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14 Candidates File For Groom Girls Play In Tourney City, School Openings

All the filings for the City and School elections are finally in and it looks like all races will be contested with the exception of the mayoral race. Joe Homer will be the next mayor of Groom, as no other applicants filed.

In the City of Groom full term Alderman slots Diane Bruso, Jimmy Britten, Mary Margaret Brooks and Jack Barnett will vie for the two positions. In the unexpired term, left vacant by the resignation of Mary Sue Lyles, Nellie Painter and Ellis Stapp will seek election.

In the Groom ISD

election, running for the two regular terms will be Barry Fields (I), Dianna McCoy, Dale Stapp, and Tony Britten. Seeking election to the unexpired term left vacant by Joe Longway, Jody Ball, Tim Case and Cliff Britten have chosen to run.

In the Grandview-Hopkins ISD School Board race, Gary Don Babcock (I), Charles Bowers (I), and Joe Smith will seek election for 3 open positions. Unless a write-in candidate files by April 3, there will be no need for an election by ballot at Grandview.

Write-In candidates for the regular terms of office at Groom ISD also have until April 3 to sign up. Unexpired term seekers have until April 10 to sign.

City Election laws are slightly different than School Election laws. Write-In candidates for the City vacancies had to be in on the same date as ballot candidates. (It seems

irrelevant, but that is the way the law reads.)

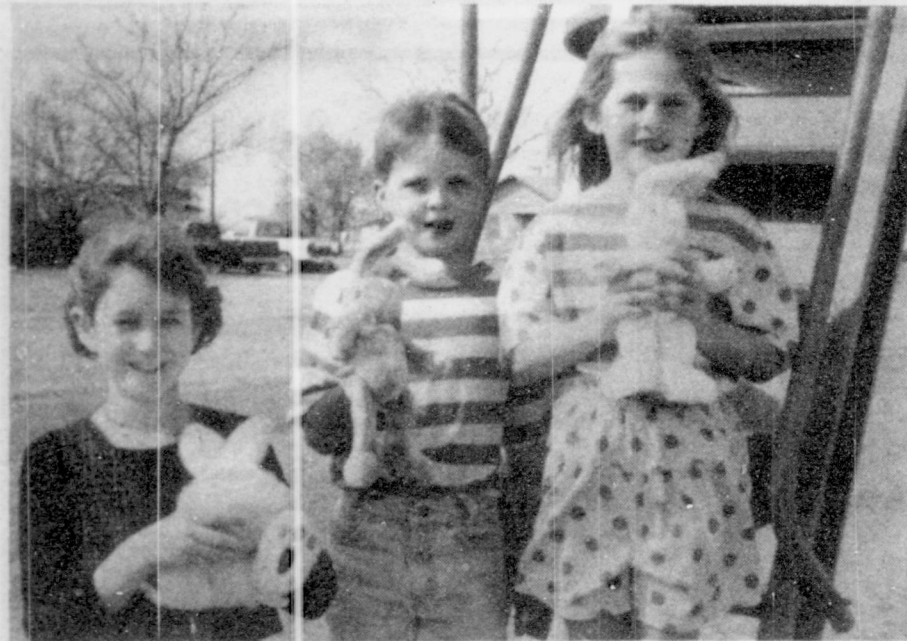
Watch The Groom News for an in-depth look at all the candidates in next week's paper.



Groom's 6th grade girls basketball team has spent their two weekends during spring break on the basketball court. The weekend of March 7-8 they traveled to Stratford's Tournament and the weekend of March 14-15 they played in Perryton. At the Stratford Tourney they ended up in 4th place which does not medal and in the Perryton Tournament they fell short in the consolation finals. The team was coached by Stephanie Ollinger and Jessica Friemel. Below is a list of all the games and scores.

Stratford Tournament:
Groom 40, Borger 28
Scorers Amanda Conrad 14, Stephany Fraser 11, Lauren Crowell 10, Brin Burgin 3, Amber Moore 2.
Groom 28, Dumas 30
Scorers Amanda Conrad 8, Lauren Crowell 8, Amber Moore 4, Brin Burgin 3, Staci Britten 3, Stephany Fraser 2.
Groom 17, Perryton All Stars 45

See Pee Wee, pg. 5



Three "Hunters" Find Prize Eggs

The Alpha Mu Xi Sorority had a great turn out for their 1997 Easter Egg Hunt. Approximately 50 children attended, with the guest of honor, "The Easter Bunny" on the scene. Finding prize eggs were: In the preschool group, Britney Evenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Evenson; In Kindergarten - 1st grade the winner was Chad Barkley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Barkley and in the 2nd and 3rd grade division Christina Ingham, of Kenedy, Texas, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ingham found the prize. The children were awarded bunnies as their prizes.

May Election Filings

School Board Candidates - Two Regular Terms, Barry Fields (I), Dianna McCoy, Dale Stapp, & Tony Britten
Unexpired Term, Jody Ball, Tim Case, Cliff Britten
City Of Groom - Mayor - Joe Homer
Alderman - Two Regular Terms, Diane Bruso, Jimmy Britten, Mary Margaret Brooks, Jack Barnett
Unexpired Term, Nellie Painter, Ellis Stapp

County Court Approves Auditors Annual Salary

Minutes approved read and approved with the addition of the auditors annual salary which has been approved by Judge McCoy at \$28,978.32.

All claims were approved.

The installation of a new pedestal by G.T.E. was approved by the court.

Installation to be in Precinct #2 on County Rd. L. Approval was given to West Texas Gas Company of Groom to install a 2" gas line across County Rd. 16 in Precinct #4. Commissioners were also requested to inventory signs in their precincts which needed to be replaced.

The court was informed that the Carson County Emergency Management Office and personnel would have an exercise on Tuesday the 25th in order to test response and communication with the D.O.E. Pantex Plant.

The court was informed that formal notification has been received that work on

See Commissioners, pg. 6

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THE BREAKFAST for graduating seniors at United Methodist Church is tentatively set for April 23 at 7 a.m. There is a need for workers, food and donations.

THE NEXT Family night at United Methodist Church is Wednesday, April 9 at 7 p.m. Bring a dish and come and join the fellowship.

A WORSHIP Service will be held at the Cross of The Plains on Saturday, March 29 at 6:00 p.m. Several churches from Amarillo are sponsoring the event. Pam and Steve Hutsell will join a group in singing. Everyone is welcome to attend.

MIAMI will host a track meet on March 28 & 29.

THE GROOM TENNIS teams will travel to Memphis on March 28 & 29 for a meet.

DON'T FORGET to register to vote if you are new to the district or have recently turned 18.

SCHOOL WILL BE dismissed for GISD students at 3:10 on Thursday.

THERE WILL BE no school Friday, March 28 and Monday March 31 in recognition of Easter.

THE GROOM TRACK Team will compete at Miami on March 28 & 29.

THOSE INTERESTED in coaching baseball this summer need to meet Mon., March 31 at 7 pm at the Community Center.

STOCK SHOW BOARD meeting Monday, April 14 at 7:00 pm at the Ag Barn. Everyone welcome.

APRIL 2ND & 3RD is the District Tennis Meet in Borger.

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William and Floretta Neal of Amarillo and Bertha Knight visited Leslie and Dora Neal in Claude Palo Duro Nursing Home Sunday and with Harold, the Leslie Neal's oldest son.

He was brought on March 17, by ambulance to Palo Duro Nursing Home from John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth where he had been since February 5th. Harold was involved in an

accident in Fort Worth when he was crossing a street, a woman in a car knocked him down. The accident broke both of his legs, ruptured one lung and injured his head. For the

past week he has shown some improvement since he has been at Palo Duro Nursing Home.

Other visitors Sunday were his wife Joyce, and R.A. and Joy Snyder.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited Les and Dora, Harold and Joyce Neal in Claude and with William and Floretta Neal of Amarillo on Sunday.

Jim and Caroline Hawthorne are in Groom to serve at the United Methodist Church until conference time.

Norma Jean Homer, Joannie Kling and Tiffani were in Pampa this past weekend visiting with Greg, Jessica and Jason Cline of Altus, Oklahoma. They were spending part of their spring break with their Granny Janice Rucker.

Karen Case, Janie Britten and Sybil Harrell attended the meeting of the Carson County Library Board in Panhandle Wednesday morning, March 19.

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Local Happenings

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New Residents, 18 Year Olds Need To Register To Vote

Residents new to the city or school district need to register to vote now, in order to vote in the upcoming election in May. See the School Business Managers Officer or City Hall to obtain a voters registration card.

Extended Calling Approved

The extended calling phone service for Clarendon and Canyon has passed. The City has yet to be notified as to when this will go into effect.

Rose Helen Zielke and her mother, Nettie Fields of Amarillo visited family members in Groom Sunday.

Martha Barton and Virginia Snyder of Amarillo spent Friday with Rip and Joy Snyder. Slade Ball of Amarillo spent Friday with Rip and Joy.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited Truman Goodlett and M.L. Rowan in McLean Rest Center and Bill and Dorothy McKee on Saturday.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

March 27 - Laveda Wood.

March 28 - Clinton Adam Babcock, Billy Dan Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leven (A).

March 29 - Bill Ellington.

March 30 - Kenneth Jackson, David Fields.

March 31 - Melissa Anthony, Ed England, Michael Thomas, Angela Reed Beddingfield.

April 1 - Linda Fields, Mrs. E.C. Goodlett, Allie Hoyt, Charles Bowers, Sarah Hutsell, Cody Babcock, Ronald Gray.

April 2 - Mrs. Albert Britten, Dustin Babcock.

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Al & Agnes Homer Continue Labor of Love



Al Homer's job is to cut out the quilt blocks for the lap robes.

Eight years ago, when most people their age were dusting off their rocking chairs and settling in for "old age," Al and Agnes Homer were just getting started on a project that would continue through to the present. Mrs. Homer made an announcement at the local senior citizen's club that she would like to have double knit scraps to make lap robes for people in the local nursing homes.

511 lap robes later, she is still sewing and Al is still cutting blocks, to help her. To date, they have delivered these small blankets to residents of nursing homes in Panhandle, Claude, Clarendon, McLean, Wellington, Canadian, Lockney, and Munday. Just this week end, they loaded up the back seat of their car, after church, and

headed to Shamrock and Wheeler.

"All of the material and thread have been donated to me," said Mrs. Homer. "I have bought a little thread and that is all."

Much of the material has come from old double knit clothing. This requires much more time and effort to cut into blocks than a flat piece of material. Cutting the blocks is Al's job. Most of the quilts are started on a 9 patch design. This makes them not only useful but pretty, as well.

While the Homers are not looking for a reward, they say the appreciation the recipients of the quilts show them makes it worth all the work.

"We need to be doing something!" said Mrs. Homer. "It keeps us both out of trouble!"



Agnes Homer has sewn miles of blocks to create the quilts.

Groom High School Boys Win Pirate Relays

The Groom High School track team competed in Lefors last week at the Pirate Relays. The boys placed 1st with a total of 132 points, while the girls placed 2nd with 78.

The Groom boys beat out Miami with 106 points, Channing 70, Silverton 62, McLean 57, Higgins 47, Ft. Elliott 18, Adrian 17, Allison 12, Hartley and Hedley tied with 10 each, and Samnorwood 2.

In the 3200 meter run Alberto Vega placed 1st and Josiah Scott placed 3rd.

In the discus event Jason Prather placed 2nd and Dusty Crump placed 3rd.

In the long jump event, Justin Ritter won with Brad Sustaie placing 3rd.

Justin Ritter won the 800 meter run. Trae Kepley placed 5th.

In the triple jump, Justin Ritter placed 2nd.

In high jump, Leo Britten placed 6th.

Wade Ritter placed 2nd in the 110 meter hurdles.

In the 100 meter run Abdon Carrillo won the event.

Wade Ritter placed 5th in the 300 meter hurdles.

In the 1600 meter run Alberto Vega placed 2nd and Josiah Scott placed 3rd.

Justin Ritter placed 1st in

the 400 meter race and Othan Carrillo placed 6th.

The Groom 1600 meter relay team of Trae Keley, Othan Carrillo, Abdon Carrillo and Justin Ritter took 1st.

Coach Larry Reid stated, "This meet was a good measurement for us. We competed against many of the teams in our district and we know what areas we need to improve upon. We saw some of the best times of the year, possibly due to the excellent conditions and the competition."

The Groom High School girls placed 2nd in the meet. Channing won with 123 1/4 points. Groom had 78. Higgins was 3rd with 58, Silverton 4th, 57 1/2, Ft. Elliott, Lefors and

Samnorwood tied for 5th with 54 points, Adrian, 6th, 44 points, Miami 7th, 29 1/4, McLean 8th, 21, Allison 9th, 20, Hartley 10th, 20, and Hedley 11th with 1 point.

"This was their best showing of the year," stated Coach Dudley Kelm. "With only six girls competing the point total was quite impressive."

Stephanie Ollinger, Mary Hutsell, Karen Conrad and Sara Britten placed 2nd in the 400 meter relay. The same girls also placed 2nd in the 800 meter relay.

Carrie Davis placed 2nd in the 100 meter hurdles.

In the 800 meter run, Jessica Kepley placed 4th.

Mary Hutsell placed 6th in the 400 meter dash.

In the 300 meter hurdles,

Carrie Davis placed 4th.

Sara Britten placed 2nd in the 200 meter hurdles and 2nd in the 200 meter dash.

Jessica Kepley placed 5th in the 1600 meter run.

In triple jump, Sara Britten placed 1st and she placed 2nd in the long jump.

The track teams will meet in Miami this week.

who have already contributed to the fund.

The Deanery meeting will be held Wednesday, April 16th, at St. Francis' Church.

Louise Conrad and Alice Kuehler will attend.

Anyone wishing to attend the meeting, should contact Alice Kuehler. Speakers at the meeting will be Msgr. Bloom of Hereford and Majaunta Hills. A silent auction will be held at the meeting. Tickets may be purchased from Alice Kuehler prior to April 16th. A doll campaign is underway and is aimed at connecting all members and the public to the plight of some of the nation's children. Dolls will be on display and will be used to build awareness, mobilize volunteers, and impact public policy for kids.

First Communion and Confirmation will be held April 6th. A reception will follow with St. Monica's Circle in charge of the decorations and refreshments.

The Senior Pizza Supper will be held May 6th.

A Blessed Easter to everyone.

Christian Mothers Hold Bakeless Sale

Christian Mothers met at the home of Susan Britten on Monday, March 24th, at 7:00 p.m. Hostesses were Stephanie Friemel and Sandra Britten.

Members are reminded to donate to the bake-less Easter Bake Sale, if they have not already done so. A special thank you was extended by President Alice Kuehler to the members



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Groom Tennis Teams Compete In Wellington

The Wellington tennis tournament gave Groom players a chance to compete against some of the top 1A, 2A and 3A teams in the Panhandle. The players competed well against very tough competition. The younger ones learned a lot about tournament play. This was a good meet before district next week in Borger.

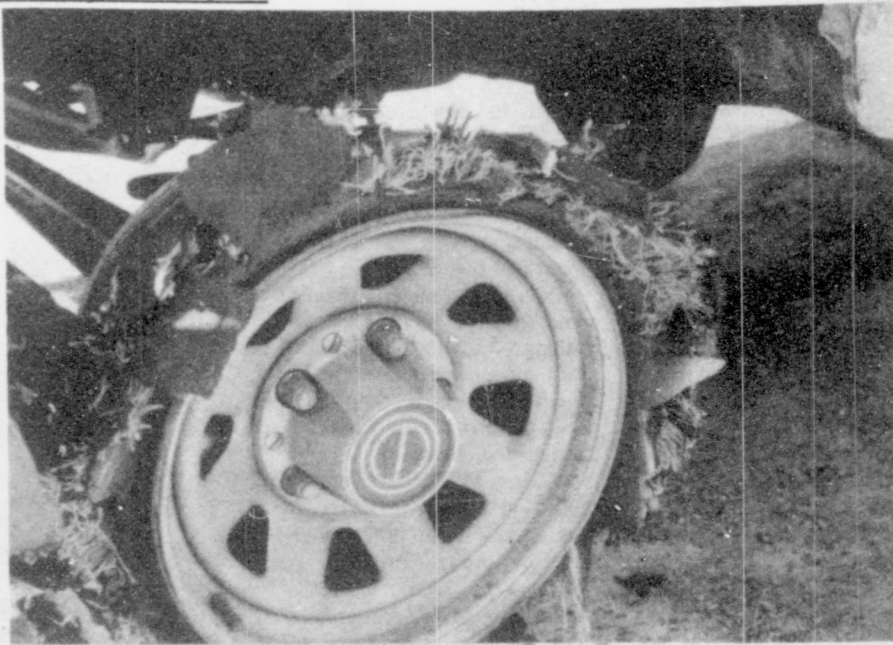
Competing in boys singles were Brad Sustaire, Chris Ollinger and Justin Homen.

Brad lost in quarter finals, Chris won his first match and Justin lost in the first round.

In girls singles Jessica Friemel and Stephanie Ollinger each won their first matches and lost in quarter finals.

In boys doubles Daniel Treadwell and Josh Evenson won their first match but lost in the second round. Toby Burgin and Evan Crowell also won their first match and lost in quarterfinals to the #2 seed.

In girls doubles Angie Conrad and Jodi Homen lost in the second round. Jessica Stapp and Kori Brown playing in their first tournament ever did not win but played well.



Ever wonder what a tire looks like after being run over the D.P.S. spikes? Not much left to drive on!

DWI's, Drugs Keep Troopers Busy

By Trooper Gary Davis
Well I have returned from vacation, fresh, strong, and ready to go to work. And if you believe that, I'll make it rain this week. We had a good trip to Santa Fe, New Mexico and Salida, Colorado. We drove over 1300 miles and saw only two NMSP, no Colorado State Patrol, and one THP

unit. There was a lot of snow in Colorado and New Mexico, more than I've seen in years up there.

Jeremy was busy while I was gone making the highways safe for the motoring public. On 03-15-97, A Ronald Mitchener of Amarillo was arrested for a third offense DWI. Jeremy stopped this subject's truck after receiving several complaints from other drivers. Mitchener was placed in jail at Panhandle. While Jeremy was taking the above subject to jail, Deputy Ray Davis was advised of an accident at

the 92 mile marker on IH-40. While enroute a pickup pulled across the median and almost hit Ray's car. Deputy Davis stopped the pickup and found the driver, Tommy Wheeler of Amarillo DWI. Trooper Wallace dropped off his first DWI and started towards IH-40 to work the accident. The pickup that Wheeler was driving was found to have been involved in the accident at the 92 mile marker and had left the scene. Wheeler was arrested and placed in jail at Panhandle.

On 03-16-97, Trooper Wallace arrested three subjects from Oklahoma City. The driver, Steven Pennington, was arrested for DWI and possession of marijuana. The two passengers, Lauri Robinson and Chris Hooper were arrested for Public Intoxication and possession of marijuana. All three subjects were placed in jail at Clarendon.

On 03-20-97, the Sheriff's

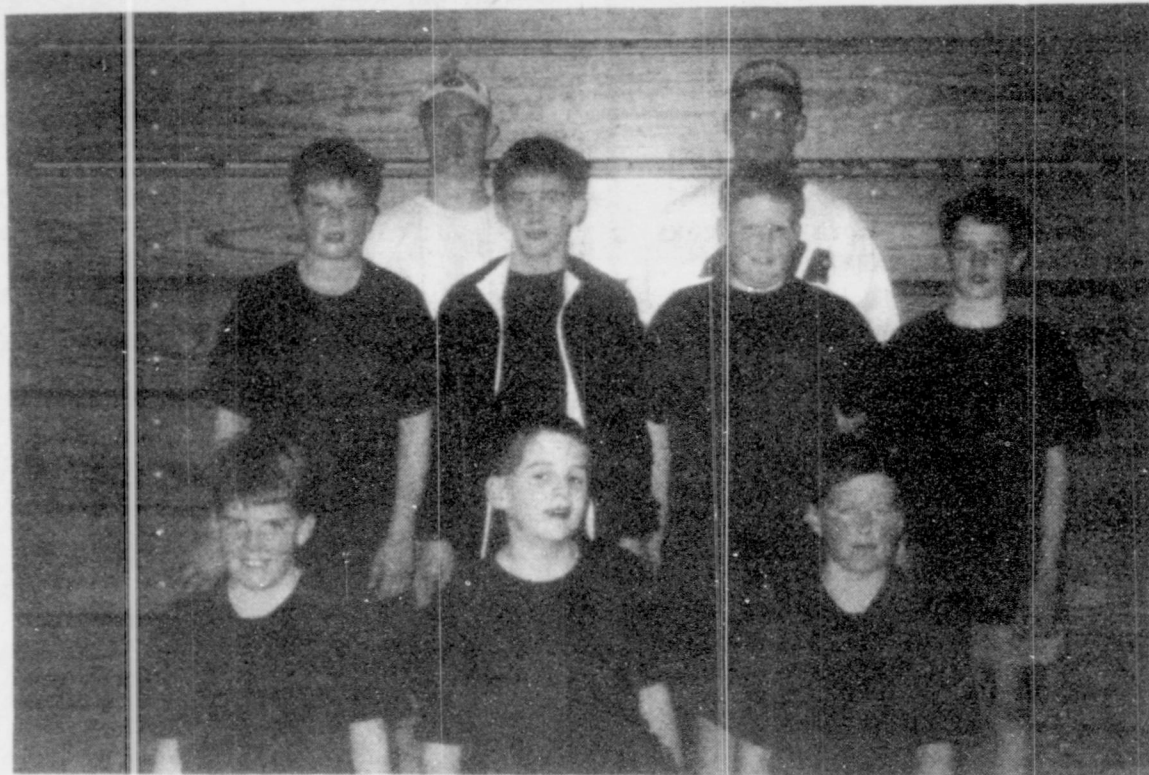
Office and Carson County Troopers were involved in a pursuit of a subject from

Oklahoma. The subject was listed as a missing person, but he had a mental condition. The subject refused to stop and after sixteen miles and no tires left on the pickup, a shotgun slug was used to stop the pickup. The subject was arrested and transported to Amarillo for a mental evaluation.

On 03-22-97, I stopped a TTST for speeding on IH-40. The driver, Calvin Morris was arrested on a warrant out of Ft. Worth for Probation Violation. Morris was placed in the Carson County Jail. Also its that time of the month again, so check your inspection and registration stickers again and make sure that they are not expired. Until next week drive carefully, because it looks like the DWI's are on the road again.

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1997 Pee Wee Boys Team

Coached by Brad Sustaire and Corkey Hickey, the Groom Pee Wee teams have had a very good season. They are (front row, left to right) Lance Ollinger, Clay Britten and Richard Barkley. (back, left to right) Brett Britten, Doug Fields, Cody Babcock, Bobby Ratheree.

Groom School Lunch Menu

April 1 - April 4
Monday: No School.
Tuesday Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch: Tiger baskets, curly fries, Texas toast, fruit cocktail, milk.
Wednesday Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch: Corn dogs, macaroni & cheese, pork & beans, peaches, milk.
Thursday Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk. Lunch: Enchiladas, pinto beans, Spanish rice, shredded lettuce, pineapple, milk.
Friday Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Submarine sandwiches, shaved turkey or ham, bologna, pickle spears, pears, milk.

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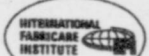
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Easter Bunny Visits Groom Youngsters



Granny Brooks and Mom Shonda give Bailee and Stetson a helping hand looking for the elusive prize eggs.



Lane Ball isn't intimidated at all by The Easter Bunny as he takes a piece of candy from him.



"Just put it right in here," said eager Easter Egg Hunter Donny Hubbard, "I have plenty of room!"



Brooklyn Kerlee, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Kerlee, sets an example of "what to do when confronted by a six foot rabbit". "Just set on him and take his candy!"



Some kids just never grow up! Donna Bohr "plants one" on the Ol' Easter Bunny, saying thanks for all the goodies he used to bring her! Donna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bohr and the Mom to Blake and Nichole Barnett. (Although they may never speak to her again! How embarrassing!)

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Pee Wee
 Scorers Lauren Crowell 13, Amanda Conrad 6, Brin Burgin 4, Stephany Fraser 4, Staci Britten 2, Jill Britten 1.
 Perryton Tournament:
 Groom 12, Pampa 19
 Scorers Brin Burgin 4, Stephany Fraser, 3, Lauren Crowell 2, Amanda Conrad 2, Jill Britten 1.
 Groom 34, Stratford 22
 Scorers Lauren Crowell 16, Staci Britten 5, Amanda Conrad 4, Jill Britten 3, Brin Burgin 2, Stephany Fraser 2, Kira Broadway 2.
 Groom 53, Perryton 6th/5th 20
 Scorers Lauren Crowell 14, Amanda Conrad 13, Jill Britten 12, Brin Burgin 7, Stephany Fraser 4, Lainie Britten 2, Kira Broadway 1.
 Groom 30, Gruver 44
 Scorers Lauren Crowell



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8, 1997, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Jerry Raines, Area Engineer, Pampa, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from

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Junior High Places Second

Both Groom Junior High track teams placed second in the Pirate Relay last week in Lefors, their first track meet of the season.

The girls were beat by Higgins at 103 points. Groom came in 2nd with 90 points, 3rd was Silverton 79, 4th Ft. Elliott 74, McLean 71, Miami 60, Hartley 54, Channing 38, Adrian 23, and Samnorwood 15.

In high jump Candace Bohr and Krisanne Davis tied for 5th place. Frances Britten placed 6th.

In shot put, Michelle Stephens placed 4th.

Krisanne Davis placed 2nd in the triple jump.

In long jump, Brooke Britten placed 4th and Nichole Barnett placed 3rd.

Krisanne Davis handily won 1st place in the 100 meter hurdles and Marcie Babcock placed 5th.

Groom's 800 meter relay team of Skye Brown, Nichole Barnett, Candace Bohr and Brooke Britten placed 5th.

In the 200 meter hurdles, Krisanne Davis again dominated the event with a 1st place. Marcie Babcock placed 5th.

Frances Britten placed 6th in the 1200 meter run.

Candace Bohr placed 3rd in the 400 meter run.

In the 200 meter dash, Brooke Britten placed 5th.

Groom's 1500 meter relay team blasted past Hartley to win the event. The team is made up of Brooke Britten, Candace Bohr, Krisanne Davis, and Nichole Barnett.

Groom's 400 meter relay team of Frances Britten, Michelle Stephens, Skye Brown, and Marcie Babcock placed 5th.

"The girls competed very well, which was no surprise," stated Coach Yelm. "Their work ethic has been

outstanding in preparation for the season's opening meet."

The Groom Junior High boys team placed 2nd with 103 points, losing only to Silverton who had 130. McLean placed 3rd with 90, 4th Ft. Elliott 47, 5th Adrian 43, 6th Higgins, 29, 7th Allison 24, 8th Miami 22, 9th Channing 16, 10th Hartley 12, 11th Hedley 10.

In the 2400 meter run, Luke Pavlovsky participated.

Dewayne Gray placed 1st and Hugh Weinheimer placed 7th.

Garrett Britten, Cody Bivens, and Wyatt Britten participated in the 100 meter dash.

In the 400 meter run Nicholas Anthony placed 4th and Clay Ritter placed 5th. Trey Britten also participated.

In the 200 meter hurdles, Hugh Weinheimer placed 3rd and Russell Conrad placed 7th.

In the 200 meter dash Dewayne Gray placed 4th, Garrett Britten 6th and Trey Britten participated.

Cody Bivens placed 3rd and Luke Pavlovsky participated in the 1200 meter run.

Russell Conrad, Clay Ritter, Dewayne Gray and Nicholas Anthony placed 2nd in the 1600 meter relay.

Clay Ritter placed 4th in shot put with Trey Britten and Wyatt Britten participating.

In discus Nicholas Anthony placed 4th and Wyatt Britten and Trey

The 400 meter relay team of Cody Bivens, Garrett Britten, Clay Ritter and Russell Conrad placed 3rd.

Nicholas Anthony placed 1st in the 110 meter hurdles.

In the 800 meter run,

Britten participated.

In triple jump Dewayne Gray placed 2nd, Clay Ritter 4th and Garrett Britten 5th.

Dewayne Gray placed 5th in the long jump. Russell Conrad and Cody Bivens participated.

Nicholas Anthony placed 2nd. Russell Conrad and Trey Britten competed in the high jump.

Commissioners

the installation of the Pantex Alert and Warning System will begin in the next several weeks. The notification was made by Joe H. Honea, Project Engineer, Batelle.

The court approved a proposal from Allied Compliance Service to conduct Carson County's substance abuse testing for individuals holding a

commercial driver's License (CDL).

Shawn O'Neal, Edward Dittberner and Mark Ely met with the court to present the annual report of the McClellan Creek Soil and Water Conservation District No. 156. The report discussed the various local income and expenses of the District. Personnel and various projects

concerning the conservation program as it relates to Carson County was also discussed. The court expressed their appreciation to the District for the working relationship that exists between the two entities.



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- 21-25 Regional Spring Athletics
- 25 No School
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- 30 TAAS Reading 3-8
- May
- 1 TAAS Social Studies
- 2 TAAS Science
- 2,3 State Academic
- 9,10 State Track, etc.
- 10 Jr. High Band Dumas
- 17 Jr/Sr Prom
- 19 Athletic Banquet
- 30 No School- Teacher Work Day
- Graduation

Briefs

Thank You Card

The Ministerial Alliance wants to thank everyone for the participation in the Fifth Sunday night services. Around 130 people were in attendance. The money received will be put to good use.

Card Of Thanks

Thanks to all who showed the care, concern and sympathy for the loss of our dear loved one. For cards, visits, flowers, food and prayers, we are so grateful.
Family of Myrtle Allen

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

March 27 - Davey Ridgway, Joe Cooke, Patrick Martin.

March 28 - Louise Watson, Shanna Littlefield, Jo Ellen Kniffen, Jesse Swafford.

March 29 - Raymond Guyton, Linda McDonald, Martha Smith.

March 30 - Jodie Thomas, Anna Miller.

March 31 - Martha Parker.

April 1 - Dick Everett, Emma Jean McDonald.

April 2 - Wendi Smith, Stephen McAneer, Rita Brown Crawford.

The cross in the yard of the Methodist Church will depict the story of Holy Week. Sunday the cross was decorated with palm branches and purple for Palm Sunday. Friday at 4:00 pm. The youth will change the cross to a black drape, crown of thorns and nails. On Easter Sunday morning it will transfer to white for the resurrection.

Approximately 130 people attended the Fifth Sunday meeting at the Devil's Rope Museum. Trinity Baptist Church was in charge.

Jaylene Watkins, daughter of Jesse Lee and Judith Watkins of McLean is President of Phi Theta Kappa at Frank Phillips College in Borger.

She attended the state convention in Houston.

Their chapter received a 3 star award.

Avalee Crockett visited at church on Sunday. She was getting her things ready to move in her new home in Borger.

Kenneth and Larue Hambright left Saturday, the 15th for Florida and a cruise in the Bahamas.

Doug Seymour is home doing fine from his accident.

Marye Thomas is home from her trip to the emergency room, doing fine.

Mary Emma Wood will be in Dallas later this week visiting her great-grandson Matthew.

Mickey Jackson and Ruth Magee attended a Northwest Texas conference meeting on Archives & History at the First Methodist Church in Canyon on Friday. The church has recently completed the third stage of renovating their building. Stained glass windows were preserved and used in the new construction, making it both beautiful and memorable. Some ten members from all over the conference attended.

Dr. Garry Nall of Canyon is the chairman.

Minnie Erwin became very ill while visiting her daughter Pauline. She would appreciate cards from her many friends, while she recuperates at Pauline's home. The address is 2305 Magnolia, Las Cruces, N.M. 88001.

James Barker is currently in Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo in Room #436. According to his wife, Pat, he is expected to remain in the hospital for several more days.

Letter To The Editor . . .

To the McLean News or who it may concern:

I was just reading in the McLean News about erecting a marker at the site of the P.O.W. Camp which was located 3 1/2 miles from my home then.

It is of great interest to me as I was employed at the beginning to end of completion of the camp. I was in charge of the fingerprinting, picture taking to put in badges for all who worked at the camp. After completion of the camp, I went to work for the Quarter Masters office under Capt. Carla McDornell. To the best of my knowledge there were 3000 German P.O.W.'s, 100 enlisted men and 50 officers.

I have many fond memories of the P.O.W. camp and the ones employed there.

I would like to know the price of the book and the opening date.

I also read where Frances Landus wanted correspondence of the 1936 graduation class of McLean High School. One of those was my brother and she can reach him:

Larry Cunningham, 760 Mulberry St., Abilene, Texas 79601.
Sincerely,
Fleeta (Cunningham) Little
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Study Club Learns How To Not Become A Victim

The Pioneer Study Club met in the Hospitality Room of the Lovett Memorial Library for their March 20th meeting. The members were happy to welcome Kristi Crockett back after a long illness. Kristi presented a program of safety tips and common sense ways to be safe and keep from being a "victim."

These tips were gathered from law enforcement officers after a "close shave" Kristi's parents had with danger. The tips included
1) always lock your doors.
2) Keep handguns out of sight.
3) Never just say "come in" when the door bell rings.
4) Don't press the garage door opener

until you've in the driveway.
6) Never give your credit card number over the phone to someone you don't know.

The club also welcomed back Lezlie Stewart who has recently moved to Groom but returned to fulfill her hostess duties. Lezlie served delicious coffee cake, fruit salad and spiced tea to Jerry Corbin, Mary Dwyer, Bonnie Nell Fabian, Wanda Lamb, Ruth Magee, Luann Mantooth, Beverly Odom, Martha Parker, Lynn Reeves, Ruth Trew, Nama Webb, and Mary Emma Woods.

Guests included Cody Crockett, Mollie Stewart and Charlie Irene Webb.



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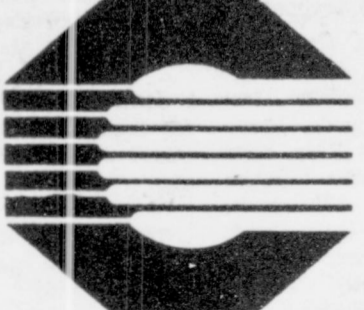

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Jasper Named C.C. Ambassador

Holly Jasper of McLean has been chosen to serve as a Student Ambassador for Clarendon College. An elite group, Jasper is one of only sixteen outstanding students selected to assist the college in important and official duties. She is the daughter of Rickie and Brenda Jasper.

Founded in 1995, the organization was created to ease new students' transition from high school to college and to assist in the recruiting of future students for Clarendon College.

"Our ambassadors provide new and future students with another support person," Christi Ross, adviser said. "They are available to answer academic and student activity questions with first-hand experience." Ross added that the students selected as Ambassadors were chosen on their academic progress, extracurricular involvement, attitude and personality.

Shipman Graduates

Air Force Airman Armilia A. Shipman has graduated from the information management apprentice course at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss.

Course graduates learned administrative support and office management for functional staff elements. The course included typing, administrative communications, telephone etiquette, and management of publications, forms, and records.

Shipman is the daughter of Catherine R. Bybee of McLean, Texas.

Her husband, William, is the son of Monica F. Shipman of Rural Route 1, McLean.

She is a 1994 graduate of McLean High School.

If You Ask Me ...And Nobody Did

By Donna Burton
A while back we were asked why we don't put "The Groom - McLean News" on the dateline any longer. We explained that the Postal Service had said that we couldn't. Someone else, later, wrote asking "Why? What does the post office have to do with what you put in your newspaper?"

Let me tell you.... The U.S. Postal Service has a lot to do with any newspaper that is sent through the mail. For example, do you know that every year we go through an audit that checks to see if our subscriptions are paid or if we are giving them away?! We are not allowed to give our papers away through the mail, using the second class postal certification. Someone from the post office comes and looks at our records, picks out some names at random, then asks us to prove that these particular subscriptions are paid for. We must show them deposit slips with that person's check listed or a cash receipt.

Back when Phil Miller bought the McLean News, he had to get special permission to turn the paper inside out, like we do for McLean. He wanted the McLean subscribers to keep their identity, although the two papers had combined. Recently, when the Postal Service underwent some changes in their 2nd class mail system, The Groom - McLean News came under the scrutiny of the inspectors again. Apparently, the letter that granted permission for the news to be sent to McLean

in the manner that it is, was no longer on file in the post office. We had to get permission all the way from Washington D.C. to mail it in this manner.

At that time they told us, we could not put the dateline as "The Groom - McLean News." Part of the reason is that these papers are mailed in Carson County. We have, for all the years that the papers have been combined, paid the much higher out of county rates on the papers that go to McLean. But we charge the in-county subscription rates to those subscribers because we believed that the subscriber should not be penalized for the necessity of mailing the papers from Groom.

Did you know that we are also charged according to how much the paper weighs, and also according to the percent of advertising and news?

There is much more to it than meets the eye. We have worked hard and fought to keep the McLean News as separate as we can feasibly make it. Please

give us a break and don't be so quick to criticize something you don't know about.

Your new editor, Emma Jean McDonald, is working hard to bring you all kinds of interesting news and reports. She is doing a fabulous job of getting pictures of lots of different kinds of events as well as information on things that we have never been able to get before. Take time to give her a pat on the back! We are really glad to have her.

McLean



UIL Students

alternates, Jaci Grigsby and Dustin Moody. 6th grade, Jeffery Lee, Matt Gutierrez, Josh Seymour, Trent Cadra, Bron Bohlar, alternates Drew Barker and Sonny Northcutt.

Number Sense 4th grade, Antonio Montoya, Ashley McClendon, Joshua Nelson, alternate Zane Richardson. 5th grade, Derek Best, Robyn Weaver, Kendall Newton, alternate, Jaci Grigsby. 6th grade, Jeffery Lee, Joshua Seymour, Sonny Northcutt, alternate Robert Brass. 8th grade, Terrell Hembree, Gabriel Vega, Twila Williams, alternate Josh Logan.

Oral Reading 4th grade, Skyler Ferguson, Joshua Nelson, Mitchell Steward, alternate Jeremy Tidwell. 5th grade, Robyn Weaver, Kendall Newton, Slade Terry, alternate, Jami Seitz. 6th grade, James Patton, Tami Marsh, Trent Cadra, alternate, Amanda Hauck. 7th grade, Ashley Comer, Sara Hall, Austin Williams, alternate Nikki Hefley. 8th grade, Jennifer Drennon, Lauren Williams, Benjamin Ridgely, alternate Coy Tolleson.

Ready Writing 3rd grade, Talitha Newton, Connie Vega, Nicholas Odom, alternate, Russell Anglin. 4th grade, Ashley McClendon, Valerie Bradley, Zane Richardson, alternate Skyler Ferguson.

5th grade, Derek Best, Dusty Moody, Jennifer Greer, alternate, Kendall Newton. 6th grade, Jennifer Smith, Shaley Steel, Erin Coffey. 7th grade, Ashley Comer, Stephanie West, Teddra Simmons. 8th grade, Veronica Fite, Lauren Williams.

Science (Life) Jacob Eddleman, Nikki Hefley, Teddra Simmons, alternate Sara Hall.

Science (Earth) Veronica Fite, Ben Ridgely, Steven Foshee, alternate Bradley Sawyer.

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

Spelling 3rd grade, Russell Anglin, Talitha Newton, Ashley Love, alternate Connie Vega. 4th grade, Allison Hill, Zane Richardson, Mitchell Steward, alternate Tyler Hanes. 6th grade, Erin Coffey, Jennifer Smith, Shaley Steel, alternate Robert Brass. 7th grade, Nikki Hefley, Randi Riley, Ashley Comer, alternate Sara Hall. 8th grade, Veronica Fite, Bradley Sawyer, Twila Williams, alternate Lauren Williams.

Storytelling 2nd grade, Tamara Loya, David Jeffries, Anthony Ruiz, alternate Amanda Friks. 3rd grade, Talitha Newton, Nicholas Odom, Russell Anglin, alternate Lindsey Ruiz.

McLean School Lunch Menu

April 1 - April 4

Monday - No School.

Tuesday Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken nuggets, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, dessert, milk.

Wednesday Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch: Ravioli, baked potato, corn, Texas toast, pudding, milk.

Thursday Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, potato wedges, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Taco salad, meat & cheese, lettuce & tomatoes, pinto beans, dessert, milk.

Friday Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers, burger salad, oven fries, dessert, milk.

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Anyone interested in purchasing tickets for the raffle may do so at the following locations.

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Obituaries

Letha Kelly

Letha Marie Kelly, 62, died March 6, 1997.

Services were at Acheson and Graham Garden of Prayer Mortuary in Riverside, California with the Rev. Dick Smith officiating. She died of cancer at her home in Riverside.

Burial was in Riverside National Cemetery.

Mrs. Kelly, who was born in Kirkland, Texas, lived in Riverside 45 years. She was a food service worker for Riverside County Schools for 30 years before she retired in 1997.

She enjoyed golfing and bowling.

Mrs. Kelly is survived by two daughters, Kathleen Jennings and Cindy Foutz, both of Riverside; two sons, Michael and William, both of Port Orchard, Washington; six grandchildren; her mother, Edith Bybee of McLean, Texas; and a sister, Shirley Williams of Houston.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society.

Mary Evans Webb

CANADIAN - Mary Evans Webb, 87, died March 20, 1997 at Pampa, Texas. Services were at the First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Brad Walker, pastor, officiating. Graveside services were at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean by Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mrs. Webb was born on March 22, 1909 in McCurtain County, Oklahoma to Lon and Susan McClair Evans. She was graduated from Oklahoma Presbyterian College and was granted a

teaching certificate from Southeastern State College in Durant, Oklahoma. In college, she lettered in debate. She taught at the Webb school near McLean from 1930 to 1932. On December 31, 1931 she married B. Lewis Webb in Pampa, Texas. He preceded her in death on August 22, 1953. Mrs. Webb moved to Canadian in 1956 from the Webb Ranch near McLean. After moving to Canadian she was the Financial Service Case Worker for the Department of Public Welfare from 1956 until her retirement in 1974. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Canadian and a life member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Webb was also preceded in death by a son, Felton Webb and a daughter, Betty Eoff Davis.

Survivors include one brother, Clarence "Bud" Evans of White Deer; one sister, Hope LaShier of Amarillo; one daughter-in-law, Thelma Webb of Amarillo; four grandchildren. Bill Webb of Amarillo, Kirk Webb of Boulder, Colorado, Sherman Eoff of Texarkana, Texas, and Weldon Eoff of Fayetteville, Arkansas; two great-grandchildren; and 2 nieces and numerous nephews.

Memorial are requested for First Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund or Rachel's Little House in lieu of flowers.

Lillie Myrtle Allen

Lillie Myrtle Bruns Allen, 83, died Tuesday, March 18, 1997.

Services were in the McLean Church of Christ with George Watson, former minister, officiating.

Burial was in Alanreed Cemetery at Alanreed by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. Allen was born in Wheeler. She married Emmett Allen in 1930 at Hollis, Oklahoma. They moved to the McLean/Alanreed area in 1938 from Wellington.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Betty Collie of Lake Texahoma and Gloria Jones of Cleburne; two sons, Don Allen of Sherman and Mickey Allen of Huntington Beach, California; a sister, Leona Kahler of Burbank, California; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Alanreed News

By Lena Carter

The passing of Myrtle Allen was about like an end to an era as her children's lives and my children's were so closely knit throughout their school days and even after marriage for a long time until time finally separated them. But when they meet again you would think they had never been apart. Their childhood memories are so vivid. What a blessing are friendships that last a lifetime and memories of a woman who loved all children who came around.

R.L. Leeder made a trip to Pampa on Monday.

Word was received here this week of the death of

E.B. Reeves, son of long-time real estate broker Elmer Reeves and wife Bonnie of this area. The Reeves raised their family here and are buried in this cemetery. E.B.'s grandparents were also early settlers here, "Uncle Phil" Reeves.

Denna and Kristi Tidwell and Nora Drago made a trip to Lamesa to return Jason and Stacey Carver to their home after a long visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce of Amarillo were here Thursday for the Myrtle Allen funeral and to see the guys they grew up with, the Allen children.

Shirley and James Armbrister accompanied

McLean Care Center News

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

Residents working in crafts Monday morning were Phyllis Bailey, Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Sue Cubine, Truman Goodlett, Thelma Finson, Marjorie Turnage and Vernee Bowling. In the afternoon they played bingo. Those playing were Florence Drake, Vernee Bowling, Truman Goodlett, Bud Simpson, Dick Wheeler, M.L. Rowan, Teresa Richardson, Eula Morrow, Jessie Watson, Phyllis Bailey, Lena Bailey, Dorothy Patterson and George

Garrett. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club. Volunteer helper was Cliffie Heasley.

Tuesday morning ladies from the Church of Christ came to give the residents a social. Cake and cookies were furnished by Oleta Harris, Cliffie Heasley, Margie Fish and Louise Watson. In the afternoon Dick Wheeler, Teresa Richardson and M.L. Rowan played dominos.

Wednesday morning 26 residents gathered in the dining room for their donut circle. In the afternoon they watched a movie and had popcorn.

Thursday morning Inez Trostle was here to style the ladies hair and several had manicures. In the afternoon the following residents played bingo. Bud Simpson, Truman Goodlett, Dick Wheeler, Dorothy Patterson, George Garrett, Thelma Finson, Florence Drake, Phyllis Bailey, Lena Bailey, Eula Morrow, Teresa Richardson, Sylvia McClellan, Jessie Watson, Vernee Bowling and Thelma Hopkins.

Saturday will be the Easter party for the residents at 2:30 p.m.

their church group to Colorado during the weekend.

Olin Weldon was absent from First Baptist Church having to be away on business.

Sadness reigned in the community where Saturday brought another funeral service. Willis May was a son-in-law of late old timers Mary and Hartley Davis. A well known figure here, Willis did his share of keeping down weeds and litter. Started a big house but circumstances forced him to quit on that. He will be missed.

Happy Easter



Saddle Up For St. Jude's Hospital Trail Ride

It's time for the sixth annual Saddle Up for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital trail ride. The ride will be held on Saturday, May 3 on the Rocking Chair Ranch between Skellytown and Pampa.

Sign up will begin at 8:00 am and the ride will start at 9:00. A BBQ lunch will be served at noon then the ride will continue until 4:00 pm. After the ride, prizes donated by area businesses will be awarded.

Riders may get as many sponsors as they want with each one giving a one time donation (not by the mile) and all monies are due the day of the ride. A minimum of \$15.00 is needed to ride.

One change on this years ride is the need for riders to show proof of an original certificate of negative coggins dated within the last 12 months on their horses. This is a new law that went into effect in January, 1997. Without this certificate they will not be able to participate.

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Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Chris G. Chambers, Area Engineer, Amarillo, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

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AUCTION CALENDAR

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1997 - SALE TIME 10:00 AM

Emil Olson owner - Canyon, Tx
Farm & Ranch Equipment

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1997 - SALE TIME 10:00 AM

Thurman Fisher Estate owner - Dumas, Tx
Farm Equipment

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1997 - SALE TIME 10:00 AM

Gorman Consignment - Gorman, Tx
Farm & Ranch Equipment

FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1997 - SALE TIME 10:00 AM

W.H. Ollinger owner - Groom, Tx
Farm & Ranch Equipment, CONSIGNMENTS WELCOME

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 1997 - SALE TIME 10:00 AM

Melvin Hill owner - Shamrock, Tx
Farm & Ranch Equipment

TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 1997 - SALE TIME 10:00 AM

Seagraves Farm Store owner - Seagraves, Tx
Farm Store Merchandise, Farm Equipment

FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1997 - SALE TIME 10:00 AM

Farwell Area Farmers owners - Farwell, Tx
Farm & Ranch Equipment

SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 1997 - SALE TIME 9:00 AM

Thomas Crump Estate - owner - Clovis NM
Farm land, Household - Farm & Ranch Equipment

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1997 - SALE TIME 10:00 AM

George Walters owner - Pampa, Texas
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SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1997 - SALE TIME 10:00 AM

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Wed. Bible Study & Youth Service 7 pm

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Wed. Bible Class 7:30 pm

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Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049/2337
Sunday School 9:45 am · Worship 10:50 am & 6 pm
Sun. Sr High Youth · Alpha Chi 5 pm
Wednesday: Choir 7:00 pm

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Sunday Evening Worship 7:00 pm
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