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Case, Friemel & Homen Bound For State

Groom athletes experienced the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat last week as they attended the Regional Tennis Meet and Regional Track Meet in Levelland.

Melanie Friemel and Misty Homen will advance to State in Girls Doubles Tennis. The pair lost their first match on Thursday and won their second match. This put them in contention for 3rd place. The way this tournament was set up, if they won the 3rd place slot and they had not played the team in 2nd place, they would have the opportunity to challenge 2nd place. Which was exactly what they did!

Bo Burgin and Brad Sustaire placed 4th in their doubles competition. They lost to teams from Spade and Valentine on Friday and Nazareth and Plains on Saturday.

Coach Shirley Fields will accompany the Homen-Friemel team to Austin for the State competition on May 12.

In the Regional Track Meet Kay Case will go on to the State competition after placing 2nd in the discus.

Case threw 112'5" in the meet. "I have thrown 116' in a meet before," said Case. "But I'm happy that the throw was good enough to qualify me for State."

Case, a junior, is the daughter of Don and Karen Case. She has been consistently winning and placing high in competitions through the year.

Groom's 400 meter relay team of Melissa Anthony, Stephanie Ollinger, Martie Phillips and Sandie Conrad placed 3rd in the meet, less than one second behind 2nd place Munday and 2 seconds behind 1st place Paducah.

Sandie Conrad placed 4th in the 200 meter run and 6th in the high jump competition.

The girls placed 7th overall in team totals with Munday placing 1st with 84;

See State, pg. 3



Voters To Decide On School, City, Propositions In Saturday Election

Groom voters will go to the polls this Saturday to decide School and City leadership for the next two years as well as two important Sales Tax Propositions.

In the School Board election, incumbents Dennis Babcock and Adela Kotara will vie with candidates Pat Britten and Curtis Downs for three places on the Groom I.S.D. Board of

Trustees.

Greg Lamb, Mayor, is running unopposed in the City election. Randy Johnson and Daniel Ashford, Junior will compete with incumbents Ronny Fields and Jerry Thornton for votes in the City alderman race.

The two Tax Propositions may be the most talked about part of this particular election. Groom City

Council is proposing a 1/2 cent sales tax increase to reduce property tax. Mayor Greg Lamb estimates that approximately 60% of this tax would be collected from travelers off the highway.

The second proposition would give a 1/2 cent sales tax increase to the Groom Economic Development Corporation for the purpose of enticing new business and expanding existing business

in Groom as well as encouraging families to move to the area. The tax would be collected and administered by the City with G.E.D.C. making application for the funds as needed.

Voters are encouraged to get out and vote this Saturday at St. Mary's School in Groom.

It's your right! Let your voice be heard!

Community Calendar

Don't Forget, Saturday is Election Day! Don't Forget To Vote!

GROOM HIGH School Graduation will be at 8:00 pm in the School Auditorium on May 26.

THE MEMORIAL DAY "observed" holiday will be May 29.

GROOM DAY meeting May 12 at 8:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

KAY CASE WILL BE competing Friday, May 12 at around 12 pm at Memorial Stadium in Austin for the State Meet.

MELANIE FRIEMEL & Misty Homen will play the first tennis match at the State Tennis meet in Austin on Friday, May 12 beginning at 9:00 at the Intermural Courts.

THE END OF THE Year Awards Ceremony for Groom ISD students will be Friday, May 19, during the tutorial period at 10:00 am.

DON'T FORGET the Rabies Clinic slated for May 13 from 9:00 - 3:00 at the Fire Hall.

MAY 7-10 IS THE First Baptist Church Revival. See ad on page 11 for more details.

THE JUNIOR-SENIOR Prom is set for May 13.

DON'T FORGET to exercise your right to vote in the May 6, 1995 election to be held at the St. Mary's Church School.

SUNDAY, MAY 14 is Mother's Day. Don't forget your Mom!

THE JUNIOR HIGH Sports Banquet will be held May 16th.

HIGH SCHOOL Athletic Awards Banquet will be May 18.

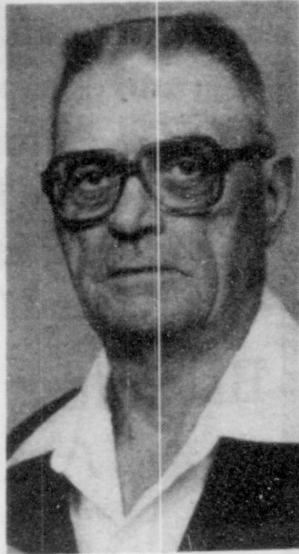
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Norris Hoyt
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Nancy Patterson
"Woman Of The Year"

Arnie Kuehler and Norris Hoyt were the recipients of the "People Helping People" Award sponsored by the Alpha Mu Xi Sorority.

Arnie Kuehler has spent thousands of volunteer hours working on the community center lawns. Thanks to him, it now sports a beautiful green carpet-like turf and the many plants, shrubs and trees are thriving.

Arnie and his wife Doris have lived in Groom most of their lives. They have three children, Carla Vtsek, Kent Kuehler and Kevin Kuehler. They have eleven grandchildren.

Norris Hoyt spends much See Sorority, pg. 5

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Mayor Proclaims National Teacher Day

Mayor Greg Lamb signs a proclamation at the request of the Groom ISD Student Council, proclaiming May 9th as National Teachers Day to honor the unselfish giving and positive influence that teachers have on our lives. Pictured are Bart Britten, president; Ty Lambert, vice president; and Sandie Conrad, secretary.

Card Of Thanks

Our special thanks for all the cards, food, flowers, visits and calls during the recent loss of our mother and grandmother. Thank

you for your love and concern, it is wonderful to have such good friends and loved ones.

The Family Of
 Ethel Blackwell

Margie Stephens attended the annual officer installation and awards luncheon at the country club in Pampa during volunteer week. The volunteers gave 10,191 hours of service to Coronado Community Hospital during the year of 94-95. Margie received a plaque for serving as president the past two years, a 4,000 hour and past president's bar.

On Saturday, April 29th Brent Longway placed 1st in Barrels and Poles at the Little Reata Arena in Dumas during the Big 5 Horse Show. His sister, Chantel, took 4th in Barrels in the 8 and under age group.

Groom School Lunch Menu

May 8 - May 12
 Breakfast

Mon: Cereal, blueberry muffins, juice, milk.

Tues: Pancakes, french toast, sausage patties, juice, milk.

Wed: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk.

Thurs: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk.

Fri: Cinnamon rolls, donuts, juice, milk.

Lunch

Mon: Pigs in a Blanket, french fries, pork & beans, pickle spears, chocolate cake, milk.

Tues: Taco salad w/meat and grated cheese, shredded lettuce, chopped tomatoes, cut corn, flour tortilla shells, cheesecake, milk.

Wed: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot sliced bread, cherry cobbler, milk.

Thurs: Lasagne w/meat and cheese, fried okra, salad, breadsticks, pears graham crackers, milk.

Fri: Cheeseburgers, curly fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, tomatoes, fresh orange smiles, milk.

Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

May 4 - Barry Fields, Mrs. Robert Ledwig, Johnny Burgin, LaTisha Leigh Burgin.

May 5 - Cody Britten, Mrs. Steven Anthony, Stephanie Ollinger, LaVesta Barnett, Tandi Quisenberry, Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Kuehler (A).

May 6 - Mrs. Bill Britten, Billy J. Homer, David Quisenberry, Janath L. Ratterree, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dee Schaffer (A).

May 7 - Tandi Quisenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burgin (A).

May 8 - Tony E. Painter, Brandy R. Reynolds, Rodney and Michelle Bohr (A).

May 9 - Joe Longway, Cody Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Treadwell (A).



Carson New In Guinn Home

Kim and Lynn Guinn of Booneville, Arkansas are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Carson Layne Guinn. She arrived on May 1 at 8:02 am weighing 6 pounds and 14 ounces. Grandparents are Wayne and Adela Kotara of Groom and Woody and Jean Guinn of Cimarron, New Mexico.

Great-grandparents are Wallace and Jackie Bichsel and Irene Kotara of Groom, Robbie and Larry Guinn of Van Alstyne, Texas.

Bertha Knight is now at Bivens Rehab Center in Amarillo, Room 215. **It's Your Right! Get out and Vote!**

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE ON MAY 6

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Tawnya D'Onne Hancock is pleased to announce her engagement to Stoney Dwayne Crump, son of Richard and Donna Crump of Groom, Texas.

Tawnya received her Bachelor's Degree in Finance from Texas Tech University. She is currently employed as a Consumer Banker with NationsBank in Dallas, Texas.

Stoney is working towards his Bachelor's Degree in Biology at the University of Texas at Dallas. He is currently employed with Environmental Support Services in Richardson, Texas.

The wedding will be held July 15, 1995 at the First United Methodist Church in Groom, Texas.

State

up with another line. According to Coach Lott, the directions were not very clear and this was the first race of this type of the day.

"Afterwards," he continued, "They were very careful to point out exactly which line was the correct one. . . We protested the conclusion of the judges but the ruling was not overturned."

Justin finished in first place.

2nd Paducah 56; 3rd Nazareth 40; 4th Whiteface 37; 5th tie Sudan and Petersburg 36; and Groom 7th.

In the boys meet, Justin Ritter met with disappointment after being disqualified. The confusion came about when the line on the track in which runners are allowed to cut to the inside lane was mixed

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Letter To The Editor

Propositions Provide Vital Link To Future

We would like to May 6. Please consider encourage the citizens of voting for Proposition One Groom to go vote Saturday, and Proposition Two.

Groom Longtime Resident Dies At age 97

Ethel Blackwell

Ethel Blackwell, 97, died Tuesday, April 25, 1995.

Services were Friday in the United Methodist Church in Groom with the Rev. Mark Metzger, pastor, and the Rev. Jerry Moore, pastor of United Methodist Church in Miami, officiating. Burial was in the Groom Cemetery by Memorial Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Blackwell was born in Shanks. She married O.P. Blackwell in 1917 and they moved to Groom later that year. Mr. Blackwell died in 1971. She also was preceded in death by a

daughter, Ina Faye, in 1948; and by a son, Guy Blackwell, in 1987.

She was a homemaker and member of United Methodist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Evelyn Payne of Grand Cane, La., Clona Blakeney of Clarksville and Ruth Black of Hereford; a son Page Blackwell of Groom; 14 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the Groom Cemetery Association or a favorite charity.

These two propositions could be a vital link as to whether we help ourselves in providing the present and future needs of Groom. We are at the crossroad of moving forward or moving backward. This could very well be our best effort to move Groom forward with the pride and purpose that has been the backbone of our community. With pride, we can maintain our heritage of independence and self-worth and look forward with purpose of

maintaining our businesses, our school, our ambulance service, our fire protection, update our sewer system, update our water system, all without having a bond issue. All of which will enhance a peaceful style of life which we all enjoy. We must strive to grow by encouraging people to come and live in our town. We must strive to grow by trading with our local merchants and to encourage them to expand as they can. We must encourage all

citizens to take pride in the town's appearance. We must continue to support our city commission and our school board to foster the atmosphere in which people want to live and educate their children. Because of the dedication of its people, Groom has survived the closing of the hospital, the railroad and the highway bypass. Now it is time to make progress. Voting for Proposition One and Two can help us accomplish these goals.

Twenty-eight years ago, this June, you good citizens chose Nancy and I to come and live in Groom. After eleven years with the Groom Schools we chose to enter into private business and live in Groom. It has always been our goal to promote Groom because we love its people.

Sincerely,
Johnny and Nancy Brumley

Letter To The Editor
Vote For Property Tax Reduction

Letter To The Editor

Dear City Voters:
I am writing this letter hopefully to clarify the city's need for approving Propositions 1 and 2, which will be on the ballot on Saturday's election.

Proposition 1

Property Tax Reduction
Several months ago the need was seen for funding a new ambulance due to several breakdowns of the old one. The city had never funded the ambulance; so it was not in the budget. State comptroller officials told us we could not raise a sales tax for the ambulance alone. And, in order to fund the monies for the ambulance and maintain the present budgeted items, a 6-10 cent increase in property taxes would have been required.

Not wanting to burden property owners any more than they have to be, the council proposed the one-half percent sales tax for the reduction of property tax.

Approximately 60%, or more, of the sales tax would come from highway traffic. This would amount to about \$10,000 - \$12,000 in revenue.

Your approval of Proposition 1 - the reduction of property taxes - would reduce your property taxes about 10 cents.

With the passage of Proposition 1, the net result to you as a property owner would be about the same or below the present tax rate of 63 cents, and we will have created a fund for the ambulance in the process.

Proposition 2

Economic Development
On Proposition 2 we have the opportunity to ensure the progress of the community in the following ways:

- 1) Housing opportunities for new families.
- 2) Enticement of new small businesses.
- 3) Possibilities of promoting Groom as a

Route 66 attraction.

In addition to the above, this one-half percent sales tax increase can be used to improve water systems, including 1) the purchase of water rights to develop new water wells, 2) or in the future for the construction of a new sewer plant.

Remember that on this proposition, too, approximately 60% of the revenue will come from highway traffic.

I urge you to vote **FOR** Propositions 1 and 2 on Saturday to ensure the well-being of the city.

Mayor Greg Lamb

GHS Band Rates II Division In Contest

The Groom High School Band recently attended the UIL Concert Competition. The band, that is mainly comprised of Junior High musicians, was rated two I's and one II in concert and one I and two II's in sight reading by judges.

The group performed "March Heroic" by Jeffery Taylor; "The Two Minute Symphony" by Bob Margolis and "Modal Song and Dance" by Elliot Dei Borgo for their concert presentation.


Some of the judges comments included: "The band has some very good individual players." "Need to work on a more ensemble sound" and "A very good looking group."

In the sightreading part of the contest, two judges commended the musicians on actively fingering their instruments during the instructional phase of the contest. They also commented that "... the band had lots of good timing and though they missed a few things they immediately connected them to end strongly."

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Judging Team Earns Trip

Carson County 4-H Livestock judging Team will advance to the State competition that will be held June 7-9 at the Texas A&M University.

C.J. Whatley placed 2nd in the individual competition in the Beef Judging Competition. The Carson County team as a group will advance in the Dairy Cattle

competition.

The Rifle Team also competed. Advancing to the state finals will be the Carson County senior team: Michael Lewis and Jeremy

Lewis in High Prone for seniors; Michael Lewis in High Standing and High Kneeling and Jeremy Lewis in a special shoot off.

4-H Holds CPR Class

By Sarah Looten

On the twenty-second of April, 1995 Sorority held a C.P.R. class. It was from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. There was a very good turn out. More than twenty-five people participated. Both the young and old came. Morgan Britten proved one is never too young to learn. Half of those present were 4-H members.

It's purpose, of course, was to teach willing people how to save lives. The teachers were Charlotte Whatley and Toni Pavlovsky. They taught not only C.P.R. but the Heimlich maneuver. They practiced on an infant Resiv-annies and an adult dummy. It was very good experience. Quoting Lannie Britten "I like

practicing on the baby dummy."

"It was real important for the kids to come. I am glad they came to learn to save lives, said Belinda Britten. They learned about safety at home and safety while performing C.P.R. The students all received pamphlets on what causes a person to need C.P.R. performed on them. Reasons range from a stroke to a severe allergic reaction. They also learned the procedure for two-man C.P.R.

Refreshments were provided and served by the Groom Town & Country 4-H club. "I learned many things thanks to this. I just hope I never have to use it," commented Sarah Looten.



The "Big One" That Didn't Get Away

Recently Burl and Nellie Painter and Ray Morris traveled to Ft. Worth and then to Lake Fork. While in Ft. Worth they visited Cheryl and Rob Cervantes, Robbie Wayne and Kimberly Marie.

Burl had good luck fishing. Altogether they

caught fourteen channel cat and altogether they weighed 90.35 pounds. One that Burl caught weighed 11 1/2 pounds. The fish were caught off the dock belonging to Billy Ray and Jan Painter. A very prosperous trip.



Davis Wins Poster Contest

The McClellan Creek Soil and Water Conservation District held its annual Soil and Water Stewardship Banquet April 25th at the War Memorial Building in Panhandle.

The Banquet was held in conjunction with the observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week, April 30 through May 7. This years theme is "The Living Waters".

The banquet was hosted by the directors of the conservation district. Directors are Aubrey Russell, chairman; Bill Murray, Shawn O'Neal, Bobby Pool and Ed Dittberner. Clergy from local churches and special guests attended the banquet.

Entertainment was provided by Reverend Bryan Richardson and his wife Linda Lee. Bryan is the pastor of the First Baptist

Church in Groom.

Panhandle Ground Water District was honored by the SWCD for their efforts in promoting quality and quantity of our ground water resource. The local water district has been a part of Carson County since 1955. The water district provides local residents with aquifer monitoring, water quality management, agriculture loan program, and flow and efficiency testing of irrigation systems.

The winners of the annual Conservation Poster Contest were presented rosettes at the banquet. The contest was held for all 5th graders in the county. The winners were Krisanne Davis, Groom Elementary; Rigoberto Reynoso, Panhandle Elementary; Elise McCown, White Deer Elementary; and Jason Ketchum, Skellytown Elementary.

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of each mor g making his rounds to various friends and neighbors around town. He picks up mail for many folks not able to get out to go to the post office and sits with those who are ill. Norris also does little fix up jobs for many of the widow ladies in town, and hauls some of his friends who are too ill to drive to the barber

shop.

Norris is another lifelong resident of Groom. He and his wife Allie have three children, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Nancy Patterson was named "Woman of the Year" for her unselfish participation in the many projects the sorority sponsors.

She is the cafeteria supervisor at Groom ISD. Nancy and her husband Randal have lived in Groom for many years. They have two children, Heather and Rhett.

The dinner was catered by Cattle Call. Attendance pins and officer pins were also presented during the evening.



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Brush & Palette Hold Meeting

By Billie Bivens
Members began gathering around 10:00 a.m. for painting and the monthly noon luncheon. Billie Bivens, hostess for May, was hard pressed to get it all together by noon. Everyone brought salads which turned out to be a wonderfully tasty variety. Dessert was

German chocolate cake and fruit salad with real whipped cream. There was much discussion during the business meeting, led by Juandell Ritter. Officers elected for the new year beginning in September were as follows: President, Dorothy Clark; Vice

President, Shirley Fields; Secretary, Evelyn Ollinger; Reporter, Billie Bivens. Juandell manipulated her authority as outgoing president to not have an elected position. The afternoon was enjoyed by everyone with lively discussions on politics, crime, (or is that the same?)

family and everyday living. Even we thought it was funny, enjoying much laughter. We were all envious of Juandell being able to shop in Denver for her dress for the upcoming wedding. That's all for this year. We'll be in touch in September. We still need members.

Carson County Sheriff's Report

By Loren Brand, Sheriff
Deputies were called to assist area fire departments at the scene of numerous grass fires west and east of Panhandle and at a structure fire near Skellytown. Deputies are currently investigating reports of burglaries from a Fritch residence, from a motor vehicle near Panhandle and an attempted entry near Interstate 40.

Deputies called to a stabbing incident along Interstate 40 near Conway found the victim to be a transient male who had been stabbed once in the upper chest area. The victim was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for treatment while his travelling companion was taken to the Carson County Jail. Both men were seen leaving a stolen vehicle which had been abandoned at a convenience store shortly before the stabbing occurred. Although the two gave conflicting information regarding the stabbing, it was later learned that the injury was sustained as the result of a quarrel between

the two. The victim refused to participate in any prosecution of his travelling companion. The knife used in the stabbing was located near an Interstate 40 access road.

Chief Deputy Lovell Kennard attended training on Civil Liability/Family Violence and Service of Civil Process which was presented in Borger and sponsored by the Hutchinson County Sheriff's Department and Sheriff's Association of Texas.

Deputy Jeff Oldham received on-the-job training in animal herding during a one-shift seminar west of Panhandle and again near White Deer. Deputy Oldham started his day off with a sheep shuffle and then progressed to a pig promenade later in his shift. Cases involving animals are often difficult to investigate and Deputy Oldham reported that the matter with the sheep yielded no results. However, in the second case, Jeff's training did pay off and he was able to get one of the pigs to squeal on the others.

As The Interstate Turns

By J. C. Longway
On Monday, April 24th Gary Davis arrested two men at the Loves Truck Stop for auto theft while assisting the Carson County Sheriff's office in an assault involving a knife. The vehicle, a 1981 200 ZX from Datsun was secured in Panhandle until the owner could pick it up.

On Tuesday, April 25th two Los Angeles, California men were arrested and placed in the Carson County Jail on \$25,000 bond for 1st Degree Possession of Cocaine. Each man had strapped 270 grams of the white stuff to their body.

The discovery was made during a "pat down" for weapons. The investigation is continuing to include Oklahoma residents for conspiracy.

On Thursday, April 27th Gary Davis arrested a McLean resident for Possession of Marijuana, less than two ounces, on I-40.

On Friday, April 28th two San Francisco, California men were arrested for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia on IH-40, 7 miles west of Groom during a consent to search.

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Motor Vehicle Registration In Groom

Due to the implementation of the new registration and title system by the Texas Department of Transportation the Subcontractors will only be able to accommodate renewals of currently registered vehicles. This is an unfortunate circumstance according to Roslyn Watson, Carson County Tax Assessor-Collector. Any expired vehicle or one requiring new plates will have to have the necessary paper work or license number mailed to the County Tax Office or you may come to Panhandle. You may inquire at the substation for the correct amount of money due or phone the tax office at 537-3412. Mrs. Watson is sorry for the inconvenience but this is a new statewide system. The substations are there for the convenience of the people in the surrounding communities, although this will limit what they are able to do. Jan Britten will continue to renew current registrations at the Britten Truck Sales Office Monday through Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.

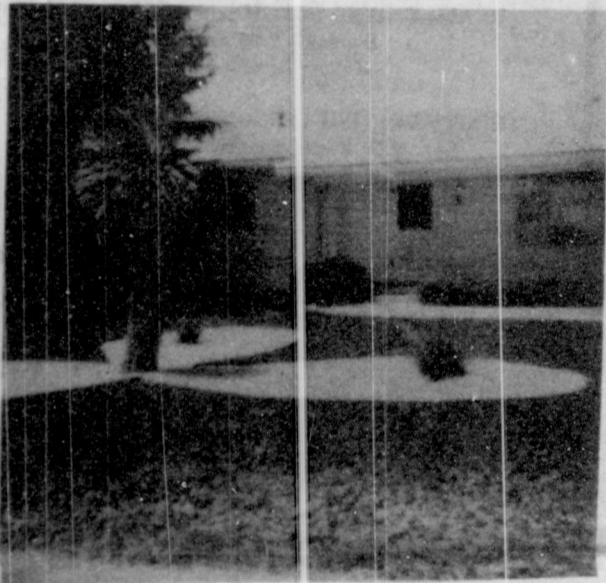
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The McLean News



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3 School Board, 3 City Council To Be Decided In Election



The McLean Chamber of Commerce selected Loree Barker's yard at 811 N. Main Street as the Most Beautiful Yard of the Month.

The City of McLean and the McLean School Board elections will be held on May 6 at Lovett Memorial Library. The voting hours are 7 am to 7 pm.

The McLean School Board meets once a month, on the second Tuesday, in the business office of the MISD. Seventy-two hours before the meeting, an agenda is posted on the bulletin board in the business office. The public is encouraged to attend to provide community input.

West Texas A&M University provides a training session for the board members. This year's

workshop will be on the WT A&M campus on May 10, the day after the ballots are canvassed. All board members will attend. New members will also attend a 2 1/2-hour orientation prior to the workshop. The subjects covered are: The Board's Role in Personnel, Legislative Overview, Champs Academy-A Cooperative Alternative High School, Texas Scholars, Block Scheduling, Board Primer on School Finance, Block Scheduling, ACE-A Scholarship Program for High School Graduates, Block Scheduling, Center for

Advanced Learning, and Reading Recovery.

Members of the current board are working on the final edit of practical goals for the board's future use in guiding the school toward excellence. The goals are being written in concise, understandable terms and will be published by the McLean News as soon as they are approved. Areas addressed for the setting of standards are: general, academic, recognition, physical education and athletics, procedures, staff, life skills, community, facility and equipment.

The board is composed

of seven members who serve one-, two-, and three-year terms. Jake Hess II was elected 1995 president by the current members, Billie Ward, Jay Dee Fish, Lynch Glass, Eugene Galley, John Holland and Neal

See Vote page 8.



REMINDER!

TRASH OFF DAY is Saturday, May 6 at 8:30 am. Meet at the Pampa road adopt-a-highway sign. Come join the fun. Sponsored by Masonic Lodge #889.

HELP! HELP! Hosts needed for individual class meetings during Ex-Students Reunion, June 10. If you are willing to sponsor a class meeting, notify Casper Smith. Next Ex-Students meeting May 8 at Lions Building, at 7 pm. Help is needed to send out invitational letters to Ex-Students.

MCLEAN TIGER Sports Banquet will be May 19 at 7:00 p.m. at the Devil's Rope Museum. Meal catered by Dyers.

THE MCLEAN LIONS Club will meet May 8 at 6:30 at the Lions Club Building.

CITY COUNCIL Meets May 11th at 7:00 p.m.

MCLEAN SCHOOL Board will meet in the Business Office at 7:00 p.m. on May 9th.

HEALD UNITED Methodist Church "92nd" Anniversary will be Sunday, May 7. Regular church services at 9:15 am with covered dish luncheon at 12:15 pm with program to follow. Come share your memories, musical and acting talents.

Pioneer Study Club Hosts Senior Tea

The 1995 Senior Class of McLean High School was honored Sunday, April 31, with a Senior Tea presented by the Pioneer Study Club. President Mary Lou Glass introduced the class as a whole and then asked each senior to introduce

themselves and their guests. These included parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters.

Mary Dwyer introduced the speaker who was a treat for young and old alike. Laura Lee Cooley of Pampa, is listed as a

certified "Story Spinner". A native of Illinois, Mrs. Cooley is also related to the early McLean family of E.F. Bell through her husband who is the preacher of the Presbyterian Church in Pampa. Stories of the family's life near McLean

and after they moved to Lubbock were interwoven with an Indian legend of how the bluebonnets came to be. To close Mrs. Cooley presented each senior with a pen.

Martha Parker and
See Tea page 8.

FFA Team Places 9th, Out of 56 State Teams

By Jaylene Watkins
Friday morning, McLean's FFA Horse Judging Team traveled to Lubbock to participate in the state horse judging contest. Before going on to Lubbock, the horse judging team made a stop at the American Quarter Horse Museum. There they learned the background and history of the American Quarter Horse, some of the Quarter Horse's bloodlines, the care of horses, and some of the common everyday used of the American Quarter Horse. After gaining all this knowledge, the team was ready for competition! Saturday morning, April 29, the four team members, Brad Dickey, Seth Brown, Blake Crockett, and Jaylene Watkins participated in the state horse judging contest. The team judged four performance classes, four halter classes, and answered two questions classes. Out of fifty-six teams at the state contest, McLean placed ninth with a team total of 1221. Congratulations!!!

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Puckett's Named To Hall Of Fame

Puckett's Food Stores, Inc. and Blaine Puckett were recognized by the National Grocers Association's (N.G.A.) 50 year club recently. In February, at the N.G.A. Annual Convention in Las Vegas, over 291 members of the grocery community were recognized for 50 or more years of service to the industry. The list of the 50 Year Club members was displayed in the N.G.A. "Hall of Fame" at the convention. Additionally, the complete list of 50 Year Club names will be entered into the Congressional Record.

The establishment of Puckett's Food Stores was in 1910, when the Sayre store was opened for business by C.H. and J.B. Puckett. Many years past with the location of just this

While Puckett's Food Stores was becoming such a successful investment to J.B., he decided that it was time for a bit of responsibility for his oldest sons, Blaine and Ralph. So, he put them to work in the stores in the early 1930's.

In 1951, J.B. passed on, leaving his wife and children to tend to the chain of grocery stores he built and of which he was so very proud. Management was bestowed upon and carried out by the two older brothers, Blaine and Ralph. Years later, after the death of Ralph, Blaine decided to sell his interest in the company to Ralph's son, Craig. This allowed Blaine to pursue his interests in real estate and allowed Craig to continue pursuing the family business by becoming the president of

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N.G.A. plans to continue recognizing, throughout each convention, those industry members whose longevity and record of contributions to grocers' success warrant such honor. This year was the first year that companies and individuals were formally recognized for this achievement, but N.G.A. has continuously championed the cause of the independent industry for all those businesses that have remained steadfast through the changing times.

The National Grocers Association in the national trade association representing the retail and wholesale grocers who

comprise the independent sector of the food one store. For the next 20 or so years, many stores were opened over Southwestern Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle.

distribution industry. Operating more than 50,000 stores, this industry segment accounts for nearly one-half of all food store sales in the United States. Retail and wholesale grocers hold full membership in N.G.A.; 60 state and local associations and 125 manufacturers/suppliers hold associate membership.

Thomas K. Zaucha is the president and chief executive officer of the National Grocers Association, which is located in Reston, Virginia.

**McLean Birthdays
Anniversaries**

May 4 - Vernon Luther Kennedy.

May 5 - Michael Barker, Laverne Back, Lula Sheegog, Greg Henley.

May 6 -

May 7 - Mrs. Harold C. Petty.

May 8 - Johnnie Rigsby, Pauline Miller.

May 9 - John C. Haynes, Ronald Vernon Kennedy.

May 10 - Pam Purcell, Bob Holwick, Larry Swanson, Robbie Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Smitherman visited Jim, Beth and Elizabeth Campbell in the Dallas area over the weekend, returning home on Sunday night.

James and Virginia Stavenhagen visited Jodie Thomas on Saturday evening.

**4-H Club Hosts
Fashion Show**

The 4-Clover 4-H Club of McLean hosted the Gray County Fashion Show on April 22. Fourteen Gray County 4-Hers competed in this years Gray County Fashion Show Competition.

McLean winners were: Jr. Division: Andrea Shank, Active Playwear; Kaylee Shank, Dressy Daywear. Intermediate Division: Jessica Fish, Specialty Wear; Sarah Myers, Casual Daywear; Sara Brown, Dressy Daywear.

Kaylee Shank was named best model in the Jr. Division and also best Rookie. Sara Brown was named best model in the Intermediate Division.

These girls will go to District on May 13, to compete and represent Gray County.

Alanreed News

By Lena Carter

Nora Drago accompanied her children to Lamesa where they visited the Dwayne Carvers over the weekend.

Don't forget our monthly Community Improvement meeting Saturday, May 6th. Covered dish meal. This is the last meeting until September. Everyone invited at 7:00 p.m.

The Robert Bruces were in Pampa on Friday and visited the Bob Bruces.

Mrs. Bob Bruce is sporting a body cast on account of back trouble.

Visiting at First Baptist Church Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bible of McLean.

Olin Weldon took his annual fishing trip to Oklahoma last week while

Mrs. Weldon spent the week in Panhandle with their daughter. They also made a trip to Borger Monday for dental attention for Mr. Weldon and visited with his sister there.

Tea

Beverly Odom presented each senior with initialized laundry bags.

The tea table was covered with a white damask cloth with deep purple iris as a centerpiece. The table was laden with all sorts of finger foods provided by all the members of the club. Punch of raspberry sherbet, pineapple juice and ginger ale complimented the centerpiece.

Fayette Barton presided over the guest book in which approximately 76 guests registered.

VOTE

Odom. The seats held by Billie Ward, Jay Dee Fish and Lynch Glass are up for re-election this year. Additional candidates for those three positions are Toni Bohlar, Marshall Hanes, Bobby Sanderson, Gordon Sheplor, Sasha Fish and Bob Glass.

Three members of the McLean City Council are up for re-election: Sam Haynes, Harold "Casper" Smith, and Gary Jackson.

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McLean Care Center News

Sunday afternoon members of the Assembly of God Church was here to conduct a worship service.

Residents playing bingo Tuesday morning were Adelle Walker, Virgie Everett, Annie Eudcy, Loma Lou Gibbs, Noema Meroney, Vernee Bowling, Sylvia McClellan, Teresa Richardson, Dick Wheeler, Lorena Bailey, Eula Morrow and Kittie Hessey. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club. In the afternoon Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Imogene King, Noema Meroney and Teresa Richardson played dominos.

Wednesday afternoon

Residents playing dominos were Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Noema Meroney and Adella Walker.

Thursday morning Inez Trostle was here to style the ladies hair and several ladies enjoyed having a manicure. In the afternoon we all enjoyed the "Joyful Noise" singers from Shamrock. Ladies singing were Noel Boyd, Rachel Moore, Roberta Cole, Carol McDowell and Michelle Moore. They were accompanied on the piano by Lola B. Brannon.

McLean Area Obituaries

Frank Jackson
Frank Jackson, 70, of 2802 James Louis Drive, died Friday, April 28, 1995. Services were in South Lawn Baptist Church with the Rev. Jeff Messer, pastor, officiating. Graveside services were in Citizens Cemetery at Clarendon. Arrangements were by Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors.

Mr. Jackson was born in Hall County. He was a veteran, serving with the Army infantry during World War II. He married Ruth Drake in 1948 at Clarendon. He owned and operated Jackson's Auto Service in Amarillo from

1961 until his retirement in 1989.

He was past director of the Amarillo Bowling Association and past president of the Amarillo Junior Bowling Association. He was a member of the Clarendon Country Club and South Lawn Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Mike Jackson of Canadian and Steve Jackson of Amarillo; two daughters, Jeri Farris of Amarillo and Janey Lancaster of Nacogdoches; a brother, Kenneth Jackson of Carrollton; three sisters, Nora Milham of McLean, Geraldine Bullington of Stillwater, Oklahoma, and Patsy Reid of Amarillo; and nine grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, Texas 79106; or to Citizen's Cemetery, c/o Robertson Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1090, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

Ferguson Funeral Home.
Mr. Everett was born in McLean. He was a veteran of the Navy and retired as a cable television worker. He was a Presbyterian and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, McLean Cemetery Association and the Rotary Club.

He was preceded in death by a son, Jerry James Everett, in 1979.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Everett of South Carolina; his former wife, Frankie Everett of Bonita Springs, Fla.; a son, Perry E. Everett of Bonita Springs; his mother, Virgie H. Everett of McLean; two brothers, Richard E. Everett of McLean and Perry S. Everett Jr. of San Antonio; and three grandchildren.

Joyce Henson on January 7, 1947 at Wheeler. The couple lived in McLean, Shamrock and Abilene prior to moving to Amarillo in 1975. They returned to Wheeler in 1989. Mr. Martin worked as a distributor for Morton Foods for 21 years and was employed by Affiliated Foods for ten years. After returning to Wheeler, he worked for the Wheeler Independent School District as a bus driver and for Lee Hardware. He was a member of the Wheeler Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his father in 1979 and by a grandson, Eric Snowden, in December 1994.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce, of Wheeler; a daughter, Gay Louise Snowden of San Antonio; a son, Joe Wayne Martin of Atlanta, Ga.; his mother, Ardie Martin of Wheeler; two brothers, Happy Martin of McAlester, Okla., and Bob Martin of Wheeler; a sister, Ida Mae Goad of Wheeler; and four grandchildren, Scott Martin, Jeremy Martin, Sara Snowden and Joshua Snowden.

The family requests memorials be to the Diabetes Association, the American Heart Association or a favorite charity.

More Briefs

Visiting Mary Lou and Dale Glass last week was Sherry, Rachel and Sandi Kramer from Skellytown, Texas. They were on their way to meet Angie and Hollie Burrus, and Linsey and Laurin Davidson from DeSoto, Texas. They met at Hot Springs, Arkansas and then traveled on to visit Joe and Terri Luna, Jillian, Jerah and Jordan in Bartlett, Texas. They reported having a very good time and saw lots of beautiful country.

Louis Martin
WHEELER - Louis Martin, 69, died Tuesday, April 25, 1995 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Services were at Wheeler Church of Christ with Bill Morrison, minister, officiating. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Martin was born in Wheeler on April 23, 1926 to Pyrmon A. and Ardie Sivage Martin. He was raised in Wheeler and graduated from Wheeler High School. He married

Kenneth B. Everett
Kenneth B. "Petie" Everett, 62, a former McLean resident, died Tuesday, April 25, 1995.

Services were in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Buell Wells, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial was in the Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb-

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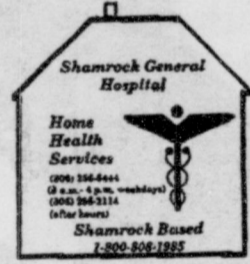
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Granddaughter Bound For State Contest



Tascosa High School junior Jamie Barker qualified for the State Academic Meet to be held May 5 on the campus of the University of Texas at Austin.

At the District 3-5A meet, Jamie placed third in newswriting and sixth in feature writing. At the 5A Regional Meet held at Texas Tech University, she finished third in newswriting behind two magnet schools from El Paso and Arlington respectively.

Jamie is currently copy

editor of the newspaper, and she is up for the editor position next year. At the Interscholastic League Press Conference, the Tascosa Newspaper received a Distinguished merit Award placing The Pioneer as one of the top newspapers in the state.

Jamie is the granddaughter of James and

Pat Barker of McLean and the daughter of Jim and Susan Barker of Amarillo. Jamie attended McLean schools through the seventh grade.

**Rt 66 To Hold
State Convention**

The Old Route 66 of Texas will hold its State Convention on May 6 at the

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