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Girls All Smiles With Good Season



5th Grade Lil' Dribblers attended a basketball game at Frank Phillips College in Borger. The following girls helped to cheer on Melanie Friemel and the Lady Plainsmen: Heather Leven, Amanda Conrad, Amber Moore, Jill Britten, Loren Crowell, Brin Burgin, Heather Day, Kira Broadway.

Lil' Dribblers End 1996

Season With 7-2 Record

The following are scores and high point scorers for the Groom Lil' Dribblers 5th grade girls basketball team. They finished with a record of 7 wins and two losses.

Groom 36 vs Panhandle A 23; Amanda Conrad 11 points.

Groom 31 vs Panhandle B 1; Lauren Crowell 12 points.

Groom 21 vs Panhandle 14; Jill Britten 7 points.

Groom 33 vs Grandview-Hopkins 8; Amanda Conrad 17 points.

Groom 29 vs Claude 21;

Lauren Crowell 11 points.

Groom 30 vs Claude B 9; Jill Britten 10 points.

The scores and girl's point totals follow for the Jim Brinkley Memorial Tournament.

Groom 12 vs Perryton 22; Lauren Crowell 6 points, Brin Burgin 4 points, Amanda Conrad 2 points.

Groom 43 vs Panhandle 8; Lauren Crowell 9 points, Amanda Conrad 9, Jill Britten 8, Brin Burgin 6, Heather Leven 5, Kira Broadway 4, Amber Moore 2.

Groom 19 vs Hereford 22; Lauren Crowell 7 points, Heather Leven 4, Amanda Conrad 4, Brin Burgin 2, Kira Broadway 2.

Coaches for this team were Donald and Toby Burgin.

Brin Burgin and Caren Howard participated in the hoop challenge in Panhandle on March 30. Brin won 1st with 20 out of a possible 24 points and Caren was 3rd with 10 points in the 10 year old division. Brin qualified for the regional semifinals in Amarillo on April 13.

Groom Track

The Groom Junior High and High School track teams attended the meet held at Miami last week. Although the event was called off due to the weather, some event finals were reported.

Carrie Davis placed 1st in the High Jump.

Evan Crowell placed 2nd in the Pole Vault. He also placed 2nd in the Shot Put.

Dusty Crump placed 3rd in Shot and 3rd in Discus.

Russell Conrad placed 5th in the 2400 meter race.

In the high school events only a few finals were held. Karen Conrad placed 4th in the 3200 meter run. Jennifer Lewis placed 5th.

In the prelims, Sandy Conrad was leading in 1st place in the high jump.

Marty Phillips finished 3rd in her heat of the 200 meter run.

Stephanie Ollinger placed 6th in the 100 meter dash.

Crump Signs With JUCO



Coach Steve Lott and Brandon's Mother, Donna Crump watch proudly as he signs his letter of intent to play football at Cisco Junior College.

School Busy As Year Ends

Groom School is gearing up for the push towards the end of school. An enormous amount of activities have been scheduled for the next 50 days. The following is a partial list of events:

April 4, 5, & 8 - Easter holiday, no school.

April 4 - Track meet at Claude.

April 9 - District Golf at Borger, high school boys and girls.

April 10, 11 & 12 - Six Weeks Tests.

April 12 & 13 - District Track Meet at Sunray.

April 16 - UIL Band Contest at Boys Ranch.

April 19 - UIL Literary contestants compete for Regional at Levelland.

April 20 - Jr. - Sr. Prom.

April 22 & 23 - Regional Tennis.

April 23 - Jr. High UIL Contest at White Deer.

April 24 - Methodist host Senior Breakfast.

April 26 & 27 - Regional track.

April 29 - JETS attend State Competition at College Station.

April 30 - TAAS Math Test, Grades 3-8.

May 1 - TAAS Reading Tests, Grades 3-8.

May 2 - TAAS Test, Exit Level, Reading; Catholic Senior Supper.

May 3 - 8th Grade Science TAAS Test; Third Grade Field Trip.

May 3 & 4 - Band Trip To Oklahoma City.

May 6 - State Golf Tournament.

May 7 - Baptist host Senior Supper.

May 9, 10, 11 - State Track and Tennis Meet.

May 10 & 11 - Senior Trip.

May 15 - End of Year Algebra Test.

May 16 - End of Year Biology Test.

May 18 - Athletic Banquet.

May 22, 23 - Semester Tests.

May 23 - Last Day of School.

May 24 - Graduation - 8th grade will begin at 6:00 P.M. and Senior graduation will begin at 8:00 P.M.

Graduation Parties will follow.

Case To Represent Groom On East Team

The 26th annual Texas Golden Spread High School All-Star Games will be held at the Cal Farley Coliseum in Amarillo, Texas on April 5th and 6th, 1996.

Kay Case, will represent Groom High School on the East team. Kay is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Case.

Teams of the North, South, East and West squads will be coached by volunteers. Players will be represented from the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley and Cottle Counties, and the Counties of Eastern New Mexico bordering Texas.

Games will be scheduled at 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 6:00 pm, and 8:00 pm on April 5th and at 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 6:00 pm, and 8:00 pm on April 6th.

The Sudan High School two-time class 1A Girls State Champions and the Sudan High School class 1A Boys State Champions will be honored on Thursday night. Sudan girls coach Mike Martin, and Sudan boys coach Doug Boxell will be among those in attendance and honored.

There will also be a three-point shooting and slam dunk competition. Any Senior girl or boy, regardless of whether they are selected for the All-Star Games, is eligible for these competitions. Please submit entries to Brent Sherrod, P.O. Box 19395, Amarillo, Texas 79109, or phone (806) 352-7348.

For further information contact: James Allen (806) 378-8216.

April Winds Arrive Howling

"In like a lion, out like a lamb..." was true for the last day of March on Sunday, but no one would have believed it Saturday morning.

Beginning at dawn, the winds howled at about 30-45 miles per hour. Groom residents were greeted with a very brief mixture of snow and mist. The gale lasted until mid-afternoon when it cleared off and the sun shone brightly.

The miserable weather lasted just long enough to spoil the Groom annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Alpha Mu Xi Sorority. It was well

attended, with about 30 to 40 children participating. However, the weather was so nasty, it was hard for the youngsters to enjoy it.

In Miami, the track teams had to call it quits, due to rain. While some area towns will return to Miami later this week to finish the meet, Groom is obligated to attend the Claude Track Meet, Thursday and Friday.

Rain was reported in the North-East corner of the Texas Panhandle. Perryton reported almost 1½ inches. Perhaps this means the spell is broken and the whole area will see some precipitation soon.

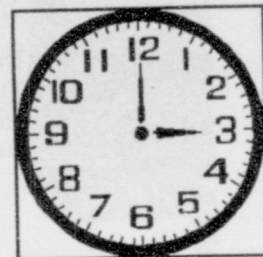
COMMUNITY CALENDAR

ATTENTION new residents and teens who will be 18 by May 7th. There is still time for you to register to vote.

The Groom ISD Business Office has voter application cards available. If you sign up now you can still vote in the up-coming City and School Board elections, as well as the General election this fall. Exercise your right and get out and vote.

THERE WILL BE an Immunization Clinic at the Groom Community Center April 17, 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

There will also be an Immunization Clinic in Pampa at the Texas Tech Health Center, 600 W. Kentucky, April 25, 9 am to 4 pm.



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Local Happenings

Ruby Milton sends a big Hello to all her Groom friends from Houston.

Allie Hoyt spent 3 days celebrating her birthday. Nita Hickey, Nellie and Burl Painter, and Katie Talley all treated her to special trips and treats.

Rip and Joy Snyder made a business trip to Shamrock and White Deer this week.

Thank You Card

Thanks so much for the prayers, visits, phone calls, gifts and the pretty get well cards. "I'm back home from the hospital feeling better and glad to be home."

Thanks again!
LaVesta

SOME KEYS WERE found. Call The News office to describe.

Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

- April 4 - C.J. Whatley.
- April 5 - Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Leathers (A).
- April 6 - Mrs. Ruben Baggerman, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Painter (A).
- April 7 - Candace D. Bohr.
- April 8 - Marcia Conrad, Angela Conrad, Maggie Thomas, Blake Howard.
- April 9 - Charles Donald Fields, Shannon Miller, Hugh Weinheimer, Blake Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brooks (A), Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown (A).

Lynell Peek of English returned home Sunday after a three day visit with her mother, Helen Witt. Granddaughter Shannon of Amarillo and Becky Finley of Claude were visitors on Saturday.




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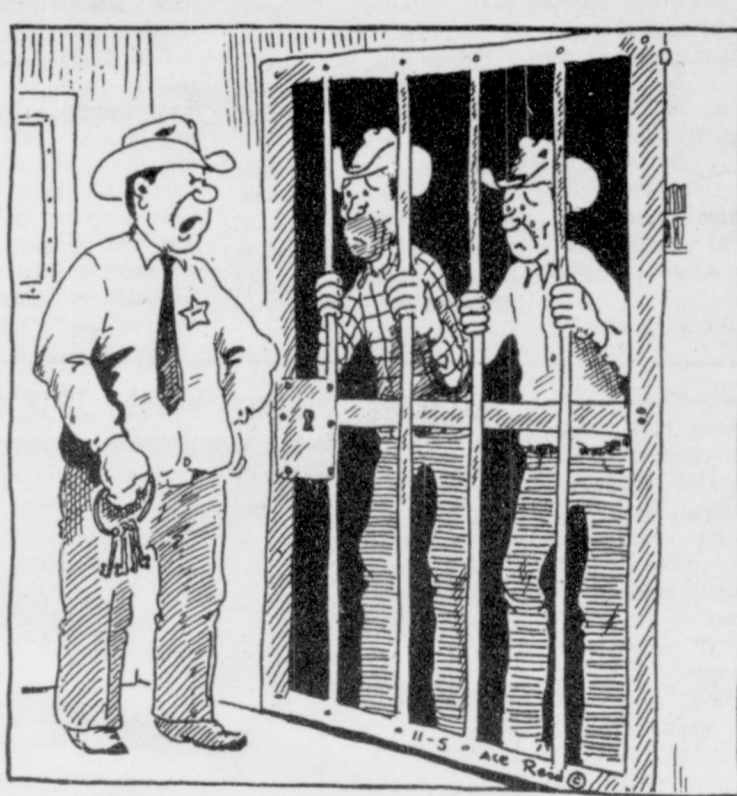
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Everyone makes mistakes! Some just do it better than others! The following is a list of "Honest to God" mistakes that have been made in Church bulletins, somewhere. Thank Jess Baker for this contribution! (It was printed in the *Allegre Rexall Capsule*, the Lebo Kansas newsheet, Mrs. Jack Allegre is the editor.)

- 1) Don't let worry kill you - let the church help.
- 2) Thursday night-Potluck Supper, Prayer and medication to follow.
- 3) Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community.
- 4) For those of you who have children and don't know it we have a nursery downstairs.
- 5) The rosebud on the altar this morning is to

announce the birth of David Alan Belzer, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Julius Belzer.

6) This afternoon there will be a meeting in the south and north ends of the church. Children will be baptized at both ends.

7) Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. there will be an ice cream social. All ladies giving milk will please come early.

8) Wednesday, the ladies Liturgy Society will meet. Mrs. Jones will sing "Put Me in My Little Bed" accompanied by the pastor.

9) Thursday at 5:00 p.m. there will be a meeting of the Little Mothers Club. All wishing to become little mothers, please see the minister in his study.

10) This being Easter Sunday, we will ask Mrs. Lewis to come forward and lay an egg on the altar.

11) The service will close with "Little Drops of Water". One of the ladies will start quietly and the rest of the congregation will join in.

12) Next Sunday a special collection will be taken to defray the cost of the new carpet. All those wishing to do something on the new carpet will come forward and do so.

13) The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind and they may be seen in the church basement Friday.

14) A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music to follow.

15) At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be "Hell is Here" come early and listen to our choir practice.

Groom School Menu April 8 - April 12

- Monday - No School.
Tuesday
Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk.
Lunch: Cheeseburgers, french fries, peaches, milk.
Wednesday
Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk.
Lunch: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, raisin' cups, milk.
Thursday
Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, bacon, juice, milk.
Lunch: Soft tacos, cut corn, cheesecake, milk.
Friday
Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.
Lunch: Charbroiled chopped steak, butter potatoes, cut broccoli w/cheese sauce, pull apart bread, brownies, milk.

Groom Basketball All Academic All-District

The Academic All-District teams were announced recently. From Groom Seniors Nick Ashford, Stanley Homer, Terry Eatmon, Sandie Conrad, Kay Case and Sheridan Koetting were listed. Juniors, Justin Ritter and Brenda Fields and Sophomores Toby Burgin, Tami Ashford and Mary Hutsell also made the All-District Academic Team.



Rip and Joy Snyder was visiting the Pharmacy in Panhandle on Thursday.

The 5th & 6th Grade girls basketball team would like to thank Jan & Bill Ragsdale (Farmer's Equipment) and Karen Fields, and Bill Bohr (Circle B Meat). We appreciate your support.

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company pays for your damages, you may be able to collect deductibles or funds you paid out of your pocket that were not reimbursed by your insurance company. This department of DPS may be contacted by phone at 512-465-2230.

December Crude Oil Production
Texas preliminary December, 1995 crude oil production averaged 1,351,871 barrels daily, down from the 1,433,209 barrels daily average of December, 1994.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for December, 1995 is 41,907,006 barrels, a decrease from the 44,427,488 barrels reported during December, 1994.

Annual Earnings Report Due April 15

If you are one of the 1.3 million people who work while receiving monthly Social Security benefits, and you earn more than the annual limit, you will need to call or visit a Social Security office to file your annual earnings report no later than April 15, 1996.

The annual earnings limits for 1995 were \$8,160 for people under age 65 and \$11,280 for people age 65-69. (The earnings limit for 1996 are \$8,280 for people under 65 and \$11,520 for people 65-69.) The limits do not apply to people age 70 and older.

You can report your earnings by telephone or by completing an Annual Report of Earnings form. This form is available by calling or visiting your Social Security office.

If you do not file an annual report of earnings by April 15, 1996, you could be penalized up to one full month's benefits for a first violation in addition to being required to repay any overpayment. Note that filing a federal income tax return with IRS does not take the place of filing an annual report of earnings with the Social Security Administration.

The Pampa office is located at 125 S Gillespie, Pampa, Texas. Office hours are 9 am until 4 pm, Monday through Friday. The telephone number is 806-669-1010.

Morris Named Police Chief

The City of Pampa announced the selection of Charles (Charlie) Morris as the new Pampa Police Chief.

Charlie comes to the Police Chief's position after a long and varied career in law enforcement, spanning 25 years. Charlie has served most recently as Chief Deputy Sheriff in the Gray County Sheriff's office. Before that, Charlie served as Police Chief in both Spearman and Littlefield as well as Director of Safety and Security at Texas State Technical College in Amarillo. Charlie also spent a number of years as an Educational Specialist with the State Law Enforcement Accrediting body TCLOSE (Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education).

Charlie began his law enforcement career in the

Pampa Police Department in 1970 rising to the rank of Lieutenant before moving on in 1980.

Charlie holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Wayland Baptist University as well as a Master Peace Officer Certificate from the State.

In addition, Charlie holds instructors and jailers licenses as well as certificates in telecommunications operations and crime prevention inspections.

Charlie will assume the Police chief's position on April 15, 1996.

Charlie and his wife, Kathy, reside in the Grandview community. They have four children: Keitha Davis, Denton; Angi Deeb, Austin; Chris Morris and Rebecca Morris of Lampasas.

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Easter Egg Hunt Well Attended

While the weather made the conditions of Alpha Mu Xi's annual Easter Egg Hunt less than perfect, the enthusiasm of the Easter Bunny and the children was as sunny as ever. About

30-40 children hunted in three categories for prizes and eggs held at Groom's Memorial Park.

Winning the large Bunny prizes were Natalie Anthony in the pre-school group,

Karla Howard in the Kindergarten-1st grade category and Chance Barkley in the 2nd and 3rd grade group.

The Sorority also offered small Bunny prizes. They

were won by Tiffany Homer, Malorie Homen, Ruby Hickey and Meagan Patterson.

Local Happening

Rip and Joy Snyder visited the Neals in Clarendon on Sunday.

Brush & Palette

By Billie Bivens
The entire membership was present for the Brush & Palette luncheon, with the table loaded with an extraordinary array of salads. No, no, no, I said the table was loaded. Your writer will be busy this month, being a gracious (hopefully) hostess. There was great hilarity around the lunch table. Maybe that's why the dessert, lemon pie, was so graciously accepted.

The business meeting was opened by Dorothy with Evelyn reading the minutes. Shirley suggested that Evelyn report on the outcome of presenting the ideas for the subject of the proposed mural worked out by Brush & Palette. She's usually courteous and kind, but she quickly said "No", I've got to write the minutes. Suggestions may still be made for subject, especially if you want to help paint it.

Almost everyone painted before and after lunch. They did another of Shirley's videos by Jerry Yarnell. Shirley very helpfully gave suggestions to the painters since she had already done it. Juandell set a record by taking hers off three times. Dorothy had a white out. Pat worked on some tole painting. When I want to know something, I'm going to ask Pat. She listens a lot as she goes on with her painting.

There was lots of laughter during lunch. I heard bits and pieces about what was done about hubby's lunch; about individual capability; and gardens.

I wish this next part applied to us. Nita gave me this bit of wisdom. "Middle age is when you've still got a lot on the ball, but are too tired to roll it."

Local Happenings

Someone remind Mark to his Defensive Driving Class Saturday.

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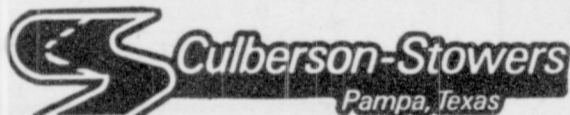
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place or for those who want to expand their operation. The program allows those who don't have a large amount of cash on hand to buy acreage with a low down payment.

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KFDA Beats MHS Faculty, 51-47

The KFDA Channel 10 "Long Rangers" were in town recently to play a benefit basketball game against the McLean ISD Faculty. The short handed KFDA team enlisted the aid of McLean ace Jeremy Crutcher and despite the

valiant effort put forth by the local team, the Long Rangers came out on top by a score of 51-47. Top scorers for McLean were Coach Eldredge with 20 points and Coach Herring with 10. Others scoring were Alisha Reynolds, 6

points; Rose Steel, 5 points; Rick Reaser, 4 points; and Kristi Crockett and Tex Buckhaults with 2 points each. Other faculty members playing were Bobbi Stalls, Dick Crockett and Laura Hommel.

See Game, pg. 9

Corrine's Style Shop Robbed At Gun Point

Law enforcement from the City of Pampa, Sheriff's Department and the Texas Department of Public Safety fanned out in search of and apprehended two suspects in connection with an aggravated robbery at Corrine's Style Shop on Monday morning. Arrested in the incident were Willie Douglas Ramey, 51 and Kathy Evans Short, 38. Both gave addresses of Pampa and Dallas. The suspects were arraigned Tuesday morning and bond was set at \$100,000 each.

About 11:00 a.m. the two suspects entered Corrine's with a gun. After tying employee Becky Johnson

with a rope they took an undetermined amount of cash and fled the store. Johnson was able to free herself and went (ran) to Richardson's Texaco where Deputy Sheriff Jim McDonald was called. Officials were able to get a description of the car from witnesses.

Jess Wallace of the Sheriff's Department spotted their car between Pampa and Lefors and followed it to the south edge of Pampa. With the assistance of other law enforcement, the suspects were pulled over and arrested without incident. The gun and money were recovered.

McLean Reminders

EASTER BREAK is April 5 & 8 for McLean Schools.

DISTRICT GOLF tournament will be held April 8 at Clarendon.

DISTRICT TRACK meet will be at Lefors on April 10 and 11 for High School and Jr. High.

McLEAN SCHOOL Board will meet Tuesday, April 9 in the Business Office at 7:00 p.m.

SCHOOL WILL dismiss at 1:30 on Thursday, April 4.

COFFEE MEMORIAL is having a Blood Drive on Thursday, April 11 in the school cafeteria starting at 3:00 until ?

McLEAN ISD EASTER Break will be April 5-8.

THE TRINITY BAPTIST Youth will be holding an Easter Sunrise Service at 7:00 a.m. in the Park. The public is cordially invited.

McLEAN CITY offices will be closed April 5th for Good Friday.



SPRING FORWARD!
Don't forget to turn your clocks forward one hour Saturday night.

VFW TO HOST Crafts Show at the VFW Post, 218 Commerce in McLean. Saturday, April 20, 9 am to 4 pm. Call 779-2335 or 779-3217 for information regarding booth rental.

THERE WILL BE an Immunization Clinic in Pampa at the Texas Tech Health Center, 600 W. Kentucky, April 25, 9 am to 4 pm. There will also be an Immunization Clinic at the Groom Community Center April 17, 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

Run-off Election Set For April 9th

The General Primary Runoff election will be held on April 9, 1996. Polling places will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The Democratic election will be held at the Lovett Memorial Library and the Republican election will be

According to County Clerk Wanda Carter, registered voters who did not vote in the Primary election are eligible to vote as either Democrat or Republican in a Runoff election. However, if Primary voters wish to vote in the runoff, they must vote in the same party they voted with in the primary.

at the Senior Citizen Building for both McLean and Alanreed residents.

At the local level, the Republican runoff in the Precinct 4 Constable race will pit McLean resident Frank Sparling against Bill King of Pampa.

Everyone needs to get out and vote!

McLean D.P.S. Report

By Ron Shank
2/20/96 - A Lubbock man was arrested on IH-40 5 miles east of McLean for DWI and possessing over 5 ounces of marijuana.

3/3/96 - At 1:00 a.m., two miles east of McLean, a Blanchard, Oklahoma man driving a Ford Pickup rear-ended a Sand Springs, Oklahoma man driving a Dodge Van. No injuries were reported.

12:30 p.m. - Two miles west of Alanreed a Tucson, Arizona man rolled his Nissan, two door, while traveling east on I-40. He was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo by the McLean Ambulance Service.

3/17/96 - 1:45 a.m. A McLean Texas woman was arrested near Shamrock on I-40 following the St. Patrick's celebration.

2:00 a.m. A Pampa man was taken to Coronado Hospital in Pampa then flown to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo following a one vehicle rollover north of McLean on TX 273.



Flippin' Farm Students Competes At District

Area athletes competed in the Division I gymnastics meet hosted by the Flippin' Farm Gymnastics School on Saturday, March 23. This was the second District meet of the year. Seven teams representing Dalhart, Dumas, Amarillo, Boise City, Plainview and Shamrock competed in both tumbling and trampoline. Nineteen athletes from the Flippin' Farm combined their efforts to win the 1st place tumbling team trophy and they also placed 3rd in

trampoline. The next competition will be the State Qualifying meet to be held April 20 at WTAMU.

Individual results from McLean athletes are: Tumbling 1st place: Valerie Joiner, Amanda Loya, Shaley Steel and Shelby Terry. 2nd place: DaShae Tolleson. 3rd place: Brooke Seymour. Trampoline 1st place: Shaley Steel and Shelby Terry. 2nd place: Valerie Joiner and DaShae Tolleson. 3rd place: Amanda Loya and Brooke

Seymour.

Shaley Stalls and Lorin Hall traveled to Hobbs, New Mexico on February 17 to compete in an Advanced Gymnastics meet. Shaley finished with 2nd place in tumbling, trampoline and Double mini, and 1st in synchronized trampoline. Lorin received 1st in tumbling and trampoline and 2nd on the double mini. Their next meet is scheduled for April 13 at Levelland.

Reminders

THERE WILL BE a special service at First Baptist Church, Alanreed, Thursday night in observance of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m.

McLean Birthdays & Anniversaries

- April 5 - Brad Dickey.
- April 6 - Lorena Bailey.
- April 7 - Margaret Milam, Pat Andrews, Cozy Parson.
- April 8 - Tina Thomas, Angel Harris.
- April 10 - Becky M. Thomas, Clyde Brown, Dawson and Mickey Jackson (A).

THE ANNUAL Easter Egg Hunt at McLean City Park will be held Saturday, April 6 at 10:00 a.m. Refreshments will be served.

Poems Sought In Free Competition

A \$1,000 grand prize is being offered in a free poetry competition sponsored by Famous Poets of America.

The contest is open to all persons living in the McLean area. Deadline for entry is May 14, 1995.

Prizes will be awarded on or before June 30, and a winner's list will be sent to everyone who enters.

Poets may send one poem of 21 lines or less to: Free Poetry Competition, 1626 N. Wilcox, Suite 126, Los Angeles, CA 90028.

FIRST BAPTIST Church of Shamrock will perform an Easter Cantata called "Written In Red", Saturday, April 7 at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of McLean.



Pioneer Study Club

On March 21st Kristie Crockett presented an interesting and informative program to the Pioneer Study Club entitled "Our Heritage." The Club met in the conference room of the Lovett Memorial Library. Kristie not only gave insightful information about her "family tree" but also gave tips on how to go about your own genealogical research. She made charts for organizing your information available to the members.

Mary Dwyer presided over the business meeting. Reports from all the

committees involved in planning for the Senior Tea were given. The Club was informed that volunteers are needed to help in the computer room in the McLean Elementary School especially from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Lezlie Stewart served fruit pizza, fresh fruit on a skewer with dip and lemonade to Jerry Corbin, Bonnie Nell Fabian, Margaret Grogan, Mary Lou Glass, Wanda Lamb, Ruth Magee, Loyce Murray, Martha Parker, Jenny Stubbs, Nama Webb and Mary Emma Woods.

Alanreed News

By Lena Carter
Denna Tidwell, Shirley Armbrister and Nora Drago were in Pampa on Saturday.

Due to illness the scheduled speaker at First Baptist Church was cancelled Sunday.

Visiting First Baptist Church with their grandparents the Robert Bruce's Sunday was Paul Bruce and cousin Nicki of Pampa.

R.L. Leeder made a trip to Clarendon last week.

There will be a special service at First Baptist Church, Alanreed, Thursday night in observance of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m. You are invited.

Melinda Daniels took her mother to the Doctor on Monday.

R.L. Leeder made a trip to Pampa Monday. Mr.

and Mrs. Leeder were in Childress on Sunday at the bedside of a very ill brother.

Correction Fish Casts Dissenting Vote

J.D. Fish cast the dissenting vote concerning the contract of Kirt Bell at the recent McLean School Board meeting, instead of Jake Hess II as was originally reported.

We at the Groom/McLean News regret the error and humbly apologize for any confusion, embarrassment or misunderstanding it may have caused.


The News endeavors to bring it's readers up to the minute, accurate news. Thanks to the school for calling this error to our attention.



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Meet Cancelled

McLean athletes attended the Miami Track Meet on Friday afternoon but were unable to continue on Saturday morning due to a much needed rain. High School students will return to Miami this afternoon to continue the meet. Junior High events have been cancelled. Results next week.

Game

Jeremy Crutcher had 16 points for the Long Rangers.

Half-time activities were centered around the long awaited Hoop-It-Up shooting contest. The names drawn to participate in the shoot out were Lacey Steel and Scott Glass with

Scott winning the opportunity to take the

prize winning shot. Scott had the choice to take a half court shot for \$25 or a three point shot for \$15. He chose the three pointer but the shot missed the mark.

The basketball game and the Hoop-It-Up were fund raising activities sponsored by the Eighth Grade class.



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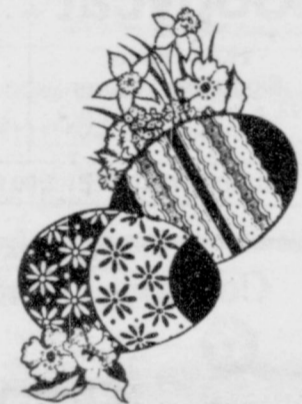
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Hess To Play In All-Star

The 26th annual Texas Golden Spread High School All-Star Games will be held at the Cal Farley Coliseum in Amarillo, Texas on April 5th and 6th, 1996.

Heather Hess will represent McLean High School on the East Team. Heather was also chosen for the 6-Man All-Star team which will be played in Lubbock in July. She was chosen first team All-District this year with an average of 17 points per game, 8 rebounds and 2 steals. She shot 70% from the free throw line.

Teams of the North, South, East and West squads will be coached by volunteers. Players will be represented from the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley and Cottle Counties, and the Counties of Eastern New Mexico bordering Texas. Games will be scheduled

at 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., and 8:00 p.m. on April 5th and at 1:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on April 6th.

The Sudan High School two-time class 1A Girls State Champions and the Sudan High School class 1A Boys State Champions will be honored on Thursday night. Sudan girls coach Mike Martin, and Sudan boys coach Doug Boxell will be among those in attendance and honored.

There will also be a three-points shooting and slam dunk competition. Any Senior boy or girl, regardless of whether they are selected for the All-Star Games, is eligible for these competitions. Please submit entries to Brent Sherrod, P.O. Box 19395, Amarillo, TX 79109, or phone (806)352-7348.

For further information contact James Allen (806)378-8216.

Care Center News

Sunday, members of the Assembly of God Church were here to hold a worship service for the residents.

Residents working in crafts Monday morning were Phyllis Bailey, Truman Goodlett, Sylvia McClellan, Teresa Richardson and Imogene King. In the afternoon the following residents played bingo: Annie Eudey, Sylvia McClellan, M.L. Rowan, Dick Wheeler, Betty McCurley, Vernee Bowling, Florence Drake, Teresa Richardson, Truman Goodlett, Phyllis Bailey, Thelma Hopkins, Lena Bailey and Eula Morrow. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday morning the residents watched the video tape of their Valentine party. In the afternoon Kim Hernandez was here to hold the musical therapy program. Dick Wheeler, M.L. Rowan and Teresa Richardson played dominos.

Wednesday morning the residents enjoyed the donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess. In the afternoon they watched a movie, Doris Day in "Calamity Jane". Popcorn was served. Those attending were M.L. Rowan, Hadda Moore, Florence Drake, Truman Goodlett, Helen Glass, Lula Sheegog,

Beryl Halbert, Phyllis Bailey, Vernee Bowling, Thelma Hopkins and Dick Wheeler.

Thursday Inez Trostle was here to style the ladies hair and several had manicures. In the afternoon M.L. Rowan, Teresa Richardson and Imogene King played dominos. In the evening Leland Myers, member of the Assembly of God Church drove the residents to Groom to see the Cross lit up at night. Residents making the trip were Myrtle Allen, Juan Alvarado, Ruby Ayers, Phyllis Bailey, Vernee Bowling, Lavern Carter, Mable Dickey, Florence

Drake, Helen Glass, Truman Goodlett, Beryl Halbert, Thelma Hopkins, Imogene King, Hadda Moore, Sylvia McClellan, M.L. Rowan, Christine Shipley, Dick Wheeler and Betty McCurley. Others attending were Evelyn Pennington, Jennifer Pennington and Betty Lopez.

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Frank W. Sparling

To all voters in Precinct 4: On April 9, 1996, there will be a run-off election for constable, Precinct 4 in Gray County. I would like to ask you to get out and vote for Frank Sparling. McLean needs a local man for the job.
Doyle Lee - McLean, Texas

I, Johnny Lee Belt, have given Frank Sparling my endorsement in his bid for Constable for Precinct 4. His availability in contrast to his opponent is more substantial.
Johnny Lee Belt

To the voters of Precinct 4, 5, 8 and 9, Gray County: I am concerned about the Constable Run-off election to be held April the 9th. The constable's primary duty is to serve the Justice of Peace in their respective precinct. I believe it would place undue expense on taxpayers and county to pay milage for a constable to live in Pampa. To serve the Justice Court and citizens of the McLean-Alarreed area, the constable should reside in McLean. I urge you to vote Frank Sparling for Constable.
Ted Simmons

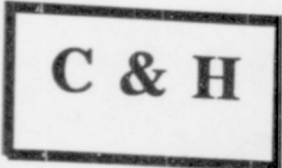
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Constable #4 Joe Billingsley

To the voters of Precinct 4: I support Frank Sparling for constable in Precinct 4. It seems only logical to have a constable residing in McLean for emergency calls and to back up any other law enforcement as necessary. Frank will be dedicated to his work and will make a good constable.
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LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall - Groom, Texas, 203 Broadway between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., beginning on April 15, 1996 and ending on April 30, 1996.
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
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LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE
The administrative offices of the school located at the west end of the building on 304 West Third Street, Town of Groom, County of Carson, and State of Texas.
Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the business office of the school located at the west end of the building on 304 West Third Street Town of Groom, County of Carson, and State of Texas, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. beginning on April 15, 1996, and ending on April 30, 1996.
Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
JOYCE HUTSELL
Early Voting Clerk, GROOM I.S.D.
P O BOX 598
GROOM TX 79039
Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 1996.
Issued this, the thirteenth day of February, 1996.
s/ Dennis Babcock
Dennis Babcock, President, Board of Trustees

STOP IN TODAY: ON THESE GREAT BUYS!



SHURSAVING HOMOGENIZED **Milk** GALLON **\$1.99**

SAVE ON ANGEL SOFT **Bath Tissue** 4 ROLL PKG. **89¢**

SAVE ON HI-DRI **Paper Towels** ROLL **59¢**

BAKE RITE WHIPPED **Shortening** 42 OZ. **\$1.19**

STAR-KIST WATER OR OIL PACK CHUNK LIGHT **Tuna** 6 OZ. **59¢**

<p>ASSORTED Vlasic Pickles 16-32 OZ. \$1.99</p> <p><small>SWEET PICKLES • SWEET GERKINS • KOSHER DILL SPEARS • ZESTY CRUNCHY DILLS • POLISH DILLS • KOSHER DILLS</small></p>	<p>REG. OR W/BLEACH LIQUID All Detergent GALLON \$3.99</p>	<p>REGULAR OR WAVY Lay's® Chips \$1.59 SIZE 99¢</p>	<p>BAMA Grape Jelly 32 OZ. 99¢</p>
<p>KRAFT ASSORTED BBQ Sauce 18 OZ. 99¢</p>	<p>Chips Ahoy Cookies 2 FOR \$5 1 Lb Bag</p>		

TRIGGER SPRAY Fantastik Cleaner16 OZ. \$1.49	DOW Oven Cleaner16 OZ. \$2.19	KELLOGG'S Cocoa Krispies15 OZ. \$3.49
GLASS & MULTI-SURFACE Cleaner17 OZ. \$1.49	NABISCO CEREAL BARS 7.88 OZ. BOX 2/\$4.00	KELLOGG'S Raisin Bran25.5 OZ. \$3.79
DOW AEROSOL Bathroom Cleaner17 OZ. \$1.59	KELLOGG'S Froot Loops11 OZ. \$2.79	TWIX COOKIE BAR, MARS ALMOND BAR, MILKY WAY, SNICKERS & 3 MUSKETEERS Candy6 CT. PKG. \$2.29

GARDEN FRESH PRODUCE!

CELLO WRAP **Iceberg Lettuce** **49¢** EACH

JUICY **Cantaloupe** **49¢** LB.

STOCK UP TODAY!

CHILEAN THOMPSON GrapesLB. \$1.39	FRESH HOT JalapenosLB. 99¢
SNO WHITE CauliflowerEA. 88¢	NEW CROP TEXAS SWEET JUMBO WHITE OnionsLB. 39¢
TANGY FRESH Lemons6 FOR \$1.00	MINI PEELED Carrots1 LB. PKG. 89¢
SWEET JUICY Mangos2 FOR \$1.00	

FROZEN

BLUE BUNNY REGULAR OR NON FAT ASSORTED Ice Cream 1/2 GAL. \$2.29
BLUE BUNNY Banana Pops 12 PK. \$1.29
ON THE COR Birds Eye Corn ...4 EAR PK. \$1.59
BANQUET ASSORTED Dinners 9-11 OZ. 99¢
BANQUET ASSORTED Pasta Favorites10.5 OZ. 99¢

DAIRY

LAND 'O LAKES REG., NON-FAT OR LIGHT Sour Cream 16 OZ. \$1.19
KRAFT STACK PACK FWS AMERICAN Singles 2 16 OZ. \$5.00
ASSORTED IN THE JAR Kraft Cheese 5 OZ. \$1.19
TROPICANA ASSORTED Orange Juice 64 OZ. \$1.99

FRESH **Ground Chuck** POUND **\$1.49**

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS **Chuck Roast** **\$1.09** LB.

REG., HOT, MILD OR SAGE SAUSAGE \$1.79 1 LB. ROLL

OWENS REG. OR HOT Breakfast Sausage 2 LB. ROLL \$3.29	JUMBO PACK SPLIT Fryer Breast POUND \$1.09	OSCAR MAYER ASSTD. VARIETIES Regular Lunchables 4.5 OZ. 99¢
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PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS **Chuck Steak**.....LB. **\$1.29**

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS **Arm Roast**.....LB. **\$1.39**

CUBED BEEF **Stew Meat**.....LB. **\$1.79**

PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS **Arm Charcoal Steak**.....LB. **\$1.89**

THORN APPLE VALLEY BUN LENGTH SKINLESS ASS'D. VARIETIES **Smoked Sausage**.....12 OZ. **99¢**

OWENS REGULAR OR HOT **Sausage & Biscuits**.....12 OZ. **\$2.59**

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CHILD COLD & FEVER OR CHILD ALLERGY Dimetapp 4 OZ. \$4.79
12 HOUR TABLET Dimetapp 12 CT. \$4.79
26 CT. ALLERGY SINUS GELCAP, 24 CT. ALLERGY SINUS CAPLET OR 24 CT. ALLERGY SINUS NIGHT TIME CAPLET Tylenol EACH \$3.99
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