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Groom Track Teams Qualify For Regional

A number of Groom hopefuls will advance on to the Regional track meet after qualifying over the weekend in the District meet held at Sunray. The Tigerettes placed fourth in the District with Vega, Miami and Sunray topping the list. The Tigers, with only eight team members, claimed second place with 121 points. Sunray took first with 139 points.

"Regional will be tough," said Coach Terry Coffee. "Our sprint relay has a good chance to do well and we hope the mile relay will drop some time between now and the Regional meet." Coach Gary Rambo added that Rocky Crump, now at 6'7" in the high jump, should have a shot at a trip to Austin. Other strong competitors will be Brice Ruthardt in the 100 and Bruce Thornton in the 400 and Daniel Hinson in discus.

The boys mile relay provided excitement at the District meet with Bruce Thornton coming from "way behind," said Rambo, to pass one competitor and give the first place finisher a run for the money claiming second place for Groom.

Coaches feel both the girls relay teams have excellent

chances to make the finals at the Regional meet. Heather Patterson is strong in the 200 as is Erin Eschle in the 400.

One unfortunate break for the girls at District was Karen Bohr's jump start in the 100 which disqualified her from the race. Bohr has been an area leader in that event.

Results of the District meet are as follows:

Rocky Crump, first high jump, 6'2"; second, long jump, 20'9".

Stoney Crump, third, high jump, 5'10"; third, 400, 55.60.

Daniel Hinson, first discus, 143'7 1/2"; fourth, shot.

Jason McCoy, third, discus, 129'9".

Brice Ruthardt, first, 100 11.43.

Bruce Thornton, first, 400, 53.05.

400 Relay, first, 44.78;

1600 Relay, second, 3:36.16.

Tigerettes

Jenni English, first, shot, 30'; third, discus, 74'10".

Erin Eschle, second, 400, 65.93.

Heather Patterson, first, 200, 27.42.

400 Relay, first, 52.36;

1600 Relay, first, 4:23.98.



Teacher's Group Meets Over Termination Policy

Groom School Board members had a lengthy agenda when they met last Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Steve Hutsell represented the teachers in requesting a clarification of the terms of the district contract regarding termination procedures. Teachers were most concerned over dismissals due to program changes which could be the result of shrinking enrollment. The board reaffirmed the policy that a three month period applies in financial factors resulting in a reduction of staff and a nine-month term applies to program changes.

The board approved the parking plan implemented last April by the Parent Teacher Organization for pickup of elementary students. The plan was sup-

ported on a trial basis before being made board policy.

Board member Bud Fields made the motion to continue the summer reading program and to include a summer math program. The programs will be conducted by Pam and Steve Hutsell, respectively, to provide additional help to remedial students in these subject areas. Parents of the students eligible for the program will be notified by the school.

Upon a recommendation from the teachers, represented at the meeting by Annetta Childress, the board approved an honor roll system wherein students making all A's will be listed on an A-honor roll and students with grades of A's and

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Tom, Glenna Reed Honored Foster Parents Of The Year

Tom and Glenna Reed were honored April 9th for their work with the High Plains Children's Home and Family Services. The couple were recognized during the 20th Annual Anniversary celebration and banquet. The couple was bestowed the honor of Foster Parents of the Year. They were

nominated for the honor for their services during the past year as foster parents and the special abilities they are able to lend. This is the second time the Reeds have been selected to receive the award as they were Foster Parents of the Year in 1986.

Stan McKeever, director of social services at High Plains Children's Home, said the Reeds work is primarily in the pre-adoptive program. Infants are placed with the Reed family when they are discharged from the hospital either before they are free to be legally adopted or until special adoptive

parents can be found.

Some 18 infants have been placed in the Reed home. The last baby was born with a cleft pallet, hair lip and stomach disorder. Mrs. Reed worked for two months for her baby to get healthy enough for the necessary surgery to correct her problems. "Before they could do surgery, she had to gain 10 pounds," said Glenna. She would feed the infant all the milk she would drink and then place the remainder in a tube directly into her stomach to insure that she received the necessary nutrition. Often the Reeds care for infants with a number of disorders. The baby had surgery last week with her adoptive parents from Missouri at her side. The adoptive mother had also been born with a hair lip and cleft pallet.

McKeever described the work the Reeds do by a frequent quip heard around See Foster Parents, Page 3

Community Calendar

Rev. Steve Campbell, pastor from Booker UMC will be exchanging pulpits with Rev. Jerry Moore at Groom UMC Sunday, April 24. A pot luck dinner will be served at noon. Everyone welcome.

Chowline meeting Friday, April 22 will have those celebrating April birthdays honored.

Round Robin meets Tuesday, April 26 at the Bank hospitality room. Jan Pipes is hostess.

Grandview Hopkins ISD Barn Party is April 21, 7:00 p.m. Music by Frankie McWhorter.

Christian Mothers will meet Monday, May 2 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Hall. Bring a salad to share.

Drug Free Kids will be presented at the Thursday, April 28 meeting of the PTO. The public is urged to attend the program at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Nightin' Gals will meet Tuesday, April 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Glynn D Harrell home with Mrs. Harrell and Mrs. O.A. Pool as co-hostesses.

Something Over Sixties will meet at the Community Center April 28 for a pot luck noon time meal with the congregation of St. Mary's church as hosts.

Commodities will be distributed on Monday, April 25 at Groom Branch Library beginning at 2:30 p.m.

Groom Wheat Growers' Bans With Panhandle Co-op

Groom Wheat Growers shareholders voted Friday to consolidate the 34-year-old company with Panhandle Wheat Growers. Groom Wheat Growers Board President, Greg Lamb, said the consolidation was a good business deal and will enable better customer service by the co-op.

Board members had been working on the consolidation with Panhandle, for the past six months and with 23 voting stockholders present at the meeting in Panhandle, Groom members

unanimously cast their votes for consolidating the two co-ops.

Lamb added the merger created a number of advantages in buying power for the co-op will also give members a more economical means of grain handling.

Locally, there will be no changes that anyone will notice, excepting that more merchandise will be available for purchase. Groom has two co-op locations and the Panhandle facility, three. Toby

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FHA Officers

On Thursday, April 14, 1988, new FHA officers were elected. Cookies and lemonade were served as refreshments.

The new officers are Jeannie Vaughn, president; Julie Lyles, first vice president; Kotonnia Meaker, second vice president; Susan Babcock, secretary-treasurer; Brandi Sustaie, reporter. Serving as historians next year will be Lesa Sweatt and Jenni English. Jolee Burger was elected pianist.

Groom Area Senior Citizens Menu

Friday—Stew, macaroni salad, corn bread, and pudding.

Nightin' Gals

The Nightin' Gals met March 22 at the home of Mamie Poole. Business was conducted by Lucille Case, president. Pinochle was played with high score going to Sybil Harrell and Thelma Pool had low score. Mildred Burgin was the only guest.

Hostesses Mamie Pool and Mary Lee Friemel served refreshments to members Nettie Fields, Loula Wall, Venoa Davis, Alice Britten, Mary Britten, Velma Hickox, Stella Patterson, Thelma Pool, Lucille Case, Shirley Lamberson, Sybil Harrell, Teresa Wills, Wynona Koetting and Sybil Brown.

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Local Happenings

Max and Linda Summers of Colleyville recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cornett, while he was hospitalized and after he returned home.

Rip Snyder returned home Saturday after having lung surgery in the VA Hospital in Amarillo.

Joe Davis had cataract surgery in Pampa Thursday morning.

Mrs. O.P. Blackwell is recuperating from recent cataract surgery.

Marie Latimer has been hospitalized in Pampa for pneumonia.

Ellen Dickerson is a medical patient at the Pampa hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. John Eschle, Erin Kate and Jason, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingram of Amrillo, Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Mulkey, Matthew and Jeremy attended services at the United Methodist Church at Panhandle. Sunday morning for the christening of Whitney Michelle, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Hightower.

The group were guests in the Mulkey home for lunch to observe March and April birthdays of family members. Honorees were Erin Kate Eschle, Kemp Ingram, though not present, Mrs. Hightower, Glynn D Harrell, Jim Ingram and Jeremy Mulkey. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Hood, Sr., Brad Roberts and Robert Hightower.

Methodist Women Host Annual Senior Breakfast

Groom United Methodist Women entertained members of the 1987-88 Senior Class of Groom High School with a breakfast Thursday morning, April 14 in the Fellowship Hall of the church. This is the 35th year for this event honoring the graduates.

Honorees present were Rocky Crump, Robbie Ellington, Erin Kate Eschle, Scott Fields, Travis Homer, Tony Homer, Vincent Meaker, Jason McCoy, James Miller, Judith Ruthardt, Kelly Stroope, Lezlie Sweatt, Brent Thompson, Bruce Thornton and Tracy Weinheimer.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Peeples, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sweatt and Class Sponsor Carlton Turvaville Class Sponsor, Steve Hutsell, was unable to attend.

Wheat Growers Consolidation

Cunningham will serve as manager of the consolidated co-op.

Board members on the Groom Co-op include Greg Lamb, president; Donald Ritter, vice president; Bill Ragsdale, secretary and members Ruben Baggerman and Charlie Bowers.

Mary Lou Homer of Hereford spent several days visiting friends and relatives in Groom. She returned home Tuesday morning.

Nell Britten and daughter Angie, returned from Houston last week where Nell entered the hospital for her heart condition. She received a good report from her doctors.

Ellen Stapp had surgery last week in Amarillo.

Jarrod and Jennifer Haning of Wheeler spent Friday through Monday with Zoah Britten while their mother was in High Plains Hospital for orthopedic surgery. Zoah returned with them to Wheeler Tuesday for a few days.

Residence Burglarized

The residence of Mark and Tammy Bivens west of Groom was burglarized Monday while the couple was away at work.

Taken in the burglary were a VCR, four guns, Mrs. Biven's senior ring and a tape player.

There was no sign of forced entry according to local officials.

Vincent Meaker Is Regional Finalist In Chemistry Contest

Vincent Meaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Meaker of Groom, is one of five area students who have earned the right to compete in the U.S. National Chemistry Olympiad.

The five were selected from nine students taking the regional exam in March.

Winners in addition to Meaker are Angela Lampkin, a junior from Amrillo High School; Terry Howell, a senior from Amarillo High School; Bruce Buice, a junior from Palo Duro High School; and Shannon Bourland, a senior from River Road High School.

The Chemistry Olympiad is sponsored by the American Chemical Society. The top four students at the national level will represent the United States at an international competition.

Cheerleaders

Cheerleaders for Groom High School next year will be Jenni English, head, and Staci Kotara. Kristy Case was selected to serve as Tiger Spirit and Stephany Fraser will be the mascot.

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Elect Three New Directors

The 49th annual meeting of the members of Greenbelt Electric Cooperative will be held Friday, April 22, in the Bura Handley Community Center in Wellington. The meeting will get under way at 1:30 p.m. with registration of members and guest.

The agenda for the meeting includes election of three directors, business centering on the financial standing of the Cooperative, and drawing of members' names for attendance prizes.

This year members will elect directors from Districts 3, 6 and 7 to serve three year terms. District 3 is composed of Collingsworth County North of the Salt Fork River. District 6 includes all of Donley County west of Highway 70 and District 7 is all of Donley County East of Highway 70.

In early April, each mem-

ber will receive by mail a notice of the meeting, along with the Co-op's annual report. Everyone is encouraged to look over the report before the meeting since the financial statements in the report will be reviewed during the business session. Directors, management and employees of GEC will be at the meeting to answer any questions that any member may have concerning the Cooperative.

The annual membership meeting dates back to the very beginning of Greenbelt Electric Cooperative. The founding directors, back in 1938, felt the members should have a specific opportunity each year to learn more about their organization and to participate in a forum in which they could get answers to any questions about the Cooperative. The directors felt the annual

meeting was so important to the success of the Cooperative that the bylaws of the Cooperative were written to provide for such a meeting.

Greenbelt Electric Cooperative was established as a nonprofit organization to bring electricity to rural communities which were lighted by kerosene lamps and heated with wood, places where water was pumped by hand.

Before the Cooperative was established, the existing power companies refused to serve the rural areas because they felt the expense involved in building electric lines would outweigh the return they would receive in electricity sales.

Greenbelt Electric resulted when concerned rural people of the area realized that if they were ever to have electric service they would have to provide it themselves.

Today, as when it was

founded, Greenbelt observes basic cooperative principles in its operation.

All members are encouraged to mark their calendars today to be at this year's annual meeting April 22. Without members' involvement and concern, Greenbelt Electric cannot continue serving as it has since 1938.

Foster Parents

the facility. "Case workers may come and go, but Tom and Glenna are always here."

The Reeds have cared for 18 children during the years they have been associated with High Plains Children's Home.

The Reeds first opened their home to foster children when their own four children, Donna, Thomas, Kent and Cary, were ages 15 to 19. "We were ready for a baby when they called us and asked if we'd agree to take a child 11 months old.

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High Plains Children's Home operates a foster care program, adoptive services, foster parents group in Spearman, and an unwed mothers home as well as the facility in Amarillo.



Browns To Celebrate 40th Wedding Anniversary

The children of Fred and Juanita Brown are honoring their parents with a reception on their fortieth wedding anniversary Sunday at the Groom Community Center. Friends of the couple are invited from two until five.

Brown married the former Juanita Williams on April 24, 1948, at the First Baptist Church in Groom where they are members.

The couple has lived on a

farm near Groom all their married years and with their children have been active in the Angus cattle business. Mrs. Brown was receptionist for the Groom Osteopathic Clinic for many years and is now employed by the Groom Schools.

Children of the couple are Larry and Karen, Lonny and Susan of Groom; and Lynita, Tracy and Lezlie of Lubbock. They have two granddaughters, Kori and Skye.

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The Beef Promotion and Research Order was implemented July 18, 1986, as authorized by the Beef Promotion and Research Act of 1985. The Act requires that the Secretary conduct a referendum among eligible cattle producers and beef importers not later than 22 months after the issuance of an order to determine whether the order should be continued. Accordingly, the referendum has been set for May 10, 1988.

Voting will take place in the County Extension Service office in the county in which you reside during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Registration and voting can be done at the same time on May 10. Any producer who owned or acquired ownership of at least one bovine animal during the period of October 1, 1986 through March 31, 1988 is eligible to vote. Voters will be asked to sign a certification statement saying that, at some time during the period, they have owned or acquired ownership of cattle. Names of all voters will be posted in the ASCS offices and names may be challenged by other

beef producers in the two days following the referendum.

There is a provision for absentee voting. Absentee ballots can be obtained by writing the state Extension Services office. Requests should be mailed to Dr. Milo Shult, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, 105-A System Administration Building, College Station, Texas 77843. Requests should include the following: printed—name, address, city and zip, telephone number, county of residence and signature. All written requests for absentee ballots must be received by the state Extension Service office by April 29, 1988. Absentee ballots must be received in local county Extension Service offices by

Bicyclists Encouraged To Practice Safety Rules

Bicycling, once used as a simple means of transportation for kids, has now advanced into a major form of exercise for adults. Not restricted for merely 'round town riding, it is not uncommon to see a trail of the more serious cyclists training for competition on the highways.

Which is more the reason for motorsits, as well as cyclists, to use extreme caution when operating their respective vehicles. Bicycle riding is growing to become a great concern in traffic safety. Bicyclists are pedaling into death and injury in alarming numbers, more often a result of their own riding practices.

In Texas last year, bicyclists were involved in almost 4,000 traffic accidents, claiming 51 lives. The majority of these fatalities involved young children and teenagers. Some of these accidents could have been avoided if the cyclists had developed responsible and safe riding habits.

The week of April 17-23 has been declared National Bicycle Safety Awareness Week. A special emphasis is being made at this time to increase awareness among bicyclists as to their responsibility as vehicle operators sharing the road with motorists and to follow the same rules of the road. Also, motorists are encouraged to use extra caution when driving near and around bicyclists. Each have a responsibility to the other.

close of business on May 3, 1988. A pre-addressed envelope to your local County Extension office will be provided when you receive your absentee ballot.

The result of the vote will be known on May 24, 1988. A simple majority of all those who vote nationwide is what it takes to pass or fail the Beef Checkoff. If you have questions about or need clarification on the voting procedure please contact the county Extension Service office. Phone 537-3882.

Water Stewardship Observance Is April 24

The McClellan Creek Soil and Water Conservation District has announced they will join in the national observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week to take place on April 24-May 1, 1988 according to an announcement by Aubrey Russell, chairman of the district.

The theme of this year's observance is "Stewardship Is Our Future". This focus is especially appropriate as our need for stewardship is vital if we are to maintain the productive capabilities of our basic natural resources of soil and water. Together we must work for the good of all to utilize, conserve and properly manage those resources in our care. Participation in Soil and Water Stewardship Week activities offers an opportunity to reflect on the nation's natural renewable resource problems and consider actions to resolve them or reduce their impact.

The McClellan Creek SWCD was organized in 1960 for the purpose of offering farmers, ranchers and the local community a voluntary conservation technical assistance program through which individuals could seek and request conservation assistance to meet their individual land's capabilities and needs.

"Basically it is the district's responsibility to provide technical assistance when requested relative to proper soil use and treatment, erosion control practices, solve drainage problems and assist farmers and ranchers with crop, range and pastureland management," said Russell.

The National Association of Conservation Districts has

Accepts Coaching Job

Coach Gary Rambo was employed with the Panhandle ISD during their regular meeting of the Panhandle ISD School Board. Rambo, employed as head boys basketball coach in Groom for the past five years, will assume duties in Panhandle under head coach Ricky Nix.

Groom School Menu April 25 - April 29

Mon.—Polish Sausage
Breakfast—Cereal, Muffins
Tues.—Chili Cheese Dogs
Breakfast—Pancakes
Wed.—Fijitas
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Breakfast—Bacon, biscuits, Gravy
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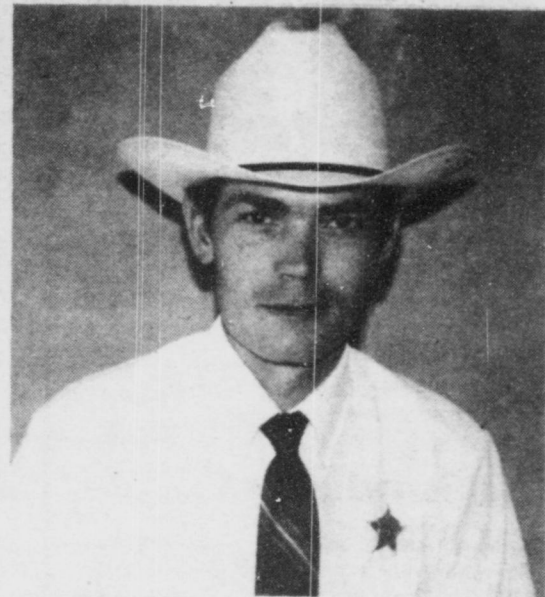
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Don't Forget

The Boy's and Girl's Varsity Golf teams will take part in regional competition on April 26-27 in Lubbock.

The Tiger Pride Band will be in Dallas on April 28-30 for the Sandy Lake Funfest.

The McLean FFA Horse Judging team will participate in the state contest this weekend at Texas Tech.

Council Talks About City Gas Rates

The McLean City Council met in its regular monthly session last Tuesday night at City Hall. Members present were Mayor George Green and Aldermen Dale Glass, Martha Jo Bailey and Dr. H.F. Fabian.

In one of the major items of business the council was informed that El Paso Natural Gas Co. has raised the rate it is charging the city for gas to \$3.22 per 1,000 per cubic feet. According to Mayor George Green, due to an arrangement worked out with El Paso, this will not mean a gas increase to consumers, at least for the present time.

Green said, "In the past, we have had an arrangement whereby we buy 80 percent of our gas from El Paso and 20 percent at spot market prices, which fluctuate daily. Now, El Paso has said that while they are raising our rates, they are also going to allow us to purchase 50 percent of our gas at spot market prices. Since spot market gas is now at about \$1.80 per 1,000 per cubic feet, that means that we will still be able to purchase gas at about the same level as before the new hike took effect and we won't have to increase rates to consumers."

"However," he added, "the price of oil is going up again and if it goes up, gas will too. At some point, if spot market prices rise too much, we may be forced to pass along the increase to consumers."

Recently, the city installed a new \$900,000 gas system. It is paying for the system by maintaining a net profit of \$1.00 per 1,000 cubic feet of gas it sells to consumers. As long as that \$1.00 margin is maintained, prices to consumers can be kept at the same rate. However, if spot market prices increase and the \$1.00 profit margin is threatened, that is when an increase would have to be passed along to consumers. "We are not looking forward to it," Green said, "but it could eventually happen."

In other business, the council:

-Received and opened bids for a new pick-up. The council accepted the low bid of \$11,285.89 from Culbertson-Stowers;

-Tabled hiring of summer help;

-Set a two-week clean-up period for June 1 to 15. At that time, residents are encouraged to set out all junk, such as tree limbs, junk furniture, etc. that is not

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Water Conservation To Be Discussed Tuesday

Every time we take a drink of water in our homes, or perform any other function where water is used, we pretty much take it for granted that our water supply is being monitored and that it's quality is good and that it is readily available. And for cities that is pretty much true. They do have the responsibility for ensuring the quantity and quality of our water supply.

But what about water that is used on rural ranch and farmlands for irrigation, watering of livestock and other purposes? How do we know that we have a sufficient supply of water or that the water that we do have isn't contaminated or polluted?

On Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m., at the McLean Fire Station, there will be a meeting which will address exactly these questions. At that time Gary Walker, manager of the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 out of White Deer, will be in town to talk about his organization's services and how it could work to ensure the availability and quality of water in rural areas around McLean and Alanreed.

Currently, the district covers parts of Potter, Carson, Armstrong and Gray counties. But in Gray, the district's jurisdiction does not include McLean and Alanreed.

What is the district and what services does it offer? The Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 is only one of several such groups set up in the late 1950's to meet the concerns of people who believed that one of our most precious resources, water, needed to be monitored and preserved.

Although it was set up by the state legislature, the district is not a governmental agency. It is run by a Board of Directors who are elected by and responsible to the voters who reside in the district. It supports itself by an ad valorem tax which amounts to \$.0055 per \$100 valuation. This means that if a person owned \$1 million in property, the taxes he would pay would amount to \$55 per year.

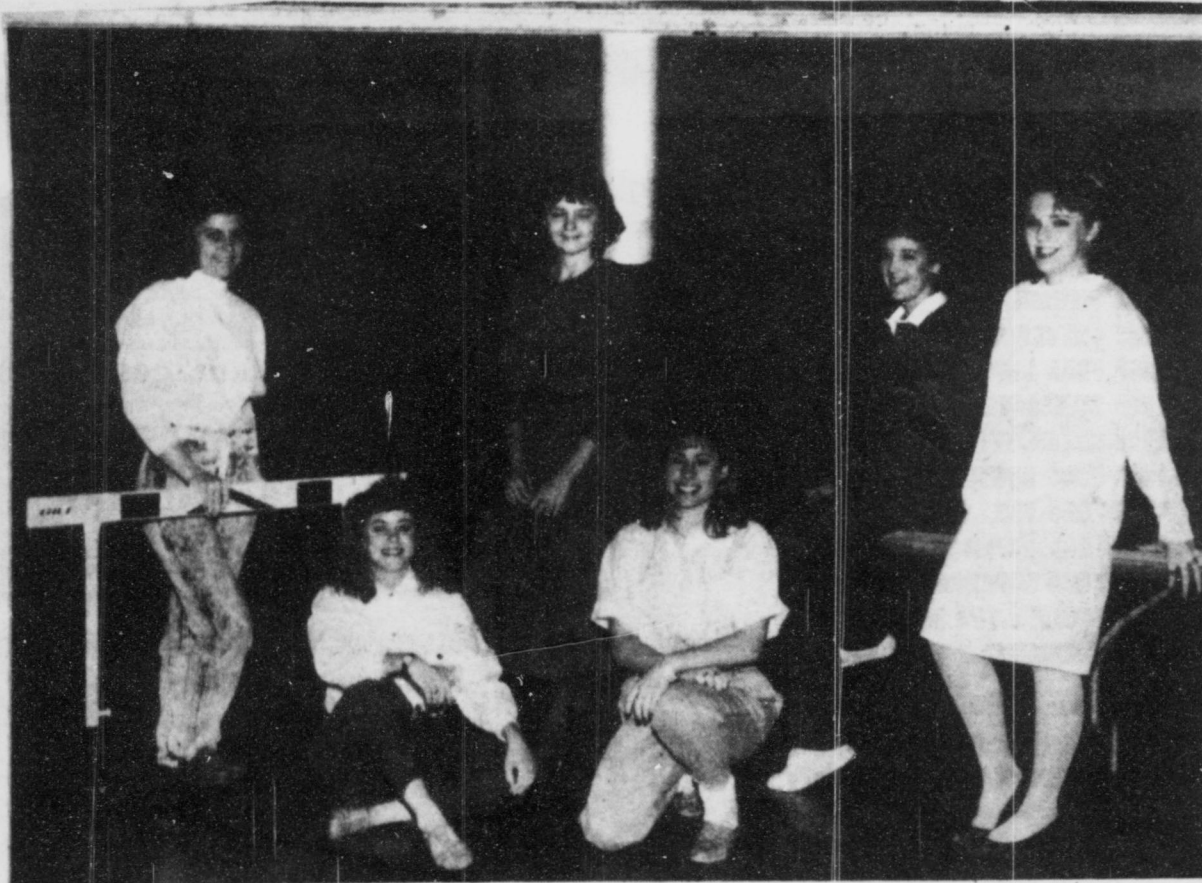
The district serves two primary functions. First, it makes frequent measurements of the water level in the district to make sure that supplies are not running out. It also monitors the use of district water to make sure that everyone has fair access to the supply.

Second, it tests the quality of water to make sure that pollutants from a variety of sources are not contaminating the water being used for

See "Conservation" p. 6



The 1988 Tiger Track Team includes (fourth row, left to right) Johnny Mann, Kevin Petty, Tony Polito, Marvin Passmore, Dale Barker, Austin Walker, Paul Ebben and Coach Richard Folsom; (second row, standing, left to right) Coach George Watson, Junior Holman and J.T. Haynes; (third row, kneeling, left to right) Rob Sanderson, Donald Harris, who qualified for the regional meet in the 1600, Huey Green, Sid Brass, Tres Hess and Manager Clarence Walker; (front row, left to right) Grant Mann, Tony Hambright, Jim Anderson and Cal Holwick.



The 1988 Tigeroette Track Team includes (standing, left to right) Darla McAnear, who qualified for the regional meet in the 100-meter hurdles, Hollie Hauck, Lee Ayn Jordan and Dollie Haynes; and (sitting, left to right) Tiffany Lopez and Sally Worsham.

McAnear-Harris Qualify For Regional Track

Two more McLean athletes have come through for their teams, this time in track. Darla McAnear and Donald Harris have qualified for the regional track meet which will be held in Leveland on April 29-30.

Miss McAnear, who has been at or near the top at every track meet this year,

did it once again on Saturday as she took first place in the 100-meter hurdle event with a time of 17.56. She will be entered in the hurdles race at regionals.

Harris, who also has been in the thick of things throughout the season, also took first place this weekend in Sunray, in the 1600. His

first place time was 5:00.83.

In other events, Marvin Passmore won 3rd in the 3200 with a time of 11:34.32. The boys relay team also took third with a time of 46.21. The team members included Tres Hess, Jim Anderson, Sid Brass and Huey Green.

The girls' relay team,

whose time was unavailable, placed 5th in competition. Its members were Darla McAnear, Tiffany Lopez, Sally Worsham and Dollie Haynes.

Congratulations to all these young people for a fine season and especially to Darla and Donald. Good luck at regionals!

Officers Make Another Drug Bust On I-40

For the second time in the past few months, McLean law enforcement officers have been involved in a major drug bust. The incident occurred last Tuesday, April 12. DPS Officers Ron Shank and John Holland stopped a 1988 Pontiac Bonneville at 10:45 a.m. about one mile west of town because it was speeding and the driver wasn't wearing a seat belt.

According to Officer Shank, "We began to question them. They seemed nervous and parts of their story didn't fit. Officer Holland spotted what appeared to be marijuana seeds and leaves on the passenger seat while we were questioning them. When we asked for permission to search the vehicle," he added, "they refused to let us." Then the officers asked for, and got, a search warrant from Justice of the Peace R.C. Parker.

After a thorough search, the officers, who were joined by Deputy Sheriff Wayne Carter and Constable Jim McDonald in the investigation, found a large quantity of what was identified as marijuana in the trunk of the car. Later, it was weighed and the gross weight, in-

cluding the container it was in, weighed 198 pounds, while the contents themselves weighed between 170 and 185 pounds. Also found was \$4,994 in cash.

The two men, Ralph Dollar, who was the driver, and Clyde Vadnais, both of Marquette, Michigan, were arrested and charged with possession of over 50 but less than 200 pounds of marijuana. The driver was also cited for speeding and failure to wear a seat belt.

Both men posted bonds of \$5,000 the next day and were released. Action before the grand jury is pending.

According to Officer Shank, the two men said they were going from Tucson, Ariz. to Detroit, Michigan. They say they were driving had been rented in Arizona.

McLean Briefs

The McLean Ambulance Service reports one transport during the past week. On Saturday, Clarence Walker was taken to a hospital in Amarillo.

Aline Winegeart is a patient at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Margie Eads, the mother of Ben Eads, has been in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

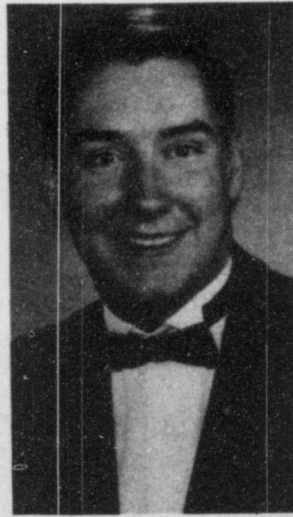
Water Conservation

livestock, irrigation, etc. If a source of pollution is found, the district can take steps to end the source of pollution.

Some local farmers and ranchers in the McLean area have expressed concern about the rural water supply in this part of Gray County. The purpose of Tuesday night's meeting will be to hear Mr. Walker speak about the district's services and to determine whether or not local residents are interested in becoming members.

According to Mr. Walker, "A recent study showed that Gray County is considered a critical ground water area. That is, based on projections, it has been determined that by the year 2020, Gray County will face critical shortages of water. The state is looking at this problem and will probably eventually mandate that southeastern Gray County join a water district. I believe it is better for area residents to join in a district of their choice, which is also under their local control, rather than to wait for a state order to join a district in which they may not have any control." Participation in the Panhandle Water Conservation District can only occur after an extended process which culminates in a vote in which the majority of voters in the McLean and Alanreed areas would decide whether or not to join.

Since this issue is one of vital interest to all local landowners, everyone is encouraged to attend Tuesday night's meeting.



Smitherman Named Greek Man of the Year

Bryan Smitherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Smitherman, was named "Greek Man of the Year" at the Order of Omega banquet on April 6 at Texas Tech University. The honor is based on an individual's accomplishments through high scholarship, significant involvement in his fraternity chapter, which is Sigma Phi Epsilon, campus activities, and his demonstration of a strong motivation toward betterment of his chapter as well as the Greek system as a whole.

To qualify for the honor, an individual must also have a grade-point average of 3.0 or better; be a Junior or Senior; and be a member of a Greek organization or government board.

Smitherman's numerous accomplishments include: being named "Outstanding

Student Senator" at the Student Association banquet on April 14; serving as Senator at Large; being chairman of the Intergovernmental Relations Committee; bringing the Presidential debates to the Tech campus live via satellite; organizing a "Holiday Spike Out" volleyball tournament to raise money for United Way; organizing voter registration drives; recognizing Raycom Sports for their contribution to the image of Texas Tech; and serving as a Student Senate member on the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

Smitherman has been named to the National Dean's List, which represents 1/2 of 1% of the top college students in the U.S.; Outstanding College Students of America, which represents the top 5 percent of college Seniors; "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges"; and the Scholastic All-American Collegiate Award. All four of these honors are based on the nomination of faculty advisors.

He is also in the Dean's Honor Society, which represents the top 20 students in the Agriculture Department; has made the Dean's Honor Roll; is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa National Honor Fraternity, the Order of Omega, the Inter-Fraternity Council, the Phi Eta Sigma National Agriculture Honor Fraternity, and Collegiate

4-H. He was also the Assistant Director of "Raider Rampage", the annual campus spring musical production.

Smitherman will graduate on May 14 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Animal Science. He has been accepted as a member of the Fall of 1988 class of the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston.

Simmons Named To State Advisory Council

Gray County Commissioner Ted Simmons was recently honored by Governor Bill Clements when he was nominated to serve on the Texas State Advisory Council on Community Affairs. This 11-man board, which meets about 6 times per year in Austin, supervises programs and activities relating to the poor, elderly and other disadvantaged groups. It makes recommendations to the Governor's office on how monies should be spent for programs for the disadvantaged in various regions of the state. It also helps each region to identify its needs.

The nomination of Commissioner Simmons is pending State Senate approval which will probably take place on April 29. Simmons will be one of only two people from the Panhandle to sit on the board. His term will run through Jan. 31, 1990.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

to the Registered Voters of McLean, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 7, 1988, for voting in a City General election, to 4 Aldermen.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES

Lovett Memorial Library in McLean, Texas

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall, McLean, Texas, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on April 18, 1988 and ending on May 3, 1988.

Additional absentee voting will be held at the same location as follows: None

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Mrs. Stella Lee
P.O. Box 9

McLean, Texas 79057

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 29, 1988.

Issued this the 12 day of April, 1988.

/S/ George M. Green

Signature of

Presiding Officer

AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL

A los votantes registrados del McLean, Texas:

Notifíquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electoral-

es sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el de May 7 de 1988 para votar en la Eleccion para 4 Aldermen.

DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES Lovett Memorial Library in McLean, Texas

La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en City Hall, McLean, Texas, entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el April 18, 1988 y terminando el May 3, 1988.

La votacion en ausencia ademas se llevara a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera: None.

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Mrs. Stella Lee
P.O. Box 9

McLean, Texas 79057

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el April 29, 1988.

Emitada este dia 12 de April, 1988.

/S/ George M. Green

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We would like to express our thanks to all the wonderful people who helped us through our time of sorrow at the loss of our loved one. Your food, cards, flowers, prayers and thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated. God bless each of you.

The Family of
Raymond Smith

Notice To Bid

Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. George Green, Mayor, McLean, Texas, Post Office Box 9, McLean, Texas 79057, for seal-coating, will be received by the City of McLean at City Hall, 220 North Main, McLean, Texas, until May 10, 1988, 7:00 p.m., at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. Plans and specifications are on file at the offices of the owner and may be obtained from the engineer Dwight L. Brandt Engineering, 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas, 79110, (806) 353-7233 in the following manner:

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/S/ City of McLean, Tx.
George Green, Mayor

Political Calendar

The McLean News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the Primary Election to be held in March. A fee has been paid by each candidate for a listing in this column from now through the election.

REPUBLICAN PARTY

For State House of Representatives, Dist. 84
Tom Christian

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

For State House of Representatives, Dist. 84
Warren Chisum

For Gray County Tax Assessor:

Margie Gray

City Council

normally picked up by the sanitation department. If these items are put by the trash bins at each residence, they will be hauled away during this two-week period;

-Approved a motion to advertise bids to put a new roof on the Fire Station. Bids will be opened May 10, 1988.

-Discussed liability insurance for the City. The council agreed to leave the insurance as it is until more information is presented;

-Discussed the 911 emergency number. No action was taken;

-Discussed the reported deterioration of the trees in the new part of the cemetery. Superintendent Bob Glenn will check to see what is wrong with the trees;

-Agreed to take Fred Smith off trash truck duties and start training him in the water, gas and sewer departments. Donnie Basham has been assigned to trash truck duties for a three month trial period.

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McLean Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan were in San Angelo recently visiting their daughter, Dorothy Brinson, and her family. They attended granddaughter Jennifer's Senior music recital at Angelo State University and also went to a performance of the opera "Hansel and Gretel" put on by the university seniors.

Dollie Haynes, Karen Williams and Tres Hess will be attending UIL Regional Literary competition today and tomorrow in Levelland.

Thank You

We want to thank everyone for the cards, letters, calls and other expressions of concern when James was in the hospital recently. We appreciate your prayers.

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2:00 P.M.

Election of 2 Directors

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Refreshments

Fire Dept. Sponsoring Family Photo Sessions

On May 7, the McLean Fire Department will sponsor a day in which families may have 10' by 13' inch portraits made for only \$7.95. Anyone interested in having a picture made of their family must purchase a coupon before May 7. This certificate will entitle them to a photo, which would normally cost almost \$30 for the low price of \$7.95.

Anyone interested in this great opportunity should contact Linda McDonald, Lela Kennedy, Linda Cook, or Kay Foshee.

All proceeds will go to the McLean Fire Department of truck repairs.

Local Runoff Election Results

Final results of last Tuesday's runoff elections show local voters at odds in several cases with county-wide and state-wide voters.

In the Republican runoff, there were several races, including the one for a candidate for U.S. Senate to face incumbent Democrat Lloyd Bentsen in November. In the race between Beau Boulter and Wes Gilbreath, Boulter gathered 111,683 state-wide votes compared

to 74,029 for Gilbreath. Boulter will, therefore, face Bentsen in November.

Gray County voters also went for Boulter by an overwhelming margin of 1407 to 112. McLean Republicans supported Boulter 63 to 8 while he beat Gilbreath 11 to 0 in the Alanreed runoff.

For the Republican nomination for U.S. Congress, 13th District, Larry Milner won his party's vote of confidence and will face Democratic candidate Bill Sarpalius in November. However, in Gray County, Milner's challenger, Bob Price, came out on top 845 to 675, while McLean Republicans also favored Price 45 to 26. In Alanreed, Milner was the favorite by one vote, beating Price 6 to 5.

In the Republican runoff for Railroad Commissioner, Ed Emmett bested party challenger P.S. "Sam" Ervin 108,333 to 58,814 in state-wide returns. He also led in Gray County by a vote of 902 to 459. In McLean, Emmett came out on top 39 to 22. However, in Alanreed, Ervin was the favorite by a vote of 9 to 2. Emmett will face Democrat Jim Nugent in November.

In the Democratic runoff, Mel Phillips was pitted against H. Bryan Poff, Jr. for the nomination for State Senate, District 31. Phillips was the winner, getting 12,089 district votes to 8,778 for Poff. Phillips also came out on top in Gray County by

a margin of 384 to 304. In the McLean and Alanreed Democratic primaries, which were combined, Phillips won 45 to 15. He will face Republican Teel Bivins in November.

20th Century Club Meets

The 20th Century Club met April 14 in the home of Laverne Brooks. The club collect was said in unison. The meeting was called to order by President Lena Carter. The minutes were read by Rose Hall and approved. She also gave a financial report. Plans for the usual summer trip were discussed and tabled. Roll call was "name a Congressman" and was answered by Relia Ayers, Laverne Brooks, Lena Carter, Mary Davis, Mary Groves, Safronia Pettit and Rose Hall. Laverne presented a program on "Congressmen" with assistance from Rose Hall. Refreshments of pineapple cake, crackers, nuts, mints, tea and coffee were served by hostesses Laverne Brooks and Mary Groves.

Alanreed Homemaker's Club Has Meeting

The Alanreed Homemaker's Club met April 13 in the home of Mary Davis for its meeting. It was called to order by President Lena Carter. Donna Brauchi was allowed to bring her pro-

gram first as she had another appointment. She gave an interesting program on "Where Were You When" in which members were asked to recall where they were when they were 10 years old. Answering the roll call, and taking part in the program, were Anita Bruce, Lena Carter, Nell Keese, Mary Davis, Ruby Dorsey and Donna Brauchi. Refreshments of pie, corn chips and dips, and coffee were served by the hostess.

High School and Junior High Cheerleaders Told

McLean High School and Junior High cheerleaders for the 1988-89 school year were selected by popular vote on Monday morning at the gym.

Returning for the high school squad will be Misty Magee, Darla McAnear, Danna Watson and mascot Tiffany Lopez. One new cheerleader, Sally Worsham was selected. She will replace Senior Angie Reynolds who will graduate at the end of the semester.

For the junior high squad, 7th graders Mindy Magee and Joetta Bailey and 8th graders Holly Hefley and Becky McCarty were elected. We congratulate all these young ladies. Go Tigers and Cubs!

Livestock Judging Team Goes To Tech

The Livestock Judging Team went to area and district contests this past weekend at Texas Tech. They wound up with 7th place in district while their overall standing was 66th out of a total of 98 teams. Members of the group were Lester Lee, Kara Tate and Lee Ayn Jordan.

This weekend the Horse Judging Team will have their state contest which will also be held at Tech. Members of that team are Rob Sanderson, Kim Beaver and Johnny Mann.

4-H Teams Get First and Second Place

Members of the 4-H Range Evaluation and Grass Identification Teams went to Tri-District competition on Saturday in Clarendon. The Range Evaluation team won first place in their contest. The group consisted of Ethan McCracken, Bryan Bockman, Matt Hall and Seth Brown.

The Grass Identification team won 2nd place. Its members included Will Shaw, Lee Shaw, Shandon Stalls and Chad Williams.

The teams were accompanied to the event by Roger McCracken, David Brown and Russell Bockman.

Band Earns Division I Rating In Panhandle

It was another Division I or "Excellent" rating in concert for the Tiger Pride Band last Wednesday as they took part in the District UIL Concert/Sight Reading Contest at Panhandle High School. Of the 27 schools represented, only McLean and Wheeler got Division I ratings from all three judges for their performances.

For their numbers, under the direction of Roger Myers, the band played "The Ringmaster March" by Burden; Pachelbel's "Canon" arranged by Gordon; and "Chanson" by Kinyon.

In the sight-reading contest, where the band plays pieces selected by the judges, they received a Division II rating overall, although one judge gave them a Division I.

There remains only one UIL contest and that will be the Medium Ensemble competition in Austin on May 30. However, the band won't by any means be idle. Next Friday, April 29, the group will go to Dallas to compete at the Sandy Lake Funfest. This contest is open to bands from all over but most come from Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. Groups will compete for ratings and awards will also be given for best band of the day and for the outstanding band in each class.

The McLean group will leave for Dallas next Thursday, will compete on Friday, will go to Six Flags on Saturday and will return home on Sunday.

Mr. Myers said the competition is a gigantic one involving bands from grades one through twelve, choirs, and other kinds of musical ensembles. The contests, he said, last for several months and last year 1200 groups took part.

The last time a McLean band went was in 1982 where it got a Division II rating.

All McLean bands will be busy during the next few months. Here is a schedule of upcoming events:

-April 22-23-Band Booster's Volleyball Tournament at the high school gym;

-April 23-Junior High Band contest at Spearman; and High School Band car wash at Taylor Food Mart from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.;

-May 16-Tryouts for High School Drum Major;

-May 19-End of school concert at the auditorium;

-May 21-Fifth and Sixth Grade Band contest at Floydada;

-May 29-31-State High School Medium Ensemble contest in Austin.

McLean School Menu
April 25-29

Mon.—Sloppy Joes, French Fries, Cherry Cobbler

Tues.—Chalupas, Refried Beans, Salad, Banana Pudding

Wed.—Hamburger Casserole, Spinach, Blackeye Peas, Cornbread, Fruit

Thurs.—Pita Sandwiches, Lettuce and Tomatoes, French Fries, Chocolate Cookies

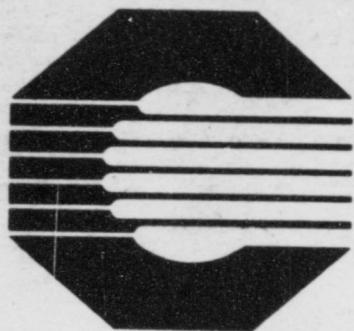
Fri.—Roast Beef, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Wholewheat Rolls

COWPOKES

By Ace Reid



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Panhandle, Texas

Water Table Shows Slight Rise This Year

The 1987 winter water level measurements in the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 show an average rise in the water table of .08 feet. This District is made up of portions of Armstrong, Car-

son, Gray and Potter counties. Depth to water measurements are made each year in approximately 200 wells within the District.

Averages for those four counties show Armstrong down .33 feet, Carson down .25 feet, Gray up .41 feet and Potter up .09 feet.

During the last few years, the rapid decline of the Ogallala aquifer has reversed its trend.

The principle factor has been the poor economic conditions of the farming industry. The increased cost of irrigating and the low selling price of farm products

JOINT PROBLEM, MUSCLE PAIN

If you've developed symptoms that make you think you have arthritis, it would be wise to have an examination to see if the muscles in the affected area are out of balance.

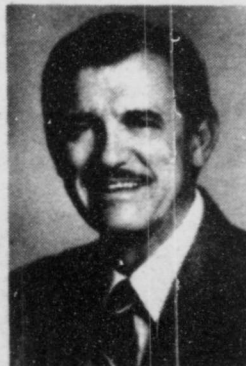
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Services Monday For Mrs. Rose Clark

Funeral mass for Rose Clark, 78, were held Monday, April 18, 1988 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Father Richard Neyer officiated, assisted by Father Clifton Cocoran. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery by Schooler-Gordon Bell Avenue Chapel.

Rosary services were held on Sunday.

Mrs. Clark died Saturday, April 16. She was born at Groom and was a homemaker. She was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. She was preceded in death by a son, Donald Clark, in 1985.

Survivors include her husband, Clifford; four sisters, Josephine Staley of Des Moines, Iowa; Jane Britten of Amarillo; Helen Harne of Vancouver, Wash.; and Agnes Homer of Groom; a grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

Lecture Series

Topic for the lecture Sunday April 24 at 3:00 p.m. at the Square House Museum is "Indians and Americans in the Age of Jackson". Michael Green, Ph. D. will be guest lecturer.

Public Notice

To The Registered Voters Of Groom ISD State of Texas

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the seventh day of May, 1988, (May 7, 1988), for voting in the Trustee Election to elect two members of the Board of Trustees of the Groom Independent School District.

Location of Polling Place:

The administrative offices of the Groom School building at the west end of the building which is located at 304 West Third Street, City of Groom, County of Carson, State of Texas.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the school business office located at the West end of the Groom School building located at 304 West Third Street, City of Groom, County of Carson, State of Texas, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Beginning on the twentieth day prior to election day, being the eighteenth day of April, 1988, and ending the fourth day prior to election day, the third day of May, 1988. Additional absentee voting as provided by law regarding death or illness will be held at the same location as follows:

Saturday, May 7, 1988, from the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Absentee Balloting by Mail:

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Joyce Hutsell
Groom ISD
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Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on the 29th day of April, 1988.

Issued on this, the eighth day of March, 1988.

Groom ISD
By/s/ Patrick Weinheimer
President, Board of Trustees

Honor Roll

B's will be on an A and B honor roll.

Board members split their vote on a salary schedule for educational assistants I and III. Adopted was a pay schedule where steps are figured according to qualifications and number of years experience. Voting against the proposal were Bud Fields, Don Lyles and Dennis Babcock.

Coach Jay Lamb was approved by the board to serve as a teacher/coach in the coming school year. Lamb will receive a salary of \$22,820 plus housing valued at \$2,400 per year. Coach James Branch employed last month will receive a salary of \$32,406 plus housing valued at \$3,600 per year.

The purchase of three new computers was approved with the computers to be placed in the high school science department, math department and superintendent's office.

Training hours of the school board members were reviewed during the meeting. Board members are required to receive 20 hours education at various schools and workshops throughout the time they are elected to serve until the next election is approved by the board. Members serving more than

one term are required to receive an additional six

hours in the same period. All members had met the requirements for training hours except Howard Britten who has 14.

In other action the following items were approved.

Athletic budget of \$22,700 the same as a year ago.

Dejauna Rambo and Susan Sweatt were re-employed with the Cooperative to serve as speech therapist and teacher's aide, respectively.

Aides re-employed were Julie Friemel, Frances Payton, Ellie Peoples, Mary Wood, secretary and Juanita Brown, migrant aide.

Cafeteria personnel employed were Shirley Sustaite, Charlotte Painter and Nancy Patterson.

Bus drivers employed were Karen Case, Zeldon Jenkins, Frances Payton, Susan Sweatt, Kenneth Sweatt and Rex Peoples.

Custodians re-employed were Ellen Gray and Dorothy Kuehler.

Charlene Weller was approved to serve as school nurse and Mamie Poole to provide librarian services.

Transfer students approved were Brian Baker, Susan Babcock and Karen Babcock from Grandview ISD and Kevin Brown and Heather Brown from Clarendon ISD.

Groom Schools will pay one-third of the summer youth program budget in the amount of \$1,692.00.

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Restore WT's Honor

To the Editor:

Thank you, Katherine Seewald, for your accurate perception of the trouble at WTSU. I received two degrees from WT and did graduate work in five of the large universities. Before retirement, I taught 19 years in the school of business—18 of them in accounting. Therefore, I feel qualified to express my opinion. My views are those of the many here who dare not speak. We have a high class faculty of dedicated, professional scholars who have made this University what it is. They are hurt and angry to see it destroyed.

Change is inevitable, and the faculty can and will accept it. They ask for their input of ideas, since they are the ones with the knowledge. No one can make intelligent Machiavellian decisions about all areas of learning here. The administration says WT should be operated as a corporation. Heaven forbid that we turn out corporate raiders! Juggernaut tactics have driven the faculty to its first revolt against the administration.

I challenge Dr. Roach to publish his reorganization plan so the public can see how he is crowding departments in fewer buildings to save electricity and demolishing needed buildings. One department was moved, its \$46,000 work of equipment is sitting on the students' desks because there is no place to put it. It cannot be used because there are no electrical outlets in the room. But it saves electricity!

Why should nursing and agriculture be in the same department with a dean who is a biology teacher? He is a fine scholarly gentleman, but does he know anything about nursing or agriculture? Big is not better. My department had was an accounting teacher across the hall. We had many short exchanges of information. We knew our students personally and knew when to offer the different advanced courses. This saved money for WT, and I know of no student who failed to get his degree, on time because a needed course was not offered. Now this closeness is gone.

I want to make four recommendations.

First—Employ an independent firm of CPAs to audit the records and publish truths. Did Pickens give us \$600,000 cash or a much over-valued oil well? No one knows where that money is.

Second—Fire Dr. Roach. In 1986, 87% of the faculty voted a no confidence. Many asked him to resign. His answer was arrogance and vindictiveness. He fired teachers who disagreed with him. Many of our young teachers left us. Some are counting their years until retirement. He has lost the respect and confidence of the faculty.

He should publish his "master plan" for tearing down good buildings and building more. Why is he now asking for bids to demolish one good dormitory and planning to build another in three years? Old Main was built about 1914, but it is probably the best building on campus. It needs extensive repairs, but should a part of the \$5 million be spent on a palatial office for Dr. Roach? Is it true your office will be two

stories high? Does that save space and utility costs?

It's rumored that Roach spent about \$60,000 on his office in another building and bought silver flatware so he would not have to eat with the same quality hardware he asks the faculty to use. Did you remove 14 department heads, cutting their salaries \$1,000 each and give each of the present deans a \$10,000 raise in salary? Where have you saved money?

Third—Rid us of T. Boone Pickens. He uses WT in two ways. His goal is to give the school to Amarillo or rename it with Amarillo's name. He uses WT as a ploy for personal aggrandizement. It is anathema to people here that he tacked his name onto the School of Business. A recent magazine published by the University had lengthy articles about Boone and Bea with three pictures of them. Self adulation usually backfires.

Fourth—Get rid of the rubber stamp Board of Regents. Their answer to the problems was to vote unanimously to support Roach and to extend his contract three years. The last three regents to be appointed were quoted in the Amarillo paper as to their views in combining WT and Amarillo College. They did not say no. That is sheer stupidity. AC is a good school. I have had many of their students in advanced accounting classes, and they were well prepared. I am sure their other departments are equally fine. Our purposes differ. AC can serve needs we cannot. I am glad they have the freedom to offer classes in poodle grooming and gift wrapping. They take care of needs we cannot.

This Board has made effort to see the problem here. They have insulted the intelligence of the faculty. Their answer has been a juggernaut display of power.

Political Calendar

The Groom News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the Primary Election to be held in March. A fee has been paid by each candidate for a listing in this column from now through the election.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

For County Sheriff
Terry Timmons
Connie Reed*

For County Attorney
Ed Hinshaw*

For County Tax Assessor
Collector
Lloyd Sterling*

For U.S. Congress
Bill Sarpalius

For State Senate, Dist. 31
Mel Phillips

REPUBLICAN PARTY

For County Sheriff
Tam Terry

For State Representative,
Dist. 88
Dick Waterfield*

For State Senate, Dist. 31
Teel Bivens

*Denotes Incumbent

WT is not just the present student body and faculty. It belongs to the thousands who have attended school here or supported us in any way.

I am asking all of you to help us. A cosmetic patch up won't work. I wish to publicly thank Sybil Harrington for the many millions she has given WT and the museum here. She has remained a gracious lady, loved and respected by all of us.

Help us to throw off our yoke so we can begin a constructive program to restore our honor.

Virginia King Allen

Care Center News

Sunday at noon, Gib Welch, from Borger, was here to sing and play his guitar. In the afternoon, Brother Mark Wilson, of the United Methodist Church, was here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo Monday were Ruby King, Ruby McKee, Kittie Hessey, Eula Morrow, Earl Tolleson, Annie Eudey, Inez Fields, Ida Garrett, Leon Burch, Ruby Trusty, Ruby Ayers, Dick Wheeler, Odessa Beeman, Lucille Cullison and Fay Wilson. Our volunteer helpers were Loree Barker, Mildred Giesler and Bertha Smith. Bananas were furnished for all players by the Lions Club.

Residents celebrating their birthdays Tuesday were Pearl Gollighugh, Lou Scarborough, A.L. Welch, Lola Graham and Marvin Tibbetts. Corsages and boutonnieres were furnished by Creed and Wanda Lamb. Loyce Murray was here to play the piano for the party. Cakes were furnished by

Mary Henley and Isabelle Cousins. Ladies serving were Ginger Morilla, Isabelle Cousins and Mary Henley.

Wednesday afternoon, Inez Trostle and Katy Graham, from the Methodist Friendship Sunday School Class, were here to furnish and serve the residents ice cream and cake.

Thursday afternoon, Ted Robertson returned to assist the residents in dominos.

Friday afternoon, our faithful lady, Martha Parker, was here to show her great movies. Anyone interested in watching these movies are more than welcomed. Each week it is a different movie and they are at 4:00 p.m.

Buried In California

William G. Kelly, a former resident and a graduate of the 1950 class of McLean High School, passed away in California on March 25, 1988.

Graveside services for Kelly, 54, were held on March 30 at Riverside National Cemetery in Calif.

He was born in Detroit, and lived in Riverside for 35 years. He worked 25 years as an aircraft inspector for the U.S. Civil Service at Norton Air Force Base in San Bernardino, Ca.

He was a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean V/Ar.

He is survived by his wife, Letha; two daughters, Cindy Stitt and Kathleen Jennings of Riverside; two sons, Michael Kelly of Honolulu and William S. Kelly of Riverside; five grandchildren; and two sisters, Marie Shively of Desert Hot Springs and Patricia Jones of Riverside. He was also the son-in-law of Edith Bybee of McLean.

Baptist Women Join Centennial Celebration For Mission Programs

Those who attended the Baptist Women's Centennial Mission program at Calvary Baptist Church at Panhandle last Tuesday evening were Rev. Rick Burton and children Jim and Elizabeth, Rusty Pipes, Mrs. Jack Bivens, Mrs. Don Ritter, Mrs. Barry Fields, Mrs. Cleo Musser and Mrs. Bertha Knight.

Mrs. Bivens was in charge of the program, with Mrs. Melba Sample a missionary from Dallas as the main speaker.

Mrs. Sample spent Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bivens and returned to her home in Dallas on Wednesday.

Country Neighbors Meet At Mrs. Britten's

Groom Country Neighbors met Wednesday afternoon, April 13 at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. H.F. Britten. Mrs. Rex Brown was co-hostess. Table games were played following a brief business session at which time plans were made for the members to have a trip to Amarillo for the May meeting.

The hostess gift was received by Mrs. O.A. Pool. Others present were Mrs. J.V. London, a guest and members Mrs. Claude Schaffer, Mrs. R.W. Wills, Mrs. Jim Wall, Mrs. W.G. Koetting, Ms. Evelyn Hubbard, Mrs. W.A. Cornett, Mrs. Roy Ritter and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell.

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