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Ruthardt Receives Second Lieutenant Commission In Recent Service

On May 10, 1991 at 10 A.M. the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps Detachment 847 of Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas held its commissioning ceremony in the Houston Harte University Center Ballroom.

Kenton A. Ruthardt, son of Louis and Judy Ruthardt of Groom, Texas, received his commission of Second Lieutenant in the Air Force Reserve. Upon entering active duty Ken will serve as a Combat Control Officer.

Ken received his commissioning oath from his ROTC Commander Colonel George N. Whipple. He was presented his commissioning certificate by the Commander of the Strategic Warfare Center, Ellsworth Air Force Base, South Dakota, Brigadier General Thad A. Wolfe.

His mother and grandmother were given the honor of pinning his Lieutenant bars on. He was 1 of 14 cadets to receive official rank.

Ken also was one of the

four hundred ninety-eight Angelo State University students who received degrees at the spring commencement ceremonies that evening at San Angelo Coliseum. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology.

In attendance from Groom were his parents, Louis and Judy Ruthardt, his uncle and aunt Chief Master Sergeant Eddy L. Brown, USAF (Retired) and Loretta, his grandmother Esta Brown all of Blair, Oklahoma.

Fourteen Seniors To Graduate In Friday Services

Groom High School will hold its 67th Annual Commencement Services at 8:00 P.M. on Friday, May 24, 1991.

Forty-three percent of the graduating seniors are honor students or have taken the advanced transcript.

Valedictorian for the class of '91 is Heather Brown. Salutatorian is Susan Babcock.

The class will present a slide show rather than have a keynote speaker.

Members of the graduating class are Susan Babcock, Heather Brown, Sharolyn Chandler, Mike

Conrad, Jeffery Fields, Tim Hahn, Shannon Fields, Justin Harris, Kyle Howard, Katonia Meeker, Robert Miller, Brent Payton, Connie Riley and Sherrie Weinheimer.

Groom Eighth Grade students will hold their graduation services Friday afternoon at 5:30 p.m.

Eddie Hogan, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will present the Commencement Address.

Forty five percent of the class are honor students. Bart Britten was the top-ranking student. Hallee Kotara was second ranking.

Other honor students are Brody Brown, Chris Burger, Bo Burgin, Bryan Crowell, Stacy Fields, Melanie Friemel, Misty Homen, Ty Lambert, Darcee Lyles, Seth Ritter, and Eric Weinheimer.

Other members of the graduating class are Renee Anthony, Patricia Davis, John Elliott, Roni Fields, Raymond Hawkins, Robert Homer, Jill Howard, Tom Lambert, Shawn Meeker, Lisa Shuck, Michael Thomas, Melissa Treadwell, Marcy Vitela, Alicia Wood, and Kecia Wood.

Lamb Resigns Board Seeks New English Teacher

Groom ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on May 14th. Dennis Babcock was elected president of the board, vice president will be Don Lyles, secretary-treasurer will be Adela Kotara.

The Board opened sealed bids for a vent hood to be installed in the food services department. The bids received were not all on like equipment. The board

decided to re-advertise for bids.

In other business employees will no longer be allowed to take personal leave before a designated holiday.

The summer program was again funded as part of a joint project with the City of Groom and the Lions Club.

Bus Drivers completing the new commercial drivers license test will receive

payment of \$30.00.

Zeldon Jenkins was hired for summer maintenance assistance at a rate of \$6.00 per hour.

Teachers who reach a step 10 in the 91-92 school year can expect a \$500.00 supplement to their salary.

Applications will be taken for an elementary teacher.

Employment was offered to Charlene Weller a school nurse for the 1991-92 school year.



Community Calendar

Chemical Free Parties Dot Panhandle As Parents Search For Safe Alternative

The After-Graduation-Party planning committee has planned a multi-active party for Friday night following high school graduation services. GHS students will leave on buses and head for the Pampa Youth Center where basketball, volleyball, tennis, racquetball, pool, dancing and swimming will be available. Pizza has been ordered from the Pizza Hut and souvenir T-shirts for all the Groom students were ordered from the Groom Country Junction.

The purpose of the chemical free party is to squelch the traditional all nite beer parties that followed graduation. Not only is it against the law for

high school students to drink but also dangerous. Therefore, the community pulled together four years ago and began sponsoring a drug/alcohol free party. Each year, the committee tries to find new ways to keep the teenagers active and interested in the party in a safe and fun filled environment.

Questionnaires were mailed to the seniors asking what type of activities they would like to be made available. The results pointed to an evening of progressive activities, possibly busing students from dancing at the Legion Hall to the school for swimming and/or basketball, volleyball, and tennis. Over half the seniors suggested

the W.T.S.U. Activity Center where they could have access to all these activities and yet be in one location.

After investigating several options, including the WT Act. Center, the committee chose the Youth Center in Pampa, which was the most economical as well as being the closest. Groom is not the only community to sponsor chemical-free parties. White Deer is planning their party at the Borger Community Center. Other towns such as Wheeler, Shamrock, Mobeetie, Kelton, Allison, and Briscoe will hold an area wide party.

Expenses for the parties are paid by various means. In Groom, the committee

canvasses businesses and community individuals for donations. The Texas State Highway Department also makes a large donation to help foster safe parties - and highways - following graduation. If you would like to contribute to this function, please feel free to do so by sending your donation to Francis Payton. Not only can your contribution help with this year's party, but also helps with the planning of next year's party.

This year's committee members are Eddie Hogan, Judy Miller, Linda Fields, Francis Payton, Connie Fields, Marcia Conrad and Karen Case.

THE PUBLIC is invited to attend a Chapter 11 meeting at 2:45 P.M. on May 29, 1991, at the offices of the superintendent of schools, Groom Public School Building, at 304 West Third Street, Groom, Texas, for the purpose of offering assistance to at-risk students. Teacher training and curriculum are areas to be considered.

METHODIST BIBLE School will be held May 28 - 31.

GRANDVIEW-HOPKINS Bar-B-Que, Thursday, May 23 at 12:00 noon. Bring covered dish or dessert.

STUDENT DIRECTORY Parents or family of ex-students need to contact Doris Kuehler or Bobby Cornett if students have had an address change since the last publication.

GROOM HIGH SCHOOL Graduation services will be Friday, May 24 at 8:00 p.m. at the High School Auditorium.

GROOM 8TH GRADE Graduation will be Friday, May 24 at 5:30 p.m. at the High School Auditorium.

CUB SCOUT Award Ceremony will be Tuesday, May 28th, 7:00 P.M. at the Community Center. Parents please come.

SENIOR CITIZEN movie night, Thursday, May 23 at 6:30 p.m., in the Community Center.

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

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

Wheat-\$2.62
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ATTENTION

The Groom Day Committee and Brush and Palette are working on Groom's History in Pictures. We need copies of your pictures such as: Businesses, blizzards, floods, fires, or any picture relating to the history of Groom. Kenneth Payton has agreed to help us by making copies of your pictures at a reduced rate if they are turned in by July 1st. We would like to have the pictures ready to be viewed by Groom Day. Pictures may be given to Shirley Fields, Evelyn Olinger or Karen Brown.

GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

May 19 - Mrs. O.A. (Thelma) Pool, John L. Bohr, Dusty Crump, Jason McCoy.

May 20 - E. N. (Bud) Babcock, Carrie Sue Davis.

May 21 - Mrs. Joe (Barney) Davis, Johnny W. Brooks, Tom N. Britten, Ruth Payton.

May 22 - Mrs. Billy Keith (Shirley) Fields.

May 23 - Charles A. Britten, Ray C. Britten.

May 24 - Dale Brooks, Finis H. Marchman. Mr. and Mrs. T. Dwain Weller (A).

Local Happenings

William and Floretta Neal of Amarillo and Bertha Knight went to Durant, Oklahoma last week and visited with relatives and friends, where they met the Neal's son and wife Leon and Jo Anita from Dallas.

They visited in Hot Springs, Ark. and with Mr. & Mrs. Charles T. Branch Comb at Prairie Grove, Ark. where they were joined by relatives from Oregon and Washington state, Tulsa, Oklahoma and Houston.

On Sunday (Mother's Day) they had a cousin's reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Okey Ballard in Tahlequah, Oklahoma where many cousins from Tahlequah were in attendance, including four from Detroit, Michigan, others from Oklahoma City and Yukon, Oklahoma.

Suzy and Caleb Pool participated in the Greater Southwest Music Festival in Amarillo last week. Suzy received a II rating for solo piano and solo voice. Caleb received a I rating in solo piano.

CARD OF THANKS

To all of our good friends in Groom, we want to say thank and God bless for all your help during Stephanie's illness and treatment. We deeply appreciate all the prayers, cards, flowers, and donations. Special thanks to Mike and Marla Britten, Larry, Karen, and Skye Brown, Raul and Karen Saenz, Marcia Conrad, Billie Don Hughes, and all the kids who came to the benefit dance.

Thanks to all the members of the Groom Fire Dept.

Bob, Billie, Stephanie, Steven & Jennifer Lewis

Glynn D. and Sybil Harrell attended Commencement of South Plains College at Levelland Friday morning. Brandi Anderson, fiance of their grandson, Darron Eschle, received a degree in Fashion Merchandising. Following the service Glynda and John Eschle of Lubbock hosted a luncheon in their home with Dennis and Evelyn Anderson and Dustin of Miami, Darron and Brand Glynn D and Sybil present.

Helen Witt returned home Monday after attending the graduation of her grandson, Jonathan Witt, from Arkansas State University in Jonesboro, Arkansas, Friday evening.

He received a degree in nursing, and has begun work in the Baptist Hospital in Little Rock, Ark., in the cardiac department.

Helen hosted a family dinner in honor of Jonathan at Kelly's Restaurant in Bald Knob on Saturday evening.

CHOW LINE MENU

May 24 - Left Overs Day with liver and onions, dessert, bread, biscuits or rolls.

May 28 - Mexican Casserole, salad, squash, dessert, cornbread.


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UIL SCHOLAR AWARD

The University Interscholastic League "UIL Scholar Award" is presented to students who graduate in the top 10 percent of their classes and have also participated in a UIL academic, music, or athletic contest.

The purpose of the award is to honor those students whose "academic and extracurricular achievements have been exemplary, and whose self-discipline in preparation and integrity in competition are a model to others", said Dr. Bailey Marshall, League Director.

"This award program is one of the outstanding awards programs in the nation", Dr. Marshall said. "We feel it is important for the League to restate our commitment to academic success first, and second extracurricular ability."

The award was presented to Heather Brown during a ceremony held at Groom ISD on Wednesday, April 8.

DISTRICT TENNIS MEET HELD

Junior High Athletes participated in a District Tennis Meet here last week.

Winning the Girls Singles competition was Jamie Barker of McLean, beating Misty Homen 8-2. 8-3/ Kay Case placed 4th after an upset with opponent Karen Brass. Sherri Koetting also lost in an early match with Barker while teammate Melanie Friemel lost early to Brass.

In Girls Doubles it was Branch and Conrad vs. Fields and Kotara in the finals. Kim Branch and Sandy Conrad won with a final of 8-4. In earlier matches Branch and Conrad beat out the team of Melissa Treadwell and Roni Fields. Stacy Fields and Halee Kotara beat Roberts and Hefley from McLean.

In Boys Singles Bryan Crowell won first place beating Bo Burgin 8-5. In an earlier match Bryan won

over Stephen Walls of McLean. Bo beat Jonathan Galley for second place.

In Boys Doubles Bart Britten and Ty Lambert won first over Joiner and Crutcher of McLean with a score of 8-4. In an earlier match Britten and Lambert beat the team of Rodriques and Gill of Lakeview.

Tom Lambert and Matt Miller won third place beating Stone and Robinson of McLean.

The placing was as follows: Girls Singles: 1st - Jamie Barker, 2nd Misty Homen, Karen Brass, and Kay Case. Girls Doubles:

1st - Kim Branch, Sandy Conrad, 2nd - Stacy Fields, Halee Kotara, 3rd - Melissa Treadwell, Roni Fields. Boys Singles: 1st - Bryan Crowell, 2nd - Bo Burgin, 3rd - Jonathan Galley. Boys Doubles: 1st - Bart

Britten, Ty Lambert, 2nd - Monty Joiner, Crutcher, 3rd - Tom Lambert, Matt Miller.

AMARILLO COLLEGE HONORS BRITTEN

More than 100 students were recognized during Amarillo College's Honors Convocation last month.

Clifton H. Britten was recognized for completing 15-29 semester hours with a 4.0 grade point average.

JUNIOR GIRL SCOUTS FUND-RAISER

Troop 21 Junior Girl Scouts will have a fund-raiser to help finance their trip to six flags. The group has been saving money for two years for this trip but still needs about \$100.00 to cover expenses. The group will have a garage sale in front of the Community Center on June 1st. They invite everyone to take a look at their goodies. A few boxes of Girl Scout Cookies are still available.

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Carson County Emergency Planning Committee Holds Meeting

Carson County's Local Emergency Planning Committee has been established to organize and coordinate a local emergency plan in case of any emergency that might arise throughout Carson County.

This plan will establish emergency response procedures, such as information to assist the public in case of chemical, gas or any other hazardous waste spills whether it be from local gas plants around Skellytown of White Deer to truck accidents spilling hazardous materials on the highways through out the county.

This emergency plan will

coordinate information provided by industry to identify the facilities and transportation routes where hazardous substances are present, establish emergency response procedures, set up notification guidelines, determine the occurrence and severity of a spill or release and the area and population likely to be affected. Also the plan will include ways to notify the public of a release and identify emergency equipment available in the communities of Groom, White Deer, Skellytown, and Panhandle.

The plan will include a program and schedule for training local emergency

response and medical workers who will be responding to an emergency.

The Carson County Committee met Wednesday, May 15, 1991 in the Emergency Management Room of the courthouse. On the committee and

attending were Judge Roselius, Sheriff Terry Timmons, Emergency Management - Civil Defence Director Wanda Hood, Ricky Hamilton, and George Powell of Panhandle, Tony Ladino of

Pantex, Mickey Wilson of Skellytown and Phil Miller.

BRUSH & PALETTE CLUB

Brush & Palette Club met last week in business meeting to elect new officers. They are as follows: President - Evelyn Ollinger, Vice-President - Billie Bivens, Secretary - Treas. - Carole Fields, Reporter - Dorothy Clark. Plans for participation in Groom Day were discussed.

Attending were Sue Wills, Shirley Fields, Juandell Ritter, Carole Fields, Dorothy Clark, Marion Kendrick, Evelyn Ollinger and Billie Bivens.

This week's meeting was the last regular one of the season. Shirley Fields, Evelyn Ollinger, Billie Bivens and Sue Wills continued discussion for Groom Day after Shirley reported on the Groom Day Committee meeting. There will be a called meeting to prepare for Groom Day.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Carson County Commissioners Court is taking bids for the repairs to 4,000 feet of asphalt road located in Precinct 1 of Carson County.

Prospective bidders should contact Commissioner Mike Britten, Commissioner of Precinct 1, for detailed specifications and any additional information as may be needed.

This notice is in accordance with Chapter 262 of the Local Government Code Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated, which requires publication of this notice at least one time before the 14th day before the date of the bid opening. Bids are to be delivered to Agnes Bell, County Auditor, of Carson County, Texas, prior to 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 10, 1991, the date and time at which such bids shall be publicly opened, read and considered by the Commissioners Court. The Court shall award the contract to the responsible bidder who submits the lowest and best bid or reject all bids and publish a new notice to take such other action as authorized by said Local Government Code.

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Each year Alpha Mu Xi sorority selects a community member who is deserving of recognition for their service to Groom and the people here. The recipient this year was Karen Brown, who is involved in several phases of volunteerism in Groom. Karen is a hair stylist at Yvonne's Beauty Shop here. She is married to Larry Brown and has one daughter, Skye, who is in the second grade.

In her "spare" time, Karen is a brownie leader and active volunteer in other Girl Scout programs. She has also contributed much of her time and energy to Christian Mothers and various activities in the Catholic church. On Groom Day, you will always find Karen involved and usually in charge of some activities. Her high level of energy and enthusiasm is a true asset to our community. Alpha Mu Xi thanks you, Karen, for your many contributions.

Karen was honored and a plaque was presented to her at the Founder's Day banquet on April 28, 1991, in the home of Laura and Pat Britten. A Mexican buffet was enjoyed by members and several members at large who came back to participate in the Founder's Day celebration.

Darrella J. Edwards
Darella J. Edwards, 43, of 12900 Aiers St., died Monday, May 13, 1991. Services were at 10 a.m. Thursday in Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel. The Rev. Dale Travis, pastor of Faith Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Groom Cemetery at Groom.

Mrs. Edwards was born in Wellington. She moved to Amarillo in 1969 from Groom. She was a licensed vocational nurse at Olsen Nursing Home. She married William Arlis Edwards in 1966 at Groom. She was a member of the Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church and the 4-H Club in Potter County.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Darrell Edwards of Amarillo; two daughters, Anissa Edwards and Rebekah Roller, both of Amarillo; her father, Herman Winegeart of Amarillo; and one granddaughter.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to say thanks to all for the cards, visits, phone calls and prayers on my recent visit to the hospital. Its wonderful to have friends. May God bless you all.

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Pauline Looten

Sue Norton of Amarillo visited her parents A. D. and Ethel Neal last week while her husband Jim was in Dallas on business.

Rev. Eddie Hogan, Billie Bivens, Stella Patterson and

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Bertha Knight attended the Palo Duro Association Conference at the First Baptist Church in Stinnett last Tuesday evening.

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1991

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ALBERTA'S HAIR FASHION

HAUCK
staff, the drama club for two years, the Flag Corp for two years and FHA for one year. She has received awards for Spanish I and Drama. She was voted "Most Spirited", Homecoming Queen and has been a cheerleader for two years. Hollie is most interested in politics and acting.

WORSHAM
to read, write letters, talk on the phone and play with her

dog "Buster". She also likes to ride horses, swim, water ski, and do aerobics. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worsham.

EBBEN
Michael is planning to go to TSTI to study electronics and then become a Marine Corps Sniper.

HILL
Dennis is the son of Dale Hill, and currently lives with Thacker and Sharon Haynes.

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The McLean News

Commerce Bank Building No. 5 Thursday, May 23, 1991

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Parents and Students Enjoy Annual Play Day

Friday, May 17th was elementary schools play day at the football and track field. The weather did

cooperate. Beautiful sunshine, a good day for the children as well as parents who come out each year to

see these special events, to visit and enjoy sack lunches on the ground. Mrs. Sander's, still nursing her

foot that she broke in January on the ice, was sitting in her chair surrounded by her Kindergarten class.



The 1991 McLean Junior High School Valedictorian is Karen Brass with an average of 97.8261. The 1991 Salutatorian is Tonya Webster with an average of 94.6522.

Reception Held For Superintendent

A reception for Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Lamb was held in the Lions Club building, Sunday, May 19th at 2:00 P.M.

The Lambs attended Church at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and were guests at a pot luck dinner.

They are very anxious to move and Mr. Lamb will be assuming the Superintendent of Schools position on June 1st.



Lion's Club "Journey For Sight" To Be Held June 7th

The time is drawing nearer for the McLean Lions Club Journey for Sight and there are some new features this year which hopefully will result in greater participation by local youngsters and adults.

A hamburger supper will be held on Friday night the 7th of June which is the evening before the Journey begins at 8:30 Saturday morning.

The supper will be held at the Lions Building and will be at 6:30 Friday night.

Another change from the format in previous years will be the collecting of the pledge money at the time

the pledge is made. This will expedite matters as the entrants will not have to make a second contact to obtain the pledged money.

As in the past there will be free T-shirts for all entrants, trophies for winners and prizes for the top three money earners.

The money collected will go for the many worthy charities supported by the Lions and most of the money will be used locally for needy persons.

Everyone is urged to help. You may walk or run and the Journey is five miles. The Lions Club needs your help.

Don't Clown Around With Drugs Program Presented To Students

The Elementary and Junior High students enjoyed the program "Don't Clown around with Drugs" presented by Mr. Marvin Nash on April 30. He stressed to the students some very important words to always remember. First a child must listen. Using a dummy he showed the pupils how they receive support. Next the students learned about choices they would make in life. A very important choice was how to say "No" to all wrongs including drugs. This choice takes a lot of practice. B.A., the goat, and Sonny, the horse were used as symbols of right and wrong. Finally the most important word of all was education. Students will need a good education to be a success in life. Fourth Grade versions of the presentation will be printed at various times as space allows so watch for the students, "Don't Clown Around With Drugs".

CORRECTED ELECTION RETURNS

June Suggs got 40 votes for City Councilman instead of the reported 10. There was not a problem in the counting, just a mis-print in the returns.

This did not change the outcome of the election.



McLEAN HIGH SCHOOL Graduation will be Friday, May 24 at 8:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

KINDERGARTEN- Graduation and awards assembly will be Thursday May 23rd, 9:15 A.M. at the High School Auditorium.

JR. HIGH AWARDS Assembly will be at 1:00 P.M., June 23rd at the High School Auditorium.

JR. HIGH GRADUATION will be May 23rd at 7:00 P.M. at the High School Auditorium.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH will be having the Memorial Day Service Monday, May 27 at the circle in the cemetery. The service will begin at 10:00 A.M.

THERE WILL BE an All Night Party after Graduation at the gym. This party will be for Freshmen through Seniors. Sponsored by parents. This will be drug free - alcohol free.

The Devil's Rope Museum is now open Friday and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Sundays 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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Memorial Day Is Monday, May 27th.



**McLEAN BIRTHDAYS
ANNIVERSARIES**

May 12 - Wanda Myers,
Fay Wilson, Neville Back,
Lloyd Burnett.
May 14 - Velma Henley,
Amanda Hauck, Maybell
Brown.
May 15 - David Haynes
May 16 - Rush Turner,
Betty Littlefield, Avalca
Crockett.
May 17 - Calle Holwick,
Becky Roseberry, Elton
Johnston, Marie Reeves,
John B. and Winifred Rice
(A), Tom and Inez Trostle,
(A).
May 18 - Kathy Carter.

BILLINGSLEY GRADUATES

Angela Lyn Billingsley of
Groom was one of 688
students honored during
Amarillo College's
commencement ceremonies
May 10.
She received an associate
in applied science degree in
dental hygiene.

CARD OF THANKS

Maggie and I sincerely
appreciate all the cards,
calls, visits and prayers
during my stay in the
hospital and after my return
home.
Elton Johnston

**McLEAN BIRTHDAYS
ANNIVERSARIES**

May 19 - Maurine
Foshee.
May 20 - Arley D.
Bentley, Zelda McClellan,
Pauline Burnett.
May 21 - Ora Billingsley.
May 22 - Jamie Barker.
May 23 - Ricky
Littlefield, Effie Lou
Everett.
May 24 - Bob Hardin.
May 25 - Daphne
Littlefield, Earnest Foshee,
Stephen Wallis.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Estes
of Mobeetie announce the
arrival of twin daughters,
born May 15, 1991. Bailey
Lauren weighed 4 lbs. 14
oz. and was 17 3/4 inches
long. Hailey Laurel
weighed 5 lbs. 9 oz. and was
18 3/4 inches long. They
are welcomed home by
three sisters Amber, Ashley
and Savannah.
Grandparents are Mr. and
Mrs. Larry Back of Miami,
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Estes
of Mobeetie, Great-
grandparents Mrs Marjorie
Turnage of McLean and
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Estes of
Reydon, Oklahoma.

CARD OF THANKS

A very special thank you
to the people who voted for
me in the City election. I
appreciate your support.
June Suggs

**PIONEER STUDY CLUB
MEETS**

The Pioneer Study Club
met Thursday, May 16th at
Lovett Memorial Library.

Loyce Murray was in
charge of the program. She
shared a tape with us that
her father recorded when he
was 79 years old. He sang
folk songs that his mother
taught him when he was a
boy. She also read two
poems. The first was
written by her mother in
1914 when she was
attending West Texas State
College in Canyon and was
entitled "Texas Night". The
other one was written by
her father-in-law about life.

Mrs. Murray installed
officers for the coming year.

Mary Dwyer served angel
food cake, strawberries,
cream, nuts and iced tea to
Cathy Bailey, Fayette Bell
Barton, Bonnie Nell Fabian,
Brenda Galley, Margaret
Grogan, Ruth Magee, Loyce
Murray, Martha Parker,
Charlie Marie Shurley,
Jennie Stubbs, Mary Emma
Woods and Velma Kinard.

Lottie Simpson

Lottie Simpson, 93, died
Sunday, May 19, 1991.

Services were Tuesday in
Franklin-Barkley Chapel
with the Rev. Davis Price,
pastor of Covenant
Presbyterian Church,
officiating. Graveside
services with the Rev. Buell
Wells officiating were

Tuesday at 4 P.M. in
Hillcrest Cemetery in
McLean.

Mrs. Simpson, born in
Montague County, had lived
in Lubbock since 1973,
moving there from Pampa.
Before living in Pampa, she
had been a longtime
resident of McLean. She
married David M. Simpson
in 1924 at Lela. He died in
1978. She was a housewife
and a member of Covenant
Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include two
daughters, Iva Cliett of
Phoenix, Ariz., and Pauline
Smyth of Lubbock; four
grandchildren; and three
great-grandchildren.

CRAIG'S LAST WISH

Craig Shergold is a seven
year old boy who has a
brain tumor and very little
time to live.

Craig's wish to the
Childrens Wish Foundation
was to have an entry in The
Guinness Book of World
Records for having the
largest number of "Get Well
Wishes" ever received by an
individual.

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your busy schedule and
send a card to Craig. His
address is Craig Shergold
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**JACK AND JILL
SCRAMBLE**

Several McLean residents
were entered in the Jack
and Jill Scramble
Tournament at Southwest
Golf Course in Amarillo.

In the championship
flight Misty Magee and John
M. Haynes shot 137 for the
two days, were tied for
second, lost a one hole
playoff and took 3rd place.

Sheri Haynes and David
Haynes shot 138 and were
fourth.

**McLean
Care Center**

Twenty five residents
attended Sunday school,
being Mother's Day each
resident was given the
opportunity to tell about
their mothers. Clyde Trusty
shared a picture of his
parents. The leaders were
Mary Frazier, Maebelle
Nash, Jenny Stubbs, Oma
Trew, Troy Corbin, Inez
Trostle, and Ella Mae
Massey who sang and
played the piano for them.
In the afternoon Sister Jill
Wiley, pastor of the
Methodist Church was here
to conduct services.

Residents working in
crafts Monday morning
were: Monnie Matthews,
Thelma Hopkins, Teresa
Richardson, Imogene King,
Leon Burch, Mary Helen
Boston, Ruby Ayers and
Annie Eudey. In the
afternoon Avalca Crockett

and Oma Trew were here
to assist the following
residents in bingo: Adelle
Walker, Ruby Ayers,
George Folgeman, Leon
Burch, Teresa Richardson,
Clyde Trusty, Mary Helen
Boston, Eula Morrow,
Francis Kennedy, Dick and
Mattie Wheeler, Mary
Shigar, Kittie Hessey, Lucille
Cullison and Monnie
Matthews.

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Hollie Gayle Hauck

Planning to attend W.T.S.U., Hollie is working toward getting a degree in sociology and becoming a social worker, targeting abused children. One of her favorite outside activities is to help coach little league baseball.

Hollie, daughter of Don and Cynthia Hauck, was named to "Who's Who Among American High School Students". She was all district in basketball her junior year and honorable mention in both basketball and volleyball, and was MVP in basketball. She also played tennis.

Hollie has participated in UIL in number sense and calculators for four years. She was a member of the annual

See Hauck, pg. 6

Pucketts



Susan Marie Worsham

West Texas State University is where Susan is headed, accounting or business will be her field of study. She has been very busy in high school with many activities. She played basketball for 3 years, tennis 3 years, and volleyball for 1 year. She participated in UIL accounting this year.

Susan was class secretary as a senior, voted most witty twice, most courteous, and most beautiful. She has been a member of the Tri-State Rodeo Club, the Flag Corp and Band. She served as Vice-President of FHA her freshman year. She was also a cheerleader for 2 years.

Some of her favorite things to do are

See Worsham, pg. 6

Taylor's



April Dawn Judkins

Voted Miss McLean in 1991, April was voted most likely to succeed. She is a National Honor Society student and a member of the Assembly of God Church. Some of her favorite things to do are singing, cooking, swimming, writing, and dancing.

She has received many awards for her hard work. She has received the Microcomputer award, the English award and the French award. She was sophomore vice president, voted most witty, and a Harvest Queen Candidate. She is the daughter of Steve and Christine Stone.

C. & H Supply



John Cash Carpenter

John, son of Cynthia McDowell and Johnnie Carpenter, has plans to attend the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science. His special interest outside of school include magic, fishing, reading horror novels, and being with his friends.

John has been very active at school and held many positions of leadership. He was president of his junior class. As member of the yearbook staff, he was chief photographer. As a band member, he was drum major this year. Participating in the Drama Club, he received all star cast his junior and senior year and was presented the drama award. John held the office of Student Council Secretary as well.

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Michael Stephen Acuna

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony and Debbie Acuna, Michael has had a very busy high school career. He participated in U.I.L. Spelling, Citizens B, and Current Events. He received honorable mention in Drama, and was voted Most Witty all four years.

Michael has played football all four years. He was the All District Center for the second team this year.

Being a well rounded teenager he enjoys music, dancing, "being crazy", philosophy, Shakespearean Literature, Playing hackysack and lifting weights.

B & B Electric



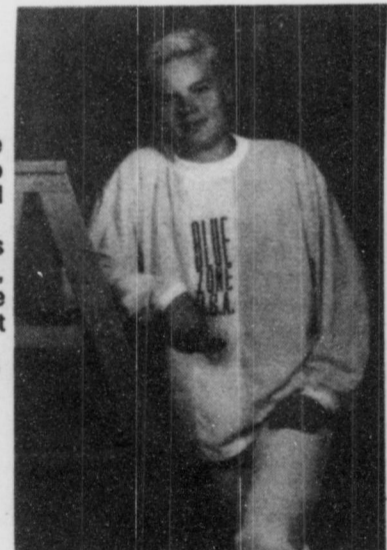
Paul Ebben

California calls to Paul Ebben as he plans to go there after graduation to work. He is interested in mechanics and welding.

During his high school career he was Tiger Mascot, played in the band, participated in basketball and track. He also served as junior class president last year.

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Cowboy Drive Inn



John Thacker Haynes

Voted Mr. MHS, J.T. Haynes has held many positions of leadership for his class. Forth in his class he is a member of the National Honor society and President of the student council. He also received the DAR Citizenship award.

J.T. played football, basketball and tennis. He is a member of FFA and participated in the Horse judging team. He also likes roping. Son of Thacker and Sharon Haynes, he plans to attend South Plains.

Simpson Insurance Agency



Tracy Lynn Cook

Tracy enjoys playing basketball, competing in band, fishing, working and partying. His the son of Ben and Virginia Cook. He is planning to attend Frank Phillips College and become a electrical engineer.

Lamb - Ferguson Flower Shop

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Monica Lynn Layton

The daughter of Gerald and Lynn Johnson, Monica is interested in becoming an accountant. She received the 93 G.P.A. award her junior year, the Algebra I award her freshman year, and the English II award her sophomore year. She is a National Honor Society student.

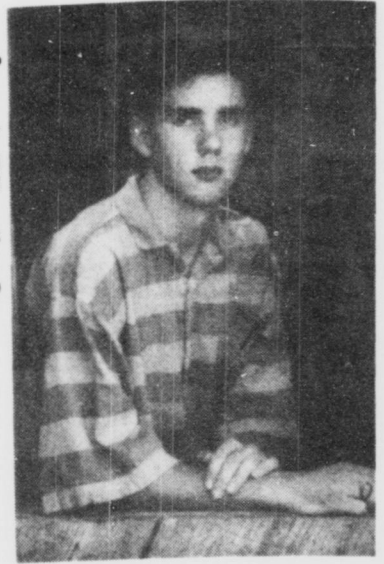
Monica played volleyball and was on the drill team and was voted Most Courteous. She likes to ride horses, read and be with friends when she is not busy with school.

Corinnes's Style Shop

Robert John Sherman,

With his sights set New Mexico Junior College, Robert Sherman is looking forward to playing basketball and studing nursing.

The son of Merle Sherman, he enjoys playing basketball, fishing, watching T.V. and partying on the weekends. He also works outside of school.



B & B Turbine

Tommy Lee Cook

Frank Phillips College is on the horizon for Tommy Cook, son of Ben and Virginia Cook. He plans to study either mechanical engineering or nursing.

His favorite activities are playing basketball, watching T.V., talking with friends and partying. Other activities include work.

**Mertel Boot Shop
"Johnnie & Colleen"**

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Amy Raquel Ward



A National Honor Society Student, Amy has been a very busy student at McLean High. She has been a twirler for 3 years, in band for 3 years, participated in Track for 3 years, Basketball 1 year, and volleyball 1 year.

She received awards in typing, biology, geometry and history. Amy placed first in the school citizen bee, won regional and went on to state in the Citizen Bee. She was a regional participant in UIL, Events and Issues.

Outside of school she likes to read, gives twirling lessons and attends church. The daughter of J.D. and Billie Ward, she plans to attend Southwestern State University and work on a Pre Pharmacy degree.

McLean Hardware

Dennis Michael Hill



Being a Navy Seal and a professional bounty hunter is Dennis Hill's life ambition. Voted senior class president most popular and vice president his senior year, Dennis is also a member of the debate team.

He is an all around athlete, participating in football 4 years, basketball 2 years, golf 2 years, and Tennis 4 years. Receiving many honors in football, he was All-District defensive end and running back for 4 years, All-Panhandle running back for 4 years, All-State running back for 4 years and All-American running back his senior year.

See Hill, pg. 6

Magee Ranch

Stacy Wayne Walker

Stacy, son of Glenn and Donnia Walker, is a member of the National Honor Society, a member of the Math/Science Club and a member of the student council when he attended Highland Park School.

He was a member of band, the football and basketball teams, and participated in track his freshman year. Excelling at band, he made All-Region Band and was a member of the Dallas All City Band.

Stacy enjoys an outside of school job and is in the National Guard. He plans to join the active military and later become a mortician.

Robinson Meat Co.

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Scott R. Green

Planning to attend T.S.T.I., Scott Green is looking for a future as a commercial artist. He is very interested in art and music. He served as Student Council Representative. The son of George and Sam Green, he enjoys art music and Nintendo as outside interests.



Outreach Health Service



Gregory Earl Martin

A future in the Navy is what Gregory has in mind for himself. Son of Daniel and Glenda Martin, he has enjoyed football and drama. He served as senior class treasurer.

Gregory is interested in role playing games, imported sports cars and working. He stated that he also plans to own several Porsche and learn the alphabet, the egyptian alphabet.

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It's been my pleasure to cover the Groom Clinic for the last several months. Unfortunately my responsibilities are such that I will no longer be able to do so. The facilities are nice and the people I have worked with are outstanding. I will miss them very much. My last day will be May 23rd, 1991. I wish you well.
Elliott F. Monroe, M.D.

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GROUND BREAKING FOR

PRISON ANNOUNCED

Ground breaking ceremonies for the Pampa prison will be June 7 at 2 p.m., according to an announcement made this week by Red McNatt, Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce executive director. The public is invited to attend the ceremonies which will take place at the site of the new prison four miles northeast of Pampa.

Those who wish to attend will park at the Recreation Park parking lot on Highway 60 at the east edge of Pampa for transportation to the site.

An invitation-only luncheon has been scheduled for noon before the ceremonies at the Pampa Community Building for about 200 out-of-town guests and other dignitaries. "We're expecting several state officials, mayors from area towns, Texas Department of Criminal Justice officials, and others who were instrumental in securing the prison for Pampa," McNatt said. A reception following the ground breaking ceremonies is planned for those who donated to the prison drive. The reception will also be at the Community Building.

Bill Waters, who, as chairman of the Pampa

Industrial Foundation, was a key figure in the drive to gain a prison for Pampa, is serving as the chairman of a committee from the Chamber of Commerce, City of Pampa, Gray County, and the Pampa Industrial Foundation to

plan the events for the ground breaking ceremony.

Other members of the committee include Jim Morris, Mike Keagy, Vic Raymond, Paul Turner, Dawson Orr, Richard Peet, Glen Hackler, Ray Hupp, Carl Kennedy, Joe Wheeley, Jerry Noles, Sandra Waters, Linda Haynes, and Red McNatt.

For more information, call Linda Haynes at 665-3721, Ext. 229, or Red McNatt at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, 669-3241.

FREE ENTERTAINMENT

Beginning on May 18, Clarendon will offer free evening entertainment to all comers every Saturday. Live bands will play bluegrass, gospel and country western music. Various people will set up booths selling arts and crafts, food and fun. The main street will be blocked off for fun and visiting. Later, beginning June 1, there will also be live bands at Lake Greenbelt at the South Marina area.

Anyone who wishes to set up a booth can contact San Thompson, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, (800) 749-5915. Regional musicians who wish to participate should call Jerry Chambliss at (806) 874-3564 or 874-2873.

Lynette Bivens, youngest daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jack Bivens, was recently appointed as Station Master of 39th Street Station in Oklahoma City. 39th Street Station is one of the larger stations under the Main Post Office in Oklahoma City. The delivery area includes business and residential area from NW 30th to NW 63rd between N Pennsylvania and N Meridian. Ms Bivens has worked in various capacities for the Postal Service over the past ten years and brings technical expertise and field experience to the job of Station Master.

BRITTEN ON HONOR LIST

Amarillo College recently named Clifton Britten of Groom to the scholastic honor list for spring 1991.

Honorees must achieve a 3.4 or higher grade point average (GPA) and be enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours.

Britten, a business administration major, earned a 4.0 GPA.



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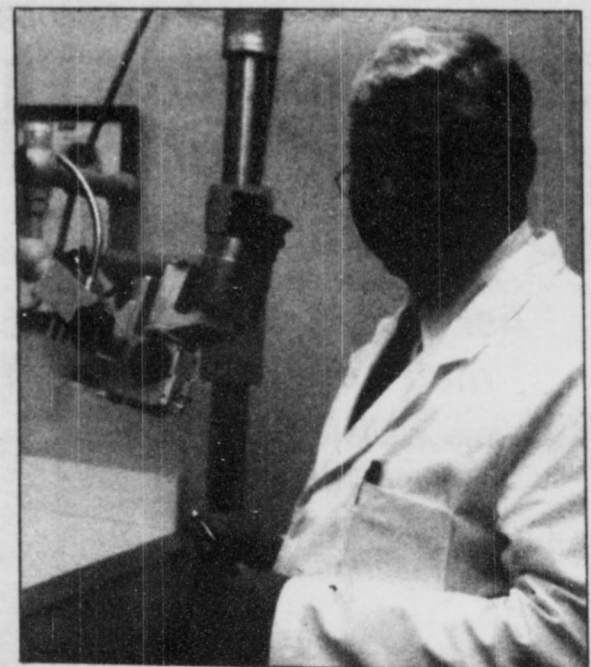
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James W. Dunn, M.D.
Otolaryngologist
*to the staff of
Coronado Hospital*

Although Dr. James Dunn practiced his speciality of ENT (ear, nose and throat) for 21 years in Denton, he wanted to return to the Panhandle "because the people here are the salt of the earth," he said. "I grew up in Claude, and I was anxious to return to the lifestyle of the Panhandle."

As the only ENT in town, Dr. Dunn will add numerous procedures at Coronado Hospital, including sinus surgery, reconstruction of the middle ear, and nose remodelling.

Dr. Dunn's office is located in the Coronado Medical Building. Call 665-2757 for appointment.

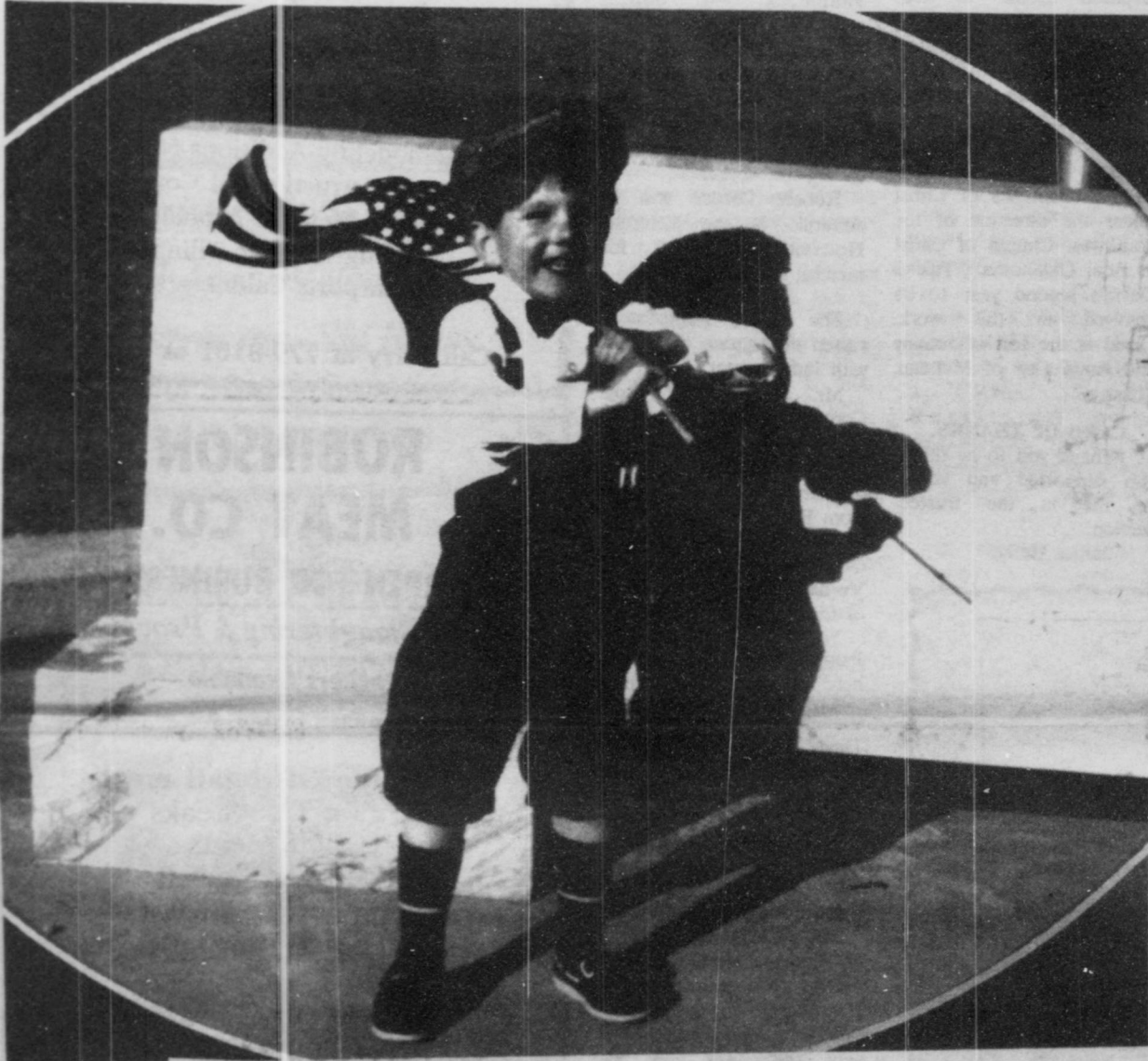


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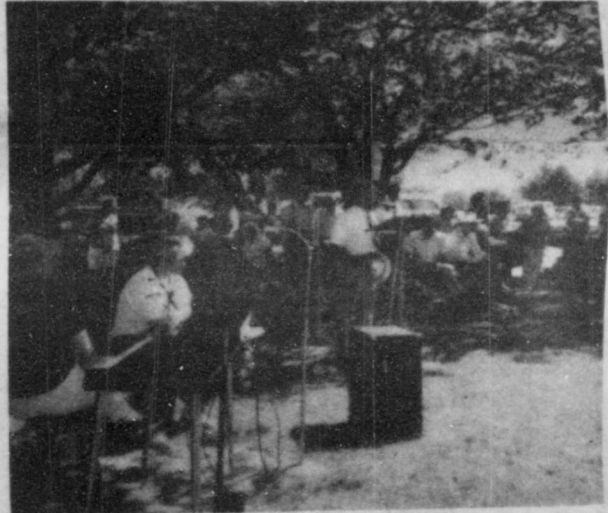
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Dustin Messer's picture was taken by Lyndsie Cypert for 3rd place in State Photography.



Rev. Jeff Messer prepares for the Memorial Day Service at the cemetery.



Mayor Sam Haynes holds election of officers for the Cemetery Association.

Residents Honor Dead In Memorial Day Services

McLean residents and lots of out of town people gathered at the cemetery at 10:30 to keep the faith at Memorial Day services in which the memories of fallen veterans were held high.

Rev. Jeff Messer, pastor of First Baptist Church was in charge of the services.

Patriotic songs were sang by the congregation, led by Jane Herndon and Gay Hill playing the piano.

The weather was beautiful with our usual south wind blowing Old Glory.

Mayor Sam Haynes opened the services. He also reported that Richard

Everett, president of the cemetery association had resigned. Effie Lou Everett, secretary also resigned. They had these jobs for several years and had done a fantastic job. New president is J. W. Meacham, Vice President, L. L. Rogers, Treasurer, Tony Smitherman,

Secretary, Sam Haynes. Board members, Cheryl Smith and Doris Windom. Bookkeeper, Lois Sherrod.

After Rev. Messer's message, Mr. J. W. Meacham gave the benediction.

There were lots of out of town people who came and placed flowers on loved ones graves.

City Council Expresses Concerns To Cable Co.

McLean City Council met in special session last week to review the contract with Sammons Communication of Texas, a cable television company.

Concerns that the council had were that people were not aware that they could call the company collect when they had a problem.

Councilman Dalton suggested that the company print that information on their bills. Sammons

representative, John Mason, stated that he would check into it.

Casper Smith asked if there would be any way to have the company personnel in town more than one day a week.

Mason gave several reasons why this was not possible, expense being the main one.

No other business was conducted as that was the only item on the agenda.

Board Votes To Send Miller, Peebles To Austin

The McLean School Board met May 14th in regular session. Present in addition to regular Trustee members were Rex Peebles, Jerry Don Cook, John Griffen, Stanley Lamb, Shirley Johnson, Jerry Miller, Martha Gardener, Terri Hall, and Deter Greiner.

The Oath of Office was given to new board members, James Hefley, president; Jake Hess II, vice president; and Thacker Haynes, secretary.

In an unanimous decision

the board voted to send coach, Jerry Miller and Rex Peebles to Austin in June to participate in an open forum concerning proposed enrollment changes for six man football.

Terri Hall requested that the school board approve a trip to Wonderland Park for the band. The board unanimously did so.

Principal Jerry Don Cook explained the criteria of the Don Cash scholarship and recommended that Amy Ward be the first recipient.

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LOPEZ GRADUATES

Miss Tiffany Lopez has been named to the College of Business Administration Deans Honor Roll. Tiffany attends the University of North Texas in Denton. She was a 1989 graduate of McLean High School.

REMINDER!
McLEAN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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There will be a Alanreed Community Association Pot-Luck Dinner and meeting at 7:00 p.m. on June 1st in the Alanreed ISD Cafetorium. A guest speaker will make a presentation on cancer recognition and prevention.

A meeting of the Alanreed Old Route 66 Association will be held directly afterwards. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Devil's Rope Museum is now open Friday and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Sundays 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.