easter eggs that you no longer need, the sorority would be glad to get them for next years hunt. Drop them off at city hall.

**GROOM LIBRARY**  
Open House will be Friday, April 19 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

On April 23, 1996 Gary McMillan of Blunk Studio will give a brief seminar to journalism students on taking pictures. The school invites anyone interested in picture taking to attend. Bring your camera and a roll of film. Contact Janetta Lamb for more information.

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**Methodist To Have Speaker**

Submitted by Steve Barrett  
 The Reverend Jacinto Alderete will speak at the Groom United Methodist Church this Sunday, April 21, 1996. Rev. Alderete is the Director of the Wesley Community Center in Amarillo, Texas. During the Sunday School hour, beginning at 10:45 a.m., Rev. Alderete will present a video of the ministries of the Wesley Community Center. Those ministries include bilingual language classes and a well-baby clinic. During the 11:00 a.m. worship service Rev. Alderete will preach. The community of Groom is invited.

**Groom Birthdays Anniversaries**

- April 18 - Krista Gayle Burgin Johnson.
- April 19 - John McConnell, Kenneth Payton, Mrs. Meredith Kendrick.
- April 20 - Margie Lee Frederickson, Kathy Ashford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Homer (A).
- April 21 - D. W. Ashford, Sr.
- April 22 - Jimmy Britten, Christopher Britten, Brandi Sustaie.
- April 23 - Earl Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Britten (A), Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ruthardt (A).
- April 24 - Scott McLaughlin, Travis Britten, Mr. and Mrs. N.B. Helton (A), Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown (A).

## Local Happenings

Michel Garcia and great-grandson Jonathan Richey from Levelland spent the weekend with grandparents Rip and Joy Snyder.

**Groom School Menu**  
 April 22 - April 26

- Monday  
 Breakfast: Cold cereal, blueberry muffins, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Steak on a bun, tator tots, pork & beans, pickle spears, chocolate chip cookies, milk.
- Tuesday  
 Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter sausage, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Turkey & noodles, mixed vegetables, cheese zombies, fruit cocktail, milk.
- Wednesday  
 Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, cut corn, hot rolls, apple cobbler, milk.
- Thursday  
 Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Frito pie, pinto beans, salad, Fritos, cinnamon rolls, milk.
- Friday  
 Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.  
 Lunch: Beef stew, peanut butter & jelly and tuna fish salad sandwiches, cornbread, pears, milk.

W.M. York and C.W. York of Austin visited in the home of their sister Sybil and Glynn D Harrell this past weekend. They attended the funeral of their sister Thelma Hood at Panhandle on Friday.

**Britten & Babcock Earn Honors At Fashion Show**

Over one hundred thirty youth from twenty-one Texas panhandle counties gathered in Panhandle on March 30th to compete for awards in the 4-H clothing program. Youth competed in the clothing construction and buying categories as well as fabric and fashion design.  
 In the intermediate age divisions (age 12 and 13), Macie Britten of Groom earned one of the top 4 medals in the dressy daywear category. A Design medal was also presented to Marci Babcock of Groom in apparel design.  
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## Area Women Pass Away



**Theima York Hood**  
**PANHANDLE** - Theima York Hood, 90, died Wednesday, April 10, 1996. Services were Friday, April 12, in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Wagoner, pastor, officiating. Burial was in

the Panhandle Cemetery by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors in Amarillo. Mrs. Hood was born in Alco, Arkansas, and had been a longtime resident of Panhandle. She married Charles F. Hood in 1924 at

Amarillo. He died in 1992. Among her many interests in Carson County, she was a past worthy matron of the Order of the Eastern Star Panhandle Chapter No. 760, Daughters of Nile Avihk No. 70,

Daughters of the Confederacy and First United Methodist Church. She was a charter member of the Home Demonstration Club. She was preceded in death by six brothers and one sister. Survivors include a son, Charles F. Hood, Jr. of

Amarillo; a sister, Sybil Harrell of Groom; two brothers, Winfred York and Weldon York, both of Austin; three grandsons; four great-grandsons; and two great-great-granddaughters. The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

### Looten Services Held In Groom Monday

Pauline Mary Looten, 89, died Friday, April 12, 1996. Rosary was in Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church on April 14. Mass was in the church, Monday, April 15, by the Rev. Raymond Crosier of the church. Burial was in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery by Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Looten was born in Mary's Home, Missouri. She married Leo Looten in 1923 at Horton, Kansas. They moved in 1926 to Groom, where they farmed. He died in 1972. She also was preceded in death by a son, Vincent Edward Looten, a grandson, Gary Goranson, and a brother and sister.

She was a long standing parishioner of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church and a member of Christian Mothers Altar Society for more than 50 years. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a son, Archie Looten of Panhandle; five daughters, Anna M. "Ann" Lindsey of Borger, Rosella Goranson of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, Virginia Stephens of Houston, Dorothy Garmon of Plainview and Sue Troy of Amarillo; four brothers,

Clem Sanning of Eugene, Mo., John Sanning of Eldon, Mo., Clarence Sanning of Lee Summit, Mo., and Ray Sanning of Amarillo; a sister, Louise Faherty of Eugene, Mo.; 20 grandchildren; and 35 great-grandchildren.

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## Groom Boys & Girls Golf Teams Attend District Meet At Borger

The Groom Boys and Girls Golf teams attended the District 1-A golf tournament held in Borger at the Frank Phillips Country Club.

This girls placed 7th in the overall team totals. Wheeler won with 381-764.

2nd was Vega scoring 403-811; 3rd Shamrock 401-819; 4th Booker 471-857; 5th Sunray 415-874; 5th White Deer (A team) 453-893; 7th Groom 474-960; 8th Claude 478-987; 9th White Deer (B team) 495-999.

Individually the girls

scored as follows: Maggie Thomas 111-230; Ashford 128-248; Fields 105-228; Conrad 130-254; and Suzy Pool 137-273.

The boys (A Team) placed 4th overall as a team. The boys B team placed 7th. Totals were as

follows: 1st Booker (no score given); 2nd Shamrock 353-706; 3rd Vega (A team) 353-752; 4th Groom (A team) 371-758; 5th Vega (B team) 374-777; 6th White Deer (A team) 416-786; 7th Groom (B team) 387-792; 8th White Deer (B team) 392-796; 9th Sunray 403-

807; 10th Claude 403-810; 11th Wheeler 403-812.

Individually the boys scored as follows: Ray Lott 88-174; Josh Evenson 93-189; Stanley Homer 92-191; Sean Crowell 98-204; Nick Ashford 110-218; Harold Cave 92-184; Caleb Pool 98-197; Joe Britten 108-215; Andy Alexander 102-209 and Leo Britten 95-203.

### T.E.A.M.S.

The Groom High School Science Department was recently notified that the T.E.A.M.S. team placed fifth in the state competition.

T.E.A.M.S. stands for Texas Engineering and Math Skills. Members are Nick Ashford, Toby Burgin, Sean Crowell, Adam Odor, David York, Terry Eatmon, Stanley Homer and Justin Ritter. Terry Simpson is the sponsor for the group.

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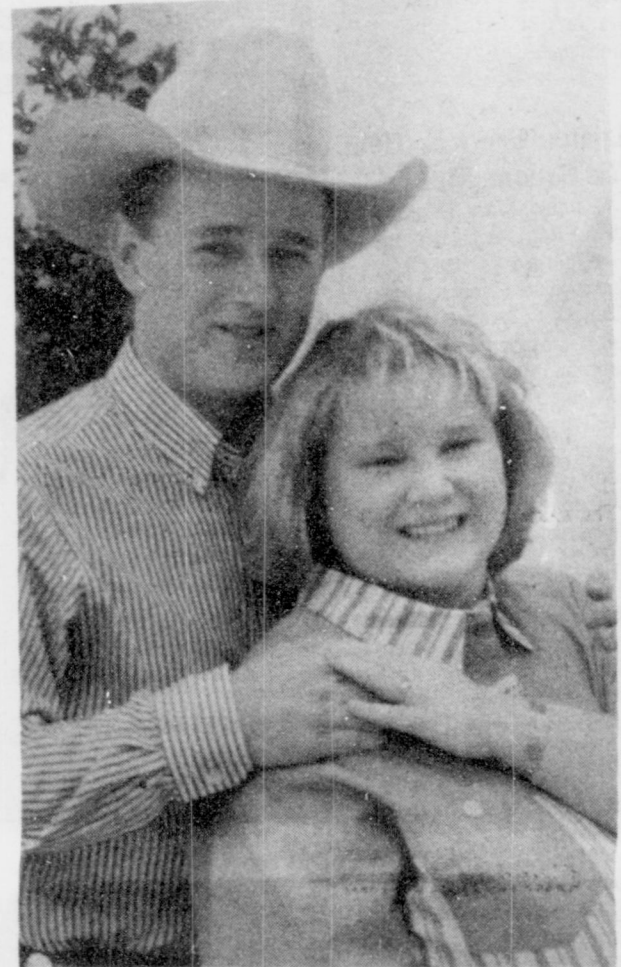
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## Fields, Richardson To Exchange Vows In June

Ronny and Linda Fields, and Joe and Judy Richardson are pleased to announce the engagement of Kim and Joe Rae.

Kim is a 1994 graduate of Groom High School and attended Amarillo College. She is currently employed by Jason's Deli in Amarillo as cashier.

Joe Rae is also a 1994 graduate of Groom High School. He attended Amarillo Technical Center, and is employed by Hansford Implement Company in Pampa.

Kim and Joe Rae plan to be married June 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Church of Christ of Groom.

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## October Target Date For Expanded Calling In Groom

The City of Groom system is an electromechanical central office with access to the world via radio and fiber optic facilities. GTE and the PUC have agreements to provide digital switching as part of an overall network of modernization program.

GTE has scheduled the implementation of the digital conversion of the Groom central office for October 16, 1996. GTE plans to implement the expanded calling concurrently with the digital conversion. That service will be provided no later than October 31, 1996.

## Groom Junior High Track Teams Earn District Honors

Groom's Junior High track team attended the district meet at Sunray last week.

The girls placed 5th in the overall standings. First place went to Wheeler with 139 points. Second was Sunray with 99. Vega placed third with 86, fourth, White Deer with 77. Groom had 67 points.

Carrie Sue Davis, Allison Eatmon, Jodi Homen and Brooke Britten placed 2nd and 3rd respectively in the 400 and 800 meter runs.

The mile relay team made up of Allison Eatmon, Jessica Kopley, Lysie Pool and Kristi Barkley placed 6th.

In the 100 meter hurdles Carrie Davis placed 3rd and Jodi Homen placed 6th.

Brooke Britten placed 3rd in the 200 meter run.

Jessica Kopley brought home a 1st and 2nd in the 800 meter and 1200 meter runs.

In the high jump competition Carrie Davis placed 2nd.

Brooke Britten earned a 2nd place and Allison Eatmon 6th place in the long jump.

Also attending were Courtney Sustaire, Michele Stephens, Sarah Hutsell and Frances Britten.

Groom Junior High boys placed 6th in the overall competition. Wheeler won with 141 points. 2nd Sunray, 106; 3rd Shamrock, 79; 4th Claude, 76; 5th White Deer, 47; 6th Groom 37.

In the 400 meter relay Dewayne Gray, Wade Ritter, Nick Anthony and Dustin Babcock placed 4th.

Dewayne Gray, Wade Ritter, Chase Holland and Justin Homen placed 6th in the 800 meter relay.

In the 200 meter run Wade Ritter placed 3rd.

Dusty Crump placed 2nd and Evan Crowell 3rd in the Discus.

Dusty also won 1st in the shot put event and Evan 2nd.

Russell Conrad placed 5th in the 1200 meter run.

### Track Results

Seven Groom athletes will be headed for the Regional meet at Levelland for the District Finals held at Sunray last weekend.

The Groom boys finished 5th in the meet. Team totals were as follows: 1. Sunray 177; 2. Wheeler 99; 3. White Deer 94; 4. Booker 56; 5. Groom 51; 6. Claude 48; 7. Shamrock 26; 8. Vega 3.

Justin Ritter placed 1st in the 800 with a time of 2:07.10. He also placed 1st in the 400 meter with a time of 52.22.

Alberto Vega placed 2nd in the 1600 meter run with a time of 5:09.50.

Both of these boys will be representing Groom at Regional.

Kay Case won the discus by a whopping 6 feet. She threw 119 feet compared to 113-5/2'.

Sandie Conrad won the high jump with a 5' leap. Team-mate, Melissa Anthony brought home 3rd place with a 4'10" leap.

Martie Phillips placed 3rd in the long jump with 15-7 1/2 feet.

Sandie Conrad, Stephanie Ollinger, Martie Phillips and Sara Britten will represent Groom in the 400 meter relay.

They won 2nd with a time of 52.87.

The same four runners also will go to Regionals in the 800 meter relay, finishing 1st with a time of 1:53.47.

Sandie Conrad will go to Levelland in the 100 meter race. She finished 2nd with 12.65.

Sara Britten placed 3rd in the 200 meter run with a time a 37.40.

3rd place winners will serve as alternates, when the team heads to Levelland on April 27 and 28.

### Groom Library Open House

April 14th to 20th is National Library Week. To honor this, the Groom Library will have Open House on Friday, April 19 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Students in grades Kindergarten through 6th will attend with their teachers.

Open house will be hosted by Karen Case, Janie Britten, Sybil Harrell and Librarian, Evelyn Hubbard.

The Summer Reading Program will be discussed during the visit by the students.

### New Library Cards

New regulations allow students eight years and older to obtain a library card without the parent having one.

Cards will be sent home this week for parents to complete, with the Social Security number of the child, their home address and phone number. Space is also provided for parent's name on bottom of the card.

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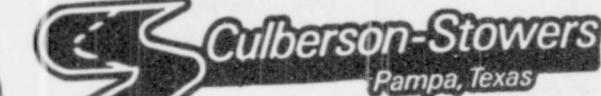


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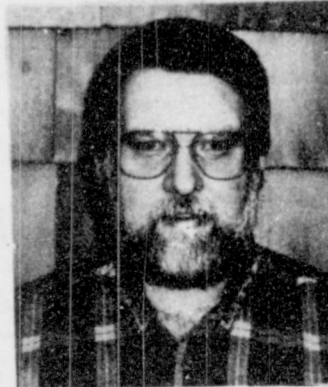
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## Babcock To Compete In Regional SIFE

Karen Babcock of Groom is competing in the regional "Students In True Enterprise" (SIFE) competition in Memphis, Tennessee on April 17.

In Memphis, the team will present and explain their outreach projects to a panel of business executives and entrepreneurs. The teams are judged on the effectiveness of their projects during a 30 minute presentation and are evaluated for creativity and innovation, results of education programs their success in utilizing resources and documentation of activities.

Karen is a senior management major and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Babcock.

## Obituary

**Keith Arnold Coffman**  
PAMPA - Keith Arnold Coffman, 39, died Friday, April 12, 1996.

Services were in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with Glen Walton, minister of North Amarillo Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in the White Deer Cemetery.

Mr. Coffman was born in Pampa, where he was raised. He attended Pampa High School and was a

pipeline welder. He was a member of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ and of Promise Keepers.

Survivors include a step-son, Shawn Kinsey of Portales; his father and step-mother, Derrell and Jerry Coffman of Pampa; his mother and step-father, Nan and Richard Chavez of Ruidoso, N.M.; a brother,

Chris Coffman of Borger; a sister, Teri Armstrong of Clovis, N.M.; his grandmother, Rubye Ramming of White Deer; two nephews; and one niece.

Nan Chavez and Rubye Ramming are former Groom residents.

The family requests memorials be to Gideons International, P.O. Box 5800, Borger, Texas 79008.

## Quarterly Tax Received From State Of Texas

Carson County received its quarterly State Sales and Use Tax Analysis recently. The number of reporting outlets as compared to 1994 has risen by 10.

Gross sales were down from 1994 by 6.8%. Gross sales for 1995 3rd quarter were reported at \$10,754,964. The amount subject to State Sales and Use Tax was \$2,816,646.

The City of Groom also received its April report on the City Sales and Use Tax. Groom received \$4,674.33, compared to last years \$2,253.83. The large increase is due to the tax increase that went into effect in October. 1/2 cent was for property tax abatement and 1/2 cent was to be used for Economic Development.

Groom has received \$17,683.00 to date in sales tax payments from the state comptroller's office. In 1995, Groom has received only \$9,074.71 for the same reporting period.

## Cattle Shipped Under Captive Supply

In an effort to determine the extent of captive supply cattle in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, the Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA) recently completed a year-long survey of feedyards in Cattle Feeding Country.

"Feedyards were surveyed on the percent of the cattle they shipped that were under a captive supply situation," according to Randall (Cuppy) Graham, TCFA president. The survey indicated numbers of

67% in July. National continued to be the leader in the percentage of cash cattle purchased with 97% of their cattle purchased in the cash market. Excel purchased 83% of their supplies in the cash market and Monfort's cash purchases totaled 83%.

Excel was the leader in forward contracted cattle with 3% of their shipments under this arrangement, while Monfort was the leader in packer-owned cattle with 9% of their supplies procured in this manner.

"For the survey, cash cattle were defined as cattle sold on a cash or beef basis, with the price determined at the time of the sale," Graham said. "Packer-owned cattle were defined as cattle placed on feed that

were owned by a packer or a company affiliated with a packer. Forward-contracted cattle included cattle

cattle contracted to packers, packer-owned cattle, formula-priced cattle and cash cattle, Graham said.

Feedyards reported daily shipments from Feb. 27, 1995 through Feb. 24, 1996 for cattle shipped to Excel, IBF, Monfort and National. More than 100 feedyards completed the survey with more than 5.3 million cattle represented in the results. During the year-long period, the combined captive supply of the four packers totaled 23% with cash cattle accounting for 77% of total shipments.

IBF had the largest percent of captive supplies with 48% of the shipments under a captive supply arrangement for the year. Their captive supplies ranged from a low of 33% in November to a high of 53% in February. "We are committed for future delivery to a packer under a marketing agreement with the price determined after the cattle are slaughtered," Graham said.



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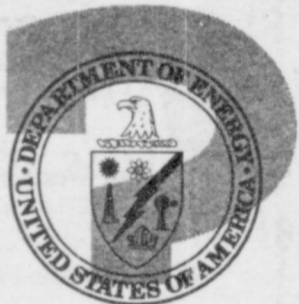
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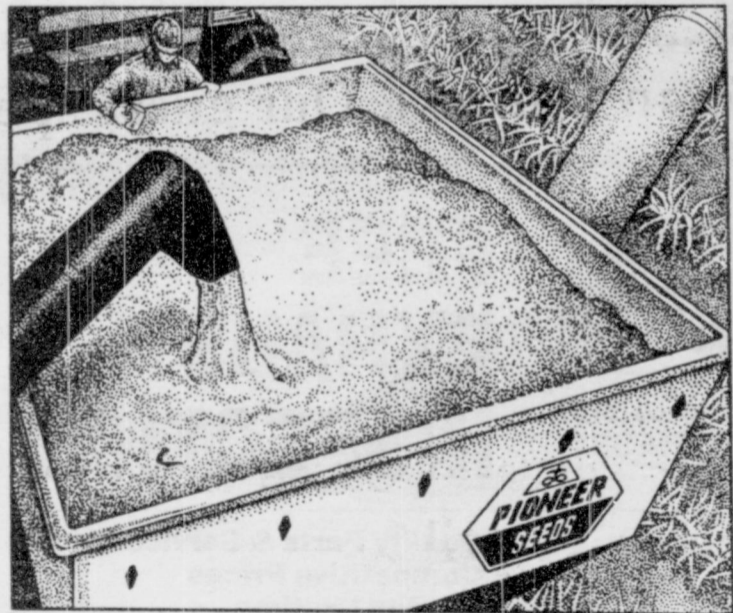
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## 5th Grade & 6th Grade Little Dribblers End Excellent Season

5th and 6th grade "Little Dribblers" basketball team had an excellent season. Sandra Britten coached the girls along with Melanie Martin and Karen Fields. The team was composed of three fifth graders: Stacie Britten, Stephanie Frasier and Amanda Martin; and five sixth graders: Cassie Ashford, Candace Bohr, Nichole Barnett, Kris Ann Davis, and Kari Britten.

The season started off with a "boom" or should it be "swoosh"! The girls started the season by winning the first of many games. Each young lady added her own style of basketball, as well as her talent to the game.

Kris Ann usually played point. She was very quick and was able to steal the ball on several occasions. She could rattle even the best of their opponents.

Candace was one of the more flexible players. Although she favored playing post. She was able to play any position well. With her height and quickness, she stopped many opponents shots from making it to the goal.

Nichole, the three pointer, dazzled everyone by the way she could shoot the ball. She always squared up to the basket and would shoot perfectly everytime. Nichole, too, had many steals and assists.

Cassie was the famous rebounder. She brought life, laughter, and points to practice and to the games. Cassie was the main beam in the team!

Sweet little Kari didn't stay sweet very long! She toughened up and we think we saw her slam it a couple of times, but she didn't like to show off much. Kari, as post, contributed points and effort to the games.

Staci was a little powerhouse. She could pass the ball with a little fire on it. She could also shoot the ball with a little fire on it! Staci was a hustler and started the games many times.

Stephanie was also a very flexible player. She could pen the opponent as a post and she could dribble by them as a point. Stephanie loved the game and you could see that when she played.

Amanda was a key player also. Amanda was very good at taking up slack where ever it was needed. Amanada played post and wing. She brought points, effort, and enthusiasm to the game.

The girls ended the season in a game that had everyone on their toes. It was at the Panhandle tournament on March 30th. It was also the second game of the day. The girls were ahead the whole first half. The second half Panhandle caught up and the game ended as a tie. In overtime Panhandle won by two



points. Even though it was a loss. The girls did their best. The season total was 8 wins and 2 losses.

These young ladies are really spectacular.

It will be fun watching them grow and improve in the years to come. Sandra, Melanie and Karen enjoyed coaching the girls and hope that they will continue to practice and improve. Thanks to all for the hard work.

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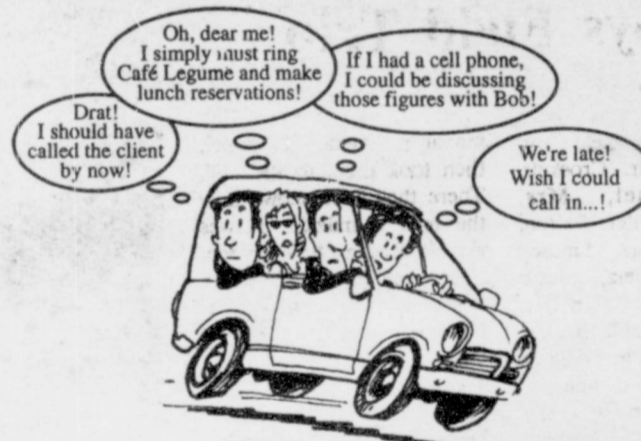
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## McLean School Votes To Join Panhandle Information Network

McLean Schools took another step on the information highway last week when the board accepted a proposal to join the Panhandle Information Network. The action took place at the regular MISD Board of Trustees meeting April 9 at the school office.

Accepting a proposal made by superintendent John Griffin the board voted to install the plan for the school. The Panhandle Information Network is a consortium of educational, library, local governmental and other public nonprofit organizations. These groups are planning, coordinating and facilitating the cooperative development and operation of a regional integrated telecommunications network. Griffin explained this will

give McLean students and teachers limited access to the Internet for research and communication.

In other action, the board accepted the resignation of Virginia Holwick, who is taking the board's proposed early retirement plan. Holwick, a teacher in the McLean Schools for 30 years, has been working as a part time instructor in English and Drama for the last three years.

The board also approved the 1996-97 athletic budget presented by Coach Jerry Miller with member Bob Glass abstaining from the vote.

Non-certified personnel were approved from employment following an executive session of the board. Hired subject to need and assignment were

Myrtle Billingsley, Freda Holland and Anna Miller as teacher aides; Joe Billingsley and Rhonda Sparling as custodians/bus drivers; Frank Sparling as maintenance/bus driver; Glenda Dickey and Lezlie Stewart as secretaries; Pam Crockett and Margaret Milam business secretaries; and Pat Andrews as bus driver. Vote was unanimous.

The board also called a special meeting May 6 to canvass the returns of the school board election.

A proposal by the junior class to limit invitations to the Junior Senior Banquet because of increased costs for food was also approved by the board. The motion approved free invitations to the function for juniors and

seniors at the school, the high school faculty, administration, and board members. Others who will be allowed to purchase \$10 tickets for the banquet are other school employees and parents of junior and senior class members. No other high school or elementary students or other children will be allowed to purchase tickets.

Attending the meeting were board members Eugene Galley, Bob Glass, Neal Odom, Jake Heas II, Billie Ward, and Jay Dee Fish. Other present were superintendent John Griffin, elementary principal Dick Crockett, secretary Pam Crockett, and high school teachers Jerry Miller and Jaque Riley.

### Reminders

REVIVAL at the First Baptist Church, April 21-24.

McLEAN VOL. FIRE Department is sponsoring a consignment auction to benefit the department.

Call Clifford McDonald at 806-779-2192 or 806-779-2431 or any fireman. Sale will be held sometime the first of May.

UIL REGIONAL Academics will be held April 18 & 19 in Lubbock.

PIONEER STUDY Club is hosting their annual Senior Tea on Sunday, April 21 from 3-5 in the Church of Christ Annex.

UIL REGIONAL athletics will be in Lubbock. Tennis April 22 & 23. Golf April 24 & 25. Track & Field April 26 & 27.

VISIT LOVETT Memorial Library for National Library Week April 14-21. The Library is sponsoring a book sale. The sale includes many books at a good price.

THERE WILL BE an Immunization Clinic in Pampa at the Texas Tech Health Center, 600 W. Kentucky, April 25, 9 am to 4 pm. There will also be an Immunization Clinic at the Groom Community Center April 17, 1:00 to 4:00 pm.



## Hommel's Class Enjoys Field Trip

For agricultural week Mrs. Hommel's class went on an exciting field trip March 21. Mr. Crockett, Mrs. Hommel, Mrs. Billingsley, Jennifer Patton, Stephanie West, Lindsey Ruiz, Cody Sletz, Jacob Eddleman, Brandon Bradley, Allison Hill, Robert Patterson and Billy Williams all had a very good time.

The first stop was the "Bar H Cattle Feeders" feedlot at Hedley. The head doctor, "Steven", let each child work the chutes and give the cattle some shots. They were shown how to take a temperature and how the computer

shows the amount of medicine to give. The manager, Gene Hommel, then took them to the mill. There they were shown how the feed is milled. It was very interesting to everyone. Each child had some questions to ask Mr. Hommel about beef and cattle. He gratuitously answered every question.

Next stop was the Bar-H-Dude-Ranch at Clarendon where delicious hamburgers were prepared by the host and hostess Frank and Terri Hommel. Everyone then went horse back on a scenic trail ride. Matthew was our very patient guide.

## Special Meeting Called On Utility Extension Issue

McLean City Council met in regular session last week. All members were present.

Council members approved the purchase of the AVR program, a computer program which will be used in utility billing.

An agreement has been made for the lease of the old hospital building. Star Hospice will lease the building for \$50.00 a month, as is, beginning May 1, 1996 for a three year period.

Four members voted for the motion with Dwyer abstaining.

The Council will put a notice in the Pampa News, Friday, April 12, 1996 concerning the issue of borrowing money for extending water, sewer and gas lines to the Old Dairy Queen building. On Monday, April 29 at 7:00 p.m. a special meeting will be held to pass the See City, pg. 13



Pictured Above are: (Back Row) Lee Shaw, Seth Brown, John Dickey, David Fuller, Anthony Albus, Blake Crockett, Chris Flores, Gary Jones. (Front Row) Bill Layman, advisor, Casey Carter, Jaylene Watkins, Sara Brown, Mark Bolton, Jonathan Bailey, Scott Glass.

## FFA Judging Teams Participate

By Jaylene Watkins  
McLean FFA Reporter

For the first time in eleven years, McLean FFA was proudly represented by four judging teams at the annual Texas Tech regional contest over the weekend. Teams in Livestock, Dairy Cattle, Land, and Horse

judging competed with 282 teams and over 500 individual contestants from Area I and Area II. These judging teams are just one of the many ways McLean

FFA is growing in interest and participation. All four teams have worked very hard the past six weeks and are proud of all their accomplishments. Members of the teams include: Dairy Cattle, Anthony Albus, Sara Brown, and Chris Flores; Land, Mark Bolton, Scott Glass, and Gary Jones; Livestock, Jonathan Bailey, John Dickey, David Fuller, and Lee Shaw; Horse, Seth Brown, Casey Carter, Blake Crockett, and Jaylene Watkins.

## Barbed Wire Collectors To Hold Annual Gathering

The Devil's Rope Museum and the Texas Barbed Wire Collectors Association have again joined together to present the annual collectors show in McLean, Texas starting setup Thursday, April the 18th.

The show will be open to the public from 8:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. Friday, and from 8:00 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. Saturday.

Antique wire displays, tools, women's collectibles, men's collectibles, junior collectibles, date nails, kitchen, rare wire, splices, irons, dolls, lamps, knives, and many other items will be here for the show.

A City wide garage sale will be held during this time. Look for white signs in their yards, this will tell you they are open for business.

Lunch will be available for the public Saturday at the Myers Chuck Wagon, set up outside the museum. The Myers of Dozier, Texas, winners of the world's richest chuck wagon cookoff held in Ruidoso, New Mexico will serve at the awards banquet, that starts at 6:30 p.m.

## Church Of Christ Hosts Pot Luck

The McLean Church of Christ will be hosting a pot luck salad luncheon on Wednesday, April 24 on 11:00 A.M. for all the ladies of the community. Following the luncheon there will be a message from speaker Emily Jo Kile of Spokane, Washington. She is the author of several

Bible study guides for women and children as well as a book on Bible women. She speaks at retreats and on lecture programs in the Pacific Northwest. She is also the sister of Preacher Pat Andrews.

Tell a friend, bring a salad or dessert and join the Church of Christ ladies for the luncheon.

## Lorena Bailey Honored With 99th Birthday Party

Lorena Bailey, a long time resident of McLean, who now resides in Borger, was honored on her 99th birthday April 6, 1996 with a big celebration.

Mrs. Bailey was surprised when her grandchildren from the Dallas area all arrived. She was not expecting them to be able to attend.

In attendance were grandchildren Craig Bailey and daughter Rauli; Curtis and Claudia Cowan and children Ross, Reid, and Callie; Cathy and Allen Clark and children Kaitlin,

Kyle, Chris, and Clay; George and Holly Bailey and children Kyle and Dick,

Pam and Blake Crockett; David Johnson; Angie and Kent Ware and son Jake; Bryan and Shannon Bailey and children Bethany, Josh and Micah. Others in attendance were Sam and Jan Haynes; Vestal and Pat Bailey; Jeanne Bailey; Mary Ann Bailey; Jack and Jo Bailey; Joyce and Johnny Haynes; Sheri Haynes; Mike and Pam Zemanek and children Katherine and Ryan; Thacker Haynes; Mrs. Greg; Mrs. Buffy; David and Mary Tollette; Marsha Johnston; and Sheri and Virginia Tolleson. After celebrating at home, Mrs. Bailey took 22 kids and grandkids for a night of bowling and barbecue.



## April Fool . . . Principal Arrested

Mr. Dick Crockett, McLean Elementary Principal, was arrested on April Fools Day on charges filed by his fellow teachers. He was charged with harboring wild animals such as rubber snakes, fake furry mice and rubber tarantulas in which he would place in unsuspected places to catch teachers off guard. There were several days when you could hear squeals coming from different areas of the

building - when someone would find an animal in their desk, etc.

Due to this behavior the staff at the elementary school talked Constable Joe Billingsley into the April Fools Day arrest. Mr. Billingsley came to the school, read Mr. Crockett the charges, cuffed him, and took him away. Of course this was all in good fun to pay Mr. Crockett back for all his practical jokes.

## MHS Qualifies Five

By Jonathan Galley and Jill Hefley -MHS Tiger Rag Staff

McLean High School thin clads will be represented by five athletes at the regional track meet in Levelland later this month. At the district track meet at Lefors April 11, freshman Missy Slagle took second in the 100 and 200 to win a berth in two events. Sophomore Lori Hefley placed second in the 400 meter run to qualify. Junior Shawn Sanderson scored a first place win in the 3200 meter run with a time of 11:26.62. Senior Randall Greer put the shot 42.3 feet to place second and secure his place in the regional contest. The final qualifier is Jeremy Crutcher who placed third in the 400 meter dash, but will advance because the first and second place winners will not compete.

In other events, Junior

Charles Harris placed fifth in the 3200 meter run with a time of 13:23.94. In the 400 meter relay, McLean placed fifth with a time of 48.17. In the discus, Junior Derek Glass placed third with a throw of 111.2 feet. In the 1600 meter relay McLean placed third with a time of 3:55.60. In the 110 meter hurdles, Senior Monty Joiner placed fifth with a time of 18.97. In the 300 meter hurdles, Junior Chad Richards placed fifth with a time of 48.25. In the 1600 meter run, Sophomore Walter Handlin placed third with a time of 5:22.22 and Junior Charles Harris placed sixth with a time of 5:52.78.


Junior Jessica Rich placed third in the 100 meter hurdles. Others competing

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## Pioneer Study Club

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Some of the sayings Loyce gave us included "Practical guide for living - Put your head under a pillow and scream," "Life is like an ice cream cone; Just when you think you have it licked it drips all over you," "I don't mind the rat race but I could do with a little more cheese," "Some days you're the bug. . . some days the windshield," "I can no longer face life; so I've decided to go through the rest of it backward," and "Just when I was getting used to yesterday, along

came today."

Discussion included the difference between childish or childlike. At the end of the program Loyce provided each member with a bottle of bubble blowing liquid, a page from a coloring book with the admonition to "stay in the lines" and a certificate showing that each one is a Life Time Member in good standing in The Society of Childlike Persons.

Jerry Stubbs was hostess to Fayette Bell Barton, Kristi Crockett, Mary Dwyer, Bonnie Nell Fabian, Wanda Lamb, Ruth Magee, Martha Parker, Lezlie Stewart, Ruth Trew, Mary Emma Woods, Nama Webb, Sherry Martindale and one guest Loree Barker. In keeping with the theme of the program Jenny served ice cream with a group of several toppings each given a whimsical name.

Plans for the Senior Tea were finalized with the tea taking place of the next meeting.

The Club met in the McLean-Alanreed Area Museum.

## Notice Of School Election

To the Registered Voters of McLean, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 4, 1996, for voting in a trustee election, to elect two (2) full term trustees.

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Issued this the 4 day of April, 1996.



Little Dribblers 4th & 5th Grade Team: (Front row) Traci Rigby, Kendall Newton, Ashley Francis, Jamie Kingston, Haley Bennett and Jami Seitz. (Back row) Amanda Hauck, Delinda Simpson, Jaci Grigsby, Caroline Cole, Shaley Steel, Jennifer Greer and Kaylee Shanks. Not pictured are Jennifer Smith and Tammy Marsh. Coaches are Rose Steel and Danny Simpson.



Little Dribblers 6th Grade Girls Team: (Front row) Shannon Graybeal, Randi Riley, Teddra Simmons, Ande Shank and Jessica Daniels. (Back row) Seresa Williams, Stephanie West, Sara Hall, Nikki Hefley, Austin Williams. Coach is Cathy Hembree.

McLean Little Dribblers traveled to Fort Elliott for the final tournament of the year on March 28-30. The sixth grade girls won in the game against Wheeler by a score of 30-5. The girls played their most exciting game of the season against Canadian. With only 12 seasons left in the game and down 24-21, Austin Williams sunk a three point shot to tie the game and send it into overtime. They ended up losing the game 30-26. They placed 2nd in the tournament. Coached by

Cathy Hembree they ended their season with a 7-6 record.

The sixth grade boys, also coached by Cathy Hembree, played four games winning all but one of them. They defeated Wheeler Christian 37-26 and came out on top twice against Canadian 18-4 and 27-25. Wheeler proved to be a little more difficult by winning with a score of 41-24. They placed 3rd in the tournament. The boys team finished their season with 7 wins and 8 losses.

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**McLean Birthdays & Anniversaries**

April 18 - Ruth Trew.  
 April 19 - La Donna Bradley, Molly McDowell.  
 April 20 - Bernice Dean.  
 April 21 - Earl Riley, Robbie Bradley, Evelyn Shaw, Janet Wall, Leah Turpen, James Wall.  
 April 22 - Doyal Billingsley, Billy Corley, Jr.  
 April 23 - Bonnie Hauck.  
 April 24 - Walter Morris, Donnie Basham.

**McDonald Promoted**  
 Deputy Jim McDonald was promoted to the position of Chief Deputy of Gray County recently. McDonald will fill the position vacated by Charlie Morris, who has become Pampa's new Police Chief.

McDonald has been the deputy in charge of serving civil court papers and subpoenas. Deputy Jim Scott will take over the service functions as well as continuing as Drug Abuse Resistance Education Officer.

McDonald will continue to answer calls in McLean when Deputy Larry Wallis is not on duty and render back-up assistance to him.

Jim has served as constable for Precinct 4 for twelve years and has worked for Gray County Sheriff's Office for four years.

**Honor Society To Sponsor Bike-A-Thon**

The McLean High School National Honor Society is conducting their annual Bike-A-Thon Saturday, April 27, at the city park on Main Street. The Bike-A-Thon raises money for the St. Jude Children's Hospital. The race begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 12:00 (noon).

Children who are participating will be asking people in town to pledge money for each mile they ride. Donations are also accepted. NHS is providing drinks and refreshments for all participants. Prizes are awarded to participants who raise a certain amount of money.



McLean High School students who will travel to Levelland on April 19 to compete in the Regional UIL competition: (left to right) Jessica Rich, Prose; Moriah McCracken, Ready Writing and Features; Holly Jasper, Features; and Jaylene Watkins, Poetry and Headline Writing.

**McLean Cubs Win District Track Meet**

The McLean Junior High Cubs won the district track meet at Lefors last week with a total of 108.5 points to complete a perfect season. The boys were undefeated in basketball and football, and won both track meets they entered.

The Lady Cubs placed several athletes in the winner's circle to set the stage for an outstanding team next year.

The Cubs garnered points with first place wins in the 400 meter relay and mile

relay. Ike Hanes, Frankie Sparling, Charlie Carter and Brett Montgomery were the runners on both teams. In the 100 meter run, Montgomery was second and Hanes was third. In the 200 meter run, Carter was fourth and Gabriel Vega was sixth.

McLean took three ribbons in the shot. Montgomery was first, Carter was second and Brian Fuller was sixth. Montgomery also won first in the high jump. Hanes

was sixth in the long jump and Brody Carter was sixth in the 100 meter hurdles.

The Lady Cubs were paced by Dee Dee Floyd who brought home three ribbons: a first in the broad jump, second in the 100 meter dash, and second in the triple jump. Misty Campbell was third in the 100 meter hurdles. The 400 meter relay team, with Loren Williams, Misty Campbell, Jesse Fish and Floyd, placed fifth.

**Obituary**

Leona Mae McPherson  
 Leona Mae McPherson, 91, died Saturday, April 13, 1996.

Services were in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Buell Wells officiating. Burial was in Hill Crest Cemetery by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mrs. McPherson was born Leona Mae Jamar in Indian Territory, Oklahoma. She married Bryan McPherson in 1924 at Hedley; he died in 1988. She moved to McLean in 1925 from Quail. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters, Oma Bell Schmedel and Gail McKee, both of Amarillo; a son, Thelmer McPherson of Griffin, Ga.; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.





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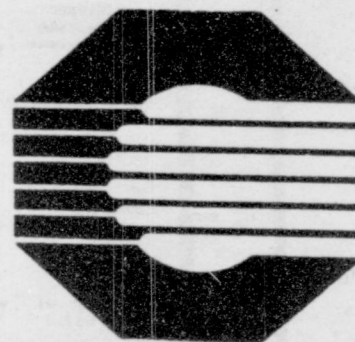
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The seasoned toilers labored long  
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James Dee Burrows  
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**Burrows Dies In New Mexico**

James Dee Burrows, former McLean resident, died at his home in Albuquerque, New Mexico Tuesday March 26, 1996.

Burrows graduated from McLean High School and married Maudelle Corum in 1934. He established a newspaper and lived in the Texas Panhandle until 1937 when he moved to Albuquerque. He worked for the Albuquerque Publishing Company until he retired in 1980.

He is survived by his sons John Carlton Burrows and wife, Marilyn of Albuquerque and Wayne Burrows and his wife, Lis of

Annondale, Va.; and daughters Sue Day and husband, Morris and Bobbie Lee Burrows all of Albuquerque; and Gwen Berry and husband, Walter of Helena, Mt.; 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. Memorial services were held Friday March 29, 1996 at Montgomery Blvd. Church of Christ with Bruce Thweat officiating. Remains were placed at Santa Fe National Cemetery. Burrows was the uncle of Colleen Mertel of McLean. This poem written by him shows that he never forgot McLean.

**Twentieth Century Club Meets**

The Twentieth Century Study Club met April 11, 1996, in the home of Laverne Brookes with Laura Edleman as co-hostess. The meeting was opened by Loree Barker, vice president, in absence of Avalee Crockett, president, who was ill. The Club Collect was said in unison with Lena Carter leading. Minutes were read by Laura and approved as read. New business was the bringing of suggestions for the year book which will be brought at the next meeting at Cliffie Heasley's. A "thank you" note from the family of Safrona Pettit was read.

The roll call was "A favorite bible character" and was answered by Relia Ayres, Loree Barker, Laverne Brookes, Lena Carter, Mary Groves, Laura Edleman, Cliffie Heasley and one visitor Loyce Murray. The program given by Laura was on the life of Mary and Joseph and was very interesting. Refreshments of quiche, cheese crackers, olives, nuts, candies, coffee and grape juice, were served by the hostess. The next meeting at Cliffie Heasley's will be the last meeting until September. June will be the field trip.

**Alanreed News**

By Lena Carter

Barbara Bode underwent major surgery in Amarillo last week and was doing well. She was home this week.

On the sick list during the weekend was Kristi Tidwell, Shirley Armbrister, Nora Drago, Anita Bruce and Don Dorsey.

Sid and Orvil Keese, Dale Cunningham and Brian Byron attended an archery contest in Oklahoma over the weekend.

Friends were grieved at the passing of Buddy Montgomery last week. He married a local girl here.

The R.L. Leeders were in Wheeler on Monday for medical attention for Mrs. Leeder.

The Robert Bruce's were in Pampa on Friday.

**Celebrates 99th Birthday**

Celebrating his 99th birthday, Johnnie Back was honored recently by his children at a party held at the Dumas Memorial Center. Attending the celebration were seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. The guest list included Julie Vlieg from Flagstaff, Arizona; Lee Carter of Pampa; Debbie Pennington of Amarillo; Dara Shultz of Austin; Lawrence Goodwyn from Marseille, France; Mary Tom Hoover of Dallas; and Emil Hale of Amarillo. The candles on the cake were lit and blown out by Nicholas, Jaime, Gabrielle, David, Anna-Claire, and Simon.

**McLean Egg Hunt**

Approximately 200 children celebrated Easter with a traditional Easter Egg hunt recently. Two prize eggs were given in each age group.

In the 0-2 year old age group Shiloh Brown and Lacy Ferguson won.

In the 3-4-5 year old group Macy Brannon and Katie Acuna were the lucky winners.

Kelsey Tate and Skyler Ferguson won prizes for the 6-7-8 year olds.

Zane Richardson and Jeremy Tidwell won in the 9-10-11 & 12 year old group.

**Sparling Wins Nomination**

Frank Sparling has won the GOP nomination for the position of Constable, Precinct 4 in the run-off election. With only 3.2% of registered voters going to the polls, Sparling received 236 votes with Pampa's Bill King receiving 83. Barring any write-in candidates, Sparling will take over the constable's position on January 1, 1997.

**McLean School Menu**

**April 22 - April 26**  
Monday  
Breakfast: Pancakes & Sausage on a stick, fruit, syrup, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Barbecue chicken, macaroni & cheese, cole slaw, hot rolls/butter, peaches, milk.  
Tuesday  
Breakfast: Cereal, toast, jelly, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Roast beef sandwiches, lettuce, tomato, chips, pickle spear, fruit, milk.  
Wednesday  
Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Hamburger steak, scalloped potatoes, hot rolls/butter, milk.  
Thursday  
Breakfast: Toast, gravy, jelly, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Pizza, salad, crackers, applesauce, peanut cups, milk.  
Friday  
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast, jelly, juice, milk.  
Lunch: Grilled chicken sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, seasoned oven fries, fresh vegetable sticks & dip, milk.

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ordinance at that time concerning borrowing the money for this purpose. Superintendent Fred Smith told the Council that Gerald Johnson may dig the ditch for \$3000.00 including backfilling. The Council told Fred to hire Gerald to dig the ditch for that amount and to also order the pipe to be laid.

A discussion was held concerning the trash pick-up at the Cowboy Cafe. Milton Best asked if BFI could come and haul his trash out, but because he is in the City Limits and the City has no contract with BFI, the City will continue to take care of the trash there. No action was taken.

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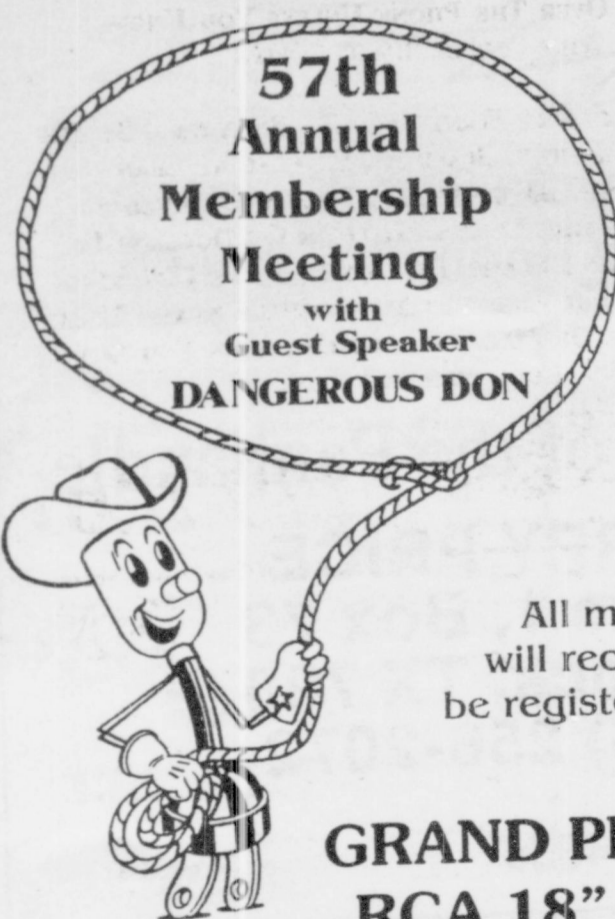
Friday, April 19, 1996  
Bura Handley Community Center  
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1:30 p.m. — Registration  
2:00 p.m. — Call to Order

Registration  
Business Session  
Election of Two Directors  
Drawing for Attendance Prizes  
Refreshments

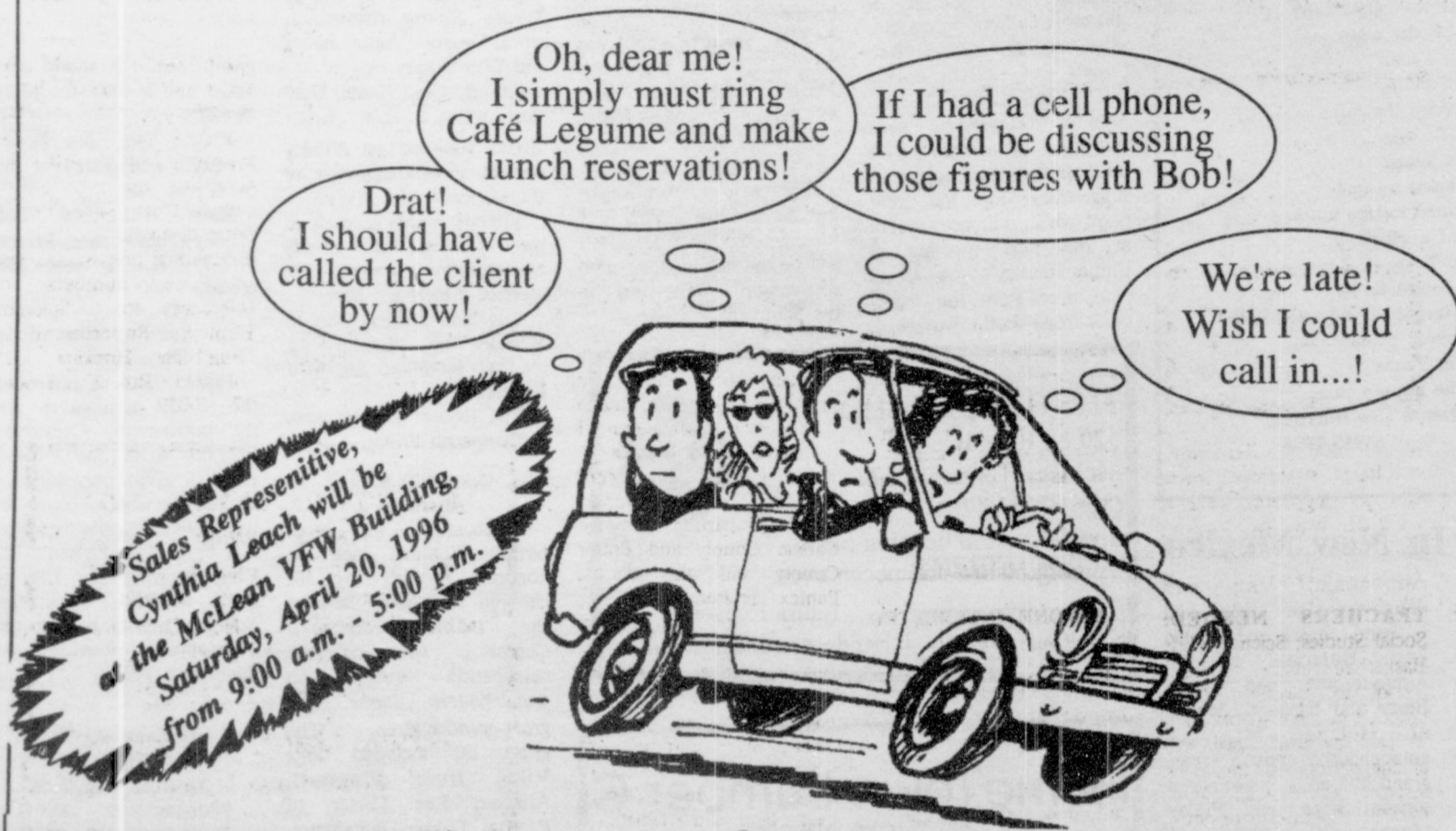
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Curtis Lamar and Rip Snyder were Amarillo visitors on Friday and attending to business at the V.A. hospital.

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**REMINDERS**

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in helping with the work being done on the Rodeo grounds should be there Saturday at 9 a.m. This will be another paint party.

**VFW WILL BE** having a craft show and bake sale on Saturday, April 20 from 9-4.

**NATIONAL LIBRARY**  
Week is April 14-21. Lovett Memorial Library is sponsoring a book and magazine sale. The sale collection includes 6 complete sets reference works; antiques, and classics. Many good single copies will be available at a good price. Visit your local library during National Library Week.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Agreement in Principle participants from the State of Texas, Armstrong County, Carson County, Potter County and DOE will meet with the public to discuss Pantex related emergency planning from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M., on Tuesday, April 23, 1996, at the War Memorial Building in Panhandle, Texas. Representatives from the Governor's Office and the Texas Department of Public Safety Division of Emergency Management will discuss Agreement In Principle (AIP) funded Emergency Management Programs in the Pantex 10 mile radius Emergency Planning Zone. Officials from Armstrong County, Carson County and Potter County will also discuss Pantex related emergency planning and public alert and warning plans within their respective jurisdictions. This meeting will provide an overview of AIP funded emergency management programs in the vicinity of Pantex, and the public is encouraged to participate.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The City of Groom, Groom School, and Carson County will accept bids on 3 lots, being lots 3 & 4 & S 30' of lot 2, blk 34, OT-Groom; and lot 4, blk 52 OT-Groom. Submit bids, marked "Sealed Bid-Property" to City of Groom, P.O. Box 217, Groom, Texas 79039. Bids will be accepted until May 10, 1996, at 4:30 p.m. They will be opened at the regular meeting that evening at 8:00 p.m. The City of Groom has the right to reject any and all bids. Information available at the City Hall.

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