

# The Groom News

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## GIRL SCOUTS

Eighty years ago, a visionary made a phone call to a friend.

"I've got something for the girls of Savannah and all the world! And we are going to start tonight!"

That woman was Juliet Gordon Lowe. With that phone call, she single handedly changed the lives of millions of girls and women. Girl Scouts of the United States of America was born on that fated evening on March 12, 1912. Known as "Daisy" by her friends, Ms. Lowe believed that girls, like their male counterparts in the Boy Scouts in England, wanted and deserved a chance to learn other skills besides parlor games and needlepoint.

Early troops donned their khaki "midi's" and "bloomers" to go camping, learn about fitness, first aid, Morse code, and looking beyond their own horizons. They made homemade cookies to finance their activities, thus giving birth to a tradition that lives on today.

In the first film made by a private organization for recruitment purposes, "The Golden Eaglet," an average Girl Scout is depicted helping the family of a soldier in World War I. On a camping trip the heroine also administers first aid, swims a river, and sends an emergency message by semaphores to stop a train for help.

Local Girl Scout leader Marcia Conrad stated, "one of our main emphasis is on service. Girls find out how wonderful it feels to do something for someone other than themselves. In this way we feel we are building future good citizens who will care about all aspects of the community. The role of women in the year 2000 will be one of leadership... in civic government as well as business."

Leader Karen Brown commented, "We teach girls from an early age to feel good about themselves. Everyone has talents that make them special."

Other key Girl Scout volunteers; Sandra Britten, Prissy Conrad, Belinda Britten, Mary Sue Lyles, and Donna Burton; concur that the informal education provided by Girl Scouting is of great value to the women

See Girl Scouts, pg. 10

## GEDC Establishes Welcome To Groom Committee

A new program sponsored by the Groom Economic Development Corporation was implemented recently. Kay Britten will chair the "Welcome to Groom" committee. Their purpose will be to extend a cordial greeting to people moving into Groom and to make them aware of the businesses, clubs, organizations and churches our community has to offer.

New residents received a welcome package with a

small complimentary gift from participating businesses. Four families were recipients, Bernice and Ron Gray, who are living in the former McCoy home; Danna and Peggy Howerton, now residing at the former Ernest Adcox home; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Longway, who purchased the Cecil Culver home and David and Diane Brusso are now living in the Mears home.

Sponsoring the program are: Dairy Queen, Stop 'N

Shop, Groom Grocery, Circle B, Pav's Station, Groom News, Groom Hardware, Ruby's Golden Spread Grill, State National Bank, Kathleen Barkley, Biven's Automotive, Tina's Hair Care, Yvonne's Beauty Salon, Karen Brown, Vivian's, and Brumley Insurance Agency.

The GEDC committee appreciates the support of the above businesses. They are also looking for sponsoring families to have the newcomers over for a meal.



## Hinson, Timmons Win Close Race

Betty Reinhardt, Democratic Chair for Carson County has declared Terry Timmons the winner of the Sheriff's race and Bill Hinson the winner of the Justice of the Peace race. The two positions were the only contested races in the county.

Justice of the Peace candidates received the following totals: Hinson 121, Baker 104.

Nila Burgin was voted in as democratic precinct chair and Jacqueline West was

elected county Democratic Chair.

Total votes for Groom were 229. Precinct chair, Nila Burgin stated that this was a moderate turnout for Groom.

Local returns on the national issues found Republican's in favor of George Bush. Local Democrats followed the lead of the nation with their vote in favor of Bill Clinton, present Governor of Arkansas.

## Groom Citizens Must Take Cautions As Severe Weather Season Nears

Although tornadoes, severe thunderstorms and floods can strike virtually any part of Texas at any time, spring seems to bring an increase in violent weather.

You can take precautions to assist yourself and your family in the event of a tornado.

Periodically hold a tornado drill so that family members know what to do and where to go if the national weather service issues a tornado warning. The safest part of a house during a tornado traditionally is the basement, but be aware of the potential for flooding if there is heavy rain in the area. Interior bathrooms, hallways and closets on the ground floor also offer protection from tornadic winds. Avoid windows and outside walls. Take along blankets or sleeping bags to protect yourself from falling debris and shattering glass, which are frequently cause of death and injury during a tornado.

Make certain you have a portable radio and several flashlights (and fresh batteries for both) as well as bottled water, extra prescription medications and a first aid kit in your shelter area.

Remember, if a tornado strikes, electricity, gas, water and sewer service may be disrupted for several days.

Mobile homes and automobiles are dangerous places to be during a tornado. If you live in a mobile home, make sure all family members know where

the nearest substantial shelter is. If you are in your mobile home or car and can't get to a better shelter: go outside, lie down in the nearest ravine, ditch or culvert and cover your head with your hands. Be aware of the possibility of flooding in low lying areas.

Do not hide under your mobile home or car because both can easily be picked up and carried away by a tornado.

Local residents are reminded that the siren sounds for other reasons here in Groom. A See Tornado Drill, pg. 10

## Community Calendar

BOYS AND GIRLS Peewee Allstar teams will play in a tournament in Panhandle.

LAZY DAZY will meet at Shonda Ruthardt's home March 17 at 7:30.

MINI MUSEUM being planned for Groom Day. All clubs, organizations, churches and businesses, we need your history.

REMEMBER Chowline on Tuesday and Friday. Game night Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY EASTER Service will be at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on April 12th at 4:00 p.m.

AFTER GRADUATION Party Raffle for \$50 groceries. Get your tickets at Wheeler Evans, Groom News, Blackwell Supply, Producers Utility, Groom Grocery or State National Bank. Winner will be announced at the Community Easter Service April 12.

REMINDER TO ALL Junior Girl Scouts: Meetings are on Mondays from 5 to 6 at the Community Center. Cookie money is due on Monday, March 23.

BOOSTER CLUB meeting Monday, March 16 at 6:30 p.m. Everyone who can help with the Groom Relays on March 20-21 please attend. The coaches will be giving a training session.

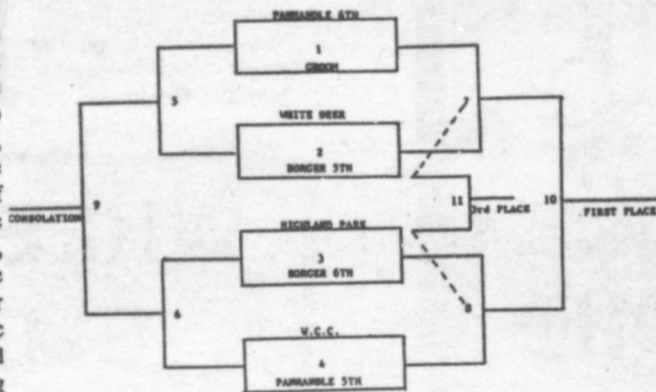
ATTENTION Basketball fans: We have quite a few basketball pictures, many of the playoffs. Stop by the office, we will make you a really good price on them.

### TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

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BOYS' DIVISION JIM BRINKLEY MARCH 13, 14, & 15 1992

### MEMORIAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



1.....FRIDAY.....6:00	2.....FRIDAY.....7:00
3.....FRIDAY.....8:00	4.....FRIDAY.....9:00
5.....SATURDAY.....7:00	6.....SATURDAY.....8:00
7.....SATURDAY.....9:00	8.....SATURDAY.....8:00
9.....SUNDAY.....3:00	10.....SUNDAY.....3:00
11.....SUNDAY.....4:00	

ALL GAMES IN SPECTATOR CTR EXCEPT GAME 11 WHICH WILL BE PLAYED IN JUNIOR HIGH CTR.

### Pee Wee Tournament To Be Held

The boys Peewee Allstar team will be playing this weekend in a tournament in Panhandle.

The team will be coached by Donald Burgin. The team members are: 6th grade: Todd Gray and Toby Burgin. 5th grade: Daniel Treadwell, Jamie

Shuck, Dean Fields, Marc Miller and Josh Evenson.

The girls will also have an allstar team. Their names will appear in next weeks paper. There will also be an admission fee of \$1.00 per game. The fee is used to purchase trophies and medals for all players.

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**Sick List**

Jigger Britten had weekend).  
emergency surgery this past  
week. Maxine Anglin, daughter  
of Max and Helen Wade  
was hospitalized this past  
week in the Childress  
hospital. She is reported  
now to be home  
recuperating.

Jake Lacy is reported to  
be under the weather.  
Roza Lopez was reported  
ill this past weekend. (She  
also had company this



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## Local Happenings

**NEW ARRIVAL**

Kevin and Jennifer Wood of Burkburnett are pleased to announce the new arrival of their son Kaleb Alan on February 29, 1992. Kaleb weighed 8 lbs. and 5 oz. He is welcomed home by three year old brother Kolton. Proud grandparents are Lee and Ester Brown of Skellytown and Bobby and Mary Wood of Groom.

**GROOM RELATIVE PASSES EXAM**

Lawrence T. Conrad has passed the Ohio Certified Public Accountant examination.

Conrad, who now lives in Columbus with his wife, Cynthia, is the son of former Elyria Police Lieutenant Gerald Conrad and his wife, Helen, 249 Huntington Circle., Elyria. He is a graduate of Ohio Northern University.

The Conrads are relatives of the Groom Conrads.

**EMT Class In Progress**

Several Groom residents are spending four hours, two nights a week at Groom ISD, attending a EMT class. The class is being taught by Dave Bulla of Amarillo. Enrolled in the class are: Peggy Elliott, Toni Pavlovsky, Charlotte Whatley, Brent Stephens, Tony Painter, Craig Howard, David Britten, Jerry Crowell, David Hinson, Pat Britten, Bobby Wakefield, Donald Burgin and three from McLean.

**THANK YOU CARD**

I would personally like to say "Thank You" to each person for all the prayers, flowers, cards, phone calls, visits and expressions of concern during my stay in the hospital. It makes a person appreciate living in a community of family and friends who care. Thank you again.

Agnes Homer

**SPRING SCHOOL CALENDAR**

Just because basketball season is over is no sign that local students will have free schedules. There are many, many activities left on the calendar. Here is a partial list of activities.

March 14 - Jets will meet at WTSU.

March 17 - Tennis Meet at Groom vs. Shamrock.

March 20-21 - Groom Track Meet.

March 24 - Tennis Meet at Groom vs. McLean.

March 27-28 - FFA Contest at Clarendon - Miami Track Meet.

March 30 - Tennis Meet at Clarendon.

April 2-3 - UIL District Meet.

April 4 - Texas Tech FFA Contest - Lefors Track Meet.

April 6 - District Tennis Meet

April 10 - Track Meet at Shamrock - State FFA Convention - FFA Judging at Tech.

April 16 - End of 5th Six Weeks - District Track Meet at Miami.

April 30 - Regional Tennis.

May 1-2 - Regional Track Meet.

May 4 - State UIL Meet.

May 9 - Junior-Senior Prom.

May 14 - Spring Band Concert.

May 15 - Senior Trip - State Track Meet.

May 28 - End of Semester.

May 29 - Graduation.

**GROOM SCHOOL MENU**

March 16 - Breakfast: Hot cereal, cold cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Pepperoni, cheese pizza, corn, salad, crackers, peaches, milk.

March 17 - Breakfast: Pancakes, almond butter, syrup, juice, milk. Lunch: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, million dollar cookies, milk.

March 18 - Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch: Corn dogs, pork & beans, onion rings, pickle spears, chocolate cake, milk.

March 19 - Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken & noodles, cheese zombies, mixed vegetables, carrot sticks, popsicles, milk.

March 20 - Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Burritos w/chili & cheese, salad, picante sauce, tortilla pieces, pineapple tidbits, milk.

**GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES**

March 12 - Stacy Lynn Bertrand, Mrs. Gregory Lamb, Mrs. Larry Brown, Toby Burgin, Krisanne Davis.

March 13 - Julia McGee, Molly Erin Bertrand.

March 14 - Leo Britten, Blake Harris Barnett, W. E. (Bill) Britten, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mansel (A), Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Britten (A).


March 16 - Lonny Brown, Henry (Hank) Koetting.

March 17 - Daniel Paul McLaughlin, Don Case, Mrs. Jerry Thornton, Mrs. Michael Britten, Kim Evenson, Mr. and Mrs. Foster F. Burgin (A).

March 18 - Joe David Brown, Michael Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Roman Friemel (A).

**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Carl and Jenni Loving of Abilene, Texas are pleased to announce the birth of a new daughter, Jessica Rachelle, born March 7th. She weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz.

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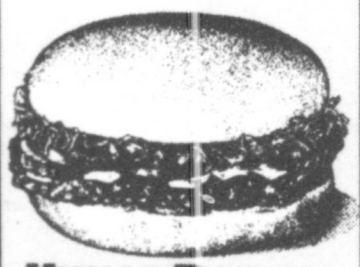
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**MEDALLION WINNERS**

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**HIGH SCHOOL**



**JUNIOR HIGH**



**ELEMENTARY**



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Groom ISD students met in an all school assembly to present academic medals to students who had received all A's for every class in each of the three six week periods. Out of an enrollment of 231, 52

students received awards. Kindergarten through 2nd grade are not eligible. Those students receiving awards are:

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|--|---|--|--|---|--|
| <b>Third Grade:</b> Brooke Britten, Russell Conrad, Holland, Courtney Brown. | <b>Fourth Grade:</b> Dustin Babcock, Travis Spence, Jodi Hutsell.     | <b>Fifth Grade:</b> Dean Fields, Marcus Miller, Tiarra                   | <b>Sixth Grade:</b> Brooke O'Dell, Jacey Wyatt, Richardon, Misty Halee, Kotara, Darcee Lyles, Seth Ritter. | <b>Sophomore:</b> Kenzi Burger, Rebecca Conrad, Aimee Lyles, Andrea Payton. | <b>Junior:</b> Karen Babcock, Melinda Homen, Jolee Burger, Daryl Homer, Nick Kuehler, Lesa Sweatt. |
| <b>Seventh Grade:</b> Courtney Burgin, Justin Ritter, Byron Slaton.          | <b>Eighth Grade:</b> Tara Conrad, Jennifer Holland, Trisha Treadwell. | <b>Freshman:</b> Bart Britten, Brody Brown, Bryan Crowell, Stacy Fields, |  |   |  |

**CARSON COUNTY  
4-H'ers WIN AT  
MAJOR STOCK SHOWS**

Carson County 4-H members participated in Ft. Worth, San Antonio, and Houston stock shows in January and February of this year and had an excellent showing at all three shows. Carson County agent, Danny Nusser stated that he was very proud of the 4-H'ers at all the shows this year and that he was particularly pleased with the way the kids conducted themselves and represented Carson County 4-H.

Below are the results of these shows:

Ft Worth - Grand Champion Maine Heifer - Brandye Bertrand, Panhandle 4-H; 1st place lt. wt. Exotic steer - Lori Millican, Panhandle 4-H; 12th place hwy Exotic steer - Jeff Millican, Panhandle 4-H; 3rd place Angus heifer - Kori Brown, Groom 4-H; 6th place Simmental heifer - Roy Dale Cooper, Panhandle 4-H.

San Antonio - 5th place hwy Chester - Butch Heck, Panhandle 4-H; 7th place lt. Chester - Jeremy Blodgett, White Deer 4-H; 7th place hwy Hamp - Cody Britten, Groom 4-H; 9th place lt. Spot - Mitch Ford, White Deer 4-H; 10th place lt. Maine - Bret Bertrand, Panhandle 4-H; 12th place lt. wt. Chiania - Daniel Lewis, Panhandle 4-H; 30th place lt. wt. FV/X - Jeremy Blount, White Deer 4-H.

Houston - 3rd place hwy Hamp - Keri Pshigoda, White Deer 4-H; 5th place hwy Spot - Wesley Bradshaw, Panhandle 4-H; 5th place hwy York - C.J. Whatley, Groom 4-H; 7th place hwy Duxoc - Kyle Mesneak, White Deer 4-H; 12th place Middle Berk - Ty Jack, White 4-H; 5th place Red Angus, 6th place Simmental Heifer, Top 10 TCCA Red Angus - Roy Dale Cooper, Panhandle 4-H; 8th place lt. Hereford - Daranda Lewis, Panhandle 4-H; 8th place lt. Angus - Koty Kowalewski, Panhandle 4-H; 11th place hwy Maine steer, 6th place Maine Heifer, Top 5 Jr. Maine points - Brandye Bertrand, Panhandle 4-H; 15th place lt. Chiania - Daniel Lewis, Panhandle 4-H; 16th place hwy Simmental - Shannon Cooper, Panhandle 4-H; 20th place lt. Hereford - Opie Hileman, Panhandle 4-H; 6th place Limousin Scramble Heifer - Chris Hileman, Panhandle 4-H.

Three 4-Hers caught heifers at the calf scramble. They are Jason Howell-White Deer 4-H; Jeremy Blount - White Deer 4-H; and Daniel Lewis - Panhandle 4-H.

Brandye Bertrand and Chris Hileman attended the annual Scramble Banquet where the speaker was our U.S. President George Bush!!

**RURAL CARRIER  
EXAM OFFERED**

Donald S. Bloyd, Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster, Lubbock, TX, has announced the Rural Carrier examination will be open to the general public March 23 through March 27, 1992 for the Amarillo Area Eligibility Register.

Offices included on the Amarillo AER are Amarillo, Canyon, Groom, Hereford, Fritch, and Claude.

Interested persons may apply at the Lubbock Personnel Office, 1515 Avenue G, Lubbock, TX; the Amarillo Personnel Office, 2301 Ross St., Amarillo, TX; or at one of the offices served by the register during the week of the open announcement.

No applications will be accepted before or after these dates.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The Booster Club would like to express their THANKS to all the parents of the basketball players and to all the other individuals who helped with our concession stand this season. It is an almost impossible job for our few members but with your help we survived it another year. THANKS!

**Letter To The Editor**

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to know how it is that someone running for public office can be allowed for so many years with out paying his own taxes. When if it were an ordinary citizen would be put in jail or lose everything he or she owned, The State, city, or county governments would take their property and put it up for sale for the taxes owed against.

But now you let some one running for a public office, and the governments that are involved does nothing about collecting the back taxes owed on his property, or any thing else that he or she might own, and I am speaking of the back taxes owed by Mr. Bob Price, that he owes the County of Roberts County since back in 1985 as reported in the Miami Chief on March 5, 1992.

Concerned Tax Payer  
Robert Wilde  
The following article was printed in the March 5, 1992 Miami Chief.

Records in the Roberts County Tax Office showed late Wednesday afternoon that two candidates in the primary elections in Roberts County next Tuesday owe 1991 or earlier ad valorem property taxes, which are delinquent.

Bob Price, a Republican candidate for 13th U.S. representative, owes tax in Roberts County of \$6,979.05, including penalty and interest. That amount

**JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS  
CHOSEN FOR SCIENCE  
SYMPOSIUM**

Five Junior High Girls were recently selected to attend a symposium sponsored by WISE (Women In Science Endeavors).

The workshop is held annually to promote science awareness among middle school girls. By providing positive role models from among prominent women in the field of science. Communicating the excitement of science the program encourages young women to consider science as a career.

The symposium was held in Amarillo on Saturday, March 7.

The keynote address was given by Paige Wolf who is a marine biologist at Sea World of Texas.

The girls are chosen based on aptitude and achievement in science. Selected from Groom

Junior High School were Tara Conrad, Jennifer Holland, Sabrina Schaffer, Stephanie Ollinger and Courtney Burgin. Parents were also invited and had special workshops to attend, in order to provide support to their daughters. Also attending were Diane Holland, Sandie Schaffer, Debbie Ollinger and Susan Burgin.

**GROOM HONOR ROLL  
ALL A'S**

Senior: Brian Baker, Bruce Britten, Jolee Burger, Nick Kuehler.

Junior: Marie Conrad, Matt Fields.

Sophomore: Kenzi Burger, Rebecca Conrad, Aimee Lyles, Andrea Payton.

Freshman: Bart Britten, Brody Brown, Chris Burger, Bo Burgin, Stacy Fields, Melanie Friemel, Misty Homen, Halee Kotara, Darcee Lyles, Seth Ritter, Eric Weinheimer.

8th Grade: Tara Conrad, Jennifer Holland, Sabrina Schaffer, Trisha Treadwell.

7th Grade: Courtney Burgin, Amber Conrad, Stephanie Ollinger, Justin Ritter, Byron Slaton.

6th Grade: Toby Burgin.

5th Grade: Dean Fields, Jacey Richardson, Wyatt Weinheimer.

4th Grade: Dustin Babcock, Allison Eatmon, Jodi Homen, Sarah Hutsell.

3rd Grade: Brooke Britten, Macie Britten, Dewayne Gray, Chase Holland, Sarah Looten, Courtney Sustaie.

**A'S AND B'S**

Senior: Kristy Case, Daryl Homer, Brandi Sustaie, Lesa Sweatt, Daniel Terbush.

Junior: Karen Babcock, Melinda Burgin, Randy Johnson, Rhett Patterson, John Weinheimer.

Sophomore: Krista Burgin, Tisha Burgin, April Conrad, Tiffanie Franks, Ronnie Jenkins, Charlott Miller, Angela Reed, Joe Richardson.

Freshman: Bryan Crowell, Roni Fields, Jill Howard, Ty Lambert, Melissa Treadwell, Alicia Wood.

8th Grade: Nick Ashford, Craig Baker, Terry

Eatmon, Stanley Homer, Sheri Koetting, Scott McLaughlin.

7th Grade: Buck Babcock, Sean Crowell, Brenda Fields.

6th Grade: Tami Ashford, Kay Britten, Angela Conrad, Mary Hutsell, Michael Stephens.

5th Grade: Cody Britten, Sara Britten, Karen Conrad, Jeremy Lewis, Marcus Miller, Tiarra O'Dell, Daniel Treadwell.

4th Grade: Travis Britten, Spence Conrad.

3rd Grade: Nicholas Anthony, Skye Brown, Russell Conrad, Phil Slaton, Michele Stephens, Liz Vega, Grant Weinheimer.

**GRANDVIEW-HOPKINS  
HONOR ROLL  
FOURTH SIX WEEKS**

**ALL A'S**

6th Grade: Melissa

Anthony. 3rd Grade: Marci Babcock, Stephanie Blankenship.

2nd Grade: Chandler Bowers, Clay Ritter.

1st Grade: Lauren Acker, Sara Blankenship, Lance Ollinger, Tandi Quisenberry.

**A'S AND B'S**

6th Grade: Annie Carlisle, Adam Stephens.

5th Grade: Heather Brantley, Bryant Smith.

4th Grade: Chris Ollinger, Wade Ritter.

3rd Grade: Joel Quisenberry, Lori Stephens.

2nd Grade: Bryce Taylor.

1st Grade: Cody Babcock.

**CARD OF THANKS**

To the People of Groom and the surrounding communities.

I still find it hard to express the feelings that I want so say to all of you. You came to take care of my family, with offers of help of anything you could do. I know that it isn't easy to prepare food for 11 people - for many of you it wasn't just one time! The calls and beautiful cards were so sincere. Just knowing you cared, and that you were praying for me and my family meant a lot. I don't know if I could have made it without your prayers - much of the time I couldn't speak, but your prayers were speaking for me!

God Bless You All,  
Janice Weinheimer and family

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**Local Happenings**

Week of Prayer for Home Missions was held this past Friday morning in the home of Billie Bivens. Attending this special program were: Juandell Ritter, Mildred Burgin, Peggy Cave, Ruby Milton, Bertha Knight, Carol Fields, Charlotte Whatley, Yvonne Barker, Bertha Ellington and Billie Bivens.

Fruit slush and muffins were served to guests, along with punch and coffee.

Groom Town and Country 4-Hers traveled to Amarillo this past Saturday for a bowling party. Attending members were: Brooke Britten, Michelle Stephens, Sarah Looten, Michael Lewis, Jeremy Lewis, C.J. Whatley, Dara Whatley, Todd Gray, Caleb Pool, and Kori Brown. Also attending were: Be Stephens, Belinda Britten, Sharlene Lewis, Charlotte Whatley, Byron Slaton and Clay Britten.

Last weekend Bill and Norma Jean Homer went to Oklahoma City where they met Susan and Leroy Littlefield of Sugarland, Joyce and Roy Rucker of Richmond, Norm Dunsmore of Houston, and Jim and Ann Bynum of Maypearl. They attended the Time Event Championships at the Lazy E Arena.

### Lazy Dazy's Bowled Over

A bowling party was held in Amarillo on Sunday. Those attending were Mark and Nancy Britten, Donald and Nila Burgin, Kelvin and Debbie Ollinger, Robert and Katonia Miller, Kevin Kurlee, Sharolyn Chandler, Craig and Monica Howard, Terron and Ann Howard, Bill and Toni Pavlovsky,

Raymond and Shonda Ruthardt, Keith and Kathleen Barkley, Terrell and Becky Britten.

High bowler was Mark Britten. Low bowler was Toni Pavlovsky. Awards were given.

Those who missed the party need to check with Nila for helpful hints on

which direction the pins are. Everyone had a great time.

### Sharp Shooters Will Meet - March 16

Carson County Sharp Shooters will meet in the home of Darrell and Charlotte Whatley on Monday, March 16. Anyone interested in shooting sports is invited to

attend. Parents need to be present. A demonstration will be given by current members on proper technique and proper equipment. The club will be shooting in Pampa each

Monday night at 7:00 p.m. Transportation may become a problem without the help of parents, so parents please

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try to attend this meeting so all the little problems can be worked out. If you want to shoot and do not have a gun. Come anyway (we may be able to help you). For more information contact Charlotte Whatley at 248-7963, after 5:00 p.m.



John Spearman, president of Panhandle Groundwater District No. 3 presents Raymond Blodgett an appreciation plaque for 23 years service.

### Blodgett Honored At Dinner

Board members and staff of the Panhandle Groundwater District No. 3 honored Raymond Blodgett with an appreciation dinner in Pampa on March 4, 1992.

Mr. Blodgett, a member of the board for 23 years, was elected to the board in January 1969. In February of that same year he was elected secretary and served continuously in that capacity.

Blodgett declined to seek re-election in January. His

wisdom and knowledge gained from his 23 years of experience will be sadly missed by the district.

Board and staff members attending the dinner included: Mr. and Mrs. John Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowers of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simms, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams, and Mr. Leslie Cleek all of Panhandle; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Thomas and honoree Mr. and Mrs. Blodgett of White Deer.



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### Obituary

**Harold S. Conrad**  
Harold S. Conrad, 75, died Monday, March 9, 1992.  
Services were Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Dorr, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.  
Mr. Conrad, born in

Beaver Lick, Ky., moved to White Deer in 1946. He married Dorothy Lou Martin in 1946 at Borger. He was U.S. veteran of the Marine Corps. He owned the White Deer Drug Store from 1952 to 1963. He later was in farming and ranching until retiring in 1990. He was a member of the First Christian Church at Pampa. He was past commander of the VFW in Panhandle and the American Legion in White

Deer.  
Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Nancy Etchison of Howardwick; two sisters, Wanda Steiner of Salt Lake

City, Utah, and Majorie Lann of Cleveland, Ohio; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.  
The family requests memorials be to White Deer Senior Citizen Center.

### Groom ISD To Offer Screening Clinic for Preschoolers

**FREE CLINIC**  
Groom ISD is offering a free clinic for children 3, 4, and 5 years old by September 1, 1992.

This is a clinic to help identify children who may have problems in the following areas: Hearing/vision, large/small muscle movements, concepts/communication skills.

If you suspect your child has a problem in one or more area, please come to the Groom ISD auditorium from 9:00 to 12:00 on Tuesday, March 24.

Hearing and vision screening will be available for all 3, 4, and 5 years olds.

It would be very helpful if parents of next year's Kindergarten students would bring immunization records at the time of screening.

Anyone who is interested in assisting with the screening may contact Julie Freimel at the school office at 248-7474.

### DEVELOPING SKILLS FOR FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

On March 23rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Panhandle Junior High School Library, Dr. Jerry Mason will be speaking on "Developing Skills for Financial Management", which will be the basics for a family to achieve financial security.

The registration deadline is MARCH 10TH. You can register by calling or going by these sponsors: Carson County Extension Office (537-3882); First National Bank (537-3551); Groom State National Bank (248-7531); or White Deer First Bank & Trust Company (883-2411). Time is closing in, so call soon.

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## No Clear Winners

According To Gray County Clerk's office as of 10:00 p.m. Super Tuesday Night, with 5 of 16 precincts reporting showed sheriff free with 420 votes, John Tripplehorn 364 votes, Fred Brown 321 votes and Roy Denman 141 votes. In the Democratic primary, Lynn Brown had 325 votes,

Kenneth Keith 270 votes, Randy Stubblefield 267 votes, and Terry Cox 153 votes.

President George Bush was following the State of Texas carrying Gray County as well as Bill Clinton on the Democratic ticket. No other numbers were available as of 10.30 p.m.

The McLean News would like to recognize one more time the Basketball Sponsors of the Tiger-Lady Tiger Basketball Page this season. It is these people and businesses on page 9 that allows the pictures, stories and schedules to be printed each week in your home town newspaper. So please, support and patronize these businesses and tell them thanks. We are all looking forward to another great winning season.

## Alanreed School Trustee

### Position Up For Grabs

Alanreed - One position will be filled in the upcoming election on the Alanreed Independent School district's board of trustees.

Incumbent Susie Martin, whose term expires this year (fulfilling the unexpired 3

year term), has filed for re-election.

Anyone in the Alanreed school district may contact Alanreed school at 779-3163 for more information. Deadline for filing is 5:00 p.m. March 18, 1992.

## Tigers Win One, Lose One In Regional

McLean won 1st round action in the Regional Tournament last weekend against Sands. Daniel Harris had an excellent night scoring 19 points for

the Tigers. Christian Looney was second with 17, Tuffy Sanders 13, and Jeremy Thomas had 12. The final score was McLean 74, Sands 52.

In second round action Memphis coasted past McLean to win 71.62. Jason Thomas was high scorer for the Tigers with 16 points. Tuffy Sanders

and Christian Looney added 14 points each. The loss ends the Tiger's season. Their record for the year was 27-6.

## Overpass Destroyed

In a Wednesday morning accident a tractor-trailer driven by Albert Joseph Blakley, 32 of Longdale, Oklahoma slammed into two pylons of the overpass at I-40 and FM291. A DPS Trooper stated that no other vehicles were involved in the accident. It appeared that the vehicle was westbound at approximately 6:50 a.m. when it left the roadway crossing the center median.

Blakley was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital where he was treated and released. A passenger in the vehicle, Don Wayne

Park of Enid, Oklahoma, was treated for minor cuts and bruises and released.

The overpass will have to be completely demolished. The upper structure sank four feet after the collision. Traffic will be rerouted indefinitely to access roads that run parallel to I-40.

## Vega Home Destroyed

On Saturday evening about 4:30 the fire department was summoned to a house fire about 12 miles south of McLean on the Quail highway.

The home of the Patrocinio Vega family was completely destroyed by fire, and leaving the family with nothing but what they were wearing.

The Vega's have seven children which range in the age 4 to 13. There are three boys age 11, 8 and twin boys who are 10. The girls are 13, 11 and 4.

If you have any items to be donated please call 779-2698 or 779-2677. Linens, clothes, dishes, pots, pans, bedding, furniture, etc.

## City, School Slots To Be Filled In May

Several slots on the McLean City Council and School Board will be up for grabs in the May 2nd election.

On the City Council Martha Jo Bailey, Wayne Bybee and Brad Dalton terms will expire. February 17 was the first day to sign up to run. Filing will continue through March 18. Wayne Bybee, Virginia Rawlins and Mary Dwyer have applied for places on the ballot.

The McLean ISD Board

will have three positions open, as well. Terms are expiring for Joe Magee, Steve Brass and Thacker Haynes. To date, Jay Dee Fish and Thacker Haynes have applied for a place on the ballot.

Anyone interested may pick up an application at the school business office or City Hall.

Early voting will begin on April 13, 1992 and ends April 28th. Again the election will take place on

May 2nd.



Left to right, Lynn Reeves, Lavern Back, Penny Lee, Sue Simmons, Ruth Magee and Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Stanley Lamb.

## Route 66 Holds Contest

The McLean unit of the Texas "Old Route 66" Association recently sponsored a contest at McLean High School for suggestions for a mural to be placed on the south side of the McAnear Insurance Building.

Penny Lee, daughter of Darel and Julia Lee, won

the contest and was awarded a check for \$50.00. The suggested idea depicts a State of Texas map wrapped with barbed wire and one side showing school activities and the other side featuring McLean.

Members of the Association presented the check to Penny.

## REMINDER

McLean EMS meets at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 12.

**PROJECT** Graduation Auction. We are seeking donation for our Project Graduation Auction to be held April 4th. Please contact Linda Syfrett 779-2577 - Rhonda Sparling 779-2207 or Evelyn Pennington 779-2243. There will be a Project Graduation Meeting for all interested High School Parents Wednesday, March 18th at 7:00 in the school cafeteria.

**CITY COUNCIL** Meeting will be on Thursday, March 12 at 7:00 p.m.

**MASONIC LODGE** Meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 16.

**LIONS CLUB** Meets at 6:30 on Monday, March 16.

**VFW AT 7:00 P.M.** on Tuesday, March 3.

## Briefs

**McLEAN BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES**  
 March 12 - Almeda Bankenship, Elmer Ware, Leigha Messer.  
 March 13 - Maudine Rutherford.  
 March 14 - Rita Jo Crockett, Lynn Swanson.  
 March 15 - Grace Glenn, Gaylia Long.  
 March 16 - Lloyd Hunt.  
 March 17 - Cindy Glass, Christopher Flores.  
 March 18 - Faris Jake Hess, Jim McDonald, Karen Williams.

### ALANREED SCHOOL MENU

March 16 - Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, eggs, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken strips, corn, peas, bread, butter, cake, milk.  
 March 17 - Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, eggs, cheese, juice, milk. Lunch: Beans, sausage, cole slaw, corn bread, cobbler, milk.  
 March 18 - Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, juice, milk. Lunch: Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle spear, water tots, cake, milk.  
 March 19 - Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Taco salad, taco meat, lettuce, beans, cheese, taco sauce, fruit, milk.  
 March 20 - Spring Break.

St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo - Joseph Patterson.  
 Coronado Hospital - Pampa - Ruby Back, Pearl Mercer.

**ALANREED NEWS**  
 Dena Tidwell and Nora Drago were in Amarillo Tuesday for medical attention for Mrs. Drago.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce were in Amarillo on Wednesday and visited the Jim Bruce's.  
 Sharon and her mother Peggy Leeder were in Wheeler on Thursday for medical attention for Peggy.  
 Robert Leeder was in Amarillo on Thursday for medical attention.

Visiting Lena Carter on Sunday and bringing a birthday dinner was Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Baker and Ashley, Deborah Whisenhunt and Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Bryant, Wesley and Lynzee and Jerrie Ann Carter all of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa.  
 Visiting at First Baptist Church Sunday was Shawn and Paul Bruce of Pampa.  
 Lots of excitement was created when the highway crew decided to blow the bridge down.  
 George Burrow of McLean was here on business Monday.  
 Anita Bruce was in Pampa on Friday.

Home for spring break this week is Misty Magee. Misty is a junior at Baylor University at Waco. She plans to be a teacher.

Bryan Smitherman is a medical student at Galveston and will graduate May 23rd. M.D. Bryan was home last week. He returned to Galveston on Friday. He and three others will leave for England on March 29 doing internship for four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Adams and Rose Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce, Shawn and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martin, Sherry and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Tate, Robert Leeder, Bob and Dan Fish, Nell Kesse, and Lena Carter.

### McLEAN CARE CENTER NEWS

The residents attended Sunday school in the morning, our leaders were Mary Frazier, Maebelle Nash, Jenny Stubbs, Inez Trostle and Ella Mae Massey who sang and played the piano for them. In the afternoon Bro. Q.D. Bevil was here to conduct services.

Residents working in crafts Monday morning were Adelle Walker, Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Leon Burch, Ellen Jordon, Annie Eudey and Mattie Wheeler. Our volunteer helpers were Kay Holland, Wanda Bailey and Sue Marsh. In the afternoon

the following residents played bingo: Annie Eudey, Adelle Walker, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Leon Burch, Eula Morrow, Teresa Richardson, Mary Sligar, Kittie Hesse, Clyde Trusty and Polly Burnett. Our helpers were Estellene Grimsley, Cliffie Heasley, Avalace Crockett and Sylvia McClellan. Bananas were furnished for all bingo players by the Lions club.

Tuesday afternoon Lena Carter and Brenda McClain were here to assist the residents in dominos, residents playing were Imogene King, Adelle Walker, Leon Burch, Dick Wheeler and Teresa Richardson.

Wednesday afternoon members of the Baptist church were here to hold a Bible study.

Thursday afternoon a residents council meeting was conducted by president Eula Morrow, minutes were taken by secretary Doris Reborn. Residents attending were Teresa Richardson, Adelle Walker, Mattie Wheeler, Ellen Jordon, Clyde Trusty, Polly Burnett, Dick Wheeler, Lorena Bailey, Leon Burch, Lula Sheegog, Christine Shipley and Annie Eudey.

Residents playing Ring Toss were Polly Burnett, Teresa Richardson, Leon Burch, Mattie Wheeler, Thelma Hopkins and Adelle Walker. Our winners were Lorena Bailey and Imogene King.

### PIONEER STUDY CLUB

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, March 5th at Lovett Memorial Library. President Shurley conducted a short business meeting. It was decided to make a donation to the "Writing To Read" program for software.

Nancy Billingsley was in charge of the program. She reviewed the book published by "Prevention Magazine" on "Home Remedies." She gave each member a list of 50 foods for meals that heal.

Brenda Galley was hostess. She served dips, vegetables, crackers, nuts, cakes and fruit punch.

Members present were: Fayette Bell Barton, Nancy Billingsley, June Close, Mary Dwyer, Bonnie Nell Fabian, Brenda Galley, Mary Lou Glass, Wanda Lamb, Ruth Magee, Loyce Murray, Martha Parker, Charlie Marie Shurley, Jenny Stubbs, Mary Emma Woods, Evelyn Stubblefield and Irene Pakan. Special guest was Delores Bevel.

Virginia Dalton of McLean and Lena Carter were in Pampa on Sunday at the Wayne Leathers' and attended the youth music festival at Central Baptist Church where Mrs. Dalton's granddaughter participated.

Visiting the R. L. Leeder's during the week end was their grandchildren (Sharon's) from Clarendon.

### ALANREED COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ASSN. MEETS

The Alanreed Community Improvement Association met Saturday, March 7th in the school cafeteria for their monthly meeting.

A tasty covered dish supper was enjoyed by all and then Dan Martin chaired a business meeting. Minutes were read by Jeanie Adams and approved as read. It was decided to go back to 7:00 p.m. as meeting hour next month. No old business remained so the meeting was adjourned.



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The Panhandle-Plain Historical Museum announces the March 1, 1992, opening of "Canyon Landscapes: Historical and Contemporary Views," exhibited in celebration of the Columbus Quincentenary. The exhibit will continue through January, 1992, and is located in the Photograph Gallery on the first floor of the main museum building.

Palo Duro Canyon has long been a source of wonderment, awe and enjoyment to its visitors. Its scenery, wildlife and geologic formations have inspired artists and photographers to capture these works of nature on canvas and film. This exhibit combines the earliest black and white images of the canyonlands in the collections of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum with the recent color photography of Scott Burgan, producing "then and now" views of similar scenes.

The earliest images of the canyon are the lithographs of H. Lawrence, which were published in Randolph B. Marcy's report to the U.S. Congress on the exploration of the Red River of Louisiana in 1852. The Marcy expedition was the first exploration of the upper Red River and Palo Duro Canyon made by Anglo-American explorers. The party entered the canyon on July 1, 1852.

Obituaries

**Benjamin K. Chilton**  
Benjamin K. Chilton, 87, of Herperia, Calif. died February 28, 1992, in Apple Valley Calif. of respiratory failure.

Born in Green County, Okla., he had lived in California 35 years.

Mr. Chilton married Eileen Neill of McLean, Texas in 1933, she died Nov. 8, 1991. They lived in Amarillo, Texas where he was in business for a number of years.

Mr. Chilton is survived by his sons Jerry Chilton of West Branch, Iowa, and Nick Chilton of Racine, Wis.; daughter Elaine Smith of Placerville, Calif.; brother Porter Chilton of Altamont, Kan.; sisters Ellen Eastham of Aitua, Okla., Loretta Elkins of Santa Fe, N.M. and Henrietta Patterson of North Fork, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

Funeral service was March 3, at Kern Hesperia Mortuary.

**Elma Lee Griffin**  
Elma Lee Griffin, 88, mother of a McLean resident, died Monday, March 2, 1992. Services were in Brown's Chapel of the Fountains in Fritch with the Rev. David Tollett, pastor of the Borger Christian Center, officiating. Burial was in Westlawn Cemetery by Ed Brown & Sons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Griffin was born in Taylor County and had been a Fritch resident for 45 years. She was a member of the Fritch Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Lee Griffin, in 1971.

Survivors include a son, Steve Griffin of Coleman; three daughters, Odessa Middleton of Fritch, Lenora Preston of McLean and Delores Williams of Tonto Basin, Ariz.; two sisters, Geneva Jennings of Corpus Christi and Vida Simon of Fort Worth; seven grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

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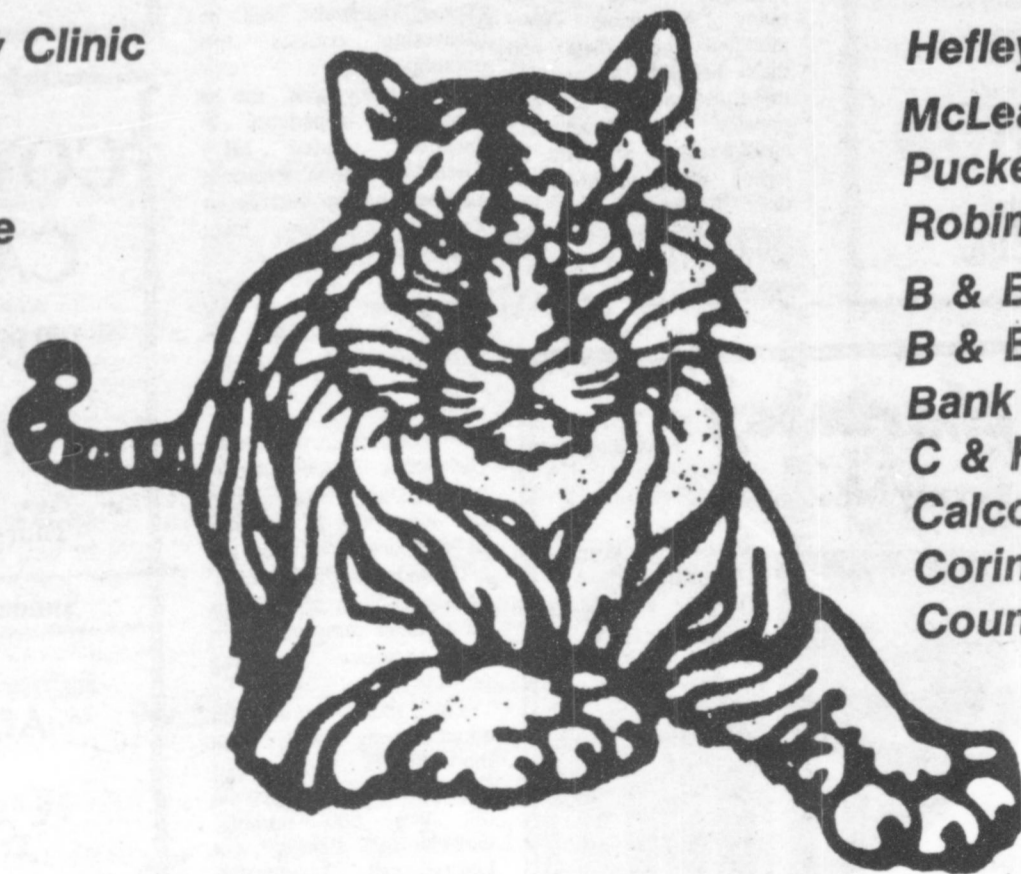
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## April Is Alcohol Awareness Month

Thanks to the advertising campaigns of alcoholic beverage producers, phrases such as "Think When You Drink" and "Know When To Say When" have become a poor public relations substitute for useful information about safe levels of alcohol consumption. But now the Federal Government has issued some specific recommendations about drinking that we should become more aware of because Surgeon General, U.S. Public Health Service, Antonia C. Novello, M.D. has proclaimed that April is Alcohol Awareness Month. Still, the message of zero tolerance for under-age drinking is promoted for those under the legal drinking age of 21.

In the nation's Dietary Guidelines, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services do not recommend drinking. If adults choose to drink it should be in moderation. For women, that means no more than one drink a day and for men, no more than two drinks a day. The guidelines also define a drink as 12 ounces of regular beer, 5 ounces of wine, or 1.5 ounces of 80-proof distilled beverages. It is also important to remember that the limits apply regardless of how many drinks you have on other days; abstaining during the week does not mean that you can increase your drinking on the weekend without risk to your health. According to the

government, some people should not drink at all, under any circumstances. These include women who are pregnant or who are trying to conceive; individuals who plan to drive or engage in other activities that require attention or skill; individuals using medicines, even over-the-counter kinds; individuals who cannot keep their drinking moderate, including recovering alcoholics, and individuals whose family members have alcohol problems; children and adolescents. Throughout the state of Texas we know from statistics that youth drink to get drunk and that many youth drink alcohol for the very first time in their own homes. Alcohol related traffic deaths are the

number one killer of all 16-24 year olds and many of our youth do not realize that alcohol can be as addictive as other drugs. It is never too early for schools or parents to start educating children about the dangers of alcohol use. Suicide is the second leading cause of death among young people. Alcohol use has been identified as a contributing factor to teenage suicide. Additionally, beer counts for 48% of the total alcoholic beverage consumption by secondary students in Texas, with wine coolers, liquor, and wine accounting for 26%, 18%, and 8% respectively. We also should keep in mind that teens are highly influenced by media and advertising that encourages or glamorizes the use of alcohol.

Only heart disease and cancer cause more deaths than alcohol related problems. And just as many Americans have modified their diets and their behavior to prevent these diseases, they now can prevent alcoholism and alcohol-related problems by paying more attention to these guidelines than the empty phrases of the alcoholic beverage producers.

## Tornado Drill

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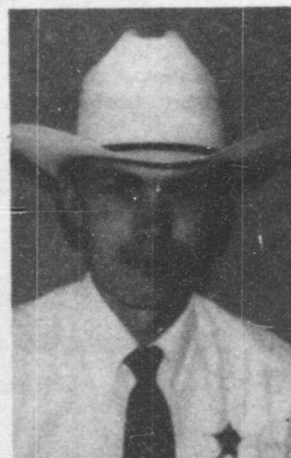
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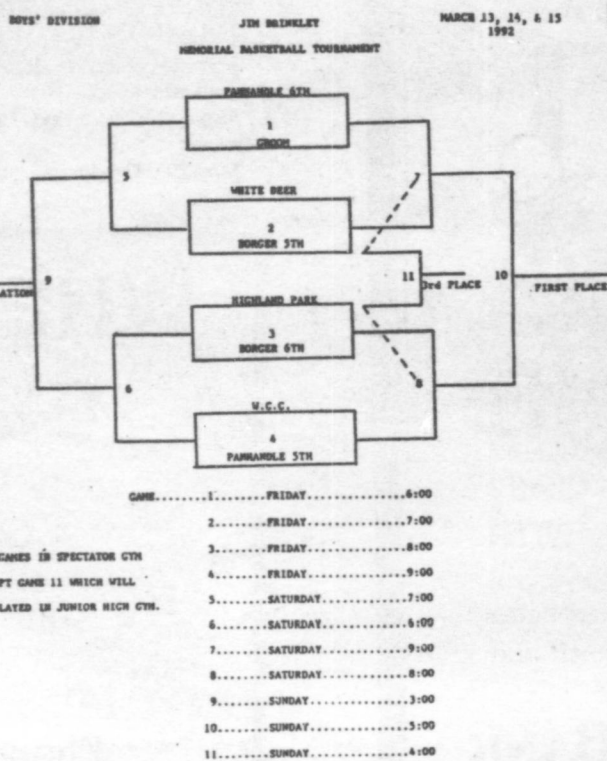
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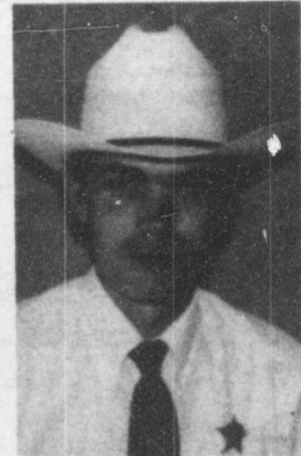
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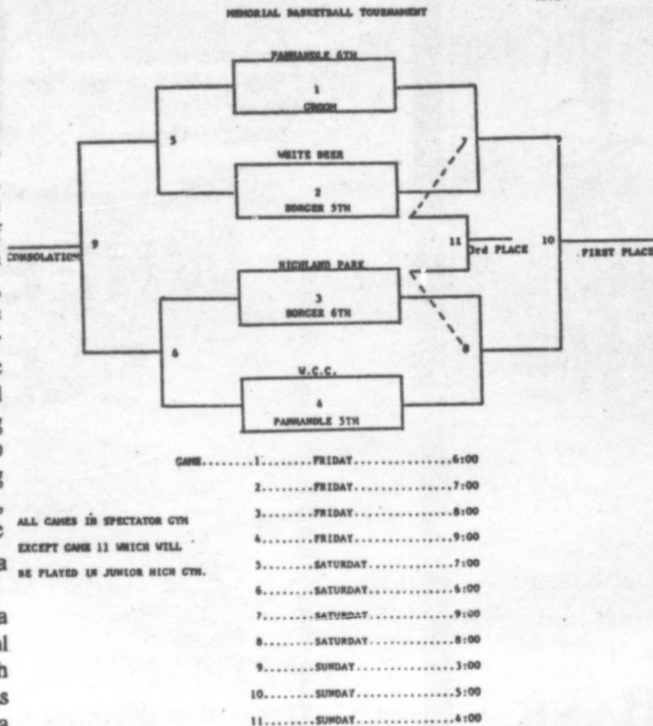
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Milo-\$4.46  
Corn-\$4.87

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## Pee Wee Tournament To Be Held

The boys PeeWee Allstar team will be playing this weekend in a tournament in Panhandle.

The team will be coached by Donald Burgin. The team members are: 6th grade: Todd Gray and Toby Burgin. 5th grade: Daniel Treadwell, Jamie

Shuck, Dean Fields, Marc Miller and Josh Evenson.

The girls will also have an allstar team. Their names will appear in next weeks paper. There will also be an admission fee of \$1.00 per game. The fee is used to purchase trophies and medals for all players.