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Tigerettes Dominate District Track



Groom Tigerette Relay Team qualified for Regional Meet in Levelland next week by winning the 800 Meter and 400 Meter Relays at District last Thursday. From left, Kristi Case, Karen Babcock, Melinda Burgin and sister Krista Burgin. Case is a senior, Babcock is a junior, Melinda Burgin is also a junior and Krista is a sophomore.

Groom Girls win the District Title in the 6-1A meet at Miami. Groom tallied 177 points followed closely by Miami at 161, Follett at 145, McLean at 38, Lefors 34 and Higgins 24.

The boys had a horse race for 2nd place. McLean had a big lead for 1st place winning with 145 points. Follett captured 2nd place with 100, Miami had 94 for 3rd place and Groom had 91 points for fourth place. Lefors had 42 points and Kelton 39.

Groom Relay teams did

very well with the boys 1600 meter relay team winning 1st. The girls 400 and 800 meter relay teams placed second for Groom.

Also placing were: Boys: 400 Meter Relay, 3rd. 800 Meter Run, Bruce Britten 1st. 200 Meter, Corkey Hickey 2nd. 1600 Meter Relay, 1st. Vault, Seth Ritter 3rd. Shot, Shannon Miller 3rd. Discus, Matt Fields, 2nd.

Girls: 3200 Meter, Rebecca Conrad, 1st and Alicia Woods, 2nd. 400

Meter Relay, 2nd. 800 Meter Run, Marie Conrad, 1st, Misty Homen 2nd. 800 Meter Relay, 2nd. 400 Meter, Marie Conrad, 1st. 200 Meter, Melinda Burgin, 1st. 1600 Meter, Rebecca Conrad, 1st, Alicia Woods 3rd. Shot, Kristi Case, 2nd. Discus, Jolee Burger, 2nd. High Jump, Karen Babcock, 1st. Long Jump, Karen Babcock, 2nd.

The top two qualify for the regional track meet in Levelland. Third-place finisher is alternate for region meet.

School Board Accepts Coach Lance, Librarian Casey's Resignations

Groom School Board met in regular session on April 14th with all members present. The following were also in attendance: Kenneth Sweatt, Judy Babcock, Joyce Hutsell, Debra Addy, Annette Childress, Steve Hutsell and Jay Lamb.

Superintendent Sweatt led a discussion of ancillary personnel assignments.

Steve Hutsell reviewed for the board the Summer Reading and Math Programs with suggestions

for eligibility and aids toward attendance. The program was unanimously for Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades.

Employment was offered to the following for the 1992-93 school year: (Unanimous unless noted)

Francis Payton -Aide I - Step 7; Donna Watson, Aide I - Step 1; Betty Rae Brown - Aide I - Step 3;

LaVeda Wood - Aide I - Step 3; Juanita Brown - Aide III - Step 10; Donna O'Dell - Aide I - Step 1; Nancy Patterson - Aide III - Step 5; Jim Burton - Maintenance Supervisor - Step 8; Tammy Robinson - Custodian - \$5.00 per hour; LaVonda Barkley - Custodian - \$4.75 per hour. Julie Friemel - Aide III, See School, pg. 4



... and he smiles

One of the biggest thrills of the day for the boys came when the 1600 meter relay team finished 1st place by beating out McLean. Left, Coach Lamb and Matt Miller are at the finish line to congratulate Wes Hall (top) as he came across the finish line and the rest of the relay team, Corkey Hickey, Paul McLaughlin and Bruce Britten.

City Personnel Will Handle Large Items In City Clean-up

Area residents should take advantage of the many services offered by the City of Groom during May clean up month. Use of the city truck is free as well as the city dumpster behind city hall. Also, city employees will pick up items such as old refrigerators or other large appliances. Browning Ferris (BFI) has waived the fee for dumping the large dumpster for the month of May. This saves the city a fee of \$257.00 each time it is emptied. Residents can save themselves and the city some money by taking care of those clean up chores during this time.

The only thing they cannot accept is tree limbs. Residents who are in need of use of the truck, dumpster, or city employees need to call city hall to arrange for their use. Take time to make Groom a cleaner, neater place to live and save yourself some dough in the process.

Community Calendar

APRIL 23 - 24 is Regional High School UIL events held in Levelland.

ALL BASEBALL Applications need to be turned in by Friday to Julie Friemel at the School Office.

UNITED METHODIST Church Revival April 26 through April 28.

CITY COUNCIL Absentee Voting will begin April 13 through April 28th. 8:00 to 5:00 at the City Hall.

SENIOR SUPPER at First Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m. on April 28.

THE GROOM GIRL Scouts Award Tea will be held on May 3 at 2:30 in the Community Center.

THE GROOM Athletic Banquet will be on May 4th at St. Mary's Hall. Please note change of location from what is on the tickets.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Gospel Meeting April 26-29.

BAPTIST BIBLE School May 31st - June 2nd, 5:30 - 7:30. Parent night June 3rd.

ANYONE INTERESTED in coaching baseball, any division, call Joe Homer, Jimmy Britten or Don Case.

COMMODITIES WILL be distributed Monday 2:30 - 4:30 at the Library.

APRIL 24 is Elementary and Junior High District UIL Contest in Borger.

APRIL 30 is Regional Tennis in Levelland.

MAY 2 the State Jets Team Contest at A&M University.

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Fishin' Tale

Buck Burk, Ken Sweatt and Bill Homer tried their luck at water dog fishing last week.

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GOSPEL MEETING

Church of Christ Gospel Meeting April 26-29.
Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m., Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.
Monday - Wednesday Services 7:30 p.m. Pot Luck Luncheon at noon on Sunday. John Kimbrough of Frich wil preach.

St. Theresa's Host Dinner

St. Theresa Catholic Church in Panhandle is sponsoring it's annual barbecue dinner on Sunday, May 3, in the St. Theresa Parish Hall. Serving time will be from 11:30 am until 2:30 pm. Prices are \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children and those children under 6 will eat free. ALL YOU CAN EAT. The menu includes barbecue meat, potato salad, cole slaw, beans, bread and apricots.

The Country Store will feature many homemade items. There will also be a drawing.

Randy, Janelle, Brandi, Courtney and Brad Sustaire enjoyed Easter dinner with Nathan and Sherrie Wieberg. Also attending were the Irby's from Claude, Jigger and Sandra Britten, Trey and Staci and C.L. and Ludeen Wieberg.

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Rebecca Conrad (right) and Alicia Woods both won a trip to the Regional Meet in Levelland. Rebecca won 1st place in the 3200 meter run while Alicia came in 2nd. Rebecca is a Sophomore and Alicia is a Freshman.



Coaches Jay Lamb and Terry O'Dell were at the finish line to greet 1st place District winner in the 800 meter run Marie Conrad of Groom. Marie is a Junior at Groom High School.

Groom Coaches Jay Lamb and Shirley Fields had a busy day last Thursday at the District Meet in Miami keeping up with events, times and scores of the Groom tracksters. Also helping but not pictured, was Coach Mark Lance and Coach Terry O'Dell.



GROOM

Senior Bruce Britten ran his best time of the year to win 1st place in the 800 meters at the District Meet. Bruce will also compete at the Regional Meet by running one of the legs of the 1600 meter relay.



Kristy Case (right) of Groom threw the shot put to win second place at the District Meet last Thursday. Dad, Don Case stood beside her the whole time she participated to give her support. Standing with Kristy is Kam McDowell of Miami who won 1st place.



Misty Homen (left) and Marie Conrad (right) were breathless last Thursday after the 800 meter race but still able to smile to know they were headed to Regional. Marie won 1st place and Misty came in 2nd place to outrun the District. Marie is a Junior and Misty is a Freshman.



Karen Babcock out jumped all of her competitors at the District Meet last Thursday to win 1st place in the high jump. She went out at 5'3". Not only will she attend Regional in the high jump, she also won second in the long jump, and she was on the second place winning 800 and 400 meter relay teams.

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Local Events

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Connie Thorton Britten is reported to be recuperating at home in Slayton after recent surgery.

Visiting at the Mary and Johnny Brooks home on Easter was Mr. and Mrs. Clive Cline and family, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Smith and family, all of Amarillo; Mrs. Cotheran of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Powers of Panhandle; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ruthardt and daughters of Groom; and Tanya Hancock of Lubbock.

Many reports that they had a wonderful dinner and a big Easter Egg Hunt. The most fun, however, was watching the youngsters decorate a bunny cake she had made.

School

Step 5; (Gary Friemel abstained due to nepotism laws); Kenneth Sweatt and Frances Payton hired as 1/2 route bus drivers, and full route drivers hired are Charlotte Whatley, Karen Case and Zeldon Jenkins.

Two resignations were accepted. William Robert Casey, cooperative librarian, effective immediately; and Coach Mark Lance effective May 29. Mr. Casey's resignation dissolves the cooperative librarian contract between, Groom ISD, Allison ISD, McLean ISD, Grandview-Hopkins ISD, and Alanreed ISD. No action has been taken concerning a 92-93 contract for librarian.

Superintendent Sweatt and Principal Babcock conducted a discussion concerning 1992-93 school calendar options. No action was taken at this time.

A review of the District Dress Code was presented. No action was taken pending assembly of a committee by Mrs. Babcock.

Departmental Budgets were presented for review. Bottom line figures for each of the following departments are: Athletic - \$25,000; Science, \$3,190; Music, \$7,275; Media, \$7,791. No action was taken at this time.

Other items on the agenda were the rules and plans for the Junior, Senior Prom and plans for the Senior Trip. Both were passed as presented.

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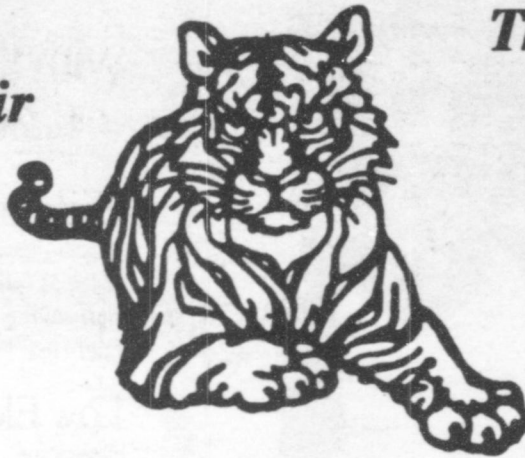
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*Karen Babcock
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Signed, Terry Timmons, Sheriff/Constable Carson County, Texas.

On The Sick List

Luke Pavlovsky, Connie Thornton, Mary Britten, Helen Winkcomplex, Emalene Hermesmeyer.

COUNTY ENTERS FORENSIC PATHOLOGIST AGREEMENT

An inter-local agreement for forensic pathology services was approved by Carson County Commissioners in their regular meeting on Monday, April 13.

The agreement between Carson and Potter Counties stipulates that Carson County will pay \$200 per month and \$800 per autopsy for the service.

Commissioners granted a request from Billy Van

Crawford to cross a county right-of-way with a 10-inch water line. The crossing lies in Precinct 1 approximately two miles south of the Cuyler elevator.

Discussion was held on a Texas Association of Counties Regional Risk Management workshop which the commissioners plan to attend. The workshop will be held in Tulia on April 22 and will cover Americans Disabilities Act, Medical Cost Containment and Workers Compensation Act.

A refund of \$1,149.95 to Mazel Oil and Gas was approved. The matter concerned the valuation of certain oil and gas leases in Carson County. The decision was made after reviewing a District Court order in which an arbitrator was used to reach an agreement.

Ray Cliver, Veterans Service Office for Carson County, met with the Court, with the announcement that he had recently completed a training seminar for veterans service affairs. It was pointed out that Carson County had received a total of \$289,073 in benefits for veterans in fiscal year 1991. The total breaks down into \$224,663 for compensation and pension, \$657 in readjustment and vocational rehabilitation, and \$43,753 for insurance and indemnities.

The Court recognized the County Historical Commission for receiving the Distinguished Service Award for outstanding preservation work accomplished in 1991.

Shelly Treadwell Gray was one of nine recipients who were presented certificates as Certified Public Accountants in an April 25 ceremony at the Oklahoma Capital after passing the CPA Exam in November.

Betty and Trisha Treadwell of Groom attended the ceremony.

GROOM SCHOOL MENU

April 27 - Breakfast: Cold cereal, hot cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Corn dogs, pork & beans, pickle spears, onion rings, brownies, milk.

April 28 - Breakfast: Pancakes, almond butter, syrup, juice, milk. Lunch: Steak fingers, mashed

potatoes, gravy, green beans,

hot rolls, fruit cocktail, milk.

April 29 - Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch: Taco's w/meat, grated cheese, corn, shredded lettuce, picante sauce, sopapillas, cheesecake, milk.

April 30 - Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice,

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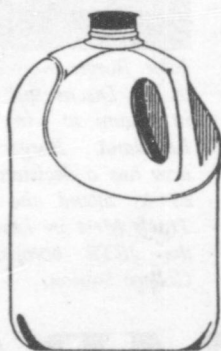
milk. Lunch: Chicken & noodles, cheese zombies, carrot sticks, mixed vegetables, Reeses peanut butter cups, milk.

May 1 - Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Brisket, potato salad, cole slaw, Texas toast, peaches, milk.

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CHECK OUR WEEKLY SPECIALS

Art and Jo Ann Britten had a delightful houseful over Easter. Ted of Amarillo, Jeffery of W.T., Jack and Jay of Texas Tech visited with Mark, Nancy and family of Amarillo; Rita, Ricky and family of White Deer; Monica, and Craig Howard and family of Groom.

Although lunching elsewhere, Donaki, and Nila Burgin and family along with Dondra Downs and family stopped by.

Visitors in the Carol and Barry Fields home over the holidays were Connie, Robert & Megan McLean of Borger, and Allene Dean of Hamlin.

Guests in the Glynn D Harrell home for Easter were: Beverly and Jim Ingram of Amarillo; Glynda and Johnny Eschle and Matthew Mulkey of Lubbock; Erin Kate Eschle of Grand Prairie; Jeffrey Lamun of Arlington; Melissa White of Dallas; Jeremy Mulkey of Bryan and Louise and Bob Mulkey, Sara-Allyson and Steven, Robert and Whitney Hightower, all of Panhandle.

April birthdays of family members Sara-Allyson Hightower, Jeremy Mulkey, Jim Ingram and Glynn D Harrell were observed. Also, the seventh wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hightower.

Visiting the Doris and Arnie Kuehler home for the Easter holiday was Karla and Donald Vasek and family of Hereford, and Kevin and Rena' Kuehler and family of Amarillo. Doris reported that they had a great meal and a good Easter Egg Hunt despite the weather.

RUTHARDT ARRIVES FOR DUTY

Air Force 2nd Lt. Kenton A. Ruthardt, a supply operations officer, has arrived for duty at Moody Air Force Base, Valdosta, Ga.

Ruthardt is the son of Louis and Judy Ruthardt of 303 Bivens, Groom.

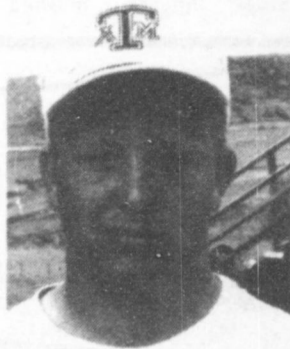
CARD OF THANKS

To all the friends we have made in Groom we thank you for allowing us to serve you these past 11 1/2 years.

Charlene Lewis has now assumed ownership of Groom Grocery. You all know Charlene and know she will be there to take

care of your grocery needs. Thanks again and our prayer is that Groom will continue to grow and prosper. We think Groom is a great town!

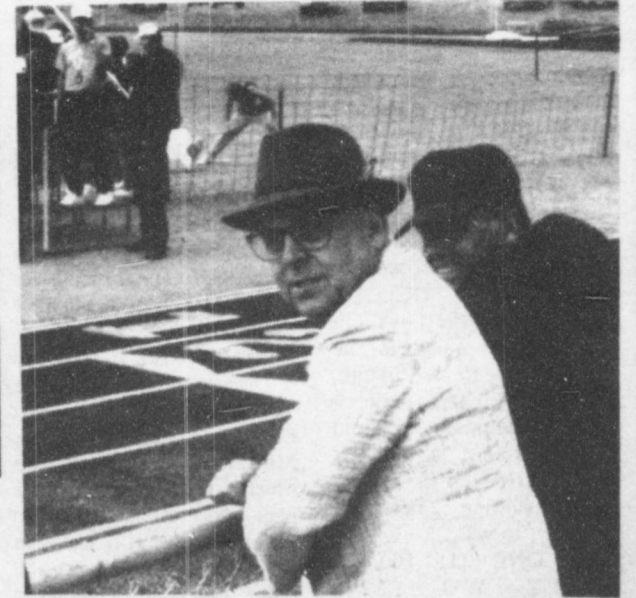
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Matt Fields pictured above won 2nd place in the discus throw. It was hard for Matt to smile while having his picture taken last Thursday because of the photographer interrupting his dinner of frito pie. Matt is a Junior at Groom.



Jolee Burger won 2nd place in the Discus last Thursday in Miami to win a trip to Levelland. Burger says she now has a decision to make as to attend the Regional Track Meet in Levelland or the JETS competition in College Station.



Superintendent Kenneth Sweatt of Groom, and Rex Peebles Superintendent of Darrouzett visit while still keeping a close eye on the finish line at the District Meet last Thursday in Miami. Rex is a former Superintendent of Groom and McLean.

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McLean Boys District Winners



McLean Coach Jerry Miller was very proud of his McLean tracksters last Thursday in their showing at the District Meet in Miami. Pictured above are Angel Harris (left) and Mindy Magee (right). Coach Miller also was excited about going to see his grandbabies after the meet.



Mindy Magee is all smiles after placing second in the mile to qualify for Regional. Mindy came in behind Groom's Conrad.



Destry Magee won 2nd place in the 400 Meter Dash to qualify for Regional next weekend in Levelland. Destry will also compete at Regional in the 400 Meter Relay and the 1600 Meter Relay.



Daniel Harris (left) won 1st place in the district at pole vault, jumping 11'6" and Christian Looney (right) placed 2nd behind teammate Daniel Harris. Both will compete next week in the Regional Meet in Levelland. Harris will also run a leg of the 1600 Meter Relay along with Christian Looney. Christian also won 1st place in the Triple Jump, going 42'3".

McLean boys won the District Track Meet at Miami with a team total of 145. Follett was 2nd with 100 followed by Miami 94, Groom 91, Lefors 42 and Kelton 39.

Individuals and teams who placed 1st or 2nd will be attending the Regional Track Meet in Levelland this week end.

The McLean 400 meter relay and the 1600 meter relay teams placed second.

Caesar Looney placed 2nd in the 100 meter race and the shot.

Christian Looney placed 2nd in the pole vault and the long jump. He placed 1st in the triple jump.

Daniel Harris placed 1st in the pole vault, 3rd in the 110 meter hurdles, 3rd in the 300 meter intermediate hurdles, and 3rd in the high jump.

Tanner Hess placed 3rd in the triple jump.

Mindy Magee placed 2nd in the 1600 meter race and is McLean's only female qualifier for the Regional Track meet.

McLean girls 1600 meter relay team placed 3rd.

Scholarship Assoc. Formed at McLean

Members of the Frances Kennedy Memorial Scholarship Association met recently for an organizational meeting. Those attending were Bryan Smitherman (descendent of Frances Kennedy), Jerry D Cook (McLean High School Principal), James Hefley (McLean School Board Trustee), and Evelyn Shaw (McLean UMW President). Brian Wallach (legal representative) was unable to attend. Others present were Ruth Magee and Monta Smitherman.

It was the decision of the group that the first award be given to a member of the 1992 graduating class of McLean High School in the amount of \$500.00. This will be given as \$250.00 for two semesters providing the recipient attains a minimum 2.5 GPA during the first semester. The student must be enrolled in an accredited Jr. College, College, University, or Trade School.

Following careful consideration of several selection options the committee has chosen to present the award to the second ranking student in the Madge Page Scholarship criteria. This criteria not

See Scholarship, pg. 9



Easter Bunny Visits McLean Care Center

Easter Bunny "Jennifer Pennington" made her appearance at the McLean Care Center Saturday. Twenty three children modeled their Easter outfits for the residents.

First on the agenda was a song "I'm In My God's Army" sung by Kyle, Chris & Clay Clark and accompanied on the piano by Cynthia Hauck.

Children modeling were: Sarah & Jennifer Myers, Zane & Zack Richardson, twin sisters, Keisha & Karla Howard, Karen Howard, Savannah Williamson, Jerry Ezell, Brandy Mulkey, Tammy Syfrett, Corey Graham, Dustin Lee, Summer Morris, Misty Campbell, Marci Johnson, Tracy Rigsby, Jennifer Smith, Tyler Haynes & Dustin Henderson, our youngest child to model was Brandy Mulkey age 1½ months.

Each child was given a candy filled Easter bunny basket made by our residents.

Many thanks to Cynthia Hauck for playing the piano

and to Ginger Morilla for baking and decorating the cupcakes for everyone.

Ladies serving were Ginger Morilla, Linda Syfrett, Louise Turner, Betty Lowe, Wanda Bailey and resident Doris Reborn.

See Easter Bunny, pg. 10

Reminders

SECRETARY WEEK is April 19 through 25th.

THERE WILL be a car wash for the 8th grade class on April 25th from 10:00 a.m. to ?? It will be held at the Country Corner and Robinson's Meat Plant.

ABSENTEE VOTING will continue through April 28th for the school and city.

NEW HOURS for the Devil's Rope Museum are: Tuesday-Saturday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Sunday 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

THE McLEAN Junior High UIL will be held April 24.

Briefs

Visiting Jodie Thomas and Velma Kinard for Easter was Jerry, Debbie, April, Megan, Zachory Beaty from Idalou. Buddy, Kathy, Lacy and Clayt Thomas from Amarillo, Mike, Sandra, Keitha and Mika Clark from Pampa. Keitha is a senior from Texas Tech University in Lubbock and will graduate May 30th. Keitha will have three months of internship at Austin and the last three months in San Antonio. Keitha will be a therapist.

McLEAN SCHOOL MENU

April 27 - Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Sloppy Joe's, tater tots, carrot & celery sticks, fruit.

April 28 - Breakfast: Hot cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Grilled cheese, french fries, pickles, vegetable sticks, apple cobbler.

April 29 - Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch: Fajitas, refried beans, salad, sopapillas, honey, milk.

April 30 - Breakfast: Hot cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Mexican pile on-meat & cheese, pinto beans, sopapillas, honey, milk.

ALANREED SCHOOL MENU

April 27 - Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, eggs, juice, milk. Lunch: Salmon Patties, peas, baked potato, bread, butter, cake, milk.

April 28 - Breakfast: Burrito, (eggs, cheese) juice, milk, taco sauce. Lunch: Spaghetti, corn, green beans, cobbler, bread, butter, milk.

April 29 - Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, juice, milk. Lunch: Pig-n-a-blanket, mixed vegetable, tomato & macaroni, milk, cake.

April 30 - Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch: Turkey, sweet potato, corn, bread, butter, milk, pudding.

McLEAN BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

April 23 - Bonnie Hauck, Annie Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Jackson (A).

April 24 - Walter Morris, George Green, Donnie Basham.

April 25 - Dee Perkins.

April 26 - Donna Duggan, Marye Crockett, Oma Trew.

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

April 28 - Alisha Hallum.

April 29 - Toby Purcell, Steve Wallis.

Visiting Fred Cable over the Easter Holiday was Dusty Coble of Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Smitherman visited a friend in Lubbock on Friday who is ill.

ALANREED NEWS

Visiting relatives here over the weekend was Verna Carver and children of Lamesa.

Robert Bruce was in Wheeler on Saturday.

Peggy Leeder was on the sick list Sunday after having had surgery on her finger last week.

Visiting the Robert Bruces over the weekend and attending First Baptist Church was Shawn, Kaye and Paul Bruce of Pampa.

The Olin Weldons had daughter Beth visiting last week.

Lena Carter attended a family dinner in the home of Virginia Dalton last week celebrating her birthday. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carter of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe of Pampa and Brad Dalton.

Peggy Leeder was in Wheeler on Thursday for medical attention.

Obituary

Otis L. Tate
Otis L. Tate, 83, died Wednesday, April 15, 1992.

Services were Saturday in Dozier Methodist Church at Dozier. Burial was in Dozier Cemetery by Richerson Funeral Home.

Mr. Tate, born in Duncan, Okla., moved to Twitty in 1911. He moved to the Abra Community southwest of Shamrock in 1928. He was a farmer and a Baptist. He married Stella Butler in 1933 at Erick, Okla.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Bully Lee "Butch" Tate of Sunray and Otis Tate of the Abra Community; two daughters, Jackie Sanderson of Wellington and Bonita Myers of the Abra Community; four brothers, Floyd Tate of the Abra Community, L.C. "Apple" Tate of San Jacinto, Calif., Freeman Tate of Silverton and Bill Tate of Cumby; three sisters, Irene Mitchell, Eula Faye Stokes and Ola Mae Huntley, all of Shamrock; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Haynes during Easter weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Sam D. Haynes, and David Johnson from Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Morse Haynes and Ashton from Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. David Haynes, John Ruel and Sheri Ann from Amarillo.



Hess's Celebrate 50th

Jake and Leta Mae Hess celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception Saturday at the Barbed Wire Museum in McLean.

Hosts for the event were the couple's children.

Hess married the former Leta Mae Phillips on April 18, 1942, at McLean.

Hess is a rancher and former Hereford cattle breeder. The couple own the Country Corner. He is past president of American Hereford Association.

Children of the couple are Nancy Francis of Amarillo and Jake Hess II of McLean.

The couple have five grandchildren.

Briefs

Guests in the home of Bill and Katy Graham over the week-end, were Katy's brother Tommy (Red) Davis and his wife Billie of Andrews. On Friday they all went to Lefors to visit their nephew and his family, Leo Alan Davis, his wife Terry and their daughters, Becky and her husband, Julie, Danna and Susie. On Saturday they visited the Devil's Rope Museum. On Sunday they all went to Canyon to attend Easter Services at the Methodist Church with Perry, Kim, Jay and Holly Graham, Mary, Sarah, Paul and James Gabel, and Kim's mother, Peggy Turner. They all enjoyed Easter Dinner in the home of Perry and Kim Graham.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for your calls, cards, flowers, food, memorials and for all of your prayers during the illness and the passing away of our mother and wife. Thanks to the ministers, Allen Green and Pat Andrews for their words of comfort. Thanks to all of you that sang the songs and Pat for singing Almeda's favorite song. A special thanks to Creed and Wanda for helping with the services and to the nurses who took such loving care of Almeda.

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Richardson Named Instructor Of The Year

Air Force Senior Airman Kenneth R. Richardson has been named instructor of the year. Selection was based on the individual's exemplary duty performance, job knowledge, leadership qualities, significant self-improvement and other accomplishments.

He is a survival training specialist at Fairchild Air Force Base, Wash.

The airman is the son of Roy B. and Mary L. Richardson of 401 N. Cypress, McLean, Texas.

His wife, Jacquelyn, is the daughter of Robert B. and Virginia R. Koelling of 3028 Maine Ave., Kenner, La.

He is a 1983 graduate of New Deal High School, Texas.

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McLean Tigers 400 Meter Relay Team from left, Destry Magee, Tuffy Sanders, Caesar Looney and Christian Looney made the Regional Meet in Levelland next weekend by winning 2nd place at the District Meet.



McLean Tigers 1600 Meter Relay Team won second place last Thursday to qualify for the Regional Meet. (Left) Destry Magee, Toby Northcutt, Christian Looney, and Daniel Harris. Groom came in first in the 1600 Meter Relay.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT
Alberta Fry and R.L. (Bud) Steel were united in marriage on March 29th, 1992 at 5:00 p.m. in the home of Alberta Fry.

Rev. Buell Wells performed the wedding ceremony.

Relatives of the couple attended. They continue to make their home in McLean.

THANK YOU CARD
We want to express our deep appreciation to our friends and family for the beautiful flowers, cards and expressions of love shown to us on our 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Your presence and remembrances will always be cherished by us.

To our family and friends who made the party possible - Thanks, It was beautiful.

Thanks for a wonderful day.

Jake and Leta Mae Hess

Briefs

Visiting J.W. Meacham and Nancy Billingsley were Donna, Debra and Shane Vineyard from GlenRose; Missy, Trini and Kelby Villareal from Amarillo.



Caesar Looney won a trip to Regional by placing 2nd place at the District Meet in the Shot Put throwing 46'7 1/2". Caesar will also attend Regional by running a leg on the 400 Meter Relay.

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Scholarship
only considers academic performance, but leadership, and extracurricular activities. The award will be made from the estate of Frances Kennedy with Ruth Magee a long time friend of Frances Kennedy presenting the scholarship at McLean High School Commencement exercises May 23, 1992. The Frances Kennedy Memorial Scholarship Association is a tax-exempt organization which welcomes gifts and memorial donations to help promote the education of the youth of McLean. For more information please contact Jerry Cook or Ruth Magee.

CLARENDON COLLEGE GRADUATION

Graduation exercises at Clarendon College will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 24th, in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium. The 1992

Spring Graduating Class has 77 students who will receive associate degrees from Clarendon College.

Top honor graduates, Lisa Kenner of Pampa and Vickie Liles of Hedley, will speak during the ceremonies. Both have a 4.0 grade point average.

Other honor graduates, students who earned a 3.5 grade point average or above and have completed all graduation requirements, are Tammy Hanes, Donna L. Montgomery and Mary Basham from McLean.

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Easter Bunny

McLEAN CARE CENTER NEWS

The residents attended Sunday school, their volunteer helpers were Troy and Jerry Corbin, Maebelle Nash, Mary Fraizer and Ella Mae Massey who sang and played the piano for them. In the afternoon Sis. Jill Wiley pastor of the Methodist Church was here to conduct services.

Residents working in crafts Monday morning were Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Leon Burch, Annie Eudey, Adelle Walker, Mattie Wheeler and Mary Helen Boston. Our helper was Kay Holland. In the afternoon Loree Barker, Avalee Crockett, Clifffe Heasley and Sylvia McClellan were here to assist the residents in bingo. Residents playing were: Mary Helen Boston, Mary Sligar, Adelle Walker, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Leon Burch, Teresa Richardson, Kittie Hessey, Annie Eudey, Clyde Trusty, Thelma Hopkins, and Ellen Jordan. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday morning was the residents council meeting which was conducted by Eula Morrow. Minutes were taken by Doris Reborn. Other residents attending were Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Virgie Everett, Christine Shipley, Mary Sligar, Thelma Hopkins, Annie Eudey, Teresa Richardson, Lucille Cullison, Adelle Walker, Leon Burch, Kittie Hessey, and Lula Sheegog. In the afternoon Teresa Richardson, Imogene King and Adelle Walker played dominos, our helper was Lena Carter.

Wednesday afternoon the residents enjoyed an ice-cream and cake social given to them by the Methodist Friendship Sunday School Class. Ladies attending were Inez Trostle, Dorothy Patterson and Evelyn Shaw who played the piano for them.

Thursday morning the residents enjoyed the donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess. In the afternoon the following residents played "Ring Toss", Adelle Walker, Virgie Everett, Mattie Wheeler, Lucille Cullison, Mary Sligar, Thelma Hopkins, Leon Burch, Lula Sheegog, Mayme Hathaway. Our winners were Imogene King, Teresa Richardson and Annie Eudey.

CHEERLEADERS SELECTED

Cheerleaders for the 1992-93 school year were selected on April 15th.

Junior High Cheerleaders are: 8th grade - Christina Carter and Christi Tidwell. 7th graders - Lori Hefley and Shaley Stalls.

In High School the new cheerleaders are Mindy Magee, Joetta Bailey, Amber Thomas, Karen Brass, Lori Rawlins and Holly Hefley, mascot.

Our party was a big success and we appreciate all the parents for taking time to dress their children in their Easter outfits and bringing them to the Care Center which made the party complete.

It's always good to see college students back in McLean. We saw Misty Magee from Baylor University; Danna Watson, Texas Tech; Tanner Hess, J.T. Haynes, Levelland Jr. College; and Dolley Haynes, Amarillo College.

Heather Hess from Idalou was in McLean this week-end for her grandparents 50th wedding anniversary.

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1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin			599 1.a.
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2. Securities			4 860	2.
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b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		50		4.b.
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d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)			4 265	4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts			-0-	5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			172	6.
7. Other real estate owned			116	7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			-0-	8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			-0-	9.
10. Intangible assets			12	10.
11. Other assets			215	11.
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			10 239	12.a.
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			-0-	12.b.
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)			10 239	12.c.
LIABILITIES				
13. Deposits:	a. In domestic offices		8 818	13.a.
	(1) Noninterest-bearing	2 186		13.a.(1)
	(2) Interest-bearing	6 632		13.a.(2)
	b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs		-0-	13.b.
	(1) Noninterest-bearing	-0-		13.b.(1)
	(2) Interest-bearing	-0-		13.b.(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds purchased		100	14.a.
	b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		475	14.b.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			-0-	15.
16. Other borrowed money			-0-	16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			-0-	17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			-0-	18.
19. Subordinated notes and debentures			69	19.
20. Other liabilities			9 462	20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			-0-	21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus			-0-	22.
EQUITY CAPITAL				
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)	none		-0-	23.
24. Common stock (No. of shares):	a. Authorized	25,000		24.
	b. Outstanding	25,000		24.
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)			550	25.
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves			(23)	26.a.
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities			-0-	26.b.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments				
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			777	28.a.
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			-0-	28.b.
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28.a. & 28.b)			777	28.c.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c)			10 239	29.
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