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The McLean News

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Thursday, April 25, 1991

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McLean Boys Relay Teams will compete in the Regional Meet at Levelland.

Qualifiers Attend Practice Meet

Participating in the 400 Meter Relay were: Daniel Harris, Quillian Rutherford, Destry Magee, and Caesar Looney.

Caesar Looney ran the 100 Meter Dash and the 200 Meter Dash.

In the 400 Meter Dash Destry Magee placed 6th

with a time of 54.07.

Destry Magee, Daniel Harris, Quillian Rutherford, and Tanner Hess participated in the 1600 Meter Relay.

Tanner Hess ran the 110 Hurdles.

Caesar Looney

participated in the Shot Put.

In the girls division of the meet Mindy Magee placed 6th in the 1600 Meter Run.

Participating in the 1600 Meter Relay were: Becka Winebrinner, Joetta Bailey, Lisa McClellan, and Mindy Magee.



Henley Seeks Re-Election

Gwen Henley, incumbent has lived in McLean 29 years and has six years experience on the McLean ISD School Board. She is a member of the First Methodist Church. Gwen graduated from McLean High School in 1956, and Draughn's Business College in 1957. If re-elected she would continue to be a part of each and every student and parent whose needs are the reason she seeks this position. Gwen would like and intends to see the quality of education for our children continues to improve and the needs of each and every student and teacher be met.

Former McLean Boy Marries

Vickie Leigh Bailey and Christopher William Fontaine were married March 23 in the Ware Acres Baptist Church with the Rev. M. D. Hodges officiating the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bailey of Longview, and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. William Fontaine of Longview.

Bridal attendants were Jenny Beaty, matron of honor; Stephanie King and Deborah Bailey, bridesmaids; and Kristen Bailey, flower girl.

Attending the bridegroom were his father, best man; his brothers, Tim Fontaine and Dan Fontaine, groomsmen; and Tim Fontaine, Dan Fontaine and David Bailey, ushers.

Wedding music was by Miles Baker, Lynn Phillips and the bride.

A reception followed in Holiday In Holidome.

The bridegroom was graduated from McLean High School in 1983 and attends Kilgore College. He served in the Navy and is employed by United Welding Specialties of Longview. Christopher is the nephew of Jack and Linda Syfrett.



Volunteer Of The Year Selected

Harold D. Smith, a P.T.F. Clerk for the McLean post office, has been selected the local postal Volunteer of the Year. Postmaster Virginia Rawlins will present Smith with a certificate of appreciation signed by U.S. Postmaster General

Anthony M. Frank during a ceremony at McLean post office on April 23, 1991.

The award and similar presentations made at post offices throughout the country, are intended to honor the spirit of volunteerism during National Volunteer Week, April 21-28.

"The McLean Post Office, like all of our post offices and thousands of our postal employees nationwide, is committed to volunteerism and community service," says Ginger Rawlins. "Through his dedicated service, we feel Casper Smith truly represents what volunteerism is all about. On behalf of the Postmaster General and the community of McLean, I salute Casper for contributing his time to our community."

Smith, a 26 year postal employee, is being honored for his community involvement in the Lion's Club, Tiger Booster Club, McLean Golf Association and Ex Students Association.

Emergency No.'s

Be sure and write down these numbers near the phone:

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779-2721

This week the Postal Service is joining hands with ACTION, the federal domestic volunteer agency, in paying tribute to volunteerism nationwide. Posters designed by ACTION urging every American to "Put Your Stamp on Your Community" are on display at all post offices.



THERE WILL BE A BLOOD DRIVE in the McLean High School Cafeteria on April 30, from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

There will be no charge at the landfill for dumping at regular hours until May 1st.

The State Convention of the Old Route 66 Association will be held on May 4th. At this time nominees to the "Hall of Fame" will be installed.

The Devil's Rope Museum is now open Friday and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Sundays 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

HEALD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH located 3 miles north of Kellerville Rd. just off historic Route 66 will celebrate its 88th year with a covered dish dinner, fellowship and old fashioned gospel singing, Sunday, May 5th. Sunday School 8:45 a.m., Church 9:15 a.m., Dinner 12:30 p.m. Come join us.



Darliss Joiner and Janet McCracken enjoy a good meal and great company at the Girl Scout Banquet held in Pampa last week.

McCracken Elected To Board

Erin McCracken, daughter of Janet and Roger McCracken was elected to the Quivira Girl Scout Council Board of Directors Saturday night at their annual awards dinner. She is a freshman at McLean High School, member of the band and president of her 4-H Club. Erin will serve a one year term as one of three girl members of the board.

Evelyn Pennington was honored for her leadership as chair of the nominating committee.

Janet McCracken was honored for several positions she holds in the Quivira Girl Scout Council. She was honored as cookie chair, as an outgoing board member, as a trained trainer, and as a service unit chair. Special tribute was paid to Janet as chair of the

Council Self Evaluation Task Group, a mountainous task in which an in depth study of the council is performed.

The McLean News was also honored for the many public service announcements and free publicity it provides for the council and troops locally.

Also attending from McLean were: Brenda Galley, and Darliss Joiner.

McLean Briefs

Nancy & Doyle Billingsley helped baby sit Kelby Saturday and Sunday while Missy was in Dallas.

On Thursday, April 18th Leta Mae and F. J. Hess celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary, at their place of business, eating lunch with three beautiful red roses gracing their table, given by their employees.

McLEAN BIRTHDAYS

APRIL 21
Earl Riley, Robbie Bradley, Evelyn Shaw, James Wall, Leah Turpen.

APRIL 22
Doyal Billingsley.

APRIL 23
Bonnie Hauck, Annie Reeves.

APRIL 24
Walter Morris, George Green.

APRIL 25
Dee Perkins.

APRIL 26
Donna Duggan, Marye Crockett, Oma Trow.

APRIL 27
David Kniffen, Betty Lowe, Ann Williams, Clyde Richard Brown.

ANNIVERSARIES
APRIL 23
Mr. & Mrs. Dawson Jackson.

Mary Lou Glass, Sherri, Rachel and Sandie Kramer went to Friona to visit Mary Lou's Mother and Dad, Ray and Eva Miller. The get together on the ladies side were four generations. Eva, Mary Lou, Sherri, Rachel and Sandie.

Visiting Judy Morris over the week end was Craig and Mark Morris.

W. K. (Bill) Ferguson

W. K. (Bill) Ferguson, age 62, died Wednesday April 10, 1991 in Bastrop, Texas. Mr. Ferguson was retired from Gulf Oil Corp. after 41 years of service, as an operation's supervisor. He lived in McLean, Texas for many years graduating from McLean High School in 1945 and attending West Texas University.

Survived by his wife, Patsy Alexander Ferguson of the home, his Mother, Ruth Ferguson, Clovis, New Mexico. Son, Kenny Ferguson and wife Judy of El Paso, Texas. Daughter, Connie and husband Wendell Standley of Columbia South Carolina and one sister, Patsy Parmenter of Clovis, New Mexico, and three grandchildren.

He was a member of the Bastrop Methodist Church.

New Arrivals

Congratulations to Floyd & Teresa Laxton on the birth of a son, Charles Eugene. He arrived on April 10th at 12:30 p.m. at Perryton Hospital. Charles weighed in at 9 lb. 10 1/2 oz. and 21 1/4 in. long. He is welcomed home by a big brother, Bradley Wayne Laxton. Grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Loyd Bybee, Charlie Claudine Laxton, Great-grandparents, Pearl Larner and Fred and Beatrice Roy.

Paul and Susie Brannon of Amarillo are happy to announce the arrival of their baby girl, Macy Cheree, born April 14, weighing 7 lbs. 3 1/4 oz. She has a big brother Deiter Paul.

Her grandparents are Joe and Myrtle Billingsley of McLean. Joe and Vaughnell Brannon of Silverton. Great-grandparents are Pearl Mercer, McLean, Mr. & Mrs. Seymour Brannon, Mr. & Mrs. Aubrey Rowell all of Silverton. Her Aunt Cherrie of Elk City, Oklahoma.

JUNIOR HIGH TRACK

400 Relay - Toby Smith, Jeff Robinson, Clay Gordy, Stephen Wallis; 800 - Jeremy Crutcher; 110 Hurdles - Jeff Robinson, Clay Gordy, Stephen Wallis; 400 - Toby Smith, Casey Carter, Jeremy Crutcher; 200 Hurdles - Jonathon Galley, Seth Brown, Monty Joiner; 200 - Stephen Wallis, Britten Shipman, Casey Carter; 1600 Relay - Jeremy Crutcher, Clay Gordy, Toby Smith, Monty Joiner; Shot - Stephen Wallis, Britten Shipman, Josh Acuna; Discus - Stephen Wallis, Britten Shipman, Josh Acuna; High Jump - Jeff Robinson, Jonathon Galley, Casey Carter; Long Jump - Clay Gordy, Jeff Robinson, Britten Shipman; Triple Jump - Clay Gordy, Jonathon Galley, Monty Joiner.

UIL LITERARY MEET

McLean winners in the spring UIL Literary meet, District 2-A, Zone I: Fifth Grade Picture Memory - Team: Moriah McCracken, Lori Hefley, and Shaley Stalls - 5th place.

Ready Writing 5th Grade - Moriah McCracken - 1st Place.
Spelling 6th Grade - Kristi Tidwell - 5th Place.
Impromptu Speaking 7th Grade - Shelley Holland - 5th Place.
Readywriting 7th Grade - Shelley Holland - 3rd Place.
Spelling 7th Grade - Jamie Barker - 2nd Place.
Dictionary Skills 7th Grade - Mike Stone - 5th Place.
Modern Oratory Speaking - 8th Grade - Karen Brass - 1st Place.
Impromptu Speaking - 8th Grade - Tonia Webster, 4th Place.
Earth Science - 8th Grade - Matt Hall - 2nd Place; Joshua Acuna - 4th Place.

REGIONAL

TENNIS-April 25th & 26th
Girls Champion - Patsy Barker
GOLF-April 23rd & 24th
Girls Gold Medalist - Misty Riley
Boys Silver Medalist - Daniel Harris
Boys Team (Silver) - Daniel Harris
Christian Looney
Quillian
Rutherford
Michael Barker

HAYNES NAMED COACH OF THE YEAR
Sheri Haynes, who is the Women's Athletic Director and coaches girl's basketball at Roosevelt High School has been named Coach of the Year in District 3-3A for the 1990-91 season.
Sheri is a graduate of McLean High School and is in her sixth season as coach at Roosevelt. Sheri is the daughter of Johnny and Joyce Haynes.



Weight Loss Surprises Researchers

WASHINGTON --A nutrition organization was hopeful that a nutritionally complete "hi-tech" food tablet would help erase world hunger problems, until a study revealed that one of the ingredients could cause significant weight loss.

Researchers in Europe found that an ingredient in the aptly named product Food Source One actually caused people to lose weight, even though specifically instructed not to alter normal eating patterns, according to one study published in the prestigious *British Journal of Nutrition*. Researchers in an earlier study had speculated that the weight loss was due to a decrease in the intestinal absorption of calories.

While the development of Food Source One, a project of National Dietary Research, would not be used to successfully fulfill its original goal, the discovery has

been a windfall for overweight people. A Daytona Beach, Florida woman fighting a weight battle for 12 years used the product on the recommendation of her physician and lost 30 pounds. She stated, "Not only have I lost 30 pounds but my cholesterol has dropped from 232 to 143. I have two closets full of clothes which have not fit me in two years that I can now wear." In a separate report, a telephone interview revealed that a Wilmington, North Carolina pharmacist lost 14 pounds in 15 days on the product and was never hungry.

Food Source One tablets are part of National Dietary Research's comprehensive plan to bring a rapid end to obesity in this country. A variety of nutritionally sound diet plans, specially prepared by NDR, accompany each bottle and provide a natural, drug free alternative to the problem of obesity.

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Duke - Miller Announce Engagement

Mr. & Mrs. William Duke announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marian Rhea, to Ronny Miller, son of Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Miller of McLean.

The couple will marry June 1 in the Cactus Drive Church of Christ.

The bride-elect is a 1987 graduate of Whitharral High School. She will graduate from Texas Tech University in May.

Miller is a 1990 honor graduate of Texas Tech University. He is currently employed with McLean Schools as a coach and health teacher.

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Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank each and everyone for the many cards, visits and prayers during Pam's illness and stay in the hospital. She truly believed that your

prayers were answered by the strength she received to go forward each day. The beautiful flowers, cards and many dishes were greatly appreciated. The memorial gifts for the leaf on "The Tree of Life" at Hospice are very important to us and the treatment of cancer patients. Everyone's love and concern for Pam, a wonderful mother, sister, and daughter will long be remembered.

Justin and Family
of Pamela J. Phillips

YOUR SCHOOL

by: Rex Peeples

Dear Parents:

As summer approaches, we start thinking about if our students are ready for the next grade or what we need to recommend to parents to help their children with during the summer time. We have discussed summer school for McLean and the majority feel that it would be a very worthwhile endeavor. We have met and discussed the various aspects of a summer program and now we present it to you in order to find out how many students we will have.

First of all, our program will only be a means of keeping your child where they are in their abilities. During the 3 month vacation, a lot of students lose things they've learned during the year. The program would be a type of maintenance so that hopefully they wouldn't forget any of their skills.

This program will only include K-5 this year. We feel, to start out, that we need to try a smaller group. We also feel that the elementary years is where the basic learning process is so vital.

The program will only be for four weeks. We will go the 2 weeks before the Fourth of July and the 2 weeks after the 4th. We will have sessions approximately 3 hours in the mornings and the subjects covered will be Language Arts and Math.

We have members of our teaching staff that will be teaching in this program that are very competent and excited about this program. This will be offered to every student, not just to the ones who are having to struggle in their work.

Before we can employ any teachers, we will need to know a pretty close estimate of the numbers of students that will be attending.

It is very important that this be done as soon as possible so that we can get our plans formulated to insure a successful program.

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to express my thanks to the McLean Fire Department for such prompt action in putting out

the grass fire at my house. everyone who came and helped.
Thanks also to the McLean Ambulance members for being so concerned. Thanks to Mrs. John B. Rice

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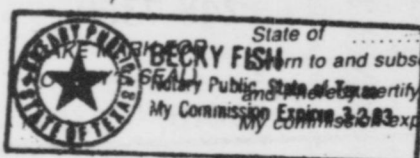
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Dollar Amounts in Thousands			
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ASSETS			
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	a. Noninterest - bearing balances and currency and coin		466
	b. Interest - bearing balances		-0-
2. Securities			4 068
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds sold		500
	b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell		-0-
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income		4 230	
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		46	
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		-0-	
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)			4 184
5. Assets held in trading accounts			-0-
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			186
7. Other real estate owned			116
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			-0-
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			-0-
10. Intangible assets			18
11. Other assets			206
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			9 744
	b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)		-0-
	c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)		9 744
LIABILITIES			
13. Deposits:	a. In domestic offices		8 940
	(1) Noninterest - bearing	1 947	
	(2) Interest - bearing	6 993	
	b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs		-0-
	(1) Noninterest - bearing	-0-	
	(2) Interest - bearing	-0-	
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds purchased		-0-
	b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		-0-
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			-0-
16. Other borrowed money			-0-
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			-0-
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			-0-
19. Subordinated notes and debentures			71
20. Other liabilities			
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			9 011
22. Limited - life preferred stock and related surplus			-0-
EQUITY CAPITAL			
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)		-0-	-0-
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized b. Outstanding)		25,000	250
		25,000	550
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)			(67)
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves			-0-
	b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities		
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments			733
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			-0-
	b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)		733
	c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28.a & 28.b)		
29. Total liabilities, limited - life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28.c)			9 744
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:			
1. a. Standby letters of credit. Total			-0-
1. b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1. a. conveyed to others through participations			-0-

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

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT
Roger E. McCracken, Exec. V.P./Cashier
DATE SIGNED 04-18-1991
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT
Roger E. McCracken, Exec. V.P./Cashier
AREA CODE/PHONE NO. 806-779-2461

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

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State of Texas
County of Gray
day of April 19 91
Signature Notary Public

Pioneer Study Club Host Senior Class Tea



McLean Care Center News

Kate Jones is in the hospital in Memphis and Velma Willis is in the extended care at the Coronado Hospital in Pampa. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

Twenty five residents attended Sunday school, our leaders were Mary Frazier, MaeBelle Nash, Jenny Stubbs, Troy Corbin, Inez Trostle, Oma Trew and Ella Mae Massey who sang and played the piano for them. In the afternoon Sis. Jill Willey, pastor of the Methodist Church was here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo Monday were Ruby Ayers, Adelle Walker, Lucille Cullison, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Leon Burch, Eula Morrow, Mary Helen Boston, Winnie Hays, Monnie Matthews, Kittie Hessey, George Folgleman, Mary Sligar, Lucy Skipper, Thelma Hopkins, Clyde

Trusty and Frank Thomason. Our helpers were Avalee Crockett, Loree Barker, Cliffie Heasley and Sylvia McClellan. Bananas were furnished for all bingo players by the Lions Club.

Tuesday morning the following residents worked in crafts: Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Winnie Hays, Virgie Everette, Adelle Walker, Leon Burch, Ruby Ayers, Mattie Wheeler and Lucille Cullison. In the afternoon Lena Carter and Brenda McClain were here to assist the residents in dominos.

Wed. afternoon Inez Trostle member of the Methodist Friendship Sunday School Class was here to give the residents an ice-cream and cake social.

Many thanks to all of you for bringing in the wallpaper for our craft projects.

Students

occur. He is given a forty question test and then a topic is issued in which he must write an essay. Brent Payton placed 2nd at the regional competition.

Jolee Burger, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ken Burger will compete in the "Editorial"

competition. Jolee, too, spends much time reading to prepare for this event. Participants are allowed to choose one topic from several selected topics. Jolee is a junior and on the Annual Staff.

The Senior Class of McLean High School was honored with a tea by the Pioneer Study Club Sunday, April 21st.

The event was held in the community room of the Devil's Rope Museum. The room was decorated with beautifully arranged spring flowers, antiques and hand made quilts.

Nancy Billingsley and Margaret Grogran registered guests and "Old Route 66" pins and souvenir programs were given to each of the following seniors: Tracy Cook, Stacy Walker, Tommy Cook, John Sherman, Amy Ward, Susan Worsham, John Cash Carpenter, Susan Conner, Dennis Hill, Scott Green, Greg Martin, J. T. Haynes, and Hollie Hauck.

Cathy Bailey and Brenda Galley served punch from a well-laden tea table. Loyce Murray welcomed visitors.

Martha Parker was in charge of the program. Misty Riley, a junior, narrated the story of pictures of the Senior Class.

The guests enjoyed visiting and touring the exhibits in the building.

Other club members attending were: Mary Dwyer, Bonnie Nell Fabian, Wanda Lamb, Janet McCracken, Martha Parker, Charlie Marie Shurley, Jennie Stubbs, Mary Emma Woods, Velma Kinard, Jill Wylie, and Evelyn Stubblefield.

Special guests were: Georgie McPherson, Sharon and Thacker Haynes, Jacque Riley, Jodie Thomas, Rose Anne Shank, Bonnie Hauck, Christopher Hauck, Cynthia and Don Hauck and Amanda, Micky Jackson, Mary Frazier, Fern Boyd, Sue Cubine, Mary Powell, Jean Orrick, Danie Gipson, Sam A. Haynes, Wanda Bailey, Glen Walker, Donnia L. Walker, Lynn

and Bill Reeves, Vernon and Louise Turner, Tracy Cook, Jacqueline Worsham, Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie Carpenter, Ginger Holwick, Marye Thomas, Dixie Burroughs, Helen Black, Bob Black, Cynthia McDowell, Billie Ward, Betty Jo Skipper, Misty Riley, Diana Stewart, Dan and Glenda Martin, Garth Thomas and Lavern Back.

Alanreed News

Visiting relatives here last week was Vicki Hambright and baby of Pampa.

Mr. & Mrs. R. L. Leeder were in Pampa the first of the week for medical attention for Mrs. Leeder

The Robert Bruce's spent the weekend in Midland with daughter Sandra and family.

Visiting relatives here during the weekend was Verna Carver and children of Lamesa.

Visiting the R. D. McLains Sunday was daughter Shirley and family of near Borger.

We received a small but much appreciated shower late Sunday night.

On the sick list this week was Nora Drago with a pulled back muscle.

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Nick Ashford, Chris Hawkins, Jason Prather enjoy mixing soil for planting flowers. Not pictured were Scout members Terry Eatmon and David York.

Scouts and Senior Citizens Beautify Main Street

If you have noticed the flower barrels on Main Street, you'll see that Spring has Sprung!

Last week Rip and Joy Snyder and Nadine Rogers worked several afternoons repairing the barrels and

placing fresh soil in them.

Boy Scout Troop 429, Terry Eatmon, David York, Nick Ashford, Jason Prather, and Chris Hawkins, under the leadership of Pam Ashford, Nadine Rogers and Sharon Prather worked

diligently mixing soil and water and planting flowers.

Many types of flowers were used. Geraniums, marigolds, petunias and other varieties. Businesses will be responsible for watering the plants.

Babcock, Brown National Finalists

Susan Babcock and Heather Brown were just notified Monday night that they are finalist in the National Chemical Olympiad. They achieved two of the highest scores for this area. They will compete at Amarillo College Thursday. If they do well, they will then spend the summer training at the Air

Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo. After another national competition, if they did well, they would then compete at Geneva, Switzerland.

Two other students who are headed for State Competition are Brent Payton and Jolee Burger.

Brent Payton, son of Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Payton,

will participate in the "Current Issues and Events" category during the state UIL Meet.

The new event is based on political and economic issues in the state, nation, and the world. To prepare, Brent spends a lot of time reading newspapers and news periodicals to keep abreast of situations as they See Students, pg. 10

Dr. Monroe Announces Hours Of Groom Clinic

When Dr. Keith Black decided not to re-open his practice in Groom, the GEDC made arrangements with Dr. Elliot Monroe, M.D., to be at the Clinic one day a week.

Because of Dr. Monroe's schedule, he does not have a set day, but will be able to let us know a couple of weeks in advance the days he can be here. These dates will be posted at the clinic and various places around town.

Dr. Monroe does not seek to take patients away from any doctor, but would like to offer his services to Groom patients as a convenience when traveling

out of town is a hardship. Dr. Monroe would be glad to give allergy injections, blood sugar tests, cholesterol screenings, or to check any problem you may have.

Dr. Monroe now has an 800 number which will be available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. daily. It is 1-800-678-4675-676.

To be able to keep our clinic open, Dr. Monroe must have our support. Please feel free to drop by anytime Dr. Monroe is here and get acquainted.

There is a clinic answering machine at 248-7980 where you can leave messages.

Jets Team To Attend State Championship

Groom High School students participating in the Jets contest will attend the state contest this week at Texas A & M University. Jets means Junior Engineering Technological Society. Team members compete in two of six areas - Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Math, English and Computers.

Groom is one of five schools in the state of Texas who compete at the state level. The other schools are Stratford, The Science - Engineering Magnet School of Dallas, Yoakum High School, and the Episcopal Public High School in

Bellaire, Texas.

Areas of competition and participants are Susan Babcock - Chemistry and English; Bruce Britten - Math and Physics; Jolee Burger - English and Math; Daryl Homer - Computers and Physics; Brent Payton - Biology and Computers; Brian Baker - Math and Physics; Heather Brown - Chemistry and Math; Matt Fields - Biology and English; and Nick Kuehler - Biology and Physics.

The contest will take place at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, April 27, with the awards ceremony at 3:00 p.m. at the Texas A & M campus.

Sweatt Says Groom To Receive Additional \$80,000

The jury is still out on how the new tax laws on Texas Education will effect Groom and other area towns. According to Superintendent Ken Sweatt, the projections he has been receiving say that we will get an additional \$435.00 per student this fall, which would amount to around \$80,000.00.

Mr. Sweatt stated, "every year we see an increase of \$40,000 to \$50,000 in our total budget just for employee cost of living, utility increases, supply increases, etc."

Even though this sounds like a lot of money, in effect it will mean little change to the facilities or staff.

In addition, new standards have been set for facilities and technology. Mr. Sweatt stated that the school recently underwent an evaluation of their facilities. No report has as of yet been released.

When asked if the new taxing entity would do away with the need for the Carson County Tax Appraisal Office he said "if anything, it will just create another taxing entity. Some say that they feel the state comptrollers office will handle everything.

Some of the money would be used to upgrade salaries which Mr. Sweatt states are in the low to mid range as teachers salaries

go. Out of the 1100 school districts in Texas, Groom is ranked number 623. One of the highest in the immediate area is Pampa rated number 214. Panhandle was rated 287 which tied with White Deer. Claude was rated 606.

Mr. Sweatt looks at these anticipated figures with some skepticism. "The money has not yet been allocated by the

comptrollers office. We are being forced to set budgets and hire teachers not knowing just how much money will be available."

In addition new legislation would add five school days next year, deleting the Teacher-in-service days, but the district would still need to provide at least 40 hours of staff development training during the school year.

John Weinheimer Awarded "High Point Individual"

John Weinheimer received a \$200.00 scholarship, a certificate of award and a blue ribbon for scoring "High Point Individual" in the recent Regional FFA Contest. John won in the category of Land Judging. The team; which consisted of Rhett Patterson, Matt Field, along

with John; placed 10th in region. Nick Kuehler, a regular team member, was unable to participate due to a conflict with S.A.T. testing.

The Livestock Judging Team placed 7th in District and was made up of Ronnie Jenkins, Joe Rae

See FFA, pg. 2

Community Calendar

STUDENT DIRECTORY

Parents or family of ex-students need to contact Doris Kuehler or Bobby Cornett if students have had an address change since the last publication.

GIRL SCOUT AWARDS CEREMONY will be held on April 28 at 3:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

SOS - APRIL 18 United Methodist Hosts.

NIGHTIN' GALS meeting April 23, 7:00 p.m. at the home of Sybil Harrell with Theresa Wills as Co-hostess.

RABIES CLINIC will be held May 11, 1991.

4-H MEETING will be Tuesday, May 7th at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

GROOM COMMUNITY CENTER ASSOCIATION meeting May 6 at 6:30 p.m. All representatives please attend.

GROOM HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC BANQUET will be held May 6, 1991 at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Tickets go on sale next week.

JUNIOR - SENIOR PROM will be held May 10th.

SENIOR CITIZEN MOVIE NIGHT will be held April 26th at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB MEETING will be Monday, April 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room at the High School.

BAPTIST VACATION SCHOOL will be held May 26th through May 29th.

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

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April 30 - Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, hot rolls, dessert.

GROOM BIRTHDAYS

APRIL 21
D. W. Ashford, Sr.
APRIL 22
A. J. (Jim) Babcock, J. F. (Jimmy) Britten, Christopher L. Britten, Brandi Michelle Sustaire.
APRIL 23
Ashley Scott McLaughlin, Travis Randall Britten.

APRIL 25

Mrs. R. G. Weller, Sherric Janelle Weinheimer, Karri Elizabeth Britten.

APRIL 26

Mrs. Elred N. James.

APRIL 27

Glynn D Harrell, Jeremy Jason Lewis.

ANNIVERSARIES

APRIL 23

Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Ruthardt, Mr. & Mrs. N. B. Helton, Mr. & Mrs. Fred H. Brown.
Evelyn Hubbard, Marion Pool and Sybil Harrell attended the Carson County Library Board Meeting in Panhandle Wednesday

Local Happenings

Due to the loss of their week old baby, the Paulson family is needing some financial assistance to return to Michigan for the burial. If you are interested in helping, please call Mary Sue Lyles at the First Baptist Church.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Ray Pool had surgery at the V.A. Hospital on April 18.

Burl Painter had eye surgery on April 16.

Ruth James returned to the hospital on April 17 and is expected to have surgery on April 23rd.

Delores Prather is in St. Anthony's Hospital with Pneumonia.

Stephanie Lewis, granddaughter of Lucille Case received treatment for a malignant growth on her arm at Presbyterian Hospital last week.

Cook Garmon is in St. Anthony's Hospital with Pneumonia and is doing much better.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation for your sympathy in our deep loss. Your prayers and remembrances, the gifts of flowers, cards, memorials

and other kindnesses were and are most helpful through our time of sorrow. God bless you.

The Family of Ronald Homer

Sylvia Homer
Richard Homer
Teresa and Charles Cody
Steve and Vanita Homer
Linda and Leon Anglin and families.

THANK YOU

With the track season finally winding down, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who helped with our District Track Meet. We received many compliments and you are to be commended. Again thanks for your support not only during track but throughout the year.

Coach Jimmy Branch


FFA

Richardson, Chy Phillips and Kevin Brown. Ronnie Jenkins was high point individual.

The Range & Pasture Judging Team placed 8th in the overall Region competition. Members were: Kyle Howard, who was high point, Scott Brown, and Randy Johnson.

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Bichsel - Fries Plan Nuptials

Marva Ann Bichsel and Bob C. Fries are planning to exchange wedding vows on August 24, 1991 in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Parents of the bride-elect are Mr. Marvin Bichsel of Foss, Oklahoma and the late Carey M. Bichsel. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Marietta Britten of Groom. The prospective groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fries of Omaha, Nebraska.

Miss Bichsel, a graduate of Groom High School, has

attended Clarendon Jr. College and Amarillo College. She currently resides in Lubbock where she is an Account Representative with the First National Bank.

Her fiancé is a graduate of North High School in Omaha, Nebraska. He serves as a Reservist in the United States Air Force and will graduate from Texas Tech University in August with a degree in Restaurant Hotel and Institutional Management.

Ann Crouch Exhibit Display At Square House

The Opal Weatherly Purvines annex to the Carson County Square House Museum will be the exhibit area for another local art show. The art of Ann Crouch will be shown through the months of April and May. The public is invited to a reception honoring the artist on May 12, 1991 from 3:00 to 4:30 P.M.

The art on exhibit reflects the fact that Ann has her studio on the edge of Palo Duro Canyon. "The Canyon is constantly changing--the movement of the skies, the play of the shadows, the brilliance of the colors, the music of nature, all seem to bring the canyon to life. In this splendid site, I find renewal and inspiration for my art."

This exhibit demonstrates the artist's desire to work in a variety of mediums. It stimulates her creativity to go from one medium to another. For portraits and wildlife, she chooses pastels as they allow her to work rapidly. She likes oils for her landscapes. To capture the emotion of the moment, she works directly on the canvas without preliminary sketching.

While Crouch has studied with many noted artists she has developed her own style that is readily visible to the viewer of this exhibit. She is animated as she describes her need to create.

Athletes Head to Regional

REGIONAL TRACK MEET

Groom students who will be attending the regional track meet this week are:

Bruce Britten in the 800 Meter Run. Brian Baker in the 100 Meter Hurdles. Mike Conrad in the 200 Meter Dash. Robert Miller in the Discus. The 400 Meter Boys Relay team consisting of Mike Conrad, Corky Hickey, Paul McLaughlin and Robert Miller. Rebecca Conrad in the 3200 Meter Run and the 1600 Meter Run. Marie Conrad in the 800 Meter Run and the 400 Meter Dash. Melinda Burgin in the 200 Meter Dash. Shannon Fields in the High Jump. Kristy Case in the Shop Put and Discus. Jolee Burger in the Discus.

All of the Groom girl's Relay Teams will attend, 400 Meter, 800 Meter, and 1600 Meter. Those participants are: Karen Babcock, Melinda Burgin, Lesa Sweatt, Shannon Fields, Rebecca Conrad and Marie Conrad.

CORRECTION

We listed Jeffery Fields as one of the tennis players in last week's District Tennis Meet story. It should have read Matt Fields. Congratulations Matt on a very good meet. Sorry for the mix up. Donna Burton

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**TENNIS CHAMPS
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Groom Tennis Athletes will play in the Regional Tennis Match at Levelland on Thursday and Friday this week.

Girls Doubles players are Lesa Sweatt and Kristy Case. Shannon Fields will represent Groom in the Girls Singles event.

Jeff Fields and Robert Miller will team up for the Boys Doubles, while Mike Conrad will play for the Singles title.

Methodist Women

United Methodist women met at the church April 16th at 2:30.

Sybil Harrell presided over the business session.

The East Sub District meeting will be May 8th at Pampa.

Annual conference will be the first week in June at Amarillo.

The Senior Breakfast will be at the church April 24th at 7:15 a.m.

**BAPTIST ROYAL
SERVICE AND MISSION
PROGRAM**

The Baptist women met at the church Tuesday morning for the Royal Service Mission Program and Bible Study.

Billie Bivens had charge of the mission study entitled, "What your Dollars and Prayers will do" and "Missionary Dreams".

Carol Fields presented a very inspiring bible study, "Empowered! for Missions by the Holy Spirit".

Billie Bivens served refreshments to Peggy Cave,

program "Women Differently Able". She was assisted by Shirley Lamberson, Essie Knowles and Mamie Ritter.

Hostesses Julia McGee and Ethel Blackwell served delicious chocolate delight and coffee to the following members: Oma Shaffer, Shirley Lamberson, Mamie Ritter, Sybil Harrell, Bertie Helton, Essie Knowles, and Truman Goodlett.

Stella Patterson, Ruby Milton, Bertha Knight, Fannie Asberry, and Carol Fields.

The group voted to have a new project to take items to the residents of the Claude Convalescent Home.

SORORITY MEETS

On Thursday, April 11, 1991, Alpha Mu Xi sorority met in the home of Barbara Homer for its regular monthly meeting. Eight members were present and eighteen were absent.

The on-going service project involving the Little League baseball field was discussed. Motion was made by Marcia Davis and seconded by Tammi Bivens to transfer \$350.00 to the special account for this project for the purpose of continuing with the much needed work on the

bleachers.

Plans were made for the Founders' Day Banquet which will be held on Saturday, April 27, at 7:00 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all of our many good friends for their kind words, flowers, prayers, deeds, food and condolences at the loss of my Dad.

Kay & Charles Burk

CHEERLEADERS ELECTED

Cheerleader Elections for 1991-92 were held last week for Groom High School and Junior High Students.

Elected were Karen Babcock, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Babcock, as head cheerleader; Krista Burgin, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Burgin; Marie Conrad, daughter of Mr. &

Mrs. Donnie Conrad and Melanie Friemel, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Gary Friemel.

In Junior High: Kimberly Branch, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Branch; Trisha Treadwell, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Tony Treadwell; Tara and Amber Conrad, daughters of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Conrad; and Stephanie Ollinger, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Kelvin Ollinger.

The Cheerleaders haven't as yet elected their Tiger Spirit or Mascot. Their sponsors are Marcia Davis for High School and Nita Childress for Junior High.

GROOM ISD MENU

Week of April 29 through May 3.

April 29, Mon. - Cereal, blueberry muffins, juice, milk.

Shaved ham, macaroni & cheese, buttered carrots, salad, whole wheat rolls, chocolate cake, milk.

April 30, Tues. - Pancakes, peanut butter, syrup, juice, milk. Chili cheese dogs, french fries, pickle spears, coney buns, apple cobbler, milk.

May 1, Wed. - Scrambled eggs, hash browns, toast, juice, milk.

Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, yummy oatmeal cookies, milk.

May 2, Thurs. - Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk. Brisket, potato salad, cole slaw, Texas toast, peaches, milk.

May 3, Fri. - Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.

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Obituararies

Johnnie I. Nepper

Johnnie I. Nepper, 74, of Amarillo died Tuesday, April 16, 1991.

Funeral mass was at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church with the Rev. Peter Jaramillo, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Bell Avenue Chapel.

Mr. Nepper, born in Electra, moved to Amarillo in 1948 from Groom. He was a retired mechanic, having worked for Plains Chevrolet for 40 years. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Elizabeth Nepper; a daughter, Given McRoberts of Canyon; a son, Johnnie Lane Nepper of Colorado Springs, Colo.; three sisters, Sophia Hermesmeier of Amarillo, Elizabeth Cramner of Canyon and Minnie Peters of Paris, Ark., five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the American Cancer Association.

Jessie Wade McSpadden

Jessie Wade McSpadden, 89, died Saturday, April 20, 1991.

Graveside services were Wednesday in Groom Cemetery with the Rev. Eddie Hogan, pastor of the

First Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements were by Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. McSpadden had lived in Bovina for 30 years. She lived in Groom and Fort Smith, Ark., before moving to Friona 10 years ago.

Survivors include two daughters, Eloise Coska of El Paso and Cumilla Barber of Plano; a sister, Ruth Berggren of Bovina; two brothers, Max Wade and Gene Wade, both of Groom; eight grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Prairie Acres Nursing Home of Friona or Shriners Crippled Children Hospital in Dallas.

George Monroe Ashford

George Monroe Ashford, 95 died Saturday, April 20th. Services were held Monday, April 22nd in Deport, Texas.

He was survived by two sons; Dan Ashford, of Groom, Eulas Ashford of Amarillo, four daughters; Mildred Brunson of Hugo,

Oklahoma, Patsey Curris of Lawrenceberg, Tenn, Katherine Claypool of Ben Franklin, Texas, Robbie

Marquardt of Amarillo, two brothers; Robert Ashford of Paris; Arvil Ashford of Paris, a sister; Berdie Davis of Paris, 21 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

Attending from Groom were Dan, his son, and Pat Ashford and all of their children and their families; the Danny Ashford's of Amarillo, the Don Lyles', the Forrest McLaughlin's, and the Jerry Ashford's.

Well-Known Auctioneer Dies

Walter S. Britten

Funeral services for Walter S. Britten, 74 of Bryan were held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, April 18th at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Bryan.

The Rev. John McCaffrey, pastor and Monsignor John Maltowski of St. Anthony's Catholic Church officiated. A rosary was recited at 6:30 Tuesday evening, April 7 at Memorial Funeral Chapel in Bryan. Burial was at

Mount Calvary Cemetery, April 18th at Bryan.

Mr. Britten died Monday evening, April 15th at a local hospital.

Mr. Britten was born in Groom, January 9, 1917. He was a resident of Bryan for 53 years, a graduate of Texas A & M University in 1939. He wrote his biography entitled "Sold". He was a member of the National Livestock Association. He will be remembered as a charitable person who participated in many fund-raising activities for local and state charitable organizations.

Mr. Britten was a member of St. Joseph's

Catholic Church in Bryan.

Pallbearers were his ring men at sales. Henry Elder, Don Jobs, Roger Letz, Roy Richerson, and Davis Burley, brother-in-law and John Britten, a nephew.

Survivors include his wife, Pearl Britten of Bryan, two sons; Dick and Randy Britten both of Bryan, a brother; A. J. Britten of Panhandle and four grandchildren; Ricky Britten, D'Ann Britten Johnson, Renee Britten and Matthew Britten all of Bryan.

Local persons attending the funeral were Al and Bertha Britten of Panhandle. Louis Britten, Panhandle, Fred and Donna Britten of Panhandle, John and Linda Britten of Claude, Earl Britten of Groom and Ruth Britten Swaze of Wylie.

Memorials may be made to St. Joseph Activity Center or to the Walter S. Britten Development Foundation, Animal Science Department, College Station, 77843.

DPS Report

On April 13, 1991, at 5:40 p.m., trooper Greg Eatmon was called to investigate a two vehicle accident at FM 2373 and the north access road of IH-40. A car driven by Minnie Brown of Amarillo was westbound and failed to yield right of way from the yield sign. Brown's vehicle struck a car driven by Christopher Drews of Borger which was northbound on FM 2373. Neither subject had any injuries resulting from the accident. Brown was issued a citation for failure to yield the right of way - yield intersection.

On April 14, 1991, at 12:25 p.m., trooper Greg Eatmon was called to a possible accident west of Groom on the south access road of IH-40. A car

driven by Marcus Wayne Lewis of Claude had failed to make a turn and ran off the road. Lewis was arrested for DWI - 1st offense and placed in jail at Panhandle.

On April 14, 1991 at 3:15 a.m., trooper Greg Eatmon was called to an accident on IH-40 just west of Groom. A TTST driven by Michele McLain of Norco, Ca. struck a heifer that was standing in the roadway.

On April 21, 1991 at 1:24 a.m., trooper Gary Davis stopped a pickup on US 287 in Clarendon. The driver, Jason Paul Sharrar of Clarendon, was arrested for DWI - 1st offense and placed in jail at Clarendon.

Soil and Water Week

The McClellan Creek Soil and Water Conservation District will participate in a nationwide observance of soil and water stewardship during the week of April 29-May 5. The local district will distribute material to all ministers of the county and a banquet is planned for all ministers and other county conservation leaders on April 29th at the War Memorial Building in Panhandle at 7:30 p.m. Former Amarillo weatherman Dan True of Albuquerque, New Mexico will present the program.

"This is a time to think a moment about what soil and water practices mean to us... and to future generations" said Aubrey Russell, Chairman of McClellan Creek SWCD. Other board members of the local district include Bill Murray, Ed Dittberner, Bobby Pool and Shawn O'Neal.



Ronald Eugene Homer

Ronald Eugene Homer, 52, a former Groom resident, died Wednesday, April 17, 1991.

Services were held Saturday in Martin-Carden Funeral Home Chapel in Alvin with the Rev. Charles Easley, pastor of Heights Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Oak Park Cemetery in Alvin.

Mr. Homer was born in Groom and was a son of the late Carl and Helen Homer. He graduated from Texas Tech University and was a lieutenant (j.g.) in the U.S. Navy from 1960-1963. He managed a Kroger Super Market in Houston and had been a chief dispatcher of All State Vacuum Tank Specialists in Alvin for the last 16 years.

Survivors include his wife, Sylvia; four daughters, Caroline Ghanbari and Cathleen Homer, both of Houston, Carmen McDaniel and Cynthia Allen, both of Alvin; a son, Raul Torres of Alvin; two brothers, Richard Homer of Groom and Steve Homer of Houston; two sisters, Teresa Cody of Brownfield and Linda Anglin of Potomac, Md.; and four grandchildren.

HIKE-A-THON

"A Hike-A-Thon will be held on April 27, 1991 beginning at 9:00 a.m." reports Pam Ashford.

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"Please get involved. Research is the only answer for the 30,000 children and young adults in this country who suffer from cystic fibrosis." Boy Scout Troop #429 will be asking for donations for this cause.

HOUSTON IMSD LOGO WINNERS

John B. Wortham, formerly of Groom, assigned to Phillips 66 Maintenance project in Borger, Texas, is the recipient of a \$100 award presented by Bill Archer and Phil Griffin for his winning safety logo submitted to the Industrial Maintenance and Services Houston District Safety Committee. This entry was one of many received during

a recent contest to select a logo that will be used on caps being presented to all Houston IMSD eligible employees during the month of July. Criteria for eligibility includes:

- (1) Must work 60 days per calendar quarter.
- (2) Must not be a doctor case and/or lost time accident statistic during the quarter/six month period.

John's logo, along with two others selected as "runners-up" will also be incorporated in banners soon to be displayed at project sites throughout the District. Both "runners-up" logo's were submitted by Robert Mena who works on the Mobay Chemical project in Baytown, Texas. Robert received \$50 for his contribution. We salute John and Robert for their creativity in reminding all of us that safety is the most important and profitable aspect of quality performance.

REED HOME FROM GULF

Kelly Reed, son of Connie and Flois Reed of Panhandle, was welcomed home Sunday, April 21, after serving in the Persian Gulf. Kelly was met at the Amarillo International Airport by family, friends, and a support group. George and Janie Britten and son Tracy were there to greet Kelly who is home for two weeks.

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County EM Office Gives Information For Tornado Season

Tornado season is again upon us and citizens need to be aware of terminology and procedures in order to take appropriate action when a tornado approaches. Immediate action may mean the difference between life and death.

A **Tornado Watch** is given when the possibility of a tornado exists.

A **Tornado Warning** is issued when a tornado has been spotted or indicated on radar.

A person should take the following action when in any of these situations:

1. Seek inside shelters, preferably a cellar, underground excavation, or

steel-framed or reinforced concrete building of substantial construction. Stay away from windows.

2. When in office buildings, stay in an inside hallway or on the lowest floor.

3. In homes, go to the basement or the lowest level (a closet, bathroom, or interior hall). If you are in a mobile home or a vehicle, leave and go to a substantial structure. If there is no shelter nearby, lie flat in the nearest ditch, ravine, or culvert with your hands shielding your head.

4. In schools, go to an interior hallway on the lowest floor. Avoid auditoriums or gymnasiums or other structures with wide, free-span roofs.

Remember: **tornado watch** means tornado is expected; **tornado warning**

means a tornado has actually been sighted.

The Carson County Emergency Management Office reports the following shelters available to local residents who seek shelter from severe weather:

PANHANDLE -

Carson County Courthouse (enter through north door and go to the basement floor)

High School weight room under the vocational building east of the field house (enter through west door of vocational building). This

facility is available only when school is not in session.

WHITE DEER -

Basement of First Baptist Church

White Deer High School
SKELLYTOWN -

Basement of First Baptist Church in White Deer
White Deer High School
GROOM -
Golden Spread Co-Op or Groom school.

LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE

Open house was held in honor of National Library Week last Friday. Children K through 6 attended as well as many local residents. Evelyn Hubbard, librarian, stated "approximately 150 people were in attendance." Friends of the Library hosts the open house. Members who assisted were Adela Kotara, Marion Pool, Sybil Harrell, Bertha Knight and Lucille Merrick.

New County Extension Agent - Home Economist Hired

Tracy Lowey of Plains will assume the position of Carson County Extension Agent-HE on June 1, 1991. Her employment was approved by Carson County Commissioners in regular session Monday, April 8.

Budd Taylor, representing the National Association of Counties (N.A.C.O.), met with the commissioners to discuss a deferred compensation program for County employees about the program on an individual basis.

Wanda Hood, Terry Timmons, Chuck Flemins, Tam Terry and Becky Ulmer were appointed to serve with the commissioners on a committee to help with marking County roads for the 9-1-1 emergency response system. An individual from the Groom area will be appointed at a later date.

In response to a letter from District Judge John Forbis, commissioners agreed to oppose House Bill 2160 that proposes to abolish the 100th Judicial District.

Commissioners also discussed House Bill 2431 and 2798.

HB 2431 deals with money collected locally on speeding tickets. The state wants to collect this revenue in order to generate state income.

"These collections are figured in our budget each year," said Judge Roselius. "If we no longer have the funds, county services would have to be cut back."

HB 2798 is a measure that says the state prison system no longer has any duty to accept prison inmates and would remove pressure on the state to continue building new prisons. This would, according to the Carson commissioners, backup the inmates in the county jails indefinitely and could mean

property tax increases every year. Local representatives and senators have been notified of the Court's opposition to HB 2431, 2798 and 2160.

Commissioners also discussed solid waste disposal and passed a resolution asking for maximum flexibility for local government under the anticipated EPA subtitle D variance program, consistent with environmentally safe and prudent disposal of municipal waste.

Another area of discussion centered on driving tests for county employees who work in the precincts. Classes will be held on April 16 and 18 and tests will be on April 23rd.

In reference to distribution of government commodities in the county, Judge Roselius said, "Questions have been asked as to why Carson County does not receive the same commodities as other counties and why we do not receive as much as in the past."

"Several months back, our distributors, Panhandle Community Service, advised all counties that supplies would be reduced because they were not receiving as many items as in the past. They asked each county if they wanted to continue the program. Carson County chose to continue."

"Each regional distribution point, Amarillo and Lubbock, receives different items from the Federal Government. They, in turn, pass it on to the counties. Some counties will receive items that other counties will not. It all depends on the regional distribution point. Some months supplies will be low and other months, higher. Carson County could receive items that are different than other counties that are served out of Lubbock."



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