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Halee Kotara

Seth Ritter

Groom UIL Competitors Bring Home High Ratings

Groom High School students traveled to Amarillo on Monday and Tuesday of this past week to compete in the District UIL Academic Meet on March 27 and 28.

In the spelling competition Heather Brown placed first. Susan Babcock placed third in the Ready Writing competition. In accounting Julie Lyles came in second. In typing Jolee Burger came in first followed by Kristy Case in fifth.

In persuasive speaking Brent Payton came in first and Heather Patterson came in third.

Ben Weinheimer came in sixth in Informative speaking. In the ninth grade poetry competition Melinda Burgin came in third and Marie Conrad was in fourth.

Sherrie Weinheimer came in second followed by Heather Brown in Feature Writing. In Editorial Writing Philip England placed second and Heather Brown third. Julie Lyles came in second followed by Heather Brown in third and Brian Baker, in fourth in Headline Writing. In News Writing Julie Lyles again placed first followed by Mike Conrad in second.

Groom ISD theme "Pride With Excellence" was truly carried out in the UIL Literary Meet. Elementary and junior high students competed in the various contests during the latter part of the



Mary Hutsell

week in Borger at the Frank Phillips Campus.

Named in the winners circle from Groom were Seth Ritter who won first in the science competition. Seth also competed in ready writing where he came in fourth. Seth is a seventh grader and is the son of Troy Ritter and Sharon Ritter.

Halee Kotara proved to be quite a speller placing first in the competition. Halee is also a seventh grader and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sambo Kotara.

Mary Hutsell kept a busy schedule during the competition. Mary represented Groom in three events. Her highest placing was in spelling

where she came home with a second place ribbon. In ready writing, Mary placed third. She was also a member of the picture memory team along with Jessica Friemel, April Burton and Angela Conrad. The team placed fifth. Mary is a fourth grader and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hutsell. Jessica Friemel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Friemel. April Burton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burton.

In the science competition Njck Kuehler placed first in Biology and fifth overall. Richard Jenkins came in fourth overall.

Rhett Patterson placed third in Poetry and Susan Babcock came in fourth followed by Karen Babcock in sixth in Prose.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Immunization Clinic will be at the Groom Area Clinic on April 10, Tuesday, from 4 to 7 p.m. offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases.

Protection is against Polio, Diphtheria, Lock Jaw (Tetanus), Whooping Cough (Pertussis), Measles, Rubella and mumps.

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

Public Invited To Hear Community Easter Choir

"Acclamation For Easter" will be presented by the Groom Area Choir on Sunday, April 8 at 4:00 p.m. in the Groom United Methodist Church.

Everyone is invited to share in the joyous occasion of Easter on Palm Sunday by attending the service. Solos will be heard by Steve

Groom Scouts Scouting For Food For Needy

Groom Boy Scouts will be distributing bags door to door in Groom on Thursday. Inside the bag residents will find a note explaining the use of the bag.

Scouts are asking for your help to help those Groom residents who do not have enough to eat. You are asked to place canned food in the bag and place it back on your door knob Saturday morning.

Scouts will begin picking up the bags at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday.

Food collected will be distributed along with commodities on April 23.

Help Groom Scouts, scout for food. This project is sponsored by the Golden Spread Council, Boy Scouts of America. Taylor Food Marts supplied the bags for the drive.

Church Of Christ Gospel Meeting April 8 - 11

Mike Suiter of Childress, Texas will be the guest speaker at the Gospel Meeting to be hosted by the Groom Church of Christ on April 8 through 11.

Suiter has been preaching the gospel since 1974. A graduate of Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas. Suiter has been preaching for the Fairview Church of Christ in Childress for four years.

"Triumphant Christian Living" will be the theme of the meeting and the text will be II Cor. 2:14 "But thanks be to God, who always leads us on." See Gospel Meeting, Page 5

Hutsell, Eddie Hogan, Leslie Cowell, Evan Crowell and Jerry Crowell on the trumpet. A duet will be performed by Christy Weller and Leslie Crowell.

The choir will be under the direction of Leslie Crowell and accompanying the choir will be Nancy Stroope on the organ and Linda Babcock on the piano.

Children are invited to take part in the Palm Sunday ceremony, where the children proceed into the sanctuary and place the palm leaves on the alter.

The First Baptist Church will dismiss the evening services for their congregation to be able to attend.

Trash Pick-up Changed To Friday

Groom City Secretary Pat Ashford announced this week that trash pick-up day has been changed once again. Effective Friday, April 6 trash pick-up will be on Fridays in Groom. Groom residents are once again reminded that your trash will be picked up on Fridays.

Community Calendar

Track meet at White Deer for junior high and high school students will be held Friday, April 6 and Saturday April 7.

UIL Band Contest will be held on April 11 in Panhandle. Kindergarten through fifth grade will travel to Amarillo for the production of Wizard of Oz and Journalism students will compete at W.T. in Canyon that same day.

Easter Vacation-students at Groom ISD will be let out at 1:15 on April 12. They will be out for the holiday on April 13-17.

Palm Sunday will be celebrated in the Groom United Methodist Church Sunday. Children of the church will carry the palms to the cross during the 11:00 a.m. services. On the following Easter Sunday the children will present the "Living Cross," where they place living flowers on the cross. Everyone is invited to attend this worship time.

Library Friends will meet Monday, April 9 at 2:00 p.m. in the Library. If you would be interested in joining Library Friends, please call Adela Kotara or Bertha Knight or come to the meeting.

High School District Tennis Meet will be at Borger on Thursday, April 5.

Junior High Athletic party will be held May 3. All Junior Parents need to meet on Tuesday, April 10 at 5:30 p.m. at the Dairy Queen to plan the party. Please come.

Groom residents that have not ever registered to vote need to do so, to be eligible to vote in the upcoming school and city elections. Deadline to register is April 5.

Christian Mother's Bake Sale, Saturday, April 7 from 9:00 a.m. until sold out, at the Groom Grocery.

Commodities and canned foods collected by Groom Boy Scouts will be distributed Monday, April 23 at the Groom Branch Library from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

The Spinning Spools Quilting Club will meet Thursday, April 12th from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Marion Pool is the hostess. Everyone is invited to attend.

Groom Country Neighbors will meet April 11 at 1:00 p.m. in the home of Theresa Wills for a salad luncheon. Co-hosting the meeting is Delores Prather.

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Gigi Baggerman of Claude was recently named on the all-star cast following the UIL One-Act Play competition. Gigi is the niece of Curtis and Margaret Whatley of Groom.

Visiting in the Jake Lacy home on Saturday were: Mrs. Dot Arnold, Tulia, Texas; Mrs. Billie Wheeler, Turkey, Texas; and Mrs. Berry Wheeler and daughter, Turkey, Texas.

Lazy Dazy's Met

Lazy Dazy's met Tuesday, March 22 in the home of Stephanie Friemel in Amarillo for their monthly meeting. Club members played scattogories and enjoyed a lovely meal of chicken, rice and salad.

Members present were Linda Weller, Monica Howard, Debbie Ollinger, Stephanie Friemel, Julie Friemel, Melanie Britten, Brenda Homen, Kathleen Barkley, Nila Burgin, Kathy Webb, Shonda Ruthardt and Carolyn Brook, who won the door prize.

Next month the meeting will be hosted by Debbie Ollinger and Carol Babcock on April 17.

Glynn D and Sybil Harrell visited Glynda and Johnny Eschle in Lubbock Saturday and attended a Rodeo at the Municipal Coliseum.

Jimmy and Carolyn Branch spent the weekend in Amarillo in celebration of Jimmy's birthday.

GROOM GIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

April 8-Mrs. Donald E. Conrad, Angela Diane Conrad, Maggie Thomas

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

April 10-Johnny L. Byrd

April 11-M. George (Jigger) Britten, Jr., E. O. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bowers

April 12-Rodney Bohr, Mrs. W. H. Ollinger, Patrick H. Weinheimer, Brian D. Pavlovsky, Rebecca (Beckie) Jean Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Louis D. Ruthardt, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory G. Lamb

April 13-Stanley E. Latta S. Craig Howard, Mrs. Michael C. Fraser

Local Happenings.....

Tabitha Faye Lacy Cone, newly wed granddaughter of Jake and Vivian Lacy, had an accident with a food processor blade, severing an artery on her foot requiring surgery and will be in a cast for 12 weeks or more.

DPS Officer Roland McGill of Panhandle was injured Tuesday morning around 7:30 a.m. McGill was issuing a citation on the side of Highway 60, approximately 5 miles west of Panhandle when Larry Don Vaughn, 34, of Pampa rear ended the DPS Unit therefore hitting McGill.

McGill was taken to the hospital where he remains at press time with a severe concussion, cuts and bruises.

Vaughn is also in the hospital with lacerations.

Shower Held

A community kitchen shower was given Sunday for the family of Greg and Belinda Britten. The shower was held from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the Groom Community Center.

Monday, March 19 at approximately 6:00 p.m. Groom Volunteer Fire Department was called to the home of Greg and Belinda Britten at 610 Wilkerson. The fire that started in the kitchen caused extensive damage to the kitchen and utility area of the home and smoke and water damage was reported throughout.

A nice crowd was reported for the shower. Hosting the event were: Janelle Sustaire, Charlotte Whatley, Mary Treadwell, Brenda Homen, Tony Pavlovsky, Debbie Anthony, Neysa Friemel, Doris Kuehler, Melanie Britten, Nadine Thornton, Donna Barnett, Pam Ashford and Linda Weller.



47 Youngsters Attend Skating Party

A group of 47 youngsters and sponsors traveled to Pampa Saturday afternoon for a skating party. The group reported a good time with many sore muscles and bones to show for it. Accompanying the group were sponsors; Eddie and Marion Hogan, Connie Fields, Susan Brown, Debbie Anthony, Charlotte

Whatley, Beverly Stephens and Sharlene Lewis. Meeting the group in Pampa were

Carole Fields and crew and Juandel Ritter.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank those who sent cards, came by to visit and your prayers during my stay in the hospital. I especially want to thank the youth group of the First Baptist church for taking the time to drop by and visit me.
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Mr. and Mrs. Johnny W. Brooks of Groom wishes to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jowannah A. Ruthardt, to Kevin L. Powers. Kevin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Powers of Panhandle.



Jowannah is currently a Business Major at W.T.S.U. where she plans to graduate in the fall. Kevin is a 1989 graduate from W.T.S.U. and is currently employed with Rain and Hail Insurance of

Amarillo.

The wedding date is set for July 21, 1990 at the United Methodist Church of Panhandle.

COMMISSIONERS JUDGE ATTEND MEETING

Carson County Commissioners Tracy Kotara, Mike Britten and Jerry Strawn, along with Judge Jay R. Roselius, recently attended the 61st annual West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association meeting on March 21, 22 and 23 at the Embassy Suites, Hotel in Abilene, Texas.

Commissioners received their final 16 hours of training. Twelve hours were received at Texas A & M and eight hours were received in Abilene.

Its mandatory that commissioners and judges have 16 hours a year.

Continuing education topics discussed were: Avoiding loss through risk, management and safety procedures, efficient and effective management, the county budgetary process, interlocal agreements, landfills according to EPA standards, jail standards-county corrections for the '90's, how to operate county money, roads, equipment and road maintenance.

"The English" Settlers Topic Of Lecture

"The English" settlers will be the topic for the second lecture of the series, "Impacting a Region," at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, April 8 in the Senator Grady and Andrine Hazlewood Education Center of the Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle.

Bill W. Waters, Chairman of the M.K. Brown Foundation of Pampa, will discuss the influence of the English people who first came to the Panhandle area, from the Francklyn Land and Cattle Company in the early 1880's to the present time. Waters is devoted to the Panhandle of Texas and is well versed in its history.

Waters was born in Lubbock County, but moved to Carson County and attended school in White Deer. He received his Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree from the University of Texas Law School. He has served as Gray County Attorney, 31st Judicial District Attorney, and as president of District and County Attorney of Texas. Now in private practice, he is a Life Fellow of the Texas Bar Association. He has served as Trustee of the M.K. Brown Foundation since 1968 and as Chairman since 1974. He was named 1989

Citizen of the Year from Pampa.

Subsequent lectures will discuss: "The Germans," April 22, with Dr. Bobby Weaver, Assistant Director of the Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City; and "The Polish," April 29, when Mrs. Carolyn Rapstine and Mrs. Proxie Warminski of White Deer will share their knowledge of the Polish presence in the Panhandle. The first lecture, April 1, featured Bill Brown of the Panhandle Plains Museum

in Canyon on "The Indians." A discussion time will follow each lecture.

One Continuing Education Credit will be awarded by Amarillo College to persons attending three or more of the lectures.

Dr. Frederick W. Rathjen, Professor of History at West Texas State University, is Humanities Advisor for the series. It is sponsored by the Square House Museum and funded in part by a grant from the Texas Committee for the Humanities, a state program of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

For further information, contact the Carson County Square House Museum, P.O. Box 276, Panhandle, Texas 79068 or call 806-537-3524.

GROOM ISD MENU

Menu for week of April 9 through April 12, 1990.

Monday, Breakfast- Cereal, blueberry muffins, juice, milk

Lunch-Burritos with chili and cheese, corn, salad, picante sauce, chips, milk, pears

Tuesday, Breakfast-Pan- cakes, peanut butter, juice, milk

Lunch-Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, milk, pineapple cake

Wednesday, Breakfast- Scrambled eggs, hash browns, toast, juice, milk

Lunch-Barbeque polish sausage, home fries, spinach, whole wheat rolls, milk, million dollar cookies

Thursday, Breakfast- Bacon, biscuits, gravy, juice, milk

Lunch-Corn dogs, pork and beans, pickle spears, onion rings, milk

Friday-Out for Easter

Beta Sigma Phi Easter Egg Hunt

City Park

10:00 a.m.

Saturday,

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Morning Worship - 10:30

Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.

Monday through Wednesday - 7:15 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

Services Held For Bert Bruce

Bert "Dude" Bruce, 77, died Thursday, March 29, 1990.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 31 in First Baptist Church with Dr. Edward Rogers, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Dumas Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Bruce, born in Atoka County, Okla. had lived in Dumas since 1952. He was a farmer and was a former employee of the Dumas Independent School District and of Phillips Petroleum. He was a member of Dumas First Baptist Church. He married Dovie Davis in 1935

at Caney, Okla.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Gary Bruce of Fritch; three daughters, Janetta Lamb of Groom, Johnnie Allison of Yantis and Barbara Powell of Dumas;

three brothers, A.W. Bruce of Denison, J.D. Bruce of Longview and L.V. Bruce of Austin; four sisters, Alice Ward of Wellington, Alta Low Keese of Bushland and

Edna Brewer of Blair, Okla. and Juanita Jenkins of Dumas; 15 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Local Happenings.....

Reverend and Mrs. W. L. Armstrong of Whitney visited in the home of Glynn D Harrell on Thursday and Friday.

Pam Donning of Watkins, Colorado left Saturday after visiting her grandfather, Cecil Culver during his hospital stay and return home.

Word was received this week of the death of Mary Agnes Whatley Patterson, formerly of Groom. Services were held on Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. in Douglas, Ariz. Curtis and Margaret Whatley of Groom attended the services.

Cecil Culver returned home Wednesday, March 28 after being hospitalized.

Mary Britten was released from the Pampa Hospital and is recuperating at the home of her daughter, Aloise Martin in White Deer.

Jack Ward is home following his stay in the hospital.

Kolton Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Wood, is a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Frank Black of Odessa, son-in-law of Pearl Banks, is recuperating from heart surgery in Amarillo, in the home of Mrs. Banks.

Kenneth and Betty Black visited in Crawford, Okla. this past week.

Lora Baggerman underwent heart surgery this past week and remains a patient in St. Anthony's hospital at this writing.

Theresa Wills traveled to Nazareth on April 1 to help her sister, Rose Hindmen, celebrate her 80th birthday. Theresa returned on Monday.

Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company intends to file an application with the Texas Public Utility Commission to introduce new optional services - Call Control Options. The initial service areas will be Laredo, McAllen and Austin. Expansion into other service areas will be based on availability. Customers in other areas will be notified when these services become available.

Call Control Options include six new services - Call Blocker, Call Cue, Call Return, Priority Call, Call Trace and Selective Call Forwarding. The features will be available to single-line residence and business customers.

Call Blocker - enables the customer to block incoming calls from a maximum of three specified telephone numbers and/or to block the last incoming call.

Call Cue - enables the customer to automatically redial the last outgoing telephone number dialed. If the recalled number is busy, equipment will monitor the line for a maximum of 30 minutes and will let the customer know when the call can go through.

Call Return - enables the customer to automatically redial the telephone number of the most recent incoming call. If the number is busy, Call Return will continue to dial the number for up to 30 minutes, or until it completes the call.

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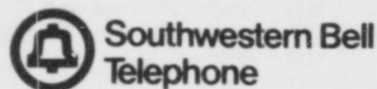
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Call Return	3.00	3.00	4.00	3.50
Priority Call	2.50	1.00	3.00	2.00
Call Cue	2.00	2.00	4.00	3.50
Selective Call Forwarding	2.00	1.00	2.65	1.00
Call Trace**	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

Installation charges for residence customers will be \$2.70 per feature, with a maximum installation charge of \$5.40 per request per line. Installation charges for business customers will be \$5.40 per feature, with a maximum installation charge of \$10.75 per request per line.

The proposed date for Call Control Options to be offered is May 1, 1990. These services, however, will not immediately be available to all customers in all areas of the state. Customers in other areas will be notified when these services become available.

Call Control Options are projected to generate first-year annual revenues of \$1,761,000.

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the commission by April 20, 1990. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



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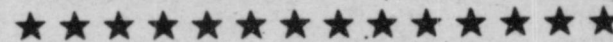
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By Troopers Davis & Eatmon

Local Department of Public Safety Troopers reported issuing 246 tickets during the month of March. Sixty warnings were given and nine accidents were worked. One driving while intoxicated incident was reported and four criminal arrests.

Trooper Davis commented "traffic is on the increase

and speeds are on the rise." Texas Highway Patrolmen issued 800,001 speeding cases this month.

Trooper Davis shared a DPS publication with our readers that stated the number of major crimes reported to police agencies in Texas last year only increased a slight amount 0.1 percent. Another form of measurement, the crime rate actually decreased. The worst news coming out of the new figures is that motor vehicle theft situation. Last year, vehicle thefts in Texas jumped by 12.4 percent to 150,974, the largest of any of the crime category increases.

Texas peace officers cleared 20 percent of the crimes they investigated last year, the same clearance rate reported in 1988. Drug arrests were up 13.2 percent and arrests for drunkenness were up to 4 percent, though DWI arrests declined slightly.

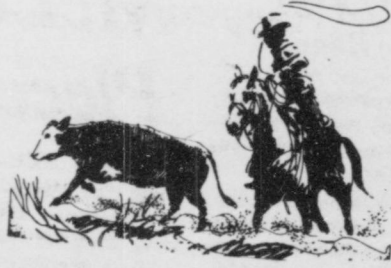
Another major measurement of law enforcement success is the number of traffic fatalities reported in Texas. In 1989, traffic deaths decreased by 1 percent. Even more significantly, the traffic death-the number of fatalities per 100 million miles driven in the state-was down to 2.1. This is the lowest traffic death rate ever recorded in Texas.

Time Change

For Exercise Class

Senior ladies water exercise classes began Monday, April 2. Donna Burton, instructor, has changed class time from 5:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Friday to 5:30 p.m., morning class time will remain at 10:30 a.m.

Senior men water exercise classes will change from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.



4H Rodeo

In Groom Sunday

Carson County Rowdy Riders are hosting a Carson County Play Day, Sunday, April 8 at 2:00 p.m.

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

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

Points and ribbons will be awarded. Points will also be

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

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

The play day was first scheduled for March 25, but due to bad weather it has been rescheduled for Sunday, April 8.

Koetting & Grady Named Sweethearts

Alpha Upsilon Epsilon and Xi Lambda Xi chapters of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority held their annual Sweetheart Banquet on Saturday, February 24, 1990 at the Clarendon Country Club. The evening began at 7:00 p.m. with a delicious buffet style dinner. Following the meal, the Sweethearts and Princesses were crowned. Xi Lambda Xi selected Frankie Henson as their Sweetheart and Carol Grady as their Princess. Alpha Upsilon Epsilon selected Diane Koetting as their sweetheart and Leslie Fincher as their Princess.

Diane Koetting is the daughter of Bob and Patricia Pool of Groom and the daughter-in-law of Mary Anne Koetting.

Carol Grady is the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lee.

Both ladies are graduates of Groom High School.

FBC To Host Shower

The congregation of the First Baptist Church is hosting a baby shower for Angie and John Goss on Wednesday, April 11, in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. There will be a fellowship supper meal preceding the shower. Members are asked to bring a dish for the meal and help celebrate the upcoming arrival of the Goss child. The meal will begin at 7:00 p.m. and the shower will begin about 7:45 p.m.

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Family Focus

by Donna Gatlin

Families are the starting point for children's feelings and visions about education. Parents set the stage for learning the cognitive development of each child, mainly by role models they offer in the home environment.

Research continues to reinforce that the most important way parents can contribute to the education of their children is by what they do at home. Children who typically perform better in school are children whose parents; read to them when they are around; supervise their homework; make sure they have a quiet place to study; talk with them about school and everyday events; express an interest in their progress.

Parents can make a further contribution to their children's education by being interested in what is going on within the school system. Designing useful and enriching educational

experiences for students of all ages requires families, schools and the community to work in tandem. When they work together to shape the goals of the school system, they can more effectively support and help do what it takes to achieve those goals, says Donna Gatlin, Carson County Extension Agent-Home Economics.

Gospel Meeting

us in His triumph in Christ."

On Sunday, the topic of the a.m. class will be Your Spiritual Life, morning worship service will be Your Social Life and in the evening the topic will be Your Moral Life.

On Monday evening "Your Financial Life" will be the topic, Tuesday- "Stumbling Blocks and Wednesday-Manifesting A Christian appearance.

Morning classes will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, followed by morning worship services at 10:30 a.m. and evening worship at 6:00 p.m. Monday through Wednesday classes will be held at 7:15 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Tigerettes Place

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Groom Tigerettes placed 12th in the Miami Warrior Relays with 11 points.

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McLean FFA Judging Team Placed Fifth and Received First Place Banner

McLean FFA Members have been training for judging contests the past couple weeks. This year they have a Land and a Horse Judging Team. Both teams traveled to Canyon on Friday, March 30, for the WTSU contest. The horse team placed seventh with about 30 teams competing.

On Saturday, March 31 both teams went to Clarendon, the horse team placed third in the halter category, placed fifth in the performance category and received the first place banner for total points in the contest. Team member Chris Littlefield was the fifth high point individual out of the 108 competing and

received a ribbon. Other horse team members are Holly Hefley, J.T. Haynes and Lisa Maul.

The land judging team did not place in the top ten. Land team members are Johnny Walker, David Chronister and Scooter Hutchison.

Both teams will be at Texas Tech this Saturday for the Area I Contests.

The land team competed in a practice contest at Wellington on Tuesday, April 3.

MA, PA AND US BANQUET

By Brandi Sustaire

The Ma, Pa and Us Banquet was held on March 15, 1990 in the Groom School Cafeteria.

To start the evening, the FHA members and their parents enjoyed barbeque catered by Dyers.

Entertainment once again was provided by the FHA members and their parents which included: Family Feud, Name that Tune and Fat Aerobics, to name a few.

The FHA Girl of the Year award was presented to senior Julie Lyles along with the Little Sis Award going to Sophomore, Jolee Burger.

The FHA Beau, Richard Jenkins and Dough Boy, Brian Baker were present along with Joyce Hutsell, business manager, and sponsor, Judy Balcock and her husband Bobby. Most of the FHA members and their parents were able to attend.

Groom FFA Judging Team

Groom FFA traveled to Canyon and Clarendon last weekend, competing in the FFA land judging contests. Each school may enter two teams, but they compete separately as if from different schools. Both of Groom's teams fared well considering that the competition includes schools of all sizes through class 5 A.

Groom's No. 1 team placed fourth at W.T. and sixth at Clarendon. The team was led by senior Ben Weinheimer, who placed sixth overall individual at W.T. and second overall at Clarendon. Other team members were sophomores; Nick Kuehler, Daryl Homer and Bruce Britten.

Groom's No. 2 team placed eighth at W.T. and 11th at Clarendon. This team consisted of three freshmen Ag students led by Rhett Patterson, who placed 17th overall individual in the Clarendon contest. Joining him were John Weinheimer and Matt Fields.

Mr. Burk commented that from Groom's own district, Boy's Ranch was the only other team to appear in the top twenty, at 13th and 9th.

This places Groom first and second in District at both contests. Some of the schools placing below Groom included Iowa Park, Childress, Wellington, Lubbock, Cooper, Amherst, Plainview, Brownfield, McLean, Ropes, Ralls, Friendship and some other large schools.

Mr. Burk commented, "I am really proud of these students and the progress they have made. I think they have learned a lot from the competition."

Groom Happening

Richard Weller is home from Alaska visiting with family and friends.

Thank You

We appreciate all the kind people of Groom for the prayers, calls, cards and consideration during my illness. You are the same friendly people we knew 50 years ago.

Frank and Frances Black

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Thank you to the good people of Groom for all the phone calls, cards, flowers, food and prayers during and following Edna's hospital stay. A special thank you to the Groom Ambulance for getting Edna to the hospital with such care and concern. We are so lucky to have them. This is a wonderful place to live and may God bless each and everyone.

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McLean Students Place Well At UIL

McLean ISD students competed in University Interscholastic League contests this past week.

Lisa McLellan placed sixth in Headline Writing.

In the accounting contest Alicia Reynolds was named first alternate. Hollie Hauck was named second alternate in Number Sense. Amy Ward competed in Ready Writing and was named second alternate.

Grandpa & Grandma's Joy



Pictured above is "sweetest little bundle of joy in the world," according to Coach and Anna Miller. Kaleb is the grandson of the Millers. Kaleb and his parents DeEtte and Rickey of Guthrie were guests in the Miller home over the weekend.

Kristie Tidwell a fifth grader came in fifth in the Number Sense competition for the younger students.

In Modern Oratory Karen Brass placed fifth.

Jeremy Thomas a eighth grader placed fourth in Oral Reading.

Shatrel Colpetzer will represent McLean at Regional UIL competition.

School Calendar

Junior High and High School students will compete in the District Track Meet to be held in Miami on Friday, April 6 and Saturday, April 7.

Band Students will participate in a band clinic on Thursday from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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Special 66 Grand Parade Considered For Roundup

The Executive Committee of the "Old Route 66 of Texas Association" met Thursday afternoon, March 29, 1990 in the office of Simpson Agency and brainstormed events for the Old 66 Round-Up, June 8 and 9 in McLean. In addition to the traditional rodeo, Friday and Saturday evenings by the Rodeo Association and the traditional cowpasture horse race, a full day of events are being considered for Saturday, June 9.

A classic car round-up and road rally will begin about 9:00 a.m. from the park on North Main. Billy Bybee is organizing a committee to work out details and a route of 66 miles on and off portions of Old Route 66. To assure the participants will not be hungry or thirsty on their grueling drive, Charlie Marie Shurley is arranging for food booths in the park to serve the public throughout the day. This should be fun and a fund raising opportunity for church and service

organizations.

After the road rally is underway, the public will move to the high school auditorium to enjoy a flapper contest. Contestants should be 65 (plus or minus a few years and able to strut their stuff). George Terry and Laverne Back are arranging this exciting potential. The winner will be the Marshall for the parade to commence about 2:00 p.m.

In the meantime, an Ol' Timers Reunion, with plenty of ice cold lemonade will be awaiting the parade from the Senior Citizens Center.

Everyone loves a parade and of course this one will feature Miss McLean and her court. The committee challenges any and all to prepare parade floats to equal the "California or Bust" vehicle of the Delbert Trews. Arranging this grand 66 parade is Faris Hess.

And maybe more-ideas are welcome-call Jane Herndon, 779-2451.

Scottish Rite Obligation-April 6

On April 6, 1990 at Pampa Lodge 1381 will be the Maundy Scottish Rite Obligation Meeting. The 18th Degree will be performed by

Pampa-Borger Scottish Rite Degree Team. All Scottish Rite Mason's are urged to attend. A covered dish supper will be served at 6:30 p.m.

"Showcase 90"

Delbert and Ruth Trew invite everyone to "Showcase 90" to be held at Western Plaza Mall April 6-7. Collections of all kinds will be shown, items will be for sale or trade. There is no admission charge, so come and browse. This year the Panhandle Post Collector's Club will be joined by the Texas State Barbed Wire

Collector's Association, so we expect it to be the biggest and best show yet. There will be about 60-70 tables of displays, plus many that are displayed on boards, etc. There will be displays from at least eight states and possibly more. We guarantee if you are a collector or interested in collections, that you will enjoy this. See you there.

McLean Opens Chapter Of Old Route 66 Association

McLean, Texas... Highway 66 that once stretched from Chicago to Los Angeles was often referred to as "Main Street of America." During the Great Depression period of the 1930's, Okies and Arkies-Yankees and immigrants traveled this route in all sorts of vehicles and with a singular objective slogan "California or Bust." The winds of the Dust Bowl era and the winds of World War II brought significant improvements and

changes to this roadway and the Great West it served. Changes continue but memories linger on.

Old Route 66 Associations have been organized in communities and states through which this trail meandered and traversed. An "Old Route 66 Association of Texas" was incorporated in February, 1990 with headquarters and a mailing address of Box 66 in McLean, Texas 79057. Garth Thomas of Hereford and McLean was elected Presi-

dent. Chapters of the Texas Association may be established throughout the State. The purposes of the Association are to identify and preserve the track of the roadbed, structures and artifacts along the way and heritages remaining for those who once traveled it or who have fond memories of those who did.

The McLean Chapter is developing both in-door and out-door museums-one of the first gasoline stations in the Phillips 66 chain has

been acquired for display. In addition, McLean features an excellent Historical Museum with Faris Hess serving as its president. Also, McLean soon will be the home of a new "Barbed-Wire Collectors" Museum with Delbert Trew of Alanreed serving as its president.

Even though McLean has been by-passed by I-40 it remains the pleasant oasis at the foot of the great climb to the High Plains of the Great West.

Polls Open April 10 For State-wide Runoff Election

Texans return to the polls Tuesday, April 10 for round two of the 1990 election year nominating process. On that day, several statewide and local Democratic and Republican party primary runoff elections will be held.

On Tuesday, March 13, Texans went to the polls in record numbers to nominate hundreds of statewide and local candidates. The primary runoff elections will determine the outcome of those races in which no candidate received more than 50 percent of the votes cast.

It is imperative that Texas voters participate on April 10 as they did on March 13 when statewide primary voter turnout reached an all-time, non-presidential year high.

Many important decisions at all levels of government will be made in the runoffs, but, if history repeats itself, a relatively small number of Texans will make those decisions.

At the statewide level, Democratic Party primary voters will nominate candidates for Governor; State Treasurer; Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2; and Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1, while Republican Party primary voters will nominate candidates for Agriculture Commissioner and Land Commissioner.

In recent years, the drop in voter turnout from the primary election to the runoff has been substantial. For example, take the 1984 Democratic Party primary race for the U.S. Senate when turnout dropped from 21 percent in the primary to

14 percent in the runoff. Another dramatic decline took place in the 1988 Republican Party primary for U.S. Senate when the turnout rate dropped from 10 percent to 2 percent.

We can and we must do better, particularly when you consider the importance of runoff elections. By not participating in this final round of the nominating process, we let others decide who will be on the general election ballot on Nov. 6.

The rules for voting in the runoff are simple. If you did not vote in either political party's primary, you can still have a voice in the nominating process by voting in the runoff elections. If you voted in one political party's primary, you can't vote in the other political party's runoff.

This year's primary runoff election officially got under way with the Monday, April 2 opening of the extended absentee voting period. From April 2 until April 6, Texans who are registered to vote can appear at polling places across the state and cast absentee ballots.

In the most recent primary elections, approximately 15 percent of those who voted cast their ballots during the "no excuse" extended absentee voting period.

On March 13, Texas recorded its highest primary election turnout ever in a non-presidential year. More than 2.3 million Texans cast ballots in the Democratic and Republican party primaries, a turnout believed to be the second highest total for any primary election in state history.

Alanreed Community Monthly Meeting

The Alanreed Community Association will be holding its monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 7th. A forum will be held concerning the forming of a chapter of the "Old Route 66 Association" in Alanreed and we are seeking input

from the community. We will also be having a rot Luck dinner and some good old fashioned socializing. Come on out and join us at the Alanreed School Cafeteria. We'd sure be proud to have you there!

Harris Placed Third Miami Track Meet

McLean's Misty Coleman placed third in the 100 meter hurdles at the Miami track meet held this past weekend.

Donald Harris of McLean finished second in the 400 and third in the 1600. Tres Hess placed third in the long jump as the McLean Tigers made 30 points for eighth place.

In the relays, McLean came in eighth place in the boys division and the girls came in tenth place.

Gray County

Spring Fish Sale

The Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District is sponsoring a spring fish sale. Several types will be available including: Channel Catfish, Black Crapie, Florida Hybrid Bass, Hybrid Blue Gill and Fathead Minnows.

Anyone interested in purchasing fish should go by the District office located at the Gray County Courthouse Annex on East Frederic and pick up an order form, or call 665-1751 and one will be mailed to you. Fish will be delivered in late April or early May.



Luncheon - Thursday, April 5 at the McLean Senior Citizen's Building. Everyone is invited to attend.

Commodities will be distributed on April 17 at the McLean Senior Citizen's Building from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Baptist Women Royal Service will be presented on April 10 at 2:00 p.m. at the McLean Baptist Church.

MCLEAN SCHOOL MENU

April 9, Monday-Pizza, tossed salad, corn, cake milk

April 10, Tuesday-Tacos with meat and cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, ranch style beans, sopillias, honey, milk

April 11, Wednesday-Corndogs, tator tots, baked beans, mustard, whipped jello, milk

April 12, Thursday-Easter Break

April 13, Friday-Easter Break

Kimberly Donahue And James Mercer Exchanged Vows

Kimberly Donahue and James Mercer exchanged wedding vows March 17, 1990 at First Presbyterian Church of Lancaster, Tex., with Steve Jester officiating.

Parents of the bride are Thurman and Beryl Selman of Lancaster. The groom is the son of Joe Mercer of Amarillo and the grandson of Mrs. Pearl Mercer of McLean.

The bride wore a formal length gown of white satin as she was given in marriage by her father. Her gown by Ginza was white satin with Schiffli embroidery and a ribbon lace. The gown had an open sweetheart neckline, fitted basque waist and tulip short sleeves, all lavished with lace appliques encrusted with sequins and pearls. Small pearl waterfalls adorned the sleeves, front of the bodice and front of the skirt. Soft gathers at the waist fell into a cathedral train. The satin skirt and train were motified with cut out floral and scroll Schiffli lace re-embroidered with ribbon lace and lavished the entire hemline and train with scalloped Schiffli lace.

The veil was a band of Venise lace adorned with silk flowers and pearls and crystals. A single layer fingertip veil with fluted edges completed the ensemble.

The bride carried a nosegay of white roses, stephanotis, lily of the valley and peach tulips. A pearl cross from her grandmother was included in the bouquet.

Matron of honor was Jole Alejandro of Wichita Falls. Bridesmaids were Paige Rivas of Tahoka and Diana Stewart of McLean, and Megan Murphy of Garland was a junior bridesmaid who carried the rings.

The attendants wore teal-length dresses of teal moire taffeta. Miss Murphy wore a light pastel floral print which accented the attendants' dresses. Each carried a nosegay of white and peach flowers with teal ribbon.

Randy Stewart of Lubbock was best man; groomsmen were David Tolleson and



Charles Stewart of McLean.

Ushers were Andy Eck of Lancaster, Stephen Selman of Lancaster, and Sean Baughman and Jason Baughman of Waco.

A reception in the Lancaster Community

Center followed the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate student at Texas Tech. The groom is employed with Lyntegar Electric Cooperative in Tahoka.

Extended Absentee Voting Period

The extended absentee balloting period opens on Monday, April 2 for those registered to vote in the Tuesday, April 10 runoffs, Texas Secretary of State George Bayoud said.

Registered voters will have until Friday, April 6 to appear at county courthouses and polling places across Texas to cast absentee ballots in the April 10 Democratic and Republican party primary runoff elections, said Bayoud, the state's chief elections officer. The deadline to register to vote in the runoffs was March 11.

"If you have made up your mind who you are going to vote for, consider taking advantage of the extended voting period," Bayoud said. "It's real convenient

and you can avoid the lines on election day."

Under a 1987 state law that relaxed absentee balloting requirements, registered voters need not give a specific reason for casting in-person, absentee ballots during the extended period, Bayoud explained. In the March 13 primaries, about 15 percent of those who voted cast their ballots during the extended period.

On April 10, the primary runoffs will determine the outcome of those races in which no candidate received more than 50 percent of the votes cast on March 13.

At the statewide level, Democratic Party primary voters will nominate candidates for governor, state treasurer and one seat each on the Texas Supreme Court and Texas Court of Criminal

McLean Care Center News

Inez Fields is in the Wheeler Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Sunday, members of the Pentecostal Church were here to conduct services.

Residents working in crafts Monday morning were Teresa Richardson, Mary

Helen Boston, Lillie Knox, Adelle Walker, Imogene King, Leon Burch, Ruby Ayers, Pauline Miller, Mattie Wheeler, Ellen Jordan and Lucille Cullison. In the afternoon, Mildred Giesler, Loree Barker and Annie Herndon were here to

assist the following residents in bingo; Kittie Hessey, Ruby King, Adelle Walker, Mary Helen Boston, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Leon Burch, Lillie Knox, Ruby Ayers, Eula Morrow, Pauline Miller, Mary Sligar, Teresa Richardson, Lucille Cullison and Clyde Trusty. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Residents working in crafts Tuesday were Lillie Knox, Adelle Walker, Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Leon Burch, Mary Helen Boston, Ruby Ayers and Lucille Cullison. In the afternoon the following residents played dominos; Eula Morrow, Leon Buch, Mary Sligar, Dick Wheeler, Imogene King, Adelle Walker and Teresa Richardson.

Wednesday, Ben and Ruby Jones, members of the Pentecostal Church were here to conduct a Bible study. The McLean Care Center Ladies Auxiliary met with the following ladies attending; Isabelle Cousins, Loyce Murray and Betty Lopez. Plans were made for our Easter party. Ginger Morilla will bake and decorate cup cakes for the occasion. Our next scheduled meeting will be April 25 at 3:00 p.m.

Thursday morning the residents gathered in the dining area to socialize and enjoy the donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess. In the afternoon the following residents played dominos; Eula Morrow, Mary Sligar, Teresa Richardson, Leon Burch and Adelle Walker.

Friday evening the residents enjoyed the singing of the "Good Time Gospel Singers" from Pampa.

Public Invited To Tour Prison

Tours for the general public will be Saturday and Sunday, April 7 and 8 of the new Clements Unit (Amarillo Prison). The tours begin at 9 and run to 5.

Crime stoppers will be assisting in parking and pointing in the right direction to begin the tours. There is no admittance fee. There will be no food or drink allowed. There will be a general security clearance, such as metal detection for everyone who wishes to

enter. Leave all heavy jewelry, belt buckles, watches, loose change, pocket knives, etc. in the car or you will be asked to return these items to your vehicle once you set the metal detector off.

Those on tour will be asked to park in the parking lot and on grass areas, if weather permits. If raining, park only on dirt covered areas. Wear comfortable shoes, no heels.

Your School

By Rex Peeples

One more article on drug abuse--The National Institute on Drug Abuse conducts annual nationwide surveys of high school seniors concerning their use of alcohol and other substances. The most recent

data indicates: 5 percent drink daily, 37 percent drink heavily, 30 percent report that most or all of their friends get drunk at least once a week. Students younger than high school seniors have also been shown to have consumed alcoholic beverages. For example, two-thirds of all young people surveyed say they have used alcoholic beverages prior to age sixteen. Other studies have shown that even students in the fourth grade report relatively widespread use of alcohol. What can we as parents do? (1) Help plan activities with our children (2) Set proper guidelines (3) Be firm and concerned.

Appeals. Republican Party primary voters will nominate on the statewide level candidates for Agriculture Commissioner and Land Commissioner.

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4-H Corner

McLean 4Her's To Roaring Springs

By Joe Vann

District Contests-A wide variety of district 1 4-H judging contests are set for the month of April. On April 17, the consumer Decision Making contest will be held in Amarillo at the Western Plaza Shopping Mall.

The purpose of this contest is to help prepare young people to make consumer-wise decisions

Alanreed

News....

By Lena Carter

The R. D. McLain's spent last week in Oklahoma with Ruth's mother doing some repair work for her.

Visiting the Bill Tidwell's over the weekend was Verna Carver and children of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce were in Amarillo on Wednesday.

Don't forget our Community Improvement Meeting this Saturday, April 7 at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Visiting Lena Carter on Monday was Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce of Amarillo.

Imogene King of McLean Care Center spent the weekend here with her sister, Ruby Dorsey and family.

Willis May of Panhandle was here at the Davis' during the weekend.

based on facts about the products. Each class is set up with four products, with a situation describing how the product is to be used. The contest requires participants to study a situation, compare the class of alternatives and make the best decision of the given situation.

On April 21, a group of McLean 4-H'er and leader will be in Roaring Springs to participate in a Tri-District Range Evaluation Contest. The participants will be required to identify 20-40 range plants; determine their life span, season of growth and origin. The 4-H'ers will also be judging plots and placing them based on percent of forage available to animals.

The final event of this contest will be an evaluation of one large plot. The participants will be required to determine the degree of utilization, what kind of site it is on, and an over-all range conditions. After determining the above decisions, the youth then make decisions on how to improve that plot based upon the given situation.

On April 28, we will have Gray County 4-H'ers participating in two contests. One of these contests will be horse judging. The horse judging team will be required to judge four halter classes in which the horses are placed based upon confirmation and structural correctness. The youth will also be placing four performance classes in which the horses are placed based upon how well they performed in response to the rider.

The 4-H'er will also be required to talk two sets of reasons in order to qualify these placings.

The final contest that Gray County 4-H'ers will participate in is the District 1 4-H Rifle Match set for Saturday, April 28. The match is conducted under National Rifle Association rules with certain exceptions. The purpose of this contest is to

test participants skills in three different shooting positions.

All of these contests are open to Jr. and Sr. 4-H members with the top two Sr. teams advancing to Texas 4-H Roundup in June. Our best wishes to all these 4-H members with hopes they will perform to their best capabilities.

New Vehicle Title Transfer Law Went Into Effect

A new law affecting vehicle title transfers went into effect on Sunday, April 1, said Gray County Tax Assessor-Collector Margie Gray.

State law eliminates the notarization requirement on all Texas title transfer documents on vehicles and establishes a penalty for falsifying documents.

Gray said that if a person transfers his vehicle on or after April 1, notarization of the assignment on his title is no longer necessary.

Falsifying documents will be a third-degree felony, punishable by a maximum 10 years in prison or a maximum of one year in a community correctional facility. A fine of up to \$10,000 may also be imposed.

Last year the Legislature enacted the law which no longer requires notarization on certain documents relating to a title transfer.

The documents that no longer have to be notarized include odometer statements, dealer's reassignment of title for a motor vehicle, rights of survivor-

ship ownership agreement, application for Texas certificate of title/motor vehicle rental certificate/seller-purchaser joint affidavit, application for Texas certificate of title/seller-purchaser joint affidavit for dealers or lessors, "travel trailer" verification, Texas salvage certificate of title assignments and reassignments, prescribed form of affidavit of ownership, prescribed form for release of line, power of attorney to transfer a motor vehicle, request to issue non-negotiable certificate of title, certification of vehicle identification number for vehicle located out of state.

Other documents relating to title transfer are also included in the list that no longer require notarization.

Texas Motor Vehicle Department (TMVD) will not revise current forms eliminating the notarization area until the present stocks are depleted. However, after Sunday the notarization area on the forms can be disregarded, Gray said.

To notify the public of the change, TMVD has design-

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Political Calendar

"Breaking Up Is Hard To Do" Presented By McLean Youth

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

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*R. C. Parker

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

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"Breaking Up Is Hard To Do," a comedy in one act by Dennis Snee was presented this past week by students of McLean High School.

The cast was made up of Narrator-Lisa Maul a sophomore, Margaret-Hollie Hauck a junior, Jonathan-Cash Carpenter a junior, Bob-Mike Acuna a junior, Doris-April Judkins a junior, Marshall-Quillian Rutherford a freshman, Carolyn-Misty Riley a sophomore, Boy, Destry Magee a sophomore.

The stage crew was Dennis Hill, Scott Green, Amy Ward and Stacy Walker all members of the junior class.

The play was presented in Wheeler on March 21.

Holly Hauk, Quillian Rutherford and Cash Carpenter were named to the All-Star Cast.

Mayor Proclaims

Fair Housing Month

I, hereby proclaim April 1990 as fair housing month in McLean, Texas.

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Tribute To Airfield In Planning Stages

Pampa Veterans of Foreign War and Pampa Army Air Field museum advocates have voted to merge members of the two groups into one committee to more quickly develop a tribute to the airfield located here during World War II.

John Triplehorn, Gray County veteran service officer, elected to chair the group, said focus of the proposed museum will not only include the airfield but all types of war memorabilia.

McLean Birthdays

- April 7-Margaret Milam
- April 8-Rex Peeples
- April 10-J. C. Skinner, Becky McCarty, Clyde Brown
- April 12-Virginia Dalton, Aline Winegart
- April 13-Lela Kennedy

Brief

Howard Wilson Burr was dismissed Friday from the Coronado Community Hospital.

Services Held For

BETTY MAJIE SKIPPER

Betty Marie Skipper, 54, died Thursday, March 29, 1990. Services were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 1 in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jeff Messer, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Alanreed Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Skipper was born in Waterloo, Ill. She had lived in McLean for 30 years, moving from Illinois. She

ETHEL V. MEATHENIA

Ethel V. Meathenia, 90, died Tuesday, March 27, 1990. Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday in Shamrock Church of Christ with Don Perry, church minister, officiating. Burial was in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Richerson Funeral Home of Shamrock.

Mrs. Meathenia was born in Fannin County and moved to Shamrock from McLean in 1941. She had lived in Shamrock until 1978, when she moved to Pampa. She married George E. Meathenia in 1916 at Yowell; he preceded her in death in 1984. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She was also preceded in death by nine children.

Survivors include a daughter, Bonnie Schaub of Pampa; two sons, L.A. Meathenia of Pampa and Kenneth Meathenia of Bloomfield, N.M.; three sisters, Onita Walker and Armenta Hamlin, address unknown, and Gladys of Missouri; 21 grandchildren, 30 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

"This is not an attempt to glorify war," Triplehorn said, "it is an attempt to honor the men who fought for freedom."

Mike Porter of the PAAF group and vice president of the new cooperative committee said, "We're looking forward to the time when school children, Cub Scouts and Brownies can tour this and review the mistakes their grandfathers might have made."

Porter also said that many of those who worked for a museum are now growing old and that the VFW will infuse blood and enthusiasm into the project, which has been in the works for several years.

Location for the museum will be an abandoned water works building located in Memorial Park next to the Gray County Veterans Memorial.

"The water building is going to take a lot of heavy work," Porter said, "because of the piping systems. Anyone who worked on those systems should contact us and let us know what they know. That will save us some money."

Triplehorn said associate memberships in the cooperative group are available for

\$10 a year for anyone with an association with veterans or the airfield. He also said those interested in aviation or the cause of preserving freedom are invited to join.

Besides Triplehorn and Porter, others elected as officers were W.C. Ferguson, second vice president; Thelma Bray, secretary; Blake Laramore, treasurer; and Ken Fields, legal advisor.

Directors elected from the PAAF were Nina Spoonemore, Gene Barber, J.C. Hopkins, Tampa Douglass, Mildred Pierce, James Baird and Roy Kay, Spoonemore was elected historian for the project, Triplehorn said, noting her expertise on the airfield's history.

VFW members are Vernon Camp, E.W. Totty, Don Emmons, Clarence Upton, Glen Fisher, Herb Harvey and Lloyd Laramore.

Porter said an advisory committee has also been established including State Rep. Warren Chisum, former state representative Foster Whaley; Jerry Sims, Dene Taylor, Raymond Reid, Warren Hasse and Lewis Epps.

Fund-raiser efforts, directed by Bray, will begin within the next few weeks, Porter said.

"Things are progressing at a more rapid rate," Triplehorn said. "We felt like with both organizations working on it, we will create a better museum and open it up to more people."

Porter said the PAAF has been working with an architect and preliminary drawings have been completed. However, both men said it was too early to set a time frame for completion of the project.

Triplehorn and Porter said more than 1,000 people currently belong to the PAAF association around the nation.

Scouts Schedule Skill Show April 7

Boy Scouts from the Golden Spread Council will host Skill Show '90 on Saturday, April 7, at the Rex Baxter Building on the Tri-State Fairgrounds in Amarillo.

Golden Spread Council serves the panhandles of Texas and Oklahoma.

Southwestern Bell Volunteers, sponsor of the program, noted that 12,000

people attended last year's event, which focuses on the adventure of scouting.

Gary Stevens of Bell noted the Skill Show is one of the major fund-raisers of the year for the council and individual units.

Organizers of the event said there will be a parade to start the show on the fairgrounds at 11:30 a.m., followed by opening ceremonies

at 12:30 p.m. The show itself will run from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and include pinewood derby races, Kwahadi and Adobe Walls dancers and rappelling demonstrations.

In addition, there will be vendor booths for refreshments.

For additional information on the show, call the Boy Scout office in Amarillo at 358-6500.

Appraisal Board Approves Buying Storage System

Gray County Appraisal District Board of Directors unanimously approved the purchase of an optical disk storage system at a meeting on Thursday.

The system, Opti-Store, is an alternative to microfilm systems. It uses the latest computer technologies to allow offices to store their documents, such as tax rolls and general ledger reports, on a personal computer, according to information provided by Lone Star Valuations Inc. of Amarillo.

The system is estimated to cost the Appraisal District \$15,000 and will be purchased from Lone Star Valuations Inc., a mineral appraisal firm and software supplier.

Chief Appraiser Pat

Bagley said the system was purchased primarily to comply with new legislation regarding the storage of Appraisal District records. The new rules require longer periods of time for keeping some records.

"They are still making rules (on storing records)," Bagley said. "We reviewed what we knew and didn't know about the rules and looked at a system we think will satisfy our needs."

Bagley said delivery should be made in about six weeks, but the system will probably not be up and going until the completion of this appraisal year.

"This will save us a lot of time and money," Bagley said of the new system.

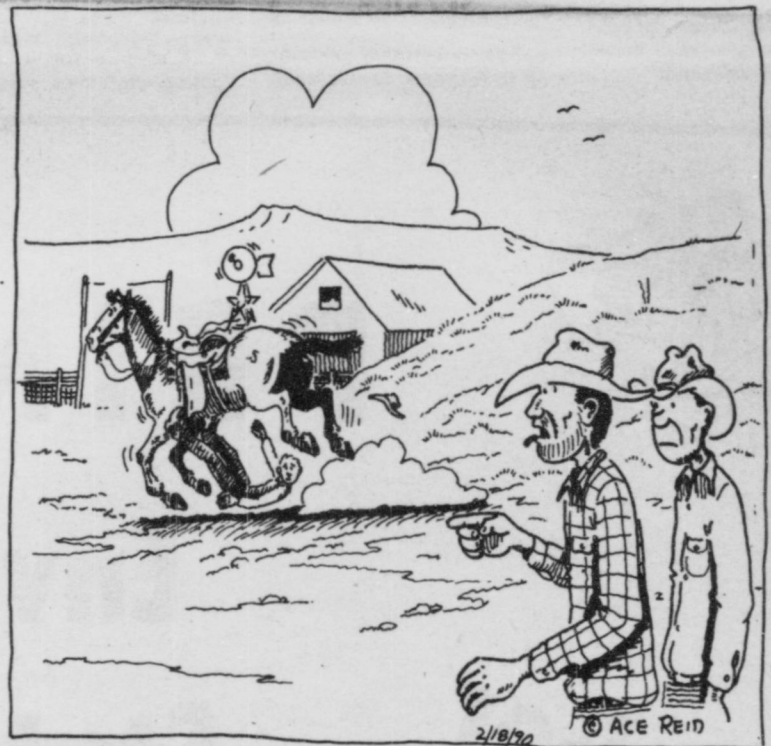
The system includes the personal computer (PC) flat-

bed scanner, a WORM (write once read many) drive a laser printer and software. The scanner will be used to enter documents providing information external to the computer data, Bagley said. The WORM drive is the piece of equipment that will write on the optical disk and the printer will be used for retrieving the information from the disks.

Bagley said the system will not only "minaturize" the Appraisal District records, but with the PC will enable expansion of systems of accounting, reporting and word processing. The PC is also capable of driving a computer mapping system if the Appraisal District desired such a system, Bagley said.

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A Defensive Driving course will be held at Clarendon College on Saturday, April 7, 1990. It will meet from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in room 101. The fee is \$25.00. Please contact Clarendon College at 1-806-874-3571 for further information. Upon completion of this course, participants will be eligible for a 10 percent discount on their liability insurance or dismissal of a traffic violation. All dismissals of traffic violations must be approved by the appropriate Justice of Peace.

Summer is near and Drivers Education will begin May 29. To enroll you must be fifteen years of age before June 20. A fee of \$100.00 will be charged by Groom ISD.

Political Calendar

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

Democrat
Carson County Judge
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*Sue Persons

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*Peggy Butler
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*Max Wade

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of Alanreed ISD, 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 05, 1990, for voting in a trustee election to ELECT TWO (2) TRUSTEES TO FULL THREE (3) YEAR TERMS AND ONE (1) TRUSTEE FOR UNEXPIRED TERM TWO (2) YEARS REMAINING AND ONE (1) TRUSTEE FOR UNEXPIRED TERM ONE (1) YEAR REMAINING.

Location of Polling Place: Alanreed School Cafeteria.

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Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on Saturday, May 5, 1990, for voting in a Trustee Election to elect two (2) trustees for three-year (3 year) terms.

Location of Polling Place: The administrative offices of the school located at 304 West Third Street in the City of Groom, County of Carson, State of Texas.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Groom School Business Office located at 304 West Third Street in Groom, Texas, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., beginning on April 16, 1990, and ending on May 1, 1990.

Additional or emergency absentee voting will be held as provided by law.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Joyce Hutsell, Absentee Clerk, Groom I.S.D., 304 West Third Street, Post Office Box 598, Groom, Texas 79039.

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 27, 1990.

Issued this, the thirteenth day of March, 1990:

Charles D. Fields, President
Groom Independent School District Board of Trustees

the school business office, Alanreed, Texas between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning April 16, 1990 and ending May 01, 1990.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Billy B. Adams
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Dear Editor:

Today my father handed me the following letter. Mississippi Mom to Mississippi Son
Dear Son,

I'm writing this slow 'cause I know you can't read fast. We don't live where we did when you left. Your Dad read in the paper where most accidents happen within 20 miles of home so we moved. I won't be able to send you the address as the last family that lived here took the numbers with them for their next house so they wouldn't have to change their address.

This place has a washing machine. The first day I put four shirts in it, pulled the chain and hadn't seen 'em since. It only rained twice this week, three days the first time and four days the second time.

The coat you wanted me to send you, your Aunt Sue said it would be a little too heavy to send in the mail with them heavy buttons, so we cut them off and put them in the pocket.

About your father, he has a lovely new job. He has over 500 men under him. He is cutting grass at the cemetery.

About your sister, she had a baby this morning. I haven't found out whether it is a boy or a girl, so I don't know if you are an aunt or uncle.

Your Uncle John fell in the whiskey vat. Some men tried to pull him out. He fought them off playfully so he drowned. We cremated him, he burned three days.

Three of your friends went off the bridge in a pickup. One was driving and the other two were in the back. The driver got out. He rolled the window down and swam to safety. The other two drowned. They couldn't get the tail gate down. Not much more news this time, nothing much has happened. Write more often.

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