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Watertower Has New Face





City Of Groom Councilman took an opinion pole recently to ask what the Groom people wanted on their new painted water

tower. Groom citizens suggested a Tiger and the word Groom to portray the spirit of Groom.

Impact Of Polish Settler On The Area Topic Of Final Lecture

The influence of "The Polish" settlers on the rrea will be discussed by Mrs. Carolyn Rapstine of White Deer in the final lecture of the series, "Impacting a Region," at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, April 29 at the Square House Museum in Panhandle.

Extensive research on Polish immigration from Prussia in the 1850's and their subsequent settlement in Carson County in the early 1900's was conducted by Mrs. Rapstine and Mrs. Proxie Warminski Deer. This research, including several trips to Poland, led to the writing and production of a Polish pageant for the Texas Sesquicentennial. Mrs. Rapstine edited the book, "Roots of Faith-

See Museum, Page 4

Groom Students To Compete At State Meet In Various UIL Events

Groom will be well represented at the upcoming State UIL Meet. Twelve Groom students competed in the UIL regional Academic Meet on April 20 at South Plains College in Levelland.

Julie Lyles competed in newswriting, accounting and headline writing. Julie will advance to state with a second place in accounting. Heather Brown qualified for

regionals in spelling, and Headline Writing. Heather will travel to state competition in Headline Writing after placing second in regionals.

Jolee Burger received a gold medal at the district competition went on to regionals and placed second qualifying her for the state meet in typing.

Mike Conrad received a

silver medal at district competition and went on to place third in newswriting at regionals. Mike will compete at the state meet also.

Groom placed in the district competition by wining the literary meet for the eleventh year in a row.

Competing in Levelland were; Heather Brown, Brent Payton, Nick Kuehler, Jolee Burger, Philip England,

Julie Lyles, Mike Conrad and Sherrie Weinheimer.

Band Received III Rating

Region I UIL Concert and Sightreading Contests were held in Panhandle Tuesday and Wednesday, April 10 and 11. Forty-one high See Band, Page 6

Groom Represented Brin Burgin Named School Mascot For 1990 At Regional Tennis Meet

Cheerleading tryouts were this past Thursday to select the spirited squad for the upcoming year.

Serving this year were; Head-Heather Patterson, Karen Babcock, Sharolyn Chandler, Staci Kotara, Lesa Sweatt, Tiger Spirit-Melinda Mascot-Krisanne Davis.

Next year's squad will include; Head-Sharolyn Chandler, Senior-Katonia Meaker, Junior-Lesa Sophomore-Marie Sweatt. Conrad, Freshman-Krista Burgin, Tiger Spirit-Shannon Fields, Mascot-Brin Burgin.

Sharolyn will return to the squad following one year as a class cheerleader. Sharolyn is currently a junior at GHS, where she is active in many school functions. Her acrobatic. skills have livened up the squads performances and kept the crowd happy. Sharolyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sain of Groom.

Katonia Meaker, currently a junior at GHS will join the squad her senior year. Katonia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Lesa Sweatt will return to the squad representing the junior class. Lesa is active in all area of sports at GHS and seems to enjoy boosting the spirit of the teams with her cheerleading skills. Lesa is the daughter of Mr. and



Mrs. Kenneth Sweatt.

Marie Conrad will represent the sophomore class as a cheerleader on the squad. Marie comes to the squad with past experience as a cheerleader in past years. Marie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Conrad.

Freshman cheerleader this year will be Krista Burgin. Krista is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy

The title of "Tiger Spirit" will proudly be worn by senior-Shannon Fields. Shannon, a well known athlete at GHS will use her enthusiasm to promote spirit to players next year's games.

Brin Burgin will be the school's mascot next year. Brin will be enrolled as a kindergarten student at GHS this coming fall. Brin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burgin.

The Regional tennis meet will be held at Levelland on Thursday, April 26. Students will leave at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

Groom defeated Sunray and Adrian to win the District 2-1A boys championship to qualify for regional competition.

Mike Conrad reached the finals in singles and in the semifinals. Conrad won once again defeating Sunray's Judd Goolsby, 6-4-7.

Robert Miller and Jay Britten reached the finals in district 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 semi-finals. They wrapped up third place by defeating Rouser and Smith again,

Shannon Fields will compete at regionals after winning the singles title by downing Gruver's Jennifer Terry, 6-2, 6-2, in the finals. Fields defeated Sunray's Janie Espino, 6-1, 6-0, in the semifinals.

Community Calendar

The Pride Of The Tiger Band" will hold their annual banquet on Monday, May 7 at 7:00 p.m. at the Groom ISD Cafeteria. The barbeque beef meal, cole slaw, beans, Potatoe salad and cobbler be served to band members, parents and anyone wishing to attend at the cost of \$5.00. Tickets are possible through the Band Boosters or members.

Friday there will be no classes at Groom ISD.

Tickets go on sale today for those wishing to attend the annual Groom Athletic Banquet. The banquet will be held at the Groom Independent School Cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 1. Sharlene Lewis will cater the meal of grilled steaks, baked potatoes, green beans, cobbler and rolls. Tickets are being sold by Groom Athletes for \$5.00. If you wish to purchase a ticket you may contact the school or any Groom Tiger or Tigerette. Tickets will not be available at the door this year.

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Groom Received Over Inch Of Rain

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Groom area received just nights. Persons should stay over one inch of rain tuned to the weather as Monday night as severe spring is here, and in the thunderstorms roamed the Texas panhandle that means panhandle. More rain is severe storms and tornadoes

Tuesday Grain Prices

At Local Elevators

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

> Wheat-\$3.28 Corn-\$4.62 Milo-\$3.96

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Groom DPS Report

On April 20, Trooper Gary Davis was working routine patrol on I-40 in the Groom area. Trooper Davis checked a TTST eastbound on I-40 at 74 in a 60 mile speed zone. The TTST was pulled over and the driver was Mitchell Todd Kentfield of Colorado. While Trooper Davis was issuing a citation for speeding a routine wanted check was being run by DPS Childress. DPS advised that Kentfield was a wanted fugitive by the Adams County Sheriff's Office in Brighton, Colorado. Kentfield was wanted for theft by receiving. Kentfield was arrested on a warrant and taken before Justice of the Peace A.C. Davis in Panhandle for arraignment. Bond was set at \$2500.00

Trooper Davis arrived at the scene of an accident at 5:08 p.m. in Carson County at 10.5 miles west of Panhandle. The accident occurred on US-60 West in intersecting street Farm to Market 2373 South.

and subject released to the

Carson County Sheriff's Office in Panhandle.

By Trooper Gary Davis

Unit No. 1 was a 1989 tan Chrysler, New Yorker, driven by Bruce D. Becker of 300 Newcome Street, Las Vegas, Nevada. The vehicle belonged to National Car Rental of Amarillo. The No. 2 unit was a 1982 tan/blue Sportman Van. The driver was Billy Dean Irvin of Pampa, Texas.

Unit 1 was Southbound on FM 2373 and ran the stop sign at US-60 and hit unit 2. Unit 2 was Westbound on US-60 and was hit.

Driver of Unit 1, Bruce D. Beck, was charged with running a stop sign and Billy Dean Irvin was charged with no liability insurance.

Gene Pool Honored

Gene Pool was notified last week of his selection for the 1989 Outstanding Young Men of America. Gene will receive the official Award Certificate, presented in recognition of his outstanding personal and professional achievements.

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Cathy Lee Spruill & Jack Todd Freeman

United In Marriage

Cathy Lee Spruill and Jack Todd Freeman were united in marriage on March 16, 1990 at the Little Church of the West in Las Vegas, Nev. The bride is the daughter of

John, Michele and Craig Crowell, formerly Silverton, are now making their home in Pampa. John is the son of Austin and Margaret Crowell. John is the new Resource Conservationist in Gray County and several other Panhandle

Visiting L. F. Painter over the weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. Miles Kimmel, daughter; Jimmy Painter, nephew; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Vandiver, nekphew, all from Ada, Okla.

He is currently employed with Oklahoma Christian University of Science and Arts in Oklahoma City. Gene and wife, Rachelle, live in Edmond, Oklahoma, where she is employed for KOKH-25 producing commercials

Linda and Jerry Bolton of Dublin, Tex. and the late Roger Spruill.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rennie of Groom and the late Kenneth Freeman of Amarillo. The groom is the grandson of Roberta Thompson of Shidler, Okla. and the late Jack Thompson.

Lessa Crouch of Dublin was maid of honor and Jess Stewart of Stephenville. Tex. was best man.

The bride is attending Tarleton State University in Stephenville and is presently manager of K-Bob's restaurant. The groom is a 1983 graduate of White Deer High School, '85 graduate of Vernon Regional Junior College and '88 graduate of Tarleton State University. He is employed as a Hood County Community Corrections and Supervision Officer in Granbury, Tex.
The couple will make

their home in Tolar, Tex.

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Groom Birthdays And Anniversaries

April 28-Mrs. J. L. Case April 29-Michelle Rene Stephens

April 30-Dennis Lane Babcock, Stanley Jerome Homer, April Gail Burton 1-Aaron Dwain

May 2-L. A. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. James McCoy May 3-Venita Hickey, Mrs. K. E. Schultz, Mr. and

Mrs. Rickey Shuck May 4-Barry Wayne Fields, Mrs. Robert J. Ledwig, La Tisha Leigh Burgin, Johnny Burgin

Dates To Remember April 30-Fourth period Health Trip to Northwest Texas Hospital.

April 30May 4-Achievement

May 1-2-TEAMS Exit Tests May 1-Athletic Banquet May 3-Junior High Athletic May 4-Greater Southwest

Music Festival

"Stars Of Tomorrow" To Be Presented

Kaci, Marci, Allison,

Linda Germany's School of Dance will present "Stars of Tomorrow" during their 25th Spring Annual Revue.

Students of Linda Germany of White Deer will perform on Monday, April 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the White Deer High School Auditorium.

Proceeds will go to charity and the annual event is sponsored yearly by Beta. Sigma Phi.

Groom residents are invited to travel to White Deer for the professional evening of dance.

Local girls to be seen during the performance will he: Kay Lynn Britten, Martie Phillips, Kaci Reed, Marci Babcock, Allison Eatmon, Nichole Barnett and Frances Britten.

Marti and Kay Lynn will perform their ballet skills in 'Galaxy Ballet.'' Tap will be scene in "City Lights" and 法未未未未未未未未未未未未未 "The Way That You Love Me'' will be the jazz number.

Nichole and Frances will perform three tap numbers; 'Baby Take a Bow,' "Show Biz Kid" and "Superstar." These young ladies will also perform in a ballet number 'The Magic Star" and a jazz

routine to "MTV Dancer" Tickets can be purchased through the dancers at the price of \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 students.

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New Arrival In **Barnard Home**

Chris and Connie Barnard of Canadian announce the arrival of a son Christopher Call born on April 22 at 2:35 p.m. in Shattuck, Okla. He weighed in at 7 pounds and 12 ounces and is 21 inches

Proud grandparents include; Austin and Margaret Crowell of Groom, Roger and Betty Barnard of Grandbury, Texas.

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Methodist

Honored Seniors

Bright and early Wednesday morning the 1990 Graduating Class of Groom High School made their way to the Groom United Methodist Church at 7:15

The Groom United Methodist Women served the class homemade pancakes, bacon, juice, milk and coffee. Following the meal classmates enjoyed "The Baby Game" where members matched classmates pictures with names.

Class members are; Carlene Britten, Phillip England, Jenni English, Tricia Fraser. Richard Jenkins, Wilbur Kemph, Staci Kotara, Julie Lyles, Mary Martin, Heather Patterson, Ben Weinheimer and Laurie Weinheimer.

Museum

The Story of the Sacred Heart Parish, White Deer, Texas," on the occasion of the 75th Anniversary of the church. The book was awarded the T.R. Fehrenbach Award by the Texas Historical Commission for the best organizational history in 1988.

Mrs. Rapstine attended schools in White Deer and Pampa and received her B.S.Degree from Texas Tech University. She was instrumental in organizing the Sacred Heart Historical Society.

Following the Polish presentation, Dr. Frederick W. Rathjen, Professor of History at West Texas State University and the Humanities Advisor for the lecture series, will summarize the impact of the Native Americans, the English, the Germans and the Polish on the Panhandle, as covered by the four lectures.

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SPS Presented Program

Southwestern Public Service Company hosted "Electricity and Safety" to the third and fifth grade classes at Groom ISD on Monday. "Nutritional Snacks" was the topic for

the Home Economic Class and later that same day "Tex Mex Cooking" was the topic of the program. The events were lead by Jan Stevens, SPS Home Economist.

Groom 4H Rifle Team

Members of the Carson County 4-H Clubs from Skellytown, Panhandle and Groom participated in shooting competition for Rifle Shooting Sports at the Jim Finley indoor range at Claude on April 21. Daryl Homer qualified as alternate for the senior division team, Chy Phillips qualified as a team member for the junior division team. The boys will represent Carson County 4-H Clubs at the District 4-H Rifle Sports competition in Amarillo on April 28.

Others participating at Claude were Robert and Stanley Homer and Martie Phillips.

"All participants did an exceptionally fine job considering their short length of time in preparing for the event," said Barbara Homer.

The Groom Rifle Shooting Sports group will meet Tuesday evening at 5:30 p.m. at the home of Hal Lewis with Fred Britten as leader. Groom Town and Country
Rifle Club met Tuesday,
April 17, at the range
located on the farm of
Melvin Wills. Members first
gathered at the home of
Howell Lewis and then

traveled to the location.

Leader Fred Britten of Conway instructed the fourteen present on the horizontal position. Each member shot at targets and learned the breathing method and how to sight in their weapon.

In attendance were; Tom, Ty and Dena Lambert, Robert, Stanley, Daryl and Joe Homer, Kaylynn, Cody, Leo and Lynn Britten, Martie, Chy and Twilia Jackson, Michael, Jeremy, Howell and Sharlene Lewis, Michael and Brent Stephens, C.J., Dara and Charlotte Whatley.

Charlotte Whatley.

The Rifle Club will continue to meet on Tuesday evenings at 5:30 p.m.

Members still need to meet at the Lewis home and then proceed to the range.

Brian Baker To Represent Groom

Amarillo will host the annual Texas Panhandle Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar April 27-29 at the Camelot Inn. The seminar is held for outstanding sophomore students.

Representing Groom High School is Brian Baker.

The seminar will be conducted in 84 locations across the United States with the purpose of bringing a select group of students together with groups of distinguished leaders in business, government, education and professions so they can discuss present and future issues, using an

CANCER PROGRAM SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 27th

"Taking Control: 10 Steps to a Healthier Life and Reduced Cancer Risk" will be the topic of a progrm sponsored by the county Extension office and American Cancer Society on Friday, April 27th at 9:30 a.m. in the War Memorial Building in Panhandle.

The program, presented by Donna Gatlin, Carson County Extension Agent, will focus on cancer risk factors and protective steps that can lower these risks. The public is cordially invited to attend this program.

informal question and answer format. The specific goals are to: seek out and reward leadership potential in high school sophomores; encourage and assist students in their quest for self-development and selfidentification; introduce potential leaders to recognized leaders of today through give-and take discussions on a variety of current and critical topics; and provide through this exposure the opportunity to explore America's incentive system and our democratic process.

Seven seminar sessions will be conducted with a panel of speakers with evening management games and talent show.

Junior Counselors include Heather Patterson from Groom

Pre-Schoolers Screened

Tuesday, pre-school children were guests at Groom ISD for early childhood screening. The free clinic was for children 3, 4 and 5 years old by September 1. The clinic was to help identify children who may have problems in the following area: Hearing and Vision, Gross and Fine Motor Skills and Concepts and communication Skills.

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Groom, Texas

Party Meeting Held

The After Graduation Party committee met recently to set up committees and make plans for the third annual alcohol and drug free evening the community has been providing for its students. Donations and prizes are now being solicited from businesses and groups in Groom Pampa, Amarillo and Clarendon. We appreciate all your continued support because without you this evening could not be

Several weeks ago the Senior Class was polled to find out what their preferences were for the evening. There will be a tape dance from 9:00 p.m. to midnight at the Legion Hall. We will provide the sound system and the students are asked to bring their favorite tapes. Some of the guidelines for the evening are as follows: The dance will be open to all Groom High School students, Groom exstudents and their guests. Everyone will be required to sign in to enter the dance. Groom parents will be responsible for any out of town guests their students bring to the dance and parents will also be notified if you leave the dance early.

The Groom High School students will then be transported to Amarillo for a late

supper of pizza and cokes and then go miniature golf and arcade games. You must be at the dance to go on to Amarillo with the group. We will return to Groom at approximately 5:00 a.m.

If you have any suggestions or wish to volunteer to help with the evening, please contact any senior

FHA Officers Elections Held

by-Brandi Sustaire The 1990-91 FHA officer elections were held on Tuesday, April 3, 1990, in

the Home Economic room. The new officers are as follows: President-Susan Babcock; First Vice President-Heather Brown; Second Vice-President-Karen

Babcock; Secretary/Treasurer-Amy Brown; Reporter-Brandi Sustaire; Historians-Kristy Case and Melinda Burgin; Pianist-Jolee Burger; and, the sponsor-Mrs. Judy Babcock.

The girls were served several varieties of cookies and kool aid as refresh-

Jenni English

Juniors-Sharolyn Chandler, Jeffery Fields,

Tigerettes Win Regional Track Meet

Groom Tigerettes had a good day Saturday, despite all hidden odds at the 6-Man Regional Track meet held at

Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. Coming home with the first place trophy made the long day worth it.

Robert Miller, Sherrie

Sophomores-Kristy Case, Daniel Peters

Steven Evans, Rhett Patter-

son, John Weinheimer

Freshmen-Amy Brown,

Eighth-Bronte Britten

Seventh-Chris Burger, Bo

Burgin, Melanie Friemel, Ty

Lambert, Eric Weinheimer,

Sixth-Nick Ashford, Craig

Baker, Kimberly Branch, Kay Case, Brandon Crump,

Terry Eatmon, Stanley Homer, Sheri Koetting,

Fifth-Buck Babcock, Joe

Britten, Leo Britten,

Courtney Burgin, Brenda

Fields, Christy Galvan,

Richardson, Scott Wein-heimer, C.J. Whatley

Fourth-Angie Conrad,

Third-Blake Barnett, Cody

Britten, Sara Britten, Kori

Brown, Brandi Homer,

Jeremy Lewis, Katrina Meaker, Caleb Pool, Daniel

Treadwell, Alberto Vega,

Jessica Friemel, Todd Gray,

Michael Stephens, Maggie

Julie

Wesley Hall, Ronald Jenkins

Weinheimer

Krista Burgin

Luke Weinheimer

Sabrina Schaffer

Michael Lewis.

Thomas

Dara Whatley

Honor Roll For Fifth Six Weeks

Seniors-Jay Britten, Tricia Fraser, Richard Jenkins, Staci Kotara, Julie Lyles, Heather Patterson, Benjamin Weinheimer, Laurie Weinheimer

Juniors-Susan Babcock, Heather Brown, Mike Conrad

Sophomores-Brian Baker, Bruce Britten, Jolee Burger, Daryl Homer, Nick Kuehler Freshmen-Karen

Babcock, Melinda Burgin, Marie Conrad, Matt Fields Eighth-Kenzi Burger,

Rebecca Conrad, Aimee Lyles, Andrea Payton Britten, Seventh-Bart Brody Brown, Bryan

Crowell, Stacy Fields, Misty Homen, Darcee Lyles, Seth Ritter, Halee Kotara Sixth-Trisha Treadwell

Fifth-Jarret Weinheimer Fourth-Tami Ashford,

Kay Lynn Britten, Toby Burgin, April Burton, Mary Hutsell

Third-Josh Evenson, Dean Fields, Jacey Richardson, Wyatt Weinheimer

"A/B" Honor Roll Seniors-Carlene Britten, The Tigerettes scored 82 to win the title on technicality, just one point ahead of Wellman.

Katoria Meaker placed third in the high jump with a height of 4-6.

Groom girl's 400 meter relay came in third with a time of 53.92. Team members were Lesa Sweatt, Shannon Fields, Melinda Burgin and Heather Patterson.

Marie Conrad placed second in the 800 with a time of 2:38.75.

In the 800 relay Groom placed second with a time of 1:54.24.

Marie once again placed in the 1600 with a time of 6:20.83 to place her third.

Groom Tigers didn't have quite as good a day as the Tigerette's.

Robert Miller placed second in the discus and was followed by Richard Jenkins in third. Miller's throw measured 125-10 and Jenkin's throw measured THE GROOM NEWS-Page 5 Thursday, April 26, 1990

GROOM ISD MENU April 30, Monday-Break-fast, Cereal, blueberry muffins, juice, milk

Lunch, Cheeseburgers, tator tots, pickles, onions, lettuce, pickles, buns, milk, apple cobbler

May 1, Tuesday-Breakfast Pancakes, peanut butter, juice, milk

Lunch, Meat and cheese enchiladas, ranch style beans, salad, picante sauce, chips, milk, pineapple tidbits

May 2, Wednesday-Breakfast, Scrambled eggs, hash browns, toast, juice, milk

Lunch, Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, milk, million dollar cookies

May 3, Thursday-Breakfast, Bacon, biscuits, gravy, juice, milk

Lunch, Lasagne with meat and cheese, salad, fried okra, breadsticks, milk, chocolate cake

May 4, Friday-Breakfast. Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk

Lunch, Salisbury Steak, broccoli rice almondine, buttered carrots, spinach, hot rolls, milk, jello

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Band

school and middle school bands competed during the two day event.

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

Tuesday morning.
"The Pride Of The Tiger performed on Wednesday. The band opened with "Norland March," followed by "Beau Galant," and ended with "Shenandoah Valley."

Concert Judge Leslie Ross of Lockney gave the band a III rating. He commented, "It will take individual and group practice, this is imperative in order to make higher ratings.

Concert Judge James Streit of Vernon gave a higher rating of II to the band. His comment was "You can have a fine band with just a little more basic work

Harris Brinson of San Angelo gave the final deciding rating of the band with a III. His comment was "Work on individual tone production, also unison scales."

In sightreading competition, the band received two II ratings and One III. Bill Ship of Brownfield gave the group a III "Nice looking group," said Shipp.

Jim Clarke of Hollis, Okla. gave the band a II rating, "Excellent Flute Solo work," said Clarle.

Willis Gidens of Plainview commented, "Band is orderly and attentive," he gave the band a Il rating.

Director Steve Thomas commented "the rating could of gone either way a II or III." They gave a fair

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performance in concert and if placings were given, I feel we would have received a third place in sightreading,

added Thomas. Groom's band was made up of a forty member band this year.

Sorority Met

Alpha Mu Xi met Thursday, April 19th in the Hospitality Room of the State National Bank. Donna Crump was our hostess.

Judy Eatmon, vicepresident, presided at the business meeting. Plans for Founders Day were finalized. A pot luck dinner will be held Friday, April 27th at the Groom Community Center. The People Helping People award will be presented and the Girl of the Year will be honored.

The annual Mothers' Day Tea was planned for May 6th.It will be held in the home of Margie Stephens. The sorority voted to donate \$250.00 to start a fund for materials for repairs to the bleachers at the ball park to make them safer for small children and add steps to make them more convenient for parents and grandparents that attend the

New officers were elected; Sue Wills, president, Jo Ann Baker, vice-president, Judy Eatmon, treasurer, Carolyn Branch, corresponding secretary and Barbara

Homer, recording secretary. Coffee and cake were served to Barbara Homer, Bivins, Judy Eatmon, Marcia Davis, Britten, Leslie Crowell, Carolyn Branch, Ruby Babcock, Sue Wills, Donna Crump and Margie

McLean Birthdays **And Anniversaries**

May 1-Caryn Jordan, Jimmy Shipman, Earl Stubblefield

Earl and Evelyn Stubblefield May 2-Monta Jean Smitherman, Melba Harkins, Dovie Simmons, Loyd Bowen, John Myers, Butch Turpen

May 3-Loree Barker May 4-Vernon Luther Kennedy

Texas Tech Honor List

Students on the Texas Tech President's Honor List earned a perfect 4.0(A) grade-point-average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work. Students finishing 12 or more hours with a gradepoint-average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's Honor List.

Students making the honor rolls include the following:

Joseph Antone Homer. Sophomore, Arts and Sciences-Deans List.

Brent Daniel Thompson Sophomore, Finance/Real Estate-Dean's List.

Matthew Albert Weinheimer, Freshman, Crops, President's List.

Alanreed **Briefs**

Virginia Dalton and Lena Carter were in Pampa Wednesday and visited the Wayne Leathers and Jerry

Visiting the Dick Dragoos this week was Nora's brother and wife of Oregon and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Larue of Lovelady, Texas and the Bill Hambrights of Pampa.

Ruby and Jay Dorsey were in Amarillo first of week for medical attention for Jay.

The Robert Bruce's and the Bob Bruce's of Pampa were down state for the bass fishing tournament this

Visiting Lena Carter on Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis May of Panhandle were here at the Hartley Davis' during the weekend.

The Wayne Leathers visited with Virginia Dalton at McLean Sunday and the

McLean **Care Center** News..

Delphia Carpenter is in the Wheeler Hospital, we wish her a speedy recovery.

Seventeen residents attended Sunday School, our helpers were Maebelle Nash, Ella Mae Massey, Brenda Galley and Inez Trostle. In the afternoon, members of the Church of Christ were here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo were Adelle Walker, Thelma Hopkins, John Myers, Leon Burch, Kittie Hessey, Eula Morrow, Pauline Miller, Teresa Richardson, Mary Helen Boston, Mary Sligar, Inez Fields, Monnie Matthews, Ruby Ayers, Lillie Knox, Clyde Trusty and Leona Sitter. Helpers were Cliffie Heasley and Loree Barker. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday morning, members of the Church of Christ were here to serve refreshments and fellowship with the residents. Members attending were George Watson, Oleta Harris, Analee Crockett, Mary Emma Woods, Estelline Grimsley and Catherine Weaver.

Residents playing dominos Wednesday were Eula Morrow, Mary Sligar, Mary Helen Boston, Leon Burch and Teresa Richardson.

Thursday morning several residents visited while having their donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess. In the afternoon, the following residents attended our current events reading session; Teresa Richardson,

Lucille Cullison, Lillie Knox, Mattie Wheeler, Pauline Miller and Kittie Hessey. Refreshments were served following the session.

Friday, Gib Welch was here to sing and play his guitar for us.

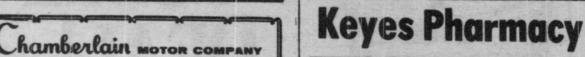
Services Held For

RUTH EVELYN PUCKETT

Ruth Evelyn Puckett, 75, of Sayre, Okla. passed away Friday, April 13, 1990 at the Sayre Memorial Hospital. Funeral Service was Monday April 16, 1990 at 10:00 a.m. at the Sayre United Methodist Church with Joe Peery officiating. Burial was in the Sayre-Doxey Cemetery under the direction of Rose Chapel Funeral Service of Sayre, Okla.

She was the daughter of Frank and Jenny Elsea born Feb. 22, 1915 at Mangum, Okla. She married Blaine Puckett Oct. 25, 1936. They moved to Shamrock, Texas in 1937, living there until 1947 when they moved to Sayre to make their home. They were class parents for the Sayre graduation class of 1956. She served on the Sayre Public Library Board, Beckham County Chairman of Heart Assn., member of the PEO Club and held all offices in the D.K. Chapter of Sayre. She was president of Okla. PEO Project Fund in 1969, member of the En Avant Club and a member of the First Christian Church in Norman, Okla.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one step brother and one granddaughter. She is survived by her husband of the home, three daughters; Patricia Knapp, Norman, Okla., Jan Grisham, Lawton, Okla., Sally Puckett, Houston, Tex. Five grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.



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Danna Watson Selected Fourth Runner-Up

At the District 2T-1 Lion's convention in Dumas Friday the 20th of April, Danna Watson was selected fourth runner-up in the Queen's contest held in conjunction with the convention.

In the contest, the 29 girls representing Lion's Clubs over the large district were judged in casual wear and formal wear competition and also on the basis of an eight minute interview conducted by the judges.

Danna, a senior in McLean High School, is the daughter of James and Sherrie Watson and is serving the McLean Lion's Club as sweetheart for the 1989-1990 year.

"Danna has been an excellent sweetheart for our club this year," Boss Lion John M. Haynes remarked, "she has been very conscientious about attending the meetings, has helped with every project we've had and she represented our club in fine fashion in the Miss Irish Rose contest and certainly in this District contest. I am very thankful to her for serving as our sweetheart and very proud of her accomplishments this year. Our Lion's Club will be interested in keeping up with her progress as she attends Texas Tech next



Lisa Maul To Represent McLean At Seminar

Amarillo will host the annual Texas Panhandle Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar April 27-29 at the Camelot Inn. The seminar is held for outstanding sophomore students.

Representing McLean High School is Lisa Maul.

The seminar will be conducted in 84 locations across the United States with the purpose of bringing a select group of students together with groups of distinguished leaders in business, government, education and the professions so they can discuss present and future issues, using an informal question and answer format. The specific goals are to:

seek out and reward leadership potential in high school sophomores; encourage and assist students in their quest for self-development and self-identification; introduce potential leaders to recognized leaders of today through give-and take discussions on a variety of current and critical topics; and provide through this exposure the opportunity to explore America's incentive system and our democratic process.

Seven seminar sessions will be conducted with a panel of speakers with evening management games and talent show.

Breast Cancer Detection Unit Coming To McLean May 4th

Detection Unit of Odessa. Texas, which services McLean, Texas today received the certification of the American College of Radiology Mammography Accreditation Program.

Mammography is an x-ray examination of the breast. which the American Cancer Society and other medical experts see as the best means for the early detection of breast cancer.

The program is voluntary and is designed to insure women receive optimum quality mammographic examinations. The process is done through a peer review evaluation of the facility's staff qualifications, equipment, quality control and quality assurance programs, image quality, and breast dose. The accreditation must be renewed every three years.

The accredication program was instituted because

Library Week

This is Library Week. We see our students and teachers walking down to the Library each week. The students read so many books program will begin about June 1st and continue through the summer. This year instead of counting books we will measure them. Each child will trace their foot prints and cut them out and and glue them to the ceiling at the Library. This will be the way we measure each child's reading by footprints and prizes will be given. Boys and girls get ready for the summer reading program that will be lots

The Mobile Breast Cancer of the concerns of radiologists, other national medical organizations and the public that qualified personnel perform and interpret mammograms and that dedicated mammographic equipment be used. The American College of Radiology received an American Cancer Society Control Grant which was used to pilot test the Accreditation Program.

The American Cancer Society recommends that women do monthly breast self-exams and have regular physical breast exams by a doctor. It further recommends mammography on the following schedule: A baseline mammogram (for reference) between age 35 and 39. A mammogram every one or two years between age 40 and 49. An annual mammogram from age 50.

The Breast Cancer Detection Unit will be in McLean, Texas on Friday, May 4th. You may call 779-2401 for an appoint-

Special Celebration In Works

The Old Highway 66 Committee is working toward a special celebration the weekend of June 9 and 10 in conjunction with the annual 66 Rodeo.

The Road Rally and Miss Flapper Contest will take place on Saturday morning and the Flapper Contest is open to all flappers over the age of 50. Why do all the young gals get to have all the fun?

Come add to the excitement! See Mary Dwyer or Laverne Back for entry blanks.

Baptist Revival began Sunday, April 22nd and will go through April 29th.

Cancer Crusade

The Cancer Crusade will begin this week. Martha Parker is chairperson. She will list those who will help next week. Remember to give all you can this is for a very good cause and so much progress has been made. There will be someone come to your house and we hope to see everyone.

Placed 5th In Track

McLean Tigers placed fifth in the Region 1 Six-Man Meet in Plainview on Saturday with a total of 50 points.

Field events were not the Tigers speciality with none placing in the top three.

The 400 relay team, however, got the crowd's attention placing third with a time of 46.20. Team members were Tres Hess, Donald Harris, Dwayne Harris and Christian Looney.

McLean came in second in the 1600 relay with a time of 3:39.93. Team members were Destry Magee, Tres Hess, Donald Harris and Dwayne Harris.

CPR

Classes Planned

The McLean Fire Depart. will hold a class in CPR on Monday, May 14th and Wednesday, May 16th. The class will run from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. each night. Anyone who would like to take this class get in touch with Clifford McDonald by May 10th, so we can have enough material for everyone. Classes will be held at the Fire Station. No charge for this class

School Board Extends Contracts

School District Board of Trustees met in regular session April 10 at 5:00 p.m. in the school business office.

Present for the meeting included board members; Jake Hess, John Holland, Magee, Thacker Haynes, Bill Thomas, Steve Brass and Gwen Henley; Others-Rex Peeples, Jerry Don Cook, John Griffin, Shirley Johnson, Sue Simmons and Don Brittling, representative from IBM.

John Holland began the ting at 5:02 with an opening prayer.

Following a motion by John Holland and seconded by Bill Thomas the minutes of the March 20 and March 27 meeting was approved.

A presentation was given by Don Brittling, representative of IBM, on the "Write To Read" program.

Fees for drivers education were discussed.

Board members decided to charge \$75.00 for the drivers education course, despite objections by members Steve Brass and Gwen Henley.

A discussion conducted concerning the prior method of selecting cheerleaders, this year that procedure will change to the following; 25 percent vote of student body, 25 percent vote of teachers and 50 percent vote of NCA judges. There will be five cheerleaders and one mascot. Due to the EGHT bank-

ruptcy insurance claims of employees were reported to still be unpaid. A motion by Thacker Haynes and seconded by Gwen, that Mrs. Sue Simmons investigate the required procedure and settlement amounts on these claims.

Mr. Peeples announced that the Board was invited to a meeting of the Panhandle Area Association of School Boards on April 19, in Amarillo.

Employment of auxiliary personnel was discussed. Following the discussion the following auxiliary personnel were offered employment for the 1990-91 school year: Aides-Nancy Billingsley, Anna Miller, Margaret Milam, Linda Cook and Sue Simmons.

Frank Sparling-Bus Foreman. Joe Billingsley-Custodian and LeWayne FosheeCustodian were also offered employment.

Cafeteria personnel were also offered employment for the upcoming school year. Thelma Jo Blaylock will serve as Head Cook and will be assisted by cooks; Mary Bybee, Flora Jean Smith and Myrtle Billingsley.

Reports were reviewed concerning; Checks, finanstatement, assessor's report and cafeteria report. Following a motion by John Holland and seconded by Thacker Haynes the reports were approved as read.

Adjusted summer payroll dates were accepted as requested.

Following a presentation by Don Brittling, representative from IBM, the board decided to seek bids on the IBM "Write To Read" program with a networking system and no maintenance contract.

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Come out and see the faculty and seniors play volleyball May 8th at 7:00



Grace McCabe Honored On 80th Birthday

Grace McCabe of McLean was honored for her 80th birthday. Grace McCabe's birthday was April 17. Her family hosted a party at the Church of Christ Annex in McLean on Saturday, April

Family members present-

ed her with a corsage and a bouquet of flowers. She received several gifts from family and friends.

Grace McCabe has one son, Robert McCave of Dumas, one grandson-David McCabe of San Diego, Calif. one granddaughter-Angel

Donais of Amarillo and one great-grandson-John Paul Donais of Amarillo.

The church's annex was decorated in pastel colors and refreshments were served. Balloons accented the pastel colors.

Grace was born and raised in McLean.

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Frankie Smith has been a patient at High Plains Hospital for the past week.



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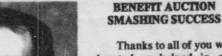
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Revival

First Baptist Church April 22 Through 29 Week Nights 7:30 p.m. **Evangelist: Bill Butts** Singer: Lucio Moreno



Thanks to all of you who donated or helped in any way with the Benefit Auction for Project Graduation. Everyone was so generous. The entire community rallied together for this good cause. It was very encouraging to hear and see people's enthusiasm. Many senior citizens, people with very young children and people who don't have children or family here were all so eager to participate. It's good to know we can truly count on the people in our town to help out in time of need.

The Auction brought in \$1,822.50. That is really a large amount considering all the different activities going on Friday night. We had the Ministerial Alliance Volleyball Tournament going on, 6-man regional track meet at Plainview, FH Fashion Fun Workshop at Pampa, FFA judging at Lubbock to name a few and we still managed to have a fair sized crowd at the auction. Everybody had a good time. Thank you again for your support.

Last but not least, I want to thank The Bank of Commerce for allowing us to use their ad spot for three weeks in a row. James and Charolette Hefley for donating their services. Thank you to Linda Meador, Sam Green, Randy Stalls and all the men who pitchedc in and helped James with the biding. Thank you to all the people who dropped by the

Ag Barn to lend a helping hand. Thank you to all the businesses who participated. Thanks to the ones who ran the concession stand and for the use of the Ag Barn free of charge. Thanks to the paper boys who rolled our fliers in the-morning paper last Thursday. I appreciate the bank and high school for the use of their copying machine. Thank you to Jody Thomas and The McLean News for giving us such good coverage. Thank you to all the fine people and businesses of McLean. You made our Benefit Auction a success.

Thelma McCarty

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to everyone that was so nice to us during our sadness in the loss of our father and husband. It has made things easier to know some one else cares. You will never be forgotten.

Truman Smith Family

Patsy Barker and Daniel Harris will be going to Levelland to compete in tennis singles Thursday.

Jason Thomas and Donald Harris will be going to Levelland to compete in Tennis doubles Thursday.

Visiting Lena Carter on Tuesday was Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce of Amarillo.

Services Held For Bertha Walker

Bertha Walker, 88, the mother of a McLean woman died Wednesday, April 18, 1990. Services were held in First Assembly of God with the Rev. Ralph Staggs, pastor of First Assembly of God in Memphis, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home.

Mrs. Walker was born in Denton County and moved to Tulia in 1966 from Mobeetie. She married John Henry Ruff in 1920 at Wheeler County; he preceded her in death in 1965. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of God in Mobeetie.

Survivors include two daughters, Edna Earl Drake of Tulia and Vera Glenn of McLean; three stepdaughters, Bessie Ruff of Plainview, Viola Prather of Hayward, Calif., and Dollie Newman of California; five sons, Cyrus Ruff of Plainview, Homer Ruff of Los Angeles, Calif., and Curtis Ruff, Johnny Ruff and Richard Ruff, all of Lubbock; 16 grandchildren, a number of great-grandchildren and a number of great-greatgrandchildren.

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son of Mr. and Mrs. John

Local Scout

Leaders Honored

April 22, 1990 marked the

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Quivira Girl Scout Council

honored these leaders and

assistant leaders at the 30th Anniversary Event held on

April 21 at the Pampa Mall. Leaders of McLean honor-

ed were; Janet McCracken, Jamie Norrid, Mary

Basham, Terri Hall, Brenda Galley, Darlis Joiner, Becky Fish and Wanda Myers.

Easter visitors with the Magee families were: Misty Magee from Baylor, Donna Smith, Lynn Mann, Pat Diggs, Tammie Breitbarth from Amarillo and David Smith from Clarendon.

Amanda Hauck is in stable condition at Children's Hospital at Dallas, Texas. At last report, the doctor's are keeping a close watch on Amanda. Surgery will be performed in about three weeks if all goes well. If anyone would like to send her a card or write to her the following is her address:

Children's Medical Center of Dallas 1935 Motor Street Dallas, Texas 75235 Attention: Vickie Kelley

Bertha Smith was very happy to have as her guest from Florida her son and daughter-in-law.

Mary Lou and Dale Glass have just returned from visiting their daughter Maridale and Roy Davidson and Linsey at Ballwin, Mo. The weather was beautiful until they returned to McLean.

Annual Membership Meeting

The 51st annual meeting of the members of Greenbelt Electric Cooperative will be held Friday, April 27, in the Bura Handley Community Center in Wellington. The meeting will get under way at 1:30 p.m. with registra-tion of members and guests.

The agenda for the meeting includes election of two directors, business centering on the financial standing of the Cooperative and draw ing of members' names for attendance prizes.

This year members will elect directors from Districts one and four to serve a three-year term. District one is composed of all Wheeler County east of U.S. Highway 83. District four is composed of all of Collingsworth County south of the Salt Fork River, including

In early April, each member will receive by mail a notice of the meeting along with the Co-Op's annual report. Everyone is encouraged to look over the report before the meeting since the financial statements in the report will be reviewed during the business session. Directors, management and employees of GEC will be at the meeting to answer any questions that members may have concerning the Cooperative.

The annual membership meeting dates back to the very beginning of Greenbelt Electric Cooperative. The founding directors, back in 1938, felt the members should have a specific opportunity each year - to learn more about their organization and to particicould receive answers to any questions concerning the Cooperative. The directors felt the annual meeting was so important to the success of the Cooperative that the bylaws of the Cooperative were written to provide for such a meeting.

Greenbelt Electric Cooperative was established as a non-profit organization with its goal to bring electricity to the rural communities which were lighted by kerosene lamps and heated by wood and places where water was pumped by hand.

Before the Cooperative was established, the existing power companies refused to serve the rural areas because they felt the expense involved in building electric lines would outweigh the return they would receive in electricity sales.

Greenbelt Electric was created when concerned rural people of the area realized that if they were ever to have electric service they would have to provide it themselves.

Today, as when it was founded, Greenbelt observes basic cooperative principles in it operation:

Each member, no matter the amount of electricity purchased, is entitled to one

Nonprofit operation with affordable electric service to members is the primary objective of the Cooperative.

All members are encouraged to mark their calendars today to be at this year's annual meeting April 27. Without members' involvement and concern, Greenbelt Electric cannot continue serving as it has since 1938.

McLean

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Students Take Part In Earth Day

The fifth grade class of McLean Elementary School planted five trees on Friday, April 20, 1990 to celebrate Earth Day and Arbor Day. The tradition was started by the fifth grade of 1988-89 by planting a tree on the play ground.

The fifth graders earned money for the trees by selling key chains in December. The key chains were in the shape of an owl and stated "BE WISE* Say NO to Drugs!" on the front and stated "Be wise Say TIGERS 1989-90, We Give a Hoot" on the back.

Trees not only use carbon dioxide and furnish oxygen for human consumption, but are very good workers at filtering certain pollutants from the atmosphere. Trees chosen by the students for planting were two silver leaf maples, two small oak, and

one non-bearing mulberry.

The students dug the holes for the five trees and carried water to prepare for planting. During the ceremonies, they read poems about trees, some of which they had written themselves.

The ceremony was attended by parents, students and teachers in grade K-4, administration, and interested parties as well as the fifth

Members of the fifth grade include Mrs. Francis Adamson, teacher, and Jonathan Bailey, Kristina Carter, David Fuller, Derek Glass, Charles Harris, Pamela Martin, Tobey Purcell, Tanna Shipman, Shandon Stalls, Clinton Steward, Kristi Tidwell, Carman Vega, Rachel West and Chad Young.

Greenbelt Electric Cooperative

Annual Membership Meeting April 27, 1990

Bura Handley Community Center Wellington, Texas

Registration 1:30 p.m. Business Meeting 2:00 p.m.

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April 26 -4-H Horse Judging practice - 7 p.m., Courthouse Annex

April 28- District 4-H Horse Judging Contest and Rifle Contest

4-H Year Drawing to an End-The Gray County 4-H program recently have seven 4-H clubs which offer wide variety of projects in conjunction with their club work. These 4-H clubs include: The 4-Clover Club in McLean, the Grandview Club in the Grandview area, and five 4-H clubs in the Pampa area: Rabbit Raiders, Bold Star, Fashion Club, E.T. and the Texas Revue.

Each of these clubs will be meeting in May to make some very important decisions before taking a break for the summer.

The May meeting usually serves as the final meeting of Gray County 4-H Clubs for the year. These clubs will recognize and start meeting at the beginning of the 1990-91 4-H year set to begin in September. Before this summer break each of these clubs will be electing officers for the 1990-91 year.

Each officer cand date will be making a presentation to the club members in the form of a speech. Then, each individual member of the club will vote for who they feel will make the best leader for their club. This democratic process plays a very important role in the development of youth.

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In addition to officer elections taking place, each club will be arranging for club managers. Cur 4-H effective ciub managers, our 4-H clubs would be very ineffective. The club would be very ineffective. The club managers and assist ant club managers and assist ant club managers, are responsible for recrutting project leaders for their clubs, be in charge of the overall year's program for the club, work closely with club officers to see that they are informed and prepared for the meeting and to provide leaders hip opportunities for junior and teen leaders.

The club manager's job is not easy. They take on a great deal of responsibility and must be very dependable adults. At present, each club is in the process of arranging for next year's club manager. The job is a lot of work, but the satisfaction of helping our 4-H youth seems to make the job worthwhile.

I hope that many of the adult leaders who have never served as club manager will make contact with your present club manager or myself so that we can visit with you in more detail about the duties. It is

MCLEAN LODGE No. 889 AF&AM

Stated Meeting 2nd Thursday Practice Every Thursday 7:30 p.m.

VISITORS WELCOME Doyal Billingsley, W.M. J. Boyd Smith, Secretary

McLean DPS Report

Capt. Rusty Davis, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, "For the month of March, our troopers investigated one fatal accident, 92 personal

injury accidents and 141 property damage accidents. There was one person killed and 152 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. James Powell of Pampa stated, "In Gray county, our troopers investigated no fatal accidents, 11 personal injury accidents, and 20 property damage accidents in the month of March. No person was killed and 17 persons were injured in these accidents."

Easter Sunday Roy and Mary Lou Richardson took his mother, Teresa Richardson to our city park for an Easter egg hunt and pot luck dinner. Resident Teresa reported she found six eggs. Approximately 75 family members attended this special occasion.

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Attention: Tickets for the Athletic Banquet that will be held on Tuesday, May 1st at 7:30 p.m., are now on sale The \$5.00 per plate ticket can be purchased from any High School athlete, coach or by contacting Nila Burgin at the school. The cut-off for ticket sales is Monday afternoon, April 30th.

"The Pride Of The Tiger Band" will hold their annual banquet on Monday, May 7 at 7:00 p.m. at the Groom ISD Cafeteria. The barbeque beef meal, cole slaw, beans, potato sald and cobbler will be served to band members, parents and anyone wishing to attend at the cost of \$5.00. Tickets are possible through the Band Boosters or members.

Pupples to give away. Contact Janelle Sustaire at 248-7283.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for: Landscape Maintenance at McLean, TX located on IH 40

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5715 Canyon Dr., Amrillo, Texas, Until 2:00 p.m.; Monday; April 30, 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 & Date: 2:00 p.m.; Tuesday; April 24, 1990 Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the District Maintenance Engineer's

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Political

Calendar

The Groom News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for of-fice, 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

THANK YOU

On behalf of the First Baptist Adult I Class, we like to say thanks to all of the people who helped with the volleyball tournament. We appreciate the food, the people who worked in the concession stand, the people who ran the clock, the ones who helped clean up and everyone who played. We would like to give a very special thanks to the Taylor Mart for donating the second and third place prizes. Also a very special thanks goes to the Country Corner for donating bowls and napkins AND TO THE Dairy Queen and Fire Department for donating cups. Thanks again for making this a success.

Bobbi Stalls, Lela Kennedy and Linda McDonald

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Deadline for submitting news items, advertisements or classified ads is Tuesday

Going away party for Cobb, Kay, Joe and Frances is in the planning stages for May 6th. Anyone who wishes to help, Call Belinda Britten, 248-7007.

Mother's DAY May 12

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COMMERCIAL DRIVER's LICENSE LAW MEETING SET FOR THURSDAY

In 1989, the Texas Legislature established the Commercial Driver's License Law to comply with the federal Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986.

These laws were passed to reduce traffic accidents involving commercial motor vehicles, said Department of Public Safety Trooper Gary Davenport.

"All drivers who operate a commercial motor vehicle will be required to have a commercial driver's license by April 1, 1992," he said, 'however, there are some exemptions such as a vehicle that is controlled or operated by a farmer, a fire truck or emergency medical services vehicle, a military vehicle or a recreational vehicle driven for personal use.'

Because of this new law, the Department of Public Safety is holding a meeting at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at the Borger School Administration building in the old cafeteria at 9th Street and Weatherly.

Sgt. Doug Triplett, of the Dept. of Public Safety from Lubbock will be conducting the "for your information" meeting. Triplett is the coordinator for testing.

"This meeting," Davenport said, "is a general information meeting that will answer questions about how the testing will be We are asking that anyone who plans to attend bring all the questions they can come up with to ask so that there will be no doubt in their minds about how this new law will affect them.

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