

# The Groom News

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## Local Voters To Elect City, School Officials Saturday, May 7

Groom voters will be going to the polls on Saturday to elect three aldermen for the City Council and two trustees for the Groom School Board.

The City election will be of little interest as incumbents Jimmy Britten, John Eschle and Bill Homer all filed to serve another term on the council. All run unopposed in the election.

In the school board race there will be three persons vying for two open positions. Incumbents Don Lyles and Pat Weinheimer are being challenged by Gary Friemel.

Don Lyles is seeking his third term on the board of education.

"I'm interested in the kids getting a good education, and in these hard times this is hard to come by," said Lyles.

"I have always tried to be fair in my decisions and my decision has sometimes been swayed by the laws that effect education."

Lyles added he feels it is important that a board work together to make good decisions.

He is employed at Mason and Hanger as a quality engineer. Lyles holds a B.S. degree from West Texas State University. He and his wife Mary Sue have three daughters, Julie, Aimee and Darcee.

Pat Weinheimer currently serves as president of the board. He has served on the board nine years and sees himself very involved in education in the community with two sons graduated from Groom High School now in college, Pat at West Texas State University and Tim at Texas Tech. His children, Matt, 17, Ben, 15, Luke, 11 and Jarret, 9 are all students at Groom Schools and

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He and his wife Maggie have made their home in Groom and are involved in farming operations.

Gary Friemel is also a farmer and rancher. He and wife July have two children, Melanie and Jessica, both students at Groom Schools.

Friemel says he would like to see cooperation among board members to achieve a good education for students at Groom School.

"I am committed to coordinating work of the board, administration, teaching staff and students to achieve academic success in our school system."

He also would like to be as fair as possible and would welcome views and opinions from those interested in the educational system in Groom to help in making sound decisions as a board member.

Voters have their chance to voice their opinion on Saturday, May 7. The election will be conducted at the School from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in both the City and School election.

Joyce Hutsell, business manager at the school, reported that six absentee ballots had been cast along with three mail in votes. This is a smaller number of absentees which usually average about 15 votes.



Laura Britten picks up a package at the window from Postmaster Bob Cornett, who has brightened the day for many customers during the past 40 years with courteous service and a quick wit.

## Postmaster Honored 40 Years

Local Postmaster Bob Cornett was honored last week for his 40 years with the Postal Service. The presentation of a pin and recognition of his service was made at the Annual Postmasters meeting held in Amarillo. Section Center Manager, Don Bloyd, of Lubbock made the presentation.

Cornett began working for the Postal Service in November of 1949 in the Groom facility. He was named postmaster on November 11, 1972 when Gene Wade retired from the post.

Cornett says his job is fairly routine except the occasional visitor at the Post Office with the last name of Groom in search of historical information on the town and of course wanting canceled mail with their sir name affixed to the stamp.

Cornett is a lifelong resident of the town with his heritage dating back to the first settlers of the community.

## Brothers Arrested West Of Groom On Aggravated Robbery Charges

Two brothers were being held in the Wheeler County Jail Monday on bonds of \$25,000 each. The two were arrested in connection with an aggravated robbery which occurred earlier Monday at the roadside rest area east of McLean.

Lee Otha Chavis of Los Angeles, Ca. and Anthony O'Neil Pommer of Norfolk, Va. were arrested west of Groom by DPS officer Gary Davis.

Davis spotted the suspects vehicle traveling west on I-40 about 4:40 p.m. Monday. In the car, Davis found two sawed-off shotguns, and the victim's keys were in a blue bag along with one of the shotguns. Davis was assisted by officer Kevin King of Shamrock who was enroute back the Shamrock from Amarillo.

The two were later identified by the victim, Jerry Wayne Cloud of California. He told police he was in the restroom at the rest area when two men approached him and robbed him of money and credit cards. Cloud told authorities he was threatened with a shotgun, but never saw the

weapon. Cloud was bound with duct tape and left unharmed in the bathroom.

A witness, Charles Bear of California, entered the bathroom as the robbery was taking place. He told police he was ordered to get against the wall but was not injured or robbed.

Davis said both have previous arrest records and will be charged in Carson County with possession of prohibitive weapons. The pair had bond set by Justice of the Peace Max Wade before being taken to the Wheeler County Jail.

## LaNelle Poling Paintings On Exhibit

LaNelle Poling, a native and life-long resident of the Texas Panhandle, will have her paintings on exhibit in the Annex Gallery of the Carson County Square House Museum during the month of May. The public is invited to a reception honoring the artist on Sunday May 8 in Panhandle.

LaNelle and her husband, Walton Poling, live on their ranch northeast of Amarillo in the Canadian River breaks, near Fritch. She has stored many years of experience and knowledge of the great Southwest, the usual subjects of her paintings.

Poling's original oil paint-

ings have received top honors in juried shows and have been featured in the most prestigious professional exhibits. She won national acclaim when she was commissioned by the National Park Service to paint six life-size dioramas

and since completion of that task she has painted large backdrops for other museums. Several of her diorama paintings are displayed in permanent exhibits at the Square House Museum. Her work has en-

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## Community Calendar

**Immunization Clinic** will be Tuesday, May 10 from 4 to 6 p.m. at Groom Area Clinic. Parents must accompany their children for immunizations to be given.

**Lazy Dazys** meet May 17, at the home of Kathleen Barkley. Remember your Mother's Day gift. If you are unable to attend please send your gift.

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Elections are May 7



## Tuesday Grain Prices At Local Elevators

Cash prices on grain posted at grain elevators serving the Groom area Tuesday afternoon:

WHEAT \$2.55 bushel  
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## Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peek of English, Texas, returned home Friday after a few days visit with Helen Witt.

Bobby and Mary Wood and Kellye and Kaci Reed attended a Faith Baptist Church hamburger cook-out in Amarillo Friday night hosted by David Brown.

Bobby and Mary Wood attended a Cousin's Reunion for the Myers family Saturday evening in Lockney.

Bobby, Mary and Kevin Wood, Kent, Kellye and Kaci Reed, Jennifer Brown of White Deer and Ray Lee, of Amarillo attended an All-Church dinner at Faith Baptist Church in honor of Ron McMullen, pastor.

### Brush and Palette Club Sets Summer Recess

Brush and Palette met Monday at 10:00 a.m. for their last luncheon before disbanding for the summer with eight members present.

The same slate of officers was re-elected for the 1988-89 year beginning in September. They are Billie Bivens, president; Inis Weinheimer, vice president; Shirley Fields, secretary/treasurer; Juandell Ritter, reporter.

Brush and Palette members will again work with the water color classes for children sponsored through the Square House Museum in Panhandle. The classes will be held in July.

Leslie and Dora Neal of Clarendon attended church services at First Baptist here recently, attending the 40th wedding anniversary reception of the Fred Browns, also visited with Nellie Ford, A.D. and Ethel Neal and Bertha Knight. Others visiting them were William and Floretta Neal of Amarillo, their daughter Geraldine Seamster and her friend Mary Ann from Monte Vista, Co.

Ruby Jean and Herman Vandervelde from Evergreen, Ill. were recent visitors in the home of Cecil Culver. Ruby Jean will be remembered as the daughter of George R. (Pea) Evans. Other visitors were Kathy Benton and her children, Elicia, Paul and Katherine, all from Commerce, Texas. Burniece Johnson entertained all of them with a dinner on April 23.

Elizabeth Myers returned for a month's visit in the home of her daughter, Sandra Cole, and grandson, Chris Cole, at Whitehouse, Tx. She reported that the dogwood trees and azalea bushes were in bloom and were especially pretty.

Helen Witt returned last Wednesday from a trip to Sherman, Texas, where she presented a poetry program at a ladies' day luncheon and meeting at the Travis St. Church of Christ. About 50 ladies attended including her daughter, Lynell Peek, from English. She stayed with her cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Biggerstaff and visited her aunt, Virgie Thornton.

Josephine Britten has been admitted to the Pampa hospital.

Laverne Schultz was a patient last week at the Pampa Hospital.

Lucille Merrick underwent major surgery last Tuesday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

## Vaccination Clinic

Saturday, May 14, 1988

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

**Dogs:** Rabies-\$6.00  
Parvo-\$6.00 Distemper-\$8.00  
Total-\$20.00

**Cats:** Rabies-\$6.00  
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salad and drink-\$4.25





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## Jerry Moore Awarded 'People Helping People'

Jerry Moore was recipient of the "People Helping People" award given by the local Beta Sigma Phi chapter at the annual Founder's Day dinner held Saturday, April 30. The dinner was held at the Community Center and a barbecue meal was served by Kuntry Katers of White Deer.

Vice President, Sue Britten, made the presentation of the award to Moore for the work he has done in the community. "He is always there, helping out, wherever and whenever there is a need." Moore is pastor of the local United Methodist Church. He will receive his B.A. degree in December from West Texas State University in psychology. He is a member of the local Lions Club.

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For Fred Miller  
Mr. & Mrs. E.N. Babcock  
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Ruth & Welton Priest  
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**Needle Club Meets**

Velma Hickox and Truman Goodlett entertained the Thimblette Needle

club at 9 a.m. April 4th at the Dairy Queen with a coffee. The business meeting was led by Burnice Brown and Cleo Nix, secretary, read the minutes. Those present were

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**Mrs. Stapp Buried  
Wednesday In Alanreed**

Funeral services for Ellen M. Stapp, 82, were held Wednesday, May 4, 1988 in Groom Church of Christ with Alfred White, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Alanreed Cemetery by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mrs. Stapp died Sunday, May 1, in Amarillo.

She was born in Alva, Okla., was married to Ellis Grayden Stapp in 1926 at Lefors. Mr. Stapp, a long time Carson County deputy sheriff, died in 1976. She had owned and operated the Stapp Laundry in Groom for the past 30 years. She had lived in Alanreed for most of her life before moving to Groom in 1937. She was a member of the Groom Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Kathryn Mae Reed of San Antonio and Dorothy Ann Babitzke of Phoenix, Az.; a son, Ellis E. Stapp of Clarendon; four sisters, Lorene Tipton of Clarendon, Mary Davis of Alanreed, Agnes Wetsel of Lubbock and Frances Corbin of Groom; a brother, Leroy A. Terbush of Amarillo; grandchildren, Charlotte Key, Hurst, Tx., Patsy McKenzie, Euless, Tx., Cindy Reichard, Orefield, Pa., Dale Stapp, Amarillo, Brenda Homen, Groom and Kim Evenson, Amarillo; and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Groom Ambulance Service.

**Political Calendar**

The Groom News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the Primary Election to be held in March. A fee has been paid by each candidate for a listing in this column from now through the election.

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

**For County Sheriff**

Terry Timmons

**For County Attorney**

Ed Hinshaw\*

**For County Tax Assessor  
Collector**

Lloyd Sterling\*

**For U.S. Congress**

Bill Sarpalius

**For State Senate, Dist. 31**

Mel Phillips

**REPUBLICAN PARTY**

**For County Sheriff**

Tam Terry

**For State Representative,  
Dist. 88**

Dick Waterfield\*

**For State Senate, Dist. 31**

Teel Bivens

\*Denotes Incumbent

**Former Resident  
Buried in Channing**

Tommy Lee Evans, 51, of Amarillo, died April 28, 1988.

Services were held Monday, May 2 in Blackburn-Shaw Martin Road Chapel. Burial was in Channing Cemetery at Channing.

Evans was born in Los

Angeles and had lived in Amarillo eight years. He was a self-employed businessman and a Methodist. He and his father had built the L.A. Motels in Groom, Claude and Conway.

Survivors include his wife, Alta; two daughters, Tonya

Evans of Pennsylvania and Wendy Evans of Waco; a son, Bennie Evans of Pennsylvania; a sister, Dorothy Smith of Los Angeles and two grandchildren.



The 1600 Relay team earned a chance to run in the State meet winning second place at Regional Saturday. Members are clockwise from left, Bruce Thornton, Rocky Crump, Stoney Crump, alternate, Brice Ruthardt and Brent Thompson. The team is running the 1600 just shy of the current school record.

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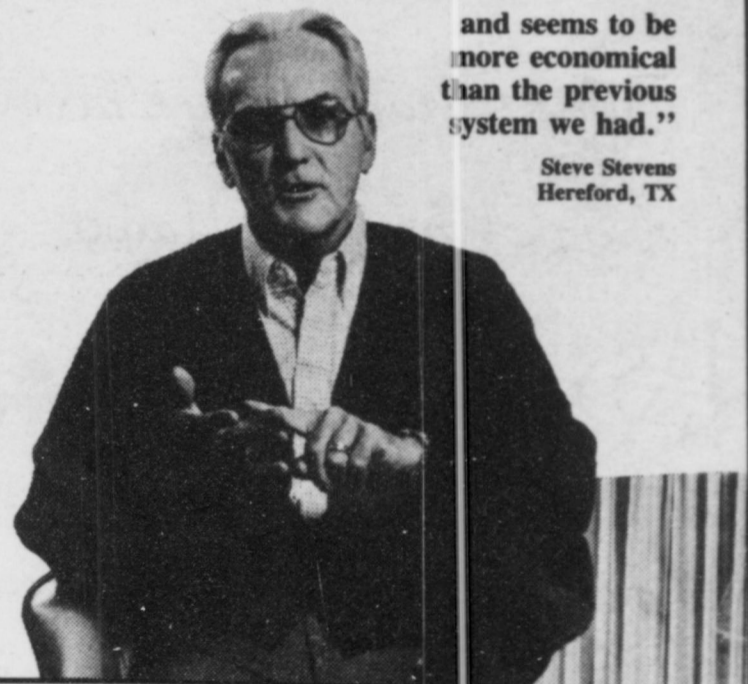
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Thursday, May 5, 1988

## Don't Forget

The McLean School Board will meet Monday night at 5:00 p.m. in the School Business Office.

The McLean City Council will meet Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall.

The Junior-Senior Banquet will be May 6 at the McLean Country Club.

The McLean Lion's Club will have a door-to-door light bulb sale Monday evening May 9.

## Misty Magee Wins Regional Golf Meet

Last week, a contingent of McLean athletes headed south to take part in regional golf, track and tennis matches. When it was all over, Misty Magee, daughter of Joe and Kay Magee, not only had qualified for state play but she was also the Girl's gold medalist for the entire region.

Playing in miserable, windy conditions on the first day, she shot a 103. The second day, with weather conditions improving but still not great, she shot an 86 and that was good enough to gain her the title against lady golfers from 16 other districts. She will now go to the state competition at the Lion's Municipal Golf Course in Austin on May 12. She will tee off at 7:00 a.m. and will play on both May 12 and May 13.

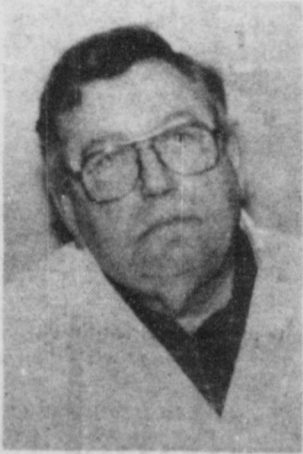
On the Boy's side, Rob Sanderson shot a 79 for the tournament's best score but overall came out with a 169 which put him 4th overall in the tournament. When it was all over he was only a couple of strokes behind the top two boy golfers and only the top two can qualify for state.

Overall in the competition the girls' team which, in addition to Miss Magee, included Dollie Haynes, Wendi Smith and Kim Beaver, finished in 8th place. Individual scores for the girl's team were: Misty Magee-103-86-189; Dollie Haynes-118-113-231; Wendi Smith-142-117-259; Kim Beaver-142-137-279.

The Boys' team who, in addition to Sanderson, included Johnny Mann, Kyle Woods, Sid Brass and Tony Hambright, finished 7th overall out of 16 teams. Their individual scoring was as follows: Tony Hambright-113-101-214; Sid Brass-107-113-220.

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## City-School Elections At Library On Saturday



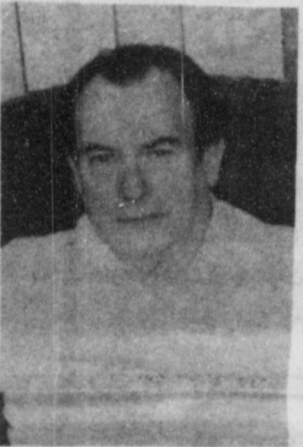
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Martha Jo Bailey



W.C. "Flea" Simpson



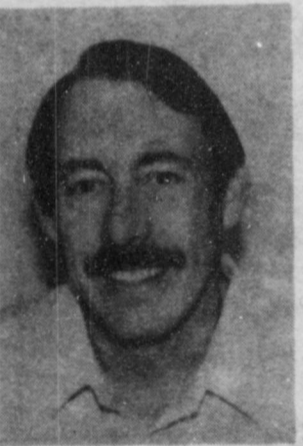
Wayne Bybee



Harold D. "Casper" Smith



Gwen Henley



Bill Thomas



Thacker Haynes

Methodist Church.

He is running for reelection "because I feel I can still make some contributions," he says. "I want to do what I can to encourage new businesses to come to town. I also do my own thinking but I also listen to what other people have to say. I know the council can't always give people what they want but we try."

He added, "I believe the council has made some real changes during the last few years. We have improved the Fire Department, we have purchased much-needed equipment, we have improved city streets and we have lowered the gas rate. We also haven't raised taxes."

Alderman Martha Jo Bailey, who is trying for her third term on the council, is a McLean native and a graduate of McLean High School. A trained beauty operator, she has also worked at City Hall, the Tax Office and the McLean Clinic. She is a member of the Methodist Church and supports the McLean Band Boosters in many of their activities.

Mrs. Bailey is running again "because I think people need to be interested in their town and run for some of these local offices."

She said that during her terms in office, the council has done some things she is proud of. "We purchased a new backhoe for the city and we applied for a grant to get some of our streets paved. Unfortunately, we didn't qualify for it, but I'm proud of the work and effort we put into it."

She concluded, "I would appreciate the support of the voters. I know we can't always give people what they want, but we do try to understand the wants and needs of people and do the best job we can."

Candidate W.C. "Flea" Simpson is also a native of McLean and a graduate of McLean High School. At the present time, he is "semi-retired" but still does some work for Barker Drilling. Previous to that, he was in the grocery business in McLean for 32 years and owned his own store for 10 years. Mr. Simpson is a member of the McLean Masonic Lodge,

It's time once again for McLean voters to go to the polls to elect representatives for the City Council and School Board. The election for both will be held this Saturday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Lovett Library.

In the City Council election, voters will be asked to fill three full-term positions and one unexpired position. Four candidates are running for the three full-term jobs, incumbents Dr. Harold F. Fabian and Martha Jo Bailey and candidates W.C. (Flea) Simpson and Wayne Bybee. For the unexpired term, one candidate, Harold D. "Casper" Smith is running unopposed.

Dr. Fabian, who has been on the council since 1984, has been McLean's resident physician since 1957. A graduate of Southwestern Medical School in Dallas, he is a member of the Texas Medical Association and the Top Of Texas Medical Society. He has served on the School Board several times and is a member of the McLean Lion's Club and the

where he has served in all offices including Worshipful Master. He is a Baptist and was formerly a member of the McLean Lion's Club.

Simpson says he is running "because I want to try to help McLean do better generally. I would like to encourage more industry to come into the area. I believe that my business experience helps me to know what McLean needs."

He added, "I just want to say to the voters that if they feel justified in voting for me, I would appreciate their support."

Wayne Bybee, originally from Live Oak, Tex. has been a resident of McLean since 1973. The owner of B&B Turbine, a business he has operated for over 15 years, he attended Mountain View College in Dallas and has taken courses and received diplomas from Pratt-Whitney Turbine Engine School, GE Turbine School and Allison Turbine School. He has a background in engineering, tooling engineering and manufacturing engineering. Bybee served previously on the City Council in 1983. He is a member of the Baptist Church.

He says he is running for City Council because "I think we need to do something to improve things in general in McLean. We need better streets and we need more industry in McLean. I don't think enough effort has been put into attracting new businesses and I believe we can do it."

He added, "I believe I have a lot of good ideas about what can be done. I want to do something to help all the citizens of McLean. We need to make the town grow and do better if we can."

Harold D. "Casper" Smith is running unopposed for a one-year unexpired term previously held by Mike Harkins. Smith is a native of McLean and graduated from McLean High School in 1955. His many local affil-

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### Elections

iations include the Lions Club, where he has served as Secretary/Treasurer for 17 years; President of the Tiger Boosters; and President of the Volleyball Association. He is also a member of the Baptist Church. He has been an employee of the McLean Post Office for the past 25 years. He has served twice on the School Board from 1969-71 and 1976-77.

Smith says he is running because, "I feel it is my civic duty to try to help McLean in any way I can. I don't have any axes to grind. I just want to see McLean be a better, cleaner town."

He added, "I am willing to learn and my life-long residence here has given me a good feeling for what the people of McLean need and want."

In the School Board election, two full-term positions will be put before the voters, those currently held by Gwen Henley and Joe Magee. Mrs. Henley will be a candidate on Saturday's ballot while Magee has decided not to seek another term. Also appearing on the ballot will be Bill Thomas and Thacker Haynes.

Mrs. Henley was born in Pampa but has lived in McLean for over 30 years. A graduate of McLean High School she has been employed for 15 years as an Assistant Cashier at the McLean

Bank of Commerce. She is a member of the Athletic Boosters Club and attends the Methodist Church. She has served on the School Board for the past three years.

She is running for re-election "because I feel like my first three years were a learning experience. Now that I understand things a little better I want to have another chance to serve the kids, the parents and the school if everyone wants to support me."

She added, "I also believe that we need to work to make some overall improvements in our school system. We need to create better opportunities for the students and for the teachers."

Candidate Bill Thomas is a native of Wellington and has lived in McLean since 1978 at which time he became the Administrator for the nursing home here. A graduate of Wellington High School, he attended West Texas State University for three years and then went to the DPS Academy in Austin where he graduated and served as a highway patrolman for 6 years.

After that, Thomas went to a nursing home administrator's school in Austin. Upon graduation, he became an Administrator in Training in Port Arthur. Later, he was Administrator at Valley High Nursing Home in Alpine and then came to McLean.

He is a licensed Nursing Home Administrator and Paramedic. He sits on the

Panhandle Emergency Medical Services Board and is a member of the McLean Ambulance Service. He is treasurer for the McLean Methodist Church and was just elected as registrar for the Golden Spread Community Emmaus Group.

Asked why he is running for the School Board, he said, "I have to axes to grind. But having a number of children in school, I am interested in making sure that they get a quality education. I want that for all of the children here and I believe we can do it without raising taxes. I also believe it is the obligation of all citizens to take part in government."

He added, "I am also interested in the school's budget. I understand that we operated with a deficit last year and I am concerned about that."

Thomas has owned and operated the McLean Nursing Home for 10 years and he feels this business experience will be an asset. "Also," he said, "I have grown up in the Panhandle and I believe I understand what educational needs students have as they go from high school to college." He summed up his background by saying, "I just want to add to the School Board whatever I can."

Candidate Thacker Haynes was born and raised in McLean. After graduating from McLean High School in 1969, he attended Texas Tech University where he graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration in 1973. A farmer and rancher for most of his life, he is now employed at Simpson Insurance Agency.

He has served previously on the School Board. His affiliations include the Methodist Church, the McLean Lion's Club, the Athletic Booster's Club and the Livestock Boosters. He has also served as coach of the Senior League Baseball Team for several years.

Haynes says he is running because "I am a level-headed person and I feel I can make some contributions to the board. We need people who are capable of making decisions that will make the school as good as it can possibly be for our kids."

He added, "I believe that my education, my prior experience on the board and my ability to work with kids will be important assets to me."

Election Judge for the City will be Rev. Jeff Messer assisted by clerks Loree Barker and Donna Messer.

Zelda McClellan will be

the Election Judge for the school. She will be assisted by Margaret Milam and Mrs. George Green.

### Regional Meets

105-212; Robert Sanders—90-79-169; Johnny Mann—100-97-197; Kyle Woods—108-88-196.

In the track regional meet, McLean was ably represented by Donald Harris and Darla McAnear. Harris finished 4th in the 1600 meter with a time of 4:49.30. Miss McAnear competed in the 100 meter low hurdles and finished 8th with a time of 17.00.

In regional tennis, Sid Brass represented McLean. Although he was bested 6-1, 6-1, he competed against Trevor Edgmon of Anton who was state runner-up last year. Not exactly what you would call an easy assign-

ment!

McLean can be proud of the efforts put forth by its athletes this year. When the Sports Banquet rolls around, it should be some celebration.

### Fidelas Class Meets

The Fidelas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the church parlor Thursday, April 28 for their monthly meeting. Mildred Giesler brought the devotional.

Those present were Ruby Boyd, Bertha Smith, Safronia Pettit, Relia Ayers, Louise Dickinson, Susie Trout, Ada Simmons, Betty Skipper and the hostess Mildred Giesler.

### Rainfall Report

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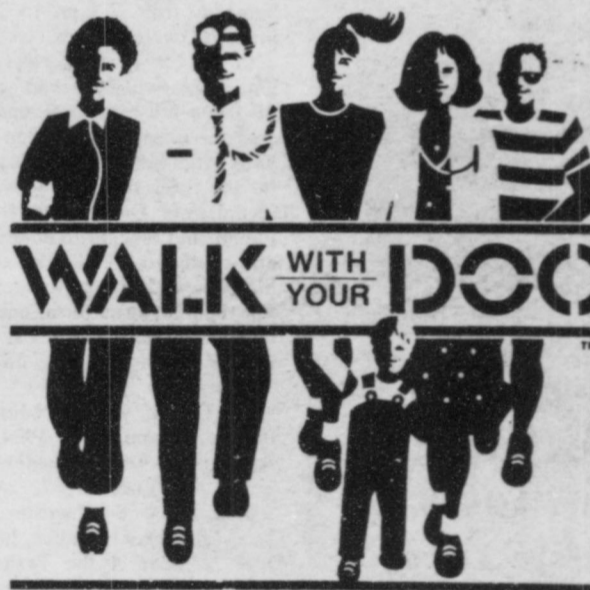
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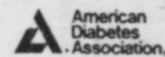
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## Band Gets Another Division I Rating

It should come as no great surprise to anyone that, after competing in the Sandy Lake Funfest in Dallas on Friday, the McLean Tiger Pride Band has come home with yet another Division I or "Superior" rating. What else do you expect from one of the best bands in the state of Texas!

The group received the Division I mark from all three judges. Included in that distinguished panel were Francis McBeth, Professor of Music at Quachita University in Arkadelphia, Ark. and a well-known composer of music for bands; Tom Rhodes, Education Director of Band and Orchestra for Southern Music Co. and former Band Director at the University of Texas; and James Jacobsen, retired band director of Texas Christian University.

In rating the Tiger Band, some of the judges' comments included: "Excellent playing of dynamics." "Some nice mature tone qualities." "Some outstanding teaching and fine work by the students most evident." And here's one comment that perhaps sums up

the feelings of all of us: "You have done first rate work here. Bravo!"

The Sandy Lake Funfest is a huge competition involving all kinds of musical ensembles. This year the contest lasts two weeks and will include performances by 25 Class A bands, of which McLean was one.

The Superband of the Day Award went to a school from Fort Smith, Ark. but this Saturday an award for Outstanding Class A Band will be given out and, according to Band Director Roger Myers, the Tigers have an excellent chance of winning it. "It is the best the band has ever sounded, he said. "They were just fantastic."

Fortunately it wasn't all work and no play for our great musicians. After competing on Friday, that evening they went to Crystal's Pizza and Spaghetti for dinner and some old-fashioned fun in a pizza parlor that featured live entertainment, video games and showed old, silent movies.

On Saturday, the gang enjoyed the day at Six Flags and came home on Sunday.

Accompanying Myers and the band on the trip were Booster Club members Margaret Milam, Jackie Wor-

sham, Linda McAnear, Jean Smith and Sherry Watson.

Despite all of their successes this year, the band still isn't through with competition. At the end of this month, a group of them will be going to a state ensemble contest in Austin.

Also, on May 19, area residents will be able to hear all of the bands, Fifth, Sixth, Junior High and High School at their annual Spring Concert. The performance will be at 7:00 p.m. at the auditorium.

On May 21, the Fifth and Sixth Grade Bands will also be taking part in competition at Floydada.

## Kim Beaver Places Fifth

Kim Beaver placed 5th in barrel racing at the Tri-State High School Rodeo in Canyon on Saturday. This weekend's event will be in Stratford. McLean's other competitor Willie Cross, who was injured in a bull-riding contest several months ago, may be able to take part in this weekend's rodeo.

Alex Syfrett returned home last Wednesday after a stay in Shamrock Hospital.

## McLean School Menu May 9-13

Mon.—Hamburger Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Hot Rolls

Tues.—Burritos, Salad, Spanish Rice, Jello

Wed.—Baked Ham, Brown Beans, Spinach, Cornbread, Fruit

Thurs.—Hamburgers, French Fries, Rice Krispy Bars

Fri.—Fish Portions, Cole Slaw, Macaroni and Cheese, Jello Salad

## Mike Haynes Named To Honor Society

Mike Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny M. Haynes, was one of several Texas Tech University students to be accepted recently into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, one of the highest academic honors awarded at the university.

Haynes, who is a graduate student at Tech, is a major in Mass Communications. He is Editorial Adviser of The University Daily, the school's newspaper, as well as La Ventara yearbook. He is also treasurer of the professional chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists of Sigma Delta Chi; a member of the College Media Advisers; and a member of Southwestern Journalism Congress.

Phi Kappa Phi is a national honor society with 244 chapters. Members are recognized for superior scholarship in all academic disciplines. Phi Kappa Phi membership is limited to senior, law and graduate students who rank in the top 10 percent of their graduating classes and juniors who rank in the top 2 percent of their class.

New members were honored at an initiation banquet April 27 in the University Center.

## New Arrival

Allen and Stefanie Turpen are the proud parents of a baby girl, Leah Nicole, born April 21.

Maternal grandparents are Harold and Faye Houdyshell of McLean. Paternal grandparents are Clarence and Ann Pierce and Butch and Nona Turpen, all of McLean.

Maternal great-grandmother is Vivia Kilpatrick of Stanton, Tx. Paternal great-grandparents are Cleo Turpen and Odessa Beeman, both of McLean.

## Alanreed News

Visiting their grandparents, the Robert Bruces, and attending services at First Baptist Church on Sunday were Shawn and Paul Bruce of Pampa.

Laverne Goldston has been in the hospital recently for some minor surgery.

Oran Dorsey and son Jay returned home from an Amarillo hospital Friday after Jay had undergone some tests. Unfortunately, Mrs. Dorsey was having some heart problems and had to remain in Northwest Texas Hospital.

Ruth and Brenda McLain and Mona Finley went to Wheeler Friday to get Betty Finley out of the hospital and bring her home.

Visiting Rose Hall on Sunday were Glen and Lance Hallum of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis May visited the Hartley Davises on Saturday. Willie Marie returned on Sunday to tell Mrs. Davis of the death of her sister, Ellen Stapp of Groom. Mrs. Stapp had recently been in the hospital in Amarillo.

The Alanreed Community Improvement meeting will be Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

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Alanreed School has been notified by the Texas Education Agency that it will only have to make up 4 of the 6 days that school was dismissed this year because of snow. This action was in response to a request from Principal Billy Bob Adams.

## Alanreed School Election

Alanreed Schools will be electing two trustees for 3-year terms in an election on Saturday. Running to fill those spots are incumbent Dick Bode and candidate Don Charles Dorsey.

The election will be held from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

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### Correction

In last week's paper, we printed the names of students who made the honor roll during the most recent six week period. We left out the name of Junior Tiffany Lopez, who was on the 90 or above honor roll. We apologize for this oversight.

### Funeral Services For Former McLean Doctor

Funeral services were held recently at Conway, Ark. for former McLean resident Dr. Carey Burchfield Batson. The services for Dr. Batson, 87, were held at Roller McNutt Funeral Chapel and he was buried in Crestlawn Memorial Park in Conway.

He had been a resident of Joplin, Md.

He was born in Faulkner County, Ark. and was a physician in McLean during the 1930's and 1940's. He had also been a doctor in Lubbock for many years. He graduated from Quachita Baptist College and from medical school in Little Rock, Ark. He was a member of the Academy of Family Physicians and the Scottish Rite. He had been a superintendent of Conway's Greenbriar Schools for two years. He was a Mason and a U.S. Army veteran of World War I. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Marguerite; three sons, James of Joppa, John of Madison, Wisconsin and Robert of Evergreen, Colo.; and 5 grandchildren.

### Dick Henley Buried Tuesday

Graveside services for Dick Henley, 89, were held Tuesday at Hillcrest Cemetery with Rev. Z.A. Myers pastor of the Assembly of God Church officiating. Burial was under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Henley died Sunday at Dumas Nursing Center.

He was born Aug. 13, 1898 at Farney, Tx. He moved to McLean from east Texas. He married Lillian Anderson. She preceded him in death. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons: Ed and Gene Henley of Pampa, Jerry Henley of Dumas and Warren Henley of Dickinson; one daughter, Mildred Agee of Liberal, Kan.; one half-brother, Judge Henley, residence unknown; 14 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

### Water Conservation Meeting Held

Local landowners came out last Tuesday night to discuss the problem of water conservation in Gray County. Leading the meeting was Gary Walker, manager of Panhandle Water Conservation District No. 3 out of White Deer.

In the coming weeks, we will have several articles on the issue of water conservation in Gray County. Whether for or against this issue, we believe our readers should be informed about the issues involved and what annexation would mean to them.

### New Business Opens

On Saturday, McLean will have a new business, located in the shop on the north side of McLean Variety. It will be called B-G "Hang Out." The business will be owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. George Green and George and Sue Burrow.

"The main purpose of the store," says Mrs. Green, "is to provide a place for kids to go at lunch time, after school and during the evenings. We are going to have a game room with video games, a juke box and other kinds of entertainment. We will also have sandwiches, ice cream and soft drinks."

### Journey for Sight

It's time again for the Annual Lion's Journey For Sight. This year's event is set for Saturday, June 4 and will involve a 10-mile walk or run from the McLean Golf Course to the home of John M. Haynes.

All proceeds for the Journey will go to help vision-impaired persons both locally and internationally.

All sponsored entrants will be given T-Shirts. Trophies will be given to the top three male and top three female finishers and merchandise prizes will be given to the top two pledge money earners. Refreshments will also be provided to everyone.

### Care Center News

McLean Care Center welcomes four new residents, Cora Turner from Pampa, Nola Crisp and Bonnie Bidwell, both from McLean, and

Ida Schull from Oklahoma.

We are happy to report Ruby Myers has returned home from the hospital.

Sunday at noon, Gib Welch was here to sing and play his guitar for the residents. In the afternoon, members of the Pentecostal Church were here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo Monday were Kittie Hesse, Ruby King, Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson, Ruby Ayers, Eula Morrow, Annie Eudey, Teresa Richardson, Inez Fields, Lillie Knox, Lucille Cullison and

Annie Herndon. Bananas were furnished for all bingo players by the Lions Club.

Tuesday morning, the residents enjoyed their donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess. In the afternoon, Lena Carter, Mary Davis and Ted Robertson were here to assist the following residents in dominos: Imogene King, Teresa Richardson, Leon Burch, Annie Eudey, Odessa Beeman, Eula Morrow and Dick Wheeler.

Wednesday afternoon, members of the Pentecostal Church were here for a sing-a-long.

Thursday afternoon, Lena Bailey and Ted Robertson were here to assist the residents in dominos. Residents playing were Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Inez Fields, Teresa Richardson and Leon Burch.

Friday afternoon, Martha Parker was here to show her great movies.

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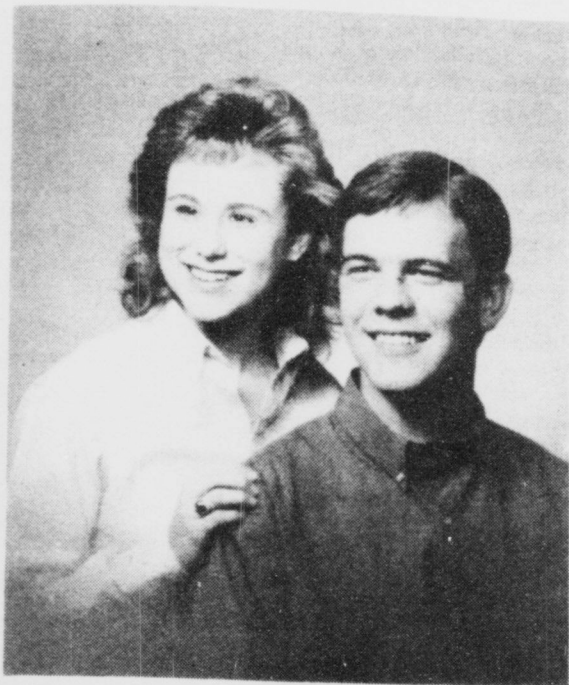
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### Couple Plans June Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cummings announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tanya Marie Cummings, to Mathew Vance Montgomery son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Montgomery of Memphis. A June 11 wedding at 3:00 p.m. is planned at the First United Methodist Church in Matador.

The bride-elect is presently attending South Plains College in Levelland.

The prospective groom will be a May graduate from Clarendon Junior College. The couple will be attending West Texas State University in the fall.

### Grand Jury

Grand Jury action in Carson County last week resulted in indictments returned on seven individuals.

Charles Glen Spencer, 25, Pampa was indicted on evidence presented in relation to the authorized use of a motor vehicle and three counts of burglary of a motor vehicle.

Pamela G. Goodwin, no address given, was indicted on a charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Danny Eugene Hayes, no address available, indicted on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

Keith Dupy of White Deer was indicted on a charge of delivery of marijuana.

Jill McKinney Hayes, no address available, was charged with burglary of a habitation in an indictment and Robert Wayne Carter and Benjamin Wade Barrera, both of Panhandle were charged on individual counts of criminal mischief.

### Wright Buried

Dean F. Wright, 55, of Amarillo, died Thursday, April 28, 1988.

Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery on Monday, May 2, with Masonic graveside services.

Wright was a former Groom resident and served as anaesthetist for the local hospital.

### Fifth Six Weeks Honor Roll

**Third Grade**—Buck Babcock, Leo Britten, Courtney Burgin, Brenda Fields, Michael Lewis, Jarret Weinheimer, Scott Weinheimer and C.J. Whatley.

**Fourth Grade**—Kay Case, Terry Eatmon, Sabrina Schaffer, Trisha Treadwell, Sheri Koetting, Dianna Gray.

**Fifth Grade**—Bart Britten, Brody Brown, Bo Burgin, Bryan Crowell, Stacy Fields, Melanie Friemel, Misty Homen, Halee Kotara, Ty Lambert, Darcee Lyles, Eric Weinheimer and Luke Weinheimer.

**Sixth Grade**—Kenzi Burger, Krista Burgin, Rebecca Conrad, Wesley Hall, Aimee Lyles and Andrea Payton.

**Seventh Grade**—Karen Babcock, Amy Brown, Melinda Burgin, Marie Conrad, Matt Fields, Paul McLaughlin, John Weinheimer

**Eighth Grade**—Brian Baker, Bruce Britten, Jolee Burger, Daryl Homer, Nick Kuehler

**Freshmen**—Susan Babcock, Heather Brown, Mike Conrad, Brent Payton and Sherrie Weinheimer

**Sophomores**—Jay Britten, Phillip England, Tricia Fraser, Richard Jenkins, Staci Kotara, Julie Lyles, Heather Patterson, Ben Weinheimer and Laurie Weinheimer

**Juniors**—Jason Eschle, Daniel Hinson, Richard Koetting, Ron Kuehler, Kiley Lambert, Michael Rose and Matt Weinheimer.

**Seniors**—Robbie Ellington, Erin Eschle, Tony Homer, Travis Homer, Vincent Meaker, Judith Ruthardt, Kelly Stroope, Lezlie Sweatt, Brent Thompson and Tracy Weinheimer.

### Political Calendar

The McLean News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the Primary Election to be held in March. A fee has been paid by each candidate for a listing in this column from now through the election.

#### REPUBLICAN PARTY

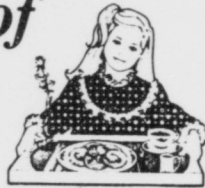
For State House of Representatives, Dist. 84  
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## Tax Hike A Possibility

Judge Jay Roselius told Carson County Commissioners April 25 that due to an estimated loss of mineral value in the County, the tax rate could increase an estimated 8 cents per \$100.00. The total County taxable value at this time is \$510,823,311. In 1985, the taxable value was \$883,111,193.

Despite this gloomy news, Commissioners approved a 20 percent exemption for homesteads for 1988, and a 3 percent discount for 1988 taxes paid in October, 2 percent for November payments and 1 percent for December.

Commissioner Lockridge was granted permission to See Commissioners, Page 12



*If the community of Groom  
wants to continue to have a  
voice in what happens at  
their school, re-elect  
Pat Weinheimer for  
Groom School Board.*

**Pd. Adv. By Maurice Britten, Groom**

## Kountry Kousins Meet In Weinheimer Home

Kountry Kousins met April 15 in the home of Maggie Weinheimer.

A program on vegetable cooking led by Kay Britten opened the meeting. Members present prepared and ate three vegetable dishes.

The Woman of the Year meeting will be in Conway on May 16.

Hostesses for the meeting were Maggie Weinheimer and Susan Turvaille. Members attending were Belinda Britten, Debbie Britten, Kay Britten, Leslie Crowell, Mary Howard, Tina Painter, Bea Stephens and Kay Stephens.

After the meeting adjourned, members enjoyed a game of Win, Lose or Draw.

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**For Denzil Peoples**  
Mary & Johnny Brooks  
**For Rose Clark**  
Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Snyder

### Minor Injuries Result Of Saturday Accident

Groom DPS officers investigated an accident Saturday involving two vehicles inside the Groom city limits. James Cummings was pulling out of the Allsup's store parking lot when he broadsided the east bound vehicle driven by Vicki West.

The accident occurred about 11:40 p.m. There were three passengers in the West vehicle which was heavily damaged, there were only minor injuries.

Cummings was charged with DWI.

### Stephen's Home Site Of Mother's Day Tea

The Alpha Mu Xi Mother's Day Tea was held Sunday in the home of Margie Stephens. Members and their guests were entertained by Ruby Babcock who gave a reading from Erma Bombeck's latest book. Each sorority member presented a yellow rose to those she was honoring for Mother's Day.

Guests were Mary Britten, Truman Goodlett, Elizabeth Myers, Ethel Blackwell, Mamie Poole, Susan Babcock, Essie Knowles, Jean McRow, Margaret Babcock, Margaret Crowell, Bertha Knight, Mrs. Al Homer, Estelle Pruitt, Mamie Ritter, Georgia Ogle, Evelyn Hubbard, Emaline Hermesmeyer, Oma

Schaffer and Helen Wade. Members attending were Susan Brown, Donna Crump, Barbara Homer, Leslie Crowell, Ila Miller, Nita Jackson, Margie Stephens, Nancy Patterson, Ruby Babcock, Linda Babcock, Laura Britten, Sue Britten, JoAnn Byrd and Evelyn Schaffer.

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**The McLean Lion's Club** will be having a door-to-door light bulb sale this Monday, May 9. Don't be surprised if a Lion comes scratching on your door.

**Kittens to give away.** Call 248-7242. Six weeks old.

**Garage Sale**—Miscellaneous items priced to sale. Saturday, May 7, 9 to 1, Blackwell Service Station.

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**Mother's Day** flowers and gifts at Lamb Flower Shop. Cut flowers, green plants and blooming plants, corsages, silk arrangements and many gift items.

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## McClellan Creek Ranch Plans For Round-Up May 21

Although promising to be equally rated in terms of historical importance, this event should not be mistaken for the Iran contra affair.

In celebration of their first calf crop, McClellan Creek Ranch, located 11 miles east of Groom, will be hosting their first ever, Invitational Calf Working Party and Picnic. To be known forever as

"The McClellan Creek Ranch Affair".

Ranch Manager, Don Webb, explained that the ranch owners, Morrison, Scott and Conrad Royalty Company have expressed their desire to keep alive some of the old time ranch ways and techniques of handling cattle. As a result, Webb has decided to work his calves the old

way, called "draggin' em to the fire".

Sponsors are hoping to have some of the all time great calf draggers, such as Johnny Rex McClellan, of McLean, Charlie Bill Corcoran of Old Mobeetie, Gordie Schaffer, L.D. Littlefield, Johnny Brooks, Skeet Brown, A.W. Knorpp, R.B. Thornton and others equally famous from the Groom area. "We may even be able to get Delbert Trew from Alanreed," said Webb.

Some of those invited to be calf flankers include Dean Burger, Ken Burger, Mr. Bowers from Grandview, Alfred White, Wild Man and Travis Ruthardt from Groom. Also flanking says Webb, we hope to have Lucien Morrison and Sam Scott representing the ranch owners from as far away as Houston and Dallas. Also John Howard and Bobby Babcock from Groom as well as Gray County Commissioner Gerlad Wright and Carson County Commissioner, Mike Britten.

To demonstrate flanking techniques on the first calf dragged up will be the all girl team of Jo Webb and Holly Burger. The calves will be worked by such greats as Bill Tolber of Miami, and other ranchers from the area.

An old-fashioned chuck wagon dinner will be served to the crews and their families consisting of barbecue hamburgers, beans, potato salad with all the trimmings.

The affair will be recorded on camera by local photographer Ken Payton and Justin Wells. The work will be as fast moving as possible in order to keep down stress on the calves.

Webb stated, "It's important to keep alive the old ranch ways so that our children and grandchildren will know how things were done back before their time." He went on to say, "We hope the wonderful people of our community will work with us and make this affair something we all look forward to making an annual event."

The crew will begin gathering at the headquarters by 6:00 a.m. at the McClellan Creek Ranch on May 21. Dragging and flanking crews will begin at 3:00 a.m.

Local spectators are invited and welcome to bring a picnic lunch.

Persons interested in helping must contact Don Webb by May 14, call 306-248-7049.

### Exhibit

hanced many calendars, magazine covers, Christmas and all-occasion cards. She was featured on "The Country Reporter" television show out of Dallas.

LaNelle understands well our ranching heritage, the ways of the cowboy, the value of a spring shower, and the beauty of a sunset. This exhibit will make obvious the "western atmosphere" in all her landscape and wildlife paintings.

### Mrs. Harrell Hostess For Nightin' Gals

Nightin' Gals met Tuesday, April 26, 1988 in the home of Sybil Harrell. Hostesses were Mrs. Harrell and Thelma Pool.

Pinocle was played with Sybil Brown having high score and Loula Wall low score.

A short business meeting was conducted by president Lucille Case.

Those attending were Veona Davis, Lucille Case, Wynona Koetting, Theresa Wills, Mary Britten, Mamie Poole, Velma Hickox, Loula Wall, Nettie Fields, Stella Patterson, Sybil Brown, Shirley Lamberson, Sybil Harrell, and Thelma Pool. Guests were Evelyn Hubbard and Emaline Hermesmeier.

Names were drawn for months next year entertaining.

May—Nettie Fields and Veona Davis

June: Pëari Banks and Lucille Case

July: Mary Britten and Wynona Koetting

August—Alice Britten and Mary Lee Friemel

September—Stella Patterson and Sybil Harrell

October—Ora Lee Garmon and Thelma Pool

November—Mamie Poole and Theresa Wills

January—Sybil Brown and Shirley Lamberson

### Commissioners

advertise for bids on a new roadgrader for Precinct 4 and Commissioners agreed to sell delinquent property on which judgement has been taken.

Two resolutions were approved. The first was to enter into agreement with the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force Interlocal Assistance Program. This agreement will provide Carson County and the region with more manpower and necessary equipment to enforce narcotics trafficking.

The other resolution will consider establishment of a 911 emergency telephone number for Carson County.

### Election Set

Election Day for the Silver Haired Legislature will be May 24, 1988. Absentee balloting will be May 2 through May 20, 1988. Candidate for PSA 1 and 2 which includes Dallham, Hartley, Sherman, Moore, Hansford, Hutchinson, Ochiltree, Roberts, Lipscomb and Helphill will be Mr. Travis Baker from Perryton. In PSA 4 which covers Potter, Randall, Carson and Armstrong counties, the candidates are Mr. Joe Gidden from Canyon and Mr. Melvin Kundel from Amarillo.

For more information concerning balloting, please contact your local senior citizens center or organization. Many groups of seniors in the Panhandle will have absentee ballots and official election day ballots available to allow seniors to vote in this election.

Groom seniors may contact A.E. Rhoades in White Deer 883-4121 or the Senior Citizens Center in White Deer.

# Attention

## ALL Beef Producers: May 10th Determines Your Future

In this year of elections, the last thing you need is someone else talking to you about politics or your responsibility to other beef producers. It's a busy time of the year, and you've got your mind on your operation, not on going to town.

But, on Tuesday, May 10th, if you don't stop for a few minutes, go to your County Extension Office and vote, you'll miss the referendum that decides the fate of the Beef Checkoff Program.

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