

The McLean News

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McLean School Board Hires New Superintendent

McLean's school board after a diligent search, is pleased to announce the appointment of Stanley Lamb to the position as superintendent. This will become effective July 1st. "We're really excited about Lamb joining the school system," said Thacker Haynes, a MISD trustee, in a Thursday telephone interview. "We are impressed with his credentials and experience." "He's just the right man to continue the programs that have been started here in the past few years," Haynes said. "It seems like he has a genuine concern and a real understanding for kids and teachers." Lamb will take over the position held for the past

two years by Rex K. Peeples, who leaves to become superintendent of schools at Darrouzett. Peeples, who assisted the board during the screening process, said, "The community will be proud of the board's selection." Lamb, 57, has bachelor's and master's degrees from New Mexico University, with additional graduate work completed at Oklahoma University, Oklahoma State University, North Texas State University and Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford, Okla. He has six years experience as a classroom teacher, three years as an elementary school principal,

four years as director of elementary education, and 16 years as a school superintendent. Lamb served as superintendent at Olustee, Washita Height and Reydon, Okla. He retired last year from the Oklahoma school system. "I'll have several new things to learn, but I enjoy a challenge," Lamb said when asked if he was aware of the school funding reforms mandated by Texas courts. Lamb said the issue was discussed during the hiring process. He said Oklahoma recently passed legislation which "raised everyone's taxes for the purpose of education." He said its an

"unworkable situation...a boondoggle," and described it as "the worst thing to happen to Oklahoma." "Repercussions have just begun," said Lamb of the Oklahoma plan which "barely passed." The Lambs will move the 55-mile distance from their current home in Roger Mills County to McLean, "as soon as I can find a place," he said. Lamb and his wife, Betty have five children. His hobbies include wood working, gardening and fishing. Mrs. Lamb is an accomplished artist and teaches private art lessons. The Lambs are members of the First Baptist Church.

Firemen Attend Training

Volunteer fire departments from Clarendon and Howardwick, Texas and Crawford and Sayre, Oklahoma became members of the Sweetwater Creek Firefighters' Association during the March 25th meeting held at the Wheeler fire station. Forty-two area firefighters attended the association meeting. SCFA membership currently consists of 12 Texas and 4 Oklahoma Volunteer Fire Departments. The membership voted at its March meeting to limit the association size to 8 counties, 6 in Texas and 2 in Oklahoma. Texas counties eligible for membership are Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, Hemphill, Roberts and Wheeler; Oklahoma counties eligible are Roger Mills and Beckham.

Reasons for limiting association size are communication limitations, cost and management factors. Program speakers, Jim Pitts, Oklahoma Forestry division, and Jim Snowberger, Southwest Oklahoma Dept. of Agriculture, presented information on financing, cooperation and goals for the association. During the business session Clifford McDonald, McLean V.F.D. was elected as the new Vice-Chairman. The following standing committees gave reports: Financial, Gary May; Communications, Walter Simmons; and Training, Ken Daughtry. Appreciation was expressed to Dale Robison, Fire Chief, Reydon V.F.D., for his efforts in promoting the Sweetwater Creek Firefighters' Association. Mr. Robison has entered his mule team and wagon with association sign on board in the Shamrock St. Patrick's

Junior High Students Write Japanese Poetry

The Seventh Grade from McLean Junior High School has been involved in writing poetry for the last few weeks. One form of poetry is called Haiku. It was originated in Japan. Its purpose is to speak about nature. We would like to share our Haiku poetry with you.

The sky is so bright
A very beautiful sight
For my sore, sad eyes.
Jennifer Pennington

The sky is light blue
It has no white clouds
in it
It holds the bright sun.
Doris Serna

I sit in the shade
And listen to the birds
sing
They sing about life.
Holly Jasper

Wind softly blowing
Like sweet whispers in
my ear
Guessing what it says.
Jamie Barker

Shadow of a dove
A feather of an eagle
They say spring is here.
Jill Hefley



Gentle, wonderful
Touching you with great
feelings
It is the cool wind.
Andy Glass

Dandelion seeds blow
Swiftly across the
meadow
Like a butterfly.
Seth Brown



Sailing in the wind
On a humid summer day
Everlasting fun.
Jeff Robinson

Birds are beautiful
Some birds seem to laugh
and cry
Even on bad days.
Crissy Carter

Grass is a blanket
As though becoming a
shield
To protect the green.
Jonathan Galley

The bark on a tree
Is like blistered old brown
paint
That basks in the sun.
Monty Joiner

The glistening bright
sun
Illuminates my whole
world
It shines on my life.
Leigh Ann Flores

The wind is knocking
My door with careful
measures
On, what will I do?
Thomas Willis

Clouds are clean and
pure
Like the angel's wings
above
For all us to see.
Shelley Gardner

When I am alone
I feel nature new,
unknown
Gentle sighing breeze.
Shelly Holland

Ants are so tiny
Busy running in a day
Through their little hole.

Steven Wallis
The arms of a tree
Seem to reach up to
heaven
Thirsting for water.
Mike Stone



Judging Team Advances

The McLean Horse judging team participated in practice contests Friday, April 5th at West Texas State in Canyon, and Saturday, April 6th at Clarendon College in Clarendon. The McLean team placed 7th at West Texas on Friday. Saturday at Clarendon Overall the team placed 2nd and brought home a banner. The team also placed 2nd in the questions part of the contest, 2nd in the Halter Classes, 2nd in the Performance Classes. Individual members of the team winning awards were as follows:

Team members and alternates were: J. T. Haynes, Chris Littlefield, Will Shaw, Natasha Simmons, Misty Riley and Dennis Ward. The team will compete in the Area I Judging Contest on the Texas Tech campus in Lubbock on Saturday, April 13. Chris Littlefield - 2nd Overall-High Point Individual 3rd Questions 2nd Performance J. T. Haynes - 7th Halter 9th Halter Will Shaw - 10th Performance

Candidate Best States His Interest To Clean McLean Up

Milton Best, a McLean High School graduate, is running for City Council, as well as the candidates reported in last weeks edition of the McLean News. Regrettably we were unable to reach Milton Best to get the biographical information we requested. Mr. Best is a very concerned citizen. When asked what he hopes to accomplish if elected he states, "I hope to continue the effort to clean the city of McLean. To make an effort to make McLean a prosperous community again. I would like to see the attitude of the city

employees change to a more friendly and cooperative manner. McLean is going downhill, we need to at least stop the downhill slide and heal over our economic wounds. All the citizens of McLean should support our new museum because it could be a major tourist attraction and get a lot of people to stop in our city. When people are on vacation and stop to see the sights, they spend money. They will eat a meal or buy a souvenir or a cold drink. The possibilities for McLean are endless. "Can't" should not be a word in McLean's vocabulary."

Parade and Sayre Alumni Parade; receiving first place in division at the Sayre parade. The association sign was made by the Kelton Cheerleaders. SCFA members in attendance at the March meeting were Wallace Forrest, Jesse Hanes, See Firefighters, pg. 13

REMINDER!
McLEAN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Commodity day is Tuesday, April 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Senior Citizens Building on Main Street.

THE CITY COUNCIL will meet Thursday night, April 11th at 7:00 P.M. Regular Meeting.

THE McLEAN BAPTIST CHURCH is having a revival. It began April 7 through 12th. Everyone is invited. Services begin at 7:30 p.m.

The State Convention of the Old Route 66 Association will be held on May 4th. At this time nominees to the "Hall of Fame" will be installed.

The Devil's Rope Museum is now open Friday & Saturday 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M., and Sunday 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Commercial Driver License Deadline April 1st, 1992

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

AUSTIN--DPS Director Colonel Joe Milner cautions that the Texas truck and bus industries are going to find themselves without properly licensed drivers on April 1, 1992 if they do not contact their nearest DPS Driver License office to schedule commercial driver's license (CDL) testing as soon as possible.

The DPS began issuing CDL's on September 17, 1990. However, as of March 29, 1991, only 50,000 CDL's had been issued (an average of 370 licenses a day). "Texas has approximately 962,000 commercial drivers who must be tested before their current license expires or April 1, 1992, whichever date comes first," Colonel Milner said. In order to license the remaining 912,000 CDL drivers before the deadline, DPS must average testing and issuing licenses to 3,648 drivers each working day.

More than two-thirds of the drivers hold Class A and B licenses that will not expire until after the April 1, 1992 deadline. However, after that date the drivers cannot legally drive a commercial motor vehicle without a CDL. The drivers will be given credit for each full year of validity on their present Texas driver's license when obtaining a CDL. The cost of the CDL is \$40. There is no fee for making application or taking as many tests as are necessary to qualify for the CDL.

"Drivers operating vehicles exceeding 26,000 pounds, or transporting hazardous materials, must obtain the new CDL," Colonel Milner indicates. Also, drivers who drive buses designed to carry 16 or more passengers (including the driver) must have a CDL. Drivers of school and church buses are

included. Exempt from the CDL requirements are farmers (when they are driving within 150 miles of their farm), military personnel, recreational vehicle drivers, emergency vehicle operators, and fire fighters when operating fire-fighting vehicles or equipment.

"The DPS can test at the truck or bus company if the company has at least 15 drivers available for testing," Colonel Milner said. The DPS official believes that the DPS Driver License offices will have long lines of commercial drivers waiting to be tested as the April 1, 1992 deadline approaches if CDL test scheduling is not increased immediately.

Notice

Of Election

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Alanreed School Business Office in Alanreed between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. beginning on April 15, 1991 and ending April 30, 1991. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Billy B. Adams, P.O. Box B, Alanreed, Texas 79002. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 1991.

Issued this 2nd day of April, 1991.

Dick H. Bode

Alanreed News

The R.D. McLain's were in Oklahoma last week and visited Ruth's mother and other relatives.

The Alanreed Garage was closed several days last week as the Allens were in Midland at the funeral of Emmett's sister.

Peggy Leeder was on the sick list this week as was Don Martin.

The Robert Bruce's were in Amarillo on Wednesday.

Visiting the Leeders on Sunday was daughter Becky of Pampa. While she was here her mother became ill and they carried her to Pampa for attention. She returned home later.

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

The Alanreed Community Improvement Association met April 6th in the school cafeteria for their usual meeting. A covered dish supper was enjoyed after which Robert Bruce chaired the business meeting in absence of Dan Martin who was ill. Minutes were read by Jeanie Adams and approved. Announcement was made by Billy Bob Adams of an up and coming musical program at the school. Dick Bode gave an update on the school dilemma. Since no other business was at hand it dismissed and the floor was turned over to Delbert Trew who is head of local (Old 66 Association) and he gave several pointers to our newly formed association. He displayed a marker at a reasonable rate to designate our historical sites. He also gave us pointers on how to set up those sites.

Present were: Mr. & Mrs. R. D. McLain & Brenda, Mr. & Mrs. Billy Bob Adams and Rose Hall, Robert Bruce, Robert Leeder, Mr. & Mrs. Dick Bode, Lena Carter and Nell Keese, Mr. & Mrs. Olin Weldon and visitors Mr.

& Mrs. Delbert Trew.



Because of our fixed location, we have no access to anything resembling an aerial photograph of our Galaxy and know more about distant galaxies than about our own.

SATURDAY-APRIL 13,
JUNIOR HIGH DIVISION
8:00-9:00 a.m. Scratch
Meeting for Junior High
Division, all events. ** Shot
and Disc weigh-in.
GROOM HIGH SCHOOL
CAFETERIA.
8:30 a.m. RUNNING
FINALS EVENT
2400 Meter Run

Donnie Smith is expected home April 17th after serving in the Navy during Desert Storm.

Mary Lou and Dale Glass were visiting last week, taking Linsey Davidson, Rachel & Sandy Kramer to visit their great-grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Miller at Friona. Angie Glass of Amarillo also went to Friona on her day off from the hospital. After this visit, Mary Lou, Dale and Linsey left from there to go to Dallas to visit and take Linsey home. Angie took Rachel and Sandy back to Skellytown. They reported a very good time with the three grandchildren.



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McLean Care Center News

Varnie Lowe is in the Coronado hospital in Pampa, we wish him a speedy recovery.

McLean Care Center welcomes two new residents, Kate Jones from Clarendon and George Tagleman from Lefors.

Sunday many residents attended Sunday school in the afternoon. Brother Claude Peach, pastor of the Pentecostal church was here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo Monday were: Viola Davis, Ruby Ayers, Mattie and Dick Wheeler, Lucille

Cullison, Adelle Walker, Eula Morrow, Mary Helen Boston, Teresa Richardson, Monnie Matthews, Kittie Hesse, Clyde Trusty and Francis Kennedy. Our volunteer helpers were Oma Trew, Cliffie Heasley,

Bertha Smith and Avalee Crockett. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

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

Thursday morning the residents enjoyed the donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess. In the afternoon several residents played dominos.

Many thanks to Linda Syfrett manager of Taylors Mart for their generous donation of individual packs of candy.

Once again we are still in need of partial rolls of wall paper, ribbon, lace or artificial flowers to be used in a craft project.

KEEP WILD LIFE IN THE WILD

With the warming of the weather many wild creatures are on the move. Many of them will pass through town. Occasionally skunks and porcupines will decide to stay. One of the reasons is that food is so easy to come by. Residents are reminded that leaving food out such as dog food, cat food or scraps can be an open invitation for these animals to take up residence. These animals are a major factor in the spread of rabies and other diseases. These hints will help you avoid an unwelcome guest.

(1) Never leave food for pets out overnight outside.

(2) Never leave garbage cans on a back porch or out of doors overnight. Take it to the dumpster and be sure to close the lid.

(3) Make sure all under-house vents have screens. (How would you like a whole family of skunks under your house?!)

(4) Be sure all of your pets are currently vaccinated.

(5) Be sure to report any strange behavior in pets or wild animals to the proper authorities.

BRITT HATHAWAY

McLean - Britt Hathaway, 53, died Friday, April 5, 1991.

Services were Monday at McLean Church of Christ with the Rev. Alan Green, pastor of Church of Christ of Kermit, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home of McLean.

Mr. Hathaway was born in Wheeler. He married Peggy Cotton in 1956 at Lucedale, Miss. He had served in the U.S. Air Force. He was a general contractor. He was a member of Church of Christ, the Masons and Lions club. He was a Shriner of the Khiva Temple of Amarillo.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Monica Shipman and Tonue Brown, both of McLean; his mother, Willie Ruth Hathaway of Pampa; a sister, Faye Cannedy of Vernon; three brothers, Joe Hathaway of Pampa, Dan Hathaway of Levelland and Glen Hathaway of El Reno, Okla., and four grandchildren.

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Obituaries

Pauline E. Miller

Pauline E. Miller, 85, died Tuesday, April 2, 1991.

Services were Thursday in Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Buell Wells, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial was in the Hillcrest Cemetery.

Mrs. Miller, formerly Pauline Etta Palmer, was born in Kingston, Okla. She married Walter Miller in 1925 at Hobart, Okla. She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter, in 1982, and a son. She was a housewife and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a brother, Louis Arnold Palmer of Ocean City, Md.; and several nieces and nephews.

Lucille Rice Gething


Lucille Rice Gething, 82, died Tuesday, March 26, 1991.

Graveside services were at 2 pm Thursday in Hillcrest Cemetery with Jill Wiley, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Arrangements

are by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

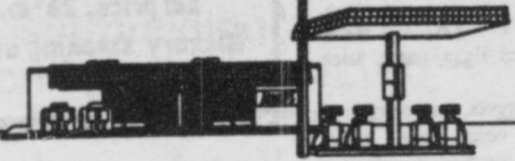
Mrs. Gething, born in McLean, had been a lifelong resident. She married Edward Gething. He preceded her in death. She graduated from Texas Tech University at Lubbock. She was a retired school teacher and had taught in Lefors and McLean public schools. She was a Methodist.


Survivors include a brother, Billy D. Rice of McLean.




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PROJECT GRADUATION VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Project graduation is sponsoring a volleyball tournament on April 19 and 20. We will have, mens, women and mixed teams. Anyone who would like to

enter can contact Debbie Finsterwald at the McLean High School 779-2571 or Cathy Hembree at 779-2658 or 779-2765. All proceeds will go for a chemical free party. Deadline for entry is April 16.



The video cassette recorder was invented in 1961.

MCLEAN BIRTHDAYS

- April 13-Leja Kennedy
- 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-La Donna Bradley, Molly McDowell
- April 20-Bernice Dean

MCLEAN 4-H HIGHLIGHTS FOR APRIL

Gray Co. 4-H Round Up will be held Sunday, April 14 at 2:00 p.m. in the Annex.

Dr. Martha Couch will be in Pampa May 15th and will hold individual conferences on record books.

1991 4-H Roping School will be June 16-20 at Nacogdoches, cost is \$150.00. Deadline for registration is May 1st

April 27 is the Lake Shore Clean Up at Lake Meredith.

4-H Clothing Camp will be held at Brownwood, June 21-23. The fee is \$48.00, deadline May 10th.

VFW AUXILIARY

If you had a son, daughter, husband, brother, sister, mother or father who served in Desert Storm and you are female; you are eligible to join the VFW Auxiliary. Contact: Dovie Gibson, President or Effie Everett, Treasurer for application cards.



The koala bear is adapted to eat nothing but the eucalyptus tree. It does not need anything else—not even water.



LORENA BAILEY 85TH BIRTHDAY

On Sunday April 7, 1991

Lorena Bailey celebrated her 85th birthday with all her children to celebrate with her. They had a big lunch with the birthday cake and ice cream for the honoree.

From Pampa were Sam & Jan Haynes, David & Darren Johnson. Wilderado Dick & Pam Crockett, Cassie & Blake Crockett, Jackie & Jo Bailey, Angie & Jennifer Bailey, Charles & Jeanne Bailey from Miami, Vestal & Pat Bailey from McLean. Everyone had a very good time.

Mary Dwyer and Ruth Magee vacationed at Horseshoe Bend, Arkansas last week. They met Janice Magee and husband and enjoyed the restful atmosphere of the resort area.

District Track Meet Schedule

JUNIOR HIGH FIELD EVENTS

- Girls
9:00 a.m. Shot
Long Jump (E)
10:00 a.m. Triple Jump (W)
High Jump
11:00 a.m. Discus
Boys
9:00 a.m. Pole Vault
High Jump
10:00 a.m. Long Jump (E)
Discus
11:00 a.m. Triple Jump (W)
Shot
(E): East Pit; (W): West Pit
Shot and Discus rings are located on the practice football field, east of the track.

HIGH SCHOOL FIELD EVENTS

FRIDAY- APRIL 12, 1991 GIRLS

- 9:00 a.m. Discus
Long Jump (E)
10:00 a.m. Triple Jump (W)
High Jump
11:00 a.m. Shot

BOYS

- 9:00 a.m. Pole Vault
High Jump
10:00 a.m. Long Jump (E)
Shot
11:00 a.m. Triple Jump (W)

6-MAN TRACT MEET GIRLS

- Lisa McClellan-Long Jump-15'5" 5th
Mindy Magee: 1600 Meter 6:04 3rd
Becka Winebrinner, Joetta Bailey, Lisa McClellan, Mindy Magee-Mile Relay 4:44
BOYS
Tanner Hess-3200 Meter 11:04 6th
Daniel Harris-800 Meter 2:13 5th
Caesar Looney-Shot Put 40'7 1/2" 6th
Destry Magee, Daniel Harris, Quillian Rutherford, Christian Looney - Mile Relay - 3:44.43 - 6th

MCLEAN ISD MENU
Week of April 15 through April 19

April 15, Mon.-Hot cereal, biscuits, juice, milk.
Pita sandwiches-ham & cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, french fries, banana nut cake, milk.

April 16, Tues.
Scrambled Eggs, toast, juice, milk.
Fish nuggets, macaroni & cheese, cole slaw, tarter sauce, cornbread, butter, jello (whipped), milk.

April 17, Wed.-Cinnamon rolls, fruit, juice, milk.
Roast beef, brown gravy, hashed potatoes, buttered carrots, hot rolls, butter & honey, milk.

April 18, Thurs.-Hot Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Nachos W/chili & cheese, jalapano peppers, taco sauce, ranch style beans, salad, rice krispy bars, milk.

April 19, Fri.-Cold Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Chili dogs, french fries, carrot & celery sticks, peach cobbler.

Discus
(E): East Pit; (W): West Pit
Shot and Discus rings are located on the practice football field, east of the track.

RUNNING FINALS TIME SCHEDULE

- 1:30 p.m. 400 Meter Relay
1:45 p.m. 800 Meter Run
2:00 p.m. 100/110 Meter Hurdles
2:15 p.m. 100 Meter Dash
2:30 p.m. 800 Meter Relay
2:45 p.m. 400 Meter Dash
3:00 p.m. 300 Meter Hurdles
3:15 p.m. 200 Meter Dash
3:30 p.m. 1600 Meter Run
3:45 p.m. 1600 Meter Relay

We will make every attempt to provide ample recovery time between events; however, we will not exceed 15 minutes.
*The 800 and 1600 meter runs in the High School Boys' Division will have to be heated and run for time.

HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION

THURSDAY-APRIL 11, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Scratch Meeting for High School divisions, all events. LAST CHANCE. GROOM HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA
**Weigh-in for High School shots and discs.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS PRELIMS

- 4:00 p.m. 100/110 Meter Hurdles
100 Meter Dash
400 Meter Dash
300 Meter Hurdles
200 Meter Dash

*Prelims may not be necessary in all of these events.

RUNNING FINALS EVENT

- 5:30 p.m. BOYS AND GIRLS
3200 Meter Run

DISTRICT TRACK MEET SCHEDULE

SATURDAY-APRIL 13, 1991 JUNIOR HIGH

- RUNNING EVENTS**
1:30 p.m. 400 Meter Relay
1:45 p.m. 800 Meter Run
2:00 p.m. 100/110 Meter Hurdles
2:15 p.m. 100 Meter Dash
2:30 p.m. 800 Meter Relay
2:45 p.m. 400 Meter Dash
3:00 p.m. 200 Meter Hurdles
3:15 p.m. 200 Meter Dash
3:30 p.m. 1200 Meter Run
3:45 p.m. 1600 Meter Relay
** NOTE: ALL JUNIOR RUNNING EVENTS WILL BE RUN FOR TIME.. NO PRELIMS... THESE ARE FINALS...



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Junior High UIL Competition Results

Junior High students attended U.I.L. competition at Wheeler on Monday. Groom placed third in the competition with a total of 232 points, beaten only by Wheeler with 408 and Claude with 249.

The following show placement in each category by grade level. No number means that participant placed lower than 6th place.

GRADE 6 ORAL READING- POETRY

2 Courtney Burgin
6 C.J. Whatley

NUMBER SENSE

4 Brenda Fields

LISTENING SKILLS

2 Sean Crowell
Brad Sustaire

6 C.J. Whatley

DICTIONARY SKILLS

Amber Conrad
Christy Galvan

Julie Richardson

SPELLING

2 Buck Babcock

Leo Britten

3 Courtney Burgin

READY WRITING

Courtney Burgin

GRADE 7 ORAL READING-PROSE

Kimberly Branch

Suzy Pool

David York

SPELLING

5 Craig Baker

1 Terry Eatmon

6 Trisha Treadwell

DICTIONARY SKILLS

6 Tara Conrad

Sheri Koetting

NUMBER SENSE

Stanley Homer

2 Trisha Treadwell

CALCULATOR

Stanley Homer

LIFE SCIENCE

3 Nick Ashford

Sabrina Schaffer

David York

READY WRITING

Kimberly Branch

Clint Babcock

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ORAL READING-PROSE

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Melanie Friemel

Darcie Lyles

SPELLING

4 Misty Homen

1 Halee Kotara

Sabrina Schaffer

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2 Bart Britten

Jill Howard

4 Darcee Lyles

NUMBER SENSE

Bart Britten

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Bryan Crowell

CALCULATOR

Bo Burgin

4 Bryan Crowell

3 Seth Ritter

EARTH SCIENCE

3 Stacy Fields

5 Halee Kotara

1 Seth Ritter

READY WRITING

4 Bart Britten

Stacy Fields

3 Seth Ritter

JUNIOR HIGH POINT

TOTALS: Wheeler 408

Claude 249

Groom 232

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

To the registered voters of Groom ISD, Groom, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. May 4, 1991, for voting in a Trustee election, to elect two (2) trustees for three year terms.

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE: School District Business Office, Groom, Texas.

Absentee Voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Groom School Business Office in Groom between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning April 15, 1991 and ending April 30, 1991. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Joyce Hutsell P.O. Box 598, Groom, Texas 79039. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 1991.

Issued this twelfth day of March, 1991:

Dennis Babcock
President

Dust Bowl

of the era. "You should be up to your boot straps in blow sand and not a button on your coat during the depression and dust bowl, but you could always find something to laugh about," he recalled.

In addition to the late David Armstrong, the film features Martha Sparks, 91 year old native of Panhandle, the housewife, Ernest Roselius, who has been a barber in Panhandle for sixty-five consecutive years, Howard Lane, former Mayor and City Councilman, businessman and Mary Elizabeth Ewing, teacher in Panhandle schools for forty years. Miss Ewing is described by the film narrator, Billy Bob Brown, as one who opened up new worlds to unworldly children. Her stories of the early day teaching experiences at Tony Ridge, Goodnight and later Panhandle are often humorous and reflects the devotion of a teacher who received \$83.00, once in October and again in December during the depression years.

The early day oil boom

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pictures and the pictures of the dust bowl enhance the video. For the first time in the twenty-three videos produced by the Museum and Bernet's Communications, Inc., this film has added sound and a background of live music by

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Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has filed two separate applications with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to introduce two new optional directory services. One service is Directory Assistance Call Completion (DACC) and the other service is Multiple List Directory Assistance (MLDA).

DACC is an optional service that provides customers the option of having their Directory Assistance call completed to the requested number (when they call Directory Assistance for a number) by either the Directory Assistance operator or a mechanized audio response system.

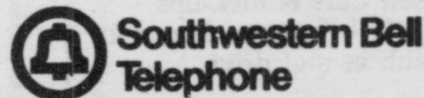
The proposed rates* for fully-automated DACC calls are: \$.30 if the call is sent paid or billed to a calling card, \$1.00 if the call is collect or billed to a third number and \$.25 from a coin telephone.

The proposed rates* for semi-automated (operator assisted) DACC calls are: \$.85 for calls that are sent paid or billed to a calling card, \$1.20 if the call is collect or billed to a third number and \$2.60 for a person-to-person call.

Multiple List Directory Assistance (MLDA) allows the customer to request more than two listing requests per call to Directory Assistance. Customers can either call on "demand" and receive up to 10 listings, or schedule an "appointment" and receive the assistance of a Directory Assistance operator for as long as required. The rates for "demand" MLDA are \$.30 per listing request (after applicable allowances), with a maximum of 10 listing requests per call. The rates for "appointment" MLDA are \$1.00 per minute, with a 15-minute minimum.

The optional services DACC and MLDA are intended for use by both residence and business customers. Those persons who qualify for exemption of Directory Assistance charges because of visual or physical handicaps will be able to use DACC and "demand" MLDA free of charge. If approved by the commission, DACC and MLDA will be available beginning May 13, 1991. First-year projected revenues for DACC are approximately \$9.6 million. First-year projected revenues for MLDA are approximately \$1.7 million.

Persons who wish to comment on these applications should notify the commission by May 3, 1991. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



*The charges for DACC are in addition to the charge for the Directory Assistance Listing (if applicable) and/or any local or intraLATA toll charges that would apply to the completed call.

Firefighters

Randy Tallant, Bill Warren, Shamrock V.F.D.; Tommy Calverly, Leroy Cox, Kervin Davis, Sweetwater V.F.D.; Riley Atwood, Ken Daughtry, Gary Davis, Robert Ford, Walter Simmons, Daryl Snelgrooves, Wheeler V.F.D.

Upcoming training of interest to SCFA members will be a Basic Incident

Command System class to be presented by the Fire Training Division of O.S.U. to be held May 13, 14, 15 at 7:00 P.M. in Elk City, Oklahoma.

The next meeting of the SCFA will be June 24th, 7:00 P.M. at the Wheeler fire station. Speakers for the evening will be Nancy Trench, Training Coordinator, Oklahoma State University and Charles Barbier, Communications Specialist, Texas Forest Service, Lufkin, Texas.

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Carson County Rowdy Riders Elect Officers

The Carson County Rowdy Riders met last weekend at the White Deer arena to plan summer activities.

The group elected new officers for 1991.

President-Kay Lynn Britten
1st Vice President:
Brent Hammer
2nd Vice President:
Lance Williams
Council Delegate:
Matt Staphli

Reporters:
Groom:Kayla James
White Deer: Karrie Bradley
Panhandle: Matt Staphli
Classes at the playday were western, pleasure, trail and barrels.

High Point winners were:
8 and under: Sean O'Neal
9-11: Cody Britten
12-13: Leo Britten
14 and older: Karie Bradley
Winners of the coke can contest were: Kayla James, Sean O'Neal, David Fields, Lance Williams, Matt Staphli, Kay Lynn Britten.

The next activity day is scheduled for May 5, at 3:00 p.m. at the White Deer arena.

The open playdays will be June 9th, July 14th, August 11th.

The district horse show was discussed and plans started for participation. Adults accepting new positions were Diane O'Neal (Treasurer), Connie Fields and Dodie James (Concession Stand).

Anyone interested in participating in more 4-H horse activities (adults or children) please call Sue Britten 248-7512.

Library News

Next week, April 14 to 20, is National Library Week and the Groom Branch Library will have open house on Friday, April 19th for students grades K through 6th.

The Open House will be hosted by the Library Friends again this year.

Books on the "Best Seller List" and "New Books List" which are now in the Groom Branch Library are: Non-Fiction: "A Life on the Road", "Charles Kuralt", "Make Room for Daddy", "Danny Thomas", "Rand McNally Road Atlas", "Webster's New Biographical Dictionary", "Webster's New Geographical Dictionary", "Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary", "Emily Post's Etiquette", "Goode's World Atlas", "Instant Spelling", and "The Handbook of Texas" V. III edited by Eldon Branda.

New fiction books from the best seller list are: "Magic Hour", Susuan Isaacs; "The Plains of Passage", "Jean Auel" and "Max Brand's Best Western III". This list of books is only a few of the new ones at the Library.

Defensive Driving Course

A Defensive Driving course will be held at Clarendon College on Saturday, April 13, 1991. It will meet from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in room 101. The fee is \$25.00. Please contact Clarendon College at 1-806-874-3571 for further information. Upon completion of this course, participants will be eligible for a 10% discount on their liability insurance or dismissal of a traffic violation. All dismissals of traffic violations must be approved by the appropriate Justice of Peace.

Miller Wins State Meet In Discus

Robert Miller, son of Judy Miller, placed 1st in State in the Six Man State Competition held last weekend in Brownwood, in the discus competition.

Bruce Britten, son of Sharon and Gary Britten, placed 4th in state in the 800 meter run.

Rebecca Conrad, daughter of Donnie & Marcia Conrad, participated in two events. She placed 4th in the 1600 run and 6th in the 3200 run.

Kristy Case, daughter of Karen & Don Case, placed 8th in the shot.

Coming in 6th in the 800 meter run was Marie Conrad, daughter of Donnie and Marcia Conrad.

The girls relay team competed in two events. Placing 4th in the 800 meter relay and 5th in the 400 meter relay. Team members were: Lesa Sweati, daughter of Susan

& Kenneth Sweati; Karen Babcock, daughter of Linda & Kenny Babcock; Melinda Burgin, daughter of Susan and Jimmy Burgin; Marie Conrad, daughter of Donnie & Marcia Conrad.

When asked about the meet Coach Jimmy Branch stated "members who did not attend the Brownwood Meet were participating in Wheeler. Both meets were very beneficial as warm up meets for District competition that will be held in Groom on April 11-12.

We feel confident that our teams will be ready to compete and represent our school well in district. Times and distances are improving each week and we are pleased with our athletes work habits.

We invite the community to attend the meet and support the Tigers and Tigerettes".

Everyone is invited!

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WANTED DONATIONS to remodel church house and parsonage at 91 Collier, 611 S.E. 3rd, Lindsey, Okla. 73052, 405-756-8727.

FOR SALE old Assembly of God Church and parsonage, 91 Collier St. Write 611 S.E. 3rd, Lindsey, Okla. 73052, 405-756-8727 or 226-2441

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APRIL 16th at 1:00 p.m. There will be a Free Hair Coloring Show by Wella International at Alberta's Beauty Salon-215 N. Main in McLean. All Hairdressers and the public are invited. Come and meet hairdressers Marcie, Sherri, Kathy, Dorthy and Alberta.

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Volunteer Of Month Is Jimmy Britten

Volunteer of the month for April is Jimmy Britten. Mr. Britten has lived in Groom most of his life. He has three children, Carlene Britten, Jennie and Wesley English, and two grandchildren.

For many years he has served as director of the Groom Summer Youth Program. As director his responsibilities are many. He acts as treasurer and "go between" of the three entities that sponsor the program; Groom ISD, the City of Groom, and the Lions Club. He oversees the purchase of equipment for baseball and the hiring of pool manager.

In past years, he has been very active in Little League baseball. Assisting, coaching, umpiring and providing transportation are just a few of the ways he has helped.

As a member of the Lion's Club, Mr. Britten can be seen around town on most of the days that the flags are usually flown. He is always found helping out on all the projects that Lion's Club does; Groom Day, The Claude-Groom Lion's Club Game and much more.

Mr. Britten also serves the residents of Groom by being an alderman on the City Council, and is currently running for Mayor. As any elected official can tell you it is a thankless job

that leaves one wide open for criticism. Mr. Britten has taken part in many projects the city has successfully accomplished. The endeavor of the largest scale was the recent water systems improvements.

When asked what he hoped to accomplish if elected, Mr. Britten stated, "to work with and for the council, employees, & businesses, both established & desperately need; and the people of this city and community to keep Groom at the high quality that it is now to live in."

Another way Jimmy Britten volunteers is his avid support of the Groom Tigers and Tigerettes. He is almost always on hand for football and basketball games. Most people stop going to games when their children graduate, but not Mr. Britten. Near or far he is almost always there, cheering his favorite team on.

Jimmy has three brothers and one sister, Glen of Aradanco, Johnny of Dallas, Larry of Amarillo and Debbie Haning of Pampa. His mother Zoah Britten is known to most everyone in Groom.

Take time out to say thanks to Jimmy for his tireless work as a volunteer and the many other volunteers that enrich your life. April 21st is National Volunteer Appreciation Day.



Dust Bowl Days

Documentary Features Five Panhandle Residents

"Days of Hope-Days of Despair" A Documentary of the Twenties and Thirties, The Oil Boom and the Depression in the Community of Panhandle is the subject of the latest video of the Carson County Square House Museum.

The film, funded by local

and area friends of Jo Randel in honor of her seventy-fifth birthday, features five Panhandle residents. The film is dedicated to the late David C. Armstrong whose story of a farm family recounts the hardships and triumphs

See Dust Bowl, pg. 13

Elementary UIL Continues Winning

Elementary students attended UIL competition last week in Wheeler. In the second grade Storytelling event Brooke Britten, Dwayne Gray, and Sara Looten participated. Dwayne Gray placed 6th. Alternate was Macie Britten.

Third grade Storytelling participants were Lynsie Pool, Carrie Sue Davis, Sarah Hutsell. Alternate was Christy Moore.

Third grade Ready Writing. Allison Eatmon placed second, Sarah Hutsell placed fifth. Also competing was Evan Crowell.

In third grade Spelling Sarah Hutsell tied for 1st place with Allison Eatmon placing 3rd. Also entered was Dustin Babcock and Jodi Homen alternate.

In fourth grade Picture Memory Marc Miller placed 2nd with Josh Evenson, Dean Fields and Blake Barnett also competing.

Ready writing in the fourth grade category. Dean Fields brought home a 2nd place win. Josh Evenson and Karen Conrad also participated.

Participating in the Spelling competition in

fourth grade was Josh Evenson, Blake Barnett, Wyatt Weinheimer, and Dean Fields as alternate.

Dara Whatley placed 4th in Oral Reading. Caleb Pool also participated.

Wyatt Weinheimer placed 3rd and Dean Fields placed 6th in the Number Sense.

The fifth grade had a large number of students participating in UIL Events. Picture Memory had four entries from Groom, Mary Hutsell, April Burton, Angie Conrad, and Jessica Friemel.

Angie Conrad placed 3rd and Maggie Thomas placed 6th in the Ready Writing category. Mary Hutsell also participated.

Mary Hutsell placed 3rd in Spelling. Toby Burgin and Angie Conrad also participated.

Angie Conrad, Jessica Friemel and Mary Hutsell participated in Oral Reading.

In Number Sense Groom brought home 1st and 2nd place. Tami Ashford placed 1st and Toby Burgin placed 2nd.

In Dictionary skills Angie Conrad placed 5th. Also competing were Todd Gray and Jenny Lewis.

Community Calendar

All parents of Tiger Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Boy Scouts are asked to attend a meeting April 11th at 7:00 p.m. at the community center.

Baked Potato Supper sponsored by the Jr. CYO is Saturday, April 13 from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. The cost is \$2.50 for the potato with all the fixings, cobbler and drink.

The Devil's Rope Museum (in McLean) is now open Friday & Saturday 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M., and Sunday 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Game night Thursday Nite 6:30 P.M.

Groom ISD Preschool clinic will be held April 16th. See story page 4.

Library week is April 14-20. The Groom Library Friends are planning an open house Friday the 19th at the Library from 1:00-3:30 P.M. The Library Friends will be serving elementary school children. The public is invited to attend.

Girl Scout Leader Neighborhood Meeting will be April 15th at the Dairy Queen.

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

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The Groom News has pictures of many events and activities. Many of these will not be used again. We will now offer these to the public for purchase. First come, first serve basis for \$1.00 each print. Most of these are color shots. We currently have pictures of the following: Senior Citizens, Track meets, Open house, and the Museum Opening.

Local Happenings

Holly Major, daughter of Del and Schellon Major of Edmond, Oklahoma, competed in a track meet held in Edmond on March 26. Holly placed 3rd in the 100m hurdles with a time of 20.12. She also finished 4th in 200m run with a time of 33.00. Holly is a seventh grader. Nine schools competed in this track meet with teams from Mustang, Yukon, Edmond, and Oklahoma City Schools. She also was elected to the Oklahoma Honor society. She is the granddaughter of Jack and Willie Barnett of Groom.

Zoah and Carlene Britten spent the week end in Anadarko, Okla. visiting with Glenn Britten and family.

Rip & Joy Snyder visited Rip's sister in Lefors Sunday.

Come April 1, 1991, Marie Rogers will be 91 years young. She would be happy to hear from her friends. She lives at 3714 W. Pioneer Drive, L-43, Irving, Texas 75061, Phone: 214-790-6940.

Rip & Joy Snyder was in Pampa seeing the eye Dr. Monday.

THANK YOU

We want to thank everyone for their cards, flowers and prayers during Ruth James' stay in the hospital. Your thoughtfulness helped her get through the days faster. A special thank you to Charlene Weller and the Groom Ambulance service. Our small town is so fortunate to have such wonderful volunteers who help others.

Ruth James Family

ROSE FIELDS BIRTHDAY

Rose Fields celebrated her 89th birthday, April 2nd. She received many beautiful cards and flowers from family and friends. Among those attending were Judy Pruet, Kara Pruet, Rene Pruet, Minnie Fields, Nettie & Charlie Fields, Tom & Dorothy Fields, Henry & Koma Beryl Fields, Elizabeth Scott, Martha Wagoner and Rose Helen Zielke.

Mrs. Fields welcomes visitors. She is in Park Towers on the 2nd floor.

CHOW LINE MENU
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Baptist Church Praised For Work Controlling Alcohol Abuse

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Thursday, April 11, 1991

By: Ken Camp

[Editors Note: The following article appeared in the April 3rd edition of the "Baptist Standard", a newspaper of Texas Baptists.]
Joining hands with the local Church of Christ, Methodist and Catholic congregations,

First Church of Groom is effectively confronting the problem of teen-age alcohol and drug abuse.

For the last three years, the churches have partnered with local businesses to sponsor an all-night, non-alcoholic graduation party. Each year, 80 to 90 percent of the graduating seniors attend the commencement celebration.

"We're wanting to teach young people that they can have fun in a non-alcoholic environment," said Eddie Hogan, pastor of First Church.

The graduation party is part of a year-round, interdenominational effort to combat alcohol abuses--the most significant drug problem in the small West Texas town.

"When we started, we discovered that the vast majority of high school students had used alcohol. Other drugs were minimal but were also present. And the problem was making significant inroads into junior high," said Hogan, who serves as a regional trainer for OnTrac, a drug education curriculum developed and distributed by the Texas Baptist Christian Life Commission.

DISCOVERING that abuse peaked at times of celebration, the churches began offering non-alcoholic alternative events such as hay rides following football and basketball games, a New Year's Eve party and a

Super Bowl bash.

Recognizing that recreational opportunities are limited during the summer, the churches also started sponsoring swimming parties and other vacation-time events.

"During the summer, the kids are bored. We seek creative means to help them stay alcohol-free and to reinforce good behavior,"

Hogan said.

The church-sponsored emphasis has become a communitywide effort involving local businesses, law enforcement personnel and the school district, Hogan noted.

"The school works with us, opening its facilities to us during the summer free of charge," he said. "They also work with us as a team

when a kid has a drug and alcohol problem."

The alcohol-free campaign has produced at least some of its desired effects. Incidents of teenagers driving while intoxicated, which had previously risen during the summer months, dropped last year, as have alcohol-related legal offenses

occurring around times of celebration.

Still, Hogan recognizes that fighting alcohol and drug abuse is a monumental task, even in a small town.

"The key is not to start feeling like Elijah under the juniper tree. We're not in this alone," he said.

SCHOOL MENU

Monday, April 15-Breakfast-Blueberry muffins, cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch-Sloppy Joes W/sliced cheese, french fries, pickles, cherry cobbler.

Tuesday, April 16-Breakfast-Pancakes, Peanut Butter, Syrup, Juice, Milk.

Lunch-Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Brownies.

Wednesday, April 17-Breakfast-Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch-Spaghetti W/Meat Sauce, Cheese, Pickle, Salad, Breadsticks, Applesauce.

Thursday-April 18-Breakfast-Biscuits, Bacon, Gravy, Juice, Milk.

Lunch-Fish Portions, Macaroni & Cheese, Blackeyed Peas, Spinach, Cornbread Muffins, Chocolate Chip Cookies.

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| 3200 Run | Groom | 13:58.44 |
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| 300 Hurdles | Lefors | 55.06 |
| 200 Dash | Groom | 30.09 |
| 1600 Run | Groom | 6:12.37 |
| 1600 Relay | McLean | 4:42.21 |
| HIGH SCHOOL BOYS... | | |
| 300 Hurdles | Miami | 48.59 |
| 200 Dash | Groom | 23.73 |
| 1600 Run | Miami | 5:11.41 |
| 1600 Relay | McLean | 3:48.79 |
| Discus | Groom | 148'9-1/2" |
| Pole Vault | McLean | 10' |
| Shot Put | Miami | 39'11" |
| 3200 Run | Miami | 11:12.07 |
| 800 Run | Groom | 2:12.97 |
| 100 Dash | McLean | 11.83 |
| 400 Relay | McLean | 46.61 |
| 110 Hurdles | McLean | 19.0 |
| 400 Dash | McLean | 55.71 |

Groom FFA Judging Teams Win First

Groom FFA students traveled to Ochiltree County last week for land judging contest events.

Land judging is a very complicated event that requires much preparation by the participants. Just some of the many things that must be taken into consideration when judging a piece of property are: type of soil, depth of top soil, how well it absorbs water, erosion, the surface run off, and the percent of the slope.

The same team members, also attended contest at West Texas State University on Friday and Clarendon College on Saturday.

The FFA members who competed are: Nick

Kuehler, John Weinheimer, Matt Fields and Rhett Patterson. They received a third place banner for their efforts at Ochiltree and a fifth place at Clarendon.

They also participated, with a few additions, in the "Range and Pasture Plant Identification" contest. In this event participants are asked to identify an actual specimen. They must tell its name, its value for livestock forage, whether it is an annual or perennial, whether it grows in a cool or warm season, and tell the country in which that particular variety of plant originated.

Those members were Kyle Howard, Randy

Johnson, Scott Brown, Nick Kuehler, John Weinheimer, Matt Fields and Rhett Patterson. Out of some 80 teams these members placed 5th at W.T. and 5th at Clarendon.

The Livestock Judging Team consisting of Joe Rae Richardson, Chy Phillips, Kevin Brown, and Ronny Jenkins also attended these meets. The group placed 13th at West Texas University.

The teams in the land judging plant identification both won 1st at district. All teams will go on to Texas Tech in Lubbock for the regional meet next Saturday and compete with more than 200 other schools.

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The FARM BUREAU INSURANCE office is located at 1132 S. Hobart in Pampa, phone 665-8451. There is no agency in the area which deserves more favorable comment than this well known firm. Their members and subscribers have long looked to these agents to serve the best interests of the agricultural community. FARM BUREAU was organized in the best interests of farmers. Nowadays, FARM BUREAU INSUR-

ANCE is available to all residents. In Pampa, you can count on personal service, integrity, and professional knowledge from their agents.

Each year the value of insurance is more than ever recognized, and an ever increasing number of policies are written. When in need of insurance, you can do no better than to take your business to the local agents for FARM BUREAU, one of the older and more respected

firms in America. They meet the needs of the people in the most straightforward and business-like manner. They offer many protection plans to fit all needs, including farm liability, auto, life, disability, and crop hail protection.

In writing this 1991 Business Review, the editors are pleased to suggest that you contact FARM BUREAU INSURANCE in Pampa for all your insurance needs.

PANHANDLE ADDICTIONS RECOVERY CENTER



PANHANDLE ADDICTIONS RECOVERY CENTER, located at 1600 South Coulter (Ridge View Medical Center - Bldg. G) in Amarillo, phone 358-6696 or toll free 1-800-753-1447 in Texas, wishes to take this opportunity to express their thanks to all those that have been instrumental in their growth over the years.

While it is true that in this area PARC has become one of the leading treatment centers for those troubled with alcoholism and drug abuse, they realize that in order to have the whole-

hearted and sincere support of the community of which they are a part, for this to be possible.

Because of this, they have dedicated themselves to aiding in every way possible all those who rely on them. As a result, those much discussed words "confidentiality and understanding" find true meaning in the friendly atmosphere that greets everyone that comes to them.

PARC has become more responsive to the people of this area, under the guidance of our new Executive Direc-

tor, Tom Wicker. He invites you to call for a confidential interview whenever you need the best in compassionate understanding and successful treatment of chemical dependency.

The authors of this 1991 Business Review commend them for their community minded activities and interest in the people of this area!

PANHANDLE ADDICTIONS RECOVERY CENTER meets specialized needs with specialized services!

MID WEST PAINT & BODY

(Formerly Corvettes Etc.)

Alan Monden — Owner

Most people will agree that their automobile is one of their largest personal investments, second only to their home. When an accident or normal deterioration lowers the value of your investment, doesn't it make good sense to have it repaired promptly and properly by experienced professionals?

The residents of this and the surrounding area have come to rely on the outstand-

ing paint and body work of MID WEST PAINT & BODY located at 4101 Canyon Drive in Amarillo, phone 352-6797. Customer satisfaction is the "Number 1" priority at MID WEST PAINT & BODY. They perform *thorough and accurate* damage assessments so that their estimates match their final statements.

They specialize in quality repair on all makes of cars

and pickups, foreign or domestic and insurance claim work is welcome.

These professionals are skilled in all phases of body repair from small dings and dents to major body repair and matching colors and auto glass installation.

We believe for quality repairs at reasonable costs... your BEST bet is to call MID WEST PAINT & BODY at 352-6797.

WALCO INTERNATIONAL INC.

Nolan Chandler — Manager

Mike Vance — Sales Rep. for Groom & Surrounding Area

Jim Bates — Warehouse Manager

Ranchers and stockmen throughout the area agree that proper medical care for their valuable animals is very important. You can take care of most of these problems yourself, if you use the quality veterinary products offered by WALCO INTERNATIONAL INC.

Located at 2912 SE 3rd in Amarillo, phone 374-7564, this complete veterinary

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The cattlemen always needs to be on guard for the scourge of mastitis and the danger of calf scours. WALCO INTERNATIONAL INC. features a complete line of treatments to eliminate these costly

dangers. For the dog and cat owners, they carry famous name pet supplies to prevent and cure most maladies common to house pets.

As the writers of this 1991 Business Review, we suggest that you stop in at WALCO INTERNATIONAL INC. today and start your livestock on the way to good health!

EMPORIUM ANTIQUES ANTIQUES PLUS LDJ ESTATE LIQUIDATIONS

People in the Greater Amarillo area look to these fine firms for really unusual values in some of the oldest, most unusual and most unique collectibles and antique merchandise in the area and for estate liquidations. In the exciting and amazing world of collectibles, the EMPORIUM ANTIQUES, located at 3120 W. 6th St., phone 373-8111 or 355-2262 is owned by Dennis Thompson and Luke Wilson. They feature a very large selection of collectibles ranging from Walt Disney Star memorabilia to a tremendous assortment of costume jewelry.

For collectors of dolls, pottery, cut glass, bronzes, stained glass, spurs and

much, much more... ANTIQUES PLUS, owned by Dennis Brown and operated by Johanne Connell is located at 3117 W. 6th St., phone 372-3137. This quality conscious firm maintains a tremendous stock of valuables from many periods of history.

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of antiques, collectibles, and household items. This, combined with honest and dependability means a more profitable liquidation for you with LDJ ESTATE LIQUIDATIONS on the scene.

Whether you are a collector or seller... when it comes to antiques, collectibles and estate liquidations... the writers of this 1991 Business Review suggest you visit first with EMPORIUM ANTIQUES, ANTIQUES PLUS or LDJ ESTATE LIQUIDATIONS. We feel you'll be more than pleased with their service and their expertise.

IDEAL GENERAL CONTRACTING

Ron Bricker — Owner

For experienced painting, call IDEAL GENERAL CONTRACTING in Amarillo, P.O. Box 5281, phone 373-2207. This qualified firm of licensed and bonded contractors will handle the WHOLE job... from helpful decorator advice on choosing a complimentary color scheme to expertly applying paint of the highest quality. In short, they do

EVERYTHING!

Whether it's your home or office that requires the master's touch, you can rest assured that this firm will do the best job in the shortest possible time with the least inconvenience to you. Start planning now to have that much-needed painting done!

Since IDEAL GENERAL CONTRACTING does both interior AND exterior work,

you needn't search for separate firms to do the total job. Wallpaper, special finishes and many other unique services are also offered by this outstanding contractor.

The writers of this 1991 Business Review urge ANYONE needing the BEST in residential or commercial painting to contact this reputable firm!

CASTEEL TILE

Russel Casteel — Owner

For exciting custom designs in ceramic tile, many leading builders and homeowners specify CASTEEL TILE as the tile contractor they prefer. And for good reason! This well known tile professional is located at 1606 Broadmoor in Amarillo, phone 355-3736, and his many tasteful designs and finished projects are his best

references.

Working with only the highest quality materials, this leading tile contractor can design and build most anything you want. You might be interested in a beautiful new bathroom or a sparkling kitchen which is as easy to clean as it is great to look at. Contact him today to discuss any projects you may

have in mind.

CASTEEL TILE is waiting to show you exciting samples of his work. The writers of this 1991 Business Review think you'll be more than pleased with the innovative quality of the work that this respected tile contractor produces.

GRAND BATTERY AND ELECTRIC

Kenneth Killen and Don Burt — Owners

GRAND BATTERY AND ELECTRIC is located at 623 S. GRAND STREET in AMARILLO, phone 373-1315. They are experts in agricultural, commercial, foreign and domestic automotive alternator, starter, regulator and generator repairing, rewiring and rebuilding. They also feature battery charger repair and armature work and rewinding.

This firm has the equipment and the experience to properly service all brands, regardless of what the problem may be. Their trained technicians know exactly how to contend with any problem that may arise and they carry a large inventory of

batteries for automobiles, trucks, industrial and farm equipment.

GRAND BATTERY AND ELECTRIC also features for sale, a large stock of new and rebuilt alternators, starters and generators for a variety of uses. They service the entire area and have had much experience in this field.

When you have commercial, industrial, agricultural or automotive electric problems, take them to GRAND BATTERY AND ELECTRIC. **No job is too large or too small to receive their expert services. We are more than pleased to list GRAND BATTERY AND ELECTRIC in this 1991 Business Review.**

BETTE'S

Bette Hoyler — Owner

Distinctive creations await the more generously figured women of the area at BETTE'S! Located at 708 N. Hobart in Pampa, phone 669-1988, this is one shop where fashion never takes a back seat! They feature outstanding designs and they'll show YOU some of the absolute latest in glamorous apparel.

Quality is the prime concern at this reputable shop. They've been serving the needs of the area's more generously figured women

for some time, and their dedication to supply YOU with nothing but the finest is your assurance that every garment purchased here will give you the kind of service that you're looking for!

The editors of this 1991 Business Review urge ALL of our lady readers to stop in at BETTE'S in Pampa and look over the latest creations offered by this outstanding shop. You're sure to find everything you want AND everything you love!

AT YOUR SERVICE

Sharon O'Quinn — Owner

Dealing in quality cleaning, AT YOUR SERVICE has made quite a name for themselves throughout the local area. This is one firm where people *know* they can place their complete trust and confidence and that they will be treated fairly.

AT YOUR SERVICE is located at 2406 S. Pierce in Amarillo, phone 371-7477 or 1-800-725-7477. Call these professionals. Let them give your home or business a good spring cleaning. They will do window washing, storm windows, move outs and make readies or just a good general cleaning. They

are dedicated to the proposition that everyone deserves trained, bonded and insured service. You can prove it to yourself by calling or stopping by and see if this well-known company doesn't take better care of YOU. Ask about their guarantee and free estimates.

In compiling this Business Review for 1991, we, the editors, are pleased to recommend and endorse this outstanding firm and we urge all area residents to contact them whenever you need cleaning services.

RED WING SHOE STORE

"Mac" — Owner

What do you look for in a pair of shoes? If they're RED WING SHOES from the RED WING SHOE STORE, look for QUALITY, FIT, STYLE AND EXCELLENT SERVICE!

Located at 3424 S. Western in Amarillo, phone 355-5991, this respected firm is your authorized dealer for famous RED WING SHOES.

They feature only the very finest, and their reputation in this area shows it! This is one shoe store where inferior products are never seen, and the customer is the one who benefits! From the first mo-

ment that you step into the RED WING SHOE STORE you are treated with courtesy and graciousness. You will be shown a pair of shoes and fitted with care and precision. The experts here realize that a perfect fit will increase your enjoyment and comfort immensely.

Drop in today and see what excellence in footwear is all about! Your editors, in this 1991 Business Review, urge you to make this community-minded store your "FIRST STOP" for shoes . . . it'll be your only stop and you won't regret it!

B&B FLEET MAINTENANCE

Joe Leella Baker — Owner

Who keeps 'em rollin' in this area? Many experienced truckers trust B&B FLEET MAINTENANCE! With service facilities located at 302 S. Hayden St. in Amarillo, phone 374-5465, this is one firm which knows that a rig which is down costs you money. They are considered to be, not only among the fastest, but also among the best!

No matter what you drive: Kenworth, GMC, Peterbilt, Mack, or any other brand of truck . . . they get you back on the highway faster than

anyone! The qualified mechanics can handle both gas and diesel repairs. They are trained to completely overhaul most any engine!

So, whether you just need your glow-plugs changed, a minor tune up or a major overhaul . . . see the pros at B&B FLEET MAINTENANCE and have the job done right! **The authors of this 1991 Business Review think you'll appreciate the kind of service and the quality of workmanship you find at this reliable firm.**

ADVANCE HEARING AIDS

Roy Pyeatt — Owner

18 Years Service ADVANCE HEARING AIDS

Did you know that many partial hearing losses can be corrected by the simple fitting of a hearing aid of some type? If you're having trouble hearing, see ADVANCE HEARING AIDS where you can be scientifically fitted with the aid which will work the very best for you.

Located at 3409 S. Georgia St., Suite 9 in Amarillo, phone 359-7315 or 1-800-766-0182, this well known hearing aid center features Advance hearing aids and their pricing is very reasonable. This fine company has served the hearing impaired in this area for 18 years.

They offer special discounts to senior citizens and persons on limited incomes, and they provide something that many businesses just talk about . . . service! ADVANCE HEARING AIDS will go out of their way to insure that you have been fitted properly with the aid that will do you the most good, AND that it continues to serve you for years and years. They offer FREE Hearing Aid Analysis.

The writers of this 1991 Business Review suggest that you consult this outstanding hearing aid specialist first.

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Panhandle Pioneer Dies at the Age of 94

Panhandle - Agnes Weatherly Howe, 94, a Panhandle-area pioneer and civic leader died Sunday, March 31, 1991. Memorial services were Thursday in the First Baptist Church at Panhandle. Burial was in the Panhandle Cemetery by Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Howe, the eldest daughter of pioneers John and Maggie Marie Deahl Weatherly, was born in Greer County. When Green County became a

part of Oklahoma in 1898, the Weatherlys filed on two sections of land and bought two additional ones on what is today the town site of Borger.

Mrs. Howe was active in many organizations and received numerous honors. A video of her life has been used in classrooms throughout Texas.

On June 29, 1913, she married Johnnie Byrum Howe. He died in 1963. They ranched in New Mexico, Texas and South

Dakota.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Evelyn; and three sons, Ogden, Floyd and Elbert.

Survivors include two sons, Clarence Howe of Alcoma, Wyo., and Deahl Howe of Fountain Hills, Ariz.; two nieces, Joyce Puckett of Pampa and Lorene Walsh of Amarillo; a brother, A.D. Weatherly of Amarillo; 16 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to be to the First Christian Church Activity

Building Fund, The Square House Education fund, Garrison Senior Citizens' Center, The Maggie Weatherly Girl Scout building fund or the Conway Community Church Fund



In 1900, the legal age for marriage in nearly half the states was 14 for males, 12 for females.

DONATIONS TO GROOM COMMUNITY CENTER

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Teeth Can Be Made As Good As New

Gregory had tumbled to the ground from his swingset and injured his tooth. Although relieved the tooth had not been knocked out, Gregory's mother was concerned that it might have been chipped or cracked.



BLACKBURNS

John W. Wright — Owner

Distinctive creations for the fashion-conscious man and woman are available at BLACKBURNS in Amarillo on Wolf in Georgia, phone 352-5265. Here you'll find everything that's new and different in the world of creative clothing design!

From great-looking ensembles for everyday wear to a pretty party dress for

the ladies to a dignified business suit for the gentleman... you'll find the latest styles with new fashions arriving regularly. Stop by often and keep on top of what's happening in the world of quality apparel.

With trained, courteous personnel to help you, shopping at BLACKBURNS is an experience in itself. They

take great pains to insure a perfect fit of every garment sold. You never end up with an ill-fitting outfit when you shop here. The authors of this 1991 Business Review wish to commend this outstanding store and suggest that YOU stop by and see a whole world of exciting fashion for the discriminating person!

SPARE CLOSET

Have you been wondering how some people seem to stretch their clothing dollar so far? Many people in this area stretch their clothing dollar by shopping frequently at SPARE CLOSET, one of the area's finest resale shops.

They're located in Amarillo at 34th and Western in the Fleetwood Shopping Center, phone 359-9634, and

the clothing they feature is good-quality, fashionable and AFFORDABLE.

In a great variety... blouses, skirts, dresses, jackets, slacks, jeans, suits, childrens clothing and more, this fine resale shop has more to offer for less.

The inventory at SPARE CLOSET resale shop changes frequently and you will want to go by often.

They accept quality, good-condition clothing on a consignment basis. So stop by 34th and Western in the Fleetwood Shopping Center or call 359-9634 for details.

To look your greatest at all times at affordable prices, we suggest you make SPARE CLOSET resale shop your clothiers... it's the smart thing to do.



The Middle East has more than half the world's oil. About a fourth of the total reserves lie in Saudi Arabia alone.

THIMBLETTE NEEDLE CLUB MEETS

The Thimblette Needle Club met Thursday, April 4, at the home of Wynona Koetting with Vivian Lacy as co-hostess.

Emalea London gave an interesting account of her recent trip to Baltimore, Maryland, with her daughter and son-in-law, Sylvia and Elwood Bentley, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

For "show and tell" Bernice Brown displayed a beautiful tablecloth and buffet set she had made some years ago. Wynona Koetting showed a delicate hair braid and carved monkey her father had done.

Plans were made for the club outing to Amarillo for lunch at the Golden Corral on April 26.

Lovely refreshments were served to Ruby Milton, Doshia Cornett, Bertie Helton, Truman Goodlett, Lucille Case, Mary Lee Friemel, Connie Stephenson, Bernice Brown, Nettie Fields, Mary Knorpp, Emalea London, Cleo Nix, LaVesta Barnett, Helen Witt, and the hostesses.

Groom School Lunch Menu

Monday, April 15-Breakfast-Blueberry muffins, cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch-Sloppy Joes W/sliced cheese, french fries, pickles, cherry cobbler.

Tuesday, April 16-Breakfast-Pancakes, Peanut Butter, Syrup, Juice, Milk.

Lunch-Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Brownies.

Wednesday, April 17-Breakfast-Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Toast, Juice, Milk.

Lunch-Spaghetti W/Meat

Sauce, Cheese, Pickle, Salad, Breadsticks, Applesauce.

Thursday-April 18-Breakfast-Biscuits, Bacon, Gravy, Juice, Milk.

Lunch-Fish Portions, Macaroni & Cheese, Blackeyed Peas, Spinach, Cornbread Muffins, Chocolate Chip Cookies.

Friday, April 19- Breakfast-Donuts, Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk.

Lunch-Nacho's W/meat, cheese & refried beans, Salad, Jalapeno Peppers, Tortilla Pieces, Peaches.

GROOM BIRTHDAYS

April 13-Stanley E. Latta, S. Craig Howard, Mrs. Michael C. Fraser

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

April 15-Gary Don Babcock, Chance William Bowers, Collin Lackey Bowers

April 16-M/M J. E. Lee (A)

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, M/M W. E. (Bill) Homer (A)

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 4, 1991, for voting in a City election to elect Mayor and two Aldermen.

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACES

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall at 203 Broadway between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on April 15, 1991 and ending on April 30, 1991.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Pat Ashford (Name of Absentee Voting Clerk), 203 Broadway, P.O. Box 217, Groom, TX. 79039.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 1991.

Issued this the 5th day of February, 1991.

Alfred Homer
Signature of
Presiding Officer

THE OTHER PLACE

Judy Sexton — Owner

There's fun every night at THE OTHER PLACE, where good times, Country Music, and good friends get together! Stop in at 5625-B E. Amarillo Blvd. in Amarillo, phone 383-9134, for an ice cold glass of beer, your favorite wine, or bring your own bottle... you'll find the drinks, the atmosphere, and the people to be just what you've been look-

ing for in a night club!

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Bring a good friend and come on down to this well-known night club. You're

sure to have a great time and enjoy some of the finest beverages anywhere. The crowd is always friendly and the mood is festive... there's something for everybody at THE OTHER PLACE. The writers of this 1991 Business Review think you'll make this fine club your OWN favorite night spot after just one visit!

SKROOKEYNUT INC.

Truman Clemans — Owner

All types of bolts, nuts, gaskets, and industrial fasteners are available from SKROOKEYNUT INC. at 607 Grand in Amarillo, phone 372-1826, 372-2990 or toll-free 1-800-777-1248. This well known supply center has been catering to the needs of industrialists, contractors, manufacturers, and businessmen of all types and they've built an enviable

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wholesale hardware house, specializing in quality fasteners of all types.

The writers of this 1991 Business Review congratulate SKROOKEYNUT INC. for their dedicated service to the industry of the area. We know that you'll appreciate the care and service that goes into every order they pack!

Students Recieve Honors in Academic Tests

Twelve Groom High School students competed in the ninth annual J.E.T.S. (Junior Engineering Technological Society) contest at West Texas State University. The Groom team placed first in the Division I category for the second year in a row. Division I schools have a high school enrollment of less than 500 students. Team members are-Jolee Burger, Brent Payton, Karen Babcock, Susan Babcock, Brian Baker, Bruce Britten, Heather Brown, Matt Fields, Daryl Homer, and Nick Kuehler. Others competing on an

individual level were Melinda Burgin and Marie Conrad. Team members competed in two of six areas--biology, chemistry, physics, math, English and computers. Individuals could compete in any one area of their choosing. The Stratford team will also be participating at the state contest due to the large number of participating schools this year. Stratford edged Perryton for second place. Besides qualifying as a team member, Matt Fields qualified in biology. Matt placed second in biology against all biology contestants in all divisions.

Team members will leave Groom on April 26 to compete in the state level contest which will be held at Texas A&M University on April 27.

Reta Jenkins, and the 8th grade Computer Literacy class visited the "SPS" service company. On Tuesday "April 2, 1991". Students attending were: Bo Burgin, Matt Miller, Brody Brown, Tom Lambert, Seth Ritter, Darcee Lyles, Melissa Treadwell, Misty Homen, Renee Anthony, Jill Howard, Roni Fields, and Kecia Wood.

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