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Shirley Burgin commenting on the hot weather. . .
Bobby Cornett shinning his Caddy. . .
Katonnia Meaker fighting off the bugs. . .
John Koetting checking out the traffic on Main Street. . .
Bill Bohr attending to business on Monday. . .
Debbie Haning having her subscription renewal hand delivered to The News. . .

Pat Ashford, publishing a newsletter for tile painters, ran the following disclaimer in the first issue. A rather wise move, we find.

What! A Mistake?—If you find a mistake in the newsletter, please consider that it was put there on purpose. We publish something for everyone, including those who are always looking for mistakes.—from Heart of America, North Brush Buddies. . .

Appraisal Dist.

Submits Budget For Entities

The Carson County Appraisal District recently submitted their 1989 budget for review to entities in the district. The budget is a 4 percent reduction from that of a year ago. The 1989 budget will be \$197,635.

Increases of \$5,100 in salaries plus increases for retirement, group health insurance as well as work men's comp insurance.

The largest decrease in the budget will be for valuation engineers which has been cut \$11,200 from 1988. Other items of savings include office supplies, \$1,000; travel and training, \$500; board of directors, \$800; and legal services, \$1,500.

Groom ISD will pay \$16,800 of the budget with the City of Groom adding \$2,379.53.



Groom T-Ball team finished their season at home playing Claude last week. Pictures are Wade Ritter, pitcher, Justin Homen, short stop and Marcus Miller, first base. Other team members are Blake Barnett, Jessica Friemel, Brandon Crump, Jodi Homen, Amber Weller, Maggie Thomas, Aaron Weller, Dewayne Gray, Caleb Pool, Jim Burton, Evan Crowell, Lysie Pool, Allyson Eatmon and Bryan Turvaville. The team was coached by Ed Gray and Dwain Weller.



Members of Marcia Conrad's Brownie Troop provided entertainment at their recent banquet at which time a number of girls received badges earned during the year by the Group. Members of the troop were, in front, Dara Whatley, Mary Hutsell, Kay Lynn Britten, Angie Conrad and Amy Rambo. Other members were Amber Weller, April Burton, Karen Conrad, Kelli Erwin, Kori Brown, Maggie Thomas and Tami Ashford.

Summer Activities Wheat Loads Delivered To Local Elevators

"It's another one of those harvest's, when you don't plan to go out and buy that new thing Mama's been waitin' for," said a local farmer describing the spring wheat crop.

Bruce Ferguson of the Armstrong County ASCS office predicts this year's wheat crop will be of poor quality with yields far less than in past years.

Averages are running 35 to 55 bushels per acre and even lower. Experts attribute this year's low yield to results from Russian wheat aphids and mosaic disease in the crop.

The first loads of grain delivered to RGM Ag & Grain, Inc. were on Tuesday, June 14. The first load came from the Koetting Brothers and had a test

weight of 53 with 12 percent moisture. Gene and Jerry Ballard of White Deer delivered the first loads of grain to the RGM Ag & Grain facility at Lark.

The first loads of grain were dumped at Wheeler Evans Elevator on June 13. The first load was hauled in by Tony Smitherman of McLean. The grain had a test See Harvest, Page 9

Bullock Says State Has Enough Money

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said last week that the state should have enough money to continue current levels of state services in its 1990-91 budget period without new taxes.

That will be true, Bullock said, even though \$972 million in temporary taxes, fees and one time bookkeeping deals adopted by the last legislature are allowed to expire.

This was Bullock's first revenue estimate for the 1990-91 budget which the Legislature will write when

Organization Needed For Fund Raiser

The Groom Day Committee is making plans for one local organization to have a raffle in conjunction with the Groom Day activities. The Committee will draw one name from those organizations interested in having a raffle at their next meeting on July 7. A representative from each group should contact a Groom Day member to enter your organization's name in the running for the fund raiser.

Members of the Committee include Johnny Brooks, chairman, Bob Cornett, Kay Britten, Karen Brown and Debbie Brooks.

The Committee will meet at the Bank at 7:30 p.m. on July 7. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

it convenes next January.

Bullock said that sales tax growth of 7.9 percent per

year and motor vehicles sales tax growth of 6.2 percent per year will boost 1990-91 major fund revenues to \$29.9 billion, a 4.8 percent increase over 1988-89.

He noted that the sales tax and motor vehicle tax "today are two-thirds of all tax revenue, compared to one-half of tax revenue just five short years ago."

Natural gas tax revenue will be up 5.7 percent per year in 1990-91, but oil taxes will gain only 1.2 percent per year as production continues to decline, Bullock said, even though average prices

will rise to \$20 a barrel in 1990 and \$21.61 in 1991.

Bullock said there will be sufficient money to pay for current services even if the state loses \$1.9 billion in court cases challenging the corporate franchise tax, insurance tax and utility taxes.

He said the revenue forecast could change, of course, if there is a national recession, a sharp drop in oil prices over a period of time or further court challenges to state taxes. He did not put a price tag on any of these possibilities.

Bullock noted that even though the revenue picture is bright, "it has no money to handle any increased spending by the Legislature."

Community Calendar

SOS meets this Thursday at the Community Center in Groom with the Church of Christ hosting.

Carson County Appraisal District Review Board hearings will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 23 at the Appraisal Office in Panhandle.

Groom Community Center Association will meet June 27 at 6:30 p.m.

Commodities will be distributed at Groom Branch Library on Monday, June 27, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

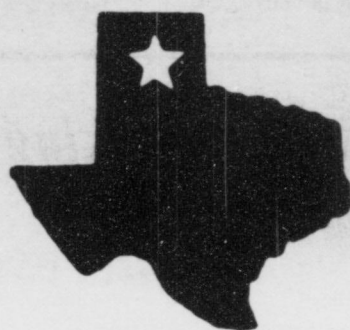
Arts & Crafts show at the Community Center on Groom Day will include Quilts and Quilting. Contact Kay Britten for details.

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Local Happenings

Ruby Denton and Nancy Blackwell went to South Texas last Friday. Ruby stopped off in Whitney for a family reunion and for a surprise birthday party for an aunt who celebrated her 80th birthday.

Nancy traveled on to Hubbard City visiting a cousin there. She and the cousin journeyed on to Mexia and Grayback to visit other cousins and an aunt who is in a home there. Returning home Sunday to a little cooler country.

Jack London visited his mother, Emaiea London and brought his three sons, Dawny, Jonathan and Pauly to stay for Vacation Bible School at the Church of Christ. They returned home after the luncheon on Tuesday at the Fellowship Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Painter spent several weeks vacation at Keystone Lake near Tulsa.

Mrs. D.H. Farley has returned home after being hospitalized for tests.

Nichole Barnett's fourth birthday was celebrated at the home of Marie Bohr on Sunday. A delicious barbecue supper and birthday cake were served to the honoree and her family, Jackie, Donna and Blake Barnett; Jack and Willie Barnett; Bill, Linda, Gary, Rod, John and Karen Bohr; Betty, Kevin and Heather Brown; Marie Bohr; Wynona Koetting; Gary, Sharon, Bruce, Bart and Bronte Britten; Mary Ann Britten; LaVesta Barnett; Barney Davis; and Mike Bohr. The group also celebrated Father's Day and the 36th Anniversary of Jack and Willie Barnett.

Weekend guests of Max and Helen Wade were James and Maxine Anglin of Quannah, Quanna Anglin of Lubbock, Lt. Wade Anglin of San Antonio, Kelly Wilson of Quannah and Bill and Kalia Stallings and Dean Wade of Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim McGill of Searcy, Ark., are the parents of a daughter, Camelleia Gail, born June 18. She joins two sisters, Katrenea and Melissa. She is the great-granddaughter of Helen Witt and great-great-granddaughter of Audie Martin.

Dr. Twila Wade recently moved to Lufkin, Tex. where she operates a radiology clinic.

Cecil Culver was hospitalized last week with pneumonia. He is home recuperating.

Ivy Clark is home after surgery last week.

Richard Huff of Pampa is the new mechanic at Bivens' Automotive.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Edmondson, Sr. are new residents of Groom, they are living in the Ollinger rent house east of Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Musser of Marengo, Ill. are visiting his mother Cleo Musser.



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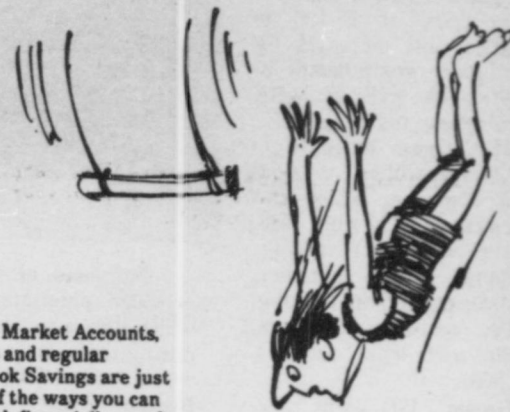
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Local Happenings

Borger Summer League basketball players from Groom are Jay Britten, Jeff Fields and Mike Conrad on the boys team. Members on the girls team are Lesa Sweatt and Susan Babcock.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited last week in San Angelo. They attended the wedding of their grandson, Sean Richey to Michell Kimble.

Dan and Opie Blackwell are enjoying their visit in Texas. They will be returning to Wyoming on Sunday. Debi Blackwell is attending classes at Wyoming University working toward a doctorate degree.

**Review Board
Meets Today**

The Review Board for the Carson County Appraisal District will hold hearing concerning 1988 values on Thursday, June 23 at the Appraisal District Office in Panhandle. The hearings will be conducted from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

It's A Girl

Alan and Cindy Cox of Amarillo are proud parents of a daughter, Jamie Frances who arrived Saturday, June 18, 1988. She weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces. She is welcomed by a brother Adam, three years old.

Grandparents are Louise Conrad of Groom, Col. and Mrs. Jimmy Cox, Ft. Bliss. Great-grandparents are J.V. and Frances Murdock, Danville, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. James Cox of Lubbock.

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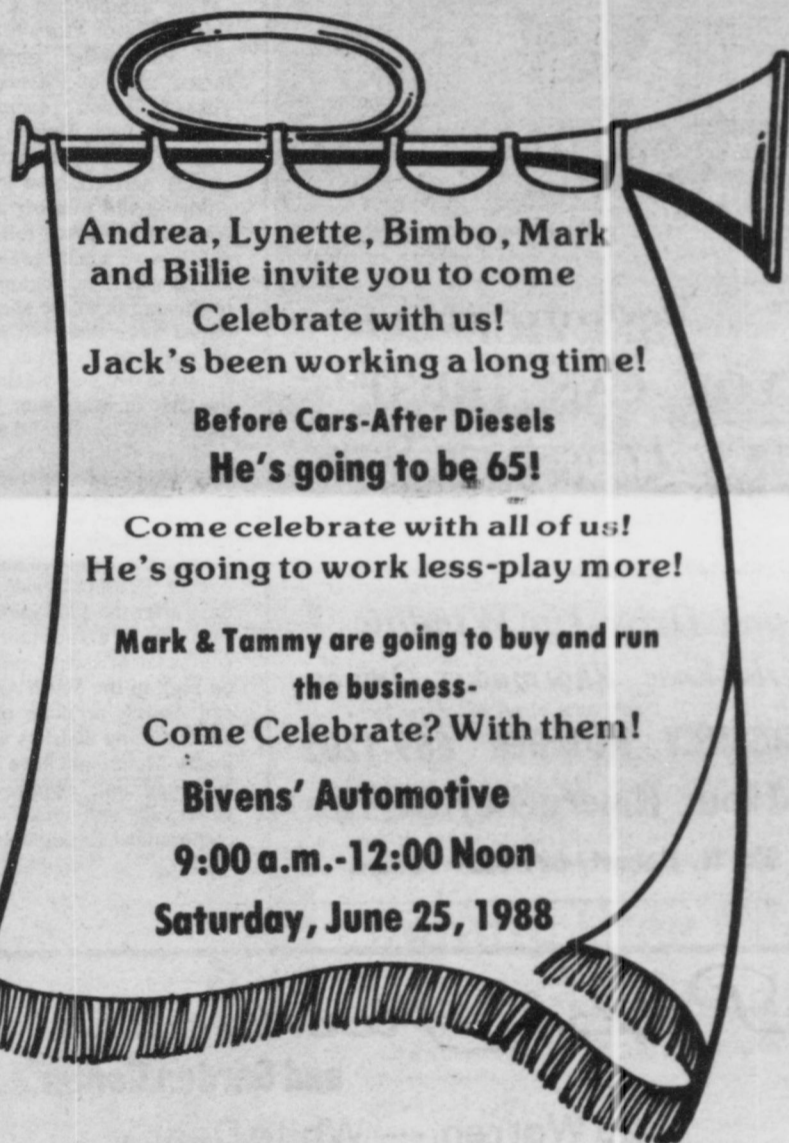
Prissy, April, Tara, Amber, Spence and Rachael Conrad of Amarillo spent several days with Donnie and Marcia Conrad and family and Louise Conrad. Dick joined them on Friday.

Shannon Peek of English, Texas, is spending the summer with her grandmother Helen Witt and working at the Palo Duro Convalescent Home in Claude.

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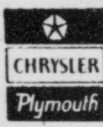
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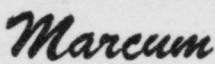
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Gary and Janet Pool, Kyle and Kelly of Canyon were Groom visitors over the weekend.


New coach Jim Branch moved to Groom this week with his family, wife and son Spence.



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Pan Eimon Exhibits At Museum Display

The public is invited to an exhibit by Pan Eimon at the Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle through the month of June.

This exhibit has a continental flavor with a little of the Panhandle ambience mixed in. Not an original Texas, Eimon came to Amarillo from Denver, but her art has an international quality derived from living, studying and working world wide. Her first full-time studio was amahogany but in Nicaragua where she produced more than 140 works in one year. These were shown in two major exhibits, the first in Managua, Nicaragua, and the second at the Audigier Gallery at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville.

Works painted from a besieged hotel during the Honduran revolution slipped out of Czechoslovakia two days after the 1968 invasion, recorded in a snowstorm in southeast Missouri, produced high in the South American Andes, or done in old silver mining districts of the Rocky Mountains have been exhibited and acquired by galleries, individuals and corporations throughout the world.

Thirty-six solo exhibits have included those at Stanford University's Tresidder Union, the Rotunda Gallery of the University of Arizona, Salt Lake City Convention Center, the Centennial Club of Nashville, the Mining Club of the Southwest in Tucson, and the first-of-a-kind recital and exhibit at Amarillo College. Hers was one of the five one-person traveling exhibits organized by the University of Arizona in 1974.

Quality in design, vibrant color, exuberance, verve, and motility are just descriptive terms used to capture the imagination and pique the curiosity about a creative endeavor put somewhere for viewing. However, all those terms and a few more could be used to describe Pan Eimon's exhibit that will hand through the month of June at the Square House Museum.

Groom School System Cited For TEAMS Improvement

A review of test scores was heard last week by members of the Groom School Board meeting in regular session on Tuesday night. Principal Kenneth Sweatt reviewed the Texas Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) tests which is given to the odd-numbered grades in Groom giving a summary of the basic performance of students in those grades. Groom was among 300 schools in the state this year cited for their improvement and general performance on the exams.

Sweatt also presented a class summary of results of testing each grade in the district by means of the Metropolitan Achievement tests. He then compared the results of the two sets of tests, the criterion based TEAMS scores and the norm referenced Metropolitan tests.

The board then approved a policy concerning a payment plan of stipends paid for sponsors of extra-curricular events and coaches for University Interscholastic League. The pay ranges in grades from \$500 for annual staff sponsor \$300 tennis coach; \$200 high school cheerleader sponsor; \$125, junior high cheerleader sponsor; \$150 junior and senior class sponsors; \$25 sophomore and freshman class sponsors; and \$75 per UIL event.

The school calendar was amended to allow early dismissal of classes on the day preceding the Thanksgiving holiday, Christmas holiday, Easter holiday, the final two days of school and the day of Homecoming.

A pay scale of \$1,500 was approved for Career Ladder Level II teachers. There are nine teachers that meet the criteria.

Principal Sweatt also gave a review of the school he attended at Texas A&M University at which he received certification to be an inspector and manager of Asbestos testing and removal.

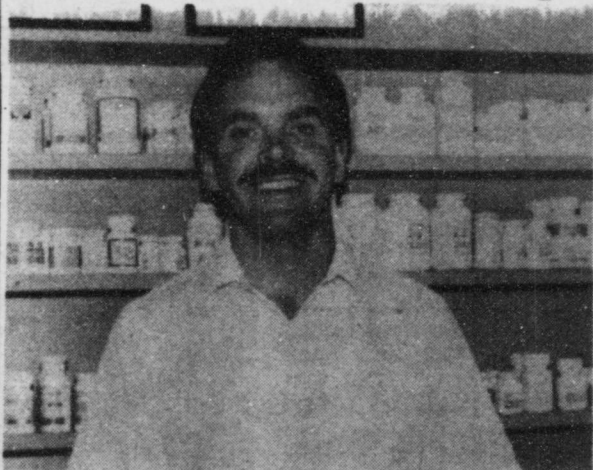
Lezlie Sweatt was employed to drive a special education student to Panhandle from July 5 through August 18 at an hourly rate of \$3.50.

Business manager Joyce Hutsell requested the necessary adjustments for the budget. She also presented a report on the Appraisal District budget proposed for 1988-89.

Father's Day

Mr. and Mrs. John Eschle, Darron and Jason hosted a Father's Day dinner at their home Sunday noon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingram of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Mulkey and Mathew, Mrs. Steven Hightower, Robert and Whitney, all of Panhandle.

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Sheriff's Race Heats Up As Two File For Write-In Candidacy

What began as an uneventful Sheriff's race in Gray County has suddenly become competitive and controversial. Up until last week, Sheriff Rufe Jordan, who has held the position for 37 years, went unchallenged for re-election, something that has been normal for him for at least the past 20 years. Then he was suddenly faced with challenges from two write-in candidates from Pampa, Jimmy Free and Dan Taylor.

The controversy stems from Sheriff Jordan's reluctance to join the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force, a group of law enforcement officials from 25 counties in the Panhandle. The funding for the program is administered through the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission in Amarillo. So far, Gray County is the only one in the Panhandle which has not agreed to join the Task Force.

Sheriff Jordan says he has several reservations about the Task Force including being sued for mistakes made by task force drug agents operating in Gray County. He also says he wants to know when task force agents are working in the county and is concerned about the effective use of federal monies.

The two men who have come out against Jordan are both in favor of Gray County

involvement in the task force. Mr. Free, who is also the head of a citizen's group which is trying to urge Gray County's participation in the task force, says he has collected about 1500 signatures so far on petitions he has been circulating. He served as a police officer and private investigator for a total of 7 years in Weatherford, Okla. and was on the Pampa police force from 1969 to 1971. He is currently employed as a building supervisor at the First Baptist Church in Pampa.

Asked why he is running for Sheriff, Free said, "I think we need a change of faces and new blood in the Sheriff's office. We need to try to clean up the drug problem in Gray County."

Jordan's other opponent, Dan Taylor, is self-employed as a newspaper carrier for the Amarillo Globe-News. He has received his certification from the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Education, which has to certify all peace officers, and took 430 hours of law enforcement courses at the Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy in Amarillo.

Taylor is running, he says, "because I feel we need some changes and some decision-making in the Sheriff's office. The drug task force issue is the big thing

with me. We need to do what we can to alleviate the county of drugs and the task force is one way to do that. The task force covers 25 counties in the Panhandle and we are the only abstainers. We were offered a chance to get involved and I don't know why we turned it down. We need to do what we can to get drugs off the street.

The general election, in which Jordan will face write-in candidates Jimmy Free and Dan Taylor, will be held in November.

Fire Department Makes Three Calls

The McLean Fire Department reports three calls during the past week. The first was Saturday when there was a gas spill at Taylor Food Mart. There was no fire but the area had to be washed down.

The second call came Saturday afternoon when there was a report of a mobile home on fire at Crockett Exxon in Alanreed. The fire was extinguished and there was minor damage to the vehicle.

The last call occurred at 3:30 a.m. Monday morning when a car fire had to be put out 2 miles east of town on I-40. There was minor damage to the vehicle.

Library Summer Reading Program Underway

It is time once again for McLean Library's annual reading program for local youngsters. To earn a certificate of participation, a young reader must complete at least 10 books by the end of July. Readers may come in to the library at their convenience to check out books. Librarian Martha Parker hopes that children will participate because new books are coming in every few days "and I am sure we can find something that each child will enjoy," she said. She also said that some of the lengthier books can count as two books for those who are trying to qualify for a certificate.

For students with an artistic flair, a bookmark contest is also being held. The theme for this year's competition is "Trailblazers, Stargazers." The top two designs from each library will be sent to Amarillo where they will be printed and distributed to libraries throughout the area. All bookmarks must be submitted to Mrs. Parker by June 29.

For the pre-school and younger elementary children there is a Story Time every Monday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. at the library. It is conducted by Joy Roseberry who reads stories to children, who have not yet learned to read.

On Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. movies are shown for the older children.

County Gives Final Approval To Course

Gray County Commissioners met last Wednesday and gave their final approval to a contract with the City of Pampa permitting the construction of a public golf course. Voting in favor of the contract were County Judge Carl Kennedy and Commissioners Ted Simmons and Gerald Wright. Voting against the motion was Commissioner Jim Green while Commissioner O.L. Presley abstained.

The public golf course has had a varied history and legal and political questions have kept the issue alive for several years. Originally, the Commissioner's Court was made aware of interest in the course when a group of citizens approached them and said that they had private pledges of \$100,000 plus offers of support to provide labor and equipment to construct it. All they needed, the group said, was for the Commissioners to act as an agency to collect the money so that donors' contributions could be tax deductible.

Later on, the group approached the court again and asked for financial assistance. The court balked at the suggestion of giving financial assistance because of the state of the economy but agreed to put the issue before the voters. At first, an informal poll was taken but later the issue was put on the ballot in conjunction with the school board elections of last year and the referendum passed. The court, knowing that the majority who had voted ap-

proved of the course, agreed to provide \$300,000 plus labor and equipment but stated that they would not be responsible for on-going operation and maintenance of the course.

In the meantime, in a separate case, the Attorney General's office said that a county could not donate money to a city project without being involved in the project on an on-going basis.

Taking this ruling into consideration, the commissioners met June 1 and decided to table further action until they clarified what their role would be after the golf course was completed.

The commissioners found that the Attorney General would not rule on a specific case, such as the golf course, but would only make general rulings on what was or was not constitutional. After consultations with City Attorney Dan Lane and County Attorney Robert McPherson, an amendment to the contract between the County and the City of Pampa was proposed which would go back to the original understanding whereby the County would provide \$300,000 plus labor and equipment for the construction. Any further involvement by the County could only come if a majority of the members of the court agreed to it. It was this amendment which was voted on last Wednesday and which cleared the way for construction on the golf course to go ahead in the near future.

Jimmy Free Files For Write-In Candidacy

Jimmy Free of 1334 Charles Street in Pampa has authorized the McLean News to announce that he will be opposing incumbent Sheriff Rufe Jordan as a write-in candidate in the November general election.

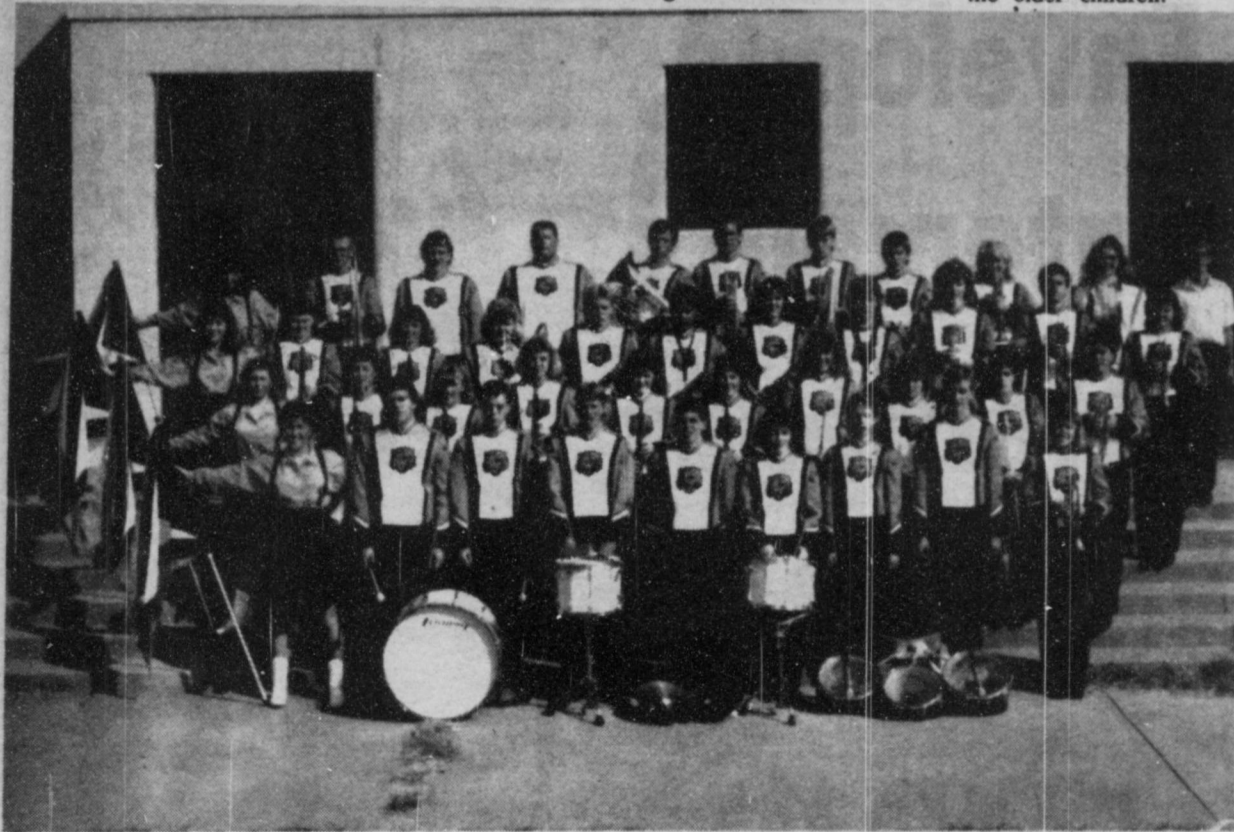
Mr. Free has had 10 years of experience as a law enforcement officer, including 5 years as a police officer and 2 years as a private investigator, both in Weatherford, Okla. He also served on the Pampa police force from 1969 to 1971. He is also skilled in fingerprinting classification.

Mr. Free is the head of a citizen's group which is trying to urge Gray County participation in the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force, a cooperative effort of 25 counties in the Panhandle. So far, Gray County is the only one in the Panhandle which has declined the offer to participate in the task force.

"Our citizen's group has collected about 1500 signatures from folks who believe we should join the task force," Mr. Free said, "and that is one of the main reasons why I am submitting my name as a write-in candidate for Sheriff. The drug problem is one of the major crises facing Gray County today and I think we need to do everything we can to fight it. The task force is one way of doing that. We need to get rid of drugs in this county and put Gray County back in the hands of the people."

He added, "When it comes time to vote, since I am a write-in candidate, my name will not appear on the ballot. But I hope people who feel the way I do will support me by writing my name in the appropriate place on the ballot."

Mr. Free is currently employed as a Building Superintendent at the Pampa First Baptist Church.



Members of the McLean Tiger Band for 1988 are pictured above front row, Wendi Smith, Jim Bob Fricks, Sean Hammond, Johnny Mann, J.T. Haynes, Lee Ayn Jordan, Junior Holman, Jim Anderson and Tiffany Lopez. Second row members are Sally Worsham, Suzie Kunce, Ronna Young, Danna Watson, Mari French, Cindy Thomas, Misty Magee, Sissy Barker, Skyla Bryant, James Wall, third row, Kim

Orrick, Tammy Passmore, Dannie Sullins, Paul Ebben, Mike Acuna, Stacie Hall, Rob Sanderson, Alicia Reynolds, Davey Ridgeway, Hollie Hauck, and back row, Geenie Kunce, Robert Tidwell, Floyd Morris, Carey Richardson, Ronny Tidwell, Tony Hambright, Jimmy Armbrister, Scott Green, Susan Worsham, Dollie Haynes and Director, Mr. Myers. Members not pictured were Colt Winebrinner and Jeff Parker.

McLean Briefs

Vivian Blackwell and her three sisters gathered with their children and grandchildren last week at Clarendon Park for a Taylor family reunion. The Taylor sisters were all raised in Clarendon and they and their families got to revisit the places where they grew up. About 35 people were at the reunion.

Myrtle Allen has just returned from a two-week trip to California where she visited relatives. Among those she stayed with were son Mickey, his wife Marie and son Michael Allen of Huntington Beach; her brother Garvin Bruns, sister Leona Kahler and nephew Mike Gladney, all of Burbank, Ca. While there, she also got to eat lunch on the battleship USS Missouri. It was on this ship that General Douglas McArthur signed the peace treaty ending the war with Japan in 1945.

Betty and Jack Collie were here last week to attend the Alanreed Homecoming and to visit their parents, Emmet and Myrtle Allen.

Melvin Baker was taken to Coronado Hospital last Thursday by the McLean Ambulance Service.

Harold and Katy Churchill of Fallbrook, Ca. visited their niece, Jeanette Fish, and family on Monday.

Visitors in the Bob Fish home last week were Myrna Fort of Amarillo, Gary Fort, who is stationed at a U.S. Air Force Base in West Germany, and his friend Martina, also from West Germany.

Last week, Elton and Maggie Ruth Johnston of McLean, Bettye West of Groom and Evelyn Wood of Borger went to Lampasas to attend a reunion of the Alexander family. About 150 relatives and friends were there.

Visitors with the Elton Johnstons on Father's Day were Jack and Bettye West of Groom, Martha and Pam Barker of Shamrock and Dale and Mike Johnston of San Angelo.

Marjorie Jones of McLean and her niece, Gerri Grothe, from Colorado, attended the Funk family reunion in Duncan, Okla. this past weekend.

Thank You

We would like to thank the person who made the anonymous contribution to us when we put the flags out on Memorial Day.
McLean VFW



McLean Residents Attend Methodist Convention

The following story was submitted by Wanda Hill and Ruth Magee:

The McLean Methodist Church welcomes Rev. Mark Wilson, his wife Suzanne, and daughter Heather back for another year. The church is richly blessed to have them again.

At the Annual Conference in Abilene on June 6-9, the church was represented by Bill and Katy Graham and Ruth Magee. For a special attraction this year, the Archives and History Commission presented a story about "Grandma Rogers." Suzanne Wilson played the part to perfection and was a highlight of the con-

ference. All Methodists remember "Grandma" as an avid attendant at the Annual Conference. After the Bishop's name for roll call came "Grandma's" name, waving her cane and looking Bishop Schowengerdt in the eye and asking about what happened to the shouting Methodists!! She introduced some of the Rogers family who were in attendance--Lush Rogers, Ramah Lou and Arbie Lankford, and granddaughter, and Micki Jackson. Also included were grandchildren, great-granddaughter and great-great-granddaughter of "Grandma" Rogers.

School Board

The McLean School Board met in its regular monthly session last week at the School Business Office. In a short, routine session the board:

-Heard a presentation by Jane Herndon about insurance for the school building. The board approved her

offer to provide insurance and also insurance for the school buses was approved;
-Approved a principal's salary schedule;
-Approved a revised time deposit placement policy;
-Amended the 1988-89 calendar to include Dec. 22 as part of the Christmas holiday. Originally, it was to have been a regular school day.

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Services For Brother

Funeral services for John William Stephens, 72, brother of a McLean resident, were held June 8 at the First Baptist Church in Hedley. Rev. Bryan Knowles, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Rowe Cemetery.

Mr. Stephens died June 4.

He was born in Royston and had lived in Hedley since 1951. He was married to Inez Skaggs in 1938. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Johnny Lee Stephens of Sparta, Tenn. and Bobby Glenn Stephens of Amarillo; one daughter, Carolyn Mann of Pampa; two brothers, Wilson Stephens of Hedley and O.D. Stephens of Roswell, New Mex.; one half-brother, J.T. Stephens of Snyder; two sisters, Donnie Selby of

Hedley and Jo Winegeart of McLean; three half-sisters, Josie Ziegenfuss and Dorothy Nelson, both of Saugus, Ca. and Ruth Teague of Houston; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Former Resident Buried Recently

Services for Patsy Lavona Cox, 53, a former Alanreed resident, were held June 13 at the Riverview Baptist Church in Bixby, Okla. Dr. L.M. Woodson officiated. Graveside services and burial were on Tuesday at Citizen's Cemetery in Clarendon.

Mrs. Cox died June 11 St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa after an extended illness.

She was born May 7, 1935 in Clarendon, the daughter of George and Marie Reynolds McCracken. She moved to Tulsa in 1968 and

then to Bixby in 1972. She married Wallace Cox in 1953 in Pampa. She was a member of the Riverview Baptist Church. She was a housewife.

Survivors include her husband, Wallace; three sons, Mike Cox of Norman, Okla. and Kevin and Kelly Cox, both of Broken Arrow, Ok.; two daughters, Sherry Stafford of San Diego, Ca. and Terri Roy of Broken Arrow; her mother, Marie McCracken of Clarendon; one brother, Ronald McCracken, serving in the U.S. Army; one sister, Peggy Cockerham of Clarendon; and a host of relatives and friends.

Frances Gowden Young Dies

Funeral services for Frances (Gowden) Young were held June 16 in Ruidoso, New Mexico. She died June 13 in Lubbock Methodist Hospital after a brief illness.

Mrs. Young was a native of Twitty where she attended high school. She married Charles Young in Clovis on June 30, 1987.

Survivors include three daughters; several grandchildren; one step-daughter, Bernice Elledge of Albuquerque; and four sisters-in-law, Lena Carter of Alanreed, Grace Blake of Clovis, Carie Bank of Nebraska, and Jean Keown of Carlsbad, Ca.

Care Center News

Sunday, Brother Mark Wilson, of the United Methodist Church, was here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo Monday afternoon were Ruby Ayers, Kittie Hessey, Leon Burch, Lillie Knox, Teresa Richardson, Earl Tolleson, Inez Fields, Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Annie Eudey, Odessa Beeman, Clyde Trusty and Ora Billingsley. Our helpers were Bertha Smith and Mildred Giesler. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Residents working in crafts Tuesday morning were Teresa Richardson, Annie Eudey, Imogene King, Leon Burch, Odessa Beeman, Mattie Wheeler and Ruby Ayers. In the afternoon, Ted Robertson, Lena Carter and Mary Davis were here to assist the following in dominos: Teresa Richardson, Leon Burch, Odessa Beeman, Imogene King, Annie Eudey, Eula Morrow and Dick Wheeler.

Wednesday morning, Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Annie Eudey, Mattie Wheeler, Odessa Beeman, Ruby Ayers and Earl Tolleson attended our craft session. In the afternoon, the ladies of the Methodist Church were here to serve ice cream, cookies and cake and also for a fellowship with the residents. Ruth Magee played the piano for the occasion. Ladies attending were Mary Powell, Fern Boyd, Isabelle Cousins, Sue Cubine, Heather and Tanner Hess and Mindy Magee.

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

Friday, our faithful lady Martha Parker was here to

show her great movies.

Many thanks to Louise Turner for spending several hours this week mending the residents' clothes. Also, a special thank you to Tom Trostle for furnishing and cutting boards out for one of our craft projects. We really appreciate all of you volunteers that help us throughout the year.

Alanreed News

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Davis and Velma Hechle visited in Clarendon on Thursday with the Herman Tiptons.

Felton and Fay Connor and daughter, of Shamrock, visited with Nell Keese Thursday.

The Fred Goldstons, of Lubbock, visited with the L.T. Goldstons during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tipton and daughter, of Clarendon, visited the Hartley Davises on Friday.

Ann Standish returned home Saturday after an extended visit with son Sam and family of Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and granddaughter, of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis May, of Panhandle, visited the Hartley Davises on Sunday.

The R.L. Leeders made a trip to east Texas last week to see son Bobby and his new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Davis and Velma Hechle visited in Groom recently with Edna Terbush.

Visitors

Out-of-town visitors here last week to enjoy the Alanreed Homecoming were:

-V.E. and Burnese Johns, Sam, Vicki and Wesley Bryant; Elizabeth Elms; S.B. Ball; Billie Mac and Ruth Pittman; Betty Brents; Glen and Hazel Crawley; Ruth Chapman; Ivan and Willie Turner; Edna Graham; Debbie Sublet; and Leroy Terbush, all from Amarillo;

-Larry Bane and B.J. Mazzer from Austin;

-Mildred Hill from Bentonville, Ark.;

-Clyde and Irene Patterson and Belva Davis, all of Blanchard, Okla.;

-Walter and Wilma Bible and Tommie Palmer, all from Borger;

-Josephine Walker from Canadian;

-Kay, Diana and Alicia Hallum from Canyon;

-Billie Bible, Gladys Hommel, Roxie Brownlee and Betty Lee Palmer, all from Clarendon;

Virgil and Edna Elms from Clovis, New Mex.;

-Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gibson from Dallas;

-Neil Hill from Desert Hot Springs, Ca.;

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-Ralph and Dale Collie from Dumas;

-Bill and Georgia Craig from Fort Worth;

-Anna Barnes from Fritch;

-Mertie Schaffer from Groom;

-Eva Cobb from Higgins;

-Walter and Joeldene Elliot, Wayne Elliot, Mary Crutcher and Knox and Viola Nicholas, all from Lefors;

-Roy Hill of Lake Elsinore, Ca.;

-Carolyn McCurley from Longview;

-Ned and Mozelle Craig, Harvey and Norma Craig, Jerrie Ann Carter, Dee and Tom Guyton and Jack and Betty Collie, all from Lubbock;

-Jack and Janice Brown from New Haven, Indiana;

-Wayne and Lou Griffin, Jessie Magee, Henry and Eulene Hill, Annie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee, George Keeton, Jerry and Ruth Carter, Graham Reeves, Claude Williams, Roy and Jane Lowe, Lottie Rockwell and Bill Smith, all from Pampa;

-Willis and Willie May from Panhandle;

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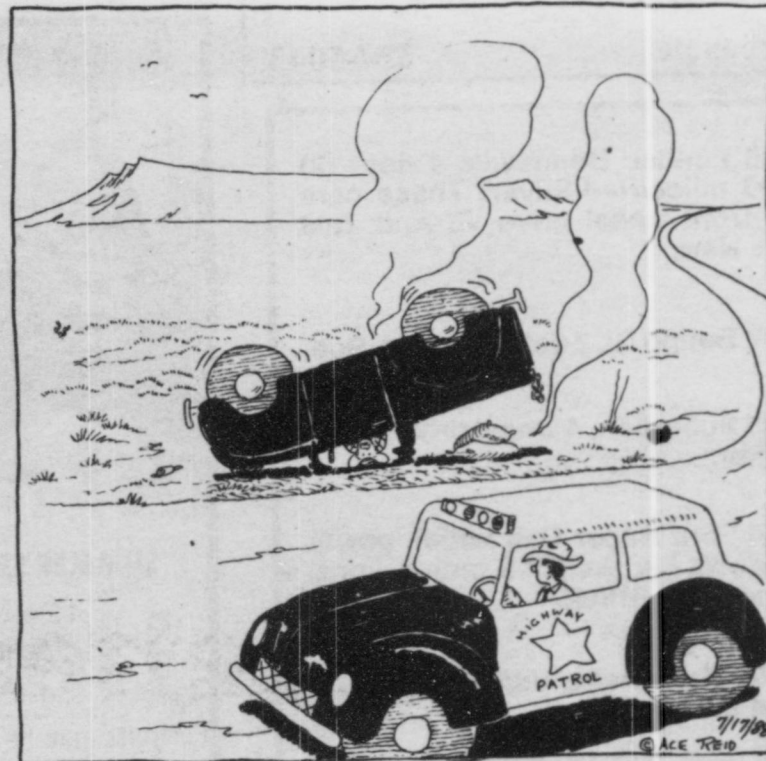
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Three Make Tech Honor Lists

More than 2,000 Texas Tech University students qualified for the academic honors lists at the end of the 1988 spring semester.

Students on the President's Honor List earned a perfect 4.0 (A) grade-point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Students finishing 12 or more hours with a grade-point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's Honor List.

Students from McLean making the President's Hon-

or List were Tony Bryan Smitherman, whose major is Animal Science, and John David Glass, a Finance major.

Smitherman was also one of more than 1,650 students at Texas Tech who received degrees in the spring 1988 commencement exercises. He earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Animal Science.

Making the Dean's List was Maria Sue Eck, whose major is Physical Education.

Senior Little League Results

The High Plains East Senior Little League Team from McLean is engaged in a hot district competition this week. Playing in a double elimination tournament, so far their record is 1-1 as they lost Saturday night to Panhandle 12-2 and defeated Claude on Monday night by a score of 13-9. The next game is set for tonight as they take on either Shamrock or Panhandle.

In Monday night's action, the McLean offense included a home run and two RBI's by Tuffy Sanders, two RBI's by Josh Winebrenner, and hits by Jason Thomas and Christian Looney.

Other McLean young men taking part in the tournament are Johnny Walker, Clay Reynolds, Caesar Loo-

ney, Tanner Hess, J.T. Haynes, Destry Magee and Daniel Harris. They are coached by Thacker Haynes and David Tolleson with help from Huey Green and Sid Brass. Pauline Wolford has run the concession stand for the team throughout the season.

The group's overall record for the year is 4-5.

Tonight members of the different High Plains teams will be selected to play in the All-Star Tournament which will begin in about two weeks. The names of the players selected to be on the All-Star Team will be announced Friday or Saturday.

Tonight's game will be held in Clarendon at 7:00 p.m.

Little League

To Finish Season

McLean's Little League team is heavily involved in district tournament play right now and Tuesday night was a do or die situation for the local boys. After being barely squeezed out Monday night by the Clarendon Rangers by a score of 19-18, McLean was forced into a must win situation to keep its season alive. The team was scheduled to face Hedley, a group which has been defeated by McLean three

times this year. Results of Tuesday night's game will be in next week's paper.

Overall the regular season record for the team is 3-7 but as with so many statistics it isn't an accurate picture of what really happened. Some of the games were decided by only one or two runs and were close, hard-fought battles all the way.

A great deal of credit is due to the team captains Tommy Pennington, Will Shaw, Chad Williams, and Toby Northcutt and to team members Monty Joiner, Britt Shipman, Barton Roseberry, Clifford Martin, Josh Acuna, Seth Brown, Casey Carter and Billy Rigsby and to coaches Monty Joiner and Jay Dee Fish for a season well-played.

The coaches and players put in a lot of hard work and learned not only about baseball fundamentals but also about sportsmanship, team spirit and winning and losing with grace. Hats off men for a job well done!

Rainfall Amounts

Some much-needed rain finally fell last week in the McLean area. Starting on Tuesday, it fell over a period of several days. According to weatherman Sam Haynes, a total of 1.54" of precipitation fell, bringing our yearly total up to 10.01". Everyone enjoyed it but some more sure wouldn't hurt.

Meanwhile, temperatures have been ranging in the 80's and 90's and this week the weatherman was predicting especially hot weather, with temperatures in the mid to upper 90's.

New Arrival Political Calendar

Alan and Beth Crawford of Elkhart, Kan. announce the arrival of a new son. Kenneth Lynn was born June 13 and weighed 9 lbs. and 6 oz.

Grandparents are Kenneth and Larue Hambright of McLean and W.J. and Jewel Crawford of Tulia.

Great-grandparents include Frank and Barbara Hambright of McLean.

Completes Training

Private Robert W. Morris, son of Robert L. and Judy D. Morris of Lefors, has received the parachutist badge upon completion of the three-week airborne course at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

During the first week of training, students underwent a rigorous physical training program and received instruction in the theory of parachuting. The second week they received practical training by jumping from 34-foot and 20-foot towers. The final week they made five staticline parachute jumps including one night jump.

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

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For State House of Representatives, Dist. 84
Warren Chisum

For Gray County Tax Assessor:
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REPUBLICAN PARTY

For State House of Representatives, Dist. 84
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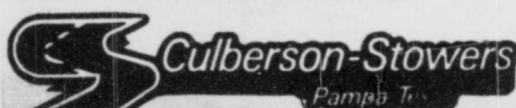
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Indian Education Highlight Of Story Hour

Some 89 persons attended the two story hours of "The Trailblazers and Stargazers" reading program of the Groom

Branch Library. The story hours were held June 16 and 16 at the Community Center.

Children were greatly entertained by seven FHA members from Groom High School including Jeannie Vaughn, Julie Lyles, Staci Kotara, Jolee Burger, Ka-

tonia Meaker, Lesa Sweatt and Jenni English. Many games were played and enjoyed by all.

The highlight of the program Thursday was when Mr. John Green, educational director of the Carson County Square House Museum of Panhandle, presented a great Kiowa Indian program. He displayed a buffalo skin, coyote, badger and others. He dressed two of the children in Indian garb and they marched to the beat of a drum.

Mr. Green proved to be a wonderful entertainer and is available to any civic organization.

The reading program picnic will be at City Park this Friday at 5:30 p.m. All children are reminded to bring a picnic lunch. Drinks and pop sicles will be furnished by Groom Branch Library Friends.

Pool Activities

The swimming pool has become the main center for entertainment for children on vacation from school. Pool manager Bea Stephens reports that an average of 30 persons swim daily at the pool and last week some 150 persons used the facilities during the week.

A round of swimming lessons has just been completed with 24 students finishing the lessons. A second round of lessons will begin July 5. Anyone interested should contact Mrs. Stephens.

Ladies water aerobics are also held on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m.

Local Happenings

Richard Homer and Rip Snyder were Pampa visitors Tuesday morning.

R.B. Thornton was in Howe last week attending funeral services for his mother who died on June 16.

Jim and Donna Burton were in Albuquerque to visit her father at the Veteran's Hospital Sunday. Mr. Al Alward is a patient in the rehabilitation clinic.

Darin Wheeler of Amarillo is spending the summer with his grandparents, Curtis and Margaret Whatley, helping out with farming chores.

Richard Britting, cousin of Melvin Wills, died Monday in Amarillo succumbing to cancer. Services for Britting, 43, were held Tuesday. Melvin and his mother, Theresa Wills attended the services.

Drew Hendricks of Denver, Co. has been visiting in Groom with his grandparents, Billie and Jack Bivens.

A special Father's Day dinner was held Sunday evening in the home of Howell and Sharlene Lewis. Guests of honor were all of the dad's. Attending were Debbie and Ron Tigg and children, Darin, Atisha and Cameron of Amarillo; Shiela Whatley of Amarillo; Furr Standridge of Claude, Faye Rose, Vernon; Dena and William Johnson, Big Spring; Darrell and Charlotte Whatley and children, C.J. and Dara, Drew Hendricks of Denver, Co. and the hosts, Sharlene and Howell Lewis and children, Michael and Jeremy.

Texas Students Improve Test Scores

Statewide TEAMS results released last week showed marked improvement in test scores and the percentage of students mastering the reading writing and math exams at grades 3, 5 and 7.

Almost one million students in grades 3, 5, 7 and 9 were tested in February on the state-mandated Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills tests.

Sixth-nine percent of third graders mastered all tests taken in 1988, compared to 63 percent in 1987 and 52 percent in 1986. Grade 5 passing percentages increased from 57 percent in 1986 to 60 percent in 1987 to 72 percent in 1988. At grade 7, 73 percent mastered all tests taken in 1988 compared to 65 percent in 1987 and 57 percent in 1986.

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"We are here today to salute the students of Texas and their parents and to thank the entire education community," State Board of Education Chairman Jon Brumley said in announcing results at a Capitol news conference. "In the past few

years, new challenges have been presented, higher expectations have been set, and the entire education community has risen to meet them."

In addition to the across-the-board improvements at grades 3, 5 and 7, Brumley also pointed out that the achievement gap between minority and other students "has noticeably narrowed."

Scores and mastery percentages at grade 9 remained stable with 56 percent mastering all tests taken in 1988 compared to 58 percent in 1987 and 55 percent in 1986. Brumley said the State Board of Education would initiate a study to determine why scores at the ninth grade had not improved.

Results of the first grade test administered in April 1988 will be available later this summer.

Eleventh graders were tested on the exit-level TEAMS exam in October 1987 and results released last December showed 72 percent passed all tests taken compared to 83 percent the previous year and 84 percent in 1985.

The decline was attributed to an increase in passing standards on the math section of the test. In 1986, students had to answer at least 39 of 72 math questions correctly in order to pass; in 1987, the standard was raised to 50 of 72 questions.

The exit-level exam was administered again in May 1988. Results will be available later this summer.

"I am very pleased with the encouraging signs of TEAMS improvements in

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grades 3, 5 and 7 and want to congratulate Texas students and educators for this success," said Commissioner of Education W.N. Kirby. "At the same time, I want to remind everyone that reform takes time. The citizens of Texas must continue their commitment to educational excellence and be partners with our schools if we hope to have a world class public school system in the future."

Fire Call

Groom Volunteer Firemen were called to the John Homen home last Wednesday. Mrs. Homen returned home to find the house full of smoke. A pan with boiling water filled with baby bottle nipples had been left on the stove by accident. There was no blaze but the home sustained smoke damage.

Harvest

weight of 51.7 and moisture content of 6.9.

Joe Homer was the first Groom farmer to deliver a load of grain to Wheeler Evans, the grain had a test weight of 54 and moisture content of 13.7 percent.

Harry Haiduk of Amarillo also delivered a load of grain on June 13 to Wheeler Evans Corner Elevator. The grain had a moisture content of 12 percent and test weight of 52.5.

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A complete set of revised rate schedules has been filed with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and is available for public inspection in each of the Company's Business Offices in the State of Texas. A summary of the Company's rate filing has also been sent to the Mayor's office of each affected Municipality.

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The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets drinking water standards and has determined that lead is a health concern at certain levels of exposure. There is currently a standard of 0.050 parts per million (ppm). Based on new health information, EPA is likely to lower this standard significantly.

Part of the purpose of this notice is to inform you of the potential adverse health effects of lead. This is being done even though your water may not be in violation of the current standard.

EPA and others are concerned about lead in drinking water. Too much lead in the human body can cause serious damage to the brain, kidneys, nervous system, and red blood cells. The greatest risk, even with short-term exposure, is to young children and pregnant women.

Lead levels in your drinking water are likely to be highest:

If your home or water system has lead pipes, or

If your home has copper pipes with lead solder, and

If your home is less than five years old, or

If you have soft or acidic water, or

If water sits in the pipes for several hours.

Ways to avoid potential lead exposure are to "flush" faucets before use and to use cold water for drinking and cooking. You may wish to have your home tap water tested for lead content by a competent laboratory. You may also wish to check to see if lead pipes, solder, or flux were used in your home plumbing.

The water system for the City of Groom is tested every year for lead and it is well below the EPA standards. Any time lead piping is found, it is replaced with lead free piping.

If you have any questions please call Don Case, Utilities Director, City of Groom. Phone (806) 248-7454. City of Groom

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MEMORIALS

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Marietta Britten
Stanley Lamb
Morris & Marlene Morgan
Mamie Ritter
Mr. & Mrs. R.C. Britten
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M.W. Hassinger, D.D.S.
George & Doris Lovelace
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Ruby Milton
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Mr. & Mrs. H.S. Hardin
Thelma Pool

For Florence Bradley
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For Ellen Stapp
Mr. & Mrs. R.C. Britten

For Lola Peoples
Mr. & Mrs. R.C. Britten

For Rose Clark
Mr. & Mrs. R.C. Britten
For Cleve Copeland
Page & Irma Blackwell
For Virgie Thornton
Ruby Milton
For John Hickox
Thelma Pool
For Sue Whatley
Thelma Pool

Visiting in the home of Ruby and Finis Marchman on Father's Day were his children, Irene and family of Skellytown, Ray Marchman of Pampa, Erma Dean McKee of Pampa and family and Finis Ray, Jr. of Pampa and family.

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Political Calendar

The Groom News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the General Election to be held in November. 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

For County Attorney
Ed Hinshaw*

For County Tax Assessor-Collector
Lloyd Sterling*

For Commissioner Precinct 1
Art Britten

For Commissioner Precinct 1
[Write-In]
Mike Britten

For U.S. Congress
Mel Phillips

REPUBLICAN PARTY

For County Sheriff
Tam Terry

For State Representative,
Dist. 88
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Entry for 1988 Carson County

LITTLE PRINCE & PRINCESS CONTEST

Name _____ Age _____ Sex M F

Parents' Names _____

Grandparents' Names _____

1988 Little Princes and Princesses will be crowned on July 4th in Panhandle. All parents and grandparents of Carson County are invited to enter their prides (ages 1-5) in the contests by filling out the above form and mailing it to Katie McLeod, Box 1090, Panhandle, TX 79068. The deadline to enter is June 28 and NO entries will be accepted after that date (NO EXCEPTIONS!). The only requirements are that entrants must be children or grandchildren of Carson County residents and 5-year-olds must not have attended Kindergarten. There will be three age groups: 1-yr. olds (must have had 1st birthday on or before July 4), 2- and 3-yr. olds, and 4- and 5-yr. olds. The \$3.50 per child entry fee is due with entry blank. Practice will be on July 3rd at 2:00 p.m. on the Courthouse lawn in Panhandle. All children and parents should attend the practice session. It is requested that parents or friends not stay backstage once the contest has started. There will be plenty of help with the children. At the end of each division judging, parents of the three top places in both boys and girls are asked to have their children at the south courthouse entry steps to have pictures taken for newspaper publication. The photographer will be waiting outside for the winners to take a few seconds to pose.

CLASSIFIED SECTION

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All ads cash with order unless customer has an established account with The Groom or McLean News.

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For sale—1986 Olds Cutlass Salon. Gray with maroon interior. V-8 engine. Loaded. 32,000 miles. \$9500. Call 779-2087. McLean.

Garage Sale
June 24 and 25, 1001 N. Commerce in McLean. Toys, fans, clothes, chest of drawers, rocker and lots of goodies.

Found watch at baseball park across from school. Call 248-7283 or 248-7262 to identify and claim or contact Janelle Sustaie.

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For Sale—Wheat hay, big round bales, \$40 per bale. Call 248-7256.

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Cuttin' Corners Shop in McLean now features sawdust dolls by Kay Cloud to be featured in Better Homes and Gardens, Needlecraft, Christmas Ideas and Crafts Ideas in 1988. Lay away plan available. Open Saturdays only 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Bas Pro Shop Representative
Carlton's Tackle Shop. If you have need of special tackle, I will order it. Please call 248-7369 or come by my home at 503 Martin St. Groom. License also available.

For Sale by Owner—Custom built duplex in Pampa. Call 355-3799.

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Two 2-bedroom houses looking for a home. 717 N. Rowe. Call 779-2179. McLean.

Groom Ambulance Service is collecting donations to pay for a heart monitor. Cash donations will be welcomed, but aluminum cans will also be collected. Contact Lynn Pool to deposit your donation.

Classified Ads Work Wonders
Call The McLean News 779-2141

Arts & Crafts booths needed for Groom Day. Call Kay Britten 248-7064.

Cuttin' Corners Shop in McLean is now a distributor for Biogime-Metria skin care products. We carry a 100% guarantee of your money back even if you've used all the product.

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CUSTOM SHREDDING
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