# The Groom Rews

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Fighting Tiger Brent Thornton and Fighting Tigerette Jowannah Ruthardt join Coach Frank Belcher in admiring the plaque to which both their names have now been added along with other ou standing athletes from GHS. The pair received the coveted awards last Tuesday at the All-Sports Banquet.

# **Groom Graduations Set** For Thursday & Friday

Graduation services for Eighth Graders and Groom Seniors will conclude the

school year this week.
The Eighth Grade chose to part with tradition this year and has scheduled their graduation for 7:30 p.m. on Thursday evening, (May 28). A reception will follow hosted by parents of the Eighth Graders.

High School Graduation exercises will be held Friday night (May 29) at 8:00 p.m. Twenty-one seniors will receive diplomas in the

school auditorium. Scholarships and other sented to outstanding seniors by Principal Ken Sweatt. Service pins will be presented by Board of Trustees President, Pat Weinheimer. Special music will be provided by Janice Easterday of Amarillo accompanied by Janetta Lamb. Jerry Moore of United Methodist Church will lead the invocation and the Rev. Richard Neyer of St. Mary's will deliver the benediction.

Alfred White, minister of the Church of Christ will speak to the graduates.

#### **Summer Reading** Program To **Begin In June**

"Animal Antics" is the theme for the summer read-ing program at the Groom Branch library this summer for all children, pre-school through the sixth grade.

The program will begin on Monday, June 8. The children may start to count the books read then on their way for a certificate.

There will be two story hours, the first one will be Wednesday, June 10 at 1:00 p.m. at the Club House and the second will be June 24 at the Club House, 1:00 p.m. A picnic will be planned for the last of June.

#### Waterfield Joins

#### Conservatives

## In Budget Fight

The balanced budget proposal of the Texas Conservative Coalition, which would provide for a sur-plus of \$37.7 million without additional revenue, has the support of Rep. Dick Water-field, R-Canadian.

Waterfield said that the Coalition, which is made up of 60 members of the House and Senate, clearly shows that the budget dilemma can be solved if the Legislature is willing to make the difficult choices demanded by the current deficit.

'The proposal is a list of 35 options to save the state money, which if approved would save \$3.2 billion over the next two years," Water-field said. "This taken with a projected deficit of \$3.1 billion would result in a

537.7 million surplus.
The savings plans would require statutory changes and appropriations bill riders. It also takes into account the extended sales and gas tax, and elimination of motor fuels and vehicle sales tax transfers. Both measures passed the House and are still pending in the Senate.

Included in the recommendations are use of revenue bonding for prison construction, \$100 million increase over 1987 levels for See Budget, Page 5

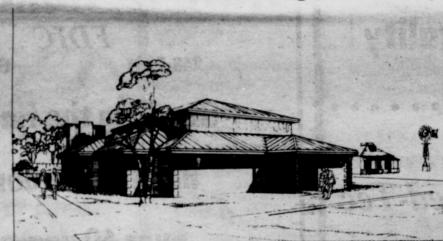
#### Education Center At Museum To Open Sunday

Dedication of the Carson County Square House Museum Educational Center will be held in Panhandle Sunday, May 31 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The center, completed at a cost of \$420,000 including site purchase, landscaping, exhibits furnishing and paving completes the nine structure complex of the Museum.

The building is named for long time State Senator, Grady and Andrine Hazlewood of Canyon and Austin. The 200 capacity auditorium is named for the late M.K. Brown of Pampa.

Ribbon cutting by Sena-tor Hazlewood and Museum Founder, Jo Stewart Randel will be at 3 o'clock follow ed by the dedicatory program. The dedicatory address will be by Carson County native son, Bil aters of Pampa, chairman of the M.K. Brown Founda

Building Committee Chairman Eugene Phillips Committee will be master of ceremonies with Mrs. Harold V. O'Neal. chairman of the Board of



Trustees welcoming guests. Invocation will be given by the Rev. Ivan Allen of United Methodist Church, White Deer and the dedicatory prayer by the Rev. Richard Neyer of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic church in Groom.

Special guests, representing the major foundations contributing to the center will be recognized by Carson County Judge Jay R. Rose-Individuals

business and corporate donors will also be introduced, including major donors Grady Hazlewood, T. Boone Pickens and Mesa Limited Partnership, Lawrence Hagy, Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Weatherly, First National Bank of Panhandle. L.P. Gilvin and Mrs. Minor Sims of Panhandle.

No public campaign was ever launched for the building fund. Letters and grant proposals were sent to Foun-

dations but response from individuals was voluntary. In adddition to the 51 major donors, and additional 32 gifts of equipment was made. Plaques in the butions.

The auditorium-art gallery features a frieze of hand blocked linen with the schools, banks, depot and County Courthouse of the twenties. Each section of the See Center, Page 4

# **Community Calendar**

Greem Day planning meeting will be Friday, June 5 at State National Bank at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is . invited to attend to make meets today for noon lunchfinal plans for the August 1 celebration.

High School Graduation will be Friday, May 29 at 8:00 p.m. in the School auditorium.

Grandview-Hopkins BBQ is today, 12:00 noon. Bring a salad, vegetable or dessert.

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**Eighth Grade Graduation** will be Thursday, May 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

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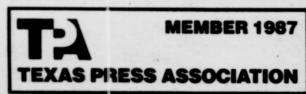
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# ASSOCIATION

#### College Honor Students Listed

Tim Case and Hank Mc-Connell of Groom were among the 608 students included in the Dean's List for the Spring semester at West Texas State University.

Students must achieve a semester gra le-point average of at least 3 25 (of a possible 4.0) with a class load of at least 12 semester hours to be included on the Dean's List.

Lynn Pool of Groom was among 242 students on the Amarillo College spring semester scholastic honors list recently released. Lynn is a paramedicine techno-

logy major.

To be eligible for the honors list, students must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 hours of academic subjects as well as maintaining a 3.4 grade point average or higher. Amarillo College continues a record of academic excellence and salutes those students who have brought recognition to themselves and the college.

# **Local Happenings**

Mrs. Evelyn Hubbart was a patient last week in the hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hood and Elaine of Kirkwood, New Jersey visited in the home of his great Aunt, Mrs. Glynn D Harrell, Friday afternoon.

Holiday weekend visitors of Max and Helen Wade were Mr. and Mrs. James Anglin of Childress, Wade and Travis Anglin of Canyon Quanna Anglin, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stallings and Dean Wade of Clovis, N.M. and Dr. Twila Wade of Bedford.

They attended the commissioning of grandson Wade Anglin at Canyon.

William and Floretta Neal of Amarillo and Bertha Knight visited in Oklahoma over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingram of Amarillo, Lauralee Ingram of Irving, Matthew Mulkey of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. John Eschle, Darron and Jason visited Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pool and Lindsey moved this week to their new home at 403 Eastern.

Rosa Lopez is visiting her son Juan and family in Hereford for a few days. Mrs. Henry Merrick was guest of Mrs. Glynn D Harrell for a great day meeting of the In. F. Maury Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in the parior of the United Methodist Church at Panhandle Thursday afternoon.

Erin Kate Eschle visited friends in Miami this past weekend.

Spending the weekend in Red River, N.M. were Dwain and Linda Weller, Amber and Aaron, Ernest and Dorothy Weller of Groom and Erma Dean McKee of Pampa.

A birthday dinner was held in the home of Curtis and Margaret Whatley for honorees Sharlene Lewis and Sheila Whatley.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Tigg, Tish, Cameron and Darin; Sheila Whatley and Lori Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Howell Lewis, Michael and Jeremy; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Whatley, C.J. and Dara; Mildred Miller; Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Baggerman; Roselle and Justin Collingsworth; Vernon Baggerman and guest of Groom; Mr. and Mrs. Nace Baggerman, Gena and Giggi, Catherine Klinger and Furr Standridge of Claude.

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## Demonstrations To Highlight Summer Homemaking Program

Activities for Summer Homemaking were announced this week by instructor, Judy Babcock. The program will be conducted the first two weeks of June, the first week in July and the week before school resumes in the fall.

Students will begin on June 1 with a trip to Amarillo to purchase materials to be used during the classes.

Special programs will include a calligraphy workshop by Joyce Hutsell on June 9 at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Hutsell will demonstrate lettering for mats used for family group type pictures. That same week, Mrs. Adela Kotara will give a quilting workshop. The first week in July, Connie Fields will demonstrate making padded fabric photo album covers. Times and dates for the

Anyone interested in attending these sessions is welcome and the program is open to the community. Contact Mrs. Babcock for details.

latter workshops will be

announced.

#### Vacation Bible School Planned At First Baptist

Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church will begin Monday, June 1 and continue through Friday, June 5. This year we will be meeting from 3:00-5:00 in the afternoon. The theme is "Reaching Children for Christ." Every child in town, two years old through fifth grade, is invited to attend and learn about Jesus.

Also, this year, instead of having a parents night like we have in the past, we will be having a picnic for the children at the park. The highlight of the picnic will be "Kritter" races so come and be a part of the excitement all week.

#### Groom Day Committee Makes Plans For Aug. 1

A very small number attended the Groom Day meeting held May 22 at the Bank. Items discussed included naming chairmen for various activities and the possibility of moving some activities from the school to the Community Center.

Suggestion boxes will be placed around town for persons to submit their ideas on a theme for Groom Day '87. The past three years, themes have dealt with Texas History concluding with the Sesquicentennial observance last year. Ideas discussed included Texas Future or a patriotic theme.

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#### Senior League Defeated In Season Openers

Groom Senior League played Shamrock May 19 in Groom. The final score was Shamrock 8 and Groom 2. Scoring for Groom was Brian Baker and Bruce Britten. Pitchers for the game were Baker and Robert Miller.

McLean traveled to Groom Friday May 22 to play ball. The game ended with the score 17 for McLean and 15 for Groom. Scoring three points for his team was Bruce Britten. Two points each were scored by Brian Baker, Jay Britten, Robert Miller, Mike Conrad and Jeffery Fields. Kristy Case and John Grimsley each scored one point. Pitchers for the game were Bruce Britten, Robert Miller and Brian Baker.

The next senior league game is with Clarendon, May 26 in Groom.

Kelly Reed of Panhandle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Reed, received his diploma May 8 from South Plains College.

Reed received an associate of applied science degree in law enforcement.

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Leslie Brown of Lubbock visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown over the weekend.

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#### **Education Center** Continued from Page 1

frieze, designed and silkscreened by Robert McKenzie, native son of Carson County, includes buildings from Panhandle, Groom and White Deer and is completed with the Discovery Oil Well, Gulf Oil Number 2.

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## Senior Audra Wagner Receives Scholarship To WTSU

Audra Wagner, 17-yearold daughter of Tom and Donna Wagner, received a \$500 scholarship May 4 from West Texas State University in Canyon. The scholarship is funded every year by the Panhandle Feed and Grain Dealers Association.

Four high school students who are planning to attend WTSU and major in agricultural sciences receive this scholarship.

Audra was the only female to receive this scholarship this year. She is planning to major in Veterinary Sciences at West Texas State University this fall.

#### Mrs. Fields Honored On 75th Birthday

Mrs. Chas. L. Fields was onored Sunday, May 24, 1987 with a surprise party to celebrate her 75th birthday anniversary. The party was held in the home of Chas. D.

A buffet dinner was served with a beautifully decorated cake topping off the

The party also served as a Helton Reunion with four of Nettie's brothers attending.

Others enjoying the fun were: Mr. and Mrs. Allan Helton, Mr. and Mrs. David Helton, San Antonio, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helton, Texaco, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ed Helton and Kyle, Clovis, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Helton, Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Myers,
Danny and Jason, Mrs. Bill
Helton and Geraldine,
Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs.
Nath Helton, Mike Helton, Mrs. Wayne Stroope and Kellye, Groom. Also Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fields dropped by later in the afternoon. Hosts for the party were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Zielki. Lori Stevens of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Fields, Melissa, Scott, Jeffery and David.

#### Mrs. Wheeler Dies

Funeral services for Corrine Wheeler, 82 of Pampa were held Saturday, May 23 in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel. Burial was in West Park Cemetery at Hereford.

Mrs. Wheeler died Thursday night, May 21.

Born in Clinton, Mo. she moved to Pampa from Groom in 1974. She married Clarence Wayne Wheeler in 1924 at Blackwell, Okla.; he died in 1957. A graduate of West Texas State University, she was a member of the First Baptist Church in Pampa, the Retired Teachers Association and Pampa Chapter No. 65 Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include a son, Bill Wheeler, Kelton; three daughters, Barbara Austin, Kelton; Sue Clark, Plainview and Myrtle Laflin, Pampa; a half-brother, Kent Schweisberger, Kansas City, Mo.; nine grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the First Baptist Church Building Fund.



#### Rainfall

Groom has thus escaped the severe weather that has threatened parts of the Texas Panhandle receiving only beneficial moisture the the past few days. A total of 2.70 inches has been received in the city with .80 falling on Saturday, .90 on Sunday and a little over an inch on Tuesday.

#### Accident Victime

The two men injured last week in the wreck near Groom remain in serious condition in the hospital.

The Lamb vehicle swerved to miss a Carson County truck rather than a Gray County truck as reported last



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Friday, May 29, 1987

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**Board of Trustees and Administration** SCHOOL SONG. (Audience Standing and Singing with Class) RECESSIONAL . . . . (Audience Standing)



Groom Masonic Lodge announced the winners last Wednesday of the essay contest they sponsored. Winners wrote essays on the theme "Why I Am Proud To Be An American." Winners in the High School division were (top photo) Jay Britten, first; Michael Rose, second; and Laurie Weinheimer, third. (Below) Junior High winners were first, Susan Babcock; second, Scotty Brown; and third, Matt Fields





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#### Mrs. Lamberson **Presents Program**

United Methodist Women met Tuesday afternoon, May 19 at 2:30 p.m. at the church.

Mrs. E.W. Lamberson was program leader of the "Difference and Conflict."

Mrs. Roy Ritter was hostess of the social time to conclude the meeting. Present were Mrs. A.J. Babcock, Mrs. George Meyers, Mrs. O.P. Blackwell, Mrs. N.B. Helton, Mrs. John Eschle, Mrs. Glynn D Harrell, Julia McGee, Mrs. L.T. Banks and Rev. Jerry Lee Moore.

#### **Red Sox Defeat** Claude Black Knights

The Groom Red Sox traveled to Claude Saturday for their second game of the

Game time for the Red Sox vs. the Claude Black Knights was at 6:00 p.m. at the Claude ballpark.

Fans and players as well were full of excitement with the game being so closely matched. Pitching the entire game was Bryan Crowell. At the beginning of the third inning both teams were tied 7 to 7. The final score was 13 to 11, Groom's favor.

The team was treated to an ice cream dessert following the game by Coach Kevin Wood.

#### **DPS Urges Summer** Safe Driving Practices

School's out and children are laughing and playing everywhere. Major V.J. Cawthon, regional commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, wants to remind you that with the Texas schools letting out our highway system will be loaded with people taking their vacations and going to their favorite place of recreation.

Major Cawthon stated, We, the members of the Texas Department of Public Safety, want to remind you that with the extra traffic on the roadways there will also be extra hazards and dangers. Kids get tired on long trips and you need to take some games to keep them occupied. Take frequent breaks during your trip to get out and stretch your legs and shake the cobwebs from stay wide awake and alert on your trip.

Major Cawthon also reminded us that with our city driving we need to be especially watchful for our children. "With the excitement of playing, children seem to forget the rules of safety and sometimes dart into the street in pursuit of a misguided toy or ball. While driving our residential areas be especially watchful for our smaller children," he

"We also want to remind you to protect everyone in your vehicle by using your safety belts. We want everyone to have a nice safe summer vacation and enjoy school being out." advised Major Cawthon.

#### Rains Hamper Play For Groom Little League

Due to rain last Thursday night the Little League's game with Lefors was played Saturday morning in Lefors. Final score for the game was Groom 9 and Lefors 6. Scoring two points each were Bronte Britten, Rhett Patterson and Matt Fields. Shannon Miller, Bart Britten and Misty Homen each scored one point. Pitchers for the game was Bronte Britten.

Monday night's game with the Clarendon Yanks was postponed until Saturday morning. It will be played in Groom if the condition of the field permits. It was tentatively set for 10:00

#### **Budget Proposal**

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higher education, freezing teacher career ladder allotments at 1987 levels, and transferring \$400 million from the Highway Fund.

"What I like is the fact that we did not surrender when confronted with a budget deficit," Waterfield said. "Instead of automatically turning to the taxpayers for another increase, we took the responsibility to find ways of saving money.'

Waterfield said that though every member of the Legislature will not support the plan, it does present an alternative to those who want to spend more, rather than stand up for taxpayers.

"Like every private citizen, I am interested in saving money," Waterfield really talking about taxing the citizens more or drawing the line and saying 'enough', I believe the responsible thing to do is to support this plan.

#### Correction

Little Rascal graduate Evan Crowell was identified in last week's News as Sean Crowell. We apologize to Evan for the oversight.

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#### Tigers Fall To **Two Claude Teams**

The Tigers minor league baseball team has had bad luck in their last two outings with Claude teams. In the first game the Tigers stayed ahead through the first three innings but the Claude team pulled ahead in the bottom of the fourth and with time running out, the Tigers could not regain their lead.

Members of the Tigers team are Melody Burton, Melanie Friemel, Jason Peters, Matt Miller, Seth Ritter, Justin Ritter, Brad Sustaire, Kay Case, Craig Baker, Terry Eatmon, Leo Britten, Clint Babcock, Joe Britten and coaches, Jim Burton and Don Case.

The team will play at home this Saturday evening at 6:00 p.m. against the Groom Reds.

#### **Tractor Safety Course** Planned In Groom

Current Department of . Labor standards will not allow youth under age 16 to accept farm employment that includes tractor and or machinery operation. However, if 14 and 15 year olds satisfactorily complete a tractor safety shortcourse they can receive an exemption certificate which will allow them to legally accept farm employment. If there is sufficient interest the Vocational Agriculture departments in the county and the County Extension Service will try to implement the shortcourse.

Boys and girls, ages 14 and 15, should contact one of the Vo Ag teachers or the county agent as soon as possible if they are interested in participating in a safety shortcourse. In White Deer contact Conda Maze, in Groom contact Carlton Turvaville and in Panhandle contact J.G. Watson. Or you can contact John Fields at the County Extension Office in Panhandle, 537-3882.

If the courses are organized. Fields stated that he would like to see them completed prior to wheat harvest.

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#### Ambulance Runs

The McLean Ambulance Service reports four runs during the holiday weekend. At 3:30 a.m. Sunday morning, Mary Carter was taken to Coronado Hospital after she had passed out. At 11:00 a.m. Sunday morning, Jimmy Armbrister was taken to Pampa. He had also passed out. He was treated a later released. On Sunday, Walter Evans was taken from McLean Care Center to Parkview Memorial Hospital in Wheeler. The final run was on Monday at 12:30 .m. when Betty Finley had to be taken to Wheeler Hospital.

#### Fire Dept. Runs

The McLean Fire Department made one run during the past week. Last Thursday, a pick-up owned by J. Boyd Smith got stuck in some dry hay on the Pampa Highway near Third Street. The vehicle over leated and caught on fire. The truck was destroyed but Smith was not injured.

#### Alanreed News

Olin Weldon was to be in Amarillo this weel for medical attention. Mrs. Weldor returned home last week from Northwest Texas Hospital after having two major surgeries.

Visiting Ann Standish Sunday were son Sam and

Jimmy Armbrister passed out on Sunday after riding his bicycle with a friend. He was taken to Coron ido Hospital and later returned

The Robert Bruces made a trip to Amarillo Wednesday and visited with the Jim Bruces.

Laverne Goldston went to Memphis Saturday to visit with son Jim and family.

Visiting the Hartley Davises on Saturday was Willis May of Panhandle and his son Donald of Colorado and two grandsons.

#### **News from** around McLean

Wayne Carter has just returned from a vacation in Fort Smith, Ark. While there he attended the Lee Trevino Golf Clinic and played in a

Kathy Carter has just been named the Outstanding Student Teacher from West Texas State University. She is current, teaching history and English at Pampa High School. She has to return to WTSU in August to finish up some courses and will be taking an exit exam in June. After that she will be a fully certified teach-

The Lions Club wants to remind all who participated in the Journey for Sight to collect your pledges by the end of this week. On Monday night, the entertainment center will be given away to the person who has turned in the most money so far.

Bob and Era Leddingham of Monahans visited J. Boyd Smith on Saturday.

Frances Adamson's Fifth Grade class reports that, so far, they have gotten 15 replies to their letters on making the ladybug the Texas state insect. One of the letters was from Governor Clements. The students say they are planning another letter-writing campaing in the near future.

Don Alexander, the brother of Maggie Ruth Johnston, is seriously ill in a hospital in Wichita Falls. Mr. Alexander is a former resident of McLean.

#### Thank You

I want to thank Johnny and Joyce Haynes for calling the Fire Department last week when my truck caught on fire. I also want to thank the Fire Department for their prompt response and their assistance. Finally, thanks to Roy Richardson for towing the truck for me.

J. Boyd Smith

#### Chess Club Sponsors **Ladder Tournament**

Have you ever wanted to climb the ladder of success? Now's your chance! the "chess ladder" of success,

The McLean Chess Association is sponsoring a ladder tournament and invites everyone, regardless of skill level, to play. Everyone from beginner to seasoned veteran will have a chance to win a prize.

The rules are simple. The top player is on rung number 1, the next highest player is on rung 2, etc. You move up the ladder by challenging and defeating players on rungs above you. A player may only challenge a player who is one or two rungs higher on the ladder. If neither of these two players is available or willing to play, then the next higher player may be challenged and so forth. There is no limit to how high a person to be challenged is on the ladder as long as the challenges are made in sequence up the ladder.

Each game will cost each player 25 cents. This will go to the club for expenses. New players will start at the bottom of the ladder. Games should be played at regular club meetings which are held every Friday night at 7:00 p.m. at the Texas However, Restaurant. games may be arranged at other times.

Every three months, prizers will be awarded player who has held first place the longest and to the played who climbed the most rungs. The ladder will be adjusted once each week, with the results appearing in the McLean News. Only one weekly ladder game is per-

mitted per player.
The Official Rules of Chess apply. The McLean Chess Association is af affiliate of the U.S. Chess Federation.

For more information, call Kerry Anderson at 779-2805 or Joe Fish at 779-2950 or 779-2141.

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- 5. S. Myers
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- brister, D. Day
- 10. D. Myers 11. S. Stubbs
- 12. J. Anderson

#### **Public Notice**

McLean Volunteer Fire Department is now accepting bids for: 1 storage shed, 8 feet wide by 12 feet long and 7 feet tall with full width doors in back; 2 Army 6x6 trucks with automatic transmissions, one has dual rear wheels and one has singles: 1 cab for spare parts. Bids will be accepted until June 18, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. at which time they will be opened. Those wishing to inspect these items should call Clifford McDonald at 779-2192. Send bids to Mc-Lean Fire Dept., Box 212, McLean, Tx 79057.

#### Care Center News

McLean Care Center extends their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Frank Reeves who passed away at the Home on May 22. He will be truly

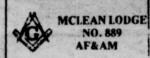
Residents Drucie Dwyer, Fred Alvey and Ethel Meador are in the hospital in Pampa. We wish them a speedy recovery.
Sunday, Steve Rosebury,

of the Church of Christ, was here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo Monday were Lucille Cullison, Ruth Kemp, Dick Wheeler, Eula Morrow, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson, Fay Wilson, Kittie Hessey, Alice Dickenson, Teresa Richardson, Inez Fields, Richardson, Inez Annie Eudey and Odessa Beeman. Our winner for the day was Eula Morrow with three games won. Our helpers were Onie Gibson, Mildred Giesler and Bertha Smith. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club and Onie Gibson.

Tuesday, Ted Robertson, Lena Carter and Brenda McLain were here to assist the residents in dominos.

Wednesday morning, the Church of Christ Ladies Bible Class was here for a fellowship with the residents. They served cookies and punch. Ladies attending were Louise Watson, Laure Maces, Mary Emma Woods, Mary D'Spain, Dorothy



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Dwyer and Oleta Harris. In the afternoon, dominos were played with the help of Ted Robertson. Residents playing were Thelma Hopkins,

Annie Eudey, Leon Barch, Teresa Richardson, P.L. Ledgerwood, Mae Wasson, Inez Fields, Eula Morrow, Odessa Beeman and Dick

Thursday was our birthday party for the month. Residents celebrating were Fay Wilson, Alice Dickenson and Lula Sheegog. Entertainment was furnished by Ann Morris playing the piano, Lois Myers and La Donna Bradley playing the guitars and Trudy Myers singing. Cakes were furnished by Toots Henley, Doris Windom, Betty Lowe and Betty Lopez. Corsages were furnished by Creed and Wanda Lamb. Ladies serv-

and Louise Turner. Friday morning, Evelyn Shaw brought the students

ing were Ginger Morilla, Fern Boyd, Isabelle Cousins

from Alanreed School to sine for us and we thorough enjoyed them. In the afternoon, our faithful lady Martha Parker was here to show her great movies.

#### May is Safety Awareness Month

May is Electrical Safety Awareness Month and Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) is reminding its customers to be especially careful around outdoor power lines and elec-trical facilities.

"In the spring, people spend more time outdoors says Bill Greaser, SPS safety manager. "They're trimming trees, putting antennas on roofs, and moving ladders around. Any of these activities could cause a serious injury or death if a person should happen to come in contact with a power line."

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# CONGRATULATIONS

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# Three Headed For Tri-State Rodeo Awards Assembly



Pat Gomez, Kim Beaver and Willie Cross (left to right) are three of the 15 finalists headed for the Tri-State Rodeo in Amarillo June 4-6

in McLean has three of its members going to the finals in Amarillo. Kimberly Beaver, Willie Cross and Pat Gomez are among the top 15

students to make the finals. Miss Beaver, who finished 12th in the standing, is going to the Tri-State Rodeo for the first time. She is entered in to the barrel racing competition.

Gomez, who is going to tri-state for the 3rd time, placed 3rd in the competition leading to the finals. During his Freshman year, he averaged 6th in the finals. He is entered in team

bull-riding, will also be go-ing to Tri-State for his third straight year. In previous Tri-state appearances, he placed 6th in his event.

Only the top 15 contestants in each event make the finals. This year the finals are set for June 4-5 at 7:00 roping.

Cross, who is entered in at the Amarillo Coliseum. p.m. and June 6 at 6:00 p.m.

#### Summer Reading Program Starts

A summer reading program, sponsored by the Texas State Library and McLean's Lovett Library, is

starting up on June 4. Open to all children, its theme will be 'Animal Antics."

At the end of the program, which will run through July 31, participants will be given a certificate if they have read a specified number of books on their grade level.

According to Librarian Martha Parker, "The purpose of the program is to encourage kids to read challenging books and to reward them for doing so."

Registration begins June and Mrs. Parker says she has a lot of new books for kids to choose from. She added that for the older kids.

in addition to the reading program, a movie will probably be shown once a



McLean Tiger Cheerk aders for next year were chosen several weeks ago by the student body. Pictured above, they are (left to right) Tiffany Lopez, Darla McAnear,

# **Held Monday**

Dan Fish, Angie Glass, Colleen Orrick and Dollie Haynes were the big winners at Monday night's Awards Assembly.

Fish, a Senior, came away with six trophies including the Band Award for Concert, Best Leader (Boy); departmental awards in Chemistry and Calculus; an academic achievement award for a 95 average and the Letter "M" Award for participation at UIL in Science, Poetry Interpretation, Number Sense and Spelling and for quali-fying for first seat mallets in the All-Region Band.

Angie Glass, also a senior, received five awards includ-

ing Best Citizen, an honor she shared with Colleen Orrick and Angie Purcell: academic achievement award for a 96 average; departmental awards in Home Economics and Spanish I; and a Letter "M" award for participation in the FHA State Convention, One Act Play, UIL Headline Writing and News Writing, All Region Band and the Flag Corps. She is also the 4th ranking person in the graduating class this year.

Colleen Orrick, who is the class Salutatorian for 1987, also got five awards: Best Citizen, academic achievement for a 97 average, a honor she shared with Dollie departmental Havnes:

#### Little League Now at Graveside Services for 3-1 for Season

It was a close one but the McLean Little League lost ist first game of the year Monday night at Lefors. The final score was 19-16.

Starting pitcher Christian Looney was sidelined by the chicken pox so the game was started by Toby Northcutt and Monty Joiner.

Michael Barker came on in relief after the second inning. Working with a score of 19-5 against him, he prevented Lefors from scoring any more runs while McLean scored 11 to make the final score 19-16. The game was called after 4 innings because the rules state that a Little League game cannot go past 9:30

The next game will be Monday night as McLean hosts Groom at 7:00 p.m.

awards for Typing II and English IV; and a Letter "M" award for UIL Newswriting and Feature Writ-

Sophomore Dollie Haynes also came away with five awards: academic achievement for a 97 average; departmental awards in Biology, English II and Span-ish II; and a Letter "M" award for participation in regional golf; UIL District Spelling, where she placed first, and UIL District Ready Writing, where she placed second.

Also coming in with high honors during the evening

-Le Milam, who was named Best Leader (Girl); won the Band Award for Marching: got an achieve-ment award for 94 average; and the Letter "M" award for her participation as Drum Major and a member of One Act Play.

-Shawn Crockett, who was named Best All Around Girl; received an award for a 95 average; and the Letter "M" award for cheerleading and UIL Poetry Interpre-

-Clint Herndon, who was named Best All Around Boy and received the Letter "M" award for being named to the All-District Football Team and receiving Honorable Mention to the All-

# Lifelong Resident

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Graveside services for John Frank Reeves, 81, were held Monday at Hillcrest Cemetery. Reverend Jeff Messer, of the McLean Bap-

tist Church, officiated. Mr. Reeves died last Fri-

He was born April 25, 1906, in McLean. He had been a life-long resident and

had attended McLean schools. He married Marie Brawley in Erick, Okla. on retired tool dresser for a drilling company.

Survivors include his wife. Marie, of the home; two sons, Bill of Reno, Nev. and Pat of San Jose, Ca.; one sister, Opal Reeves of Mc-Lean; 5 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

#### Don't Forget

Graduation exercises for the McLean Eighth Grade will be held tomorrow night at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium. High School commencement exercises will follow at 8:00 p.m. at the Baptist Church.

A Memorial Day service will be held at Hillcrest Cemetery on Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

Don't forget to mark June 14 down on your calendars. The 51st Annual Alanreed Homecoming will be held that day. Registration will begin at 11:00 a.m. and the program will begin at noon.

The Tri-County Democratic Club will hold its regular May 28, 1987, at Western Sizzlin' Steak House. This is to be a business meeting and plans will be finalized for several upcoming events. All members are urged to attend and guests are in-

The library also offers a reading program for preschoolers. It is held every Monday from 2:00-2:30 p.m.

#### Thunderstorms Bring **Rain and Tornados**

Gloomy skies and threatening weather have been the rule rather than the exception during the past week. It started last week as much needed rains came and left almost an inch of moisture in the McLean area.

But as of Sunday evening, things were becoming a little rougher. Severe thunderstorms spawned several tornados on Sunday near Clarendon and Memphis. On Monday, there was a repeat performance as heavy storms brought tornados to various parts of the area and thunder and lightning to McLean.

As of Tuesday afternoon, the latest storms had dumped about 2 inches of April 20, 1957. He was a rain. By noon on Tuesday more severe storms were moving into the area and were dumping heavy rain from the Johnson Ranch and westward. The National Weather Service was predicting possibly severe weather for Tuesday even-

#### **Kimberly Cheryl Wiginton Masters**



Valedictorian See Profile, p. 10







Dan, the son of S.C. "Bob" and Jeanette Fish, plans to attend college and study chemistry and physics.

His academic honors include awards in physical science, English I and health, Freshman year; biology and world history, Sophomore year; advanced home economics, accounting and English III, Junior year. In UIL, he won 2nd in Oral Reading, Freshman year; 2nd in Science, Sophomore year; and 3rd in Prose, Junior year.

He was a member of FFA and FHA, 2 years; and the Tiger Pride Band, 2 years. In sports, he was a member of the football and basketball teams, three years; and was basketball manager two years.

His special interests include chemistry, music and astronomy. He has also had training as an Emergency Medical Tech-

## McLean News

Jem Ann Rice



Jem Ann, the daughter of Mary Ann Rice of McLean and Jim Rice of Florida, was named to the 1987 All-District Basketball Team. She received Honorable Mention to the team last year. She was on the track team and also participated in golf, where she was 2nd in zone and 3rd in district.

Her honors include being FFA District Sweetheart; Miss McLean, Junior Year; Miss McLean 1st runner-up; and she was been voted Most Courteous and Most Beautiful. She was elected class Treasurer and class Secretary.

She was a Homecoming Queen candidate, Harvest Queen candidate, and a Server at the Junior-Senior Prom. She was a member of the livestock judging team,

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Shawn's Senior year has been filled with honors. She was the 1987 Miss McLean; the recipient of the John Phillip Sousa Band Award; this year's winner Fighting Tigerette Award and the Fight Heart Award; the runner-up for the Miss MHS title; and was voted Most Popular of her class.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett, she has also been Band Queen, 1 year; class President, 1 year; Homecoming Queen, Junior year; 1st runner-up for Miss McLean; and was voted Most Spirited, 2 years. She was a Junior-Senior Banquet Server and received academic awards three years.

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# McLean Hardware

#### Mark Wayne McCarty



Mark, the son of Jerry and Thelma McCarty, has been a basketball superstar for McLean. He was voted Most Valuable Basketball Player, Junior and Senior years, received Honorable Mention to the All-District team, Junior year, and was named to the All-District team during his Senior year. He was a basketball team captain, two years, and was also a member of the

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tennis and golf teams. He was a Student Council Representative all four years; FHA Beau, one year; Mr. MHS runner-up and Most Spirited Runner-up, Senior year; and was voted Most Handsome, Sophomore year.

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# McLean Pharmacy

**Melody Dawn Collins** 



Melody plans to attend Tarleton State University in Stephenville. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis, and the granddaughter of Dorothy Dwyer, she enjoys listening to music, singing, dancing and water skiing.

She was voted Most Spirited runner-up, Senior year; Most Popular, Junior year; Miss McLean Top 10, four years; Miss McLean 2nd runner-up, Junior and Senior years; Miss Congeniality and Miss Irish Rose, Junior year, and Wittiest, Senior year. She has been a cheerleading mascot, Homecoming Queen candidate and a Junior-Senior Prom Server.

She was a manager and player on the basketball squad; a manager and player on the track team; and a member of the tennis

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# **Mertel Boot Shop**

Ernie Brick Fry



Brick is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Turner and Mrs. Alberta Fry.

He has been a member of the track, golf and football teams and was also a member of the Tiger Pride Band.

During his Sophomore year he belonged to the Science Club and to FCA.

His hobbies include snow and water skiing, swimming, riding 3-wheelers and being with friends.

Brick plans to work this summer and then go to college.

# Simpson Agency

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## Colleen Marie Orrick



Salutatorian See Profile, p. 10

# **Cowboy Restaurant**

## linton Darryel Herndon



Clint was voted Mr. MHS, Harvest King and Most Popular during his Senior Year. His other honors include being voted class Vice-president, Senior year; Most Handsome, Junior year; Secretary, Junior year; and FFA Secretary, Freshman year.

In sports, he was the recipient of the Fighting Tiger and Fighting Heart Awards, received Honorable Mention to the All-District Basketball team, Senior year, and was named 2nd Team All-District Football

Punter, Senior year. He was a member of FFA for two years and FHA and the Annual staff for one year. The son of Darryel Herndon and Linda Needham, he enjoys hunting, fishing, music and is an Emergency Medical Technician with the McLean Ambulance

Clint plans to attend West Texas State University.

#### **Trevor McDonald**



Trevor, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDonald, is President of the Senior class. He has served as Vice-president of his class, was a member of the Student Council, was voted Most Spirited of his class, and was a runner-up for Mr. MHS.

He has also been a member of FFA and FHA and was on the Annual staff, Senior

He was on the football squad for three years and served as a captain during his Senior year.

His hobbies include music, fishing,

hunting and driving.

He plans to attend Midwestern State

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#### Dedra Ann Watson



Dedra, who plans to attend court reporting school, says she enjoys swimming, reading, watching TV and riding

Her honors include being Harvest Queen, Miss MHS and a Homecoming Queen candidate during her Senior year. She has also been FHA Vice-president, a member of the Annual staff, a member of the Tiger Pride Band, and she served as Band President for two years. She was also on the Flag Corps for three years and was Flag Captain for two years.

She was on the basketball and track teams for two years and served as basketball manager for two years.

Dedra is the daughter of Jim and Sherry

Puckett's



Angie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dale Glass, plans to attend West Texas State University and then go to attend school to become a physical therapist.

Her honors include being named Miss Congeniality and being voted Most Beautiful during her Junior and Senior Years. She has received Honorable Mention in One Act Play and was ranked 1st in UIL Debate and 3rd in UIL Newswriting. She has received honor grade plaques during all four years of school, was a Junior-Senior Prom Server, President of FHA, Band Vice-president, Secretary of the Student

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# Corrine's Style Shop

#### Darren Michael Johnson



Darren, who plans to attend college after graduation, was voted Most Handsome ring his Senior Year. He was also voted Wittiest, Junior year, class Secretary, Sophomore year, and Most Popular, Freshman year. He has also been Greenhand President (FFA).

He was on the Annual staff, Senior year; and a member of FFA for three years, where he was on the horse juding team during his Senior year.

He was on the football team for one year and the basketball team two years.

He is the son of Jan Haynes and Mike

Bank Of Commerce

#### Mary Leona Milan



Le. the daughter of Charles and Margaret Milam, has served as the Lions Club Sweetheart during her Senior year. She has also been an active member of the Tiger Pride Band for 4 years. She has been Drum Major during her Junior and Senior years and was the recipient of the Band Award during her Junior year.

In sports, she was basketball manager for four years and a member of the track team for two years.

She was in One Act Play for four years and received academic honors during her Sophomore and Junior years. She was a member of Rodeo Club three years; MYF, three years; and FHA, one year.

Her hobbies include riding horses and being with friends.

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#### Cynthia Dianne Hembree



Cindy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hembree, plans to attend West Texas State University after graduation.

Her honors include being Band Queen, Junior year; Harvest Queen candidate, Sophomore year; Wittiest of her class, Junior year; Miss McLean Top Ten, Junior year; and Miss McLean 3rd runner-up, Senior year. She was also a Junior-Senior Banquet Server, Sophomore year.

She received academic honor awards for grade point average during her Sophomore and Senior years and had Division II ratings in twirling contests during her Junior and Senior years.

She was a member of MYF for two years; the Annual staff, two years; and FHA two

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# McLean Care Center

## Cleburn D. Passmore



Dan is the son of Marvin and Kathey Passmore

He has been active in sports and was a member of the football team for three years and the track team for two years. He has, been a Regional alternate in track.

He belonged to FFA for two years and

FHA for one year. After graduation, Dan plans to join the

Air Force.

# **McLean Variety**

#### Angelia Michelle Purcell



Angie, who graduated 3rd in her class with an average of 95.00 is the daughter of Pamela Purcell.

Her honors include scholastic achievement awards, 4 years; English II Departmental Award, Sophomore year; and Math' Award, three years. She was Flame Queen and FHA Treasurer, Senior year. In UIL, she was 1st in District Feature Writing, Junior year; 3rd in District Debate, Sophomore year; 5th in District Feature Writing, Junion year; and 5th in District Headline Writing, Senior year.
She was voted Most Courteous, two

years; and was a member of Pep Club, 4 years; FHA, 3 years; Publications, 2 years; and was a Student Council Representative, 1 year. She was also a member of the track team 2 years.

## Cantrell Oil

#### Matthew Jason Williams



Matt Jason Williams says that he plans to join the service and become a Navy Seal after graduation.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stubbs, he has received awards in football, basketball, cross country track, baseball, soccer, tennis and golf.

He was also the recipient of a 2nd place award in microbiology at the Science Fair in Waco.

He has been a member of 4-H, ASA and

His hobbies include skiing, biking, skate boarding, playing hockey and racing 10-speeds.

# Kirk Automotive

#### **Melody Collins**

She belonged to the Flag Corps, FHA, and FFA where she was secretary, reporter and a member of the judging team. She was on the Rodeo Club, Pep Club, Annual staff and a member of One Act Play.

Melody has also been a member of UMYF and the Methodist Church Choir.

### Shawn Crockett

She was on the basketball, track and tennis teams, a member of the band, a fwirler and a cheerleader, and participated in UIL three years.

She has been a member of FHA, the Student Council and the Annual staff.

She plans to attend Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos and major in business.

#### Jem Ann Rice

FFA Sentinal, FHA member, FFA Sweetheart and a member of the Rodeo Club. She was a member of One-Act Play, the Annual Staff and UMYF. She was also a Tiger cheerleader, 3 years.

She plans to attend Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

## Mark McCarty

He belonged to FHA, FFA and the Annual staff. He enjoys playing basketball, listening to music and dancing.

Mark will attend college but says his "destination's unknown." He hopes to play collegiate basketball.

#### Kim Wiginton Masters

Kim, the Valedictorian for the 1987 Senior class, graduates with a grade point average of 96.72. She is the daughter of J.D. and Linda Wiginton.

She has received a variety of academic awards for Typing I, Algebra I and II, Geometry, Spanish I and American His-

She served a Secretary of the Senior class and was also Treasurer of her Freshman class and Vice-president of her Junior class.

She played basketball for two years. She belonged to FHA for one year, Pep Club for one year, the Tiger Pride Band for two years and was a twirler for with the band for two years. She also participated in drama for two years.

Her hobbies include animals, sewing, cooking, reading and water skiing.

A newlywed, Kim says her future plans are still undecided.

#### Colleen Orrick

Colleen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Orrick, is this year's Salutatorian. She graduated with a grade point average

She has been a member of Pep Club for four years; FHA for four years, where she served as Treasurer this year; and was on the Publications staff for two years.

She has participated in UIL, where she took 1st place in District Debate, Sophomore year, and 5th in Newswriting, Junior year.

She was voted Most Courteous, Sophomore year, served as a graduation usher, Junior year, and has received scholastic achievement awards during all four years of high school

Her special interests include reading, writing letters, swimming, shopping, running around and being with friends.

Colleen plans to major in business in West Texas State University.

#### **Angie Glass**

Council, class Secretary, and a member of the Band Council.

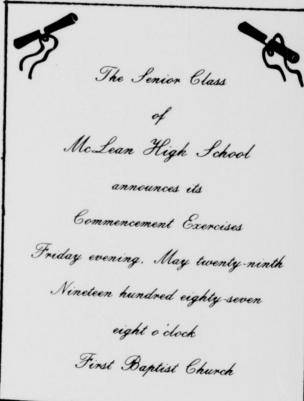
She has also been on the track and basketball teams and has served as basketball manager.

Her hobbies include swimming, being with family and friends and cooking. She also enjoys church activities and working at

#### **Cindy Hembree**

years where she served as Vice-president for one year.

Her hobbies include twirling, snow skiing, babysitting and being with friends and family.



# **Wheat Producers Election Has Local Candidates**

ducers Board mail election which began April 9 by notifying producers of the election and how to place names on the ballot reached a milestone. It was assumed that all requests for names to be placed on the ballot was ended by having received all sucn requests postmarked prior to midnight. May 8, according to Cagle, Kendrick, Producer board chairman of Stratford. Kendrick indicated that any producer subject to pay8ing the half-cent self assessment at country elevators, feed lots and ASCS offices were eligible to have their names placed on the ballot when supported by ten other producers in their district. All incumbents were eligible for re-nomination by the same manner and that all are seeking re-nomination.

In District I, the area north of the Canadian river, seeking to unseat incumbent Vice Chairman enneth Keisling of Dumas, are V.B. Morris of Gruver and Lanny Benzner, Dalhart. District II, the remainder of the Panhandle, asking to replace Treasurer C.L. Edwards of Panhandle is Gary L. Vance of Panhandle. District III. the Rolling Plains incumbent W.R. Moore, Jr. of Munday has no opposition. District IV, the Blacklands, Edwards Plateau and all other counties in Texas, incumbents Randy Justiss of Lancaster and Dennis Rabbe of Crawof Anna.

Kendrick indicated that ballots will be mailed to some 64,000 Texas wheat producers by May 25 and that the election will be in progress from that date through June 8. Ballots will be presumed to have been received and will be canvassed to determine the winning board members on June 12. In keeping with the

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self-assessment program, Kendrick pointed out.

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Rep. Waterfield

Rick Burton and daughter Elizabeth visited Monday in Paducah with his parents

dity Referendum Law the canvassing committee will be composed of a representative from the Texas Agri-District where canvassed, a representative of the Texas and supervised by the Texas Department of Agriculture. The first meeting involving the newly elected Board will

The responsibility of the new Board members will be to join with the current ten other Board members in directing the receipt and expenditure of the research, market development and service program designed to enhance wheat producer income through a statewide

son on state and federal issues dealing with farm policy are not allowed to be conducted by the Producers Board, but are conducted by the Texas Wheat Producers state-wide organization of interested

R-Canadian, was named Wednesday as runner-up for Outstanding Freshman Legislator of the Texas

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ford, will compete for the two seats available in that area with Foy Gibson of Lometa, Larry Mitchell of Arlington and Bob Thornton

cultural Extension Service, a County Judge within the

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be the regularly scheduled quarterly board meeting August 4 and 5, 1987.

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recognition from the entire House, which each session selects its outstanding mem-

bers.
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deserved to be noted," Waterfield said. "I think

that when you can work well

with the different factions

which are represented here.

and have good relations with

them, it can really pay off for

the people at home in the

Waterfield was singled

out as the top Republican in a class of 22 freshmen from both parties. His major accomplishment was the passage of grain warehouse legislation, which assured producers of having properly

licensed elevators by easing the bonding requirements.

"I wanted to give agriculture better representation in Austin, simply because it is so important to my district's economy," he said. 'And I am proud to have been able to get this bill passed and signed by Governor Clements, so that our

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Thursday, May 28; 1987 grain producers and warehousemen protected."

Waterfield added that he will continue to provide representation worthy of his award, but that the most important thing was to look out for the interests of the district.

"It is nice to be recognized by your fellow representatives, and it is important to have their respect, but what really matters to me is to know that the people of my district are satisfied with my work," he

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#### Awards Assembly

District Basketball Team.

-Angie Purcell, who received the Best Citizen Award; an award for a 96 average; and an "M" award for placing first in District UIL Feature Writing and for UIL Editorial Writing, Headline Writing and Ready

-Cindy Thomas who was the recipient of four awards including the Band Honors Award: departmental award in American History; award for a 95 average; and the Letter "M" award for membership in the All Region Band

-Angie Reynolds, who got departmental awards in English III and Algebra II; an award for a 96 average; and the Letter "M" award for taking part in One Act Play and UL Prose Inter-

-Karen Williams, who won departmental awards in Geometry and World History; an award for a 96 average; and the Letter "M" award for placing second in District UIL News Writing, 3rd in Feature Writing and for participating in UIL Spelling.

Jem Ann Rice, winner of the Annual Staff Award, an award for a 93 average; and the Letter "M" award for being named to the All District Basketball Team and for cheerleading.

-Alicia Reynolds, who won departmental awards in Physical Science, Spanish I and the Letter "M" Award for

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Kim Masters, who won the Government award; an award for 96 average; and an "M" award for participation in UIL Editorial and News Writing and twirling. She is also this year's Valedictor-

-Kim Orrick, who won the Algebra I award and an award for 94 average.

-James McClellan, who won the departmental awards in Industrial Arts and Ag

-Trevor McDonald, who won an Industrial Arts

-Danna Watson, who got the Typing I award, an attendance award, an award for 93 average; and an 'MM' award for UIL Typing and cheerleading.

-Kara Tate, who won the Advanced Ag award and an award for a 93 average.

Others who won awards in more than one category were: Wendi Smith, attendance and "M" award for regional golf and Flag Corps; Tiffany Lopez, 95 average and "M" award for cheerleading; Darla Mc-Anear, 94 average and an 'M" award for participation in regional golf, district and regional track and for cheerleading; Misty Magee, 94 average, and an "M" award for regional golf; Terri Lee, 94 average and "M" award for participation in FHA State Convention, One Act Play and UIL Poetry Interpretation; Linda Reid, 95 average and an "M" award for FHA convention, One Act Play and UIL Prose Interpretation; Cindy Hembree, 94 average and an

"M" award for twirling; and Dedra Watson, 94 average and an "M" award for Ban President.

Other receiving awards during the evening were:

-Suzie Kunce, attendance; -M Awards: Darren Johnson, 3rd place District Horse Judging; Mark McCarty, Basketball All District Team; Dan Passmore, track; Jim Anderson, district track; Jimmie Fleming, UIL Science; Pat Gomez, 3rd place, District Horse Judging; Huey Green, All District Football Team, district track; Tony Hambright, All District Football team; Judy Kennedy, One Act Play; Ronny Tidwell, All Region Band; Kim Beaver, regional golf, 3rd place District Horse Judging; Tony Polito, UIL Science; Shandee Rice, All District Basketball Team; Sally Worsham, Flag Corps; Donald Harris, district and regional track; and Tres Hess, UIL Prose Interpretation and Number Sense and for district track.

#### **Fact and Figures**

Every day, nearly 1,300 people move to California the largest population increase of any state.

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About 1.2 billion people in the world do not have access to safe drinking water.

#### **Agency Offers Services** to Elderly Citizens

**EDITORS NOTE: This art**icle originally appeared in the Amarillo Sunday News-Globe on May 3, 1987. Because of the large number of senior citizens in the McLean area, we are taking this opportunity to reprint it. It was written by Nevada O'Pry, Senior Citizens Director with Panhandle Community Services:

Panhandle Community Services is a private nonprofit corporation that serves as an advocate for those in need, whether young or aged. PCS serves the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle and provides needed services to the communities as a whole. Programs are extended where services are needed but not available. The major services of the agency are:

Primary Home Care Services:The PHC program is funded by the Department of **Human Services. Recipients** of this service must be current Medicaid card holders. Recipients must also have functional limitations due to medical need. Services include personal care such as bathing, dressing, grooming, transfer/ambulation, feeding, toileting, meal preparation, and cleaning. Attendants are supervised by licensed R.N.s.

The Family Care Program: This program is also funded by DHS. Recipients of this service must meet the income criteria which are set are house cleaning, meal preparation, personal care, laundry, transfer/ambula-tion, and escort.

Title III Homemaker Service: This program is funded by the Panhandle Area Agency on Aging. This service is for the elderly, 60 years of age or alder, who exceed the Department of Human Resources guidelines, yet still have inade-

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quate funds to pay for needed services. There is no charge for services, but donations are accepted when and if available. This program helps the elderly who "fall through the cracks" because they are a few dollars over income guidelines. Funding is small in this program, but many elderly are helped each month.

Private Pay Services: This program is a customized service for the aged or disabled. It provides supervised, bonded workers in each home. All workers are covered by Worker's Compensation. There is no minimum or maximum number of hours of service in this program. Supervisors have five or more years experience in this field. Hourly rates are reasonable and may be paid bi-monthly or monthly.

Home Health Care: Home Health Care is that part of a medical care plan providing needed health care and supportive services intermittently to a sick or disabled person at home. It is an alternative to hospital or nursing home care. To qualify, a person must have an injury or illness keeping them at home. They must need skilled nursing care or therapy on an intermittent basis or on a daily basis for a short period of time. They must also be under the care of a physician. Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance or private pay may be arranged.

Transportation: Rural This program is offered for the general public in rural areas of the Panhandle. There are no eligibility requirements. Cost for services are as follows: low income individuals may be certified as eligible for services. Others may receive services for payment of fee. Current fee is 50 cents for in-town areas covered in the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle.

Information and Referral: This program is designed to provide information to senor citizens, their families and persons concerned with senior citizens about those services which are available to assist them. Referrals and advocacy are made on behalf of senior citizens along with resource development to obtain services for senior citizens when no service is available for the 26-county area of the Texas Panhandle. Call Katie Boward at 373-0392 for more information.

**Retired Senior Volunte** Program; Recruiting and placing senior citizens for volunteer work is the service of this program. All senior volunteers are covered by insurance when they do volunteer work, from the time they leave home, during the work period and until they return home. A meal is furnished at most worksites where they are assigned to do volunteer work. Transportation and mileage reimbursement is provided for the volunteer. To be eligible. a person must be 60 years of age or older. There is no cost for this program. Call Pat Cathcart at (806)373-8389.

**HUD:** Services provide assistance with households in paying rental costs for approved standard rental housing units. Low or moderately low income as determined by established income guidelines. Priorities for placement are: Elderly (age 62 or over), handi-capped or disabled and large low income families. Tenants pay no more than 30 percent of net adjusted income toward housing rent, utility alowances are taken into consideration in computing the amount of rental

Weatherization: This proenergy costs for low income households, particularly the elderly, through weather stripping, caulking, insulation of attics, installation of storm windows and doors, or repair to existing doors and windows to prevent air infiltration. There is no cost to eligible persons for this ser-

Energy Crisis Program: Services provided assist the elderly, handicapped, disabled and low income families within the 26 counties of the Panhandle. There is no Con't on page 13

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#### Target: Better Readers

by Billy Bob Adams

## Better reading begins at ome with parent's help.

Fostering good reading skills, attitudes and habits at home will benefit your children their entire lifetimes. Parents establish the found ation for their young children's future success in reading when they first begin to teach them names of familiar objects and people.

By modeling good language, speaking in complete sentences, questioning children about what they know, and praising them when they respond correctly, parents enhance children's language development. By reading aloud to their children, parents create a feeling of warmth which communicates the idea that reading is good and

enjoyable. As children begin to read, parents should take the time to listen, to gently correct, and to praise their children's efforts. A pleasant way to do this is for the parent to read one page of a story and the child the next page. Once children have learned to read, parents should support their growth as readers by encouraging independent reading, by taking trips to the library, and by supporting and monitoring homework assignments.

How parents can get into the

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Be a reader yourself. Children who grow up in homes where books, magazines and newspapers are a part of family life are likely to want to follow their parents' example and read for pleasure.

\*Read to, and with, your child. Bedtime stories are a ritual in most households with preschoolers but don't stop reading aloud to your child just because he's old enough to read for himself.

\*Use the library. If your child is old enough to sign his own name, he's old enough to have a library card. Public libraries usually have special services for youngsters.

\*Make sure your child has plenty of reading material of his own. Children take pride in owning their own books, so wrap up a few appealing ones along with the Cabbage Patch Kids for your child's next birthday.

\*Make reading convenient and enticing. Provide a bookshelf in your child's room. It doesn't have to be fancy. And add a lamp next to the bed to provide good light for reading.

Turn television to your advantage. Too much television is the enemy of reading, but you can make it work for you by limiting the number of hours the set is turned on and having your child read the TV schedule with you to select what shows to watch.

\*Recognize that reading and writing are interrelated. Most teachers have children compose their own stories as a way of introducing them to reading and you can do the same at home. Other good writing activities include drawing up itineraries for family trips, making shopping lists, writing letters, keeping a diary and reading and writing greeting cards.

It depends on you, too.

Your child, like most children, will learn how to read. Whether the child will read and read fluently depends partly on you.

If you want your child to read well and with understanding--to "get hooked on books"--begin early to lay the right foundation.

You need not be a professional teacher yourself. You do need to care and to take every opportunity to help your child learn about the written language. Encourage your child to read and make time for it in your



A female pigeon will not lay eggs without seeing another pigeon. If no other pigeon is available, her own reflection in a mirror

By Ace Reid

#### **Capital Comments**

by Foster Whaley

Austin-Every legislator was aware that the 70th Texas Legislature would be the toughest session held in decades. But no one ever dreamed it would be this

The Capitol post office says the volume of mail is astronomical and exceeds past volumes by huge amounts.

Every new gimmick imaginable is used in the lobbying process. For instance, Phillip Morris, some time back placed literature in each carton of cigarettes. From their responses, they sent back three or four pages of printed stationery to their smokers with a sharp message neatly typed and direct-ed to the State Representative or Senator in their districts, saying smokers' rights were being abused. The messages were varied so all letters didn't sound the same. I have copies of the Phillip Morris correspondence. All these letters must be answered and require considerable time on

his staff. There is a bill that addresses segregated smoking in public places. It will never get out of committee.

Lawyers that try cases before district and state judges write strong letters of support for salary raises for the judges and, no doubt, send blind copies of their letter to their judges. State agencies advise the recipients of benefits that their financial and other aid is about to be terminated un-

less they contact their legislator. Although strictly prohibited by law, no doubt, much state money is spent on lobby effort. The more money and program growth, the bigger the lobby effort.

Lobbyists who work for different state worker and retiree groups send out pro-paganda advising their clients there could be a raid on their funds. Later, when their scare stories never come to pass, they take full credit for putting out a fire that never existed.

A best-selling book could be written on this subject.

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#### Survey on Spending

An impressive 70 percent of residents in the 88th Texas House District believe that reduced state spending is the best answer to solving the budget cirsis, Rep. Waterfield R-Canadian, announced this

The results come from responses to a state issues questionnaire circulated to newspapers in the district. The questionnaire asked voters' opions on the budget, lottery, tort reform, education, Homestead Act, and the role of state government.

Waterfield said the results clearly indicate the desire of respondents is to reduce the cost of government in order to get the state's budget halanced.

The most overwhelming response was that peop felt government should limit its involvement in peoples'

#### Church to **Hold Revival**

The First Assembly of God Church of McLean will hold a revival beginning May 31 and lasting through June 7. Delivering the sermons will be Pastor Ron Woolever. Reverend Woolever, who was educated at Texas University, Texas Tech University and Texas Christian University, has been in the ministry for 20 years.

PastorWoolever is a gifted preacher, teacher, counselor and lecturer. According to deep commitment to the preaching and teaching of healing to the body of Christ. He feels as if the universal church will never know healing or unity unless unity and healing begins at the local level.

Accompanying Pastor Woolever is his wife, Toni, who "has a special call to teaching women how be be 'women of God"; what a godly woman's role is in odern times; and how the scripture speaks to women-married, single, divorced and widowed," said Rev. Myers.

The community is invited to come join in this to the services which begin at 7:30 p.m. each night.

#### **Agency Services**

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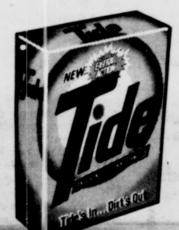
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