

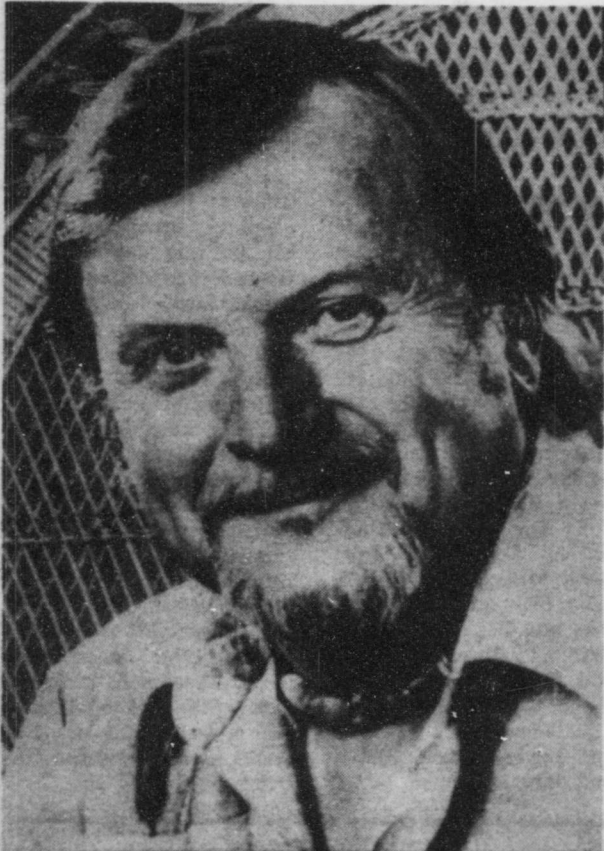
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Works by Ben Konis, noted for their exuberant color, will be displayed through the month of April at the Square House Museum in Panhandle. Konis will be honored Sunday at an artist's reception.



Professor David Edmunds from Texas Christian University will lead the beginning of a lecture series on Indian Renaissance beginning Sunday, April 10 at the Square House Museum Education Center.

Artist Featured At Museum In April

Amarilloian Ben Konis will be the featured artist at the Carson County Square House Museum through the month of April. Konis, who travels and teaches oil and pastel workshops, has focused his art on Southwest Americana—the heritage, culture, and environment of Southwest life, particularly Indians. His trademark is the use of exuberant color. Konis has won numerous awards, including Best Pastel Gold Medal for "Lone Star Cowboy" in the Texas 150th Anniversary Exhibition.

Konis, who moved to Amarillo 19 years ago, was a commercial artist and fashion illustrator in New York where he owned his own agency. He is a member of Pastel Society of America, Artist of the Southwest, The Texas Fine Arts Association, and New York's Salmagundi Club. The public is invited to a reception honoring the artist from 1 to 3:00 p.m. Sunday April 10 in the Square House Museum Annex Gallery in Panhandle, Texas.

The exhibit will be available for viewing Monday through Saturday 8:30 to 5:30 and Sunday 1 p.m. until 5 p.m.

Groom Students Exempted From 3rd Make-up Day

Groom ISD Superintendent Rex Peebles was notified this week that the remaining day missed due to snow will not have to be made up.

Students missed three days this year due to snow. Two days were made up on the designated make-up days the first from the ski holiday in February and the second on Tuesday of this week which would have been included as a part of the Easter vacation.

The school made written request to an Austin agency to be exempted from the final make-up day.

Leslie Sweatt Finalist For Scholarship Award

Leslie Sweatt of Groom, a senior at Groom High School, is one of 500 finalists in the Jostens Foundation Leader Scholarship program.

Leslie was one of more than 28,800 high school students throughout the United States who applied for the award. Three hundred \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded. The scholarship winners will be announced this spring. Selection of the finalists and winners is based on outstanding achievements in school and community activities, leadership experience and academic excellence.

Commenting on the scholarship program, Don C. Lein, president of the Jostens Foundation, said, "The students selected as finalists in this program are some of our finest young people. They stand apart not only because of their superior academic records but because they've taken leadership roles in bettering their communities."

Gospel Meeting Starts Sunday At Church Of Christ

The Church of Christ in Groom will have a gospel meeting starting next Sunday and ending on Wednesday the 13th, with Garry Blakeney as guest evangelist. Sunday services are Bible study at 9:30, worship at 10:30 and the evening service at 6:00. Weekday services are 7:30 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. Everyone is invited to come here these messages of salvation and encouragement.

Garry is a native of Groom and has relatives living here. Alfred White, minister of the Church of Christ invites you to "Come hear this Godly man break the bread of life in the Master's name. You will be blessed for your effort."

County Voters Return To Polls Tuesday To Decide Runoff Election

Voters will again be at the polls next Tuesday, April 12 to decide the final winners in the primary run-off elections.

The County Sheriff's race will bring more local attention to the run-off election than those at the state and national level.

Incumbent Democrat Connie Reed will face his former deputy Terry Timmons for the spot on the Democratic ticket in the general election. The winner will face Republican Tam Terry in the general election.

Also on the run-off ballot for the Democrats will be the nomination for State Senate, Dist. 31 between Mel Phillips and Bryan Poff.

The Republican run-off election will decide four races. Beau Boulter and Wes Gilbreath are seeking nomination for U.S. Senate Dist 31. Bob Price and Larry Milner are vieing for U.S.

Representative, Dist. 13 slot. Also Ed. Emmett and P.S. (Sam) Ervin and Nathan Hecht and Ronald S. Block are in the party's run-off race for Justice of Supreme Court.

Election officials remind voters that they cannot switch over from the Republican or Democratic side in the run-off election. Voters will be required to vote with the same party as in the March Primary.

Voters who did not cast a vote in the March voting can vote either ticket in the run-off election.

Voters with stamped registration cards can switch to the other party in the General Election in November.

In Groom the polls will open at 7:00 a.m. and remain open until 7:00 p.m. Democrats will vote at St. Mary's Parish Hall and Republicans again at the Community Center.

Texas Farm Bureau Head Asks For New Diesel Tax Collection To Be Stopped

S.M. True, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, has asked the Reagan Administration to stop the new diesel

fuel tax collection procedures which took affect on Friday, April 1.

See Diesel Tax, Page 4

Community Calendar

PTO will meet Monday, April 11, in the school cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. for a special called meeting. Interested parents and teachers are urged to attend.

Country Neighbors meet April 13 at the home of Mary Britten, 1:30 p.m. Co-hostess is Bernice Brown.

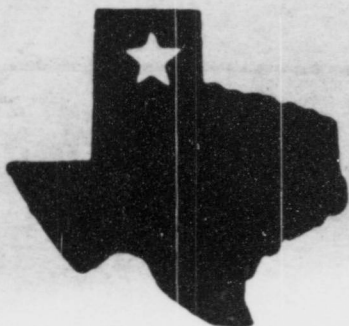
Absentee balloting in the April 12 Primary Run-off elections ends tomorrow, April 8. Absentee votes may be cast in person at the County Clerk's office in Panhandle.

Regular meeting of Groom School Board is Tuesday, April 12, 7:30 p.m. at the Superintendent's office.

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RUNOFF ELECTION


Tuesday Grain Prices At Local Elevators

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

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Tuesday, April 19
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Friday, April 22
Stew, macaroni salad, corn bread, bread and pudding.
Tuesday, April 26
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Friday, April 29
Roast, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn bread and jello.

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Local Happenings

Darrell, Charlotte, C.J. and Dara Whatley traveled to Childress Sunday for dinner with her family.
Kim and Tim Hoelscher, Jenny, Matthew, Julia and Meredith of St. Louis, Mo. spent several days last week visiting Harris and Cleta Howard. Also visiting during the week were Craig and Monica Howard and Caren. Joining the group on the weekend were Hal and Sue Howerton, Shannon, Kendy and Ashley of Lubbock.

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Local Happenings

Members of the Glynn D Harrell family attended church service at the United Methodist Church Sunday morning followed by lunch at the Harrell home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Mulkey and Jeremy and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Hightower, Robert and Whitney Michelle of Panhandle, Matthew Mulkey of Texas Tech at Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jim G. Ingram of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. John Eschle and Mr. and Mrs. Harrell.

Guests of Ruby Denton Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Billington and Heather of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jaco and family of Canadian.

Easter Sunday visitors in the home of Zoah Britten were Jimmy, Susan and Carlene Britten, Debbie, Jennifer and Jarrod Haning, Jenni and Wesley English and Misty Kingston.

Mida Mansfield of Amarillo and Alicia Lacy were dinner guests of the Jake Lacy's Friday night.

C.J. Whatley was honored for his ninth birthday on Thursday, March 31. Guests traveled to Amarillo for dinner at De Winnersnitzel and a movie.

Those attending were Buck Babcock, Brad Sustaire, Sean Crowell, Michael Sharlene and Jeremy Lewis, Leo Britten and Dara and Charlotte Whatley.

March Donations
Groom Community Center Memorials
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Mr. & Mrs. Glynn D Harrell
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For Clara Dillman
Mr. & Mrs. Glynn D Harrell
For Viola Harrell
Edgar & Pat Musser

Jason and Erin Kate Eschle, Jay Mac Britten and Kylie Lambert and Dennis Britten of Odessa visited Darron Eschle and Jack Britten at Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos this past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and family of Pampa visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Neal Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George (Jigger) Britten Jr., Trey and Staci hosted an Easter dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wieberg attending.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crowell of Silverton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Crowell this past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lacy spent the traditional Easter Sunday at the Canyon Hill Church of Christ. This has been a tradition of the family ever since Donald started working with the church there 21 years ago. Rosa Lopez went to visit her friend, Tina Verloyonez for the day.

Monica Weinheimer returned home this week and recuperating from knee surgery.

Cecilia Loftis, with her children, Casey, Krista and Calib of Fairfield, along with Mrs. LaVern Williams from Waco, spent several days this past week with Cecil Culver. They also visited friends in Groom during their stay.

Mary Britten visited in White Deer Easter with her daughter, the Bruce Martin family.

Lisa Weber of Arapaho, Ok. visited during the Easter holidays in Groom with her friend Jill Howard and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Howard and Kyle.

Celebrate Birthdays

Ruby Marchman and grandson Bryan Thurnond of Skellytown were honored Saturday night on the occasion of their birthdays. Family members enjoyed dinner at Dyer's Barbecue in Pampa and then went to the home of Finis and Pat Marchman for birthday cake and visiting. Those attending in addition to the honorees were Bobby and Betty Gabel, Sweetwater, Tex.; Roy and Irene Thurnmond, Skellytown; Irma Dean McKee, Ray Marchman, Finis and Pat Marchman and Dana, Andre and Brenda Palmateer, Jennie and Joel of Pampa; Jennifer Germany, White Deer; Finis Marchman, Dwayne and Linda Weller, Amber and Aaron of Groom.

Guests enjoying Easter dinner in the home of Margret and Curtis Whatley were Howell, Sharlene, Jeremy and Michael Lewis; Debbie, Ron, Darin, Tisha and Cameron Tigg; Rozelle, Kevin and Justin Collingsworth, Rusty, Jan, Kyle and Stacy Pipes.

Cameron Lacy of Amarillo spent Friday and Saturday with his grandparents Jake and Vivian in Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Miller, Matt and Marcus attended a family reunion during the Easter holidays in Ferris, Texas on the McJolly Ranch. Other Miller family members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller of White Deer, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Stewart, Ryan and Tosya of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Miller and Holly of Pampa.

Hosting families were Mr. and Mrs. Steve McCommas Michael, Clinton and Amber Mr. and Mrs. Al Jolly, Brittany, Courtney and Christopher of Ferris; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wackett and Jimmy, Mrs. Katherine Andreason of Garland; Bill Miller of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. David Andreason, Richard, Tara, Brandon, Kari and Neil of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Don Andreason of Irving.

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Cecil Culver received service Easter Sunday from DQ Bunny Barney Davis. The crew wore rabbit ears and corsages made by employee Darlene Jones.

"Pioneer Women"

Best Project

The Carson County Square House Museum has received notification that it will receive an award for best interpretive exhibit for an audio visual project for the production "Pioneer Women" from the Texas Historical Commission at its annual conference in Brownsville April 23.

The slide/tape show was produced by the museum and presented at the annual Museum Day, Sept. 19, 1987. Photographs from the museum collection and from collections of pioneer families were combined with a script written by Mrs. Ralph Randel and narrated by Billy Bob Brown. A video has since been produced and is available for loan or purchase at the museum.

A panel of five judges, composed of three museum or historical organization professionals, one member of the Texas Historical Commission Museums committee and one outstanding county historical chairman from the previous year, decided on the awards to be presented. The Square House Museum was judged in Classification II, for museums with annual budgets from \$50,000 to \$149,999. The entry was submitted by the Carson County Historical Commission, Mrs. J.B. McCray, chairman.

Indian Renaissance: Topic Of Lectures

Indian Renaissance: The Vanishing Americans Return" will be the topic presented by R. David Edmunds, Ph.D., Professor of History at Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, in the first of a series of four lectures at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, April 10, in the M.K. Brown Auditorium of the Senator Grady and Andrine Hazlewood Education Center of the Square House Museum in Panhandle.

The lecture series is titled "The Native Americans: Their History and Culture." The program is made possible in part by a grant from the Texas Committee for the Humanities, a state program of the National Endowment for the Humanities. All lectures are free and open to the public.

Frederick W. Rathjen, Ph. D. Professor of History at West Texas State University, is Humanities Advisor for the series and has coordinated the lectures and topics.

Dr. Edmunds received his B.A. from Milliken State University in Decatur, Ill., his M.A. from Illinois State University and his Ph.D. from the University of Oklahoma. He has taught in schools and universities in Illinois, Oklahoma, Wyoming, Texas and California. He has acted as a research

consultant for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, for National Educational Television, and for various Native American tribes and organizations. Dr. Edmunds published several books on the history of American Indians. Dr. Edmunds will describe the richness of Native American culture. There will be a discussion time following the lecture.

All lectures will be at 3:00 p.m. at the Square House Museum. Future lectures are April 17, "An Ethno-historical Assessment of Violence on the Texas Frontier, 1800-1875" by Gary Anderson associate professor of history, Texas A & M, April 24, "Indians and Americans in the Age of Jackson," by Michael Green, associate professor of history at Dartmouth College; and May 1, "The Mythological Significance of Plains Indian Bead and Quil Work" by Cathy Smith of Boulder, Co.

The museum's collection of Native American art, as well as an exhibit by Ben Konis, will be shown during the month of April. The museum video, "The Squaw with Blue Eyes," the story of Cynthia Ann Parker by Marbeth Weston, will be shown following the lecture and discussion.

One continuing education unit will be awarded by

Amarillo College to persons attending three of the four lectures.

For further information contact the Square House Museum, 537-3524.

Local Happenings

Visiting last week with Pav, Toni and Luke Pavlovsky were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Estes of White Deer and sisters, Susan Estes and Kimberly Ball of White Deer, Mr. and Mrs. Donny Keller, Jeffery, and Calvin of Winchester, Ky. and Windy Estes of Coal Hill, Ark.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuehler, Nick and Ron were Beth, home for spring break from Pleasanton, Loretta of Canyon, Robbie from Eastern, N.M. with her friend Sarah La-Bash of Farmington, N.M. and Martha and Jerry Brorman, Mary Alice, Scott and Ann of Vega. Spending the week with their grandparents were Sarah, Josh, Jacob and Rachel Stockman of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bivens, Cody and Magan hosted an Easter dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bivens, Mr. and Mrs. George Britten and Terry Britten.

Renovation Begun

The two comfort stations on Interstate Highway 40 about 16 miles east of Amarillo will be closed for the next few months for renovation work.

The exit ramps to the rest areas have been barricaded and closed to both eastbound and westbound I-40 traffic.

Northline Construction of Amarillo is performing the renovation work under a \$139,343 contract which calls for new brick, plumbing, charcoal grills, drinking fountains and a new roof on each of the restrooms.

The rest areas, one each for eastbound and westbound I-40 travelers, were constructed 20 years ago.

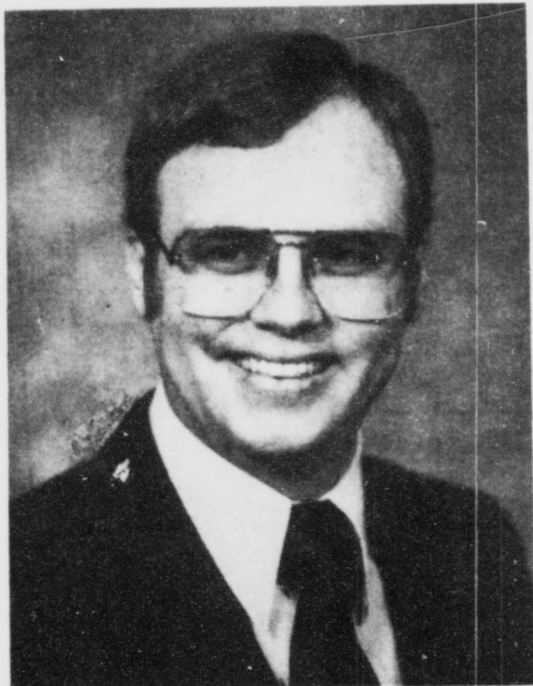
PTO Plans

Special Meeting

A called meeting of the Groom PTO will be held Monday, April 11. Business to be discussed is the use of funds raised at the Halloween Carnival, Santa's Secret Workshop and Book Fair. If you have ideas that you wish to express, please be in attendance because a definite decision will be made at this time.

The following Monday, April 18, a special program on drugs will be presented. The program entitled "A Drug Free Community and School" will be presented by a speaker from Region 16 and a film.

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Sunday -- "The Lord's Plan"
Monday -- "The Lord's Burden"
Tuesday -- "The Lord's Sacrifice"
Wednesday -- "The Lord's Victory"

WEEK-DAY SERVICES:

7:30 A.M.
7:30 P.M.

SUNDAY SERVICES:

BIBLE STUDY 9:30 A.M.
WORSHIP 10:30 A.M.
6:00 P.M.

Diesel Tax Engagement Announced

In a telegram to Treasury Secretary James A. Baker, the farm leader said it would be "counterproductive" to implement the procedures at this time.

"Congress, under the leadership of Texas Senators Lloyd Bentsen and Phil Gramm and 23 of the 27 Texas members of the House, is moving to resolve the problem created by last year's Budget Reconciliation Act," True said.

The collection of taxes on diesel fuel will increase producer's fuel costs "at a time when Texas agriculture is just beginning to show positive signs of economic strength," True said.

If the collection procedures are not stopped, farmers will be forced to pay the 15.1 cents per gallon tax and then apply for a refund. Prior to the message of the Budget Reconciliation Act, diesel fuel used off-road was exempt from taxes.

The new excise tax on diesel fuel went into effect on April 1, requiring farmers to pay the new 15 cent a gallon tax on diesel fuel. The tax must be paid at the time of purchase and then a refund applied for.

"Starting April, as many farmers are preparing to



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schultz of Groom announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter LaNita Marie to Thomas Franklin McClure of Amarillo. Parents of the

plant their land, the government began collecting \$426 million in farm fuel taxes with a promise to give back the money sometime in 1989," Gramm said. "The tax levy on Texas farmers along will be more than \$31 million."

Local diesel retailers had their monthly supplies depleted before the March 31 deadline with new supplies of diesel fuel unavailable until after the first of April.

prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Gayle F. McClure.

The couple plans a June wedding at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Amarillo.

Miss Schultz graduated as salutatorian of her class from Groom High School. She attended Amarillo College majoring in court reporting and is now employed at R.T. Capwell in Amarillo.

McClure is employed at Iowa Beef Producers in Amarillo and is a student at Amarillo College studying accounting and real estate. He is a graduate of Tascosa High School in Amarillo.

The couple will make their home in Amarillo.

Groom Tigers Place Fourth

Groom boys placed fourth over the weekend at the Sudan track meet. Sudan won first place followed by Wheeler and Farwell.

Brent Thompson was the only Tiger to finish first in an event. Thompson won the long jump with a distance of 20'0 3/4". Rocky Crump placed second in the high jump with his 6' jump. The 400 and 1600 relay teams placed third.

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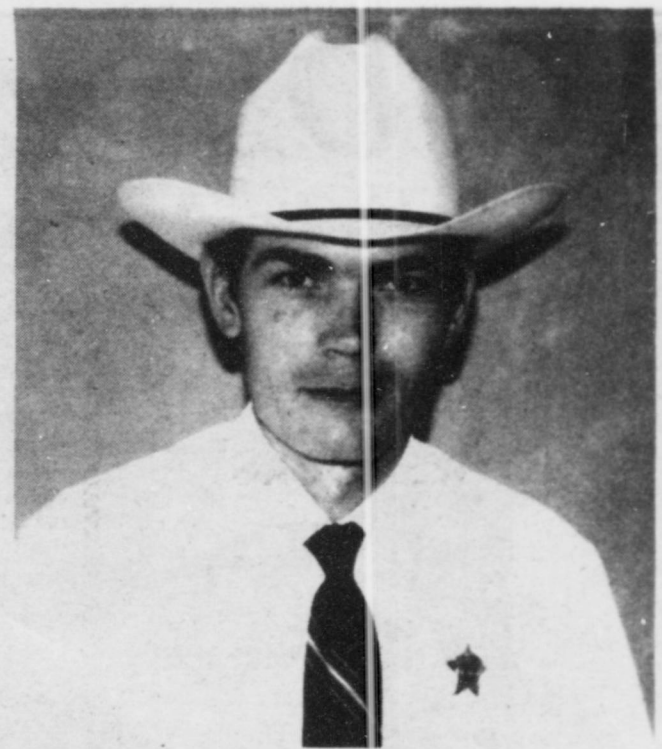
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April 12

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The McLean News

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Don't Forget

The Varsity Golf team is participating in a district tournament today in Vega.

Tomorrow the Varsity Tennis team will travel to Borger to take part in district competition.

Members of the FFA Horse and Livestock Judging teams will take part in competition on Saturday at West Texas State University.

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

The Annual Senior-Faculty Basketball Game will be held Tuesday night in the gym. The start of the game has been tentatively set for 7:00 p.m.

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

The Tiger Pride Band will attend a concert and sight-reading contest on April 13 at Panhandle High School. The public is invited.

Six week tests will be given at McLean Schools on April 14-15.

There will be a Varsity Track meet in Sunray on April 15-16.

Weather Report

Local weatherman Sam Haynes reports that the McLean area received .85 inches of rain late Thursday and early Friday morning of last week. A cold front moved through the area and dropped temperatures into the 30's and 40's for a few days.

Many areas of the Panhandle, including Amarillo and Pampa, got some snow, but we were lucky and avoided the white stuff.

By early this week, temperatures were back up into the 70's and 80's.

Our yearly total for precipitation now stands at 4.38 inches.

Runoff Election Coming Up On Tuesday

A runoff election to decide Democratic and Republican candidates for certain positions will be coming up on Tuesday, April 12. Absentee balloting is being conducted this week and will conclude tomorrow. Anyone wishing to vote absentee should contact the County Clerk's Office as soon as possible to obtain a ballot.

No Gray County positions are being put before the voters in this runoff election.

In the major races:

-Republican Beau Boulter will compete against fellow party member Wes Gilbreath for their party's nomination for the U.S. Senate. The winner will face incumbent Democrat Sen. Lloyd Bentsen in November;

-Republicans Bob Price and Larry Milner will vie for their party's nomination to the U.S. House of Representatives, District 13. The winner will go against Democrat Bill Sarpalis in November;

-Democrats Mel Phillips and Bryan Poff, Jr. will compete for the nomination for their party for State Senate, District 31. The winner will face Republican

Teel Bivins in November;

-Republicans Ed Emmett and P.S. Ervin will face each other for the Republican nomination for Railroad Commissioner.

Anyone who voted in the March 8 primary must stick with the same party in the runoff election. For example, if you voted in the Democratic primary, you must vote only in the Democratic runoff election. You cannot vote for Republican candidates and vice versa.

If you did not vote in the March 8 primary, you may vote in Tuesday's runoff and you may choose which runoff you wish to participate in. No one may vote in both the Democratic and Republican runoff elections.

The Democratic runoff election for both McLean and Alanreed will be combined and will be held at Lovett Library.

The Republican runoff in McLean has been tentatively scheduled at the Senior Citizens Club.

The Alanreed Republican runoff election will be held at the school.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday.

Fire Calls

The McLean Fire Department reports 2 calls during the last week. Last Thursday a pick-up caught fire 15 miles north of McLean on Highway 273. The vehicle was completely destroyed. On Monday, a grassfire three-fourths of a mile north on the Kellerville road had to be extinguished.

Large Crowd Attend Appreciation Dinner At Tate Ag Barn

Braving the cold and windy weather, a crowd of about 100 people gathered at the Gerald Tate Ag Barn Friday night for a community appreciation dinner for the McLean Ambulance Service. Many of those in attendance have needed the assistance of the ambulance crew in the past and were there to pay tribute to the men and women in this community who, because of their skills, have ensured the delivery of quality medical services to residents of our area.

A tremendous supper of BBQ brisket, prepared by F.J. Hess, was served, along with a variety of salads, cobbles and other dishes brought by the crowd.

At the end of the evening, an auction was conducted by James Hefley to sell beef briskets. All proceeds went to the McLean Ambulance Service. Those who purchased the briskets were The Country Corner Texaco, Ted Simmons, Craig and Winnie Morris, Bill Thomas, Wade Kirk and Bernard McClellan.

Musical entertainment for the evening was provided by George Green. Master of Ceremonies was Sam Haynes.

has had an animal project for at least three years and has grown and learned from the experience. This year's winner was Kara Tate, who was presented \$100 in cash.

Just before the conclusion of the evening's activities, some of the meat and bacon from stock show animals was given away in a drawing. Among the winners were: Kelly McClellan, Davey Ridgway, Jim McDonald, Bill Beck, Johnny Mann, Wade Kirk, Linda Meador, Evelyn Shaw, Ethian McCracken, Janet McCracken, Brian Bockman, Nicki Jo Hefley, Zaida McClellan, J. Boyd Smith, Lee Shaw, F. Jake Hess and Vicki Wallis.

Each year the members of the McLean Livestock Boosters spend a lot of time and effort to make the stock shows and the appreciation dinner such a success. We at the McLean News believe they deserve to be recognized for their dedication and hard work.

The members of the McLean Livestock Boosters are: Russell and Charlotte Bockman, Jim and Evelyn Shaw, Emma Jean Tate, Roger and Janet McCracken, Bill Layman, Dennis and Linda Meador, Bruce and Cherine Beaver, Steve and Vicki Wallis, Bobbi Stalls, Jake and Ida Hess, James and Charlotte Hefley, Mike and Melba Harkins and Kelly and Karan McClellan.

The McLean Ambulance Service reports several runs on March 26. Frances Syfrett was transported to Coronado Hospital in Pampa and Warren Clark, an accident victim, was taken to Shamrock Hospital.



Heading for UIL Regional competition on April 22 in Levelland are (left to right) Karen Williams, who placed 3rd in News Writing; Dollie Haynes (center) who got 2nd in Ready Writing and 3rd in Spelling; and Tres Hess (right) who placed 3rd in Poetry Interpretation.

McLean Livestock Boosters Host Appreciation Dinner

The McLean Livestock Boosters gave a tremendous appreciation dinner last Thursday evening in honor of all those who gave donations or made other contributions to the recent stock shows. All of the food, which included BBQ beef, potato salad, cole slaw, beans, and cobbler, was prepared by the Boosters. About 70 people were present.

After the supper, the Boosters presented \$100 savings bonds to the owners of the three champions from the McLean Stock Show: Will Shaw, Jill Hefley

and Heather Hess. Also getting bonds were McLean kids whose animals took first place in the Gray County or Top O' Texas Shows: Heather Hess; and Jill Hefley, who got a first place award at both shows. The Boosters also decided this year to support one animal outside of the county show and its owner, Johnny Mann, was also presented with a \$100 savings bond.

This year, the family of Gerald Tate started a Gerald Tate Family Memorial Award which is presented to an older FFA member who

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Burglary & Vandalism In Alanreed

Several robberies and acts of vandalism have been reported in Alanreed during the past week. Although it is not known when the crimes were committed, they were discovered and reported to Deputy Sheriff Wayne Carter on Friday of last week.

The main item taken was an 11-horsepower green Greenbrier riding lawnmower from the storage shed at Alanreed Cemetery. The machine was only about a year old. Carter said that the thief or thieves gained entry into the shed by cutting the padlock.

Another break-in was reported at a storage shed at Alanreed School. The thieves also cut a padlock there to get into the building which housed a gas pump used to fill up the Alanreed school bus. Because the switch to turn on the gas pump is located in the school building, it could not be turned on and no fuel was therefore taken.

In other acts of vandalism, a number of road signs around the town were torn down and stolen. The items taken included an I-40 shield, a yellow caution light and several signs saying "South", "Pass With Care", and "Farm to Market 291."

Carter says he doesn't know yet if any of these incidents are related. However, he said that the serial number for the stolen lawn

mower has been entered into a national law enforcement computer. If the item is sold anywhere in the U.S. it can be traced.

Carter is looking for leads and said he would appreciate hearing from anyone who may have information about these crimes.

Services For Raymond Smith

Services for Raymond Roscoe Smith, 80, were held Tuesday at the McLean First Baptist Church. Rev. Jeff Messer, pastor, and Rev. Buell Wells, retired Baptist minister, officiated. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Mr. Smith died last Thursday.

He was born in Memphis and moved from Gainesville to McLean in 1923. He married Juanita Bell in McLean in 1926. He retired from Gray County Precinct 4 in 1973. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Raymond O. "Sonny" Smith of Truth or Consequences, New Mex.; one daughter, Jo Blaylock of McLean; one sister, Ruby Tibbets of McLean; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Correction

In last week's story on the Ambulance Service, we inadvertently omitted the name of one member of the service, Norma Curry. We apologize for this oversight.

Band Boosters To Discuss Coming Events

An extremely important Band Boosters meeting will be held Monday night at the Band Hall. At that time the items to be discussed will include:

-The High School Band's trip to Dallas for competition on April 29;

-The Junior High Band's trip to Spearman April 23 for concert, solo and ensemble competition;

-A trip by the 5th and 6th Grade Bands to Floydada on May 21 for a contest; and

A volleyball tournament which will be held on April 21-23 to help pay for the band's trip to Dallas for competition. The tournament will be for players high school age and up and team assignments will be done by drawing names. Anyone interested in taking part should call Linda Syfrett at 779-2577, Roger Myers at 779-2663, Brenda Hembree at 779-2200 or Cathy Hembree at 779-2765.

All boosters are encouraged to attend so plans for these activities can be made.

In other activities, the Tiger Pride Band will attend a concert and sight-reading contest on April 13 at Panhandle High School. They will perform at 10:39 a.m. and their selections will include: "The Ringmaster March" by Burden; Pachelbel's "Canon" arranged by Gordon; and "Chanson" by Kinyon. Admission is free to anyone who attends.

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.

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Alanreed News

Visiting the Robert Bruces over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bethune and Nicki of Midland and the Bob Bruces of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis May of Panhandle came to get the Hartley Davises on Friday and took them back for a visit. They also went to Vega to visit a cousin of Mr. Davis who was celebrating a birthday.

Ruby Dorsey had to take Jay back to Amarillo for medical attention last week.

The Robert Bruces attended a 90th birthday celebration for Jessie Magee in Pampa on Saturday.

Emmett Allen is back at work after being sick for several weeks.

Lena Carter visited Virginia Dalton and the Wayne Leathers family, of Pampa, in McLean over the weekend.

Kim Beaver First In Barrel Racing

Kim Beaver was the first place winner in barrel racing at Tri-State High School Rodeo competition this weekend. She along with fellow McLean Rodeo Club member Willie Cross competed in Dumas on Saturday and Spearman on Sunday. Miss Beaver remains in the Top 15 as she continues her quest for the finals in June.

Cross tied for 2nd place in the bull-riding. Unfortunately, he was injured in a fall and will be out for the rest of the rodeo season. He injured his knee and could possibly be on crutches for a month or more. He hopes to be back in top form by the time the finals roll around.

The next competition will be this weekend in Perryton.

Baseball Leagues Being Formed

A whole host of youngsters turned out last week to sign up for the 1988 McLean Minor League and Little League teams.

Among those inking deals

for this season are: Joshua Acuna, Dale Adams, Donny Adams, Nathan Anderson, Jonathan Bailey, Floyd Beaver, Nicky Billingsley, Seth Brown, Sy Brown, David Burrow, Max Floyd, David Fuller, Jonathan Galley, Raymond Glass, Monty Joiner, Jr., Clifford Martin, Jason Myers, Joshua Myers, Toby Northcutt, Jennifer Pennington, Tommy Pennington, Billy Rigsby, Barton Roseberry, Lee Shaw, Will Shaw, Britten Shipman, Ryan Swanson, Jeremy Thomas, Steven Wallis, Chad Williams and Mike Young.

Tryouts will be held tomorrow and Friday night at 6:00 p.m. at the McLean baseball field. After the try-out, each youngster will be assigned to either the Minor League or Little League team.

This year, the Minor League will be coached by Larry Swanson and Bruce Beaver while the Little League coaches will be Monty Joiner, Jay Dee Fish and Leonard Norrid.

The season will start on May 15 and will conclude in mid-July.

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Smith-Knight Exchange Vows On Easter Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Don Smith are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter Stacie Rane Smith to Mr. Keith Dewayne Knight, son of Mrs. Liz Craft of Pampa, Texas and Mr. LeRoy Knight of Monroe, La. The couple were married in the bride's parents' home Easter Sunday, April 3, at 3

o'clock in the afternoon. Officiating was Brother Steve Roseberry of the McLean Church of Christ. Maiden of Honor was Rhonda Thornton, cousin of the bride, from Lubbock and Best Man was Ricky Knight, brother of the groom, from Pampa. Donnie Smith, brother of the bride, of Wichita

Falls, lit the candles and attended to the registration book. Also present for the wedding was Bryan Knight, nephew of the groom and Mrs. Joy Roseberry. Guests at the reception were: Mr. and Mrs. Troy Thornton and Shayna of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Haynes and David Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Stoney Craft, Ricky and Bryan Knight, all of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. David Haynes of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Morse Haynes of Andrews; Miss Deanna Reyes of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. David Woods and Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McAnear and David, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Haynes, and Mrs. Dorothy Dwyer, all of McLean.

The bride is a Senior at West Texas State University and is employed by Builders Square in Amarillo. She graduated from McLean High School in 1983. The groom is a graduate of Pampa High School in 1984 and is now employed by Walco International Veterinary Supply in Amarillo. The couple will make their home in Canyon, Tex.

New Arrival

Kenny and Gaylynn Otts are the proud parents of a baby boy. Born on March 8, 1988, his name is Brady Dylan. He weighed 6 lbs., 5 oz. and was 19½ inches long. Grandparents are Gay and Ida Gandy of Shamrock and Arlie and Sharon Otts of Amarillo.

Thank You

To all those who have been so consistently generous in their support of the McLean Ambulance Association, we thank you. The McLean Ambulance Association

McLean Briefs

Juanita Smith is in the hospital and recently underwent surgery.

Former resident Mrs. Bennie Wayne Smith, of Desoto, was here to visit last week.

Imogene Glass of Clarendon was here last week to visit Eva Peabody.

Enjoying the Easter holiday with Bill and Katy Graham were their daughter Mary Gabel, from Canyon, and grandchildren Gina, Sarah, Paul and James.

Lorena Bailey celebrated her 82nd birthday Sunday with her children and grandchildren. Those present were Jan and Sam Haynes and David from Pampa; Jack and Jo Bailey and daughters Jennifer, Leslie and Angie from Pampa; Vestal and Pat Bailey from McLean; Dick, Pam, Blake and Cassie Crockett of Pampa; Charles and Jeanne Bailey of Miami; Cathy and Allan Clark and boys Chris, Kyle and Clay of Duncan Okla.; and Mary Ann Bailey of Pampa.

Delbert and Ruth Trew will be taking part in the Texas Barbed Wire Collectors Association annual show at the Western Plaza Mall in Amarillo on April 18 and 19. The show will have over 50 tables of various collections and over 100 displays and exhibits from 4 states. Featured will be wire, wire tools, hand tools, date nails, wood splices, all types of ladies' collectibles, dolls, glass and historic collections.

Guests at the home of Susie Trout on Easter Sunday were Vada Matthews, Bee Smith, Myrtle Holloway and Mozelle Miller, all of McLean; Wesley and Jennie Trout, A.J. and Bonnie Baker, Julian, Joyce and Julie Ortega and Mike and Charlotte Johnson, all of Amarillo; Don, Carmeleta, Erica and Lacy Trout of Missouri; and James, Donna, Steve, Kevin and Jamie Fulton, Cecil, Susie and Ronnie Ferguson and Lori Hilton, all of Pampa.

Visiting in the home of Jess and Margaret Coleman recently were Sarah Presley of Denton and Jan and Charles Roberts, Charla and Scott of Anton.

Holiday visitors at the home of Johnny and Joyce Haynes were Morse and Durinda Haynes of Andrews, David and Ginger Haynes of Amarillo, and Sammy Don and Jan Haynes and David Johnson of Pampa.

Former resident Dickie Andrews, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Andrews, was a visitor at the First United Methodist Church on Sunday.

Rose, Ande and Kaylee Shank spent Easter with Rose's mother, Bessie Appleton, and other relatives in Buffalo, Okla.

Minnie Erwin has just returned home after a three-month visit with her daugh-

ter, Pauline Pierce, and family in Las Cruces, New Mex. On Saturday, visiting in her home were Mary, Tommy and Jonathan Dutton of Granbury; Clifford and Milly Martindale and children of Pampa; and Burch and Pauline Pierce of Las Cruces. On Saturday night, they had a cook-out at the home of Michael Martindale in Pampa.

Postmaster Frank Simpson has notified the McLean News that an increase in all post office box rents became effective April 3, 1988.

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McLean School Menu

Mon.—Hamburgers, French Fries, Rice Krispy Bars
Tues.—Spaghetti, English Peas, Salad, Garlic Sticks, Applesauce
Wed.—Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Carrot Sticks, Cake
Thurs.—Burritos with Chili and Cheese, Tossed Salad, Pinto Beans, Whipped Jello
Fri.—Fish Portions, Cole Slaw, Macaroni and Cheese, Bread, Fruit

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**McLean Care
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McLean Care Center extends their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Raymond Smith who passed away at the Nursing Center Thursday, March 31. He will be greatly missed.

We welcome two new residents to the Nursing Center, Ora Billingsley from McLean and Cora Turner from Pampa.

Sunday at noon, Gib Welch from Borger was here to sing and play his guitar. In the afternoon, members of the Pentecostal Church were here to conduct services.

Monday morning the residents enjoyed the donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess. In the afternoon, the following residents played bingo: Ruby King, Kittie Hessey, Odessa Beeman, Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson, Teresa Richardson, Ruby Ayers, Eula Morrow, Annie Eudey, Inez Fields, Lillie Knox and Lucille Lullison. Our volunteer helpers were Bertha Smith, Mildred Giesler and Loree Barker. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club for all players.

Tuesday, Ted Robertson, Hartley and Mary Davis, Lena Carter and Brenda McLain were here to assist the following residents in

dominos: Inez Fields, Earl Tolleson, Teresa Richardson, Odessa Beeman, Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch, Annie Eudey and Imogene King.

Wednesday afternoon, members of the Pentecostal Church returned for a Bible study.

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

Saturday was our Easter party which consisted of 28 children modeling their Easter outfits. Children modeling were Jennifer Pennington, age 9; Jeremy Tidwell, age 15 months; Neil Campbell, age 6; Christopher Bybee, age 7; Tracy Rigby, age 1½, Jamie Lea Kingston, age 2; Brandy Mumford, 8 years; Zane Duncan, 13 months; Jessica Leigh Longino, 2 years; Erin Bennett, 3 years; Stephanie Richie, 6 years; Andy Richie, 1 year; Stephen Wallis, 10 years; Brandon Wallis, 4 years; Victoria Lynn, 7 years; Robbie Wayne, 5 years; Brandon Tye Bradley, 4 years; and Valerie Diane Bradley, 1 year.

Britten Shipman, 11 years; Tanna Shipman, 9 years; Donna Gail Brown, 6 years; Samantha Jo Brown, 1 year; Sarah Myers, 5 years; Jennifer Myers, 1 year; Kassie Mae Seitz, 9 years; Kiley Dawn Seitz, 8 years; Tracy Dee Ann Seitz, 8 years; and Cody Seitz, 5 years.

Our Easter Bunny, Sherry

Beck, presented each child a bunny basket filled with candy and made by our residents. A drawing was held for one boy and one girl to receive a plush Easter bunny. Our winners were Stephanie and Andy Richie. Loyce Murray played the piano during the program and Sarah Myers sang, "I Am A Promise." Ginger Morilla baked and decorated cupcakes for all attending the party. Creme filled eggs were furnished by Marnelle Presley and Mary Alice Burnett. Ladies serving were Ginger Morilla, Isabelle Cousins, Monica Shipman, Heidi Syfrett, Robin Griffin and Marie Immel. Many thanks to Jennifer Pennington for filling the baskets with candy, Heidi Syfrett and Robin Griffin for organizing the children for the Easter parade. A special thank you to Sherry Beck for being our Easter Bunny and the help from the Staff members and to all mentioned above for making this party a great success. We appreciate you all.

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We want to thank everyone for the birthday cards, gifts and visits during my 80th birthday celebration.
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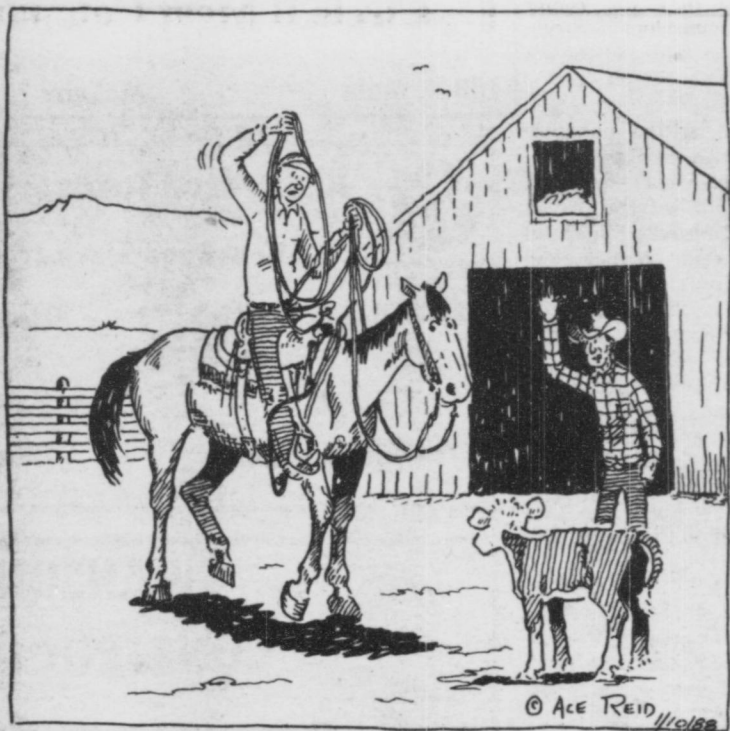


Recent UIL winners, grades 2-6 were (top photo) Mindy Magee (left) 6th and Jeremy Thomas 3rd, both in Oral Reading; (left center photo) Pamela Martin (left) 4th and Moriah McCracken (right) 5th in Story Telling; (right center photo) Matt Hall, who placed 1st in Listening and was the only one to make a perfect 100; (bottom photo) the Picture Memory team of (left to right) Barton Roseberry, Heather Hess, Jamie Barker and Jessica Anderson who placed 5th. Jamie also got 3rd in Spelling while Jessica was 6th in Personal Writing.



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Square House Has New Director

Don Markham, two year staff member of the Carson County Square House Museum has been promoted to the office of Executive Director, effective April 1, 1988. Mr. Markham has served as Educational Director and Assistant Director during his tenure at the Museum.

In making the promotion the Board of Trustees gave unanimous approval of Markham and his work.

Markham received his Bachelor of Fine Arts from the University of Texas in 1959 and his Master of Fine Arts from the University of Massachusetts in 1967. His BA work consisted of a major area of design, drawing, painting and sculpture, with a minor in art education and art history. His MA major was ceramics.

He was an art instructor at Amarillo College from 1967 to 1970 and was a student assistant in ceramics at the University of Massachusetts prior to that.

He was the 8th Air Force Command Art Director from 1963 to 1965, 15th Air Force Art Director in 1962-63 and Killeen Base Art Director from 1959-62.

Prior to coming to the Museum, he spent 10 years self-employed in sales and small business.

Other staff members of the Museum are LaQuita Hurt, office and business manager; John Greene, educational director; Frankie Markham, registrar; and Georgia Lane, assistant registrar.

Death Toll Continues To Fall

Fewer persons died on Texas streets and highways during 1987 than in any year since 1976, according to the Department of Public Safety.

The Texas traffic death total for 1987 was 3,261, a decrease of 8.6 percent from the 3,568 deaths recorded in the state during 1986, according to DPS Director Col. Leo Gossett.

"I find this continuing decrease in traffic deaths very encouraging. However, the fact that more than 3,000 persons lost their lives as a result of traffic accidents in our state is something that should be of concern to all Texans," Col. Gossett said.

Another way of measuring traffic safety is to calculate the number of deaths for each 100 million miles traveled. Although the miles driven increased slightly last year, the rate dropped to 2.2 deaths per 100 million miles traveled, the lowest mileage death rate in Texas history.

"We're hoping that will continue in coming years," Col. Gossett said. "On the other key measurement, we noticed that 20 years back to 1967, the number of traffic fatalities in 1987 was lower than in any year except 1974 and 1976. This good news has occurred despite the continued increase in the number of drivers and miles driven in this state. A primary factor in this fatality decrease is the careful and considerate driving practices of many Texans."

The record year for traffic deaths in Texas was 1981,

when 4,701 persons were killed.

"The number of traffic deaths in our state has been decreasing each year since 1981 except for a slight increase in 1984, and the DPS along with local law enforcement agencies will be continuing with our best efforts to keep this trend going," Col. Gossett said.

Gossett said the principal goal of Texas traffic law enforcement is to discourage dangerous driving practices and reduce the probability of fatal crashes occurring.

"The efforts of our troopers, along with the other Texas law enforcement agencies, in the enforcement of the DWI, speed and safety belt laws, have contributed to this decline in traffic deaths," Gossett added. "Our challenge is to maintain a high level of seat belt usage as the law grows older."

The DPS director pointed out that fatalities of persons riding in front seats of cars and light trucks decreased by 7.5 percent in 1987 compared to 1986. The decrease is 18.1 percent when comparing 1987 to 1984, the last full year without the seat belt law in Texas, a further indication of the value of the statute.

"In spite of the accomplishments shown by the decreases, we are concerned that complacency might create additional non-compliance, which could very well turn around our current downward trend in traffic deaths," Gossett said.

Self-Esteem Workshop For Teenagers

An Extension educational project designed to help youths develop healthy self-esteem will be explained in Amarillo Saturday afternoon, April 9, in a workshop conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The workshop is for teachers, counselors and professional or volunteer leaders of youths in the third-eighth grades, said Kathy J. Gist, Carson County Extension agent for home economics. It will be held from noon until 3 p.m. at Amarillo High School, Fulton and Bell Avenue.

The workshop will climax two days of special training for youth counselors and parents being conducted April 8-9 in Canyon and Amarillo. The training is under auspices of West Texas State University, Region 16 of the Texas Education Agency, the Amarillo Independent School District and Extension Service.

The training Friday and Saturday morning will feature conferences and workshops led by award winning authors Adele Faber and Elaine Mazlish, of New York, who are ranked among the top writers in the field of childcare. Their works include the books "Liberated Parents-Liberated Children", "How to Talk So Kids Will Listen and Listen So Kids Will Talk", and "Siblings Without Rivalry".

Friday they will confer with counselors during sessions at West Texas State University. Friday night they will conduct a public program from 7-9 p.m. at Bonham Junior High School, 5600 West 49th, Amarillo. Another public program will be conducted from 9 a.m. until noon Saturday at Amarillo High.

Saturday afternoon, from noon until 3 p.m. the Extension service will introduce counselors and youth leaders from across the Panhandle to a lesson series designed to help youth develop a healthy self-image.

This "It's Up to Me" project is a 10-lessons series in Extension's 4-H Program which is adaptable to church, classroom and other youth groups, said Dr. Judy Flynn, district Extension director at Amarillo. One level is aimed at third-fifth grade ages, a second level is for sixth-eighth grade ages.

The April 9 training will explain the project, which uses a lesson plan format with activities for each lesson. A teacher-leader guide will be provided.

The lessons include: Accepting yourself; accepting others; living with yourself; talking, listening and learning; dealing with peer pressure; developing potential; making decisions and solving problems; setting goals; competing instead of comparing; and being yourself—your best self.

Registration for "It's Up To Me" session must be made with local county Extension offices. The registration fee of \$10 includes lunch and a complete project notebook and leader's guide.


Local Happenings


Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wills and son Floyd spent Easter Sunday in Borger visiting her mother, Hester Williams.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burgin and family were her parents from Munday.

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Public Notice

CORRECTION Notice Of Right To Nominate By Petition

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is accepting nominations for County Committee elections for the Randall, Potter and Carson County Area Committee. This notice is issued to inform eligible voters of the right to nominate candidates by petition. Copies of the petition and instructions on its completion can be obtained from your local FmHA office.

Persons nominated should have an interest in a farm as an owner, tenant, or sharecropper within the County or area in which activities of the County or area committee are carried out. They must be citizens of the United States or aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, and be well qualified for committee work. Spouses of those persons who meet the eligibility criteria are also eligible for nomination for election to the county committee. Nominations must be received in the Amarillo County Office, located at 3002 East 3rd, Amarillo, Texas, no later than May 19, 1988. FmHA committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex and/or handicap.

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

SS Recipients Report Extra Earnings

People who get Social Security retirement or survivors checks and who earned more than the annual exempt amount in wages from a job or in self-employment in 1987 have until April 15, 1988, to file an annual report of their earnings.

The 1987 exempt amounts were \$6,000 for people under 65 all of the year and \$8,160 for people 65 or over any part of 1987. In general, a person has \$1 in benefits withheld for each \$2 of annual earnings over the exempt amount.

Social Security uses the annual report to decide whether the person received the correct amount of benefits during 1987. If too much or too little was paid, any adjustment necessary is made based on the annual report.

A special monthly test is used during a person's first year of retirement. Under this test, a person can get a benefit for a month in which he or she did not earn wages over the monthly limit and did not perform substantial services in self-employment. This monthly test can be used only in the person's first year of retirement.

Most people who need to file a report should have received one in the mail. If a person did not get a form, lost or misplaced the one he or she did get, another copy

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We would like to extend our deepest appreciation to our friends in the community for the prayers, cards, food, flowers and kind words shown to us during the illness and loss of our Mother. She had touched all our lives in a very special way. May God's richest blessings be with you always.

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Local Happenings

Mrs. George Britten and grandson, Cody Bivens were in Lubbock last week visiting Terry and Tracy Britten. Terry returned to Groom with them Saturday to spend Easter with family.

Bill Cornett returned home Monday from St. Anthony's.

Mrs. R.W. Wills traveled to Plainview over the weekend visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Irlbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fields, Rose Helen Zelke and Lori Stevens, both of Amarillo, were dinner guests Sunday of Bud and Connie Fields, Melissa, Scott, Jeffrey and David.

Mrs. Edna Russell visited over the weekend in the home of her daughter, Evelyn Hubbard.

Mrs. Sybil Brown and Mrs. Jackie Bichsel attended a cousins reunion last week in Amarillo.

Nick and Alice Kuehler were visitors to Amarillo Monday.



To The Citizens Of Carson County:

I would like to apologize for being unable to campaign as much as I would have liked to, but the Sheriff's department has been extremely busy working burglary reports which resulted in clearing six cases with the suspects in custody and the property recovered. These cases required several out-of-town trips to recover the suspects and property. We have also been busy in the courts, a major crime school, the Pantex protest, several DWIs and domestic calls all within the last two weeks.

I believe I am better qualified by having more experience than my opponent. Because experience and common sense are the most important ingredients in running a Sheriff's department, I believe the man with the experience and common sense needs to be put back into the office of Sheriff. I hope you will consider these facts when you return to vote April 12, 1988 for your choice for the Democratic candidate for Sheriff of Carson County.

I would appreciate the opportunity to serve this county for another four years.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE WILL BE APPRECIATED

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CONNIE C. REED**

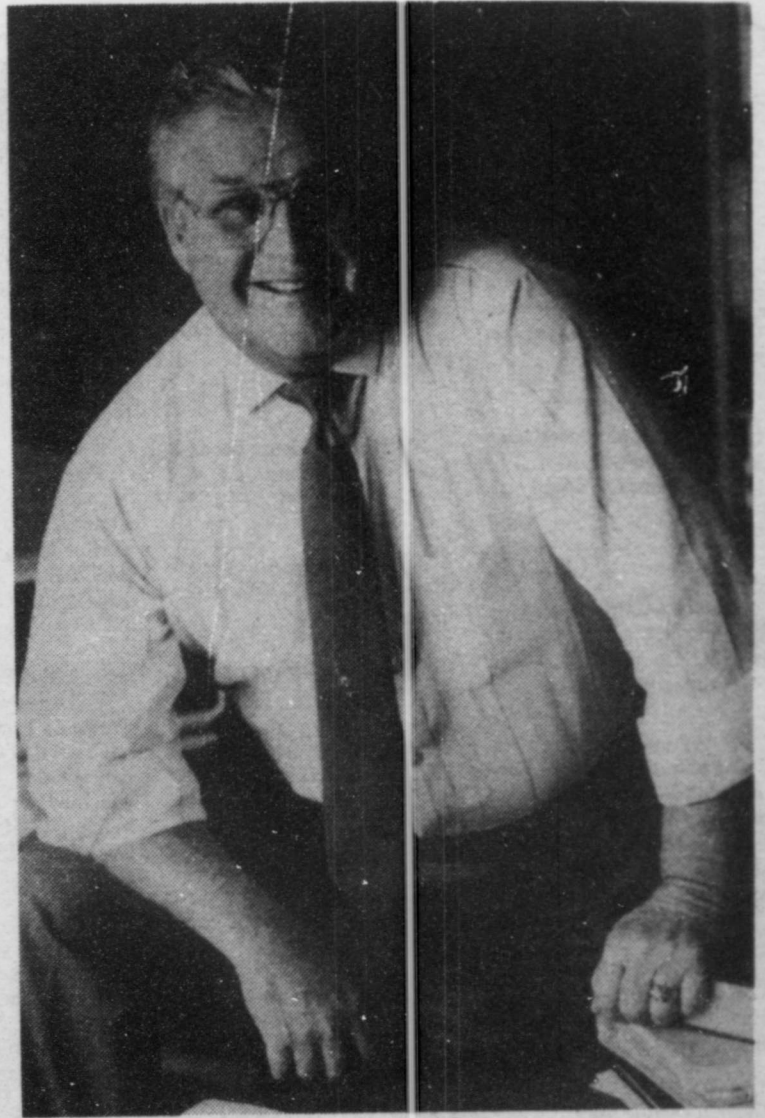
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Builder and Supporter of Republican Party for 25 Years	✓	
U.S. Congressman 8 Years Seniority	✓	
State Senator - Finance Comm. & Nat'l Resources Comm.	✓	
Member U.S. House Agriculture Committee	✓	
Member U.S. House Armed Services Committee	✓	
Member U.S. House Space and Astronautics Committee	✓	
Experienced in World Affairs and World Trade	✓	
Original Sponsor of Prayer in Schools Bill	✓	
Member of A.A.R.P. and Caregiver for Carl White	✓	
90% Conservative Voting Record - 97% Attendance	✓	
Successful in Attracting New Industry and Jobs	✓	
Supported Nuclear Waste Dump Deaf Smith Co.		✓
Worked for a Compromise to increase the Sales Tax		✓
Supported Utility Companies positions at Public Utilities Comm.		✓

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Nominated Ronald Reagan for President
Original Sponsor Prayer in School Amendment
Sponsored Catastrophic/Long Term Health Care
Sponsored 65 Year Old Outside Income Bill
Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument
Bell Helicopter - 650 Employees
Greenbelt Water Pipeline Construction
Iowa Beef Packers 2800 Employees
Lake Kemp Dam Improvement
Lake Meredith National Recreation Area
Offices in Amarillo, Pampa and Wichita Falls
Paducah Water and Sewer Project
Responsible for Amarillo Port of Entry
Salt Water Project Pease River
Started Advisory and Townhall Meetings
Texas Tech Medical School 175 Students
T.S.T.I. 826 Students
U.S.A.F. Regional Hospital
Veterans Hospital Addition \$18,000,000

POSITIONS ON ISSUES:

Reduce Deficit by Reducing Foreign Aid
Stop Trading with Terrorist Nations
Reinstate 27% Depletion Allowance
Eliminate Alternative Minimum Tax
Keep Control of Panama Canal
Support Strong Defense Program & S.D.I.
Reduce Dependence on Foreign Oil
Improve U.S. Agriculture Farm Programs
Implement Grace Comm. Recommendations
Support Social Security Improvement Plan
Eliminate Federal Funded Abortions
Cut Government Regulations and Red Tape
Stop Communism in Central America
Reduce Government Waste and Reduce Taxes

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