

# The Groom News

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Karen Babcock won the Lefors Track Meet high jump at 5'2". The attempts of 5'3" were unsuccessful as she tried to break her record.



Groom girls 400 Meter Relay team are all smiles for having just won 1st place. Their time was 53.33 seconds. Left to right are, Kristi Case, Karen Babcock, Melinda Burgin and Krista Burgin.

## GROOM GIRLS WIN AT LEFORS

The Groom girls win again in the Lefors Invitational Track Meet last weekend. The girls had a whooping score of 206. Miami came in second with 177. McLean was third with 64. Lefors had 38 followed by Higgins with 30, Silverton with 24, Adrian 8 and Kelton with 2.

In Long Jump Karen Babcock placed 2nd with 15-2 1/4. Karen won the High Jump with a jump of 5-2. Kristy Case placed 3rd with 87-0 1/2 in Discus and 3rd in Shot with a throw of 28-10 1/2. Rebecca Conrad placed 1st in the 3200 with 14:29.74 and Alicia Woods placed 2nd with 15:12.86. The Groom Relay team placed first with a time of

See Track, pg. 5



Misty Homen brought home honors from Pampa in singles competition at the district tennis meet.

## Groom Grocery Ownership Changes To Sharlene Lewis

Another era came to an end in Groom Monday. Bill Ellington officially handed the grocery store over to Sharlene Lewis, the new owner of Groom Grocery.

The Ellingtons came to Groom from Liberal, Kansas in January of 1981. Their daughter, Robbie graduated in 1988 and now attends Southwestern University in Oklahoma. The Ellingtons plan to retire.

Sharlene Lewis is a lifelong resident of Groom.

She lives north of town with her husband Howell, and two sons Michael and Jeremy.

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## Community Calendar

**OPEN HOUSE** at the Library Friday, April 10th from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to drop by.

**EARLY VOTING** by personal appearance begins April 13 and will last through April 28 at the school business office.

**GROOM LIBRARY** Friends are having a membership drive. Dues for active and inactive members are \$3.00. Mail dues to Marion Pool, Box 547 or leave them with Evelyn at the library.

**SENIOR CLASS** Breakfast on Wednesday, April 22. The United Methodist Women will host for the Class of '92 at 7:15 a.m.

**UNITED METHODIST** Church Revival April 26 through April 28.

**BAND CONTEST** for Junior High and High School in Pampa on April 22, 23.

**EASTER VACATION** April 17 thru April 20. School will resume Tuesday at the regular time.

**SENIOR SUPPER** at First Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m. on April 28.

**FAMILY FELLOWSHIP** at First Baptist Church at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday April 15.

**CHRISTIAN MOTHERS** Bake Sale, Saturday, April 11 from 9:00 a.m. until ?? at the Groom Grocery.

**BASEBALL** Registration, Sunday, 2-4 p.m. Age 6 through 18 need to sign up. If you can't come call Jimmy Britten or Joe Homer. Anyone interested in coaching please attend.

**TRUSTEE** Absentee Voting will begin April 13th through April 28th at the business office. 8:00 to 5:00.

**CARSON COUNTY** Sharp Shooters are shooting on Monday and Tuesday evenings. The group leaves from the home of Be Stephens at 6:15 on Monday evening and from the home of Sharlene Lewis on Tuesday at 5:30.

**COMMUNITY** Easter Service will be at St. Mary's Catholic Church on April 12 at 4:00 in the afternoon.

**CITY COUNCIL** Absentee Voting will begin April 13 through April 28th. 8:00 to 5:00 at the City Hall.

**GAME NIGHT** Thursday, April 9 at 6:30 p.m. at the community center. Light refreshments will be served.

**S.O.S.** Thursday, April 16. The congregation of the United Methodist Church will be the hosts.

**APRIL 6-11** is set for National Library Week. The Groom Library Friends are hosting an open house Friday, April 10th. The hours are 1:00 to 3:00. All friends and patrons of the library are invited to attend.

**APRIL 11** will be the annual Alpha Mu Xi Easter Egg Hunt for children pre-school through third grade. It begins at 10:00 a.m.

\*\*\*\* **GROOM 4-H** \*\*\*\* will meet Friday, April 10 at 7:00 p.m.

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## Local Happenings

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Donald and Juandell Ritter are home after a 10 day visit in England. They visited in the home of John and Peggy Bamford in Newark. Juandell and Peggy were "pen pals" from 1944. The Ritters also visited Nottingham and spent several days in London seeing the sights

and returned home on the 31st of March. They reported that Mother's Day in England is March 29th and Daylight Savings time also went into effect on the 29th. The weather was cold and rainy and a trip to England leaves you "pounds" poorer!

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On Sunday of this past week a group of Carson County 4-Hers competed in the District Consumer Making Decision Contest. The contest was held at Western Plaza in Amarillo. Of Groom competing were Macy Britten and Dara Whatley. They both served on the Carson County Junior Team. Dara and Macy both received participation ribbons. C.J. served on the Carson County Intermediate Team from Panhandle and White Deer. Their team placed second. These young consumers chose the best buy for your money in three categories; car insurance, credit cards and boom boxes.

Mrs. Tony Britten had surgery this past week.

### HAYWORTH-WEST

Billy James and Paula Hayworth of Clarendon announce the engagement of their daughter, Krystal, to Russell Wade West.

West is the son of Robert and Carolyn West of Groom.

The couple plans to be wed May 15 at The Wedding Chapel.

The bride-elect graduated from West Texas State University. She works for Avis.

The prospective groom graduated from WT. He works for Coldwater Cattle Co.

Palm Sunday will be observed Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church of Groom. The KFC (Kids for Christ) Choir will open the service with the presentation of the palms, the scripture passage will be presented by Billy Fields. Special music will be presented by the KFC Choir and Youth Trio, Stacy Fields, Brenda Fields and Darcee Lyles. Aimee Lyles will accompany the choir with her flute. The services will be a special time. The Lord's Supper will also be observed.

### THIMBLETT CLUB MEETS

The Thimblette Needle Club met Thursday, April 2, at the home of Lucille Case with Bertie Helton as co-hostess.

In the business meeting conducted by LaVesta Barnett, president, further plans for the club's participation in the Groom Day Mini-Museum were discussed. All present and former members of Thimblette who have pictures or other memorabilia from past years are asked to contact Helen Witt.

Those enjoying the visiting and delicious refreshments were Mary Knorpp, Doshia Cornett, Ruby Milton, LaVesta Barnett, Truman Goodlett, Bernice Brown, Cleo Nix, Emalea London, Mary Lee Friemel, Helen Witt, Wynona Koetting, Betty Hudson, Ruth James and the hostesses.

Darin Wheeler and Cameron Tigg spent this past weekend visiting with their grandparents, Curtis and Margaret Whatley. The youngsters are from Amarillo.

Connie Thorton Britten of Lubbock is reported to be having some difficulty with her lungs.

Juanita Brock of Dallas, sister of Evelyn Hubbart, visited Chowline on Friday.

C.L. Edwards of Panhandle was re-elected last week to serve a three-year term on the Farm Credit Bank of Texas Stockholders Advisory Committee for Federal Land Bank Associations (FLBAs).

Andy York had surgery on his foot this past week.

Suzy Pool participated in the "Hymn Festival" Contest in Amarillo this past weekend and received two superior ratings. Suzy is the daughter of Marion and Bobby Pool. Suzy performed her selections Sunday evening at First Baptist Church of Groom.

Norma Jean Homer spent last week in Lazbuddie with her daughter Mary Jo Schacher. She enjoyed helping with Brittney, Jacob and Kinzi Jo.





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**BRYAN CROWELL**

Groom Athletes met in Pampa for the District Tennis Meet on Monday.

Misty Homen won 1st place in the girls singles. She played Fillingim of Briscoe and won 7-5, 6-2. Misty then played Hunt of Briscoe winning 6-7, 6-3, & 6-4.

Rebecca Conrad played S. Hunt of Briscoe and lost 6-2, 6-3. She played Fillingim of Briscoe and won 6-1, 0-6, and 6-2. She placed third overall.



**BO BURGIN**

In girls doubles Kristy Case and Lesa Sweatt won their first round match against C. Laverty and M. Swigart of Briscoe with scores of 6-0, 6-1. They, then, were matched with Magee and Brass of McLean. The Groom team lost 7-5, 7-6. Case and Sweatt played Dinsmore and Wheeler of Miami for second place. They won 6-0, 6-1.

In boys doubles, Bruce Britten and Bo Burgin lost



**BRUCE BRITTEN**

their first match to M. Neighbors and A. Neighbors of Miami by a score of 6-1, 6-0. They played Booker and Valenzuela of Higgins and won 6-3, 6-4 for the third place seat.

In boys singles Bryan Crowell was pitted against D. Bell of Briscoe High School. He won 7-5, 6-7, and 6-2. His next opponent was Jason Thomas of McLean. Thomas won 6-2, 6-0. Crowell played Fillingim for the 2nd and

3rd place slots and was 3rd by 6-2, 6-4.

In summary:  
Boys Singles: 1. Thomas-McLean. 2. Fillingim-Briscoe. 3. Crowell-Groom.

Girls Singles: 1. Homen-Groom. 2. Hunt-Briscoe. 3. Conrad-Groom.

Boys Doubles: 1. Looney-Harris-McLean. 2. Neighbors-Neighbors-Miami. 3. Britten-Burgin-Groom.

Girls Doubles: 1. Magee-Brass-McLean. 2. Case-Sweatt-Groom. 3. Dinsmore-Wheeler-Miami.



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**GROOM FFA TEAMS  
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Groom FFA Teams have been busy going to all the spring events. March 27th found them at the West Texas State

Contest. The Livestock Judging Team consisted of Ronnie Jenkins, Chy Phillips, Kevin Brown and Joe Rae Richardson. The Grass Judging Team ranked a 5th place win. Eric Weinheimer, Brody

Brown and Randy Johnson made up the team. Eric placed 6th high individual, Brown placed 16th and Johnson placed 18th.

An interesting side note is that Randy Johnson was a last minute substitution on the grass judging team. It had been 2 years since he had studied the 120 plants he needed to recognize. Placing 18th after that long absence was truly remarkable.

At Clarendon the Grass Team placed 4th overall.

On Friday, April 3rd they traveled to Levelland. The same seven students participated in the Livestock Judging Contest. Out of 129 teams from the northern half of Texas, the Groom Team placed 3rd and was awarded a trophy.

On Saturday the team competed at Texas Tech. The Livestock Team

consisting of Randy Johnson, Ronny Jenkins, Joe Rae Richardson and Chy Phillips placed 4th. The Dairy Cattle Team was made up of Eric Weinheimer, Brody Brown and Kevin Brown.

Sponsor Charles Burk stated, "I'm very pleased with their scores and how well they did. Competition is very tough."

**Seminar**

Bank for 19 years. In 1981 she was promoted to Assistant Cashier. In 1985 she became Assistant Vice-President and is currently holding that position. As assistant Vice-President, her

job description is loan officer, Market officer, Compliance Officer; is in charge of credit cards, and conducts in-house training for employees on credit cards and presents programs to school students of all

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**Track**

83.33 Marie Conrad placed 1st in the 800 with a time of 2:43.52. Misty Henson placed 2nd in the 800 with 2:50.32. The 800 Meter Relay Team won first with a time of 1:54.24. Marie Conrad with a time of 68:43 won 1st in the 400 Meter Run. Misty Henson came in 3rd with a time of 70.12. In the 300 Meter Hurdles Melanie Fritzel came in 2nd with 60:87 and Andrea Payton was 3rd with 61.78. Melinda Burgin placed 1st with 28.92 in the 200 Meter and Krista Burgin placed 2nd with 29.52. Rebecca Conrad placed 1st in the 1600 Meter with a time of 6:14.38. Alicia Woods placed 3rd in the 1600 with a time of 6:48.56.

**Junior High**

The Junior High Girls team won first place with a total of 159 points. Miami was 2nd with 76½, Adrian had 63½, Lefors 60, Silvertown 54, Kelton 32, Higgins, 27 and McLean 20. The Groom High School Boys Track Team came in second at the Lefors Invitational Meet with a total of 120 points. McLean placed first with 181½ points. Miami was 3rd with 95½, Lefors had 86, Kelton 41, Silvertown 20

400 Higgins 1. Matt Fitch placed first in the 400 with a throw of 130 1/2. Shannon Miller came in 3rd with a toss of 41:0½ in the Shot. Bryan Crowell was 2nd with a jump of 3-6 in the High Jump. Seth Ritter with a time of 12:12 placed 3rd in the 3200 Meter Run. In the 800 Meter Run Bruce Britten placed 2nd with a time of 2:11.47. Paul McLaughlin placed 3rd in the 200 Meter Run with 24.41. In the 1600 Meter Run Bryan Crowell placed 3rd with a time of 5:24.57. The Groom 1600 Meter Relay team placed 2nd with a time of 3:49.05.

The Junior High Boys track team also came in second at the meet. They had 116 points while Miami's first place had 154 points. Coming in third was McLean with 103 points. Lefors had 77, Silvertown 32, Adrian 15, Higgins 10 and Kelton 6.

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**Junior High Girls win Lefors Track Meet! Junior High Boys take second. Watch next weeks issue for the results!**

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**GROOM SCHOOL**

April 13 - Breakfast: Cold cereal, hot cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Sliced ham, macaroni & cheese, cole slaw, fried okra, whole wheat rolls, popsicles, milk.

April 14 - Breakfast: Pancakes, almond butter, syrup, juice, milk. Lunch: Pepperoni & cheese pizza, corn, salad, crackers,

peaches, milk.

April 15 - Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Turkey & dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, jello parfait, milk.

April 16 - Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk. Lunch: Chili cheese dogs, french fries, pickle spears, chocolate cake, milk.

**Library Hosts Open House**

This week, April 5 to April 11, is National Library Week. As part of the celebration, Open House will be held from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Friday, April 10th. Everyone is invited to drop

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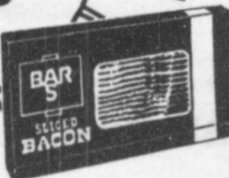
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The Groom Branch Library now has all the I.R.S. Tax Forms.


The instruction booklets are also free, as is the instruction book called "Pub 17".

The library also has received the notebook binders of "Reproducible Federal Tax Forms for Use in Libraries." Thus, if the library does not have an unusual form, there is one which can be copied.


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\*\*\*\*\* **PAMPA** \*\*\*\*\*

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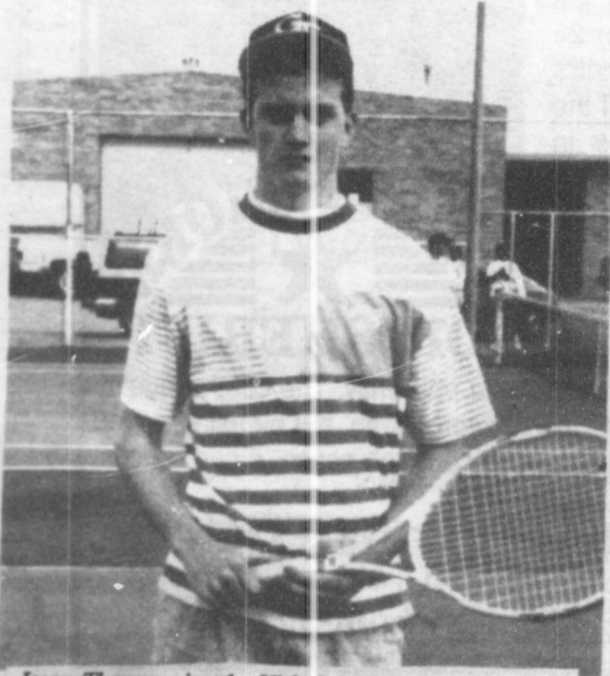
  
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# The McLean News

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## McLean Wins District In Singles & Doubles



Jason Thomas wins the High School Boys Singles in the District Tennis Meet.

McLean Tennis teams did well in the district play offs.

In boys singles Jason Thomas won 1st place after beating Bryan Crowell 6-2, 6-0. In an earlier match he beat D. Fillingim 6-3, 0-6, 6-0.

In boys doubles Looney and Harris won 1st place beating the Neighbors brothers of Miami 7-5, 1-6, 6-4. The team earlier had beaten Booker and Valenzuela of Higgins 6-1, 6-1.

In girls doubles Magee and Brass won first place 7-5, 7-6 against Groom's Case and Sweatt. In a previous match they beat Dinsmore and Wheeler of Miami 6-1, 6-2.

All the McLean teams will advance to the regional play offs.



Daniel Harris and Christian Looney take first place at Pampa in the District Tennis Meet in the doubles competition.



## Reminders



**CHEERLEADER** Tryouts on April 15th.

**APRIL 16TH** Track Meet at Miami.

**SCHOOL WILL** Dismiss at 1:30 p.m., April 16th. School will resume April 22nd at regular time.

A **SPECIAL MEETING** of the Board of Trustees of the Alanreed ISD will be held on Friday, April 3, at 7:00 p.m. to consider the bids on the school owned teachorage (as was advertised for sale). The meeting is open to the public.

**SCHOOL CALENDAR** changes for Alanreed ISD are as follows: School will be dismissed at 1:15 p.m. on Thursday, April 16th for the Easter Holidays Friday April 17th, Monday April 20th and Tuesday, April 21st.

**THE REGULAR BOARD** Meeting for the Alanreed ISD Board of Trustees will be April 15th at 8:00 p.m.

**SCHOOL BOARD** Meeting April 16 at 8:00 p.m. at Alanreed.

**THE McLEAN** City Council will meet at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, April 9th.

**JUNIOR HIGH** District Tract Meet in Miami on May 11th.

**APRIL 12TH** The Pioneer Study Club will host the Senior Tea at 3:00 p.m. at the Devil's Rope Museum. Seniors, parents, grandparents and faculty are invited.

**THE BOYS DISTRICT** Golf meet will be on April 13th.

**SCHOOL BOARD** Meeting at 5:30 at the McLean ISD Business Office on April 14.

## Lady Tigers Place Third

McLean Lady Tigers placed third in the Lefors Pirate Relays.

The 400 Relay Team members, Joetta Bailey, Tori Rawlins, Amber Thomas, and Holly Hefley placed 3rd. Tori Rawlins placed 3rd and Amber Thomas 6th in the 100 Hurdles. Angel Harris came in 3rd in the 800 Meter Run. In the 100 yard dash Tori Rawlins placed 5th. Also placing 5th was Becka Winebrinner in the 200 Meter Dash. Mindy Magee was 2nd in the 1600 Meter Run. The 1600 Meter Relay team, Holly Hefley, Joetta Bailey, Becka Winebrinner, and Mindy Magee placed 3rd. Also placing 3rd was the 800 Meter Relay team, Becka Winebrinner, Mindy Magee, Joetta Bailey, and Angel Harris.

Tiffany Stump placed 7th in the Shot Put and 6th in the Discus. Charla Roberts came in 5th in the Triple Jump.

In the Junior High Division at the Pirate Relays Jill Hefley placed 2nd in the 400 Meter Dash and Shelly Holland placed 3rd. In the Discus Kristina Carter was 3rd.

District Track Meet for the Junior High will be in Miami on Saturday, April 11.

District Track Meet for the High School will be Thursday, April 16 in Miami.

The Junior High boys placed third in the Lefors Track Meet with 103 points.

The 400 Relay team, Derek Glass, Jeff Robinson, Jeremy Crutcher, and Casey Carter, won 1st place. Seth Brown placed 3rd in the 110 Hurdles and 5th in the 200 Hurdles. In the 100 Meter Dash Jeff Robinson was 4th. Casey Carter came in 2nd in the 400 Meter Run. Tobey Purcell was 5th in the 2400 Meter Run. In the 1600 Meter Relay, Jeff Robinson, Jonathan Galley, Jeremy Crutcher and Casey Carter placed 1st. Jeff Robinson placed 2nd in the Long Jump and 2nd in the Triple Jump. Seth Brown was 5th in the Triple Jump. Derek Glass placed 1st in the Discus and 5th in the Shotput. Casey Carter placed 2nd in the Discus.

## Webster Places First In UIL

The District UIL Academic Contest was held on Thursday, April 2, and Friday, April 3rd at Frank Phillips College in Borger. Ethan McCracken placed third in Current Events and will advance to the regional contest in Levelland on Friday, April 24th. Holly Hefley placed fourth in Current Events and sixth in Spelling. Becka Winebrinner placed second in Poetry Interpretation and will also compete in the regional contest. Tonia Webster placed first and Charla Roberts placed third in 9th grade Oral Reading. Karen Brass placed fifth in Lincoln-Douglas Debate.

## Voters To Decide Run-Off

McLean voters will go to the polls again Tuesday, April 14th to decide candidates for Sheriff of Gray County.

April's election pared the field of 8 down to 4, with runoff elections required in both the Democratic and Republican parties.

On the Democratic ticket

voters will be asked to choose between Randy Stubblefield and Kenneth Kieth. The Republicans also need to choose between two candidates. Jimmy Free and John Triplehorn.

In the Constable race Billingsley and Dalton will vie for a place on

November's ballot.

In McLean, voters who wish to vote Democratic will need to go to the Lovett Memorial Library. The election judge will be Bill Graham. Republican voters will go to the Senior Citizens Building. Linda McAnear will be the election judge.

## Residents Attend Concert

The Amarillo Civic Center on April 6th was host to "Carmon Concert."

Youth and adults were among those from three churches in McLean that participated. The Pentecostal Holiness Church, First Baptist Church and the Assembly of God Church. It was reported to be a fantastic evening for all who attended. A spiritual uplifting and good time was had by all.

Those who attended from the Pentecostal Holiness Church were: Bro. & Mrs. Billy Williams, Connie Flores, Leigh Anne Flores, Chris Flores, James Tanner, Jerry Billingsley, and Steve Lucas. Evelyn and Jennifer Pennington from the Methodist Church. Those from the Baptist Church were: Bro. Q.D. and Delores Bevell, John and Frita Holland, Bobby Stalls, Rick and Brenda Jasper, Crystal Roberts, Doodle Roberts, Tori Rawlins,

Sherri Jasper, Ethan McCracken, Jill Hefley, Seth Brown, Ricky Jasper, Bonnie Richards, Shandon Stalls, Shellie Holland, Holly Jasper, Erle Rawlins, Sarah Holland, Michele Basham, Lorrie Hamburger, Lorin Hall, Moriah McCracken, Shaley Stalls, Lori Hefley, Kimberly Cook, Tobie Purcell, David Fuller, Chad Richards, Karen Harden, Amada Harden, Alisha Harden, Carmen Vega, Angie Percell, Sy Brown, Sara Brown, Dough Percell. From the Assembly of God Church were: Bro. and Mrs. Dean Williamson, Christine and Steve Stone, Wanda and Leland Myers, Tiffany Stump, Tonia Webster, Christie Griffin, Justin Phillips, Jonathan Galley, Mike Stone, Rachel Galley, Justin Griffen, Amanda Cline, Amanda Griffin, Jennifer Myers, Sarah Myers, Savannah Williamson, Stephen Williamson, and Rhonda Glass.



## Ridgway

## Graduates

David Wayne Ridgway graduated March 25 from Spartan Aeronautics School in Tulsa, Oklahoma. David is the son of J.C. and Linda West of McLean. He is employed with Air Borne Express in Tulsa.

**BRIEF**

Chick Wood of Burnett, Texas spent two nights with Loree Barker last week and attended a funeral of a nephew, Joe K. Clark of Lefors.

Holly Hefley was chosen Academic All State from McLean.

**MCCARTY ALL-DISTRICT**

Becki McCarty was also on the All-District Basket Team but was not listed. We are sorry for the omission.

Patsy Barker, a junior at Pampa High School, won the Lubbock NW ZAT Tournament, April 5, by defeating the No. 1 and No. 2 seeds in 18 singles. This qualifies her to play in the Championship Division of the Texas Tennis Association, enabling her to earn a state ranking, according to the United States Tennis Association rules. Patsy and her sister, Jamie, will be competing in the Bay Area Championship Major Zone Tournament in Houston, April 25. They are the granddaughters of James and Pat Barker of McLean.

**COMMUNITY SINGING**

Victory Pentecostal Holiness Church will be hosting a community singing April 11th at 7:00 p.m. All the area churches are encouraged to participate.

The proceeds from this singing will go to help fund the transient aide fund of the ministerial alliance. There will be congregational and special singing from each church with plenty of fellowshiping afterwards.

Pastor Billy Williams welcomes all that are in the area to attend.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The Texas Association of Route 66 and the McLean Chapter of Route 66 want to thank everyone that helped with the Great Texas

Trash Clean-Up Day. We also want to thank Leta Mae Hess for furnishing us with a much needed cold drink.

We want to encourage everyone to get involved with the activity for we need to keep our highways as litter free as possible for the summer tourists that visit our Panhandle.

**ALAN REED SCHOOL MENU**

April 13 - Breakfast: Biscuits, gravy, eggs, juice, milk. Lunch: Salmon patties, potatoes, corn, bread, butter, cake, milk.

April 14 - Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage, juice, milk. Lunch: Hamburger, lettuce, tomatoes, pickle spears, tater tots, pudding, milk.

April 15 - Breakfast:

Pancakes, Peanut butter, juice, milk. Lunch: BBQ sausage, ranch beans, cole slaw, bread, butter, cake, milk.

April 16 - Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Tacos, taco meat, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, taco sauce, fruit, cake, milk.

April 17 - Easter Break.

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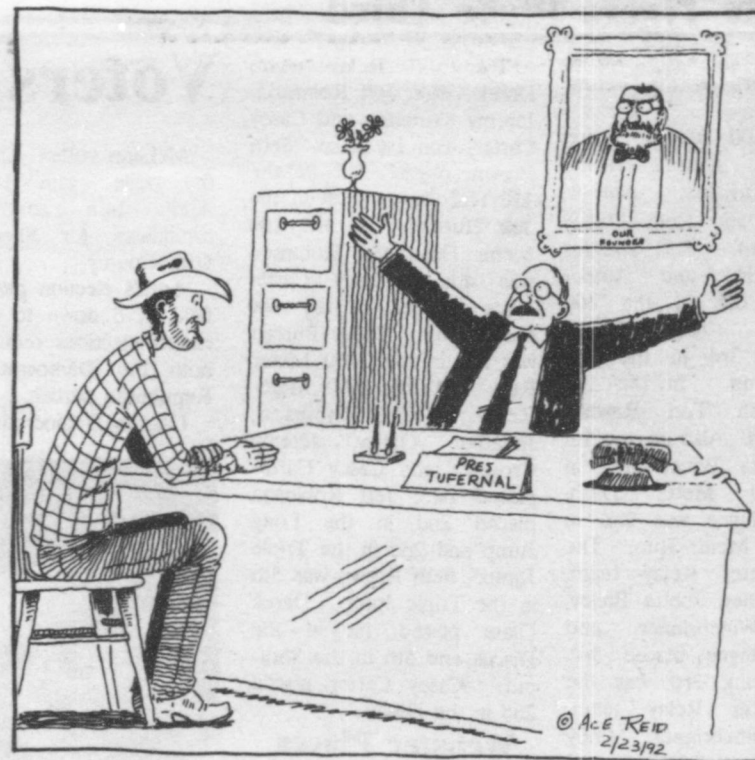
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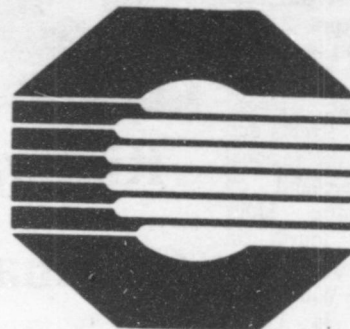
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**McLEAN CARE CENTER NEWS**

Sunday morning the residents attended Sunday school. Our volunteer helpers were Mary Frazier, Mabelle Nash, Troy Corbin, Inez Trostle and Ella Mae Massey who sang and played the piano for them. In the afternoon Bro. Billy Williams, pastor of the Pentecostal Church was here to conduct services.

Monday morning Pat Guill and Wanda Bailey were here to assist the following residents in crafts: Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Leon Burch, Lorena Bailey, Adelle Walker, Annie Eudey, Thelma Hopkins and Mattie Wheeler. In the afternoon the residents played bingo, those playing were: Adelle Walker, Mattie Wheeler, Eula Morrow, Annie Eudey,

Polly Burnett, Mary Helen Boston, Lorena Bailey, Mary Sligar, Kittie Hessey, Clyde Trusty, Leon Burch and Teresa Richardson. Our helpers were Loree Barker, Avalee Crockett, Cliffie Heasley and Sylvia McClellan. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Lena Carter and Brenda McClain were here Tuesday to assist the residents in dominos, those playing were Imogene King, Adelle Walker, Leon Burch, Eula Morrow and Teresa Richardson.

Wednesday afternoon the following residents played our Horse Race game: Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Adelle Walker, Mattie Wheeler, Leon Burch, Thelma Hopkins and Kittie Hessey.

Thursday morning the residents enjoyed the donuts furnished by Leta Mae

Hess. In the afternoon was our birthday party for the month of March and April. Resident celebrities were Elsa Stalls, Kittie Hessey, Pearl Gollighugh, Lorena Bailey and Christine Shipley. Corsages were furnished by Lamb-Ferguson Flowers & Gift Shop. Our entertainment was furnished by Loyce Murray and Lois Myers. Lucille Cullison sang a solo "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and Mary Helen Boston danced with Betty Lopez. The decorated cake was furnished by the Bailey family and the angel food cake was donated by Ruby Jones. Ladies serving were Louise Turner, Ruby Jones, Lois Myers, Loree Barker and residents Doris Reborn and Imogene King.

Please contact Betty Lopez if your child will be modeling their Easter outfit

Saturday, April 18th at 2:30. The Easter Bunny will be here.

**ALANREED NEWS**

The Alanreed Community Improvement Association met April 4th in the school cafeteria for their monthly meeting. A covered dish supper was enjoyed by all and then the business meeting was chaired by Dan Martin. Minutes were read by Jeanie Adams and approved. Motion was made to make up some petitions for hurrying the replacement of our overpass and some exit lighting. It was passed. Since there was no more business it was adjourned and the Alanreed Route 66 Association took over. The installation of signs and clean up for the May tour was discussed. Some of the signs are already being lettered. A clean up day will be decided later. The meeting was adjourned. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Adams and Rose Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bode; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McLain; Robert Leeder his son-in-law and grandson; Olin

Weldon, Neil Keese, Cletus Fish; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martin and children; and Lena Carter. Next meeting and last one for the year will be May 2nd.

Jim Shaw and sons were in Memphis on Friday.

Visiting the Pobert Leeders over the weekend was their son-in-law Mario and grandchildren of Amarillo.

Dixie Crockett spent most of last week downstate with a very sick uncle. He was no better at this writing.

News came here last week of the sudden death of former resident Arthur Vineyard. Mr. Vineyard had been in ill health for some time. He and his family were living in Glen Rose, Texas.

Tina Shaffer spent a couple of weeks in her former home recently.

Little Miss Meghann Hambright of Pampa visited her grandparents the James Armbristers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce were in Pampa on Friday. Shawn came back with them and spent the weekend.

Bill Pitts made a trip to Pampa on Monday.

**McLEAN SCHOOL MENU**

April 13 - Breakfast: Pancakes, fruit, juice, milk. Lunch: Chef salad w/ham, chicken & cheese, fried squash, crackers, chocolate cake, milk.

April 14 - Breakfast: Cream beef, toast, juice, milk. Lunch: Soft tacos w/meat & cheese, salad, sopillias, honey, milk.

April 15 - Breakfast: Sausage, gravy, biscuits, juice, milk. Lunch: Superintendent Lamb's casserole, beans, rice krispy bars, fruit, milk.

**Obituaries**

**Almeda Crockett Blankenship**

Almeda Crockett Blankenship, 84, died Wednesday, April 1, 1992.

Services were Friday at Church of Christ of McLean with Allen Green, minister of Eastside Church of Christ in Kermit, and Pat Andrews, minister, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Blankenship married Leon Crockett in 1927. He died in 1973. She married O.R. Blankenship in 1975. She was a homemaker and

member of the McLean Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, two daughters, Colleen Stewart, Maurine Foshee and one step-daughter, Elva Emmert, all of McLean; a son, Charles Crockett of Wheeler; a sister, Una Ford of Canyon; a brother, Robert Howard of Pampa; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

**Kitty Ruth Eudy Hood**

Kitty Ruth Eudy Hood, 77, of Canyon, died Tuesday, March 31, 1992.

Services were Saturday at First Christian Church of Canyon with the Rev. Paul Land, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery.

She was born in Clarendon and had been a Canyon resident for 14 years. She married John Earnest Eudy on Dec. 2, 1945, at Clarendon. He died in 1962. She worked as a secretary for the Canyon Independent School District for 14 years. She was a member of First Christian Church of Canyon.

Survivors include a daughter, Janice Meyer of Austin; a son, John Eudy of Canyon; two sisters, Helen Perry of Oklahoma City and Isabel Cousins of McLean; her former husband, Wallace Hood of Amarillo; and six grandchildren.

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**EASTER PRESENTATION**

An Easter presentation, "Master, Is It I?," sponsored by the McLean Ministerial Alliance, is to be performed for the public at 7 p.m. April 16 at the First Baptist Church of McLean.

The free performance, presented by members of First Christian Church of Pampa, is an individual account of how Jesus affected the lives of his disciples.

Twelve men from First Christian portray the disciples as they assembled for the Last Supper. Jesus is depicted by a vacant chair, lighted, in the center of the tableau. The actors are seated as the disciples are pictured in Leonardo da Vinci's painting, "The Last Supper." The Rev. Dr. John Tate, pastor of the Pampa church, acts as narrator.

"Master, Is It I?" is based on the book of Luke. In the play, each disciple gives insight into the day-by-day life with Christ as a man and as the Son of God.

The public is invited to attend this dramatic presentation in observance of the Easter season.

**McLEAN BIRTHDAYS  
ANNIVERSARIES**

April 12 - Virginia Dalton, Aline Winegart.  
April 13 - Lela Kennedy.  
April 15 - Ilene Barker, Eva Peabody, Dustin Messer, Vernee Bowling.

**UNITED METHODIST  
WOMEN MEET**

United Methodist Women met at the home of Ginger Rawlins on March 30th at 7:30 p.m. assisted by Evelyn Shaw.

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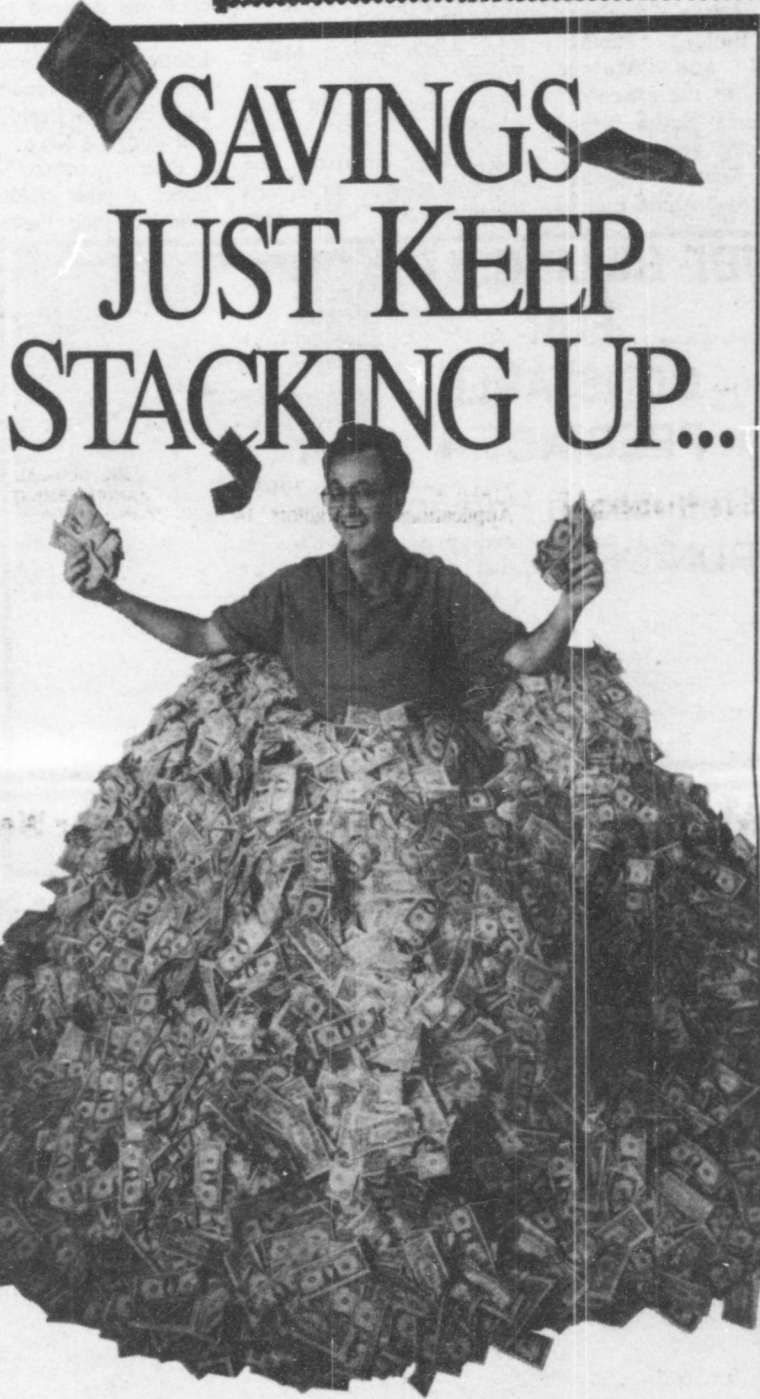
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**POLITICAL CALENDAR**

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