

The Groom News

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Academics At Groom School Rated Sixth Finest In State

Academically, Groom ISD is among the best in the state. Groom ISD Counselor, Debbie Addy, has been receiving ACT scores for the Groom students and is impressed with the high scores that these students have been achieving. Although ACT scores are confidential, Ms. Addy was able to report that most of the scores she has been receiving have been in the middle to high 20's with some 30's being reported. The highest possible score for the ACT is 36.

Principal Judy Babcock reported to the faculty that the composite score for the ACT at Groom High was 22.8. The Texas Education Agency sent the school a book, "Results of College Admission Testing in Texas for Graduating Seniors", reporting the latest mean

scores for every school district in Texas. Mrs. Babcock discovered that of the 1100 school districts in the state only five schools in the state had a higher composite mean score than Groom and two schools matched us. The Groom faculty also learned that of these seven schools, Groom High School was one of the few schools testing 100% of their students. Mean scores for English, Math, Reading, and Science were also reported with all means being in the 20's.

Counselor Debbie Addy stated, "We have a principal whose educational leadership is one of the best in the state, and a faculty which is very knowledgeable and dedicated to student achievement. Our motto 'Excellence Now: A Commitment to the Future', is upheld in every facet of

our school, and we have a wonderful group of students that responds to the educational expertise that the Groom school system has to offer. Excellent parent and community support also make our success possible."

Another key to such a high success rate is the recently implemented Site-Based Decision Making Council. The council has been in place for about three years and is comprised of nine faculty members, two parents, two community members, and the building principal. The parents and community members have given the system excellent input and have enhanced the educational goals of Groom ISD.

With such a dedicated staff, educationally sound leadership, concerned

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Andrea Payton State-Bound In Poetry Contest

Andrea Payton qualified for the State UIL competition. The daughter of Kenneth and Frances Payton, Andrea, a senior, has been an avid UIL competitor since grade school.

"I have spent many years preparing for this," she commented, "and am very excited about going."

Payton is participating in the Poetry competition. The poem she performed was named "Last Letter" by Hans Egon Holthusen.

"The judges pick a poem from a list that we have prepared," she explained, "that way, no one reads the same poem."

UIL academic contests cover several subject areas including Math, Science, Business, Language Arts, Journalism, Speech and Theatre. Recently Current Events and Computer Science were added.

"Although UIL is many times associated with athletic competition, many more students compete in the academic contests," stated State UIL Director, Dr. Marshall Bailey. "In fact the League began as a debating league in 1910 and later merged with a track and field association to form the basis for the current organization."

Andrea Payton was the only Groom participant to qualify for the state competition.

"We are really proud of her," said classmate Kenzi Burger. Burger was unable to attend the regional meet, due to illness.

The only downside to the honor is Andrea will miss her Senior Trip, which is scheduled for the same weekend.

"We are sure going to miss her," said Melody Burton, another friend and classmate.

CHALET INN OPENS IN GROOM

Jimmy Stiles, owner/operator of the Chalet Inn announced today that he had a little over half of his rooms open. Even without signs and advertising he has had most of those rented each night.

Among the niceties the new motel has to offer are handicapped rooms, non-smoking rooms and wake

Community Calendar

MAY 5 is the date set for the FHA Senior Farewell.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO have the time of your life? Fun! Fun! Fun! Be in this year's cast of the Groom Day Melodrama! Call Margie at 248-7951, Kay at 248-7252 or Carole at 665-5061.

EARLY VOTING for City Council and School Board will end on May 3rd. If you need to vote early go by the business office at the school for School Board or the City Hall for City Council.

GROOM SCHOOL Board will meet Friday, April 29 at 6:00 p.m. to conduct interviews with coaching applicants. The public is invited but some of the interviews can be placed in executive session.

MAY 7 IS City and School Board elections.

DON'T FORGET! The Groom's Lion's Club is having a Pancake supper tonight, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Groom School Cafeteria.

MAY IS CLEAN UP Month. Call City Hall for more information.

ANNUAL CARSON County 4-H Fashion Show, Saturday, April 30 at 1:00 p.m. at the Square House Museum Educational Building in Panhandle.

THE SPRING AWARDS Assembly will be held on May 18 at 10:07 in the Groom School Auditorium.

THE SPRING BAND Concert is scheduled for May 22nd at 2:00 p.m.

MAY 9TH has been set for the Groom Athletic Banquet, to be held at St. Mary's Hall at 7:00 p.m.

MAY 2 & 3 will be the Jr. High District Tennis Tourney at Clarendon.

GROOM ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meet every Tuesday at 8:00p.m. at the Groom Branch Library.

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS
Wheat-\$3.11
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Lucille Case Celebrates 80th Birthday

Lucille Case's eightieth birthday was celebrated with a lovely reception at her home Saturday, April 23, hosted by her daughters Jerlene Morrison of Lorenzo, Texas, Mary Dell Burke of Amarillo, Janet Listen of Greeley, Colorado, and Billie Lewis of Panhandle. Emma Kay Sargent of De Soto, Texas was unable to attend.

The serving table was laid

with a gold cloth and a centerpiece of beautiful spring flowers sent by some of the grandchildren. There was a three-tiered birthday cake with an array of delectable party fare choices.

The porches were decorated with various pots of coral geraniums sent by children and grandchildren. Edith and Gene Wade sent a bouquet of five red roses, one for each daughter, and a white carnation for

Lucille.

About eighty guests attended and out of town guests were the following: Jerlene and Alvin Morrison, Kathy Morris and children of Lorenzo, Texas; Mary Dell and Allen Burke of Amarillo, Karen and David Alan of North Carolina, Kristi Knorpp of Dallas, Lori and Scott Nolan and children of Lubbock; Steven Burke of Austin; Janet and Jim Listen of Greeley,

Colorado; Billie and Bob Lewis, Stephanie and Jennifer of Panhandle; Steven Lewis of Pampa and Kristy Ware of White Deer; James and Sharla Miller and son of Claude; Robert and Katonia Miller and children of Claude; Carla and John Neusch and children of Panhandle; Tim and Tammy Case and son of Tulsa, Oklahoma; and Bill and Fae Neubauer of Amarillo.

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April 28 - Lucille Case,
Brittney Martin.

April 29 - Michelle Rene
Stephens, Willis Gray.

April 30 - Dennis
Babcock, Stanley Homer,
April Burton, Mamie Poole.

May 1 - Jimmy Chavedo.

May 2 - L. A. Hudson.

May 3 - Venita Hickey,
Mrs. K.E. Schultz, Betty
Raye Brown, Mr. and Mrs.
Rickey Shuck (A).

May 4 - Barry Fields,
Mrs. Robert Ledwig, Johnny
Burgin, LaTisha Leigh
Burgin.

Emalea London traveled
to Dallas with her daughter
Silvia, her husband Elwood
and their daughter Marta of
Bartlesville, Oklahoma to
pay a visit to her new 15th
grandchild, Jordon Emalea.
Jordon's parents are
Keith and Susan Weaver.
Melanie and Kenneth
Young, another
granddaughter were also
visited. They have a
daughter Hillery Elaine.

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Local Happenings

T-BALL GAME IN
White Deer at 6:00 pm
Groom vs. Skellytown on
Monday, May 2. Game in
Groom on May 3 at 6:00
pm at the baseball field
near the school vs. White
Deer.

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WIC PROGRAM
The WIC Program is
coming to Groom.
Beginning May 5th, the
WIC Team from Borger
will be in Groom once a
month to serve the residents
of this area. In the past,
Groom residents have had
to travel to Panhandle to
receive WIC services.

WIC is a nutrition and
education program for
pregnant, breast-feeding or

Family Size	Weekly	Monthly	Annual
1	\$ 262	\$ 1,135	\$ 13,616
2	351	1,517	18,204
3	439	1,900	22,792
4	527	2,282	27,380
5	615	2,664	31,968
6	703	3,047	36,556
7	792	3,429	41,144
8	880	3,811	45,732
EACH ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBER	+ 89	+ 383	+ 4,588

postpartum women; infants,
birth to one year; and
children one to five years
old.

The WIC staff will be at
the Community Room from
9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.
Thursday May 5th. If you
would like to schedule an
appointment contact Shirley
Greene, WIC Nutritionist at
274-5214 in Borger.

School Board Election
Saturday, May 7, 1994

CURTIS H. DOWNS, III

I will appreciate your VOTE
and the opportunity to SERVE the community.

PLEASE VOTE!

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**LIONS CLUB BENEFIT
PANCAKE SUPPER**

Proceeds to support the
Groom Summer Program

WHAT: Pancake Supper
WHEN: Thursday April 28
5:30 till 7:30 pm
WHERE: School Cafeteria
MEAL: Pancakes Sausage Bacon
COST: Donations For The
Groom Summer Program

It's almost time for the
Groom Senior Edition. If
you or your business would
like to help...Call 248-7333.

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Methodist Host Senior Breakfast

The forty first annual breakfast hosted by the United Methodist Women to honor the Groom High School Senior Class, was Wednesday, April 20 in the Church Fellowship Hall.

Class members viewed a display of themselves as babies and guessed the identity of each. The mystery was enhanced by photos of the class sponsors included in the display. The Reverend Mark Metzger reported each senior scored 100 percent.

A menu of hot cakes, bacon, orange juice, and milk was served to: Bronte Britten, Kevin Brown, Kenzi Burger, Krista Burgin, La Tisha Burgin, Melody Burton, Rebecca Conrad, Kim Fields, Wesley Hall, Charlott Hargues, Aimee Lyles, Andrea Payton, Chy Phillips, Angela Reed, Joe Richardson, Rickie Zambrana, and two class sponsors, Terry O'Dell and Neta Childress. Kenneth Sweatt, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Babcock and the Reverend Mark Metzger were also in attendance.

Groom Honor Roll

A Honor Roll

Grade 12: Kenzi Burger, Rebecca Conrad, Aimee Lyles. Grade 11: Bart Britten, Brody Brown, Bo Burgin, Stacy Fields, Melanie Friemel, Misty Homen, Halee Kotara, Darcee Lyles, Seth Ritter, Eric Weinheimer. Grade 10: Kay Case, Terry Eatmon, Adam Odor, Sabrina Schaffer. Grade 9: Buck Babcock, Courtney Burgin, Brenda Fields, Stephanie Ollinger, Justin Ritter. Grade 8: Tami Ashford, Kay Lynn Britten, Toby Burgin, April Burton, Mary Hutsell, Michael Stephens. Grade 7: Dean Fields, Tiarra O'Dell, Wyatt Weinheimer. Grade 6: Dustin Babcock, Travis Britten, Evan Crowell, Allison Eatmon, Jodi Homen, Sarah Hutsell. Grade 5: Brooke Britten, Macie Britten. Grade 4: Cassie Ashford, Cody Bivens, Garrett Britten, Karri Britten, Wyatt Britten, Krisann Davis, Candra Holland, Shawn O'Dell, Luke Pavlovsky, Candace Schulte, Hugh Weinheimer.

A-B Honor Roll

Grade 12: Krista Burgin, Melody Burton, Angela Reed. Grade 11: Chris Burger, Bryan Crowell, Roni Fields, Jill Howard, Ty Lambert, Kecia Wood.

Grade 10: Nick Ashford, Clint Babcock, Harold Cave, Jeremy Chavedo, Sandie Conrad, Stanley Homer, Sheridan Koetting, Scott McLaughlin. Grade 9: Sean Crowell, Christy Galvan, Michael Lewis, Jason Prather, Julie Richardson, Scott Weinheimer, C.J. Whatley. Grade 8: Melissa Anthony, Jimmy Chavedo, Angie Conrad, Lee Green, Maggie Thomas. Grade 7: Cody Britten, Sara Britten, Josh Evenson, Chester Hutchison, Jeremy Lewis, Marc Miller, Jacey Richardson, Dara Whatley. Grade 6: Kristi Barkley, Carrie Davis, Chris Ollinger. Grade 5: Nicholas Anthony, Frances Britten, Skye Brown, Sarah Looten, Jonathan McCall, Courtney Sustaire, Liz Vega, Grant Weinheimer. Grade 4: Nichole Barnett, Ross Brooks.

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON AS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCT

Sealed proposals for 2.2.441 miles of thermoplastic striping on IH 27 from Western Ave in Amarillo, N to Potter C/L, covered by IM 27-8(28)421, in Randall County, on IH 27 from Randall C/L, N to IH 40 covered by IM 27-8(28)421, in Potter County, on IH 40 from BN RR, E to Carson C/L, covered by IM 40-1(153)79 in Potter County, on IH 40 from Potter C/L, E to 3.4 mi E of FM 1261 in Carson County and on IH 40 from 3.4 mi E of FM 2161, E of FM 2161, E to 0.2 mi E of SH 207(N), covered by IM 40-1(153)79 in Carson County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., May 6, 1994, and then publicly opened and read.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Donald J. Shipman, Area Engineer, Amarillo, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. Usual rights reserved.

GROOM SCHOOL MENU

May 3 - Staff Development Day.

May 4 - Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers, tator tots, lettuce, pickles, onions, tomatoes, pork & beans, million dollar cookies, milk.

May 5 - Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch: Stuffed baked potatoes w/shaved ham, grated cheese, crackers, salad, fresh apple slices w/caramel dip, milk.

May 6 - Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, vanilla pudding w/cookie, milk.

May 6 - Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Taco salad, w/meat and grated cheese, cut corn, shredded lettuce, flour tortilla shell, chocolate cake, milk.

CARD OF THANKS

To each one who has voiced a concern either to us or to God, for Heather's health in the past few months, we are very grateful. Recent test results showed everything was looking good, and we are all deeply thankful.

We appreciate your concern, love and prayers more than you'll every know.

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Hallgren-Ruthardt Announce Wedding Plans

Louis and Judy Ruthardt announce the engagement of their son, Rex Trent Ruthardt to Dawn Marie Hallgren of Lubbock. The bride-elect, daughter of Michael and Judy Hallgren of Las Vegas and Linda Hallgren of Florida, is graduating from Wayland Baptist University and plans

to continue work as an accountant. The groom is a graduate of West Texas A&M University and a lineman for Southwestern Public Service Company. The couple plan to marry in June. Following their honeymoon in San Antonio, they will reside in Amarillo.

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OBITUARY

Ralph B. Metcalf
PANHANDLE - Ralph B. Metcalf, 81, died Monday, April 25, 1994. Services were Wednesday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Wagoner, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Panhandle Cemetery by Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Mr. Metcalf was born in Carson County and was a lifetime Panhandle resident. He married Evelyn Cox in 1941 in Panhandle. He was a veteran, serving with the medical corps of the Army's 36th Division during World War II. He owned and operated Metcalf Motor Co. for 37 years.

Mr. Metcalf was a 50-year member and past master of Carson County Masonic Lodge No. 1167 and past president of Panhandle Rotary Club, where he had perfect attendance for 28 years. Mr. Metcalf also was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Barry Metcalf of Panhandle; Keith Metcalf of Fort Worth and Dean Metcalf of Amarillo; a sister, Ruth Vance of Panhandle; and three grandchildren.

The family request memorials be to First United Methodist Church or to a favorite charity.

MOTEL

up and message waiting services.

"The Chalet" is already accepting reservations for family reunions and Groom Day.

One gentleman from Oklahoma who travels through the area, recently stayed there and stated "This is really a nice place! I'll stop here again."

McLaughlin Wins Championship At Oklahoma

Three Groom FFA students attended two stock shows in Oklahoma City recently.

Scott McLaughlin brought home several Blue Ribbons.

On Saturday's show, Doug Parot of Kansas judged the event.

McLaughlin had the 1st place Hereford heifer and 2nd place polled Hereford heifer.

C.J. Whatley placed 8th and April Burton placed 7th in their respective steer classes.

In Sunday's show, judged by Larry Hardy of Colorado, McLaughlin did even better. He was awarded 1st place Hereford heifer, Champion Hereford

heifer and Champion polled heifer. April Burton placed 2nd and C.J. Whatley placed 4th.

REPORT OF CONDITION

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ASSETS

Thousands of dollars

Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		1,072
Interest-bearing balances		0
Securities:		//////////
Held-to-maturity securities		549
Available-for-sale securities		2,497
Federal funds sold		1,200
Securities purchased under agreements to resell		0
Loans and lease financing receivables:		
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	8,522	
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	149	
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve		8,373
Assets held in trading accounts		0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		71
Other real estate owned		0
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		0
Intangible assets		0
Other assets		251
Total assets		14,013
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		N/A
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		14,013

LIABILITIES

Deposits:		
In domestic offices		12,330
Noninterest-bearing	1,436	
Interest-bearing	10,894	
Federal funds purchased		0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		0
Trading liabilities		0
Other borrowed money:		//////////
With original maturity of one year or less		0
With original maturity of more than one year		0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		0
Subordinated notes and debentures		0
Other liabilities		170
Total liabilities		12,500
Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus		0

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus		0
Common stock		100
Surplus		100
Undivided profits and capital reserves		1,305
Net unrealized holding gains (losses) on available-for-sale securities		8
Total equity capital		1,513
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		N/A
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		1,513
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)		//////////
		14,013

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Dean H. Burger
Carol A. Balgach
Steve Blukwell

Directors

I, PAM ASHFORD
Name
VICE PRESIDENT & CASHIER
Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Pam Ashford
Signature
4-26-94
Date

As The Interstate Turns

By Joe Longway

On April 11th Amarillo Trooper IV Ken Britten placed an Amarillo man in the Carson County Jail on outstanding DPS warrants from Judge Sharion Harper of Skellytown.

On April 13th Trooper Doug Hatch placed a man in the Carson County Jail on traffic charges. Later that evening Trooper Gary Davis arrested an Oklahoma City driver for DWI and the passenger for Public Intoxication on IH-40.

On April 15th an accident was investigated on County Road #3 north of Groom. No injuries were reported. Citations were issued for unsafe speed and no seatbelt.

On April 17th a Ft. Smith, Arkansas man was arrested for a Probation Violation out of Stephens County and his friend was arrested for a Parol: Violation for TDC. Both were arrested on I-40, seven miles east of Groom and placed in the Gray County Jail.

On April 18th, Trooper Gary Davis arrested an Amarillo man wanted on

unpaid DPS warrants in Judge Phyllis Tyler of Panhandle. The man was placed in the Carson County Jail.

On April 19th, Trooper Chris Ray arrested a man on unpaid traffic tickets on US 60. The man was placed in the Carson County Jail.

On April 22nd, Trooper Gary Davis arrested two Missouri men for theft of gas from the J&N Truck Stop on IH-40 near Groom. Both men were placed in the Carson County Jail.

On April 23rd, Trooper Gary Davis arrested a Missouri man for driving an 18 wheeler while intoxicated by a drug. The man was taken to the Carson County Club Jail where he was booked into a detox room until he could post bond.

On April 24th Trooper Gary Davis arrested a Pampa woman on US 60, 10 miles west of Groom for unpaid DPS traffic tickets out of Judge Sharion Harper of Skellytown. The woman was taken to the Carson County Jail until she could pay for fines.

Grandview-Hopkins Honor Roll

Grandview-Hopkins School recently announced the Honor Roll for the fourth six weeks grading period. Students named to the "A" Honor Roll included: 1st grade: Nicholas Bruton. 2nd grade: Paul Baxter, Jake Hopkins, and Erin Norris. 3rd grade: Lauren Acker, Cody Babcock, Sara Blankenship, and Tandi Quisenberry. 4th grade: Chandler Bowers, and Clay Ritter. 5th grade: Mari

Babcock, Stephanie Blankenship and Lori Stephens.

Students named to the "A-B" Honor Roll included: 2nd grade: Chance Bowers, Collin Bowers, Michael Dominquez, and Calvin Schaffer. 5th grade: Chris Bruton, and Ashlie Lee. 6th grade: Kellie Roby.

Special Effort Award winners included: Tandi Quisenberry - 100 average in Spelling. Clay Ritter in English and Social Studies.

Grandview School Board Met

The Grandview-Hopkins I.S.D. School Board met in regular session in the school cafeteria on Tuesday, April 12th. Due to the change to daylight savings time, President Marshall Hopkins called the meeting to order at 8:00 PM. After the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read, the board approved all bills presented for payment.

The meeting began with a discussion between the board and Ms. Laura Groce, an attorney with the firm of Hensley, Ryan & Groce, concerning school finance and the response of the Grandview-Hopkins ISD to the demands of the Texas Education Agency. After hearing from Ms. Groce, the board decided to take no legal action at this time.

Price estimates on recarpeting the school were presented by the superintendent. After some discussion, the board voted to hire Charlie's Carpets of Pampa to provide carpet

and installation.

In the area of insturction, the board voted to approve a request for waiver from the Texas Education Agency for a staff development day to begin the 1994-95 school year. The waiver requests a day to train teachers to use new computers which have been installed at the school.

In other business the board voted to approve a series of local policies concerning personnel, instruction, and relationships with local law enforcement authorities.

After hearing reports from the superintendent concerning school district investments, school finance, results of the administration of the Iowa Test of Basic Skills, and workmen's compensation insurance for the 1994-95 school year, the board adjourned at 11:10 PM. The next regular meeting of the Grandview-Hopkins School Board will be held at 8:00 PM on Tuesday, May 10, 1994, in the school cafeteria.

Christian Mothers Elect New Officers, Hold Salad Supper

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Kay Britten, outgoing President, welcomed members and along with other outgoing officers of Christian Mothers were hostesses for a salad supper at St. Mary's hall on Monday night, April 25. It was their last meeting until September.

An installation ceremony was held for the new officers for the next two years. They will be: President, Melanie Britten; 1st Vice-President, Mary Quisenberry; 2nd Vice-President, Wamyth Britten; 3rd Vice-President, Sue Wills; Secretary, Marla Britten; Treasurer, Diane

Bruso; Reporter, Jo Ann Baker; and Leader, Doris Britten.

The Secret Prayer Pals for the last two years were revealed and several upcoming events were discussed. Among those were the Senior Pizza supper to be held on May 22.

Words of Wisdom

The Lord gave us two ends - one to sit on and the other to think with. Success depends on which one we use the most.

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United Methodist Women met at the Church on May 19th at 2:30 pm for their regular meeting.

Sybil Harrell was in charge of the meeting. Discussion of the senior breakfast was completed.

The following members were present: Sybil Harrell, Mamie Ritter, Shirley Lamberson, Mark Metzger, Ruby Babcock, Pearl Banks, Truman Goodlett, Julia McGee, Essie Knowles and Bertie Helton, Julia McGee

hostess for the meeting served delicious chocolate pie and iced tea and coffee which was enjoyed by all.

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parents and community members, and willing students, the future of Groom ISD can only be brighter and higher-achieving than ever.

Carson County Sheriff's Department Report

By Loren Brand, Sheriff
Our department is currently investigating matters involving felony theft by check, bankruptcy fraud and sexual assault.

The Carson County Sheriff's Department and White Deer City Marshal are continuing to investigate an apparent drug overdose which occurred at a residence near White Deer last week. The subject remains in critical condition in an Amarillo Hospital after being unconscious for nearly fourteen hours before

an ambulance was called.

Our department responded to a call for assistance on Interstate 40 which involved an elderly gentleman who had become disoriented and assaultive to his spouse. The situation was calmed and the couple resumed their trip.

Carson County deputies, the Texas Highway Patrol and the Skellytown City Marshal assisted the Skellytown Fire Department and officials from a local plant in an emergency preparedness drill on Saturday morning near Skellytown. The purpose of this drill was to allow emergency service personnel to train under simulated conditions and then critique the overall performance so that any problem areas can be corrected.

Our office is investigating a report of alleged child abuse which was referred to our department by the Panhandle Police and the Texas Department of Human Services.

The Sheriff's Department is currently being assisted by the Attorney General's Office in an investigation involving the fraudulent use of automobile dealer's tags and falsified title documents.

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Deputy Sgt. Ray Davis and Texas Highway Patrol Trooper Gary Davis responded to a call in Groom where a truck driver had been exhibiting bizarre and aggressive behavior.

The suspect was arrested by the officers and charged with driving under the influence of an intoxicating substance.

The Sheriff's Department notified the Panhandle Police Department of an apparent unauthorized entry into an unoccupied dwelling in Panhandle. It appears that juveniles have been entering the home and burning candles thereby creating a fire hazard. The home is now subject to surveillance to prevent any further entry.

The Sheriff's Department, Texas Highway Patrol and Panhandle Police Department spent several hours searching for a medical company employee who was expected to arrive

in Pampa with an implant for a person who was already in surgery and awaiting the arrival of the implant. When the employee could not be immediately found, the medical facility had to discontinue the procedure with plans to make another attempt the following day. The medical company employee was later located at his home in Amarillo. He was not able to give a reasonable explanation for his disappearance. The subject's employer indicated that they would get to the bottom of the matter.

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Anthony Wins Poster Contest

The McClellan Creek Soil and Water Conservation District held its annual Soil and Water Stewardship Banquet last Thursday evening at the War Memorial Building in Panhandle.

The banquet was held in conjunction with the observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week, April 24 to May 1. This year's theme is Partners in Stewardship.

The winners of the Annual Conservation Poster Contest were presented rosettes at the banquet. The contest was held for all 5th graders in the county. The winners were Nicholas Anthony - Groom Elementary, Ginna Hensley - Panhandle Elementary, Trey Dittberner - White Deer Elementary, and Stacy Cruz - Skellytown Elementary.

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City Council Approves Re-Naming Streets, Purchase of Truck

The City Council of McLean met in regular session Thursday, April 14, 1994 in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Haynes at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present: Harold D. Smith, Mary Dwyer, Sid Lands, Jim Gilmore and Sam Haynes. Alderman Bybee absent due to illness.

Others present: Stella Lee, Fred Smith, Allen Mixon, Mr. & Mrs. Scott Shirley, Anita Day, Johnny Day, J.W. Meacham, Garth Thomas, Mark Adams, Rick Harris, Ron Smith, Monty Joiner.

The meeting was opened with an invocation by the Mayor.

Minutes of the March meeting were read and approved as read.

Rick Harris, attorney, reported that the Gray County Abstract Co. is working on the title run for new park property.

Mrs. Scott Shirley, appeared before Council requesting that Railroad St. and First St. be renamed Old Route "66" and signs be installed to show the route.

Motion by Dwyer, second by Smith, to place "Route 66" signs along with existing

Railroad and First Street signs and began a project to improve the highway medians thru town. All voting in favor of the motion.

Motion by Lands, second by Gilmore, authorizing Fred Smith, Supt., to look for a truck, price not to exceed \$4,999.00 and to obtain a letter of credit from the Bank of Commerce to use if he finds a truck. All present voting in favor of the motion.

Ron Smith, West Texas Equipment Rep. met with council to explain their equipment and the option of purchase with their company.

Motion by Dwyer, second by Smith, to adopt bid specifications and advertise for bids on a motor grader. Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., May 10, 1994 and opened at the regular meeting May 12, 1994. Vote Unanimous.

Motion by Lands, second by Gilmore, all present voting in favor of motion to purchase a Fax Machine for use at the City Hall.

Anita Day, met with the council requesting a raise in salary from \$4.85 regular hours and \$6.50 when

See City, pg. 12



MCCRACKEN ELECTED TO BOARD

The Board of Directors of Bank of Commerce of McLean are pleased to announce the election of Roger E. McCracken to the Board of Directors of the Bank during the April 1994 meeting. Mr. McCracken is presently serving in the capacity of Executive Vice President and Cashier and has been employed with Bank of Commerce for ten years. Prior to his employment with Bank of Commerce, Mr. McCracken was employed with the former American National Bank of McLean for twelve years.

Mr. McCracken and his wife Janet are life long residents of McLean and have three children, Ethan 19, Erin 17, and Moriah 14. He is a graduate of West Texas State University and served in the United States Army from 1966 to 1969.

Garth Thomas Named Chamber of Commerce President

By Mark Adams
McLean's first Chamber of Commerce meeting since 1985 opened with nominations for officers. Roger McCracken from the Bank of Commerce hosted the meeting, held in the Hospitality Room on Tuesday, April 12th, 1994.

The nominating committee presented Garth Thomas, as President, Monty Joiner, as Vice President, and Mark Adams as Secretary/Treasurer. Nominated to the Board of Directors were Neal Odom, J.D. Ward and Lynn Swanson.

"All of the nominees are relatively new to McLean. They should bring new ideas and insights," said McCracken.

A motion by Gordon and Jane Shepler to expand the Board of Directors passed without a dissenting vote. It was decided that the elected members would seek nominees to include: a student of McLean High School, the Past President of the Chamber, a selectee from McLean Area Ministerial Alliance, and an established commercial operator. Neal Odom offered a proposal about goals and leadership directions, that the projects be lumped into the

following committees which were adopted by members:

Tourism & Trade: Marjorie Fish, Jane Shepler and Mark Adams.

Beautification: J.D. Ward, Rev. Dean Williamson, Ruth Magee, Irene Mullinax, Roger McCracken, James Glass, Anna Miller and Margaret Milan.

Business Development: Neal Odom, J.D. Ward, Gordon Shepler and advocate of "business retention" and Jane Herndon, who proposed to include Commercial Real Estate and Housing in this committee.

Publicity & Promotions: Mark Adams, Jake and Leta Mae Hess.

Youth & Community Activities: Anna Miller and Margaret Milan.

Mary Dwyer, Garth Thomas, Rev. and Mrs. Q.D. Bevell, Dale Glass, Bob Myers, Jane Shepler, Monty Joiner and Lynn Swanson did not select a committee but want to fill in where needed most.

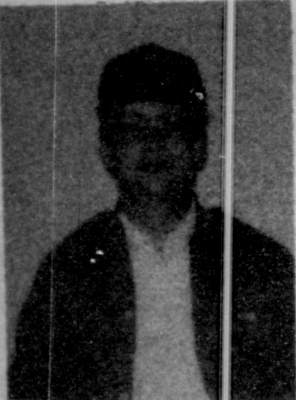
Garth Thomas promised a draft of new bylaws by the next public meeting scheduled for 5:30 pm Tuesday April 26th at the

Bank of Commerce Hospitality Room. A motion was made and approved to adopt six-month terms for the newly elected officers and board of directors, the four new

members to be decided by vote on April 26th. "I am looking ahead to offering leadership, setting goals and organizing goals and resources. More than support for businesses, I see the Chamber's role as an economic development commission that enlarges the territory and scope to include all of So. Gray County, NE Donley Co., SW Wheeler Co., and NW Collingsworth Co. Let's take advantage of the national and international interest in the history of the West and especially the Historical Route 66. Maybe Main Street could be renamed The Rowe Ranch Trail" proposed Thomas. Within 48 hours of this meeting which adjourned at 6:20 pm, McLean's City Council approved another proposal offered by Thomas; First and Railroad Streets will be designated as West and East Historical

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Odom, Glass & Bailey Run For Seat On School Board



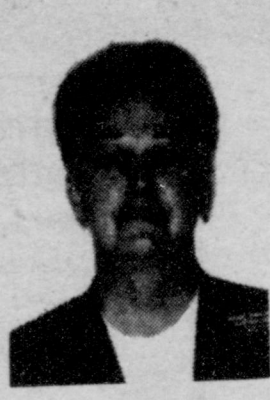
The McLean School Board will have two candidates for each of the two seats up for bids in the May election.

Neil Odom, running for the three year term, will run unopposed. Odom is the Manager of the McLean Feedlot.



Lynch Glass, will face write in competition from Martha Jo Bailey. Glass and Bailey are vying for the one year unexpired term.

Glass and wife Arlene have been married for twenty years and have three children; Rhonda a freshman at Oklahoma



University, Derek a freshman at McLean High School, and Vanessa, a 7th grader at McLean School. Glass has been a resident of the district for twelve years and is Senior Plant Operator with Meridian Oil.

"The educational system See School Board pg. 8.

Obituary

Dr. Harold Frank Fabian

Dr. Harold Frank Fabian, 69, died Wednesday, April 20, 1994.

Services were in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery at Pampa by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Dr. Fabian was born in Hallettsville. He graduated from Raymondville High School at Raymondville and received degrees from Southwestern University at Georgetown and Southwestern Medical School at Dallas. He did his internship at Thomas D. Dee Memorial Hospital in Ogden, Utah. He had

See Fabian, pg. 8

UIL ONE ACT PLAY PRESENTED

The UIL One Act Play was held at Clarendon College on March 25. McLean placed third with their presentation of "Wizard Of Oz". Mindy Magee and Karen Brass were placed on the All-Star Cast. Mindy played the part of Dorothy and Karen is the Wicked Witch of the East. Other members of the cast include Trevor Scruggs, Josh Acuna, Matt Hall, Sheri Jasper, Erin McCracken, Tori Rawlins, Tiffaney Stump, Doug Purcell, and Tonia Webster. David Carr, Jeremy Thomas, Holly Jasper and Jill Hefley were members of the stage crew.

The cast for "Steel Magnolias" are: Mindy Magee, Tori Rawlins, Tonia Webster, Karen Brass, Shari Jasper, and Erin McCracken.

REMINDERS

THIS IS SECRETARY'S Week. Boss have you remembered the one who works so hard for you?

4-H MEETING, Monday, May 1st at 7:00 p.m. at the Ag. Building at school.

MCLEAN BOOSTERS will meet Monday, May 2nd at 7:00 p.m. at the Bank of Commerce Hospitality Room.

It's almost time for the McLean Senior Edition. If you or your business would like to help...Call 779-2141.

FRIDAY, MAY 6 there will be no school.

PROJECT Graduation will host a car wash beginning at 9am, Sat. May 13.

McLean Care Center Residents Enjoy Numerous Activities and Group Sing A Long

Card Of Thanks
Our sincere thanks to the McLean Fire Department for their prompt and very efficient response to the fire we had. Again, thank goodness for McLean and the people who live here.
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McLEAN BRIEF

J. Boyd Smith flew to El Paso last week and attended the Scottish Rite re-union which was held at the International Hotel. He also visited with his daughter and son-in-law, Dennis and Linda Meador.

McLean Care Center welcomes a new resident, Beryl Halbert from McLean. Sunday Bro. Pat Andrews, pastor of the Church of Christ was here to conduct a worship service.

Residents playing bingo Monday afternoon were Adelle Walker, Kittie Hessey, Polly Burnett, Jessie Coleman, Lucille Cullison, Clyde Trusty, Teresa Richardson, Eula Morrow, Virgie Everett, Annie Eudey, Loma Lou Gibbs, Leon Burch, Dick Wheeler, and Mamie Hathaway. Our

volunteer helpers were Sylvia McClellan and Loree Barker. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday morning the residents gathered in the dining room for a Sing-A-Long led by Evelyn Pennington and Betty Lopez accompanied on the piano by Betty Littlefield. Refreshments were served following the Sing-A-Long. In the afternoon Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch, and Teresa Richardson played dominos.

Wednesday afternoon the residents thoroughly enjoyed the gospel music and songs sang by Buddy Payne.

Thursday the residents played Can-N-Ball in the Sun Room. Residents playing were Beryl Halbert, Annie Eudey, Jessie Coleman, Teresa Richardson, Kittie Hessey, Thelma Hopkins, Mary Helen Boston, Adelle Walker, Virgie Everett, Lucille Cullison and Loma Lou Gibbs. Our winners were Imogene King and Leon Burch. In the afternoon Sue Marsh was here to play 42 with Teresa Richardson, Dick Wheeler, and Adelle Walker while Craig Morrow, Leon Burch and Imogene King played

dominos. Friday morning our bingo players were Adelle Walker, Virgie Everett, Kittie Hessey, Lorena Bailey, Beryl Halbert, Teresa Richardson, Leon Burch, Polly Burnett, Annie Eudey, Loma Lou Gibbs, Dick Wheeler, and Jessie Coleman. Bananas were served following the session.

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McLean Future Farmers Judging Team Travels To Canyon

Judging teams from McLean FFA recently participated in contests at West Texas A & M University in Canyon, Texas on April 8th and at Clarendon College on April 9th. The teams travelled to

Lubbock on April 15th and 16th for the Area I Contest on the Texas Tech campus. The teams were unsuccessful in qualifying for state contests. The livestock judging team consisted of Will

Fabian
practiced medicine in McLean since 1957. Dr. Fabian was a member of the Lions Club, Pampa Trout Club and Top of Texas Medical Association and First United Methodist Church. He was a veteran, serving in the Navy during World War II. Dr. Fabian married Bonnie Nell McBee in 1951 in Pampa. He was preceded in death by a son, Dr. Gregory Fabian. Survivors include his wife; a son Dr. Roderic Fabian of Galveston; a sister, Luella Fabian of San Antonio; a brother, Clifford Fabian of McAllen; and three grandchildren.

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Alanreed Community Improvement Association Calls Special Session For Projects

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Thursday, April 28, 1994

By Lena Carter
Vicki Hanbright and children of Pampa were here at Nora Dragoo's recently. Nora's niece was here from California.

The Alanreed Community Improvement Association was called in special session Tuesday night, April 12, by Chairman Dan Martin.

Special projects were discussed and tabled.

Meeting together was Mr. and Mrs. Harry LeGrand of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Adams, Barbara Bode, Lena Carter, Dixie Crockett, Nell Keese, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martin,

Franklin Snider and R.L. Leeder.

Visiting Nora Dragoo and others here last week was Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hawkes of Fairfield, California and D'Ann McDaniels and son from New York.

One time resident here, Georgie Faye Tipton, died last week. She has one

brother, Herman who lives at Clarendon.

The Gary McFall's have moved a house on their recently acquired land south of town in part of the old Jess Finley place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa were here on Sunday and took Lena Carter to Pampa where she

was to have eye surgery on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce were in Amarillo the first of the week and visited with the Jim Bruces, Gaitha Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bruce of New York.

Visiting here Saturday with the Armbristers and Nora Dragoo was Nora's niece Judy from Amarillo.

Shawn Bruce of Pampa spent the weekend here at his grandparents, the Robert Bruces and accompanied them to First Baptist Church.

Elmer Daniels was in Amarillo this week for further medical attention as he is recuperating from a lengthy illness.

The Twentieth Century Study Club met April 14 in the home of Loree Barker at McLean with Mary Groves as co-hostess. Avalee Crockett acted chairman in absence of Cliffie Heasley President.

The meeting was opened by the club collect led by Loree Barker and said by all. Minutes were read by Laura Edleman and approved as read. In business it was decided that the next

meeting would be the deadline for the yearbook. All program suggestions will be in. Plans for the June outing were tabled to next meeting. Laura Edleman gave a program of humor in daily lives and roll call was "Something To Make Us Laugh" and was answered by Relia Ayres, Loree Barker, Laverne Brooks, Lena Carter, Avalee Crockett, Laura Edleman, Mary Groves, Safrona Pettit and guest Imogene Glass.

Refreshments of chicken salad, crackers, dips, candies and cake and special apple drink was served by the hostess.

Next meeting will be May 12 with Laura Edleman and Laverne Brooks. A card was signed by all present to be sent to Aida Simmons (member) who is presently hospitalized.

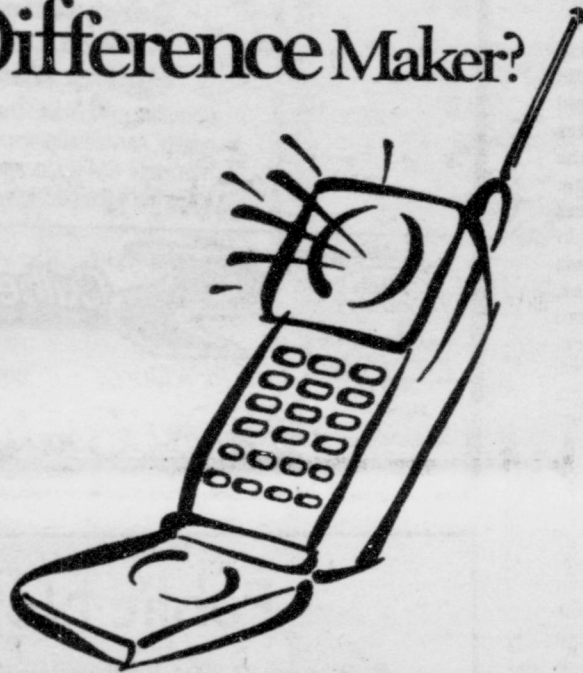
Briefs

Visiting in McLean for a few days is Erma Franks, mother of Nelda and Wade Kirk. Erma is also sister-in-law to Velma Cornell Kinard. She lives at Tulia, Texas.

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Bike-A-Thon To Be Held April 30

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital has announced plans for the McLean "Whee's For Life" Bike-A-Thon. Ms. Margaret Milan will serve as coordinator of the event on April 30 and encourages all residents to support this important community effort. St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, founded in 1962 by the late entertainer Danny Thomas, is the largest childhood cancer research center in America in terms of the number of patients treated and treatment success. Funding for the treatment and research programs conducted at St. Jude Hospital comes primarily from public support of events such as the Bike-A-

Thon. This year's Bike-A-Thon poster child, seven-year-old Shauna Richters, represents all of the patients treated at this world-renowned pediatric research and treatment facility. Shauna was diagnosed with Wilms' tumor, a malignant growth on her left kidney, in December 1990. Shauna is in remission from her cancer and completed her chemotherapy (anti-cancer drugs) in June 1991. She is doing well and returns to St. Jude Hospital every six months for checkups. Shauna celebrated her last chemotherapy treatment with a present she had eagerly looked forward to: a new bike.

All residents and businesses are encouraged

to lend their support to the hospital by making a contribution or by becoming a rider.

DEBORAH GROUP

The Deborah Group of Methodist Women met April 19, 1994 for their regular meeting. Wilma Barker, presided over the business meeting, secretary's report by Mary Frazier and treasurer's report by Loyce Sherrod.

A report of the Sub-District meeting at Allison on April 16 was given. Mrs. Odom, a returned missionary from China gave the most inspiring program. Those from McLean attending were: Mary Dwyer, Mary Powell, Inez Trostle, Wilma Barker and Ruth Magee.

Allison is a small church but with big hearts. All felt so welcome and enjoyed a wonderful meal. About fifty women from the south Sub-District attended.

For the Deborah Group program Fayette Belle Barton read a devotional from one of Peter Marshall's books using the Bible text Luke 12:13-14. Everyone felt glad they had been there.

Attending were: Wilma Barker, Mary Frazier, Fayette Bell Barton, Fern Boyd, Mary Dwyer, Winifred Rice, Maybell Nash, Loyce Sherrod, Mary Powell, Ruth Magee and Isabel Cousins.

GIRL SCOUT LEADERS HONORED

April 22 has been designated as Girl Scout Leader Day. Girl Scout leaders volunteer their time to provide Girl Scout programs whose mission is to inspire girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism, and service that they may become happy and resourceful citizens. Girl Scouts of the United States of America is the largest voluntary organization for girls in the world. Its sole focus is to meet the special needs of girls from all walks of life and from every racial, ethnic and religious group. Millions of Girl Scouts nationwide will salute leaders in recognition of the thousands of women and men committed to Girl Scouting. In honor of its Girl Scout leaders, Texas Plains Girl Scout Council would like to recognize the leaders of McLean Service Unit.

Troop leader from McLean is Janet McCracken.

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Mr. Goodwrench

Public Notice

On February 22, 1994, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company ("Southwestern Bell" or "Company") filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") to restructure the Company's Local Transport and Directory Transport categories of its Switched Access Service. This matter has been assigned to Docket No. 12784. The tariff sheets in Southwestern Bell's application, if approved, will bring the Company's intrastate Access Service Tariff into structural parity with the Company's interstate Tariff No. 73 for Local Transport. Southwestern Bell's companion interstate tariff became effective on January 1, 1994.

The transport rate elements provide for the transmission facilities between the customer's premises and the end office switch(es) where the customer's traffic is switched to originate or terminate the customer's communications.

Southwestern Bell proposes to implement the revised tariffs on a revenue neutral basis. Although the proposed tariff changes will affect all customers subscribing to Switched Access Service, the Local Transport and Directory Transport categories of Southwestern Bell's Switched Access Service is primarily for interexchange carriers. If approved, this application will result in an increase in Southwestern Bell's revenues of approximately \$1682.00 during the first year. Southwestern Bell proposes that the changes be effective on December 1, 1994.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 for text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is May 6, 1994.

Southwestern Bell Telephone

The Classifieds

THE GROOM NEWS THE MCLEAN NEWS

All ads cash with order unless customer has and established account with the Groom/McLean News. Classified ads are .15 per word with a \$4.00 minimum charge.

WEIGHT WATCHERS is now meeting every Thursday in McLean. For more information, please call 1-800-359-3131. n

GRASS FOR LEASE: Call 806-665-6230, Pampa, after 6:00 p.m.

GROOM ISD IS offering the following surplus items for sale by sealed bid. 1 Gulbransen-Dickinson Co. upright Piano; 1 John Deere 110 Riding Mower; 1 Ford Tractor, Ser. No. A1993, Model 621-62 Engine Ser. No. 1109. Interested parties may tender their sealed bid by Friday, May 6, 1994 addressed to Groom ISD, P.O. Box 598, Groom, Texas. Mark envelope Sealed Bid.

GROOM SCHOOL IS accepting applications for a custodian. Apply to Kenneth Sweat at the Groom ISD Business Office at 304 W. 3rd in Groom, Texas or call 806-248-7577 for more information.

FOR LEASE in McLean. Nice 50' x 60' restaurant, fully equipped. Call 773-2396. n

NINE PAIR WRANGLERS 16 slim or 26 waist 32 length, \$35.00. Phone evenings Groom 248-7403.

THE CITY OF McLEAN is accepting applications for Summer Help until May 10, 1994 at 5:00 p.m. at the City Hall, 220 North Main, McLean, Texas 79057. Sam Haynes, Mayor. . .

THE CITY OF McLEAN is accepting bids for a Motor Grader. Specifications may be picked up at the City Hall Monday thru Friday. Bids will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. May 10, 1994 and will be opened at the regular meeting May 12, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. Bids may be mailed to City of McLean PO Box 9, McLean, Texas 79057 or delivered to the City Hall at 220 North Main St. The City of McLean reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive technicalities. Sam A. Haynes, Mayor.

CHURCH WIDE Garage Sale: Appliances, furniture, toys, baby items, clothes and more! Saturday, April 30th, 9-5, at Williamson home, 5th and Cedar, McLean, Texas.

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No. 889
AF & AM
Stated Meeting
2nd Thursday
Practice Every
Monday, 7:30pm
Creed Lamb, W.M.
J. Boyd Smith, Sec
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THANK YOU
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Mardi Gras was this years theme for the Gray County 4-H Fashion Show. It was held Saturday, April 23, at

Gray County 4-H Fashion Show Held
the Gray County Annex in Pampa, Texas. Thirteen people competed in the Fashion Show. McLean models were Pamela Greer, Andrea Shank, Lacey Steel, Jessi Fish, and Sara Brown. There were also two guest models, Travis Fish age 4,

and Kaylee Shank age 8. Pamela received alternate to District in Casual Daywear. Lacey Steel won 1st in Dressy Daywear. Andrea won 1st in Specialty Wear. Jessi Fish won 1st in Active Playwear. Sara Brown was alternate to District in Casual Daywear. Sara got the "Rookie" Award and Andrea got "Best Model, Jr. Division". The girls that won 1st will be competing at District Level on May 14. Good Luck girls.

CHAMBER

Route 66 Blvds. New signs will be added to the posts using city employees and the medians will be dressed up between the one-way routes. Wooden half-barrels, donated by the Pioneer Ladies group will be set on Main Street at both intersections and filled with topsoil by city crews. Mayor Sam Haynes shared the enthusiasm of Alderman Dwyer's platform to clean up McLean's I-40 business routes and commercial corridors. Goals to get young people, lifelong and new residents involved in area commerce and economic development are exciting. Home sales are on an increase and just last week Randy and Leslie Stewart set up in the Robinson facility on South Main to operate a beef jerky production venture. A newcomers' welcome program, a "Visitor's & Information Center" a permanent Chamber Office and a consignment craft and antique mall together with demolition, renovation, landscaping and Community Days programs are part of the short, mid and long-term goals of this new, purely voluntary reactivated McLean Area Chamber of Commerce.

CITY

acting supervisor, to \$8.00 reg., and \$10.00 when supervisor. Attorney advised council to go to executive session to discuss this request.

J.W. Meacham, Cemetery Association President, appeared before council to ask that the City take over mowing the cemetery for 1994 at a fee of \$750.00 per mowing. Discussion was held concerning whether or not employees would have time to do this work.

Motion by Dwyer, second by Lands, for City to mow cemetery for \$750.00 per mowing for 1994 mowing season. Vote Unanimous.

Motion by Smith, second by Lands, to accept applications for summer employees until May 10, 1994 at 5:00 p.m. All applications will be reviewed at the May 12 meeting. Vote Unanimous.

Motion by Lands, second by Dwyer, all present voting in favor of motion, to get estimates on cost of replacing Library roof to be considered at the next meeting. Vote Unanimous.

Motion by Smith, second by Gilmore, to adopt Resolution joining with Gray County in an Emergency Management Program. All present voting in favor of the motion.

Mayor called for an executive session at 8:05 p.m.

Mrs. Day's request for a raise in salary was discussed. Council returned to regular session at 8:15 p.m.

Motion by Gilmore, second by Dwyer, all present voting in favor of the motion, to raise Mrs. Day's salary to \$7.00 per hour across the board.

PUBLICATION COPY - COMMERCIAL AND SAVINGS BANKS
CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION (Including Domestic and Foreign Subsidiaries) STATE 035 (3/93)

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK					STATE BANK NO.
Bank of Commerce					
CITY					FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO.
McLean	Gray	Texas	79057		
CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE					
3-31-94					
Dollar Amounts in Thousands					
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ASSETS					
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin			285	1.a.
	b. Interest-bearing balances		45		1.b.
2. Securities			-0-		2.
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds sold		-0-		3.a.
	b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell		-0-		3.b.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:					
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	3,822				4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	47				4.b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	-0-				4.c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)			3,775		4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts			-0-		5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			154		6.
7. Other real estate owned			-0-		7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			-0-		8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			-0-		9.
10. Intangible assets			2		10.
11. Other assets			178		11.
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			12,706		12.a.
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			-0-		12.b.
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)			12,706		12.c.
LIABILITIES					
13. Deposits:	a. In domestic offices		7,685		13.a.
	(1) Noninterest-bearing		2,483		13.a.(1)
	(2) Interest-bearing		5,202		13.a.(2)
	b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs				13.b.
	(1) Noninterest-bearing				13.b.(1)
	(2) Interest-bearing				13.b.(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds purchased		400		14.a.
	b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		3,750		14.b.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			-0-		15.
16. Other borrowed money			-0-		16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			-0-		17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			-0-		18.
19. Subordinated notes and debentures			-0-		19.
20. Other liabilities			36		20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			11,871		21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus			-0-		22.
EQUITY CAPITAL					
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)	-0-		-0-		23.
24. Common stock (No. of shares):	a. Authorized		25,000		24.
	b. Outstanding		25,000		24.
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)			550		25.
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves			42		26.a.
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities			(7)		26.b.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments					27.
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			835		28.a.
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			-0-		28.b.
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28.a. & 28.b.)			835		28.c.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c)			12,706		29.
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:					
1. a. Standby letters of credit. Total			298		MEMO 1.a.
1. b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1. a. conveyed to others through participations			98		MEMO 1.b.

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report. I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Roger E. McCracken, Exec. V.P./Cashier
DATE SIGNED: 4-21-1994
NAME(S) AND TITLE(S) OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Roger E. McCracken, Exec. V.P./Cashier
AREA CODE/PHONE NO.: 806-779-2461

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: [Signatures of three directors]

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL) State of Texas County of Gray
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of April 1994
and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
My commission expires 3-27-1997
Signature Notary Public: JANE HERNDON