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Tigers, Tigerettes Claim 3rd In Sunray Meet

The Groom Tigers and Tigerettes earned third place in their division of the Sunray track meet.

Scoring points for the Groom girls were Jenni English, third, in the shot; Karen Bohr, third, long jump; 400 Relay, first; 800 relay, first; Erin Eschle, first, 800; Karen Bohr, first,

100; Heather Patterson first, 200.

Boys earning points for Groom were Daniel Hinson first, discus; Brent Thompson, second, long jump; Rocky Crump, first, high jump; Stoney Crump, third, high jump; Bruce Thornton, first 100 and 200; 1600 Relay, third.



Erin Eschle won the 800 meter run in the track meet held Saturday in Sunray. Eschle finished the race with a time of 2:40.10.

Economic News

Looking Better

The third quarter report from State Comptroller Bob Bullock brought good news of the local economic conditions. Carson County reports showed an increase in tax revenues collected in both industrial and retail sales.

With 120 industrial reporting agents in Carson County in 1987, sales amounting to \$12,170,535 were up 24 percent over the previous year. Retail trade was reported by 76 outlets showing an increase of 33 percent with sales of \$6,291,147.

Armstrong and Gray counties likewise had economic trends on the rise. Industrial growth in Armstrong County, with 35 agencies, had revenues up 15 percent while Gray County with 684 outlets had a 6 percent increase.

Retail trade for Armstrong County with 24 agencies was up 50 percent. Gray County with 397 outlets had a modest 8 percent increase.

John Greene Is

New Ed. Director

John Greene an Amarillo resident has assumed the duties of education director at the Carson County Square House Museum. Mr. Greene is a 1969 history and political science graduate of West Texas State University. After graduating from West Texas State University he lived in Oregon for seven years, studying law. See Greene, Page 10

Limit Set On

Appraised Values

Jim McCray of Panhandle will serve as chairman of the Carson County Appraisal District in 1988. He was elected at the regular meeting of the Board March 9. Raymond Blodgett will be secretary.

Members to serve on the annual Review Board were also approved. The Board, usually meeting in July, will consist of Greg Lamb, Grady Milton and Wayne Cox.

Mr. Blodgett moved the limit for Notices of Appraised Value be set at \$1,000.00 except for rural acreage. Notices will be sent to all rural landowners.

Members attending the meeting were Jim McCray, Raymond Blodgett and Frank Simms.

25¢ Stamp?

Postal officials are in the process of raising rates to avoid a deficit in 1989. A request has been made to raise the cost of a first class letter to 25 cents from 22 cents, the current price set in 1985.

Overall the complicated series of rate increases is 17.5 percent and will not only effect first class mail but rates on advertising mail and other classes as well.

An overview of first class postage rate increases is as follows: 1885, 2 cents; 1932, 6 cents; 1958, 4 cents; 1963, 5 cents; 1968, 6 cents; 1971, 8 cents; 1974, 10 cents; 1975, 13 cents; 1978, 15 cents; March 1981, 18 cents; November 1981, 20 cents; 1985, 22 cents.

DPS Officers Worked 11 Accidents In Storm

Groom DPS officers were kept busy during last week's sudden return of winter weather Wednesday night and Thursday. The three patrolmen worked 11 accidents on I-40 and reported patrolmen in Panhandle handled another seven accidents on Highway 60.

Patrolman Gary Davis said conditions were the worst for this winter with heavy ice building up on I-40 before the snow fell. The access roads remained in better condition than I-40.

Local Election

Filings Closed

The deadline for filing for office in the City election were incumbents John Eschle, Jimmy Britten and Bill Homer. The three will serve another term barring any late filings.

Filing for election to two positions on the School Board are incumbents Pat Weinheimer and Don Lyles with Gary Friemel vying for one of the open positions.

The first accident was reported on March 16 at 6:20 p.m. Edward Stanley Harm, 28, of Yutan, Neb. was dead at the scene and a passenger in the Freight Liner truck, Michael J. Juedes, 36, also of Yutan was injured. He was listed in serious condition at Pampa's hospital with a broken shoulder and collarbone.

The Freight Liner was west bound at the time of the accident on I-40. The vehicle went over the overpass and began sliding on the icy road. The truck left the roadway and rolled down an embankment onto its left side.

Six race horses, valued in the millions of dollars, said Davis, were being hauled in the truck. The horses received by Fred and Lonny Brown to a veterinarian in Clarendon.

The next series of accidents occurred on March 17 and 18. Davis investigated a 10 car pile up six miles east of Amarillo. Luckily only one person was injured, a 12-year-old boy received a bump on his head and was taken to the Amarillo Emergency Receiving Center for treatment.

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Community Calendar

Round Robin pinochle club will meet Monday, 7:30 p.m. at State National Bank, March 28.

Easter Egg Hunt will be at the City Park on March 26 beginning at 10 a.m. In case of bad weather the hunt will be held the next Saturday. Bring your camera for pictures with the Easter Bunny.

Christian Mothers will hold their annual Bake Sale Saturday, March 26, 9:00 a.m. at Groom Grocery.

Alpha Mu Xi members will meet Thursday, March 24 in the home of Margie Stephens at 2:00 p.m. to complete plans for the Easter Egg Hunt.

BOS meets at the Community Center, March 24 for a noon luncheon. Ladies of the First Baptist Church are hostesses.

Groom track teams travel to Miami on Friday and Saturday.

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Lazy Dazys

Lazy Dazys traveled to McLean for the March meeting in the home of Ann Howard.

New ideas for Groom Day were discussed and a committee formed.

Members present were Peaches Homen, Kathleen Barkely, Donna Barnett, Janelle Sustaire, Sheri Wieberg, Cindy Babcock, Julie Friemel, Belinda Britten, Carolyn Brooks, Monica Howard, Gina Homen, Debbie Britten, Linda Weller, Brenda Homen, Kristi Britten, Nila Burgin, Ann Howard and Debbie Ollinger.

Members will meet April 19 at the home of Laura Britten. Everyone is to bring a favorite dish and copies of the recipe for a recipe exchange.

Rev. John Gillispie, administrator of Pan Fork Baptist Encampment, was the supply pastor Sunday at the First Baptist Church while the pastor, Rev. Rick Burton was conducting a revival at Mountain Home.

Mrs. Glynn D Harrell, Mrs. Bertha Knight and Mrs. Evelyn Hubbard attended a library staff meeting at Panhandle Public Library last Wednesday.

Card of Thanks

The ladies Bible class of the Church of Christ gave an appreciation dinner to honor the highway patrolmen sta-

tioned in Groom, ambulance attendants, firemen, home health care nurses, and the Mayor on March 15.

Local Happenings

Jake and Vivian Lacy attended church at Rock Creek Sunday, Donald Lacy and family were engaged in a week's revival at the Church of Christ. Jack worked at Silverton 15 years at Simpson Chevrolet. Vivian had a shop there seven years. They visited many old friends and customers and several couples for which Jake had sung in their weddings. They were accompanied by Jake's sister, Dot Arnold and Vivian's sister-in-law, Mrs. G.M. Covington of Tulia.

Richard Homer, assisted by his son Vince, completed moving last week to the family home he inherited from his parents, the late Carl and Helen Homer. Richard received early retirement from MESA and Groom will be the center and radius for whatever comes in the future.

Attending Funeral Of John Hickox

Out of town relatives in Groom attending funeral services for John Hickox were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wilson, Clifton Wilson, Delisa, Cynamon and Brandon DeLeon, Florene Wilkins, Marge Wilkins, Judy Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Shuffield, Leisa, Jason and Michele Lester and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kitchens, all of Amarillo. Roy Martin and Keith

Martin of Casa Grande, Az., Mr. and Mrs. Dan Haust and Erik of Lakeside, Az., Randy Hughes of Plano, Tx., Loyd Wilson and Mary McDaniel of Pampa.

Also Tracy Kotara, John Alden Kotara, John Kotara IV of White Deer, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Wilson of Abilene, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wilson, Meade, Ks., Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Wilson of Liberal, Ks., Horace Hickox of Borger, Tx., Gerald Hickox, Howe, Tx., and James Kelsoe of Hurst, Tx.

Methodist Women

United Methodist women met at the church March 15 for their regular meeting. Sybil Harrell, president, was in charge of the business meeting. Shirley Lamberson reported that new linoleum had been laid in the parsonage kitchen. Plans for the senior breakfast were discussed. It will be held in fellowship hall on April 14 with the UMW as hostesses.

Ruby Babcock gave an interesting program "The Fruits of the Spirit." She was assisted by Julia McGee, Shirley Lamberson and Bertie Helton.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Harrell to Oma Schaffer, Ethel Blackwell, Julia McGee, Bertie Helton, Ruby Babcock and Shirley Lamberson.

Last week Lonny, Bobby and Ronna Britten of Celina spent their spring break with Zoah Britten in Groom and with Buddy and Nelda Webb in Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hanning of Wheeler spent last Thursday visiting with Zoah Britten.

R.A. Snyder remains a patient at Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo.

Walt Fraser suffered a broken leg and is hospitalized at St. Anthony's.

It's A Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell became great grandparents for the second time with the arrival of Whitney Michelle Hightower, born at Northwest Texas hospital in Amarillo on Tuesday, March 15, 1988. She weighed 7 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Steven Hightower of Panhandle and grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Mulkey and Mrs. Pat Hightower also of Panhandle and Dan Hightower of Childress. Mrs. Goldie McMahan of Panhandle and Mittie Sanders of Reidsville, Ga. are the babies' great-grandmothers.

Emalea London and Helen Witt attended the meeting and luncheon of Panhandle Professional Writers in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Morrison and son, Darvin Morrison of Lorenzo, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Case over the weekend.

Kountry Kousins Extension Homemakers met last Friday, March 18 in the home of Bea Stephens.

Members discussed some ideas and goals for the club. Also discussed were fund raising activities for the county council.

Jerry Littlefield of Houston was a weekend visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Littlefield. Jerry will be traveling soon to Saudi Arabia for his company which is based in Houston.

Card of Thanks

Our sincere appreciation for the flowers, cards and kind words to the many people in our community during the loss of our brother. Each of you are a very special person and may God bless you. We shall always remember the many kindnesses shown to us. Rex, Ellie, Kimberly & Scott

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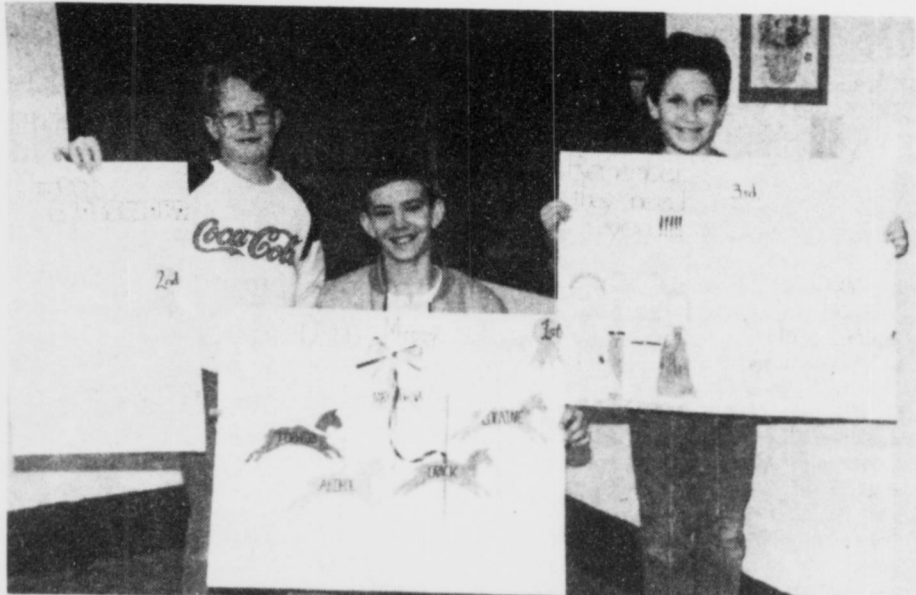
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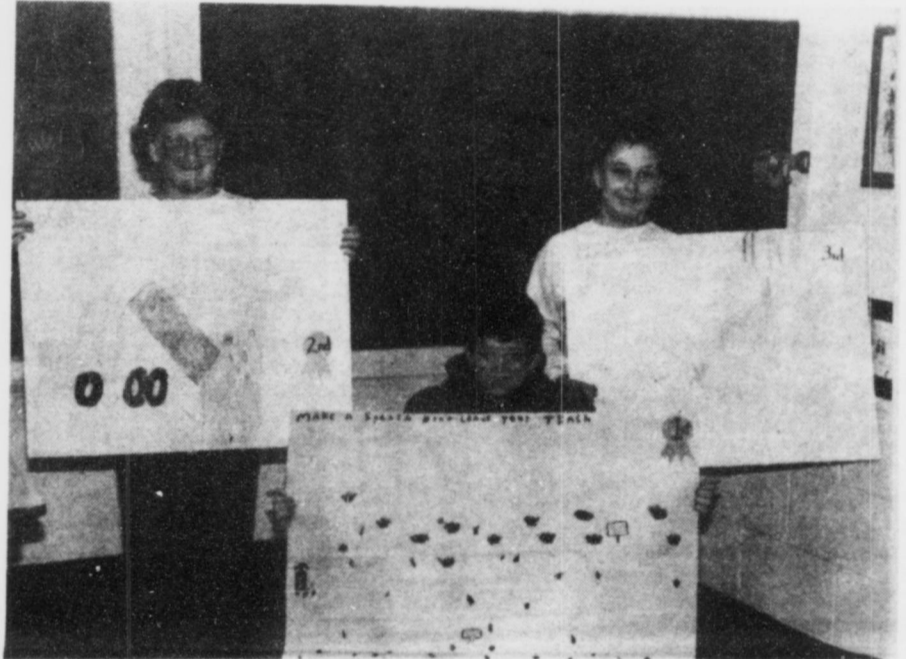


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Working With Your Interest In Mind



"Just Say No" to drugs poster contest winners in the fifth grade class are from left Bo Burgin, second; Luke Weinheimer, first and Melanie Friemel, third.



Winners in the fourth grade class second, Scott McLaughlin, first and Harold drawing posters on pollution are Kay Case, Cave, third.

Health Classes Work On Posters

Gerald Sanders fourth and fifth grade health classes spent a week studying special sections on Pollution and "Just Say No" to drugs, respectively. Class members had a week to complete posters using ideas they had learned in class. The post-

ers were judged with prizes awarded to first, second and third place in both sections. Mr. Sanders was proud of all the posters which were displayed in the halls at the school and added that each student received a grade of 100 on their poster since all did such a good job.

Winners in the fourth grade class were Scott McLaughlin, first; Kay Case,

second and Harold Cave, third. Terrance Eatmon won the prize for originality and Sandie Conrad's was selected for neatness.

Fifth grade winners were first, Luke Weinheimer; second, Bo Burgin and third, Melanie Friemel. The award for originality went to Darcee Lyles and neatness awards were shared by Misty Homen and Halee Kotara.

WIFE Meets

An organizational meeting of Women Involved in Farm Economics was held in Groom at the home of Phillis Jackson on March 12. Those present decided to reorganize the WIFE organization formerly the Golden Spread Chapter of WIFE.

One of the greatest needs is public understanding of agriculture and what makes it great. WIFE members are citizens who know how a healthy agricultural system can contribute to the growth and security of our nation and are willing to get in the trenches to do the hard work of making their understanding felt in the development of national policy.

Members educate themselves to be factual and informational sources when communicating on agricultural issues. Members regard this responsibility with utmost integrity and professionalism. Informed action which results in letters, telegrams and telephone calls to elected officials and individuals in a position to have an in which WIFE members are effective.

If you are interested in becoming better informed and more adept at communicating on agricultural issues, come to the next meeting 10:00 a.m. April 9 at the home of Phillis Jackson, Groom, Tx. Officers will be elected that day.

Put yourself in touch with a group of active farm and ranch women who care about the future of agriculture. We need your input.

Accidents

treatment. The accident resulted from vehicles traveling at an unsafe speed coming off the dry pavement onto the icy roadway. In all, nine cars and one semi-truck were involved in the accident.

A 1:15 a.m. wreck was investigated by Greg Eatmon, 11.8 miles west of Groom. A truck had jackknifed. At 1:30 a.m. a car slid into the trailer of the rig. No one was injured in the wreck.

Eatmon also worked a wreck at 6:00 a.m. Friday, five miles west of Groom. No injuries were reported in the one vehicle rollover.

Don King investigated three accidents, the first 13 miles west of Groom at 6:00 a.m. on the Mar. 17. A pickup rolled over but no one was injured. At 8:45 a.m. 10 miles east, one semi-truck rear-ended another. The driver of the truck which slid into the other suffered a broken leg and arm and was transported by Groom Ambulance service to Amarillo. A passenger in the truck had only minor injuries and was not transported.

The third accident occurred at 6:00 a.m. 12 miles west of Groom when a Roadway truck ran off the road.

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weatherstripping and caulking really worthwhile?" "Should I invest in double-paned windows?" and many more.

A come-and-go Home Energy Clinic will be held on Friday, March 25 from 10:00-3:00 at the Groom Community Center. A personalized analysis of your home, its energy usage and the effects of energy-related changes will take only 15-20 minutes. You will receive a computer-printed analysis of your present home's energy usage and a prediction of fuel cost after energy-relat-

ed home improvements have been made.

Make plans now to analyze your home's efficiency on March 25th. Contact the Extension Service office at 537-3882 for more details.

Estate Seminar Scheduled For Farmers.

Farmers and ranchers have been concerned for years about high taxes that erode their estates. To help take the bite out of their high estate taxes, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is planning several educational programs.

A two-day seminar is planned for Amarillo, March 28-29, 1988, which will help farmers and ranchers learn how to reduce taxable estates and learn new methods for passing their operations to the next generation without tax and administrative burdens.

"Of major importance is how every farm estate will be affected after the recent estate tax law changes," points out Dr. Wayne Hayenga, a lawyer and Extension Economist. "The best tax planning of the past may be the worst under the new law."

The seminar will begin with a discussion on estate taxes, including deductions, expenses and tax rates.

Basic estate planning devices will be explained in depth. Among these are wills, by-pass trusts, gifts, disclaimers and property titles.

Relating estate plans to income tax savings can be of even greater benefit than just thinking about an estate plan. In fact, sometimes income tax savings can even be greater than estate tax savings for people with commercial farm and ranch businesses.

There will also be a separate segment of the program devoted to treating beneficiaries fairly. This is a most important subject when there is a farm or ranch in the family and only part of the heirs want to run it.

Another discussion will center on estate planning tools for agriculture and will deal with corporations, partnerships and selling part of the business to heirs.

The second day of the program will be devoted to special estate tax rules for agriculture. These include special farm land valuation, deferred estate tax payment rules, life insurance, "flower" bonds and other property.

"Estate planning is a step toward reduced taxes," points out Hayenga. "This process should start when you plan to inherit substantial property, when you have an active and growing business, when you still have time to take tax-saving actions, when you have minor children and when your children marry or divorce."

For more detailed information about the seminar contact your local County Extension Agent.

AIDS Workshop

Facts about the disease AIDS will be presented during a workshop at the annual meeting of the Panhandle District of the Texas Extension Homemakers Association on April 12 at Boys Ranch.

Some 200 women from 20 area counties will gather at the Ted O. Miller Auditorium at Boys Ranch at 9 a.m. says Kathy J. Gist, Carson County Extension Agent for home economics.

"A thorough and factual explanation of AIDS and what it means to families and the communities will be presented by Dr. Peter Fagan, medical director of the Amarillo BI-City-County Health Department," says Gist.

Other features on the program will be music by the Boys Ranch varsity glee club; and address by Mrs. Billie Brown of Gilmer, State secretary; a tour of Boys Ranch, and a business session.

Extension Homemakers planning to attend should send registration forms and fees to Mrs. Jo Ann Janhsen, HCR 1, Box 15, Wildorado, Texas 79088. Deadline for registration is March 29.

Card of Thanks

Local DPS Officers would like to express their appreciation to those who helped at the accidents and with keeping the roadway cleared during last week's bad weather.

Special thanks to the Ambulance crew, John Allen Homen, Ralph Britten and the Tower crew, Chris Britten and crew and Lonny and Fred Brown.

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Don't Forget

Members of McLean Grade School and Junior High will participate in UIL competition tomorrow in Borger.

On Saturday, the Tri-State High School Rodeo will be held in the McLean arena. Performances will start at 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. At 9:00 p.m. there will be a dance on the dance floor near the rodeo grounds.

A zone tennis match will be held on Monday in Pampa.

Easter vacation begins next Thursday, March 31. Classes will dismiss at 1:40 p.m. on that day and will resume April 5.

An appreciation dinner for those who supported the recent livestock shows will be given by the McLean Livestock Boosters next Thursday, March 31, at 7:00 p.m. at the Gerald Tate Ag Barn.

School and Council Filings Announced

As of Tuesday afternoon, two people had applied for places on the McLean School Board. They are incumbent Gwen Henley and Thacker Haynes. The election has been scheduled for May 7.

Four positions are also up for consideration on the McLean City Council. By Tuesday afternoon, Dr. H.F. Fabian and Martha Jo Bailey had filed for re-election.

The deadline for applying for both the School Board and the City Council was yesterday.

Students Attend UIL Competitions

A contingent of McLean students headed west on Monday and Tuesday to take part in the district UIL academic competitions at Amarillo College.

Although results of the contests were not available at press time, we can tell you the events and the names of the students who participated:

SCIENCE-Jeff Parker, Robert Tidwell, Ronnie Tidwell, Darla McAnear, and Tiffany Lopez;

JOURNALISM-Karen Williams;

READY WRITING-Jeff Parker, Ronna Young and Dollie Haynes;

POETRY INTERPRETATION-Linda Reid, Stacie Hall and Tres Hess;

PROSE INTERPRETATION-Angie Reynolds, Terri Lee, Danna Watson and Alicia Reynolds;

SPELLING-Ronna Young, Karen Williams and Dollie Haynes;

NUMBER SENSE-Dollie Haynes, Karen Williams and Tiffany Lopez;

TYPING-Dollie Haynes, Lee Ayn Jordan, Wendi Smith and Kellie Beck.

Results of the contests will be published as soon as they are available.

See "UIL" p.6

High School Tri-State Rodeo Coming To McLean's Arena

This week's Tri-State High School Rodeo will be held at the McLean rodeo grounds on Saturday. Events will start at 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and will include bareback riding, bull riding, calf roping, ribbon roping, team roping, steer wrestling, barrel racing, pole bending, goat tying and breakaway roping.

A total of 144 young people from Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma will take part. Two students from

McLean, Kim Beaver and Willie Cross, will also be taking part.

Miss Beaver, who is a frequent participant in rodeo events, placed 2nd in girls breakaway roping at the tri-state competition last weekend in Happy. She is the daughter of Bruce and Cherine Beaver of McLean.

Cross, who is a perennial rodeo competitor, is the son of Ben and Darlene Eads. Both Miss Beaver and Mr. Cross are in the Top 15 of all

students who compete in Tri-State events. In June, the top 15 finishers are invited to take part in the finals.

Admission price for Saturday's festivities is \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students.

After the rodeo, a dance will be held starting at 9:00 p.m. Admission price is \$5.00 per head or \$7.00 per couple. Alcoholic beverages will not be permitted at the dance!

Baseball Sign-ups For Ages 8-15 At Church of Christ

Sign-ups for a baseball league, ages 8-15, will be held Monday, March 28 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the

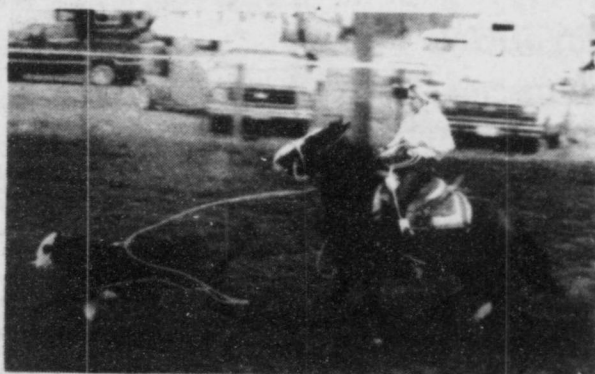
Church of Christ Annex.

Any boy ages 8-15 may sign up as long as he does not turn 16 before Aug. 1.

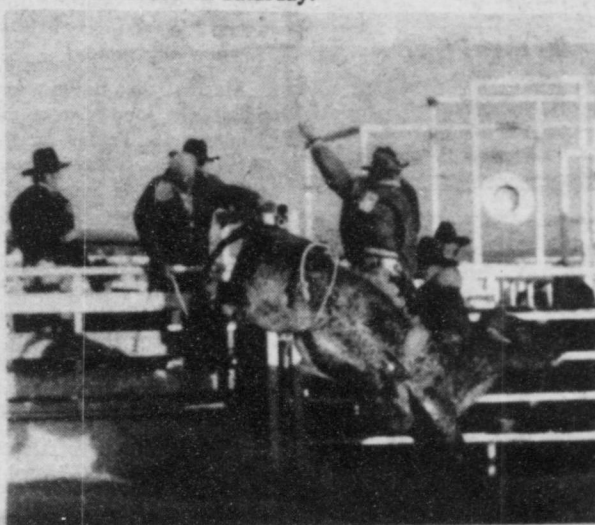
Registration fee is \$5.00

and each player must bring a copy of his birth certificate.

For more information, call Thacker Haynes at 779-2049 or Monty Joiner at 779-2413.



Kim Beaver, placed 2nd in breakaway roping at the Happy rodeo last weekend. She will take part in McLean rodeo on Saturday.



Willie Cross is shown winning 2nd place in bull riding at the Leedy, Ok. rodeo on March 12.



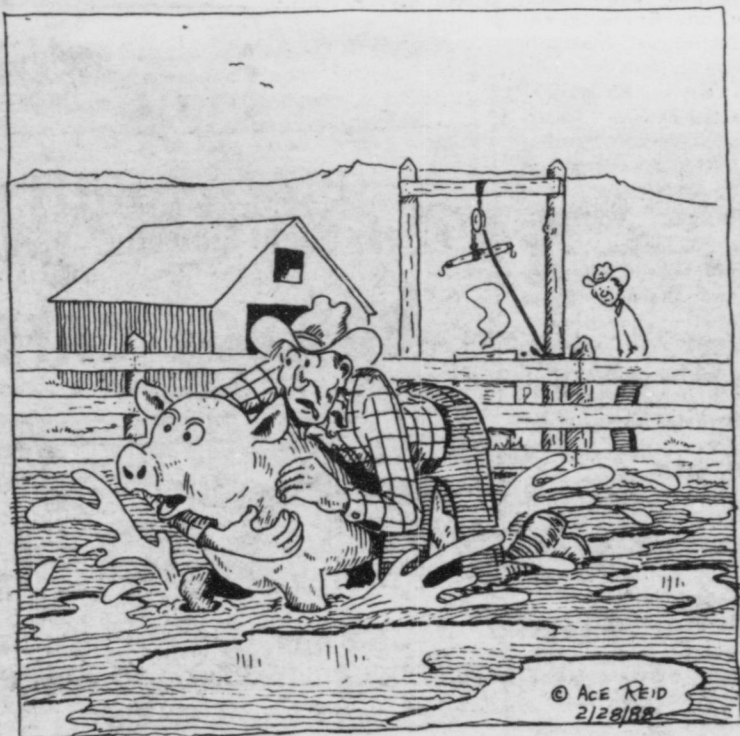
Sally Worsham, also a member of the Texas High School Rodeo Assoc. races the barrels in Wellington.



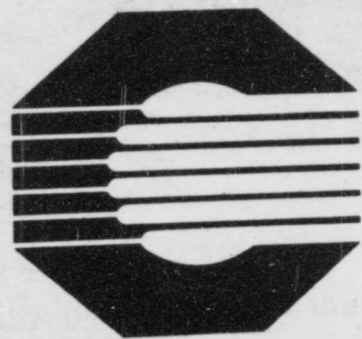
Susan Worsham, Rodeo Association member, races the barrels at the rodeo in Canadian.

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By Ace Reid



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McLean Briefs

Johnnie Mertel recently returned home from Coronado Hospital where he underwent surgery.

On Sunday night, the Methodist Church hosted a performance of the Trinity Boys, an interdenominational gospel quartet. One of the members of the group is a relative of Mrs. George Green.

Beth and Allen Crawford and son, from Elkhart, Okla. were here recently to visit her parents, Kinneth and Larue Hambright.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Suderman visited Virginia Dalton last week. Mrs. Dalton also visited the Brad Daltons in Olton and Rev. and Mrs. Lester Carter in Raton.

Rev. Marc Wilson was in Lubbock on Wednesday for a conference on the Methodist Home.

On Sunday, J. Boyd Smith went to Chickasha, Okla. to visit Ed and Dorothy Owen, former McLean residents. He hadn't seen them since 1949. Mr. and Mrs. Owen are graduates of McLean High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Owen are now retired and are in good health. Both asked J. Boyd to say hello to all their old friends.

Martha Jo Bailey and daughter Joetta were in Pomona, Ca. Friday for the West Texas State University Lady Buffs Semi-Finals basketball game. The Lady Buffs won 73-56.

Out of town people here for the Neville Back funeral were Richard Back of Fayetteville, Ark. and Bruce Buchanan of Hobart, Okla. Mr. Buchanan is the nephew of Laverne Back.

Adria Lankford of Amarillo visited with her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Lankford, this past week.

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
Tom Christian

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

For State House of Representatives, Dist. 84
Warren Chisum

For Gray County Tax Assessor:
Margie Gray

For County Commissioner Precinct 3, Wheeler County
Dan Macina

Jana Davis has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Davis, this past week, while on spring break from teaching in Hereford.

Fire Department Makes Calls

The McLean Fire Department responded to two calls on Sunday. The first was a grassfire north of town. No damage to any structures was reported.

The second was in the afternoon in the Heald community. One garage was destroyed in what started out as a grassfire. The owner of the building was not identified.

UIL Contest

Students from grades 2 through 8 will take part tomorrow in a UIL academic competition in Borger.

Events and participants will include:

STORYTELLING-Grades 2-3-Pamela Martin, Moriah McCracken and Shandon Stalls;

SPELLING-Grades 3-4-Jamie Barker, Seth Brown, Kristi Tidwell and alternate Shandon Stalls;

EXPRESSIVE WRITING-Grades 5-6-Karen Brass, Stephanie Neeley, Tommy Pennington;

ORAL READING-Grades 5-6-Caryn Jordan, Mindy Magee, Jeremy Thomas and alternate Becky Winebringer;

PICTURE MEMORY-Grades 4-5-Jessica Anderson, Jamie Barker, Heather Hess, Barton Roseberry and alternate Andy Glass;

PERSONAL WRITING-Grades 3-4-Jessica Anderson, Erin Gibson, Heather Hess and alternate David Fuller;

NUMBER SENSE, Grades 4-6-Karen Brass, Matt Hall, Jason Winegeart and alternate Tonia Webster;

SPELLING-Grades 5-6-Joetta Bailey and Karen Brass;

LISTENING* Grades 5-6-Matt Hall, Clifford Martin and Tiffany Stump;

ORAL READING-Grades 7-8-Juliana Crockett, Destry Magee, Keith Robinson and alternate Brandy Melton;

IMPROMPTU SPEAKING-Grades 7-8-Holly Hefley, Destry Magee, Quillian Rutherford and alternate Tanner Hess;

NUMBER SENSE-Grades 7-8-Michael Barker, Tanner Hess, Heidi Syfrett and alternate Richard Stilwell;

SPELLING-Grades 7-8-Patsy Barker and alternate Missy Young;

MODERN ORATORY-Grades 7-8-Christian Looney, Quillian Rutherford and Lee Erin Stubbs;

EXPOSITORY WRITING-Grades 7-8-Quillian Rutherford, Lee Erin Stubbs, Missy Young and alternate Christian Looney;

CALCULATOR-Grades 6-8-Donald Harris and Heidi Syfrett.

Services for Neville Back

Funeral services for Neville Back, 74, were held Monday at the Church of Christ in McLean. Steve Roseberry, minister of the church, officiated.

Burial was at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean.

Mr. Back died Saturday morning in Coronado Hospital.

He was born May 12, 1913 in McLean. He married Rudy Vola Randolph on June 27, 1942 in Dumas. He lived in Dumas from 1936 to 1947 where he worked as a driller for Shamrock Oil and Gas. He returned to McLean in 1948 and ran his own drilling operation. He had also raised quarter-horses and thoroughbreds. He was a member of the McLean Church of Christ. He was preceded in death by two sisters.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; one daughter, Barbara Richards of McLean; one brother, Richard Back of Oklahoma City, Ok.; two sisters, Oleta Harris and Charlie Marie Shurley, both of McLean; two grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Former Resident's Granddaughter Named Miss Irish Rose

Valerie Molone, granddaughter of former McLean resident Gladys Stewart, was crowned the 1988 Miss Irish Rose in Shamrock on Saturday.

Also competing in the contest was Tiffany Lopez, the 1988 winner of the Miss McLean Title. The daughter of Betty Lopez, Tiffany finished in the Top Ten in Saturday's competition.

Others finishing in the top spots were: 1st runner-up Amy Hooten of Shamrock; 2nd-Crystal Stockes of Canyon; and 3rd-Twana Garland of Clarendon.

Miss Congeniality was Sabbrina Lathram of Childress.

Ambulance Runs

The McLean Ambulance Service reports several runs during the past few weeks. Last Thursday, four people were hurt in an accident on I-40 and had to be transported to the hospital.

On March 13, Louise Turner had to be taken to an Amarillo hospital.

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Dance - 9:00 p.m.
\$5.00 \$7.00 per couple
NO ALCOHOL!



One-Act Play Cast Performs

"The Saga of Katy The Gambling Lady" was the play presented by the McLean cast at the One-Act Play contest on March 15 in Miami.

We are pleased to announce that Grant Mann and Agnie Reynolds were selected by the judges to be named to the All-Star Cast.

Honorable Mention to the All-Star Cast was given to Terri Lee and Linda Reid.

Other members of the cast included Judy Kennedy, Dale Barker, Shandee Rice, Cal Holwick, Cash Carpen-

ter and Monica Layton. The crew assisting the cast was made up of Kara Tate, Kellie Beck and Huey Green.

The entire performance was under the direction of Mrs. Gerri Herndon.

Thank You

I want to thank everyone for the prayers, cards and visits while I was in the hospital and the food when I came home.

I want to pay a special thanks to Brother Marc Wilson for his help to me and Colleen.

God Bless You,
Johnnie F. Mertel

Housing Authority Seeks HUD Tenants

The McLean Housing Authority is looking for renters for its Housing and Urban and Development (HUD) apartments. Located on East 3rd and 4th Streets between Donley and Wheeler Streets, the apartments are 3-bedroom units designed for 4 to 6 persons.

Individuals wishing to make applications for the apartments should call 779-2102 or stop by 709 No. Wheeler Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. They should bring with them the social security numbers for all family members and proof of income (such as payroll stubs, AFDC certification, or welfare certification).

Alanreed News

Lena Carter has been under the weather for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis May were here Saturday to visit the Hartley Davises. They are on their way to Tennessee to visit their daughter.

Verna Carver and children and Nora Drago were in Pampa on Friday.

Visiting Lena Carter on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa.

Robert Bruce made a trip to Lubbock over the weekend.

The Elmer Daniels' had daughter Linda and boys from Oklahoma visiting last week.

Visiting the Hartley Davises over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Amarillo.

1988 Class Favorites Selected

The McLean Student Body recently elected class favorites for 1988. Those selected were:

Mr. and Miss MHS-Huey Green and Angie Reynolds; Most Spirited-Tony Ham-bright and Misty Magee.

SENIOR

Most Popular-Ronnie Tidwell and Linda Reid; Most Courteous-Jim Bob Adams and Cindy Thomas; -Wittiest-Robert Tidwell and Judy Kennedy; Most Likely to Succeed-Ronnie Tidwell and Terri Lee; Most Handsome and Beautiful-Jim Anderson and Angie Reynolds.

JUNIOR

Most Popular-Tony Polito and Sally Worsham; Most Courteous-Skyla Bryant and Dale Barker; Wittiest-Dollie Haynes and Cal Holwick; Most Handsome and Beautiful-Sid Brass and Cindy Coleman.

SOPHOMORE

Most Popular-Tres Hess and Stacie Hall; -Most Courteous-James Wall and Kim Orrick; Wittiest-James McClellan and Suzie Kunce; Most Handsome and Beautiful-Donald Harris and Danna Watson

FRESHMEN

Most Popular-Hollie Hauck and J.T. Haynes; Most Courteous-Cash Carpenter and Kellie Beck; Wittiest-Mike Acuna and Susan Worsham; Most Handsome and Beautiful-Sean Hammonds Lee Ayn Jordan
Runners up for Mr. and Miss MHS were Ronnie Tidwell, Jim Anderson, Terri Lee and Linda Reid.
Runners up for Most Spirited were Angie Reynolds, Darla McAnear, Jim Anderson and Huey Green.

Track Meet Results

Here are results from the Varsity Track Meet on Saturday in Shamrock.

Varsity Girls

100 meter hurdles-1st-Darla McAnear, 17.2 seconds;

100 meter dash-4th-Darla McAnear, 14.06 seconds

Varsity Boys

1600 meter-2nd-Donald Harris, 4.59

400 meter-5th-Grant Mann, 58.0

3200 meter-5th-Marvin Passmore, 11.39

The next meet will be on Saturday in Miami.

Winter Continues

Another blast of winter weather hit the Panhandle late last Wednesday and lasted all through Thursday. The storm dropped about 5 inches of snow.

The bad weather left as quickly as it came and by Monday and Tuesday of this week, temperatures were up into the mid-80's.

McLean School Menu Breakfast

March 28-31

Mon.—Creamed Beef, Toast
Tues.—Sausage, Gravy, Biscuits
Wed.—Cinnamon Rolls
Thurs.—Hot Cereal, Toast
Lunch
Mon—Sloppy Joes, French Fries, Carrot Sticks, Cake
Tues.—Hot Steak Sandwiches, Mashed Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Jello with Fruit
Thurs.—Burritos, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad, Whipped Jello
Thurs.—Chicken Pot Pie, Fried Squash, Cole Slaw, Bread, Ice Cream
Fri.—Info. not available

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New Arrival

Tammy and Tony Kuhn of Altus, Okla. are the proud parents of a new baby girl. Betty Kanec was born Wednesday, March 16. She weighed 10 lbs. 3 oz. and was 22 inches long.

She is welcomed by one sister, Lynzee.

Grandparents are Bud and Betty White of Clarendon.

Great-grandparents are Pat and Jim Kuhn of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jeffers of Clarksville; and Mrs. Lucille Vaughan of Groom.

Tammy Kuhn is the sister of Daphne Littlefield and Freda Holland of McLean.

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Coronado Hospital Has Screening Program

Coronado Hospital will again participate in the Texas Breast Screening Project sponsored by the American Cancer Society, according to Norman Knox, administrator of the hospital. Because of the tremendous response in 1987 of over 100,000 Texas women, the ACS decided to promote the project again.

The 1988 Texas Breast Screening Project will once again provide low-cost screening mammograms to symptom-free women for a limited period. Coronado Hospital is offering the screens for \$50 from April 1 through April 30. Anyone wishing to have the low-dose mammogram should call the hospital at 665-3721 to make an appointment. The \$50 fee includes all charges, the hospital said. Reports from the mammogram will be mailed to the woman's physician who will share the results with her.

The project's long-term goal is to increase awareness of the need for routine mammography for the early detection of breast cancer.

In conjunction with the project the hospital will sponsor a free seminar on breast cancer March 24 at 7 p.m. until 8:30 at the hospital. Dr. Moss Hampton will

discuss breast self examination (BSE) and Dr. Fred Juan will explain the surgical procedures used to cure breast cancer. A film explaining BSE will be shown and the participants at the seminar will be taken on a tour of the mammography room.

Insurance companies in the state have been mandated by Texas law to begin coverage of screening mammograms, as of this year. Women who have insurance should check with their insurance carrier to see when during the year this coverage will take effect for them. Those who have the screening procedure done at Coronado Hospital will be asked to pay cash, but will be provided with appropriate forms with which to bill their insurance.

The American Cancer Society encourages women over the age of 35 who are symptom free—that is, without a single, abnormal breast lump—to routinely have a screening mammographic examination. One in every ten American women will develop breast cancer at some time during her life. Since physicians do not yet know how to prevent breast cancer, the best protection is early detection. Chances of cure are excellent when tumors are detected early, while they are still small and confined to the breast.

A baseline mammogram should be performed between ages 35 and 40. Then, women age 40 and

older should have a mammogram every one to two years, depending on the advice of their physician. And after age 50, women should have a mammogram every year, according to ACS guidelines.

Dr. George Peters, volunteer chairman of the state screening project said that the American Cancer Society waged an awareness campaign to promote the routine use of the Pap test. By convincing American women of the lifesaving importance of that test, the incidence of death from cervical cancer has declined significantly.

McLean Care Center News

Sunday, Brother Marc Wilson, of the United Methodist Church, was here to conduct services.

Monday morning, residents working in crafts were Lillie Knox, Imogene King, Ruby Ayers, Annie Eudey, Odessa Beeman, Leon Burch and Inez Fields. In the afternoon, residents playing bingo were Ruby Ayers, Lona Jones, Ida Garrett, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson, Dick Wheeler, Kittie Hesse, Ruby Trusty, Teresa Richardson, Annie Eudey, Eula Morrow, Inez Fields, Lillie Knox, Ruby King, Florence Billingsley, Odessa Beeman and Lucille Cullison. Our helpers were Loree Barker, Cliffie Heasley, Bertha Smith and Mildred Gies-

ler. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday morning the residents attended crafts and a Resident Council meeting. Refreshments were served following the sessions.

In the afternoon, Ted Robertson, Lena Carter, Mary Davis, and Brenda McLain were here to assist the following residents in dominos: Annie Eudey, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson, Inez Fields, Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler and Odessa Beeman.

Thursday was our Birthday Party and celebration of St. Patrick's Day. Residents celebrating their birthdays were Lillie Knox, Elsa Stalls, Lona Jones, Kittie Hesse, Joe Bidwell and Dick Hill. Corsages and boutonnieres were furnished by Creed and Wanda Lamb. Each corsage was topped with a shamrock. Many Irish songs were sung by the Methodist Men's

Quartet accompanied on the piano by Joyce Haynes. A special thank you to this group for coming out to the Nursing Center on such a cold snowy day. Cakes were furnished by Marie Immel and Ruby Jones. Ladies serving were Isabelle Cousins, Loyce Murray, Marie Immel and Vickie Wallace.

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

Saturday, April 2, 1988, we will be having our Easter parade. We welcome all children desiring to participate in this event to please

call Betty Lopez at the Nursing Center. We need to know in advance how many will be participating as our residents are making bunny baskets filled with candy for our Easter bunny to give to each participant. Phone 779-2469 or 779-2375.

Alanreed Homemakers Club Has Meeting

The Alanreed Homemakers Club met March 9 in the home of Lena Carter for its monthly meeting and birthday luncheon. After a covered dish luncheon, Mrs. Bruce gave a program "Let's Take A Trip." Using slide and projector the group toured the Lyndon Baines Johnson boyhood home, his grandparents' home, and some of the natural flowers and landscape. Then on to Landis Peak near Albuquerque where the group saw the cable cars, ski lifts, etc. near Eagle's Nest. On the return trip, the group stopped briefly at Palo Duro Canyon and saw the natural towers and the canyon where the musical "Texas" is put on. Home again, the group sat in a business session. Lucy Goldston read the minutes which were approved. Then the group did their yearbooks. Roll call was "where I would want the March wind to blow me" and was answered by Anita Bruce, Mary Davis, Rose Hall, Nell Keese, Lucy Goldston, Ruth and Brenda McLain and

Lena Carter. Mrs. Bruce brought a lovely decorated cake for the birthday girls Lucy Goldston, Lena Carter, Mary Davis and Nell Keese. The next meeting in April will be with Mary Davis. The program will be brought by Donna Brauchi. The club is open to anyone.

Detour For Bridge Being Built

Work began recently to remove and replace the McClellan Creek bridge on State Highway 273 six miles north of McLean.

The first work started was construction of a two-lane detour road on the west side of the existing structure. The detour should be completed in about a month and will carry both north and southbound traffic while the existing bridge is removed and replaced.

The current McClellan Creek bridge was built in 1948 and has a roadway width of just 26 feet. The replacement structure will have a roadway width of 40 feet.

Plano Builders Corporation of Fort Worth in January was awarded a \$1,387,459.24 contract by the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission to remove and replace the bridge, do minor widening of roadway approaches and update metal beam guard fence to present standards.



An appreciation dinner thanking all who contributed to the recent stock shows will be sponsored by the McLean Livestock Boosters on March 31, 1988 at 7:00 p.m. at the Gerald Tate Ag Barn.



Contributing to the success of the stock shows were as follows:

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Groom UIL Members Compete

UIL competitors from Groom traveled to Borger and Amarillo this week for the District level competition in UIL events. Complete results will be available next week.

Students representing Groom Elementary at contest include the following:

Story Telling—Courtney Burgin, Brenda Fields, C.J. Whatley and alternate Julie Richardson.

Spelling [3-4] Jarret Weinheimer, Buck Babcock, Terrance Eatmon and alternate, Dianna Gray.

Expository Writing [5-6] Rebecca Conrad, Aimee Lyles and Bronte Britten.

Oral Reading—Andrea Payton, Krista Burgin, Rebecca Conrad and alternate Melissa Treadwell.

Picture Memory—Terrance Eatmon, Sabrina Schaffer, Stanley Homer, Kay Case and Sheri Koetting.

Persons Writing—Courtney Burgin, Tricia Treadwell, C.J. Whatley and alternate, Suzy Pool.

Number Sense—Angela Reed, Rebecca Conrad, Bronte Britten and alternate Bart Britten.

Spelling [5-6]—Kenzi Burger, Halee Kotara, Aimee Lyles and alternate Darcee Lyles.

Listening—Bart Britten, Kimberly Fields, Wesley Hall and alternate Bronte Britten.

Music Memory—Angela Reed, Phillip Vaughn, Ronnie Jenkins, Tom Lambert and alternate Melissa Treadwell.

Junior High Oral Reading—Lesa Sweatt
Kristi Case and Marie Conrad.

Number Sense—Nick Kuehler, Daryl Homer and Bruce Britten.

Spelling—Daryl Homer, Karen Babcock, Melinda Burgin and alternate Jolee Burger.

Expository Writing—Jolee Burger, Rhett Patterson, Marie Conrad and alternate Scotty Brown.

Calculator—Karen Babcock, Jolee Burger, Brian Baker and alternate Kristi Case.

Science—Nick Kuehler, Bruce Britten, Jolee Burger, Matt Fields, Melinda Burgin and Rhett Patterson.

Angela Looten Selected Delegate

Kountry Cousins Extension Homemakers met March 18 in the home of Bea Stephens.

Angela Looten was selected as the delegate to the district meeting to be held in Amarillo in April.

Mary Howard and Bea Stephens volunteered to attend the leader training for the April program on Emergency Care Centers.

Members attending were Leslie Crowell, Judy Eatmon, Mary Howard, Angela Looten, Susan Turvaville, Maggie Weinheimer, Charlotte Whatley and hostesses Bea Stephens and Kay Stephens.

High School Extemporaneous Informative Speaking—Matt Weinheimer, Tony Homer and Brent Payton.

Poetry Interpretation—Lezlie Sweatt, Michael Rose and Stoney Crump

Oral Reading—Brent Payton, Susan Babcock, Katonia Meaker and alternate, Kyle Howard.

Lincoln-Douglas Debate—Jason Eschle and Heather Brown.

Editorial Writing—Kiley Lambert, Jay Britten, Robbie Ellington, and alternates Ron Kuehler and Kelly Stroope.

Headline Writing—Vincent Meaker, Matt Weinheimer and Jason McCoy.

Feature Writing—Kiley Lambert, Michael Rose, Matt Weinheimer and alternate, Ron Kuehler.

News Writing—Ron Kuehler, Michael Rose, Robbie Ellington and alternate, Kelly Stroope.

Extemporaneous Persuasive Speaking—Erin Eschle, Jason McCoy and Susan Babcock.

Prose Interpretation—Erin Eschle, Heather Patterson and Julie Lyles.

Medicare Sign-up

March is the last month of the 1988 general enrollment period for people who failed to sign up for Medicare medical insurance at their first chance.

There is a general enrollment period during the first three months of the year. Also eligible to enroll at this time are people who once had medical insurance but who dropped this protection.

Medical protection will start July 1, 1988, for people who sign up during the general enrollment period. The basic monthly premium for medical insurance is \$24.80 for the period ending December 1988. The basic premium is increased by 10 percent for each year a person could have had this protection but did not.

The premium paid by those with medical insurance represents about one-fourth of the costs. The remaining amount is paid by the Federal Government from general revenues.

Medical insurance helps pay for doctor's services, out-patient hospital services and many other items and services not covered by the hospital insurance part of Medicare.

In general, after a person has had \$75 in approved charges for covered medical expenses in a year—the annual deductible medical insurance will pay 80 percent of the approved charges for any additional covered services a person has during the rest of the year.

Anyone who has a question about either part of Medicare—hospital insurance or medical insurance—can get the answer at the Pampa Social Security office located at 125 S. Gillespie. The telephone number is 806/669-1018.

Ready Writing—Erin Eschle, Kiley Lambert and Susan Babcock.

Spelling—Jay Britten, Jenni English and Heather Brown.

Calculator Applications—Ron Kuehler, Tony Homer and Ben Weinheimer.

Number Sense—Ron Kuehler, Mike Conrad, Heather Brown and alternates Tony Homer and Vincent Meaker.

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Mulch tillage is one method of managing crop residues for row crop protection. Modern mulch machines can prepare a seedbed, apply fertilizer, plant the crop seed and apply all in one operation. Even though this can be done, not all farmers choose to complete all jobs in the one operation. It costs about \$2 a mile to pull a tillage implement with a tractor, so it pays to hold trips across a field to the minimum.

Researchers have found that soils in mulch-tilled plots are higher in moisture than those in conventionally tilled plots during the growing season. Many farmers report that mulch tilled fields generally do not show moisture stress as soon as conventionally tilled fields during dry periods.

Large quantities of crop residue on the soil surface usually require some weed control. Farmers using mulch tillage rely entirely on chemicals for weed control. But remember that cultivation buries the residue and increases erosion.

One method of handling the planting of crops in double cropping systems may be answered by minimum tillage. Using machinery available, a crop

can be planted in standing irrigated wheat stubble, if desired. The old furrows and beds on which drilled wheat was planted can be preserved and used for irrigation in graded row systems.

Farmers who would like more information on crop residue use should contact the Soil Conservation Service in Panhandle to assist them with their plans.

Public Notice

The Carson County Commissioners Court is taking bids for the purchase of a new tandem powered motor grader with the following specifications:

Diesel engine with 400 cubic inch displacement and 145 net flywheel horsepower

Articulating main frame with indicator

ROPS enclosed cab with heater and air conditioner

Power shift transmission with at least four (4) speeds forward and reverse

Brakes effective on all four wheel drives

Full hydraulic controls on all implements with lock valves on all hydraulic circuits

14 ft. chrome moldboard with hydraulic sideshift and tip control headlights

24 volt starting system
Adjustable deluxe suspension seat

Low temperature starting system and ether starting aid

14.00 x 24, 10PR tires mounted on 10" wheel rims

Heavy duty radiator
All items which are normally standard

Minimum operating weight of 27,000 lbs.

5 year/5,000 mile warranty on the power train

Bids should be figured as an outright purchase and as a lease/purchase option.

Bids should be figures to include the trade-in of two motor graders, one track loader and one wheel loader.

Any exceptions to the above specifications should be so stated.

This notice is in accordance with Article 1659 and/or Article 2368a, Vernon's Annotated Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas which requires publication of this notice once a week for two consecutive weeks prior to the time set for letting such contract. The date of the first publication is to be at least 14 days prior to the date set for letting such contract. Bids are to be delivered to the County Auditor of Carson County, Texas, prior to 10:00 a.m., April 11, 1988, the date and time at which such bids shall be publicly opened, read and considered by the Commissioner's Court. The Court shall have the right to award its contract to the party who, in the judgement of the Commissioners Court, has submitted the lowest and best bid. The Commissioners Court has the additional right to reject all bids when the bids received are not satisfactory to the court.

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
Connie Reed*

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 U.S. Congress

For State Representative,
Dist. 88
Dick Waterfield*

For State Senate, Dist. 31
Teel Bivens

*Denotes Incumbent

Groom School Menu
March 28 — April 1
Mon.—Burritos
Breakfast—Cereal, Muffin
Tues.—Chili Cheese Dog
Breakfast—Pancakes
Wed.—Beef Stew & Sandwiches.
Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy
Thurs.—Turkey & Noodles. Breakfast—Donuts
Fri.—No School

John Greene

for one year and working with a title company for six years. He returned to Amarillo to work in the oil and gas business for a time before moving to Oklahoma City and on to Tulsa for five years. While in Tulsa, he began studying for his secondary education certification in social studies and served as a junior college counselor.

Just prior to his acceptance of the directors job at the Museum he served as a substitute teacher in Amarillo Schools.

He and his wife Sandra who teaches at Fritch High School have been married 19 years and are parents of a 13-year-old daughter, Erin and nine-year-old son, Matthew.

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RATES

15c per word per insertion
Minimum Ad—\$3.00
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WEEKEND SPECIALS

Vivian's in Groom: Children's, Ladies' and Men's LaCross Sport Shoes 1/2 OFF Jogging Suits, 1/2 OFF, Daniel Green House Shoes, 1/2 OFF. All Winter Clothing 1/2 Off and More!

Easter Corsages at Vivian's in Groom. Turn in your order early to have your choice of flowers. Also a variety of potted plants.

Groom Grocery needs full time stocker. Apply in person, no phone calls.

Christian Mothers Bake Sale is Saturday, March 26 at 9:00 a.m. at Groom Grocery.

Open House at Duck, Duck, Goose & Co. has been cancelled until further notice. Lots of Easter Goodies still available.

1983 Chev 1/4 4x4, 454, auto, air, \$5,350.00; 1980 Silverado 1/4, extra clean, \$3,500.00; 1976 20ft. travel trailer \$3250.00; 248-7414, Groom.

For sale—1971 Chevrolet pick-up with utility bed. 3-speed. \$600. Call 779-2784. McLean.

Film processing; 25c per 3 1/2 x 5" print, includes processing. See Ken Payton.

1976 International Scout II 304 V-8, automatic, air, 4 x 4, good condition. 944-5539.

Dog grooming—All breeds. Call Paige. 779-2516. McLean.

INSURE YOUR CATTLE Winter pasture insurance now available for your cattle. Brumley Insurance Agency 248-7550

Wanted—baby food jars with lids, Junior size preferred. Call Allie Hoyt 248-7307

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Jim's Car Care
Mighty Friday's
If you are 65 or older bring this coupon for a free VCR Rental and one movie. Must call for appointment 248-7222, after 5 p.m.
Coupon good thru April 7
Limit One Per Person

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Hay for sale—Wheat and millet. Call 779-2951.

For all your concrete and backhoe service, call Barker Redi Mix 779-2703 in McLean.

For Homemade pies cinnamon rolls, hot rolls donuts, cakes and cookies Call Margret Whatle 248-7920 or Sharlene Lewi 248-7481, Groom.

Bas Pro Shop Representative
Carlton's Tackle Shop. If you have need of special tackle, I will order it. Please call 248-7369 or come by my home at 503 Martin St. Groom. License also available.

For Sale—Terry Tarus travel trailer, 1982 model. Like new, 24', sleeps 6, privacy curtain, full sized bed in rear, two doors. \$6,800.00. Henry Merrick, 248-7068

Wanted—Graze out wheat pasture. Call Lem Greene 883-5264

Wanted—Wheat to graze out. Call 372-8822 nights.

Tower employees needing babysitters for 6:00 - 2:00 p.m. shift and 2:00-10:00 p.m. shift. Call Tower Restaurant at 248-7924.

Need quick copies? Just 10c each at The Groom News, 248-7333.

Will do rototilling, lawn mowing. Also two-wheel trailer for sale. Call Tommy's Lawn Service. 779-2631. McLean.

CUSTOM SHREDDING
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Call Bryan Bichsel
944-5510

Custom Cattle Work
Spraying, Penning, Moving, Portable Corrals. Jim Jones, Goodnight, 944-5254.

Cooks, dishwashers and waitresses wanted. All shifts. Apply in person at Tower Restaurant. Exit 114, I-40 E, Groom, Tx. 248-7924.

For sale—2 bedroom house with storm cellar. 719 Clarendon. McLean. Call 779-2148.

For sale—Plains bluestem grass seed. Priced to sell. Chris Mackey. Sayre, Okla. 405-928-2247 or 405-928-3729.

Need Avon products? Call Mary. 779-2168. McLean.

Easter has arrived many Easter items now available. Precious Moments Collector doll, Easter edition available. Spring Open House March 25-26. Duck, Duck, Goose & Co., Groom.

For sale—German Short-hair Bird Dogs. Two male dogs, 9 months old; nine pups, seven weeks old. Contact Dennis Meador, 779-2102, McLean.

Wanted to buy—Baseball cards. Call 669-7670 after 5:30 p.m.

Car, Pickup, Tractor and Combine stereos for sale. Reasonable prices. Installation available. See at Britten Supply 248-7388 or call Hop Britten 248-7414.

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Need—wheat to graze out. Call Lynn Britten, 248-7512

For sale—1985 GMC pick-up 1/2 ton, V8-305. Call Becky Fish, 779-3160 after 4:30 p.m. McLean.

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<p>ALL TYPES CORN CHIPS Fritos REG. \$2.69 \$2.19</p>	<p>Pancake Syrup MOUNT JEMIMA REGULAR \$1.99 24 OZ. BTL.</p> <p>Pancake Mix MOUNT JEMIMA ORIGINAL 99¢ 2 LB. BOX</p>	<p>SHORTENING Bake-Rite \$1.19 42 OZ. CAN</p>	<p>DELUXE DIAPERS 75% OFF LABEL Luv's 32 LGE./66 SMALL/48 MED. \$9.99</p>
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<p>LENT SPECIAL</p> <p>Fresh Frozen Fish</p> <p>Fish Sticks lb. \$1.39</p> <p>Pearch, Flounder, Fillet Red Snapper lb. \$2.69</p> <p>G & H Headless Whiting lb. \$1.09</p> <p>Hushpuppies 16 oz. Pkg. 89¢</p>	<p>PRICES EFFECTIVE MARCH 20-26, 1988</p> <p>the price fighter Venture FOODS WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT</p>	<p>FROZEN SPECIALS</p> <p>VAN DE KAMP COUNTRY FLOUNDER 14 OZ. BKT. \$2.69</p> <p>VAN DE KAMP FISH STICKS OR FILLETS 14 OZ. BKT. \$2.69</p>	

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