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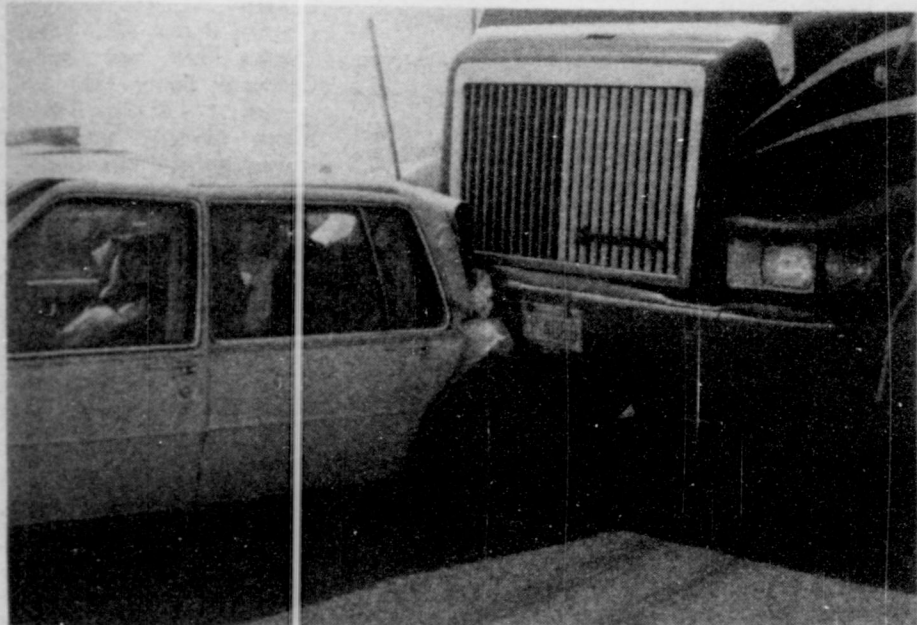
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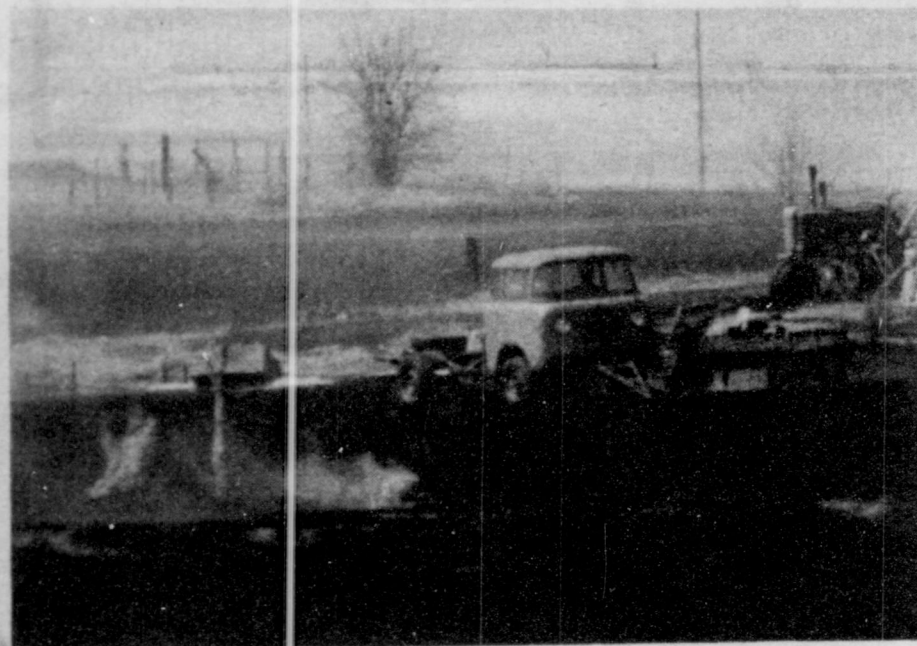
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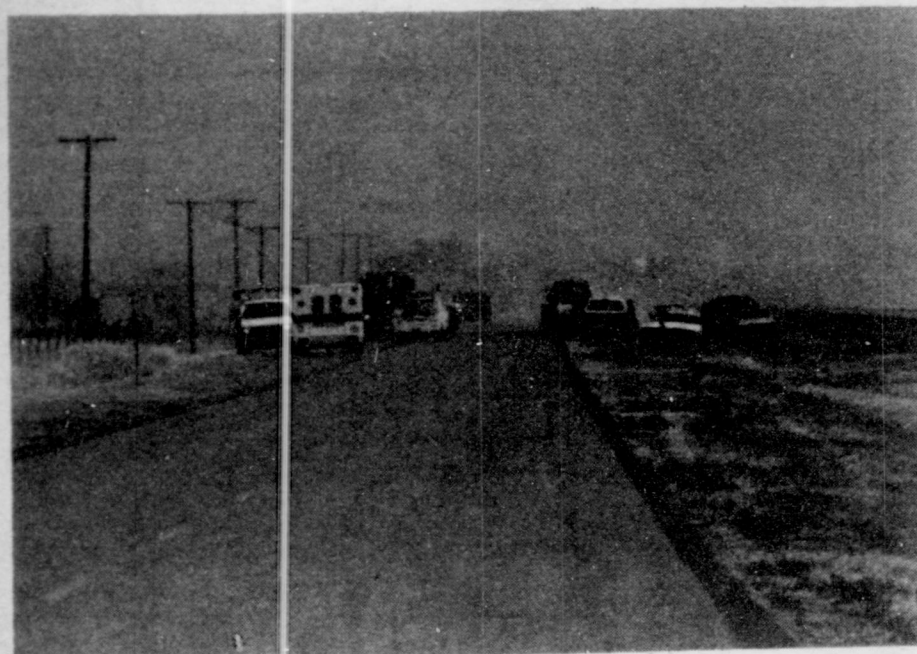
Fire Closes I-40 After Many Wrecks Occur



Just one of several accidents that occurred while the smoke was so heavy on I-40. A few injuries were reported, most were minor.



Smoldering fence posts and old truck tires keep the fire burning long after it should have been out.



Fire trucks, ambulances, D's, and Sheriff's Deputies were all kept busy in last weekend's blaze that burned over 600 acres.

High winds on Saturday blew a small trash fire into a raging inferno in the western section of Carson County. Firefighters from Groom, Panhandle, White Deer, Potter County and Pantex battled the blaze that eventually burned nearly 600 acres.

Groom sent two firefighting units and an ambulance to the blaze.

Thick smoke stopped traffic along I-40 for over an hour. Between six and

eight accidents occurred during that time due to low visibility caused by the thick, black smoke. Some injuries, mostly minor, were reported when several vehicles collided. Two people were taken by ambulance to Amarillo's Northwest Texas Hospital. One of those is reported to still be hospitalized.

A double wide trailer and several out buildings were engulfed by fire.

Carson County Sheriff, Loren Brand, was overcome with smoke and treated on site. Some firemen also were given oxygen during the blaze.

A small blaze broke out in Groom proper on Sunday. A resident was burning off their backyard when the fire got out of his control. A firefighting unit was dispatched and the blaze was quickly brought under control.

Democratic Run-Off Election Draws Near

Carson County Democrats will go to the polls next Tuesday to elect their choice for Carson County Treasurer. The run-off election will be held on Tuesday, April 12, 1994.

Linda Orr and Jeanne Cunningham are the two candidates voters will pick from. The March primary election pared the field down from three.

Who ever wins the election will go on to the general election which will be held in November.

Who ever your favorite candidate is ... get out and VOTE!



Community Calendar

LEWIS COMPETES IN JUNIOR OLYMPICS

Jeremy Lewis recently competed in the 1994 National Junior Olympic Shooting Championships. The invitational meet was for top performers in each age group from the state Junior Olympics.

See Lewis, pg. 3

Cafeteria Given A+ After Inspection

The Groom ISD Cafeteria received excellent marks from the state inspector recently. The on-site monitors found no deficiencies in the whole program.

Looking at food service, quality, menu planning, on time report filing, perpetual inventory, decorations, meal counting and collections, the state rated the cafeteria at 100, a perfect score.

"They monitor us every four years," said Nancy Patterson, head food director. "To my knowledge, this is the first perfect score that we have ever received. It was the first perfect score the inspector said she had ever given."

TEXAS DEPT. OF Health will sponsor an Immunization Clinic on April 13th at the Community Center from 10 am to 4 pm.

ELEMENTARY Students will host a program on April 19.

EARLY VOTING will begin April 18 for School and City Elections.

BASEBALL MEETING Sunday, April 10 at 2:00 pm at the Community Center. We need anyone interested in helping to PLEASE attend so we can get started for the summer.

APPLICATIONS WILL be passed out at school to all the kids interested in playing BASEBALL.

MONDAY, APRIL 11 Dinnertainer at the Groom Community Center, 7:00 pm.

THE BAPTIST Senior Supper is April 12 at 7:00 am.

GROOM AA MEETING meets at 8:00 pm every Tuesday at the Groom Branch Library.

THE DISTRICT TRACK Meet will be in Groom on April 14 & 15.

THE REGIONAL Academic meet will be at Levelland on April 22.

MAY 2 IS THE Groom ISD Staff Development Day. Students will not have school.

THE NEXT STAFF Development day at Groom ISD is May 2nd rather than May 3rd as previously reported.

BAPTIST SENIOR Supper will be held April 12 at 7:00 pm.

KOUNTRY Neighbors will meet at 1:30 pm at Mrs. London's home on April 13.

NOTICE TO ALL Pee Wee Basketball players: Please turn in your shirts to Nila Burgin as soon as possible.

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

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thank you to the Home
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Wendy, Charleen, Charlotte
for all their tender loving
care. God Bless each of
you.

In love,
Peggy Ham

Firefighters Attend Workshop

Ten local firefighters
attended a rescue workshop
in Brownfield recently.
Kevin Kerlee, Raymond
Ruthardt, Jody Ball, Donald
Burgin, John Homen, John
Bohr, Michael Bohr, Corkey
Hickey, Rick Prather and
Randy Johnson were among
the group of volunteers that
gathered to learn more
about house-fire rescue and
using air pack. All of the
men received their
certification for the course.

Another school will be
held in Canyon during the
month of July for those who
were unable to attend.

Local Happenings

ON THE SICK LIST

Hap Watson
Laverne Schultz

Trisha Treadwell traveled
to West Texas A&M
University with Pampa's
UIL academic team. Trisha
placed fifth in news writing.
She competed against
students from Borger,
Dumas, Hereford, Tascosa,
and Caprock. Pampa
placed first in the district for
the third year straight.



NEW ARRIVAL

Mike and Jennifer
Conrad have a new arrival
in their home. Cody
Michael was born at 2:08
am on March 30. He
weighed 8 pounds and 6 3/4
ounces and was 21 inches
long.

The proud grandparents
are Marcia and Donnie
Conrad of Groom, and

Becky and Mike Thomas of
Amarillo.

Great-grandparents are
Louise Conrad and Irma
and Page Conrad all of
Groom.

Great-great-grandmother
is Mrs. Ethel Blackwell.



On Friday and Saturday,
April 1st and 2nd Brent
Longway entered the
Oklahoma Inaugural
Agricultural and Youth
Expo finals by being one of
the top ten in the 8 and
under class after two go
arounds. In the finals Brent
took 5th with a total of 59
points after competing in
the Arena Race, Goat
Ribbon Race, Pole Bending
and Barrel Race.

Memorial Donations To Groom Community Center

For Ethel Neal: Mr. and
Mrs. William Neal, State
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Norma Jean Homer, Mr.
and Mrs. Robert Kuehler,
Bertha Knight, Class of '37.

For Bill Cornett: Bill
and Norma Jean Homer.

For Buster Shultz: Mr.
and Mrs. Robert Kuehler.

For Pete Miller: Mr. and
Mrs. E.N. Babcock.

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Hermesmyer: Mr. and
Mrs. Robert Kuehler.

Shannon Peek of
Amarillo spent Easter
Sunday with her
grandmother, Helen Witt
and attended church
services and fellowship
dinner at the Church of
Christ.

Visitors in the Glynn D
Harrell home Sunday were
Bob and Louise Mulkey,
Steven and Sara-Allyson
Hightower, Robert and
Whitney of Panhandle, Jim
and Beverly Ingram of
Amarillo, Glynda Eschle of
Lubbock and Jeremy
Mulkey of Bryan. The
April birthdays of Glynn D,
Jim, Sara-Allyson and
Jeremy were recognized.

The Reverend Mark
Metzger, Glynn D and Sybil
Harrell attended a Lenten
Service and supper at the
United Methodist Church in
Panhandle Wednesday
evening, March 30. Mark
was the guest speaker.

**DID YOU LOAN THE
News Office a picture?**
Please come by to see if any
of these are yours!

GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

April 7 - Candace D.
Schulte.

April 8 - Marcia Conrad,
Angela Conrad, Maggie
Thomas.

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

April 10 -
April 11 - George
(Jigger) Britten, Jr., E.O.
Hughes, Mr. and Mrs.
Charles W. Bowers (A).

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

April 13 - Craig Howard.

Honor Thy Father And Mother

George and Joleta Keeter
and Verena Puckett are
looking forward to seeing
their nephew, David Beron
play his role in the television
movie produced by Fox
Productions. The movie
according to the New York
Times will be April 18th in
the evening at 7:00 or 8:00
pm.

David will play Erik
Menendez. The Menendez
brothers killed their parents
according to news reports
for their money. Later in
the month CBS will present
their version of the tragedy.

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Julie Lyles Named To Who's Who

Wayland Baptist University has had 33 of its students recognized nationally as outstanding leaders in the 1994 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Students are selected by campus nominating committees, and are chosen based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. Students are chosen from more than



1,400 institutions of higher education in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and several foreign nations.

Julie Lyles of Groom has been included in this list. A member of Theta Alpha Psi and Student Foundation for three years, she is also TAP's secretary, and has been vice-president for Student Foundation.

Lyles has been secretary/treasurer of her sophomore class, vice-president of her senior class, and has been included on the Dean's List for five

semesters.

A senior business administration major, Lyles is the daughter of Don and Mary Sue Lyles of Groom.

THANK YOU CARD

My deepest thanks to all my lovely friends for the wonderful surprise birthday party at the Grill. The nice gifts and well wishes were very sweet of you.

Allie Hoyt

LEWIS

Jeremy won first place in two different events. Out of a perfect score of 600, he scored 544 points in the sub-junior (age 14 & under) Men's Air Rifle.

In the Three-Position Rifle competition he scored 1084 points out of 1200 for the win.

The competition was held at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

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Local Happening

Allie and Norris Hoyt hosted an Easter celebration on their "Ponderosa" at Lake Greenbelt, Sunday. Attending were Jim, Donna, Melody and April Burton and Nellie and Burl Painter. Marge the "fluffy" dachshund also was present.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION CITY)

To the Registered Voters of GROOM, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del 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 7, 1994, for voting in a CITY election, to elect three Alderman.
(Notifiquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de MAY de 1994 para votar en la Elección para elect three Alderman.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
(DIRECCIONES) DE LAS CASILLAS (LECTORALES)
Groom School Superintendent's Office
304 W. Third

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

City Hall - Groom, Texas 203 Broadway
(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. beginning on April 18, 1994
(entre las 9:00 de la mañana y las 4:30 de la tarde empezando el April 18, 1994)

and ending on May 3, 1994
(y terminando el May 3, 1994)

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

Date (Fecha)	Hours (Horas)

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

Debbie Anthony
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantado)
203 Broadway P.O. Box 217
(Address) (Dirección)
Groom, Texas 79039
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Código Postal)

Recommended but not required

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

April 29, 1994
(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 8 day of February, 1994
(Entiende este día 8 de February, 1994)

Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

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

ELECT JEANNIE CUNNINGHAM CARSON COUNTY TREASURER



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Pol. Adv. Pd. by Jeannie Cunningham, Box 1235, Panhandle, TX 79088

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Notice Of Right To Nominate

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is accepting nominations for county Committee elections for the Carson, Hutchinson, Moore and Potter County Area Committee. This notice is issued to inform eligible voters of the right to nominate candidates by petition. Copies of the petition and instructions on its completion can be obtained from your local FmHA office.

Persons nominated should have an interest in a farm as an owner, tenant, or sharecropper within the County or area in which activities of the County or Area Committee are carried out. They must be citizens

of the United States or aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, and be well qualified for committee work. Spouses of those persons who meet the eligibility criteria are also eligible for nomination for election to the county committee. Nominations must be received in the Amarillo County Office, located at 3002 East 3rd, P.O. Box 31595, Amarillo, Texas, no later than May 15, 1994. FmHA committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

Belcher - Black Exchange Vows March 31

Angela Donnael Belcher, Friona, and Pvt. Aaron Keith Black, Killeen, were married March 31 at Calvary Baptist Church of Friona with the Rev. Virgil Ichtertz of the church, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belcher, Friona. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Goff, Pampa. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Black, Friona.

Maid of honor was Alice Black, sister of the groom, Friona. Bridesmaids were Gena and Tena Willard both of Lubbock. Jessie London, cousin of the groom, Friona, was flower girl.

Standing as best man was Kelly Jack, Lubbock. Groomsmen were Eddie Wilson and Britt Conklin, Lubbock. Serving as ushers and candlelighters were Jason Wright, Lubbock, and Jay Belcher, brother of the bride, Friona. Ring bearer was Theo Anderson, cousin of the bride, Oklahoma City.

Providing music for the occasion were Mrs. Bobby Jordan, Friona, on organ, with Britt Conklin singing and accompanying himself on guitar. LeeAnn Ford, Friona, provided piano music.

Following the service, the couple was honored with a reception in the church. Guests were served by

Groendyke Reports To L.E.P.C.

Carson County Local Emergency Planning Committee heard from Delton Smith, Safety Supervisor for Groendyke Transport, Inc. on his companies safety responsibilities. Present for the L.E.P.C.'s quarterly meeting were Judge Jay Roselius, Robert Engless, Vic Kowalewski, Tony Treadwell, Lovell Kennard, Ricky Hamilton, Phil Miller, George Powell and Chief of Police Kenny Rogers. Absent from the meeting were Sheriff Loren Brand, Wanda Hood, Mike Tice, Brent Stephens, Kevin Blodgett, Steve Huckins, and David Martin.

Minutes from the November 15, 1993 meeting were read and approved.

Delton Smith said

"Groendyke Trucking specializes in hauling hazardous materials with a high quality of safety." The company was started in

with one truck, now the company runs over 800 trucks under Harold's son John. John Groendyke strives to be a leader in the trucking industry, operating throughout the United States, Mexico and Canada.

Groendyke said that when a spill occurs, primarily caused by accidents that these spill cleanups are a multi-million dollar operation.

All the paper work on the material being hauled is stored in the door. Smith said every driver must be able to take tests to

maintain their high quality of knowledge of safety. These papers are required to tell what should be done in case of a spill or accident.

Smith also says that anyone seeing a Groendyke truck driving carelessly or having any other problems that the company wants to know.

LOCAL HAPPENING

Brian and Marie Baker visited their parents Jesse & Jo Ann Baker and Donnie and Marcia Conrad over Easter weekend.

Groom Seniors spent the day at the WTAMU Library Wednesday to do research for a project they are working on.

Golf Teams Win District

Groom ISD Golf Team attended the District tournament at Clarendon. Both boys and girls teams won first place in the meet.

Ty Lambert was low point over all.

Those on the team are Ty Lambert, Collin Downs, Bo Burgin, Bart Britten,

Matt Miller, Scott McLaughlin, Jeremy Chavedo, Brad Sustaire, Craig Baker, Brian Crowell and Joe Britten.

The girls team consists of Aimee Lyles, Misty Homen, Stacy Fields, Jill Howard and Melanie Friemel.



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SUNDAY-THURSDAY 7:00 P.M. LOCAL FEATURES

NOTICE OF GROOM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of the Groom Independent School District, 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 7, 1994, for voting in a school trustee election to elect two trustees.

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE

The administrative offices of the Groom School, located at 304 West Third Street, in the City of Groom, County of Carson, and State of Texas.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Business Office of the Groom School, located at 304 West Third Street, in the City of Groom, County of Carson, and State of Texas, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. beginning on April 18, 1994, and ending on May 3, 1994

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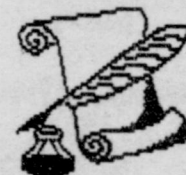
Joyce Hutsell, Early Voting, Clerk
P O Box 598
Groom TX 79039

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 29, 1994.

Issued this, the tenth day of February, 1994:
Signature of Presiding Officer:
s/Dennis L. Babcock, President
Board of Trustees

VOTE

JEANNIE CUNNINGHAM



COUNTY TREASURER APRIL 12th

DEMOCRATIC RUN-OFF ELECTION

POL. ADV. PD. BY JEANNIE CUNNINGHAM, BOX 1235, PANHANDLE, TX. 79068



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Pol. Adv. Pd. by Linda Orr, Box 481, Panhandle, TX 79068

Notice To Bidders

Sealed proposals addressed to Jay R. Roselius, County Judge, Carson County, Texas, for the construction of "Exterior Terra Cotta Wall Repairs to the Carson County Courthouse" will be received by the Carson County Commissioners Court until 10:00 AM, CDST, Monday, April 25, 1994, at which time such Bids shall be publicly opened, read aloud, and considered by the Carson County Commissioners Court.

Bids are to be delivered either in person or by mail to Agnes Bell, County Auditor of Carson County, Texas, at her office in the Carson County Courthouse, located in the City of Panhandle, Texas, or at P. O. Box 369, Panhandle, Texas 79068.

Drawings and Specifications may be examined at the office of the Architect, Ward Associates, AIA, ASID, 2750 Duniven Circle, Amarillo, Texas. Copies of

the above documents may be obtained at the office of the Architect in accord with the Instructions to Bidders upon depositing the sum of \$35.00 for each set of documents.

Any bona-fide Bidder, upon returning the documents in good condition immediately following the public opening of said bids, shall be returned his deposit in full. Any non-bidder returning the documents in good condition shall be returned the sum of \$35.00.

Bid security, a cashier's or certified check, or acceptable Bidders Bond made payable to the Owner, in an amount of not less than 5% of the Bid, must accompany each Bid in accord with the Instructions to Bidders.

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Groom School Lunch Menu



WE HAVE LOTS AND lots of pictures at the Groom News Office. Last years graduation, football, basketball, stock shows, Groom Day, track meets, Christmas, Easter and lots more! Come by and take a look!

April 11 - Breakfast: Blueberry muffins, cereal, juice, milk. Lunch: Taco salad w/meat and grated cheese, shredded lettuce, cut corn, flour taco shell, chocolate cake, milk.
April 12 - Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, juice, milk. Lunch: Submarine sandwiches w/shaved ham and sliced

cheese, lettuce, pickle spears, peaches, milk.
April 13 - Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch: Sea crunchies, curly fries, carrot sticks w/vegetable dip, graham crackers, milk.
April 14 - Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk. Lunch: Bar-b-que on

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a bun, cheese sticks, tator tots, pickles, sliced onions, pear halves w/cherry belly buttons, milk.
April 15 - Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, rice krispie treats, milk.

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Carson County Sheriff's Report

By R.M. Davis, Sergeant
There are currently six persons in the Carson County Jail. Charges range from DWI to Involuntary Manslaughter.

Firefighters were kept busy at a large fire in the Webb-Bragg area just off I-40 Saturday.

Fire units from Panhandle, White Deer, Washburn, Potter county as well as the Pantex fire department responded to the fire which was at first mostly grass and then threatened several residences.

Five firefighters were overcome from smoke inhalation as was Carson County Sheriff Loren Brand as they attempted to evacuate persons from the path of the fire. Each of the victims were alright at the time of this report.

While the fire did threaten several houses, it consumed one trailer as well as a tractor, and a couple of vehicles.

Both lanes of the Interstate were shut down for about an hour due to heavy smoke from the fire blowing south across the Interstate.

Zero visibility contributed to a seven car accident in the east bound line which resulted in one person being transported by EMS ambulance to Amarillo Emergency Receiving for minor injuries.

The exact cause of the fire which resulted in several thousand dollars worth of damage has not yet been determined.

It is believed that a resident of the area may have accidentally tried to burn trash.

The Sheriff's Department has requested that an arson investigation be conducted. Total amount of damages

money wise has not yet been determined.

Deputy Jeff Oldham arrested a man for theft after he failed to pay for gas in Groom at the J&N Fuel Stop.

The man, traveling from Kentucky made restitution for the fuel and was allowed to depart after paying a fine.

The Sheriff's Department wishes to send a speedy recovery to the Skellytown City Marshal, Lonnie Easley, who is at home after a short stay in the hospital.

The Sheriff's office would appreciate local landowners assistance, when giving permission for persons to hunt on their land; if they could give written permission that has the owners authorization, in order we not spoil anyone's hunting, etc., etc.. This would expedite things on those times we cannot locate the owner.

It is better to say a good thing about a bad fellow, than to say a bad thing about a good fellow.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR To The Citizens of Carson County:

Over the past few years, you probably have been reading and hearing much more about child abuse in our County. Like most people, you may feel shock or sadness for the children

whose lives are torn apart by abuse or neglect.

In Texas and nationally, April has been declared Child Abuse Prevention Month. During this month we want to draw attention to what everyone in the community can do to prevent the tragedy of child abuse. You, as a member of our community, have an important role in

prevention, not only within your own family, but with our community and the state of Texas.

Below are some suggestions of what you can do.

- Help to keep violence out of your life and of your family. Deal with stress in your life by knowing what situations heighten stress, making adjustments to reduce stress, and sharing stressful feelings with spouse, relatives, friends, or counselor. Set aside some adult time, apart from your children.

- Explore your own attitude toward violence, i.e., corporal punishment, criminal punishment, institutional care, etc.

- Build a supportive neighborhood. Find ways to relieve stress, such as coffee breaks, babysitting, car pooling, shared activities.

- Educated yourself and your community about child abuse and neglect.

- Get involved in your community. Volunteer through your local voluntary action bureau, child protective services, private family service organization or local church or community group.

- Get involved in the legislative process. Call or write your local, state, and national elected officials to express your support for legislation which benefits children and families.

Child abuse prevention is a community concern. Your effort is important.

Jay R. Roselius

According to Ronald L. Berryhill, director of the Oklahoma City Regional Service Office for the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC), the final date to purchase crop insurance for spring planted crops is March 31 or April 15. Check with your agent.



The Groom 5th and 6th grade boys Little Dribbler's team, coached by Scott Fields, placed 2nd in the Jim Brinkley Memorial Tournament in Panhandle recently. All the boys received medals. They are (back) Chris Ollinger, Evan Crowell, Dusty Crump, Dustin Babcock and Justin Homen. (Front) Dewayne Gray, Nickolas Anthony, Russell Conrad and Jonathan McCall.

3 Reasons to Re-elect Justice Raul Gonzalez:

- 1 **Education.** Justice Raul Gonzalez holds a doctorate of jurisprudence and a master's in law. His opponent never attended law school.
- 2 **Experience.** Justice Gonzalez has served with distinction on the Texas Supreme Court for 10 years. He also served as a district and court of appeals judge. His opponent has no appellate experience.
- 3 **Integrity.** Justice Gonzalez has served with fairness, independence and honesty. That's why he's endorsed by the Texas Farm Bureau and so many others. His opponent is a wealthy trial lawyer who's run a misleading smear campaign and is under investigation by the Texas Ethics Commission.


Vote in the Runoff
Early voting, Apr. 4-8
Election Day, Apr. 12

Even if you didn't vote in the Democratic or Republican primary, you can still vote in this important runoff election.

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Run-off Election - April 12th

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1st Annual Easter Egg Hunt Successful

Charlie Ferguson welcomed everyone to McLean's First Annual Easter Egg Hunt. The weather was a little brisk and several people said the wind might blow. The kids came anyway, in hopes of finding that special egg or toy the Easter bunny left at the park. Brother Q.D. Bevill started the hunt with a word of prayer for everyone's safety. Several denominations were represented. There were approximately 90-110 children who participated in the event.

There were three age groups: 0 to 5 years, 6 to 8 years, and 9 to 12 years. Each age division had two golden PRIZE eggs and a combined total of over 800 eggs, with numerous novelties also. The race started at 3:00 pm and the park was picked clean by 3:05 p.m. Competition was fierce and everyone had a good time. We had a great turnout of big and little folks. Thanks for your enthusiasm and also for

taking all those eggs home. The bunny wanted to say thank you to everyone who helped with dyeing and hiding the eggs. Hope we didn't leave any names out! Cliffie Heasley, Jerry Ferguson, David Hutchison, Gary Bolton, Eric Vega, Steve Parkinson, Angel Harris, Christina Carter, Shanna Daniels, Amanda Harden, Alisha Harden, Shawn Sanderson, Missy Slagle, Michelle Basham, Tammy Hanes, Jaylene Watkins, Lacey Steel, Stephen Pierce, Eric Studebaker, Shelly Holland, Tyler Hanes, Peggy Simpson, Brother Q.D. Bevill, Delores Bevill, Marshall Hanes, Ike Hanes, Amanda Crawford, Emory Crawford, Caleb Crawford, Shawn Crawford, Brother Pat, Brother Dean, Susan Williamson, John Harden, Tex Buckhaults, Amanda Cline, and Delinda Simpson. Everyone dyed real pretty eggs, except Shawn, Tex and Angel, they won the ugliest egg contest hands down.



Chamber of Commerce Resurrected After A Decade Of Inactivity

By Mark Adams
Twenty eight business owners gathered last Tuesday, March 29th in McLean's Bank of Commerce to discuss goals and voted unanimously to reactivate their Chamber of Commerce, still chartered after a decade of inactivity.

So much has changed since 1985 with Interstate 40 bypassing Texas Route 66.

The resurgence of popularity of the historical highway and an excess of potential commercial real estate, both on any of the three I-40 exits/on ramps, on the quaint brick Main Street and the corridor along the two miles that comprise four traffic lanes and four parking lanes of the grand old highway, not

only gives "McLean, The Heart of Old Route 66" a slogan, but also a reason to be optimistic."

A Chamber of Commerce will best serve the membership by formulating short, mid-range and long term goals," said Garth Thomas. "We should begin by renaming the East and West Route 66 Boulevard, buying new signs to designate it and nominate officers before the end of

April," motioned Mr. Thomas.

Jane Herndon was asked to chair the nominating committee, which will be comprised of Monty Joiner, Mary Dwyer, Roger McCracken, and Garth Thomas. The election of officers is planned for April 12th at 5:30 in the hospitality room of the Bank.

Delbert Trew, curator of the Devil's Rope Museum felt that more restoration such as that done at the Cactus Inn was in order, as well as clean up to promote the annual celebration.

"We'll have more to display for visitors..." he stated, "our goal should be to offer visitors...clean landscape, more shopping selections and we could add a historical wooden windmill at the south end of Main Street."

Jane Herndon felt that the emphasis should be on selling the community, citing "crime-free environment", "outstanding school", and "a great place to raise children."

Neal Odom stated "... utilities, land prices, and location could not be matched anywhere else in Texas."

Gordon Shepler said "The Chamber of Commerce can be the voice of unison."

Some of those in attendance were: Bob, Dan and Marjorie Fish, Betty Lamb, Jerry and Marcio Ferguson, Ralph Ferguson, Karen Brown, Irene Mullinax, Leta Mae Hess,

James and Mary Lou Glass, Scott Shurley, Barbara Richards, Lynn Swanson, J. D. Ward, Delbert Trew, Ruth Trew, Jane Herndon, Neal Odom, Jake Hess, Gordon Shepler, Monty Joiner, Mary Dwyer, Roger McCracken, Garth Thomas and many others.

Reminders

MISS WOO-MAN
Contest will be at 7pm, Saturday, April 9.

BLUNCK'S will be coming on Thursday to MHS to take Memory Mates for Grades K-6 and Color Casuals for Grades 7-12. Contact Kim Oldham at 779-2491 for more information.

KINDERGARTEN Pre-Registration for the 1994-95 school year will be April 8th from 12:00 to 2:30 pm. Please bring birth certificate, immunization records and social security number.

MCLEAN MASONIC Lodge will have a Fellow Craft degree, Monday, April 11th at 7:30 pm at the Masonic Lodge Building.

BLOOD DRIVE 3-6 pm in the school cafeteria on Thursday, April 7.

HIGH SCHOOL District Tennis in Clarendon. Students will leave at 7:30 am on Friday, April 8.

THE SHRINERS are having a barbecue dinner at the Sportsman Club in Pampa, Sunday, April 10th from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

RT. 66 ANNUAL Clean up, April 9 at 9am. State and local chapters need your help on FM 273 south & north of town. Meet at the Devil's Rope Museum.

HEALD METHODIST Church and Community will have a covered dish supper, Tuesday, April 5th at 6:00 pm. Everyone welcome! Mark calendars for Heald's 91st Anniversary May 1st!



Republican Run Off Election To Be Held, Tuesday, April 12

Gray County Precinct 4 Republicans will go to the polls next Tuesday to elect their choice for Precinct 4 Justice of the Peace. The run-off election will be held on Tuesday, April 12, 1994.

Jake Hess, Sr. and Mary Ann Carpenter are the two candidates voters will pick

from. The March primary election pared the field down from four.

Who ever wins the election will go on to the general election which will be held in November.

Who ever your favorite candidate is ... get out and VOTE!

McLean Care Center Enjoys Easter Event

**McLEAN BIRTHDAYS
ANNIVERSARIES**
April 7 - Margaret Milam, Courtni Whetsell.
April 12 - Virginia Dalton, Aline Winegeart.
April 13 - Lela Kennedy.

Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Smitherman spent Easter weekend with their son, Bryan Smitherman, MD at Lubbock, Texas.

Nancy Billingsley from California arrived in Amarillo March 27th. She spent last week with her grandchildren in Amarillo and they all came to their grandfathers, J.W. Meacham's, for the Easter weekend. Donna Vinyard, Nancy's sister from Granbury, was also here. They all attended the United Methodist Church on Sunday. Nancy was to return to California on Monday.

Spending the weekend with Jodie Thomas and Velma Kinard was Deborah, Megan and Zachory Beaty of Idalou, Texas. On Sunday evening, Mike Sanders and Mika Clark came from Pampa. There was a big Easter egg hunt at Jodie's house.

We are happy to report Loma Lou Gibbs has returned home from the hospital.

Sunday Bro. Dean Williamson was here to hold a worship service for the residents.

Residents playing bingo Monday were Adelle Walker, Kittie Hessey, Lorena Bailey, Clyde Trusty, Teresa Richardson, Dick Wheeler, Annie Eudey, Leon Burch, Eula Morrow, and Jessie Coleman. Our helpers were Cliffie Heasley and Betty Lowe. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday morning the following residents colored eggs: Dick Wheeler, Kittie Hessey, Lucille Cullison, Doris Reborn, Leon Burch, Vernie Bowling, Polly Burnett, Adelle Walker, Mamie Hathaway, Jessie Coleman, James Stevens, Virgie Everette, Teresa Richardson, Thelma Hopkins, Lorena Bailey, Lula Sheegog, Eula Morrow and Winnie Morris. Our volunteer helpers were Martha Van Huss, Louise Turner, Joy Cooper, Wanda Myers. In the afternoon Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch, Craig Morris, Imogene King, Thelma Hopkins and Teresa Richardson played dominos.

Wednesday morning



Peter Cottontail (Jennifer Pennington) and assistant Kesha Howard watch as Eula Morrow and Cliffie Heasley hunt for Easter Eggs.

members of the Assembly of God Church were here to serve refreshments and fellowship with the residents. A Sing-A-Long was held by Pastor Dean Williamson with Ella Mae Massey playing the piano. Ladies serving were Wanda Myers and Susan Williamson. In the afternoon the following residents played Can-N-Ball: Christine Shipley, Leon Burch, Lucille Cullison, Annie Eudey, Kittie Hessey,

Jessie Coleman, Teresa Richardson, Polly Burnett, Imogene King. Adelle Walker and Duella Beverly were the winners. Following our games an exercise session was held.

The donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess were enjoyed on Thursday. In the afternoon the residents enjoyed an Easter egg hunt held on the grounds in the

front of the Care Center. Volunteers were wonderful as this was an exciting event for all. Each resident was presented a basket made by Imogene King of which special recognition was given to her, we presented her with a large bunny basket filled with goodies. Our volunteer helpers were Sue Marsh and her daughters Tami and Julie, Betty Lowe, Louise Turner, Inez Trostle, Mary Dwyer, Cliffie Heasley and her twin granddaughters Karla and Kesha Howard. Our hunt was scheduled for 2:30 but due to the residents anxiety we started at 2:00 so we wish to thank Laura Kennedy and Ruth Magee for being here at 2:30 to offer their help.

Friday was our Easter party. Cynthia Hauck played the piano while each child modeled their outfits, there were twenty one in all. Our Easter bunny, Jennifer Pennington gave each child a bunny basket filled with candy which were made by the residents. A bunny decorated cake was furnished by Laura Morris and decorated cup cakes were furnished by the McLean Care Center Ladies Auxiliary. A special basket was presented to Jennifer Pennington for a job well

done. Children modeling were: Stephen and Savannah Williamson, Julie and Tami Marsh, Katrina Thomas, Dustin Lee, Hogan Stump, Tammy Syfrett, Neil Campbell, Stephanie Henson, Skyler Ferguson, Veronica and Terrance Fite, Erin Bailey, Michael Domiz, Twila and Seresa Williams, Cassandra Jackson, Janie Jackson, Lacy Ferguson, and Britnie Cooper. Ages ranged from five months to 12 years. Ladies assisting in helping organize this event and serving refreshments were Inez Trostle, Louise Turner, Betty Lowe, Sue Marsh and her daughters Julie and Tami.

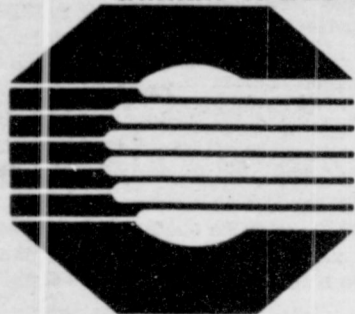
McLean Briefs

Rachel and Sandie Kramer from Skellytown spent Friday night with their grandparents, Mary Lou and Dale Glass. They enjoyed the Easter egg hunt Saturday evening at the park.

Rev. Dean Williamson, Pastor of the Assembly of God Church in McLean, was visited Easter Sunday by his Pastor of over twenty



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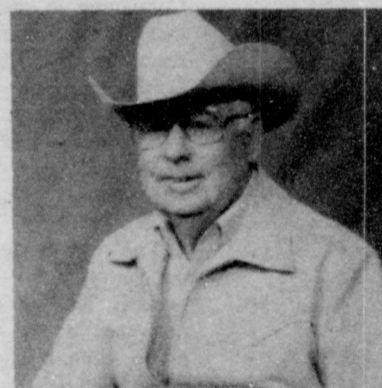
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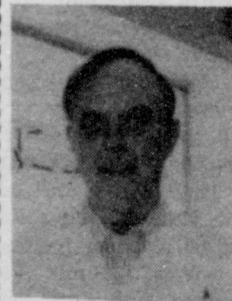


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Letter To The Editor

To Neighbors in the McLean Four County Community:

Years ago I was taught to first get a persons attention before trying to sell a product. To sell services or commodities, there must be buyers. And for such sales to be profitable they must be for new money from outside the family. Such buyers exists in great numbers traveling along I-40. Many are attracted to historical things relating to Ol' Route 66. To get those tourists to stop, there must be an attention getter, and that can't be hidden in a junk yard. Once they stop, maybe we can sell them a hamburger, a motel room for a night, a pair of boots from Mertel's, western clothes from Mullanax's, a shampoo, or something exotic from Corrine's.

So, how do we improve the attractiveness of Alanreed, Lake McClellan, McLean, or the historic prisoner of war camp site? And I suggest it can't be

done in one weekend of clean-up effort even though that is needed.

I previously suggested, renaming Railroad and 1st Streets to East an' West Ol' Route 66 Boulevards. Seemingly all cities and towns have a Main Street so how about changing McLean's to "Rowe Ranch Trail"! I understand, there used to be a windmill at intersection of 1st and Main. People are attracted to water fountains and wind machinery, be they old or ultra modern. Someone suggested that the front portion of the abandoned theater structure would make a most attractive art gallery and which would add something else to sell.

Today, people must have entertainment. We must have it in our own neighborhood or we youngsters will go else where. A regular schedule or singings was once, and could be again, fun (ala Branson).

Sincerely,
Garth Thomas

Alanreed News

By Lena Carter

The Olin Weldon's were in Oklahoma during the weekend.

Shirley Armbrister and Nora Dragoo spent Saturday in Pampa.

Elmer Daniels returned home this week after a lengthy stay in St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo.

Dixie Crockett was in Tyler last weekend to help daughter Juliana move back home.

Word received here this week of the death of Russel Carroll, cousin to the Carter boys and Virginia Dalton Busby.

Visiting with Lena Carter on Sunday was Virginia Busby and Clint Dalton of Amarillo. Mrs. Carter accompanied them back to Amarillo to the Jim Bruces.

Kaye and Paul Bruce spent the weekend here with the Robert Bruces and attended First Baptist Church Sunday.

Visiting with Brad Dalton and others during the weekend was daughter Cecilia and husband of Oklahoma, Virginia Busby

and Clint Dalton of Amarillo, the Leathers of Pampa and the Shawn Hardman's of San Angelo.

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

Olin Weldon was called to Alabama last week due to the death of a sister. Mrs. Weldon spent some of the time in Panhandle while he was gone. Her daughter and her grandchildren accompanied her home for a visit.

The Robert Bruces were in Pampa on Friday.

The First Baptist Church underwent a face lift last week with a new roof and will soon have new entrance doors.

Ruth and Brenda McLain spent Easter in Oklahoma with Ruth's mother.

Denna and Kristi Tidwell and Nora Dragoo shopped in Pampa Friday.

The Alanreed Community Improvement Association meeting scheduled for Saturday the 2nd was postponed until Saturday the 9th at 7 pm.

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MILLER GOES TO CONVENTION

Phil Miller, publisher of the Groom, Mclean, and Claude News recently attended the Panhandle Press Association Convention in Amarillo.

Don't Forget! Give the Gift of Life! Give Blood Today at the School Cafeteria!

Dwyer Gives "Caring For One Another Program"

The McLean unit of United Methodist Women met for their spring luncheon on March 29th. Business with letters of thanks were read and a treasurers report given.

Mary Dwyer led the program on "Caring For One Another". Appropriate scriptures were read by Loyce Sherrod, Grace Glenn, Katie Graham and Mary Frasier. A closing song "Faith Of Our Fathers" was sung by all.

Those attending were: Dovie Gipson, Grace Glenn, Wilma Barker, Babe Brown, Mary Powell, Dorothy Patterson, Helen Black, Fern Boyd, Fayette Belle Barton, Katie Graham, Mary Frazier, Mickie Jackson, Loyce Sherrod, Mary Dwyer and Ruth Magee.

They were joined by Molly McDowell, Judy Orrick, Karen and Shawlene Brown for the salad luncheon. The tables were decorated with bright colored cloths and Easter centerpieces. The next unit meeting will be May 31st.

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McLean Area Obituaries

Lucille Cox

Lucille Cox, 82, died Friday, April 1, 1994. Services were Monday at Carmichael-Whalley Colonial Chapel with evangelist Jim Blackmon of the Central Church of Christ officiating,

assisted by Billy Jones, minister of the Westside Church of Christ. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whalley Funeral Directors. Mrs. Cox was born

August 28, 1911 in Jack County. She was a resident of Pampa since 1938 moving from Erath County. She married Clyde Cox in 1927. He preceded her in death in 1967. She worked as a nurse for Highland General Hospital for 14 years, retiring in 1976. She was a member of the Central Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Jerrie Cady of Lefors and Ann Curtis of Fort Worth; a son, Bill Cox of Pampa; three sisters, Ruby Jones of McLean, Betty Gage of Pampa and Naoma Clemmons of Pampa; two brothers, Lester Clemmons of Lubbock and Woodrow Clemmons of Albuquerque, New Mexico;

11 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

Roger J. Newton

Roger J. Newton, 50, the brother of a McLean resident, died Friday, April 1, 1994. Services were Monday in the Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors with Rev. Freddie Richardson of the Souls Harbor Church and Gary Perryman officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery.

Mr. Newton was born in Plainview. He graduated from Palo Duro High School. He married Janie Cole in 1987 at Amarillo. He was a veteran, serving with the Army during the Vietnam War. He was a

member of the Second Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Randy Newton of Middletown, N.Y.; a daughter, Janie Marie Bristow of Amarillo; three stepchildren, Milton Jackson, Michael Jackson and Melissa Troup, all of Amarillo; his father, Dalton

Newton of Amarillo; two brothers, Jerry Newton of Mission and Gene Gee of Perryton; a sister, Sue Burrow of McLean; and three grandchildren.

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
Public Notice

On February 22, 1994, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company ("Southwestern Bell" or "Company") filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") to restructure the Company's Local Transport and Directory Transport categories of its Switched Access Service. This matter has been assigned to Docket No. 12784. The tariff sheets in Southwestern Bell's application, if approved, will bring the Company's intrastate Access Service Tariff into structural parity with the Company's interstate Tariff No. 73 for Local Transport. Southwestern Bell's companion interstate tariff became effective on January 1, 1994.

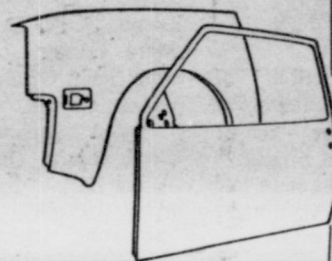
The transport rate elements provide for the transmission facilities between the customer's premises and the end office switch(es) where the customer's traffic is switched to originate or terminate the customer's communications.

Southwestern Bell proposes to implement the revised tariffs on a revenue neutral basis. Although the proposed tariff changes will affect all customers subscribing to Switched Access Service, the Local Transport and Directory Transport categories of Southwestern Bell's Switched Access Service is primarily for interexchange carriers. If approved, this application will result in an increase in Southwestern Bell's revenues of approximately \$1682.00 during the first year. Southwestern Bell proposes that the changes be effective on December 1, 1994.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-1256 or (512) 458-0221 for text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is May 6, 1994.

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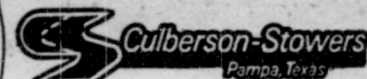
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WEIGHT WATCHERS is now meeting every Thursday in McLean. For more information, please call 1-800-359-3131. n

7.50 X 16 TIRES for sale. Call 248-7490, Groom.

CLASSIFIEDS

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OFFERING NURSES' Aide certification classes at Palo Duro Nursing Home. Starting in mid April, no fee for classes if employed by P.D.H.H. Call Sharon Wetzel for more information. 806-226-5121, Claude.

FOR SALE: A 19 ft. Gold Kenmore, frostfree, ice maker refrigerator. Built in dishwasher, Kitchen Aid. Call 779-2451. McLean.

EARLY MORNINGS NOT YOUR BAG?!!

If you are the type of person that is most productive after 12 noon or after dark, our 24-hour operation should fit right into your schedule. At Love's Country Stores, our team requires players at all hours of the day and night. If you need a flexible schedule, full-time or part-time, stop in and visit with us at:



WANTED TO BUY: Non-working portable TV's up to \$25.00 paid. Non-working VCR's \$15.00 paid. Call Mon. Wed. or Fri. 256-2133, Dr. Doebele, Shamrock.

McLean Lodge
No. 889
AF & AM
Stated Meeting
2nd Thursday

Practice Every
Monday, 7:30pm

Creed Lamb, W.M.
J. Boyd Smith, Sec

Visitors Welcome

Seller Anxious
2 BR, 1 BATH, Brick, double garage with BR, central heat and air, newly remodeled throughout. Lots of storage. 701 Eastern.
2 BR, 1 BATH, living room, kitchen, single garage with opener. Disposal, cooktop, fans, blinds, and more, very nice. 106 Ware.
Joe Lovell Real Estate
Bill E. Homer, Agent
248-7564

INCOME TAX; Quarterly Returns; Bookkeeping. Smitherman Tax Service, McLean: Mon-Fri 9-5. Exit 142 -I-40 E. Groom: Tues. 1:30-4:30 at Brumley Insurance.

FOR LEASE in McLean. Nice 50' x 60' restaurant fully equipped. Call 779-2396. n

FOR SALE: Cinder blocks about 200. King size bedspreads, linen's and curtains. Call 779-2698 or 779-2141.

WIN THE FIGHT against fat naturally. To find out how call Kelly at 883-2197 after 7:00 pm.

Benson Hardware & Carpet

See us for your floor covering needs!
318 N. Main, Shamrock, Family owned since 1924.

Area Contractors

Specializing In
Carpentry • Painting • Concrete
Door Hanging • Plumbing • Electrical work
All Types Of New Construction
All Types Of Remodeling & Repairs
Honest • Dependable • Bonded
806-622-9828

MARY ANN CARPENTER

FOR
Justice of the Peace
Precinct 4

I want to be your next Justice of the Peace. Those who voted in the Republican Primary and anyone that was unable to vote may cast your ballot for me. Early voting is April 4th through April 8th at the court house. Pampa citizens may vote April 12th at the Austin Elementary School. McLean and Alanreed citizens may vote April 12th at the McLean Senior Citizens Center. The only endorsement I need is your vote at the polls.

YOUR VOTE IS IMPORTANT!

Mary Ann

POL. AD. PD. BY JOHNNIE CARPENTER, TREASURER, HCR 2 BOX 36, McLEAN, TEXAS 79057



CAPROCK HOME HEALTH SERVICES INC.

Serving You . . . In Your Home

Latayne Velasquez
(806) 358-0483

Mary Huckert
248-7047

Nurse's Aide Needed:
2:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. shift, good benefits, certification preferred but certification training is available. \$5.20 @Hr. Call Diane at 226-5121.

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom, stove, refrigerator furnished, gas & water paid. \$225.00. Deposit required. 110 Broadway. Call Collect 806-355-2254.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, stove & refrigerator furnished, gas & water paid. \$300.00 per month. Deposit required. 110 Broadway. Call Collect 806-355-2254.

JEANNIE CUNNINGHAM



Pol. Adv. Pd. by Jeannie Cunningham, Box 1235, Panhandle, TX 79068

for
Carson County Treasurer

EARLY VOTING APRIL 4-8
RUN-OFF ELECTION APRIL 12

McLean Area CHURCH DIRECTORY

ASSEMBLY OF GOD - 4th & Main
Pastor Rev. Dean Williamson 779-2902/2221
Sunday School all ages 9:45am
Worship & Children's Church
10:45am Worship 7:00pm

CHURCH OF CHRIST - 4th & Clarendon
Preacher Pat Andrews 779-2548
Sun. Bible Class 10 am Worship 10:40am & 6pm
Wed. Bible Class 7:30pm

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - 206 E. 1st Street
Pastor: Rev. Q.D. Beville 779-2175/3224
Sunday School: 9:45am Worship 11am & 7pm
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting Wed. 7 pm

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 2nd & Gray
Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2547/2337
Sunday School 9:45am - Worship 10:50am & 6pm
Sun. Sr High Youth Alpha Chi 5:00pm
Wednesday: Choir 7:00pm

Now Selling
Cattle
Winter Pasture
Insurance



Brumley Insurance Agency

Johnny Brumley, Agent
Groom, Texas

Office, 248-7550 Home, 248-7315

ACCOUNTING PLUS INCOME TAXES



Office Hours:
10am-5pm Mon-Fri

GET NEXT DAY \$\$\$ ON YOUR QUALIFIED INCOME TAX RETURN WITH AN RAL FROM US!



ELK CITY, OK CHEYENNE, GK SHAMROCK, TX
126 N MAIN BEAVIN BLVD. 208 N MADDEN
(405) 243-1306 (405) 497-2515 (806) 256 1040

Bookkeeping, Payroll, Quarterly Reports, Accounts Rec. & Accounts Payable

Freshness & Quality



ASSORTED SHURFINE
Ice Cream
HALF GALLON ROUND

1.39

ASSORTED
PAPER TOWELS
Scot Towels
BIG ROLL

69¢

ASSORTED
BETTY CROCKER SUPER MOIST
Cake Mixes
18 TO 18.25 OZ. BOX

89¢

ASSORTED BETTY CROCKER
TUNA OR HAMBURGER
Helper Dinners
WITH COUPON ABOVE

99¢

THERE AFTER \$1.34 EACH

TORTILLA CHIPS
Santitas
REGULAR \$1.49
99¢

FAMILY SCOTT
Tissue
6 ROLL PKG.
1.10

ASSORTED ULTRA GAIN
OR ULTRA BOLD
Detergent
98 TO 104 OZ. BOX
4.99

ASSORTED SUNSHINE
Krispy Crackers
16 OZ. BOX
79¢



KLEENEX WHITE
DINNER NAPKINS45CT. **\$1.19**
OIL OF OLAY ASSORTED BATH SIZE
BEAUTY BARS.....2 BAR **\$1.99**
DISHWASHING LIQUID
IVORY CLEAR42 OZ. **\$1.99**



REGULAR OR BUTTER FLAVOR
CRISCO3 LB. **\$2.29**
LUCKY LEAF
APPLE JUICE84 OZ. **\$1.49**
SHURFINE
QUICK OATS18 OZ. **99¢**



COKE + DR. PEPPER + 7-UP
12 PACK **\$3.58**
3 LITER **\$1.79**

Save \$2.09

on TWO 6 packs 6 oz.
Squeezit Fruit Drinks.
ONE COUPON PER FAMILY. THIS COUPON MAY
NOT BE REPRODUCED. Retailer send coupon to
GMI Retail Coupons, P.O. Box 177, Minneapolis,
MN 55460 or an authorized clearinghouse.
Retailer, you are authorized to act as our agent
and redeem this coupon at \$2.09/2 + .08 handling
in accordance with our redemption policy.

Supplier Code 112720
NOT SUBJECT TO DOUBLING
COUPON EXPIRES APRIL 20, 1994
GOOD ONLY AT VENTURE FOOD STORES



NO. RUSSET
Potatoes
10 LB. BAG **1.59**

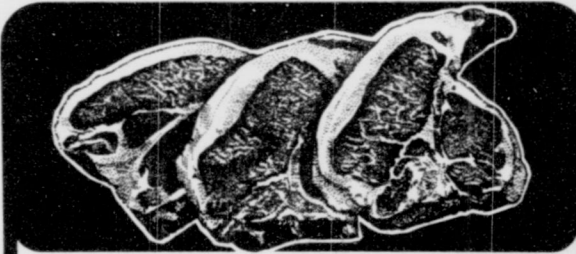
FLORIDA SUPER
Sweet Corn
4 \$1
FOR

FRESH YELLOW ONIONS...3 LBS. **\$1.00**
WASHINGTON GRANNY SMITH
APPLES.....LB. **49¢**
FRESH ASPARAGUS.....LB. **\$1.49**
GARDEN FRESH CELLO
SPINACH.....PKG. **85¢**
FRESH JUICY
ORANGES4 LB. BAG **99¢**
VINE RIPE
TOMATOES.....LB. **79¢**
DOLB RED SEEDLESS
GRAPES.....LB. **89¢**

FRESH CELLO WRAPPED
Lettuce
2 \$1
FOR

FROZEN
ORE-IDA REGULAR OR ONION
TATER TOTS2 LB. **\$1.59**
PET RITZ ASSORTED
FRUIT COBBLERS26 OZ. **\$2.29**
PET RITZ DEEP DISH
PIE SHELLS2 PACK **\$1.59**

DAIRY
KRAFT PARKAY SPREAD.....2 LB. **\$1.49**
KRAFT REG/EX. THICK SLICED
VELVEETA.....12 OZ. **\$1.99**
KRAFT LIGHT NATURAL
MILD CHEDDAR OR MONTEREY JACK
CHEESE8 OZ. **\$1.49**



LEAN TRIM
9 TO 11 ASSORTED
Pork Chops
1.69
LB.

PREFERRED TRIM
Top Sirloin Steak
2.69
LB.



Sale Good
Monday Through Saturday
Prices Effective April 11, - April 16



AT AFFILIATED
FOODS INC.

HEALTH & BEAUTY
Ultra brite
ASSORTED
TOOTHPASTE
Ultra-Brite
6 OZ. TUBE
99¢
Ultra brite
MAXIMUM STRENGTH CAPLETS
REGULAR OR NO DROWSINESS
SINUTAB24 CT. **\$3.99**
EXTRA STRENGTH TABLETS
SINUTAB24 CT. **\$3.99**
CREAM
BENADRYL.....1/2 OZ. TUBE **\$2.89**
ASSORTED KOTEX SECURITY
TAMPONS20 TO 22 CT. **\$2.99**

LOTS OF MEAT-COUNTRY STYLE
PORK RIBSLB. **\$1.79**
LEAN TRIM CENTER CUT
PORK CHOPS.....LB. **\$1.99**
LOUIS RICH
SMOKED SAUSAGELB. **\$1.79**
LOUIS RICH
HOT DOGS12 OZ. **79¢**



DECKER MEAT
BOLOGNA.....12 OZ. **89¢**
DECKER MEAT
SALAMI.....12 OZ. **89¢**

DECKER SLICED
Bacon
12 OZ. PKG.
1.29

GROOM GROCERY