

# The Groom News

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## High Speed Chase Tops Criminal Activities

By Loren Brand, Sheriff  
The Carson County Sheriff's Department was involved in a high speed pursuit last Monday afternoon. The pursuit originated with Corporal Roland McGill of the Texas Highway Patrol and his attempt to stop a car which had been reported stolen from Oklahoma. The pursuit went through Panhandle, White Deer and Skellytown before ending in a field east of Borger.

The suspects ran the vehicle through a fence and then attempted to flee on foot. The two suspects were juveniles and were in possession of a loaded handgun which they pointed in the direction of Carson County Deputy Sheriff Fred Herrick and which they also used to fire five shots at a Hutchinson County Emergency Operations Center airplane which was being used to track them. As officers from Carson County, Gray County, Hutchinson County, Borger, Panhandle and Stinnett

Police Departments, Parks and Wildlife officers and troopers from the Texas Highway Patrol surrounded the suspects, the one in possession of the pistol pointed the weapon to his own head and threatened to shoot himself. The two suspects surrendered and put down the pistol after a short period of negotiation and were taken into custody. Neither of the suspects and none of the officers involved were injured during the vehicle pursuit, ground chase or standoff. No damage was reported to the plane used for spotting.

Deputy Jeff Oldham is currently working with the Amarillo office of the FBI on the investigation of two fugitives who are under investigation for federal and local charges of fraud and for transporting stolen property across state lines originating in Carson County. One subject is currently in custody out of state and will hopefully assist officers in locating the

second suspect who is also wanted for Child Indecency charges out of Florida. The persistence of Deputy Oldham in this investigation has opened many doors for our department and the FBI and has seriously reduced the probability that the suspects will be getting much of a tan this summer unless their particular penal institution has a chain gang or work crew program.

Sgt. Ray Davis and Deputies Jeff Oldham and Fred Herrick arrested two persons living in Groom on felony Destruction of Property charges out of Georgia. Both suspects are currently incarcerated in the Carson County Jail and are awaiting extradition back to Georgia.

A Skellytown man was arrested on Aggravated Assault charges stemming from a domestic violence incident and is also being held for violation of probation on charges out of Gray County.

Officers responded to a

See Sheriff, pg. 5



## Hutsell, Stapp State Bound

Two girls have qualified for the UIL Academic State Meet to be held May 1-3 at the University of Texas at Austin.

Sophomore Jessica Stapp placed second in news writing, and junior Mary Hutsell placed third in feature writing at the regional meet last week in Levelland.

Others competing at the regional meet include senior Courtney Burgin,

Courtney Burgin, accounting; senior Brenda Fields, feature writing; junior Maggie Thomas, prose interpretation; junior Andy York, persuasive speaking; junior Toby Burgin, headline writing; and freshman Jessica Kepley, news writing. Hutsell also competed in poetry interpretation and news writing.

"Students who participate in UIL academics are as

competitive and dedicated as any athlete or musician," Bobby Hawthorne, UIL academic director, said. "They devote untold hours to practice and invitational meet competition, and for many, these hours will be among the most important they spend during their high school careers. Over the years we've heard from hundreds of students who claim that these contests

See State, pg. 6

## Court Discusses Easement Requests

Carson County Commissioners' Court met on April 14th with all members present. Minutes were approved as read and all claims were approved.

The court discussed the amount of installation being done in the county of natural gas lines and communication lines. Numerous requests for easements have been requested in the past several weeks from the Commissioners' Court. Judge Roselius requested Commissioners' to check the installation sites and be sure the installation is being done as approved by the court.

Commissioners' were also requested to inform the Emergency Management office of any new dwellings in the county which are outside the city limits in order that they may be added to the 911 emergency response maps. This would also apply to dwellings which have been deleted.

The court acknowledged the \$2,500.00 award to the

Carson County Library from the Texas Book Festival. Terry Koetting recently traveled to Dallas in order to receive the award for the library. The award will be used to purchase library material in the area of Junior non-fiction books. Material in the area of Science and Geography will also be obtained. The court wishes to commend the Library Supervisor and staff on this award.

Judge Roselius informed the court that Carson County has been designated eligible to apply for emergency disaster loans due to the drought which occurred October 1995 through July 1996. Interested individuals in agriculture or related businesses should contact the local Farm Service Agency (F.S.A.), or Small Business Administration (S.B.A.) for further details.

Lee Cockrell, who farms and ranches in Carson County and lives east of the D.O.E. Pantex plant met

with the court to discuss past and future testing of ground water in the area east of the plant. Mr. Cockrell pointed out various mistakes which he thinks have been made in the past concerning test results of the project. Cost of the work was also discussed. He also pointed out possible health risks which could be associated with any

contamination of the water table. Judge Roselius and members of the court acknowledged that their number one objective concerning the testing was to insure health, safety, and welfare of our citizens. Test information provided by federal and state authorities is continually monitored and evaluated as to safety concerns.

The court was informed of a \$9,088.65 P.I.L.T. payment which had been received by the county for 1997. The Panhandle I.S.D. and the Ground Water District should also have

received revenue from the program.

The summer youth program for Carson County was also discussed. Businesses which would be interested in hiring a young person for summer work should contact the County Judges office for further details.

Bids for depository pledge contracts for Carson County funds will be advertised in the next three weeks. Bids will be opened May 12th, '97, for consideration.

Court adjourned until April 28th, 1997.

### More Calendars

JODY BRADFORD of the Carson County Extension Office will host an informative meeting concerning Wheat Freeze Damage on Tuesday, April 29, at 9:00 a.m. in the Panhandle Ag Barn. Dr. Brent Bean will be on hand to discuss wheat damage.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THE STATE Academic meet will be held in Austin on May 2 and 3.

THE STATE TRACK met will be held May 9 & 10.

THE JUNIOR HIGH Band will perform in Dumas on May 10.

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.

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

APRIL 25TH is the last day to request a ballot by mail for upcoming city and school elections.

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

Rip and Joy Snyder McKee and Truman  
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## Trinity & Co. Sterling Silver Jewelry Show

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### Card Of Thanks

I sincerely appreciate all the cards, phone calls, and prayers during my recent illness. I am thankful for the quick response of the ambulance service.

God Bless You All!  
 Glen Smith

Mrs. Jay Seamster and two year old grandson, Neal Norris of Kansas City, Missouri, have been visiting her parents William and Floretta Neal in Amarillo, while the Wal-Mart store in Kansas City, where Mrs. Seamster is employed is being remodeled.

## Hutsell, Davis Are New Members

The Beta Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma celebrated it's 63rd birthday last Saturday at it's regular meeting at the First Assembly of God Church in Pampa.

The group reminisced and discussed the differences between the earlier day of the society compared to the present.

Four Pampa members were recognized for having served for over 50 years: Ester Ruth Gibson, 63; Mary Dean Dozier 55, Essie Mae Walters, 53; and Lillian Mullianax, 52.

Thirteen members had been to the State convention, five to International.

As the meditation, Carol Hannah, of Pampa, read several poems relating to Earth Day.

It was announced that a

religious book was donated to the Lovett Memorial Library in memory of Lurline Bowman, who recently died.

The meeting was hosted by Janetta Lamb, of Groom, and Retta Sue Durham and Lillian Mullinax, of Pampa.

The next meeting will be a luncheon May 3 at the Pampa County Club, at which time the student scholarship recipient will be announced. Serving on that committee are Kathy Flume, Cheryl Lewis and Laron Bonnell, all of Pampa.

Donations for the Shamrock Nursing home will be brought to the May meeting.

New members, Joyce Hutsell and Marcia Davis, of Groom, will be initiated at the September meeting.

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### Birthdays & Anniversaries

April 24 - Scott McLaughlin, Travis Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown (A), Mr. and Mrs. Troy Ritter (A).

April 25 - Mrs. R.G. Weller, Loretta Kopley, Karri Britten.

April 26 - Ruth James, Tanner Lewis Case.

April 27 - Glynn D Harrell, Jeremy Jason Lewis.

April 28 - Lucille Case, Britteny Martin, William Myles Friemel.

April 29 - Michelle Rene Stephens, Willis Gray.

April 30 - Dennis Babcock, Stanley Homer, April Burton, Marjie Poole.

Monday, William and Floretta Neal of Amarillo, their daughter Geraldine and her grandson Neal, and Bertha Knight were shopping in Pampa and had lunch at Furr's.

### Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank Eagle Scouts Joe Britten and Nick Ashford for judging our Derby races.

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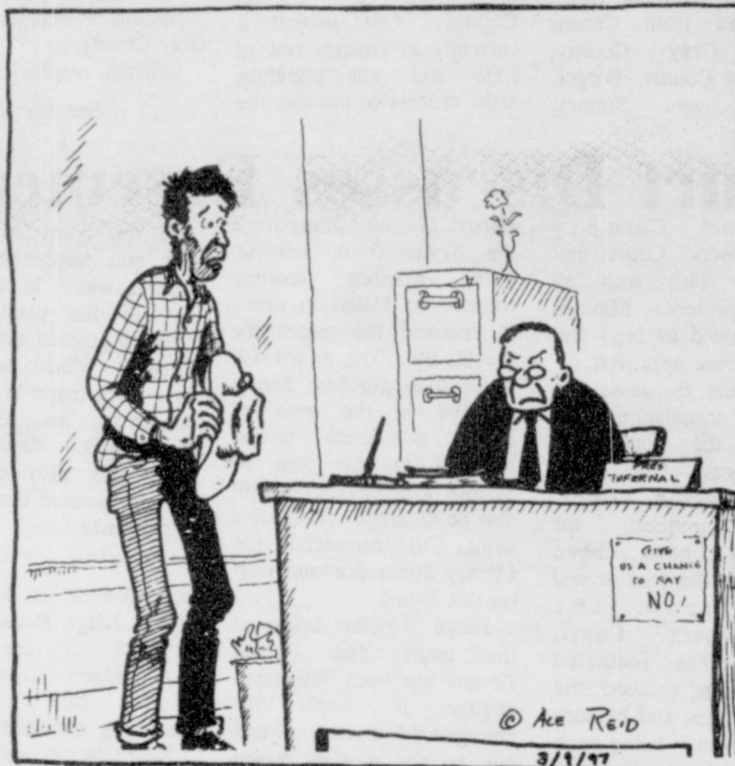


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# National Honor Society To Install 8

By Janetta Lamb, Adviser  
Eight students will be inducted into the newly-formed National Honor Society on Monday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. McLean's organization and its adviser, Linda Haynes, will assist with the induction.

Four seniors--Courtney Burgin, Brenda Fields, Stephanie Ollinger, and Justin Ritter--and four juniors--April Burton, Tami Ashford, Toby Burgin and Jimmy Chavado --will be honored in the formal ceremony.

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Next year's officers will also be inducted.

The public is invited to the ceremony.

The purpose of the organization is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to

render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character in students.

To be eligible for membership, the candidate must be a junior or senior with a cumulative average of 93. Junior applicants must have taken or be enrolled in one or more weighted courses; senior applicants must have taken or be enrolled in two or more weighted courses. Those courses include all Spanish classes, Concurrent English IV, Advanced Placement Calculus, Chemistry, Accounting, Computers (until it becomes required), and Advanced Computers.

In addition, all candidates must be involved in one or more UIL extracurricular literary events.

Candidates will then be

evaluated by the faculty council on the basis of service, leadership, and character.

A student council committee composed of the president, Courtney Burgin; vice-president, Julie Richardson; secretary, Toby Burgin; along with Jimmy Chavado, Maggie Thomas, Jessica Stapp, Evan Crowell, and Sarah Hutsell wrote the bylaws for the local organization.

According to the bylaws, members must continue to uphold the four basic criteria--scholarship, character, service, and leadership--or be dismissed.

The procedure for dismissal is as follows: If a member falls below a 93 for a six weeks grading period, he or she will receive a verbal warning from the

principal or the adviser. The second consecutive six weeks that the member's grades fall below a 93 he or she will receive a written warning. Upon the third consecutive six weeks that a member's average falls below a 93, dismissal will take place. If a member fails a subject, the faculty council will dismiss that student.

In addition, a member may be dismissed if he or she has been placed in an AEP (Alternative Education Plan) classroom, has violated the school's drug/alcohol policy, or cheats or plagiarizes another's work.

However, in all cases of impending dismissal, a member has the right to a hearing before the faculty council. And, a member

who has been dismissed may appeal the decision of the faculty council under the same rules for disciplinary appeals in the school district.

Janetta Lamb, English teacher and yearbook adviser, will serve as next year's NHS adviser.

The NHS group will select a school or community project each year, possibly in conjunction with the student council, Principal Danny Chisum said.

"I'm excited about this organization because it gets back to the fundamental keys to success--academics, leadership, service, and character," Principal Chisum said.

Annual dues of \$10 must be paid for active membership.

## Groom School Menu

April 28 - May 2

Monday Breakfast: Cold cereal, oats, blueberry muffins, juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers, tator tots, Rice Krispie treats, milk.

Tuesday Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch: Steak fingers, curly fries, Texas toast, pears, milk.

Wednesday Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken breast nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, brownies, milk.

Thursday Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk. Lunch: Chili cheese dogs, tator tots, pickle spears, pineapple, milk.

Friday Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Soft tacos, cut corn, apple cobbler, milk.

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## 4-H Fashion Show Held

The 1997 Fashion Show was held in Groom on Friday, April 11, 1997. The following members participated and all earned 1st place awards:

Junior Casual Day Wear - 1st place Gailynn Drewery. Junior Dressy Daywear Leah Anne Looten. Intermediate Consumer Buying - Marci Babcock. Senior Consumer Buying Dressy - Brooke Britten

## Ratteree, Newton Win Books From Library

Anthony Ratteree and Robert Newton were selected from 252 names to win the free books donated to the Library by the Junior League of Amarillo for National Library Week. The book named "Amarillo-The Yellow Rose of Texas", was written by Sarah Heinze Williamson.

The Groom Library held the annual Open House during this week. Approximately 115 people attended. Refreshments were provided by Friends of the Library.

On The Sick List Sidney Mansel

## Local Happening

Ray and Gaynell Pool and Bertha Knight were among those who attended the funeral services for Mrs. Waunell Stockman at the First Baptist Church of Claude last Saturday. Mrs. Stockman was an aunt of Janie Britten of Groom.

After the services they went to the Palo Duro Nursing Home and visited Leslie and Dora Neal and Harold and wife, Joyce Neal. Harold, who was in a car accident February 5th in Forth Worth has shown some improvement.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited in Claude on Sunday at Palo Duro Nursing Home with Les and Dora Neal, Bertie Helton and Mrs. Adams.

## Mark Your Calendar ...

Several people from Groom will be inducted into the Route 66 Hall of Fame on May 3 in McLean. Registration will begin at 10:00 am at the Devil's Rope Museum, with ceremonies slated to begin at 11:00 am. A meal will follow. Cost will be \$7.50 per plate.

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## 1997 Tennis Teams



Boys Tennis Team: (Back Row) Daniel Treadwell, Toby Burgin, Brad Sustaire, and Coach Shirley Fields; (Front Row) Justin Homen, Josh Evenson, Chris Ollinger, and Evan Crowell.



Girls Tennis Team: (Back Row) Kori Brown, Stephanie Ollinger, Sara Britten, Jessica Friemel, Coach Shirley Fields; (Front Row) Jodi Homen, Angie Conrad, Jessica Stapp, and Karen Conrad.

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## Tentative Calendar for Groom ISD '97-'98

Aug 11-13: Teacher Work Days  
Aug 14: First Day of School  
Sep 1: No School  
Sep 26: End of first 6 weeks  
Oct 13: No School  
Nov 7: End of second 6 weeks  
Nov 26-28: Holiday  
Dec 19: End of third 6 weeks  
Dec 22-  
Jan 5: Holiday  
Jan 5: Teacher In Service  
Jan 23: Holiday  
Feb 13: End of Fourth 6 weeks  
Feb 16: Holiday  
Mar 9-13: Holiday  
Apr 9: End of Fifth 6 weeks  
Apr 10-13: Holiday  
May 27: End of Sixth Six Weeks  
May 28: Teacher Work Day  
May 29: Graduation  
Weather Days are Apr. 13 & May 28



# 1997 Prom Rules

The Groom School Board recently approved Prom Rules for this years prom slated for May 17, 1997 at the Groom Legion Hall. They are as follows:

1. The banquet and prom will be held on May 17, 1997, at the American Legion Hall, Groom, Texas.
2. "Once in -- Always In" rule applies. No student shall be allowed to leave the dance and return while the dance is still in progress.
3. "Only high school students will be allowed to attend. Any freshman, sophomore, junior and senior class member of Groom High School may have ONE guest, provided that the guest is a currently enrolled high school student. The high school student-guest must be pre-registered with a Junior Class sponsor by May 9, 1997.
4. The fee for out of town guests and for Groom ISD freshmen and sophomores will be \$5.00/singles and \$8.00/couples. The guest of

a Groom High School student who is not required to pay will be admitted for the amount equal to one-half of the couple price.

5. Junior Class sponsors and chaperons for the dance will not be required to pay admittance.
6. Smoking of cigarettes or cigars and any use of smokeless tobacco will not be allowed.
7. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed. Any student suspected to have been drinking alcohol will not be permitted to attend and the parent of such student will be notified.
8. Entry will be denied to any student seeking admittance to the dance if such student is not in compliance with the Groom High School Dress Code adopted 11 February 1985 stating that boys will wear coats and ties and all girls will wear formal dresses.
9. The banquet will begin at 7:00 p.m. on May 17,

1997. The prom will begin at 9:00 p.m. and end at 12:00 midnight. Any person desiring admittance to the dance must be in attendance by 9:45 p.m.

### Thank You Card

Thanks to the teachers of Groom School for allowing the students to attend our library open house. Also, thank you to all the Friends of the Library for all the help with refreshments, decorations, and moral support.

Karen Case

### Card Of Thanks

Dear Family and Friends, I have a few questions... Did you say a prayer, or start the prayer line? Did you put my car in out of the hail? Who re-arranged everything so conveniently? Who put me to bed and cleaned my house? Who nailed the shingles down? Who caught the mouse? Who called every day from work, road, or hospice? Who fixed the phone? Who sent flowers? Who brought groceries, food? Strawberries, a tomato, jelly beans?! Who took me to the Doctor, or the bank, or beauty shop? Who stopped the leak? Who crawled in the mud? Who said: "Does it hurt?" "Get Welded Soon." "What a sweet 'pohson!'" "Peace to this house." "I'll mop the floor." "I'll curl your hair."

Are you one of these? You are God's angel! Thank you! And thank God for you!  
Lucille Britten

### Mark Your Calendar ...

Route 66 will install members to their Hall of Fame on Saturday, May 3. Registration will begin at 10:00 am. Ceremonies will begin at 11:00 am with a meal to follow. The price is \$7.50 per plate. classified

## Aunt Of Local Woman Passes Away

CLAUDE - Waunell Stockman, 85, died Thursday, April 17, 1997.

Services were in First Baptist Church with the Rev. John Rose officiating. Burial was in the Claude Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Stockman was born in Hubbard. She married J.W. Stockman in 1939 at Hubbard. He died in 1994.

She and her husband owned and operated Dub's Texaco at Claude. She was a homemaker and an active member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a brother, R.L. "Dink" Medlin of Corsicana, and a niece Janie Britten of Groom.

## Cheerleaders Elected At GHS

Groom High School students and teachers recently gathered to elect cheerleaders for the '97 - '98 school year. Jessica Friemel, Karen Conrad, Jessica Kepley, Marci Babcock, Brooke Britten and Skye Brown were elected to serve as cheerleaders after each candidate attended a workshop and tried out in front of the student body.

Junior High cheerleaders were also selected. Candace Bohr, Krisanne Davis, Karri Britten, Nichole Barnett, Lauren Crowell, and Brin Burgin earned the honors for the 1997-98 school year.

### Thank You Card

Perhaps you sent a lovely card  
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray

If so, we saw it there  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words  
As any friend could say  
Perhaps you were not there at all

Just thought of us that day  
Whatever you did to console our hearts  
We thank you so much whatever the part  
The Family of  
Waunell Stockman

## Grandview Hopkins School Board Cancels May Election

According to Section 2.051 of the Election Code, the cancellation of an election shall occur if the candidates on the ballot are unopposed and no write-in candidates have filed to challenge them by the write-in deadline. No proposition was scheduled to appear on the ballot.

Certification that each candidate was unopposed was presented to the Grandview Hopkins School

Board as prescribed by Sec. 2.052 of the Election Code. Subsequently, the Grandview Hopkins School Board declared each unopposed candidate elected to office.

The District will post notice of election cancellation at the Grandview Hopkins Independent School District building at Route 1 Bx 27, Groom, Texas, 79039 on May 3, 1997.





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1997 Boys Golf Team (Back Row) Michael Stephens, Sam Thomas, Caleb Pool, Justin Homen; (Front Row) Josh Evenson, Sean Crowell, Joe Britten, Leo Britten, and Toby Britten.



1997 Girls Golf Team (Left to Right) Carrie Davis, Maggie Thomas, Tami Ashford, and Brenda Fields.



## Track Teams Compete In Practice Meet

The Groom High School Track teams participated in the Amarillo Tascosa Regional Qualifiers meet last Saturday. The competition level was very high and the only event in which the Tigerettes placed was the high jump. Carrie Sue Davis cleared 5'2" for a second place finish and a personal best. The 400 relay and 800 relay teams composed of Stephanie Ollinger, Karen Conrad, Mary Hutsell, and Sara Britten ran their best times of the season with a 53.72 and a 1:55.7 but did not place in the fast field. The Tigerettes travel to Levelland this Friday and Saturday for the regional meet. Field events begin at

10:00 a.m. on Friday and prelims at 2:30 p.m. on Friday. Finals are scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Saturday.

The following boys competed in the Regional Qualifier's Meet at Tascosa. Josiah Scott in the 3200 meter; Justin Ritter 800 meter; Brad Sustaie, Othan Carrillo, Sean Crowell, Abdon Carrillo, 400 meter relay; Abdon Carrillo 100 meter; Alberto Vega, Josiah Scott, 1500 meter; Dusty Crump, shot put; Jason Prather, discus; and Alberto Vega, Othon Carrillo, Abdon Carrillo, Justin Ritter in the 1600 meter relay.

The Tigers performed at their best times for the year as they get ready for Regional competition.

## District To Discuss Endangered Species

Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 announced recently that a public meeting, discussing the possible actions and options to the listing of the Arkansas River Shiner as an endangered or threatened species will be held in Amarillo, Texas on Friday, April 25, 1997 at 3:00 P.M. in The Texas A&M Research and Extension Center located at 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West.

The purpose of this meeting is to gather public input on the listing options of this species. There will be representatives from Texas Parks and Wildlife, Governor Bush's Policy Office and others. All interested parties are urged to attend.

## Breakfast Held

Ladies of the congregation from the Groom United Methodist Church hosted a breakfast honoring members of the high school senior class Thursday morning, April 17 at 7:30 o'clock. This is a tradition begun 44 years ago.

Honorees were: Buck Babcock, Joe Britten, Leo Britten, Courtney Burgin, Abdon Carrillo, Sean Crowell, Brenda Fields, Christy Galvan, Trae Kopley, Stephanie Ollinger, Jason Prather, Justin Ritter, Julie Richardson, Brad Sustaie, C.J. Whatley, Scott Weinheimer and Michael Lewis.

Others present were the sponsors, Leslie Crowell and Steve Hutsell, and Ben Ingham, Danny Chisum and the Reverend James Hawthorne.

## Sheriff

disturbance call in White Deer Friday evening and are currently investigating the matter to see if criminal charges should be filed.

Deputy Jeff Oldham is investigating the sexual assault of a child who is no longer living in Carson County. The victim and his mother are currently living out of state and information obtained so far indicates that the child has been the victim of sexual assault in both states. Deputy Oldham is coordinating his investigation with the out of state officers.

A suspect wanted by our department as a fugitive on charges of Possession of Cocaine with Intent to Distribute has been arrested in Oklahoma. This suspect was arrested in Carson County on Interstate 40 along with another suspect from California. Both suspects posted bond and returned to California, but never came back to Texas for their court appearances. The second suspect was killed in a drive-by shooting in Los Angeles and it is suspected that the first suspect may have had the second killed to prevent him from testifying in court. We will be returning the suspect to Carson County for trial after the federal court in Oklahoma City has finished with him.

## Math-A-Thon

### Raises \$726.

Groom 6th & 7th graders recently participated in a Math-A-Thon to raise money for St. Jude's Children's Hospital. The group of 21 students raised \$726.00.

The top money raiser was Amanda Conrad with \$170.00. She earned a jam box. Amanda and Penni McMahan earned a sports bag and t-shirt. Others earning a t-shirt were Ross Brooks, Amanda Martin, Stephany Fraser, Lainie Britten, Doug Fields and Staci Britten.

Also participating were Cody Bivens, Krisanne Davis, Nichole Barnett, Karri Britten, Cassie Ashford, Garrett Britten, Luke Pavlovsky, Kira Broadway, Amber Moore, Lance Ollinger, Brett Britten, and Lauren Crowell.

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## Groom Cub Scouts Hold Annual Pine Box Derby Races

The annual Cub Scout Derby races were held April 14, 1997, at the Groom Community Center. Webelo's, Bears, Wolf, and Tiger Cubs competed. Each boy, with the help of his parents, designed, cutout, and painted his own car to race. There were some really good cars. The boys voted on the cars with the following results. Best Design, Neil Anthony, with a red Dodge pickup. Most Creative, Chance Barkley,

with a Dodge Prowler roadster. Coolest Paint, Chad Barkley. His paint was a neon green, with a Goosebumps theme.

The boy with the most wins overall was Thane Barkley. Thane was undefeated and received a trophy. In the one-year category, the winners were, Adam Britten, 1st place; T.J. Moraniec, 2nd place; and Kendall Weller and Chad Barkley tied for 3rd place. The two-year

category winners were, Thane Barkley, 1st place; Neal Anthony, 2nd place; and Kade Brown, 3rd place. These boys all received medals and ribbons. The rest of the boys competing and receiving participant ribbons were, Richard Barkley, James Reid, Blaine Britten and Chance Barkley.

The judging was by Eagle Scouts Nick Ashford and Joe Britten. Refreshments were served by Debbie Anthony (she's coming back

in a year), and Karen Reid. Also during the evening the Webelo Scouts received five different activity pins each. These boys are Chance, Richard and Adam.

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were the most fulfilling and rewarding activities of their entire high school careers."

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Hutsell and Stapp will be eligible for a TILF scholarship when they become seniors.



Picking the "Coolest Car" for the recent Cub Scout Derby is no easy task for Blaine Britten, Adam Britten, Richard Barkley, Thane Barkley and Chad Barkley.



Kade Brown, Blaine Britten, and James Reid watch as their cars prepare to race in the Cub Scout Derby.

## Johnson - Kotara Wed

On Saturday, April 19, 1997 the celebration of marriage of Sandi Lane Johnson and Thomas Ronald Kotara, Jr. was held at Paramount Terrace Christian Church in Amarillo. Many friends and relatives from this area attended.

Those out of town were Sammie Kotara from San Francisco; Kim and Lynn and Carson from Schuyler,

Nebraska; Lindy and Stacy Kotara from Irving, Texas; Hallee Kotara from college at Denton; Karen Kotara Kwaikowski, Irving; Sandra McWherter from McKinney; Elayne & Frank Sanchez, Ana & Tony, Amarillo; Kathleen Kotara, Dallas; Allison and Jay Cassidy and children from Plano; Cecilia and Shielo Pounds from Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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## Sheri Reynolds Passes Away



Sheri Renee Reynolds, 21, died Tuesday, April 15, 1997, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident. Services were in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Quenton Newton, pastor of the Assembly of God Church of McLean, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. Reynolds was born July 28, 1976, at Lubbock. She had been a McLean resident since 1988, moving from Lubbock, and graduated from McLean

High School in 1994. She married Clay Reynolds on August 11, 1995, at McLean. She was a homemaker, a mother and a member of the Assembly of God Church in McLean.

Survivors include her husband, Clay, of the home; a son, Rickie Jasper; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rickie Jasper of McLean; a sister, Holly Jasper of McLean; a brother, Rickie Jasper Jr. of McLean; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hindman of McLean; and a paternal grandmother, Esther May Jasper of Roswell, N.M.

## McLean School Board Approves Auxillary Personnel

McLean School board employed nine auxiliary personnel at the regular board meeting April 15.

(All votes were unanimous, unless otherwise noted) Personnel hired for the 1997-98 school year included secretaries Margaret Milam, Pam Crockett, Leslie Darsey, and Glenda Dickey; teacher aid Myrtle Billingsley; and maintenance personnel Joe Billingsley, Frank Sparling, and Rhonda Sparling.

Freda Holland was also hired as a teachers aide. The vote was unanimous, with the exception of her husband who abstained due to nepotism laws.

The board also voted to

hire Jimmy Hannon as a teacher for the 1997-98 school year, and to hire Misty Hannon as a counselor. The board voted not to hire Anna Miller for the coming year, and accepted Mrs. Skippers' early retirement.

In other action, the board voted to accept the superintendent's recommendation to put two rent houses in Alanreed up for bids to be moved. Following board action, McLean ISD will participate in a grant application with several other schools in the Panhandle Information Network. The board also voted to lease purchase a

school bus for the district. Following board approval, school taxes on block 99, lots 1 and 2 will be forgiven if the land is purchased by the Trinity Baptist Church. The meeting adjourned at 11:39 p.m.

Attending the session were board members Don Dorsey, Bob Glass, Billie Ward, Jay Dee Fish, Eugene Galley, John Holland, and Neal Odom. Also present were superintendent John Griffin, elementary principal Dick Crockett, secretaries Leslie Darsey and Pam Crockett, and visitors Jacque Riley and Carolyn Howard.

## Reminders

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 26 is National Youth Week. The Assembly will be observing this day with drama and songs. All are invited.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26 the Assembly of God Youth will be having a car wash at the Country Corner.

FAMILY HEALTH Care Clinic has new hours: Mon, Wed., and Fri. 8:00-1:00. 2:00-5:00. Call for appointment.

THE FAMILY Health Care Clinic will be closed May 2.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24 is Parent's Day at McLean Elementary. Come and eat free with your child. The video "Parents as Tutors" will be shown in the Title I room at 11:30 am and again at 12:30 pm.

GERMANIA FARM Mutual Local Chapter 309 will have their annual meeting, Friday, April 25 at 6:30 pm at the McAnear residence.

KEEP IN MIND May 8th at 7:00. The McLean Tiger Choir will present their Spring Concert in the High School Auditorium.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24 at 7:00 pm the Seniors will be having dinner at the Masonic Lodge.

THERE WILL BE a Softball Tournament on Saturday, April 26 to benefit the Reynolds family and McLean Little League.

A DRIVER SAFETY Course will be held in Clarendon on Sat. May 17 and at Pampa on Sat. May 10. For information call (806)874-3571, Clarendon or (806)665-8801 Pampa.

## McCracken State Bound

For the first time since the early Eighties, McLean High School is sending a student to the state literary event. Moriah McCracken, a junior at MHS, won second in ready writing at regional competition in Levelland April 18 to win the state berth. She will compete in Austin May 3. Her coach in ready writing is Jacque Riley, who will accompany her to Austin.

McCracken also competed in editorial writing and feature writing. Others attending the regional meet from MHS were Kristi Tidwell, a senior, who competed in literary criticism and editorials, and senior Jessica Rich, who competed in prose reading. The three students were



accompanied to Levelland by Riley and Linda Haynes, also a teacher at McLean.

McCracken is not a stranger to the winner's circle. She won second

place last fall in the Panhandle Romance Writer's short story contest. She is editor of the MHS yearbook, *The Tumblewood*; a member of the National Honor Society; a class officer; and won second runner-up in the Miss McLean pageant this year. She is the daughter of Roger and Janet McCracken, and the granddaughter of Marion and Oneta Harkins, all of McLean. She works after school at B&B Turbine.

Through participation at the State Meet, students qualify for the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation scholarships. Since its inception in 1954, the TILF has provided

See McCracken, pg. 9

## McLean Chamber of Commerce Discusses 1/2 Cent Sales Tax, Mail Permit, Phone

Attending the recent Chamber of Commerce meeting were Jane Pierce-Funk, James Funk, Randy Stalls, Mary Dwyer, Gordon Shepler, and Garth Thomas.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

Sidewalk repair was

discussed and it was noted that according to the city clerk, this responsibility fell on the property owners. This topic will be researched further.

The 1/2 cent sales tax, if passed, would be set up as a 4A program and after one year, could be changed to a

4B program.

Gordon proposed a letter mail out that would explain the advantages to the sales tax increase which would also include the amendment for the city council to draft a resolution to convert to a 4B plan in the following year.

A unanimous decision was made to install a phone line for the purpose of the Chamber. This new phone line would be located at the Funk residence until further notice.

A membership letter and dues form was composed for the purpose of

encouraging new members to join the Chamber, which will go into use this year.

A joint mail permit was discussed in which the Chamber and the Devil's Rope Museum would split the cost of a bulk rate permit. All were agreeable

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## McLean Area Briefs

Muriel Moore will be going to the pain clinic this week.

Nora Clawson's daughter reports that her mother is well and still misses McLean.

### McLean Birthdays & Anniversaries

April 24 - Walter Morris, Donnie Bashan.

April 25 - Dee Perkins, Zachary Odom.

April 26 - Marye Thomas.

April 27 - David Kniffen, Betty Lowe, Ann Williams, Clyde Richard Brown.

April 28 - Alisha Hallum, Cindy Lee.

April 29 - Toby Purcell.

April 30 - Amber Thomas.

Ruth Ware is home to gain strength for more tests.

Mavis Godfrey is home from the hospital for laser surgery for a bleeding ulcer. She is reported to be doing well.

### McLean School Menu

April 28 - 30

Monday Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch: Fish nuggets, fries, pork & beans, bread, dessert, milk.

Tuesday Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Nachos, salad, crackers, ranch style beans, dessert, milk.

Wednesday Breakfast: Waffles, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Baked potato, ham & cheese, California Blend veggies, bread sticks, dessert, milk.

# The Electrical Demonstration

By Delbert Trew

The most elementary of electrical demonstrations is the shock of a stock fence charger. You don't have to be a genius to understand that only a ground and a hot wire are needed to produce a startling shock.

I was eight and my brother Don was five years old when we became aware of the great possibilities of this phenomenon. A wet cement floor was a good ground, and iron bedsteads could be used as the hot wire, so to speak.

Strange that just such a setting existed on our farm in Perryton, Texas. The harvest crews slept in the bunkhouse, (cement floor), and each evening after work they swam in the stocktank nearby, (wet floor), and all the bed frames were metal, (hot wire). This coincidence was just too great for us to ignore.

First came a well charged 6 volt car battery, and the fence charger from the barn. These items were well hidden in the bunk house. Next came the small

copper wire from a wrecked generator. While the men were at work in the daytime, each of the bedframes were wired up to

the charger. From start to finish, the installation was of professional quality. The thunk-thunk of the charger along with the blinking red light said all was working. However, just to make sure I used my test equipment. I asked Don, who was barefooted, to lick his finger and touch the bedstead. When his hair stood straight up, I knew the experiment was ready to try on the men that evening.

As usual, the men donned bathing suits, swam, and returned to the bunkhouse dripping water to the cement floor. We turned on the switch.

We had anticipated success, but nothing on the level we achieved. We were astonished at the antics and reactions of the men. Yelling, cussing, jumping and falling, the bunk house was a shambles in seconds.

As prank became catastrophe, we fled to some tall weeds along the driveway and hid out until bedtime. The men hunted us like wild animals. We kept to the refuge of Mother's arms for days until the heat was off.

We did not try any more electrical experiments for a while.



## McKinney-Stephens To Wed

Traci Michelle McKinney and Brannon Clay Stephens plan to wed May 10, 1997 in First Baptist Church in Clarendon, Texas.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Edward and Connie McKinney of Clarendon, Texas.

Granddaughter of Chester and Jean Bohlar of McLean, Texas.

The prospective groom is the son of Henry and Nancy Stephens of Hedley, Texas. Brannon is currently employed by GTE. The couple plan to make their home in Perryton, Texas.

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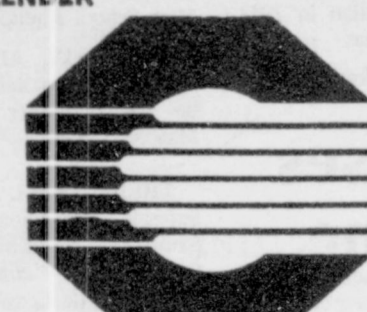
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# Jr. High Girls Win District Championship

The McLean Junior High track teams traveled to Miami last week to the District Meet.

The Follett boys team took first place in the meet with 145.5 points. McLean came in second with a total of 101 points. Ft. Elliott placed third with 96, Pringle-Morse had 66, Allison 46, Miami 41, Higgins 29, Lefors 4 and Samnorwood had 3.5 points. Following are the results for the McLean boys team.

High Jump: 2nd place Randy Floyd; 4th place Gabriel Vega. Long Jump: 2nd place Randy Floyd; 3rd place Benjamin Ridgley, 6th Gabriel Vega. Triple Jump: 1st place Benjamin Ridgley. 400 meter relay team: 1st place, Benjamin Ridgley, Bradley Sawyer, Randy Floyd, Gabriel Vega. 800 meter dash: 6th place Coy Tolleson. 110 meter hurdles: 5th place Joshua Logan. 100 meter dash: 1st place Gabriel Vega, 6th place Randy Floyd. 400 meter dash: 1st place Benjamin Ridgley. 300 meter hurdles: 6th place Joshua Logan. 1600 meter relay team: 1st place, Benjamin Ridgley, Ricky Smith, Gabriel Vega, Randy

Floyd.

The McLean Junior High girls team came in first with a total of 95 points to win the District Meet at Miami. The team from Follett placed second with 88 points. Pringle-Morse had 84.5 points for third place. Fourth was Ft. Elliott with 84.5 points, Miami was 4th and had 72 points, Higgins scored 68, Samnorwood 28, Allison 18 and Lefors had 5 points.

The following girls placed for the McLean win.

High Jump: 4th place Austin Williams. Long Jump: 4th place Teddra Simmons, 5th place Lauren Williams. 400 meter relay team: 2nd place, Lauren Williams, Austin Williams, Nikki Hefley, Sara Hall. 200 meter hurdles: 2nd place Austin Williams. 100 meter dash: 1st place Lauren Williams. 200 meter dash: 1st place Teddra Simmons. 800 meter relay team, 1st place, Lauren Williams, Randi Riley, Austin Williams, Teddra Simmons. 1600 meter relay team: 3rd place, Randi Riley, Nikki Hefley, Sara Hall, Teddra Simmons. 400 meter dash: 3rd place Nikki Hefley.



1997 Jr. High District Track Champions: Teddra Simmons, Nikki Hefley, Cesily Cadra, Austin Williams, Randi Riley, Lauren Williams, and Sara Hall.

## Jaylene Watkins Recognized At Frank Phillips

Jaylene Watkins was recognized last week at Frank Phillips College Academic Convocation. Jaylene received outstanding student awards in the Speech and Agriculture departments, recognized as Outstanding Student of the

month and received her certificate and pin as the 1997-98 President of Phi Theata Kappa, the National Honor Society at the college level. Jaylene is a 1996 graduate of McLean High School and the daughter of Jesse and Judith Watkins.

## Chamber

to the idea.

Future plans were made to update the City brochure.

Garth suggested that a committee to gather information on city improvements and events should be formed. This idea would be discussed further.

J.D. will reinstate the Yard of the Month Contest, with more information to follow.

It was decided that future meetings will be held at the Bank Conference room until further notice. The next meeting will be May 12 at 8:00 p.m.

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nearly \$10 million to approximately 9,000 students. This year, the TILF expects to award an estimated 570 new and renewed grants, valued at more than \$700,000. These academic scholarships have been funded by grants and donations from foundations and individuals. Each dollar that the TILF receives goes directly for scholarships, and no administrative or other overhead expenses are deducted.

### Thought For Today

Gratitude takes three forms; a feeling in the heart, an expression in words, and giving in return.

## Words Of Wisdom

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven. (Ecclesiastes 3:1 NIV)

## Alanreed News

By Lena Carter

The community was saddened for the Keese family in the loss of son and brother Bob, who passed away Saturday. Daughter, Betty, barely got here and picked them up and they went down together. Our prayers are with them.

Visiting here Sunday with the James Armbristers and others were the Bill

Hambright family of Canadian.

Visiting Lena Carter on Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce of Amarillo.

We received about .70 inches of rain in a lovely shower Monday evening.

The Robert Bruces were in Pampa on Friday.

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# McLean Care Center News

Sunday, Bro. Thacker Haynes, pastor of the Methodist Church was here to hold a worship service.

Residents working in crafts Monday morning were Phyllis Bailey, Helen Glass, Teresa Richardson, Imogene King and Sue Cubine. Following the craft session

refreshments were served. In the afternoon the following residents played bingo: Thelma Finson, Thelma Hopkins, Florence Drake, Dick Wheeler, Bud Simpson, Dorothy Patterson, Truman Goodlett, Vernee Bowling, Lena Bailey, Eula Morrow, Phyllis Bailey,

Teresa Richardson, Jessie Watson, Sue Cubine, George Garrett and Ora Billingsley. Bananas were furnished by the Lion's Club. Our volunteer helpers were Cliffie Heasley and Betty Lowe.

Tuesday morning they played Ring Toss, those playing were Imogene King, Vernee Bowling, Dorothy Patterson, Thelma Finson, Thelma Hopkins, Truman Goodlett, Phyllis Bailey, Teresa Richardson, Florence Drake, Christine Shipley and Emma Graham. In the afternoon Imogene King, Dick Wheeler and Teresa Richardson played dominos.

Wednesday morning 21 residents joined in the donut circle. In the afternoon members of the Methodist Winsome Sunday school class came to give the ladies an ice-cream social. Ladies serving ice-cream and cake were Mary Frazier, Jenny Stubbs, Maybelle Nash and Bonnie Sutton. Loyce Murray played the piano.

Thursday morning Inez Trostle was here to style the ladies hair and several ladies had manicures. In the afternoon the following residents played bingo: Dick Wheeler, Truman Goodlett, Dorothy Patterson, Bud Simpson, Teresa Richardson, M.L. Rowan, Phyllis Bailey, Lena Bailey, Thelma Finson, Emma Graham, Ruby Ayers, Florence Drake, George Garrett, Sylvia McClellan

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and Jessie Watson. An exercise program was held following bingo. Our volunteer helpers were Martha Van Huss and Betty Lowe.

## Obituaries

J.L. Henderson DUMAS - J.L. "Les" Henderson, 79, died Saturday, April 19, 1997.

Services were in the Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Rick Milby of Arlington Heights Nazarene, Corpus Christi, and the Rev. Lovell Schmidt of Church of the Nazarene, Dumas, officiating. Burial was at the Dumas Cemetery. Arrangements were by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Henderson was born in Wheeler County. He had been a resident of Dumas since 1947. He was an engineer for Exell Helium Plant of Dumas and an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II.

He married Ida Mae Stockton in 1942 at Sayre, Oklahoma. Ida Mae was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Will Stockton of McLean.

He was a member of the AFLCIO Union Workers Association and a member of the Church of the Nazarene, Dumas. In the early 1960s he helped write the government contract for the helium plant.

He was preceded in death by his wife, in 1993.

Survivors include three sons, David L. Henderson of Bryan, Jerry D. Henderson of Fayetteville, N.C., and John L. Henderson of Copperas Cove; four sisters, Eunice Hicks of Tucumcari, N.M., Pearl Hicks of St. Louis, Mo., Helen Greniger of Los Angeles, and Loretta Henderson; two stepsisters, a stepbrother; five grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to Church of the Nazarene, 402 S. Porter, Dumas, Texas 79029

Chleo Atlee Davis

SHAMROCK - Chleo Atlee Davis, 92, died Saturday, April 19, 1997.

Services were in the First Baptist Church with grandsons Jerry Davis of

Collinsville and Ken Villandry of Coweta, Okla., officiating. Burial was at Dozier Cemetery. Arrangements were by Wright Funeral Directors.

Mr. Davis was born in Lannis. He married Opal Loretta Sublett in 1927 at Amarillo. She died in 1960. He then married Hallie Galbreth in 1965. She died in 1993.

He farmed and ranched in Collingsworth County. Later he was the foreman of Sidwell Ranch in Shamrock. He then moved to Amarillo in 1994. He was a member of the Abra Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Donald D. Davis of Canadian, and Ralph L. Davis of Amarillo; a daughter, Betty Jo Villandry of Amarillo; a sister, Callie Mae Buckner of Shamrock; five grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church in Shamrock.

## Ralley To Be Held

The annual Historic Route 66 Car Rally and Rodeo Extravaganza is planned for June 20 and 21. Many exciting activities are in the final stages of planning.

The annual event will feature a parade, rodeo, car rally, poker run, arts and crafts shows, dancing and tons of great food. Many McLean School class reunions will be held throughout the weekend.

The car show will include antiques and classic models from the 1900's to the 70's. Some of the awards to be given are Best Truck, Best of Show, and the People's Choice.

Any one interested in learning more about the activities or entering one of the competitions can contact Jane Funk, secretary for the McLean Greater Area Chamber of Commerce, at P.O. Box 445, McLean, Texas or call her at 806-779-3176.



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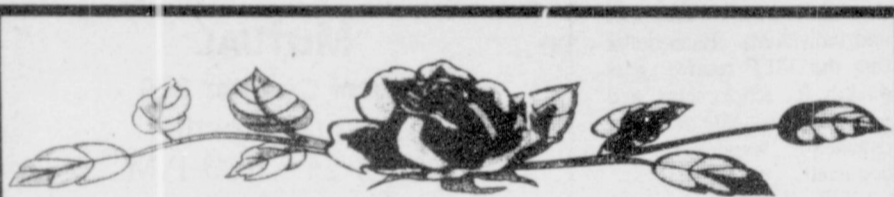
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The Jasper and Reynolds family would like to thank everyone for the overwhelming support over the past few weeks in our time of need.

Your cards, phone calls, food, flowers and especially prayers have kept us going. Words cannot express the comfort everyone has given.

Again, Thank You and  
God Bless You.

## Her Journey's Just Begun

*Don't think of her as gone away-- her journey's just begun, life holds so many facets-- this earth is only one... Just think of her as resting from the sorrows and the tears in a place of warmth and comfort where there are no days and years. Think how she must be wishing that we could know today how nothing but our sadness can really pass away. And think of her as living in the hearts of those she touched... for nothing loved is ever lost-- and she was loved so much.*



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**YMCA Offers Lifeguard Training in May**

The Amarillo YMCA will offer a Lifeguard Certification class May 12-17 at the Downtown YMCA, 816 S. Van Buren. The class is limited to 10 participants and must have at least five to be offered.

Class hours will be 6 to 9:30 p.m. each evening May 12-16. The May 17 session will be held only if needed for the class to finish, said Traci Brush, aquatic director. To be certified, participants must attend each session.

Registration deadline is May 9. Registration must be made in person at the Downtown Y & between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. weekdays. The cost is \$75 and includes the course manual and certification.

Participants must be 16 years or older and have current CPR (cardio-pulmonary resuscitation) and First Aid training, said Brush. Those under 18 years old need parental consent.

For the class, participants should bring a swimsuit, towel, a three-ring folder, pencils, warm-up clothing and a snack. For more information, call Brush at the Y, 374-4651.

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### Public Notice

#### Request For Bids On Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for 28.754 km of structure, flexible base, acp on SH 152 from US 60 to Wheeler County Line covered by CSR 397-1-29 in Gray County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., May 7, 1997, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

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, 200 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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Sealed proposals for 1.943 mi of grading, flexible base, structures, surface treat and striping on IH 40 from Alanreed West C/L to West 1.4 miles covered by CD 275-11-55 and from North Frontage Road at 0.7 mi. W. of SH 237 to South Frontage Road at East C/L of McLean covered by CD 275-11-56 in Gray County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., May 6, 1997, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

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**JOHN BIBLE,** Jim Bible, and Roger Ratcliff hauled dirt to the Alanreed Cemetery. Would appreciate each family taking care of own plot.

#### Invitation For Applications To Be A County Depository

Any bank that wants to be a county depository for Carson County, Texas, must deliver its application to the County Judge of such county on or before 10:00 o'clock a.m., on Monday, the 12th day of May, 1997, at which time depositories for county funds, whether one or more, will be selected. Applications must state the amount of the bank's paid-up capital stock and permanent surplus, and the applications must be accompanied by statements showing the financial condition of the applying bank on the date of the application as well as a certified check for at least one-half percent of the county's revenue for the preceding year. For information purposes, the County's revenues for the previous fiscal year were \$4,330,910.00.

All applications submitted as well as the action of the Carson County Commissioner's Court in regard thereto shall be governed by Chapter 116 of the Texas Local Government Code, as amended, which governs depositories for county public funds.

s/Jay R. Roselius, County Judge

### Public Notice

McLean I.S.D. is requesting bid proposals for the sale of 2 houses to be removed from the premises and the property cleaned to the satisfaction of the school district. Houses are located in Alanreed, Texas. Specific requirements for removing these houses and clearing of the property may be acquired at the business office of McLean I.S.D. located at 207 E. Fourth St., McLean, Texas. Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Call 779-2301 if you are interested in

purchasing these houses. Bids will be accepted until May 19, 1997. McLean I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Requirements for clearing of property are as follows:

- All concrete must be removed - not buried.
- Septic tanks pumped out and back filled.
- All utilities removed and buried at least 18 inches.
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**SHURFINE HONEY NUT TOASTED OATS OR Fruit Rings** 14 TO 16 OZ. **\$1.69**

**SHURFINE SUGAR FROSTED FLAKES OR Crispy Rice** 16 TO 20 OZ. **\$1.89**

**SHURFINE ASSORTED Gelatin** 3 3 OZ. BOXES **\$1.00**

**SHURFINE VAN. OR CHOC. INSTANT Pudding** 5 3.5 TO 4 OZ. **\$2.00**

**SHURFINE LONG GRAIN Rice** 2 LB. BAG **89¢**

**SHURFINE ASSORTED Spaghetti Sauce** 28.5 OZ. CAN **89¢**

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**SHURFINE COR. APPLE OR ASSTD. GRAPEFRUIT Juice** 2 48 OZ. BTL. **\$3.00**

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**SHURFINE ASSORTED Potato Chips** 1 OZ. BAG **69¢**

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**SHURFINE CREAMY CHUNKY Peanut Butter** 2 18 OZ. JAR **\$3.00**

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**FLORIDA SUPER SWEET Corn** 4 EARS **\$1.00**

**DEL MONTE GOLDEN Pineapple** EACH **\$1.99**

**WASHINGTON RED OR GOLDEN Delicious Apples** LB. **69¢**

**GARDEN FRESH Broccoli** LB. **59¢**

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