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Groom Band Wins Sweepstakes

The Groom High School Band traveled to Boys Ranch, April 8, 1998, to compete in the Region 1 U.I.L. Concert Band Contest. The Groom High School Band received a I in Concert and a I in Sightreading. They received the largest trophy Texas gives because of their success this year. If a band receives a I in Marching, Concert, and Sightreading, they are entitled to the Sweepstakes trophy. Groom was the only Class A Band in Region 1 to receive this trophy for the 1997-1998 season. The University Interscholastic League had composed a record of ratings going back to 1958-59 and this is the

first Sweepstakes Trophy Groom has received.

Groom High School Band performed: Rough Riders/King, Canon of Peace/Jennings and Pevensey Castle/Sheldon. Betty Ingram is the director.

Some of the comments at this contest were: "Good job on march. Good dynamic contrast." "A well-balanced band with nice control and attention to detail. Nice march style. I really enjoyed your march. Nice flute on the trio." "Nice style and playing within your means." "Work to improve intonation." "Work for a fuller and more supported sound at all volumes." "Keep up the good work.

I enjoyed your performance today." "Really good teaching and learning going on here."

The Groom Band consists of 18 High School students and 27 Seventh and Eighth students. Their names will be engraved on the Sweepstakes trophy.

Students in the band this year are Cassie Ashford, Cody Babcock, Dustin Babcock, Marci Babcock, Richard Barkley, Nichole Barnett, Cody Bivens, Candace Bohr, Brett Britten, Brooke Britten, Garrett Britten, Jill Britten, Karri Britten, Lainie Britten,

Macie Britten, Stacie Britten, Travis Britten, Trey Britten, Wyatt Britten, Skye Brown, Brin Burgin, David Cockrell, Amanda Conrad, Russell Conrad, Evan Crowell, Lauren Crowell, Dusty Crump, Krisanne Davis, Allison Eatmon, Doug Fields,

Stephany Fraser, Dewayne Gray, Mary Hutsell, Sarah Hutsell, Amanda Martin, Jessica McMahan, Penny McMahan, Amber Moore, Lance Ollinger, Luke Pavlovsky, Clay Ritter, Josiah Scott, Maggie Thomas, Sam Thomas, and Andy York.

Tax Assessor-Collector... Commissioners Accept Watson's Resignation, Appoints Cospers To Job

Carson County Tax Assessor-Collector Roslyn Watson submitted her resignation to the Commissioners' Court on Monday. She stated her health as the reason for an early retirement effective May 1, 1998.

Watson was appointed to the office June 11, 1990 filling the vacancy created by the death of C.L. (Loyd) Sterling. She had served in the tax collector's office for 16 years, including 5 as Chief Deputy.

Carson County Democratic Committee appointed Donita Herber as the party's candidate. Watson ran as a write-in candidate for the job winning 1304-1235. In

1992, Watson was on the ballot and was elected to a 4-year term; and again in 1996 was elected to the job.

Roslyn has three children, Ida Crawford of Amarillo, Danner Watson of Los Angeles, California, and Shane Ray Watson of Amarillo and four grandchildren.

Watson said Monday, "I have enjoyed serving the citizens of Carson County and really love my job, but its time to move on and let someone else take over. I certainly appreciate the support Carson County residents have given me and cherish the many friendships I have made over the years."

A reception is planned for her on April 24th.

Carson County Commissioners on Monday, April 13, accepted Roslyn Watson's resignation of Carson County Tax Assessor-Collector and in the same meeting appointed Barbara Cospers to assume the position. She will decide to keep the job by filing for election to

See Cospers, pg. 4

Groom Schools To Host Open House

Do you ever wonder what your child does at school all day long? Your chance to find out will soon be here as Groom School prepares to hold Open House on May 5. Principal Danny Chisum told the Groom News that the teachers are planning a very interesting evening.

"We will have an art show, mini science fair,

Earth Day presentation, and demonstrations of the Shurley Method. Plus a whole lot more." commented Chisum.

The school will also welcome parents and/or grandparents to come to school and eat with their elementary students during this week. They are asked to notify the principal's office the day before.

Open Forum Set Tonight At School To Review Options

The Open forum to be held tonight concerning the school budget and student population decline will be held in the school auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

Parents and concerned citizens are urged to attend. Continued loss of state funding for the last few years have prompted the school administration to have to take a look at what action will be necessary in order to restore a balanced budget.

Residents of the District have been invited to submit questions they

want answered ahead of time. There will also be time at the end of the meeting for questions from the floor.

Administrators have some ideas that will help offset the deficit.

"We do have options," stated Superintendent Ingham. "This is certainly not the end of Groom School! We just have to decide which is the best of our options."

Members of the school board as well as the Superintendent and the Business Manager will be on hand to answer questions.



Community Calendar...

THE DISTRICT Track meet will be held on April 17 in Groom.

DON'T FORGET the open forum to be held tonight at the Groom School, 8:00 p.m.

THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH will host a senior breakfast on May 6. The Class of '98 will be the honorees.

THE ATHLETIC BANQUET will be held on May 12.

THE TEXAS DPS will hold a demonstration for Groom Junior High students on May 6.

REMEMBER the Senior Pizza Party on April 21st sponsored by the Mother's of Catholic Seniors.

CHRISTIAN Mothers will sponsor a farewell pot luck dinner for Father Ray at noon on April 19 in the parish hall. Anyone who would like to join them and wish Father well in his new assignment is welcome.

THE SUMMER Baseball Program is looking for someone to help run the program and for people to be coaches. Contact Joe Homer at 248-7320.

A BLOOD DRIVE will be held in the Groom Auditorium, today April 16, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. The class with the most donations will win a pizza party.

CHEERLEADERS for 1998-99, will be elected on April 20.

AN OPEN HOUSE at Groom School will be held on May 20th, see the story in this weeks paper for details.

THE CLASS OF '98 will be honored with a supper by the First Baptist Church on April 30.

THE REGIONAL Track Meet will be the week of April 27 - May 2.

"GOOD OLD Gospel Singing" has been moved to Sunday, April 26, 6 pm at Groom United Methodist Church.

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Local Happenings

Easter visitors in the home of Bill and Norma Jean Homer were Travis Homer of Amarillo, Mary Jo and Daniel Schacher, Brittney, Jacob, Kinzi Jo and Justin of Lazbuddie and Joannie and Doug Kling, Tiffani and Cody of Groom.

Visiting Mary Sue and Don Lyles over Easter weekend were Aimee and Darcee Lyles of Amarillo, Julie Lyles of Tulsa; Danny and Cathy Ashford of Groom; Kerry Ashford of Amarillo and his friend Kathy; Patti and Forrest McLaughlin of Groom; Scott McLaughlin and KayLynn Britten of Groom; Ruth and Eldon Lyles of Childress and Dan and Pat Ashford of Groom.

The Class of 1998 is challenging the Class of 1999 to a Blood Drive. The drive is sponsored by the National Honor Society and the Student Council. It will be held in the Groom Auditorium, today April 16, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. The class with the most donations will win a pizza party.

Prostate-Specific Antigen Or PSA

By Bill Sperling
 Prostate cancer is the leading cause of cancer in men (excluding skin cancer) in the United States, with an estimated 200,000 new cases in 1994.

Easter Sunday visitors in the Glynn D Harrell home were Bob and Louise Mulkey and Jeremy, Steven and Sara-Allyson Hightower, Robert and Whitney of Panhandle; Jim and Beverly Ingram of Amarillo, Darron and Brandi Eschle, Madison and Bailey of Flowermound, and Glynda Eschle of Lubbock.

The Groom News received a note this week from one of our dearest and faithful readers, Father Clifton Corcoran of Panhandle. Thank you Father for your words of inspiration. Father Corcoran tells us he enjoys Lena Carter's Over The Hill column. He says its great reading for over 86 year old readers! He also said he enjoys the "I Remember When" columns by various authors. God Bless You, Father.

The Groom News
 Phil, Donna & Jo Ann

Although prostate cancer is common, its course is extremely variable. Some prostate cancers grow rapidly, metastasize, and quickly lead to death. Many other prostate cancers, however, are clinically silent and found only incidentally at autopsy. One study found only one death from prostate cancer for every 380 men found to have histologic evidence of the disease at autopsy. It is estimated that at

least 30% of elderly men die with prostate cancer that has never become clinically apparent. All men over 50 should have an annual blood test to check the PSA level. Those with a first degree relative with prostate cancer should start annual PSA testing at age 40. Here at the Groom Community Clinic, we can draw your blood and have the results back in two to four days.

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GROOM MUSIC
 Department will hold a 5th and 6th grade contest on April 25 for bands from Groom, White Deer, Claude, and Shamrock.

Groom Birthdays Anniversaries
 April 17 - Keith Andrew Britten, Karri Britten, Louis Vega.
 April 18 - Krista Gayle Burgin Johnson.
 April 19 - John McConnell, Kenneth Payton, Ricky McCoy.
 April 20 - Margie Lee Fredericksen, Kathy Ashford, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Homer (A).
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Law Enforcement Officials Continue Search For Wanted Panhandle Couple

Law enforcement officials continue to search for a Panhandle couple wanted for aggravated robbery of an off-duty Lubbock County deputy on February 23, 1998 and for the aggravated robbery and kidnapping of an Amarillo automobile salesman on April 1, 1998.

Sheriff Loren Brand states that Shannon Marie Ludington, 17, while female, born January 21, 1981, 6'2", 142 pounds; and Jimmie Neal Hays, 29, white male, born

September 14, 1968, 5'11", 220 pounds; are wanted and considered dangerous.

Hays and Ludington took two handguns from the Lubbock County officer and may be driving a 1998 Jeep Grand Cherokee, 4 door, slate gray or black in color, bearing a black cardboard dealer tag from Gene Messer Jeep/Cadillac in Amarillo. The vehicle has no inspection sticker or vehicle registration sticker.

A colored poster of the two has been circulating the area in hopes someone seeing the pair will contact law enforcement immediately. Current warrants have been issued in Lubbock County and Potter County, Texas.

The aggravated kidnapping charges resulted from an incident when Ludington and Hays are thought to be responsible for kidnapping a salesman and his vehicle form Gene Messer Cadillac in Amarillo.

Car salesman Gil Reeves, 42, of Amarillo was found tied to a tree in Wheeler County. The suspects used duct tape to tie him to the tree, officials with the Wheeler

County Sheriff's Department said. Reeves was not injured. Officials say they have no idea where they are or where they are going.

Hays pulled a gun from underneath his sweatshirt and told Reeves he would be going with them, Reeves said. "That's when I knew I was in trouble," he commented. Hays' mother said she wants her son to do the right thing and turn himself into authorities.

Services Held For McMasters

The Reverend Carl McMaster, 93, of Littlefield, former minister of the local United Methodist Church, 1947-48, died April 4, 1998. Services were held April 6 and burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Delphia, a son Billy Carl of Abilene, seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Area Obituaries . . .

Opal Inez Spurgeon
Services were held for the sister of Fred Brown last week. Opal Inez Spurgeon, 77, of Amarillo passed away on April 8, 1998. Services were held on Saturday, April 11, 1998 at the River Road Baptist Church in Amarillo with Pastor Michael Carter and Mitch Wilson of Shallowater officiating. Burial was in the Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Mrs. Spurgeon was born in Goodnight, Armstrong County. She was a resident of Clarendon for much of her life before moving to Amarillo 34 years ago.

She was a homemaker and a member of the River Road Baptist Church.

She married Norris Spurgeon in 1939 at Seagraves.

Survivors include her husband, Norris; two daughters Pat Contreras and Zo Womble, both of Amarillo; a sister Zola Webb of Amarillo; a brother, Fred Brown of Groom; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to River Road Baptist Church or Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center of Amarillo.

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Registration begins at 5:15 p.m. and dinner is served at 6:00 p.m. The business meeting will kick off the annual meeting with a director election, president's message and chairman's message. Then, we'll celebrate a successful year and end the evening with a heel kicking, foot stomping, good time!

So, come to the Ambassador Hotel, 3100 I-40 West in Amarillo on April 18, 1998!

Judge Advises Of Area Fire Threats

Carson County Commissioners' Court met on April 13, 1998 with all members present. Minutes were read and approved and all claims were approved.

The court reviewed recent occurrences of wildfires in and around the county and the expense associated with fighting the fires. Judge Roselius informed the court that he had also visited with individuals who had questions concerning damage associated with the fires as well as the expense. Commissioners also discussed the efforts put forth by the county in combating the fires and the expense. It was agreed that fighting wildfires is expensive, and costly to our citizens, and residents should be extremely cautious. Judge Roselius advised Commissioners that he had contacted the Texas Forest Service and that there is a possibility that they could help the county fire departments with equipment and that the Panhandle region of the state could be a priority because of the recent fires in the area.

Barbara White, Carson County District and County Clerk reported that the installation of various pieces of imaging equipment and records management system has

been installed in her office. Barbara expressed her appreciation to the court, and explained the equipment would make the office more efficient.

Commissioner Howell discussed his intention to upgrade one motor grader in Precinct #4 in the near future.

The court released a \$200,000.00 safekeeping receipt to the State National Bank of Groom. The receipt was replaced with a new \$200,000.00 receipt.

Jody Bradford, Carson County Extension Agent, met with the court to discuss and recommend a shooting sports program for the extension program. Objectives of the program were reviewed by the court. Instructors for the program would be Doug Hayton, and Jim Hobbs. Most of the practice sessions would be held at the Carson County Agriculture building and air rifles would be used. The program was approved by the court.

Judge Roselius read a letter of resignation from Carson County Tax Assessor-Collector, Roslyn Watson. Mrs. Watson states she felt because of health problems, it was time for her to retire. The court commended Mrs. Watson for twenty three years of service to Carson County and it's citizens. "We wish

Roslyn the best in the future." The court appointed Administrative Assistant, Barbara Cosper to fill the position. Barbara has more than sixteen years of experience with the Carson County Appraisal

office and the Carson County Tax office.

Judge Roselius reported on the progress of the White Deer Branch Library and informed the court that one grant request for \$18,000.00 for furnishings had been approved. A grant for \$15,000.00 has yet to be awarded, but the request looks positive. Local contributions are also being received. Bids for the construction could be released in the next five to seven weeks. Carson County has budgeted \$45,000.00 towards the construction. Total cost should be between \$75,000.00 and \$80,000.00. "We hope revenue for the total cost of construction will be in place in the next few weeks. Interest in the project is increasing."

A grant for emergency medical responders in the county has been applied for. The total grant is for \$4,755.00. Results of the proposal should be in the next few weeks. The proceeds would be distributed to the towns within the county.

Judge Roselius, reported the county schools have been contacted by the Amarillo National Resource Center for Plutonium to make them aware of the centers projects that might be of value to their teachers and students. The center is interested in supporting Carson County educators in any way that is within the budget and cooperative agreement.

Court adjourned until April 27, 1998.

Cosper Appointed To Fill Tax Job

the seat in November 1998. Cosper has worked in the tax office for the past eight years and for the Appraisal District for eight years prior to that. She has been a resident of Panhandle since 1982. She is married to Carl "Dick" Cosper and they have three children of whom are all Panhandle High School graduates; Billy Cosper of Claude, Bobby Inman of Panhandle and Ann Inman of El Paso and two grandchildren. Ashley Inman and Jason Inman.


Texas Forest Service Advice On Fire Danger
Friday, the Texas Forest Service issued an extreme wildfire warning for the Panhandle and far West Texas regions.

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Groom Tracksters Place At Wheeler

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The Tigers finished with 108 points to earn the 2nd place finish behind Wheeler's 1st place team with 112 points.

Placing for the Tigers were:

3200 Meter: Alberto Vega 1st; Russell Conrad 2nd.

1600 Meter: Russell Conrad 4th; Dustin Babcock 5th; Chris Ollinger 6th.

800 Meter: Alberto Vega 2nd; Dewayne Gray 5th.

400 Meter: Toby Burgin 3rd.

200 Meter: Josh Evenson 5th; Wade Ritter 6th.

300 Meter Hurdles: Wade Ritter 3rd; Evan Crowell 5th; Wyatt Weinheimer 6th.

110 Meter Hurdles: Evan Crowell 3rd; Wyatt Weinheimer 5th; Dustin Babcock 6th.

400 Meter Relay: Dean Fields, Daniel Treadwell, Josh Evenson, Toby Burgin, 2nd place.

1600 Meter Relay: Dean Fields, Alberto

Vega, Dewayne Gray, Toby Burgin, 2nd place.

Shot Put: Dusty Crump 5th place.

Discus: Dusty Crump 1st place.

Triple Jump: Wade Ritter 5th place.

The Groom High School girls track team completed their final tuneup for the district meet by finishing 3rd at the Wheeler Relays.

Results for the Tigerettes are as follows:

100 Meter Hurdles: Carrie Davis 2nd place.

800 Meter Dash: Jessica Kepley 4th place.

100 Meter Dash: Angie Conrad 2nd; Skye Brown 6th.

400 Meter Dash: Skye Brown 5th.

300 Meter Hurdles: Carrie Davis 1st, Marci Babcock 6th.

200 Meter Dash: Sara Britten 1st; Skye Brown 6th.

1600 Meter Run: Jessica Kepley 2nd.

1600 Meter Relay: Brooke Britten, Carrie Davis, Jessica Kepley, Karen Conrad 4th place.

800 Meter Relay: Brooke Britten, Sara Britten, Karen Conrad, Angie Conrad 3rd place.

Triple Jump: Carrie Davis 2nd; Karen Conrad

3rd.

Long Jump: Angie Conrad 3rd.

High Jump: Carrie Davis 1st.

The next meet for the Tigers and Tigerettes and Cubs and Cubettes is the District Meet at Groom this Friday and Saturday.

Tennis Teams Win District

The Groom tennis teams swept the District meet bringing home two 1st place team trophies and three gold medals.

In boys singles Chris Ollinger brought home the gold, winning 1st place, Justin Homen earned silver with 2nd place.

Josh Evenson and Daniel Treadwell took top honors in boys doubles. Toby Burgin and Evan Crowell were 3rd place.

In girls singles, Jessica Friemel placed 2nd and Sara Britten placed 4th.

The Conrad sisters team, Angie and Karen, won 1st place in girls doubles. Jessica Stapp and Jodie Homen earned 2nd place.

Competing on the Junior Varsity teams were Kori Brown, Skye Brown, Courtney Sustaire, Dewayne Gray, Russell Conrad, and Grant Weinheimer.

Gymnastics Competition

Cayce and Chance, children of Marla and Gare Overstreet of Lubbock, Texas, will be competing in Regional Gymnastics Championship meets on April 18th and 19th.

Cayce competed in Level 10 Women's State



Gymnastics 4, 1998 in the Class V Boys State Gymnastics Championships in Houston, Texas. He scored 53.5 in six events and will compete in Boys Region III Championships in Hammond, Louisiana with top Boys Class V gymnasts from seven states.

Cayce and Chance are the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ritter of Groom.

Grandview-Hopkins 4th Six Weeks Honor Roll

A Honor Roll

First Grade: Taylor Aderholt, Kathy Aler, Jessica Baggerman, Hannah Hopkins, Alex Hutto, Brodie Peters.

Second Grade: Taylor Smith, Sarah Spaulding, LaTeasa Wheat.

Third Grade: Haley Acker, Maggie Hopkins, Shawn Johnson, Sally Steele.

Fourth Grade: Abbi Aderholt.

Fifth Grade: Chera Chavedo, Tiffany Edwards, Kellie Mullican, Greg Steele.

Sixth Grade: Jake Hopkins, Michael Dominguez, Calvin Schaffer.

A-B Honor Roll

First Grade: Cody Schiffman.

Second Grade: Ricky Davis, Lucas Almanza.

Fourth Grade: Stacy Crump, Bradley Smith, Ryan Spaulding, Chandon Wilson.

Fifth Grade: Roger Johnson.

Special Effort

First Grade: Hannah Hopkins, 100 Average in Spelling.

Second Grade: LaTeasa Wheat, 101 Average in Spelling.

Fourth Grade: Abbi Aderholt, 100 Average in Science.

Fifth Grade: Greg Steele, 100 Average in Reading.

Sixth Grade: Jake Hopkins, 100 Average in

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District Golf Contestants

Good Luck

Brush & Palette Club Entertaining At Meeting

By Nita Ramming
Brush and Palette met Monday, April 6th, for their monthly all day meeting. Spring brought out the best in everyone as we had seven members present and seven different salads... all vegetable salads this time and no fruit salads. It really amazes me how we can all think alike. Very good--mostly. We had tuna salad, broccoli salad, okra salad, which was very unusual, pea salad, rice and broccoli casserole, chicken fettucini and corn bread salad made from Pat's leftover cornbread. That's one way to get rid of your scraps. Dan gave the notorious Beau a whole piece of cornbread and Pat found it later "buried" in the sofa. Guess he was going to save that treasure for a rainy day. Charlene revealed some rather interesting facts about her upstairs. The way she talks about her hide-away makes me think she really does have something up there. She was excited about getting a great big craft

catalog in the mail today. Guess she is planning on ordering some more stuff to put upstairs. Juandell finished TWO projects today. The way she works things through she may paint them again next week. She was a good farm wife and left dinner cooking in the oven. Some of us just tell our spouses to fare for themselves. Bet she makes more Brownie points than the rest of us. Pat says Dan makes a sandwich and heads for the golf course. Must be nice to have all that time for yourself while your husband goes around hitting the dickens out of a little bitty ball all day. Reckon he pictures that ball as Pat's head? Evelyn came in a bit late. Bet you can't guess why! Seems like Monday is the day to move machinery according to W.H. He was really surprised when Evelyn told him painting was today when we've had Mondays reserved for forty-seven years. Oh well, guess these husbands are just slow learners. Dorothy came strolling

in with her salad and nothing to work on. She finally went back home and brought her morning glory painting. Then she left after lunch to visit with her son for a while. We really do get lots accomplished some times. Shirley has secrets, too. Boy, you husbands ought to come talk to me. I

could fill you in on a lot of things for a small fee. Billy came by to see us but would hardly step through the door. He probably thought his name would get in the paper and he was right. He just didn't say much so no news on him. He has made Shirley some pretty neat things to

paint. I would like to see how he made that heart shaped box. Looks too complicated. We decided we would go flinging May 4th on our luncheon day. We are leaving at 9 a.m. so there is no telling what we will get into. Sixth Street in Amarillo had better batten down the

hatches cause that is where we are going to start. Plans after that were left open. We may not be back till midnight. Better come join us on our Spring Fling. Come join us for a fun time. Lots of things are discussed every Monday. Very enlightening!



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Friday, April 17, 1998

12:00-12:45 Scratch Meeting
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2:45 -3200 Meter Run (HS Finals)
Girls & Boys 3:15 -Running Prelims (High School)

Saturday, April 18, 1998

8:00-8:45 Scratch Meeting
9:00 Running Prelims (Junior High)
10:45 2400 Meter Run (JH Finals)
10:45 Junior High Field Events
12:30 Running Finals

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The McLean News



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Glenn Keelin Joins McLean C&H Supply As Manager Replacing Mr. Bob Myers

C & H Supply is proud to announce the employment of Mr. Glenn Keelin as manager of its McLean facility. Mr. Bob Myers has resigned from the firm and will be moving to Wichita, Kansas.

Glenn, his wife Tracy and their three daughters; Andria, 19, Megan, 8, and Marissa, 5, will be moving to McLean from Canadian where Glenn has been employed by Vaca Corrales. Prior to

his work with Vaca Corrales he was employed by Canadian Grain Corp.

C & H Supply is happy to be a supplier of feed, fertilizer, hardware, pet supplies and trucking to meet the needs of its customers in the area.

All the employees of C & H Supply welcome Glenn to the company and invite you to come by the store and get acquainted with him at your earliest convenience.

We appreciate your past patronage and look forward to serving your needs for many years to come. If we may be of assistance in any manner please feel free to come by our store at 301 East Foster in McLean or call 779-2209 in McLean or 256-2124 in Shamrock.

All of the staff of C & H Supply wish to take this opportunity to further thank Mr. Bob Myers for his many years of service to the company and want to also wish him the very best in his newest endeavor.



Glenn Keelin

Chief McDonald Warns Of Area Fire Threats

According to McLean's Fire Chief, Clifford McDonald, there have been 17 fires from April 1 through April 13 in and around McLean. That has translated into 41 hours the McLean Volunteer Fire Department put in, not counting time spent repairing equipment.

McDonald also strongly advises not to burn anything right now due to the dryness of the area.

"Right now the Forest Service is saying DO NOT BURN until we get some moisture," said McDonald.

According to a recent news release from the Texas Forest Service "Conditions are extremely dry." They advise people to avoid outdoor

See Fire, pg. 10

60 Tables Reserved For Show...

Annual Collector's Show Begins Friday At Devil's Rope Museum

The Devil's Rope Museum in McLean will host their annual Collector's Show on Friday, April 17 and Saturday, April 18. Over sixty tables have been reserved for collectors from twelve states. The show features hundreds of displays of every type

of collectible item which will be judged for awards.

The tables will also feature thousands of collector items for sale to the public. The show is free and opens at 8:00 a.m. each morning, and closes at 5:00 p.m. on Friday and 4:00 p.m. on

Saturday.

Tour the Devil's Rope Museum and the Texas Route 66 Museums while

attending the show. Several garage sales are scheduled in McLean during the show. There is something for everyone.

City Of McLean Officials Ask All Residents To Be Responsible For Own Debris During City Clean-up

The City Council of McLean met in regular session Thursday, April 19, 1998 in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor and opened with an invocation by Sam Haynes at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present: Gordon Sheplor, Bob Martin, Sam Haynes, Mary Dwyer, Ford Smith Jr., and Charles McClendon.

Others present were Fred Smith, Toni Bohlar, Allen Mixon, Ann Pierce, Donnie and Mary Basham, Vonda Averitt, Mrs. James Sage, and James Shelton.

The minutes of the March meeting were approved as read.

All motions were unanimously approved unless otherwise stated.

Discussion was held on the landfill. The council decided to accept tires at the landfill and to charge \$.50 above the cost to the City to dispose of these tires. It was also decided by the council to place an ad in the newspaper informing citizens of T.N.R.C.C. rules that all vehicles containing trash have to be covered enroute to the landfill to prevent debris from blowing out onto the roads. The council approved the letter of credit from the Bank of Commerce needed to keep our landfill open. Discussion was held on

property around town that needs cleaning up. A list of the properties was passed around to the council. It was decided by the council to take pictures of a particular building on Main Street and send those along with a registered letter to the owner to see if they would clean it up before someone gets hurt on it.

Garbage pick up was tabled until next month.

The council approved the Pioneer Room Use Policy for the Library.

Discussion was held on the problem of barking dogs. Other than talking with the owners of the dog, there is not much that can be done.

The employee that was interested in being an animal control officer is no longer interested, so animal control was tabled. The City will continue to trap animals running at large.

The council decided to postpone buying a new vehicle for the time being.

The council asked Fred to make sure that all fire hydrants were greased and accessible at all times to the Fire Department.

It was decided by the council to have City clean-up May 18-30th. The landfill will be open free of charge during that time, at normal operating hours. Those that need things hauled off need to

stack it in their alleys so that the city can pick it up.

Discussion was held concerning the roofs on several of the City buildings. The City Hall and Devil's Rope Museum roofs are leaking. The City Hall roof needs repaired immediately. It was decided by the council to have Parsley's Sheet

See Roofing, pg. 10

McLean Reminders...

MASONIC LODGE practice night has been changed to Thursday night.

IT'S T-BALL time again! Call Larry Wallis for information....

THE ANNUAL Senior Tea sponsored by the Pioneer Study Club is Sunday, April 18th at 2:00 pm in the Church of Christ Annex.

PRE-REGISTRATION for Kindergarten will be April 30 and May 1. 2:30 - 3:30 in Mrs. Sanders' Kindergarten room. All students will need their birth certificates, immunization records, and social security numbers.



Clay Crockett And Tori Bybee

McLean's Easter Egg Hunt

By Kristie Crockett

Though a bit windy, McLean's annual Easter egg hunt had a large turnout of toddlers, kids, parents and volunteers.

Hundreds of eggs were hidden throughout the city park, with special prize golden eggs.

Some lucky finders of golden eggs were Jeffrey Lee, John R. Haynes, Hayley Burnett, and Skee Burkes. They turned in their eggs and received prizes such as stuffed animals and Chinese

checkers.

Amanda Crawford was the heart behind this event. Several businesses were kind enough to donate to make it a great success:

B & B Turbine, B & B Electric, Cactus Inn, McLean Lion's Club, Puckett's, McLean Feedyard, McLean Clinic, Crawford's, and Ferguson's.

These donations provided doughnuts, cookies and drinks to the approximately 125 parents and children at the park.



Hunter Kirkland

Briefs

Rozanna and Quay Howard, Duane and Maria Carrol, Andy and Sherry Eck and Wendy were in town visiting George and Joyce Eck.

Over Easter the Jim McDonald's had lots of company. Logan, Kara, Sarah, and Haley Fox from Hereford; Logan and Kelsey Tate from Amarillo, and Lee Ann, Jake, Owen, and Sam Feenstra from Phoenix, Arizona all came to visit.

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

April 16 - Sammy Don Haynes, Misty Magee Hannon, Janet Glass, Dale Steel, Mark Tate.

April 17 - Mickey Jackson, Cheryl Smith, Grace McCabe, Carl Dwyer, Frank Sparling, Skee Burkes.

April 18 - Ruth Trew.

April 19 - La Donna Bradley, Molly McDowell, Frankie Sparling.

April 20 - Bernice Dean.

April 21 - Earl Riley, Robbie Bradley, Evelyn Shaw, Janet Wall, Leah Turpen, James Wall.

April 22 - Doyal Billingsley, Billy Corley, Jr.

Jeffrey, Dee Ann and Skee Burkes visited Jeffrey's mom in Quitique on Sunday.

Anna Jean and Tyler Lamb enjoyed the Easter egg hunt while they were in town visiting her parents, Creed and Wanda Lamb.

Karla Skipper and daughter Ashley were in town recently.

Darren Johnson came to see his grandmother, Louise Johnson.

Joe and Myrtle Billingsley enjoyed the company of their daughters' and their families this weekend. The grandkids and Quay Howard had fun hunting for Easter eggs in the back yard.

Doyal and Nancy Billingsley of Odessa and Donna visited with their dad, J.W. Meacham for a few days.

J. Boyd Smith received a call from his daughter Linda Meador in El Paso. She'd been to Pahasuka, Oklahoma to see her family, Russell and Brandy and Destiny Littlefield.

Quinton Brown was here from Snyder for Easter to visit Robin Luna, Bobbi Albin, and Babe and Clyde Brown.

Alanreed News

By Lena Carter
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce and Shawn spent the Easter holiday in Midland with daughter Sandra.

Olin Weldon was in Oklahoma at a family reunion over the weekend.

Visiting at First Baptist Church Sunday and enjoying lunch was Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Price (Jim's sister) of near Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bible of McLean.

The Sonny Blaylocks have been working on their place again. Shaping up real nice.

The Armbrister's had most of their family around over the Easter holiday for an Easter egg hunt.

The James Armbrister's and Jimmy Armbrister and Calvin and Tammy Cole were shopping in Amarillo Saturday.

Visiting Virginia Dalton over Easter Sunday (also her birthday) was Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leathers of Pampa, Brad Dalton, and Nathan, and Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Hardman of Amarillo.

McLean School Menu

April 20 - 24

Monday

Breakfast: Hot or cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Chicken fajitas, flour tortillas, refried beans, salad, cinnamon crisps, milk.

Tuesday

Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, ham, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch: Corn dogs, fried okra, salad, fruit, milk.

Wednesday
Breakfast: Pancake, sausage on stick, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch: Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, hot rolls, milk.

Thursday

Breakfast: Pancakes,

ham, fruit, juice, milk.

Lunch: B B Q sandwiches, fritos, veg. sticks, pickle spears, sherbet, milk.

Friday
Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, juice, milk.


Lunch: Hot dogs, chili, cheese, french fries, pickle spears, Rice Krispie bars, milk.

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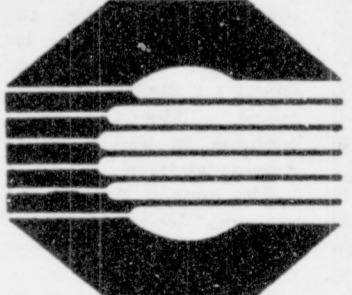
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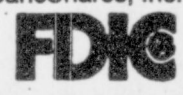
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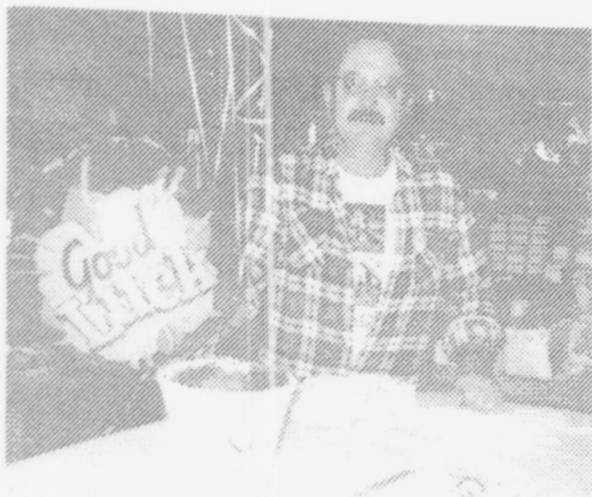
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Bob Myers Leaving McLean

By Kristi Crockett
Saturday was Bob E. Myers last day at work as manager of C & H Supply, Inc. and his co-workers surprised him with a going-away party complete with cake, punch, coffee, and balloons.

Bob had been manager at C & H for almost nine years. He has decided to accept a position with Quick Trip convenience stores in Wichita, Kansas as assistant manager. Bob is known for his kindness, intelligence, and helpfulness and will be missed a great deal.

Co-workers helping with the surprise party were Ann Haynes, Karla Kirkland, Arlie Bentley, Lee Bolton, William Morrison, David Fuller, and Aaron Rice.

Glen Keelin has stepped in to be the new manager at C & H and is from Canadian.

You Might Be Over The Hill If

By Lena Carter
When your favorite outing was to eat at the town's cafe with all the separate little bowls for your veggies and dessert.

The average farm family had sheets made from unbleached muslin usually about a few cents a yard and stood up to all the rough bare feet.

If your favorite serial at the local movie on Saturday (usually 10 cents) was "Perils of Pauline" and kept you in suspense for another week wondering how she was going to get out of each scrape.

When most towns had a square and used them for free concerts and political speeches.

When ripped or holey jeans were a total embarrassment, and the boy's Sunday suits were short pants only till they were almost grown.

Mom's Circle Plan Weather Program

Mom's Circle met for their fourth monthly get-together on April 8th at the Methodist Church.

There was a small crowd, but the women enjoyed sharing their favorite recipes and visiting over lunch.

Judy Lee and Stella Lee kept the children while the Mom's visited.

A delicious meal was provided by the women. Ruth Magee was kind enough to bake chicken spaghetti; Dee Ann Burkes prepared a salad; Kendra Burchfield made scalloped potatoes; Adella Jackson brought a carrot cake; and Vonda Avarett had a lovely Easter bunny cake.

Each month different women volunteer to bring a dish to the next month's meeting.

Also attending were Skee Burkes, Cassie Jackson, K.J. Avarett, Shawn and Tori Bybee, Nama and Charlie Webb, and Beverly and Jack Odom.

In May, Steve McCauley, from Channel 4 television in Amarillo, will be presenting a program over severe weather. If you are interested in attending, Call 779-3194.

Country Corner Easter Basket Winners

The Country Corner Restaurant held a drawing for Easter baskets last weekend. The winners were drawn from the pot by Carrie Hardin. Lucky winners were John M. Haynes and Becca Reyna.

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Worship & Children's Church 10:45 am
Worship 6:00 pm Wed. Bible Study & Youth Service 7:00 pm

Church of Christ 4th & Clarendon
779-2548
Sunday Bible School 10 am
Worship 10:40 am & 6 pm
Wed. Bible Class 7:30

First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st
Pastor James Martindale 779-2175
Sunday School 9:45; Worship 11 am & 6 pm
(Youth) & Wed. Bible Study, Prayer Meeting 7 pm
Sun. Youth Bible Study 5 pm

United Methodist Church 2nd & Gray
Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 779-2337
Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 10:50 am & 6 pm
Sun. Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5 pm
Wed. Choir 7:00 pm

Heald United Methodist Church
Kellerville Road
Sunday 9:15

Trinity Baptist Church 603 Commerce
James Mantooth 779-3207
Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening Worship 7 pm
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed 7 pm

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Pastor Jack Lee of FBC Shamrock
Music by Jerry Davis, FBC Wheeler

Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Annual Membership Meeting
Friday, April 24, 1998
Bura Handley Community Center
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59th Annual Membership Meeting

Registration
Business Session
Election of Three Directors
Drawing for Attendance Prizes
Refreshments

All members registering will receive a door prize and be registered for the attendance prize drawing.

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Oil Company wins Ruffled Trailer

Spradling Oil Co. won the 16 foot trailer raffled off by the McLean Volunteer Fire Department. The drawing was held in the bank parking lot on Friday.

Twentieth Century Study Club

By Lena Carter
The Twentieth Century Study Club met April 9th in the home of Lena Carter for their monthly meeting. The session was opened by Laverne Brookes in absence of Mary Groves, president. The Collect was said in unison led by Laura Edleman. Lena read the minutes and they were approved as read. No old business except the annual field trip was tabled until May. Lena Carter gave the program on "History of the oldest settlers in this community." The roll call was "My earliest memory" and was answered by Relia Ayres, Laverne Brookes, Laura Edleman, Lena Carter, Sherri Martindale, Cliffie Heasley, Mary Powel, Lillie Williams, Virginia Dalton, and one visitor, Logan Martindale. Club adjourned and enjoyed refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, stuffed celery, chips, and dips. Angel food cake and jellied fruit salad, coffee and pink lemonade were also served.

The next meeting will be at Lillie Williams' in May.

Wildfire Warning Issued

burning while such conditions remain. Friday, they issued an extreme wildfire warning for the Panhandle and far West Texas regions.

In the past four weeks, Panhandle residents have watched more than 50,000 acres burn. The grass fires, fueled by dry vegetation, high winds, and low humidity, have resulted from lightning, downed power lines, control burns, carelessly discarded cigarettes and in one case fire works.

Strickland - Wood Engagement Told

Kathy and Earl Strickland of Crowley are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Calandra Leigh, to Brandon Shane Wood.

Wood is the son of Judy and Gary Wood of Pampa and the grandson of Mrs. Geneva Kingston and the late Bill Kingston of McLean and the late Lillie and M.E. Wood of Shamrock.

The couple plans to be wed May 9 at the First Presbyterian Church in Crowley.

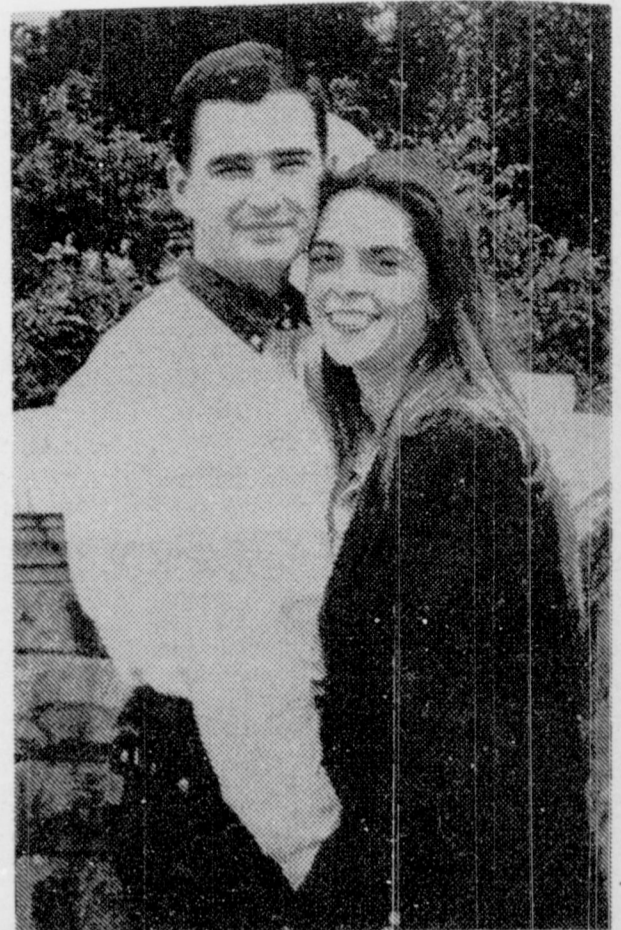
The bride-elect is a 1992 graduate of Crowley High School where she served as Drum Major

for the Crowley High School Band. She earned a bachelor's degree in Parks and Recreation from Texas A&M University in College Station and is presently employed as Assistant Property Director at Oak Ridge in Austin.

The prospective groom is a 1991 graduate of Pampa High School and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Management and History from Texas A&M University in College Station. He served in the Corps of Cadets at Texas A&M and was a

Ross Volunteer (the official Honor Guard for the Governor of Texas). He was on the Corps of Cadets Honor Board and 7th Battalion Staff. In addition, he was named Outstanding Company Commander by the Navy/Marine ROTC and was awarded the Daughters of the American Revolution Leadership Award and the Veterans of Foreign

Wars Leadership Award. He is presently employed as an information analyst with Hoover's, Inc. in Austin.



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McLean Tennis Team Competes At Pampa

By Kristie Crockett
The McLean girls' tennis team played in Pampa, April 7th.

Juniors Rachel Galley and Vanessa Glass came away with third place medals, having been matched up against teammates, senior Shaley Stalls and sophomore Amanda Kline, who placed 4th.

Pioneer Study Club Hear About New School Programs

The Pioneer Study Club met on April 2, 1998 in the McLean Elementary School computer lab. Mr. Dick Crockett, school principal, greeted the members and explained some of the new programs being used this year which include Saxon Phonics and Shirley English. He also discussed the accelerated reading program in which over 7,000 books are being used. The club members were invited to attend a demonstration of the Saxon Phonics by Mrs. Janet Glass's 1st grade and an example of the Shirley English by Miss Lesa Greer's 2nd grade class. Both of these were eye-openers as to how much very young students can accomplish with today's teaching methods.

The members were treated to the oral reading of three 7th grade students who were to present their readings at U.I.L. on April 3. Students who read were Tammy Marsh, Bron Bohlar, and Katrina Rouston.

Everyone was reminded of the Senior Tea which is to be on April 19th at 2:00 p.m. in the Church of Christ annex. On May 7th the club will host a Mother's Day Tea.

Refreshments were served in the cafeteria with Beverly Odom as hostess. Beverly served cake with apple berry salsa and whipped cream topping, jelly beans and tea to Jerry Corbin, Mary Dwyer, Bonnie Nell Fabian, Margaret Grogan, Mickey Jackson, Ruth Magee, Sherrie Martindale, Zelda McClellan, Loyce Murray, Lynn Reeves, Ruth Trew, Nama Webb, Mary Emma Woods, Ella Mae Reyna and one guest, Charlie Irene Webb.

City Council Offers Roofing Job To Parsley's

Metal & Roofing Co. to fix the City Hall now and to get estimates from other companies on the museum's roof.

The council asked Fred to make a list of all used equipment that the city no longer uses and needs to sell. The council decided that the City will then post this list and take bids on this equipment.

It was decided by the council to replace the toilet in the Justice of the Peace's office and to have the city employees fix their roof and have the building painted.

The council agreed to hire James Shelton as the City's attorney, to be used as needed on an hourly fee basis, that can be charged in quarter hour increments.

The council agreed to pay the current bills.

The Mayor called for executive session at 8:35 p.m.

Discussion was held concerning problem areas within the city.

The meeting returned to open session at 8:45 p.m. No action was taken.

The meeting adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

The Classifieds

Classified Rates: 20¢ per word with a minimum of \$5.00. A "Card of Thanks" is \$5.00 up to 20 words. Wedding Stories are printed free of charge up to 300 words, after 300 words the rate is 20¢ per word. There is no charge for pictures as space permits.

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CARSON COUNTY Co. Judge
Democrat:
Jay Roselius
Republican:
Lewis Powers

Co. Treasurer
Democrat:
Jeannie Cunningham

Dist. & Co. Clerk
Democrat:
Sonya Millican

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1
Democrat:
Bill Hinson

GRAY COUNTY 31st District Court Judge
Democrat:
M. Kent Sims

223rd District Court Judge
Democrat:
Lee Waters

Dist. Clerk
Republican:
Gaye Honderich

Co Clerk:
Republican
Susan Winborne

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Republican
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Groom Grocery Easter Basket Winner Named



Cody Conrad won the Groom Grocery Easter basket. Pictured is Amanda Conrad who accepted the basket for Cody and Dondra Rogers. Brad and Dondra Rogers are the owners of Groom Grocery. Grandma Marcia Conrad and Aunt Amanda had put Cody's name in the drawing. Cody is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Conrad, and the grandson of Donnie and Marcia Conrad.

Groom School Menu

- April 20 - 24
Monday
Breakfast: Cold cereal, muffins, juice, milk.
Lunch: Burritos, bean dip, tortilla pieces, milk.
Tuesday
Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk.
Lunch: Charbroiled chopped steak, scalloped potatoes, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, chocolate cake, milk.
Wednesday
Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk.
Lunch: Lasagna, salad, fried okra, breadsticks, pineapple, milk.
Thursday
Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk.
Lunch: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, cherry cobbler, milk.
Friday
Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.
Lunch: Cheeseburgers, potato wedges, Rice Krispie treats, milk.

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