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Vote To Be Held On 1¢ Sales Tax

Groom City Council will give voters the opportunity to express their opinion on the proposed one cent sales tax increase in the May 6th city election.

"What we are attempting to do is remove some of the burden of property tax off the citizens on fixed incomes and place it on the shoulders of those people off the highway and in the country who do business, eat and make purchases in our town through the means of sales tax, stated Mayor Greg Lamb.

It is estimated that the 1/2 cent increase for the purpose of property tax reduction would raise

approximately \$10,000 - \$12,000 per year. City property tax would in turn be decreased by 10¢ - 12¢ per \$100 valuation.

The half cent for economic development would be used for many kinds of projects, to improve the city in general and to encourage growth and expansion.

Any time funds were released for a specific project there would be a public hearing, in which, public opinion could be expressed concerning that particular venture. As always, the Aldermen would then be answerable to the voters.



City, School Candidates File For Place On Ballot

The City of Groom has had more candidates file to run on the ballot for alderman.

Jerry Thornton, who has served several terms on the Council has applied to have his name on the ballot.

Thornton is a life long resident of Groom.

Ronny Fields, also an incumbent, has applied for a place on the ballot. Fields is another life long resident and has served several terms as alderman.

New on the ballot will be Daniel Ashford, Jr. Danny is a Groom graduate and returned to Groom a few years ago after living in Amarillo for several years. He is employed with the Huber Corporation in

Amarillo. He and his wife, Cathy live at 600 N. Ware.

Randy Johnson is another new face on the political scene. He is placing a bid for a seat on the city

council. Johnson has lived in Groom for the last 5 1/2 years. He has become a valued member of the Ambulance Department and Fire Department.

"I am very interested in the growth and development of businesses in Groom. I want to see the clean-up of old dilapidated buildings continued."

When asked if he felt his age might hurt his chances for election, he stated, "Age has nothing to do with common sense...I feel I have accomplished a lot, I am a home owner and a taxpayer...even the younger

Grand Jury Returns Seven Indictments On Monday

The Carson County Grand Jury convened for its regularly scheduled meeting Monday, March 20, 1995 returning seven indictments shortly before noon.

Groom/McLean News Increases Counter Price

The Groom/McLean News announced today that effective immediately the counter price of the weekly local paper would be raised to 50¢.

"We have held our counter price to 35¢ as long as possible," stated Publisher Phil Miller, "production costs like news print, labor and postage have increased many times. We feel we have no choice but to raise the counter price to 50¢."

The News is still available for the subscription price of \$16.00 in county and \$18.00 out of county, for now. The Groom/McLean News welcomes its readers to subscribe to avoid the counter price increase.

The 100th Judicial District court was presided by Judge Forbis and Judge McCoy in the afternoon and heard ten pleas from defendants in four of the five different counties in the district.

Judge Forbis heard: Collingsworth County cause #2097, State vs. Cindy Garcia, defendant pled "true" to Violation of Probation and was sentenced to 6 years confinement TDCJ-ID.

Childress County cause #3614, State vs. Samuel Kirk Jacobs, defendant pled "true" to Violation of Probation and was sentenced to 6 years confinement TDCJ-ID.

Hall County cause #2810, State vs. Donnie Johnson, defendant pled "true" to Violation of Probation and was sentenced to 4 years confinement TDCJ-ID and fined \$500.00.

Hall County cause #2791, State vs. Marilyn Session, defendant pled "guilty" to Securing Execution of Document by Deception and received 7 years Deferred Adjudication and fined \$1000.00 and ordered to pay restitution of \$2474.50 to the Texas Department of Human Services.

Carson County cause

#2584, State vs. Carla Kight Cargile, defendant pled "guilty" to Tampering with Governmental Records and received 5 years Deferred Adjudication and fined \$500.00 and ordered to pay \$2031.00 restitution to the Texas Department of Human Services.

Judge McCoy heard: Carson County cause #2584, State vs. Cinnamon Cherie Shirk, defendant pled "guilty" to Burglary of a Building and received two years Deferred Adjudication. Defendant was also ordered to pay restitution to Joyce Newton in the amount of \$102.75.

Carson County cause #2549, State vs. Cinnamon Cherie Shirk, defendant pled "guilty" to Burglary of a Building and received 2 years Deferred Adjudication and fined \$1000.00. Defendant was also ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$50.00 to Tony Brasher.

Carson County cause #2522, State vs. Irvin Dwyne Chappell, defendant pled "true" to Violation of Probation and was sentenced to 6 years confinement TDCJ-ID and fined \$2000.00.

Childress County cause #3959, State vs. Samuel Kirk Jacobs, defendant pled

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Commissioners Purchase Stingers For Sheriff's Department

Carson County Commissioners accepted a bid from Mark Bivens of Groom for a 1985 Nissan Pulsar for the sum of \$255 during the Monday, March 13th, session. All commissioners were there to conduct a variety of agenda items.

A letter from Panhandle Community Services was read, expressing appreciation for a \$1,000 donation which was recently given to the Agency. Panhandle Community Services

provided \$42,671 of services to Carson County in 1994.

In light of the recent incidents of vehicles fleeing from law enforcement personnel, the Court approved the purchase of five sets of "stingers" for the Sheriff's Department. The stinger device is used to impair the efficiency of a vehicle, thus reducing the speed or causing a complete stop of the vehicle.

Discussion was held concerning Road W-1400 and 1500 which is located in Precinct 1. The Court agreed that a caliche top was needed for the road which is now topped with a rock base. Commissioner Britten advised work will be scheduled in the next budget cycle. In the meantime, maintenance work will be done on the existing surface.

Shawn O'Neal, Ed Dittberner and Mark Ely met with the Court to

present the annual report of the Soil and Water Conservation District for 1994. The Court approved a \$5,300 donation for conservation work in the county for 1995. An additional percent of income will be obtained by the SCS because of the local donation.

The Court acknowledged the \$12,200 purchase of a used belly dump trailer for Precinct 4.

Judge Roselius asked

Sheriff Brand to discuss the procedure when taking 9-1-1 calls. The sheriff discussed the procedure from the initial notification to the actual response, to the scene of the incident. Notation was also made of various aspects of the procedure that could speed up response time and/or cause response to be slowed.

The Court accepted applications from the three

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Community Calendar

GROOM TOWN & COUNTRY 4-H will meet Thursday March 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Center.

SUMMER BASEBALL will hold organizational meeting Sunday at 3:00 pm. at the Groom Community Center. Anyone interested in helping with the program please come!

GROOM TENNIS Players will participate in a tournament Friday and Saturday in Wellington.

JUNIOR HIGH and High School will be at the Miami Track Meet on Friday, March 24.

GROOM SCHOOL will have Spring Pictures made on March 27. Packets will be sent home with students, and returned prepaid by March 24. Parents of preschoolers who want to have pix made need to contact Debbie Addy at the school before March 24.

TRACK MEET at Miami on Friday, March 24 for Junior High and High School athletes.

UIL COMPETITION at Clarendon College March 30.

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Groom Receives

\$1,772.91

The City of Groom received \$1,772.91 from the State of Texas Comptroller's Office for Sales Tax proceeds for the month of January. Groom shows an increase of 8.27% from this time last year. In 1994 \$1,637.43 was collected. Year to date payments show the City of Groom with a healthy 21.84% increase. \$6,820.88 was collected so far this year compared to \$5,598.11 last year.

In The Hospital

Vivian Lacy is in North West Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Bertha Knight is currently in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Local Happening

Downs Elected To Advisory Board

Denai Downs, daughter of Curtis and Dondra Downs was recently elected to serve on the Teachers' College Advisory Board at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

She has also been selected to serve on the University Involvement Team, a unique organization at UNL that makes presentations to students and organizations encouraging student involvement in campus and community activities.

Denai is a Junior majoring in Business Education and is a member of Phi Mu Sorority.

GROOM BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

March 23 - Mrs. Gary Don Babcock, Melvin Wills, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Earl Steed (A).

March 24 - Russell David Conrad, Brenda Diane Fields.

March 25 - Mrs. Tom Britten, Roman Friemel, Joyce Hutsell, Buck Babcock, Jessica Friemel.

March 26 -
March 27 - Laveda Wood.

March 28 - Clinton Adam Babcock, Billy Dan Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leven (A).

March 29 - Mrs. H.F. Britten, Josh J. Hilferty.

On March 19th Cody Bivens and Brent Longway graduated from the Homestead Steer Riding School in Olathe, Kansas. Each boy rode a minimum of five steers in two days. Coach John Luthi of Ft. Scott College, Kansas stated that Brent showed a lot of heart and a lot of potential after getting hung up and dragged, by getting back up and riding again. Brent and Cody were each awarded a bag of rosin for their sportsmanship in traveling the farthest. Cody won the most improved steer rider for his outstanding performance in the ride off, and covered three of his four steers on the final day.

Former Clarendon residents, Charlie and Tommie Hamrick of Midwest City, Oklahoma visited the Al Homer's over the weekend. They were unaware that the hospital had closed. Two of their children were born in Groom.

They were very impressed with the cross.

Janie Britten enjoyed a visit with Tracy during Spring Break in Grady, Texas. His mailing address is Lenorah, Texas.

The United Methodist Youth enjoyed a ski trip to Santa Fe, New Mexico this past week. Those attending were Rene Anthony, Jeremy Chavedo, Bryan Crowell, Evan Crowell, Sean Crowell, Brandon Crump, Dusty Crump, Carrie Davis, Josh Evenson, Josh Gray, Todd Gray, Mary Hutsell, Sarah Hutsell, Greg Lott, Chris Martin, Jamie Shuck, Sam Thomas, Stan Anthony, Jerry Crowell, Leslie Crowell, Lauren Crowell, Ellen Gray and Mark Metzger.

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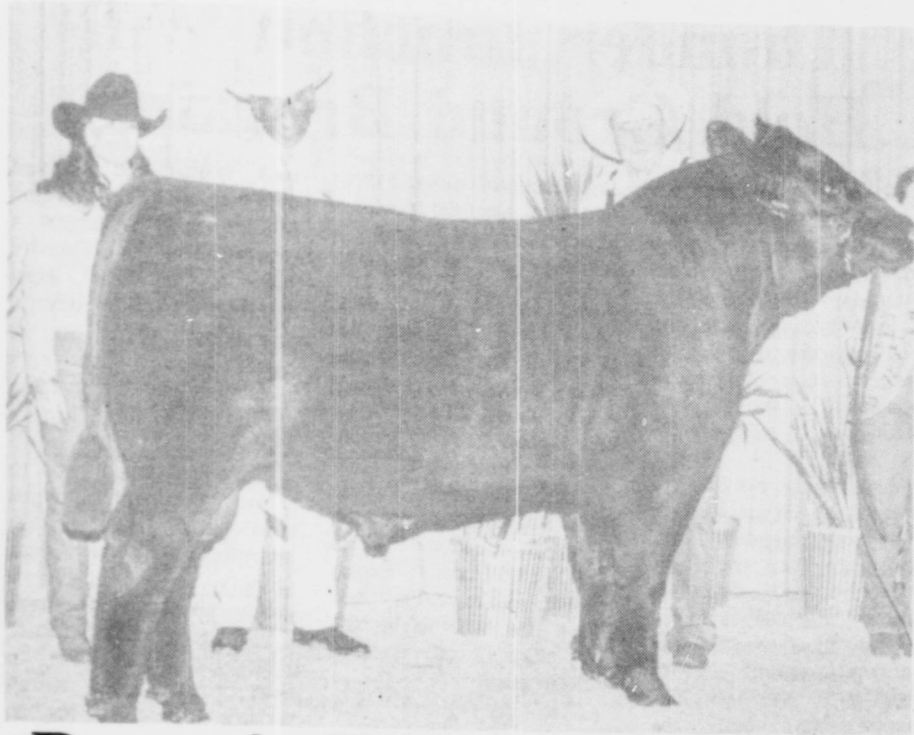


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Groom Relay Highlights



Brown's Win at Houston

Fifty-six head of Angus bulls and females competed for championships at the 1995 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo held February 18 in Houston, Texas. Alex Dees, Yuma, Arizona, judged the event.

The Brown family did excellent in the competition,

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"guilty" to Felony DWI and was sentenced to 6 years confinement TDCJ-ID and fined \$1000.00. This sentence is to run concurrent with cause #3614 heard earlier.

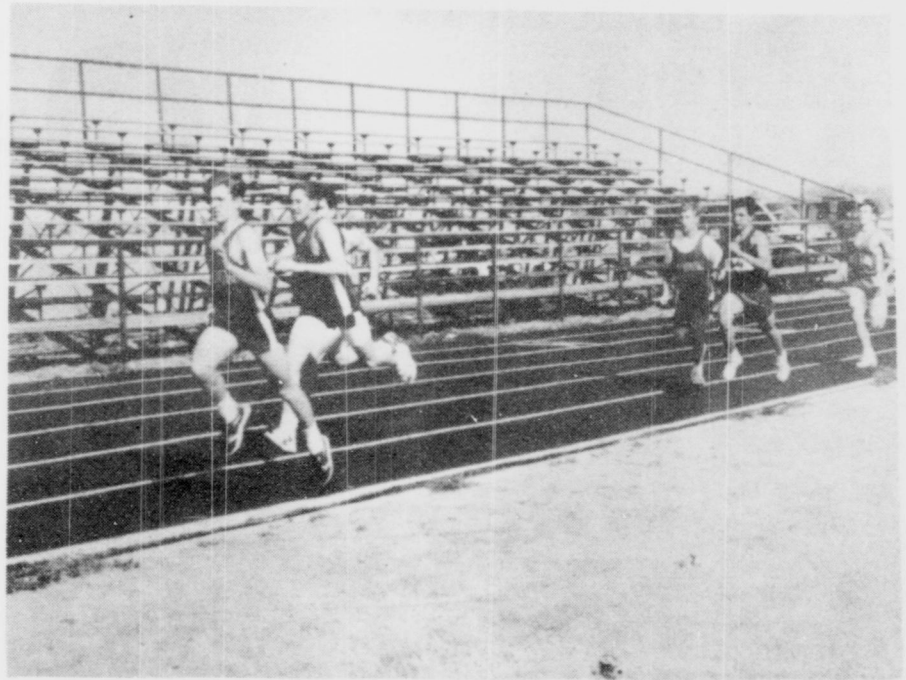
Collingsworth County cause #2299, State vs. Steven Charles Sewell,

sacking up many blue ribbons in the process.

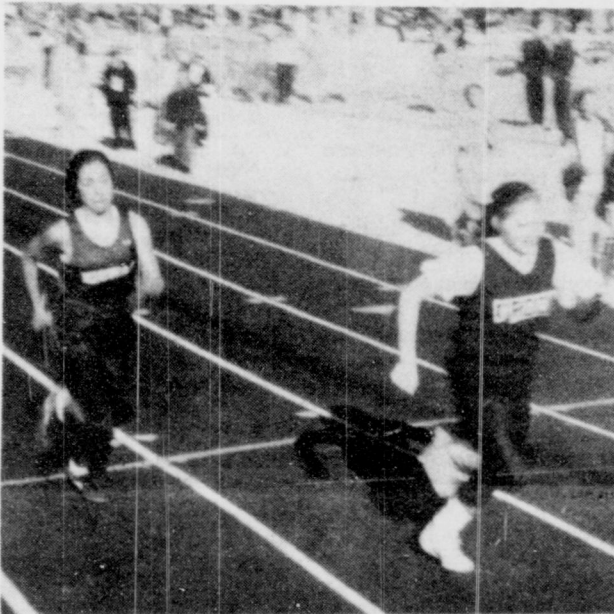
In bull competition, the grand champion was BBA Stacks B23. The November 1993 son of C H Stacker 7040 first won the senior bull calf division.

A following is a list of their other winners:

- Reserve Junior Heifer Calf Champion, Linda D. Intermediate Champion Heifer, Reba Lass.
- Reserve Junior Bull Calf Champion, Maverick.
- Junior Champion Bull, T L Jonas.
- Reserve Senior Champion Bull, T L Vegas.



Justin Ritter and Leo Britten compete for the lead in last weeks track meet. Todd Gray vies for 4th in the race.



Sara Britten heads for the finish line in last weeks Groom Jr. High Relays. Sara is a member of both the 800 meter and the 1600 meter relay teams. She also participated in the 800 meter run. Most of the junior high and high school track-ster participate in more than one event.

6th Grade Penny Drive

By Sarah Looten

The Groom Sixth Grade recently had a penny drive for a fund raiser. The Sixth Grade class prints a newspaper every two weeks that sells for 10¢. The class is responsible for providing the paper for the newspaper. They had a penny drive to raise money for this project. The class made cans or boxes for all the classes from kindergarten through fifth grade and the students filled these with pennies. It lasted for two weeks. In between that time, the elementary classes raised \$100. They gave 70% of the money (or \$70) to the ambulance fund, 15% (or \$15) went to a party for the winner of the penny drive, and 15% to the newspaper funds to buy paper. The winning class (that brought the most pennies) was fifth grade. The other classes received candy for their participation.

Notes From Austin

Carson County has shown a decrease in the third quarter of 1994 of four sales tax reporting outlets as compared to the same period in 1993. According to Comptroller John Sharp, Carson County has 76 reporting outlets as compared to 80 last year. The gross sales in 1994 were \$4,960,045.00, an 8.3% decrease from \$5,407,320.00 last year.

Again, this shows if you can buy locally please do so, it helps everyone from the small businesses to the Cities and the taxpayers.

According to Texas Attorney General Dan Morales, The Charitable

Raffle Enabling Act permits qualified organizations to hold up to two raffles per calendar year. Money cannot be awarded as a prize. No registration is necessary, but certain requirements must be fulfilled.

"The language of the law is very technical so if you are considering holding a raffle to benefit an organization, check the statute to be sure you qualify," Morales said. The applicable law is Article 179F of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes Annotated. Also check with your city clerk, he advises, because some Texas Municipalities

have ordinances which may require you to register or pay a fee when holding a raffle. As The News receives more information we will let you know.

Texas and \$69.06 payable to Owens Salvage, Wellington, Texas.

Note: 8 out of 10 defendants heard this date had been in jail. As a result of their pleas they are no longer a burden to the county tax payers.

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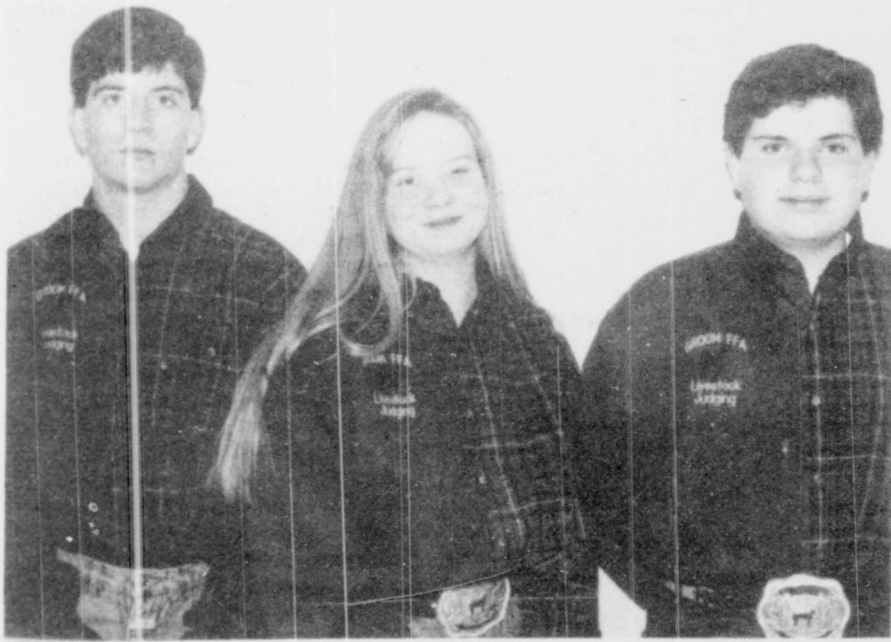


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FFA Judging Team



These FFA members participated in the Junior Livestock Judging Contest at the Houston Livestock Show recently. They are Scott McLaughlin, April Burton and C.J. Whatley.

Groom School Menu

March 27 - March 31

Breakfast
Mon: Hot cereal, cold cereal, blueberry muffins, juice, milk.
Tues: Pancakes, sausage patties, peanut butter, juice, milk.
Wed: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk.
Thurs: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk.
Fri: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.
Lunch
Mon: Pigs in a blanket, tator tots, pickle spears, pork & beans, chocolate cake, milk.
Tues: Soft tacos w/meat and grated cheese, shredded lettuce, cut corn, chopped tomatoes, flour tortilla, cheesecake, milk.
Wed: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot sliced bread, peach cobbler, milk.
Thurs: Brisket, potato salad, cole slaw, onion rings, Texas toast w/honey, apricots, milk.
Fri: Turkey and noodles, mixed vegetables, cheese zombies, fruit cocktail, milk.

Andrea Payton Visits Parents Over Break

Visitors in the home of Kenneth and Frances Payton over spring break was their daughter Andrea Payton and her friend Jes Boucher. Both are students at Lubbock Christian University. Everyone enjoyed the visit.

Groom Students Return From N.M. Ski Trip

Nine youth and two sponsors from the First Baptist Church, Groom, went to Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 10th through the 14th for a "Spring Break" retreat. There they joined Baptist youth from Skellytown, Lefors and Textline for a time of worship, Bible study, music and skiing.

Students going from Groom were Harold Cave, Aimee Lyles, Darcee Lyles, Wade Ritter, Jason Prather, Brenda Fields, Dean Fields, Dara Whatley and Caleb Pool. Sponsors were Bryan and Linda Lee Richardson.

Thunder Junction Will Hold Ground Breaking

Yesterday's Children has reached an agreement with a private investment group from England to build Thunder Junction, the Western heritage park and entertainment center planned as a source of supplemental funding for senior citizen programs in the Panhandle.

Groundbreaking ceremonies will be held at 2:00 pm Friday, March 24, 1995, at the site near Clarendon and Greenbelt Lake. The public is invited to attend. At the intersection of State Highway 70 and U.S. 287, visitors can take the Greenbelt Lake exit and go 3/4 mile north on 70. The site is on the east side of the highway.

"A private investor developed an interest in this project and its potential after visiting the Bar H Working Dude Ranch at Clarendon," said Pat Kaiser, President of Yesterday's Children.

"After negotiations and visits over several months, we have come to an agreement that we believe will be beneficial both to the senior citizens of our area and the private investors as well," she added. "The public/private partnership we have worked toward has come together, and it's an exciting development that will also benefit the Panhandle economy!"

The park will be built in four phases. The first, which investors hope to have ready for this year's summer season, will be the

first phase of a water park and lazy river, along with a go-kart track and a miniature golf course. The

New Braunfels General Store (NBGS), which has produced the Schlitterbahn water parks, is designing and building the components for Thunder Junction's water park.

Phase II plans include four large slides for the water park; Phase III, a train ride and Family Master Blaster ride, and Phase IV will begin the completion of the Western heritage park.

The agreement was reached on March 7 - subject to completion of the land agreement - by officials of Yesterday's Children, Inc., the non-profit group that initiated and developed the project; Thunder Junction, Inc., the private, for-profit corporation formed to develop funding for the project; and Westwood GMW Limited, the United Kingdom Corporation headed by David Williams.

"Thunder Junction will be

built, owned and operated by Westwood," said Stan McClendon of Wellington, a vice-president of Thunder Junction.

"The legal agreement specifies several provisions that protect Yesterday's Children's investment and the integrity of its goals for Thunder Junction."

Westwood has agreed to provide a minimum annual royalty or a certain percentage of the gross park receipts - whichever is greater - to Yesterday's Children, Kaiser said. Distribution of funds to help provide senior citizen services throughout the 26 counties of the Panhandle will be handled by a volunteer board.

The location has been moved from a site owned by

the Greenbelt Water Authority to a 67-acre site nearby in order to tie into a sewage system already in place. Yesterday's Children conferred with Don Stewart of Economic Consulting Services, who conducted its feasibility studies, before the location change was made.

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Groom Economic Development Corporation Has Special Work Session

The Groom Economic Development Corporation met last week in a special working meeting to formulate plans for their continued work.

Areas of interest in order of priority were:

- 1) Housing
- 2) Route 66
- 3) Travel Trailer Park
- 4) Main Street
- 5) Health Care Service

Committees were formed for these areas of concern and interest.

Groom Economic Development Corporation is a non-profit organization, made up of interested area citizens. President Tony Treadwell welcomes new members any time.

Local Happening

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Witt, Rheagan and Rachel, and Danny Fronterhouse of McKinney, Texas, returned home Saturday after spending several days of their spring break in the home of Helen Witt.

Rheagan celebrated her eighth birthday Friday with a party at her grandmother's home. The group enjoyed sidewalk art, breaking a pinata for goodies, a video and Barbie Doll birthday cake and ice cream.

Guests and helpers attending were Kaci and Kyndal Reed of Claude, Shannon Peek of Amarillo, Rheagan's family, Jesse and Jodi Loner, Stacie and Alicia Martinez and Angie Reed.



Club Attends St. Patrick's Day Celebration

Basketball fans have March Madness; Brush & Palette members had March Christmas. Finally, after many postponements, we met Monday and had our gift exchange. (Well - you might call that March Madness, all-be-it of a different sort.) A variety of lovely gifts were opened and appreciated. Preceding that, we enjoyed painting, visiting and delicious refreshments of apple crumb pie provided by Evelyn Ollinger, hostess. Others attending were Shirley Fields, Juandell Ritter, Billie Bivens and Dorothy Clark.

Last Friday and Saturday all members participated in the St. Patrick's Day celebration at Shamrock. We excitedly set up our paintings on display in the arts & crafts building. The old gym was full of various arts and crafts displays. We tried to watch the parade, but it was a little difficult. Our vantage point was from where the parade ended. Between appearances of the entries, the wind almost blew our hair off. Back at the gym we watched many people come past our paintings with little interest. About half a dozen did look interestedly and compliment the paintings. Just before closing time at 5:00 pm Saturday, two matted watercolors were sold. Everyone agreed it was a good learning experience.

Curtis Thornton Named Honors Student By Association

Curtis Thornton of First State Bank of Altus, was selected as an "Honors Graduate" for the 1994 Oklahoma Bankers

Association Installment Lending School.

Only two of the school's 53 students were chosen for this designation. Thornton, a consumer loan officer at First State, received the honor for his outstanding performance on the school's exams and his contribution to and participation in class. He was selected by the school's regents, staff, faculty and students.

Bruce Adkins, chairman of the 1994 Installment Lending School and vice president of Bank IV Oklahoma, N.A. Tulsa, presented a plaque to Thornton at First State Bank on Thursday, February 9.

Thornton will serve as an advisory board member for the 1995 OBA Installment Lending School Board of Regents.

Commission

county banks to serve as depositories for county funds for the next two years.

Commissioners also approved a resolution to oppose any state legislation that provides for state regulation or oversight of local Government Workers' Compensation Pools.

Judge Roselius presented proposed changes in the current County Personnel Policies. The Court approved changes concerning family leave and job promotions.

Court adjourned until March 27, 1995

Groom Alpha Mu Xi Plans CPR Class


Alpha Mu Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Linda Lee Richardson. There were eleven members present.

The meeting was called to order by President Barbara Horner. Plans were finalized for the CPR class to be taught by Charlotte Whatley. The date and time were set for Saturday, April 22, from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. The location will be determined at a later date. Fees were set at \$10 per person, \$15 per couple and \$20 per family and will include instruction, supplies and a book.

Plans were then made for the annual Easter Egg Hunt in the park. It was set for Saturday, April 8, at 10:00 am with the Easter Bunny arriving at 9:30 for pictures. Forty dozen plastic eggs will be filled with money, candy

and coupons for prizes donated by local merchants. It was also decided to set up a pecan booth at the park during the Easter Egg Hunt.

The meeting was then adjourned and refreshments were served by Linda Lee and co-hostess Judy Eatmon. The next meeting will be April 6 in the home of Nancy Patterson.



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Obituary

Evan Jaron Johnson
AMARILLO - Evan Jaron Johnson, 3-month-old son of Donald and JoLyn Johnson of Amarillo, died Wednesday, March 15, 1995.

Services were Saturday in the Central Church of Christ chapel with Dick Marcear, minister officiating. Private burial for family only was in Memorial Park Cemetery by Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn Shaw Funeral Directors.

The infant was born in Amarillo. Survivors in addition to his parents include a brother, Cody Johnson, of the home; a sister, Jordan Johnson, of the home; grandparents, Larry and Eydie Henderson of Brownwood, Dick and Margie Johnson of Amarillo, and Lynn and Wanda Barker of Groom; and great-grandparents, Beverly Henderson of Washburn, Jean Jackson of Lawrenceville, Illinois, Earl and Vonnie Barker of Groom, and Ray S. Johnson of La Crescenta, California.

The family requests memorials to the Evan Jaron Johnson Memorial Fund c/o Boatman's First National Bank of Amarillo, P.O. Box 1331, Amarillo, Texas 79180.



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Conrad Granddaughter To Compete In Europe

Jackie Conrad, a junior at Marysville, Ohio, has recently been invited by International Sports Tours to compete in the 10th Annual European Track & Field Adventures to be held in Munich, Germany this summer. Jackie is the daughter of Jim and Joan Conrad and the granddaughter of Louise Conrad.

Topping her list of achievements, besides setting the school record, include competition in 3 state cross-country meets, placing in the top 5 the past two seasons; and 1 state track meet; and twice receiving All-Ohio honors in cross country. If she attends the E.T.&FA, she will compete in two track meets, running the 1,600 and 3,200 meter runs, against some of the top runners in the world. She will also have the opportunity to tour the Olympic Village, have lunch with Olympic athletes, and be coached by various high school and college coaches. This honor comes to Jackie due to her determination to achieve. She runs every day, no matter the weather, to keep prepared for her events. In

Ohio, cross country runners run three miles in their competitions (here, we run 2 miles [girls]). Her best time is 18:25. She also competes in track in the 1,600 meter run (setting a school record) 5:08, and 11:14 in the 3,200.

Her future plans include the hope to receive a scholarship to run in college while studying sports medicine.

Attention Persons Interested In Becoming Lifeguards:

The Pampa Chapter of the American Red Cross will be offering CPR and First Aid Classes on the following dates. To attend you must register ahead of time.

The fee for each class is \$15.00 including books. Both classes are required before you can be certified as a lifeguard.

- March 20 - Adult CPR 6:30 pm
 - March 21 - First Aid 6:30 pm
 - April 10 - CPR 6:00 pm
 - April 11 - First Aid 6:00 pm
 - May 8 - CPR 6:00 pm
 - May 9 First Aid 6:00 pm
- Lifesaving will be offered in April or May. Watch the paper for details.

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City Council Resolves To Join Panhandle Environmental Partnership Group

The City Council of McLean met in regular session Thursday, March 9, 1995 in the City Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Haynes at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present: Harold Smith, Mary Dwyer, Sid Lands, Gary Jackson and Sam Haynes. Alderman Bybee was absent due to illness.

Others present: Fred Smith, Donnie Basham, Mary Basham, Allen Mixon, Rick Harris, and Stella Lee. The meeting was opened with an invocation by the Mayor.

Minutes of the February meetings were read and approved.

Appointment of a Health Officer was tabled. Waiting for reply from Dr. Phillips.

Motion was made by Jackson, seconded by Dwyer, to adopt a resolution to participate in the Panhandle Environmental Partnership and accept a five compartment trailer for the recycling program at no charge to the city. All voted in favor of the motion.

Motion by Lands, seconded by Jackson, to hire Mr. Shelton to check gas wells for possible use of compressor. All present voting in favor of the motion.

Board Approves Purchase Of Safety Gear For Maintenance

The McLean Independent School District Board of Trustees met for their regular meeting on March 9, 1995.

Mr. Jake Hess II called the meeting to order at approximately 7 o'clock p.m. Board members present were: Jake Hess II, Jay Dee Fish, Billie Ward, John Holland and Lynch Glass.

Others present were: Stanley Lamb, John Griffin, Rick Reeser, Anna Miller and Frank Sparling.

The opening prayer was said by Lynch Glass.

Discussion was held concerning the need to seal coat some streets this year. Need to have engineer check which streets need work done.

Motion by Dwyer, Second by Jackson, to accept the resignation of Dean Williamson as Housing Authority Board Member and appoint Katherine Calcote to replace Williamson. Vote Unanimous, motion passed.

Council instructed Supt. Smith to talk to Rickie Jasper, about venting water heater at Library out the roof.

Motion by Jackson, second by Lands, to appoint Lois Murray and Laura Reeser as Library Board members for 1995 to 1997. All present voting in favor of the motion.

Annex property. No action.

City will request information on clean up property at edge of town.

Superintendent Smith reported that we no longer have a source for the 55 gallon barrels to use as trash containers. Council agreed it will be necessary for customers to start using the 30 gallon cans.

Motion by Jackson, Second by Lands, all present voting in favor of the motion, to pay the current bills.

(All votes were unanimous unless otherwise noted.)

Motion was made by Neal Odom and seconded by Lynch Glass that the amended minutes of February 14, 1995 be approved as read.

Mr. Frank Sparling, maintenance supervisor, was present to discuss working conditions. After discussion, the board requested that the appropriate safety gear be supplied to the custodian/maintenance staff.

See School, pg. 10



Sam Haynes



Casper Smith



Gary Jackson



Bob Glass

More Candidates File For May City, School Elections

At press time several people have filed for places on the McLean School Board and the McLean City Council. The election will be held on May 6, 1995. New or recently moved residents can still register to vote up until April 6, 1995.

Sam Haynes
I would like to serve another term because I think McLean still has great potential and I am looking forward to working with the new Chamber of Commerce and continuing support for local museums. I hope we can continue competitive city rates and taxes and make other improvements in our city such as the new waste disposal unit we shall soon have.

I enjoy working with the city council and hope to be able to serve you well for another two years.

Harold "Casper" Smith
We still have projects going that I would like to finish, like trying to get a recycle plant here for paper, glass and plastic and also recycle oil waste. We are trying to improve our gas wells so we can use our own gas. I will work hard to improve our city. Your vote would be appreciated. I have lived here all my life. I have worked for the Post Office for 32 years, the last 1/2 year as Postmaster. My wife's name is Jean and we have four children, who are grown. We have three grandchildren.

Gary Jackson
City Council
I would like to thank the

residents of McLean for their support and hope to continue serving the interests of everyone in McLean.

Bob Glass
Bob Glass, a lifetime resident of McLean, Texas has filed for school board. Bob graduated from McLean High School and West Texas State University with a degree in education. He and his wife Janet are the parents of Andy, a junior and Scott, an eighth grader, in the McLean School System. They attend the First United Methodist Church.

Bob works for the Windham School System of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice - Jordan Unit. He's an academic/GED teacher. He has also taught in the McLean, Lefors and Grandview-Hopkins School Districts. Bob has 15 years of teaching experience along with being employed by Ingersoll-Rand and being self-employed in McLean in the areas of business and farming.

"I am running for school board because I would like to see the academic and athletic programs expanded to serve more students in the McLean system."

Lynch Glass
Lynch Glass is seeking re-election on the McLean ISD Board of Trustees. He is employed by Meridian Oil Inc. as a senior plant operator for the past 18 years. He has lived in McLean for 14 years. His wife Arlene is employed by

McLean Home Health Agency. They still have two children in school, Derek, a sophomore, and Vanessa, in the eighth grade. Their oldest, Rhonda lives and works in Amarillo. They are members of McLean First Assembly of God Church.

Lynch is the President of the McLean Athletic Booster Club, and a member of the Lovett

See Candidates, pg. 10

Groom/McLean News Increases Counter Price

The Groom/McLean News announced today that effective immediately the counter price of the weekly local paper would be raised to 50¢.

"We have held our counter price to 35¢ as long as possible," stated Publisher Phil Miller, "production costs like news print, labor and postage have increased many times. We feel we have no choice but to raise the counter price to 50¢."

The News is still available for the subscription price of \$16.00 in county and \$18.00 out of county, for now. The Groom/McLean News welcomes it's readers to subscribe to avoid the counter price increase.



Lynch Glass

REMINDER!

A MEDICAL FUND has been established at the Bank of Commerce of McLean for Pam Purcell to help with surgery and medical expenses. Pam has no insurance. All donations will be appreciated.

AN APPRECIATION dinner will be given by the Livestock Boosters on March 23 at 7:00 pm at the Gerald Tate Agriculture Barn at McLean. Plan to attend!

PROGRESS REPORTS will be mailed out March 23 from the school.

VFW WILL RENT Booths for SpringFest April 21-22. Contact Davie at 806-779-2766 for reservations.

THE McLEAN Athletic Boosters will meet March 20th in the school cafeteria at 7:00 pm.

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

March 23 - Claire McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Steele (A).
 March 24 -
 March 25 - Samantha Jo Brown, Brian Fuller.
 March 26 - Vera Back, Heidi Lynn Syfrett.
 March 27 - Davey Ridgway.
 March 28 - Louise Watson, Shanna Littlefield, Jo Ellen Kniffen, Jesse Swafford.
 March 29 - Raymond Guyton, Linda McDonald, Martha Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Steele (A).

Sales Tax Rebate Received

The City of McLean received \$1,708.17 from the State of Texas Comptroller Office for Sales Tax proceeds for the month of January. McLean shows an increase of 44.78% from this time last year. In 1994 \$1,179.80 was collected. Year to date payments show the City of McLean with a healthy 33.7% increase. \$5,927.12 was collected so far this year compared to \$4,427.49 last year.

Briefs

J. Boyd Smith attended the funeral of his aunt Ora Crane at Wellington on Sunday, March 19th. After the services they went to Childress and visited Owen and Billy Larrison.

Pioneer Study Club
 The Pioneer Study Club met March 16, 1995 in the Lovett Memorial Library. President Mary Lou Glass conducted the business meeting. Final plans for the Senior Tea which is to be held on April 30th were discussed. All committees were reviewed and adjustments made where necessary.

Bonnie Nell Fabian presented an interesting program covering events on the recent trip she and Ruth Magee took to the Holy Land and Egypt. Several mementos of the trip were on display.

Mary Dwyer served delicious refreshments in keeping with the St. Patrick's theme. The table was decorated in white and green. Cookies, gaily iced muffins, vegetables and dip, nuts and punch were served to: Wanda Lamb, Ruth Magee, Beverly Odom, Martha Parker, Lynn Reeves, Charlie Marie Shurley, Mary Emma Woods, Nama Webb and Ruth Trew.

Little Dribblers
 The following are the results of the March 11th Hedley Tournament for the McLean Little Dribbler teams.

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 McLean 19 Samnorwood 4 5th & 6th Girls
 McLean 12 Hedley 21
 McLean 11 Samnorwood 25 5th & 6th Boys
 McLean 36 Hedley 7
 McLean 34 Samnorwood 24

Alanreed News

By Lena Carter
 Visiting at the Robert Bruce's over the weekend and attending First Baptist Church was Paul Bruce and friend Daniel of Pampa.

Robert Bruce made a trip to Lubbock Thursday. Sid and Orval Keese were in Amarillo Sunday for an archery contest.

Preaching at First Baptist Church here Sunday was Don Conner, retired minister, now of McLean.

Olin Weldon was able to be at church Sunday and states Mrs. Weldon is some better. Daughter Rita has been here with him some from Oklahoma City.

Visiting Nora Dragoo last week was her niece Judy from Amarillo.

McLean School Lunch And Breakfast Menu

March 27 - March 31
Breakfast
 Mon: Pancakes, fruit, juice, milk.
 Tues: Hot cereal, toast, juice, milk.
 Wed: Cream beef, toast, juice, milk.
 Thurs: Fruit, toast, juice, milk.
 Fri: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.
Lunch
 Mon: Hamburger, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, fruit, milk.

broccoli w/cheese, hot rolls, butter, honey, milk.

Tues: Stew, peanut butter & jelly, pimento cheese sandwiches, Rice Krispy bars, milk.

Wed: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, English peas, salad, garlic sticks, applesauce, milk.

Thurs: Bar-B-Q ribettes, oven potatoes, blackeyed peas, cornbread, butter, milk.

Fri: Hamburger steak, gravy, mashed potatoes,

J. Boyd Smith's Aunt Passes Away March 16

WELLINGTON - Ora Crane, 91, died Thursday, March 16, 1995, in Springfield, Missouri.

Graveside services were in Memorial Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Mark Hausfeld and the Rev. Norman Lestarjette officiating. Arrangements were by Adams Funeral Home.

Mrs. Crane was born in Vernon and had been a longtime Wellington resident. Her husband, Ples Anderson Crane, preceded her in death. She was a homemaker and member of the Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Martha Lestarjette of Springfield and Jo Ann Gordon of Arlington; a brother, Lacy Boyd of Bartlesville, Oklahoma; two sisters, Luty Vaughan of Canyon and Pauline Wesley of Happy; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Also a survivor is nephew, J. Boyd Smith from McLean.

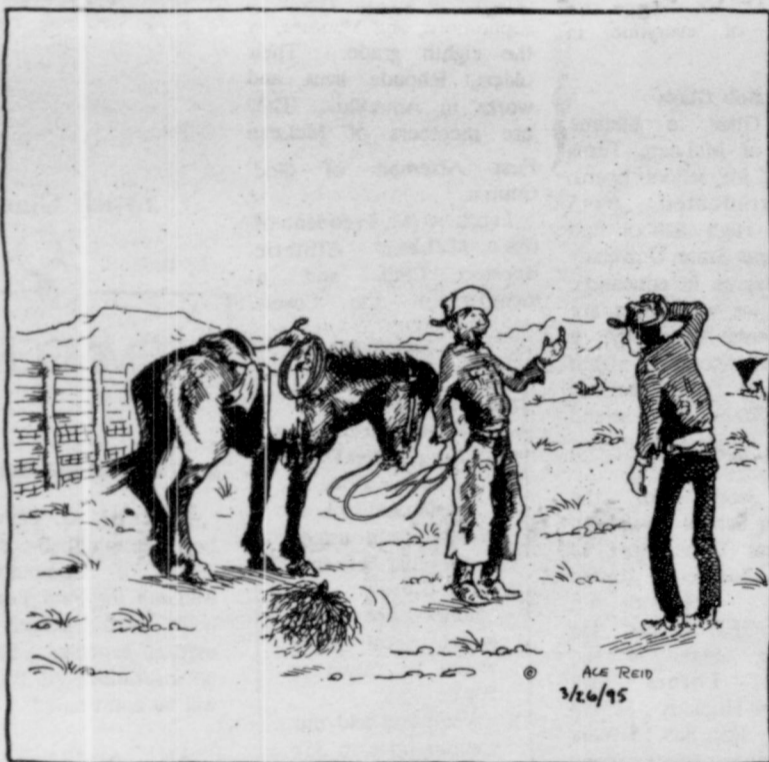
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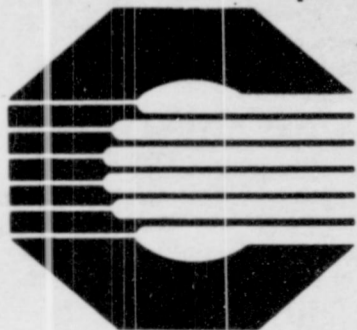
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Kendra Drum, Kyle Woods Married Saturday McLean Care Center News

Kendra Ruth Drum and Kyle Brit Woods were married Saturday afternoon at 4:00 pm in the Hodges Chapel of the First Christian Church in Lubbock.

George Watson of McLean officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Drum of Lubbock. Parents of the groom are Dr. and Mrs. David Woods of McLean.

Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Drum and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hill, all of Amarillo. Grandparents of the groom are Mary Emma Woods and the late June Woods and Estelline Grimsley and the late Wallace Grimsley, both of McLean.

The bride wore a fitted, white satin, floor length gown decorated with pearls and floral embroidery. The gown had long fitted sleeves and a sweetheart neckline trimmed with pearls. It also featured a detachable chapel length train fastened by satin bows. The bride carried a bouquet of white roses.

Maid of honor was Chyrel Beard of Lubbock. Bridal attendants were Sonya Beauchamp, Courtney Bell and Alicia Drum, all of Lubbock. The attendants wore floor length straight black velvet dresses. The dresses featured off the shoulder necklines trimmed

with white embroidered lace.

Best man was David Woods, father of the groom. Groomsmen were Davey Ridgway of Salt Lake City; Cary Don Smith Jr. of San Diego; and Jim Ridgway of McLean; all cousins of the groom. The men wore black tuxedos.

Ushers were Trent Unger of San Angelo and Bud Drum of Lubbock.

The flower girl was Shayna Thornton, niece of the groom, of Omaha, Nebraska. Ring bearer was Jordan Drum, cousin of the bride, of Lubbock. Candlelighter was Amanda Drum, cousin of the bride, of Lubbock.

The bride and groom received their guests in the First Christian Church parlor following the ceremony. Guests attending from McLean were grandmothers; Mary Emma Woods and Estelline Grimsley; Scott and Charlie Marie Shurley; Oleta Harris; Ruth Magee; Kenneth and LaRue Hambright; Louise Watson and J.C. and Linda McAnear. Guests attending from out of town included: Troy and Rhonda Thornton, and Dillon of Omaha, Nebraska; Alan and Teresa Eubank and Taryn of Plainview; Cary Don and Cheryl Smith of Roswell, New Mexico; Keith and Stacie Knight, Kameron and Brittany of Roswell, New Mexico; Michelle Metzger of San Diego; Lovell and Billy



Ruth Primrose of Farwell, Texas; Don and Pia Woods of Amarillo; Thongdee Chimpleean of Amarillo; Tome and Sandra Woods of Dallas; and Rick and Donna Smith, Lindsay, Lauren and Alex of Pampa.

Following a wedding trip to Puerto Vallarta, the couple will be at home in Amarillo. The groom is an '89 graduate of McLean High School. He attended

South Plains Jr. College and is currently attending West Texas A&M University with Environmental Engineering as a major. The bride is an '88 graduate of Dunbar-Struggs High School of Lubbock. She also attended South Plains Jr. College and currently attends West Texas A&M University with plans to attend nursing school.

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Obituary

Ila Chuping KRESS - Ila Shuping, 84, of Kress, a former Pampa and McLean resident, died Tuesday, March 14, 1995. Services were in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Ed Plants, pastor of First Baptist Church at Claude, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery at Tulia by Wallace Funeral Home of Tulia.

Mrs. Shuping was born in Taylor County and grew up in Lorraine. She married D.L. Shuping in 1926 at Brownfield; he died in 1978. She was a homemaker. She had lived in Pampa, McLean, Kress, Stratford and Benbrook before returning to live in Kress in 1974. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Kress.

Survivors include three daughters, Layvon Hughes of Stratford, Janet Lovvern of Hereford and JoAnn Street of Kress; a sister, Mae Whitefield of Arlington; seven grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to Kress Fire

Department or the Gideons International.

Sunday afternoon members of the Baptist Church were here to hold a worship service.

Residents attending our Reminiscence program Monday morning were: Imogene King, Lorena Bailey, Teresa Richardson, Myrtle Allen, Sylvia McClellan, Kittie Hessey, Lula Sheegog, Norma McBee, Noema Meroney, Adelle Walker, Ruby Ayers, Thelma Hopkins, Jessie Coleman, Floyd Gatlin, Leon Burch, Eula Morrow, Virgie Everett and Lorene Arbuckle. In the afternoon Betty Lowe was here to assist the following residents in bingo: Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch, Annie Eudey, Sylvia McClellan, Eula Morrow, Lorena Bailey, Adelle Walker, Noema Meroney, Norma McBee, Beryl Halbert, Lucille Cullison, Kittie Hessey, Pat Jones, Thelma Hopkins and Teresa Richardson. Bananas were furnished by the Lions club.

Tuesday morning a Resident Council meeting was held. New officers were voted in. Doris Reborn was nominated as President, Sylvia McClellan as Vice President and Norma McBee was voted in as secretary. The resident council meetings are to be run by residents only, any suggestions concerning their home at the care center is discussed among them and then presented to the administrator. Residents attending were Imogene King, Lorena Bailey, Sylvia McClellan, Lula Sheegog, Norma McBee, Noema Meroney, Adelle Walker, Ruby Ayers, Leon Burch, Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler and Doris Reborn. Refreshments were served following the meeting. In the afternoon Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler and Craig Morris played dominos.

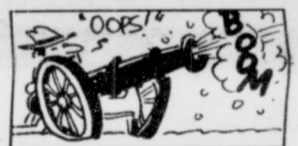
Wednesday afternoon Inez Trostle and Molly McDowell, members of the Methodist Friendship Sunday School Class were here to give the residents an ice-cream social.

Thursday Inez Trostle was here to style the ladies hair and several ladies had manicures. Sue Marsh and Joy Cooper were here to assist in games of "42". Residents playing were Teresa Richardson, Dick Wheeler and Craig Morris while regular dominos were being played by Norma McBee, Imogene King and Eula Morrow.

Friday the residents enjoyed the donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess.

Saturday was our birthday party, residents celebrating were Elsa Stalls, 101 years old, and Kittie Hessey. Corsages were furnished by Lamb-Ferguson Florist. Elsa Stalls' sons, James and Bill Stalls, furnished a decorated cake and Evelyn Pennington furnished a decorated cake, Betty Lowe furnished a green angel

food cake. Our volunteers serving were Betty Lowe, Sue Marsh and her two girls Tami and Julie. Also serving was Billie Jean Mason.



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More Briefs

Russell Littlefield visited in McLean over the weekend. Russell lives in Pawuska, Oklahoma and he is a horse trainer.

Visiting in McLean last week, on spring break, was Ray and Maridale Davidson and girls from Brenham, Texas.

Mary Lou Glass's mother Eva Miller from Friona, Texas has been a patient at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, Texas. She is back home and doing well.

Also visiting was Sherry Kramer and girls from Skellytown.

Arriving on Monday night was Terri, Jillian, Jerah and Jordan Luna from Bartlett, Tenn. They plan to be here this week before returning home on Saturday.

Bob and Janet Glass visited Bob's sister Judy Howard in Ruidoso, New Mexico during spring break.

The Methodist youth reported having a very good time on their ski trip. The sponsor's stated that all the youth were very well behaved and they would be happy to escort them again.

Springfest Events Take Shape

Springfest is a big event for McLean and everyone is excited about the coming celebration. This event will be April 21, 22 and 23 in conjunction with "The National Barbed Wire Show".

There will be crafts and food booths, live music, a fiddler's contest, square dancing, golf scramble, talent night and art exhibits.

There will also be a city wide garage sale. Now is the time to make plans and get to work on the different projects.

Morris Granddaughter Participates In Contest

Stacia Howard and six other students from Green Acres Elementary School in Dumas, Texas recently participated in a Regional wide contest called "Odyssey of the Mind". Stacia's group won second place out of more than 60 schools.

The contest has seven different events and is judged on creative problem solving and spontaneity.

Stacia's group was involved in the event called "A New Twist". This event is judged in three categories.

The first category, the group had seven minutes to create a structure of toothpicks, straw, clay and tape. The structure had to support a pencil while being turned one complete revolution.

The second and third categories involved several weeks of hard work and preparation. During this time, the students worked on building a structure of

On the motion by John Holland seconded by Jay Dee Fish, all State approved textbooks were approved for adoption.

Mr. Reeser reported verbally and by letter on student use of the new computer lab.

Motion by John Holland seconded by Billie Ward that the following budget transfers be approved: Increase Capitol Outlay (computers & computer supplies) by \$15,500. Increase Capitol Outlay (telephone intercom) by \$3,500. Adjust undesignated fund balance by \$19,000.00

The TASB board workshop in Canyon on May 10, 1995 was discussed. Mr. Neal Odom indicated that he would attend. Other board members will attend if possible.

A change of assignment was requested by Mrs. Cynthia Hauck. Due consideration will be given to the request.

Mr. Reeser, high school principal and Mr. Griffin, elementary principal submitted the names of certified personnel whose contracts were being recommended for renewal.

Mr. Jake Hess II declared the board to be in executive session at approximately 8:30 p.m. in order to discuss/consider contract renewal and/or non-renewal, assignments and salaries of certified personnel. Mr. Hess II declared the executive session ended at approximately 10:15 p.m.

A motion was made by John Holland seconded by Lynch Glass that the teaching contracts for the following certified teachers be renewed for 1995-96.

Mr. Griffin assured the board that the needed gear would be ordered.

On a motion by J.D. Fish, seconded by Billie Ward Mr. Miller's athletic

School

budget for 1995-96 was approved as submitted.

Voting ballots for Region XVI board members were collected and mailed.

No bids were received on the old elementary computers.

The lunch menu was presented for the month of March.

Bids for school buses will be opened at the April 11 meeting.

Jacquelyn Riley, Kim Oldom, Texas Buckhalts, Bill Layman, Linda Haynes, Judith Watkins, Evelyn Sanders, June Close, Janet Glass, Bobbi Stalls, Betty Skipper, Lisa Greer, Nicki Adams, Cynthia Hauck, Laura Hommel, Blaze Herring, Virginia Holwick (1/2 time). Mr. David Bennett, science teacher, had earlier submitted a letter of resignation. All of the above certified contracts for 1995-96 were renewed subject to need and assignment. The renewal of Cherry Elderidge's contract was tabled until the next board meeting.

Motion by Billie Ward seconded by John Holland that a special board meeting be conducted on March 21, 1995.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 11:45 p.m.

SPECIAL UPDATE: In a special board meeting held on Tuesday evening, March 21, 1995, Cherry Elderidge was rehired in a split decision. John Holland cast the dissenting vote.

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Candidates

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Lynch has attended school board training sessions sponsored by Region XVI Service Center, West Texas A & M University, and legal seminars sponsored by the Texas Association of School Boards.

"I feel that we have accomplished a lot in the past year. Two examples are implementing the three strikes and you're out policy, due to discipline problems and the installation of the computer systems in the elementary and high school," Glass said.

"My goal for the coming years are to add more computers to our system, to have the very best in our math and science programs, and to see some major improvements in our library. I would also like to see our school offer such courses as Home Economics and Choir in the near future," he continued.

"I would like to see our students leave this school with the necessary skills needed for college or the work force. I would appreciate the opportunity to work on these goals," he concluded.

Methods are habits of the mind and economies of the memory.

—Rivarol



Sarah Brown and Jessica Fish are all smiles at a recent track meet.

Hess Named To All Region Team

Heather Hess, one of McLean High School's standout basketball players, was named to the Region I All-Region team this week, according to Coach Cherry Eldridge, coach of the team. Hess, a junior playing her second year for the Lady Tigers, was the leading scorer for the team this year. She had previously been named Most Valuable Player in the district.

Hess has garnered many honors during her high school career. She is the current Miss McLean, and represented the town in the recent Miss Irish Rose

pageant in Shamrock. She was one of 61 participants in the Miss Teenage Texas Scholarship pageant in Dallas, where she was named Miss Personality. She is president of the National Honor Society at MHS, and vice-president of Alpha Chi, the Methodist youth group. She is also a cheerleader at McLean High School.

Hess is the daughter of Jake Hess II of McLean and Ida Wilson of Idalou, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Jake Hess of McLean.

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balsa wood and creating a skit to go along with the activity. Their structure weighed 13.9 grams and its dimensions were 3"x3"x8". Its primary function was to support as much weight as possible while being twisted every twenty pounds.

At the contest Stacia and three other students added weight to the structure and

twisted it while the remaining three students performed a skit of the three stooges trying to open a pickle jar. Their structure held an amazing 140 pounds winning them a second place medal.

Stacia is formerly from McLean. Her grandparents are Wayne and Laura Morris of McLean.

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THERE WILL BE A Baby Shower for Shawleen Brown, April 1, 2:00 to 4:00 pm at First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Invitation To Bid

The McLean Independent School District is accepting sealed bids for the purchase &/or lease-purchase of either a 35 passenger or 53 passenger conventional school bus. Bids will be received until 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 11, 1995, at which time bids will be opened and read aloud. Bid envelopes should be plainly marked "BUS BID: DO NOT OPEN UNTIL 7:00 P.M., Tuesday, April 11, 1995." Please address bids to: Stanley Lamb, Superintendent, P.O. Box 90, McLean, Tx 79057. Any bids received after this time will be returned to the bidder unopened.

The McLean Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in the best interest of the district and to waive any formalities or irregularities in the bidding process. Bids will be evaluated on the following criteria: price, quality, past performance and probability of continued availability. A list of references must be included with the bid at the time of opening or the bid will be considered non-responsive and withdrawn from consideration.

Documents for bidding may be obtained by calling Stanley Lamb at (806) 779-2301 or writing McLean ISD, P.O. Box 90, McLean, Texas 79057.

NEW OR RECENTLY moved residents can still register to vote in the May 6 Election through April 6.

APRIL 13-17 IS THE Easter Vacation at Groom ISD.

McLEAN HOME HEALTH

Agency is currently taking applications for the position of Staff RN. We are seeking a candidate who is currently licensed in the State of Texas, has two (2) years experience as an RN, and who has a current Texas driver's license and automobile insurance. Experience in home health care or public health nursing preferred. Good time management and organizational skills a plus.

Duties will include performance of assessment visits, completion of Agency documentation, supervision of LVNs and Home Health Aides, and management and evaluation of patient care plans.

Please appear in person at 603 N. Grove St., McLean, TX, between the hours of 1:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M. on or before March 28, 1995. No applications will be accepted after this date. Please bring with you a current resume and list of references. Ask to see Lynn Swanson, RN, Director of Nursing, and/or Dan Fish, Administrator.

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generations should feel they have a voice in governing entities."

Only one candidate had filed at press time for the Groom School Board. Curtis Downs announced his intent to run for the Trustee slot. Downs is married to Dondra Burgin Downs and came back to Groom after a career in the military.


Advertising Rates To Increase

Due to the rising newsprint costs and two recent postage increases, The Groom-McLean News must increase its advertising rate from \$2.09 to \$2.25 effective April 1, 1995.

CITY WIDE Garage Sale, April 20, 21 & 22. We are putting together flyers with the location of every garage sale in town. Anyone wanting their garage sale to be listed on the flyer, please contact Charlie Marie Shurley 779-2858, Barbara Bode 779-3193 or Monty Joiner 779-2413. Deadline April 6th.

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