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Jolee Burger, Kristy Case, Bruce Britten, (front row) Nick Kuehler, Brian Baker and Susan Babcock, (back row) all won awards in the UIL Math contests held last week in Borger for area Elementary and Junior High Schools.



Members of the Picture Memory team Fields, Bart Britten, Jill Howard and Halee from the fourth grade won first place in the UIL contest. They are (front row) Staci Kotara, (back row) Brody Brown and Darcee Lyles.

UIL Students Receive Six First Places

Groom Elementary and Junior High students traveled to Borger last Friday to participate in the District UIL Literary Meet. Groom students garnered more points than any other school in the combined competition.

Winning first place in their respective events were Susan Babcock, calculator; Heather Brown, spelling; Mike Conrad, number sense; Krista Burgin, poetry and Kenzi Burger, spelling. The fourth grade picture memory team tied with Claude for first place. Students from both schools entered in the contest turned in perfect papers. Members of Groom's team were Jill Howard, Brody Brown, Darcee Lyles, Staci Fields, Bart Britten and Halee Kotara.

Finishing in second place were Kyle Howard, prose; Susan Babcock, ready writing; Aimee Lyles, ready writing.

Third place winners were Brian Baker, calculator; Harold Cave, storytelling; and Matt Fields, spelling.

Winning fourth places were Jolee Burger, calculator; Melinda Burgin, spelling; and Marie Conrad, poetry.

Finishing in fifth place were Suzy Pool, storytelling; Daryl Homer, spelling; Kristy Case, calculator. And sixth place finishers included Bruce Britten, number sense; Andrea Patyon, poetry; and Jolee Burger, spelling.

Other students participating in various contests were Lesa Sweatt, prose; Heather Brown, Angela Reed, Kim Fields, Nick Kuehler, Angela Belcher and Rachel Grimsley, number sense; Susan Babcock, ready writing; Scott McLaughlin, storytelling.

Groom UIL sponsors directing events at the District meet were Susan Burgin, picture memory and Debbie Addy, spelling. They were each responsible for See UIL, Page 12

No Race In City, Five Race In School

Voters in Groom will have their chance to exercise their voting rights this Saturday in selecting members to serve on the school board and city council. The polls will be located at the Superintendent's office at Groom Schools and will open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Voters in Groom Independent School District will have their choice from a field of five candidates when they go to the polls Saturday to elect two trustees.

Trustees serve two year terms and are now required to complete 20 hours of training while serving as a member of the board.

Charles (Bud) Fields will be the incumbent running for re-election. He has served three years on the board. During that time he has attended a number of state school board conferences as well as several seminars in Canyon and Amarillo. To date he has completed 16.5 hours of credit in board training.

A member of First Baptist Church, Fields is an active member in a number of organizations including three years as a member of the Board of Directors of the Panhandle Quarter Horse Exhibitors Association; President of the Carson County ASCS office and has served as a committee member to that organization for three years.

Fields stated, "I have filed for re-election because I am interested in the education of the students in Groom. I want to be involved in our school system and try to help develop Groom School into one of the best systems possible."

Joe Homer is a member of St. Mary's Catholic church and has been active a number of years during the summer with Little League Baseball. He's the guy who usually receives some attention as he is calling the game

from behind the plate as an umpire.

Homer has four children attending Groom Schools. "If elected, I want to see our kids get a good education and not spend more than is necessary."

Janice Weinheimer says if elected, "I will try to represent all citizens fairly and equally and uphold the goal to give children the best possible education."

She has a vested interest in the school system with eight children going to school this year and three preschoolers.

"I feel that we have a very good education system, and hope to help maintain these high standards. I also realize that these are trying times, particularly in a small farm-oriented, community such as Groom. It is important that costs be kept to a minimum, so that taxes can be kept to a minimum."

Mrs. Weinheimer is a member of St. Mary's Church and the Christian Mothers.

Phyllis Jackson leads an active life both at home and with a career. She has one son and three daughters. She teaches commodities classes at Amarillo College and gives security and commodity reports daily for an Amarillo radio station.

She said she chose to run for the school board to serve her community and to help better the education for her See Election, Page 12

Community Calendar

National Library Week observance will be Wednesday, April 8 from 2-4 o'clock with an Open House and Reception in the fire station adjoining the library. Everyone welcome!

Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be April 11 at the park. To donate prizes contact Barbara Homer.

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Groom School Menu
April 6 — April 10
Mon.—Corn Dogs
Breakfast—Cereal & Toast
Tues.—Cheeseburger
Breakfast—Pancakes
Wed.—Chalupa's
Breakfast—Scrambled Eggs
Thurs.—Spaghetti
Breakfast—Bacon, Biscuits
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Fri.—Fish
Breakfast—Donuts

Ruby Jean Vandervelde and her husband Herman, spent the weekend visiting with Cecil Culver. Ruby Jean will be remembered as being Ruby Jean Evans who formerly lived in Groom.

Groom residents admitted to Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa this week were Bill Koetting, Lizzie Britten and Charlie Hermes-meyer.

Local Happenings

Helen Witt returned Saturday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Witt of Alto, Texas, where she got acquainted with her new granddaughter, Sara Rheagan, born March 17.

Mrs. Rena Hahn and son John George of Pampa visited Marie Rogers Friday afternoon.

Mrs. R. W. Wills had surgery last Thursday afternoon in St. Anthony's hospital having her knee rebuilt.

Courtney Sustaire spent the weekend visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Sustaire.

C.J. Whatley was honored for his birthday with dinner and a cake at the Tower Restaurant Sunday. Attending were Ron and Debbie Tigg, Tisha, Darin and Cameron of Amarillo, Howell and Sharlene Lewis, Michael and Jeremy, Curtis and Margaret Whatley and his parents Darrell and Charlotte Whatley and sister Dara.

Tanya Weatherly of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Weatherly and son Aaron of Lubbock were visitors of Marie Rogers last Sunday.

Sylvia Pool returned home a week ago Friday from Harlingen, Tex. She was accompanied home by her son Larry and grandson Kevin. They flew home later.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Painter were in Oklahoma over the weekend visiting relatives in Ada and Oklahoma City.

Country music singer John Snyder, had lunch Saturday at the Tower Restaurant. Snyder, also a star of the long running "Dukes of Hazzard" television program gave autographed photos to admiring children at the restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fields honored their son David Sunday evening on the occasion of his eighth birthday. Enjoying a party at their home were Charlie and Nettie Fields, Dean and Donna Burger, Leonard and Rose Helen Zielke and Lori Stevens of Amarillo, Ken and Holly Burger, Jolee, Kenzi and Chris and Scott and Jeffery Fields.

Charlotte Whatley and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Deforest helped judge the UIL spelling contest held in Borger for elementary and junior high contests.

PTO Plans To Honor UIL Contestants

The Groom PTO met Thursday, the 19th, at the home of Barbara Homer to set up committees for the planned UIL Academic Reception and again on March 30, in the school cafeteria. Committee chairpersons presented their ideas for the reception and members present agreed on plans thus far. Any parent, whether a member of PTO or not, is encouraged to assist with making this reception a fantastic success. All students who are participating will be recognized at the reception, which will be held in the school on Monday evening, May 11. Guest speaker, John Erikson, author of "Hank the Cowdog," will also visit with everyone and give autographs.

Members present were given two proposed ideas to be presented later to the school board. The proposals concern the need for a safer way to pick up the elementary children after school is dismissed. Donna Burton was selected to speak at the school board meeting to encourage the board to support and help enforce a safety program.

The next PTO meeting will be on Monday, April 13, in the school cafeteria. The program will be centered around helping students with reading skills, emphasizing guidelines to encour-

age a good reading improvement program during the summer. Dr. Louise Murphy from the Region XVI Service Center will present the program and answer questions. All parents and teachers are welcome.

Card Of Thanks

Thanks to everyone for their concern in trying to get to us to safety during the recent snow storm. A special thanks to David and Steve Britten, Tony Treadwell and Brent Stephens. We will always appreciate your thoughtfulness.

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Third Grade Storytellers placing at the UIL meet were Suzy Pool, fifth place, and Harold Cave, third place.



Almee Lyles received second place in the Ready Writing competition for Groom Junior High.



Jolee Burger, Kenzi Burger, Heather Brown, Melinda Burgin and Matt Fields all won places for their efforts in the UIL Spelling contest.

Reception Set To Observe National Library Week

National Library Week will be observed Wednesday afternoon, April 8 with an Open House from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Groom Branch Library Friends will host a reception in the fire station adjoining the library. School

children of the kindergarten through sixth grades will attend the open house at 2:00 p.m.

Library Friends, hostesses, invite the public to attend at any hour of the reception.



Kyle Howard participated in the Prose contest winning second place.



Andrea Payton, Krysta Burgin and Marie Conrad were contestants in the Poetry contest held last week in Borger.

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Groom High School students fared very well in UIL Literary competition held last Thursday. Fifteen students participated in the meet.

Jason Eschle and Kristi Jackson won first places in their events. Jason won first in science and a fifth place in literary criticism. Kristi won her first place in accounting.

Lezlie Sweatt won third place in accounting as well as Tony Homer taking third place in the science competition.

Several students placed fourth in their events including Ron Kuehler, number sense, Vincent Meaker, accounting, Kiley Lambert, literary criticism.

Other students participating in the contests were Travis Homer, Kelly Stroope, Erin Eschle, typing; Jay Britten and Julie Lyles, spelling; Ron Kuehler, calculator; Tony Homer and Vincent Meaker,

number sense; Ben Weinheimer, calculator; and Matt Weinhermer, Robbie Ellington and Travis Homer, science.

Results for journalism and speaking events were not complete at press time Tuesday.

Sponsors for the students included Georgann Hinson, Judy Babcock, Steve Hutsell and Zeldon Jenkins.

Sunday dinner guests of the Phil Miller family were his parents from White Deer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller.

**DPS Investigates
Hit & Run Accident**

DPS officers have now completed their weather related wreck investigations adding two additional accidents to the list.

Tuesday, March 24, a cattle truck side-swiped a State Department of Highways car driven by Randal Patterson. About \$1,000 damage was done to the state vehicle but Patterson was not injured.

According to DPS Officer Gary Davis, the cattle truck operator was sighted for traveling 75 mph in a 55 mph zone and for failure to pass safely.

The second accident involved a stalled car in the Groom city limits. The blue Pontiac owned by John and Mary Howard was struck in the rear when it had gotten stuck in a snow drift Monday in the roadway between the Catholic Church rectory and the Jack Barnett residence.

Officer Davis said heavy damage was sustained to the rearend of the vehicle. It appeared to have been hit by a pickup. The car had been abandoned at the time of the accident.

**Community Center
Work Projects**

These items can be worked on while the major construction projects of installing new electrical wiring and heating and cooling ducts are being done. If you have any spare time you can donate to the effort of the community center, please contact Johnny Brumley for a work assignment and key to the building.

Cut opening in North wall and install two sets of double doors.

Enlarge present door on West side of kitchen, install 42 inch door or cafe doors, horizontal cap molding from wall in the interior of center.

Install return air grills
Close small door opening in East men's restroom.

Remove stub partition on East wall of men's restroom.

Install doors in hall partition walls.

Remove unused metal duct work and store for future use.

Clean up halls and center areas.

Remove all floor tile in center area.

Cut off and cap unneeded vent pipes in center area.

Repair walls, ceilings, in old surgery and emergency rooms, bath rooms.

Paint outside doors and fascia trim around entire building.

**Conservation District
Launches Fish Sales**

The Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District is sponsoring a spring fish sale. The following is a list of fish available for sale:

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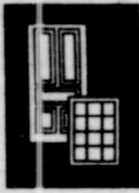
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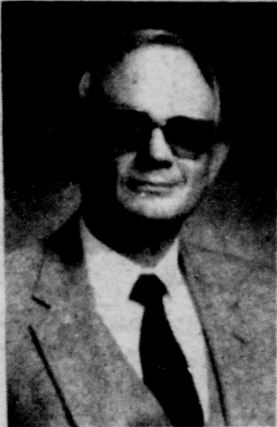
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City To Elect New Mayor Saturday

McLean voters will go to the polls Saturday to decide on a new mayor and three City Council seats.

Competing for the office of Mayor will be Councilman George Green and McLean Care Center Administrator Bill Thomas.

Green, who graduated from McLean High School, has just completed a term on the City Council. He and his wife, Sam, have two boys. He is currently chairman of the board of the Senior Citizen's Young at Heart Club, chairman of the board of the trustees of First United Methodist Church, and is a member of the Board of Directors and the Evangelism Committee of the church.

Green is running for Mayor because, he says, "I feel I can do a better job than others who were considering running before I announced my candidacy. I also believe that a young person in that position might have more progressive ideas. We need some conservatism, but this is not a time to be ultra-conservative. And I am talk-

ing about attitude more than finances."

He added, "We also need to promote interest from the outside in our town. Business is our life's blood and we need to find ways to attract more to our area. Our young people are leaving town as soon as they graduate from school. We need to do something to make them want to stay here. We need to project a progressive image in McLean. Otherwise we won't attract progressive people."

Bill Thomas, who has lived in McLean and operated the nursing home for the past 8 years, originally comes from Wellington. He and his wife, Tina, have four children. He has previously served on the council and is President of the Ambulance Association and serves as a paramedic with the association.

Thomas says that he is looking to "maintain the status quo. That means taking care of our existing equipment, streets, etc. through preventative main-

tenance and doing it as cheaply as possible. I want to see us taking good care of our city, but doing it in an economic way."

In the City Council race, incumbent Jerry Cook is being challenged by Jake Bible. Cook was appointed to his current position last year after the resignation of Brian Pohlmeier.

Cook and his wife, Linda, have lived in McLean since 1979. They have two children. He is a math teacher at McLean High School and also owns Atlas Plumbing. He is a member of the McLean Fire Department and the Ambulance Service.

Regarding his hopes for the future, Cook said, "We need to be progressive. The land along I-40 needs to be developed and we need to continue to make improvements in our streets and our water system. I am not in favor of raising taxes, but we need to make sure that our money is being used efficiently. We need to take care of our city equipment also and make sure it is capable of meeting our needs."

Opposing Cook is Jake Bible, a retired pipefitter. He was born in McLean and has lived here most of his life. He and his wife have six children. He is currently the commander of the local VFW chapter.

Bible is running for office because, "I would like to see some improvements made, such as better signs along our highways. We need to let people know where McLean is if we want to bring in their business. I don't know how much can be done along those lines but I just want us to do everything possible."

He added, "I think the council is made up of a good bunch of people but I guess a little new blood wouldn't hurt."

Besides Alderman Cook's position, those currently being occupied by George Green and Miro Pakan will be put before the voters. Running for these two seats will be four candidates: Louise Turner, Jerald Reynolds, Dale Glass and Mike Harkins.

See "Council" p.6

Tiger Pride Band Attends UIL Contest

Members of the McLean Tiger Pride Band participated at a UIL concert and sight reading contest in Panhandle yesterday.

In the concert competition the group played "Winchester March" by John Edmondson, "Danse Pavane" by John Cacavas and "Three Kentucky Sketches" by John O'Reilly.

In the sight-reading contest, the band was required to play a piece, selected by the judges, which they have never seen or played before. They had just seven minutes to study the composition and could not rehearse prior to the performance.

Results of the competition will be in next week's paper.

Earlier in the year, the Tiger band earned a Division I or "Superior" rating in a UIL marching contest. According to Band Director Roger Myers, if the band earns Division I ratings in the concert and sight-reading contests, it will win the "Sweepstakes Award." No McLean band has ever accomplished that feat. Mr. Myers said he believes the band has a good chance of winning the award.

Recently, the band has been involved in fund-raising efforts to get money for new uniforms. Several weeks ago, they sponsored a car wash in which about \$900 in donations was raised.

The band is also accepting

See "Band" p.7

Don't Forget

City Council and School Board elections will be held this Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. In McLean, the polls will be located at Lovett Library. In Alanreed, voters will go to the school building.

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

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

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

The regular monthly meeting of the Alanreed PTO will be Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Ambulance Runs

The McLean Ambulance Service reports two runs during the past week. On March 27, Claude Simmons was transported to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo where he remains.

On the same day, a child was taken to Shamrock Hospital and treated for an overdose of medication.

School Elections, Golf Course Vote Scheduled

A total of five local school board seats, two in McLean and three in Alanreed, will be put before voters in Saturday's election. All candidates are running unopposed.

In McLean, the seats of Jake Hess II and James Hefley will be up for consideration. Both have applied for reelection.

In Alanreed, trustees O.J. Weldon and Sid Keese are also running for reelection. The third candidate in the race is Don Charles Dorsey who is running to fill an unexpired term.

In addition to their regular duties, school election officials are being asked to handle an extra duty on Saturday. Besides the list of school board candidates, there will be a separate See "School Board" p.7

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Council

Mrs. Turner has lived in the area since 1947. She is retired from the factory, where she worked for 20 years. She has three children. She is President of the McLean Care Center Ladies Auxiliary and a member of the Baptist Church.

She is running for office because, she says, "People have got to care about McLean if we want to see it keep going. I plan to remain here and I want to see what

is best for the town. I know we don't have a lot of money to work with, but I want to see the town cleaned up and I want it to be a safe place to live in. If I am elected I will do my best and try to be broadminded about whatever comes up. Mainly, I think we have to get some kind of business in town that will keep us going."

Candidate Jerald Reynolds has lived in McLean for 12 years. Originally from Amarillo, he and his wife, Kathleen, have three children. He is employed as a heavy equipment operator

with Hurst Construction.

Reynolds says he is running for City Council because, "If you don't get involved in your city, then you don't have much say in how it's run. We need to attract industry, also, because the economy in the town is gradually dying. Also, there is nothing to keep our young people here. Once they graduate, they are gone. We need to do something to keep them here."

"I like McLean," Reynolds said, "I want to help keep it going. I don't want to see it just drv up and blow away."

Candidate Dale Glass has lived in McLean all his life. He and his wife, Mary Lou, have six children. He is a truck driver for Texaco.

Glass wants a seat on the council because he wants to see "improvements and changes." For example, he said, "I don't think our streets are being adequately maintained during bad weather. I would like to look into the possibility of having them properly cared for."

He added, "I also would like to make sure that some of our city ordinances are enforced. We might need to have a city marshal to maintain law and order or set up a Neighborhood Watch program. Those are some of the things I would like to see."

Native resident Mike Harkins completes the list of those seeking City offices.

He is a lease operator with Chevron Oil. He and his wife, Melba, have two children. He is also a leader with the local 4-H Club.

Harkins wants to be on the council because, "I think McLean needs young people to get active in city business so we can get the town back to where it should be. We need to do something to create more jobs for people here so the town will get back on its feet."

"Also," he said, "I'm running because I want to see how the city is being run and see if it can be run more effectively."

The polls for the election will be open Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Lovett Library. Election judge this year will be Jeff Messer.

Care Center News

Sunday, Brother David Walters, of the Victory Fellowship Church, was here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo Monday were Ruby Trusty, Ruth Kemp, Lucille Cullison, Lona Jones, Leon Burch, Inez Fields, Earl Tolleson, Teresa Richardson, Alice Dickenson, Lillie Knox, Dick Wheeler, Odessa Beeman, Fay Wilson and Annie Eudey. Our helper was Jeremy Thomas. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club and Onie Gibson. Our bingo winner for the day was Ruby Trusty.

Ted Robertson was here Tuesday to assist the residents in dominos. Members of the Victory Fellowship Church were here Wednesday for a Bible study.

Thursday morning, Teresa Richardson, Annie Eudey and Earl Tolleson worked in crafts making pictures for the bazaar. In the afternoon, Ted Robertson returned to assist the residents. See "Care Center" p.7

Vera Back Celebrates 93rd Birthday

Vera Back celebrated her 93rd birthday on March 26 at Wheeler Care Center. The "Happy Hatters" from Dumas entertained for the occasion. This is a group of ladies that included Clara Faye Carpenter Rogers, a former resident of McLean.

Cake and punch were served to the patients, staff and friends from McLean and Wheeler.

In addition to the party, Mrs. Back received a number of cards from friends.

Those attending from McLean were Oleta Harris, Charlie Marie Shurley, Sherman and Ava Lee Crockett, Gelimma Back, Mary Emma and June Woods, Barbara and John D. Richards, Louise Watson and her brother Alfred Woods, Loyce Murray, Catherine Weaver, Loree Barker and Ruth Magee.

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Alanreed News

Last Thursday, Ruby Dorsey received word of the death of her cousin in Muleshoe. She and her son Jay went there for the funeral. Upon returning home, she received word that her aunt in Muleshoe had also passed away. She was unable to make the trip again for those services.

Visiting Alanreed and McLean recently were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Carter of Bentonville, Ark.

Robert Bruce was in Pampa on business Saturday. The Bruces' daughter-in-law Faye underwent surgery in a hospital in Amarillo last week. The Bruces' grandchildren have been staying with them.

Some out-of-towners here for the Essie Carpenter funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Griffin, Jeffrey

Magee and Lawrence Lee, all of Pampa; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pitman of Amarillo.

Services at the First Baptist Church were cancelled on Sunday because of the cold weather.

The Eul Fultons received word recently that their sister, Cloetta Easterling of Ark. had died. They also got word that her sister's sister-in-law, Lula Gibson Easterling, of Ark. had also died.

Care Center

idents in dominos.

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

Saturday was our bake sale and bazaar. We appreciate all of you that donated to the bake sale and for your purchase of crafts made by our residents. It was a success despite the cold winds. Our winner of the wreath was Fern Boyd. The name was drawn by resident Lillie Knox. Many thanks to the following ladies working on the bake sale: Isabelle Cousins, Fern Boyd, Louise Turner, Mary Dwyer, Betty Lowe, Loyce Murray, Pauline Miller, Willie Nicholass and Ruby Tibbetts and to Ginger Morilla for working the full day on the bazaar section. A special thank you to resident Teresa Richardson for selling over 50 chances on the wreath prior to Saturday and for working throughout the day selling more chances. We do appreciate you Teresa. A special thank you to the following for making craft preparations for us: Ginger Morilla, Lynda and Heidi Syfrett and Tom and Inez Trostle. Also to Lynda Syfrett for making the wreath for us. Without their help, we would not have been able to complete many craft items.

McLean Care Center Ladies Auxiliary will meet this coming Friday at the Nursing Center at 3:00 p.m.

"It is better to have loafed and lost than never to have loafed at all."
James Thurber

Former Resident Buried in Dallas

Mrs. Claudia Faye Christian, wife of C.E. Crickett Christian, was buried March 28 in Dallas. The Christians lived in McLean after they graduated from McMurry in 1938. Mr. Crickett was a graduate of McLean High School. He was a coach for two years and then moved to Borger.

Mrs. Christian is survived by her husband; one son Max; one daughter, Christi; and five grandchildren, all of Dallas.

Memorials may be made to the McLean-Alanreed Area Museum.

School Board

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ballot on the golf course referendum. Gray County voters will be asked whether or not they are in favor of the county entering a contract with the city of Pampa to construct a public golf course.

According to County Judge Carl Kennedy, this referendum will require a simple "yes" or "no" vote and will be asked only of those individuals who are registered to vote in Gray county.

Band

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"memorials". If anyone would like to make a donation to the band in memory of a friend or loved one, all they have to do is send in a check to the McLean Band and specify in whose honor the contribution is being made. In return, the inside of each new band jacket purchased will feature the name of the person in whose memory the donation was made. Also, a letter to the person's family will also be sent, letting them know about the contribution. Memorials will be accepted on an on-going basis.

BASKETBALL GAME
McLean Fire Dept. vs. KFDA
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In the 1987 Stock Show more McLean young people participated than ever before. Because of the large number of exhibitors, we had to raise twice as much money as last year. Despite the state of the economy, we did it! We want to thank every one of you for your

donation. To show our gratitude, we want to invite each of you to an Appreciation Dinner on Thursday, April 9, at 6:00 p.m. in the Ag Barn.

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**5th Annual Gray
County Conservation
Seminar Is April 9**

The Fifth Annual Gray County Conservation Seminar will be held April 9, 1987, in Pampa at the Clyde Carruth Livestock Pavilion on East Highway 60. Lee McDonald, district conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service, Pampa, said registration will start at 8:30 a.m. "The program will start at 9:30 and will end by 3:00," McDonald said. Farmers, ranchers and their spouses from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico area are invited to attend.

McDonald said a free lunch and displays of farm and ranch equipment and chemicals will be provided by participating agricultural equipment and chemical companies.

Speakers will include two farmers who will be discussing conservation tillage, soil fertility and soil moisture monitoring, the two farmers being Jay Spearman, Pampa, and Milton Morris, Panhandle.

Other speakers will include: Jack Morman of Calrendon Jr. College on Establishment of Grasses, Dick DeArment of Wheeler on Wildlife Food and Habitat Plantings, David Webster of Amarillo on Farming with Conservation Compliance By 1990 and Carl Patrick of Amarillo on Crop Insects.

This year's program will also include short presentations by each sponsoring chemical and equipment company.

Program sponsors include the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District, the Gray County Food and Agricultural Committee, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Soil Conservation Service.

Display booths and equipment will be on display with company representatives available to discuss their products.

Art Show

Anna Louise Clayton Rentfrow is exhibiting her paintings at the Square House Museum in Panhandle. The exhibit began on March 15.

**Verna Elliott
Buried Wednesday
In Amarillo**

Funeral services for Verna B. Elliott, 65, of Amarillo were held Wednesday, April 1, 1987 in the Schooler-Gordon Bell Avenue Chapel. The Rev. Jerry Moore, pastor of United Methodist Church of Groom, officiated. Burial was in Llano Cemetery.

Mrs. Elliott died Sunday, March 29, 1987.

She was born at Harrisonville, Mo., and had been a resident of Amarillo for 50 years. She was married to J. B. Elliott in 1943. She was a Baptist and retired office manager for Amarillo Body Works.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Dr. Jay Elliott of Houston; three sisters, LaVesta Barnett, Veona "Barney" Davis and Charlene Weller, all of Groom; a brother, Jack Barnett of Groom; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to be to Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center or St. Anthony's Hospice.

**Essie Carpenter
Buried In Alanreed**

Services for Essie Clara Carpenter, 81, a former Alanreed resident, were held last Thursday at Lamb Funeral Home Chapel. Reverend M.B. Smith, interim pastor of Barnett Baptist Church in Pampa, officiated. Burial was in Alanreed Cemetery.

Mrs. Carpenter died March 21 at Rosewood Nursing Home in Muncie, Ind. She was born in Texas and lived most of her life in Alanreed. She and her husband Shelby were farmers. She moved to Muncie, Ind. in 1981.

Survivors include one daughter, Evelyn Shoemaker of Muncie; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Rentfrow has studied painting with Stefan Kramer, Dord Fitz, Ben Konis, Jan Herring, and with Toni Roth in Germany. It was in Germany that the beautiful flowers became her specialty.

**Crop Judging Team
Brings Home Trophy**

The crop team from Groom won the second place trophy in competition held last week. Members of the team are Ben Weinheimer, Matt Weinheimer, Nick Weinheimer and Ron Kuehler.

The team placed first in seed identification, second in seed analysis and second in crop yield judging.

Individuals garnering awards were as follows:

Ben Weinheimer, fifth high individual, first, identification of crops; seventh, seed grading.

Matt Weinheimer, sixth high individual; second identification; seventh, seed analysis; 10th seed grading.

Nick Weinheimer placed seventh, identification, 10th, seed analysis.

Ron Kuehler, sixth in identification.

The group is sponsored by Carlton Turvaville.

**AARP Publishes Guide
For Needed Benefits**

The death of a spouse or parent can be very difficult for a survivor. Yet even during this period of grief, important financial arrangements must be made. The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) has just published "Final Details" for Texas, a guide to help make the necessary decisions in the first few months after a death.

The guide for Texas lists the papers needed to file for various benefits including Social Security and Veterans benefits. It gives helpful information such as the time limit for filing probate as well as estate and inheritance tax requirements. Information concerning the necessary changes to be made in insurance policies, bank accounts and stocks, and what to do with the credit cards of the deceased is also included.

"Final Details" puts a lot of helpful information in one easy-to-read guide. This brochure should be especially useful for older women, who often are responsible for these details after the death of a spouse or parent.

With more than 24 million members nationwide and over 1,475,000 in Texas, AARP is the nation's largest organization of Americans age 50 and older. The nonprofit, nonpartisan organization offers a wide range of membership benefits, legislative representation at federal and state levels, and educational community service programs carried out through a national network of volunteers and local chapters. The Association also offers a variety of educational and advocacy programs for older workers, who make up one-fourth of AARP's total membership.

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Weinheimer Reunion**

A Weinheimer family get together was held at St. Mary's Hall on Monday, March 16 with family of Monica Weinheimer including visiting daughter, Carolyn Madison of Everett, Washington and Eugene Weinheimer and wife, Ann, and family from Columbia Missouri.

Also in attendance were Jerome and Inez Weinheimer and family; Martha and Merlin Rose and family; Monica and Joey Roden and family. Also present were the children of Albert and Theresa Weinheimer including James and Janice Weinheimer and family, Pat and Maggie Weinheimer and family, Kathleen and her family, Antionette Quirk and children, Eugenia Byard and children. Phil Swiger, the husband of Theresa Weinheimer attended and brought greetings from Theresa who was unable to attend due to thier son coming down with chicken pox.

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**Thursday, April 2, 1987
Glen Walton To Lead
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Church Of Christ**

The Church of Christ in Groom invites the whole community to come to a series of gospel meetings starting this coming Sunday and ending on Wednesday night.

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 5. Our football team finished with a 8-2 season, losing the two by one point each.
 6. Both boys and girls basketball advanced beyond district, with records of 20-6 and 19-6 respectively.
 7. Our girls' track team will more than likely win a trip to the state meet. Also, some outstanding individual boys will be advancing.
- So how would you answer the question? A good start would be: outstanding students and teachers.
- In the past—Motion by Leo Britten, seconded by Walter Ollinger that we hire Mrs. Ross Nix to work in the cafeteria at a salary of \$90 per month. Motion carried. Minutes of Sept. 7, 1949.

Public Notice

Legal Notice

The Carson County commissioners Court is taking bids toward the purchase of a new farm-type tractor with the following minimum specifications.

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For clarification of specifications, and to see the used John Deere tractor, contact Commissioner Jerry Strawn, Commissioner of Precinct 3, Panhandle, Texas.

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that Panhandle Community Services is seeking financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation under the Section 18 Grant Program. Grant funds will be used to provide operational support for existing public transportation in Potter, Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Hall, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Parmer, Randall, Swisher, Wheeler, Gray, Childress, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Roberts and Oldham counties and expand those services as specific area transportation needs increase. Copies of the grant proposal are available for inspection by the public at Panhandle Community Services, 1605 West Seventh Ave., Amarillo, TX. Any person wishing to request in writing to: Panhandle Community Services, P.O. Box 32150, Amarillo, TX 79120 or at the above address prior to April 17, 1987.

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Mother's heart-shaped pin with seven stones in it found. Contact Groom Wheat Growers.

Lost—Cattle from north of town by St. Mary's Cemetery. Several head with WH brand on left shoulder or hip. Call 248-7490.

Thank You

We would like to express our special thanks for the warm hospitality extended us last Monday by Amos and Loretta Britten. We can't think of a better place to get stranded and hope if it should happen again, we'll be close to your house. Thanks folks!

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children.

Mrs. Jackson currently is active with the Groom Economic Development Committee and is a member of the Groom Community Center Board. She is also a

member of Amrillo Women's Network, National Association of Women in Management, Kountry Cousins and the International Association of Financial Planning.

She has held the office of president for the Full House Investment Club; Panhandle Investments and

Texas Panhandle Chapter of International Association of Financial Planning.

If elected, she says, "I would like to work for better communication between students, parents, faculty, administration and the school board."

Bobby Pool is a member of the First Baptist Church. He

has served on the education committee, property committee, youth committee, usher committee and as church moderator. He is now serving as a deacon and serves on the finance committee, nominating committee, personal committee and church council.

He is a member of the Groom Economic Development Corporation and serves as the reporter.

"I presently have a daughter, age nine, and a son, age ix, attending school. I would like to see that they receive the best education that our tax dollar can support. I believe I can help see that our tax dollars are spent wisely and efficiently. I want to see that we keep a strong school system here in Groom for our children.

I feel like serving on the school board not only will give me a chance to see that our children get the best education possible but it gives me the opportunity to serve the Groom area."

Of these five candidates, the two garnering the highest number of votes will be elected to board and

begin serving in the April meeting which is set for April 7 at 7:30 p.m.

The city election provides a little less excitement with only enough candidates placing their names on the ballots to fill the positions open to election.

Al Homer will see his third term as mayor and incumbent council member Jerry Thornton will also seek re-election. Ronny Fields is the other candidate for a council position which is being vacated by Bobby Babcock.

The issue of whether or not to pass implementation of an additional half cent sales tax will also be voted on.

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coaching the local students participating in those contests. Mrs. Addy also coached students in prose and ready writing as well as spelling. Other sponsors were Leatrice Reck, storytelling; Gerald Sanders, spelling and Jeannie Belcher number sense and poetry.



- April Birthdays
And Anniversaries**
1. Mrs. Ronnie Dale Fields, Mrs. E.C. Goodlett, Mrs. C.L. Rogers, Mrs. Norris L. Hoyt, Jimmy Dale Kingston, Charles Bowers, Sarah Hutsell, Cody Babcock
 2. Mrs. T.G. Fields, Mrs. Albert Britten, Dustin Babcock
 3. Mrs. Troy Ritter, Troy Treadwell, Mrs. H.L. Mansel, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burgin (A)
 4. C.J. Whatley, Jack Britten, Terry Britten, Mrs. Fines Marchman, John Cline
 5. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Leathers (A)
 6. Mrs. C.M. Ham, Mrs. Ruben Baggerman, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lynn Blackwell (A), Mr. and Mrs. Tony Painter (A)
 7. Tony Rodriguez
 8. Mrs. Donnie Conrad, Angela Conrad, Rex Peoples, Maggie Thomas
 9. Charles (Bud) Fields, Shannon Miller, Hugh Weinheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brooks (A), Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Brown (A)
 10. Johnny Byrd
 11. M. George (Jigger) Britten, Jr., E.O. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowers (A)
 12. Rodney Bohr, Mrs. W.H. Ollinger, Pat Weinheimer, Brian Pavlovsky, Becki Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ruthardt (A), Mr. and Mrs. Greg Lamb (A)
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