The Groom Rews

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City Council Awards Bids

The Groom City Council met in regular session last week with all members present. Visitors attending the meeting were David Cory, CPA; Dwight Brandt, city engineer; Denny Babcock, president of the school board; Tony Treadwell, fire chief; Kenneth Sweatt, school superintendent; and Donna Burton, Groom News.

In their first order of business the Council opened sealed bids for seal coating streets in the west end of town. The three bids that were received were: G.W. James for \$37,008.15 with a 30 day work schedule. Lewis Construction for \$40,954.10 with 120 day work schedule; and E.D. Baker for \$36,470.07 and a 15 day work schedule.

After some discussion thirteen in 1993 and we concerning last years work, the Council unanimously agreed to award the bid to G.W. James at \$37,008.15.

The Council turned the floor over to David Cory, CPA who conducted the City Audit. Cory took the Council through the audit emphasing points along the

Cory stated, "The audit shows the City in good shape . . . " "The computerization has made it a little easier."

moved for approval and the vote was unanimous.

Tony Treadwell, volunteer fire department chief the city carries. The way reported on the status of the department.

"We have an increase in membership. We had

have increased that to twenty in 1994. We have several junior volunteer members who are under seventeen. We have four members certified in the "Rope Rescue" techniques and ten in "Airpack" and "House and Fire Rescue."

He went on to say that the balance of members are planning to take training this summer for "Airpack and House and Fire".

"Our equipment is in really good shape. We have R.E. (Bobby) Cornett had eighteen calls in the last three months."

Treadwell's big concern was with the insurance that this policy reads it has a \$50,000. per year maximum benefit for all the firemen



Groom School Board will have their work cut out for them to prepare for next fall's school opening with the recent resignation of Kenneth Sweatt, superintendent. Sweatt began his career in Groom as a coach about twenty five years ago. He was made principal in 1980 and became superintendent in

"Groom is home," he said with a hint of regret, "but an opportunity like this doesn't come along every

Sweatt Accepts Job As Childress Superintendent

day," referring to his recent acceptance of the superintendent's job at Childress I.S.D.

The School Board will also be looking for a head coach, a high school science teacher and a maintenance person as well.

Sweatt will begin his ponsibilities in Childress Tuly 1, 1994.

In other business, the Groom School Board of Trustees voted to approve the calendar for the 1994-95 school year. The calendar will include finishing the 1st semester before the break at Christmas, a feature that has been missing for several years. It will also include a week long spring break and a day off during basketball regional tournaments.

Rules for the prom were passed and will be much the same as last year, the one exception being that it will end at twelve midnight.

Plans for the Senior Day were approved. Seniors will travel to Dallas by airplane. They also have a contingency plan in case their last two fundraisers do not make enough money. In that event they have opted to go to Lubbock.

The Board approved the continuation of the highly successful summer and reading program.

Stipends have been reinstituted for UIL events beginning in next years budget.

Travel pay which has been 20 cents per mile for many many years has been increased to 25 cents a mile, which is still 2.5 cents less than the state standard.

Many other items were on the agenda, but due to press deadlines, we hope to have this information for you next week.

4,000 Affected By Cut Phone Lines

GTE experienced a major long distance fiber cable cut near Hedley, Texas at 2:45 p.m., Tuesday, April 5, 1994. Durwood Wilkinson, Brownwood district manager, stated the cut affected all incoming and outgoing long distance service to over 4,000 customers in Memphis and twelve other towns serviced from Memphis. The towns Memphis, affected were: Silverton, Groom, Dodson, Lakeview, Quitaque, Claude, Estelline, Hedley, Turkey, Panhandle, Clarendon, and Wellington.

After the cut was located, GTE dispatched equipment and manpower immediately. The severity of the damage to the fiber cable prevented normal emergency restoration from working and required special fusion splicing equipment to be brought in to repair the cable. Additionally the fiber cut was in the bottom of a sandy creek where repair

had to be made in knee deep water and backhoe digging equipment had to be used to remove collapsing sand from the work area. conditions caused major delays in re-establishing the toll circuits.

This outage affected only the customers ability to place or receive long distance calls. Local service within the towns was not affected.

GTE employees using mobile radio and cellular phones assisted local medical agencies with several emergency longdistance calls.

"GTE wishes to apologize for any inconvenience to its customers and to again stress the importance to all individuals who dig in road Right of Ways to contact the 1-800-483-1000 "Call Before You Dig" number before doing any work in a Right-of-Way," said

Service to the area was restored at 3:13 a.m. Wednesday, April 6, 1994.

Spring Musical, Hamburger Supper & Silent Auction To Be Held April 19th

Groom ISD parents, grandparents and interested friends are in for a treat on Tuesday, April 19th.

The Groom Elementary students will present "Going Bugy", a spring musical about . . . you guessed it . . "Bugs!" Students in Kindergarten through 6th grade will participate in the

Elementary teachers plan to have a short open house after the event. Parents are invited to take the

opportunity to see how their students have progressed through the year.

Also that night the Senior Class of 1994 will have a hamburger supper as they attempt their final fundraiser for their Senior Day activities. You can dine on juicy hamburgers with all the fixings, chips, dessert and a drink for only \$3.50. The supper begins at

5:00 and will end at 6:30 pm. in the school cafeteria.

The After-Graduation Party committee will also have a Silent Auction. Baked goods, craft items and other goods and services will go under the gavel. Winners will be posted around 8:00 pm.

Be sure to turn out for an evening of fun and fellowship.

> BASEBALL KIDS (9-15 Years Old) PARENTS, COACHES! Please meet at the Ball Park on Thur. May 8, at 7:00 p.m.

Community Calendar

THE REGIONAL Academic meet will be at Levelland on April 22.

The Jr. High District Tennis meet will be May 2 & 3 in Clarendon.

MAY 9 HAS BEEN set for the GHS Athletic Banquet.

ELEMENTARY Students will host a program on April

EARLY VOTING will begin April 18 for School and City Elections.

NEXT MEETING of the After Graduation Committee will be Friday, April 22, 7:00 pm at the Dairy Queen.

ST. THERESA'S Church will hold its annual Barbecue Dinner Sunday, April 24, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the parish hall at Panhandle.

GERMANIA Insurance Local Chapter 378 annual meeting will be held April 18, 1994, 7:00 p.m. 93 Broadway St. Groom, Texas.

GROOM AA MEETING meets at 8:00 pm every Tuesday at the Groom Branch Library.

SENIOR CLASS Hamburger Supper will be on Tuesday, April 19 from 5:00 to 6:30 pm in the school cafeteria.

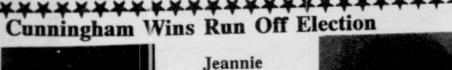
THE DISTRICT TRACK Meet will be in Groom on April 14 & 15.

4-H CLOTHING Project members will have a Clothing Record Book Workshop at the Groom Community Center on Saturday, April 16 at 2 pm. You Need To Be There!

THERE WILL BE an Immunization Clinic conducted at the Community Center in Groom on Wednesday, April 13 from 10 am until 4 Parents must pm. accompany the children to Parents bring the child's immunization record to the clinic.

THURSDAY AT 6 PM there will be T-Ball Practice for all interested Kindergarten and First Grade at the T-Ball Field North of the Catholic Church.

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS Wheat-\$3.06 Milo-\$4.15 Corn-\$4.76





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Longway Wins High Point Sunday, April 10th, Brent Longway won High Point in . the Range II Open Play Day Mini Pee-Wee boy Division held in Caryon, by placing first in Poles, Barrels, Flags, and the Two Man Flag Race and a 2nd in Pylon Race. Sister, Chantel and Mon, Kim Longway took second in the Two Woman Baton Race.

Friends of Nell Britten may write to her at: Nell Britten, % Billy R. Morford, 4213 Jennie Avenue, Amarillo, Texas 79106-6031.

CARD OF THANKS

My deepest thanks to all for the cards, thoughts, and prayers during our recent

The Brent Stephens

SILENT AUCTION

Tuesday, April 19

In Cafeteria With

Senior Hamburger Supper Before Elementary Program

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Local Happenings

Rip and Joy Snyder spent with Nita McKee in Alanreed.

Maxine and James Anglin were weekend visitors in the home of Helen and Max Wade. Kayla Wade and son Dean of Clovis were also visiting as well as Travis Anglin from Canyon.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited the Leo Neals in Clarendon; and Martha Sublett in Pampa Wednesday.

CARD OF THANKS

What a surprise Ms. D and the girls at the Grill gave me. The Cake was delicious and gifts lovely. Thanks to All!

Love ya, Peggy

GROOM SCHOOL MENU April 18 - Breakfast:

Cereal, blueberry muffins, milk. Lunch: juice, Mexican pile up w/meat and grated cheese, shredded lettuce, chopped tomatoes, pinto beans, tortilla chips, cinnamon rolls, milk.

April 19 - Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, juice, milk. Cheeseburgers, french fries, pork & beans, lettuce, pickles, onions, tomatoes, yummy oatmeal cookies, milk.

April 20 - Breakfast: Breakfast burritoes, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch: Lasagne w/meat and cheese, fried okra, carrot sticks, breadsticks, mixed fruit, milk.

April 21 - Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk. Lunch: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, milk. April 22 - Breakfast: cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Burritoes w/chili and cheese, salad, crackers, pears, milk.

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April 15 - Gary Don Babcock, Chance Bowers, Collin Bowers.

April 16 - Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lee (A).

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

April 18 - Krista Gayle Burgin.

April 19 - John McConnell, Kenneth Payton, Mrs. Meredith Kendrick.

April 20 - Margie Lee Fredericksen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Homer (A).

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Peeples Retires From Army National Guard

For SGT Rex Peeples the 8th day of April brings a close to 36 years of military service. SGT Peeples will reach the magic number of 60 years old on that date and begin to take advantage of the benefits he has spent the past few years encouraging others to pursue.

A 1958 graduate of West Texas State University, Rex was commissioned a 2nd LT thru the ROTC program. He served in the Army Reserve until the early 60's and moved to the Army National Guard. In 1967 he again moved to the Army Reserve where he remained until 1986.

With 28 years of service and having attained the rank of Lt. Colonel, Rex could have easily taken his 20 year letter and put the military behind him. Rather than get out entirely, he chose to come back to the Army National Guard and work to help others. He has been active as the Retention NCO for the unit. His efforts have been very beneficial to many

individual soldiers. The retention program he has established in the unit is the model for the entire Battalion.

In civilian life Rex is Superintendent of Darrouzett, TX. He holds a Master's Degree from West Texas State University and has served as superintendent in the Samnorwood ISD, Groom ISD, and McLean ISD prior to coming to Darrouzett. He is highly respected among his peers in the Superintendent business and is considered to be an innovator and very interested in the use of

technology in education.

With the April drill SGT
Peeples will trade his red ID
card for that of a retired
guardsman. In retirement
he will go back to his rank
of Lt. Colonel which he
held for six years. We wish
him well as he begins to
take advantage of his well
deserved benefits.

Written by Dr. James Collins, Superintendent of Schools, Wellington, Texas.

As The Interstate Turns . . .

By Joe Longway

On March 29th, a truck tractor pulling a trailer struck a pickup from behind on IH-40 nine miles east of Groom. The driver of the pickup was transported by the McLean Ambulance to Northwest Texas Hospital. Further investigation revealed the truck driver was speeding 63 MPH in a posted 55. The pickup tail lights were not functioning properly due to a weak battery. Both drivers were issued citations.

On April 1st Corporal Roland McGill arrested a Texan for DWI on US 60. The man was taken to the Carson County Sheriff's Office until he could post bond.

On April 3rd two Oklahoma men were arrested for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia on IH-40, 1/2 mile west of Groom. One of the men was on his way back to Miami, Oklahoma for a probation

violation.

On April 4th an Illinois youth struck the trailer of a Werner truck five miles west of Groom. The trailer

dragged the car for a 1/2 mile before it came loose. Luckily no one was seriously injured. The Illinois youth was issued a citation for Failed To Drive In A Single

On April 10th Chris Ray arrested two Texans for DWI and Public Intoxication on US 60. Both men were taken to the Carson County Sheriff's

Office until they could post bond.

As a reminder some local citizens found out the hard way that other Troopers do stop into Groom from time to time. Let's try to keep them from working too hard. Also there will be no more warnings issued near the school. Complaints call for harsher measures.

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Nominees Selected For Citizen's Advisory Board

The first eight nominees of the Pantex Plant Citizens' Advisory Board (PPCAB) selected the remaining nominees for their board on Tuesday afternoon. The complete list of nominees for the PPCAB is: Pamela Allison, Sam Arkaifie, Mavis Willie Veverly, Belisle, Lowell Cranfill, Louise Daniel, Beverly Gattis, Tonya Kleuskens, Coco Medina, Hermilo Martinez, Trish Neusch. Patrick Ronnie Padilla, Payne, Guyon Price, Denise Saunders, William Seewald, Alisa Sell, Doris Smith, C.E. Williams, and Jere White.

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The purpose of the PPCAB is to advise the Department of Energy (DOE) and the various regulating agencies on environmental, health, safety, and waste management issues at the plant. The membership selection process for the Board was developed by consensus at a public workshop in August, 1993. The membership selection process included a sixteenmember selection Committee picking the first eight nominees for the PPCAB. The first eight nominees were then responsible for picking the remaining members for their Board. The final step in the process is for the full slate of nominees to be presented to DOE. According to the August workshop, DOE can only deny the slate if it is not

balanced or diverse.

In making their selections, the eight

nominees sought to include a wide diversity of interests, including stakeholders from the following categories: neighbor (within one mile of the perimeter of Pantex). area resident, regional resident, current Pantex worker, labor organizations, agricultural sector, environmental organizations, business, local government, and academia. Also, they worked to achieve ethnic, gender, and geographic diversity, in addition to seeking a balance of views toward Pantex.

The eight nominees received over 120 applications and conducted over 40 interviews. They found their task of selecting only 20 nominees very difficult, given the high quality of the applicant pool. They would like to thank all members of the Panhandle community who expressed interest in serving on the PPCAB.

Groom Boys Win Track Meet

Groom boys won the Lefors Track Meet with 147 points last weekend.

The mile relay team consisting of Bart Britten, Seth Ritter, Justin Ritter, and Colin Downs won 1st place.

Other first place winners were Seth Ritter in the pole vault, Harold Cave in the shot put, and Justin Ritter in the 800 meter run.

Other results are as follows: 400 meter relay placed second, Jere my Chavedo, Seth Ritter, Bart Britten, and Harold Cave. 800 meter run - 1st Justin Ritter, 2nd Colin

Downs, 5th Seth Ritter.

110 high hurdles - 3rd Bo Burgin, and 4th Matt Miller.

400 meter dash - 4th Bart Britten. 300 meter hurdles - 2nd

Bo Burgin, 4th Ty Lambert, 6th Matt Miller. 1600 meter run - 2nd

Bronte Britten.

Shot put - 1st Harold
Cave, 3rd Tom Lambert.

Discus - 2nd Tom Lambert, 3rd Bo Burgin. High jump - 6th Nick Ashford.

Triple jump - 6th Seth Ritter.

Pole Vault - 1st Seth Ritter, 2nd Ty Lambert, 3rd Justin Ritter.

In the girl's meet Sandie Conrad had an outstanding day placing 1st in the high jump, and the long jump. She also is a member of the 400 meter relay team along with Rebecca Conrad, Stephanie Ollinger, and Courtney Burgin that placed 2nd during the meet. Sandie also placed 2nd in the 200 meter run.

In the 800 meter run Rebecca Conrad placed 4th and Stacy Fields placed 5th. In the 100 meter hurdles

Angie Reed placed 6th.

Courtney Burgin,
Rebecca Conrad, Stephanie
Ollinger, and Sandie Conrad
placed 3rd in the 800 meter

Also competing in the 200 meter run was Stephanie Ollinger who placed 5th.

In field events, Stacy Fields placed 4th and Aimee Lyles placed 5th in the shot put.

Kay Case placed 2nd in the discus.

Memorial Fund

A memorial fund h a s b e e n established at the B a n k o f Commerce in McLean, Texas for the Young family to help defray expenses in the loss of their son, David Young.

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Easement May Help FmHA Farm Borrowers With Loans

loans from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) may be able to put flooddamaged land under conservation easements in exchange for a reduction in their debt," George Ellis, FmHA State Director, said today. Use of the easements is not limited to flood areas, but it may be particularly helpful in such areas.

"Eligible lands may include wetlands, marginal

Temple - "Farmers with farmland, highly erodible wildlife land, woodland, areas, and several others," Ellis said. "In certain areas, there may be instances where farmland was damaged so severely by the recent flooding that restoring it may cost more than its agricultural value."

> "In those cases, a conservation easement may be a solution. Under this program a voluntary easement can be placed on a portion of the land in

Ellis said the easements are for 50 years or more and can help rebuild soil conditions as well as encourage development of wildlife habitat.

"Not only can FmHA farm borrowers take marginal acreage out of production in this way, they also can materially reduce their farm operating costs," Ellis said.

Farmers who think they may be eligible should contact their local FmHA County Office for further information.

Farmers Home Administration, as an Equal Opportunity Lender, makes loans or grants to individuals or groups and guarantees to approved lenders without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, familial status, and handicap. Complaints of discrimination should be sent to: Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

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Jr. High Track Results The Jr. High Boys won first place in the Lefors Track Meet last weekend,

with 109 points. The relay team consisting of Todd Gray, Daniel Treadwell, Alberto Vega, and Toby Burgin won the 400 meter relay and the

1600 meter relay. Also wining top honors was Alberto Vega taking first place in the grueling 2400 meter run. Daniel 400 meter run.

Toby Burgin placed 2nd in the 200 meter run and the high jump. He was also 3rd in the Long Jump.

Jeremy Lewis placed 4th in the Discus.

Daniel Treadwell placed 2nd in the shot put and 5th in the high jump.

Todd Gray placed 2nd in the 800 meter run and 4th in the triple jump. Chester Hutchison placed

6th in the 110 meter

The junior high girls placed 2nd as a team in the Lefors track meet. The 400 meter relay

consisting of Angie Conrad, Sarah Britten, Melissa Anthony, and Martie Phillips placed 1st.

The 800 meter relay team also placed 1st. Members are Angie Conrad, Martie Phillips, Mary Hutsell, and Melissa Anthony.

The 1600 meter relay team placed 2nd. They are Mary Hutsell, Kay Lynn Britten, Tami Ashford, and

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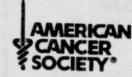
In the 100 meter hurdles Jessica Friemel placed 2nd, April Burton placed 4th, and Tiarra O'Dell placed

Martie Phillips finished 4th in the 100 meter run.

Maggie Thomas placed 5th in the 300 meter hurdles

Melissa Anthony and Sarah Britten placed 4th and 6th in the 200 meter dash.

In field events Angie Conrad placed 6th in the triple jump, Melissa Anthony placed 2nd in the high jump and Tammi Ashford placed 6th in the



MAY 2 IS THE Groom ISD Staff Development Day. Students will not have school.



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Notice Of Right To Nominate

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is accepting nominations for county Committee elections for the Carson, Hutchinson, Moore and Potter County Area Committee. This notice is issued to inform eligible voters of the right to nominate candidates by petition. Copies of the petition and instructions on its completion can be obtained from your local FmHA office.

Persons nominated should have an interest in a farm as an owner, tenant, or sharecropper within the County or area in which activities of the County or Area Committee are carried out. They must be citizens of the United States or aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, and be well qualified for committee work. Spouses of those persons who meet the eligibility criteria are also eligible for nomination for election to the county committee. Nominations must be received in the Amarillo County Office, located at 3002 East 3rd, P.O. Box 31595, Amarillo, Texas, no later than May 15, 1994. FmHA committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.



Girls Place 1st In Tennis

The Groom girls took first place in the District 6-A Tennis Tournament held last week in Clarendon.

In Girl's singles, Sandie Conrad beat Silverton's Castillo in the semifinal's only to lose to her in the finals, giving Castillo the first place win. Kay Case was defeated by Silverton's Johnston in the semifinals and faced off with teammate Sandie Conrad to decide the 2nd and 3rd place slots. Conrad defeated Case 6-4, 6-2.

In Girls doubles the team of Misty Homen and Melanie Friemel defeated Lakeview's Carrol/ Morquecho team The

CARD OF THANKS

The Pee Wee basketball players, coaches, and ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS parents extend their THANKS to the ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB for donating the use of T-shirts and for paying the two \$50.00 entry fees for the Brinkley Memorial Tournament.

Homen/Friemel team, then, defeated Morrison/Guest of

In boys singles Bryan Crowell placed second after beating Abram of Valley and Leal of Silverton. Seth Ritter was shut out in an early round by Sarchet of Silverton.

In the boys doubles Bo Burgin and Bart Britten won the district match over Valley's team of Calvert/Davis. Brad Sustaire and Justin Ritter lost to the same team of Calvert/Davis in an earlier round of play. They will serve as alternate should one team not be able to attend the regional meet.

CLARENDON COLLEGE LVN PROGRAM

Applications are now being accepted for Clarendon College's 1994-1995 Licensed Vocational Nursing Class located on the main campus. Anyone interested must submit an application by April 30.

Hall Named To All-State

Wes Hall was recently in the Golden Spread Ali Star Game. Playing for the East tearn he scored four points in the first game and 14 points in the second game.

Hall was named to the All-State team, the All-Region team, and the All-District team by the 6-man Coaches Association. He will play in the 6-man All-Star game this summer in Wichita Falls.

Hall finishes his four year basketball career at Groom ISD where he averaged 9 points per game and 10 rebounds. Groom fans will miss the excitement he brought to the game next We've got something to Crow about...



Please come to an Open House For Lucille Case's Eightieth

Saturday, April 23, 2:00-4:00 p.m. At Lucille's House



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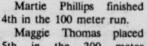
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combined. In otherwords, if required to administer the one fireman or ten firemen got hurt it still would pay only \$50,000. The Texas Municipal League has insurance with better coverage that is similar to workman compensation benefits for approximately the same amount of money, as reported by City Secretary, Debbie Anthony.

On a motion by R.E. (Bobby) Cornett the motion was tabled until they could check on current prices and when the policy was up.

Ronny Fields moved to transfer \$8500.00 to the water works fund from the general fund for repairs. Secretary Anthony explained that the necessity may stem from the difference in what types of expenditures are funded from the different accounts.

The Council also approved to accept an agreement with the T.M.L. Benefit Risk Pool Insurance which will reduce the amount of paperwork \$600.00.

insurance program for the

resolution was unanimously passed by the Council to submit a grant application for a wood chipper from the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

After discussion about the Vivian's building, Howard Britten moved to allow that portion of the building on the Northwest side to be rented for \$100.00 per month as is.

renter would be xonsible for all utilities J repairs.

A matching grant, already approved by Texas Parks and Wildlife for refurbishing the tennis courts, constructing four covered picnic tables and walking trail. The Council voted to go into an agreement with P.R.P.C. to handle the administrative work. The schools part will be \$1900.00. The cities

Notice To Bidders

Sealed proposals addressed to Jay R. Roselius, County Judge, Carson County, Texas, for the construction of "Exterior Terra Cotta Wall Repairs to the Carson County Courthouse" will be received by the Carson County Commissioners Court until 10:00 AM, CDST, Monday, April 25, 1994, at which time such Bids shall be publicly opened, read aloud, and considered by the Carson County Commissioners Court.

Bids are to be delivered either in person or by mail to Agnes Bell, County Auditor of Carson County, Texas, at her office in the Carson County Courthouse, located in the City of Panhandle, Texas, or at P. O. Box 369, Panhandle, Texas 79068.

Drawings and Specifications may be examined at the office of the Architect, Ward Associates, AIA, ASID 2750 Duniven Circle Amarillo, Texas. Copies of the above documents may be obtained at the office of the Architect in accord with the Instructions to Bidders upon depositing the sum of \$35.00 for each set of documents.

Any bona-fide Bidder, upon returning the documents in good condition immediately following the public opening of said bids, shall be returned his deposit in full. Any non-bidder returning documents in good condition shall be returned the sum of \$35.00.

Bid security, a cashier's or certified check, or acceptable Bidders Bond made payable to the Owner, in an amount of not less than 5% of the Bid, must accompany 'each Bid in accord with the Instructions to Bidders.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids and to waive formalities and irregularities, and to accept the lowest and best Bid.

Picture This woman and and

The city banners were discussed. The submission

made by the Brush and

Palette Club was chosen. A

donation from the State National Bank will pay for

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the purchase.

the board adjourned.

It's a lovely spring afternoon. The smell of a barbecue fills the air. Your doorbell rings and you are greeted by voices singing.

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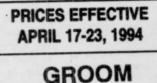
That's what happened to Jack, Willie, and Suni Barnett one pretty day before Easter.

Apparently Jerry and Melanie Britten were hosting a cook-out with their children, Jeremy, Ryan, Lori, Trent and Tanner and friends John and Brenda Homen, Justin, Jodie, and

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Mallory, when they spied Willie's Easter Tree. Deciding it reminded them of Christmas, they decided to go caroling.

"You just had to be there!" said Melanie.





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Sheriff's Report

By Loren Brand, Sheriff The Carson County Jail is currently holding six persons. The charges range from Possession of Methamphetamine to Parole Violation and Involuntary Manslaughter. With the cooperation of other area law enforcement agencies, our department has been attempting to reduce the jail population in Carson County by limiting the incarcerated subjects to the persons who would be considered violent offenders or a danger to the residents of Carson County. This population reduction necessary due to the restrictions placed on Carson County by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards.

Sgt. Steve Hardin recently attended a class in Dumas which dealt with updated information on the current requirements which must be met to incarcerate prisoners.

One man was recently indicted for Felony Theft in regards to the theft of a hay baler from the Groom area. In addition, we have received substantial information on other suspects in area burglaries and we are pursuing further evidence in those matters. Our success in these cases is largely due to the cooperative information and efforts by the Randall County Sheriff's Department, Oldham County Sheriff's Department, Texas Rangers Company C and the Texas Southwestern Cattlemen's Association Rangers.

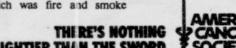
The State Fire Marshal's Office was called in to assist in the investigation of a fire which destroyed a great deal of property in the Webb-Bragg Addition of Carson County near Interstate 40. In addition to the property which was fire and smoke

damaged, the smoke limited visibility on Interstate 40 and two persons were hospitalized after being involved in a seven-car-pile-up on the highway. The cause of the fire was determined as accidental.

While the efforts of the many fire fighters, law officers and other persons who helped to battle the fire, our department particularly recognized the efforts of Sgt. Steve Hardin for his handling of the dispatching, recording and monitoring of the radio traffic and telephone calls which result from such an emergency; Sgt. Ray Davis for his supervisory efforts at scene; and Texas Highway Patrol Trooper Chris Ray for his efforts in coordinating the activity of emergency units at the scene and for handling the traffic accidents on Interstate 40 in such a manner as to limit the potential of further injury or property damage.

The fire was brought under control due to the cooperative efforts of personnel from: the Pantex Fire Department, Potter County Fire Department, Panhandle Fire Department, Groom Fire Department, White Deer Fire Department, Skellytown Fire Department, Claude Fire Department, Texas Highway Patrol, Texas Department of Transportation and countless other volunteers. The American Red Cross provided refreshments to the firefighters and offered aid to fire victims.

As bad as the situation was, it could have been much worse if not for the assistance of such dedicated professionals.



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Medicare & Hospice Care Benefits

When a Medicare beneficiary needs hospice care for a terminal illness, Medicare Hospital Insurance (Part A) may cover the cost of the required services. Home-care, inpatient carewhen-needed-and-a number of other services may be paid for under the hospice benefits.

To receive this coverage, the patient must meet three conditions: 1) a physician certifies that the patient is terminally ill-with a life expectancy of six months or less if the disease runs its course; 2) the patient chooses to be cared for by a hospice instead of using standard Medicare benefits for the terminal disease; and 3) care is provided by a Medicare-participating hospice program. The approved hospice and the beneficiary's attending physician must jointly establish the plan of care. Medicare will pay almost

the entire cost of the following services if they are provided by a Medicareapproved hospice: physicians services, nursing services, drugs, including outpatient drugs for pain relief and symptom management, short-term inpatient care, including respite care, home health aide and homemaker services, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech/language pathology, medical social services. counseling, including dietary advice; and medical supplies and equipment.

Medicare pays for: two 90-day periods of hospice care, one additional 30-day period, and an extension of unlimited duration, if it is These "benefit needed. periods" can be used consecutively or at intervals but, at the beginning of each period, the beneficiary must be certified as terminally ill. There are special rules when you change hospice programs, cancel and re-elect hospice care, and use your standard Medicare coverage for treatment of a condition that is not related to the terminal illness, even if you remain in the hospice.

To find out about

Medicare - approved hospices in your area, contact your state or local health department, state hospice organization, or local Social Security office. Or, call the toll free telephone number of the National Hospice Organization, 1-800-658-Information about Medicare hospice benefits is found in the leaflet. "Medicare Hospice Benefits-A Special Way of caring for the terminally ill," available at your local Social Security office or by calling Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213. Detailed information about the Medicare program is found in the "Medicare Handbook" available free by calling the Health Care Financing Administration's toll-free number 1-800-638-6833.

The local Social Security office is located at 125 South Gillespie, Pampa, Texas. Office hours are 9 am until 4 pm, Monday through Friday, except on national holidays. The telephone number is 806-669-1010.

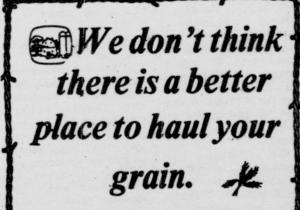
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Jeremy Thomas Named One Of "7 Who Care"

KVII-TV and the United Way Volunteer Action Center will televise the Tenth Annual "7 Who Care" Awards ceremony on Thursday, April 21st at 7:00 p.m. on KVII-TV Channel 7, announced Missy Cook, Volunteer Action Center Coordinator. Established in 1985 by KVII-TV and the United Way Volunteer Action Center, this year's "7 Who Care" Awards are also sponsored by Civic Amarillo.

The "7 Who Care" Awards were made at an awards dinner April 4th at the Civic Center Grand Plaza. The 1994 "7 Who Care" honorees are Suzanne Clarke of Amarillo, Texas; Tom Davey of Tulia, Texas; M.L. Hines and Lonnie Keahey of Elk City, Oklahoma; Cleda Jones of Amarillo, Texas; Bonnie Light of Clovis, New Mexico; Jeremy Thomas of McLean, Texas; and Jewell and J.R. Triplett of Fritch,

The "7 Who Care" program is designed to highlight outstanding volunteer commitment. This year's winners are excellent examples of the importance of volunteer work. Jeremy Thomas, of McLean, Texas, was selected as a "7 Who Care" Youth Award winner in recognition of the volunteer efforts of an area high school student. Most of Jeremy's volunteer efforts are with the Fire Department and the Ambulance Service, going on emergency runs, teaching CPR classes and educating grade-school students on fire safety. He has also volunteered with the McLean Care Center and Meals on Wheels.

Suzanne Clarke, of Amarillo, Texas, is an untiring volunteer. Through her efforts and unmatched dedication, the HIV/AIDS Education Project was born. Working as a catalyst between the medical

community and Amarillo Independent School District, Suzanne has ensured a collaborative source of accurate and current information on AIDS is available to high school students. Her efforts are a great benefit to her community.

Tom Davey, of Tulia, Texas, lives his life with others in mind. He has touched the lives of many people in his community: caring for the elderly, helping those who have special needs, working with Boy Scouts and Senior Citizens. Tom's love for the land keeps him involved in projects such as the Resource Conservation and Development Project, developing a park in southwest Tulia, and planting trees so that all can watch their growth and enjoy their beauty.

Lonnie Keahey and M.L. Hines, of Elk, City, Oklahoma, know what it's like to be Santa Claus. They both spend a great deal of time, effort and leadership to support the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Their love and concern for others, particularly children, extends beyond their own families. Thanks to Lonnie and M.L., a number of local families have had their overwhelming burdens made

a little lighter. Cleda Jones, of Amarillo, Texas, is a dynamic leader in her church. Teaching others to be compassionate in everyday life has become characteristic easily recognizable in Cleda. She is responsible for warmth in the stomachs and hearts of homeless, elderly and shutin people throughout Amarillo.

Bonnie Light, of Clovis, New Mexico, is known as "mom" to many of the developmentally disabled in They her community. benefit from the unique See "7 Who Care", pg. 10



Mammography Unit Comes To McLean

1994, from 10:00 A.M. to Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital Mobile Mammography Unit will be in McLean at the McLean Clinic, 402 North Main. Exams are done by appointment only. For information or to schedule an appointment call 1-800-377-HOPE (4673) or (806) 359-4673.

The total cost of the screening is \$70.00. This includes the x-ray, physical breast exam, and the adiology fee for reading mammogram. Funding has been provided by the Texas Department of Health to allow for free breast screenings for women who qualify.

The major goal of the clinic is the early detection of breast cancer. The clinic provides low cost screening which (includes a breast exam by a Registered Nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching of breast self examination, and a mammogram. Currently, the most effective method known to win the battle

On Tuesday, April 19, against breast cancer is early detection. Early detection is 2:30 P.M., The Don and best done by following the guidelines recommended by the American Cancer Society for breast cancer screening for women who have no signs or symptoms of breast cancer. The guidelines are: 1) Learn and perform breast self

examination every month. 2) Have a physical examination every year. 3) Have a mammogram according recommendations by age: 40 - One baseline mammogram; 40 to 49 - A mammogram every 1 to 2 years; 50 and over - Yearly mammogram.

McLean Masons Join Adopt A **Highway In Great Texas Trash-Off**

Seven members of the McLean Masonic Lodge joined thousands of Adopt-A Highway and Keep Texas Beautiful volunteers on Saturday, April 9 to help ready the Lone Star State for another colorful wildflower season by participating in the ninth annual Great Texas Trash-

The event, which is part of the Texas Department of Transportation's "Don't Mess With Texas" anti-litter campaign, is considered the largest one-day cleanup in the nation.

Keep Texas Beautiful, Inc. is a non-profit, environmental umbrella

group that includes private individuals, communities, industries, civic groups, schools and government agencies.

Roadside litter has been reduced by 72 percent since the state's "Don't Mess With Texas" campaign began in 1986.



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Reminders

the "7 Who Care" Show on Thursday, April 21st at 7:00 pm on Channel 7, KVII-

McLEAN ISD School Board will meet April 14th at 7pm in the business

CITY COUNCIL meets April 14th at 7pm at the City Hall.

THE PIONEER Study Club will honor the seniors and parents with a tea on April 24th at 3:00 pm.

PRE-REGISTRATION for the 1994-95 school year will be April 15th from 12:00 to 2:30 pm. Please bring birth certificate, immunization records and social security number.

COMMODITIES WILL be distributed Tuesday, April 19th from 9 am to 1 pm at the VFW Building, 218 Commerce Street, McLean.

CHEERLEADER Tryouts will be April 19th at 2:30 pm at the gym.

Brief

McLEAN BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES April 15 - Ilene Barker, Eva Peabody, Dustin Messer, Vernee Bowling.

April 16 - Sammy Don Haynes, Misty Magee, Janet Glass, Dale Steel.

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

April 18 - Tina Tomas. April 19 - La Donna Bradley, Molly McDowell.

April 20 - Bernice Dean. McLEAN SCHOOL MENU April 18 - Breakfast: Pancakes, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Pizza pockets, beans, salad, fruit, milk.

April 19 - Breakfast: Hot cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Tuna sandwich, pickle spears, onion rings, fruit, milk.

April 20 - Breakfast: Cream beef, peanut butter, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, salad, English peas, breadsticks, milk.

April 21 - Breakfast: Hot cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Enchiladas, salad, pinto beans, Chrisptios, milk.

April 22 - Breakfast: Cold cereal, toast, juice, Lunch: Hamburger broccoli casserole, steak, blackeyed brown gravy, butter,

Visiting J. Boyd Smith and the McMordies over weekend was Chris Littlefield, Guthrie, Texas and Shelly Elliot from Seymour, Texas.

Toby Northcutt was named to the Amarillo News/Globe Track honor roll last week.

He is the only one of twelve Panhandle High jumpers to clear 6 feet four

The McLean Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday evening to elect new officers, and decide on it's initial short term goals. More about the meeting next week.

Immunization Clinic ----

Immunization Clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for April. Protection is against Polio, Diphtheria, LockJaw (Tetanus), Whooping Sough (Pertussis), Measles, Rubella, Mumps, and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B).

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

The following schedule for April.

Texas Department of

Health Office, 408 West Kingsmill, Pampa, Texas; April 14 & April 28, 9-11:30 am -1-4:30 pm.

Texas Tech Medical Center, 201 Parks, Claude, Texas; April 27, 10-12am -

Texas Department of Health Office Medical Center, Highway 70 North, Clarendon, Texas. April 18, 9-12am -1-4pm.



The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital

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Cost of Screening \$70.00

Stubbs Presents Essay

The Pioneer Study Club met on April 7th in the home of Bill and Lynn Reeves. In keeping with the theme of the year, which is "Women: Yesterday and Today," Jenny Stubbs gave a thought provoking essay entitled "What Should This Woman Do?"

After the program, the club adjourned to go into committee meetings in preparation for the Senior Tea. The Tea is to be held on April 24th at the Devil's Rope Museum.

Mrs. Reeves delicious refreshments of vegetables and dip, grapes, sliced apples and dip, finger sandwiches, nutty cheese bars, coffee and tea to: Jerry Corbin, Mary Dwyer, Bonnie Nell Fabian, Mary Lou Glass, Loyce Murray, Beverly Odom, Martha Parker, Charlie Marie Shurley, Louise Watson, Nama Webb, Mary Emma Woods and one guest, Jean Kuhlman



"I feel somethin' comin' loose but I don't know if it's my boot, my ankle bone, or this fence post!"



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Garner-Burks Announce October Wedding Plans

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lynn Garner of Amarillo, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Dale, to Bradley John Burks. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Dale Garner of Turkey, Texas, and the late Mr. and Mrs. John Jefferson Railsback of McLean, Texas.

Burks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wayne Burks of Mexia, Texas. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Burks also of Mexia and Mrs. Dolores Benson of Maddock, North Dakota.

The couple plan to be wed October 15 at Polk Street United Methodist Church in Amarillo.

The bride-elect received a BBA in Management from Texas A&M University in College Station in 1992. She was the House Manager for Alpha Phi Sorority, a student Senator, and a member of the Opera and Performing Arts Society. She studied/lived

abroad in Germany for two summers. She is President of the Amarillo Alumnae Panhellenic Association, tutors for the AISD HOSTS program, and teaches 4th grade Sunday School at Polk Street. She will receive her MBA from West Texas A&M in Canyon in December. She works for Mason & Hanger in the Finance Division at the Pantex Plant in Amarillo.

The prospective groom received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Finance from Texas A&M University in 1992. He was a member of the Lacrosse team and the Financial Management Association. He interned for IBM in Austin as a cost accountant. He co-teaches 4th grade Sunday School at Polk Street. He plans to graduate from West Texas A&M in Canyon with an MBA in May 1995. He is an internal auditor for Amarillo National Bank.

Joys Of Garage Sales

By Delbert Trew

To those of you who don't know my wife, Ruth, and I personally, I must confess we go to garage sales now and then. Well, maybe we go pretty often! Heck, we are crazy

collectors that go every chance we get. We are on intimate terms with every antique and junk store owner within 500 miles. So there, it's out in the open, now on with the story.

Both of our host families, while in California, are also collectors, so, instead of seeing many of the famous tourist attractions, we went to swap meets, antique stores, and garage sales.

One terrible problem we encountered with the Sims hosts, was they had just purchased a new Lincoln Town Car. Have you ever tried to get a bargain after crawling out of a new Lincoln? Since I speak haggle very well, I usually can always beat the first price quoted. Not this time, they just smiled to each other and said "That's a firm price." So my day was almost ruined. Once we arrived at a huge swap meet in Long Beach at Veterans Stadium parking lot, we lost the Lincoln and started doing better. This meet had hundreds of booths and was limited to antiques only This was my first experience at this level.

While staying Ridgecrest, our second hosts had a small car and we were very successful at garage sales. We acquired so much good junk that I was afraid to leave the car, as someone might break in and steal our treasures.

One old mining town, Randsburg, California, had lots of junk stores and nearly everyone was drunk. They just sat on benches in front of their stores and waited till you came out

with an item, then took our money. They looked so tough and with the drinking too, I didn't haggle much.

We finally made it home, by airing the tires up twice and it was really a treat to see what we bought. We can't remember very well anymore, so unloading was just like Christmas.

Obituary

Mayme McCormick Lankford

Mayme McCormick Lankford of Montgomery, Alabama formerly of Shamrock, passed away Sunday, April 10, 1994. Born November 17, 1900, she was married in the late 1940's to the late W.A. (Doc) Lankford, the father of Arbie Lankford, Zella Mae Lankford Brown and Veta Lankford Smith, and the late Zoelena Lankford Campbell.

Survived by a daughter, Jim McCormick Manget of Montgomery, Alabama. Also, Veta Smith of Floydada, Zella Mae Brown McLean and Arbie Lankford of McLean.

Obituary David Lee Young

David Lee Young, 13, died Tuesday, April 5, 1994.

Services were in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Q.D. Bevill, pastor, and the Rev. Steve Smith, pastor of Barrett Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery at Pampa by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Young was born in Pampa and had been a lifelong resident of McLean. He attended school in McLean and was in the sixth grade. He played

basketball for three years and was a past member of the McLean band. belonged to the First Baptist Church and was a member of the church's Royal Ambassadors.

Survivors include his parents, Mike and Anna Lee Young of the home; two brothers, Michael F. Young and Chad Young, both of McLean; two sisters, Ronna Smith of Pampa and Missy Ebben of Plainview; and his paternal grandparents, Farris and Bonnie Young of Lefors.



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- ▶ I have served on a committee for the National Cattlemens Association including: research and education, and private lands and environmental management.
- ▶ I was a founding member of the Lipscomb County Agri Business Group.

Your support and vote would be appreciated!

(Last week's and this week's ad paid for by Neal Odom)

McLean Care Center News

Sunday afternoon Bro. Q.D. Bevill, pastor of the Baptist Church was here to conduct a worship service for the residents.

Residents playing bingo Monday were Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch, Teresa Richardson, Adelle Walker, Clyde Trusty, Lorena Bailey, Eula Morrow, Annie Eudey, Kittie Hessey, Jessie Coleman, Lucille Cullison, and Mamie Hathaway. Our volunteer helpers were Cliffie Heasley and Avalee Crockett. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday the following residents played dominos: Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch, Imogene King and Teresa

Thursday morning the ladies had manicures. In the afternoon the following residents played Ring Toss: Lula Sheegog, Jessie Coleman, Mamie Hathaway, Thelma Hopkins, Adelle Walker, Teresa Richardson,

Christine Shipley, and Virgie Everett. Our winners were Annie Eudey, Leon Burch and Lucille Cullison. An exercise and reminisce program was held. In the afternoon Leon Burch, Craig Morris, Dick Wheeler and Imogene King played dominos.

Friday the residents played bingo, those playing of Roswell, New Mexico are were Adelle Walker, Virgie the proud parents of a new Everett, Kittie Hessey, baby daughter born March Lucille Cullison, Teresa 28 at 3:40 pm. Brittany Richardson, Annie Eudey, Schae weighed in at 9 lbs. 7 Leon Burch, Thelma oz. and was 22 inches long.

Saturday evening Leon old Kameron Knight. Burch, Dick Wheeler and Christine Shipley attended Don and Cheryl Smith of the first annual Miss Woo- McLean. Great-Man contest held at the grandmother is Estelline high school. Evelyn Grimsley of McLean. She Pennington transported is the niece of Donnie them to and from the Smith of San Diego,

program. the month of April will be beautiful she is, just ask the Saturday, April 16 at 2:30 grandparents!

Residents celebrating April birthdays are: Pearl Gollihugh, April 1; Lorena Bailey, April 6; Christine Shipley, April 6; Winnie Morris, April 23; and Vernee Bowling, April 15.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Keith and Tacie Knight Hopkins, and Dick Wheeler. She is the sister to 31/2 year

> Grandparents are Carey California.

Our birthday party for If you want to know how

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Alanreed News

By Lena Carter
The Alanreed Community
Improvement Association
met April 9th for their
monthly meeting. A

covered dish supper was enjoyed by all. Robert Bruce presided over the business session in absence of Dan Martin, Chairman. Subjects discussed included



some clean up projects and the use of the gym for our annual homecoming in June. Minutes were read by Jeannie Adams and approved as read. Treasurers report was certified, plans for the printing of cards and programs for the homecoming was resolved, extra help for this will be forth coming.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Olin Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bode, Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce, Nell Keese and Lena Carter.

Billy Bob Adams was in Wellington on Saturday.

The Robert Bruces were in Pampa on Saturday.

Ruth Chapman of Amarillo visited here recently with sister Rose Hall and others. Mrs. Chapman has become wheelchair bound after a recent stroke.

Visiting Nora Dragoo and others here this week was Nora's niece from California. They were on their way home.

We received about one half inch of rain in Sunday nights showers.

The Alanreed Baptist Church is sporting new entrance doors minus the old antique hardware which will be added.

R.L. Leeder was in Canyon last week at a "preachers conference".

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce made a trip to Amarillo on Monday.

R.L. Leeder was in Pampa on business Monday. Peggy Leeder was in Wheeler on Monday for medical attention.

The old Polly Harrison house has been sold again and will be renovated by the new owners.

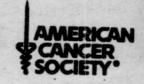
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compassion that comes from Bonnie because she extends her family so that love and caring can be a part of their lives. Working with ARC, Special Olympics, and the Foster-Parent Association, she is a friend, an advocate and has the insight and charisma to spark a good feeling in everyone she serves.

Jewell and J.R. Triplett, of Fritch, Texas, are exemplary roll models. Through the strength of community, home and church they are an inspiration to all who know them. They reach out a helping hand to those in need, both young and old. Fritch has been blessed with their contribution of friendship, love and compassion.

Award winner receives \$500 from KVII-TV and the 7 Who Care: sculpture award originally designed by local artist Judy Kracke. KVII-TV also donates \$500 to a non-profit organization designated by each honoree.

This year, Cook reports that the United Way received over 100 nominations for the "7 Who Care" awards which recognizes seven outstanding volunteers for their contributions to their communities in the four-state KVII-TV viewing area.



Each "7 Who Care"

Public Notice

On February 22, 1994, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company ("Southwestern Bell" or "Company") filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") to restructure the Company's Local Transport and Directory Transport categories of its Switched Access Service. This matter has been assigned to Docket No. 12784. The tariff sheets in Southwestern Bell's application, if approved, will bring the Company's intrastate Access Service Tariff into structural parity with the Company's interstate Tariff No. 73 for Local Transport. Southwestern Bell's companion interstate tariff became effective on January 1, 1994.

The transport rate elements provide for the transmission facilities between the cutomer's premises and the end office switch(es) where the customer's traffic is switched to originate or terminate the customer's communications.

Southwestern Bell proposes to implement the revised tariffs on a revenue neutral basis. Although the proposed tariff changes will affect all customers subscribing to Switched Access Service, the Local Transport and Directory Transport categories of Southwestern Bell's Switched Access Service is primarily for interexchange carriers. If approved, this application will result in an increase in Southwestern Bell's revenues of approximately \$1682.00 during the first year. Southwestern Bell proposes that the changes be effective on December 1, 1994.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 for text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is May 6, 1994.

(2) Southwestern Bell Telephone

Masonic Lodge Meets

The Masonic Lodge met April 11th at 7:30 pm at the Masonic Lodge Building in McLean. There were twenty present.

Karen Hardin and Shawn Crawford served a delicious meal.

Open House will be held May 1st, from 2 to 4 pm at the Masonic Lodge Building.



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PO Box 9 (Address) (Dirección)

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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on (Las solicitudes pare boletes que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberda recibirse para el fin de las hon April 29.1994

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WANT TO BUY: Bottle feeding calves. Adams 779-2621. McLean.

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> > Practice Every Monday, 7:30pm

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Visitors Welcome

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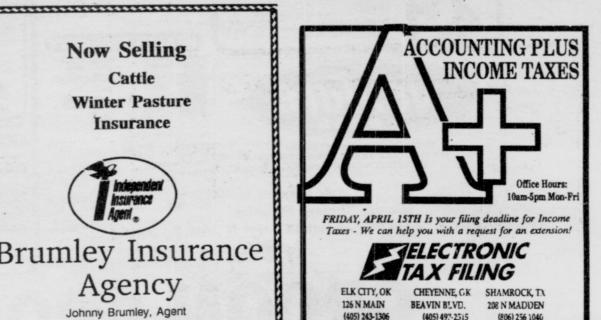


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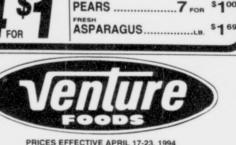


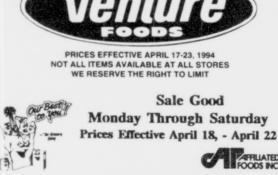
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