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Lamb Voted New Mayor ... Davis New Trustee

Greg Lamb had a resounding victory in Saturday's mayoral election. The veteran city councilman was a last minute candidate filing in the last hours before the deadline. Winning by a 2 to 1 margin Lamb netted a total of 132 votes to Joe Homers 60 and Kerry Jenkins' 20.

"I plan to take things easy for a while," said Lamb concerning plans for a new direction for the city council. "I am very confident in our new secretary, he said, when asked about any concerns he might have being a new mayor with a new city secretary, "I have been around the council quite some time and she (Debbie Anthony the new city secretary) is catching on very fast."

Lamb also stated that the council will consider replacements for the vacancy he leaves on the council at the Friday



Greg Lamb

meeting and swearing in ceremony.

The alderman race was won by the two incumbents by a much more narrow margin. Ronny Fields was the front runner with 136.

Jerry Thornton retained his seat with 123. Mary Sue Lyles pulled in 98 votes.

In the school board race

Tony Treadwell retained his slot with 213 votes. Newcomer, Gary Davis, will fill the place formerly held by David Britten by gaining



Jerry Thornton

212 votes. Forrest McLaughlin had 96 votes.

Carson County said a resounding no to the state constitutional amendments.



Tony Treadwell



Ronny Fields



Gary Davis

Only 314 residents said yes to the Robin Hood amendment. 1,184 said no. 865 said no to amendment 2, while only

614 were for it. Amendment three also failed with 1,058 against compared to 413.

Lucille Britten Receives People Helping People Award At Sorority Dinner

Alpha Mu Xi Sorority held their annual Founder's Day Dinner on April 24, 1993 at the home of Beverly and Brent Stephens. Members and their husbands and guests Kay and Lucille Britten enjoyed a delicious supper catered in part by Sharlene Lewis. Following the meal, President Judy Eatmon presented the Woman of the Year award to Nancy Patterson. Nancy has very willingly and always with a smile, done a tremendous amount of work this year for the Sorority. Judy then presented the People Helping People award to Lucille Britten. Lucille visits and helps people out at St. Ann's and when they are in the hospital. She is very active in St. Mary's Catholic Church - she washes altar linens, helps with funeral

dinners, and almost any job that needs doing. Many a baby has been kept warm by a blanket hand made by Lucille. She provided the materials and helped the Girl Scouts make ornaments at Christmas time. She has been known to make curtains for doll houses and many other, numerous, things to help people out or just to be kind. Congratulations to Lucille - a very deserving recipient of the People Helping People Award!

Members present were: Beverly and Brent Stephens, Debbie and Steve Anthony, Barbara and Joe Homer, Belinda and Greg Britten, Jan and Hop Britten, Nancy and Randal Patterson, Sue and Melvin Wills, Cindy Babcock, and Judy Eatmon. Guests were Kay Britten and Lucille Britten.

Athletes Travel To Levelland To Compete At Meet

Groom athletes traveled to Levelland last week to compete in the Region 1-1A track meet. Although no one qualified for the state meet, several Groom students placed in the top 10.

Senior Shannon Miller placed 7th in the shot, throwing 46'1/2". The winning throw was 53'4/2" by a boy from Hart.

Kay Case, freshman, placed 5th in the discus. Her throw of 105'6" proves that we can be assured of seeing her continued success

in this event through out high school. She was topped by a 116'8" throw from a Hart trackster.

Sandie Conrad tied for 6th place in the high jump with Melinda Bodine of Sterling City. They both jumped 4'10". The winning jump was by a Grady youth with 5'4".

The 800 meter relay team placed 7th with a time of 1:56.16. Sudan took top honors with 1:49.70.

This ends the track season for Groom High School.

Community Calendar

DON'T FORGET that Sunday is Mother's Day!

ANY CHILD WHO is interested in beginning, intermediate or advanced swimming lessons are asked to contact Donna Burton at 248-7453.

GROOM CITY Council will meet on May 7th to swear in new officers.

THE ATHLETIC Banquet will be held on May 10th.

GROOM SCHOOL Awards Assembly will be held on May 12th at 10:07.

MAY 14 is Senior Day at Groom School.

GLAMOR SHOTS - May 14 and May 15. Please contact Debbie Anthony 248-7954, Nancy Patterson 248-7213, or Cindy Babcock 248-7274 to set up your appointment.

JUNIOR HIGH District Tennis match will be May 6 and 7 in Pampa at 3:45.

GAME NIGHT at the Community Center on May 13 at 6:30 p.m.

JUNIOR HIGH Athlete Banquet will be May 13th.

IT'S TEACHER Appreciation week! If you can read this you have a teacher to thank for it.

ANY CHILD, AGE 6 or 7 who is registered or is interested in playing T-Ball is asked to be at the Baseball field behind the Catholic Church on Thursday At 7:00 p.m. Any Adult who is interested in Coaching or assisting is also asked to be there.

GROOM HIGH School Athletic Banquet has been scheduled for Monday, May 10 at St. Mary's Hall. Dyers Barbecue of Pampa will cater the meal. Contact any coach or athlete for a ticket. Anyone interested in helping decorate please come at 3:00 pm Friday, or Saturday or Sunday, May 7,8,9.

MAY 6TH IS the date of the next School Board Meeting.

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Shelly Bean is a Miami resident and has been teaching for 4 years, 3 at Grandview. With both parents being teacher, she has chosen to follow in their footsteps. She received her BA from W.T. She and her husband, Terry, have 1 child, Bracken, age 2 1/2.

Marla McGill has spent 14 of her 15 years teaching at GHISD. She is a graduate of W.T. with a BA

in music education and a Masters in education. She grew up in Amarillo.

Bob Glass and his wife, Janet, are residents of McLean. He has been teaching in Grandview for 8 of his 13 years in the profession. He has a BS in Education from WTSU.

Rebecca Stroud is the veteran of the group, teaching all of her 23 years at Grandview. The parents of 3 daughters, she and husband, Merray are the proud grandparents of 5. She received her BS from Arkansas State Teachers College and her Masters from WT.

Together they have a wealth of 55 years experience that they pass on the students on Grandview Hopkins Independent School District on a daily Basis. They are what makes schools like GHISD worth fighting to save.

The Groom News, in conjunction with National Teacher Appreciation Week wishes to recognize the Groom I.S.D. Teachers and Administration for their outstanding support and devotion to the students of Groom.

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Local Happenings

George and Janie Britten attended the Region 1-1A tennis tournament held on the campus of South Plains College in Levelland last week. Vanessa Walker of Grady High School won the girls singles title. Vanessa will compete in the state tournament on May 14-15 in Austin. Vanessa is coached by Tracy Britten.

Nadine Rogers and Mary Lee Friemel recently returned from visiting their families in the Carolina's. They have quite a tale to tell! We hope to have the "Rest of the story" next week!

GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

May 6 - Mrs. Bill Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dee Schaffer (A).
May 7 - Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burgin (A).
May 8 - Tony E. Painter.
May 9 - Joe Longway, Cody Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Treadwell (A).
May 10 - Jason Eschle, Susan Brown.
May 11 - W.H. Ollinger, Sue Britten, Dwight Thompson.
May 12 - Mrs. Johnny Brooks, Mrs. Dennis Babcock.

HOSPITAL REPORT
Manuel Ruthardt, Louis's father, is in Travis County Hospital at Mount Pleasant. Louis has been at his father's bedside but is now home.

Oma Schaffer has been released from a ten day stay in the Coronado Hospital in Pampa.

News has been received that Lena Belle Newton is currently in St. Anthony's Hospital suffering from a broken hip.

Ruby Latta is currently in Coronado Hospital in Pampa.

Dixie Anthony has been moved to extended care in Coronado Hospital in Pampa.

It's A Boy

John Mark and Lora Baggerman are pleased to announce an addition to their family; a new baby boy.
Ty Edward was born April 12, weighing 7 lbs 8.5 oz. He is welcomed by his big sister, Jessica.
The proud grandparents are Ruben and Lora Baggerman of Groom and Great-grandfather Johnnie Alexander of Pampa.

GROOM SCHOOL MENU

May 10 - Breakfast: Cereal, breakfast pizza, juice, milk. Lunch: Chili cheese dogs, tator tots, pickle spears, chocolate cake, milk.
May 11 - Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, vanilla pudding w/cookie, milk.
May 12 - Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch: Nachos w/meat & cheese, refried beans, salad, jalapeno peppers, tortilla pieces, pineapple tidbits, milk.
May 13 - Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk. Lunch: Stuffed baked potatoes w/chipped ham & grated cheese, broccoli cuts w/cheese sauce, hot sliced bread, jello w/whipped cream, milk.
May 14 - Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. Lunch: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, cheese & pickle appetizers, salad, pizza bread, applesauce, milk.

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Kenneth Sweatt, Superintendent of Groom Schools, has invited all interested parents to a meeting of the Chapter II Advisory Council of the district to be held May 12, 1993, at 2:45 P.M. at the administrative offices of the school.

The Chapter II funds allocated to the District come to the Region XVI Education Service Center as part of a block grant, according to Joyce Hutsell, Business Manager of the School. "The funds are used by the Service Center to provide services for the local districts and in compliance with Federal Project regulations. The Groom District's share has been approximately \$1,640.00 the past several years. They have provided consultants in curriculum services to the district in addressing instructional problems of at-risk students, alternative teaching strategies, and assisting parents to help students in school."

"This Country's Rockin"



Students of Germany's School of Dance recently performed in their annual recital. Pictured are Brooke Britten, Allison Eatmon, Kay Lynn Britten, Dara Whatley, Frances Britten, Marci Babcock, Nichole Barnett and Candra Holland.

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**GROOM ISD
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Groom I.S.D. recently elected cheerleaders for the 1993-94 school year.

They are: Krista Burgin, Sr., head cheerleader; Kim Fields, Sr.; Melanie Friemel, Jr.; Sandie Conrad; Soph.; and Courtney Burgin, Freshman. The mascot will be picked by the cheerleaders at a later date.

Groom Junior High also elected cheerleaders last week. They are 8th graders Martie Phillips, Jessica Friemel, Kay Lynn Britten and 7th graders, Sarah Britten and Karen Conrad.

Jesse and Jo Ann Baker made a quick trip to Wichita Falls to take Brian his shoes after he left them in Groom during a weekend visit. This proves a Mother's work is never done.



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Carson County

Sheriff's Report

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By Loren Brand, Sheriff
The Carson County Jail received prisoners on the following charges over the past week: 1-Public Intoxication, 1-Theft By Check, 1-Possession of Cocaine, 1-Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, 1-Simple Assault, 1-Credit Card Abuse, 1-DPS Warrants, 1-Driving While License Is Suspended and 1-Burglary.

Sheriff's deputies are investigating an assault in White Deer. One person was incarcerated as a result of this investigation. Our department is continuing to investigate a burglary attempt at the White Deer Elementary School.

The Sheriff's Department is investigating reports of vehicles in the vicinity of vacant farm homes and in the vicinity of farm

machinery. We are monitoring the activity of several persons who are suspected of thefts in our county. Once again, we appreciate the calls we get from county residents when suspicious vehicles are seen. Your calls have led to arrests in the past and it is because of your calls that we know which vehicles to monitor.

9-1-1 calls received during the past week include grass fire reports, a person who had fallen and was unconscious and ambulance requests. The Carson County Sheriff's Department and Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (9-1-1 Service) had materials displayed at the county health fair on Friday, April 30.

The 9-1-1 Emergency

System in Carson County is operated by the Sheriff's Department and is located in our dispatch office. Through this system we can dispatch all emergency services in Carson County and we also have the capability of handling TAD calls (for the hear-

impaired) and multi-lingual translations via a communications link with the translation center in California.

The Sheriff's Department was notified that a juvenile had run away from home. This subject was later located in Amarillo and

returned to parental custody.

Our department was notified of a theft of a propane tank from a rural Panhandle location. A suspect has been identified and we will be investigating the matter to see if

sufficient evidence exists to prosecute the subject.

Fanny Asberry sends her love and regards to all her friends in Groom. Her address is Lake Shore Meadows Home, Rm. 20, 8044 Caley Davis Rd., Nashville, Tenn. 37221.

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DPS Report... As The Interstate Turns

By Joe Longway
On Sunday, April 25th Trooper IV Gary Davis arrested a Sunray man on TX 70, three miles North of I-40 for DWI-4th Offense and Driving While License Suspended. The mans drivers license and license

plates were seized at the scene. The man was placed in the Gray County Jail until he could post bond. The mans passenger, an iguana, was turned over to some friends for safe keeping.

On Wednesday, April 28th Trooper IV Gary Davis arrested a Barrington, Illinois man for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia on I-40 12 miles East of Groom. The man pled guilty before Justice of the Peace Jimmy Johnson of Clarendon and paid a \$228.00 fine before being released. Later that day a Amarillo youth was arrested on I-40 one mile west of Groom for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. The youth pled guilty before Justice of the Peace Bill Hinson of Groom. The youth paid a \$200.00 fine before being released.

On Thursday, April 29th, Trooper Gary Davis was notified of a possible DWI. Davis located the DWI on TX-207 near the Taylor Food Mart in Claude. The Amarillo man was arrested for DWI-1st Offense and outstanding warrants out of Childress County, Randall

County and Dallas County for Theft by Check and Theft. The man was placed in the Armstrong County jail until he could post several bonds. Later that morning Trooper Davis investigated a non-injury accident on Carson County Road #5, 1.5 miles NorthEast of Groom involving a Groom youth.

On Friday morning, April 30th, an injury accident involving a car and a 18 wheeler was investigated on I-40, nine miles east of Groom. The Amarillo man stated he didn't see the trailer of the truck until it was too late. The mans irritated wife stated, "How can you not see a 18 wheeler." The man was issued a citation and released at the scene. Trooper Chris Ray, the Groom ambulance and the Groom Highway Department assisted at the scene. Later that afternoon Trooper Chris Ray arrested a man on US 60 West of Groom for unpaid DPS traffic tickets.

On Saturday afternoon, May 1st, a Schneider Trucking Company driver

reported that a man driving another truck had just stolen over \$1,000.00 worth of merchandise from his truck. The vehicle was stopped five miles West of Alanreed but no merchandise was found. A report was filed with Gray County and the man returned back to Amarillo to file a report with their police department.

Remember Mother's Day



Nadine Rogers visited Ruby Faye Latta in Pampa Hospital on Sunday, along with Lyda Gilcrest. Lyda is Ellen Dickersons room mate at the Pampa Nursing Home. Ellen sends her love and thanks to all the visitors she has from the Groom area.

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Election Seats Alderman, Trustee



John Holland



Jake Hess II



Gene Galley



Sam Haynes



Casper Smith



Andy Eck

McLean's hotly contested school board race was finally decided Saturday. Top vote-getters were John Holland with 171 votes, Jake Hess II with 134 votes, and Gene Galley with 118.

Choosing from a field of nine candidates made the election very close for the approximately 290 voters. Although the winners were fairly clear cut, the ballots cast for the other candidates show how divided the town was. Non-winner votes were cast in the following amounts. Lynch Glass received 104 votes, Joe Ray Riley had 94, Robbie Turpen Sanderson netted 92, Randy Stalls pulled in 69, Donna Montgomery received 44 and Lana Stump had 42.

In the city election the uncontested candidate for mayor, Sam Haynes, received 194 votes. Alderman Casper Smith received 189 and Andy Eck received 171.

The new school trustees and city councilmen will be sworn in at the next meeting. See the Community Calendar for the dates.

Route 66 Convention To Install Hall Of Fame Members

The 3rd annual State Route 66 Convention will meet on May 8 in the Western Heritage Community Room of the Texas Route 66 Museum in McLean.

Registration starts at 10:00 a.m. with a cost of \$5.00 which includes luncheon. Seven nominees will be inducted into the Texas Route 66 Hall of Fame, starting at 11:00 a.m. Nominees include:

<Homer Ehresman of Glen Rio, Texas, who established and operated the restaurant, motel, and truck stop on the New Mexico - Texas state line for many years.

<Ben and Margaret McClendon Grocery on Route 66 in the San Jacinto area, for approximately 40 years.

<John W. Reed, Amarillo, who operated service stations in Jericho and Groom for 19 years during the Route 66 hey day.

<Johnnie F. Mertel, McLean, Texas, who has operated a shoe repair and boot shop for over 50 years in the same location.

<Odell Mantooth, from McLean, operated service stations in the town many

years.

<Price Barrett, Shamrock, Texas, operated a service station in the city for 20 years.

<Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Luman, Shamrock, Texas, operated service stations in Erick, Oklahoma and Shamrock, Texas for over 20 years.

The nominee's pictures and stories will be permanently placed on the Texas Route 66 Hall of Fame wall and added to the Texas Route 66 archives.

The Association welcomes everyone to attend the convention.

REMINDER

THE TEXAS ROUTE 66 Convention is set for 10 a.m., May 8 at the Devil's Rope Museum. Several area Route 66 pioneers are scheduled to be inducted into The Texas Route 66 Hall of Fame during the proceedings, and a luncheon and business meeting are slated. The public is invited to attend.

THE McLEAN CITY Council will meet May 6th at 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 9, is Mother's Day. Happy Mother's Day.

THE McLEAN SCHOOL Board will meet in regular session May 11 at 7:00 p.m.

ATHLETIC BANQUET will be held May 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the community room at the Barbed Wire Museum.

THE JUNIOR - Senior Banquet will be May 7th at 7:00 p.m.

PROJECT Graduation Car Wash and Bake Sale at Taylor's; Saturday, May 8 at 10:00 a.m.

MAKE PLANS TO attend the big Long Ranger's (KFDA) vs. McLean Local-Yokels, May 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the school gym.

NEW HOURS FOR Landfill are Tuesday through Friday 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.; Saturday 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Teachers Honored During Appreciation Week

The McLean Board of Trustees is paying special tribute to the teachers of McLean Independent School District in honor of National Teacher Appreciation Week.

"Most of them go way beyond the call of duty" said James Hefley, long time board member, "We really appreciate the wonderful job that they do."

Texas Buckhaults is a relative newcomer to McLean, but he will have a vested interest in the community when he marries Dollie Haynes, a life long resident, in July. He has been teaching a MISD for 1 year.

Charles Callum may be new to McLean but not to the teaching profession. The Oklahoma import is enjoying his first year in McLean with his wife Barbara.

Cherry Eldredge has done a terrific job as coach

in his first year at McLean. He and wife, Willie, have one daughter, Willie Yeager, and one grandson, Terrill.

John Griffen has taught in McLean for 5 years. He and his wife, Sue, have 3 children; Vicki, Thomas and Shelia. They are very proud of their two grandchildren, Kortney and Staci.

Konye Guthrie and her husband have two children, Matt, a third grader and Whitney, a first grader. Konye has taught here for 14 years.

Cynthia Hauck teaches several classes and is an example of how versatile most of the teachers are at MISD. A resident for 15 years, she has taught here 13 of those. Cynthia and husband Don have 3 children, Bonnie 13, Christopher 11, and Amanda 9.

Virginia Holwick is a true

veteran of the profession. She has been teaching at McLean for 29 years. Virginia and her husband, Bob, have 3 children, Von and Angela, who live in Arkansas, and Cal who is attending school in Stephenville.

Stanley Lamb has been superintendent at McLean for 2 years. He and wife, Betty have 4 children and 5 grandchildren.

Bill Layman has been teaching at MISD for 8 years.

Belinda Masters has a 3 year history at McLean. With two children, Kyle, a 5th grader, and Brad, a 1st grader, she and husband James stay busy helping them with their 4-H lambs and cattle.

Jerry Miller and wife, Anna are deeply involved with the youth of McLean. He is head football coach and responsible for the

tremendous record McLean has acquired in the last few years. Anna works in the school business office. They have a son, Ronny who has followed in his fathers footsteps and teaches at Lefors. They also have a daughter De-Ette and two grandchildren.

Bonita Myers has taught at McLean for 2 years. Husband, Bobby Sr. is a farmer. They have two sons Bobby Jr. and Samuel. The highlight of their lives are their two grandchildren, Dani & Codi.

Kim Oldam is the heart of the annual staff. She and husband, Clifford have one daughter, Amber. Her parents live in Silverton. Kim says that she is looking forward to another successful year at McLean.

Jacquelyn Riley is an 18 year veteran at McLean ISD. Her husband Joe Ray is a probation officer for

Gray County. They have a 3rd grade daughter, Randi Jo.

Maudene Rutherford has McLean ISD deeply ingrained in her family. Her husband is a retired McLean ISD superintendent and she has taught there for 12 years. They have one son, Quillian.

Evelyn Sanders has taught at McLean for 19 years. She and husband Don have four children Becky, Kim, Dusty and Tuffy.

Kristie Crockett has taught in McLean ISD for one year. She graduated from McLean High School in 1986 and WTSU in 1991.

Kristie married Brock Crockett in 1990 and they have one child, Clay Ryan.

Brock ranches northeast of McLean.

Bobbi Stalls has taught in McLean for 18 years. She

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Briefs

McLEAN BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES
May 6 -
 May 7 - Mrs. Harold C. Petty.
 May 8 - Johnnie Rigby, Pauline Miller.
 May 9 - John C. Haynes, Ronald Vernon Kennedy.
 May 10 - Pam Purcell, Bob Holwick, Larry Swanson, Robbie Sanderson.
 May 11 - Steven Myers, David Tolleson.
 May 12 - Wanda Myers, Fay Wilson, Lloyd Burnett.

Mary Lou Glass, Freda Holland, Mary Lee Boyd, Delores Beville, Kristi Crockett, Jane Herndon, and Betty Joe Skipper left at noon Friday to attend a Baptist retreat at Falls Creek, Oklahoma. They reported having a very good trip.

Congratulations to Andrea Shank, Jessica Fish, Amanda Cline and Lacey Steel. These four girls competed in the 4-H County Style Show on Saturday, April 24, 1993. All four girls did a super job! The results are as follows: Amanda Cline entering the Active Play Wear category winning 1st place; Lacey Steel entering the Active Play Wear category winning alternate to District; Andrea Shank entering the casual Day Wear category winning 1st place; and Jessica Fish entering the Dressy Day Wear category winning alternate to District. Andrea and Amanda will advance to District with their 1st place titles on May 15, 1993. All of our McLean girls received a medal, ribbon and a small

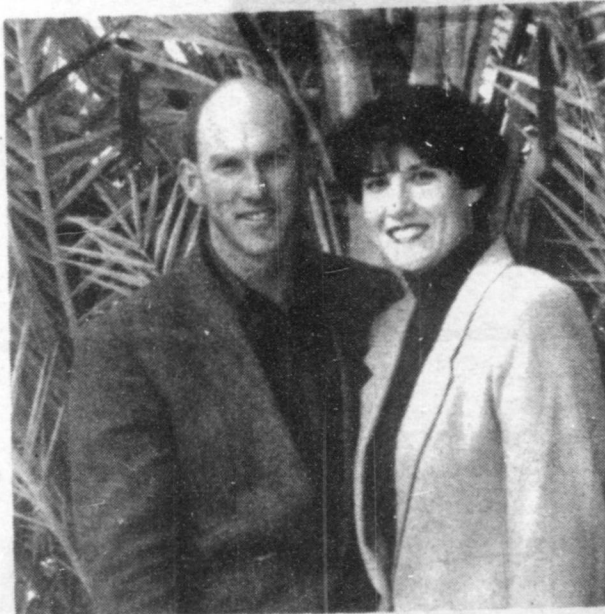
gift. Andrea Shank also received a sewing basket for winning "Rookie".

Jessica Fish and Lori Hefley competed Sunday, April 25, 1993, in the 4-H County Roundup. Both girls performed a method demonstration. Lori's demonstration was on Garnishes in the Food and Nutrition category. Lori received a blue ribbon and will advance to district on May 15, 1993. Jessica's demonstration was on Wool in the Sheep category. Jessica received a blue ribbon and will advance to district on May 15, 1993.

McLEAN GOLF TEAM RESULTS

The McLean High School golf team represented McLean in regional competition in Sundown on April 27 and 28. The team had advanced to regional after placing second in district at Clarendon. Members of the team are Casey Carter, Andy Glass, Matt Hall, Monty Joiner and Christian Looney. The coach is Jerry Miller. Michelle Basham represented McLean in ladies golf. She too, placed at district and advanced to regional which were held in Levelland.

Morton - Eck Announce Engagement



John and Charla Morton of Yuma, Arizona announce the engagement of their daughter, Aimee Cela, to Thomas P. Eck. He is the son of George and Joyce Eck of McLean. The couple plans to wed May 29 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Yuma. The bride-elect attended the University of Arizona in Tucson. She is a tennis instructor at Center Court

Racket Club in Tucson.

The prospective groom is a McLean High graduate. He graduated from Panhandle State University. He received a masters degree from Texas Tech University. He received a doctorate from the University of Arizona. He is an extension specialist in livestock production for Kansas State University in Garden City, Kansas.



It's A Girl

Kenny, Vickie and Chelsea Bullard, of Haskell, Texas, are happy to announce the arrival of Ashley Marie.

Ashley was born, Tuesday, April 13, 1993, at 8:03 a.m., at Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene, Texas. She weighed 9 pounds and 1/2 ounce. She was 20 and 1/2 inches long.

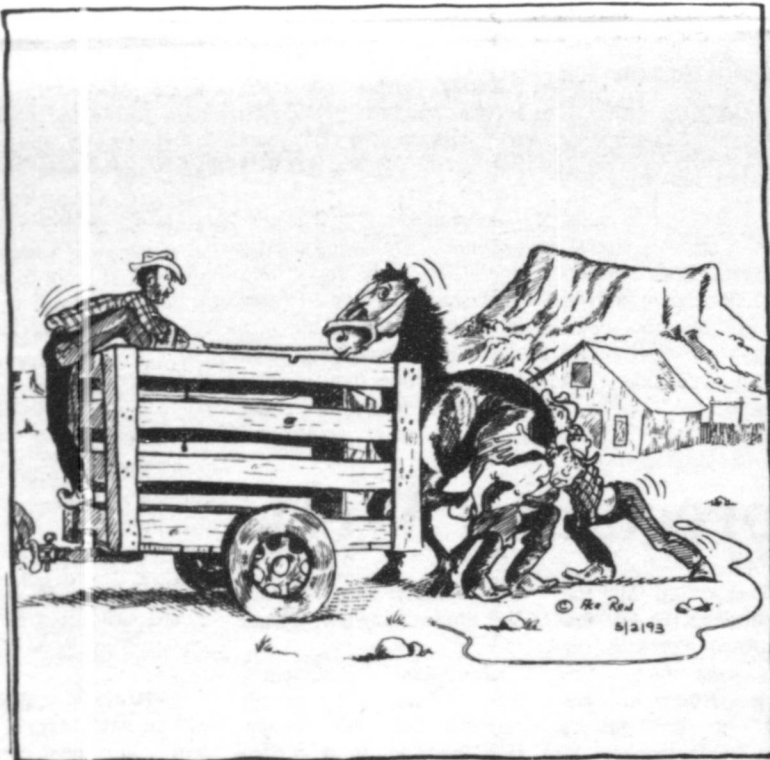
In addition to her parents and sister, she was welcomed home by her grandparents, Maxine Judd of Haskell, Wesley and Iva Lee Bullard of Post, her great grandparents, Chester and Juanita Cunningham of Haskell; Henry and Ayra McDonald of Post, and several uncles, aunts, and cousins. Ashley has two great-great aunts, Florence Cunningham of McLean and Geneva Kingston of Pampa.

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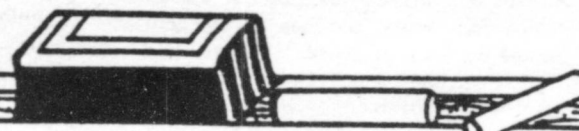
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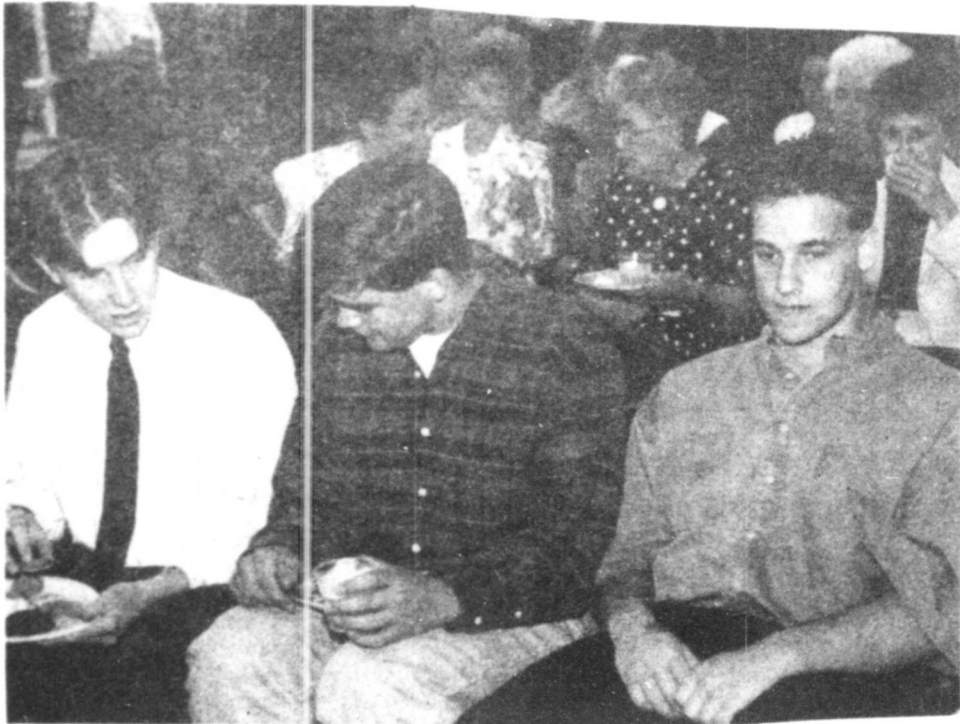
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Seniors Honored With Tea



The Pioneer Study Club honored the 1993 McLean Seniors with a tea last Sunday in the community room at the Barbed Wire Museum.

Centerpieces consisting of fresh tulips and other spring flowers made the event a special one for the 12

graduating students of McLean High School, their families, friends and the club members.

Mary Lou Glass, representing the Pioneer Study Club, presented very special keepsakes to the following students: Becki McCarty, Rhonda Glass,

Natasha Simmons, Clay Reynolds, Kisha Rigsby, Michael Barker, Erle Rawlins, Holly Hefley, Christian Looney, Peggy Adams, and Bobby Lanzo.

The some seventy-five guests were served finger sandwiches, cookies, punch and coffee.

LEGAL NOTICE
McLean Independent School District
Office Of The Business Manager - Tax Assessor - Collector
McLean, Texas 79057
April 19, 1993

The McLean Independent School District desires to have bids furnished on supplies and materials to be used during the 1993-1994 school year. All bids must be returned to Mrs. Shirley Johnson, Business Manager, P.O. Box 90, McLean, Texas 79057, before May 30, 1993. For further information on the bid items, contact John Griffin or Texas Buckhaults. (806-779-2491)

Please give full details such as guarantees, included software, special services and any other information which will make your bid understood. Service and quality of materials, as well as prices, will be considered in this bid. The McLean I.S.D. Board of Trustees reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

We desire bids on the items listed below. Bids may be made on single or multiple items. Bid price will be delivered and installed price to McLean Independent School District, McLean, Texas.

Bids will be accepted and you will be notified during the third week of June, 1993.

Items:
All software, hardware, adapters, connections, and cables required to set up and install a 10Mbps Windows/Dos Ethernet compatible Network with a remote control access program for a minimum of 15 PC's. The Network should be inexpensively expandable to 45 PC's.
A 486 SX IBM compatible computer and VGA color monitor and VGA card. Minimum memory 8 Meg. Minimum hard disk 200 Meg. Requires both 3.5" and 5.25" disk drives.
6 VGA or EGA Graphics Cards with installation for IBM PC computers.
6 VGA or EGA color monitors.
A licensed Network version of LOTUS 123 with license for 15 nodes.
A licensed Network version of Microsoft Works with license for 15 nodes.
A licensed Network version of Windows with license for 15 nodes.
A 386 IBM compatible computer and VGA color monitor. Minimum memory 4 Meg. Minimum hard drive 100 Meg. 3.5 disk drive.

New Business Opens Doors



Monday, May 4th at 10:00 am the door to a new business was opened at 114 N. Main Street, McLean. They have lots of home-made gifts made by J.W. Ward. Go by and visit J.D. and Kay and look over their gift store. They also take orders and will make things especially for you.

Thank You!

I would like to say thanks to everyone for their support in the recent school board election. Your votes were greatly appreciated.

Robbie Sanderson

Project Graduation

Thanks everyone who donated, bought items or helped in any way with the auction.

Thelma McCarty, Rita Barker and Charlotte Hefley

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Letter To The Editor

By Stanley Lamb
The citizens of the State of Texas have told the governor and the state legislature that they do not want their school taxes set in Austin. Furthermore, the citizens of Texas do not feel that it is appropriate to take tax dollars from some communities and give it to other communities. Even Russia has voted out communism.

After the citizens of Texas had spoken regarding a change in their state constitution and the future of Texas education, Governor Ann Richards was quoted in the morning papers as saying. "Our options - none of them are good."

I can't imagine anyone, let alone the governor of Texas saying that, . . . regarding education - none of our options are good.

Who are the most important humans in the world? Our children. Who deserves the best that we can afford to give them? Our children. Who will suffer if we fail our children? Everyone.

Governor Richards, why not change your approach to education. Put our children's education as your top priority. Nothing is too good for our children.

If the politicians of the State of Texas will provide a sensible and equitable financial system for education, Texas citizens will support it.

What will the parents of the children of Texas support? Taxes earmarked

for education only - never to be borrowed from and never to be put to another use. Believe me, everyone will support an education tax if they know that it is for education only and that it will take care of the educational needs in Texas.

One very distinct possibility that could be considered is taking the money derived from the lottery and put it into education. Options are many - and many of them are good!

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DEBORAH GROUP MEETS

The Deborah group of the Methodist Church met Tuesday, May 4, in the church parlor.

Maybelle Nash presided. Winifred Rice read the minutes and Loyce Sherrod gave the treasurers report. Ruth Magee reported on a project of materials for the Tamameran Indians.

Mary Frazier gave the devotion on "Honoring Our Mothers" with each one answering about her own mother and then a part on "To Love".

Others present were Sue Cubine, Isabel Cousins, Fern Boyd and Mary Powell.

Visiting Mary Lou and Dale Glass Saturday night and Sunday was their daughter Angie and granddaughter Hollie Burrus from Lubbock.

Alanreed News

Robert Bruce made a trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett made a trip to Amarillo on Friday.

Kathy Dorsey was recuperating this week from her second eye surgery.

The Alanreed Community Improvement Association met for their regular monthly meeting Saturday, May 1st in the school cafeteria. A covered dish supper was enjoyed by all and then the business meeting was chaired by Robert Bruce, Vice Chairman. Some old business was discussed after the minutes were read by Jeanie Adams. Due to inclement weather attendance was small. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Olin Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce, Susie and Chris Martin, Jeanie Adams and Rose Hall.

The Robert Bruces had their grandchildren from Pampa visiting during the weekend.

On the sick list last weekend was Shirley Armbrister.

Visiting her mother and father here during the weekend was Vicki Hambright and children of Pampa.

Jimmy and Jennifer Armbrister of McLean visited here during the weekend.

Several citizens reported good rains from 1.60 inches up to 2 inches and better in places.

Nell Keese was on the sick list during the weekend.

Little Misses Megahann and Morgan Hambright of Pampa spend some time here with their grandparents the James Armbristers last week while mother Vicki was ill.

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There will be a meeting Friday, May 14, 1993 at 7:00 PM in the cafeteria of Grandview-Hopkins Elementary School in order to consult with parents and teachers concerning the design, planning, and implementation of Chapter 2 programs as required by Section 1533 (a) of PL 100-297.

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Teachers

and her husband Randy have two children. Shandon is 13 years old and Shaley is 12 years old.

Cynthia Howard is the mother of two daughters, Stacia, 9 years old, and Trista, 4 years old. She has been in the McLean school

system for nine years. She will be leaving McLean for Dumas in the near future and says she will miss the friendly community.

Laura June Close has taught at McLean for two years and has a son, Bence and a daughter Laura Beth. She has two granddaughters

and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Earl Stubblefield.

Betty Jo Skipper has been teaching in McLean for 28 years. She came to McLean in 1959 from Jonesville, Louisiana. She and husband, Joe, have three children; Lela Sue, Billy Jo, and Ann. They have six grandchildren.

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Velma "Crockett" D'Spain
Funeral services for Velma (Crockett) D'Spain, 83, were held on Tuesday, April 27, 1993 at the Salmon Church of Christ in Salmon, Idaho with Pastor Phillip Langston officiating.

Mrs. D'Spain passed away April 25, 1993 after a lingering illness. She was born on June 2, 1909 in Mulberry, Clay County, Texas. She grew up in McLean, Texas and married Ancil C. D'Spain on February 12, 1930. Velma was a member of the Church of Christ for over 60 years.

She is survived by one daughter, Latrice Patterson of Salmon, Idaho; seven grandchildren; and twelve great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ancil (Skinny) D'Spain, a daughter, Janice Treadwill of Colorado City, Texas and a great-grandson, Timothy John "T.J." Leigh.

Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean, Texas at 12 o'clock, April 29, 1993.

Attending the burial were Velma's sister-in-laws, many of her neices and nephews and a number of friends.

Dusan John Pakan
Dusan John Pakan, 91, a long-time resident of Shamrock, died Thursday, April 29, 1993. Services were in the Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Andrew Simcak, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Lutheran Cemetery at the Pakan community by Wright Funeral Directors.

Mr. Pakan was born in Chicago and moved to the Texas Panhandle in 1904. He married Minnie Lee Phillips in 1946 in Pakan. He was a farmer and a rancher. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Phyllis Eagan of San Antonio; a son, Sam Pakan of Amarillo; two brothers, Miro Pakan of McLean and Edward Pakan of Shamrock; two sisters, Christine Hrcnciar of Shamrock and Anna Dolak of Pakan; and a grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to the Trinity Lutheran Church or a favorite charity.



Lucille Britten has always been known for her acts of kindness. She was presented the "People Helping People" award by Alpha Mu Xi Sorority.

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