

The McLean News

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Thursday, April 12, 1990

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Harris And Barker Qualify For Regionals

Tuesday, April 3, McLean Tennis Team members competed in the district tennis tournament on the Booker High courts.

Holly Longhofer, Booker senior, successfully defended her district crown by outlast McLean freshman Patsy Barker in a match that lasted almost two hours Tuesday afternoon.

Daniel Harris of McLean won the boys' singles crown, defeating Higgins James Clem in his opener, then topping Dallas Fillingim of Briscoe, J.J. Neptune of Follett and finally outlasting Booker's Eddy Rivas, 6-4, 5-7, 6-1 in the finals. Both Harris and Rivas will advance to the regional.

Rivas defeated Donnie Bell of Briscoe in his quarterfinal match, then downed Christian Looney of McLean in the semifinals; 6-2, 6-4.

The boys doubles was an all Wheeler event with Monty Kinnard and Kyle Sword defeating teammates Joe Dan Ledbetter and Rudy Rivera, 6-2, 7-5 in the finals. Jason Thomas and Donald Harris of McLean took third place by downing Darrouzett's Randy Miller and Quincy Hudson, 4-6, 6-1, 6-1.

Hudson and Miller won the first set and dropped the second, but took a 1-0 lead in the third before the wheels came off. They had several long volleys with the McLean netters in the second and third pivotal games of the third set and had several opportunities to take the lead.

Girls Singles

First Round-Colhi Crown, Miami, def. Alicia Reynolds, McLean, 6-0, 6-1; Cindy Feagley, Darrouzett, def. Monica Gray, Allison, 6-1, 6-1; Patsy Barker, McLean, def. Mandy Ferguson, Briscoe, 6-0, 6-3; Lyndonna Imke, Follett, def. Kim Hall, Allison, 6-3, 6-1.

Quarterfinals-Holly Longhofer def. Crown, 6-4, 6-0; Wendy Gillespie def. Feagley, 6-1, 6-2; Barker def. Marcie Miles, Wheeler, 6-4, 6-0; Tina Riggs def. Imke, 6-2, 6-4.

Semifinals-Longhofer def. Gillespie, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4; Barker def. Riggs, 6-2, 6-0. Third place-Gillespie def. Riggs, 6-2, 6-2.

Finals-Longhofer def. Barker, 4-6, 6-1, 6-0.

Girls Doubles

First Round-Caral Goodman and Shiloh Wheeler,

Miami, def. Tina Lehman and Lacy Walker, Briscoe, 7-5, 2-6, 6-4.

Quarterfinals-Kuehler-Stiles, def. Goodman-Wheeler, 6-0, 6-0; Wynn-Hoyle def. Danna Watson and Stacie Hall, McLean 6-3, 6-1; Sherrod-Stribling def. Hollie Hauck and Susan Worsham, McLean, 1-6, 2-6, 6-4; Bryan-Epp def. Leslie Lindley and Melanie Martindale, Samnorwood, 6-1, 6-4.

Semifinals-Kuehler-Stiles def. Wynn-Hoyle, 6-0, 6-1; Bryan-Epp def. Sherrod-Stribling, 6-6 (8-6), 6-1, 6-4.

Boys Singles

First Round-Donnie Bell, Briscoe, def. Michael Howard, Follett, 6-1, 4-6, 10-8; Christian Looney, McLean, def. Kelly Wheatley, Darrouzett, 6-1, 6-0; J. J. Neptune, Follett, def. Sam Bowers, Miami, 3-6, 6-4, 6-2; Daniel Harris, McLean, def. James Clem, Higgins, 6-1, 7-5.

Quarterfinals-Eddy Rivas def. Bell, 6-1, 6-3; Looney def. Jason Miller, Miami, 6-1, 6-3; Neptune def. Eric Sanders, Booker, 7-5, 6-3; Harris def. Dallas Fillingim, Briscoe, 6-1, 4-6, 6-1.

Semifinals-Rivas def. Looney, 6-2, 6-4; Harris def. Neptune, 6-0, 6-0. Third place-Looney def. Neptune, 6-2, 6-3.

Finals-Harris def. Rivas, 6-4, 5-7, 6-1.

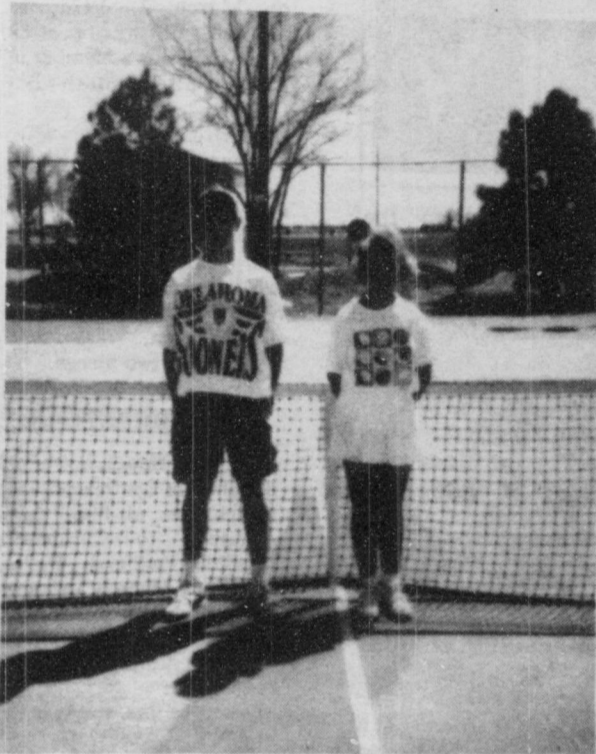
Boys Doubles

First Round-Ledbetter-Rivera def. Dayne Howard and Greg Kauk, Miami, 6-1, 6-1; Jason Thomas and Donald Harris, McLean def. Tyler Terrel and Cade Elmore, Follett, 6-0, 6-2; Jose Tudon and Brady Miller, Booker def. Travis Goad and Danny Nelson, Briscoe, 6-1, 6-1; Farris Hess and J.T. Hayes, McLean def. Gene Granks and Brian Halley, Follett.

Quarterfinals-Ledbetter-Rivera def. David Gilmore and Ben Meadows, Briscoe, 4-6, 7-5, 6-2; Thomas-Harris def. Jerney Booker and Freddie Valenzuela, Higgins 6-6 (7-5), 3-6, 6-0; Quincy Hudson and Randy Miller, Darrouzett, def. Tudon-Miller, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5; Kinnard-Sword def. Hess-Haynes, 7-5, 6-3.

Semifinals-Ledbetter-Rivera def. Thomas-Harris, 6-2, 6-1; Kinnard-Sword def. Hudson-Miller, 6-1, 6-1. Third Place-Thomas-Harris def. Hudson-Miller, 4-6, 6-1, 6-1.

Finals-Kinnard-Sword



Daniel Harris

Patsy Barker

def. Ledbetter-Rivera, 6-2, 7-5.

Daniel Harris of McLean captured the boys singles championship with a 6-4, 5-7, 6-1 victory in Borger, Tuesday to qualify him for the Region 1-1A tennis tournament. Christian Looney took third place and will serve as an alternate.

The regional tournament is scheduled for April 26 and 27 in Levelland.

In girls singles Patsy Barker of McLean placed second qualifying for regionals.

Wheeler boys and girls made a clean sweep of the District 2-1A track meet held this past Saturday.

McLean however made their presence known.



Auction Set For April 20

Hurry, time is running out. The auction for Project Graduation is about a week away. It is April 20, 7:00 p.m. at the Ag Barn. So get your items together to be donated-arts and crafts, baked goods or any thing of value lying around the house or garage you no longer need. Bring these items to the Ag Barn, most any day of the week of the auction or you can call Charlotte Hefley 779-3134 or Thelma McCarty 779-3169 and we will come by your house and pick-up your items. We have had lots of different things donated so fast, but we still need a lot more items to make this auction a success.

Alanreed

Town Meeting

The community of Alanreed is cordially invited to a town meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 21st in the Alanreed School cafeteria concerning the forming of an Alanreed chapter of the "Old Route 66 Association of Texas." Mr. Delbert Trew will show a 30 minute video tape of "Historic Old Route 66" and will discuss requirements needed to establish a chapter. The entire community is strongly encouraged to attend the meeting to express your opinions and ideas in getting it started. Your community needs your input. So, if you live in Alanreed or in the outlying area around Alanreed, please come on out and join us at the Alanreed School cafeteria on the 21st. We'd sure be proud to have you there!

Dan Martin
779-2552

Army Pvt.

Jeffrey D. Parker

In Germany

Army Pvt. Jeffrey D. Parker has arrived for duty in West Germany.

Parker is a multichannel communications system operator with the 440th Signal Battalion.

He is the son of Jessie N. Bailey of McLean, Texas and Donald R. Parker of Borger, Texas.

The private is a 1988 graduate of McLean High School.

So please get busy and find something you would like to See Auction, Page 8



People in town volleyball tournament April 20-21. The proceeds are to be used for the Ministerial Alliance. Anyone who might be interested may call Lela Kennedy at 779-2539 or Bobbi Stalls at 779-2229.

Tuesday, May 8, 1990 there will be a volleyball game between the faculty and seniors.

April 17 at 7:00 p.m. a basketball game between the faculty and seniors.

School will dismiss April 11th for Easter holidays. Classes will resume on April 17th.

City Offices in McLean will be closed Friday, April 13, 1990.

Commodities will be distributed on April 17, 1990 at the McLean Senior Citizens Building from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Each person must have proof of income as required to be re-certified.

Lions Club will meet April 16th, Monday, at 6:30 p.m. in the Lions Club Building.

Baptist Church: April 14, 7:45 p.m., Brotherhood Breakfast. April 15, Easter Services. April 16, Youth Rally, Wellington. April 18, Fellowship dinner at 7:00 p.m. April 21, V.B.S. "Here's Hope" Revival.

MCLEAN ISD MENU

April 16, Monday-Easter Break

April 17, Tuesday-Hot steak sandwiches, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, tossed salad, cake, milk

April 18, Wednesday-Soft Tacos, salad, ranch style beans, fruit, milk

April 19, Thursday-Sloppy Joes, french fries, pickles, fruit cobbler, milk

April 20, Friday-Hamburger steak, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter/honey, milk

Pioneer Study Club Met

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, April 5, 1990 at the Lovett Memorial Library.

After the business meeting, a very interesting program was presented by Margaret Grogan. The program was a film on the Crafts of the Southwest Indians. Details of how Indian Pottery has been



made for many years and how it's ruins have helped us determine the different culture and life styles of these different tribes. There was also a segment on weaving and the time this craft took to do by hand.

The making of jewelry was very interesting to all the ladies.

Delicious refreshments

with the delicate colors of Spring were served by Jenny Stubbs.

Members present were Margaret Coleman, Bonnie Nell Fabian, Freda Holland, Loyce Murray, Irene Pagan, Charlie Marie Shurley, Jenny Stubbs, Louise Watson and Mary Emma Woods.

	<p align="center">Chisum's Capital Comments</p> <p align="center"><i>News from Rep. Warren Chisum 84th District Texas House of Representatives</i></p>	
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Thirty days have come and gone with no solution to the education funding problem. for the legislature to solve this problem, we must find an answer that Governor Clements will accept and that the Supreme Court will approve.

Here are some of the major issues:

1. **Governance:** The 15-member State Board of the Texas Education Agency (TEA) is elected from fifteen districts. The chairman (Monte Hasse of Lubbock) is appointed by the Governor. The Board in turn employees a Commissioner of Education (currently Bill Kirby) to run the TEA.

The Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and the Speaker of the House want to change the policy so that the Commissioner of Education is appointed by the Governor from a group of three people selected by the Lt. Governor and the Speaker.

I believe that this is bad policy. The board would then be a political pawn of the Governor. TEA would effectively be controlled by the Governor, and not by the elected State Board.

2. **Accountability:** Parents and taxpayers are demanding concrete evidence that public schools are doing what is expected of them. Performance accountability standards should be a part of our new reform and a report card rating system should be developed.

The public should be made aware that the school district is meeting performance standards.

3. **Regulation Reduction:** As an incentive for school districts to excel and become examples for other districts, they should be relieved of regulations, allowed to develop their own programs, and experiment with new and better ways to teach without constant bureaucratic oversight.

4. **Voucher System:** This is a new idea that I believe should be tried on a very limited basis. On this system, a student would receive a state voucher of \$2,500 that he could use at any private accredited school for one year's education. This system would add some of the bonuses of free enterprise to the school system. It deserves a chance. Maybe it would work.

5. **Open Enrollment:** This idea would allow parents to choose which school in a district that their child would attend. This is probably of more interest in cities which have a large number of school campuses. I really don't have a problem with the concept as long as it is used on a space available and first come, first served basis.

6. **Finance:** With these and other needed reforms in place, I believe the members of the House will be ready to provide the needed revenue to support public education. What it will cost, I do not know, but probably from \$300 million to \$450 million in new money.

The next question is where it will come from. We already have serious money problems in Texas. The Department of Human Services is short \$334.6 million, the Texas Education Agency is short \$64.6 million for the 1990 school year, the Department of Health is short \$40.7 million and the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation is short \$42.1 million...for a total short fall of \$482 million. That is serious money.

If you have opinions about these reforms, or suggestions about the funding, please share those with us by writing to my office at Box 2910, Texas House of Representatives, Austin, Texas 78769.

Services Held For....

HOWARD W. 'SHORTY' BURR

Howard W. "Shorty" Burr, 73, of six miles south of Alanreed, died Sunday, April 8, 1990. Services are pending with Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Burr was born Dec. 16, 1916, in Bells. He moved to the McLean area from Bells in 1917. He married Marguerite Crisp Gardner on March 2, 1973, in McLean. He was a stock farmer and was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter-in-law, Nancy Easley of Skellytown; a stepson, Jack Gardner of Sherman; a stepdaughter, Lois Hensley of El Paso; two sisters, Nola Dalton of White Deer and Jean Burch of Bremerton, Wash.; one nephew and two nieces.

Hospitalized

Amanda Hauck, 5 year old daughter of Cynthia and Don Hauck was air-lifted from Amarillo to Children's Hospital Parkland, Dallas, Texas on Monday evening. Amanda has been sick for about 10 days. She is in ICU and the doctors there are running test.

At press time she is listed in guarded condition.

Returned

Ruth Magee has just returned from a visit with her daughter, Janice Zimmerman and family at Kalamazoo, Mich. She left March 31st and returned April 5th, spending the night in Amarillo and going on to a meeting in Lubbock Friday.



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Auction.....

donate and call us. We will help you get these things to the Ag Barn. Be watching the posters around town for more information. Be sure and contact us so we can make up a complete listing of items to be donated to post around the area next week.

There will be something to interest everyone so you all come. Mark April 20, 7:00 p.m., Ag Barn, on your calendar.

Here are some items that have already been donated: Video tapes of: Basketball High School, Basket ball Jr. High, Basket Ball Little

Dribblers, Miss McLean Beauty Pageant, Vacation Angel Fire. Two paintings. Pencil drawing-mat Afghans, Radio and phonograph in cabinet (1960), decorated cakes, baked goods, ceiling fan, books, plastic coated reprint of "Jesus Calming The Storm" Record player, older glass ware, 2 sets glasses, misc. arts and crafts, deep fryer, depression glass, glass cake stand, floor furnace, 2 swivel rockers, beauty operators donated permanent, 4 cuts and styles, 3 haircuts and 1 shampoo and set.



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24 Hour Service

McLean Care Center News.....

Twenty-five residents attended Sunday school, our helpers were Jenny Stubbs, Maebelle Nash, Inez Trostle and Ella Mae Massey. In the afternoon, members of the Baptist church were here to hold services.

Residents working in crafts Monday morning were: Teresa Richardson, Lillie Knox, Mary Helen Boston, Lula Sheegog, Ruby Ayers, Leon Burch, Monnie Matthews, Adelle Walker and Pauline Miller. In the afternoon, the following

residents played bingo; Kittie Hessey, Ruby King, Lillie Knox, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Adelle Walker, Thelma Hopkins, Leon Burch, Ruby Ayers, Eula Morrow, Pauline Miller, Teresa Richardson, Mary Helen Boston, Mary Sligar, Monnie Matthews, Clyde Trusty and Earl Tollison. Our helpers were Mildred Giesler, Loree Barker and Bertha Smith. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday morning the following residents worked in crafts; Teresa Richardson,

Lillie Knox, Imogene King, Mary Helen Boston, Lula Sheegog, Ruby Ayers, Leon Burch, Monnie Matthews, Pauline Miller and Adelle Walker. In the afternoon, Ted Robertson was here to assist the residents in dominos those playing were Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Mary Sligar, Teresa Richardson, Leon Burch and

Imogene King.

Wednesday afternoon, Brother Jeff Messer and members of the Baptist church were here for a Bible study and returned Thursday for a Sing-a-long.

Thursday morning the residents enjoyed the donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess. In the afternoon the following residents attended our current event program; Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Kittie Hessey, Mary Helen Boston, Teresa Richardson, Leona Sitter, Lula Sheegog, Lillie Knox and Lucille Cullison. Refreshments were served following the session.

Saturday Gib Welch was here at noon to sing and play his guitar for the residents.

Many thanks to the Hobby Club for making bibs for the Care Center.

We are in need of cigar boxes for a craft project. Please contact Betty Lopez if you have some you would like to donate.

Our Easter party will be Saturday, April 14 at 2:30 p.m. Please call if your child is going to model for the residents. The Easter Bunny will be here and a bunny basket made by the residents will be given each child that models. Also, a drawing for one boy and one girl to win a large fun filled basket.

MCLEAN LODGE
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2nd Thursday
Practice Every Thursday
7:30 p.m.

VISITORS WELCOME
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J. Boyd Smith, Secretary

Political Calendar

The McLean News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the Primary Elections on March 13, 1990. A fee of \$35 has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now through the election.

Democrat
223rd Judicial District
Court Judge
Lee Waters

Justice of the Peace
Gray County No. 4
*R. C. Parker

District Judge of 31st
Judicial District
Democrat
M. Kent Sims

*Denotes Incumbent

Your School

by Rex Peoples

Public education is a state responsibility, however, more and more of the cost of education is being shifted dramatically to local property owners. In 1982 the state share of financing public education was 50 percent. By 1988-89 that share had dropped drastically to 44 percent, and it is estimated that the state's share for the current school year will equal approximately 43 percent. Our legislature is currently in special session to try to equalize the funding so that all districts, rich and poor, can provide their students with a quality education. Our Governor continues to threaten a veto if any bill goes over his paltry limit. One possible state revenue source is the lottery. It has been suggested that a state lottery could generate \$600 million, but it would take at least three to five years to develop a state lottery program. I don't believe that the lottery is predictable or dependable enough for revenue to help finance our schools. I could envision the state sending us a letter explaining to us that our funds had been cut due to lack of revenue generated by the lottery. To have a quality education, we must have a firm, capacious, financial commitment from the state.



BUCKLE UP!

The Importance Of Advertising

Why is it an otherwise very smart man awakens in the morning to an advertised alarm, from sleeping under an advertised blanket, on an advertised mattress, wearing advertised pajamas.

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He puts on his advertised shorts and advertised socks, ties his advertised shoes, wears an advertised suit, with an advertised shirt and advertised tie.

He sits down to an advertised cup of advertised coffee with advertised sugar, enjoys a bowl of advertised cereal with advertised cream and a serving of advertised bacon on advertised toast.

He rides to work in an advertised car, using advertised gasoline and advertised oil, on advertised tires.

He rides an advertised advertisement to his lease-advertised office where he sits on an advertised chair at an advertised desk, on an advertised rug, answering an advertised phone, while making notes with an advertised pen on advertised paper.

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4-H Corner

By Joe Vann

WINNERS NAMED IN DISTRICT ROUND UP

Dates: April 9-4-Clover 4-H meeting, 7 p.m., McLean Ag Barn

April 10-E.T. 4-H Meeting 7 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church

April 13-Extension Office closed for Easter Holiday

April 14-4-H Horse Project meeting, 2 p.m., Rodeo grounds, Pampa

Top Winners Names In District 4-H Round Up:

Panhandle 4-H'ers from 15 of the twenty counties in the Extension Panhandle District are qualified to compete in the State 4-H Roundup at College Station, June 4-7, by taking top honors in district competition.

Some 26 Gray County 4-H'ers were among the 250 4-H'ers who competed in 41 different contests. Winners were recognized at the awards ceremony held in the Borger Activity Center on the campus of Frank Phillips Jr. College.

In the Sr. contests, which is for 4-H members who are 14 years old or older, Gray County had three first place winners. These included Becky Reed with clothing demonstration, Heidi Phetteplace with her 4-H promotion entry and Holly Abbott with her open class demonstration.

Heather Kludt and Laura Williams earned second place with their team effort in the consumer life skills category. Lori Sutton placed third in the focus on health category. Lori also placed first in the District 1 food show last fall.

All of these senior 4-H'ers have earned a trip to Texas 4-H Roundup in June at College Station. Other senior 4-H members competing at District Roundup included Carily Downs, Amy Maul, Amy Eakin, Will Greene, Chris Fox, Dennis Williams and Clint McClure. They placed third in the senior Share-the-Fun division.

In the Jr. Division, two Gray County 4-H'ers earned first place ribbons. Kim McDonald with her poultry demonstration and Grace Sutton with her home environment demonstration. David Kludt earned a second place ribbon in Jr. public speaking and Amanda Kludt placed third with her clothing demonstration.

Also participating in the junior contest were Sarah Maul, Angie Downs, Jennifer Williams, Angie Davenport, Brian Brauchi, Nonnie James, Barry Brauchi, Jeremy Knutson and Shelly Davenport. These young people combined their efforts to compete in the Jr. Share-the-Fun contest.

Congratulations to all of these 4-H youth for a job well done. Each of them spent a great deal of time practicing for these contests. Regardless of how these young people placed, they are all winners, because they did perform to the best

of their abilities.

4-H Meats Team Winners; Three Gray County 4-H'ers, Kirk McDonald, Michel Reeves and Todd Black competed in the Sr. Meats Contest last Friday at West Texas State University. These 4-H'ers, with a combined effort, won the District 4-H meats contest and earned themselves a trip to Texas 4-H Roundup to compete on the state level. Kirk McDonald was second high individual in this contest.

Nathan Dawes competed as an individual in the junior contest. He was named High Individual in the Jr. Division.

Our congratulations goes out to all of these youth for a job well done.

McLean Birthdays

April 15-Ilene Barker, Eva Peabody, Dustin Messer, Vernee Bowling

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

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

April 18-Tina Thomas

April 19-LaDonna Bradley, Molly McDowell

April 20-Bernice Dean

Jim Adams Graduated

Jim Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Littlefield of McLean, recently graduated from Texas State Technical

Institute with a certificate in diesel mechanics technology.

Alanreed News....

By Lena Carter

Susie Conner of Shamrock visited her grandmother, Nell Keese, here Friday evening.

The R. D. McLain's visited with their daughter, Shirley, last week. Saturday they attended an auction in Oklahoma.

Visiting the James Armbrister's Sunday was daughter Vicki and baby of Pampa.

The Olin Weldon's were in Panhandle Saturday to celebrate their granddaughter's birthday.

Visiting the Robert Bruce's Sunday was the Bob Bruce's of Pampa.

Edmund L. Hahn Completed Training

Edmund L. Hahn has completed the U.S. Army Warrant Officer Entry Course at Fort Rucker, Ala.

The course provided standardized training in leadership, ethics, communicative arts, military history, structure of the Army, land navigation and support functions.

He is the son of John L. and Virginia S. Wagner of Groom, Texas.

His wife, Lecrisha, is the daughter of Gary L. and Bernice Baker of 1916 E. Grand, Clovis, N.M.

He is a 1986 graduate of Bellevue East Senior High School, Neb.

Dixie Jo and Juliana Crockett made a trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Alanreed Community Program Met

The Alanreed Community Program met April 7 in the school cafeteria for their monthly meeting. A covered dish supper was enjoyed by all. The business session was presided over by Dan Martin. The minutes were read by Jeanie Adams and approved. Dan gave a

lengthy account of the meeting with the "Old Route 66" group at McLean. There will be a called meeting the 21st of April to decide if we will form an association. Plans were made for more improvements in the community and the preservation of remaining land marks about 12 people were in attendance.

Funeral services for Stan David Smith, 27, were held in Lubbock this week. Mr. Smith died April 4 in New York. Paul Jantzen, Pastor of Trinity Church officiated.

Mr. Smith was born in Amarillo and was reared in Austin. He moved to New York in August to attend the National Shakespearian Conservatory. He served in the U.S. Army. He attended the University of Mary Hardin Baylor at Belton, Texas. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his mother, Kathryn Smith of Jackarta, Indonesia. His father, Richard Hall of Midlothian, Va.; a brother Ted Parker of Lubbock, maternal grandmother Maureen Dunn of Friona, Texas and paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hall of Amarillo. He was a great nephew of Rose Hall of Alanreed.

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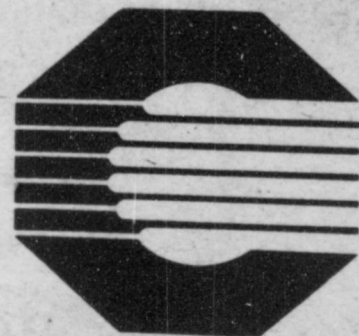
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VCR and Camera for sale \$700. Call 779-2577 evening.

Come see us for your gifts and prescription needs. A brand new selection of jewelry has arrived for Mother's Day, Easter or Prom. Come by the Medi Station or Call 248-7080, across from Groom Community Center.

Anthony's Painting—If you need a vehicle, tractor or even an appliance painted, come by and see me or call at new telephone number 248-7511 or home 248-7954. Now installing windshields and radios.

For Sale—Registered male Rat Terrier, eight weeks old. Call 248-7564.

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248-7005
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Whole Hog sausage made from Circle B recipe. Call Jackie Newton 248-7077. Two pound package \$3.50.

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Children's T-Shirt painting classes will be held Saturday, April 14. Call 248-7478 at the Country Junction, if interested.

Rummage Sale. Furniture, clothing, linen, kitchen ware, exercise equipment and miscellaneous. Friday afternoon and Saturday all day. 412 West 2nd Street, use alley entrance. Call 779-2169.

16-1/2 foot Red Dale Camper. Excellent condition. Call 248-7336.

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Summer is near and Drivers Education will begin May 29. To enroll you must be fifteen years of age before June 20. A fee of \$100.00 will be charged by Groom ISD.

Political

Calendar

The Groom News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the Primary Elections on March 13, 1990. A fee of \$35. has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now through the election.

Democrat
Carson County Judge
*Jay R. Roselius

County-District Clerk
*Sue Persons

Carson Co. Treasurer
*Peggy Butler
Justice Of The Peace
Precinct 6, Place 2
*Max Wade

REPUBLICAN

U.S. Rep., Dist. 13
Dick Waterfield

*Denotes Incumbent

NOTICE!
Need to get rid of machinery or equipment?
After Easter Auction held by Mike Long Auctioneer. Contact Paul Hathaway, 845-3661 or Jerry O'Neal, 883-2481.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Groom, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 5, 1990, for voting in a City election, to elect three aldermen.

Location(s) of polling places: Groom Independent School-Superintendent's Office, absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Groom City Hall between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on April 16, 1990 and ending on May 1, 1990.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Pat Ashford
Name of Absentee
Voting Clerk
P.O. Box 217
Groom, Texas 79030

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 5, 1990.

Issued this the 6 day of February 1990.

Alfred Homer
Signature of
Presiding Officer

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for: Loop Detector Repair and/or Replacement located on Various Highways in Various District 04 County(ies).

Will be received by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation located at: 5715 Canyon Dr., Amarillo, Texas, until 2:00 p.m.; Wednesday, April 25, 1990. Then publicly read.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bidders' Conference which will be held at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation's District Office at: 5715 Canyon Dr. Amarillo, Texas
Time and Date: 2:00 p.m.; Friday; April 20, 1990

bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the District Maintenance Engineer's Office at:

5715 Canyon Dr.
Amarillo, Texas
Telephone (806) 355-5671
Contact: Jim Hays

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For Rent: Family size garden spot. South end of main street. Please call 779-2786.

Garage Sale: 617 S. Cooke, April 13-14. Clocks, garden and auto supplies, dishes, barbecue grill, radios, household goods, baby through adults clothes, wooden high chair, exercise bike, CB's, telephones, scales, baby swing and more.

Go south on Main Street, over the overpass and follow the signs.

Multi-Peril Crop insurance deadline is April 16, 1990 at Brumley Insurance.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION [AVISO DE ELECTION CITY]

To the Registered Voters of McLean, Texas (Alos votantes registrados del McLean, Texas). Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 5, 1990, for voting in a general election, to elect three aldermen (Notifiquese, pro las presene, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.p. hasta las p.m., el 5th de May de 1990 para votar en la Eleccion para Elect three aldermen)

Location(s) of Polling places (direccion(es) De Las Casillas Electorales) Lovett Memorial Library, McLean, Texas.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votacion en ausencia en persona se iievara a cabo de lunes a viernes en) City Hall, 220 North Main, McLean, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., April 16, 1990 (entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el April 16, 1990) ending May 1, 1990 (y terminando el May 1, 1990). Additional absentee voting will be held at the same location as follows (La votacion en ausencia ademas se iievara a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:) Date none Hours none.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to Mrs. Stella Lee, absentee voting clerk, (La votacion en ausencia ademas se iievara a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:) PO Box 9, McLean, Texas 79057.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on (Las solicitudes para baletas que se votaran en ausencia pro correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el) April 27, 1990.

date (fecha)
Issued this the 5th day of April, 1990. (emitada este dia 5th de April, 1990).

Sam A. Haynes, Mayor
Signature of Presiding Officer (firma del oficial que Preside)

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Attention

Parents of children who will be in Kindergarten during the 1990;91 school year at McLean I.S.D., please contact me at the principal's office at McLean Elementary School or call 779-2671.

John Griffin
Principal
McLean Elementary

Museum

100 Years: Those Who Came And Those Who Stayed."

In 1989, the Square House Museum received the national award of merit from American State and Local History for its video series on the pioneers. This award was presented at the annual meeting in Rochester, New York.

Through a generous grant of \$35,000 from the Meadows Foundation, Dallas, production on five more videos is being completed. A grant from the David and Nona Payne Foundation of Pampa enabled the museum to produce "The LeFors of Texas" second in the Native Sons and Daughters series. A third video "Rufe Jordan: High Sheriff" will be available for viewing this week. The LeFors film is an interview with Emmett LeFors who will celebrate his 101 birthday in September. All films are available through the Square House Museum and are loaned for one week without cost other than postage.

Sale Set

WHEELER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CITY-WIDE SIDEWALK AND GARAGE SALE
Saturday, May 5, 1990

The Wheeler Chamber of Commerce will conduct a City-wide Sidewalk and Garage Sale on Saturday, May 5, 1990. The organization will sell Garage Sale Permits to individuals, organizations, and businesses for a one day sale. All garage sales on this day will be required to have a permit. The Sidewalk and Garage Sale will be the spring project for the organization. The Chamber will sponsor a food booth, selling hamburgers and cokes. Garage Sale spaces will be available for anyone from out of town wishing to participate in the garage sale and will be assigned a space for their \$10.00 permit. Individuals in Wheeler can have their garage sale at their residence and the Chamber will do the advertising for you. You will need to have your permit on display at your sale location. To obtain a permit, contact:

Wheeler Chamber of Commerce
Box 221
Wheeler, Texas 79096
or
Wheeler Chamber Office
505 Alan Bean Blvd.
(806) 826-3408

Make plans to attend this city-wide activity. Come join in the fun and return home with lots of bargains. The last day for obtaining a permit is April 30, 1990.

Jennie English

Played Basketball In Amarillo

Jennie English played Golden Spread All-Star basketball Friday night in Amarillo at the Texas East team.

McLean

Fifth Graders Share Stories

The fifth grade is doing Haiku. Haiku is a poetry form that has exactly seventeen syllables. The first line has five syllables, the second line has seven syllables, and the third line has five syllables. Haiku has no rhyme. In Haiku the poet speaks of thing of nature often suggesting spring, summer, autumn or winter.

If any of the McLean people want to read more Haiku come to the halls of McLean I.S.D.

Shandon Stalls

LIGHTNING

Going on and off
Lightning is a zig, zig zag
It is like a switch.

SPRING

Spring, I hear a ring
I like spring flowers
blooming
You say it's not spring.

RAIN

Rain, I don't like rain
Go to shelter, it may rain
Oh, no it's raining.

FENCE

The fence, it's so strong
It has points and jags on it
It's made of cedar

FALL

Leaves are red in fall
I like to watch the leaves
drop
It is a pleasant time.

TEACHER

My teacher is fun
We run and play all the day
You will like fifth grade.

Jonathan Bailey

TEACHERS

Teachers are so nice
They are always there for
you
Listen to teachers

LIGHTNING

Lightning Oh please stop
The loud booming and
crashing
Is very scary.

FRIENDS

Friends are very nice
They are nice as a kitten
Wish I had more friends?

Janna

PARENTS

Parents are no weard,
They just don't understand
kids
Parents just can't be cool

HAIKU

Haiku is awesome
It is fun and enjoying
That's why like Haiku

RAIN

I do like the rain,
I like puddles it makes
Do you like the rain?

Tobey Purcell

SPRING

Spring is nice and warm
It is so much fun outside
I like spring so much

WIND

The wind is so cool
I like to hear the wind,
breeze
The wind blows me down

LIGHTNING

Lightning is so nice
Sometimes I don't like
lightning
Lightning is zig zag

Winter

Winter is so fun
During winter it is cold
I like winter so
Clinton Steward

Grandparents are cool
They give you everything,
too
They take you with them

Summers are real hot
The sun comes up over us
Summer is just fun

Puppies are real soft
They are cute and cuddly
They are crazy too
Kristina Carter



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McLean, Tx. 79057

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Easter Bunny, Kori And Kade Brown

Groom Businesses Donate To Sorority Easter Egg Hunt

Beta Sigma Phi Easter Egg Hunt was held Saturday at the Groom Park. A few number of youngsters were reported to be present for the hunt than usual, due to the cool weather Saturday.

Youngsters in the pre-school division had a pleasant surprise when they found a group of new born bunnies in a dead tree.

Receiving prize eggs were Sarah Britten and Frances Britten, who received stuffed bunnies and Karen

Conrad and Wyatt Britten who received stuffed chickens.

Several businesses donated to the Sorority hunt which continues to make the event possible. Prizes were given by; Golden Spread Coop, State National Bank, Groom Grocery, Wheeler Evans Elevator, R GM Ag. and Grain, Country Junction, Stop and Shop, Dairy Queen, Golden Spread

Coop, Blackwell Supply, Groom Hardware, Pav's Service, Brumley Insurance, Bivens Automotive, Weiberg Welding and Groom News.

The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority extends a special thanks to Robert West for his continued support of the event.

Groom boy scouts helped hide the eggs prior to the hunt, along with leader Beverly Stephens.

Musical Presented By Community

"Acclamation For Easter" was presented by the Groom Area Choir at the United Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon.

Sarah Hutsell, Mary Hutsell, Dewayne Gray, Todd Gray, Lauren Crowell, Evan Crowell, Courtney Burgin, Stephany Fraser and Brook Baughman began the inspirational service by placing palms on the altar.

The twelve piece choir performed for the audience with beautifully prepared inspirational songs for the season. The cantata included selections entitled; Hosanna, When Christ Comes to Die, Anthem of Lent, There's a Cross for Me and Acclamation for Easter.

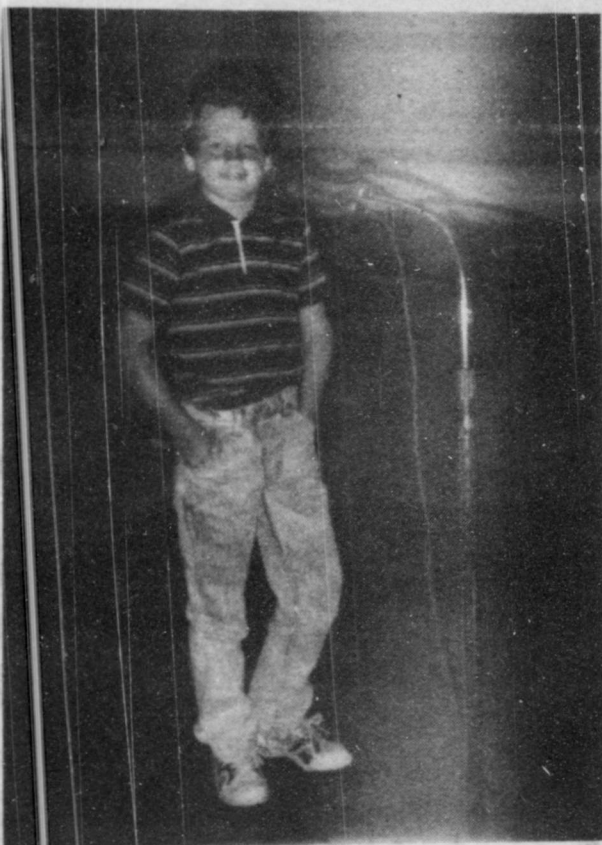
Chills were felt by the audience as Steve Hutsell sang "Take My Mother Home."

Evan Crowell, a third grader, amazed the audience with his solo "Within The Shadow Of The Cross."

Leslie Crowell, director of the cantata, also sang the solo part of "When You Come Into Your Kingdom Lord."

Christy Weller and Marion Hogan performed duet to "Ivory Palaces."

Eddie Hogan sang "Lonesome Valley" and Melanie Britten sang "The Day He Wore My Crown."



Evan Crowell

In conclusion, Jerry Crowell played a trumpet solo to Awake, Arise Go Forth.

Musicians were Nancy Stroepe on the organ and Linda Babcock on the piano. Leslie Crowell accompanied many of the soloist.

Choir members were; Ed Gray, Kenny Weller, Jerry Crowell, Steve Hutsell, Eddie Hogan, Birdie Helton, Susan Burgin, Marion Hogan, Ellen Gray, Melanie Britten, Pam Hutsell and Christy Weller.

Superintendent Invites Public To Meeting

Kenneth Sweatt, Superintendent of Groom Schools, has invited all interested parents to a meeting of the Chapter II Advisory Council of the district to be held April 18, 1990 at 2:45 p.m. at the administrative offices of the school.

The Chapter II funds allocated to the District come to the Region XVI Education Service Center as part of a block grant, according to Joyce Hutsell, Business Manager of the school.

"The funds are used by the Service Center to provide services for the local districts and in compliance with Federal Project regulations. The Groom District's share has been approximately \$1,400.00 the past several years. They have provided consultants in curriculum services to the

See School, Page 6

Trash Pick-up Changed To Friday

Groom City Secretary Pat Ashford announced this week that trash pick-up day has been changed once again. Effective Friday, April 6 trash pick-up will be on Fridays in Groom. Groom residents are once again reminded that your trash will be picked up on Fridays.

Community Calendar

SOS will be held Thursday, April 19 at noon at the Community Center. The Groom United Methodist Church is the host.

Report cards for students enrolled at Groom ISD will be issued for the fifth six weeks on Thursday, April 15.

High School cheerleading tryouts will be held on April 19 and pre-registration for grades six through twelve.

High School Academic Regionals will be held on April 19-20.

Six Man Regional Track Meet will be held on April 21 in Plainview.

Good Friday Services at the First Baptist Church will be at 7:00 p.m., Friday, April 13.

After graduation party committee will meet Tuesday, April 17, at 7:00 p.m. at the Dairy Queen. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

Easter vacation will begin Thursday at 1:15 and classes will be dismissed. There will be no school on Monday, April 16, and Tuesday, April 17.

Lefors track meet will be held Thursday, April 19.

Easter Vacation-students at Groom ISD will be let out at 1:15 on April 12. They will be out for the holiday on April 13-17.

Community Center Game Night-April 12, 6:30 p.m.

Baseball Meeting-Tuesday, April 18, 7:00 p.m. at the Groom Community Center. Everyone planning to play ball this summer must be in attendance, regardless if you showed up at the last meeting or not. Don't forget, Tuesday, April 18, 7:00 p.m., Groom Community Center. If you cannot attend and want to play you must contact Eddie Hogan prior to the meeting.

Elementary Easter parties at Groom Elementary School will begin at 12:15.

Junior High Tennis meet will be held in Groom on April 18.

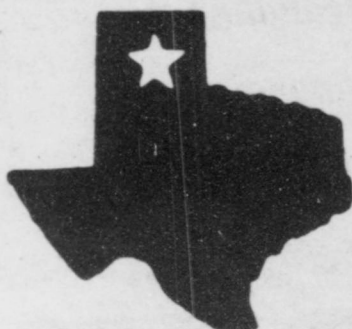
Commodities and canned foods collected by Groom Boy Scouts will be distributed Monday, April 23 at the Groom Branch Library from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

The Spinning Spools Quilting Club will meet Thursday, April 12th from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Marion Pool is the hostess. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Happy Easter



Lazy Dazy's will meet Tuesday, April 17 in the home of Debbie Ollinger.

Senior parents and interested parties wishing to help with the Athletic Banquet are asked to attend a meeting, Thursday, April 19 at 7:00 p.m. at the Dairy Queen.

Tuesday Grain Prices

At Local Elevators

Cash prices on grain posted at grain elevators serving the Groom area Tuesday afternoon:

Wheat-\$3.38

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Northwest Texas Hospital on April 1, 1990.

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Local Happenings.....

Lora Baggerman was dismissed from St. Anthony's Hospital this past Friday, following heart surgery.

March meeting of Jovilier Club was held in the home of Billie Chauvex of Claude, Texas. Games were played, business attended to and an enjoyable meal of salad, stew and cornbread was enjoyed by ten members and the hostess.

April 4th, the Jovilier met in Amarillo in the home of Bonnie Walker after a business meeting, the club voted to attend the YMCA Style Show and Luncheon the 19th of May. Games were played by nine members and the hostess. Chicken, jello salad and cake were served buffet style. The next meeting will be in Groom at the home of Mrs. Joan Britten.

Kevin Kerlee (welding and fabrication) of Groom recently was named to Texas State Technical Institute's dean of instruction's honor roll with a 3.5 or greater grade point average for the winter quarter.



Little League Team Named

Groom Little League Coach Greg Eatmon announced this past week his team roster. The team will include Sixth graders-

Jim Babcock was hospitalized Thursday night in Pampa with a mini stroke.

Glynn D and Sybil Harrell visited their son-in-law R. J. Mulkey of Panhandle at the St. Anthony's Hospital on Friday after Mr. Mulkey had surgery.

Art Britten was hospitalized this past week in Amarillo.

Mildred Burgin spent a night in he hospital this past week.

Terry Eatmon and Stanley Homer, Fifth graders-Michael Lewis, Joe Britten, Brad Sustaire, Buck Babcock and Sean Crowell, Fourth graders-Toby Burgin, Spencer Branch, Todd Gray and Third graders-Jeremy Lewis and Jamie Shuck.

Schedules will be released in the next few weeks and will be printed in the Groom News.

Rip and Joy Snyder and Gloria Ledwig attended the open house at the prison in Amarillo Saturday and were supper guests of Diana Duclett and Hallie Snyder.

Rip and Joy Snyder were Pampa visitors on Friday of last week.

Preacher Leaves

The Reverend and Mrs. Ron Albright have moved to Amarillo where he has accepted a position with the prison system. The local United Methodist Church will be supplied with a pastor to be named at the convening of Annual Conference in Midland on June 4, 5 and 6th. Lay Speakers and the District Superintendent, The Reverend Jo Carr of the Pampa District will be in charge of services until that time.

Johnny Burgin is reported to be back home in Groom.

Shirley and Jim Bayless and grandson, Jeremy, of Fayetteville, North Carolina arrived Monday for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Friemel.

GROOM AMBULANCE DANCE

Friday, April 27

Groom Legion Hall

8:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

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Groom Tennis Team Won District Meet

Groom defeated Sunray and Adrian to win the District 2-1A boys tennis championship played Thursday in Borger.

Groom's Mike Conrad reached the finals in singles, losing to Adrian's Jason Blankenship, 6-1, 6-1.

Conrad defeated Sunray's Judd Goolsby, 6-4, 7-6, in the semifinals.

Robert Miller and Jay Britten of Groom also reached the finals in doubles, bowing to Heath Rouser and Jason Schlem of Sunray, 6-0, 6-0.

Miller and Britten advanced to the championship round by defeating Ryan Rouser and Randy Smith of Sunray, 7-6, 6-3, in the semifinals. They wrapped up third place by defeating Rouser and Smith again, 6-1, 6-3.

Sunray won the girls' crown while Lefors and Groom tied for second.

Groom's Shannon Fields won the singles title by defeating Gruver's Jennifer Terry, 6-2, 6-2, in the finals.

Fields defeated Sunray's Janie Espino, 6-1, 6-0, in the semifinals.

In doubles, Carrie Watson and Kellie Lake of Lefors advanced to the championship round. They lost to Kim Chisholm and Chonda Blake of Sunray, 6-0, 6-2.

Watson and Lake made the finals by defeating Jenny Gill and Mary Lynn Thornton of Sunray, 7-5, 4-6, 6-3, in the semifinals.

DISTRICT 2-1A
[At Borger H.S.]
Girls

Team Totals: 1. Sunray 30; 2. (tie) Lefors and Groom



15; 4. Gruver 10; 5. Hartley 5.

Singles

Semifinal matches: Jennifer Terry, Gruver def. Julee Thompson, Harity 7-5, 6-3; Shannon Fields, Groom def. Espino, Sunray, 6-1, 6-0.

Championship match: Fields def. Terry, 6-2, 6-2.

Third place: Thompson def. Espino, 6-1, 6-1.

Doubles

Semifinal matches: Kim Chisholm-Chonda Blake, Sunray def. Jennifer Moore-Shellie Lake, Lefors, 6-0, 6-1; Carrie Watson-Kellie Lake, Lefors def. Jenny Gill-Mary Lynn Thornton, Sunray, 7-5, 4-6, 6-3.

Championship: Chisholm-Blake def. Watson-Lake, 6-0, 7-5.

11 Athletes Named

To All-District

Eleven athletes were named to the All-District 3-1A Academic Team for 1989-90. Their names are listed below:

Girls

Traci Lemons, White Deer; Shelly Turner, White Deer; Julie Lyles, Groom; Karen Babcock, Groom; Jennifer Moore, Lefors.

Boys

Trampas Gunter, Claude; Beau Brown, Claude; Jay Britten, Groom; Mike Conrad, Groom; Brian Baker, Groom.

Third place: Gill-Thorton def. Moore-Lake, 6-0, 6-2.

Boys

Team totals: 1. Groom 35; 2. Sunray 25; 3. Adrian, 15.

Singles

Semifinal matches: Jason Blankenship, Adrian def. Matthew Hoel, Gruver, 6-3, 6-1; Mike Conrad, Groom def. Judd Goolsby, Sunray, 6-4, 7-6.

Championship: Blaken-ship def. Conrad, 6-1, 6-1.

Third place: Goolsby def. Hoel, 6-4, 7-6.

Doubles

Semifinal matches: Heath Rouser-Jason Schiem, Sunray def. Brian Baker-Bruce Britten, Groom, 6-1, 6-2; Robert Miller-Jay Britten, Groom def. Ryan Rouser-Randy Smith, Sunray, 7-6, 6-3.

Championship: Rouser-Schlem def. Miller-Britten, 6-0, 6-0.

Third place: Baker-Britten def. Rouser-Smith, 6-1, 6-3.

12 To Compete

At Regionals

Twelve students will participate in the UIL regional academic meet on April 20 at South Plains College in Levelland.

Groom paced the district competition by winning the literary meet for the eleventh year in a row. Groom tallied 241 total points compared to 220 points of the nearest foe White Deer.

Participants must place in the top three in their respective events in order to advance to the regional meet.

Gold medal contenders in the meet were Julie Lyles, newswriting; Heather Brown, spelling; Brent Payton, persuasive speaking; Nick Kuehler, biology; and Jolee Burger, typing.

Those receiving silver medals were Phillip England, editorial writing; Julie Lyles, accounting and headline writing; Mike Conrad, newswriting; and Sherrie Weinheimer, feature writing.

Track meet

Groom track teams traveled to White Deer Thursday and Friday for the District 1-1A meet.

Groom boys placed sixth in the meet with 20 points followed by Claude and Channing. Gruver won the meet with 154 points.

Groom girls placed seventh with 28 points followed by Channing. Gruver once again won the girls competition with 135 points.

Robert Miller placed third

MONITORS COMMEND SCHOOL IN TEA VISIT

by Julie Lyles

Groom I.S.D. was visited by Texas Education Agency monitors last week for a required evaluation of standard procedures.

Hugh Clayton and Dr. Barbara Sultemeir were here March 28-30.

Every school must have these visits every five years for accreditation. The official report will not be filed for 8-10 weeks.

The school had been preparing for the evaluation all year and as a result received many commendations from the monitors.

The team called the faculty and staff one of the best they had seen. They especially praised some of the curriculum guides.

"The community usually isn't aware of the amount of work that goes into them, (guides)," principal Judy Babcock said.

"I'm really proud of them (faculty) for their preparation for the visit. They proved to be the truly professional staff that I knew they were," added Ms. Babcock.

The evaluators commended the administration for utilizing the entire faculty to its maximum potential.

The monitors examined nine basic areas to determine the quality of the education offered. Those are:

- 1) Planning
- 2) Curriculum
- 3) Instruction
- 4) Student services
- 5) Instructional resources
- 6) Personnel
- 7) Governance
- 8) Community conditions
- 9) Physical facilities

They also look for all effective school correlates. These include:

- 1) Strong leadership
- 2) High expectations and high student performance
- 3) Excellent climate
- 4) Utilization of test scores
- 5) Strong instructional focus
- 6) Strong community involvement.

The evaluators expect all schools to have similar graduation standards and the same quality of education.

Ms. Babcock also stressed that this list of commendations is not definitive. Many things will be added to and left out of the final report.

They also were impressed by the encouragement from coaches in the instructional area, because many times academics are not supported by coaches.

They also liked the instructional arrangements, including the mainstreaming of special education and gifted students, and education on a multi-level.

The team also recommended that some high school classes be renamed as honors classes and that advance-placement exams be given to students.

They commended the resources, such as maps, globes, books, instructional kits, remedial and enrich-

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ment materials and novels within the classrooms.

The monitors were especially impressed with the science lab, home economics room, kindergarten room, and swimming pool.

They felt that the library is the best in schools this size.

The health program was organized well, and the records were in good shape.

They also praised the overall climate of the school and the friendly students. They commended the students' politeness and leadership ability.

Other areas of praise included the strong parent involvement, teachers' choice in library purchases and the drug-free schools committee. FHA programs and Groom News coverage were also commended.

They approved of the all-day program for the kindergarten and a full-time aide in the special education department.

"They (evaluators) found so much good that they couldn't commend everything," said Ms. Babcock.

Band Contest

Region I UIL Concert and Sightreading Contests were held in Panhandle Tuesday and Wednesday, April 10 and 11. Forty-one high school and middle school bands competed during the two day event. Concert presentations were open to the public at no charge.

Competition started with Panhandle High School band on stage at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday morning.

Concert judges this year were Harris Brinson of San Angelo, Leslie Ross of Lockney and James Striet of Vernon. Bill Shipp of Brownfield, Willis Giddens of Plainview and Jim Clark of Hollis, Oklahoma judged the sight reading.

The band opened with "Norland March," followed by "Beau Galant," and ended with "Shenandoah Valley."

Groom ISD

Menu

April 16, Monday-Easter Break

April 17, Tuesday-Easter Break

April 18, Wednesday-Breakfast, Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk


Lunch, Cheeseburgers, french fries, pickles, onions, lettuce, tomatoes, buns, milk, yummy oatmeal cookies

April 19, Thursday-Breakfast, bacon, biscuits, gravy, juice, milk

Lunch, Turkey pot pie and bar-b-que, fried okra, fresh apple slices, hot sliced bread milk

April 20, Friday-Breakfast, Scrambled eggs, hash browns, toast, juice, milk


Lunch, Swiss steak, scalloped potatoes, green beans, whole wheat rolls, milk, cheese cake



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Jason Peters, Jason Prather, Terry Eatmon, David York, Joe Britten and Nick Ashford Collected During Drive Saturday

Groom Boy Scouts under the leadership of Kay Britten and Pam Ashford distributed bags door to door on Thursday in Groom for the canned food drive.

On Saturday beginning at 9:00 a.m. Scouts began collecting the bags left on the door-steps of Groom residents. 419 cans of food

were collected. Britten said "If we missed anyone or anyone who would like to add to the collecting may do so by contacting any Boy Scout or myself."

The canned food will be distributed on April 23 at the Groom Branch Library from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. along with commodities.

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Rhonda Jo Miller And Randy Alan Elmore United In Marriage

Rhonda Jo Miller and Randy Alan Elmore were married Saturday afternoon at St. Paul United Methodist Church, Amarillo, Texas. The Rev. Ken Andress and the Rev. Keith Wiseman officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Miller of 8411 Wilshire. Mother of the groom is Mrs. Olien Elmore of O'Brien.

Matron of honor was Cindy Faulkner of Amarillo. Bridal attendant was Alyssa Miller of Amarillo.

Best man was Brian Estes of Taos, N.M. Groomsman was Paul Branden Miller of Amarillo.

Ushers were Brent Elmore of Coahoma and Charles Miller of Canyon.

Flower girl was Kimberly Elmore of Coahoma.

The bride works at Fraser Industries Inc.

The groom attended West Texas State University and majored in marketing. He

also works at Fraser Industries.

Randy Elmore, the groom, attended school in Groom and his father was the late Reverend Ray Elmore pastor of the Groom United Methodist Church in 1966 through 1968.

Card Of Thanks

I want to thank all my friends from Groom for all the cards, letters, phone calls, visits, good prayers and concerns during my stay in the hospital and at home. I want to especially thank the Youth Club from the Groom Baptist Church for taking the time to come and visit me while I was in the hospital. It was so nice meeting all of you. Groom to me is a very nice place to live and everyone is so friendly.

Thank you all again. May God Bless each of you.
Mary Britten

Local Happenings

Spring break guests in the home of Gloria Ledwig recently were; Kara Ledwig, Andrew Gigliotti, Gini and Jake Gigliotti from Colorado Springs, Colo.

A cook-out was hosted by Julie and Gary Melanie and Jessica Friemel. Others attending were: Gloria Ledwig, Carolyn and Dale Brooks, Ross and Kristen,

Kathy and Kevin Webb, Joseph and Kelsey Dea, Anthony and Roxanne Ledwig, Robert, Charles and Regina.

Jan Ledwig met with the group for shopping and visiting.

Kenja Bell

Amarillo College student Kenja Bell, granddaughter of Kenneth Black of Groom was named Broadcaster of the Year at the Rocky Mountain Collegiate Press Association 1990 competition.

She was also a winner in the live contest in the Newspaper News writing and television feature. She was also named honorable mention in radio news-writing.

New

At Library

Some Of the New Fiction Books At The Groom Library Are:

Nature's Wonderland's, National Parks of the World, Robert Poole, ed.

Inventors and Discoverers, Our Changing World, Elizabeth Newhouse, ed.

National Geographic Index, 1888-1988

Our Universe, by Roy Gallant

The Guinness Book of Stamps, by James Mackay 1990 Guide to U.S. Coins, by William Gibbs

Esquire's The Soul of America, by Lee Eisenberg Indian Signals and Sign Language by George Fronval

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Services Held For Agnes Patterson

Agnes Patterson, 88, of Douglas, died March 31, 1990. She was born in McLean, Texas in 1902, and was a resident of Douglas for 65 years.

Mrs. Patterson and her husband August "Pat" Patterson were owners of the Purity Dairy for many years until it was sold to Shamrock Dairy.

Mrs. Patterson is survived by her brother, A. S. "Pete" Whatley of Douglas; two sons, Roger Stanley and Jack Lloyd; seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren who loved her very much.

Visitation was on Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m. at Curtis Page Funeral Home. Funeral services were on Wednesday at 1 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Douglas. Interment followed at Calvary Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were David Patterson, Michael Patterson, Roger Patterson, John Patterson, Michael Phillips and Michael Furr. Honorary pallbearers were Ernest Coen, Duffy Lewis, Frank Kenyon and George Martin.

In lieu of flowers the family suggested contributions to the Alzheimers Disease Research Association, 2323 Hardy Dr.

Local Happenings

William and Alice Head of Sherman were visitors in Groom this past week to attend their grandson's Matthew Hogan's first birthday and visit in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Eddie and Marion Hogan.

Melva and girls are home visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Fanny Asberry.

On Wednesday, Kindergarten through Fifth grade attended the production of "Wizard of Oz" in Amarillo.

Council Set New Time

In a regular meeting of the Groom City Council on April 3, at 7:30 p.m., the Mayor called the meeting to order with the following members present: Mayor Alfred Homer, Alderman Jimmy Britten, Jerry Thornton, Bill Homer, Greg Lamb and Ronny Fields.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Don Case presented to the Council a need for a portable blower to use in sewer manholes. Jimmy Britten moved to have Case check into the purchase of a blower and a safety belt and buy at his discretion. Jerry Thornton seconded the motion.

Greg Lamb moved that Pat Ashford, City Secretary, attend a seminar on local government records act in Amarillo. Bill Homer seconded the motion.

NOTICE

Gates of dumpster will be open weekdays from 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Please call City Hall to reserve truck and to make arrangements to use dumpster if these hours are not convenient for you.

Please no tree limbs.

City Of Groom

GROOM BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

April 14-Henry B. Merrick, Mrs. M. George (Jigger) Britten, Jr., Mrs. Jerry A. Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ollinger, Allison Eatmon

April 14-Gary Don Babcock, Chance William Bowers, Collin Lackey Bowers

April 16-Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lee

April 17-Melissa Louise Fields, Keith Andrew Britten

April 18-Krista Gayle Burgin

April 19-John Wayne McConnell, Kenneth Payton

April 20-Joseph Antone (Tony) Homer, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. (Bill) Homer

The Council set the new time for summer meetings at 8:00 p.m. The May meeting will be on May 8, 1990.

Ronny Fields moved to approve paying of bills and Jerry Thornton seconded the motion.

THIMBLETTE NEEDLE CLUB

Thimblette Needle Club met April 5th in the home of Lucille Case. Mary Knorpp was co-hostess. The president, Ruby Milton, presided over a short business meeting.

Secretary, Cleo Nix, read the minutes of the previous meeting.

A letter of resignation was read from Ivy Clark and was regrettably accepted.

A delicious refreshment plate was served by the hostesses to the following members: Ema Lea London, Truman Goodlett, Helen Witt, Nettie Fields, Bernice Brown, Cleo Nix, Vivian Lacy, Mary Lee Friemel, Lavesta Barnett, Bertie Helton, Lenabel Newton, Ruby Milton, Ruth James, and Wynona Koetting.

Luncheon

by Donna Gatlin

Loss of independence and falling health are the great concern to many people as they grow older. A luncheon program entitled "Helping When Health Falls", sponsored by the Life Enrichment Council and the County Extension Office will be held on Monday, April 23rd.

A representative from the Saint Anthony's Hospice Program will be our guest speaker at the luncheon.

The activities are scheduled to begin at 11:30 a.m. at the Square House Museum Educational Building. Cost of the meal will be \$2.00 per person. Please call the County Extension Office at 537-3882 by Thursday, April 19th to make reservations for the luncheon, says Donna Gatlin, Carson County Agent.



Rifle Club

Groom 4Her's met for their regular monthly meeting Monday night at the Groom Community Center.

Daryl Homer brought the meeting to order. Minutes of the March meeting were not available due to the absence of Secretary-Kay Lynn Britten.

Fred Britten was present to discuss the Rifle Program. Britten explained important gun safety procedures and plans for the program.

Members voted and decided to kick off the Rifle Program on Tuesday, April 17. Members must be accompanied by a parent for this project due to the safety matter. Members and parents are asked to gather at the home of Howell and Sharlene Lewis at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 17. Members need to bring their 22 rifle, unloaded and in a case or box. You must also furnish your own ammunition.

TOP WINNERS NAMED

High Plains 4-Her's from fifteen of the twenty counties in Extension Panhandle District I qualified to compete in the State 4-H Roundup at College Station, June 4-7 by taking top honors in district competition.

About 243 boys and girls competed in the one-day event which included 41 contests. Winners received their awards in ceremonies at the Borger Community Activity Center at Frank Phillips Jr. College in Borger.

Carson County Jr. 4-Her, Tony Neusch, placed 3rd in the Public Speaking category and Senior 4-Her, Stefan Hardin placed first with his Method Demonstration in the area of Landscape or Production Horticulture.

Senior 4-Hers who place 1st or 2nd at District Roundup earn the right to compete on the State level. Stefan Hardin will travel to Texas A&M in June to compete against the best in the state. Congratulations guys, you both did a great job!

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4Her's and parents extend a special thanks to Fred Britten for his time and knowledge and consenting to help them organize the Rifle Club.

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Quivira Girl Scout Council Celebrating 30 Years

On April 21 at the Pampa Mall, Quivira Girl Scout Council will be celebrating its thirtieth year as a chartered Girl Scout Council with Girl Scouts U.S.A. Mrs. Donna Burton, council president, and members of the Program committee, "would like to invite any past member-including board members,

girl members, leaders and other adults to join in the fun and help celebrate with the present members."

The event will begin at 10 a.m. with a flag ceremony and will be followed by an all-day display of activities by girls. There will be songs, games, exhibitions and skill demonstrations throughout the day until 3 p.m.

Quivira council was put together in 1960 from among the northern-most counties of the Texas panhandle. The geographic area covers Gray, Hutchinson, Carson (except the city of Panhandle), Donley, Collingsworth, Hall, Roberts, Hemphill, Wheeler and Armstrong counties, the city of Higgins and at one time Ellis county Oklahoma.

Baptist Women

The Baptist Women met at the church Tuesday morning for their regular monthly meeting of the Royal Service Mission Study.

Billie Bivens was in charge of the program titled "ABC's of Mission," others attending and having a part included Marion Hogan, Carol Fields, Stella Patterson, Cleo Musser and Bertha Knight.

Juniors Receive Rings

Jostens were in Groom Tuesday morning to present the junior class their senior rings.

Carson Co. Museum Received

Three Awards

The Carson County Square House Museum garnered three of the thirty Mitch Wilder Awards of Excellence at the thirtieth annual meeting of the Texas Association of Museums, April 4-7 in Lubbock. The Mitch Wilder Awards have been given for the past eleven years to Texas Museums for excellence in design and communication. Sharing honors with the

Square House Museum in receiving the most awards, three each, was the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts and the San Antonio Museum Association.

The oral history series of interviews with pioneers was recognized with awards going to the films on "Lawrence Hagy: A Man, A Vision, An Era" and "Charlie Hinton: Pioneers In Panhandle Petroleum." Each received an award of merit. The first of a series of six "Native Sons and Daughters," the Purvines sisters titled "Three Sisters: Memories of Home" won a silver certificate.

Since the inception of the Mitch Wilder awards of excellence; the Carson County Square House museum has received an award of merit for its publication "Builders of Texas," gold certificates for "Charlie Bell: Cowboy" and "Pioneer Women," silver certificates for "Agnes Weatherly Howe: A Pioneer Childhood" and "Our First See Museum, Page 12

Census Takers

Although many census forms have been filled out and mailed in, or picked up by a census worker, the U.S. Census Bureau is still in need of help with the lengthy task.

Anyone interested in applying for one of the part-time jobs is invited to testing sites in Carson County. Tests will be given at the County Library in Panhandle at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 25.

School

district in addressing instructional problems of at-risk students, alternative teaching strategies, and assisting parents to help students in school."

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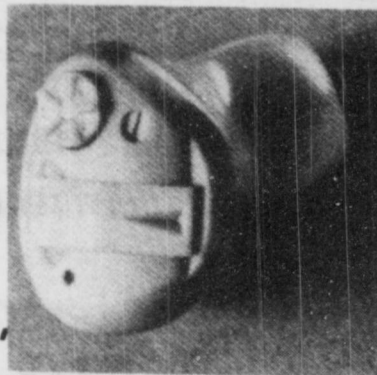
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