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Levelland Next Stop For Regional Qualifiers . . .

Girls Win District At Wheeler Meet

The Groom girls were victorious in beating the Sunray girls in the race for the District crown. Groom scored 107 to Sunray's 102 points for the win. Shamrock and Claude tied for 3rd with 86 points; Wheeler had 61; White Deer 53; Booker 46 and Vega 35.

Several of the girls qualified for the Regional Meet. They are Kay Case, Sandie Conrad, Stephanie Ollinger, Angie Conrad, Martie Phillips, Mary Hutsell and Melissa Anthony.

Kay Case qualified in the discus, winning the contest with a throw of 127'6".

Sandie Conrad qualified as 1st place winner in the

high jump with 5'2". Melissa Anthony will be alternate for Regional with a 3rd place win.

Groom's 400 meter relay team won 1st place and a trip to Levelland. Stephanie Ollinger, Angie Conrad, Martie Phillips and Sandie Conrad make up the team.

Sandie also qualified with 2nd place win in the 200 meter run. Stephanie Ollinger placed 6th in the race.

Groom girls placed 4th in the 1600 meter relay.

Stacy Fields will serve as alternate with her 3rd place win in the shot.

In the 100 meter dash, Mary Hutsell placed 2nd, qualifying for Regional and 3rd place Martie Phillips will

serve as alternate. Angie Conrad placed 5th.

Groom's 800 meter relay team placed 1st. Stephanie Ollinger, Sandie Conrad, Melissa Anthony and Martie Phillips will attend regional.

Melissa Anthony placed 5th in the 400 meter run.

The Groom boys placed 6th in the district meet with 46 points. Wheeler was 1st with 128 points; 2nd Shamrock 116; 3rd Sunray 94 1/3; 4th White Deer 64 2/3; 5th Booker 47; 6th Groom 46; 7th Claude 40; and 8th Vega 21.

Justin Ritter qualified for regional in the 800 meter run with a 1st place win. He also placed 4th in the

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1995 "Ettes" District Track Winners

City Amends Ordinance On Livestock

The Groom City Council met in regular session on April 11, 1995. Alderman R.E. Cornett was absent. Also attending the meeting were visitors Jay Lamb, Phillis Jackson, Mark Britten, and Janelle Sustaie.

A discussion was held with Phillis Jackson concerning separate water meters for sprinkler systems. The council unanimously passed a policy that states that the homeowner must pay all expenses for the meter and the hook up to the city main.

Ms. Jackson stated, "This attitude is why Groom is not growing," when council members took no action on her request that the city bear the expense for an additional meter and main tap.

Alderman Martin Britten moved to start condemnation proceedings on the building located at Block 1 lots 20 & 21, owned by Curtis Whatley. The vote was unanimous.

The City studied quotes from various contractors for the 40 x 80 pavilion to be built in the park with a matching fund grant received from the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife.

Those quotes are: J.H. Enterprises: metal building -

\$11,950.00; concrete - \$8,980.00. Plains Builders: metal building - \$9,213.00; concrete - \$11,655.00. Budget Steel Eildg: metal building - \$7,816.00. Panhandle Steel: metal building - \$10,814.00.

The council voted to make Mark Britten the volunteer foreman of the project, working closely with the city engineer. The city of Groom and volunteers will do as much of the concrete work as possible, and award the building contract to Budget Steel.

Janelle Sustaie representing the Zoning Commission reported on their March 2, 1995 meeting.

Recommendations from the meeting are as follows: The City would make no changes in the "D" district zoning laws. "D" district are those on the outside perimeter of the city in which the sell of alcohol is permitted.

The Commission also recommended that a livestock boundary be set. These recommendations were unanimously approved.

After consultation with the city attorney, the council felt the best way to deal with the livestock problem would be to amend the city animal ordinance.

The ordinance basically states that cattle, horses, goats and other domestic animals generally associated with farms are not to be maintained in the city limits of Groom. However, exemptions were allowed for those existing livestock owners for as long as they own their property where the livestock is currently maintained. This exemption will not be

transferred to any other person, firm or corporation.

Lot Nos. 22, 23, 24, 43, 44, 45, 46, 72, and 73 in the original Town of Groom Carson County, Texas are exempt from the provisions of the ordinance.

The penalty for violation of the provision of this ordinance will be not more than \$500.00 per day or fraction of a day during

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Board Approves 95-96 Cheerleader Recommendations, Tennis Courts, Senior Day

The Groom ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session last week with all members present. The following were also in attendance: Curtis Downs, Debbie Addy, Annetta Childress, Marcia Davis, Cyndi Austin, Bo Burgin and Steve Lott.

On a recommendation from cheerleader sponsors the board approved new guidelines for cheerleaders and their election.

The new guidelines will be as follows:

General Statements: There will be six cheerleaders and one mascot elected each year in

the spring for the High School level. There will be 6 cheerleaders (two from each grade level and two at large) for the Junior High level.

There will be a three part judging system in electing the new cheerleaders. The West Texas A & M cheerleaders will come and administer an evaluation, which will count as 1/3 of the overall vote. The faculty will conduct an evaluation based on attitude, cooperation and leadership ability for each student trying out and their evaluation will count as 1/3

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Community Calendar

DUE TO THE LACK OF commodity Supplies commodities will not be distributed this month.

BLOOD DRIVE Monday, May 1, 4:30 - 7:00 pm at the Community Center sponsored by the Boy Scouts. The Dairy Queen will give all donors a free Sundae.

THE Implementation of the statewide registration and title system will take place on April 24, 1995 making it necessary to close the tax office. There will be no sale of window or plate stickers at Sub-stations in Groom, White Deer, or Skellytown from the 22nd thru the 24th. Everyone will be open for business on Tuesday the 25th.

ON SUNDAY, APRIL 23rd, at 12 noon the Groom Lions Club will host a Turkey Shoot near the Legion Hall. Groom Lions are challenging any area residents to a match. All proceeds go to the Groom Scholarship and Summer Programs.

THE COMMUNITY POT Luck Luncheon will be held on April 20 at the Groom Community Center at 12:00 noon. The United Methodist Church will host this month.

STILL NEED ACTS for the Talent Show. Contact Nila Burgin at 248-7916.

KID'S NEED TO turn in their baseball forms. Season starts May 1 for Little League, May 2 for Senior League. Coaches needed urgently!!

ST. JUDE'S Trail Ride will be Saturday, April 29 at the Arrington Ranch between Pampa and Skellytown. For information call Sharon Williams 883-2235, Amy Anders at 274-2854 or Mary Slavin 868-5541.

THE EIGHTH GRADE Parents will meet to discuss the Jr. High Athletic Party, Friday, April 21 at 2:00 p.m. at the D.Q.

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Skeet Brown returned to Groom Sunday after being a patient at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. Roxie Stapp was a surgical patient at High Plains Hospital this past week.

Local Happenings

Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

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).

April 24 - Scott McLaughlin, Travis Britten, Mr. and Mrs. N.B. Helton (A), Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown (A).

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

April 26 - Ruth James.

On Saturday, April 15th, Brent Longway placed 1st in Barrels and 1st in the Stakes Race in the 8 and under age group during the Potter County 4-H Schooling Show held at the Bill Cody Arena in Amarillo. Brent's mom also did well placing 1st in Barrels, 2nd in Poles and 2nd in the Stakes Race in the adult division.

Were you wondering who the quartet of good looking boys are who were posing with the Easter Bunny last week? They are the Barkley brothers, Chance, Chad, Thane and Kyler.

Groom Ambulance Update

Groom's Ambulance is up and running again. Judge Roselius updated the status on getting an ambulance from Pantex. As of April 12, the paperwork

is going through channels in the Albuquerque office. Officials at the Amarillo office felt like we would get a positive response but that there are no guarantees.


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Groom School Menu

April 24 - April 28
 Breakfast
 Mon: Cereal, blueberry muffins, juice, milk.
 Tues: Pancakes, french toast, sausage patties, juice, milk.
 Wed: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk.
 Thurs: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk.
 Fri: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.

Lunch
 Mon: Pepperoni and cheese pizza, cut corn, graham crackers, applesauce, milk.
 Tues: Cheeseburgers, tator tots, pork & beans, lettuce, pickles, onions, tomatoes, yummy oatmeal cookies, milk.
 Wed: Chicken fajitas, grated cheese, sauted onions, shredded lettuce, flour tortillas, pineapple tidbits, milk.
 Thurs: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, roast gravy, green beans, hot rolls, Reeses peanut butter cups, milk.
 Fri: Bar-b-que on a bun, curly fries, pickle spears, onion slices, vanilla pudding w/cookie, milk.

Easter Visitors



Easter Bunny Blues!

Maddie Wieberg decides the Easter Bunny is friend not foe after a convincing speech from Mom and Dad, Sherri and Nathan Wieberg.

Sunday visitors in the Glynn D Harrell home were Beverly and Jim Ingram of Amarillo, and Louise and Bob Mulkey and Jeremy, Sara-Allyson and Steven Hightower, Robert and Whitney of Panhandle. The April birthdays of Glynn D Harrell, Jim Ingram, Jeremy Mulkey and Sara-Allyson Hightower were observed.

Visiting in Joe and Barbara Homer's home over the Easter weekend was Joe, B.J., Zack and Conner of Dallas. Visiting Saturday was Rita and Mike Lister of Amarillo, Katrina Homer and friend Cody of Amarillo; Ruby Latta; Irene

Baggerman, Groom; Daryl Homer of Amarillo; and the other son Brian Baker of Alamogordo, N.M.

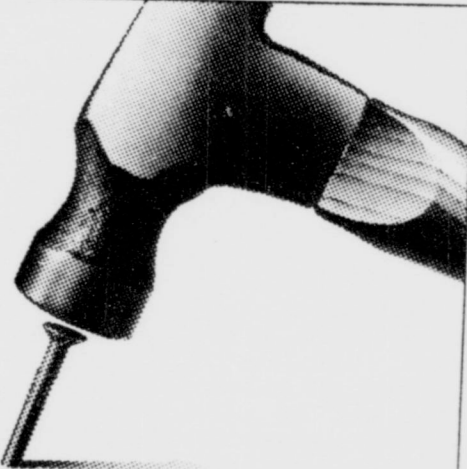


Easter guests in the home of Bill and Norma Jean Homer were Joannie and Tiffani of Amarillo; Travis of Dumas; Mary Jo, Daniel Schacher, Brittny, Jacob, Kinzi and Justin of Lazbuddie and Gene and Vernie of Friona. Bill's mom, Agnes was also there for part of the day.

The Howell Lewis', the Darrell Whatley's and the Curtis Whatley's enjoyed Easter with Shelia Whatley and Debbie Tigg in Amarillo.

PLEASE!

The Groom News Office has pictures! Some we borrowed, some you brought in! We have pictures of weddings, babies, Seniors, anniversaries and much, much more! Please come look through this box! You just might be in it. The clutter is driving me crazy! (And believe me...it ain't much of a drive!)



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If You Ask Me . . . And Nobody Did

By Donna Burton

If you ask me...and nobody did, what the county court house needs is an 800 number and a switch board. It really chaps me when I want to call and report something to the sheriff's office or ask the county clerk about something and I have to pay for the call.

In the past here in Groom, many of us have called the Deputy or DPS officers if we needed to report something that was not life threatening. But that is not really fair. I know that I am not crazy about getting calls at home concerning work when I am off. Why should they be any different.

It also really bugs me when I call the clerks office and find that the information I need is to come from the treasurers office and it takes 3 attempts to transfer my call.

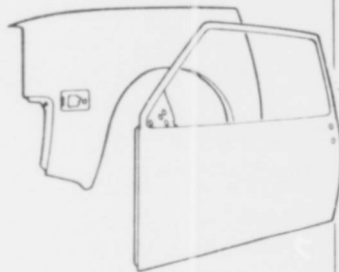
Now, don't get me wrong, every one at the Court House has for the most part been courteous and kind. I'm not saying that they are incompetent or unfamiliar with their own equipment, there just has to be a more efficient way to deal with these problems.

You can bet that if I commit a crime I would have equal access to the jailhouse. You can bet that

if I don't pay my taxes on time that I have equal access to penalty fines. I think I and every one in Carson County should have equal access to the information and services that the court house and the Appraisal District, for that matter have to offer.

Right about now there are probably a lot of people in Panhandle that think I just am being jealous because Panhandle is the county seat and as such they tend to reap the benefits. This is not the case. I just want to be able to call the people that my tax dollars pay without it costing me a fortune.

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Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. on May 6, 1995, for voting in a school trustee election to elect three trustees.

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE

The administrative offices of the Groom School, located at 304 West Third Street, in the City of Groom, County of Carson, and State of Texas.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Business Office of the Groom School, located at 304 West Third Street, in the City of Groom, County of Carson, and State of Texas, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. beginning on April 17, 1995, and ending on May 2, 1995

APPLICATIONS FOR BALLOT BY MAIL SHALL BE MAILED TO:

Joyce Hutsell, Early Voting. Clerk
P O Box 598
Groom TX 79039

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 28, 1995.

Issued this, the fourteenth day of February, 1995:
Signature of Presiding Officer:
s/Dennis L. Babcock, President
Board of Trustees

School Board - New Cheerleader Regulation

of the overall vote. The student body will also have a chance to cast their votes, which will count as the remaining 1/3 of the overall vote.

The mascot will try out at the same time as the cheerleaders, but will perform a different routine. To save time, the mascot will be considered and referred to as part of the cheerleading team with the same rules applying to the mascot as well. If there is no one elected as mascot, the cheerleading team will consist of only six High School cheerleaders for the next year.

Cheerleaders are a vital part of GISD. They are very important in establishing and maintaining school spirit and morale. They are expected to be true school leaders and to set the example for students at GISD at all times. The school spirit of our school depends very much on the

leadership provided by its leaders.

The cheerleaders have a faculty sponsor who accompanies them with transportation provided on all official out-of-town games and who will be with them for all in-town games. (The principal will act as cheerleader sponsor if the sponsor cannot be present).

General Guidelines for ALL cheerleaders:

1) CHEERLEADERS ARE TO:

A. Plan the advertising of games with signs, announcements, etc.

B. Plan and carry out the pep rallies.

C. Wear the cheerleading uniforms that have been approved by the cheerleading sponsor when representing GISD at any athletic contest.

D. Lead cheers at athletic contests.

E. Work cooperatively with each other and the sponsors to provide unity

among all cheerleaders.

2) CHEERLEADER CAPTAINS:

The cheerleader sponsor will choose a cheerleader captain after elections are made. The choice will be based on the leadership ability, attitude and work ethic of the newly elected cheerleaders.

3) ABSENCES FROM GAMES/CONTEST:

Cheerleaders are to be present at all required games, that is, all Varsity and home Junior Varsity games, unless the sponsor or principal specifically instructs you in not going. If a game is to be missed, the sponsor should be notified personally at least one day before the game to be missed. Failure to do so will result in a one week's suspension from cheerleading duties; the third failure to do so will result in the cheerleader being removed from cheerleading duties for the remainder of the year.

4) ABSENCES /TARDIES FROM PLANNED PRACTICES OR MEETINGS:

Cheerleaders are to attend all practices and meetings as called by the sponsor or cheerleader captain. If a cheerleader is more than 5 minutes late without excuse by the sponsor, it will be considered an unexcused absence from cheerleader practice. The second and third missed practice without approved excuse will result in the cheerleader being suspended from cheerleader duties and privileges for one week; the fourth unexcused absence from practice may result in the cheerleader being

removed from cheerleading duties and privileges for the remainder of the school year. Failure to contact the sponsor is considered an unexcused absence regardless of the reason.

5) Cheerleaders participating in sports will be released from cheerleading duties to participate; they will be required to uphold their responsibility as cheerleaders when it does not interfere with the sport in which they are involved.

6) Cheerleaders are to refrain from smoking, chewing, drinking of intoxicating beverages, drug usage, or being in the possession of tobacco products, alcoholic beverages of any kind or drugs. Cheerleaders are to refrain from any conduct that is unbecoming as a young adult during their term of office (this includes immoral conduct). Failure to follow this rule may result in immediate removal from cheerleader duties and privileges for the remainder of that term of office.

7) Cheerleaders are to attend school regularly and not cause disruptions at any time; if a cheerleader is truant from school, disrupts class/school, etc., a two week's suspension from cheerleading duties and privileges may be assessed for the first and second violations with permanent removal from cheerleading upon the third violation.

8) Cheerleader eligibility will be determined in accordance with UIL guidelines.

9) Cheerleaders are to attend one cheerleader camp (determined by the principal and sponsor) in

the summer. Practices before cheerleader camp will be scheduled and all cheerleaders are to attend unless excused by the sponsor and or principal.

10) All cheerleaders are to be courteous, fair and respectful to opponents. They are to set good examples for all spectators and fellow students. They are to treat others as they expect to be treated.

11) Cheerleaders are to follow all rules and regulations that govern all other students at GISD. Failure to do so may result in removal from cheerleading duties and privileges for the remainder of the school year.

12) Possible expenses for cheerleaders may be \$350 at the most for uniforms. Half of the amount for the uniforms will have to be paid on or before the day the order is made.

Prom rules for the May 13, 1995 Prom were approved. They are essentially the same as last year. A list of the rules will be published in a future edition of the paper.

Senior Day was approved for May 12. The Class of 1995 will leave Groom at 6:30 am and arrive in Dallas at 12:30 pm. They will

return to Groom at 5:00 am Saturday morning. While in Dallas the group plans to go to the West End and Medieval Times.

Discussion was held concerning the end-of-year calendar and activities. No action was required.

The board also discussed the loss of Title I funds for the 1995-96 school year. No action was required.

After the board deliberated in closed session

for approximately 50 minutes, they approved employment for all auxiliary personnel for the 95-96 school year. These include: Custodial staff - Jim Burton, Tammy Robinson, Cindy Martinez; Transportation staff - Joe Homer, Mark Metzger, Karen Case, Kent Watson, Donna Watson and Francis Payton; Cafeteria staff - Nancy Patterson, Betty Rae Brown, Barbara Fraser; and Teachers aides - Donna Watson, Melanie Martin, Francis Payton, Juanita Brown and Marion Pool.

The Board approved the bid of \$77,000. for the new tennis courts that will be built with the help of a grant from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. The project will include two doubles courts and one single court. All members voted for the measure except Ken Burger who abstained.

In the final action, the summer Math and Reading program was approved.

District triple jump.

Seth Ritter qualified in the 200 meter run with a 2nd place.

In the 3200 meter run Leo Britten placed 6th.

The 400 meter relay team placed 5th.

Bo Burgin placed 5th in the 100 meter high hurdles.

Leo Britten placed 5th in the 1600 meter run.

The 1600 meter relay team placed 6th.

Brandon Crump placed 4th in the discus.

Terry Eatmon placed 3rd in the high jump. He will serve as alternate at the regional meet.

Seth Ritter placed 6th in the pole vault.

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Carson County Sheriff's Report

Groom School Calendar Through End Of Year

By Loren Brand, Sheriff
During the past week the Carson County Sheriff's Department was called to assist at various rural fires in the county.

Sheriff's deputies are currently investigating a report of criminal mischief in which a piece of farm machinery was being run without the owner's permission and also reports of damaged mailboxes. A rural Panhandle resident reported the theft of over \$700.00 in tools.

Deputies Jeff Oldham

and Larry Mendez investigated an incident of aggravated sexual assault in Groom. One subject is currently incarcerated as a result of this investigation.

A report was made to our office of damage being done to a residence as a result of gunshots. A bullet was found near the damage by the property owner.

One female was arrested on Carson County warrants for Forgery. She was transferred from the Potter County Corrections Center to the Carson County Jail

pending a hearing in the 100th District Court.

There are currently six persons incarcerated in the Carson County Jail. One previously sentenced inmate was transferred to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice this past week.

A subject wanted on fugitive warrants out of Florida was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol and incarcerated in Carson County. The State of Florida refused to come to Texas to pick up their

transportation for him out of the area.

Deputies Larry Mendez and Jeff Oldham presented Panhandle students with information on the dangers of drug abuse and showed the students contraband and weapons which had been seized in our county while they attended the Carson County Health Fair. The deputies also had one of our patrol cars on display for the students.

Country Neighbors Disband After 60 Years

At a meeting, Wednesday afternoon April 12, in the home of Betty Black, members of Groom Country Neighbors voted to disband.

The club was organized as a Home Demonstration Club in 1935, became an Extension Homemakers' club when the name changed and, finally, several years ago resigned from the county affiliation to be a social club.

Members entertained themselves with table games, tours and dining out.

The motion was made, seconded and carried, the funds accumulated by the club were donated to a local need. \$181.78 was contributed to the Groom Ambulance Fund and \$181.77 went to the Groom Community Center to start a new carpet fund.

This group has made a practice of making a yearly contribution to a worthy cause.

Following the serving of refreshments by Mrs. Black, games of Skip-Bo and Pinochle were played.

The hostess gift was received by Wynona Koetting.

Others present were Mamie Ritter, Theresa Wills, Diane Brusco, Sybil Harrell and Alice Kuehler. Eileen McConnell and Bernice Brown were guests.

The following is a calendar of events for the remaining school year.

April 21: Regional UIL Literary Contest at Levelland

April 22: Talent Show for After Graduation Party

April 25-26: Regional Golf Tournament at Levelland

April 26: UIL Band Sightreading Contest at Boys Ranch

April 27-28: Regional Tennis at Levelland

April 28-29: Regional Track at Levelland

May 1: Inservice Day, Student Holiday

May 2: TAAS Writing - Exit - (May Graduates)

May 3: TAAS Math - Exit - (May Graduates)

May 4: TAAS Reading - Exit - (May Graduates)

May 7-13: Teacher Appreciation Week

May 8-9: State Golf Tournament in Austin

May 9: Teacher Recognition Supper

May 10: TAAS 3-8 Reading

May 11: TAAS 8th Social Studies

May 12: Senior Trip, TAAS 8th Science

May 13: Junior/Senior Prom/Banquet

May 16: Algebra I End of Course Exam

May 17: Biology End of Course Exam

May 18: Athletic Banquet

May 19: Cheerleader Elections

May 22-25: Semester Tests

May 25: Last Day of School

May 26: One-half Work Day for Teachers

8th Grade Graduation 6:00 pm

High School Graduation 8:00 pm

After Graduation Party

The date for the Church of Christ Luncheon for Seniors hasn't been set.

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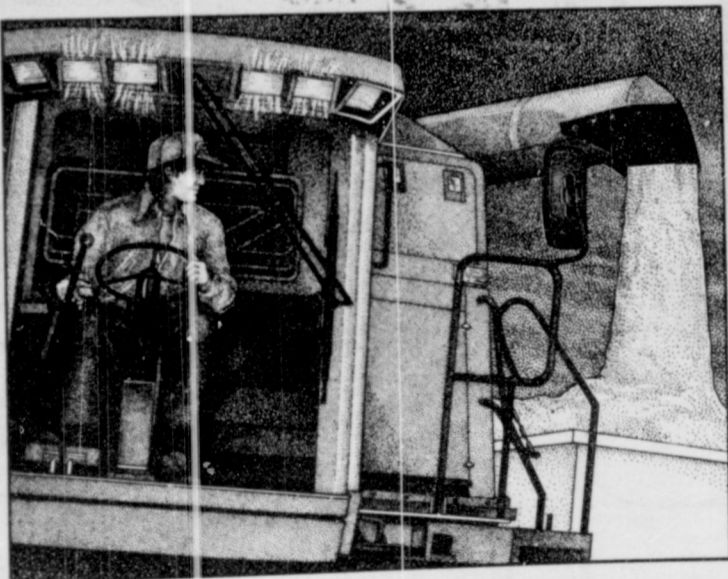
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which the Ordinance or any part there of is violated.

In other business: the City Council voted to set the date for the Annual Animal Vaccination Clinic for May 13, 1995; Amend the budget on road repairs from \$2,500 to \$4,000 and to amend the schooling in Water Works from \$450 to \$650. They moved to pay all bills.

After the meeting was adjourned, Volunteer Ambulance Service President, Jay Lamb met with the aldermen for an informal discussion and update concerning the current situation on the Groom Ambulance.

Amendment To Animal Ordinance An Ordinance Providing For An Amendment To the Groom City Code To Prohibit Livestock Within The Corporate Limits Of The City Of Groom

Be It Ordained By The City Council Of The City Of Groom, Texas:
SECTION 1: That Chapter 3, Article 1, Section 3-1 of the Groom City Code be amended to read as follows:
Section 3-1: Unlawful to keep livestock within City Limits.

A. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to keep or maintain any livestock within the corporate limits of the City of Groom. As used in this Ordinance, "livestock" means cattle, horses, goats, and other domestic animals generally used or raised on a farm.

B. The prohibition against livestock being kept within the City Limits as described in paragraph A above shall not apply to the following:

- (1) All livestock owners who are legally keeping or maintaining livestock within the City Limits at the time of the passing of this Ordinance;
 - a. The exemption described in the foregoing paragraph B(1) applies only to existing livestock owners as long as they own the property where the livestock is currently being kept or maintained at the time of the passing of this Ordinance;
 - b. The exemption described in the foregoing paragraph (1) is not transferable or assignable to any other person, firm or corporation.

- (2) Lots Nos. 22, 23, 24, 43, 44, 45, 46, 72, and 73, in the Original Town of Groom, Carson County, Texas, as shown on the recorded map or plat of said town are exempt from the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2: That Chapter 3, Article 1, Section 3-5 of the Groom City Code be amended to read as follows:

Section 3-5: Penalty

Any person, firm, or corporation violating any provision of this ordinance or failing to observe any provision hereof shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined a sum of not more than \$500.00, and each and every day or fraction of a day during which the Ordinance, or any part thereof, shall be violated, shall be deemed a separate offense and punishable as such.

PASSES AND APPROVED by vote of the City Council of the City of Groom, Texas, on the 11 day of April, 1995.

signed/Greg Lamb, Mayor, City of Groom.
attest/Debbie Anthony, City Secretary

DPS Report. . . As The Interstate Turns

By J.C. Longway
On Monday, April 3rd, a Yellville, Arkansas youth was taken into custody on I-40, eight miles west of

Groom, for being a runaway. His friend was arrested for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. The youth was transported to

the O'Brien House in Amarillo while his friend spent five nights and four days in the Carson County Jail.

On Wednesday, April 5th, Trooper Gary Davis arrested an Albuquerque, New Mexico man for Public Intoxication and Disorderly

Conduct at the Stop N Shop after he was found relieving himself in the parking lot. The man was taken to the Carson County Jail for a good nights sleep.

On Thursday, April 6th, a Houston man was arrested on I-40, two miles west of Groom for a Parole Violation of Vandalism in Michigan. The man was transported to the Carson County Jail until he could post bond.

On Friday, April 7th, a Skellytown man was arrested on TX 70, ten miles south of Pampa for Theft by Check warrants out of Potter and Randall Counties. The man was taken to the Gray County Sheriff's office until he could pay his fines. The man seemed more upset about missing lunch than going to jail.

On Saturday, April 8th, a Pennsylvania man was arrested for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia on I-40, eleven miles west of Groom.

On Monday, April 10th, a Clarendon youth was

arrested for Minor In Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage. He was later

transported to Claude for unpaid DPS tickets and was then transported to

Clarendon for unpaid DPS tickets. What a way to get

out of school. Later that afternoon a Florida man

was arrested on I-40, 2 miles west of Groom for a

Resisting Arrest warrant out of Florida. The man was

taken to the Carson County Sheriff's office until

extradition could be arranged. A Salida, Virginia

man was also arrested on I-40, five miles west of

Groom for No Drivers License and Possession of

Drug Paraphernalia. The man was released upon

paying a fine of \$250.00 to judge Bill Hinson of

Groom.

On Tuesday, April 11th a Missouri man was arrested

for Theft by Check warrants out of Tarrant County. The

man was released upon posting a \$500.00 bond. Later that afternoon a Henderson, Nevada man was arrested for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia on I-40, twelve miles west of Groom. I'll bet you he doesn't make faces at the highway patrol when he's driving down the highway anymore.

On Thursday, April 13th, Trooper Gary Davis investigated a three vehicle accident on FM 683, 16 miles NW of Panhandle. No injuries were reported, however, three citations were issued. One driver received a ticket for Speeding, 80 in a posted 55, and the other driver was ticketed for Wrong Side Road - Not Passing and no insurance. To make matters worse one of the

drivers was wanted for unpaid DPS tickets out of Carson County. The subject was taken before Judge Tyler and placed in jail until he could pay the fines.

On Friday, April 14th, a Minneapolis, Minnesota man

was arrested, on I-40 one mile east of Groom, by

Trooper Davis for Theft by check out of Deaf Smith

County. The man was placed in the Carson County

Jail until he could post bond. Later that afternoon

a Pampa man was arrested for Making Alcoholic

Beverages Available to a Minor. The man was

placed in the Carson County Jail.

On Saturday, April 15th an Amarillo man was

arrested for unpaid DPS tickets out of Randall

County. The man was transported to the Gray

County Sheriff's office until he could pay his fines. I

guess he should have worried about paying that

ticket instead of his entry fee to the Hammond,

Oklahoma Rodeo. His two friends were thankful. They

took his car to go compete. Well that's all for this

week. Until next time, drive carefully out there.

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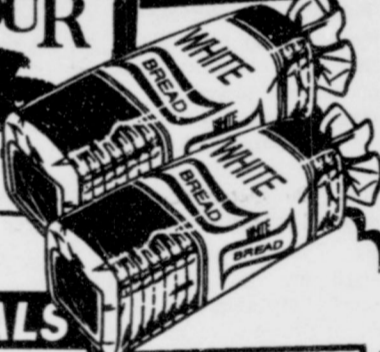
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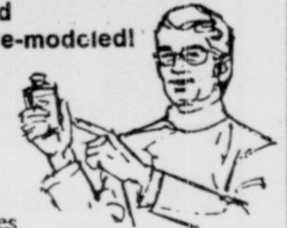
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The McLean News



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McLean Board Purchases New 54 Passenger Bus

The McLean Board of Education met on April 11 with Mr. Jake Hess II calling the meeting to order at approximately 7 o'clock p.m. Board members present were: Jake Hess II, Jay Dee Fish, Billie Ward, John Holland and Neal Odom. Absent were Eugene Galley and Lynch Glass. Others present were: Stanley Lamb, John Griffin, Rick Reeser, Anna Miller, Jo Blaylock and Toni Bohlar.

The opening prayer was said by Billie Ward.

The minutes of the regular March 9, 1995 meeting and the Special Meeting of March 21 were read and approved.

Toni Bohlar, Summer Little League Director, requested that she be allowed to clean the school's baseball field so that Little League practice could begin. The board gave her permission and praised her for the work that she had assumed.

The following items were

presented in the Superintendent's Report:

Mr. Lamb presented the breakfast and lunch menu for April.

A letter from TEA was discussed regarding the future funding of the school's lunch program. Funds will not be cut. More control by the local school district is the government's intent.

All votes were unanimous unless otherwise noted.

The resignation of David Bennett, Science instructor was accepted.

Sealed bids were opened for the considered purchase of a new 53 passenger diesel school bus. Bids were as follows: Blue Bird \$43,219; Thomas \$38,691; Am Tran \$38,578. A three year lease-purchase agreement was awarded to the Thomas Bus Company of Houston, Texas.

A new ice maker will be purchased from Loyd Bybee at a cost of \$2,468.00, including installation.

Mr. Lamb presented the

monthly financial sheet.

The following board members indicated that they would plan to attend the Canyon Spring Workshop on Wednesday, May 10, 1995. Jake Hess II, Billie Ward, Jay Dee Fish, Eugene Galley, Lynch Glass and Neal Odom. John Holland indicated that he would like to attend, but was unsure of his work schedule at that time. The workshop will be conducted at the West Texas A&M University Campus.

The High School Principal's Report contained the following: Mr. Reeser explained several things regarding vocational education.

On a motion by John Holland seconded by Billie Ward that high school students be allowed to receive college credit for specified high school courses. The following guidelines apply to the courses:

a. An appropriately certified See School Board, pg. 9



See Page 10 for the story

McLean Horse Judging Team State Bound

McLean Athletes Regional Bound

McLean High School girls' track team is sending several students to the regional meet, following the district track meet in Miami last week. Heather Hess won the 400 meter dash, and Angel Harris was second in the 800 meter run. The 1600 meter relay team, with Lorie Hefley, Heather Hess, Angel Harris and Bonnie Hauck, was

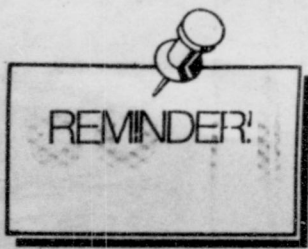
second and will also go to regional. Jessica Rich was fifth in the 100 meter hurdles.

In the junior high events, Vanessa Glass was first in the 100 meter hurdles. The 400 meter relay, with Sara Brown, Rachel Galley, Jessica Fish and Vanessa Glass won third. Fourth places went to the 1600 meter relay team, with Lacey Steel, Galley, Fish and Glass and to Dee Dee Floyd in the triple jump. Rachel Galley was sixth place in the discus, and Vanessa Glass was sixth place in the triple jump.

McLean High School boys track team qualified two to regional competition in track during the district track meet last week in Miami. Shawn Sanderson placed second in the pole vault and Randal Greer placed second in the shot to win a berth at regional. The team was sixth over all.

Fourth places went to Shawn Sanderson in the 3200 meter run, Chad Richards in the 800 meter run, and Seth Brown in the 100 meter hurdles. Fifth place was won by Jeremy Crutcher in the 200 meter dash and the 1600 meter relay, with Sanderson,

See Regional, pg. 10



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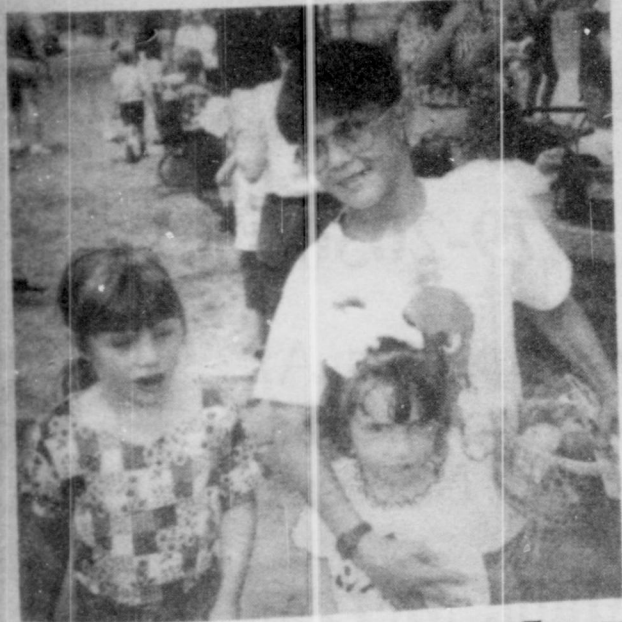


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THE MEDI-VAC helicopter will be in McLean Saturday, April 22, 9 am to 3 pm at 2nd and Rowe Street. Go by and visit and tour the EMS facilities. Everyone welcome. Free blood sugar and blood pressure checks.

ON APRIL 24TH there will be a special school board meeting at 7:00 pm at the Business Office.

Easter Egg Hunt Brings Smiles To Many Faces



The Easter egg hunt at the park was a big success. There were three age groups in the hunt. In the 0-5 age group the prize was won by Mark Smith and Lacy I. Ferguson. In the 6-9 age group Kevin Smith and Skyler Ferguson were the lucky winners. Jeff Pictured left is Logan Tate, Coy Tolleson and Dashay Tolleson Lee and Jessica Longino won the prizes for the 9-12 age group. Pictured right is Tina Thomas with Amber and Katrina making sure they haven't missed any eggs.

**McLean Birthdays
Anniversaries**

April 20 - Bernice Dean.
April 21 - Earl Riley, Robbie Bracley, Evelyn Shaw, Janet Wall, Leah Turpen.
April 22 - Doyal Billingsley.
April 23 - Bonnie Hauck, Annie Reeves.
April 24 - Walter Morris, George Green, Donnie Basham.
April 25 - Dec Perkins, Zachary Odom.
April 26 - Donna Duggan, Marje Crockett, Oma Trew.

Ooops!

Ooops! Were you wondering who is the precious baby the Easter Bunny was holding last week? It's little Molly Stewart, daughter of Lezie and Randy Stewart.

McLean Brief

Rev. and Mrs. Archie Cooper were called last Thursday, April 4th to Odessa, Texas to attend Mrs. Cooper's brother-in-law's funeral. He died at his home, 424 Zoneta Street in Odessa. Funeral services were Friday, April 7th at 3:00 pm at the Hubert and Kelly Funeral Chapel. The Coopers returned on a Monday.

Obituaries

Pollyanna P. Kimmins
Pollyanna P. Kimmins, 79, a former Amarillo resident, died Sunday, April 9, 1995, in Kansas. Services were in Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, in Amarillo with G.B. Shelburne, retired Church of Christ minister, and Gene Shelburne of Anna Street Church of Christ officiating. Entombment was in Memorial Park East Mausoleum.

Mrs. Kimmins was born in Hamlin and came to Amarillo in 1947 from McLean. She married Edwin A. Kimmins in 1935 at Canyon. He died in 1988. Mr. Kimmins was formerly Superintendent of schools at McLean. She also was preceded in death by a son, Kim Kimmins in 1985.

She taught at various schools, including Amarillo High School, and retired as a junior counselor at Tascosa High School. She moved to Manhattan, Kansas in 1989.

She was a member of AAUW and the Amarillo School Counselors and was president of the Amarillo Retired Teachers from 1980-81. She also was a member of West Amarillo Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Richard Kent Kimmins of Manhattan; a brother, Forrest Pitts of Las Vegas; and a granddaughter.

The family request memorials be to Healthcare & Hospice in Manhattan; or West Amarillo Church of Christ Library.

Margie Beall
DALHART - Margie Beall, 88, died Wednesday, April 12, 1995.

Services were in Central United Methodist Church with the Rev. Everett Statler, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery by Hass-Ferguson Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Beall was born in Dalhart. She and her husband, Gordon Beall, operated Beall's Bakery from the 1940s through the 1960s. He preceded her in death. She was a member of Central United Methodist Church and the Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include two daughters, Mildred Mauldin of Melrose, New Mexico, and Marie Cummings of Paducah; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Marie and Ron Cummings are former McLean residents.

Johnnie Exie Edwards
AMARILLO - Johnnie Exie Edwards, a former Pampa resident, died Saturday, April 15, 1995 in Amarillo. Graveside services were at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean with the Rev. Q.D. Beville, Trinity Baptist Church pastor, officiating. Burial was under the direction of Lamb-Ferguson Home of McLean.

Mrs. Edwards was born November 22, 1910 in Missouri. She married Cleo T. Edwards on October 6, 1931 in Sayre, Oklahoma. The couple had lived in McLean before moving to Pampa, where they resided for the next 20-25 years. Mrs. Edwards was a resident of Amarillo at the time of her death. Out of 12 children, she was the last survivor of the John X. Miller family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cleo T. Edwards, who died in Pampa on August 8, 1982.

Survivors include many nieces and nephews.

Jairrel Richard Moore
Jairrel Richard Moore, 70, of Amarillo, died Saturday, April 15, 1995.

Services were in N.S. Griggs Funeral Directors Pioneer Chapel with the

Rev. Larry Richardson, of Palisades Baptist Church, and the Rev. Gary Morton of First Assembly of God Church, officiating. Burial was private.

Mr. Moore was born in Paint Rock. He married Vernell Christie in 1947. He moved to Amarillo in 1950. He was a Navy veteran, serving during World War II and the Vietnam War. He retired from the Naval Reserve after 20 years. He was a welder and worked for Texaco Refinery. He was a member and deacon of Palisades Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Greg Moore and

Doug Moore, both of Amarillo; three sisters, Mary Plum of Scott City, Kansas, Mac Brooks of Austin and Harlene Smith of Perryton; three brothers, Wayne Moore of Forgan, Oklahoma, Harl Moore of Pampa and Chalmus Moore of McLean; and a granddaughter.

The family suggests memorials be to Palisades Baptist Church.

McLean Brief

Velma Cornell has been released from Parkview Hospital in Wheeler after a nine day stay. She is back at her home in McLean.

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Pioneer Study Club Enjoys Program On Art, Painting

A beautiful Easter theme was used on the serving table and individual tables for the Pioneer Study Club meeting on April 6, 1995 at the Lovett Memorial Library. Tulips, Easter eggs, candies and grasses were used along with tablecloths and napkins depicting the holiday.

Betty Lamb did a most interesting program on art. She painted a picture of poppies as she talked. She also had one of her special dolls, a clown, for display. She is a talented and entertaining speaker and gave a most interesting program.

Refreshments were served by hostess Lynn Reeves.

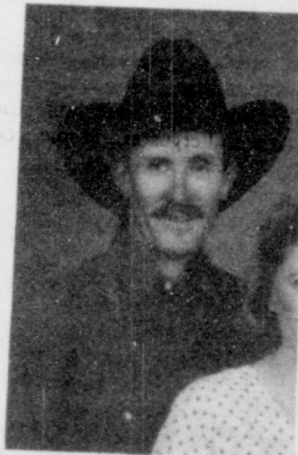
Attending were: Mary Lou Glass, Betty Lamb, Wanda Lamb, Margaret Grogan, Mary Emma Woods, Charlie Marie Shurley, Martha Parker, Beverly Odom, Mary Dwyer, Nama Webb, Irene Pakan, Ruth Trew, Lynn Reeves and Ruth Magee's special guest Wilma Barker. The next meeting will be the Senior Tea on April 30 at the Community Room.

Sanderson Makes Bid For School Board Seat

Bobby Sanderson, a resident of McLean for 25 years, has filed for a seat on the McLean School Board. He and his wife Robbie are the parents of four children, Jamie who is three years old, Amanda, 13 in the seventh grade at McLean Jr. High, Shawn 16, a sophomore at McLean High School and Robert, 24 of Amarillo. They attend the First Assembly of God Church in McLean and are active in the youth program as leaders and as Sunday School teachers. Bobby is also on the advisory board of the church and serves as assistant Sunday School superintendent. He has been employed by Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas, formerly Royal Oil and Gas, for 15 years.

"I am running for School Board because I care about the kids of our community and would like to see them being offered the very best education possible. I would like to see a strong emphasis on academics in our school system, and maybe some expansion of our extra curricular activities.

My kids are very involved in our athletic programs and I support these programs in



our school system, but, I also believe we need to add programs for kids who may not be interested or able to participate in athletics, such as band or choir," stated Mr. Sanderson. "I also believe there needs to be a strong support system between our school board and our teachers and other employees. To be able to do their jobs effectively, our teachers and employees need to know that the administration is backing them," he continued.

If elected he says "My goal is to serve as a man of integrity and to the best of my ability, to help make our school system the very best it can be."

Visiting Wayne and Laura Morris for the Easter holiday were Cynthia, Jeff, Stacia and Trista and Justin Helms from Dumas, Texas.

Easter dinner was enjoyed at the home of Richard and Olene Brown.

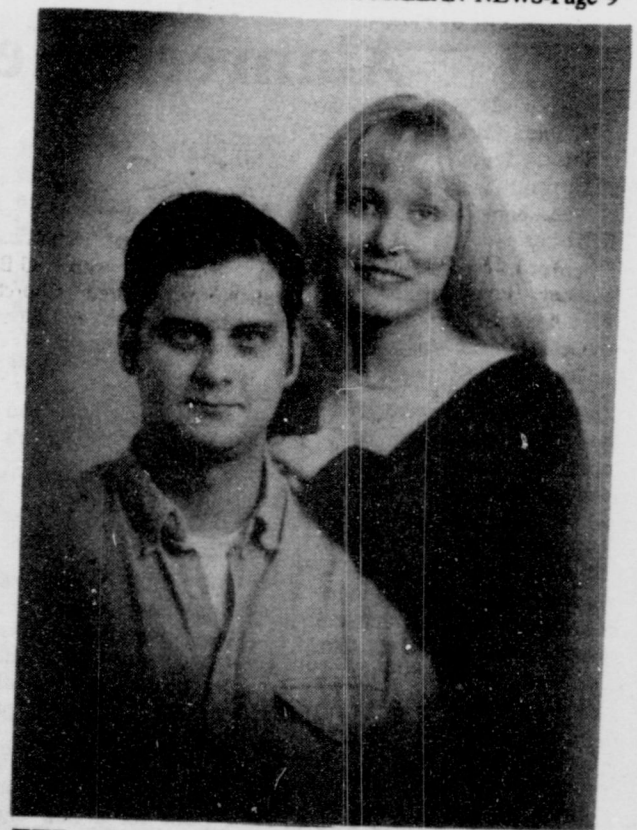
Mary Donald and family from Amarillo, Brenda Parker from Canyon, Texas attended.

Jan and Larry Edwards of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Evan and Duane Smith and their three children of New Orleans, Louisiana were recent visitors in the home of Helen Black.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sheplor April 5th through April 12th was Clayton and Karen Sheplor from Phoenix, Arizona.

Darron Johnson was home visiting his parents Sam and Jan and his grandmothers.

Visiting Jodie Thomas and Velma Kinard for Easter Sunday was Buddy, Kathy and Lacy Thomas from Stratford, Texas.



Ward - Payne To Wed May 20, 1995

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Ward of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Payne of Watonga, Oklahoma announce the engagement of their children, Amy Raquel and Jerry. Wedding vows will be exchanged May 20, 1995 at the First Baptist Church of O'Keene, Oklahoma. Miss Ward is a student at Southwestern Oklahoma State University School of Pharmacy. Mr. Payne is a 1994 graduate of Southwestern Oklahoma State University and is employed at United States Gypsum. They will make their home in Watonga, Oklahoma.

School Board

instructor can receive up to \$200 per semester for teaching such a course. b. The McLean ISD will pay the first \$54 dollars of the cost of the college course and the student will pay the remaining \$50. The vote was unanimous.

Mr. Reeser presented all areas of certification for the teachers of McLean ISD.

Mr. Lamb presented the projected cost of maintaining the various copy machines that are in the school's offices. He also gave the cost of a new Canon copy machine. The board requested that additional prices be obtained for other copy machines.

Mr. Jake Hess II declared the board to be in executive session to discuss a particular student discipline problem and to discuss re-employment of the school's support personnel. The executive session began at approximately 9:10 p.m.

Mr. Hess declared the executive session ended at approximately 10:05 p.m.

There was no action taken on the student discipline problem.

The following support personnel will be re-employed for the school year 1995-96. All employees are re-employed subject to need and assignment: Glenda Dickie, Myrtle Billingsley, Doyle Lee, Frank Sparling, Rhonda Sparling, Anna Miller, Freda Holland, Margaret Milam, Lezlie Stewart, Jeanne Smith and

Brenda Jasper. The following bus drivers were re-employed subject to need: Frank Sparling, Rhonda Sparling, Joe Billingsley, Margaret Milam, Doyle Lee and Texas Buckhalts. Voting yes were Jake Hess II, Jay Dee Fish, Billie Ward, Neal Odom; abstaining was John Holland.

Mr. Lamb recommended that Jo Blaylock's employment as the school's head cook not be renewed. Motion by Jay Dee Fish seconded by Neal Odom that Mr. Lamb's recommendation to non-renew employment for Jo Blaylock be approved. Vote unanimous.

In the Business Manager's report the check report, financial statement, tax report and cafeteria report were approved.

The Senior trip for this school year 1994-95 was approved as presented.

A special board meeting will be conducted on April 24, 1995 at 7 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:30 p.m.

These minutes have yet to be officially approved.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation for the concern shown us during George's stay in the Pampa hospital, for the cards, prayers, visits, flowers and calls.

We Thank You, George and Martha

Gordon Sheplor Runs For School Board

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Alanreed News

By Lena Carter

The Twentieth Century Study Club met April 13th in the home of Laverne Brookes with Laura Edleman as co-hostess. The meeting was opened by President Cliffie Heasley, the club collect was said in unison with Safrona Pettit leading. Minutes were read by Laura Edleman and approved as read. Roll call was "What is a miracle?" and was answered by members Relia Ayres, Loree Barker, Laverne Brookes, Lena Carter, Avalee Crockett, Laura Edleman, Mary Groves, Cliffie Heasley, Safrona Pettit and visitors Nell Hill, Virginia Jones (Laverne's daughter) Cindy and daughter, her niece Brenda.

The program given by Laverne was preceded by a lovely song by her granddaughter, a reading by Brenda and daughter Cindy, and ended with a scripture reading by Laura and refreshments of chicken salad, sausages, various crackers, cheese, nuts and candy topped off with strawberry shortcakes, grape juice and coffee.

Program ideas for the year book were discussed and members allowed to pick their own month to serve as hostess. The next meeting in May will be with Loree Barker and the June outing will be decided. The hostess' set a lively "Last Supper" table.

Denna Tidwell and Nora Drago were in Pampa on Wednesday.

Ruth McLain

accompanied daughter Shirley and family to Tennessee last week for a visit to their son and grandson.

The Robert Bruce's spent the holiday in Midland with daughter Sandra and family.

Visiting at First Baptist Church on Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bible and Jim of McLean, the Bible's daughter Jane and her family of Amarillo.

The Olin Weldon's were in Panhandle over the weekend for the "Easter egg hunt" with grandchildren.

Nell Keese announces with pride the birth of another great-grandchild born to grandson Robert of east Texas last week.

The ole "Fish" home is being demolished to clean off a place for a new one soon to be there to house a new family in the community.

Word was received here this week of the death of another local old timer, Robert Crisp, of New Mexico. He was the brother of the late Frank and Enloe Crisp, some of our earliest settlers.

The wind changed our plans to get the cross up on First Baptist Church on Good Friday, but it will be done as soon as possible.

Olin Weldon made a trip to Borger Monday for dental attention.

Jody Patterson, longtime resident, and now of Oklahoma died last week. Mr. Patterson was the son of Albert and Inis Patterson and brother of Clyde (well known here).

The Bob Bruce's of Pampa were at the Robert Bruce's during the weekend to correct a dog, porcupine encounter in which the dog came out much for the worst.

In Memory Of Winnie Morris "God Saw You"

God saw you getting tired,
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We could not make you stay . . .

A golden heart stopped beating,

Hard working hands were put to rest.

God broke our hearts to prove to us,

He only takes the best.

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McLean School Menu April 24 - April 28

Breakfast

Mon: Pancakes, ham, juice, milk.

Tues: Scrambled eggs, toast, juice, milk.

Wed: Cream beef, toast, juice, milk.

Thurs: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, juice, milk.

Fri: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch

Mon: Chili dogs, salad, tater tots, banana pudding, milk.

Tues: Hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, cake, milk.

Wed: Soft tacos, salad, ranch style beans, fruit, milk.

Thurs: Ribettes, gravy, blackeyed peas, mashed potatoes, cornbread, butter, milk.

Fri: Chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter, honey, milk.

Care Center News

Sunday, members of the Methodist Church were here to hold a worship service.

Residents playing bingo Monday were Dick Wheeler, Teresa Richardson, Sylvia McClellan, Virgie Everett, Pat Jones, Annie Eudey, Noema Meroney, Kittie Hesse, Eula Morrow, Adelle Walker and Ruby Ayers. Our volunteer

helpers were Loree Barker and Avalee Crockett.

Tuesday morning was our resident council meeting. Those attending were Sylvia McClellan, Norma McBee, Lorine Sharp, Eula Morrow, Noema Meroney, Lula Sheegog, Imogene King, Teresa Richardson and Thelma Hopkins. In the afternoon Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Teresa Richardson, Imogene King and Adelle Walker played dominos.

Wednesday afternoon members of the Methodist Winsome Sunday school class were here to give the residents an ice cream social. Members attending were Bonnie Sutton, Maybelle Nash and Mary Frazier. Jenny Stubbs played the piano while Bill Stubbs sang and led in a Sing a long.

Thursday Inez Trostle was here to style the ladies hair. In the afternoon the following residents played dominos: Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Adelle Walker, Eula Morrow and Dick Wheeler.

Friday afternoon Pastor Ed Cooley and his wife, Lorelee brought the children's choir from the

Presbyterian Church in Pampa to sing for us. They were accompanied on the piano by Mary Schwab and their director was Lorelee Cooley. Children singing were: Sarah and Linda Schwab, Joe Bob Harp, Amano and Matt Daugherty, Nikol Julian and Taylor Fatheree.

Saturday was our Easter party, thirteen children came to model their outfits for us. Linda Syfrett was the Master of Ceremonies. Our Easter bunny was Heidi Syfrett who gave each child


a bunny basket made by the residents that was filled with candy. Children modeling were Dakota and Rachael Young, Zane and Zack Richardson, Jazz Kemp, Janie and Cassandra Jackson, Michael Doniz, Jennifer Myers, Katrina Thomas, Dustin Lee and Jeddida Logan three weeks old. Our youngest child modeling was Kendra Renae Richardson eight days old. Cookies and punch were served following the program. Ladies furnishing cookies were Jerry Ferguson, Inez Trostle, Sue Marsh and Betty Lopez. Ladies serving were Sue Marsh and her girls Tami and Julie, Billie Jean Mason. Many thanks to all mentioned above for an outstanding job.

Residents going out for the Easter holiday were Beryl Halbert, Noema Meroney, Sylvia McClellan, Lorena Bailey, Christine Shipley, Imogene King, Ruby Ayers, Duella Beverly, Myrtle Allen and Norma McBee.

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The junior high boys won first place in both the 400 meter relay and the mile relay, posting their best times in both events. The team of Ricky Jasper, Ike Hanes, Charlie Carter and Sy Brown ran a 50.96 for the first place win in the 400. Brett Montgomery, Hanes, Jasper and Brown ran a 4:19.26 in the mile relay.

Brett Montgomery jumped 5'6" in the high jump. Hanes was third in

the 100 meter run. Brown was fourth in the shot and Carter was sixth in the shot. Brodley Carter was sixth in the 200 hurdles.

McLean's Horse Judging Team placed sixth in regional competition at Texas Tech, fifth in Area I, and second in the Greenbelt district.

Members of the team are, from picture on front page, left to right: Brad Dickey (Senior), Jaylene Watkins (Junior), Seth Brown (Junior) and Blake Crockett (Junior). They will go on to participate at the state competition April 29, again at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

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Bryan Smitherman, M.D. was visiting in McLean for the Easter weekend.

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