

The Groom News

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Rex and Ellie Peeples doing spring cleaning in Rex's office.

Mrs. Morrow and Mrs. Ham in matching uniforms doing their afternoon shopping at the Groom Grocery.

Tony Treadwell driving down Main Street with a load of feed on a forklift.

Council Reviews Proposed 1988 1989 Budget

The Groom City Council met in its regular monthly session. Members present were Mayor Alfred Homer and Aldermen Jimmy Britten, Bill Homer and John Eschle. Members absent were Aldermen Ronny Fields and Jerry Thornton.

In some of the major items of business, the council:

-Postponed the review of the audit due to the absence of David Cory, C.P.A.;

-Approved the minutes of the previous meeting as read;

-Reviewed the proposed budget for 1988-89. It will be presented for adoption at the August meeting;

Approved a motion by Bill Homer to adopt updated service credits for employees with the Texas Retirement System. The motion passed unanimously;

-Approved unanimously a motion by Jimmy Britten to change the August meeting to August 9;

-Discussed the fencing around the back of City Hall. The Mayor will get measurements and an estimate on fencing from a local contractor and fencing company;

-Approved a motion by Jimmy Britten to purchase a calculator for the City Office at a cost of \$99.50;

-Approved a motion by John Eschle to pay July bills.



Brad Sustaire prepares for a world class dive as he spends the lazy days of summer at Groom pool. Today Groom, tomorrow the Olympics? Who Knows?

Commissioners Approve Sheriff's Reserve Program

Carson County Commissioners, in regular session Monday, July 11, opened their action by approving all bills presented with the exception of one from Case Power and Equipment. Budget amendments concerning the County Library's system were also approved.

Mid-American Pipeline Company presented the court with maps showing the locations of their pipelines located in the County and the product they carry.

Commissioners discussed the increase of requests for Social Services in the County and the means by which these requests are approved or disapproved.

Commissioner Lockridge was granted permission to advertise for bids to purchase a new mower for Precinct 4.

Sheriff Reed requested and received approval of the County Reserve Officers Program for the current year. Eight officers, Rod Immel and Randy Barrett of White Deer, Gracie Garcia, Ricky Hamilton and Dale Price of Panhandle, Buck Arrington of Skellytown, Bob Corbin of Groom and George Wallace of Pampa, are all bonded and insured as required by law.

Election judges and alternates were appointed and approved and their pay was set at \$5.00 per hour for clerks and \$25 plus \$5.00 an hour for judges. Voting precincts, judges/alternates will be: precinct 1, Joyce Hoffman/ Addie Caldwell; Prec. 2, Mary Ann Labus/ Frank Wink; Prec. 3, Jo Nell Webber/ Lottie Eller; Prec. 4, Gary Kotara / Gary Walker; Prec. 5, Sonja Millican / C.E. Williams;

Prec. 6, Flora Glenn Hammers/ Dena Lambert; Prec. 7, John Chaney / Sue Mercer; Prec. 8, Ester Gaines/ Thelma Dugan. Mary Smith is the absentee judge and Georgia Lane the alternate.

Budget items were discussed and it was pointed out that the County's property values for 1988 are approximately \$490,694,799, a loss of \$20,128,512 from the 1987 values.

The County's various types of insurance coverages and the costs were also discussed.

Judge Roselius said that his office had declared this year's wheat crop a disaster based on information received by the County Food and Agriculture Council. A request for appropriate assistance for area producers was mailed to the Governor on July 6th.

No Smoking-Tobacco Policy In Effect At School

On the 12th day of July, 1988, the Board of Trustees of the Groom Independent School District held a regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the administrative offices of the school district located at 304 West Third Street.

First on the agenda under the superintendent's report of items for consideration was the acceptance of an oral resignation by Harvey E. Gray. Mr. Gray officially resigned July 14 from his post as maintenance supervisor. Concluding this item, the board went into executive session where applicants were reviewed and discussed for the open position. The board was in closed session for an hour. When the regular session was reopened, a decision was made to hold a special meeting on Tuesday, July 19. Items to be discussed then would be the offer of employment to maintenance supervisor.

In other business, the

board:

-Voted and approved the use of school property to be used during the Groom Day festivities;

-Selected Bill England to represent Groom ISD as a voting delegate to TASB-TASA convention. Having a delegate at the convention will enable Groom ISD to have a vote in major decisions at the convention and in state government;

-Accepted the resignation of Gail Burton, math teacher for Groom Middle School. The opening has been advertised and an offer of employment to an elementary teacher with a concentration in Math will be made during the special called meeting on July 19;

-Heard a proposal from Charles D. Fields to approve a school-wide "No Smoking/Tobacco Use" policy. The board gave its approval to a closed campus no smoking policy. This policy will also include school personnel;

-Heard a presentation by Judy Babcock, representing the board-approved Dress Code Committee. Mrs. Babcock presented the committee's recommendations for modifications in the dress code policy. The board approved some modifications in the code.

The Dress Code Committee was made up of Judy Babcock, Forest and Patti McLaughlin, Kenneth Sweatt, Michael Rose, Staci Kotara, Julie Lyles, Heather Brown, and Linda and Ronni Fields. This is the second year the board has selected a committee to review the

dress code;

-As a technicality, Joyce Hutsell was officially appointed tax assessor for Groom ISD;

-Voted and approved the cancellation of Terry Coffee's master card, since he is no longer employed by the

See School Board, p.4

Ice Cream Social Benefits Center

A ice cream social was held Thursday, July 14, at the Groom Community Center. The event was sponsored by the Groom Area Senior Citizen Association for the benefit of the center. Approximately 100 people attended, consuming 20 freezers of home made ice cream of many flavors. Those attending donated \$652.11. The funds raised will go toward the payment of utility bills and repairs of the building.

Community Calendar

Nightin' Gals will meet Tuesday, July 26, at 7:00 p.m., in the State National Bank Hospitality Room. Hostesses will be Wynona Koetting and Mary Britten.

SOS will meet at noon on July 28, at the First Baptist Center.

Golden Spread Coop will host a meeting at the Groom Community Center on July 28, at 7:00 p.m.

Groom Festivities Tennis Clinic-August 1 & 2, contact Shirley Fields, for grades 3 through 6th.

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

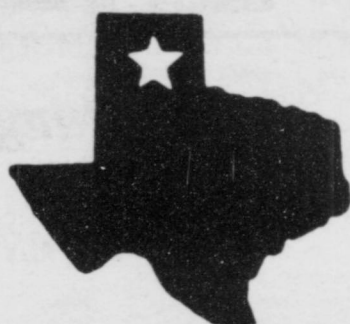
Information Concerning Groom Day Booths should be directed to Kay Britten.

Work Lists-will appear in next week's paper for Groom Day.

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

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blackwell, of Amarillo, Nancy and Irma and Page Blackwell were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Ethel Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Lamb
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at the marriage of their daughter
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Mr. Chris Hooten
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Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Bolden and granddaughter, Roni Michelle Fields spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting their daughter, Sandi Drum and family. They reported a good time.

Pam Gagnon and her two boys, Kyle and Craig, of West Ministrel, Maryland, visited in the home of Susan and Lonnie Brown for two weeks.

Wesley Hall, son of Lynn and Larry Pool, is attending basketball camp at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview, Tx. He will return on Friday.

Jared Moise of Arlington, nephew of Barbara Homer, is a guest in their home. He will return with the Homers this weekend.

Brent, Be, Michael and Michelle Stephens hosted a going away party for Rusty, Jan, Kyle and Stacy Pipes in their home on Tuesday, July 12. Guests attending were: Darrell, Charlotte, C.J. and Dara Whatley and John Blodgett of Claude. A lovely barbeque meal was served. To top the evening off homemade ice cream and cake was served. The Pipes family now resides at 5815 Cherry St., Lawton, Okla.

Donna, April and Melanie Burton and Donna's brother, Terry Alward, of Claude spent July 8, 9, and 10 in Albuquerque, New Mexico, visiting with her dad. They reported Mr. Alward to be doing better. He was able to get a day pass from Veterans Hospital. They visited the zoo and had a picnic in celebration of his birthday.

Thank You

I want to thank my children who surprised me with a birthday party Saturday the 9th of July. Thank you everyone who came. Your cards and gifts are beautiful and I appreciate each one. The birthday cake Sunday was also beautiful and enjoyed by all of us. I love all of you.

Ethel Blackwell

Mary Lou Homer visited in Groom over the weekend with Theresa Hermesmeier and other family and friends. She also attended the bridal shower of Andrea Lamb. Mary Lou now lives in Hereford.

Word was received last week by Mrs. Dean Burger that her mother, Mrs. La Vern Sams, had fallen and broken her hip. Mrs. Sams was visiting her sister, Mrs. Turner Crowell, in Concord, Calif. She had surgery on Friday and is reported to be in fine spirits. Anyone wishing to send her a card can send it to:

Mt. Diablo Hospital
Room 423 Bed 2
2540 East Street
Concord, Calif. 94520

Charlet Coups enclosed a note with her renewal notice. Her note stated that everything is great at her new home in Conroe, Tx. Her sister Janice and family are living with her and her sister, Marilyn lives only 50 miles away. She only wished she could move Groom 600 miles southeast.

Charlet lived in Groom for a number of years and operated the Charlet's Cafe.

Johnie and Raylne Cline and their children, son Greg and daughter Lacy of Amarillo, went to Wonderland Park on Sunday.

Raylne Cline accompanied her son, Greg, and friends Ross and Kristen Brooks to the Pampa Rodeo on Thursday evening. They also enjoyed a BBQ meal.

Howell, Sharlene, Michael and Jeremy Lewis recently returned home from a vacation in Red River, New Mexico. They reported a fun time riding motorcycles and the cool weather.

Darrell, Charlotte, C.J. and Dara Whatley attended the wedding of her father Saturday, July 16, in Vernon. On their return home they visited with her mother and family in Childress.

Card Of Thanks

In the recent loss of our loved one we would like to express our thanks for the prayers, visits, cards, food, memorials, and other acts of kindness shown to us during this time. Friends like you make a difficult time easier to bear.

May God Bless Each Of You.
The Ray G. Burger Family
Gladys Burger
Dean & Donna Burger
Bud & Connie Field Family
Ken & Holly Burger Family

July Birthdays

- 21- Mr. and Mrs. Norris Hoyt, Mrs. Page Blackwell, Randy C. Sustaire, Mrs. Paul Homer, Harris E. Howard, Steven R. Hutsell
- 22-Kenneth F. Black, Jeannette Lee Homer, Mr. and Mrs. Mark L. Bivens (A)
- 23-Darcee Lyles, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Q. Rose (A)
- 24-Mrs. Troy E. Treadwell, Donald R. Britten
- 25-Earl J. Britten, Mrs. Howard Q. Rose, Darron Eschle, Mrs. John L. Krizan, Sr., Donald Ritter, Monte Ray Schaffer, James Duke
- 26-Marie Bohr, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith (A)
- 27-Phillip England
- 28-Mrs. Joe David Brown, Mrs. John Patterson, Bobby E. Pool, C. W. Fraser, Mrs. J.F. (Jimmy) Britten, Dale Pair, Mr. and Mrs. C.J. Merrick (A), Caren Rena Howard
- 29-R. Brent Thornton, Jim R. Kingston, R. Bruce Britten, Wyatt Anthony Britten, Neil A. Weiberg.
- 30-Julia Lyles, Wesley English, Richard Knowles
- 31-Melody Ann Burton, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brent Stephens (A)

C.J. Whatley is spending the week in Childress and getting in some fishing and fun.

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Local Happenings Cont.

Glynn D and Sybil Harrell attended the Top of Texas Rodeo in Pampa Friday night.

Lonny Britten, of Salina, spent Sunday night and Monday with Zoah Britten. He had spent the last two weeks sight-seeing in some of the Western States. He and his sister Ronna, who spent last week in Groom, returned to their home Monday night.

Members of the Groom Area Senior Citizen Association were honored at the monthly chowline birthday party. Those special members honored were: Mrs. Henry Merrick, Mrs. O.P. Blackwell, Mrs. D.W. Ashford, Mrs. Paul Homer, Mrs. John Patterson and the Meredith Kendricks who were also honored for their 48th Wedding Anniversary. The celebration was held on July 14. Those supplying the refreshments were Mrs. W.A. Cornett, Mrs. Roy Ritter, Mrs. Jim Wall, Mrs. Claude Schaffer and Mrs. H.F. Britten.

Mrs. Ted Friemel attended her school reunion at Tulia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Mulkey and their son Matthew and granddaughter, Whitney Michelle Hightower, of Panhandle visited in the Glynn D Harrell home Sunday.

Devon and Paul Weller of Amarillo and Evan Friemel of Claude are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Friemel this week.

A birthday celebration was held for Agnes and Jeannette Homer Sunday at the home of Bill and Norma Jean Homer. Others attending were Joannie and Travis Homer and Mary Jo Schacher.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone for their kindness during my stay in the hospital and my return home. We appreciate the calls, food, cards and prayers. Your friendship is treasured by us all.

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FFA Boys Attend Summer League Convention

Local FFA members attended the State Convention on July 13-15 at the San Antonio Convention Center. Among the 5,000 FFA members expected to attend were Ron Kuehler, Daniel Hinson and Matt Weinheimer, representing the Groom FFA and Chapter Advisor Carlton Turnaville.

DPS Report

Groom DPS Officers Don King, Gary Davis and Greg Eatmon reported that a total of 748 tickets were issued during the month of May and June. Warnings totaled 291. Accidents totaled 11 and eight DWI arrests occurred. Total fines and court costs collected were \$21,787.

A special task force of units from Clarendon, Pampa, Memphis, McLean, Groom and Claude was held during the 4th of July at Lake Greenbelt and Texas 70 north of Pampa. Three-hundred ticket cases were filed from July 1 to July 4. DWI arrests totaled 31 in Donley and Gray County and 20 of those arrests were made in Donley County. Other arrests were: one for possession of marijuana; one for assault with a motor vehicle; three for driving with suspended licenses; and numerous minor in possession cases.

Don King, local officer officially retired July 13. He is being honored Wednesday, July 20, at 2:00 p.m. with a reception at the Groom Community Center.

Notice Of Sheriffs Sale

The State Of Texas
County Of Carson

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 100th Judicial District Court of Carson County, on the 27 day of June by the Clerk thereof, in the case of City of Groom, et al. vs. Westimier, Henry Cause # 6795 and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 1:30 p.m. on the 2nd Day Of August, 1988, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the East door of the Court-house of said Carson County, in the City of Panhandle, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

Tract 1: Lot Six (6) in block twenty-eight (28) of the original town of Groom, Carson County, Texas.

Levied on the 28th day of June as the property of The Estate And Heirs Of J.B. Gibbins By Virtue Of A Reversionary Interests In Warranty Deed Vol. 50, Page 195.

To satisfy a judgment amounting to \$151.51 with interest from the 21st Day Of March, 1988 at 10 per cent, per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of City Of Groom, Groom Independent School District, Carson County.

Given Under Hand This 28th day of June.

Connie Reed
Sheriff Carson County, Tx.
By Jerry Gaines, Deputy

Summer League Ball Ends

The 1988 Borger Boys Summer League Basketball season drew to an end this week with a tournament held on Monday, July 11 and Tuesday, July 12 in the evening. Players from Groom on the "White" Shirt Team were Jeff Fields and Mike Conrad. Playing on the "Red" Shirt Team was Jay Britten.

Coming into the series the Blue team was the leading team with 10 wins-0 losses, the White Team with 5 wins-5 losses, the Red Team with 4 wins-6 losses,

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 Assessor-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
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and the Gray Team with 1 win-9 losses.

Monday's action saw several boys from each team absent due to prior obligations. The Red team and White team played a close, exciting game with only 2-10

point leads during the game. The final score was 54-53 in favor of the White Team.

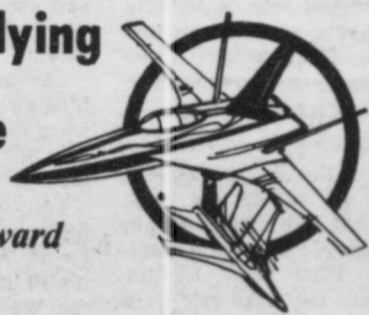
Playing for first place trophy on Tuesday was the Blue and White team. Results were not yet in at press time.

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Paula Bivens Featured In Quarter Horse Journal

The following article appeared in the May edition of the Quarter Horse Journal. Written by Helena Biasatti.

A Classic Model

Amateur Halter Gelding
A Classic Model is the perfect name for a halter horse, especially one that is ranked as number one in the nation. "I think his name says what he's like—Classic," said owner Paula Bivens of Filer, Idaho. "This horse is a show-off."

Bivens took a liking to the gelding when she first saw him. Her father, Thane Lancaster, had raised "Classic," and after a very successful year of showing him as a two-year-old, sold him. "One year later, I saw

him in a stall at the World Show, and literally begged my husband to buy him for me—I won."

Although Bivens had shown as a youth in the younger age division, it had been 16 years since she had walked back into the arena. This time however, she was pregnant with her second child. "I'm sure I'm the only year-end recipient who spent the entire campaign pregnant," she said. "I thought about quitting in June and waiting until the next show season, but all of my friends and family were so supportive that I decided to continue on. "I was eight and one-half months along when I showed at the World."

She added, "I took my little girl to the World Show when she was just two weeks old, but I wasn't showing then."

Last spring, Bivens said her only goal was to qualify for the World and make the top-10 there. She showed at the World and received a fourth in amateur aged geldings. "Winning the year-end high point was something I had only dreamed of and thought only happened to other people."

Bivens didn't realize she was in contention for the highpoint until late July. At that point, she said she really began pushing for it.

Much of her guidance came from her husband, who happens to be her trainer. "So choosing a trainer wasn't difficult," she said.

Last year, Bivens and Classic won the amateur and

aged gelding high-point titles from the Idaho Quarter Horse Breeders Association and Idaho Quarter Horse Associations, and she picked up a AQHA amateur Superior halter award.

Bivens plans to take a rest. "I'll take a year off and enjoy my new baby boy Braun, who was born in December." But in 1989,

she said she plans to be back showing again—this time with a yearling gelding. "I just enjoy the halter and I don't plan to ride. I really enjoyed competing as an amateur."

Horses have always been a part of Bivens' life growing up, and now her own family is dedicated to the sport. Besides horses, Bivens enjoys piano and the accomplishments she's had

with it. "I enjoy my church and I'm very involved with it," she said.

Most of all, she enjoys her family and the challenge she has of being a good mother and wife.

Paula is the wife of Bimbo Bivens, a former resident of Groom and the daughter-in-law of Jack and Billie Bivens of Groom.

UMW Met

United Methodist women met at the Church Tuesday, July 19, at 9:00 a.m. Sybil Harrell President was in charge of the business meeting. Final plans for the Groom Day bake sale were discussed. We will be in charge of cooking the beans for the barbecue.

Bertie Helton was in charge of the program "Seek and you shall find", a skit with parts played by Shirley Lamberson and Oma Schaffer.

Julia McGee, hostess, served refreshments of donuts and coffee to the following members: Truman Goodlett, Oma Shaffer, Shirley Lamberson, Glynda Eschle, Mamie Ritter, Sybil Harrell, Pearl Banks, Bertie Helton and Ethel Blackwell.

Guests In

Lyles Home

Elden Lyles of Childress and Mrs. Paul Lollar and children, Allison and Katie of Stephenville, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Lyles on Wednesday of this past week.

School Board

Groom ISD. The new coach, James A. Branch, was issued a master card with a credit limit of \$10,000.

Approved the payment of bills for a total of \$23,243.79. There being no further business, the board meeting adjourned.

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Groom Day Activity Schedule

Thursday, August 4,

Children's Tennis Tournament-Contact Shirley Fields

Friday, August 4,

Junior High and High School Tennis Tournament-

Contact Shirley Fields

6:30-Pet Show-Football Field

Contact Donna Burton

7:30- "The Sharks" FREE Entertainment 50's Music Direct From Amarillo

Saturday, August 5,

7:30-9:30 Methodist Breakfast-School Cafeteria

7:30 Tiger10K 2 mile Fun Run

2 mile Walk -At School 10:00 a.m.

Adult Tennis Tournament

Contact Shirley Fields

10:00 a.m. Parade-Children are invited to decorate Stick Horses-

Participants will be rewarded.

Thelma Pool will be honored as the longest living Pioneer in Groom.

11:00 a.m. - Track Meet On Track Field

All Ages-Coaches in charge

Noon To 4:00 p.m. - Big Tent

Located on Practice Field

Free Booths Run From

Food Booths and other fun Booths

Noon To 2 p.m.

Noon To 4 p.m.

11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Arts & Crafts, Etc,

Methodist Bake Sale, Quilt Display and Quilting at Community Center

1:00 p.m.-Horseshoe Pitching-Practice Field

Randy Sustaire in Charge.

- Carson County Roping

3:00 p.m.- Punt Pass & Kick

4:00 p.m.-Cow Patty Drop,

8 years through 13 years

North of Gym 3:00 p.m.

David Britten In charge

BARBECUE

Noon to 4:00 p.m.

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Ride from Community Center to School and Back

5:00 to 7:00 p.m. BBQ School Cafeteria

9:00 p.m. Dance, Legion Hall

10:00 p.m. Anywhere in USA Trip

Watch For Work Schedule In Next week's Paper!



CRAFT SHOW



The McLean News

Commerce Bank Building, No. 5

779-2141

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Conservation
Election
Due Aug. 13th



Representing the McLean Fifth Grade Band during the 1987-88 year were: ROW 1, left to right-Angel Harris, Clifford Martin and Penny Lee; ROW 2-Matt Hall, Gary Matthews, Karen Brass, Tonia Webster, Joshua Acuna,

Britten Shipman, and Jeremy Crutcher; STANDING-Band Director Roger Myers, Toby Smith, Amber Taylor, Katy Stillwell, Casey Carter, Brandon Taylor, and Courtney Carson.

City Council Discusses Gas Rate Increase

The McLean City Council met in its regular monthly session last Tuesday night at City Hall. Members present were Mayor George Green and Aldermen Casper Smith, Dale Glass, Martha Jo Bailey and W.C. Simpson.

In one of the major items of business, the council approved a motion to write an ordinance raising gas prices to be charged to city and area residents. El Paso Natural Gas Company, which supplies gas to the City of McLean, has notified the council that it is increasing

its rates from \$2.57 to \$3.37 per 1,000 cubic feet. Accordingly, the council is proposing an ordinance which will include the following provisions: the basic rate for the first 2,000 cubic feet of gas would go from \$7.00 to \$8.70 in the city and from \$7.60 to \$9.30 outside the city limits. The price of each 1,000 cubic feet of gas after that would go from \$3.50 in town to approximately \$4.35 per 1,000 cubic feet and from \$3.65 outside the city limits to approximately \$4.50. The first reading of the ordinance will probably take

place at the August council meeting. It would have to go through two readings before it would be approved and take effect.

In other business, the council:

-Made permanent the appointments of Fred Smith to the City Maintenance Department and Donnie Basham to the Refuse Department.

-Accepted the resignation of County Commissioner Ted Simmons from the Housing Authority Board. Commissioner Simmons cited his county duties and other responsibilities as the reason for resignation.

-Heard a presentation from Mayor George Green. He said that a new opinion from Attorney General Jim

Mattox's office states that if the mayor of a town receives a salary, he cannot also be paid as a municipal judge. Currently Mayor Green is serving in both positions. Mayor Green said that currently no one can be found locally who is interested in the position of judge. In order to avoid having to hire someone from outside, at considerable expense, and to bring McLean in line with the Attorney General's ruling, the council will be writing an ordinance stating that the position of Mayor will no longer be a paid position. Mayor Green will receive only a judge's salary. The change in the ordinance will not involve a change in the rate of pay to Mayor Green.

Sales Tax Rebates Up, McLean Rebate Down

The State Comptroller's Office said recently that payments to cities that collect local sales taxes continued to show an increase this month, with July payments up 14.3 percent over those sent in July last year. State-wide, year to date payments are 10.8 percent higher than the same period last year, according to the Comptroller Bob Bullock.

McLean was one of the exceptions to this upward trend, with its sales tax receipts declining, \$1,121.21 for this reporting period, compared to \$1,479.04 for a similar period last year, a decline of 24.19 percent. However, year to date payments continue to show overall growth, \$11,431.43 for this year compared to 1987's year to date pay-

ments of \$10,166.06, an increase of 12.45 percent.

The City of Lefors showed the largest increase in the county, payments going from \$2,584.11 in 1987 to \$3,647.18 to date in 1988, an improvement of 41.14 percent.

Year to date payments to Pampa are also improving, going from \$672,065.80 to date in 1987 compared to this year's payments to date of \$739,794.50.

For Gray County as a whole, improvement continues, with payments for this reporting period standing at \$87,270.44 compared to \$77,854.64 for the same period last year, an increase of 12.09 percent. County-wide year to date payments for 1988 are \$754,873.11 compared to \$684,815.97, an increase of 10.23 percent.

All-Stars Finish Tournament

The High Plains East Senior League All-Stars Team, which included players from McLean, concluded its season Monday night as the team lost a tough one to High Plains West by a score of 11-8.

Thacker Haynes, who coached the McLean team during the regular season, said, "It was a good game and our boys represented McLean well." He added that good base running was largely responsible for the team's 8 runs Monday night. Scoring for High Plains East were J.T. Haynes, Tuffy Sanders, Daniel Harris and Christian Looney.

High Plains East, which finished third overall out of the 7 teams in the tournament, started out strong with a 1-0 victory over Fritch last Monday followed by an 11-4 victory over High Plains West last Thursday. On Sunday, they faced Childress, which is undefeated so far in tournament play, and lost by a close score of 6-3. The team played its last game in the double elimination competition Monday night with its 11-8 loss to High Plains West.

Weather Report

Local weatherman Sam Haynes reports that during the first part of this week, the McLean area received .50 inches of rain, although some of the outlying areas around McLean got as much as one to two inches, especially on Monday night as thunderstorms rolled through the area.

Temperatures also were expected to moderate during the middle part of the week. During much of last week, area residents sweltered in the heat as the thermometer climbed into the 90's and several times got close to the 100 degree mark.

Don't forget about the election coming up on Aug. 13 to decide whether or not the southeastern portion of Gray County will approve annexation into the Panhandle Water Conservation District No. 3.

According to the public notice printed in this week's edition of The McLean News, this election will be run just like any other. There will be printed ballots, a judge and clerks will preside over the balloting, and the polling place, which will be the residence of James Eefley one-fourth of a mile west of McLean, will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All registered voters in the part of Gray County not currently in the Water District, including McLean and Alanreed, are entitled to vote.

There will be two propositions on the ballot. The first will ask voters to ratify or vote against annexation to District No. 3.

Proposition No. 2 asks voters to approve the levying of a tax not to exceed \$0.05 or 5 cents per \$100 valuation. This proposition re-

quires some explanation. In previous articles on the Water Conservation District, it has been stated that the tax rate would be \$.0055 or one-half cent per \$100 valuation. In fact, this is what the tax rate will be. However, should the district ever have to raise its taxes, Proposition 2 guarantees that taxes would never be

higher than 5 cents per \$100 valuation.

Water conservation is an important issue and its relevance to a farming and ranching area such as Gray County has been emphasized by the drought which is almost destroying farms in other parts of this state and others in the nation. The McLean News encourages every qualified voter to turn out on August 13 and make your opinion known on this vital issue.

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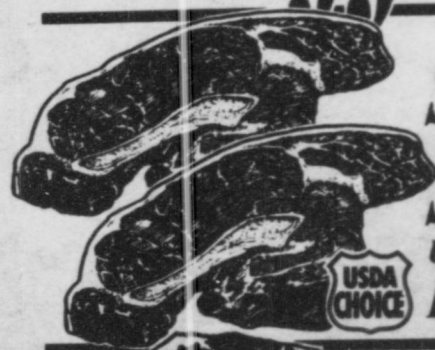
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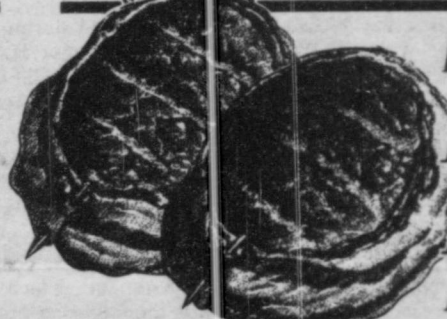
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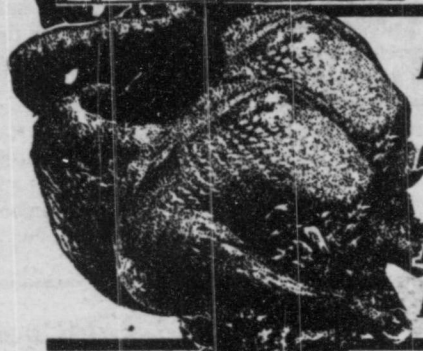
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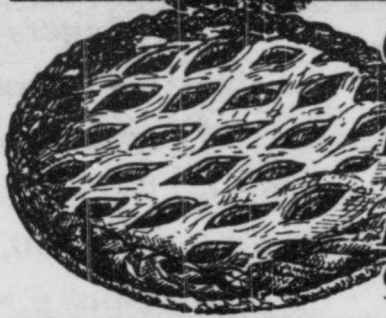
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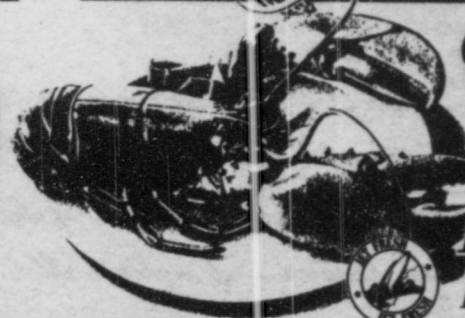
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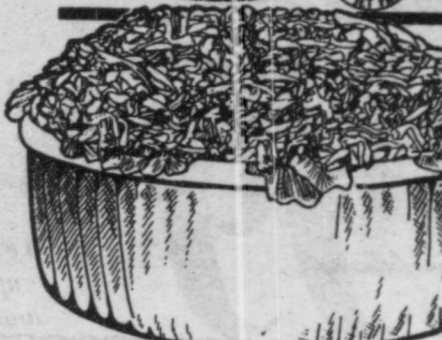
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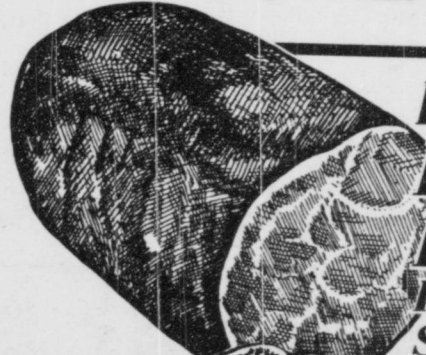
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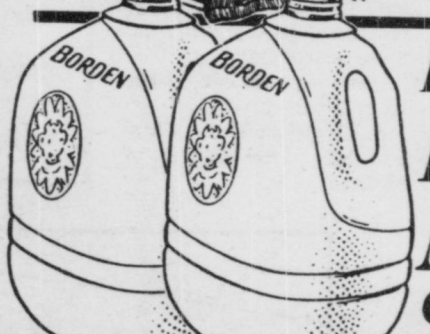


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McLean Briefs

Visiting in the Betty Lopez home last week were her grandchildren Christina, Dan, Angela and Jerry Yaw-wisiak from Arlington, Tx.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Dickinson last week were her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams of Andrews. Also visiting was her daughter, Wanda Adamson, of Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams, of Andrews, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams. The ladies are cousins.

Former residents Mr. and Mrs. Allen Voigt and children Jeremy and Misty, of Hartley, visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Dickinson.

Making a trip to New Orleans, La. recently were Ruth Magee and daughters Donna Smith of Amarillo and Janiece Zimmerman of Kalamazoo, Mich. Mrs. Magee attended the South Central Jurisdictional Conference of the Methodist Church. She took along with her a display on Grandma Rogers which has been at the McLean Methodist Church.

Visiting J.W. Meacham this week are his daughter, Donna Vineyard, and grandchildren Debbie and Shane, all of Glen Rose.


In last week's story on the Gray County 4-H Fashion Show, it was reported that Heather Hess won the "Dressy Day Wear" competition. In fact, Kimberly Sparkman, of the E.T. 4-H Club, won that competition. However, Miss Hess will represent the McLean 4-H as an alternate at the District Show which will be held on July 25 at 7:00 p.m. at Frank Phillips College in Borger. She was also named as the Best Model in the Junior Division at the county show.

Bid Notice

The City of McLean will be taking bids for the following: 378 feet of used 4 1/2 inch pipe, 21 foot joints, 8-V thread, approximately 9 lbs. per foot. Bids will be opened August 9, 1988 at 7:00 p.m.

The City reserves the right to refuse any or all bids.

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Ends Six Week Vacation

After an extended six-week vacation, Heidi Syfrett and Grandma, Ginger Morilla, are back in McLean. First stop was California where they were special guests of Ginger's sister, Edna, and brother-in-law, Dick. Edna, Heidi, and Ginger took off soon after for Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Wyoming, Las Vegas, Nevada and back to California. Some of the special sights they saw were buffalo, bison, deer, elk, moose, and small wild animals. They also saw Old Faithful Geyser, waterfalls, cowboys on a cattle drive and Yellowstone National Park.

In Idaho, they visited many museums as well as Earthquake Observatory where in 1927 a huge earthquake actually moved mountains and huge boulders from one side to the other. The quake killed 28 tourists and changed the flow of an entire river.

Back in California, they visited Disneyland, Knotts Berry Farm, the Wax Museum, the Queen Mary, San Diego Wild Animal Farm and swam at Huntington Beach.

While they were away, Jack Syfrett spent two weeks at Treasure Island, Oakland California, Naval Reserves. While there, he toured China Town, rode on cable cars, toured wineries, saw a 14-inning Oakland A's game,

Fisherman's Wharf, and toured the USS Horne. He did do a little work in between time. Life's rough in the Navy.

Girl Scout Camp Coming

There will be a Girl Scout Day Camp on August 1-5 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Camp Cibola. All girls from ages 5 to 17 are invited to attend.

This year's theme will be learning all about American Indians by studying their dances and by making Indian crafts and costumes. The girls will also enjoy swimming and cook-outs.

Anyone interested in further information should call Frances Martin at 779-2867 or Mary Basham at 779-2168.

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, food, flowers, visits, prayers, phone calls and other expressions of concern during our time of need.

The Shannon Barker Family

Former Resident Decker Buried

Funeral services for Elmer T. Decker, 88, a former McLean resident, were held Monday at Merritt Funeral Home in Bethany, Okla. Rev. Bill Anderson, minister of Muse Memorial Church, officiated. Burial was in Resthaven Cemetery in Ok-

lahoma City. Mr. Decker died July 14, 1988 at Baptist Medical Center in Oklahoma City after a short illness.

He was born May 23, 1900 in Wise County, Tx. He moved to McLean in 1936. In 1950, he moved to Snyder, Tx. and then to Oklahoma City in 1955 where he lived until his death. He married Lucille Stratton in Pampa in November, 1936. He was a retired engineer from Putnam City Schools. He was a member of Muse Memorial Church.

Survivors include his wife of the home; one son, Bob Decker, of Oklahoma City; one daughter-in-law, Jan Decker, of Oklahoma City three granddaughters, Tanya Berry, Dana Green and Renee Green, all of Oklahoma City; and 2 great-grandchildren, Monica and Michael Berry of Oklahoma City.

Down Memory Lane

20 Years Ago

One of six awards recipients at the awards ceremony held June 14 at the Wing Headquarters, Laughlin AFB, Del Rio, was Capt. Robert D. Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver of McLean.

Having successfully completed academic courses at Amarillo College, Miss Sue Kunkel entered the School of Nursing, Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, June 3. She is scheduled to graduate in May 1970 and will become eligible to write the State Board Examinations to become a professional Registered Nurse.

Sue is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel of McLean.

Col. William E. Shelton, deputy commander operations, presented the Air Force Commendation Medal to Capt. Weaver for meritorious service as chief controller, radar approach control, 1918th Communications Sq., Scott AFB, Ill. The citation covered the period from October 1966 to January 1968.

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 Assessor:
Margie Gray

REPUBLICAN PARTY

For State House of Representatives, Dist. 84
Tom Christian

INDEPENDENT

For Gray County Sheriff: [Write-In]
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McLean Care Center News

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

Residents playing bingo were Ruby King, Earl Tollison, Kittie Hessey, Annie Eudey, Teresa Richardson, Inez Fields, Lillie Knox, Ruby Ayers, Dick Wheeler, Clyde Trusty, Delbert Murray, Lucille Cullison, Ida Garrett, Leon Burch and Odessa Beeman. Our volunteer helpers were Cliffie Heasley, Mildred Giesler and Bertha Smith. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday morning residents working in crafts were Teresa Richardson, Annie Eudey, Odessa Beeman, Ruby Ayers, Leon Burch, Imogene King and Mattie

Wheeler. Following craft session, homemade apricot pie was served. In the afternoon, Ted Robertson, Lena Carter and Mary Davis were here to assist the following residents in dominoes: Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Odessa Beeman, Annie Eudey, Leon Burch, Inez Fields and Teresa Richardson.

Wednesday afternoon, Inez Trostle and Katy Graham were here to serve ice cream and cake to the residents while Loyce Murray played the piano.

Thursday evening, we all enjoyed the music and singing by the Hallelujah Squares.

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

Public Notice

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS of that portion of Gray County, Texas not presently within the boundaries of the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3: Notice is hereby given that an election to ratify the annexation of that portion of Gray County to the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 will be held within the boundaries of that part of Gray County not now in the District on the 13th day of August, 1988 at the Polling Place hereinafter set out.

I. Upon each ballot shall appear the following propositions:

PROPOSITION 1: Ratification of the annexation of that part of Gray County, Texas not presently within the boundaries of the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 to the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3.

PROPOSITION 2: Approval of the levying of a pro rata portion of an ad valorem tax not to exceed \$.05 per \$100 valuation for the operation and maintenance of the district.

II. The Polling Place is as follows:

THE RESIDENCE OF JAMES HEFLEY located one-fourth mile west of the intersection of Highway 273 and old Highway 66, McLean, Texas. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Absentee voters may vote at the District Office in White Deer during office

hours from July 25, 1988 through August 9, 1988.

III.

The election shall be held and conducted and returns made to the Board of Directors of Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 in accordance with the general election laws of Texas, except as same are modified by the provisions of Chapter 25, Acts of the 39th Legislature of Texas of 1925, together with all amendments and additions thereto. /s/ John R. Spearman President

Board of Directors of Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3

Down Memory Lane

30 Years Ago

W.C. Simpson began service as president of the McLean Lions Club Tuesday when the official installation for the new officers was held. Simpson will replace Amos Page, who has served through the past year as president.

Laura Mae Switzer, Geraldine McPherson, Elizabeth Boston, Adella Vineyard, Peggy Sharp and Helen Smith are presently attending a cheerleader school at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls.

A come and go bridal shower was given Tuesday night, July 1, in the First Baptist Church in honor of

Mrs. Richard Hagar, the former Miss Pat Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stubbs announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Sandra Kay, to Alton Dale Greenhouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Greenhouse of Miami. The wedding will be July 4.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson was the scene of a birthday dinner for three of their children Sunday. The honored guests were Mrs. W.C. Kennedy, Floyd Simpson of Amarillo and Lloyd Simpson of Pampa.

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Joe Crockett, formerly Jo Ann Fish of California, was given in the home of Mrs. Harold Butrum Friday June 26, with calling hours from 4 to 6.

40 Years Ago

Announcement has been made of the sale of the wholesale agency of the Texas Company, distributor of Texaco products, by Emory Crockett to Custer Lowary.

Pet Graham, Bud Smith, Douglas Groves, and Floyd Guthrie have been chosen to play in the all-star West Texas-Oklahoma league game, to be played at Wheeler Sunday, July 4.

Work on the lighting of the tennis courts in the City Park is underway, and the courts should be ready for

night play within a few days. Clee Maharg, member of the recreation board stated Monday.

Miss Joyce Grigsby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Grigsby of McLean, became the bride of Jimmie Don Morris of Amarillo, son of Mr. R.R. Tibbits of Lawton, Okla., June 28.

Mrs. J.W. Story was honored with a party on her 80th birthday, June 26, in the family home.

Miniature gold basketballs for members of the girls high school team were awarded to Doris Richardson, Minnie Lively, Ella Ann Herndon, Jane Williams, Jane Graham, Pat Lowary, Marsalee Windom, Geraldine Florey, Dorothy Grigsby, Barbara Beck, Patsy Jones, La Wanda Shadid, Darline Shadid and Marquetta Harlan.

Public Notice

EPA LEAD NOTIFICATION

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets drinking water standards and has determined that lead is a health concern at certain levels of exposure. There is currently a standard of 0.050 parts per million (ppm). Based on new health information, EPA is likely to lower this standard

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significantly. Part of the purpose of this notice is to inform you of the potential adverse health effects of lead. This is being done even though your water may not be in violation of

the current standard.

EPA and others are concerned about lead in drinking water. Too much lead in the human body can cause serious damage to the brain, kidneys, nervous system, and red blood cells. The greatest risk, even with short-term exposure, is to young children and pregnant women.

Lead levels in your drinking water are likely to be highest:

1. if your home or water system has lead pipes, or
2. if your home has copper pipes with lead solder, and -if the home is less than five years old, or -if you have soft or acidic water, or -if water sits in the pipes for several hours.

Ways to avoid potential lead exposure are to "flush" faucets before use and to use cold water for drinking and cooking. You may wish to have your home tap water tested for lead content by a competent laboratory. You may also wish to check to see if lead pipes, solder, or flux were used in your home plumbing.

The water system for the City of McLean is tested every year for lead and it is well below the EPA standards. Any time lead piping is found, it is replaced with lead free piping.

If you have any questions please call Bob Glenn, Water Superintendent, City of McLean. Phone (806)779-2481.

Alanreed News

The McLean Ambulance Service took Curg Hill to Coronado Hospital in Pampa on Saturday.

The Robert Bruces were in Pampa on Saturday. They took their grandchildren to the Top O' Texas Rodeo.

Accompanying the Carl Bakers to First Baptist Church on Sunday was Jerry Taylor of Hereford. Afterwards, they took him to Groom to meet his parents who returned home with him to Hereford.

The L.T. Goldstons were in Amarillo last week for medical attention for Mrs. Goldston.

Jewel Warner is still hospitalized after undergoing surgery recently.

Denna and Christy Tidwell and Verna Carver and children recently enjoyed a visit at Six Flags and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis May visited the Hartley Davises on Friday. They had been vacationing in Colorado.

The R.D. McLains went to Amarillo this weekend to meet Brenda who has been staying with her uncle in Dallas.



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Andrea Lamb Honored

Andrea Lamb, bride elect of Chris Hooten was honored with a bridal shower on Saturday, July 16, in the home of Nettie Fields.

Out of town guests included: Donna Forbes, of Claude, Nita Jackson, of Pampa, Shelley O' Quinn, of Lubbock, Sandy Beilue, of Amarillo, and Janice Homer of Amarillo. Those attending from Groom were: Joyce Hutsell, Holly Burger, Gail Burton, Shirley Fields, Mildred Burgin, Debbie

Anthony, Rose Fields, Mertie Schaffer, Truman Goodlett, Juandell Ritter, Stella Patterson, Linda Bohr Sybil Harrell, Connie Fields, Donna Burger, Cleo Musser, Bertha Knight, Ethel Neal, Suzan Sweatt, Edna Frederiksen, Alice Kuehler, Carole Fields, Glynda Eschle, Margie Stephens, Fannie Asberry, Marion Kendrick, Reta Jenkins, Yvonne Barker and Ruby Denton.

Hostesses were Janyth Bowers, Nettie Fields, Nancy Stroope, Norma Jean Homer, Jo Ann Byrd, Emalea London, Billie Bivens, Laverne Schultz, Burniece Johnson, Ellie Peeples, Evelyn Schaffer, Mary Lou Homer, Juanita Brown, Jamie Britten, Mary Wood, Mary Brooks and Margaret Crowell.

WMU Met In Biven's Home

The First Baptist women met in the home of Mrs. Jack Bivens on Tuesday. The program was given by Mrs. Barry Fields and Mrs. Donald Ritter. Attending the meeting were: Ruby Melton, Mrs. Rick Burton, Mrs. Cleo Musser, Mrs. Bertha Knight, Mrs. Bivens and Mrs. Donald Ritter.

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Misti Kingston, Honored With Shower

Misti Kingston, bride-elect of Wesley English was honored with a bridal shower on Sunday, July 10, at the Hospitality Room of State National Bank.

Hosting the event was: Yvonne Barker, Sybil Brown, Donna Crump, Ora Lea Garmon, Honey Kemp, Sandra McCoy, Floris Reed, Helen Wade, Janie Britten, Shirley Burgin, Katie Frazier, Mary Beth Hill, Dena Lambert, Toni Pavlovsky, Janice Vaughn and Mary Woods.

Guests in attendance were Allie Hoyt, Mary Britten, Jenni English, Gail Burton, Janetta Lamb, Bonnie Heath, Holly Burger, Helen Rogers, Mary Hart, Beulah Shockley, Ruby Denton, Mildred Burgin, Truman Goodlett, Edith Wade, Zoah Britten, Ranna Britten, Debbie Anthony, Ethel Neal, Peggy Ham, Linda and Amber Weller, Kristi Jackson, Sybil Harrell, Matt Frazier, Alice Atchley, Bertha Knight, Ruby Marchman, Karon Kincannon and Angela, Mary Rose, Terri Rose, Kellye Reed, Nancy Blackwell, Geneva Kingston, Judy Wood, Irene Kotara, Peggy Cave, Cecil Culver, Amber Kingston, Donna Kingston, Roberta Ellington, Emalea London, Carolyn West, Marcia Conrad, Sharon Carey, Anna Mackey, Susan Britten, Carlene Britten, Bonnie Heath, Honey Kempf, Stephanie Fraser, Darlene Reed and Vicki West.

All-Stars

The High Plains East Team, consisting of five Groom boys, competed in the All-Star Tournament, held in Clarendon, July 11-July 14.

The East team fared well the first night of competition in a game with Memphis. They overcame this team. Tuesday evening the boys weren't so lucky, losing to Childress 12 to 2. The final game for the boys in the double elimination tournament was against Wellington. The game was a

loss, with the final score being 8 to 4.

Team members of the High Plains East Team were: Cory Fields, Randy Haire, Casey Alexander, Rickey Smith, Daren Spier and Michael Pillard of Clarendon, Will Shaw, Tommy Pennington and Monty Joiner of McLean, Bart Britten, Bronte Britten, Chris Burger, Ty Lambert and Tom Lambert, of Groom.

Coaching this team was Larry Taylor, of Clarendon and assisting him was Mike Spear, also of Clarendon.



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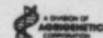
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