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Two Groom Area Businesses Celebrate Their 20th Anniversary

Brumley Insurance Company and The Groom News celebrate 20 years of business and service to Groom and the area under the ownership of Johnny and Nancy Brumley and Phil Miller, respectively. The Brumley's purchased the insurance agency from Cecil Culver in June 1978. Miller purchased

the newspaper from Max and Helen Wade in January 1978.

Both businesses are focused on Groom and the area. Miller said, "The people of Groom, the businesses of the area, and the school have always been very supportive of their newspaper, allowing us to go the extra mile for the

readers, more than most newspapers our size. We thank you all."

"We have been proud to serve the area," stated Johnny Brumley. "We have always tried to

support the organizations and activities of the community, while providing a full service insurance agency for Groom and the surrounding area."

Junior High Teams Win Meet, High School Earns 2nd In Six Man

Groom Track teams did very well in last week's Groom Relays. Groom High School teams earned 2nd place and Groom Junior High teams again won in their division.

Groom High School Girls Track

The Groom High School girls track team finished second this past weekend in the annual Tiger Relays.

Groom results are as follows:

400 Meter Relay (Brooke Britten, Sara Britten, Karen Conrad, Skye Brown) 3rd.

800 Meter Dash - Jessica Kepley 3rd.

100 Meter Hurdles - Carrie Davis 1st; Marci Babcock 3rd.

300 Meter Hurdles - Carrie Davis 1st; Marci Babcock 5th.

1600 Meter Relay

(Carrie Davis, Karen Conrad, Jessica Kepley, Brooke Britten) 3rd.

High Jump: Carrie Davis 2nd; Angie Conrad 5th.

Long Jump: Angie Conrad 2nd; Karen Conrad 3rd.

Discus: Courtney Sustaire 5th.

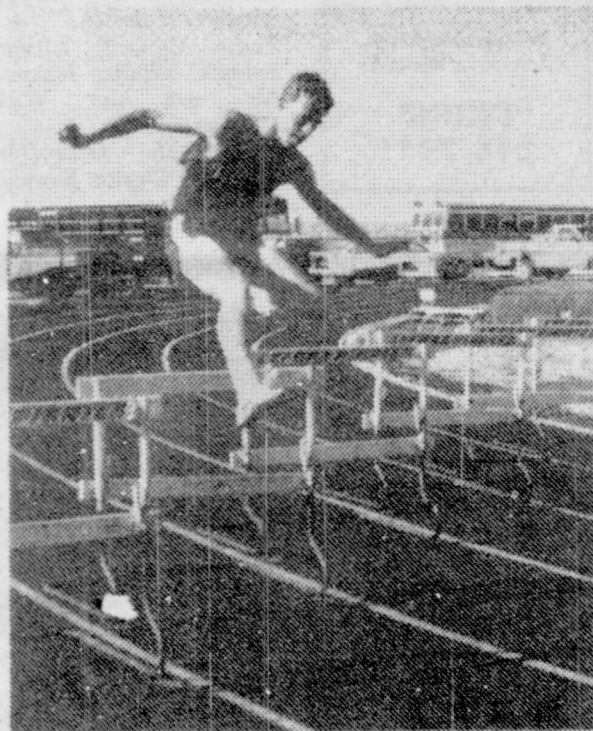
Triple Jump: Carrie Davis 2nd; Karen Conrad 4th.

800 Meter Relay: Brooke Britten, Sara Britten, Jessica Kepley, Karen Conrad, 3rd.

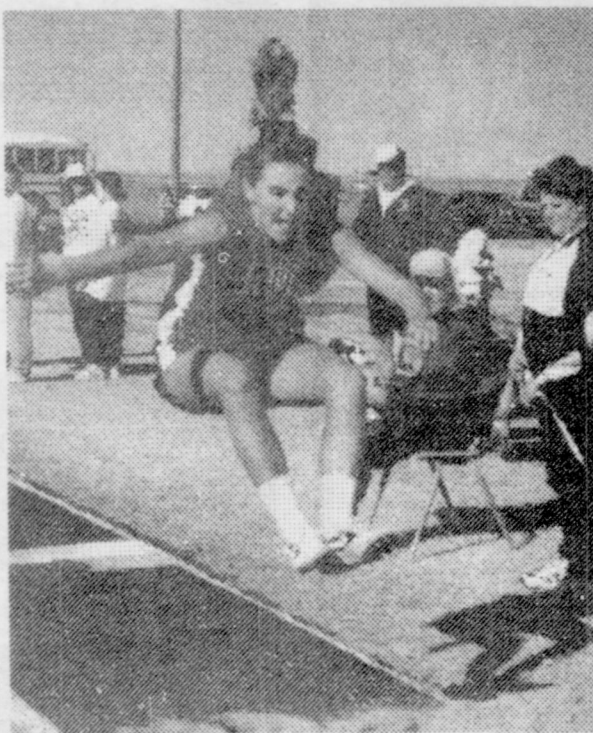
Groom High School Boys Track

The Groom High School boys placed second in the Groom Relays last week. Miami won the event with 175 points. Groom earned 2nd with 175 points. Groom earned 2nd with 68 points, tying with

See Track, pg. 3



Wyatt Weinheimer bounds over hurdles in last weeks Tiger Relays.



Karen Conrad is 100% concentration as she makes a "leap of faith" in Friday's track meet.



Jacob Torrez, son of Tonda and Fabian Torrez, works hard at hunting Easter eggs. Alpha Mu Xi sponsored the annual event.

Woman Dies In Accident

By Trooper Gary Davis Well, its been a busy April already. You can tell Spring is in the air. Traffic has picked up a lot. The Texas Department of Transportation conducted a survey last week, counting cars and trucks.

They found that 42% of the traffic counted were trucks. And I found out that the truck speeds are going up. Over the last week, I've written tickets to at least ten truckers for 80 mph to 86 mph at night. Car speeds are See DPS, pg. 6

Community Calendar...

APRIL 14-17 is Big-Brother, Big Sister week at GHS.

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 WHEELER Track meet will be on April 10.

THERE WILL BE a blood drive on April 16th at Groom School.

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.

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

THOSE interested in the Open Forum to be held by School Administrators and Board members need to get their questions into the News Office or the School Business Office.

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

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

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Thank You Card

My sincerest thanks to everyone who has been so helpful during my Mom's ongoing illness. I appreciate everyone who has helped us get the paper together by turning in "ready to print" stories. Special thanks to Mr. Ingham, Mrs. Lamb, all the coaches, Sybil Harrell, Brad Rogers, Marcia Conrad and Jo Ann Baker.
 Please keep Mom in your prayers!
 Donna Burton

On The Sick List
 Julia McGee
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Card Of Thanks

My sincerest thanks to the Groom Ambulance Service for their quick response to my cry for help. Also thank you to all who inquired about me, sent cards or called. Also thanks for the many prayers and kind thoughts.
 God Bless You,
 Paula Brown

Local Happenings

Doris Britten, Lucille Britten, Wynona Koetting, Louise Conrad, and Alice Kuehler attended the Pampa Deanery Spring meeting in White Deer on April 2.

Art Britten and Robert Kuehler attended the funeral of their cousin Ray Victor in Creston, Iowa, last week.

Don and Juanita Callaway and Cheryl of Channelview have been visiting her mother, Julia McGee this past week.

The Groom High School Student Council and the National Honor Society are promoting a blood drive sponsored by Coffee Memorial Blood Bank on Thursday, April 16, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

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Pre-Kindergarten Possibilities

The McLean P.T.A. is currently researching the need for a Pre-Kindergarten and child care center in our area. The Alanreed Elementary School is being considered as a possible site. A needs assessment is being conducted and grant money is being

Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

April 9 - Charles Donald Fields, Shannon Miller, Hugh Weinheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brooks (A), Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown (A).

April 10 - April 11 - George (Jigger) Britten, Jr., Jessica McMahan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bowers (A).

April 12 - Rodney Bohr, Evelyn Ollinger, Brandon Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ruthardt (A), Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Lamb (A).

April 13 - Craig Howard.

April 14 - Henry Merrick, Mrs. George (Jigger) Britten, Jr., Leslie Crowell, Allison Eatmon, Jennifer Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Ollinger (A).

April 15 - Gary Don Babcock, Chance Bowers, Collin Bowers.

explored to cover the cost of renovations. State funding for a pre-school teacher will depend on the number of respondents. If you or someone you know would be interested in sending a child to such a program, please call Dawn at 779-2233.

Rip and Joy Snyder, Ray and Gaynell Pool, William and Floretta Neal of Amarillo visited Les and Dora Neal and attended open house at the new Claude retirement center.

Card Of Thanks


The Senior Class would like to say a big "Thank You" to all of the people who helped with the track meet concession stand. A special thanks goes to Beverly Stephens who helped us in the kitchen, and the Dairy Queen for preparing all the tomatoes, lettuce, and onions for us. We appreciate you and all of your support.
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Symphony Concert To Perform At Groom School

Area schools will get a first-hand experience of a night at the symphony thanks to a grant received by the West Texas A&M University Sybil B. Harrington College of Fine Arts and Humanities. The grant will be used to sponsor a series of fine arts seminars in music for students in kindergarten through 12th grade.

Groom School Menu

April 14 - 17
Monday: Easter Holiday.

Tuesday
Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk.

Lunch: Tiger baskets w/steak fingers, curly fries, Texas toast, peaches, milk.

Wednesday
Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk.

Lunch: Corn dogs, tator tots, pork & beans, applesauce, milk.

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

Lunch: Chicken breast nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, apple cobbler, milk.

Friday
Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.

Lunch: Stuffed baked potatoes, cut broccoli, hot sliced bread, sherbet, milk.

Performers include Emmanuel Lopez, cellist, WTAMU Harrington lecturer and a member of the Amarillo Symphony; Dawn Harms, concert violinist and former member of the Harrington String Quartet; and Stephanie Bowen, harpist with the Amarillo Symphony and first-time member of the group.

An introduction led by Rose Mary Ramaekers, instructor in music education at WTAMU, will include pre-seminar activities for participating students. Each performance will be mounted and scripted to the age group served, and audience participation will be encouraged.

The schedule includes Groom Elementary School and Groom High School on April 20 with two concerts, one following the other, beginning at 1:30 pm. Guests are encouraged and welcomed to any or all of the sessions.

THE BAND will hold their spring band concert on April 20.

THE CATHOLIC'S will honor seniors with a pizza supper on April 21.

Track

Clarendon, Hartley had 46, Channing 43, Wheeler JV 41, Panhandle JV 35, Hedley 29, Follett 19, McLean 13, Allison 8, Samnorwood 4. Silverton, Lefors, Ft. Elliott, Shamrock JV and Adrian also competed in the meet.

Alberto Vega won both the 3200 Meter Run and the 800 Meter Run.

Dusty Crump earned 3rd in the Shot Put.

Josiah Scott won 3rd place in the 1600 Meter Run and 5th in the 3200 Meter Run.

Toby Burgin placed 3rd in the 400 Meter Dash.

Wade Ritter placed 4th in the 300 Meter Hurdles.

Dewayne Gray placed 5th in the 800 Meter Run.

In the 1600 Meter Run Russell Conrad placed 5th.

Evan Crowell placed 4th in the Discus Throw.

The boys 1600 Meter Relay team placed 2nd.

The next Tiger Meet is Friday April 10th at Wheeler. Come out and support these athletes.

Groom Jr. High Track

The Groom Junior High Cub girls track team continued their winning ways last weekend by capturing their 3rd team championship in three tries. The Cubs won the title with 220 points easily outdistancing the field where the 2nd place team finished with 97 1/2 points.

Cub results are as follows:

2400 Meter Run - Jill Britten 2nd; Brin Burgin 3rd; Penny McMahan 4th.

800 Meter Run - Stacie Britten 1st; Nichole Barnett 2nd; Amanda Martin 3rd.

400 Meter Relay - (Brin Burgin, Jill Britten, Kira Broadway, Amanda Conrad) 4th.

100 Meter Dash - Amber Moore 6th.

400 Meter Dash - Amanda Martin 1st; Candace Bohr 4th;

Amanda Conrad, 5th. 800 Meter Relay (Nichole Barnett, Lauren Crowell, Amanda Conrad, Candace Bohr) 3rd.

200 Meter Hurdles - Krisann Davis 1st; Stacie Britten 3rd; Amber Moore 6th.

200 Meter Dash - Lauren Crowell 2nd; Amanda Martin 5th.

1200 Meter Run - Jill Britten 2nd; Brin Burgin 3rd; Penny McMahan 4th.

1600 Meter Relay (Nichole Barnett, Lauren Crowell, Krisann Davis, Candace Bohr) 1st.

High Jump: Stacie Britten 2nd; Candace Bohr 3rd.

Shot Put: Stacie Martinez 1st.

Long Jump: Krisann Davis 1st; Amanda Conrad 4th.

Discus: Stacie Martinez 1st; Kira Broadway 4th.

Triple Jump - Krisann Davis 1st.

Junior High Boys Track

Groom Junior High boys won first place with 149 points at the Groom Relays over the weekend.

Garrett Britten placed 1st in the 100 Meter Dash, 1st in the 200 Meter Dash, 3rd in Long Jump, and 2nd in Triple Jump, bringing lots of points to Groom's total.

Clay Ritter had a very good day earning a 1st in the 400 Meter Dash, 1st in Shot Put, 1st in Discus and 1st in Triple Jump.

Luke Pavlovsky placed 2nd in the boys 2400 Meter Run and 4th in the 1200 Meter Run.

Cody Bivens placed 2nd in the 800 Meter Run, 2nd in the 200 Meter Hurdles, and 6th in the Triple Jump.

Hugh Weinheimer placed 3rd in the 200 Meter Hurdles and 4th in the 100 Meter Hurdles.

Wyatt Britten placed 5th in the 2400 Meter Run.

They boys relay team in the 1600 Meter earned 1st place. They placed 4th in the 400 Meter Relay.

Mrs. Andrea Payton Boucher Inducted Into Honor Society

LUBBOCK - Andrea Denyse Payton Boucher, a Groom High School graduate, was among approximately 215 Texas Tech University students who were recently inducted into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, one of the university's highest awards.

Phi Kappa Phi is a national honor society with 275 chapters. Members are recognized for superior scholarship in all academic disciplines. The society's membership is limited to senior, law and graduate students who rank in the top 10 percent of their graduating class and juniors who rank in the top 2 percent of their class.

The primary objective of Phi Kappa Phi is the recognition and encouragement of superior

scholarship in all academic disciplines. The honor society was founded in 1897 at the University of Maine. In 1900, it started branching out to other campuses and was renamed with current Greek letters which mean "Let the love of learning rule humanity." There are chapters in 49 states as well as the District of Columbia, the Philippines and Puerto Rico.

Andrea is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Payton of Groom. She is a senior Multidisciplinary Science major and has earned several university honors. She is a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society, and Texas Tech Cross-Cultural Tutor Mentor Program. She has been listed on the Dean's List and the President's List.

Former Resident Passes Away

Othelle Driskill

Graveside services for Othelle Driskill, 95, former Oklahoma City resident, were Wednesday, April 8, 1998, at Groom Cemetery, Groom, Texas with Rev. Carolyn Kelly, officiating.

Mrs. Driskill died Sunday at a local nursing home.

Burial was under the direction of Lawton Ritter Gray Funeral Home.

She was born August 30, 1902, in Texas. She

married Lester Driskill on January 9, 1943. She was a member of Nichols Hills Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

She was preceded in death by her husband, on May 30, 1968; daughter, Billye Jo on September 20, 1994; and one son James M. Davis, May 21, 1974.

She is survived by three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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After-Grad. To Sell Chances

The After Graduation Party planning committee recently met to discuss plans for the up-coming drug free/alcohol free party. Committees were set up with the following volunteers as chairpersons: Pam Ashford and Susan Brown, Food; Donna Burton and Nila Burgin, Entertainment; Marcia Conrad and Rene Ann Chavado, Set Up. Volunteers to help with these committees are needed. Anyone is welcome to be a part of this annual event.

In other discussion six parents were asked to help Marcia with picking up donated gifts as well

as purchasing any needed items. Carole Fields and Donna Barnett will cover the Pampa area; Jan Britten and Mary Treadwell, Groom; and Julie Friemel and Debbie Ollinger, Amarillo.

For a spring fund raiser, a raffle will be held. Four area businesses have donated for two raffles (to be at the Groom ISD Open House on May 5). These businesses include Red River Steak House, McLean; Bar H Dude Ranch, Clarendon; JAMZ, Clarendon; and Steak & Ale, Amarillo. Tickets can be purchased from high school parents.

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Wedding Plans Set



Shugart - Price Announce Engagement, June Vows

Joe and Connie McMahan of Groom and Lloyd Shugart of Plainview announce the engagement of their daughter, Misty D'Lynn, to Jim Lance Price, son of Jim and Sherrey Price of Plainview. Miss Shugart, is a Magna Cum Laude graduate of Wayland Baptist University where she received her Bachelor of business Administration. At Wayland she was a member of Alpha Chi National Honor Society, the French Club, Students In Free Enterprise, and President of Phi Beta Lambda. She was listed on the President's List and in Who's Who

Among American Colleges and Universities. She is also a graduate of Texas Tech University where she received her Master of Business Administration in Finance. At Texas Tech she was a member of the Business Graduate Student Society and the Finance Association. She is employed by Corporate Systems in Amarillo, Texas.

Price is a licensed Journeyman Electrician. He is employed by AAA Electric in Amarillo, Texas. The couple will be married June 6 at the First United Methodist Church in Plainview.

Robinson Earns Golden Nail Award

Panhandle's Bethel Robinson was honored last week at the Golden Nail Distinguished Volunteer Awards ceremony at the Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza.

Mrs. Robinson is the wife of Mr. Frank Robinson. They are owners of Robinson Grain at Conway and Panhandle. She is also the daughter of the late Leta Phillips, one of Groom's long time and much loved citizens.

Robinson has served on numerous volunteer boards in the area. Among her many volunteer positions was as a contributor, as well as chair of the Board of

Directors for the Carson County Square House Museum. She has served as area representative from Panhandle for the Golden Nail Awards. She has worked tirelessly for the Symphony Guild and Opera. Robinson served as co-chair of the Symphony's "Lunch & Listening" program. She is also a member of the Board from BRAVO a supportive group for the opera. She is a volunteer for The Harrington Cancer Center Circle of Friends where she is a member of the Board of Development and a board member for the Circle of Friends. Mrs. Robinson is also a member of the Art Force.



Bethel Robinson

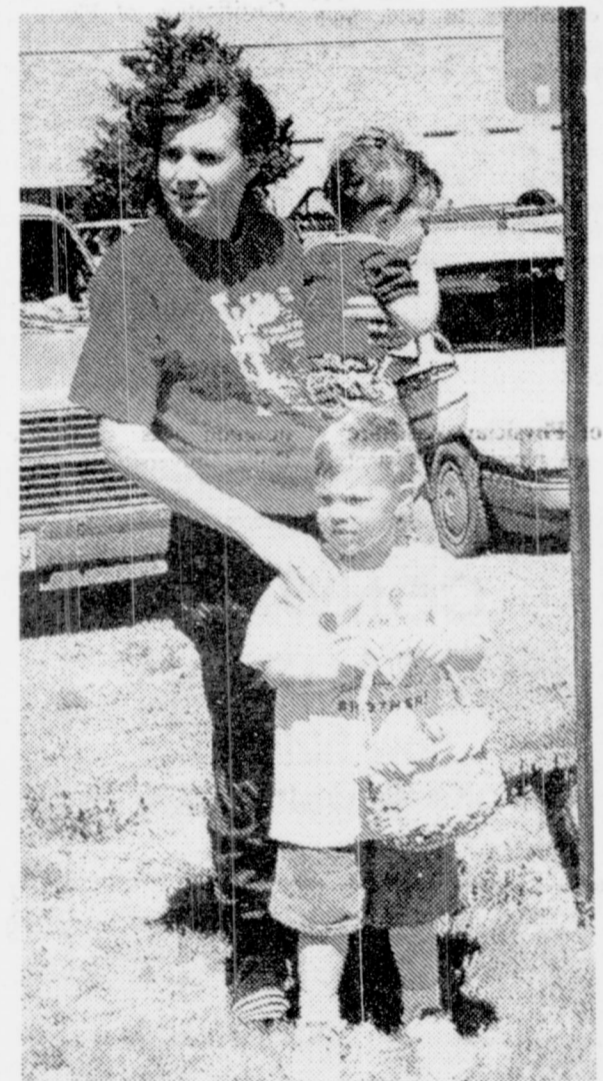
Card Of Thanks

The Groom ISD administration, coaching staff, and track teams would like to offer a heart-felt thanks to all of the volunteer community workers who helped with the Tiger Relays. As always each of you willing gave of your time and effort to help us put on a quality meet. We appreciate all that you do for all of us. It only goes to prove what all of us already know: Groom Tigers have great pride and work together at all times to prove to everyone that we are a #1 team, school, and community. Thanks again from all of us to all of you!!

Card Of Thanks

We would like to recognize and thank Attebury Grain, Blackwell Supply, Great Plains Crop Service, and the Groom Grocery for sponsoring Angie in the 28th annual Golden Spread All-Star basketball tournament. "It was a great experience for me! I appreciate Brad, Tim and Justin; Tony and Bob; and my granddad for sponsoring me to play. Thanks, also, to everyone for supporting and encouraging me throughout my high school athletic competitions."

Angie Conrad
Marcia and Donnie Conrad



Taylor, Trenton and Mom, Karen Fields get ready to hunt eggs at the annual Sorority Easter Egg hunt.

Local Happenings

Rip and Joy Snyder had unexpected visitors, three nieces, Norman and Martha Sublett, Pampa; Nancy Johnston of Conroe, Texas; and Betty Flinchum of Oklahoma City.

Groom Branch Library News

The Groom Branch Library is sponsoring a poster contest for the summer reading program. This year the theme is furry tails, funny tales.

The size of the poster needs to be 1/2 sheet of poster board. The poster needs to be turned in no later than April 22nd.

There will be a first and second place prize for each age division: Pre-school-Kindergarten; 1st & 2nd Grade; 3rd & 4th Grade; and 5th & 6th Grade.




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The Official Definition of Physician Assistant

Physician assistants (PAs) practice medicine with supervision by licensed physicians. As members of the health care team, PAs provide a broad range of medical services that would otherwise be provided by physicians.

It is the obligation of each team of Physician/PA to ensure that the physician assistant's scope of practice is identified; that delegation of medical tasks is appropriate to the physician assistant's level of competence; that the relationship of, and access to, the supervising physician is defined; and that a process of performance evaluation is established. Adequate and responsible supervision of the PA contributes to both high quality patient care and continued professional growth.

The American Academy of Physician Assistants is committed to the concept of physician assistant practice of medicine with supervision by licensed physicians.

American Medical Association's Definition of Physician Assistant

A physician assistant is one who is academically and clinically prepared to provide health care services with the direction and responsible supervision of a doctor of medicine or osteopathy.

Texas Academy of Physician Assistants' Definition of Physician Assistant

A physician assistant is

a graduate of a physician assistant or surgeon assistant program accredited by CAHEA/CAAHEP or its subsequent entities, or a person who has passed the certifying examination administered by the National Commission on the Certification of Physician Assistants, or who is licensed as a physician assistant by the Texas State Board of Physician Assistant Examiners.

Physician Assistants Licensing Act Definition

A person who has graduated from a physician assistant or surgeon assistant program accredited by the American Medical Association's Committee on Allied Health Education and who has passed the certifying examination administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants and who is licensed as a physician assistant by the Texas State Board of Physician Assistant Examiners.

The Physician Assistant Profession

The Physician Assistant (PA) profession was founded in the middle 1960s to correct a shortage of primary care physicians and to increase access to health care. The first educational program was started at Duke University in 1965. The first PAs were former military corpsmen who wanted to use their medical skills in civilian life.

Physician assistants and physicians compliment each other and work together as a team to provide medical care to patients. PAs are trained in special medical programs to provide a broad range of health

care services under the supervision of licensed physicians. These

include performing physical exams, diagnosing illnesses, developing and implementing treatment plans, ordering and interpreting diagnostic tests, assisting in surgery, performing minor surgical and diagnostic procedures, and, in a growing number of states including Texas, writing prescriptions. The

relationship between a PA and the supervising physician is based on mutual trust and reliance. The physician can delegate tasks to the PA, based on the physician assistant's experience, education, and the clinical setting. Specific duties are defined by state regulation and practice setting, but include both diagnostic and therapeutic procedures.

Physician assistants are educated by physicians and follow a medical model of patient care. PA education is designed to complement that of physicians. There are approximately 100 accredited educational programs for PAs in the United States. Programs are accredited on behalf of the American Medical Association. PAs are educated to practice medicine in an intensive medical program that

usually lasts two years in length. The first year is in the classroom, providing students with in-depth understanding of medical science. The second year is spent in clinical rotations where students have direct patient contact. Although programs generally require 1-2 years of college education and previous experience in health care, most PA students have a bachelors degree, often in a health-related field. A graduate of an accredited PA program is eligible to sit for a national certifying examination given by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants and developed in part by the American Medical Association and the American Academy of Family Physicians. Recertification is achieved every two years by continued medical education and every six years by re-examination.

Today there are over 27,000 PAs in all specialties of medicine practicing in hospitals, clinics and private practice. In fact, the Department of Labor recently ranked the PA profession as one of the top 15 careers for growth potential in the next decade. It is one of the fastest growing segments of our reforming Health Care Industry.

Unintentional Poisonings Pose Threat To Children

Ordinary household products and medications can be deadly if left within a child's reach. Annually, more than one million unintentional poisonings among children ages 5 and under are reported to U.S. poison control centers. In addition, nearly 80 children, ages 14 and under, die from unintentional poisonings each year.

"Children ages 3 and under are particularly vulnerable given their curiosity and natural desire to put everything into their mouths," said Debbie Beard, Director of the Texas Panhandle Poison Center. "Parents should childproof their homes by locking all potentially poisonous products out of a child's reach."

Here are some poison prevention tips:

1. List poison-control center and emergency medical service numbers near every telephone:
1-800-POISON-1
(1-800-764-7661)
or 9-1-1.
2. Store all medications and toxic household

products locked and out of children's reach.

3. Don't overlook less obvious poisons. Cosmetics, hair spray, pesticides, perfume, art supplies, mouthwash and alcohol can all be toxic.

4. Keep toxic products in original containers so they can't be mistaken for something harmless.

5. Keep Ipecac Syrup on hand (to be used only on the advice of a

poison control center or a physician.)

6. Always request child-resistant lids when having prescriptions filled.

7. Never describe medicine as candy or food.

8. Avoid taking medications in front of children. Kids tend to mimic adult actions.

9. Throw away old medications on a regular basis by flushing them down the toilet.

10. Place poisonous plants out of children's reach.

11. Test children for lead exposure and test homes built before 1978 for lead-based paint.

Frequently wash children's hands and faces as well as toys and pacifiers to reduce the risk of ingesting lead-contaminated dust.

12. Install carbon monoxide detectors in the home. Household appliances fueled with gas, oil, kerosene or wood may cause carbon monoxide poisoning.

Classes Offered In April

Clarendon College will offer April classes for youth that have been charged with alcohol possession.

April Minor in Possession classes will be offered in Pampa. Youth will be required to attend both three-hour sessions before receiving credit for the course.

MIP Classes for Pampa are slated for Monday, April 13, and Tuesday April 14, from 6-9 pm, at the Clarendon College Pampa Center at 900 N. Frost.

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- ☑ Families with two or more children, and a gross income of no more than \$29,290. The maximum refund could be \$3,656 in this category.
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To inquire about the Earned Income Tax Credit:

- ☑ Visit your local Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) center
- ☑ Call the IRS toll-free: 1-800-829-1040
- ☑ Call the Texas Comptroller's special EITC hotline: 1-800-277-8383.

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and the Internal Revenue Service.



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Taylor Drewery, Tiffany Kling, and Trenton Fields won the prize eggs earning them a stuffed bunny. Trenton found the Easter Bunny (Robert West) a little overwhelming.



Taylor, Trenton and Mom, Karen Fields get ready to hunt eggs at the annual Sorority Easter Egg hunt.

Golden Spread Basketball Tourney Held

The Golden Spread All-Star tournament held last weekend featured outstanding senior athletes from around the Panhandle. Angie Conrad was a member of the East (girls) team. Although the East lost in both games, Angie stated, "I had a lot of fun, meeting and playing with (and against) these great basketball players. It was a huge honor to be selected." Two six-man division players played for Coach Bryan Miller's East squad. Angie and Chylene Oldham of Samnorwood. Other team members were from Canyon, Panhandle, Randal, West Texas High, Spearman, Hereford, and Perryton.

More Local Happenings

Rip and Joy Snyder and Gloria Ledwig were Pampa visitors Tuesday. They enjoyed lunch at the Sirloin Stockade.

Wayne Shaw visited The Groom News last week.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited in McLean Saturday with Alice Atchley, Truman Goodlett, and M.L. Rowan at the McLean nursing home and with Betty McKee.

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ranging from 80 to 103 mph. So keep looking in your rear view mirror and don't get run over.

On 03-31-98, I worked a two vehicle accident involving a school bus and car on FM-2373 south of US 60. A school bus from Panhandle, driven by a Patricia Hammer, was southbound on FM-2373. A car driven by Lavon Savage of Amarillo was also southbound on FM-2373. The car was passing the school bus, when the bus made a left hand turn onto County Road 7.

The car hit the school bus in the side. There were no injuries to the drivers or students on the bus. A citation was issued to the bus driver For Turned When Unsafe.

On 04-02-98, I stopped a vehicle on IH-40 for several traffic violations. The driver, Shawn David Elliott, had been drinking and was under 21 years of age. Elliott was cited for DUI-Minor and he can lose his license for up to 60 days.

On 04-04-98, the ambulance was called to Allsup's in Groom on a fall victim. Upon their arrival, they called and advised that this lady had fallen from a moving pickup. The driver of the pickup, Keith Allen Brinson of Hedley was later arrested for Intoxication Assault and placed in the Carson County Jail. The accident occurred west of Groom on the north access road by the 110 mile marker. The passenger, Dalana Jean Westmoreland was airlifted to Amarillo in very critical condition. At this time she was on life support at Northwest Texas Hospital. On April 7th she died at the hospital.

How she came out of the pickup is still under investigation at this time.

Well until next week please be careful out driving.



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Jr. High Girls Place 2nd In Meet



Vanessa Glass makes a good effort in the Long Jump at Groom's track meet last weekend.

McLean's junior high and high school track teams competed in the Groom Relays over the weekend.

The junior high girls placed second as a team, runner-up to Groom.

Jenny Smith set the pace winning the 2400 meter and 1200 meter; Austin Williams placed 2nd in the 200 meter hurdles and the 100 meter dash, and was 5th in the high jump. Nikki Hefley placed 2nd in the 400 meter, 5th in discus and 4th in shot put. Randi Jo Riley came in 6th in the 400 meter; Shaley Steel 4th in the 100 meter and 6th in the 200 meter; Sara Beth Hall was 4th in the 200 meter; Shannon Graybeal 2nd in the shot put. The 400 meter relay came in

second with Austin Williams, Shannon Graybeal, Shaley Steel and Sara Beth Hall as competitors. The 1600 meter relay was 3rd with Randi Jo Riley, Shannon Graybeal, Sara Beth Hall, and Jenny Smith. McLean compiled 97 1/2 points with only seven girls competing.

The high school girls team placed well with Lori Hefley 3rd in the 800 meter; Vanessa Glass 3rd in the 200 meter; Dee Dee Floyd 5th in the 100 meter. The 400 meter relay team came in 6th with Rebecca Hembree, Vanessa Glass, Dee Dee Floyd, and Lauren Williams as participants in the race.

In Varsity boys track Aaron Rice placed 2nd in discus.



Rebecca Hembree gives her all at the Tiger Relays held at Groom High School last weekend.

Parson's Receive Community Builder Award From Masons



Cozy and Gabe Parson accept a Lodge Award from Mason J. Boyd Smith.

The Red River Steakhouse and Gabe and Cozy Parson were recently the recipients of the Community Builder Award from the Grand Lodge of Texas. This award is presented by the McLean Lodge to Non-Masons who contribute to the building up of their community.

Randy Stubblefield, former Sheriff of Gray County, and District Deputy of the Grand Lodge of Texas, 98th district, presented the award to the Parsons.

Former award recipients in McLean include B & B Turbine.



Bee Hanes gets a little help from his friend Frankie Sparling as he prepares for the start of a race. While McLean participants in track are down from last year, please get out and show your support for these hard working athletes.

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CITY HALL AND the Library will be closed Friday, April 10th.

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.

Briefs

Katie Graham, Evelyn Shaw, Bonnie Nell Fabian, Mary Dwyer, and Ruth Magee went to Ceta Canyon for a Methodist Women's Retreat led by Rev. Jo Carr. It was a wonderful and well-attended retreat.

Card Of Thanks

Thanks to the McLean Lodge members who picked up trash along the highway last Saturday: Ted Simmons, Olen Weldon and Kenneth Fourier.

J. Boyd Smith

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

- April 9 - Logan Taylor Tate
- April 10 - Becky M. Thomas, Clyde Brown, J.C. Skinner, Dawson and Mickey Jackson (A).
- April 12 - Virginia Dalton, Aline Winegeart.
- April 13 - Lela Kennedy.
- April 15 - Ilene Barker, Vernee Bowling.
- April 16 - Sammy Don Haynes, Misty Magee Hanna, Janet Glass, Dale Stuel, Mark Tate.

McLean School Menu
 April 13-17
 Monday & Tuesday:
 No School.
 Wednesday
 Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, fruit, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Turkey, rice, corn, salad, breadsticks, milk.

Thursday
 Breakfast: French toast sticks, bacon, fruit, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Hamburger steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, milk.

Friday
 Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Frito pie, fried squash, salad, fruit, milk.

DEVIL'S ROPE

Museum will help you advertise a spring garage sale if you schedule it for April 17 & 18, during the barbed wire show. Contact us at 100 Kingsley or call 779-2225.

Card Of Thanks

A special thank you to the Young-At-Heart members. You're hospitality and friendship will always be cherished.
 Respectfully,
 Bob B. Myers

Rodeo

and membership information call: Andy Taylor (580) 928-3464 or Joe Merrick (580) 928-3118, or write JRCA at PO Box 1144, Elk City, OK 73648.

Obituary

Dale Edison Burch

Memorial services were held Sunday, April 5, 1998 at 2:PM in the First United Methodist Church in McLean, Texas for Dale Edison Burch, 75, a native of McLean. Dale passed away April 2, 1998 in

Devil's Rope Museum News

During the month of March there were 257 visitors to the Devil's Rope Museum. Thirty states were represented and there were visitors from seven foreign countries. These countries included Germany (of course) Poland, Netherlands, Canada, England, New Zealand, and Norway.

Since spring is here and the time change is once again confusing, the museum is open from 10 am to 4 pm every day but Sunday and Monday when it is closed.

Remember if you schedule your garage sale for April 17 and 18 the museum will help you advertise. Just call during working hours with your plans. The number is 779-2225.

Come in and browse in the gift shop. There are new items and more new things have been ordered.

Amarillo. He was born May 10, 1922 in the Skillet Community south of McLean to Tom and Vivie Burch.

He attended school at Skillet and graduated McLean High School in 1941.

He served with the 132nd Infantry in the South Pacific and in the occupation of Japan after World War II. He was a member of the Pampa VFW Post.

He married Jean Burr Sept. 12, 1944. Two girls were born of this union: Jan Kuhr of Bremerton, Washington and Barbara Peuting of Tacoma, Washington.

In 1971, he married Jean Boothe.

After the war, he worked for Cabot Corporation, retiring in 1980.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister, Inis Burr and a nephew, Joe Burr.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters; two grandsons, Scott and Matt; one granddaughter, Karmen; one great-

granddaughter, Samantha; one sister, Davie Gipson; and four nephews, Jim Dalton of White Deer, Tom Gipson of Midland, Keith Gipson of Trinidad, Colorado, Dale Glenn Gipson of Garland and their families.

You May Be Over The Hill If...

By Lena Carter
 The Charleston dance was considered risqué by the older generation.

Your favorite beau came to take you for a ride, on a horse and leading another.

Your local phone man had a long pole to separate wires after a wind storm.

Fatty Arbuckle was your favorite comedian.

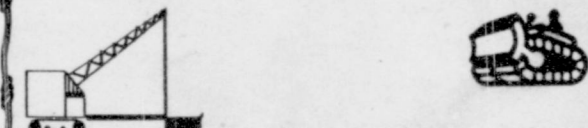
When your shoes showed a hole in the sole and dad got out the "Last" and resoled them. If you were lucky they didn't squeak afterwards.

When mom said its time to put some more water in the wood ash barrel (to make lye).

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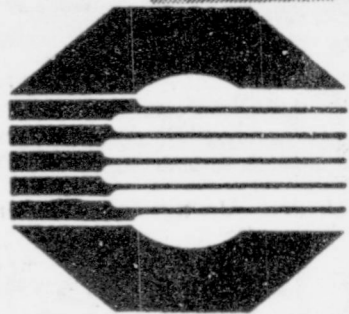
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Holly Jasper To Play "Rizzo" In College Production of Grease

Holly Jasper of McLean is scheduled to appear in the musical production of *Grease* at Clarendon College. She will portray the character of Rizzo.

Come and relive the memories of Rydell High School with Clarendon College's cast. The college is offering three performances of the play - Thursday, April 16, Friday, April 17, and Saturday, April 18. Performances will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium, on the campus of Clarendon College.

Reservations are strongly encouraged due to the popularity of this play. The play is expected to play to full houses on all three nights.

Tickets are available in advance by calling Clarendon College's Fine Arts Division at (806)874-3571.

April 26
Clarendon College's Fine Arts division will host its annual Spring Concert on Sunday, April 26, at 2 p.m., in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium.

The concert is free of charge and the public is invited to attend. The CC Spring Concert will feature musical selections from CC students and faculty.

April 24
Graduation ceremonies at Clarendon College are slated to begin at 7 p.m., on Friday, April 24 in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium.

Seventy-five students will participate in the annual ceremony. A reception for the 1998 graduating class will be held at 6 p.m. in the Clarendon College Dining Hall.

Classes Offered In April
Clarendon College will offer April classes for

youth that have been charged with alcohol possession.

April Minor in Possession classes will be offered in Pampa. Youth will be required to attend both three-hour sessions before receiving credit for the course.

MIP Classes for Pampa are slated for Monday, April 13, and Tuesday April 14, from 6-9 pm, at the Clarendon College

Pampa Center at 900 N. Frost.

To enroll individuals must call Clarendon College's Counseling Center at (806) 874-3571 one week prior to the desired class date and request a class application.

Alanreed News

The community offers its sympathy to the Dale Burch family on his passing. Dale's grandfather "Uncle Ben Hines" was a very early settler here. The Burch's were also early settlers in this community.

POW Camp Visitors

Last week, McLean received visitors from Germany searching for information on Franz Becker, a former World War II prisoner confined at the McLean POW Camp for several months. He was first imprisoned in Arkansas then transferred here during the last part of the war. He was repatriated back to Germany where he was making preparations to return to the U.S. to become a citizen. He was killed in a car wreck in Germany before returning.

Check Your Air-Conditioning System

Randy Lee of Lee's Refrigeration in Shamrock reminds everyone that before the onset of the hot summer months, now is a good time for a thorough maintenance check on your air conditioning and heating system.

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Randy is a native of Shamrock, where he graduated in 1986 and is a member of First Baptist Church. He is the son of Paul and Sue Lee of Shamrock, and the grandson of the late Mrs. O.K. Lee of McLean and the late Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Campbell of Shamrock. He attended Universal Technical Institute in Houston and received his refrigeration degree in 1987. He has resided in Amarillo for the past 11 years, working as a refrigeration service technician for Host Ice Beverage Equipment Company, and was promoted to service

supervisor in 1997. During this time, he has received his Proper Usage Refrigeration Certificate (#-059204530) and is factory trained and authorized on such equipment as Hoshizaki, Manitowoc, Ice-O-Matic, Cornelius, Follett, and many others.

Randy and his family have recently returned to Shamrock for the opening of Lee's Refrigeration on April 6th. They hope to provide the Eastern Texas Panhandle with quality assurance of dedication for all refrigeration needs. For more information on how Lee's Refrigeration can help you live more comfortably and economically this summer, visit Randy Lee at 121 East 3rd or call (806) 256-5337 in Shamrock. License #TACLBO17854C.

The visitors, part of Becker's family, visited the McLean Area Museum touring the POW Camp Display, the POW Camp Historical Marker at the camp site, and purchasing McLean POW Camp Books by Delbert Trew.

Mrs. Irene Pakan of McLean and Mrs. Helen Cullers of Shamrock were called to visit with the Becker family. These visitors are among several who have come to McLean in search of information about former prisoners of war.

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Briefs

The News learned that Bob Myers will be leaving McLean soon. We wish him good-bye and good luck.

You are cordially invited to a dedication celebration at the First Assembly of God Church, McLean, Tx.

This exciting time is for the dedication of our newly remodeled sanctuary. We will also be enjoying a time of homecoming with our former pastors.

Sunday March 29, 1998

11:00 am - Dean Williamson, dinner following
6:00 pm - Community service with Dean Williamson

Sunday April 5, 1998

11:00 am - Z.A. Myers, dinner following

Sunday, April 12, 1998

11:00 am - Easter Celebration, Pastor Newton
6:00 pm - Easter Celebration

Sunday April 19, 1998

11:00 am - Gary Griffin, dinner following
6:00 pm - Gary Griffin

McLean Independent School District

May 2, 1998

Official Ballot

You may vote for the candidate of your choice by placing an "X" in the square located beside the candidate of your choice.

Oficial Papeleta Para Votar

Puede votar para el candidato de su preferencia porponiendo un "X" en el cuadrado al lado del nombre del candidato de su preferencia.

For School Trustee, Three Year Term, Vote For Three

- Mike Darsey
- Milton Best
- Jay Dee Fish
- Ted D. Simmons
- Bob Glass
- Joe Riley
- Jake Hess II
- Bobby Sanderson
- Cathy Hembree
- S.M. (Monty) Joiner

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Assembly Of God 4th & Main
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Sunday School all ages 9:45 am
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

Rhoades - Johnson Plan June Wedding

Miss Jalane Jo Rhoades of Amarillo and Darren Johnson of Perryton, formerly of McLean, are pleased to announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

Jalane is the daughter of Jack and Gayle Rhoades of Stratford.

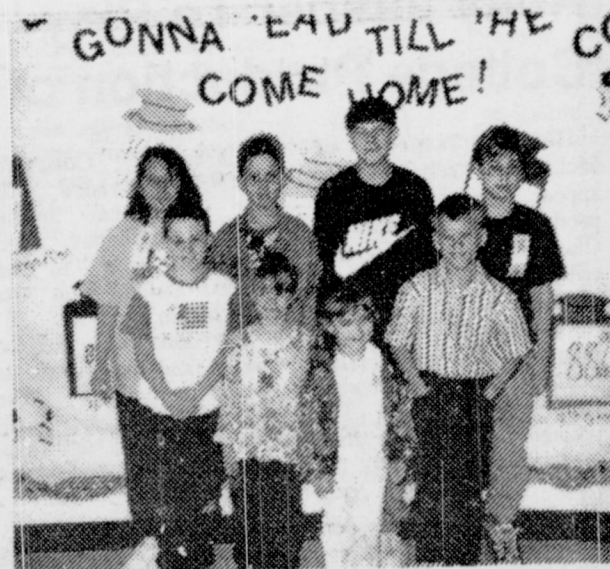
Darren is the son of Sam and Jan Haynes of Pampa and Mike Johnson of Vernon.

The wedding will be at the First Christian Church of Stratford on June 27, 1998.

Jalane attended

Amarillo College majoring in Radiation Therapy. She is currently pursuing a degree in Business Management and is employed at Cactus Feeders, Inc., Amarillo, Texas.

Darren is a 1996 Agriculture Cum Laude graduate of Texas Tech University. He is employed as Cattle Manager at Wolf Creek Feedyards in Perryton, Texas a division of Cactus Feeders, Inc.



McLean Elementary Announces Students of the Week for March 30 - April 3: Caitlin Mantooth, Suzanne Howard, Logan Sparling, Jacob Wilson, Russell Anglin, Allison Hill, Derek Best, Robert Brass.

Alanreed News

By Lena Carter
Peggy Leeder visited in Skellytown last week with daughter Becky and

family. Robert Leeder miraculously escaped severe injuries last week when he rolled his van a couple of times on the

291 route. Visiting with Lena Carter on Friday was Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce of Amarillo. The Robert Bruce's

were in Pampa on Friday. Jim and Vonnie Bible spent last weekend in Oklahoma with her parents.

Zora Petty Billingsley Receives DAR Honors

The Texas Society and the South Central Division of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution recognized Zora Petty Billingsley at a recent DAR state convention in Houston.

She was honored for 100 percent reporting by a chapter treasurer, and recognition for the chapter for excellence in DAR magazine advertising and DAR magazine subscriptions; the president general's project; commemorative events; DAR service for veteran patients - most outstanding 1997-98; second place among

chapters of 76-100 members for the largest monetary contribution to Tamasee DAR School; DAR school participation; conference patron - 71st conference Texas Society Children of the American Revolution, state/national CAR contributions; support of junior membership - two new junior members; participation in Division I committee and activities, community events; American Heritage Program; contribution to JAC prize fund; 11 good citizenship medals among chapters of 50-99 members; and reporting by chapter registrar.

Notice Of Trustee Election (Aviso De Eleccion)

To the Registered Voters of McLEAN, Texas.

(A los votantes registrados del McLEAN, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on MAY 2

19 98, for voting in a trustee election, to elect (3) three full term trustees.

(Notifíquese, por la presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de MAY de 19 98 para votar en la Elección para trustee.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

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Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

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(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on APRIL 15, 1998

(date)

entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 15 de APRIL de 19 98

(fecha)

and ending on APRIL 28, 1998

(date)

(y terminando el 28 de APRIL de 19 98)

(fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows.* (La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera.)

Date (Fecha)

Hours (Horas)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a.)

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(City) (Ciudad)

(Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

APRIL 24, 1998

(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 3rd day of APRIL, 19 98

(Emitida este día 3 de APRIL de 19 98)

John W. Duffin
Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

*If early voting is not going to be conducted on either Saturday or the last Sunday during the period of early voting, delete this part.

Hey Kids! You are invited to a lock-in at the McLean Church Of Christ, Friday, April 10 at 6:00 p.m. There will be games and refreshments. Those 13 and older are invited to stay the night.

RSVP Tami or Julie
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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

Precinct 4 Commission
Republican: James Hefley

Justice of the Peace Precinct #4
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3 Liters.....\$1.99
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TEXAS SWEET Potatoes	LB.	69¢
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MINI PEELED Carrots	1 LB. PKG.	99¢
GARDEN FRESH Asparagus	LB.	1.69

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