

# The Groom News

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Band Boosters President Alice Kuehler presented a check from her organization to Band Director Jerry Crowell last week. The check paid for 87 1/2% of the purchase price of the new uniforms and totaled \$3,717. Brice

Ruthardt, center, wears one of the new uniforms that will be worn by the band for the first time this week during the Concert Contest in Panhandle.

## School Incumbents Defeated, New Members Sworn In

Election Judge Flora Glynn Hammers said she was well pleased with voter turnout in Saturday's elections. Voters placed three new members on the school board with incumbents defeated in that election and elected one incumbent to the city council and placed two new members on the council. A total of 303 ballots were cast in the school election and 234 in the City election. These figures are close to double the average number of votes cast in these elections.

The three new School Board members are Hop Britten, Denny Babcock and Bill England. The three were sworn in Monday at the regular April meeting and began service after taking the oath of office.

Elected to serve on City Council and sworn in Tuesday night were incumbent Bill Homer and new members John Eschle and Jimmy Britten.

Tallied results are as follows:

**School Board**  
Bill England 129  
Hop Britten 128

Dennis Babcock 114  
Adela Kotara 102  
Roman Friemel 95  
Gary Britten 83  
Joe Homer 71  
Glynda Eschle 53  
Lynn Britten 48  
Phillis Jackson 37

A total of six write-in votes were cast.

**City Election**  
Bill Homer 175  
Jimmy Britten 170  
John Eschle 102  
Jerry Gaines 99  
Carlton Turvaille 57  
Five persons received write-in votes.

## Men Escape Injury In Wreck

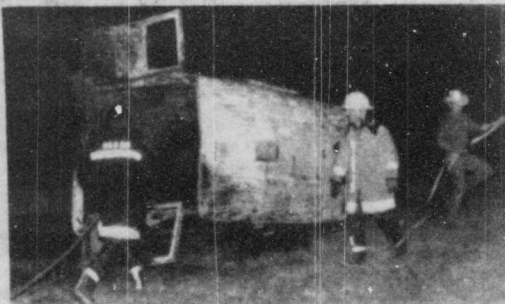
Groom Ambulance Service attendants were kept busy over the weekend answering three calls.

Saturday, attendants responded to a wreck near the KOA Campground. Two men were transported to Pampa and treated and released from the hospital. DPS Trooper Gary Davis investigated the one car mishap. Raymond Hill of Amarillo was north bound on Highway 70 driving on the wrong side of the roadway when he lost control of the Ford van on the sharp curve. The van rolled over once landing on its wheels. Hill and a passenger John Shackleford of Pampa got out of the van before it burst into flames.

According to Davis, Hill was charged with DWI, driving on the wrong side of the road in a no passing zone and for having no insurance.

Ambulance attendants Tony Treadwell, John Homen and Jerry Crowell responded to the call for both fire and ambulance.

Sunday night attendants Brent Stephens, Randal Patterson and David Britten transported a female truck driver to the Amarillo Em-



Firemen Jerry Crowell, (left) and John Homen, (center) are assisted by Scott Murray in extinguishing a burning Ford van that overturned Saturday night

ergency Receiving Center where she was treated for an allergic reaction and released.

Monday night a man who had been severely beaten was transported to the Pampa

Hospital by attendants Randal Patterson, Brent Stephens, Mark Bivens and David Britten. The incident is under investigation by Gray County authorities.

## Lions Sweetheart Honored

Robbie Kuehler represented the Groom Lions Club last Friday at a District meeting held in Dumas. Miss Kuehler is the current Sweetheart for the Groom Lions.

The 36 area sweethearts were entertained through the day and in the evening

competed for the title of District Lions Sweetheart. Miss Kuehler was selected Miss Congeniality by the other contestants.

Kathy Williams, White Deer Lions Club Sweetheart and sister of Steve Williams, was a finalist for the District title.

## New School Board Questions Spending Money On Track

After canvassing votes cast in the April 5 election, new members Bill England, Hop Britten and Denny Babcock were sworn in and began their service on the Board of Trustees of Groom Schools. Pat Weinheimer was elected to serve as president with Louis Ruthardt, vice president and Don Lyles secretary/treasurer.

Bids were open and read concerning repair of the all-weather track. Two bids were received, one from a firm in Ft. Scott, Kan. and several proposals from Vibro Whirl of Panhandle.

Board members spent the next hour and 45 minutes discussing with Vibro Whirl representative Jack Miller

options open for repair or re-surfacing the track. Cost estimates ranged from \$12,000 to \$37,400. Board members concentrated their questions on the duration the repairs would last compared to re-surfacing and the cost comparison of each. Member Don Lyles asked about the cost of annual maintenance

for each option discussed.

Coaches Belcher and Coffee, present at the meeting stated that the track would be used for training in the future but no further track meets could be held in Groom. Belcher pointed out that the District meet usually held in Groom will be held in Lefors this year as their facilities are currently the best in the district.

Board members generally agreed that the \$37,400 job or re-surfacing with an Omni

track would be the most cost effective. It was also pointed out that the funds to re-surface the track are currently available but alternative methods of financing were discussed in light of the depressed economy of the area.

Each board members stated their view on the track and all agreed that public concern would be a consideration in their decision. Bill England stated he would

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## Community Calendar

**Tiger Cubs** meet at 7:00 tonight at the Club House. Kay Britten and Joe are in charge of the meeting.

**Band Boosters** will have an important meeting at the Band Hall Monday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m. President Alice Kuehler urges all members to make a special effort to attend.

**Food Bank** meeting is Tuesday, April 15, 3:00 p.m. at the Methodist Church.

**Kids 'down' on the farm** is the topic for a seminar geared at youth caught in the farm crisis to be held Fri., Apr. 11, 7:30 p.m. at the Hereford Community Center. Admission is open.

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**Sesquicentennial Day** is April 21. Time capsule will be sealed at the City Park with ceremonies at 10:30 a.m. Items must be turned in by next Thursday to be included.



## Tuesday Grain Prices At Local Elevators

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

WHEAT \$2.90 bushel  
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C.J. Whatley and guests traveled to Amarillo Friday evening to celebrate his 7th birthday. The group went to a movie and later ate out. Attending were Jarrett Weinheimer, Leo Britten, Dara Whatley, Furr Standridge and his parents Darrell and Charlotte.

Mrs. Glynn D Harrell and Mrs. R.J. Mulkey of Panhandle were hostesses of the Mr. F. Maury Chapter of United Daughters of the Confederacy in the Harrell home Saturday. A noon luncheon was served to members from Amarillo, Pampa, Borger and Panhandle.

Skeet Brown underwent surgery Tuesday morning at St. Anthony's hospital.

Sunday visitors in the Robert Kuehler home were Marth and Jerry Brorman of Vega, Mary Stockman of Copperas Cove, and Beth Kuehler of Canyon.

Vivian Lacy attended the funeral of her cousin Alma Weaver in McLean last Tuesday, April 1.

Rosa Lopez and Vivian Lacy visited Mrs. Robert Coley in Pampa Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Coley was just home from the hospital after having open heart surgery.

Accompanying Robbie Kuehler to the District Lions Club meeting last week in Hereford were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sweatt and Boss Lion Earl Britten. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuehler and Loretta attended the Sweetheart Contest in the evening.

Those motoring to Vega on Easter Sunday to spend the day in the home of Jo and Vince Barclay, T.J. and Kaci were the Kenny Babcocks with Susan, Karen and Clint, the Denny Babcocks with Buck and Dusty, the Gary Don Babcocks with Marci and Cody and the Bud Babcocks.

## Local Happenings

Rip and Joy Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Neal in Clarendon Sunday evening.

Bethel Robinson of Panhandle was recently named Citizen of the Year in the community at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

The award was presented by Mrs. Dixie Surratt who said, "You can say she is truly devoted to her church, family and community." She was nominated by a number of individuals and organizations who all mentioned her tireless hours spent as a volunteer.

Rip and Joy Snyder were Pampa visitors on Saturday.

### Thimblette Club

The annual spring party of the Thimblette Needle Club was held at the Club House Thursday, April 3. The room was decorated with spring flowers. The serving table had a beautiful centerpiece basket arrangement of pink camellias. A delicious dinner was enjoyed by the members and their husbands, who were guests.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Crim Goodlett, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Friemel, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cornett, Mr. and Mrs. John Hickox, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Nix, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Case, Mary Knorpp, Betty Hudson, Helen Witt, Emalea London, Lenabel Newton and the hostesses, Ruby Milton, Vivian Lacy and Bernice Brown and their husbands Jake Lacy and Rex Brown.

### Kountry Kousins

Kountry Kousins met in the home of Barbara Homer on Friday, March 21. Following a business meeting there was a program on handwork. The program was given by Leslie Crowell and Laura Britten. Members brought samples of handwork.

Present were Debbie Britten, Kay Britten, Leslie Crowell, Mary Howard, Barbara Homer, Nancy Patterson, Tony Pavlovsky, Beverly Stephens, Susan Turvaville, Judy Eatmon, Laura Britten, Lorane Trujillo and Cindy Babcock.

### Sesquicentennial BBQ

Cobb Britten of Groom will bring his barbecue expertise to Gray County's Sesquicentennial event Monday, April 21. The veteran barbequer began 15 years ago while

living in South Dakota "where no one barbequed." He made one barbeque unit, then improved it with a second and now his third.

A farmer for several years in South Dakota, Britten acquired a restaurant, and

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2nd — 11	4th — 1	

### Good Luck

**Tiger Band at Contest**  
April 9th, Panhandle

**F.F.A. Judging Teams**

Lubbock Contest April 12

**Tiger Track Team**

Booker Meet April 12

**Tigerette Track Team**

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## GEDC To Study Future Uses For Hospital Building

Members of the Groom Economic Development Committee (GEDC) met Monday night discussing three areas the group is concerned with.

A report was heard concerning an earlier meeting of the Industrial Revenue Bonds committee. Members have begun the process by which to become eligible for the bonds.

Members also discussed the advantages of incorporating and will check with the City to see if their attorney could advise the group on the steps to be taken.

Rex Peebles was placed in charge of setting a meeting with the Hospital Board and GEDC members to concentrate on advertising the availability of the vacant building in Groom.

The group learned that a doctor in Clarendon was interested in coming to Groom once a week. Sue Britten will be meeting with him sometime during the week.

A number of projects were discussed concerning the beautification of the City. Bill Homer is chairman of this effort. He reported on the progress of the STEP program application which is for the beautification of the Main Street. Carlton Turville expressed his desire for the FFA to assist in beau-

tification projects and the Girl Scouts in Groom have also volunteered to help. The GEDC wants to work with all property owners in the task of cleaning up Front Street. If anyone would like help in this effort, they should contact any committee member.

The committee also has begun a program to recognize new businesses in Groom. They send their congratulations and support via The News to James Moraniec in opening his manual car wash and video movie rental business. Also they congratulate Roman Friemel, owner of RGM Ag and Grain, Inc. on the expansion of his business including a seed and feed store with Purina products.

Finally, reports were given on the current enrollment of persons interested in the special FmHA housing project and Homer reported that they were still waiting to hear from PRPC on the status of applications for low income housing.

The next meeting of the group will be April 21 at 7:30 p.m. at Brumley Insurance office.

Action committee members attending the meeting were Bill Ellington, Jimmy Britten, Bill Homer, Johnny Brumley and Sue Britten.

## Fields Volley Lands Zone Titles

Girls singles tennis players Melissa Fields and Shannon Fields took the Zone Titles for High School and Junior High Monday in matches played in Borger and Phillips. The two were Groom's only first place winners but will be joined by other tennis team members in District play next week at Pampa.

Also qualifying for the district meet were Brent Thompson who won second in boys singles. The doubles team, Jack Britten and Michael Rose won second also. Junior High doubles team members Jay Britten and Robert Miller also placed second in Zone competition.

## Marie Herring Dies

Funeral services for Marie Herring, 91, of Creston, Iowa were held on March 31 in Creston.

Mrs. Herring was the mother of former Groom resident, Mary Lou Homer. Mrs. Homer was visiting her family in Iowa at the time of her mother's death.

Survivors in addition to Mrs. Homer of Hereford are two sons, Bill Herring of Creston and Jim Herring of Marion, Iowa, 16 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

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## Services Held Tuesday For Jessie Faye Tucker

Services were held Tuesday for Jessie Faye Tucker, 73, at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Rick Burton, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. John Gillispie, retired minister. Burial was in Groom Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Tucker died Thursday, April 3, 1986 where she was hospitalized in Bellville.

Mrs. Tucker was married to Rudolph Tucker in 1940 in Claude. He died in 1972. A long-time resident of the Shamrock area, she was graduated from Shamrock High School. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Women's Missionary Society Unity Study Club of Claude and the Thimblette Club of Groom.

Survivors include two sisters, Mamie Poole of Groom and Lora Bledsoe of Yakima, Wash.; and several nieces and nephews.

The family has designated the First Baptist Church for memorial contributions.

Groom Ambulance Service Memorials—

For Bert Bural  
Phebe Ann Beentin  
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### School Board

only consider the \$12,000 repair job at this time and Britten stated he would not be in favor of spending the \$37,400 for the track at this time. Denny Babcock also felt that an expense of that size at this time would not be ideal. The item was then tabled until the May meeting.

Policies for a "Reduction in Staff" and "Career Ladder" were adopted by the board as set by the Texas Association of Schools.

Also tabled was possible purchase of cabinets for computer equipment in the business office.

The fate of the school yearbook was also discussed. Cost of the yearbook has risen to \$46.50 per copy with the single copy selling price of \$15.00. The district assumes the difference. An alternative plan was presented by Hutsell Photography to produce an annual at a reduced cost. Since there is a lack of manpower at the school with new state requirements limiting the time teachers and students have for extra-curricular activities, the board unanimously decided that Hutsell Photography would produce the 1987 annual.

In other action five transfer students from Clarendon and the Grandview school districts were approved and Judy Babcock was approved to take a teacher appraisal training course this summer which will qualify her to make teacher evaluations for the local and area districts.

### Tigerettes Among States Best;

### McConnell, Ruthardt Break Records

The state track and field report is out and Groom girls are well represented among top 1-A contenders.

Jowannah Ruthardt moved into fourth place in two events over the weekend. Her season best in the 800, 2:29.1 and her 1600 M time of 5:51 tied her at fourth place in that event in the state.

Karen Bohr also made the list in two events at sixth in the 200 with a 26.8 and eighth in the 100 M at 12.9.

Erin Kate Eschle ranks among the top 20 in three events, her highest at sixth in the triple jump, 33'11.5"; 12th in the long jump at 16'1"; and 18th in the 800 with her best time 2:36.8.

Robbie Kuehler qualifies in two field events, ninth in discus at 104'10" and 20th in the shot at 33'.

Groom's relay team qualifies for both the 800 M in ninth place and ninth place in the 1600 M. Team members are Karen Bohr, Jowannah Ruthardt, Erin Kate Eschle and Suni Barnett.

Other area schools with all-state qualifiers are Miami Gruber and Vega.

Track team members not involved in UIL Literary events competed Saturday at Sudan. Jowannah Ruthardt improved her times in both the 1600 and 800. She won first in the 1600 cutting four seconds from her time and placed third in the 800 running 2:29.1.

Karen Bohr won first in the 100. Misty Kingston placed seventh in the hurdles.

The Tigers took second place over the weekend in the Miami Track meet with 104½ points. The boys gave the extra effort necessary in several events winning individual races but were edged out of first place by Phillips with 146 points.

Hank McConnell had a great day setting a meet record in the discus with his 145.11½" toss. He out distanced the old meet record by 18'.

Ken Ruthardt set a new meet record in the 300 hurdles winning first at the wire 41.7 and his Phillips challenger took 41.8.

Other first place points for the Tigers came in the 100, 200 and 800. Jack Britten finished the 100 in 11.44, the 200 in 23.97. Darron Eschle led the 800 finishing in 2:06.23. McConnell also took second place in the shot tossing it 44'7".

Brent Thornton placed third in the 400 some two seconds behind the first place winner.

Groom's 1600 M relay team composed of Brice Ruthardt, Ken Ruthardt, Darron Eschle and Bruce Thornton met with success with second in the 1600 M timed at 3:39.55.

The 400 M relay team won first place timed at 46:37.2. Team members are Brice Ruthardt, Ken Ruthardt, Bruce Thornton and Jack Britten.

The teams will compete Friday and Saturday at the Amarillo Relays. Races begin on Friday 2:30 and finals 1:00 Saturday.

## Regional Destination For District UIL Qualifiers

Groom Schools will be well represented at the Regional UIL Literary meet as team members swept the District meet. Individuals won 12 first place awards and the list of additional winners runs long.

Principal Ken Sweatt said that his first order of business Monday was to begin plans for sending a record number of entrants to the Regional meet.

District winners of the UIL Literary meet are as follows:

**Typing**—1. Jowannah Ruthardt; 2. Kristi Jackson.

**Spelling**—1. Melissa Fields; Tim Weinheimer, alternate.

**Informative Speaking**—1. Tim Weinheimer, 1; Matt Weinheimer, 2; alternate Tony Homer.

**Spelling**—Melissa Fields, 1; Tim Weinheimer, alternate.

**News Writing**—Kristi Jackson, 1; Karen Britten, 2; Tim Weinheimer, 4.

**Editorial**—Karen Britten, 1; Carmel York, 2 and Tim Case, 3.

**Prose**—Erin Kate Eschle, 1; Lindy Kotara, 2.

**Poetry**—Jami Duke, 1; Lezlie Sweatt, 2.

**Feature**—Kristi Jackson, 1; Jami Duke, 2; Joannie Homer, 3.

**Number Sense**—Ron Kuchler, 1.

**Persuasive Speaking**—Tim Case, 1; Carmel York, 2; Erin Kate Eschle, 3.

**Oral Reading**—Michael Rose, 1; Stoney Crump, 3; Matt Weinheimer, second alternate.

**Calculator**—Tim Case, 3.

**Science**—Tim Case, tied for 2.

**Literary Criticism**—Kiley Lambert, 2; Jason Eschle, 2nd alternate.

**Lincoln-Douglas Debate**—Daniel Lambert, 1; Kiley Lambert, 2.

### Birthdays

11. M. George (Jigger) Britten, Jr., Ed Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bowers (A)

12. Rodney Bohr, Mrs. W.H. Ollinger, Patrick H. Weinheimer, Brian Pavlovsky, Becki Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Louis D. Ruthardt (A), Mr. and Mrs. Greg Lamb (A)

13. Stanley (Red) Latta, Craig Howard, Mrs. Michael Fraser, Dan Farley

14. Henry Merrick, Mrs. M. George (Jigger) Britten, Jr., Mrs. Jerry Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Ollinger (A)

15. Gary Don Babcock  
16. Mr. and Mrs. J.E. lee (A)

17. Melissa Louise Fields  
18. Krista Gayle Burgin

## Food Bank Program To Open In Groom With May Delivery Date

The Food Bank committee met last Tuesday at the Methodist Church. Donations from Alpha Mu Xi sorority and Kountry Cousins were received. Nancy Patterson was selected to serve as treasurer of the group and Bea Stephens will serve as secretary.

The project is continuing with Charlene Weiler and Jerry Moore to begin filing paperwork to establish the Groom Food Bank with purchase of food made through the High Plains Food Bank in Amarillo. The group plans to begin delivery of food on the second Wednesday in May. Food will be stored at City Hall in the ambulance bay area. Donations are currently being sought for lumber and materials to construct storage facilities for the food.

The group will meet next Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. at the Methodist Church.

### Card of Thanks

Thank you seems so inadequate to express our appreciation to all our friends for the many acts of concern shown us during Joe's recent illness. Your cards, calls, food and prayers helped us in so many ways. Thank you so very much.

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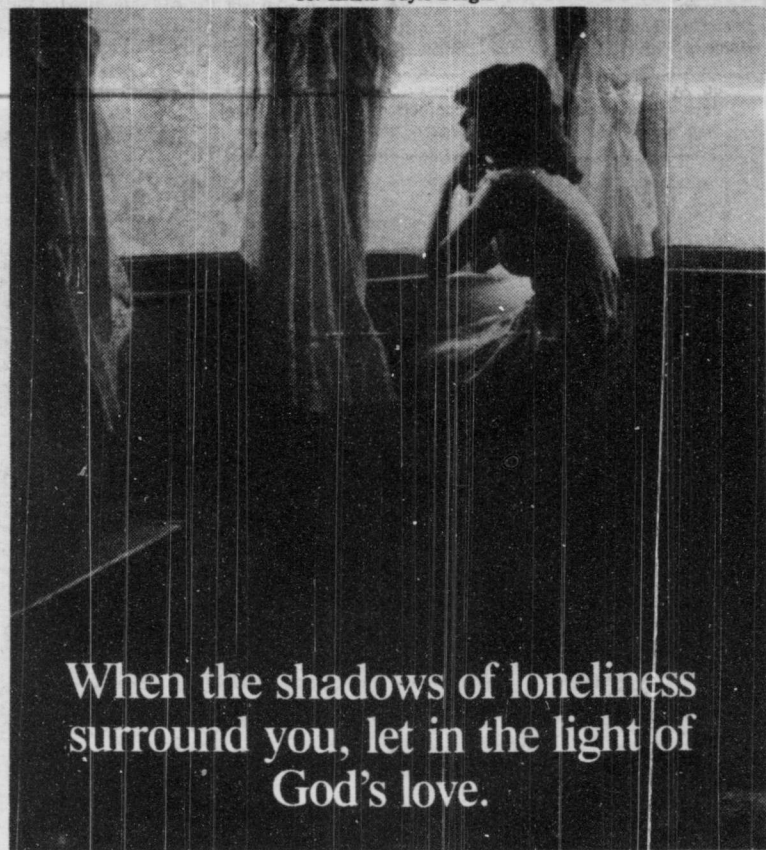


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# The McLean News

Commerce Bank Building, No. 5

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## School Election Winners Take Oath Of Office

The McLean School Board met in its regular monthly meeting on Monday night. Members present were Joe Magee, Jake Hess, Gwen Henley, Darryel Herndon, James Hefley, John Holland, and Jim Barker.

Others in attendance were Jim Rutherford, Shirley Johnson, Pete Bateman and Dorman Thomas.

The three winners of Saturday's election, who will serve three year terms, took their oaths of office.

Afterwards, board officers were elected for the new year. By unanimous vote Joe Magee was re-elected President; James Hefley, Vice-president; and Darryel Herndon, Secretary.

In other business the board:

-Approved the list of textbooks to be used in the schools for the coming year.

-Approved the holiday schedule for the coming year. The only change was the addition of 2 snow days on April 16 and 20. These days will be considered holidays unless the schools are

forced to closed earlier in the year because of bad weather.

-Discussed renovations in the Elementary School building. Bids are currently being accepted for subcontractors to provide a new heating and lighting system and to lower the ceilings in the grade school. The school district will act as general contractor for the project, resulting in an estimated savings of \$29,000. Wilson and Doche, Architects, in Amarillo, have estimated that if a general contractor is hired to supervise the work, the cost of the renovations will be \$183,684. With the school district providing the supervision, the estimated cost will be \$154,410. Bids from subcontractors will be accepted until April 17 and will be reviewed by the board on April 22.

-Discussed operating expenses for the school. Recently, the school district has lost state money in its vocational education program because of a drop in attendance. Limited staff and conflicts of scheduling have forced students to attend

required courses in lieu of the voc. ed. programs. As attendance in these classes has declined, the amount of money received by the school from the state for voc. ed. has also decreased. As a result, the schools are now operating with a deficit of \$29,522. Business Manager Shirley Johnson stated that the deficit probably will have to be made up by taking money from the surplus fund, which is normally used for building maintenance, and transferring it to the operational budget.

-Rehired the cafeteria and custodial staff for the coming year. Those whose contracts were extended include Frank Sparring, Joe Billingsley, Sandra Patton, Mary Bybee, Jeannie Smith, Jo Blaylock and Myrtle Billingsley.

-Reviewed new state regulations concerning compensation for employees who work overtime. No action was taken until the new regulations can be clarified.

### Nursing Center Change

Thomas Nursing Center is now under new ownership. Effective April 1, 1986, Centex Management Corporation, out of Beaumont, took over what will now be called McLean Care Center. The new owners are James Moore, Dr. Joe Allen and Hulon Walker.

Bill and Tina Thomas will continue to administer the facility and current staff will be retained.

## Pohlmeier And Holland Draw Most Votes In Elections

Election officials say they are pleased with the voter turnout in Saturday's city council and school board elections.

In the council race, a total of 354 votes were cast. The winners of the contest were: Brian Pohlmeier, who received 324 votes; Incumbent Martha Jo Bailey who got 215 votes; and Dr. Harold F. Fabian, who received 212 votes. Incumbent June Suggs, who was unsuccessful in her bid for re-election, received 170 votes. The remaining candidate, Rick Jones, got a total of 108 votes.

Pohlmeier, who will be serving his first term on the council, said, "I am pleased with the outcome. I hope all of the conflict gets put behind us and that we can do our jobs. Everyone running was qualified, and I think we have a good board. I think the results will help the community."

Councilman Harold Fabian stated, "I want to thank the people for their support and vote and I will try to do a good job for them."

Councilwoman Martha Jo Bailey also expressed her thanks and said, "I hope to justify the confidence of the voters in me."

In the school board race, a total of 397 votes were cast. Incumbent John Holland received the most votes with a total of 324. Newcomer Jim Barker, serving his first term, received 281 votes. Incumbent Darryel Herndon received 215 votes. Candidates Bill Thomas and Linda Meador received 203 and 140 votes, respectively.

Holland, who is beginning his second term on the board, said, "I want to thank everyone who voted for me. I appreciate their support. The voter turnout also shows that people are interested in their community."

Darryel Herndon, who has been on the board for 9 years, said, "I want to express my gratitude to the citizens of McLean. I will do my best for them."

Jim Barker, who attended his first board meeting Monday night, said, "I am pleased with the result. I appreciate the people having confidence in me. I will do my best to help keep things running smooth in the schools."

School board members took their oaths of office at Monday night's meeting. Council winners were scheduled to assume their offices at the council meeting on Tuesday night.

The High School track teams will compete in Booker this Saturday, April 12.

There will be a district Golf Tournament on Wednesday, April 16 in Clarendon.

The Democratic Party will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 14 at the McLean Senior Citizen's building. The guest speaker will be Don Stribling, candidate for the 13th Congressional District.

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Martha Jo Bailey

**McLean Briefs**

The McLean/Alanreed Museum reports that all pictures used in the Gray County History Book have been returned from the publishing house. Pictures can be picked up at the museum during the hours of 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Tuesday through Friday.

The 40 member choir of the Windsor Hills Baptist College will perform at the Young at Heart Senior Citizens' Club on Saturday, April 12 from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Jim Vineyard, pastor of the Windsor Hills Baptist Church, is the son of Onie Gibson.

Spending Easter with Betty McCurley were her children and their families, Bob and Barbara Schneider, Brandon, Brett and Brooke of Canyon; Vernon and Texetta Tarbet, and Rheta of Shamrock; Frankie Stacy of Advance, North Carolina; Billy Jack and Martha Jo Bailey and Mark and Joetta; and Jewell McCurley.

**Gladys Comstock Dies**

Services for Gladys D. Comstock, 77, were held at 2:00 p.m. last Friday at the Pentecostal Holiness Church. Reverend Glenn Lucas of Hammond, Okla. officiated. He was assisted by Reverend Archie Cooper, pastor of the church.

Burial was at Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

She was born on April 9, 1908, in Maude, Okla. She moved from Garfield, New Mex. to McLean in 1964. She married Reverend Walter L. Comstock in 1928 in El Reno, Okla.

Survivors include her husband; five daughters, Ruth Sullaway of Lamar, Colo., Fran Manning of Fritch, Myrtle Lucas of Hammond, Okla.; Thelma Destarac of Thornton, Colo.; and Trish Gross of Pampa; two sons, Gorden Comstock of Hamilton, Ohio and Reverend William Comstock of Hobbs, New Mex.; 28 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

**Services Held**

Services for Clarence Omar Stephens, 65, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Hedley. Reverend Bryan Knowles, pastor, officiated.

Burial was at Rowe Cemetery in Hedley.

He was born on Feb. 25, 1921. He married Callie Jo Baker on Dec. 10, 1947 in Wellington. He was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Navy. He was retired from the City of Pampa.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Clara Jo Holland of Hedley; two sisters, Jo Winegeart of McLean and Donnie Selby of Hedley; three half-sisters, Josie Ziegenfuss of Saugus, Ca., Dorothy Nelson of Calif. and Ruth Teague of Houston; three brothers, John and Wilson Stephens of Hedley and O. D. Stephens of Roswell, New Mex.; a half-brother, J.T. Stephens of Snyder; and five grandchildren.

**Homemakers Meet**

The Alanreed Community Improvement Committee met on Saturday in the school cafeteria for its monthly meeting. It started with a covered dish supper after which Jeannie Adams presided over the business session and read the minutes from the previous meeting. Olin Weldon brought up the situation of the Cemetery Association and it was discussed. More board members will be recruited in June. Entertainment for the homecoming was also discussed. The rest of the evening was spent visiting. About 20 people were present.

**McLean School Menu**

April 14-18

Mon.—Bar-B-Q Franks, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Applesauce, Bread, Milk

Tues.—Burritos with Meat and Cheese, Pinto Beans, Salad, Sopillias, Milk

Wed.—Spaghetti, Salad, English Peas, Garlic Sticks, Jello, Milk

Thurs.—Chicken Noodle Soup, Ham and Cheese Sandwiches, Carrot Sticks, Cinnamon Rolls, Milk

Fri.—Roast Beef, Whipped Potatoes, Salad, Hot Rolls, Milk

**Democratic  
Party Meeting**

Monday, April 14, 1986 7:00 p.m.

McLean Senior Citizens Building

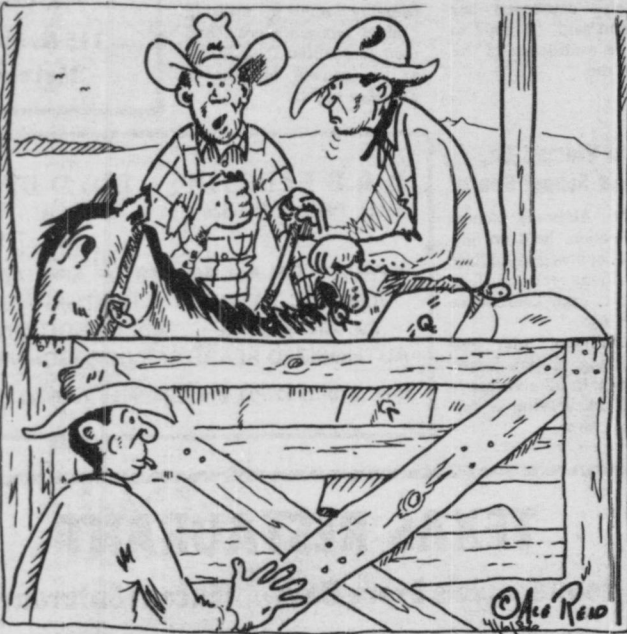
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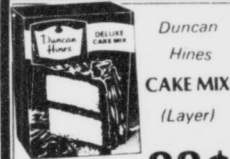
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## Six McLean Students To Attend UIL Regional Contest

Six McLean students will be advancing to the UIL regional contest in April after successfully competing in the district contest at Clarendon College last Friday and Saturday.

They are Angie Purcell, who placed first in the Headline Writing competition and 5th in Newswriting; Bob Patman, first place winner in Science and 3rd place winner in Poetry Interpretation; Angie Glass, who won 3rd place in Newswriting; Dan Fish, who placed 3rd in Prose Interpretation; Vickie Armbrister, who won 3rd place in Headline Writing; and Dollie Haynes, 3rd place winner in Spelling.

Also making a good showing was Colleen Orrick, who placed 5th in the Feature

Writing competition.

The various categories of competition, and the students participating in them, were:

-Newswriting, Angie Glass and Colleen Orrick

-Editorial, Angie Purcell, Angie Glass and Colleen Orrick

-Headline Writing, Vickie Armbrister and Angie Purcell

-Feature Writing, Angie Purcell and Colleen Orrick

-Number Sense, Karen Williams, Dan Fish and Dollie Haynes

-Science, Bob Patman and Dan Fish

-Calculator, Karen Williams and Jim Ridgway

-Spelling, Dollie Haynes

-Typewriting, Misty Maggee, Cindy Thomas and Karen Williams

### Pharmacy Has New Owner

McLean Pharmacy is under new management. Bob Hackbart, who has operated pharmacies in Dallas and New Mexico, will now be in charge. Mr. Hackbart, who previously lived in Dumas, has recently moved to the McLean area.

### Open Letter from Councilman Green

The following is an open letter to the citizens of McLean from Councilman George Green:

Dear Voters of McLean:

I, as a council member in McLean, would like to thank the voters who participated in the recent election for their participation, support, and their strength of conviction. I almost feel that I personally was running and won.

It has been great that so many came together for such an important cause.

Special thanks should go to all those citizens who actively worked toward the election of Dr. Fabian, Martha Jo Bailey and Brian Pohmeier. I realize that there are many more than I currently could name.

They and I particularly appreciate your taking the time and effort to look into and through the many unsubstantiated claims of the competition. We also regret that some found it necessary to attempt to insult your intelligence.

I feel that your newly elected officials and I will be able to accomplish a great deal for and with you in the coming year.

PLEASE--If you have problems, make sure that we know about them. We cannot work effectively for you if we do not know how you feel. Please also understand that there are sometimes things that take time, effort and money. All may not be able to be done and some may take substantial time.

Again, thank you one and all. Keep us in your prayers.

Sincerely,

/S/ George M. Green  
Alderman

-Ready Writing, Dollie Haynes and Bob Patman  
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**Former Resident Dies**

Services for Durwood F. Riddle, 72, a former McLean resident, were held on April 2 in Albuquerque, New Mex. Mr. Riddle died March 30 in an Albuquerque hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Oleta (Holloway) Riddle; one daughter, Gwendolyn George of Albuquerque; one son, Tony Riddle of Borger; and four grandsons.

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**Alanreed  
Briefs**

Orville Keese made a trip to Groom last week.

Visiting Ann Standish last week was son Sam of Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bethune and Nickie, of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce spent several days in San Antonio last week visiting places of historical interest.

Visiting the Elmer Daniels family last week were daughter Christy and family of Oklahoma.

O.N. Patterson of Hedley was here on business Sunday.

There is a new family in Alanreed, the Keith Smith's.

Jess Finley suffered an injury to his back last week.

The Alanreed PTO presented the school children with a trip to Amarillo to see Sesame Street last Thursday. Afterwards, they were treated to a pizza dinner. Jeannie Adams reports that the trip and show were marvelous and the appetite for pizza was remarkable.

**Nursing Home News**

Resident Grady Richard-son is in the hospital in Shamrock. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Sunday, Reverend Z. A. Myers, of the Assembly of God Church, was here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo on Monday were Marvin Tibbetts, Ruth Kemp, Leon Burch, Lona Jones, Earl Tolleson, Stella Gibson, Kattie Hessey, Annie Eudey, Inez Fields, Frank Reeves and Mabel Weeks. Our helpers were Lena Bailey, Marie Reeves, Mildred Giesler, Annie Herndon, Onie Gibson, Loretta Barker and Bertha Smith. Bananas were furnished by the Lion's Club for all bingo players.

Tuesday, Mary Davis and Lena Carter were here to assist our residents in dominos. Those playing were Annie Eudey, Leon Burch, Stella Gibson, Dick Wheeler, P.L. Ledgerwood, Inez Fields and Earl Tolleson.

Members of the Assembly of God Church were here for a Sing-a-long on Wednesday afternoon.

Resident Lou Scarborough celebrated her 100th birthday on Friday. Staff members decorated her room with colorful balloons. Throughout the day, residents and

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**LODEMA MITCHELL**

For District Clerk:  
**MARY CLARK\***  
**REPUBLICAN PARTY**

For County Judge:  
**CARL KENNEDY\***

employees visited and sang "Happy Birthday" to her. A cake was furnished by Evelyn Pennington and decorated by Jan Layfield. Mrs. Scarborough remarked it was such a busy and enjoyable day.

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

Saturday, Mrs. Scarborough's daughter, Mahdene Williams of Clarendon, furnished a decorated cake to once again celebrate her mother's birthday. Family members attending were Mrs. Connie Stewart, a granddaughter; and Mrs. Cherie Dee Lawler, a great-granddaughter from Dallas; granddaughter Mrs. Cynthia Reynolds and her husband, Malcolm and two sons Christopher and Louie from Dimmitt; and Mrs. Scarborough's nephew, Otto Jones from Anson. Several residents attended the celebration. Many thanks to Isabelle Cousins, Shirley Morris and Sheva Seymore for helping to serve.

Our birthday party for the month of April will be on

Saturday, April 19, at 2:30 p.m.

Those who will be celebrating birthdays this month are: Pearl Gollighugh-April 1, 1909; Lou Scarborough-April 4, 1886; Ewing Tarrant-April

8, 1903; A.L. Welch-April 17, 1902; Leona Steed-April 21, 1906; Drucie Dwyer-April 23, 1905; Frank Reeves-April 25, 1906; Lola Graham-April 30, 1894; and Marvin Tibbetts-April 30, 1900.



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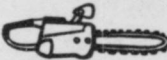


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Rick Jones and June Suggs

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authorized to present the  
names of the following candi-  
dates for office, subject to  
the Party Primary Elections  
on May 6, 1986. A fee has  
been paid by each candidate  
for listing in this column  
from now through the  
election.

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For Carson County Judge:  
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friends and neighbors for the  
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love and kindness during the  
illness and loss of our loved  
one. For your prayers, the  
lovely floral offerings, the  
beautiful cards, the calls and  
visits, the memorials and the  
delicious food, we are deeply  
appreciative. May God's  
blessings be with each of  
you.  
The Family of Alma Weaver

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gratitude to the people of  
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<p>SHURFINE BATHROOM</p> <p>White Tissue 8 ROLL \$1.59</p> <p>Paper Towels 2 2000 ROLLS \$1</p> <p>SHURFINE LAUNDRY</p> <p>Liquid Bleach GAL. 69¢</p> <p>SHURFINE PURE VEGETABLE</p> <p>Shortening 48 OZ. CAN \$1.39</p> <p>SHURFINE PURE</p> <p>Vegetable Oil 48 OZ. BTL. \$1.79</p> <p>SHURFINE CHINESE OR GRAY</p> <p>Dry Dog Food 25 LB. BAG \$3.99</p> <p>SHURFINE REG./TRAVEL/DOG</p> <p>Potato Chips 7 OZ. PKG. 69¢</p> <p>ALL PURPOSE</p> <p>Shurfine Flour 5 LB. BAG 69¢</p> <p>SHURFINE HAMBURGER</p> <p>Sliced Dills 22 OZ. JAR 99¢</p>	<p>SHURFINE CHARCOAL</p> <p>Lighter Fluid 32 OZ. CAN \$1.19</p> <p>FREE SHURFINE/DOZED</p> <p>Shurfine Salt 26 OZ. BOX 29¢</p>	<p>SHURFINE PELLETS FOR WATER</p> <p>Softener 40 LI. SIZE \$2.89</p> <p>SHURFINE DELUXE ASSTD.</p> <p>Dog Food 3 14 OZ. CANS \$1</p>	<p>SHURFINE FANCY</p> <p>Tomato Juice 46 OZ. CAN 79¢</p> <p>SHURFINE</p> <p>Pork &amp; Beans 3 16 OZ. CANS \$1</p> <p>SHURFINE GREEN</p> <p>Spinach 2 15 OZ. CANS 89¢</p> <p>SHURFINE BASH BROWN/AN ORATH/SCALLOPED</p> <p>Potatoes 5 1/2 OZ. BOX 69¢</p> <p>SHURFINE WHOLE PEEL</p> <p>Tomatoes 2 16 OZ. CANS 89¢</p> <p>SHURFINE</p> <p>Pink Salmon 15 OZ. CAN \$1.69</p> <p>SHURFINE PEICES &amp; STEMS</p> <p>Mushrooms 2 4 OZ. CANS 99¢</p> <p>SHURFINE SPAGHETTI</p> <p>Sauce 32 OZ. JAR \$1.29</p> <p>SHURFINE APRICOT OR PEACH OR STRAWBERRY</p> <p>Preserves 18 OZ. JAR \$1.29</p>
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<p>HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF</p>  <p><b>Round Steak</b></p> <p>LB. <b>\$1.49</b></p>			
<p>SHURFRESH HICKORY SMOKED SLICED</p> <p>Bacon 1 LB. PKG. \$1.39</p> <p>HEAVY GRAIN FED BONELESS</p> <p>Round Steak 1 LB. \$1.69</p> <p>SHURFRESH QUALITY MEAT</p> <p>Franks 12 OZ. PKG. 79¢</p> <p>SHURFRESH QUALITY SLL MEAT</p> <p>Bologna 12 OZ. PKG. 89¢</p>	<p>SHURFRESH WH. HOG REG./HOT POKE</p> <p>Sausage 2 LB. \$2.77</p> <p>SHURFRESH SLICED COOKED</p> <p>Ham 4 OZ. PKG. \$1.39</p> <p>SHURFRESH SLL LUNCHEON</p> <p>Meats 4 OZ. PKG. 69¢</p>	<p>FRESH GUAR. 73% LEAN</p> <p>Ground Beef 1 LB. 99¢</p> <p>SHURFRESH SMOKED WAFFER THIN SLL</p> <p>Meats 2 1/2 OZ. PKG. 39¢</p>	<p>SHURFRESH QUARTERS</p> <p>Margarine 3 16 OZ. BOXES \$1</p> <p>SHURFRESH ASSORTED</p> <p>Biscuits 6 8 OZ. CANS \$1</p> <p>SHURFRESH</p> <p>Cinnamon Rolls 9 1/2 OZ. CAN 99¢</p> <p>SHURFRESH IND. AMERICAN FOOD</p> <p>Sliced Cheese 12 OZ. PKG. \$1.29</p> <p>SHURFRESH HALFHOOB LONGHOON</p> <p>Cheese 18 OZ. PKG. \$1.29</p> <p>SHURFRESH</p> <p>Buttermilk 16 GAL. CTN. 99¢</p> <p>SHURFRESH</p> <p>Cottage Cheese 24 OZ. CTN. \$1.09</p> <p>SHURFRESH GRADE 'A' EX. LARGE</p> <p>Fresh Eggs 18 CT. CTN. 99¢</p>
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