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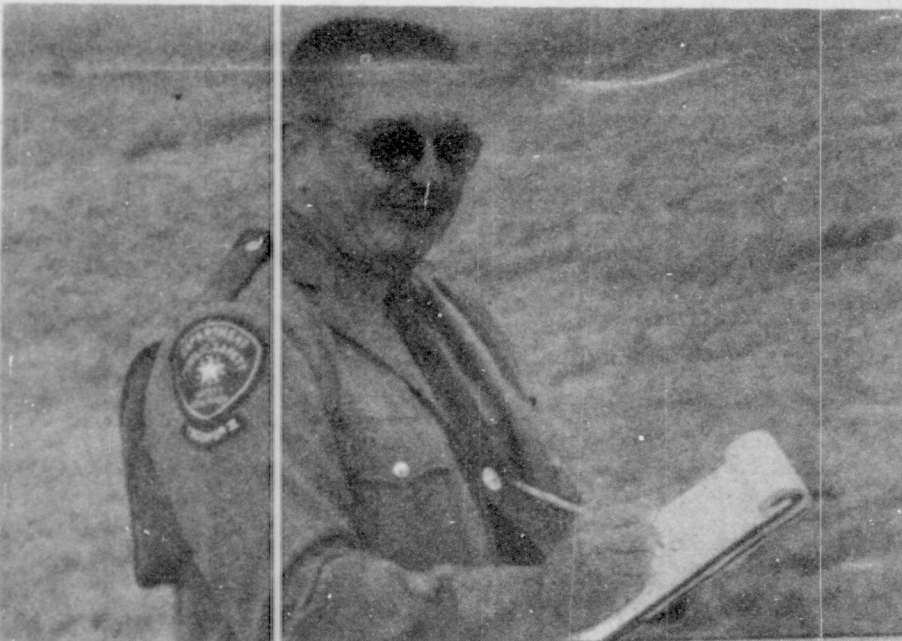
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Thursday, April 17, 1997



Ronny Fields, former alderman, was presented an appreciation plaque from the Groom City Council for 10 years of service. Fields chose not to run in the May 3 election. Mayor Greg Lamb, who made the presentation, and the rest of the council commented on Fields devotion to the citizens of Groom and his valuable service to make the community a better place to live.



Public Information Officer, J.B. Snider is in the right place at the right time to work this accident that occurred in front of the Dairy Queen. The pick-up did not heed the warning to "Watch for Ice on Bridge"! Too much speed as the truck passed over the bridge caused it to skid over the side of the overpass and overturn.



City Council Approves May Rabies Vaccination Clinic

The Groom City Council met in regular session. Absent from the proceedings was alderman Gary Davis. Guests attending the meeting were Ronny Fields, Jody Ball, Donna Burton and Joe Homer.

The Council read and approved minutes from the previous meeting.

Bills were reviewed and approved for payment with Don Case abstaining, due to the City having a bill from a family member of his.

A motion was tabled to consider putting a culvert in

the alley behind Slim Finck's house.

It was decided to not contract out the lawn care at the community center, but have the city workers take care of the lawn.

The motion to consider insurance for the community center was tabled.

The resignation of GEDC member, Debbie Anthony was accepted.

Don Case moved to have Dr. Horne of Pampa hold the animal vaccination clinic on May 10, 1997. Jay Lamb seconded the motion.

Ayes were Don Case, Jay Lamb, Jimmy Britten and Diane Brusco abstained.

The Council approved the resolution authorizing the submission of a Texas Community Development Program application to the development fund; and authorizing the Mayor to act as the City's executive

officer and authorized representative in all matters pertaining to the City's participation in the community development program.

Unseasonable Weather Causes Area Delays And Accidents

Wild weather has caused it's share of problems for just about everyone in the area. The Texas Panhandle has long been know for it's changeable weather, but late last week it gave all an example we will long remember.

While most of last Tuesday was fair but windy, seemingly a typical spring day, winter was looming large on the horizon. Wednesday morning caught some off guard as it brought heavy fog and slick over passes. A rash of accidents broke out on I-40. Thursday morning

brought more of the same. The District track meet began in fog and cold. As the day wore on, the situation deteriorated with an outbreak of thunder, lightning, rain (by the bucket full), hail and the threat of tornados. Try as they might, after several delays, the District meet had

to be postponed.

After a nasty weekend, the first of the week brought some sun, and the meet was finally finished on Monday.

Groom received about 2.5 inches of rain, although reports ranged from 1 - 3.5 inches.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Regional Competition Schedule

April 18th & 19th will be Regional Academic Competition.

April 21st - 25th will be Regional Athletics Competition.

May 9th & 10th will be State Track Meet.

EARLY VOTING by personal appearance for the City of Groom and Groom I.S.D. will continue through April 29. Go to City Hall or the School Business Office to vote.

GROOM LION'S CLUB will have the annual barbecue on Sunday, April 27, 11:30am - 1:00pm at the Community Center. Come support the "Summer Program for Kids", donations appreciated.

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Graduation is Coming! May 30 is graduation at Groom High School. Sponcers are needed for Graduation Edition.

BASEBALL COACHES still needed for minor league, T-ball & senior league. Call Joe Homer or Kathleen Barkley. Also forms handed out at school need to be turned in as soon as possible. Season starts May 12. T-Ball kids can play if they are 5 years old by August 1.

NO SCHOOL at Groom on Friday, April 25.

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Local Happenings

Louis, Judy and Rex Ruthardt left Monday for services of their grandmother, Eva Mae Qualls.

On The Sick List
 Mert Kendrick
 Harold Neal
 Lynn Pool
 Sanfra Ann Johnson
 Glenn Smith
 Evelyn Hubbart
 Vernie Watson

Groom School Menu
 April 21 - 24
 Monday - Breakfast: Cold cereal, oats, blueberry muffins, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Burritos, bean dip, tortilla pieces, pears, 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: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, jello, milk.

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

Lunch: Stuffed baked potatoes, shaved ham, cut broccoli w/cheese sauce, hot sliced bread, sherbet, milk.

Friday - No School.

91st Birthday Celebrated

Henry Merrick celebrated his 91st birthday as guest of honor at a BBQ dinner held at the Ware Memorial Center on April 12.

The event was hosted by Mariys and Larry Melton of Carrollton and Steve and Connie Stephenson of Canyon.

Also attending were his lovely wife Lucille Merrick of Groom, Steven Stephenson of Canyon, Nadine Thornton of Groom, Ivy Clark of Amarillo, Frank and Bethal Robinson of Panhandle, Rudy Robinson of Lake Tanglewood, and Nelson and Mary Dovel of Amarillo.



Terry Eatmon Named To Dean's List & Kappa Mu

Terry Eatmon was recently named to the Dean's Honor List at South Plains College in Levelland. Terry was also among a number of South Plains College students initiated into Kappa Mu, SPC's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, international honor society for students in two-year colleges.



Aimee Lyles Is Nominated For Woman Of The Year At WTAMU

Aimee Lyles, daughter of Mary Sue and Don Lyles, has been nominated for Woman of the Year at West Texas A&M University.

Aimee is a Junior and an English major at WTAMU. She was nominated by two organizations, Zeta Tau Alpha and the West Residence Hall Council. She is active in both the previously mentioned organizations as well as a member of the "Hosts Mentoring Project" and "Greeks, for Christ."

A reception will be held on April 20, 1997 to announce the finalists.

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Block Schedule Planned At GHS For '97 - '98

Students in Groom Junior High and High School will experience a new scheduling program in the 1997-98 school year. The new "block" schedule has been put into place to give students a few options when the new, more stringent credit requirements for graduation are put into place.

"When the new credit requirements go into effect," stated Principal Danny Chisum, "With the current schedule students would have four elective classes for all of their high school years. That would mean that students couldn't participate in athletics and band, or ag and athletics, etc. They could only participate in one event per year."

The way the partial block schedule will work is this: The first two classes each Monday through Thursday will be for 90 minutes. First and third periods will meet Monday and Wednesday. Second and fourth periods will meet on Tuesday and Thursday. The rest of the classes on these days will be as usual.

On Fridays, all classes will meet with a slightly shortened class period. A student schedule might look like the following.

Monday & Wednesday:
Math, Science, Tutorial, Athletics, Spanish, History, Computers.

Tuesday & Thursday:
English, Government, Tutorial, Athletics, Spanish, History, Computers.

Friday
Math, English, Science, Government, Tutorial, Athletics, Spanish, History and Computers.

This will also be an introduction to the way college is conducted. Students will get a taste of how to budget their time and learn the self reliance necessary to prepare for a class that is not held every day.

St. Theresa's Church In Panhandle To Hold BBQ Dinner

The 42nd annual Barbecue Dinner sponsored by the St. Theresa Catholic Church is set for Sunday, April 27, 1997 in the Church Parish Hall.

The all-you-can-eat meal will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. with adults eating for \$6.00 and children six and up eating for \$3.00. Children under six eat free. The meal will include barbecue beef, potato salad, cole slaw, beans, bread, and apricots.

A Country Store will feature many homemade items and "barbecue meat to go" will also be on sale.

St. Theresa Church can be located by taking Spur 293, off of Hwy. 60 in Panhandle, Texas.

District Tennis Match Completed

District tennis matches were completed last week at Borger.

Jessica Friemel won the girls singles match, after defeating opponents from Adrian, Hedley, Hartley and Silverton. Johnston of Silverton placed 2nd. Stephanie Ollinger placed 3rd and will serve as alternate for the Regional play-offs.

In girls doubles, the team

Golf Team Wins

Groom Girls and Boys Golf teams are headed to Regional Play-offs after the recent District meet, where both won first place.

The girls team made up of Tami Ashford, Carrie Davis, Brenda Fields, and Maggie Thomas earned the top seed in the Regional play-offs with a combined score of 501.

Maggie Thomas, a junior, was the 1st place medalist scoring a 114. Brenda Fields was 2nd, with 121.

In the boys competition, the Groom A-team boys won first with a combined score of 400. Josh Evenson, Caleb Pool, Sam Thomas, Toby Burgin, and Sean Crowell make up the A-Team. Evenson was a 4th place medalist scoring 90. Sean Crowell was a 6th place medalist with a score of 95.

The B-Team boys combined score was 412. Joe Britten, Leo Britten, Justin Homen, and Michael Stephens make up the team.

of Karen Conrad and Jessica Stapp won 3rd place after defeating teammates Angie Conrad and Jodi Homen. Both teams competed against pairs from Hartley, Adrian, Texdine,

and Silverton. The Silverton team of Wilkinson and Chitwood won the meet.

Sara Britten and Kori Brown competed in the Junior Varsity meet. They won 1st place as a girls

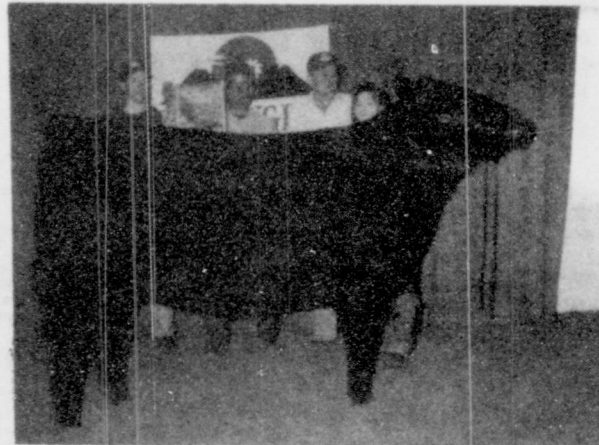
doubles team. In the boys single competition, Brad Sustaire earned a regional playoff berth by winning 2nd place after defeating Hodges of Adrian. Chris Ollinger also competed in the meet that included athletes from

Hartley, Lakeview, Silverton and Adrian. Sarchet of Silverton won the meet.

Groom's boys doubles teams took the top two slots and will represent the district at Regional.

Daniel Treadwell and Josh Evenson defeated Toby Burgin and Sean Crowell for 1st place. Van Beek and Ford of Hartley placed 3rd and will serve as alternates.

Justin Homen competed in the Junior Varsity competition. He placed 1st in the boys singles competition.



Kori Brown recently ended her stock showing year with another win. She won Grand Champion Angus Heifer at the San Angelo Show. "Shania" is the heifer who has earned Brown many awards including Reserve at Fort Worth and Champion Angus at San Antonio in which she received a \$6,000 scholarship.

Groom Birthdays & Anniversaries

April 17 - Keith Andrew Britten, Karri Britten, Louis Vega.

April 18 - Krista Burgin Johnson.

April 19 - John McConnell, Kenneth Payton.

April 20 - Margie Lee Fredericksen, Kathy Ashford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Homer (A).

April 21 - D. W. Ashford, Sr.

April 22 - Jimmy Britten, Christopher Britten, Brandi Sustaire.

April 23 - Earl Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Britten (A), Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ruthardt (A).

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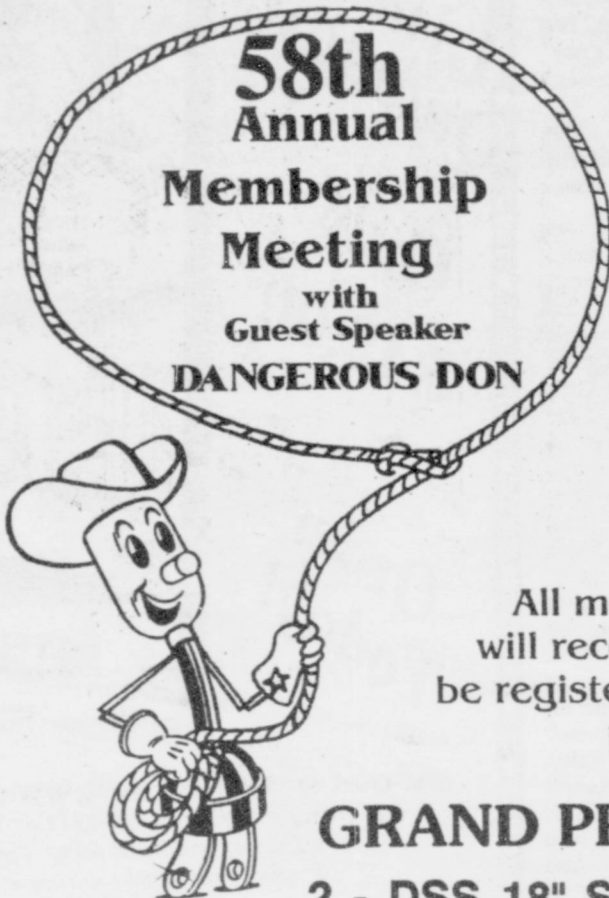
Friday, April 25, 1997
Bura Handley Community Center
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1:30 p.m. — Registration
2:00 p.m. — Call to Order

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Groom District Meet Finished After Three Attempts

Battling terrible weather conditions along with 6 other teams in the District, Groom High School Track Teams had an awesome day. The Boys easily outdistanced second place Channing, taking the championship with 200 points to Channing's 100.

The girls placed 3rd with 125 points. Channing won the meet with 180 points and Silverton placed 2nd with 131 points.

All first and second place winners will be bound for the Regional meet at Levelland on April 25-26. The results are as follows:

BOYS: 3200 meter run - 1st Alberto Vega, 3rd Josiah Scott, 6th Joe Britten. 800 meter run - 1st Justin Ritter, 2nd Trae Kepley, 4th Caleb Pool. 110 meter hurdles - 5th Evan Crowell. 100 meter dash - 1st Abcon Carrillo,

5th Brad Sustaire. 400 meter dash - 1st Justin Ritter, 4th Toby Burgin. 300 meter hurdles - 3rd Wade Ritter, 6th Evan

Crowell. 200 meter dash - 3rd (tied) Othon Carrillo & Brad Sustaire, 6th Sean Crowell. 1600 meter run - 1st Alberto Vega, 2nd Josiah Scott, 3rd Trae Kepley. Pole vault - 4th Evan Crowell, 5th Wade Ritter, 6th Leo Britten. Shot Put - 2nd Dusty Crump. Long Jump - 1st Justin Ritter. Discus - 1st Jason Prather, 3rd Evan Crowell, 5th Dusty Crump. Triple Jump - 2nd Justin Ritter. 400 meter relay - 1st place - Brad Sustaire, Othon Carrillo, Sean Crowell, and Abcon Carrillo of Groom. 1600 meter relay - 1st place Alberto Vega, Othon Carrillo, Abcon Carrillo, and Justin

Ritter of Groom.

GIRLS - Discus - 3rd Stephanie Ollinger. Triple Jump - 3rd Sara Britten, 5th Carrie Davis. Long Jump - 1st Sara Britten. High Jump - 2nd Carrie Davis. 400 meter relay - 2nd Stephanie Ollinger, Mary Hutsell, Karen Conrad, and Sara Britten.

800 meter run - 2nd Jessica Kepley. 100 meter hurdles - 2nd Carrie Davis. 100 meter dash - 2nd Stephanie Ollinger, 5th Mary Hutsell. 800 meter relay - 1st Stephanie Ollinger, Carrie Davis, Karen Conrad, Sara Britten. 400 meter dash - 4th Karen Conrad, 6th Mary Hutsell. 300 meter hurdles - 1st Carrie Davis. 200 meter dash - 1st Sara Britten. 1600 meter run - 3rd Jessica Kepley.



Jr. High Teams Win District

The Groom Jr. High Track Teams brought their season to an exciting close with two district championships.

The Cubettes scored 201 points to easily outdistance 2nd place Silverton who had 138 points. The boys also outdistanced 2nd place with 184 points to Silverton's 2nd place 113 points. These athletes have worked hard all season and this is the culmination of all their efforts and hard work. The results are as follows for Groom's Junior High Girls.

High jump, 1st place

Candace Bohr, 2nd Frances Britten, 4th Krisanne Davis. Long jump, 4th, Brooke Britten. Triple jump, 2nd Krisanne Davis, 5th Candace Bohr. Shot put, 1st Staci Martinez, 2nd Michelle Stevens, 5th Karri Britten. Discus, 1st Staci Martinez, 2nd Courtney Sustaire, 5th Karri Britten. 2400 meter run, 3rd place, Liz Vega. 400 meter relay, 4th place, Skye Brown,

Marci Babcock, Michelle Stevens, Frances Britten. 800 meter dash, 2nd

Nichole Barnett. 100 meter hurdles, 1st Krisanne Davis, 2nd Marci Babcock. 400 meter dash, 1st Candace Bohr, 4th Skye Brown. 200 meter hurdles, 1st Krisanne Davis, 2nd Marci Babcock, 6th Frances Britten. 200 meter dash, 3rd Brooke Britten. 1200 meter run, 3rd Frances Britten. 800 meter relay, 1st Nichole Barnett, Skye Brown, Candace Bohr, Brooke Britten. 1600 meter relay, 1st Nichole Barnett, Brooke Britten, Candace Bohr, Krisanne Davis.

In boys action the following are results for Groom Junior High.

2400 meter run, 4th Luke Pavlovsky, 5th Wyatt Britten. 800 meter run, 1st Dewayne Gray, 4th Cody Bivens. 100 meter hurdles, 1st Nicholas Anthony, 4th Hugh Weinheimer. 100 meter dash, 4th Garrett Britten. 400 meter dash,

2nd Nicholas Anthony, 4th Clay Ritter. 200 meter hurdles, 1st Russell Conrad, 4th Hugh Weinheimer. 200 meter dash, 1st Dewayne Gray, 3rd Garrett Britten. 1200 meter run, 4th Cody Bivens, Wyatt Britten, Luke Pavlovsky. High jump 1st Nicholas Anthony. Shot put, 2nd Clay Ritter. Long jump, 2nd Dewayne Gray, 3rd Garrett Britten. Discus, 1st Nicholas Anthony. Triple Jump, 2nd Dewayne Gray, 3rd Clay Ritter, 4th Garrett Britten. 400 Meter Relay, 2nd place - Groom Cody Bivens, Garrett Britten, Clay Ritter, Russell Conrad. 1600 Meter Relay, 1st place Groom - Russell Conrad, Clay Ritter, Dewayne Gray, and Nicholas Anthony. Also competing were Trey Britten and Ross Brooks.

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Obituaries

George Edward Hendrick
FORT WORTH - George Edward Hendrick, 61, a former Pampa resident, died Tuesday, March 25, 1997. Memorial services were held Monday, March 31, 1997, in First Christian Church.

Mr. Hendrick was born at Shamrock and graduated from Shamrock High School in 1954. He was a disc jockey for KFDN radio station in Pampa and served as a police officer for the City of Pampa as well. He later moved to Fort Worth and retired as a welder for General Dynamics. He was a member of First Christian Church of Fort Worth, participating in choir and presenting many solos.

Survivors include a daughter, Sharon Prather of Groom; four sons, Chad Hendrick of Fort Worth and George W. Hendrick, Patrick Hendrick and Alexander Hendrick, all of Pampa; his mother, Floy Hendrick of Shamrock; stepchildren, Bill Barber of Fort Worth, Dianna McCoy of Groom, Steve Barber of College Station, Brenda Pelegrin of Oklahoma City, Okla., David Barber of Arlington and Lisa Jones of Kennedale; two brothers, Royce Hendrick of Lake Jackson and Gene Hendrick of Amarillo; and five grandchildren.

Eva Mae Gibson Qualls

Eva Mae Gibson Qualls of Comanche, Oklahoma went to be with the Lord on April 4, 1997 at 102 years old.

She was born January 7, 1895, in Newton County, Arkansas. She and James Calvin Qualls were married April 6, 1911, in Arkansas and went to Oklahoma in 1916 by covered wagon.

Survivors include a son, Clyde Qualls of Comanche; and five daughters, Esta Brown of Blair, Ora Bowen, Dorothea Morgan and Corene Weeaks, all of Comanche, and Jerri Wood

of Bakersfield, California; 19 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; 56 great-great-grandchildren; and a great-great-great-grandson. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1969, son Gene in 1975, one granddaughter and seven sisters.

Thought For The Day

If an offense comes out of the truth, it is better that the offense come than the truth be concealed. (St. Jerome)

Grandview-Hopkins Honor Roll

Grandview-Hopkins School has announced the honor roll for the 5th Six Weeks.

Listed on the "A" Honor Roll are: Grade 6, Lauren Acker, Cody Babcock and Sara Blankenship. Grade 5, Collin Bowers, Chance Bowers, Jake Hopkins, Drew Jaegle, Justin Jouett, Erin Norris, and Calvin Schaffer. Grade 4, Chera Chavedo, Roger Johnson, and Kenneth Mort. Grade 3, Abbi Aderholt, Will Jaegle, and Megan Jouett. Grade 2, Haley Acker, Hope Coutts, Maggie Hopkins and Shawn Johnson. Grade 1, Lucas Almanza, Ricky Davis, Sarah Spaulding, and LaTeasa Wheat.

Listed on the "A-B" Honor Roll are: Grade 6, Courtney Echols. Grade 5, Michael Dominquez. Grade 3, Bradley Smith, Ryan Spaulding, and Chandon Wilson.

The Special Effort Award was earned by the following students. Grade 6, Lauren Acker, and Cody Babcock with 100 in Social Studies and Health. Grade 5, Jake Hopkins, 100 in Spelling, Science, Social Studies and Health. Justin Jouett, 100 in Health. Erin Norris, 100 in Spelling. Drew Jaegle, 100 in Spelling, Science and Health. Grade 3, Abbi Aderholt, 100 in Spelling.



Tentative Calendar For Groom School

Aug. 11-13: Teacher Work Days. Aug. 14: First Day of School. Sept. 1: No School-Holiday. Sept. 26: End of 1st Six Weeks. Oct. 13: No School - Holiday. Nov. 7: End of 2nd Six Weeks. Nov. 26-28: Thanksgiving Holiday. Dec. 19: End of 3rd Six Weeks. Dec. 22-January 5: Christmas Holiday. Jan. 5: Teacher In Service Day. Jan. 23: Holiday. Feb. 13: End of 4th Six Weeks. Feb. 16: Holiday. Mar. 9-13: Holiday. Apr. 9: End of 5th Six Weeks. Apr. 10-13: Holiday. May 27: End of 6th Six Weeks. May 28: Teacher Work Day. May 29: Graduation. Weather Days are Apr. 13 & May 28.

School

custodian; LaVonda Barkley, custodian; Neysa Friemel, head of cafeteria; Barbara Fraser, cafeteria worker; Irma Luna, cafeteria worker; Frances Payton, teachers aide, bus driver; Donna Watson, teachers aide; Juanita Brown, teachers aide; Marion Poole, teachers aide; Joe Homer, bus driver; Nadine Thornton, bus driver; Monica Howard, bus driver; and Kirk Couch, bus driver.

Discussion was held concerning block scheduling. A partial block schedule will be implemented for the fall of 1997.

This will enable students to meet upcoming credit requirements for graduation. See a separate story in today's paper that further explains these changes.

A tentative school calendar was set for 1997-98. The number of teacher work days is yet to be determined.

The Summer Reading and Math program was approved.

In a unanimous decision the Board voted to have carpet installed in all remaining classrooms and the west hallway with the exception of the Agriculture Room and the Science Lab.

A discussion concerning the possibilities of repair or replacement of the press box above the bleachers was held. No action was taken.

Rules for the Prom and Banquet that will be held on May 17, 1997 were discussed. The rules will stand as they have for several years. They will be printed in their entirety at a later date.

Principal Danny Chisum discussed Drivers Ed and the current charges and changes with the school board. No action was necessary.

With no further business the Board adjourned.

Brush & Palette Club Hold April Meeting

Brush and Palette met Monday, April 7th, for their monthly luncheon with Shirley serving as hostess. No salads were alike this time. Shirley must have gotten upside-down because for dessert we had a very delicious pineapple upside-down cake.

This month's news is going to be all good about everyone. (Now if you believe that, I've got some ocean front property in White Deer for sale). I black-mailed these artists into donating an item to the Square House Museum silent auction. If they didn't give me something to take. . . Katie Bar The Door!

Pat was her usual busy self. She was painting a hat rack for all of Dan's hats. He must have a bunch of the way she talks. The little rack didn't have but 4 or 5 pegs tho. Wonder what will happen to the rest of them. Maybe you should check her dumpster if you need a good cap.

I ambled by Evelyn's paint box and what a sight I saw! But - I can't tell because I promised. You will just have to ask about it because a promise is a promise.

Did you know Bob-white quail form a circle for protection with their heads pointed out when they nap? Evelyn gave us this bit of info. Looks like it would be better if they pointed their tails out. Then they wouldn't lose their head.

The discussion came up about driving while our husbands were in the car. It seems all husbands are alike in the matter of reading maps and driving. But being the good and devoted mates we all are, we decided to let them THINK they know it all, but we know better.

One more dog story, my dog is a first class artist. Really. The other day she decided it was time to paint a picture. She very carefully chose my biggest and best brush. It didn't suit her just right so she alters the bristles a little, making some short right in the middle. She decorated the handle a bit with some teeth prints so I would know that it was her brush. Then I found she likes to paint on location, too. Out in the backyard amongst all the beauty, I found another brush. I never have found where she has buried her masterpiece!

April 16th we are going on our Spring Fling to the McLean Museum and Clarendon antique shops. They had better get ready cause here we come.

We want to extend our sympathy to the family of Marion Kendrick. She was a charter member of Brush and Palette and a chief organizer. She will be missed very much. The beauty of her paintings will keep the beauty of her soul

with us forever.

We continue to miss Billie and wish her the best as she copes with health problems. Dorthy and Juandell were absent. We want them to know they were missed.

We really do need some more members. Just think of it this way, you would get your name in the paper at least once a month. Besides we have a real good time and get lots of painting done. Evelyn even cuts holes in material and sews them back up. Bring whatever you do best and join us!



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The McLean News



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Council Approves Renting Hospital Clinic To County

The City Council of McLean met in regular session Thursday, April 10, 1997 in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order and opened with an invocation by the Mayor at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present: Mary Dwyer, Sid Lands, Harold Smith and Sam Haynes. Wayne Bybee and Gary Jackson were absent.

Others present were Fred Smith, Toni Bohlar, Allen Mixon, Terry Dickey, Karen Babcock, Clifford, Linda and Robert McDonald, Larry Wallis and Sonie Bybee.

The minutes of the March meeting were approved as read.

The financial assurance group that was to meet with the council concerning the landfill was not in attendance, therefore, no

action was taken.

Karen Babcock, of PRPC brought a Resolution for the city to pass and approve authorizing the submission of a TCDP application for the community development fund for sewer repair. The motion was approved with a unanimous vote.

Larry Wallis, representing the County, asked about renting the old Hospital Clinic for offices for the J.P., County Deputies, Constable and Highway Patrol. Voting was unanimous to rent the clinic for \$50.00 a month with the County responsible for the maintenance.

It was decided unanimously to allow First Baptist Church to put up a sign on the park grounds on First Street.

All voted in favor to allow Trinity Baptist Church

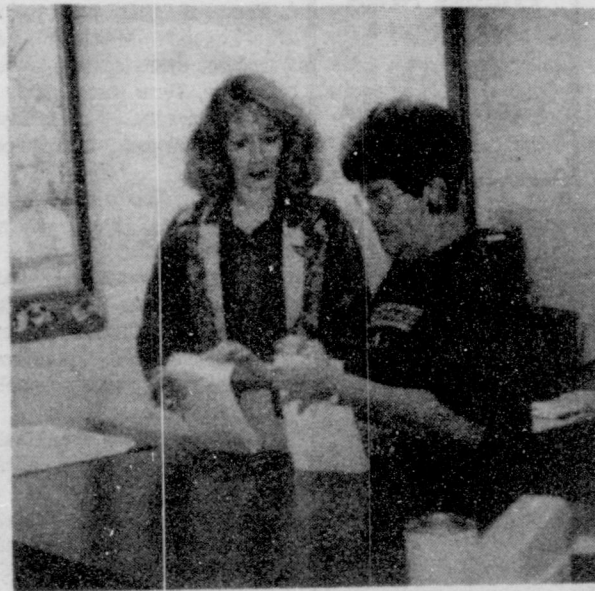
to build on the City's easement.

No action was taken on the sale of tax property on Blk. 99, Lots 1 & 2.

Mrs. Wooldridge wants to put a locked fence around her property, but the gas meter would be inside the fenced area. Due to Railroad Commission regulations, the City needs 24 hour access to all gas meters. The Council told a city employee to get an estimate on what it would cost Mrs. Wooldridge to move the gas meter outside the fenced area.

Voting was unanimous to leave the \$1.00 voluntary F.D. charge on the utility bills to be used for the Fire Department needs in the future.

Sonie Bybee told the Council that her husband, See McLean City, pg. 8



Pam Crockett and Margaret Milan prepare ballots for early voting at McLean School. Early voting continues through April 29.



Tony Bohlar is ready and waiting for anyone who needs to vote early by personal appearance.

Athletes Headed For Regional At Levelland

The District 5-1A track meet was held on Monday after bad weather forced cancellation over the weekend.

The McLean boys placed 3rd with 82½ points, Miami won with 197 points, Follett was 2nd with 117.

The boys results are as follows:

Discus, 3rd Derek Glass, 4th Aaron Rice. High jump, 1st Brett Montgomery. Long jump, 5th Anthony Albus. Triple jump, 5th Brett Montgomery. 3200 meter run, 2nd Shawn Sanderson, 4th Walter Hardin. 1600 meter run, 5th Charles Harris. 800 meter run, 3rd

Chad Richards, 6th Erik Vega. 400 meter dash, 5th Jesse Swafford. 100 meter dash, 5th Aaron Rice, 6th Chris Flores. 1600 meter relay, 3rd place McLean.

In the girls meet the following results were reported:

Long jump, 6th Vanessa Glass. Triple jump, 6th Vanessa Glass. Shot put, 6th Kristina Carter. 100 meter hurdles, 3rd Jessica Rich. 100 meter dash, Missy Slagle. 400 meter run, 4th Lori Hefley. 200 meter run, 4th Missy Slagle. 800 meter relay, 3rd McLean. 400 meter relay, 4th McLean. 1600 meter relay, 4th McLean.

Reminders

SECRETARIES DAY is April 23. Don't forget your secretary.

ATHLETIC BOOSTER Club meeting will be Thursday night, April 17th at 7 p.m. in Coach Miller's room at the High School. Plans for the athletic banquet will be discussed.

THURSDAY, April 17 and Friday, April 18 will be six weeks exams. Ending the 5th six weeks of school.

SATURDAY, APRIL 19 the 19th the State Horse Judging Contest will be in Lubbock.

SUNDAY, APRIL 19 at 10:50 a.m. will be Senior Bible Day at the Methodist Church.

SUNDAY, APRIL 20 at 3:00 p.m. will be the Senior Tea at the Church of Christ Annex.

FRIDAY, APRIL 18, Saturday, April 19 and Sunday, April 20 there will be a Youth Led Revival at the Trinity Baptist Church.

ON THURSDAY, April 17th Doug Crowley, of the weather bureau will be at the McLean Fire Department for a weather school. The public is invited to attend.

APRIL 24 WILL BE Parents Day. Eat free with your child. The video "Parents as Tutors" will be shown in the Title I room at 11:30 a.m. and again at 12:30 p.m.

APRIL 17, 18, 19 will be the Barbed Wire Show at the Devil's Rope Museum.

Donations can be made to the Shari Reynolds Relief Fund at the Bank of Commerce, Account #51-983-9.



Slick roads, heavy fog, hail, snow flakes and ice caused several accidents over the weekend.



Alanreed Residents Enjoy Archery

McLean Area Briefs

Muriel Moore has finished her first round of chemotherapy. Tests for treatment comes later.

Kelly McClellan is home experiencing some problems.

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

April 17 - Mickey Jackson, Cheryl Smith, Grace McCabe, Carl Dwyer, Frank Sparling.

April 18 - Ruth Trew.

April 19 - La Donna Bradley, Molly McDowell, Frankie Sparling.

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.

George Watson is experiencing quite a lot of pain from his fall and broken ribs.

Jack Back, son of the Cecile Backs had surgery in Amarillo Saturday morning and is doing fine.

Joe and Myrtle Billingsley spent Saturday in Hereford with granddaughter Macey. They helped make her birthday party a success.

By Lena Carter
Scores for last weeks archery school were as follows. M.B.O. Ronnie Harvil, Pampa, 291; M.B.R., Bennie Tice, Stinnett, 276; Bow Hunter, Billie Gile, Jr., Pampa, 104; Traditional, Todd Mason, Pampa, 104, Overall score

for fun, Brian Bryon, 307. In spite of inclement weather there was a nice turnout. Next school will be May 3-4.

The members of First Baptist Church met in the basement of the church after services and enjoyed a pot luck dinner. Visiting with us and enjoying the meal was Jim's brother, John Bible and our

missionary lady.

Lena Carter visited in McLean Sunday with Virginia Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. John D'Agostino of North Carolina. They left for home on Monday and on to New York where his mother lives.

Nora Dragoo spent some time in the Pampa hospital during the weekend after suffering a very high blood pressure reading. She remained in the hospital through the first of the week.

Denna Tidwell spent several days near Dallas where husband Bill is working.

The Twentieth Century Study Club met April 10 in the home of Laura Edleman with Laverne Brookes as co-hostess for their monthly meeting. The meeting was opened by

President Mary Groves. Collect was led by Cliffie Heasley and minutes were read by Laura Edleman and approved as read. Roll call was "My Opinion of Space Travel," and was answered by Mary Groves, Laverne Brookes, Relia Ayres, Cliffie Heasley and Laura Edleman. There was a discussion of year books and programs for the following year, also the June field trip and Christmas projects. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be May 8 with Cliffie Heasley.

The James Armbristers were in Pampa on Tuesday to check on Nora Dragoo.



McLean School Menu

April 21 - 25

Monday - Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, dessert, milk.

Tuesday - Breakfast: Pancakes, fruit, juice, milk.
Lunch: Macaroni & cheese, meat, spinach, corn, dessert, Texas toast, milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Bar-B-Q wieners, salad, fries, bread sticks, dessert, milk.

Thursday - Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, corn, hot rolls, apple cobbler, milk.

Friday - Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch: Tacos, salad, crackers, pinto beans, dessert, milk.

McLean City

Alderman Wayne Bybee, would not be able to serve his term as Alderman due to his illness and that she would bring a formal letter of resignation at next month's meeting.

Alderman Sid Lands told the Council that tonight would be the last council meeting that he would be attending as he is moving to San Angelo.

The Mayor called for an executive session at 7:38 p.m. where discussion was held concerning temporary help. The meeting returned to open session at 7:45 p.m. No action was taken in executive session.

All bills were approved for payment and adjournment came at 7:55 p.m.

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This is First Grades reaction to Mr. Crockett's announcement about a trip to Wonderland Park for all readers. Thumbs Up!!



The above have reached their annual Accelerated Reader goal. Kindergarten: Chase Bohlar, Emery Crawford, Trenton Darsey, Tobey Focken, Suzanne Howard, Amanda Loya, Jamie Sanderson, Brian Shackelford, Kortney Smith, Tammy Syfrett, Cameron Taylor, Dashae Tolleson, Arely Vega, and Nikki Alvarez. First Grade: Matthew Jeffries. Second Grade: Charli Jarvis, David Jeffries, and Jacob Tolleson. Third Grade: Nicholas Odom. Sixth Grade: Bron Bohlar.



First Grade under the leadership of Janet Glass are enjoying a pizza at the North 40 for completing their reading program.

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McLean Care Center News

McLean Care Center News
Sunday, Bro. David Drennon, pastor of the First Baptist Church came to conduct a worship service.

Monday morning the following residents worked in crafts. Sue Cubine, Dorothy Patterson, Phyllis Bailey, Helen Glass, Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, and Jessie Watson. Refreshments were served following the session. In the afternoon residents played bingo. Playing were Dick Wheeler, Phyllis Bailey, Lena Bailey, Truman Goodlett, Teresa Richardson, Eula Morrow, Vernee Bowling, Florence Drake, Sue Cubine, Dorothy Patterson, Bud Simpson, Jessie Watson and George Garrett. Volunteer helpers were Betty Lowe and Cliffie Heasley. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

A resident council meeting was held Tuesday morning and a new president, Truman Goodlett and new secretary, Phyllis Bailey were elected. Other residents attending were

Lula Sheegog, Sue Cubine, Dorothy Patterson, Bud Simpson and Christine Shipley. In the afternoon Bud Simpson, Dick Wheeler, and Teresa Richardson played dominos.

Wednesday afternoon the residents watched a video tape taken of the residents coloring and hunting Easter eggs. Popcorn was served during their movie.

Thursday morning Inez Trostle came to style the ladies hair and several ladies had manicures. In the afternoon the following residents played bingo. Teresa Richardson, Vernee Bowling, Betty McCurley, Dorothy Patterson, Thelma Finson, Eula Morrow, George Garrett, Bud Simpson, Lena Bailey, Phyllis Bailey and Jessie Watson.

Saturday was the birthday party. Steve Brass brought his electric piano and played for everyone. Corsages were furnished by Wanda Lamb. The angel food cake

was furnished by Mary Dwyer. Evelyn Pennington baked and decorated a cake, punch was furnished by the family of Zelma Madison. Those serving were Mary Dwyer, Linda Syfrett and Scotty and Heidi Gamble.

Elementary UIL Results
McLean Elementary students competed in UIL Literary events against Ft. Elliott, Samnorwood, Miami, Lefors, and Kelton. McLean scored 265.6 points earning them second place.

The McLean Junior High students competed against Ft. Elliott, Samnorwood, Miami and Lefors. McLean scored a total of 331 points earning them second place.

The following are final results in both Elementary and Junior High events.

Oral Reading
4th grade, 1st Skylar Ferguson, 3rd Joshua Nelson.

5th grade, 2nd Kendall Newton.
7th grade, 2nd Ashley Comer, 5th Sara Hall.

8th grade, 3rd Lauren Williams.

Maps, Graphs & Charts
7th grade, 2nd Teddra Simmons, 6th Sara Hall.
8th grade, 4th Benjamin Ridgley, 6th Terrell Hembree.

Listening Skills
5th grade, 1st Dusty Moody, 3rd Derek Best.
6th grade, 6th Caroline Cole.

7th grade, 3rd Teddra Simmons, 4th Nikki Hefley.
8th grade, 2nd Vernonia Fite, 3rd Julie Marsh.

Mathematics
6th grade, 4th Jeffrey Lee.

7th grade, 5th Jessica Daniels, 6th Randi Riley.
8th grade, 6th Terrell Hembree.

Dictionary Skills
6th grade, 5th Jeffrey Lee.

7th grade, 5th Teddra Simmons, 6th Sara Hall.
8th grade, 6th Steven Foshee.

Number Sense
4th grade, 2nd Joshua Nelson, 5th Anthony Montoya, 6th Ashley McClendon.
5th grade, 3rd Derek

Best.
8th grade, 6th Gabriel Vega.
Spelling
3rd grade, 1st Russell Anglin.

4th grade, 4th Mitchell Steward, 5th Allison Hill, 6th Zane Richardson.

7th grade, 4th Nikki Hefley, 5th Ashley Comer.

8th grade, 1st Veronica Fite, 3rd Bradley Sawyer, 4th Twila Williams.

Earth Science
8th grade, 4th Ben Ridgley, 5th David Swafford, 6th, Steven Foshee.

Life Science
7th grade, 3rd Jacob Eddleman, 4th Sara Hall, 5th Teddra Simmons.

Impromptu Speaking
7th grade, 2nd Ashley Comer, 3rd Randi Riley.

8th grade, 3rd Coy Tolleson, 5th Josh Logan, 6th Robbie Bradley.

Modern Oratory
8th grade, 4th Veronica Fite, 5th Jennifer Drennon.

Storytelling
2nd grade, 4th Tamara Loya, 5th David Jeffries.

3rd grade, 2nd Russell Anglin.

Ready Writing
3rd grade, 1st Jalitha Newton, 3rd Nicholas Odom.

4th grade, 1st Zane Richardson, 4th Ashley McClendon.

5th grade, 4th Kendall Newton.

7th grade, 2nd Ashley Comer, 5th Teddra Simmons.

8th grade, 1st Veronica Fite.

Music Memory
5th grade, 1st place with Jay Wallis perfect score of 100.

6th grade, 2nd place.
Creative Writing
2nd grade, 3rd Tamara Loya.

Class Of '47 Makes Plans For 50th Class Reunion

Members of the McLean graduating class of 1947 are making special plans for their reunion June 21st.

Addresses or information is needed for Johnnie Pauline Moore and Betty Anne Wade.

Please call Joyce Haynes 779-2087, Dorothea Goodwyn 779-2450 or Marjorie Fish 779-2544, if you know anything about these families.

The class is also trying to find addresses for:

David Earnest Abbott, James C. Batson, Laverne Carruth, Donald Lee Cates, Dorothy Clark, Bennie Lee Crocker, Billy Joe Ford, Dorothy Anne Goodson, Clarice Harbison, Lloyd Lowery, Imogene Mayo, Frances Ownes, Joy Smith, Gene Stanford, Norma Stewart, Ruby Jo Swinney, David Lee Trimble, Dorothy Vaughn, and Mary Ruth Wood.



Bob Sherrod's Celebrate 50th

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sherrod of McLean celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary April 12, 1997 in The Park on Sixth in Amarillo. Children of the couple hosted the family dinner.

Bob Sherrod and Loyce Thacker were married April 12, 1947 in the home of the bride's parents in McLean. They have been lifelong residents of this area.

Children of the couple are Joe Bill Sherrod of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Bichsel of Claude.

They have three grandchildren.

Guests attending were Haydn and Opal Bodenhamer, Ruth Hindman, Joe and Mary Alice Sherrod, Joe and Jeanne Autry, Clifford and Euline Walsler, Rick and Jenny Evans, Thacker and Sharon Haynes, Don Brown, Ronny and Cindy Brown, Cassie Brown, Linda and Eddy Bush, Jim and Evelyn Shaw, Lee Shaw, Will Shaw, Moreland Sherrod, Dee Bichsel, and Callie Jo Bichsel.

Area Contests Held In Lubbock

On Friday, April 11 the local livestock judging team: Jessi Fish, D.J. Basham, and Brian Fuller; the land judging team: Mark Bolton, Scott Glass, and Gary Jones; the horse judging team: David Fuller, Jonathan Bailey and Sara Brown; traveled to Texas Tech at Lubbock for area

contests. The horse judging team placed 15th.

Previously the horse and livestock judging team went to West Texas A&M in Canyon. Then all three teams practiced at Clarendon. The District meeting is coming up and also the area convention.

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Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Jerry Raines, Area Engineer, Pampa, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 300 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Usual rights reserved. 04-D-951 04-76-0397-01-029

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Public Notice

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