

The McLean News

Commerce Bank Building No. 5 Thursday, February 28, 1991 779-2141

April Judkins To Represent McLean

April Dawn Judkins was named, "1991 Miss McLean" in the Beauty Contest, Feb. 9th.

Miss Judkins is a 17 year old senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stone.

April is blonde and has blue eyes. She plans to attend college and become a primary and secondary teacher. April is a member of the Assembly of God Church in McLean.

Miss Judkins will represent Miss McLean in Shamrock festivities and pageant.



J. T. Haynes Honored At DAR Ceremony

J. T. Haynes was selected by McLean Schools and honored at the daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) ceremony Sunday for exemplifying outstanding leadership, service, dependability and patriotism.

Guest speakers at the citizenship awards presentation were the two American Field Service exchange students attending Pampa High School, Rune Slettbakk of Norway and Sachiko Yamada of Japan. The students spoke on highlights of their country.

Haynes received the DAR Good Citizenship pin. The rim of 13 states represents the original 13 colonies. In the center are four books titled Dependability, Leadership, Service, and Patriotism. A laurel wreath for honor encircles the books that are topped with the torch for understanding.

A 500 word essay was presented by Haynes on their American heritage and their responsibility to preserve it. He will compete for scholarships on the state and national levels.

J. T. Haynes, son of Thacker and Sharon Haynes, is the fifth generation to live on the family ranch north of McLean settled by J. S. Morse in 1890. He is president of the student body and a student council member at McLean High School. Haynes has participated in football, basketball, and tennis for four years.

He has been active in FFA four years and is president this year. He has won the district horse



judging team award for three years. His hobby is steer roping, and he enjoys training and selling young horses. He helps his father feed and tend cattle daily.

Haynes was selected a class favorite the past three years and was elected most likely to succeed his senior year. active in the United Methodist church, he has served as youth representative on the administrative board for two years and as leader of the youth church retreat. He is a board member of the interdenominational organization Chrysalis for the Panhandle area.

In working on community projects, Haynes helped repair the seating at the McLean rodeo arena and with the renovation of the old Phillips 66 service station located on former Route 66. He helped organize the powder puff football game and originated the idea of crowning two senior citizens as Powder Puff King and Queen, an outgrowth of the visits he regularly makes with the elderly at the nursing home.

*See Haynes, Pg. 9

Residents Conduct Service For Men and Women In Operation Desert Storm

On Monday evening at 1:30 under sunny skies with a north wind blowing lightly, residents and school children gathered at the Bank parking lot to offer prayers and recognition of our local boys who are in Saudi Arabia, Operation "Desert Storm."

Rev. Jeff Messer gave the

opening address, followed by Cheryl Smith who read the names of our local boys known to be over there.

Rev. Jill Wylie, of the Methodist Church, also spoke and offered a prayer for our servicemen.

Supt. Rex Peebles closed the service with a benediction.



Rev. Jill Wylie speaks to the crowd.

Project Graduation Organizing for 1991

Last years Project Graduation was a huge success. Thanks to all of the concerned people of McLean and surrounding areas.

For those of you who are not aware of what Project Graduation is, it is an all

night Chemical Free Graduation Party for all of the high school students. The evening will consist of food, games, fun activities and lots of prizes to be given away to some lucky students.



Cheryl Smith reads names of local Servicemen.

NOTES & TALES

From

OLD ROUTE 66

By D. Trew



Joyce Haynes, a McLean area resident and granddaughter of Della Holloway sends us this wonderful Old 66 story:

This story has its beginning almost forty years ago during a terrible snow storm, when all roads leaving McLean were impassable. Elaine and Eleanor, two young ladies from Pennsylvania, were on their way to see their husbands in the service in California. They drove into McLean only to find all hotels full. Wondering what to do, they drove north on Main Street past the Holloway residence. Eleanor said, "Stop! that is the house I want to stay in." Elaine told her they couldn't stay in a place like that, as she pointed to the nice brick home. However, Eleanor was determined to try, so they trudged through the deep, drifting snow and rang the door bell.

Callie Haynes, who was staying with her sister, Della Holloway, answered the door. Upon hearing the plea for help, Callie and Della agreed they could stay. Although Della was crippled with arthritis, she loved company, as did Callie, who

cooked for the hungry girls.

During the two days and two nights stay, the four played Canasta, ate, and shared their lives with each other. What had started out to be an ordinary winter evening for the two elderly ladies, and a lonesome one for the stranded girls, turned into an amazing long and lasting friendship.

When the storm finally abated, they said their fond farewells. The girls went on their way leaving Callie and Della with wonderful memories. The years have taken their toll; Della and Eleanor have passed away. Callie, at 104 years, still corresponds with Elaine at Christmas time. Elaine has repeated this story many times to many people through the years and each time it is told, the memories grow sweeter.

If Old 66 could speak, it's stories would fill volumes. Although she was tough and impassable at times, she brought to life the words of the old song, "Highways are Happy Ways."

What else is there to say, except that I need some more stories like this for all of us to enjoy.

Attention: Pre-1951

McLean

School Teachers

If you were a full-time teacher in the McLean public school system at any time before 1951, and if you presently reside in McLean, please notify any of the personnel at the McLean Independent School District business office as soon as possible. The phone number is 779-2301. This information is needed in conjunction with Texas Public Schools Week, March 4-8, and will be passed along to Kathy Slayton, who is in charge of special activities for this occasion.

Alanreed To Hold

Pot Luck Supper

The Alanreed Community Association will be holding it's monthly Pot Luck dinner and business meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, March the 2nd in the Alanreed School Cafeteria. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. For more information, contact Dan Martin at 779-2552 or Robert Bruce at 779-3178.



REMINDE!
McLEAN COMMUNITY
CALENDAR

Band Concert will be held March 5th at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Open House 6 p.m.-8:15 p.m. March 5th.

Veterans will raise flag at 8:30 a.m. on March 5th.

Attend Public School Week, March 4 - 8.

Scottish Rite Association plans to have their Maundy, Thursday, March 8, 1991 in 18th degree.

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McLean Independant School District Celebrates Texas School Week

The McLean School District will be among the 1,068 public school districts in the state celebrating Texas Public Schools Week, March 4-8.

Schools will distribute special invitations to parents and local residents to visit classrooms and watch the educational process at work, according to the administration.

"Of course, the community is always welcome in our schools" Mr. Peeples said, "but this week is especially exciting because our school district is highlighting its leaders this week. All classrooms from elementary through high school will be hosting Open House activities."

Texas Public Schools Week was organized in 1950 by the Masonic Lodges of Texas to recognize the contributions made by the state's free system of education. Each year, it is held on the first full week

of March.

The theme of this year's campaign is "Tomorrow's Leaders On The Move." The school district will join schools throughout the state to offer special programs and activities during the week.

"Texas Public Schools Weeks is a celebration that everyone can participate in," Mr. Peeples said. "It is our responsibility, as citizens and taxpayers of this community, to see that our schools maintain the highest educational standards possible." Anyone interested in the McLean School District is encouraged to attend the following Open Houses: Tuesday, March 5, 1990. Elementary Schools, Junior High Schools and High School from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

For more information about Texas Public Schools Week, call Mrs. Cynthia Hauck.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF McLEAN PROCLAMATION

Whereas, McLean Masonic Lodge #889, A.F. & A.M. and its members are an integral part of the city of McLean, Texas, and

Whereas, Masonry is a worldwide fraternity of friends and brothers, and

Whereas, Masonry promulgates Reverence for God, Fairness and Honesty, Love of Freedom and Love of Country, and Seeks only to make good men better, and

Whereas, McLean Masonic Lodge #889 will open its doors for the observance of a Masonic Awareness Open House for the public, and

Whereas, Fred E. Allen, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas has called for this Special Observance of this occasion by families, neighbors and friends of the Masonic Family

Now, Therefore, I Sam A. Haynes, Mayor of the City of McLean, Texas in the County of Gray and on behalf of the McLean City Council, do hereby proclaim

March 10, 1991, as MASONIC AWARENESS DAY In the City of McLean, Texas.

Sam A. Haynes,
Mayor
City of McLean,
Texas

Plants, Shrubs Needed For 66

In the springtime a young man's fancy turns to cultivating the attention of a lovely one. Those of us a bit older turn our attention to lovely gardening projects.

Some of you may be considering thinning such plants as iris and/or removing shrubs. Should you have any surplus to your needs, please give them to the McLean Chapter, Old Route 66 Association. Landscaping ideas, items and plants would look great at the restored '66' Gas Station and around the eastern end of the factory building where the Mother Road Museum and the Devil Rope Museum will be dedicated March 23, 1991. And, by the way some too large house plants would look great in the lobby. Please give Ruth Magee, 779-2737, Charlie Marie Schurley, 779-2858 or Mary Thomas, 779-2519, a call if you can't deliver. Should any of the plants be bare root, please wrap them and keep them protected from drying and the sun.

Working together in clean-ups and in other improvements we can make our community more attractive to our own eyes as well as to the many tourists that pull-off I-40.

McLean, the Heart of Old Route 66, should and can be a sweetheart of a town.

Kara Tate Invited To Join Sorority

Kara Tate, daughter of the late Gerald Tate and Emma Jean McDonald of McLean has been invited to become a member of the National Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. Kara was initiated into the Iota Phi Chapter of Clarendon College during the week of January 28-February 1, and will be formally installed on Sunday afternoon, February 17, 1991 at 3:00 p.m. The installation will be held in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center, Clarendon College. All family and friends are invited to attend. Phi Theta Kappa is the national honor society for all junior colleges in the United States. To become a member, a student must have completed 12 hours of academic courses, attained a 3.2 grade point average, & be recommended by the faculty as showing academic excellence, being of good moral character, and showing qualities of citizenship.

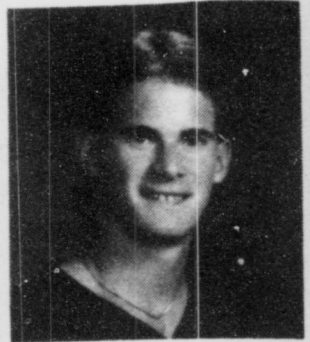
Sid Brass

Sid Brass, McLean, TX, son of Steve and Patti Brass, is a member of the 1990-91 Seward County Community College tennis team. SCCC is a two year public community college located in Liberal, Kansas, and is a member of the western division of Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference.

Brass, a 1989, graduate of McLean High School, played for Joe Riley.

Seward County's tennis coach is Joe Anderson. This is his fifth year in charge of the Saints' program.

Seward County



Community College's tennis season opener is at West Texas State University, Canyon, TX, on March 2, 1991. The Saints' home opener is March 25, 1991, against Colorado Christian.



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MCLEAN CARE CENTER NEWS

McLean Care Center welcomes a new resident, Vivian Fry from Plainview, TX.

We are happy to report Iola Shull has returned home from the hospital.

Velma Edmondson is in the Coronado Hospital in Pampa and Adelle Walker is in the St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, we wish them both a speedy recovery.

Several residents attended Sunday school, the leaders were Mary Frazier, Jenny Stubbs and Ella Mac Massey who sang and played the piano for them. In the afternoon Donnie Gambel from Pampa and members of the Church of Christ were here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo Monday were Ruby King, Viola Davis, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Leon Burch, Mary Sligar, Ruby Ayers, Teresa Richardson, Eula Morrow, Monnie Matthews, Mary Helen Boston, Kittie Hessey, Clyde Trusty, Frank Thomason and Francis Kennedy. Our volunteer helpers were Loree Barker, Sylvia McClellan, Oma Trew and Wendy Morris. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday morning members of the Church of Christ were here for a fellowship with the residents. Ladies furnishing and serving refreshments were Catherine Weaver, Mary Emma Woods and Dorothy Dwyer. In the afternoon Teresa Richardson, Leon Burch, Mary Helen Boston and Dick Wheeler played dominos.

Wednesday afternoon Resident Council meeting with secretary Doris Reborn taking the minutes. Tina Thomas discussed the issues from the January meeting. Residents attending were Clyde Trusty, Earl Tolleson, Jewell Warner, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Leon Burch, Stella Gibson, Lucille Cullison, John Meyers,



John Meyers and Eula Morrow congratulate each other on becoming King and Queen of the McLean Care Center at the Valentine Party.



To get Brazil nuts out of their shells unbroken, freeze them until the shells crack.

Kittie Hessey, Mary Sligar, Virgie Everett, Teresa Richardson, Ruby Ayers, Ruby King, Lula Sheegog, Annie Eudey and Pauline Miller. Refreshments were served following the session. Next meeting to be held Wednesday, March 27th at 2:00 p.m.

Thursday the following residents celebrated their birthdays: Leon Burch, Frank Thomason, Pearl Hudson and Barbara Hambright. Loyce Murray was here to play the piano for us. Solos were sung by residents Lucille Cullison, Kittie Hessey and Pauline Miller. Corsages and boutonnieres were furnished by Ferguson's Flower Shop. The decorated cake was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hambright, the angel food cake and punch was furnished by Neva Bailey. Ladies serving were Louise Turner, Isabelle Cousins, Loree Barker and LaRue Hambright.

Donnie and Marcia Conrad spent the weekend in Lubbock for a Hardware Market Show.

Alanreed Briefs

Robert Bruce made a trip to Stephenville last week.

Don't forget our Community Improvement Meeting Saturday night at 7 p.m., March 2nd, covered dish supper.

Anita Bruce was in Pampa on Friday and visited with the Bob Bruce's. Mrs. Bob Bruce continues to recuperate at home after an injury to her leg.

Business and homes are sprouting more and more flags waving in support of our beloved boys fighting for what we hold dear.

Deborah Whisenunt, granddaughter of Lena Carter started on her clinical period in her nursing school in Amarillo last week.



Call them partners: birds called egrets feed on insects stirred up by grazing cattle. In return, the egret warns the cattle of danger by flying away.

Haynes

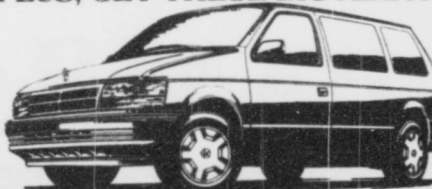
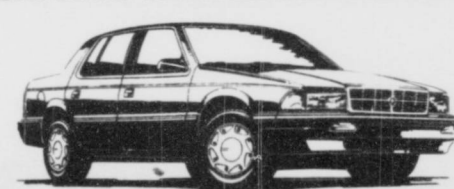

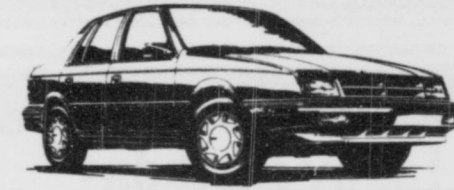
Haynes plans to attend South Plains College in Levelland for two years and then transfer to Texas Tech to major in agriculture and minor in sociology. He plans to earn a teach and counseling certifications.

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Dr. Kid McCoy, Jr., native of McLean, TX, graduate of McLean High School and Texas A&M University died in KeaLakeKoa, HI, on Feb. 4th after a fatal accident.

Dr. McCoy went to Hawaii as a State Veterinarian 35 years ago and decided to make his home there.

He is survived by one son, Kid Steel; a daughter Sandra Stillwell of Kona; a sister, Irene Romer of KeaLakeKoa, HI; and a brother Brady McCoy of Amarillo. He was preceded in death by his wife, Nona.

A Defensive Driving course will be held at Clarendon College on Saturday, March 6, 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.

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Available for use will be approximately 50 tables and chairs. The snack bar contains a sink with cold running water, and a rolling serving bar. No cooking facilities other than electrical outlets exists, but a banquet or meal could easily be catered.

Already booked are the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom, Athletic Banquet, Texas Route 66 State Convention, Peddlers Pac Arts, Crafts and Collectibles Show and Sale, North Texas Museum Association's fall meeting. For 1992, many more activities may be added such as the Texas State Barbed Wire and Collectors Show and the national Barbed Wire "Super Show."

For more information, call or write Delbert Trew, Box A, Alanreed, Texas 79002, Phone 806-779-3164.

PIONEER STUDY CLUB

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, February 21st at Lovett Memorial Library.

In absence of President Loyce Murray, the meeting was opened by Vice-President Charlie Marie Shurley.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Nancy Billingsley was in charge of the program. She introduced her father, Mr. Jewel Meacham, who told us about his recent trip to

China. He also showed slides of Hong Kong, Shanghai, Beijing, Kuang Chon and the Great Wall of China. It was interesting to see the Chinese people moving into the modern world.

Our hostess, Wanda Lamb, served delicious refreshments of Kish, nuts, friendship cake and cream to the following: Margaret Coleman, Bonnie Nell Fabian, Ruth Magee, Martha Parker, Charlie Marie Shurley, Mary Emma Woods, Evelyn Stubblefield, June Close, Nancy Billingsley and Jewel Meacham.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Proposals addressed to Mr. Sam Haynes, Mayor, McLean, Texas, 220 North Main Street, McLean, Texas 79057 for:

SEALCOATING will be received by the City of McLean, Texas, in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, McLean, Texas until March 14, 1991 7:00 PM

Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Engineers, Brandt Engineers, Inc. 4537 Canyon Drive Amarillo, Texas, 79110 806-353-7233

in the following manner **Bona Fide Bidders:** Upon payment of \$50.00, of which all will be refunded upon submission of a bid and return of the plans and specifications in good condition with the bid, or return of the plans and specifications in good

condition BEFORE the bid opening. **Suppliers and Subcontractors:** Upon payment of \$50.00, NONREFUNDABLE. Bid security in the amount of 5% of the total bid must be submitted. Bidders to submit cashier's check, certified check, or bid bond payable to the Owner as guaranty the bidder will enter into contract and execute bonds in the forms provided. The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, to adopt such interpretations as may be most advantageous to the Owner, or to reject the bid. No bid may be withdrawn until the expiration of 45 days from the bid date. Sam Haynes, Mayor City of McLean, Texas

Our children are very fortunate to live in a town that supports the school. Please watch your paper each week for more details pertaining to the Project Graduation. For more information or questions you may call Debbie Acuna 779-2220 Rhonda Sparling - 220 Thelma McCarty 3169 or Brenda Jasper 779-2329.

One of the fund raisers we held, was an auction with James Hefley donating his auctioneer services.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MELVILLE PRATHER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of MELVILLE PRATHER were issued on the 25 day of February, 1991, in Cause No. 2980, pending in the County Court of Carson County, Texas, to:

EDITH AUSTIN
The residence of such Executrix is Beckham County, Oklahoma, but she has appointed a Texas Registered Agent whose name and address is: Ed Hinshaw, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 1120, Panhandle, Texas 79068.

All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to said Agent.


Dated this 25 day of February, 1991.

Ed Hinshaw, Attorney at Law P.O. Box 1120 Panhandle, Texas 79068 State Bar No. 09703300 Attorney for Estate

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FOR SALE; Super single waterbed and matching night stand \$125.00, 25 inch Zenith color TV \$25.00. Patty McLaughlin, 248-7424.

GOOD GARDEN SPOT that needs working. Water furnished. Call 779-2817.

7 FAMILY GARAGE SALE-8 a.m., 3-8-91 and 3-9-91 weather permitting. From Shamrock 7-1/4 miles west and I-40 north service road. from McLean I-40 east to Pagan exit then 3 miles east on north service road.

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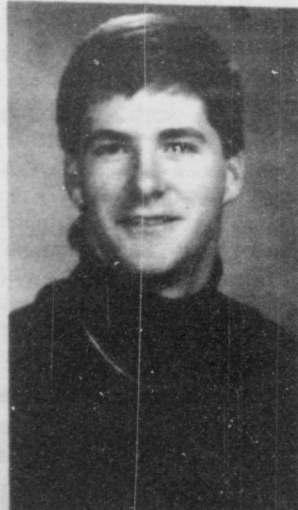
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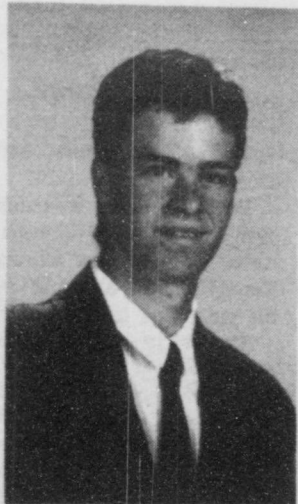
Farewell To Seniors...



JEFF FIELDS



ROBERT MILLER



MIKE CONRAD

3 Seniors Depart District Champions

High School basketball careers came to an end Thursday night for three outstanding players, Jeffrey Fields, Robert Miller and Mike Conrad. These senior team members reflected on their experiences as Tigers and had many interesting memories. The trio started playing competitively as early as the 3rd grade when they played at halftime of the Lion's Cub game. From those early years "Shootin' Hoops" became a part of their lives that will last for many years to come for some of them.

Mike Conrad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Conrad, stated that he intends to seek a career as a coach and hopes to play college ball.

"Playing basketball," he said "has taught me to be competitive and use my teammates."

In his personal best game he had a high point score of 44 points. The most memorable game he stated would have to be the year he was a sophomore.

"We beat White Deer for the District Championship. It was the first time we had won district in a long time."

The worst game he thought they played was this year at Hedley.

"We won" he said, "but we just didn't play well, at all."

Robert Miller, son of Judy Miller, also began playing at an early age. Team friendship is what basketball has taught him.

"You really make friends on the basketball team. In football everyone is hitting and doing their job but in basketball because of the speed you have to really

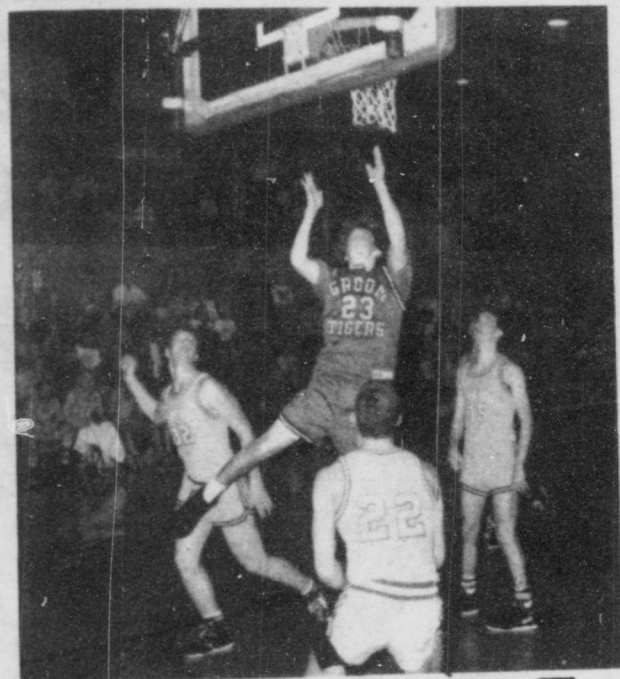
work as a team and get along," commented Robert.

Robert had a very good game Thursday night scoring 18 points. One of the things he'll always remember is the blocked shots and getting "Fed." (Editor's Note: I think you have to be under 21 to know what this means).

Jeffery Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fields, has learned some pretty psychological lessons by playing basketball.

"Sometimes you can work as hard as you possibly can at something and still not achieve your goal, same as in life," he stated.

See Seniors, Pg. 5



Groom Tigers Lose To Miami In Bi-Dist. Tilt

Groom Tigers faced the Miami Warriors last Thursday night in a battle for the Bi-district Championship.

It was a fast paced game from beginning to end. Defensively, Groom played very well but could not seem to score. The Tigers held the Warriors to just a 10 point lead. Miami may have won the game but

except for the fact that we could score they didn't out play us" states one disappointed fan.

Jeffrey Fields, Mike Conrad and Robert Miller all made a valiant effort scoring 31, 21 and 15 points respectively. Other Tigers contributing to the score were Darryl Homer 8, Brian Baker 2 and Wesley Hall 2. Final score was Miami 89-Groom 79.

Jimmy Britten Announces To Seek Groom Mayoral Seat

Jimmy Britten announced that he will run for Mayor. Britten has been a resident of Groom most of his life. He has been on city council for 5 years and will continue to work for the best interests of Groom.

Mayor Al Homer has announced that he will not

seek reelection to the city post.

Jerry Thornton filed this week to seek reelection to the Groom City Council. Also filing this week for one of the two open city council positions is Bobby Babcock.

Two city council seats to be filled are open for two

year terms, now being held by Jerry Thornton and Ronny Fields.

Ronny Fields has not announced whether he will seek reelection.

Applications may be obtained at City Hall. The filing deadline continues until March 20, 1991.

Doris Kuehler Appointed Postmaster

Doris Kuehler was appointed the new Postmaster in Groom, TX, effective Saturday, February 23, 1991, Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster Donald S. Bloyd of Lubbock announced today.

Mrs. Kuehler has been the local Postal Clerk in Groom since 1981. She served as Officer-In-Charge in Claude, TX during 1989.

Postmaster selections are made on the basis of merit from a list of qualified candidates submitted to the Sectional Center Manager by a review committee. The review committee, composed of a sectional center director from the same sectional center, a postmaster from the same sectional center, and a sectional center director from a different sectional center, review the applicants for the position and recommend to the sectional center manager those candidates who best meet the position requirements. The sectional center manager then selects and recommends to the Postmaster General the best qualified person for appointment to the vacancy. Mrs. Kuehler is married to Arnold Kuehler. Arnold is employed by Charles Burk of Panhandle in farming and ranching. Doris is a member of the Groom Economical Development Council. Mr. and Mrs. Kuehler have one daughter, Karla Vasek of Hereford; two sons, Kent Kuehler of Nowata, OK, and Kevin Kuehler of Amarillo.

Mrs. Kuehler has stated that it is a real honor to serve as Postmaster for the Groom Community. Being born and raised in the Groom Community, Mrs. Kuehler knows the postal customers very well.

Brent Payton Receives Honor

Brent Payton was selected by Groom Schools and honored at the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) ceremony Sunday for exemplifying outstanding leadership, service, dependability and patriotism.

Guest speakers at the citizenship awards presentation were the two American field Service exchange students attending Pampa High School Rune Slettback of Norway and Sachiko Yamada of Japan. The students spoke on highlights of their country.

Payton received the DAR Good Citizenship pin. The rim of 13 stars represents the original 13 colonies. In the center are four books titled Dependability, Leadership, Service, and Patriotism. A laurel wreath for honor encircles the books that are topped with the torch for understanding. A 500 word essay was



presented by Payton on their American heritage and their responsibility to preserve it. He will compete for scholarships on the state and national levels.

Those attending from Groom were Emalea London, Ruth Payton, Kenneth and Frances Payton, Andrea Payton, See Brent Payton, Pg 5

Community Calendar

CHOW LINE MENU

Mar 1, Friday-Chicken-rice & broccoli casserole, jello salad, hot rolls, dessert
Mar. 5, Tuesday-Turkey & Dressing, potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, bread, dessert

Open House Groom School, March 7th, 7:00 p.m.

Ski Holiday Feb 27 - Mar. 3.

Dr. Monroe will here Feb.21st and 26th.

Potential School Board and City Council candidates must file by 5:00 p.m., March 20. Information and filing forms are available at the School Business Office and City Hall, respectively.

4-H Meeting Monday at 7:00 p.m., Community Center, Lonnie Brown family in charge.

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

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Rosa Lopez returned home after a month and half visit in Monterey, Mexico.

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Local Happenings

Rip and Joy Snyder and Gloria Ledwig visited Jerry and Carolyn Snyder in Amarillo Friday.

Robbie Kuehler, a 1986 graduate of Groom High School, is a member of KAOS, a service organization whose purpose is to promote interest and participation in community service projects as well as increased involvement in university activities.

A graduate assistant majoring in mathematics with a minor in physical education at Eastern New Mexico University, Robbie is also involved with the Newman Center of St. Thomas Catholic Church in Portales.

Ms. Kuehler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuehler of Groom.

Leo Wyatt of Amarillo supplied the pulpit at the Groom United Methodist Church this past Sunday morning. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wyatt. The Reverend Jim Davis was in Lubbock with his wife who is a patient at United Methodist Hospital receiving Rehabilitation Therapy as she recovers from a stroke occurring January 19th.

Melissa Fields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fields, is currently doing her student teaching at Zavalla who will be facing Nazareth in the state championship playoffs. Ms. Fields has been assistant coach there since January. She will graduate from Stephen F. Austin University in May.

Julie and Gary Friemel are the proud parents of a new baby boy. He weighed 6 lbs. 8 ozs. and was born at 10:15 p.m., February 25. Proud grandparents are Gloria Ledwig and Roman and Neysa Friemel of Groom.

Card Of Thanks

To all our family and friends:

We would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, and support during Karen's illness. Karen is on the mend and feeling better. Thanks to all for your concern.

Love,
Kenny, Linda, Susan,
Karen & Clint Babcock

THANK YOU

Thank you for the cards, visits and flowers during my stay in the hospital. A special thanks to Brent Stephens and David Britten who transported me to the hospital with my broken hip.
Marietta Britten

GROOM ISD

Mar. 4, Mon.

Breakfast: Cereal, blueberry muffins, juice, milk

Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, milk, chocolate cake

Mar. 5, Tue.

Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, syrup, juice, milk

Lunch: Stuffed baked potatoes with shaved ham and grated cheese, broccoli, hot sliced bread, milk, strawberry freezie

Mar. 6, Wed.

Breakfast: Scrambled

NEW ARRIVAL

Jon Mark and Lora Baggerman of Groom are the proud parents of a new baby girl. Jessica Odell was born Feb. 13, 1991, weighing 7 lbs. 12-3/4 ozs. and was 20-1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Ruben and Lora Baggerman of Groom and Betty Easley of Greenville, Tex. Great grandmother is Johnnie Alexander of Pampa, Tex.

Eggs, hash browns, toast, juice, milk

Lunch: Turkey a'la King over rice, cheese zombies, green peas, buttered carrots, milk, rice krispie treats

Mar. 7, Thur.

Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk

Lunch: Meat & Cheese enchiladas, pinto beans, salad, pineapple tidbits, tortilla pieces, milk

Mar 8, Fri.

Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk

Lunch: Fish crunchies, macaroni & cheese, cole slaw, blackeyed peas, cornbread muffins, milk, cherry cobbler

SPECIAL THANKS

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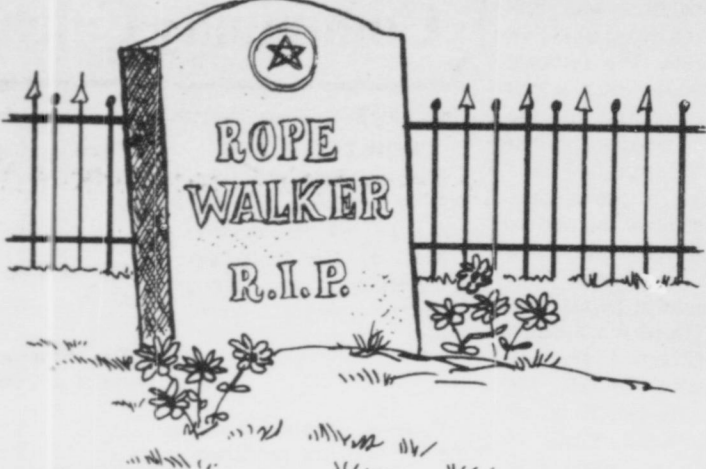


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Local Resident Passes Away

Funeral services for Mrs. Nellie Neal Ford, age 86, were held at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, February 22, 1991 in the First Baptist Church in Groom with Rev. Eddie Hogan, Pastor, officiating. Graveside services and interment were held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 23, 1991 in Highland Cemetery in Durant, Oklahoma with Rev. Bob Robinson, Baptist Minister from Durant, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Ford died at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 20, 1991 in Palo Duro Convalescent Center in Claude following a lengthy illness. She was born January 15, 1905 in Rhea, Arkansas and had lived in Oklahoma before moving to Groom in 1929. She had been a resident of Groom since that time. She married Johnny William Ford on November 16, 1953 at Tucumcari, New Mexico. He preceded her in death on March 21, 1975. She had worked much of her life in the cafe business before her

retirement. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include one sister, Bertha Knight of Groom; three brothers, Leslie Neal of Clarendon,

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A. D. Neal of Groom, William J. Neal of Amarillo; and several nieces and nephews.

Nephews of Mrs. Ford served as casket bearers.



LIBRARY NEWS

by Evelyn Hubbart

At this month's staff meeting and book exchange, Groom Branch Library received quite a number of non-fiction books. New reference books are: Instant Spelling Dictionary, Webster's New Geographical Dictionary, Webster's Ninth Collegiate Dictionary, Webster's New Biographical Dictionary, The American Heritage Dictionary, Second College Edition, The Handbook of Texas A Supplement, Rand McNally Goode's World Atlas, 1991 Rand McNally Road Atlas, 1991 World Almanac, The Book of Answers, and Legal Questions and Answer Book.

These are the newest editions and will remain in our library. Other new non-fiction books which can be checked out are: Emily Post's Etiquette, The Log of a Cowboy, A Paradise called Texas, The Evolution of a State or Recollection of Old Texas Days, The Triumph of Politics by David Stockman, and Who Needs God.

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Roman and Neysa Friemel of Groom are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Michelle Friemel to Russell Britten, son of Bill and Dorothy Britten, of Howardwick. Nuptials will be held on May 18th, 1991 at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Groom.

Miss Friemel a former Groom resident graduated Summa Cum Laude from Southwestern Oklahoma State University at

Weatherford, Okla. She has a B.S. degree in accounting. She now resides in Oklahoma City and works for Arthur Anderson.

The prospective groom, also a former Groom resident, graduated from Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford, Okla. with a B.S. degree in Chemistry.

He is now employed with Techrad Environmental Services, Inc. in Oklahoma City, Okla.

DPS Report

On 2-20-91 at 9:35 p.m., Terry Daniels of Dyersburg TN was eastbound on IH-40. The TTST, Daniels was driving hit a 800 lb. heifer, that was standing in the roadway. The truck received about \$1,000.00 in damages and there were no injuries. The accident was investigated by Trooper Greg Eatmon of Groom.

On 02-21-91, Trooper Greg Eatmon stopped a 1980 Audi on IH-40 for speeding. The driver of the car was a Christopher M. Toellner of Virginia. Toellner was arrested for Auto Theft and Possession of Marijuana over 2 ozs. The car was reported stolen by the Stafford county Sheriff's Office in Virginia. Toellner was placed in jail at Panhandle.

Also, Trooper Gary Davis would like to remind the people of Groom to check their car tags and inspection stickers. He has seen several vehicles with 1990 expired tags on them. So to keep from getting a ticket, please check your tags and MVI stickers. If you do get a ticket, you have ten days in which to have your vehicle registered and inspected, whichever is needed. The ticket's can be dismissed without any fines if this is done in the 10 day period and proof is shown to the judge. So this is just a reminder, because Greg and myself are not always going to be the one's to catch you and remind you.

**Tole Roundup
1991 To Meet
In Amarillo**

The Golden Spread Chapter of the National Society of Tole and Decorative Painters will present Tole Roundup 1991 at the La Paloma Inn, I-40 East, Amarillo, Texas. The event titled "The Painting Circus," will be held March 1 through March 3.

Professional teachers will come from all over the U. S. to give instructions on this ancient art. Members of the National organization will also come from a variety of states. About 40 instructional classes will be offered the members. The painting mediums will include: acrylics, oils, alkyds, fabric dye and consist of beginner, intermediate and advanced techniques.

The painting Circus will have a trade show that will be offering from 22 exhibitors with wares consisting of wood, tin, glass, paints, instructional books and packets, brushes, etc. The trade show hours will be: March 1 from 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. The trade show as well as demonstrations will be open to the public free of charge.

For more information on registration or classes contact Peggy Dunlap, Roundup Chairman at 806-352-7556 or Flora Hammers, Registration Chairman at 806-248-7256.

Weddings Anounced

KENNEDY-WAGONER

Terry Kennedy and Rev. John W. Wagoner were married Saturday afternoon at First United Methodist church in Stratford. The Rev. Bill M. Kent officiated.

The bride is the emergency management coordinator for Sherman County.

The groom is the pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Stratford. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Wagoner and grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wagoner who were former residents of Groom.

PHILLIPS-FRASER

Donna Phillips & Walter Kent Fraser were married Friday evening Feb. 22, 1991 at Bethel Baptist chapel in Canyon. The Rev. Larry Richardson officiated.

Parents of the bride is Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Allen of Amarillo. Parents of the groom is Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser of Groom.

Bridal attendant was Crystal Phillips, daughter of the bride. Best man was Joshua Phillips, son of the bride.

Ring bearer was Cory Phillips, son of the bride. Candlelighter was Tricia Fraser, sister of the groom.

The bride is employed by ARA Food Service for Lakeview-Canyon School.

The groom is employed by Amarillo Road Company.

**Schools Announce
Public School Week**

Groom School will celebrate Public School Week next week on Thursday night, March 7th, beginning at 7:00 p.m. A short program will begin with an Introduction to a New Reading Program put on by World Book

encyclopedia. Students in K-6th will give a short performance.

Afterwards the school will have Open House. Classrooms will be open with some type of display. Teachers will be available to show visitors around. An obstacle course will be on display by the Physical Education staff and refreshments will be served in the cafeteria.

Parents, grandparents and interested residents are invited to join the staff of the Groom School in celebrating Public School Week.

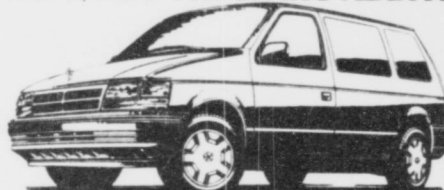



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Seniors Depart Champions

He has played as long as he can remember. Outstanding game that he had was the 44 points he scored against Patton Springs. The most memorable game for him was that controversial call in the final seconds of the Claude/Groom game his freshman year. Tiger fans will remember that Claude shot after the buzzer and the basket was counted. That goal lost the game for the Tigers.

Jeffery plans to play in college and aim his education in the direction of sports broadcasting or sports reporting.

Jeffrey and Mike are getting a prelude to their education by coaching the PecWee team this year. When asked if he had any

interesting experiences as a coach, Jeffery stated, "I've learned that it's much easier to do something yourself than to tell someone else to do something. Being able to communicate what you want the player to do can be tough."

All of the boys talked at great length about the upcoming years for the Tigers. They all felt like the Tigers will have some good teams in the future. Although the redistricting may have some effect, they felt that there is a lot of

talent there and next year will easily go to bi-district.

As fans we always have great hopes for next season, but we'll miss the team that really made things happen. Good luck to these boys and thanks for the many years of great games.

Brent Payton

Brent Payton, Kent Watson, and Lucille Merrick.

Mrs. Henry Merrick and Mrs. L. A. Hudson are local DAR members.

Photography is the favorite hobby of Brent Payton, son of Kenneth and Frances Payton of Groom. Payton won numerous awards in photography from the Interscholastic League and Press Conference and the Panhandle High School Press Association. He has a dark room in his home. Payton served as head photographer for his school newspaper since ninth grade. His photographs have been printed in area newspapers, magazines, and a promotion brochure for the city of Groom.

Payton has participated in University Interscholastic League contest in poetry interpretation and extemporaneous speaking categories. He took first in district in the speaking

contest last year and plans to enter this spring. He placed first in biology and second in chemistry in the Junior Engineering Technological Society contests for the 1A, 2A, and 3A schools last year.

His first two years in high school, Payton was active in FFA and raised sheep. His awards included the Star Greenhand, Star Farmer, and Sheep Production awards. He served as manager of the junior and varsity football and basketball teams as a freshman was a team statistician. His senior year he videotaped all of the football games played away from home.

Payton is a regular song leader at the Church of Christ and conducts a Sunday night game for the youth to teach Bible fundamentals. He has been caretaker of the lawn at the Community Center since it opened in 1988 and helped organize and publicize a community drug abuse seminar for the youth.

After graduation, Payton plans to attend Oklahoma Christian University of Science and Art at Edmond where he was offered a scholarship based on his ACT score and another one his computer test score. Computers are another of Payton's hobbies although he plans to major in psychology.

UMW Hold Meeting

United Methodist Women met Feb. 19th at 12:30 p.m. at the church for a luncheon, followed by a business meeting. Sybil Harrell, president, announced that March 1st will be World Day of Prayer. The U.M.W. will host the meeting at the Methodist Church. It will be at 2:00

p.m. and all churches are invited to attend.

Also March 2nd the District meeting will be at Perryton and will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Mamie Ritter gave the program "Hearing One Another." She was assisted by Ruby Babcock, Nancy Ellis, Bertie Helton, and

Essie Knowles.

A delicious luncheon was enjoyed by the following members; Sybil Harrell, Mamie Ritter, Julie McGee, Essie Knowles, Ruby Babcock, Bertie Helton and one visitor Nancy Ellis.

Hostesses were Shirley Lamberson, Oma Schaffer, Truman Goodlett and Ruth Knight.

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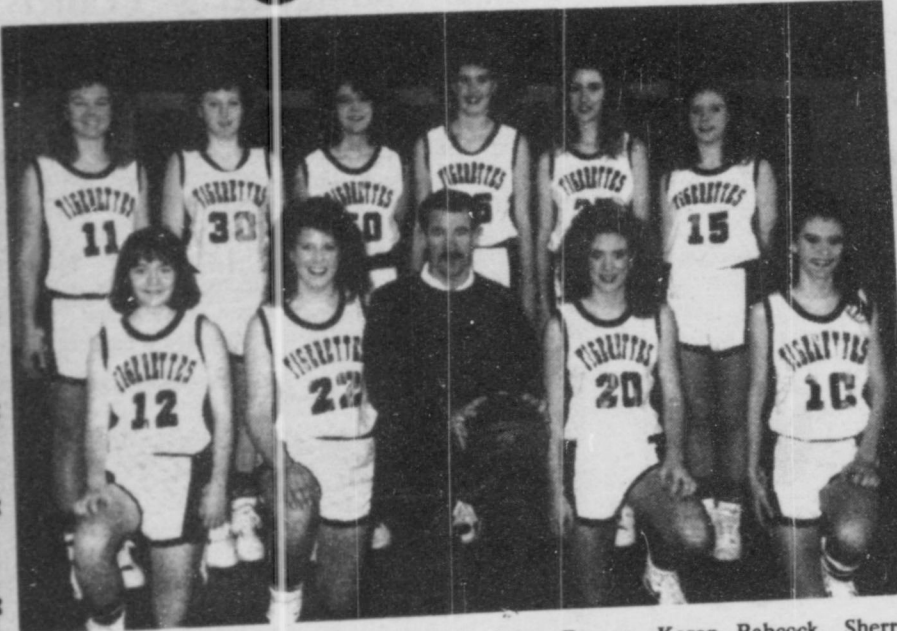
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Grandview-Hopkins Superintendent Speaks Out

OPEN LETTER TO RURAL TEXANS STAND UP RURAL TEXAS AND BE COUNTED

At the present time, our legislators are about to destroy RURAL TEXAS. They are telling us how much our State Property Tax will be, what the rate will be, and in some cases they are asking us to send all of our tax money to Austin without returning us enough money to operate our local schools. To me this is like buying yourself a new car that you have wanted all your life, and giving it to someone else to drive while you are still driving the old one. Doesn't that make sense?

One of the ways you can stand up and be heard is to write or call your Representative, Senator, Governor, Lt. Governor, and Speaker of the House and tell them your feelings about the current legislation being presented in Austin. Contact your local School Superintendent for the names, addresses, and phone numbers of these people. DO IT NOW!

I do not believe the legislators really understand what this may do to RURAL TEXAS from which we may not ever be able to recover.

In case people have forgotten their TEXAS HISTORY, this area was

first settled by farmers and ranchers looking for new opportunities. From there on, we have turned TEXAS into a GIANT in almost everything. Remember our bellies are filled with the food grown in RURAL TEXAS, our cars are filled with the gas from the fields of RURAL TEXAS, our clothing is made from the cotton of RURAL TEXAS, and so on.

Rural communities were established as there developed a need for grocery stores, filling stations, clothing stores, churches, and community schools. Other businesses and public services eventually followed. In the last few years many of these services have been

closed due to economic conditions. One of the few things that continue to hold RURAL communities together is the local school. Now the Legislature is trying to take that away.

There are approximately 50 to 75 schools in the Panhandle of Texas alone which are going to be immediately affected by this legislation along with many other rural areas in the State of Texas. They will be affected by larger class sizes, longer bus routes, loss of control by the local school boards, and loss of community pride. There is nobody in the State of Texas more proud of their schools than RURAL TEXANS. Older students,

grades 9 thru 12, I am sure will be provided with more opportunities in a larger school, but I question if younger students, kindergarten thru the eighth grade will gain a lot from larger class sizes and longer bus routes. Check the scores of TAAS and TEAMS and see what the comparison is between rural and metropolitan scores.

One of the things we do not need is a CAP on the local tax rate which would prohibit local schools from providing local enrichment to their students.

Under the present legislation being introduced, we are going to ask 3% of our school districts (about 125 schools) to help supplement state money to approximately 931 other school districts. Approximately 80 of these 125 school districts would be from what I call RURAL TEXAS. Having taught HISTORY in the public schools for many years, I now know what the colonists meant when they said "taxation without representation" when they sent all their taxes to England. This is not to say our local representatives are not representing us, but they need to come up with an alternative. They need to think about a "sparsely populated formula"; and a "weighted ADA (students) formula. Let's face it, we cannot educate a student in RURAL TEXAS for the same amount they can in San Antonio, and the quicker our SUPREME

COURT and our LEGISLATORS recognize this, the quicker they will find a solution.

To put this into a better perspective our local school district, in 1995, will send approximately \$800,000 to Austin and get back about \$200,000. This will not be enough to operate our school. Why not develop a formula which will give RURAL TEXAS enough to operate and send the rest to Austin. By the way, I wonder what is the dollar amount difference between the top 3% and the top 4% or 5%?

Under the present legislation being discussed, this means our local School District will send their money to Austin, but will not have enough left to educate their children in their local community. Our local taxes will go up approximately 300% and we will get to keep approximately 50% of present money needed to educate our own children, in our own community.

THE TIME IS NOW, DO IT TODAY, TOMORROW MAY BE TOO LATE. Don't sit back and watch this happen.

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Dinner Planned At St. Francis

St. Francis Catholic Church is sponsoring its annual German sausage Dinner on Sunday, March 10th, in the St. Francis Parish Hall. Serving time will be from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.

The menu includes German sausage, sauerkraut, green beans, mashed potatoes and gravy,

homemade bread and homemade cobbler--all you can eat!

A Country Store will feature many homemade items. Sausage will also be sold and a drawing will be held.

Tickets are \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children ages 6-12, and children under age 6 eat free.

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Leo Britten Shows Reserve Best Of Breed In Houston Show

Leo and Cody Britten and C.J. and Dara Whatley made their way to Brenham, TX on Thursday, Feb. 21, for the Barrow Sift. The 12 hour drive proved to be worthwhile for the four Groom 4Her's. Approximately 4000 hogs were exhibited and sifted in half to qualify for the Houston Livestock Show, all four youngster's pigs were chosen to compete.

Monday, Feb. 25 all four 4Her's and four pigs arrived at the Houston Astro Arena. The mass of traffic, people and animals was awakening to the 4Her's and parents alike.

Cody Britten, C.J. and Dara Whatley showed their Hampshire pigs Tuesday morning all three performed their showmanship skills in

front of a large crowd in the Astro East Arena, with Dick Nash of Sharpville, Ind. judging. C. J. and Dara were both penned by the judge but did not place high enough for the sale. All three 4Her's received market price plus 25 cents a pound for their barrows.

Leo Britten showed his Carson County Reserve Grand Champion Duroc Wednesday and received Reserve Best of Breed. Leo went on and sold his winning entry during the Houston Livestock Sale on Thursday, Feb. 28.

Leo and Cody Britten are the sons of Lynn and Sue Britten of Groom. C. J. and Dara Whatley are the children of Darrell and Charlotte Whatley of Groom.

Annual Lions Club Supper Sat. Night

Groom Lions Club will host its annual fund raiser to benefit the summer program this Saturday. The fun will begin at 5:00 p.m. as the Lions begin serving their Hamburger Supper in the school cafeteria. A great meal for a great deal at \$3.00 which includes hamburger, chips, drink and cobbler. At 6:00 the elementary children will show off their basketball skills by doing drills as well as playing a mini basketball game.

A new addition will be a womens game beginning at 7:30; the men will play at 8:30.

During the halftime of the Lions games, a fun shoot will be held. (This will be conducted much same way it was held in Shamrock).

Again the Lions will raffle a half beef and a VCR. Tickets are \$2.00 a chance. Admission to the game is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. The Hamburger Supper is \$3.00 per person.

Once again the money will be used to help support the summer program, which consists of baseball and summer swimming program.

SUMMER BASEBALL

Registration for summer baseball will be held this Sunday, March 10th at the Community Center from 1 to 4 p.m. Any student interested, ages 6 to 15, may sign up to play.

Shannon Fields, Mike Conrad Named MVP For Dist. 3-1A

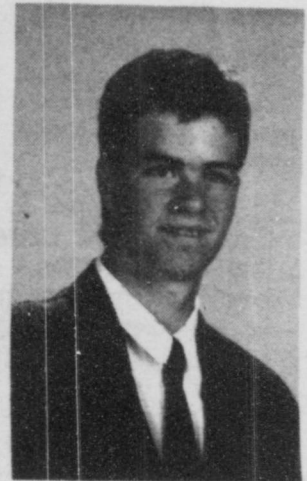
Shannon Fields and Mike Conrad of Groom were recently named most valuable players for the All-District 3-1A Teams. Shannon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Fields. Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Conrad. Both players have had exceptional careers in high school.

Also making the all district team were Jeffrey Fields and Robert Miller. Jeffrey also made the 6-man all star team and will play in Stephenville in June.

Also making the girls all-district team were Juniors Kristy Case and Lesa Sweatt.



Shannon Fields



Mike Conrad

Sweatt Hears Options On School

Superintendent Kenneth Sweatt traveled to Austin over the ski holidays with a

School Positions Need Filling

All persons interested in filing for local elections as a candidate must do so by March 20th at 5:00 p.m. At this time no one has filed for school board and only the previously mentioned people have filed for the city positions.

Voting entities are now accepting applications to vote absentee by mail. Personal appearance absentee voting will be April 15th.

group of area superintendents. Their purpose was to discover what they could about ongoing legislation concerning all schools in the State of Texas.

Mr. Sweatt said, "If you have never seen the legislative process at work it is really quite an experience."

Mr. Sweatt stated that after listening to the House discussion on the bill he felt a little better than before about the Parker II bill,

concerning school finance. He felt that Representatives from this area are doing the best job they can to support our area and our school systems.

Under an amendment to the current proposal made by Rep. Gruesendorf, the area would be divided into three or four county groupings rather than 12 or 20 regional districts. If this proposal becomes part of the bill it would put Carson County with Randall and

See Sweatt Page 5

Community Calendar

First Baptist Church will hold a revival beginning March 10th through 13th.

School will dismiss for Easter on March 27th.

Public School week continues through Friday. Parents and grandparents are invited to have lunch with their school age children.

Senior Citizens game night will be March 14th.

Methodist Youth Pancake Supper will be March 20th.

Due to scheduling problems, Dr. Monroe will not be able to be at the Clinic this week He will be in March 21 and March 26.

Open House Groom School, March 7th, 7:00 p.m.

After Graduation Party meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, Mar. 14th, 7:00 p.m., at the Dairy Queen. All parents, especially parents of senior, and other interested people are invited to come.

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

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

Wheat-\$2.45
Milo--\$3.97
Corn--\$4.35

Al Homer Completing 10 Years Service

Mayor Al Homer has spent a lifetime giving service to the town of Groom. Farmer, rancher and businessman have kept Mr. Homer pretty busy much of his life. Like many busy people, he has tried to give back to the community all it had given him. He has done a very good job.

Al Homer spent 20 years serving the whole area by being a member of the Groom Volunteer Ambulance Service. For the last ten years he has served as Mayor of Groom. There are many things the city has accomplished during this time period that it can be very proud. These achievements are due in

part by Mr. Homer's leadership. Many of the city's accomplishments have helped Groom move into the twentieth century and keep the town of Groom alive and well. Some of these improvements are: a new water well was put in; a new fire truck; paid for two pick-ups; put in approximately 3000 yards of base material in the alleys; completed repairs on water well no. 1; put in an animal control facility; painted the water tower; seal coated the streets twice; and perhaps the job the city should be the most proud, applied for and received two grants totaling \$450,000.00. These grants enabled the

city to put in between 8,000 and 9,000 feet of new water lines. On top of everything else, the city is free of debt. In this day and age that is something that we should be very proud.

Mayor Homer attributes much of the success of the city's business to City Secretary, Pat Ashford.

"When the council needs to know about something, she gets right on it, looks it up or calls whoever we need to find out. She also stays well informed on the constant changes that affect city governments and how they operate."

He went on to say that Pat is always courteous and professional in representing



the City of Groom to the public.

Others he attributes to See Homer Page 6

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Local Happenings

G.E.D. classes being held on Monday nights from 6:00- 9:00 p.m. in the Claude High School. This program is free of charge to the public. For more information, contact Claude High School at 226-2191.

Mrs. Dickerson recently underwent cataract surgery and is doing fine.

At press time Ronny Fields has just signed up to once again run for City Council.

Debbie and Jarrod Haning of Wheeler and Leslie and Shanna Williams of Miami spent the weekend with Zoah Britten. Jennifer Haning returned home with them Sunday after spending last week here with their Grandmother.

Brittney and Jacob Schacher spent several days with their grandparents, Bill and Norma Jean Homer.

Howell, Sharlene, Michael and Jeremy Lewis of Groom spent a few days skiing at Red River, New Mexico, during Ski Break.

Patty, Forrest, Paul and Scott; and, Mary Sue, Don, Aimee and Darcee spent the ski weekend in Red River, NM.

Pat Ashford and Flora Glen Hammers attended the Tole Roundup in Amarillo the past weekend.

James Dickerson had heart surgery in Houston last week. As of the weekend, he was improving. Friends can drop him a card at the Methodist Hospital; Cardiac Care Unit; 6353 Fannin St., Houston, TX.

James has used 8 to 10 pints of blood already and may require more. If anyone would like to donate blood in his name, you may do so in Amarillo. You will need to give them the name of Mr. Dickerson's doctor which is Dr. Sefi.

Sharlene Lewis and Margaret Whatley will once again bring their cooking skills to the resident and passing through motorists of Groom. The duo has leased the restaurant of Triangle Fuel, formerly Lucky 13, located on I-40.

The restaurant officially opened Wednesday under new management. The public is invited to come out and enjoy their home cooking and friendly atmosphere.

Robbie Kuehler, a 1986 graduate of Groom High School, is currently a graduate assistant at Eastern New Mexico University.

A graduate mathematics major/physical education minor, Ms. Kuehler is member of KAOS, an organization whose purpose is to promote interest and participation in community projects as well as university activities, and is a member of the Newman Center. She also played varsity basketball at ENMU for four years.

Ms. Kuehler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuehler of Groom.

Visited New Mexico Matthew and Marcus Miller visited their grandparents last week in New Mexico. They were able to go skiing for one day.

Dara Whatley celebrated her tenth birthday Sunday along with her Paw Paw, Curtis Whatley ? years old. The duo traveled to Amarillo for lunch with family members; Margaret Whatley, Darrell, Charlotte & C. J. Whatley of Groom and Ron, Debbie, Darin Tisha and Cameron Tigg of Amarillo. The group enjoyed the day attending basketball games watching Tisha and Cameron and also visiting Sheila Whatley. Dara also celebrated on Saturday in the home of Furr and Faye Standridge of Claude.

GROOM ISD MENU Week of Mar. 11th through March 15th

Monday
Breakfast: Cereal, blueberry muffins, juice, milk

Lunch: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, milk, brownies

Tuesday
Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, syrup, juice, milk

Lunch: Burritos with chili and cheese, salad picante sauce, tortilla pieces, milk, applesauce

Wednesday
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, hash browns, toast, juice, milk

Lunch: Cheeseburgers, tator tots, lettuce, onions, pickles, tomatoes, hamburger bun, milk, chocolate chip cookies

Thursday
Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk

Lunch: Brisket, potato salad, cole slaw, texas toast, milk, apple cobbler

Friday
Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk

Lunch: Chalupa's with refried beans, grated cheese, shredded lettuce, chopped tomatoes, peaches, sopapillas, milk

Louise Whatley of Douglas, Ariz. was in Groom this past week visiting family and friends. She was a guest in the home of Curtis and Margaret Whatley and A.D. and Ethel Neal.

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Groom Players Named To All District Team

Kay Davis
Assumes Groom
Deputy Position

Groom has a new deputy sheriff. Ray Davis will be in charge of keeping the peace, taking Tim Taylor's place effective immediately. Deputy Davis, his wife Peggy and daughter Patricia have just moved into the former Kingston home just south of the park. Mr. and Mrs. Davis also have two married sons who live in Amarillo with their five grandchildren.

Mr. Davis has been employed with Carson County a little over a year. He was the jailer and dispatch operator. Before coming to Panhandle he was employed by ASARCO as Security Supervisor. He took an early retirement.

Mr. Davis said, "Groom has already made us feel very welcome." He has already met some of the teenagers and looks forward to building a good rapport with the youth of Groom as well as the older generation.

Stop by and welcome the Davis family as a new member of our community.



Kristy Case



Lesa Sweatt



Robert Miller



Jeffrey Fields

Alternative Crop Meeting

To Be Held

Hughes Elevator and Carson County Extension Office will sponsor an alternative crop meeting on Tuesday, March 12, 1991 in the Carson County Agriculture Building at 1:00 p.m.

Dr. Brent Bean will have information on Millet, Sunflowers, Canola, and Soybeans.

Dr. Carl Patrick will have information on Insects Associated with Alternative Crops.

Dr. Steve Amosson will have Breakeven Projections for Alternative Crops.

Eddie Winegart will give us a Farm Program Update and Vernon Labus of Hughes Elevators will have information on Potential Marketing Alternatives.

We will have computers available for you to use the farm program templates on an individual basis. These templates will help you determine your best alternative in this year's program. These templates are available at my office if I can assist you before this date.

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Library News

By: Evelyn Hubbard

Installation of new Fax machines in all four County Libraries will be done in the next few days.

In addition, to much better communications and each library, the Fax machines will be available for use by the public. A charge of \$2.00 will be assessed for the first five pages or part thereof and \$2.00 for each additional five pages. This service will be available at all normal open hours of each Library.

Fax messages can also be received for anyone. There will be no charge for incoming Fax messages. These messages will be received whether the Library is open or not. If a message is received while the Library is closed, the addressee will be called at the earliest convenience of the Librarian.

"We are pleased to be able to offer this additional service to our Communities," librarian.

Palo Duro Training Center

The first graduating class of the Palo Duro Training Center of Claude, were recognized and honored with a reception Friday, March 1, 1991.

Students enrolled in the 80 hour course received instructions in long term care, which included specialized training in needs of the elderly and chronically ill, basic nursing care, anatomy, physiology, restorative nursing, and the working environment. Janice Hatcliff, R.N.C., B.S.N. of Lockney taught the classroom instructions and skills labs. Hatcliff is noted for her knowledge of the field. Ernestine Haney, LVN of Claude instructed the students during the clinical training held at the Palo Duro Nursing Home. Ernestine Haney makes her home in Claude and has been employed by the Nursing home for a number of years.

The class of ten were Debbie Glasgow of White

Deer; Kim Pattison of Perryton; Lisa Conley of Clarendon; Charlotte Whatley of Groom; Ramona Santos of Clarendon; Ernestine Haney, LVN-Instructor; Kathleen Oldham of Panhandle; Whitney Cosper of Clarendon; Donna Dickson of Panhandle; Donna Mills of Clarendon; Brandy Powers of Clarendon; and Janice Hatcliff, RNC, BSN

Instructor all completed the course scoring 70 or above on the final written exam and passed on clinical. These ladies will become licensed Nursing Assistants following their State Exams being held, Thursday, March 7. Exams will consist of skills testing followed by a written exam.

The State of Texas now requires all nurses aides to be licensed by the state to be employed by a long term nursing facility.

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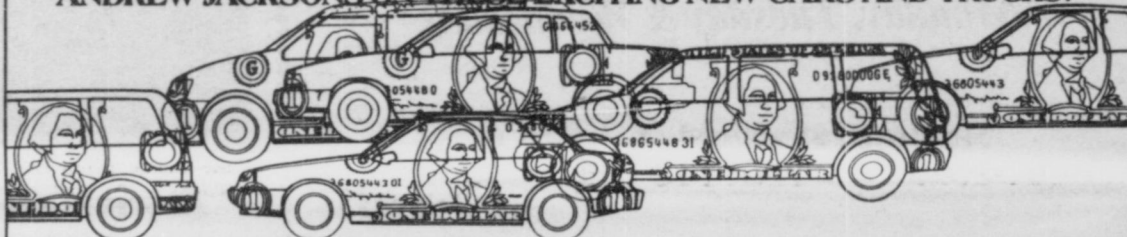
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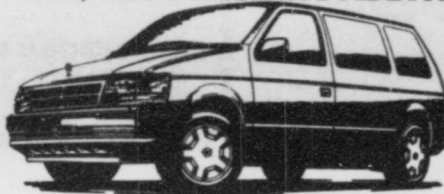
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NIGHTINGALS

The Nightingals Club met Tuesday night, Feb. 26th at the Hospitality Room of the State National bank. Hostesses were Mary Lee Friemel and Loula Wall. Games of Pinochle were played. Lucille Case had the high score and Thelma Pool the low score. Emaline Hermesmeyer was a guest. Members present were Veona Davis, Nettie Fields, Sybil Harrell, Wynona Koetting, Shirley Lamberson, Theresa Wills, Thelma Pool, Evelyn Hubbard, Lucille Case, Delores Prather and Mary Lee Friemel.

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

A Defensive Driving course will be held at Clarendon College on Saturday, March 9, 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.

GRANDVIEW-HOPKINS ISD

The Grandview-Hopkins I.S.D. Board of Trustees, called the trustee election for May 4, 1991.

There are two positions, each with three year terms.

The first day to apply for place on the ballot is February 18th. Deadline for filing is March 20th. The office hours are 8:00-4:00.

Absentee voting by personal appearance begins April 15th. Absentee voting by personal appearance deadline April 30th.

Positions to be elected are currently held by Kenneth W. Babcock and Charles Bowers.

GRANDVIEW-HOPKINS ISD HONOR ROLL FOURTH SIX WEEKS

- 6th Grade
- All A's: Stephanie Ollinger, Justin
- A-B: Julie Couts, Brad Houk
- 5th Grade
- A-B: Melissa Anthony, Annie Carlisle, Ann-Elizabeth Loyd, Adam Stephens
- 4th Grade
- A's: Ashleigh McWilliams
- A-B: Heather Brantley
- 3rd Grade
- A's: Chris Ollinger
- A-B: Brandon Houk, Kellie Roby
- 2nd Grade
- A's: Marci Babcock
- A-B: Joel Quisenberry, Lori Stephens
- 1st Grade
- A-B: Chandler Bowers, Caleb Cambern, Clay Ritter, Krista Roby

Sweatt

Armstrong This group would be responsible for collecting taxes from the three school and then dispersing those monies back to the districts as directed by the Parker II Bill.

Sweatt said that he felt much better about the proposal after seeing how it will affect Groom. One impact statement (which is just an educated guess) that Sweatt was given showed Groom actually getting more money rather than less, as most feared would be the case.

Groom received \$5,138 per student in 1991, \$2,107 of that was provided by the state, \$3,031 was raised by local taxes. Under this plan, at our current rate, we would receive \$3,223 from the state, \$3062 from the three counties pooled money for a total of \$6,285 in 1992. The projected figures continue to slightly increase through 1991 then begin to decrease on the pooled dollars so that by 1995 we would be getting \$3,780 per student from the state, providing \$2,989 from the pool for a total of \$6,768.

Although this sounds much better than closing our doors, there are still many factors that are unclear at this time. Mr. Sweatt will try to keep us up-to-date on what is happening and the implications locally.

THANK YOU

We feel so humble that words are inadequate to try to say "Thank You" to each and everyone of you for sharing our sorrow. For the many prayers, for the abundance of food, beautiful flowers, so very many memorial offerings to the Methodist and Baptist Churches, the Community Center, the Library, and other organizations, for the lovely sympathy cards and words of condolence.

For the comforting words of the Minister Rev. Eddie Hogan at the Memorial Service and the beautiful hymns of the quartet.

May God richly bless you for helping our dark hours to seem a little brighter.

The Family of Nellie Ford

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

World Day of Prayer, which was observed March 1 is an annual event that unites Protestants, Roman Catholics, Orthodox and Christian people in 170 countries and regions of the world, was observed locally in the United Methodist Church.

The material, prepared by the women of Kenya, a small country in East Africa, had as the theme "On The Journey Together."

Sybil Harrell served as program leader of this 104th observance. Marion Hogan was the pianist, Melanie Britten, the song leader also sang as a solo the theme hymn "As Earth Turns Toward Light." Others taking part were Doris Britten, Mamie Ritter, Bertie Helton and Essie Cooper Knowles.

The United Methodist ladies hosted a fellowship time following the service.

Mrs. Glynn D Harrell, Mrs. Curtis Schaffer and Mrs. Roy Ritter attended the Pampa District Meeting of the United Methodist women at Perryton United Methodist church, Saturday, March 2.

HOME MISSION STUDY

Special guests from Pampa conducted a home mission study last week at the First Baptist Church. Leading the study in "What Is A Missionary?" was Bethel Walker assisted by Nell Thomas and Ruby Davis. Also participating in the presentation were Mildred Burgin, Vonnie Barker, Billie Bivens and Marion Hogan. Topics covered problems and successes dealing with hunger, clothing, shelter, drugs, all types of human abuse, and human dignity. Raising spiritual awareness was a prime factor. Specific information related to the above needs was given about: Paula Dickson serving in the San Francisco and Oakland areas of Calif., the Sioux Indians in South Dakota, served by Mr. and Mrs. Ballard White, all of New York state, plus Northern New Jersey and Southern Connecticut, led by Missionary George Russ and others.

The lunch menu was taken from the Sioux Indian fare consisting of Wa'han'pi (soup) with red or pinto beans, and fry bread. Some of the fry bread was rolled in cinnamon and sugar for dessert accompanied by a local recipe of fruit slush.

Other in attendance who participated in puzzles and a test at the end of study and

keeping with food preparation were; Peggy Cave, Ruby Milton, Stella Patterson, Nettie Fields, Betty Black, Bertha Knight, and Fanny Asberry. It was a most informative and enjoyable time.

DPS Report

02-28-91 - Trooper Greg Eatmon was notified of possible criminal activity at the Allsup's Store in Groom. Trooper Eatmon stopped a 1983 Subaru Station Wagon about 1.5 miles east of Groom on Loop 554. The suspect vehicle had to be forced off the roadway by Eatmon. The car was reported stolen out of Shawnee, OK and all four occupants were wanted for escape from a juvenile unit. All four were turned over to the Carson County SO for disposition.

03-02-91 - Trooper Gary Davis stopped a pickup on TX-70, 8 miles north of Clarendon on a possible DWI violation. The driver, a Duell Rich Barker of Clarendon, was arrested for Driving While License See DPS, Page 9



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GFDC Discusses Job Survey, Old 66 Museum

The Groom Economic Development Corporation met Monday night in its regular monthly meeting. Two main items were on the agenda. The first being a job study survey. This survey would be to determine what types of job openings that the people in the area would be interested. After much discussion, it was decided that a survey will be drawn up but it will be implemented when needed since the work force can fluctuate so much in a matter of a few months.

Also discussed was the upcoming opening of the Old 66 Museum in McLean on March 23rd. Many more pictures and memorabilia are needed for the Groom section to be displayed. Also a display board needs to be designed. Committee members Karen Brown, Ronny Fields and Martin Hermesmeyer will be charge of finding volunteers to work on this.

Anyone wishing to donate or loan items for display may contact Johnny Homer, Charleen Weller or Bill Homer.

Conservations Compliance Important To Producers

Conservation compliance was an important provision of the 1985 Food Security Act and will continue to be important in the 1990 program. Carson County has 127 producers that were required to obtain conservation plans in order to keep participating in USDA programs. To date, 50 of these producers have entered their highly erodible land into the Conservation Reserve Program. Those who have not entered their highly erodible land into CRP are required to leave a certain amount of crop residue on their fields

during the critical erosion period. This period is from November 1 to April 1 of each year. Some have seeded the land back to grass outside of CRP. For those who are leaving the required amounts of crop residue during the critical erosion period, it is important that these residues or stalks not be grazed down completely. This puts a producer out of compliance with his or her conservation plan which is required in order to remain eligible for USDA programs. Some producers may want to reconsider the

CRP and enter these fields during the next sign up. It is believed that the 10th CRP sign up will be held with other program sign ups in March of 1991. For those who would like more information on your individual farm on conservation compliance or any other conservation program, please contact the local Soil Conservation Service office in Panhandle. Phone 537-3732. All programs of USDA are available to anyone without regard to race, creed, color, sex, age, handicap or national origin.

LONE STAR BALLET
The Lone Star Ballet is pleased to present the Tulsa Ballet Theater in performance on Sunday, March 10, at 8 p.m. in the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium.

Do not miss the opportunity of participating in this special evening of dance. Tickets are \$6.00, \$12.00, and \$18.00, and can be purchased during regular business hours at the Lone Star Ballet office in Amarillo at 1000 Polk, or by calling (806) 372-2463 with a major credit card.

SWCD Tree Orders Due

Tree orders are still being taken by the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District in Pampa.

Although some species are sold out, there are several species still available. A few of these include Eastern Red Cedar, Russian Olive, Catalpa, Honeylocust, Pecan, Walnut, American and Rainbow Plum. Several other species of Conifers and Hardwoods are also available, as well as Quail and Pheasant Wildlife Packets.

Orders need to be placed as soon as possible to ensure getting the species desired. The deadline for ordering trees is March 14. The trees will be delivered the middle of March.

For more information and order forms, go by the District Office located at the Gray County Courthouse Annex on East Frederic or call 665-1751.

Homer


the success of the smooth operation of the city are the other employees, Don Case and Jack Barnett.

"They know our water system inside and out," he said, "along with the thousand other jobs that it takes to keep everything operating smoothly."

Another factor in the efficiency of the policies and ordinances is the way the council works together.

"Each brings their own opinions and knowledge to the group and they work as a group to find workable answers to problems that cities have."

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