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# The Groom News

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## City Council Planning May Vaccination Clinic

Groom City Council met Tuesday, March 6 at 7:30 p.m. at Groom City Hall for their regular monthly meeting.

Absent from the meeting was Jerry Thornton, Councilmen present were; Mayor Alfred Homer, Bill Homer, Jimmy Britten, Ronny Fields and Greg Lamb.

Dwight Brandt, City Engineer, presented the bids for sealcoating to the City Council. The low bid of De Pau Construction Company of \$26,119.42 was recommended by the engineer to the council. Greg Lamb moved to accept the low bid recommended by Dwight Brandt contingent on approval of Bid Bond. Bill Homer seconded.

Flora Glen Hammers will once again serve as election judge at the May City Election.

The council discussed joining League of Small Towns and Pat Ashford, City Secretary, was instructed to

contact Texas Municipal League about the organization.

Council members discussed having a vaccination clinic in May. The council decided for Pat Ashford to contact Dr. Horne and set up a time for the Rabies Vaccination Clinic.

Bill Homer moved to adopt Resolution No. 113 opposing proposed Department of Energy Rules which would restrict air traffic over Amarillo International Airport. Greg Lamb seconded the motion.

Judy Munden and John Sessions of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission met with the Council to discuss the results of the grant application for new water lines. PRPC requested the right to serve as Grant Administrator for the City.

In conclusion, the Council voted to pay all bills and adjourn until the April meeting.

## City Of Groom Awarded Grant For Water Lines

The City of Groom has been notified by the Texas Department of Commerce of the awarding of a grant in the amount of \$205,276.00. The City will match funds of \$20,528.00. The grant will be used to upgrade water lines from 3/4 inch and 2 inch lines to 6 inch lines with the laying of 8,620 linear feet of PVC pipe, 92 residential service connections and 8 fire hydrants. The City was competing against 41 grants applied for in the Texas Panhandle. Applicants receiving grants are Hart, Texline, Adrian, Higgins, Happy, Groom and Kress.

### Tigers Named

### Most Valuable

Groom Tigers were named among the top athletes in District 3-1A when the All-District team was announced. Coach Jay Lamb proudly announced that two Groom players tied for most valuable players. These two

See Tigers Page 6

## Incumbents Wade, Persons Hold On To Positions



Max Wade



Sue Persons

Carson County voters turned out 1,729 strong (including 355 who voted absentee) for the Tuesday Primary Elections and re-elected Sue Persons as the County-District Clerk. Mrs. Persons received 1036 votes to 558 for her opponent, Mary Nell Franklin.

Richard Robinson (310 votes) led over incumbent Choc Smith (261) in the Precinct 2 Commissioner's race. Dwight Jackson captured 77 votes in that race. Robinson and Smith will face each other in the Democratic Primary Run-Off on April 10th.

In the Precinct 4 Commissioner race, Tracy Kotara defeated Don Elledge (265-125) in the Democratic Primary and Kevin Howell downed Bob Lemke (129-33) in the Republican Primary.

Two county races for Justice of the Peace posts were also determined. Phyllis Tyler won the Precinct 1, Place 1 seat with 660 votes to 147 for Kim Weller and 157 for Darrell Forbes in the Democratic Primary. Incumbent Max Wade was re-elected Precinct 5, Place 1 JP with 134 votes over Donna Burton's 97.

Carson County supported Dick Waterfield for State Representative (253 votes) over Bob Price (119).

In the Gubernatorial races, the majority of county Democrats favored Ann Richards and Republicans gave the nod to Clayton Williams.

These figures are unofficial. Watch next week for a more complete and official account of the Carson County election returns.

Tryouts for Groom's Little League team will begin on Tuesday, March 20 at 5:30 p.m. at the Groom Little League Park. The final cut will be held on Thursday, March 29. Players must be at least ten years of age by August 1 and no older than 12 years.

Public School week will be held March 12-16. Parents are urged to visit the school and eat lunch with their students.

Groom ISD School Board will meet in regular session on Tuesday, March 13.

It's time to plan the after graduation party for the 1990 Senior Class. A meeting has been set up for Tuesday, March 20 at 7:00 p.m. at the Groom Dairy Queen. Senior parents, Senior class members and interested parties are invited to attend.

## Community Calendar

Week of Prayer for Home Missions will be observed this week at the First Baptist Church.

FHA Ma, Pa and Us Banquet will be held Thursday, March 15.

Monday, March 19-Kindergarten through Sixth Grade at Groom ISD will be taking group class pictures beginning at 8:20 a.m.

March 20-at 7:30 p.m. at the Groom ISD Auditorium a Pre-Contest Band Concert will be held. The Public is invited to attend.

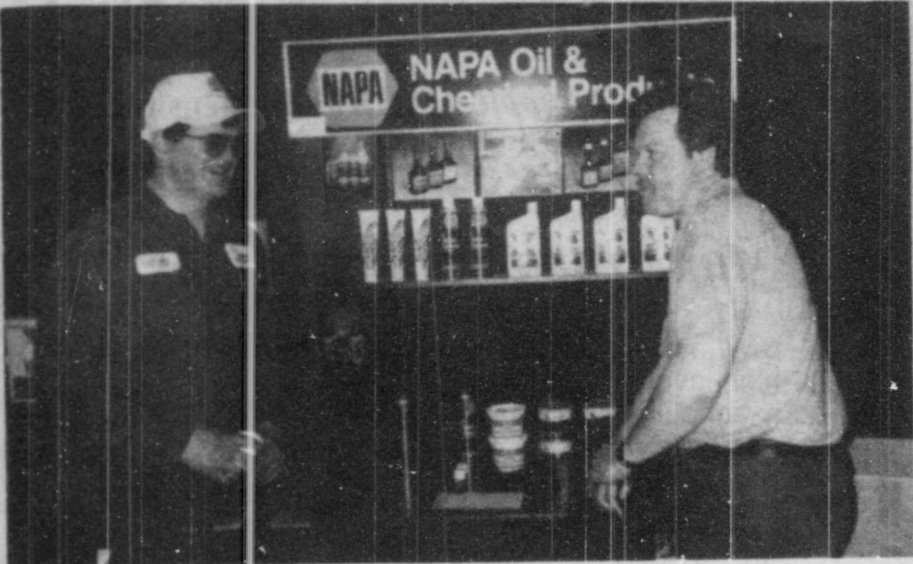
Senior Citizens Game Night will be Thursday, March 8, at 6:00 p.m. in the Groom Community Center.

Kountry Cousins will meet on Friday, March 16, in the home of Beverly Stephens at 7:00 p.m.

Groom Boy Scout's Blue and Gold Banquet will be held on Thursday, March 15 at the Groom Community Center at 6:30 p.m.

Study Skills training for parents will be held on Thursday, March 22 at 7:00 p.m. at Groom ISD.

SOS will be hosted by St. Mary's Catholic Church at the Community Center at 12:00 noon.



Mark Bivens visits with NAPA Representative during a catered barbeque luncheon held Wednesday, March 7. Bivens' Automotive celebrated their second anniversary in business with their annual Spring Farm Days Sale. Customers were treated to donuts in the morning and followed by lunch at Groom Legion Hall.

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## Local Happenings ..

Laverne Schults was a patient in Amarillo Hospital on Wednesday, March 7th.

Ida Hamilton of Amarillo fell and broke her hip. She remains a patient at press time in Northwest Texas Hospital. Ida is the great-grandmother of Donna Burton. Ida spent several months in Groom recuperating from surgery and got to know several Groom people.

A. D. Neal was moved to a private room at Coronado Community Hospital and is reported to be feeling some better, some days and worse on others.

Ethel Neal was released from Coronado Hospital this past week and is staying busy tending to A. D.

Rose Fields remains a patient in room 707 at High Plains Baptist Hospital. Brother Eddie Hogan reported she is doing some better.

Fannie Asberry was released Friday from the hospital and is home at this writing.

Bob Cornett is home after undergoing surgery on Wednesday in Pampa. He is expected to be at home for approximately three to four weeks. Carmen is here seeing after her father.

Doshia Cornett and Stella Patterson hosted the March 7 meeting of the Groom Country Neighbors in the Cornett home.

Refreshments in the St. Patrick motif were served to members; Sybil Harrel, Evelyn Hubbard, Nell Britten, Theresa Wills, Alice Kuehler, Burnice Brown, Wynona Koetting, Mertie Schaffer, Truman Goodlett, Lula Wall, Mary Britten, Thelma Pool and Mamie Ritter.

Games of Skip-Bo and Pinochle were played. The Hostess Gift was received by Burnice Brown.

The April 11th meeting will be a Salad Luncheon at 12:30 p.m. in the home of Theresa Wills and Dolores Prather will be co-hostess.

Groom Girl Scout Troop 21 and guests gathered at the Groom Community Center this past Friday for a lock-in. Scouts spent the night making homemade pizza, playing games and painting T-shirts. They also commented on enjoying watching several movies.

In attendance were; Kay Case, Sandie Conrad, Jessica Friemel, Mary Hutsell, Amber Weller, Angie Conrad, Kim Branch, Jennifer Lewis, Stephanie Ollinger, Sheridan Koetting, Trisha Treadwell, Maggie Thomas, April Burton, Jennifer Lewis of Amarillo and tired sponsors-Marcia Conrad and Donna Burton.

Jake and Vivian Lacy visited Alicia Downy and family Sunday afternoon in Amarillo.

Janelle Sustaire and Donna Barnett hosted the March meeting of the Groom Lazy Daisies. In attendance were; Kathy Webb, Stephanie Friemel, Julie Friemel, Monica Howard, Carole Fields, Ann Howard, Carol Babcock, Laura Britten, Debbie Ollinger, Kathleen Barkley, Melanie Britten, Shonda Ruthardt, Cindy Babcock, Lynn Poole, Christina Steed, Carolyn Brooks and Belinda Britten.

Janelle Sustaire and Donna Barnett served sloppy joes with all the trimmings in the Sustaire Home. Secret pals for the past year revealed themselves and new ones were drawn.

On Monday, March 5, Jo Ann Britten was surprised with a birthday party given in honor of her 58th birthday in the home of Donald and Nila Burgin.

Those attending were served spaghetti, birthday cake and ice cream.

The crew also sang happy birthday to Donald Burgin for his 33rd birthday.

Attending were; Donald, Nila and Brin Burgin, Clifton, Susan and Garrett Britten, Jill and Adam, Rita Poor, Shaun, Ashli and Aubri, Craig, Monica, Caren, Kecia and Karla Howard, Jay Britten, Lesa Sweatt, Jay Lamb and Art Britten.

Mrs. Glynn D Harrell accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingram of Amarillo to Garland this past week end to visit in the home of her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Ingram and to celebrate the first birthday of great-granddaughter, Melyssa Ingram. Lauralee of Irving and Kemp Ingram of Dallas were also present during the week-end visit.

Visiting Richard Homer last weekend were his sister Teresa and Charles Cody of Brownfield. Also Teresa's and our friends, Doris Kuehler and Charlene Weller also visited aunt and uncle Theresa Hermesmeyer and Ray Britten and Jessica Schaffer. On Sunday, Richard, Teresa and Charles visited Richard's daughter Gayla and Danny Britten, Carey, Will, Luke and Mandi and other relatives and friends at the St. Francis German Sausage Dinner.

Martin Hermesmeyer is home after undergoing surgery. He is still reported to be having some problems and is under the doctor's care at this writing for treatment of a blood disorder.

Wesley Hall, son of Lynn and Larry Pool, was admitted to Northwest Texas Hospital on Friday where he remains at press time.

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Contestants can compete in reining, barrels, poles, flags and stakes. Entries will be divided into age divisions.

The Play Day will be held at the Rennie Arena west of Groom on I-40.

Points and ribbons will be awarded. Points will also be tallied at the end of the season and awards will be presented at the 4H Achievement Banquet held in October.

Sue Britten stated that individuals must participate in at least four play days to be eligible for the awards.

### Groom Birthdays And Anniversaries

March 17-Daniel Paul McLaughlin, Don Case, Mrs. Jerry L. Thornton, Mrs. Michael F. Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Foster F. Burgin, Kim Evenson

March 18-Joe David Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Roman Friemel, Michael F. Britten

March 19-Kristie Lynn Jackson, Mrs. Dewey Vaughn, Sam Gabriel Thomas

March 20-Mrs. Johnny C. Brumley, Mrs. C. Wayne Stroope, Brent K. Payton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack West

March 21-Kenneth W. Babcock, Andrea Dinyse Payton, Kay Lynn Britten

March 22-Luke Anthony Weinheimer, Mrs. Donald W. Burgin, Sabrina Schaffer, John Webster Thomas

March 23-Mrs. Gary Don Babcock, Melvin W. Wills, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Earl Steed

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Oklahoma. The program, designed to provide recreational entertainment, is a popular pastime for many students. Over 60 teams are participating in the men's and women's leagues this

season. Members of the Phi Delta Chi "B" are (kneeling from left): Jeff Abernathy, Woodward; Steven Brown, Amarillo, Texas; and Tim Pair, Erick. Standing--Russell Britten, Groom, Texas; Jimmy Hardy, Tuttle; and Brian Flanagan, Erick.

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The proposed changes and new service offerings have been assigned Docket No. 9251, and pursuant to Section 43(d) of the Public Utility Regulatory Act will become effective June 23, 1990. Rates for service will be applicable to customers who subscribe to the service as well as existing customers. Therefore, there will be no effect on any other rates of the company. The company's gross annual revenues will increase by approximately \$399,600, or less than one percent annually.

The proposed rates are on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, and are available for public inspection at the offices of GTE Southwest Incorporated. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. The deadline to intervene in this docket is 3:00 p.m., April 9, 1990.

A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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### Groom ISD Meal Program

Patrons of the school food services division are reminded that the school policies, including the child nutrition policies, are monitored for accreditation by the State and by the Federal Government. One portion of any audit by the state or federal government involves investigation of methods by which a school district enforces its policies.

Current policy concerning meals was adopted by the Board of Trustees on April 8, 1985. The policy calls for prepayment of all meals eaten and allows for a maximum of two days' credit before a parent makes other arrangements for the child's meals.

Food division personnel send reminders home with students when the prepaid meals balance is nearing expiration, so that more meals can be purchased before the child has been extended more than two days' credit. Cooperation from all patrons of the food services division is required to keep the school policy in compliance with all rules and regulations set forth. Parents are urged to monitor the status of the students' meal payment plan and to keep in compliance with the two-day maximum rule of the policy.

Parents are also encouraged to check with Joyce Hutsell at the business office of the school at 304 West Third Street for assistance with meals. The Federal Program guidelines are made available to each student at registration and families who may qualify for the Federal Program should investigate the possibilities for participation in the program.

Families who pay full or reduced prices are reminded to observe the pre-payment rule of School District policy.



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## Matt Weinheimer Initiated Into Phi Eta Sigma

Matt Weinheimer was recently initiated into Phi Eta Sigma national honor society at Texas Tech University. Phi Eta Sigma is for students, who during their first year, have distinguished themselves scholastically.

The requirements for membership in Phi Eta Sigma are very high and membership in this scholastic honorary is the highest scholastic distinction a freshman can attain at Texas Tech. Only two percent of the students in the freshman class attain this honor each year.

Dr. Charles Kellogg, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, was guest speaker at the Phi Eta Sigma



banquet held March 10, 1990. Attending the banquet from Groom were Matt's parents, Pat and Maggie Weinheimer.

## Tim And Matt Weinheimer Elected Senators

In recent Student Association elections held on the campus of Texas Tech University. Tim and Matt Weinheimer were elected as Senators.

Matt was elected to serve as Senator-at-large, Place II. Matt received 56 percent of the total votes cast. Matt is an Agronomy major and a member of Farrhouse

Fraternity where he serves as scholarship chairman. Matt also serves on Junior Greek Council, as Freshman Council Representative and a member of the Agronomy Club.

Tim was elected to serve as Senator representing the School of Arts and Sciences. Tim, a senior, Political Science/Journalism major,

## Little Dribblers End Season

Basketball season has truly come to a close for the year, said local Little Dribbler coaches; Eddie Hogan and Donald Burgin.

Hogan reported that the Groom GVirils Team finished the season with a 12-1 record and tied for first in the district.

Donald Burgin reported that the Groom Boys team

competed in the Panhandle Tournament this past weekend to finalize the season. They lost their first two games in tournament play to Claude and Borger but came back to beat Panhandle. Before the tournament the Boys had a 8-2 record and tied for second place in the district.

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## Senior Citizen's News

At the annual meeting March 6, following the Tuesday Chowline meal, the following officers were re-elected: Glynn D Harrell, President; Lucille Merrick, Vice-President; Sybil Harrell, Secretary-Treasurer. Joy Snyder was elected as a Director. Other Directors are Alfred Homer, Earl Barker, Mary Lee Friemel, Ray Austin Pool and R. B. Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Spinks of Borger attended Chowline, Tuesday, March 6, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Black. Mr. Spinks is the brother of Mrs. Black.

## Alpha Mu Xi To Host Easter Hunt

Alpha Mu Xi met in the home of Phillis Jackson, March 8th with Linda Babcock as co-hostess.

A nominating committee was appointed and Barbara Homer was chosen as chairman of the Easter egg hunt to be held April 7 at 10:00 for pre-school children through 3rd grade.

Woman of the year was selected by secret ballot and the person to receive the People Helping People award was chosen. The woman of the year and the person to receive the People Helping People award will be revealed at the Founders Day Dinner to be held in April. Joy Uselton and Edwina Scroggins from the Maintainers in Amarillo presented an interesting

## Delta Chapter Met

Theta Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Saturday, March 10, in White Deer at the United Methodist Church. Judy Babcock presented the program entitled "Nourishing Positive Interpersonal Relationships."

Members attending from Panhandle were Marcia Muir, Marjorie Ewing, Mary Ewing, Bette Gill, Mary Robinson, Chris Schoenhals, Judy Sherrod, Mary Ruth Smith, Jony Thomas and Becky Throgmorton.

White Deer members attending were Peggy Dennis, Shirley Kelly, Wanda Lockridge and Linda Sharp.

Members attending from Pampa were Lynn Harwood, Marsha Richardson, Barbara Thomas and Exie Vantine.

## Chowline Menu

March 9-Baked fish with tartar sauce, french fries, scalloped tomatoes, hot rolls and dessert.

March 13-Turkey and dressing, gravy, candied sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, hot rolls and dessert.



program about hair care and make-up. Laura Britten and Carolyn Branch were the members to receive the make-over.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses to Barbara Homer, Nancy Patterson, Margie Stephens, Maggie Weinheimer, Sue Wills, Judy Eatmon, Tammy Bivins, Carolyn Branch, Phillis Jackson, Linda Babcock, JoAnn Baker and our guests. The door prize brought by Margie Stephens was won by Carolyn Branch.

Judy Babcock and Susan Groom and Virgie McGee  
Burgin attended from Skellytown.

## Fourth Six Week

### Honor Rolls

**Seniors "A" Students**-Jay Britten, Phillip England, Tricia Frasser, Richard Jenkins, Staci Kotara, Heather Patterson, Ben Weinheimer, Laurie Weinheimer

**Seniors "A/B" Students**-Carlene Britten, Jenni English

**Juniors "A" Students**-Heather Brown, Mike Conrad

**Juniors "A/B" Students**-Susan Babcock, Jeffery Fields, Robert Miller, Brent Payton

**Sophomores "A" Students**-Brian Baker, Bruce Britten, Jolee Burger, Nick Kuehler

**Sophomores "A/B" Students**-Kristy Case, Daryl Homer

**Freshmen "A" Students**-Karen Babcock, Melinda Burgin, Marie Conrad, Matt Fields

**Freshmen "A/B" Students**-Amy Brown, Paul McLaughlin, Rhett Patterson, John Weinheimer

**Eighth "A" Students**-Kenzi Burger, Rebecca Conrad, Aimee Lyles, Andrea Payton

**Eighth "A/B" Students**-Bronte Britten, Krista Burgin, Wesley Hall, Angela Reed

**Seventh "A" Students**-Bart Britten, Bryan Crowell, Stacy Fields, Misty Homen, Halee Kotara, Seth Ritter

**Seventh "A/B" Students**-Brody Brown, Chris Burger, Bo Burgin, Melanie Friemel, Ty Lambert Darcee Lyles, Eric Weinheimer, Luke Weinheimer

**Sixth "A" Student**-Trisha Treadwell

**Sixth "A/B" Students**-Terry Eatmon, Sheri Koetting, Sabrina Schaffer

**Fifth "A" Students**-Courtney Burgin, Jarret Weinheimer

**"A/B" Students**-Buck Babcock, Leo Britten, Sean Crowell, Brenda Fields, Michael Lewis, Julie Richardson, Scott Weinheimer, C. J. Whatley

**Fourth "A" Students**-Kay Lynn Britten, Toby Burgin, Angela Conrad

**Fourth "A/B" Students**-Tami Ashford, Spencer Branch, April Burton, Jessica Friemel, Todd Gray, Mary Hutsell, Michael Stephens, Maggie Thomas

**Third "A" Students**-Sara Britten, Dean Fields, Jacey Richardson, Daniel Treadwell, Wyatt Weinheimer.

**Third "A/B" Students**-Cody Britten, Kori Brown, Karen Conrad, Josh Evenson, Brandi Homer, Katrina Meaker, Caleb Pool, Dara Whatley

## Groom ISD Menu

Mar. 19, Mon., Breakfast-Cereal, blueberry muffins, juice, milk. Lunch-Cheeseburgers, french fries, pickles, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, buns, milk and chocolate cake

Mar. 20, Tues., Breakfast-Pancakes, peanut butter syrup, juice, milk. Lunch-Meat and cheese enchiladas, ranch style beans, picante sauce, chips, milk and fresh orange slices

Mar. 21, Wed., Breakfast-Scrambled eggs, hash browns, toast juice, milk. Lunch-Turkey a' La King over rice, corn-on-the-cob, green peas, cheese zombies, milk and Yummy Oatmeal cookies.

Mar. 22, Thurs., Breakfast-Bacon, biscuits, gravy, juice, milk. Lunch-Pepperoni, cheese, pizza, salad, corn, crackers, milk and pears

Mar. 23, Fri., Breakfast-Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch-Fish wedges, fried okra, cole slaw, hush puppies, milk and apple cobbler

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# Baseball



## Summer Baseball Program Set Up For Coming Season

Groom's Summer Baseball Program held their first meeting of the year, Thurs., March 1, at 7:00 p.m. at the Groom Community Center. A small, but productive crowd was on hand for the important meeting.

A slate of officers were elected to serve during this season and help plan a full and productive summer of baseball. Eddie Hogan will serve as president, Greg Eatmon will be vice-president, Jimmy Britten, secretary/treasurer and Joe Homer will be the player agent for Groom. Don Case will be serving as umpire and chief.

Coaches were tentatively selected for the upcoming season, minus a T-Ball Coach. Volunteers are still being sought for this position. Coaching Senior Softball this season will be veteran Eddie Hogan. A Little League Softball team is in the making with John Goss taking the leadership roll. Senior League will once again be coached by David and Jerry Britten. Groom Little League coaches are Don Case and Greg Eatmon and last, but not least, Tony Treadwell and Rick Prather will once again take the Minor League Teams.



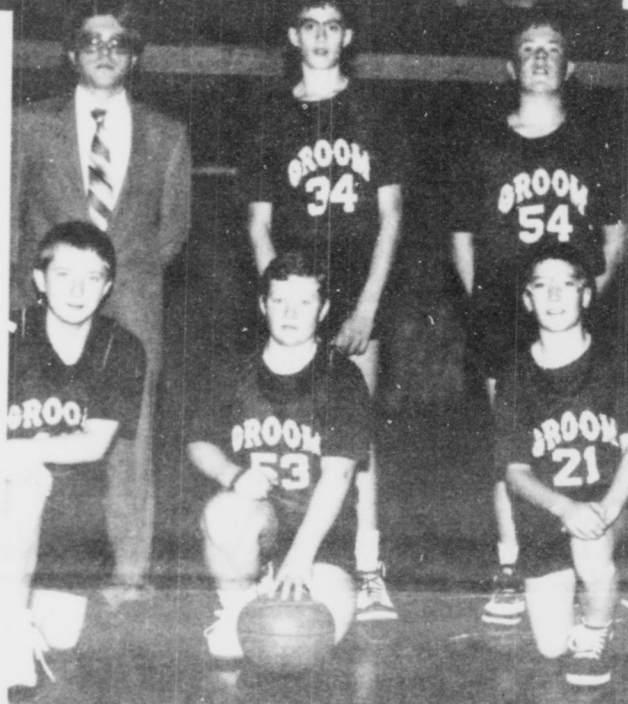
Junior Varsity Boys are: Richie Zambrana, Matt Rhett Patterson, Bruce Britten, Nick Kuehler, Fields, Kirk Wilkinson and Daryl Homer.

### Ruth Payton Saluted By S.T.E.P. Program

The Texas Department on Aging has issued an official memorandum establishing March 11-17, 1990 as Older Worker Week to highlight the accomplishments of older worker programs like

the Senior Texans Employment Program.

Ruth Paytonoff, Groom, is enrolled in the S.T.E.P. at the Groom ISD School Cafeteria and at the Groom Community Center.



Eighth Grade Basketball Team members are (standing) coach Jay Lamb, Wesley Hall, Philip Vaughn, (kneeling) Ronnie Jenkins, Chy Phillips and Bronte Britten.

### Baptist Women Met

Baptist women met Tuesday morning to hear and discuss the Home Missions week of prayer program entitled, "I Will Tell The Good News." Carole Fields was in charge of the program. Others participating were Juandell Ritter, Stella Patterson, Ruby Milton, Peggy Cave, Debbie Anthony, Marion Hogan,

Shirley Fields and Billie Bivens.

## EASTER excitement

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## Plans Are Underway For Barb Wire Museum In McLean

Delbert Trew of Alanreed, President of the Texas Barbed Wire Collector's Association is busy getting plans underway.

The Panhandle Post Collectors Club of Amarillo, Joe Cotter, President, and the Texas Barbed Wire Collector's Association, have worked long and hard to get the museum which is to be located in the former bra factory. There will be a 3,000 square foot community room to be used as a large store selling curios, books about wire, patent information and barbed wire pieces

for collection.

The museum is joining forces with the newly formed "Old Route 66" Association of Texas which is planning a 1,000 square foot Highway 66 exhibit room in conjunction with the museum. A state and national 66 convention are also a possibility in the future to be held in McLean.

The McLean News will keep you posted about further developments and possibly a grand opening to be held in the fall or winter.

McLean people are encouraged to support this project.

## McLean Briefs

Dan Fish from Alanreed who is a student at West Texas State in Canyon will be going to Padre Island this weekend with the Baptist Student Union to be missionary to those students on spring break.

Brandy Melton spent a week in McLean visiting her great-grandmother, Lena Bailey and other relatives during her spring break from Stinnett School.

Tammie Melton, formerly of McLean, has returned from a months stay at John Sealy Hospital at Houston where she underwent surgery. She is staying with her mother at Stinnett recuperating. Everyone is happy to hear that your back home doing good.

Ann and Billy D. Kincannon met Betty Jo and Joe Skipper in Washington, Okla. at Billy Joe Skipper, Jr.'s on Friday. They moved to McLean on Saturday. They also visited the Lloyd Skippers' and Sandra Patton and Angie.

Lela and Randy Kennedy visited Ricky Kennedy in Abilene during spring break.



## Coaches Announce Golf, Tennis & Track Teams

Spring is on it's way and students at McLean High school are busily preparing for sports to compliment the season.

Coach Bill Wilson announced his golf team members; Daniel Harris, Donald Harris, Dennis Hill, Dwayne Hill, Christian Looney, Quillian Rutherford and Todd Stump.

Playing tennis this year will be; Rusty Alltop, Jimmy Armbrister, David Chronister, Daniel Harris, Donald Harris, J.T. Haynes, Dennis Hill, Tres Hess, Tanner Hess, Christian Looney, Destry Magee, Quillian Rutherford, Todd Stump and Stacy Walker. Coaching these boys will be Jerry Miller and Jeff Streun.

Jerry Miller and Jeff Streun will also coach the boys track team compiled of; Rusty Alltop, David Chronis-

ter, Daniel Harris, Donald Harris, Dennis Hill, Tres Hess, Tanner Hess, Ceasar Looney, Christian Looney, Destry Magee, Quillian Rutherford, Tuffy Sanders, Jason Thomas and Johnny Walker.

Miller and Streun will also coach the girls track team. This year's team will include Misty Coleman, Rhonda Glass, Lisa McClellan, Misty Riley, Natasha Simmons, Heidi Syfrett and Amy Ward.

The Tennis team will include; Patsy Barker, Misty Coleman, Rhonda Glass, Stacie Hall, Hollie Hauck, Lisa McClellan, Alicia Reynolds, Natasha Simmons, Danna Watson and Susan Worsham. Coaching these young ladies will be Coach Jerry Miller and Coach Jeff Streun.

## Route 66 Association Met Thursday

Members of the Old Route 66 Association of Texas met on Thursday evening, March 8, 1990 in the Lions Club building. The president of the association, Garth Thomas, presided at the meeting and called for reports from various members as to the progress of the association. Delbert Trew gave a background of how the idea developed for an association to promote tourism and preserve the history of "old 66." He found that all the states along "old 66" had a state association except Texas. Mr. Trew talked with other citizens, like F. J. Hess and Sam Haynes. A call was made to the Secretary of State to see if there was an association registered under the name "Old Route 66

Association of Texas." There was not and the wheels were set in motion to register this name and incorporate into a nonprofit association. Wayne Bybee volunteered to get this done and it is now on record in Austin.

A number of projects are being planned and work is being done in an effort to attract tourist to McLean and open a museum to display memorabilia pertaining to "Old Route 66." There will be further information to bring the local citizens up-to-date on projects of interest.

The members would like for all who would like to see McLean benefit from this endeavor to watch for announcements of future meetings and attend.

## County Residents Invited To Public Meeting Tonight

Gray County area residents are invited to attend a meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Pampa Community Building to help identify critical issues affecting area residents during the next four years.

Sponsored by the Gray County Extension Service, the meeting will feature a panel of three local resource people to discuss economic, environmental and social conditions in the county.

The keynote speakers include Jim Morris, local Southwestern Public Service manager and currently president of the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce; Nathan Hopson, director of public works for the City of Pampa; and Linda Haynes, public relations director at Coronado Hospital.

Morris will address economic conditions and trends and the effects they will have on families, businesses and the farming economy in the area over the next few years.

Hopson will discuss environmental conditions and how they may interact with our future needs for quality air and water for all concerned parties. He also will cover the effects of government regulations on local environmental concerns.

Haynes will discuss the social conditions of our county and how they relate to the quality of life in our area.

After the citizens have heard the current conditions discussed, four groups will be formed to determine critical issues affecting community development, home economics, youth and agricultural/natural resources.

The issues selected in each area will be used by Extension agents and other community organizations in helping determine program needs over the next four years. Issues identified are not intended to be limited to Extension related programming but rather for use by many groups and organizations that desire representative citizen-based needs, according to Extension Agent Joe VanZandt.

Identified county issues

will be divided into three categories--economic, environmental and social issues.

The Extension Service is currently in the final year of a similar plan that was developed in 1986.

At that time, the most critical issues identified for Gray County were family living skills, basic life skills for youth, financial management skills for all ages, development of leadership in citizens, agricultural marketing technology, farm management practices to obtain positive cash flow and water conservation practices.

## REMINDER!

All women are invited to a Spiritual Retreat at the McLean Methodist Church on March 24, 1990.

9:00 First Session; 10:15-Break, coffee, juice and muffins; 10:45-Second session; 11:45-Lunch; 12:30-Third Session; 1:30-Dismis-

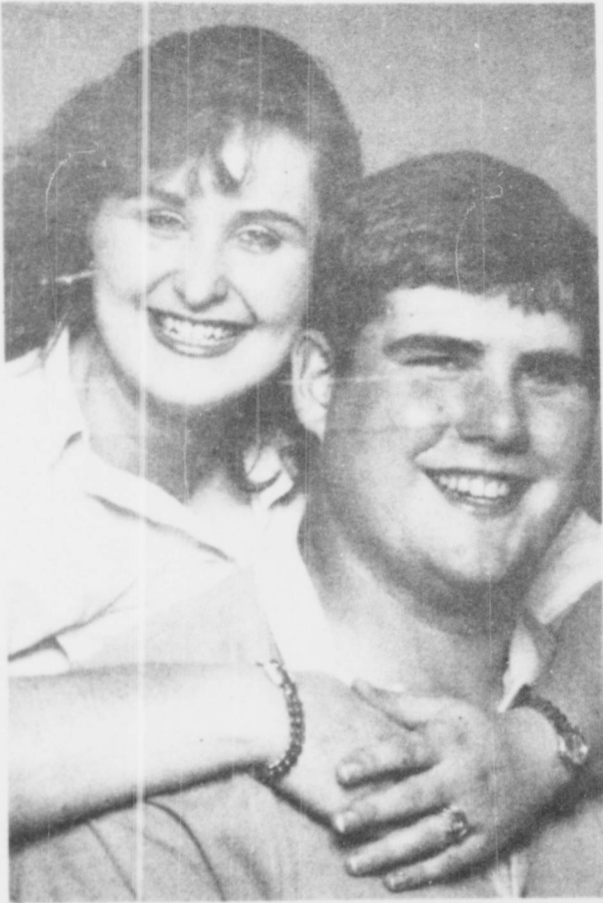
sal. Lillith Ardhuerumly will be the leader from Borger. we will have a \$2.00 charge to help with expenses.

**Baptist Church**-March 18, 1990, Soul Commitment Day March 21, 1990, Fellowship Dinner, March 22, 1990 Here's Hope Rally, Pampa.

**Booster dinner** will be held March 15, 1990 at 7:00 p.m. at the Gerald Tate Ag Barn.

**Girl Scout week** is March 11-17. They will be attending church as a group at a later date because of spring break several will be out of town.

**Girl Scout cookies** are in and delivery will start Tuesday.



**Terri Lynn Lee  
And  
Jim Bob Adams  
To Be Wed March 30**

Mr. Danny Lee and Mrs. Connia Westbrook wish to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Terri Lynn to Jim Bob Adams, son of Mr. Jim Adams and Mr. and Mrs.

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## Small Percentage Took Part In Absentee Voting

A small percentage of registered voters in area counties took part in the "no excuse" absentee voting period which ended on Friday.

Less than 5 percent--4.8 percent--of 13,749 registered voters in Gray County--cast ballots absentee. County Clerk Wanda Carter said this morning. Counting ballots that had been mailed in as of this morning Carter said 352 Republicans and

309 Democrats had voted absentee.

Carter said Friday was the heaviest voting day with 88 Republicans and 61 Democrats voting the last day of the absentee voting period.

This is the first time the 1987 law allowing in-person absentee "no excuse" voting has been used in both statewide and the upcoming local elections. Anyone was eligible to cast his ballot during the 13-day period for the statewide primary elections for any reason.

For those who chose to wait until Tuesday to vote in the primary, polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Carson County had the highest turnout of absentee ballots cast in the area, with 8 percent of the voters casting ballots. A spokeswoman in the clerk's office said today that 300 Democrats and 38 Republicans cast ballots.

Hemphill County turned out 4.6 percent of the registered voters during the absentee voting period with 49 Democrats and 63 Republicans voting, a spokeswoman in the clerk's office said.

Wheeler County had the lowest percentage of absentee ballots cast with 2.9 percent. Five Republicans and 113 Democrats voted absentee.

## McLean Youth Travel To Calif.

Bobbie and Randy Stalls, Shalee, Nancy and Doyle Billingsley left Wednesday March 7th after school for San Diego, California. I have not had a chance to get the details about their trip but I'm sure they had a good time.

## Home For Spring Break

Home for spring break this week are Darla McAnear from Tarlton State at Stephenville, Misty Magee from Baylor at Waco. Good to see you both back in McLean.

## Guests In Glass Home

Visiting Dale and Mary Lou Glass Saturday night were; son, John Glass, Lubbock; Jamie Glass, Fort Worth; Terri and Joe Luna from Waxahachie, Texas; Mary Lou's Mom and Dad, Roy and Eva Miller of Friona celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary with a family dinner Saturday at Friona State Bank Community Room. Host for the event were the children and grandchildren of the couple.

The couple were married March 8, 1930 at Ninnekah, Oklahoma. They have lived at Friona 45 years. Children of the couple are Roy V. Miller Jr. of San Marcos; Mary Lou Glass of McLean; the late Ross Miller; Donna Mears of Friona; Linda Tims of Sunray; Janice Miller of Los Alamos, New Mexico; and the late John David Miller. The couple have 20 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

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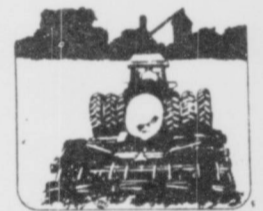
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# WELL DONE, 4-H!

Mar. 12-Entries due for 1990 Barrow Futurity due at A&M; Fashion Club 4-H meeting, 7 p.m., First Presbyterian Church Parlor; 4-H Consumer Decision-Making practice, 4 p.m., Annex; 4-H District Horse Show meeting, 7 p.m., Amarillo; 4-H Rifle Project practice, 7 p.m.; E.T. 4-H Club meeting, 7 p.m.-Calvary Baptist Church; 4-H Clover 4-H meeting, 7 p.m.-McLean Ag Barn; McLean 4-H grass team meeting, 7 p.m.-McLean Bank.

Mar. 14-4-H Consumer Decision-Making practice, 3:30 p.m., McLean Library.

Mar. 15-Futurity Nominations due for State Horse Show at A&M; 4-H Horse Judging practice, 7 p.m., Annex; McLean Ag Appreciation Dinner, 7 p.m., Ag Barn.

Five Gray County 4-H'ers

entered their livestock projects in the Houston Live Stock Show. These 4-H'ers include: Heather Shepard, Clint Ingram, Kandy Winton, Matt Reeves and Mark Tucker. A total of five swine projects and one lamb project was entered. Our Gray County 4-H'ers were just a part of more than 5,000 youth from all across Texas who entered animals in one of the world's largest stock shows.

In the Houston Barrow Show, over 4,000 entries were made. This set a new world record for the largest number of barrows ever entered in a show. However, at the barrow sift in Brenham, only 3,200 of these entries showed up. The barrow show grew so big several years ago that a preliminary sift was set up in Brenham. Of these 3,200 barrows at Brenham, only

1,200 were allowed to go on to Houston.

The Houston pig sift at Brenham is an experience that will long be remembered by those who attended. Myself, along with one Gray County 4-H'er, Mark Tucker, made the long trip to Brenham at 1:40 a.m. Feb. 23.

Once we reached Brenham, we pulled in behind what had to be at least one mile of pickups and trailers that had beat us to Brenham and were sitting in line to get into the fair grounds.

After we got out and walked around a little and visited with the fellows in front of and behind us, Mark and I got back in the pickup where we went to sleep for what was left of the dark hours. Mark seemed to have no problem dozing off only to be awakened at 6:30.

The large line began to move about 8 and we were unloaded by noon. For some reason, I gave a big sigh of relief when we put our final pig in the pen. After that, all I could think about was getting to the hotel and finding something to eat.

The next two days at Brenham were filled with weighing, feeding, and dodging pigs. In two days time, 3,200 head of pigs were sifted down to 1,200. Of our Gray County 4-H entries, two of the five pigs entered did make the sift. Kandy Winton and Mark Tucker's pigs both made the sift.

We left Brenham on Monday, Feb. 26, to haul the two pigs and one lamb on to Houston. The next day Mark Tucker showed his Berkshire barrow and received a very respectable seventh place in the heavy weight Berkshire class. This seventh place barrow brought \$2.00 a pound in the barrow sale. Kandy Winton's pig did not earn a ribbon, but she did a great job of preparing and showing her barrow.

Our hats off to all the Gray County 4-H'ers who fed these livestock projects for Houston. Each of you

made Gray County proud. You are to be commended for a job well done.

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## Helping When Health Fails

By Donna Gatlin

The increasing frailty of a parent can be a daily reminder of his mortality as well as that of other family members. As health fails and the parent is no longer able to accomplish everything himself, both the parent and adult child's perception must change. Loss of independence and control can be a blow to an older person's self-esteem. This is why older people fight to keep their independence as long as possible, says Donna Gatlin, County Extension Agent for Carson

County.

What can adult children do to make life's transactions easier for the aging parent and themselves?

1. Discuss "what ifs" with aging parents before a crisis occurs to get their input on how to handle various situations.
2. Involve all family members in family conferences and in making decisions.
3. Allow aging parents as much independence as possible in decision-making.
4. Communicate openly to

- build trust.
5. Avoid promises such as "We'll never put you in a nursing home." Circumstances change and chances are if you are forced to break these promises you will feel very guilty.
6. Balance your responsibilities so that you will have time to spend with other family members.
7. Plan time for yourself in order to prevent sickness and exhaustion.
8. Get involved in a family support group if you feel the need to share with others who have common concerns.

Families are never fully prepared for life changes, but learning in advance about life stages and changes can help ease the stress of transitions. For further information on the Aging process, contact Donna Gatlin, Carson County Extension Agent-Home Economics, at 537-3882.

### Teaching Aides Available

Kindergarten through second grade teachers can get information about developing fine motor skills, and more during a Saturday, April 7 workshop at Austin Elementary in Pampa. Sponsored by Kindergarten Teachers of America, the workshop's keynote speakers include Claudia Gray, KTOT state president, and Dr. Beulah Kidson, Silver Burdett.


Registration begins at 8:00 with the presentations beginning at 8:30. Cost for the conference is \$10; participants who desire to attend the lunch should include an additional \$5.00. Dr. Kidson will speak during the luncheon.

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## Fourth Graders Enjoy Spring Break

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Nicky Billingsley visited his sister in Liberal, Kansas.

Lorin Hall stayed in McLean to play little dribblers basketball.

Clifton stayed in McLean and helped his grandfather build a garage.

Krystle McClellan went to see her grandparents in

Lubbock.

Lorie Holland went fishing and played basketball.

Scott Roberts enjoyed staying at home and playing basketball.

Lori Hefley played basketball during spring basketball.

Shaley went to California, rode a boat to Phoenix, Arizona, and in New Mexico

she shopped. She saw rain in the desert and a blizzard in Flagstaff.

Justin stayed in McLean and played basketball.

Moriah McCracken spent her time in McLean playing basketball and she went on a "Decision Making Tour."

J. W. Chadwick visited his aunt in Wheeler and his sister from Tennessee visited here in McLean with his family.

Bonnie Hauck played basketball and visited friends here in McLean.

### Shower To Be Held

There will be a shower honoring Angela and Von Holwick of Lubbock on March 18, 1990 at 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Church of Christ Annex. Selections of gifts at Lamb Flower Shop.

### McLEAN AND ALANREED ISD SCHOOL CALENDAR 1989-90

Apr. 11	End of Fifth Six Weeks
Apr. 12-13-16	No School - Easter Holidays
Apr. 17	Beginning of Sixth Six Weeks
May 7	No School - Holiday
May 24	Last Day of Student Classes
May 24	End of Sixth Six Weeks
May 24	End of Second Semester

## Alanreed News.....

Nora Dragoo was in Pampa on Wednesday for medical attention. She suffered a severe gash in a freak accident with her microwave.

Nell Keese visited in McLean Thursday with daughter, Faye.

R. L. Leader took the Alvarado's to Amarillo for medical attention Friday. Faye Conner, Shamrock, visited here Saturday with Keese enroute to Amarillo.

Denva and Kristi Tidwell and Shirley Armbrister spent the weekend in Lamesa with the Duane Carvers.

Visiting Jewel Warner Saturday was the Robersons of Oklahoma. Mrs. Roberson is the former Joyce Smith.

Visiting the R. L. Leader's over the weekend was a granddaughter from Clarendon.

Visiting with Lena Carter on Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce and David of Amarillo.

Paul Bruce spent the weekend with Robert Bruce while his mother, Faye, is in an Amarillo hospital.

### Dennis White In Panama

Army Pvt. 1st Class Dennis D. White participated in the recent military operations in Panama. The service member was sent with other U.S. military personnel to the Central American country to assist in operation "Just Cause," which resulted in the ouster

of Panamanian dictator, Manuel Noriega.

He is a combat engineer with the 307th Engineer Battalion.

White is the son of Jimmy D. and Loviada White of Stinnett, Texas.

His wife, Mary, is the daughter of A. G. and Mary F. Kesterson of McLean, Texas.

The soldier is a 1981 graduate of Stinnett High School.

## Care Center News

Teresa Richardson has returned home from the hospital and is doing well.

Lola Graham is in the Wheeler Hospital, we wish her a speedy recovery.

McLean Care Center welcomes a new resident, John Meyers from Pampa.

Twenty-three residents attended Sunday school, our helpers were Oma Trew, Maebelle Nash, Jenny Stubbs, Ella Mae Massey and Inez Trostle. In the afternoon, Brother Jeff Messer, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, was here to conduct services.

Residents playing Bingo Monday were; Eula Morrow, Adelle Walker, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Mary Helen Boston, Mary Sligar, Pauline Miller, Clyde Trusty, Ruby Ayers, Kittie Hessey and Inez Fields. Our

helpers were Bertha Smith, Mildred Giesler and Cliffie Heasley. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Several residents played dominos Tuesday afternoon. Wednesday, Brother Jeff Messer and members of the Baptist Church were here for a Sing-a-long.

Thursday morning the residents enjoyed the donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess. In the evening we all enjoyed the singing of the Hallelujah Squares.

Saturday, Darrell Lee was here to assist in dominos, residents playing throughout the day were Dick Wheeler, Eula Morrow, Mary Sligar and Leon Burch.

Our St. Patrick's and birthday party for this month will be Saturday, March 17, 1990 at 2:30 p.m.

## March Birthdays And Anniversaries

March 17-Cindy Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sanderson

March 18-Faris Jake Hess, Jim McDonald, Karen Williams

March 19-Mildred Hill, Walt Bailey, Jennifer Barker, Mike Bybee

Mar 21-Linda Haynes  
March 23-Mr. and Mrs. Bud Steele

## Political Calendar

The McLean News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the Primary Elections on March 13, 1990. A fee of \$35 has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now through the election.

**Democrat**  
223rd Judicial District  
Court Judge  
Lee Waters

**Justice of the Peace**  
Gray County No. 4  
\*R. C. Parker

**District Judge of 31st**  
Judicial District  
**Democrat**  
M. Kent Sims

\*Denotes Incumbent

Mar. 15, Thurs-Tacos, salad, ranch style beans, sopapillas, honey and-milk.

Mar. 16, Fri-Chicken spaghetti, english peas, salad, bread sticks, jello and milk

Mar. 19, Mon-Ham-burgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onion, french fries, pudding with fruit and milk

Mar. 20, Tues-Hot steak sandwiches, lettuce salad, mashed potatoes, gravy, whipped jello and milk

Mar. 21, Wed-Chili dogs, french fries, pork and beans, cherry cobbler and milk

Mar. 22, Thurs-Stuffed potatoes with meat and cheese, fried squash, bread sticks, fruit and milk

Mar. 23, Fri-Steak fingers, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered carrots, hot rolls, butter, and honey

Mar. 26, Mon-Pizza, lettuce salad, fried okra, cake and milk

Mar. 27, Tues-Soft tacos with cheese and salad, spanish rice, sopapillas, honey and milk

Mar. 28, Wed-Chicken Noodle soup, pimento cheese, peanut butter sandwiches, crackers, apple cobbler

Mar. 29-Thurs-Burritos, salad, pinto beans, corn-bread, butter and milk

Mar.30, Fri-Barbeque on a bun, potato salad, fruit, cookies, milk

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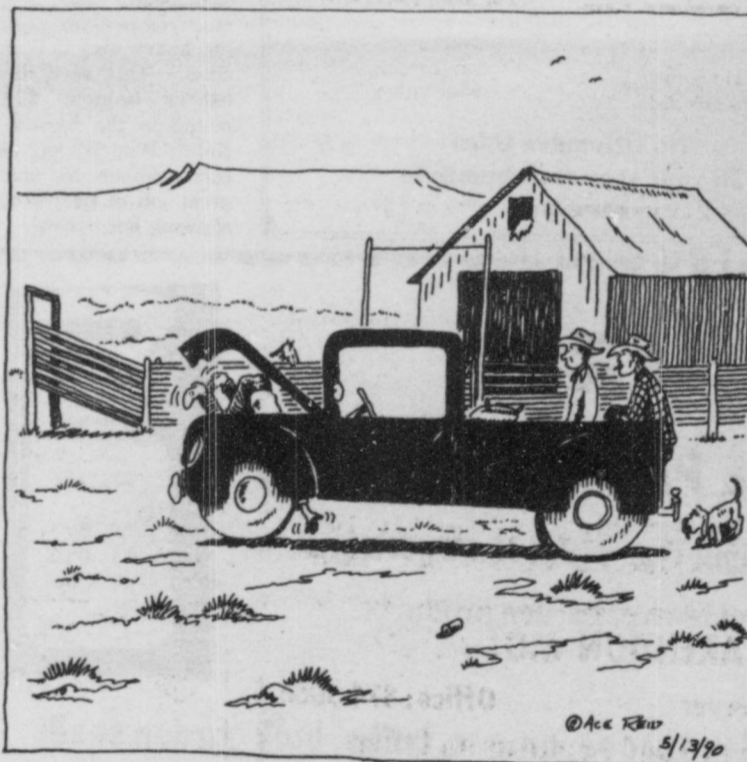
## Twentieth Century Club Met In Home Of Laverne Brooks

The Twentieth Century Club met March 8th in the home of Laverne Brooks for their monthly meeting. The meeting was opened by President Mary Groves and the club collect was said in unison with Cliffie Heasley leading. Minutes were read by Rose Hall and approved. Mary appointed the year book committee, namely, Cliffie Heasley, Laverne Brooks and Laura Eddleman. Plans for our annual end of year picnic was briefly discussed. Roll call was "My Birthplace" and was answered by Relia Ayres, Laverne Brooks, Lena Carter, Laura Eddleman, Rose Hall, Mary Groves, Cliffie Heasley, Safrona Pettit, Bertha Smith and Ada Simmons. The program on history of towns was given on McLean by Relia Ayres; Alanreed, Lena Carter; Adobe Walls, Cliffie Heasley. Refresh-

ments of chocolate cake, lime sherbet, fruit salad, nuts, mints, crackers, cheese, coffee and tea was served by the hostess. The table decorations were done in the St. Patrick theme with green hats and napkins. Next meeting will be with Ada Simmons and Bertha Smith will be co-hostess.

## COWPOKES

By Ace Reid



"He's the best mechanic on the place —  
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**RATES**  
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Minimum Ad—\$3.00  
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Groom School is accepting applications for a custodian. Contact Kenneth Sweatt, Supt., at 304 West Third, Groom, Texas 79039, Telephone 806-248-7557.

For Rent 110 Broadway, 2 bedroom apartment, nice, clean, stove and refrigerator furnished. Gas and water paid. Deposit required and no pets allowed—\$275.00, call 355-2254, Bill Louder.

Printing: envelopes, statements, cards, shower invitations, etc. The McLean News-779-2141 or The Groom News-248-7333.

Trees trimmed and hauled away. \$35.00 each. Call Rex and Brice, 248-7429 after 6:00 p.m.

Get your lawn mower ready for the season. Call H-H Engine Repair Center located in back of Anthony's painting. Call Randy Sustaire, 248-7283 or C. L. Wieberg 248-7035

Car, Pickup, Truck and Tractor Stereos, AM-FM Cassettes starting at \$33.00, Speakers \$16.00 pair. Installation available. See Hop Britten, Britten Truck Sales, 248-7414 or Steve Anthony at Anthony's Painting, 248-7954.

Multi-Peril Crop insurance at Brumley Insurance.

For Sale: 1985 Oldsmobile Cutlass Calais Supreme. Power windows, door locks, air conditioning, AM/FM. Less than 40,000 on new motor. Asking \$5,000-negotiable. Call evenings, 883-2231, White Deer.

Income Tax; Bookkeeping; Payrolls-We will be in Groom Medi-Station on Tuesday 1 to 5 p.m. New accounts welcome-Smitherman Tax Service 779-2595.

For Sale: Kenmore Classic gas cook stove, regular and broiler oven \$75.00. Call 248-7506

Ironing-starched jeans, shirts, dresses, etc. Call Kim Evenson at 248-7016 or drop them off at 107 Collier.

For Rent: Two bedroom trailer house. Call 248-7055, Ray Lynn Cline.

Attention: Excellent income for Home Assembly Work. Info. Call 504-646-1700 Dept. P3516.

Graze-out wheat wanted for 120 head of cattle. Contact Clifton Britten, 248-7559.

Come see us for your gifts and prescription needs at Groom Medi Station. Call 248-7080.

For Sale: 1982 Ford Van. Customized interior. Call Bill and Jerry Billingsley 779-2120

Are you looking for a home to buy? We have several houses, one that will fit your family and budget. Now is the time to buy a house. See us at 106 N. Main, McLean or call 779-2451 and we will be happy to show you something that you will like. Jane Herndon at Simpson Agency

Subscribe to the McLean News. 1 year-\$14.00, out of county \$16.00.

Used tires for sale. Sizes 8.25 X 20 and 7.50 X 20. Contact McLean ISD. Phone 779-2301.

For Sale Little Tyke Kitchen Center and My Little Castle and accessories. Call 248-7963

Wanted double knit scraps of all sorts. Call 248-7307.

Free RV storage to McLean residents. Windmill RV Park 779-2662.

A Defensive Driving course will be held at Clarendon College on Saturday, March 10, 1990. It will meet from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in room 101. The fee is \$25.00. Please contact Clarendon College at 1-806-874-3571 for further information. Upon completion of this course, participants will be eligible for a 10 percent discount on their liability insurance or dismissal of a traffic violation must be approved by the appropriate Justice of Peace.

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Attention CRP participants: Bomar & Associates, Real Estate has numerous buyers willing to pay top prices for CRP land. Our inventory has been depleted and we are actively looking for new listings. We have an experienced sales force to market your property promptly. Also interested in non-CRP farms and ranches. Bomar & Associates, Real Estate, 4416 Prairie, Amarillo, Texas 79109, (806)-359-5416

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No. 889  
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Practice Every Thursday  
7:30 p.m.

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**Nathan Wieberg**  
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**Recovery, Inc.**  
Dick Kembel  
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**Political**  
**Calendar**

The Groom News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the Primary Elections on March 13, 1990. A fee of \$35. has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now through the election.

**Democrat**  
**Carson County Judge**  
\*Jay R. Roselius

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**County-District Clerk**  
\*Sue Persons  
Mary Nell Franklin

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**Carson Co. Treasurer**  
\*Peggy Butler  
**Justice Of The Peace**  
Precinct 6, Place 2  
\*Max Wade  
Donna Burton

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\*REPUBLICAN\*

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U.S. Rep., Dist. 13  
Dick Waterfield

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\*Denotes Incumbent

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## Groom ISD 1989-90 School Calendar

April 2-6	End of 5th Six Weeks
April 9-12	Begin 6th Six Weeks
April 13	Easter Holiday
April 16-17	Easter Holiday
April 27	Holiday
April 12	Abbreviated Period Schedule
May 21-24	End of 6th Six Weeks
May	End of 2nd Semester
May 24	End of School Year
	Teacher Workday
	Abbreviated Period Holiday
May 24	
Graduation Commencement Service-Friday May 25	
First Semester -August 29, 1989/January 12, 1990	
Second Semester-January 16, 1990/ May 24, 1990	
Total Days of Student Instruction 175	

## Weed Control Needed On CRP

Farmers and ranchers, for better results on CRP grass seeding, controlling weeds is the key.

There are a variety of chemicals that can be used to control or suppress the weeds in the conservation reserve program. Another method of controlling weeds is mowing or shredding.

Cost-share is set up in the CRP contract for two seed bed preparations before the grass is established. This can be either plowing or applying chemicals. One weed control after the grass

is established and set up for cost-sharing in the CRP Contract.

Weedy conditions on CRP must be avoided. Weeds that can blow and damage adjoining fences and property are prohibited. To prevent weeds blowing, shred each year by September 15th.

For more information, contact your local soil and water conservation district or the local soil conservation service at 305 Euclid St., Panhandle, Texas 79068 or Phone (806) 537-3732.

## Carl Irlbeck Named Coach Of The Year

Plainview Coach, Carl Irlbeck was notified Sunday that he had been chosen along with Coach Mike Miller of Amarillo as coaches of the year in District 3-5A.

Irlbeck led the Plainview Bulldogs to the 3-5A title without the luxury of a true center. Plainview's tallest starter was 6-3.

Irlbeck is known to Groom residents as the son-in-law of Theresa Wills and the nephew of Mert and Marion Kendrick.



### How To Tape

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service and the National Association of Conservation Districts have produced a "how-to" videotape to help farmers carry out their conservation compliance plans under provisions of the 1985 Farm Bill.

"Over the next 5 years, we'll be helping farmers carry out their conservation plans on nearly 140 million acres of highly erodible land. Many farmers will be doing the work themselves and we feel these tapes will be helpful," said SCS Chief Wilson Scaling.

"With the December 31, 1994 implementation deadline for farmers to stay eligible for USDA farm program benefits, our SCS personnel still have an enormous workload. We appreciate the many farmers who will be applying their own conservation practices. We encourage them to call their local Soil Conservation Service (SCS) or conservation district office first for information we feel may help in adapting the practices to their land."

The hour-long tape, entitled "Conservation on Your Own," features eight segments on widely used soil conservation practices: (1) how to measure and manage crop residues; (2) how to lay out contour lines and use field borders; (3) how to lay out contour buffer strips; (4) points to consider in contour stripcropping; (5) how to lay out wind strips; (6) how to control small gullies with grass; (7) how to plant and maintain a field windbreak; and (8) how to keep your terraces working.

"Each SCS office in Texas has a copy of the videotape," says Harry W. Oneth, state conservationist. "The videotape will be available for loan from local SCS or conservation district offices. Landowners are encouraged to view the tape at their convenience."

For more information, contact District Conservationist, Ed Blackwell at 537-3732 in Panhandle.

All programs of the U.S. Department of Agriculture are available without regard to race, creed, color, sex, age, handicap or national origin.

## Mary Howard Received The Brent T. Lynch Justice Scholarship

A committee of faculty members in the department of history and political science and criminal justice scholarships to five students.

The group presented Mary H. Howard of Groom, a senior criminal justice/corrections major, with the Brent T. Lynch Criminal Justice Scholarship. Committee members based Howard's selection on high academic standing, Olmstead said.

The fund was established in honor of Dr. Brent Lynch, a former W. T. faculty member and founder of the

University's criminal justice program.

Others receiving scholarships were; William David Thomason of Canyon, a junior political science major and Allison J. Schramm of Amarillo, a sophomore political science major, Jesse and Grace Osborn scholarships.

The Claudia Stravato Women in Government Scholarship was awarded to Sheri S. Davis, a senior political science major from Amarillo.

Alexia B. McCall received the Capt. Ed Foster Law Enforcement Scholarship.



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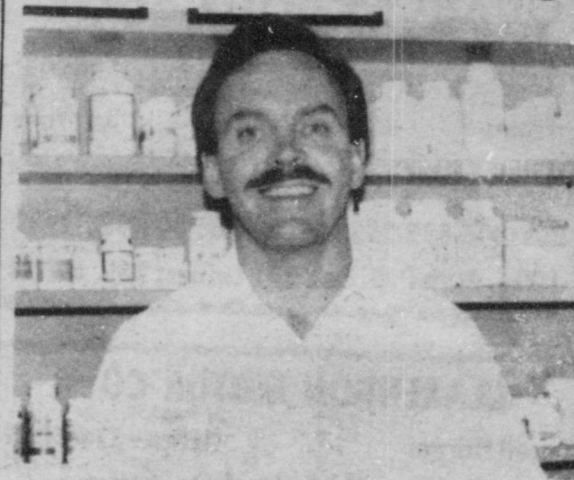


First United Methodist Church  
McLean, Texas  
Sunday, 6 p.m.

March 18, March 25, April 1,  
April 8, April 15, April 22

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