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The Crowell family enjoying a Sunday afternoon at the lake.

Jill and Mary Howard taking care of business Monday afternoon.

Rip Snyder carrying out boxes at Groom Grocery.

Parker Curley checking at the Groom News for any extra scratch pads.

Great BBQ smell coming from Darlene Jones' back-yard.

Betty West, Marla Britten, Larry Brown, Cobb and Kay Britten, painting benches for the Groom Day Slow Mobile Shuttle at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Evelyn Ollinger, Debbie and Steve Anthony helping out on the Groom Day preparations.



Mrs. Ethel Blackwell Celebrates 91st Birthdate

On Saturday, July 9, a party was held in honor of Mrs. Ethel Blackwell's 91st birthday. Approximately 75 family and friends gathered

at the State National Bank's Hospitality Room. The event was hosted by her children; Page and Irma Blackwell, See Birthday, p.3



Norris Hoyt and wife, Allie, proudly display the cake presented by their children, Jim and Donna Burton, at his

retirement party. He has just completed 25 years of service at Producer's Utilities.

Groom Students Take Advantage Of Summer Math, Reading Course



Many would think that the halls at Groom Independent School would be quiet this time of year, with school dismissed for the summer, but this is not true.

Pam and Steve Hutsell and Marsha Davis have made their time available for summer reading and math classes. Approximately 25 students are taking advan-

Hoyt Retiring After 25 Years

Norris Hoyt was honored June 30, from 4 to 5 p.m. at the Producer's Utilities Office, for his 25 years of service to the company. Hosting the event was Judy Miller, secretary of Producer's Utilities, and his children, Jim and Donna Burton. Approximately 50 customers and friends stopped by for cake and ice cream.

Producer's Utilities presented Norris with a brass clock for his 25 years of loyal service to mark his retirement. J.L. Case and family, Judy Miller and family, workmates of Norris, presented him with a ceiling fan and an Early American History Book.

Norris plans to spend more time doing jobs around the house and relaxing at the tage of this time to better

skills.

This is the first year for the math classes to be made available for students in grades two through six. Mr. Hutsell commented "I'm trying to teach math at a conceptual level." Students have been working math games on the computer and various activity games. Mr. Hutsell has made this class a fun learning experience for his 22 students. These stu-

dents work in a group situation and in private tutor-

ing classes.

Davis are helping their 25 students in private tutoring sessions on Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week beginning at 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. A group reading class is held for each grade level an hour and a half on Tuesday and Thursday. These students are receiving individual tutoring and com-See Summer Skills, p.3

Community Calendar

Groom Area Senior Citizens Association are sponsors of an ice cream social Thursday, July 14 at 7 p.m. as a benefit of the Community Center. Volunteers to bring and serve ice cream are needed. Contact Glynn D Harrell, 248-7509.

Residents of the Groom area are reminded to travel to Panhandle for the Groom Brush and Palette Club Art Exhibit, that is on display at the Square Hosue Museum through the month of July.

If you would like your quilt displayed during the Groom Day Festivities please contact Karen Case or Lucille Britten.

The World Wide Picture production of Joni will be shown on Sunday, July 17, at the First Baptist Church in Groom, during the evening worship service, at 7:00 p.m. A love offering will be taken.

Joni is the dramatic story of a young woman's struggle to find a useful life in the wake of tragic accident accident which left her

See Joni, p. 10

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A free tennis clinic will be held August 1 & 2, for students who will be in the third through sixth grades this fall.

The childrens tournament will be held August 2,

followed by the high school and junior high on August 5. The adult tournament is scheduled for August 5, on Groom Day. For more information contact Shirley Fields at 248-7435.

Tuesday Grain Prices At Local Elevators

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

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Mr. and Mrs. Vinod Patel became parents of a son on July 1, at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Brent, Be, Michael and Michelle Stephens spent Sunday afternoon at Greenbelt lake.

Mrs. Ethel Blackwell was honored by family members on Sunday, July 10, in her home in celebration of her 91st birthday. A surprise visit by her brother W.A. Moore and wife Loree and nephew Robert Hadley, all of Cleburn topped the day off. Cake and homemade icecream was enjoyed by several family members.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Donny Britten of San Juan Capistrano, Ca. announce the birth of their son Brad Allen born June 29, 1988. They have two other children Jelene and Eric.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hollenstein of Umbarger and Great Grandmother Mrs. Josephine Britten.

Memorials Groom Ambulance Service

Box 111 Groom, Tx. Memorials

In Memory Of Ray Burger Darlene and Bobby Jones Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merrick, Mr. and Mrs. John Krizan, Bud and Margaret Babcock, A.J. and Leona Newsom, Curtis and Oma. Schaffer, Virginia McDonald, Wheeler Evans, Marie Bohr, Mary Ann Britten, Johnny and Mary Jowannah, Raymond, Shonda, Audie, Susan, Matthew Ruthardt, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Stubblefield, Peggy Ham.

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Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence
Melton, Mr. and Mrs. John
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In Memory Of Winnie Flannigin

Darlene and Bobby Jones,
A.J. and Leona Newsom,
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry
Thornton, N.L. and A.L.
Hoyt, Donna and Dean
Burger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Friemel, Mrs. B.J. Burgin and Mrs. J.C. Brown traveled to Pueblo, Colo. on Wednesday and Thursday of this past week.

Kay Case, Courtney Burgin, Tamara Moore and Sean Crowell attended Ceta Canyon, United Methodist Children's One Way Campthis past week near Wayside Texas. Sponsoring the children was Jerry Moore, past of Groom United Methodist Church.

Sandra Britten traveled to Dallas July 5, and stayed through July 8. She attended a Christmas gift market.

Caren Howard, daughter of Craig and Monica Howard and Brin Britten, daughter of Donald and Nila Britten participated in the Little Princess Contest held on the 4th of July in Panhandle.

Card Of Thanks

Thank you for all your cards, memorials and especially your prayers. Your comfort has helped us greatly during the loss of our father.

Nell, Ben, Christi & Kenny

Jake and Vivian Lacy visited with relatives and friends in Canyon on Sunday and celebrated Jake's birthday. Guests attending the party were; Sandra Lacy, Don Lacy and family.

Don Lacy and family left for a two week speaking engagement in Calif. representing the Canyon Hill Church of Christ.

Mr. John Allford of McAllister, Ok. spent this past week with his aunt and uncle, Billie and Doshia Cornett.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Summers of Colleville, Tx. visited in the home of her parents, Doshia and Billie Cornett on Wednesday evening. The Summers were returning home from Colorado.

Bartley's Announce New Arrival

Jerry and Mary Bartley of Plano, Tx. announced the arrival of a daughter, Marian Blair, born June 4, 1988. Blair weighed in at 7 pounds and six ounces, 191/2 inches long at the Dallas Presbyterian Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Johnny and Marion Johnson of route 1, Groom, Paternal Grandmother is Marie Bartley of Claude, Great Granmother, Leona Littlefield of Route 1, Groom.

Brother Rick Burton is finally back after two weeks vacation and a week at Panfork for Boys Camp.

Sandra Lee Lacy of Canyon turned her pick up truck over July 4, in Palo Duro Canyon and severly bruised one arm. Her injury were not critical but very painful.

Ronna Britten, daughter of John and Janell Britten of Celina arrived in Groom last Saturday for a week's visit with Grandmother Zoah.

Donations Groom Community Center

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Harrell
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Fer David Brown
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July 19-Fish, Corn, Green

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summer session for those

who read five out of seven

Suzanne Kay Ledbetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Marvin Koetting of Groom

has been selected as an

Outstanding Young Woman

Kay Ledbetter Honored

nights a week.

Summer Skills

puter knowledge to increase

their reading skills and com-

prehension. Mrs. Hutsell and Mrs. Davis have en-

couraged the parents of the

pupils to get them to read at

home also during this time.

To encourage the children, a

swimming party has been scheduled to conclude their

or Alive (Preferably Alive)

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sketch of her will appear in the 1987 volume of "Outstanding Young Women Of America", a nationally respected awards publication.

For 1987. A biographical

Dr. Guy Newman, 31,

died Monday, July 4, 1988.

Services Held

Baptist

Brownwood.

Services were held at 2 p.m.

on Wednesday at the First

A long-time minister of

education, Newman served

18 years as the 11th and 14th

presidents of Howard Payne

University before retiring in

1972, when he was named

Newman's first full time

pastorate was at First Baptist Church, Groom,

where he served for two

years. He then became

educational director and

associate pastor of the First

Baptist Church of Amarillo.

At age 30, after the death of

his first wife, Julia, of

cancer, he and his three

small children moved to

Waco, where he enrolled as

His survivors include his

wife, Estelle Newman of San

Angelo; three daughters,

Pat Garner of Arlington,

Bobbie Kaye Strickland of

Glen Rose; one son, Guy

Newman Jr. of Euless;

three sisters, Mary Womack of Brownwood, Juanita

Dance and Susie Murphrey,

both of Dallas; one brother,

Wes Newman of Lewisville;

14 grandchildren; and a

number of nieces and

Birthday

Nancy Blackwell, Clona Blakeney of Whitney, Ruth and Herchel Black of

In attendance were several of her grandchildren and greatgrandchildren. Out of-town relatives were; Sharon Ward of Whitney. Justin and Angela, Tonja

Horrell of Hereford, and

Nathan and Abby of Hereford, and Mrs.

Blackwell's sisters; Sudie Clark of Cleburn, Maude

Clark and Maude Whitehead

of Grandview, and niece

Lorraine Alcom of Ft.

Guests were served a

A. J. Newsom Water Well

Harris Charlestown, W.Va., and

a freshman at Baylor.

Charlotte

nephews.

Hereford.

Hereford,

Worth.

brunch.

university chancellor.

Church

Ledbetter was given the honor in recognition of her outstanding civic and professional achievements. The annual awards volume will serve as a permanent record of her achievements. It is printed once each year to be available to libraries, schools and the families of the award winners.

Girls Camp

Coach Jimmy Branch hosted a girl's basketball camp in conjunction with the boy's basketball camp held

June 27 through June 30. Coach Branch and Coach Lamb instructed 14 students in basic basketball skills.

Instructing the camp of 14 girls were coaches Jimmy Branch, Jay Lamb and Shirley Fields. Attending camp was: Melissa Tread-Misti Homen, Friemel. Melanie Roni Fields, Stacy Fields, Devan Weller, Kim Fields, Melody Burton, Krista Burgin, Rebecca Conrad, Melinda Burgin, Marie Conrad, Karen Babcock and Kristy

Coach Branch commented The clinic was successful, gave me a chance to get to know the kids".

Tournament

The City of Panhandle is offering a tennis tournament for men, women, boys and girls this weekend. Tournament fees are 5.00 per person, per event and one can of new balls. Participants may register at 4:00 p.m. Friday, at the school tennis courts. Competition will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

After a thorough investigation into all available records, and a careful inventory, it is concluded that the following items of property are unduly missing from the GROOM SCHOOL BAND inventory. It is probable that numerous persons throughout this community have these items in their possession and just simply have not gotten around to turning them in. possession and just simply have not gotten around to turning them in. Please read this list to see if you have any of these items. If so, we please read this list to see if you have any of these items. If so, we please read this list to see if you have any of these items, then we would lif you know of someone who has one or more of these items, then we would appreciate it if you would bring this matter to his/her attention. If appreciate it if you would bring this matter to his/her attention. If appreciate it if you would bring this matter to his/her attention. If this list, then please inform the SCHOOL BAND DIRECTOR or PRINCIPAL.

These items are the property of the SCHOOL or GROOM BAND BOOSTERS, but no legal action or forms of reprimand are pending against the holders of these items. We simply need to get them back.

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Kenneth Sweatt

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We may be missing white shoulder braids, one deep concert snare drum and one ZILDJIAN cymbal, but we are not certain about this.

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Cheerleaders Recognized At Camp

Jenni English, Staci Kotara and Kristy Case attended a UCA Cheerleading camp held at WTSU Campus in Canyon on July 6.7, 8 and 9.

Political Calendar

The Groom News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the General Election to be held in November. 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 Assesse Collector Lloyd Sterling*

For Commissioner Precinct 1 Art Britten For Commissioner Precinct 1 [Write-In] Mike Britten

For U.S. Congress 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

Jenni English, head cheerleader reported that the squad had a great time learning new routines that could be used during foot-



Wins Pageant

Jill Ann Britten, daughter of Clifton and Susan Britten of Groom, was chosen first runner-up in the two and three year old division of the Little Princess contest held in Panhandle on July 4th. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rossi and Mr. and Mrs. Art Britten.

ball season. She reported that each night at the conclusion of the clay's events each squad was judged on their spirit and cheerleading skills. The Groom girls won the spirit stick each night and three ribbons of excellence and one of superior. At the conclusion of the camp they were recognized for the squad that was the most

improved. Kristy Case was

also recognized for mascot abilities.

Jenni, a junior at Groom ISD, will be the head cheerleader this year. She is the daughter of Jimmy and Susan Britten.

Staci Kotara, a junior, is the daughter of Sambo and Adella Kotara.

Kristy Case is a freshman and is the daughter of Don and Karen Case. Kristy will be the Tiger Mascot.

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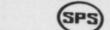
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The 1987-88 Sixth Grade Band included: ROW 1, left to right--Joetta Bailey, Tiffaney Stump, Michelle Stillwell, Christy Steward, Caryn Jordan and Erin McCracken; ROW 2--Jeremy Thomas, Michael Young, Shawleen Brown, Nathan Sullins, Stacie Holland and Mindy Magee;

STANDING--Toby Northcutt, Doug Purcell, Stephanie Neeley, Tommy Pennington, and Band Director Mr. Myers. Not pictured are band members Rebeccah Winebrenner and Josh Winebrenner.

Conservation Election Coming August 13th

On April 21, the McLean News ran an article about a group of local farmers and ranchers who were concerned about both the quantity and quality of the rural water supply in Gray County. At that time, the group had expressed an interest in joining the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District Number 3, an agency whose purpose is to monitor water levels and quality in its jurisdiction. District No. 3 includes parts of Potter, Carson, Armstrong and Gray Counties.

After a meeting on April 27 with Gary Walker, manager of District No. 3, the group was informed that annexation of the part of Gray County that includes McLean and Alanreed could only take place after the following steps were taken: 1), at least 50 property owners in the area to be annexed would have to sign a petition which states that they are interested in joining the district; 2). a public hearing would have to be held to allow for comments on the proposed annexation; 3). a vote by both the district's Board of Directors would be held to decide annexation would be an advantage to both the district and to the proposed area of annexation; 4). the voters in both the proposed area of annex-. ation and those currently

already living in the district would decide by majority vote on whether or not the annexation should take place.

Three of the four steps mentioned above have already been taken. Petitions were circulated and the signatures of 61 property owners were collected. A public hearing was held on June 20 and the District No. 3 Board of Directors have given their approval to the proposed annexation.

The final step, a vote by both the residents of the proposed area of annexation, which includes McLean and Alanreed, and the voters who are already members of the district, has been scheduled for Aug. 13 at a place which will be announced later. All registered voters may participate.

If either the voters in the proposed area of annexation or the voters already in the district, vote against the annexation, it will not occur. On the same day, voters in Roberts County will also be deciding whether or not they want to belong to the district

To refresh the memories of local readers, the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 is only one of several such groups set up in the late 1950's to meet the concerns of people who believe that our water resources need to be moni-

tored, protected and preser-

Although set up by the state legislature, the district is not a governmental a-gency. It is run by a Board of Directors who are elected by and are responsible to the who reside in the district. It supports itself by an ad valorem tax which amounts to \$.0055 per \$100 valuation. This means that, for example, a person with \$20,000 worth of property would pay only \$1.10 per year in taxes. Someone with \$50,000 in property would pay \$2.75 and someone with a \$1,000,000 ranch would only pay \$55.00 per year to be part of the water district.

The district serves two primary functions. First, it makes frequent measurements of the water level in the district to make sure that supplies are not running out. It also monitors the use of district water to ensure that everyone has fair access to

the supply.

Second, it tests the quality of the water to make sure that pollutants from a variety of sources are not contaminating the water being used for livestock, irrigation, etc. If a source of pollution is found, the district can take steps to deal with the sources of contamination.

In a recent Water District newsletter, District Manager Gary Walker said, "We measure around 220 wells in

the area. These measurements are used in constructing water depletion maps for land owners, as information for lending institutions making loans on land, and for information about the groundwater within the dis-

He added, "We have a mobile field lab that we use to run efficiency tests on irrigation wells. We have draw down tapes, flow meters, and surge equipment to loan the farmers. We also sell and help install moisture blocks throughout the district."

Walker says that joining

the district would be a good thing for the McLean-Alanreed area. "A recent study showed," he said, "that Gray County is considered a critical ground water area. Based on projections, it has been determined that by the year 2020, Gray County will face critical shortages of water. The state is looking at this problem and will probeventually mandate ably southeastern Gray County join a water district. I believe it is better for area residents to join in a district of their choice, which is also under their local control, rather that to wait for a state to order them to join a district in which they may or may not have any control."

Also, some information sent to the McLean News by See Water Conservation, p.8

Two Attending FFA Convention

Five thousand Texas FFA members and guests are attending the 60th Annual Convention of the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America at the San Antonio Convention Center. The convention started yesterday and will conclude tomorrow.

Representing the McLean FFA Chapter are Lee Ayn Jordan and Chapter Advisor Bill Layman.

The FFA is composed of students who are studying Agricultural Sciences in the public schools in preparation for a variety of careers in Agriculture and Agribusiness. Agricultural Science is well known for providing learning experiences to students through the FFA with the theme this year "FFA-Agriculture's New Spirit." The ultimate objective is to produce future leaders for American agriculture with its vital role of producing food and fiber. Texas now has more than 900 FFA chapters with over 53,000 active members and more than 500,000 former mem-

During the convention, over 2.000 award winners will be recognized with more than 1.500 members receiving the Lone Star Farmer Degree, the highest level of recognition by the state association. Educational scholarships totaling more than \$525,000 will be presented to many of the members in attendance.

Walter York, Executive Secretary, reports that deserving adults who have supported the FFA and its activities will be recognized by the presentation of Honorary State Farmer Degrees, Distinguished Service Awards, VIP Awards, and the Blue and Gold Award.

Outstanding nationally

known motivational speakers scheduled during the three-day convention in-clude Stan White, Stephenville, Texas, and John Crudele, Ames, Iowa. In addition, Kelli Evans, National President, Lincoln, Neb., will address the convention on Thursday night during Program. Toby Miller, State President from Whitharra will preside at the general sessions. These sessions will include the election of the 1988-89 state president from the state officer candidates nominated by the 10 area associations. From 10 area nominees, voting delegates will also select the state FFA sweetheart to represent the state association during 1988-89. Those in attendance will hear and recognize the Outstanding Public Speaker who will represent Texas at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri.

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Don't Forget

The McLean School Board meeting has tentatively been set for Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. in the School Business Office.

High Plains All-Stars Win First Round

The High Plains East Senior League All Stars, representing the towns of McLean, Clarendon and Shamrock, began their tournament Monday night and if the first game is any indication, the series promises to be a tough, exciting one. In what proved to be a real pitcher's duel, our boys finally came out on top, beating the Fritch All-Stars by a score of 1-0.

The game was scoreless until the seventh inning when McLean's Daniel Harris got on base and eventually stole his way to third. A sacrifice by one of his teammates from Shamrock got him home in what turned out to be the game's only run.

Others from McLean who played in Monday night's action were J.T. Haynes, Tuffy Sanders, Caesar Looney and Christian Looney.

The next game is set for tonight at 8:00 p.m. in Wellington. High Plains East is scheduled to play the winner of the High Plains West-Memphis game.

Two 4-Hers Going To District

All four of the McLean
4-H girls participating in the
Gray County 4-H Fashion
Show in Pampa on Friday
came away with blue ribbons
in their categories. Two of
them will be representing
the county on July 25 in the
District contest in Borger
and a third has been named
as an alternate to the District
contest.

Winning blue ribbons and qualifying for the District show were Heather Hess in the "Dressy Day Wear" category and Erin McCracken in the "Active Sports Wear" classes. Lisa McClellan, who modeled clothing in the "Specialty Wear" category, won a blue ribbon and was named as an alternate to the district show.

Shawleen Brown won blue ribbon for the clothes she modeled in the "Casual Day Wear" category.

Ambulance Calls

The McLean Ambulance Service reports four calls since the first of the month. On July 1, Juanita Smith was transported to a hospital in Amarillo. On July 2, Leona Sitter was injured in a fall and was also taken to an Amarillo hospital. On July 8, Jewel Warner was transported to Northwest Texas Hospital. And on July 10, Pete Skipper was taken to Coronado Hospital in Pampa.

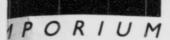
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Page 8-THE GROOM NEWS Church of Christ. Thursday, July 14,1988

Services For Shannon Barker

Funeral services for Albert Shannon Barker, 73, were held yesterday at the Church of Christ. Steve Roseberry, minister of the church, officiated. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Mr. Barker died Monday. He was born in Illinois. He moved from Sayre, Okla. to McLean in 1935. He attended school in Sayre. He married Wilma Atwood in 1973 in McLean. He was a retired oil and gas operator. He was a member of the

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Barker, both of McLean; one daughter, Sheral Ponder of Dumas; two stepsons, Joe Atwood and Riley Atwood, both of Wheeler; one brother, James Barker of Mc-Lean; 17 grandchildren; and 5 great-grandchildren.

Clarence Walker **Buried Monday**

Funeral services for Clarence Gail "Chunky" Walker, Sr. were held Monday at the Victory Temple Pentecostal Holiness Church in

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McLean. Reverend R.L. Winebrenner, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Alanreed Cemetery.

Mr. Walker died Friday. He was born in McLean and, except for 18 years of service in the U.S. Army, had lived there all his life. He returned home to Mc-Lean from Fort Bragg, North Carolina in 1977. He married Florence Platte at Wayne, Michigan in 1967. He was a member of the Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Johnny Walker, Austin Walker and Clarence Walker, Jr. all of the home; and his mother, Adelle Walker, of McLean.

Services For Resident's Sister

Graveside services for Emma Behrens Waggoner, 90, of Claude, sister of a McLean resident, were held yesterday at Claude Cemetery. Rev. Jim Brown, pastor of the Claude First Baptist Church, officiated.

Mrs. Waggoner Monday in Amarillo.

She was born on May 5, 1898 in New Hope. She graduated from Myra High School and attended West Texas State University. She married Thomas T. Waggoner, pioneer editor of the Claude News, in 1920 in Clarendon. He died in 1948. Mrs. Waggoner was also preceded in death by one son, Fred Waggoner, who died in 1971, and one daughter, Mary E. Warren, who died in 1979. Mrs. Waggoner was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Thomas Waggoner; one daughter, Marguerite Oles of Claude; one stepson, Bryan Waggoner of Claude; two brothers, Charles Behrens of Austin and O.T. Behrens of Clarendon; two sisters, Ruby McKee of McLean and Nan Jones of Clarendon; six grandchildren; and 11 greatgrandchildren.

Former Resident **Buried Tuesday**

Graveside services for William Henry "Bill" Roth, 70, a former McLean resident, were held Tuesday at Cemetery Hillcrest McLean. Rev. Jeff Messer, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated.

Mr. Roth died Saturday. He was born in Ozark, Ark. He moved from Mc-Lean to Amarillo in 1950. He was retired. He was a member of the Baptist Church and was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include one daughter, Janet Fay Roth of California; two brothers, Vernon King of McLean and J.D. Roth of Pampa; and three sisters, Letha Cunningham of Cleveland, Frankie Leasure of Fort Smith, Ark. and Betty Davis of McLean.

McLean Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glass, Andy, and Scott, and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Bailey and Jonathan spent the 4th of July weekend in Ruidoso, New Mex. with Judy Howard. While there, as guests of Mescalaro Chief Chino, they attended traditional Indian cultural celebrations. They also enjoyed fireworks

and a picnic at Alto Country Club, sightseeing, shopping and visiting with friends.

Water Conservation

Mr. Walker stated that by not joining a district already in existence or creating a new one, a critical area would not be eligible for grants on low interest state loans for water supplies and treatment.

Political Calendar

The McLean News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the General Election to be held in November. A fee has been paid by each candidate for a

listing in this column from now through the election.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

For State House of Representatives, Dist. 84 Warren Chisum

For Gray County Tax Margie Gray

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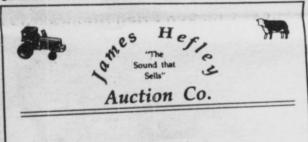
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In the afternoon, Mildred Giesler and Bertha Smith

were here to assist the following residents in bingo:

Ruby Ayers, Ruby King,

Odessa Beeman, Mattie and

Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch,

Earl Tolleson, Kittie Hes-

sey, Velma Willis, Annie

Eudey, Teresa Richardson,

Inez Fields, Ora Billingsley,

Eula Morrow, Lucille Cullison and Lillie Knox. Bananas were furnished by the

Tuesday afternoon, the following residents played

dominos: Odessa Beeman,

Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler,

Annie Eudey, Imogene

King, Leon Burch, Teresa

Richardson and Earl Toll-

members of the Baptist

Church were here for a Bible

study and returned Thursday for a sing-a-long.

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The residents have enjoyed apricot pies. The apricots were furnished by Betty Lowe, Cliffie Heasley, Tom and Inez Trostle and Mike and Cindy Jenkins.

Alanreed News

Jewel Warner was taken by ambulance to Northwest Texas Hospital on Friday and underwent emergency surgery on Sunday. She is reported to be doing well.

Bill Smith of Pampa visited the Hartley Davises on

Accompanying the Carl Bakers to services at the Alanreed First Baptist Church on Sunday was Jerry Taylor. Also attending church were two travelers off of I-40, Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins of Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Montgomery were in Amarillo on Saturday to visit Jewel Warner.

Visiting the Hartley Davises on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Willis May of Panhandle, and Debbie Sitz and children, also of Panhandle.

Edna and Danny Price, of McLean, visited with Ann Standish on Sunday.

Brenda McLain went home with her uncle last week to visit for awhile in Dallas.

The L.T. Goldstons were in Memphis this weekend for the wedding of their grandson, Jim Bob. The wedding turned into a family reunion. Among those present were Homer Goldston and family and Jerry Goldston and family, all of Fort Worth, Bill Goldston and family of St. Petersburg, Fla., Fred Goldston of Lubbock, and Sharon Wilson and family of Dalhart. They report having a great time.

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Thomas-Lee To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Billy W. Thomas announce the en-gagement of their daughter, Cindy Marie. to Doyle Clark Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Lee.

The wedding is scheduled for July 29, 1988 at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in McLean. There will be a reception immediately following the ceremony in the basement of the Baptist Church.

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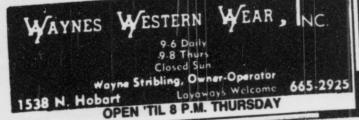
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handicapped. According to her yearbook, her graduating class at Woodlawn Senior High School in Maryland had voted Joni Eareckson the Athletic" girl in the senior class. She was not only active but outstanding in a variety of sports, including ice hockey, baseball, basketball, and diving. Joni was also an excellent horsewoman, a winner at both trick and show riding. A month after graduation, diving from a raft in the shallow waters of the Chesapeake Bay, she found her world had changed. Her head struck solid and, in a fraction of a second, she had suffered a broken neck. The film follows Joni's progress from the moment she became a quadriplegic. She survived the broken neck; she was alive. But she would never walk again, and against that she rebelled with all the quiet rage of her Scandinavian heritage. Every stop along the road to recovery was an obstacle she refused to face drawing on her faith in God, she saw a purpose to her existence and began the long, hard fight toward rehabilitation, not always winning, but never giving

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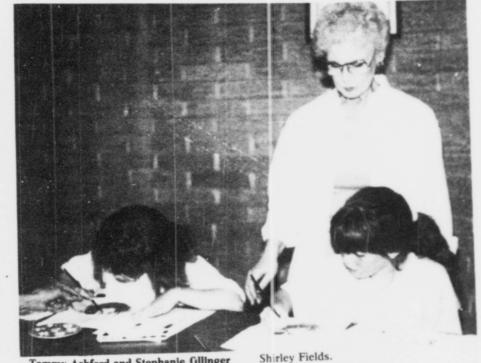
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Local Students Enjoy Summer

Arts
The Summer Youth Arts
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House Museum began July

Many youngsters made their way to the Groom Community Building for classes in watercolor, pottery, paper construction, magic and cooking.

Mrs. Billy Fields reported that seven students were on hand for the first week's classes. Those in attendance were; Stephanie Ollinger, Eatmon, Koetting, Fields, Stacy Tammy Ashford, C.J. Whatley, and John Blodgett of Claude. Students painted mushrooms instructions by Mrs. Billy Fields, Carol Fields, Sue Wills, Evelyn Ollinger and Billie Bivens and Mariom Kendrick.

The first pottery class got underway on July 6, with eleven students. Instructor, Don Markum, reported that students Stanley Homer, Jeremy Lewis, Michael Stephens, Suzy Pool, Terry Eatmon, Brenda Fields, Sheri Koetting, Dara Whatley, Darcee Lyles, Amy Lyles, and John Blodgett of Claude, prepared clay pots.

Cooking class under the direction of Be Stephens got underway last Thursday and



Don Markum instructs local student C.J. Whatley in the art of pottery.

Friday. Students learned to prepare a number of food entrees; peanut-butter pancakes, cinnamon syrup, red hot applesauce pizza etc. Those attending were Tisha Burgin, Dara Whatley, April and Melody Burton and Amber Weller.

At press time a magic class was getting underway at Groom Activity Center. Those choosing to take part will learn how to put together their own magic show.

Paper construction classes were being offered on July 13, 20 and 27, at the Groom Community Center. Students were to learn to make airplanes, kites, masks, toys and other fun and useful items.



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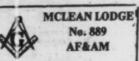
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