

# The Groom News

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## Project For Eligible Businesses Could Benefit Economy



Construction to begin in June on the new projects of erecting business logos on signs.

The traveling public will soon begin seeing business logo signs for gas stations, motels, restaurants and campgrounds along Texas Interstates in counties with a population of less than 20,000.

Texas Logos, Inc. of Austin was awarded the contract by the Texas Department of Transportation to build and market this new project. Texas Logos, Inc. will immediately begin contracting all eligible businesses and familiarize them with the program. All businesses meeting the minimum requirements established by the Texas Department of Transportation and located within 3 miles of the Interchange will be eligible to participate.

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Construction is scheduled to begin in June. Businesses can contact Texas Logos, Inc. at: 2101 IH-35 So., Suite 110, Austin, TX 78741 or call 1-800-546-2577.

### New Face At P.O.

There's a new face in an old place! Kim Evenson is now filling the Post Master Relief position at Groom's Post Office. She is replacing Narcissa Slaton who has transferred to Amarillo.



Seth Ritter Regional Bound

## Groom School Board Approves Painting Of New Bus With School Colors

In their regular meeting, Groom School Board members approved the painting of the activity bus to be leased for purchase by the district. The only dissenting vote came from Ken Burger.

The bus will be white with the school colors as trim.

A discussion was held concerning the repair and restoration of the tennis courts. No action was taken.

No action was taken after a review of the need to refinish the gym floor.

And no action was taken after Debra Addy,

representing the site based management team, presented a proposed calendar for the 1993-94 school year.

In an unanimous decision, the board approved the purchase of the Writing to Write program for Grades 4, 5, and 6. This includes the hardware and software as necessary.

The board approved the continuation of the summer compensatory reading and math programs.

Susan Burgin reviewed the proposed plans for Senior Day 1993. No action was taken.

The School Board offered employment to the following: (All decisions were unanimous unless otherwise noted).

Donna O'Dell as Education Assistant I; Frances Payton as Education Assistant I; Donna Watson as Education Assistant I; Betty Rae Brown as Food Assistant I; LaVeda Wood as Food Assistant I; Juanita Brown as Education Assistant III; Julie Friemel as Education III, (Gary Friemel abstained); Nancy Patterson as Food Assistant III; Jim Burton as Maintenance Supervisor; Tammy Robinson as Custodian I; La Donna Barkley as Custodian II; Bernice Gray as full time bus driver; Kenneth Sweatt as half route bus driver; Jay Lamb as half route bus driver.

With no other business the board adjourned.



Toby Northcutt of McLean edges out Paul McLaughlin in the 400 meter dash of the District Track Meet held in Groom last weekend. Wes Hall came in third.



The Conrad sisters make a good hand off leaving Silverton's team member still waiting for her leg of the race to begin at the District Track Meet held in Groom recently.

## Community Calendar

**ATTENTION!** Class of 1958. Correct phone number for Janie Britten is 248-7372.

**COMMODITIES WILL** be distributed on Monday, April 26 at the Groom Branch Library from 2:30 - 4:30 pm.

**VOTER NOTICE**  
Applications for ballot by mail must be received by April 23rd. Ballots must be returned by May 1, 1993 to be counted.

**GLAMOR SHOTS** - May 14 and May 15. Please contact Debbie Anthony 248-7954, Nancy Patterson 248-7213, or Cindy Babcock 248-7274 to set up your appointment.

**NATIONAL Library Week** is April 19-23. Groom students will be special guests at a reception held at the Groom Branch Library on Friday, April 23.

**THERE WILL BE NO** school April 26. Teachers will have a staff development day.

**JUNIOR HIGH District** Tennis match will be May 6 and 7 in Pampa at 3:45.

**THE CATHOLIC Church** will host the Senior Pizza Supper on May 3rd at 7:00 p.m.

**JUNIOR HIGH Athlete** Banquet will be May 13th.

**THE ACADEMIC UIL** Regional Qualifiers will leave for Levelland Thursday after school.

**GROOM HIGH School** Athletic Banquet has been scheduled for Monday, May 10 at St. Mary's Hall. Dyers Barbecue of Pampa will cater the meal. Contact any coach or athlete for a ticket. Anyone interested in helping decorate please come at 3:00 pm Friday, or Saturday or Sunday, May 7,8,9.

**MAY 6TH IS** the date of the next School Board Meeting.

**PRESCHOOL** Screening will be April 21st at Panhandle in the Spectator Gym, from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm.

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## Local Happenings

Kori Brown and C.J. Whatley were among team members who competed at the District Livestock Judging Competition held Saturday at Nance Ranch. Kori Brown in individual competition placed 4th in Steer Judging.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Summers of Fort Worth, came to Linda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cornett, on Monday. On Tuesday and Wednesday they took her father, Bill, to his doctor in Amarillo. Bill had some good news and everyone wishes good health to him.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited Rip's sister in Lefors Sunday and they visited Nita McKee in Alanreed.

**HOSPITAL REPORT**  
Dixie Anthony is recuperating from hip surgery at Coronado Hospital in Pampa. She is currently in physical therapy.

**CLARIFICATION**  
BFI's cost for dumping in the landfill will double or triple effective October 1. Local residents can expect an increase of \$1.50 to \$2.00 for the waste disposal charges, according to BFI officials.

Rip Snyder's brother Hank Snyder in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico has had a stroke.

Ruby Melton, Lucille Case and Helen Witt were out enjoying a drink in front of the Grocery Store Tuesday. (Dr. Pepper, of course!)

Rip and Joy Snyder visited Martha Sublett in Pampa Friday.

Jim and Donna Burton recently enjoyed an evening with Brent and Shantele Longway. The foursome watched cartoons and movies, played Nintendo and made dinosaurs from silly putty. They dined on take out from Le D.O., especially enjoying the "Fun Bunch Munch to die for".

**It's A Boy**

Papa (Johnny and Granny (Mary) Brooks are proud to announce the arrival of new grandson Elijah Paul, born Thursday, April 8.

The new addition weighed 5 lbs 1 oz and was 18 1/2" long.

Very proud parents are Kevin and Jowannah Powers of Panhandle. Both mother and baby are home and doing fine.

**GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES**

April 22 - Jimmy Britten, Christopher Britten, Brandi Sustaire.

April 23 - Earl Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Britten (A), Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ruthardt (A).

April 24 - Scott McLaughlin, Travis Britten, Anthony Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. N.B. Helton (A), Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown (A).

April 25 - Mrs. R.G. Weller, Sherrie Weinheimer, Karri Britten.

April 26 - Ruth James.

April 27 - Glynn D Harrell, Jeremy Jason Lewis, Shawn O'Dell.

April 28 - Lucille Case.

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**GROOM SCHOOL MENU**

April 26 - Teacher Inservice Day.

April 27 - Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, marshmallow treats, milk.

April 28 - Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch: Barbecue on bun, tator tots, pickle spears, sliced onion, apple cobbler, milk.

April 29 - Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk. Lunch: Corn dogs, macaroni and cheese, pork and beans, onion rings, chocolate cake, milk.

April 30 - Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Pepperoni and cheese pizza, salad, crackers, pear halves w/cherry belly buttons, milk.

Sybil Brown and Jackie Bichsel enjoyed a couple of days at their brother's home in Hereford. They enjoyed the hospitality of Chubby, his wife Anita and son Colby.

**AFTER GRADUATION PARTY COMMITTEE MEETS**

The After Graduation Party committee met Sunday, April 18, at the Dairy Queen. Rules for the party were discussed and finalized. Please watch for these rules to be published in the Groom News and on the school bulletin board later in May.

Junior and Senior parents are being asked to provide baked goods for the upcoming bake sale. Sophomore and Freshman parents will be asked to help provide food at the party.

Everyone's help, co-operation, and support in this annual party is greatly appreciated.

Helen Witt attended a meeting of the High Plains Poetry Club in Amarillo, Saturday, at the Central Library. A very interesting program was presented on the use of metaphors in poetry. She also had lunch with granddaughter Shannon Peck.

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# "Let's Talk"

By Gary Stevens, External Affairs Manager

 Southwestern Bell Telephone of Texas

Last week, the Texas Telephone Association (TTA) made public a commitment to invest more than \$1.4 billion in Texas. This would be over and above the normal construction budgets of TTA companies.

*A commitment of this magnitude ought to make big news in Texas. Right? Well, chances are, you haven't read much about the \$1.4 billion offer, even though big-city newspaper publishers have known about it for months.*

Makes you wonder what gives? And perhaps more importantly, what do these newspaper publishers have to do with blocking a commitment that could bring jobs and technological improvements to Texas?

*Texans deserve to know why they've been kept in the dark about an effort by big-city newspaper publishers to kill one of the biggest economic boosts Texas has ever seen.*

## Here's the background so you can decide yourself.

Telephone companies in Texas, including mine, are seeking changes in the way they are regulated. The TTA does not support total deregulation. For example, continued Public Utility Commission (PUC) of Texas regulation of basic local telephone service is essential.

The rate you pay telephone companies for local service is low today, and must continue to remain affordable. The TTA proposes to freeze these low basic local rates for four years.

## So, where's the catch?

Telephone companies in Texas are seeking the flexibility to compete in areas where competition already exists. We want the financial incentives to invest in advanced telecommunications technologies; like *Distance Learning* which links teachers with distant classrooms over the phone lines; and *Telemedicine* which allows health care professionals to video conference with patients and educators to share medical expertise. Services like these are examples of how telecommunications stands ready to improve the quality of life for all Texans.

## Enter the "Big-City" Publishers.

For some five months now, the newspaper industry, led by publishers of papers owned by out-of-state media conglomerates, have raised false concerns about the TTA proposal. *They called it a deregulation proposal. It's not.* They said telephone company profits are financing foreign investments. That's not true. The newspaper bosses are wrong to make such ludicrous, unfounded accusations.

In an attempt to appease the newspaper moguls, state leaders called for meetings between the telephone and newspaper industries to settle their differences. A reasonable idea.

*But, we've been trying to get representatives of these publishers to sit down and talk since November.* They refused to do so until just recently and have done little more than drag their feet.

Their strategy? It's been reported in their own words. A paid newspaper industry lobbyist is quoted one day saying his group would continue to seek a compromise with telephone companies. Then, speaking before the Texas Daily Newspaper Association the same lobbyist is quoted saying: "We need to slam these guys. Let's take these guys out." So much for the publishers' motives.

## Why are they fighting progress?

Money. *The newspaper bosses have used a massive lobbying effort and scare campaign to protect their own self-interests.* They see any change in telephone regulation as a direct threat (although unfounded) to their classified advertising profits. As long as they can stall the talks, they can continue to keep any competitive threat at bay.

The publishers would have you believe this is a complicated issue between two large interests that needs to be studied for another two years. Let me simplify the debate, since they won't.

*Phone companies are ready to invest \$1.4 billion in a fiber optic system that will bring jobs and new business to Texas.* Sure, that will help grow our business, but don't forget, we're also willing to freeze basic phone rates to ensure that our local customers are protected.

The TTA group has negotiated in good faith. TTA representatives attended every meeting held, and tried to work with the publishers in every way reasonable. We said "yes" to rate freezes and even to local network competition.

*The newspaper publishers, on the other hand, did little more than to delay any progress serious talks could have produced.* They offer no vision for Texas. Let's hope their message to Texans wasn't spoken by their paid lobbyist when he said, "Let's take these guys out." H-m-m-m.

## As The Interstate Turns

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By Joé Longway

On Sunday April 11th Trooper II Chris Ray investigated an accident in the Loves Truck Stop parking lot in Conway when an African male struck the cement foundation to the gas pumps causing over \$1,000.00 worth of damage to his vehicle. No injuries were reported.

On Monday, April 12th Trooper II Chris Ray stopped a stolen trailer on old 66 just West of Conway after the owners father found it traveling down the road. The men in possession of the trailer stated they had just bought it in Amarillo. The matter is under investigation by the Carson County Sheriff's

Office and the Amarillo Police Department.

On Tuesday, April 13th a Amarillo man was arrested for unpaid DPS traffic ticket out of Uvalde, Texas. The man paid the fine and was released. Later that afternoon an Arkansas man was arrested for Failing to Identify To A Peace Officer after it was learned that he gave a false name to hide that he was under suspension. The man was arraigned before Judge Bill Hinson, where he plead guilty, paid his fine and was released. Later that evening a Pampa man was arrested for outstanding DPS traffic tickets in Judge Tylers Court and outstanding Pampa Police Department

tickets. The man was booked into the Carson County Jail until he could pay fines.

On Wednesday, April 14th a Amarillo man was arrested for Driving While License Suspended. The mans drivers license was seized at the scene.

On Thursday, April 15th a California man was arrested on I-40 by Corporal Roland McGill and Trooper I Doug "the bug" Hatch of Borger for warrants out of California for lewd acts with a child under the age of 14. The man was placed in the Carson County Jail awaiting extradition back to California.



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## Grandview-Hopkins Voices Opinions On Propositions

The Board of Trustees of the Grandview-Hopkins I.S.D. met in regular session on Tuesday, April 13, 1993 at 8:00 PM in the school cafeteria. Prior to the beginning of the meeting, trustee Ronnie Babcock, whose term expires in May, was presented a plaque by

the board in appreciation for his eighteen years of service. Mr. Babcock has served as Board President, Vice President, and Secretary during his tenure with the board.

After approving the minutes of the previous meeting with corrections,

the board approved the bills presented. The board then heard reports from the superintendent on School Finance, performance of the Lone Star Investment Pool, Federal Drug Testing Mandates, and Academic U.I.L. results.

The board unanimously passed a resolution in opposition to Propositions 1 and 3.

The board also unanimously passed a resolution supporting Proposition 2.

In other business, the

board reviewed the proposed calendar for the 1993-94 school year, but took no action to adopt a calendar. The board also decided to table the purchase of a new school bus until the school finance issue is clarified.

On third and final reading, the board voted to adopt Policy DH (LOCAL), which forbids the use of any form of tobacco on the Grandview-Hopkins campus or in district vehicles. The board also acted to remove two items from the school inventory, and authorized the superintendent to dispose of them.

The board went into executive session to review appraisals of classified personnel. After coming out of executive session the board set a Special Meeting for Tuesday, May 4, 1993 at 7:00 PM in the school cafeteria to canvass the school board election results. The board adjourned at 11:30 PM.

## Academic UIL Competitors Head To Levelland

Groom UIL competitors will head to Levelland this week for the regional competition.

Those qualifying are Seniors: Karen Babcock, Melinda Burgin, Marie Conrad, Matt Fields, and Steven Daffern. Juniors are Aimee Lyles, Andrea Payton, Rebecca Conrad, Kim Fields and Kenzi Burger. Sophomores: Stacy Fields, Darcee Lyles, Halee Kotara, and Chris

Burger. Terry Eatmon is the only Freshman.

Some of the areas these students will be competing are: Poetry Interpretation, Prose Interpretation,

Editorial Writing, Feature Writing, News Writing, Accounting, Current Issues & Events, Keyboarding, Literary Criticism, Mathematics, Number Sense, Ready Writing, Science Biology, Physics, Spelling and Vocabulary.

### Obituary

Alice Smith

Alice Smith, 83, of Amarillo, died Wednesday, April 14, 1993.

Services were in Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn Shaw Funeral Directors. Burial was in Llano Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith was born in Miami and moved to Groom at an early age. She married Walter E. Smith in 1931 at Groom. She moved to Amarillo in

1935. He preceded her in death. She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Amarillo.

Survivors includes two sons, Walter E. Smith Jr. of Las Vegas and Wallace Smith of Richardson; two sisters, Pauline Guill of Amarillo and Annie Wilson of Meade, Kan.; a brother, Frank Black of Odessa; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests

memorials be to the First Assembly of God Church.

Roxine Brown spent the weekend with her grandmother Sybil Brown. Roxine is attending college at West Texas State. Also visiting Sybil is grandson Bronte Lee, his wife Angela, and daughters Brittleight and Lesleigh of Lubbock.

### BIVINS FILES BILL TO REPORT STUDENT PERFORMANCE

State Senator Teel Bivins (R-Amarillo) filed legislation requiring high schools to publicize a compilation of student performance records received from universities. The records of specific students would not be reported-only overall performance results.

Under current law, postsecondary institutions are required to report to high schools the performance records of first year students. Those

records usually go no further than the receiving schools.

Senate Bill 1383 would require high schools to print the performance reports in their local general-circulation newspapers. The reports would have to be published in a way ensuring that the

information does not indicate how a specific student performed.

"Taxpayers supporting high schools have a right to know how students are performing as they further their education," Bivins said. "When you pay for any product, you should know what your money is buying."

Under the legislation, high schools would be required to publish only reports containing at least five students. Ads would have to be a least one-quarter page and could not appear among the legal notices or classified ads.

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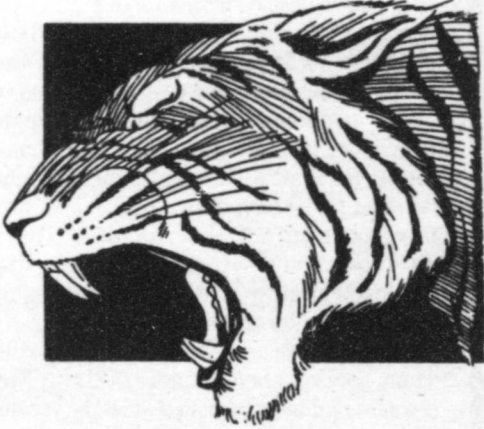
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**GOOD LUCK AT REGIONAL**



**Golf: April 27, 1993**  
Boys Team: Bo Burgin, Ty Lambert, Rhett Patterson, Paul McLaughlin and Bart Britten; Individual Golfer: Ty Lambert  
Girls Team: Misty Homen, Melanie Friemel, Jill Howard, Stacy Fields, Aimee Lyles

**Tennis: April 29 - 30, 1993**  
Girls Team: Misty Homen, Melanie Friemel, Sandie Conrad  
Boys Team: Bo Burgin, Bryan Crowell, Matt Miller, Bart Britten

**Track: April 30 - May 1, 1993**  
Girls Team: Melinda Burgin, Krista Burgin, Melissa Treadwell, Marie Conrad, Rebecca Conrad, Sandie Conrad, Melanie Friemel, Alicia Woods (Alternate), Karen Babcock, Kay Case  
Boys Team: Seth Ritter, Shannon Miller, Matt Fields, Bo Burgin, Corkey Hickey, Wes Hall, Paul McLaughlin, Bryan Crowell, Bart Britten, Ty Lambert, Harold Cave

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**GOLF & TENNIS  
TEAM HEADED  
TO REGIONAL**

For the first time in several years Groom has a golf team. After district competition the following boys qualified for Regional. Ty Lambert, Rhett Patterson, Paul McLaughlin, Bo Burgin and Bart Britten will attend the competition at Levelland, on Tuesday, April 27 and Wednesday, April 28.

Several Groom students also will attend the Regional tennis meet to be held on April 29 and 30. They are Misty Homen, Sandie Conrad, Melanie Friemel, Bart Britten, Matt Fields, Bo Burgin, and Bryan Crowell.

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**FIELDS SELECTED  
FOR BOWL GAME**

Matt Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Fields, was recently selected to play in the Greenbelt Bowl. Nominated by the coaching staff, Fields was selected from a field of 150 athletes for the prestigious showcase football game. June 5th is the date for the competition to be held at Childress.

Fields was allowed to select a queen candidate. He chose Marie Conrad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Conrad, for that honor. She will also compete for the title of Miss Greenbelt Bowl.

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**Around The Square House**

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businesses stretched along the tracks, centered on the original Santa Fe station. The volume of freight, baggage, and passengers was so great that a new station was designed in 1927. Plans and elevations for this station are part of the exhibit, along with photographs of the new structure. The exhibit

recognizes Texas Archeology Awareness Week, April 10-17, and the fact that historical archeology plays a significant role in reconstructing Texas history.

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## Carson County Sheriff's Report

By Loren Brard, Sheriff  
Eight persons were booked into the Carson County Jail this past week for the following offenses: (2)Public Intoxication, (1)Assault, (1)Traffic Warrants (Dallas Co.), (1)Traffic Warrants (Pampa), (1)DWI Commitment, (1)Burglary of Habitation and (1)Lewd Acts With Child Under 14 Years of Age (California Warrants).

Persons presently incarcerated in the Carson County Jail are charged with the following offenses: (1)Indecency with a Child, (1)Terroristic Threat, (1)Lewd Acts With Child Under 14 Years of Age, (2)DWI Commitment,

(2)Possession of Controlled Substance (Cocaine), (1)Parol Violation, (1)Probation Violation, (1)Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, (1)Burglary of a Habitation, (1)Abandonment/Child Endangerment Resulting in Death.

Carson County Sheriff's officers assisted the Panhandle Police Department at a school event where a subject was reported to be carrying a firearm. The subject was located, found to have a toy weapon which was being displayed as an actual firearm and arrested.

Sheriff's deputies are investigating reports of obscene and annoying

telephone calls in the Fritch area. Due to comparative characteristics of these reports and previous reports, deputies have narrowed the search to a single suspect who was previously arrested for the offense.

Our department is investigating the theft of trailers from the Carson County area. One trailer has been recovered and a suspect has been located in connection with another theft.

Officers were dispatched to investigate reports of prowlers and suspicious persons. Deputy Aaron Klaus located a subject in White Deer who was

passing through from another county. The subject appeared to be in a situation where he intended to harm himself and was transferred to Amarillo for mental evaluation.

A subject wanted by Carson County for Felony Theft of Farm/Oilfield Equipment was located in New Mexico and has been arrested pending transfer back to Carson County for trial.

### GRANT WRITING WORKSHOPS SCHEDULED

Two grant writing workshops will be held in June to help local communities, clubs, and organizations find funding for projects.

Grant Writing I will be held in Panhandle on June

14th through 16th at the Square House Museum. This course will teach you how to find potential funding sources and how to prepare a basic grant request.

Grant Writing II will be held in Pampa on June 24th through 26th. This course will train grant writers on how to prospect for funding, how to prepare detailed grant proposals, and how to contact and follow through

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Monday, April 26

7:00 am - Breakfast and Devotion Service  
6:00 pm - Spaghetti Supper  
7:00 pm - Revival Service  
Children's choir will sing

Tuesday, April 27

7:00 am - Breakfast and Devotion Service  
6:00 pm - Covered dish supper  
7:00 pm - Revival Service  
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# The McLean News



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## Kindergarten Easter Party Has Special Guest



Pictured is the Kindergarten Class, Evelyn Sanders, and the Easter Bunny (Bonita Myers) to help celebrate the festivities of the elementary Easter parties. Mrs. Myers read *The Adventures of Peter Rabbit* to the Kindergarten Class.

## Weather Alert System in Place To Warn Residents

With April nearly gone and May almost upon us, the time for severe weather is at hand.

Cliff McDonald, McLean's Fire Chief, is also responsible for sounding the alarm anytime severe weather is in the area.

"All of our fire department volunteers are trained by the National Weather Service," said McDonald. "Anytime severe weather threatens we (the fire department) are out watching the clouds."

McLean's alert system consists of two different signals. An alert siren will be sounded anytime severe weather is in the area. This

could be hail or heavy rain, or high winds but not necessarily a tornado. This alert consists of siren blasts that fade in and out.

When a tornado has been sighted the signal consists of one long continuous blast. The senior fire officer in charge of the fire hall at the time will determine when the alarm is sounded.

Residents who have cable

will also be warned of the approaching danger directly from their television set.

"We can break in over all the cable channels and give a verbal warning message to the viewer," said Chief McDonald.

This feature was courtesy of Sammon's Communications several years ago.

Residents are reminded of the safety rules for surviving severe weather. Some of them are:

• Take cover in a storm cellar or basement when possible.

• If one is not available, go to a bathroom, inside closet or room with the least amount of windows.

• Get under a heavy table, in a shower or bath tub. Cover yourself with a mattress, blankets or anything that will protect you from flying debris.

• Do not call 911 unless you have a medical emergency or fire to report.

• For information on the weather or to report severe weather in the surrounding area call 1-256-2131.

## Board Waits For Cost Estimates On Alanreed Building

McLean School Board met in regular session on April 13th. A group of interested citizens from Alanreed met with the board to answer questions, if necessary, about the use of the Alanreed School gymnasium facility by local groups and citizens.

Business Manager, Shirley Johnson, stated that the figures for the total cost of operations were not available as of yet.

In other business: Student insurance for 1993-

94 was approved.

The 1993-94 school calendar was approved.

A discussion was held concerning the roof of the business office. Superintendent Lamb presented one bid with three different options to repair the leaks. The Board instructed him to obtain two more bids with complete information on guarantees.

The Council approved offering employment to the current auxiliary staff excluding the position of

High School secretary. This item was tabled for further budget study.

The following committee was appointed to accept bids for technological equipment and supplies according to the McLean

See School, pg. 10

## More Reminders

**SECRETARY'S Week** is observed April 18th to 24th.

**CITY COUNCIL** has set the first week of June as fix-up, clean-up week.

**SOFTBALL Meeting** May 1st at 6:30 p.m. at Victory Pentecostal Holiness Church, 5th and Commerce.

**THE DINNER Theater** will be held on Tuesday, May 4, 1993, at 6:30 p.m. at the Gerald Tate Memorial Ag. Barn. Tickets can be purchased from any member of the drama class.

**MINISTERIAL Alliance** Volleyball tournament will be Saturday, April 24 at the McLean School gym. Proceeds go to Ministerial Alliance.

## Rowe Street

## Between 4th & 6th

## May Close

The McLean City Council met in regular session last week. Visitors to the proceedings were Fred Smith, Stella Lee, Allen Mixon, Robert McDonald, Shawn Crawford, Terri Hall, Linda Fuller, F.J. Hess, and Brenda Jasper.

Terri Hall, representing the Band Booster Club, made a presentation and request for closing Rowe Street between 4th and 6th. The council will have the city attorney check into the legality of closing of a dedicated street. They approved the closing in the event that it is possible.

Shawn Crawford, representing the Neighborhood Watch

Group, requested that the council hire a night watchman. The item was tabled.

The first week of June has been designated as clean up - fix up week.

The council adopted a resolution for highway lighting.

Superintendent Fred Smith requested that the council allow Allen Mixon to work more hours and began separating trash as it is brought to the landfill. The council approved him to work four more hours per week.

The alderman also approved rebuilding the old street sweeper and purchasing a new mower.



County Clerk, Wanda Carter, will host early voting for McLean residents on April 22 from 12:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. in the Lovett Memorial Library. This election is for the U.S. Senators and Constitutional Amendments.

**THE TEXAS ROUTE 66** Convention is set for 10 a.m., May 8 at the Devil's Rope Museum. Several area Route 66 pioneers are scheduled to be inducted into The Texas Route 66 Hall of Fame during the proceedings, and a luncheon and business meeting are slated. The public is invited to attend.

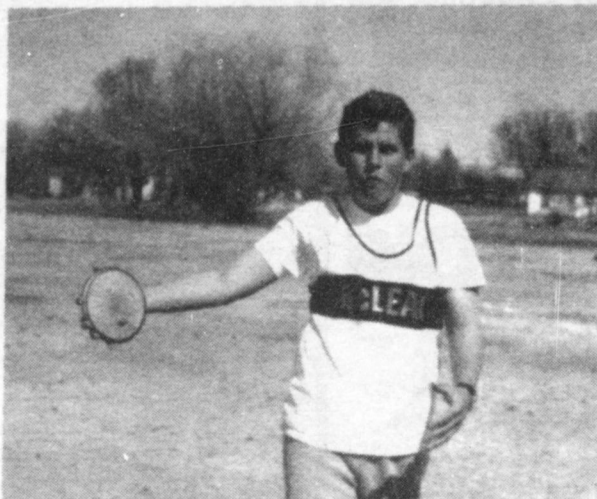
**ALAN REED CEMETERY** Clean up day is Wednesday, May 26. Bring your mower or weed eater. Everyone will be paid the same as Mayor Emmett Alan who will be in charge.

**KINDERGARTEN** Enrollment will be Tuesday, April 20, 1993 at the McLean Elementary School. If possible, please bring shot records and birth certificates, 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Please make every effort to enroll at this time.

**LOVETT MEMORIAL** Library, McLean, will be closed for meetings April 26th and April 27th. It will be open April 28th until noon. All day Thursday the 29th and Friday April 30th.

**SENIOR TEA** will be held on April 25th at 3:00 p.m. at the Barbed Wire Museum.

**PROJECT Graduation** will be held May 1st. All donations appreciated. For pick-up call Thelma McCarty, 779-2834 or Charlett Hefley 779-3134.



"On your mark . . . Get Set . . . Duck!" yells Steve Parkenson at the photographer who snapped his picture at the District Track Meet.



## Briefs

Visiting in McLean for the Easter Holiday was Donna Smith, Pat Diggs, and Tammy Breithbart of Amarillo, Misty Magee from Baylor at Waco, Destry Magee from South Plains College and David Smith from Clarendon. Everyone enjoyed a fish fry, Easter dinner and also celebrated Misty's birthday. The Magee family attended United Methodist Church on Sunday.

In McLean visiting a few days was Jack and Possum Ayers from Arkansas. They visited Jack Ayers at McLean Care Center, also Relia Ayers, Mrs. V.E. (Bill) Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hambricht and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sharp of McLean.

Jack and Possum Ayers were in the News Office on Monday morning to re-new their subscription. They said this is how they keep up with their friends and relatives. They were up at 6:00 am and drove to Shamrock, Wheeler and Canadian to just see the country. They also reported the fog was very bad around Wheeler and on to Canadian.

## More Briefs. . . . .

At the Sunday worship service at the United Methodist Church were Millie and Fred Coghill from Henderson, N.C. on Sunday. They were passing through and saw the Church and decided to stop. Always nice to have travelers to stop in McLean.

Mary Lou Glass, Sherri, Rachel and Sandie Kramer from Skellytown left Thursday evening for a visit with Joe, Terri and Jillian Luna at Hutchins, John Glass, Cockrell Hills and Jamie Glass, Fort Worth. They were there to celebrate Jillian's first birthday. They returned late Saturday night.

Visiting Jodie Thomas and Velma Kinard were Jenny, Debbie, April, Megan and Zachory from Idalou, Texas. They arrived on Friday about 1:00 pm and went over to Wheeler on Saturday evening. After church on Sunday Jodie and Velma drove to Amarillo to the home of Kathy and Buddy Thomas for a Easter dinner and get together. There they met Mike, Sandra, and Mika Clark from Pampa and Keith Clark from San Antonio, Texas. Also from Lubbock was Donna and Ashley Payne. It was a wonderful

celebration and get together. Kent Payne, son-in-law, CPA, was unable to attend due to a deadline, April 15th for income tax. Grandson Hunter had gone to a lake with his grandparents - Lelton and Dixie Payne.

J. Boyd Smith visited in Panhandle on Sunday with Maxie D. Lieman.

Dottie and Onie Sims from Whitter, California were visiting in this area and attended the annual Texas Barbed Wire Collectors Show.

### CARD OF THANKS

To Our Friends and Family,

Thank you very much for your phone calls, visits, flowers, and prayers during our recent loss.

All of these acts of kindness were truly appreciated.

A special thanks to Don Whetsell for his constant care and concern.

The Family of  
Fred Patterson



## McLean Care Center News

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

Denva Tidwell, Kristi and friend and Nora Dragoo were in Pampa on Sunday.

Shirley Armbrister and Nora Dragoo visited with the Billy Hambricht family in Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Adams and Rose Hall were in Amarillo on Saturday.

The Alanreed Community Improvement Association met in a called session at the school cafeteria Saturday, April 17th. A covered dish supper was enjoyed by all and the chairman, Dan Martin, presided over the business meeting. No minutes were

read. Discussion of several matters pertinent to the community were brought up and discussed. Present was Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martin and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Weldon, Lena Carter, Neil Keese, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Adams and Rose Hall.

Don and Kathy Dorsey and Kathy's brother Dale made a trip to Lubbock this week.

Ruby Dorsey took sister Imogene to Shamrock Tuesday for medical attention.

Orvil and Sid Keese made a trip to Pampa Friday.

## 4-H NEWS

Jessica Fish, Andrea Shank, Lacey Steel, Amanda Cline and Ashley Comer will compete Saturday April 24, 1993 at Pampa in the County Style Show. These girls have worked hard to complete their garments and the paper work making them eligible to enter the Style Show.

Jessica Fish and Lori Hefley will go to Lefors Sunday April 25, 1993 to compete in County roundup. Both girls will be doing a method demonstration.

### "DRIVING MISS DAISY" IS PRESENTED IN AMARILLO

The McLean High School drama class presented "Driving Miss Daisy" at the Concert Hall Theater at Amarillo College on April 10. More than 90 students and six school competed. Bovina and White Deer are the two schools to advance.

Karen Brass was placed on the All Star Cast and Christian Looney was once more selected as Best Actor. The play will be presented for McLean at a Dinner Theater at a later date.

### McLEAN BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

April 22 - Doyal Billingsley.

April 23 - Bonnie Hauck, Annie Reeves.

April 24 - Walter Morris, George Green, Donnie Basham.

April 25 - Dee Perkins, Zachary Odum.

April 26 - Donna Duggan, Marye Crockett, Oma Trew.

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

April 28 - Alisha Hallum.

### FFA JUDGING CONTEST

McLean FFA judging teams participated in the Area I FFA contests on the Texas Tech campus, Saturday, April 3rd.

The horse judging team included, Seth Brown, Casey Carter, Monty Joiner and Jeremy Crutcher. The livestock team was made up of Tom Pennington, Brad Richey, Will Shaw and Lee Shaw. Both teams placed 4th in the Greenbelt District standings.

The land judging team competed in their district contest Thursday, April 1st in Wellington. That contest is sponsored by the Salt Fork Soil and Water Conservation District. The land team includes Johnny Walker, David Chronister and John Richey.

### Seniors To Be Feted With Tea

The Seniors will be honored with a tea to celebrate their achievements in their high school career. The event will be held at the Barbed Wire Museum on April 25th at 3:00.



## Hancock - Smith

### Announce Engagement

Mrs. Paul David Hancock, of Clarendon, announces the engagement of her daughter, Buffle Caroline, to David Rainey Smith.

The couple plans to be married Saturday, June 12, at First United Methodist Church, in Clarendon.

The bride-elect received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education from West Texas State University. Buffle Caroline is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Justiss, of

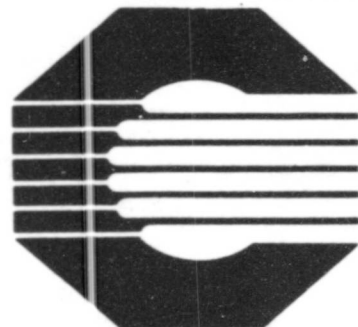
Claude.

The prospective groom received an Associate of Science Degree from Clarendon Junior College and attended West Texas State University. He is owner and operator of Clarendon Office Supply and Printing in Clarendon.

David is the son of Donald R. Smith and Donna Smith. He is the grandson of Tinnie Smith of Clarendon and Ruth Magee of McLean.



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## Supt. Adams Gives Views On Alanreed School Closing

Alanreed ISD was the first Independent School District (901) in Gray County. Yes, on July 1, 1993 Alanreed ISD will be history. After two consecutive years of the County Education District (CED) system of finance, "the Confiscation Plan," Alanreed ISD is forced to

close its doors. The CED system wiped out the Alanreed ISD system. Confronted with such dilemma, the AISD Board of Trustees called for an election to see what the registered voters, who lived in the district, would determine. The voters voted to abolish (NOT CONSOLIDATE) the district.

In compliance with the Texas Education Code, the commissioners court in each county where the district's territory is located, was called upon to determine the disposition of the territory within each county. The commissioners court in Gray County assigned all the territory, approximately 92 square miles (about 19 million dollars in taxable value), to McLean ISD. Approximately 89 square miles (about 3 million dollars in taxable value) is located in Donley County. The commissioners court in Donley County, very wisely and unselfishly, assigned approximately 49 square miles to the Clarendon ISD and approximately 40 square miles to the Hedley ISD. According to the Texas

Education Code, the real property and buildings, where the school is located, in Gray County will be assigned to McLean ISD. The personal properties of the district will be shared, based on taxable value, by all districts receiving AISD territory. This will be accomplished by the commissioners court of each county agreeing on the allocations.

Alanreed ISD will close without any indebtedness, paying all debts and outstanding warrants as of June 30, 1993. The voters, living in the district, having defeated many Consolidation Issues and other outside forces, could not defeat the CED "Confiscation Plan," which took their tax dollars and used it in other school districts.

The Board of Trustees of Alanreed ISD are to be commended for their work and accomplishments through the years, also the pressures they have endured to see that the district was a number one school system.

Billy B. Adams  
Superintendent  
Alanreed ISD

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Sunday Worship Assembly 10:40 am  
Sunday Evening Worship Assembly 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening Bible Class All Ages 7:30 pm

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- April 27 - Burritos w/chili and cheese, salad, brown beans, whipped jello, milk.
- April 28 - Baked ham, blackeye peas, spinach, cornbread, butter, fruit.
- April 29 - Bar B Q on a bun, cole slaw, french fries, lime sherbert, milk.
- April 30 - Texas pile on, fruit, milk.

**THANK YOU CARD**  
"Thank You" to Delbert and Ruth Trew, Harold and Lanelle Hagemeier, and Joe Cotter for bringing the Texas Barbed Wire Association State Convention to McLean.

### ALANREED ISD 5TH SIX WEEKS HONOR ROLL

- All A's:  
Kindergarten, Jennifer Myers; Third Grade, Jessica Daniels; Fourth Grade, Will Frost and Sarah Myers; Fifth Grade, Derek Studebaker.
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1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin			479	1.a.
	b. Interest-bearing balances			67	1.b.
2. Securities				6,674	2.
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			-0-	3.a.
	b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell			-0-	3.b.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:					
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income		4	523		4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses			47		4.b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve			-0-		4.c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)				4,576	4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts				-0-	5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)				164	6.
7. Other real estate owned				101	7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies				-0-	8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding				-0-	9.
10. Intangible assets				7	10.
11. Other assets				181	11.
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)				12,249	12.a.
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)				-0-	12.b.
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b)				12,249	12.c.
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
13. Deposits:	a. In domestic offices			8,437	13.a.
	(1) Noninterest-bearing	2	443		13.a.(1)
	(2) Interest-bearing	5	994		13.a.(2)
	b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs			-0-	13.b.
	(1) Noninterest-bearing			-0-	13.b.(1)
	(2) Interest-bearing			-0-	13.b.(2)
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-	14.a.
	b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase			2,900	14.b.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury				-0-	15.
16. Other borrowed money				-0-	16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases				-0-	17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding				-0-	18.
19. Subordinated notes and debentures				-0-	19.
20. Other liabilities				52	20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)				11,389	21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus				-0-	22.
<b>EQUITY CAPITAL</b>					
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)	None			-0-	23.
24. Common stock (No. of shares):	a. Authorized	25,000			
	b. Outstanding	25,000		250	24.
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock)				550	25.
26. a. Undivided profits and capital reserves				60	26.a.
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities				-0-	26.b.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments					
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)				860	28.a.
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)				-0-	28.b.
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28.a. & 28.b)				860	28.c.
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)				12,249	29.
<b>MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:</b>					
1. a. Standby letters of credit. Total				-0-	1.a.
b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a. conveyed to others through participations				-0-	1.b.

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. 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 <i>Roger E. McCracken, Exec. V.P./Cashier</i>	DATE SIGNED April 15, 1993
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 to 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 has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.	
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR <i>David Miller</i>	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR <i>Wanda Hindman</i>
SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR <i>Wanda Hindman</i>	SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR <i>Wanda Hindman</i>

WANDA HINDMAN  
I, Wanda Hindman, County of Gray, State of Texas, do hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
My commission expires 2-26-94  
Notary Public  
Signature Notary Public

THE TEXAS ROUTE 66 Convention is set for 10:00 am, May 8 at the Devil's Rope Museum. Several area Route 66 pioneers are scheduled to be inducted into The Texas Route 66 Hall of Fame during the proceedings, and a luncheon and business meeting are slated. The public is invited to attend.

**School**

ISD technology plan: John Griffen, Shirley Johnson, Kim Oldham, and Tex Buckhaults.

The financial reports were accepted and a discussion was held concerning school finance issues.

**CHURCH LEAGUE SOFTBALL TEAMS**

Church League softball meeting will be May 1st at 6:30 p.m. at the Victory Pentecostal Holiness Church with the following teams being formed.

- Co-Ed 12 and Under
- Boys Junior Olympics 13-16
- Girls Junior Olympics 13-16
- Co-ed Adults 17-34
- Co-ed Seniors 35 - over

Please register with your church or call 779-2621.

Meeting Agenda: Gather proposal for McLean ISD School Board. Insurance for Players and field owners. Player signups and team "drafts". Invitational Tourney on June 12th. Field Clean-up day on May 8th. Practice and Scrimmage schedules. Equipment purchases and sales. Concessions and awards. Coaches and Rules Clinic.

**DEBORAH GROUP HOLDS MEETING**

The Deborah Group of the Methodist Church met in the church parlor, Tuesday, April 20.

Maybell Nash opened the meeting and a prayer was given by Ruth Magee. Minutes were read and treasurers report given.

Each member gave a scripture or a favorite story.

An Easter Greeting was read from Jill Wiley of Phillip Jones.

A thank you from Flora Champion, Pampa District, president, for hosting the officers training event.

Loyce Sherrod gave the program using a story about the Disciples of Christ. Attending were, Winifred Rice, Isabel Cousins, Mary Powell, Mary Frazier, Fern Boyd, Sue Cubine, Loyce Sherrod, Maybell Nash, Ruth Magee.

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Mary Lou and Dale Glass were in Friona last weekend visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller.

Cheryl and Carey Don Smith had their granddaughter, Kemrone Knight from Roswell, N.M. for a week.

Tonia Webster, sophomore at McLean High School will be competing in poetry interpretation at South Plains College on Friday, April 23rd at 8:00 a.m.

Doug Purcell, a junior at McLean High School, will be going to South Plains College to compete in math on Friday, April 23rd. He will start at 1:00 p.m.

## Greenbelt Electric To Hold Meeting

The 54th annual meeting of the members of Greenbelt Electric Cooperative will be held Friday, April 23, in the Bura Handley Community Center in Wellington. The meeting will get under way at 1:30 p.m. with registration of members and guest.

The agenda for the meeting includes election of two directors, business standing of the Cooperative, and drawing of members' names for attendance prizes.

This year, members will elect directors from District 1 and 4 to serve three year terms. District 1 is composed of all of Wheeler County East of U.S.

Highway 83. District 4 includes all of Collingsworth County South of the Salt Fork River and parts of Childress County.

Each member of the cooperative should have

received by mail a notice of the meeting, along with the Co-op's annual report. Everyone is encouraged to look over the report before the meeting since the financial statement in the report will be reviewed during the business session. Directors, management, and employees of DEC will be at the meeting to answer any questions that any member may have concerning the Cooperative.

At this year's annual meeting one lucky member will be given a complete satellite TV system as the Grand-Prize winner. Besides the Grand Prize over \$500.00 worth of door prizes will also be awarded.

All members are encouraged to mark their calendar to be at this year's annual meeting April 23. Without members' involvement and concern, Greenbelt Electric cannot continue serving the future as it has since 1938.

## McLean Care Center Welcomes New Resident Anna Wolf

A great big welcome is extended to Anna Wolf, our new resident. Anna is from McLean.

Sunday afternoon Rev. Don Whetsell from the United Methodist Church came for worship services.

Crafts were Monday morning. Soda magnets and covered light switches were made. Those working on crafts were: Adelle Walker, Teresa Richardson, Leon Burch, Lorena Bailey and Eula Morrow. Bingo was played in the afternoon. Volunteers were Sylvia McLelland and Louie Hayes. Those enjoying bingo were Teresa Richardson, Adelle Walker, Lorena Bailey, Eula Morrow, Kitty Hesse, Clyde Trusty, Jack Ayers, Dick Wheeler, and Winnie Hays. Lorena Bailey was the bingo winner. Annie Eudy won the blackout game. Leon Burch mowed the lawn.

Several got a manicure Tuesday morning. Robbie Wilson played the piano for awhile after breakfast. Teresa Richardson and Adelle Walker were domino winners at their table. Dick Wheeler won at his. Other players were Jack Ayers, Leon Burch, Eula Morrow, and Imogene King.

An ice cream social was enjoyed by the residents Wednesday morning. Inez Trostle from the Friendship Class at the United Methodist Church brought shertbet and diabetic cookies.

All enjoyed the cozy fire in the fireplace. After dinner Eula Morrow, Leon Burch, Lorena Bailey and Dick Wheeler enjoyed playing dominoes. Dick and Leon were the winners. Several games of horse race was played. Winners were: First place: Kitty Hesse. Second place: Teresa Richardson. Third place: Adelle Walker. Fourth place: Annie Eudy. Fifth place: Imogene King. Adelle Walker also played a game of checkers.

Doughnuts were enjoyed by all. Thank you Country Corners. Christine Shipley played a game of checkers. That afternoon the Mobeetic Squirrels came to entertain the residents at their Birthday Party. The residents really enjoyed this group and they are hoping they will return. The honorees were Christine Shipley, Pearl Gollighugh, Lorena Bailey, and Anna Wolf. Punch was furnished by Christine Shipley's family. Betty Lowe furnished the angel food cake. Thank you Ferguson Flower Shop for the beautiful corsages. Thank you Lois Myers for helping make the punch and serving.

Friday Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Adelle Walker and Teresa Richardson played dominoes. Robbie Wilson played the piano before lunch. At supper the residents listened to classical and semi-classical music.

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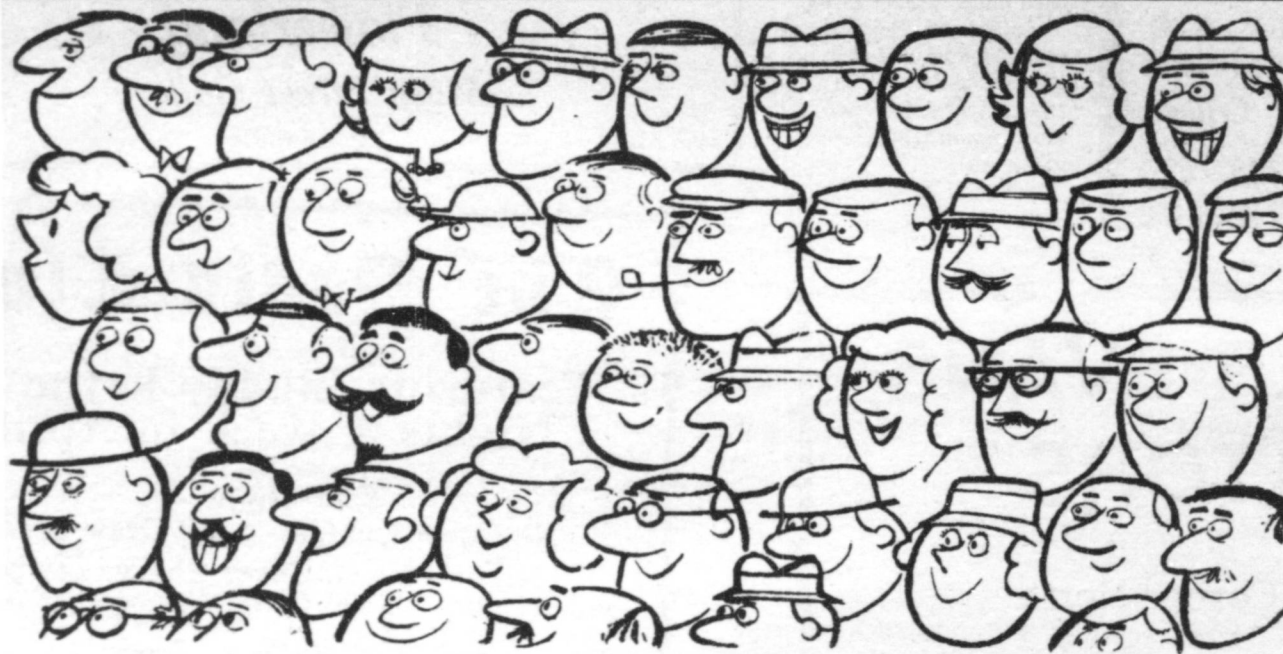


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Election of Two Directors

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### McLEAN 1993-94 SCHOOL CALENDAR

August 13, 1993 Teacher Workshop Day; August 16 Teacher Workday. Students report August 17.

September 3, Dismiss 1:30; September 6, Recess, Labor Day.

October 8, Dismiss 1:30; October 11, Recess, Columbus Day.

November 24, Dismiss 1:30; November 25 - 26, Recess, Thanksgiving.

December 17, Dismiss 1:30; December 18, Teacher Workday; December 20 - 31 Christmas Recess.

January 3, 1994, Resume Classes.

February 18, Dismiss 1:30; February 21, Recess President's Day.

March 11, Dismiss 1:30; March 14 - 18, Spring Break.

April 1 & 4, Easter Recess; April 5, Snow Day.

May 9, Snow Day; May 22, Baccalaureate; May 26, 8th Graduation; May 27, Commencement; May 27, Teacher Workday.