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Town Damaged By Storm







Alfred Homer To Keep Groom Mayoral Seat

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Larry Stephens with 8.

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Local elections were decided by registered voters Saturday. The election poll for school and city elections were held at the Superintendent's office at Groom Independent School.

In the city election, the only contested race was between incumbent Alfred Homer and candidate John Alan Homen for the seat of mayor. Alfred Homer was elected for his fifth term with 174 votes. His opponent John Alan Homen received 77 votes. Incumbents Ronny Fields and Jerry Thorton were elected to serve a second term uncontested.

In the highly sought race for school board trustees of Groom Independent School Ken Burger received the most votes of 233, followed by incumbent Dennis Babcock with 188 votes and for the third seat was Adella Kotara with 159 votes. Not chosen by the voters to serve again was incumbents Hop Britten with 88 votes and Bill B. England with 83. Tony Treadwell, a new name on

John's Diesel Destroyed **By Storm**

the scene received 155 votes which ended with a close race between him and Ko-Groom's neighboring school, Grandview/Hopkins; Troy Ritter was elected to serve with 26 votes and write in candidate Greg Acker was elected to serve with 25 votes. Other candidates in the election included Gary Babcock with 15 votes, Melvin Wills with 12 votes and Election judges were Flora Glynn Hammers, Barbra Fraser and Lavesta Bar-

Community Calendar

State UIL Track meet will be held Friday, May 12 and Saturday, May 13.

"The Media's Influence on Alcohol and Drug Abuse" a drug program will be held Thursday, May 11 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Lazy Dazy's will meet on Tuesday, May 16, in the home of Kathleen Barkley. Hostesses are Kathleen Barkley and Monica Howard. Members are re-Monica minded to bring or make

Spearman Music Festival will be held on Saturday, May 13. Band students in the fifth and sixth grade will participate.

Blood Drive, Wednesday, May 17, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Community Center, Sponsored by the Student Council/Lions Club. Coffee Memorial Center.

FFA Area I convention will be held in Amarillo on Friday, May 12 and Saturday, May 13.

set for May 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Kountry Kousins will neet Tuesday, May 16, at 1:00 p.m. in the home of

Spinning Spools Quilting Guild will meet on May 18, at 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. A potluck luncheon will be served. Hostess is Carol Fields. The public is invited

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Local Happenings ...

Marvin Talley was trans-

Jack Biven returned home

from Denver Colorado. Billie

remains there helping out while her son-in-law Jerry

Richard Homer recently

visited his daughter Gina

and Doug Johnson and Car-

olyn in Richland Hills, Tx.

Along with other things they

all enjoyed the Texas Ranger

baseball win over the Boston

Red Sox at Arlington Stad-

Card Of Thanks

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sponsoring the clean-up held

this past weekend following

Jennings is hospitalized.

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Hospital in Amarillo at noon

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Becky England Britten is a patient in an Amarillo Hospital this week.

Melvin Asberry remains in the hospital and is expected to under-go surgery this week.

Mrs. Sarah Dickerson was hospitalized this past week and remains a patient at Coronado Hospital as of press time.

Charlotte, C.J. and Dara Whatley attended the 91st Annual Commencement of the class of 1989 at Clarendon College on May 5, in Clarendon. Graduating was their cousins; Gena Baggerman of Claude and Monique Gressett of Childress. Meeting them in Clarendon were family members; Mike and Gaynelle DeForest, Jerry and Ann Gressett, and Clay Smith of Childress. They also got to visit with Mary, Nace and Gigi Baggerman of Claude.

Groom Branch Library can answer all your questions. Just give us a phone call.

Birthdays

MAY BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARY May 11-W.H. Ollinger

and Mrs. Lynn Y. Britten May 12-Mrs. Johnny W. Brooks and Mrs. Dennis L. Babcock

May 13-Corky Hickey, Russell A. Britten, Mark J. Koetting, Sarah Beth Moore and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thomas(Anniversary).

May 14-Bill England

May 15-Mrs. E.H. Weinheimer and Mrs. Roman Friemel

May 17-Alan B. Weinheimer, Halee Ann Kotara and Nickolas D. Ashford

May 18-Mrs. L.T. Banks, D.A. Watson, Misty Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crump (Anniversary) and Mr. and Mrs. Tro E. Treadwell(Anniversary)

Thimblette Neecle Club Met

The Thimblette Nædle Club met May 4, in the home of Ruby Milton with Bernice Brown serving as co-hostess.

Milton vice-Ruby president, conducted a business meeting calling; on secretary, Cleo Nix to read the mintues of the April 1 meeting. The club en oyed discussing the Reception given for all members of the club over the past fifty years. Ruby reminded the club members that the next meeting would be September 7, with Truman Goodlett and Lucille Case as hostess.

Delicious refreshments were served to one guest LaVesta Barnett and nembers: Lucille Case, Ivy Clark, Neetie Fields, Truman Goodlette, Bertie Helton, Wynona Koetting, Mary Knorpp, Emalea London, Lenabel Newton, Cleo Nix, Helen Witt, Doshia Cornett and hostess Bernice Brown and Ruby Milton.

Services Held

Mamie Bell Burns, 92, died Friday, May 5, 1989.

Graveside services were at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, in Llano Cemetery with the Rev. David Adams, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements were by Memorial Park Funeral Home.

Mrs. Burns was born in Fayetteville, Ga. She was a former resident of the Groom and White Deer area. For the past three years she lived in San Antonio. She was a member of Temple Baptist Church.

Mamie Bell Burns was the widow of Dudley Burns.

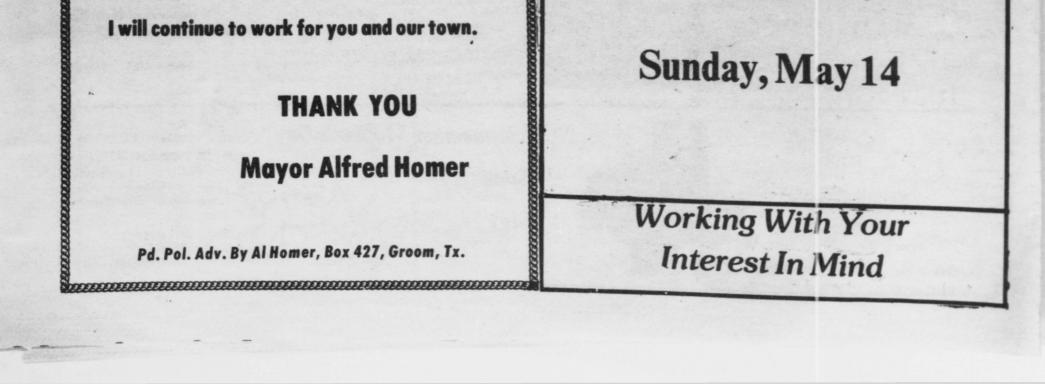
Survivors include a son, Bill Brown of Amarillo; two daughters, Jessie L. Brown of San Antonio and Tula Giles of Amarillo; two sisters, Crystal Anderson of Amarillo and Jewel Shannon of Amarillo; 10 grandchildren; nine great-grand-children; and four greatgreat-grandchildren. She is the grandmother of Joe David Brown.

Ray-Lynn and Johnnie Cline On Tuesday, May 2, the 1989 Senior Class was honored with a pizza party at Gene Wade The Sixth Grade Class of Groom ISD went on their 121 North Ballard St. end of school trip on P.O. Box 1217 OFF. 806/669-3233 Saturday, May 6 to Wonder-Pampa, TX 79066-1217 RES. 806/248-7357 State National Bank Groom, Texas

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A WISH COME TRUE!

Groom Girl Scout Troop #57, composed of Junior and Cadette girl scouts who are in the sixth and seventh grades, has been working hard this year to raise money for a troop trip to Six Flags Over Texas. The girls are planning to go to Six Flags on May 30-31, but they are still short of the needed funds to finance the trip. They are planning a BIG garage sale on Saturday, May 20. All of the girls in the troop-Melody Burton, Jill Howard, Kimberly Branch, Rebecca Conrad, Tomara Moore, Aimee and Darcee Lyles are busy gathering items from their family and friends so that they will have the makings of a super garage sale. The girls are really excited about this trip. They have been planning and saving all year long. They are using the profits from their Girl Scout cookie sale and the calendar sale to pay for their transportation, lodging, Six Flags tickets, and meals while they are gone for those two days. The girls in this troop have been together for a number of years, and when asked each each year how they would like to use their troop money they have always wanted to, take a big trip---some place besides Palo Duro Canyon or Wonderland Park. This year they are finally getting their wish!

Annual Mother's Day Tea Held In Stephens Home

The annual Mother's Day Tea was given for the Mothers and honor guests of Alpha Mu Xi members, Sunday May 7, in the home of Margie Stephens. Guests were greeted by Linda Babcock in-coming president. Ruby Babcock gave a review of two short stories. The titles were For Better or Worsts, by Margo Kausman and My Secret Valentine by Robert Fulgun. Tea, Coffee, and Minature Sandwiches, assorted cookies and fruit was served from a table centered with a large bou-

quet of Iris'. The iris theme was also carried out with appointments. Barbara Homer presided at the Tea Service. Members then introduced their guests and presented them with a yellow rose.

Guests attending were; Emaline Heresmyer, Oma Schafer, Margaret Babcock, Jonnie Stout, Vi Dunham, Nell Britten, Truman Goodlett, Mamie Ritter, Essie Knowles, Wynona Koetting, Ethel Blackwell, Helen Wade, Evelyn Hubbart and Agnes Homer.

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Crowell's Students Fare Well In

Auditions

Amy Brown, Jolee Burger, Melinda Burgin, Krista Burgin, Courtney Burgin, Angie Conrad, Rebecca Conrad, Stacy Fields, Angela Reed, Misty Homen, Melissa Treadwell and Trisha Treadwell participated in the Piano Guild auditions held in Pampa on Friday, May 5.

"These young ladies spent a lot of time preparing for this audition, they played from two selections up to ten selections by memory", said Leslie Crowell, piano teacher. "I am real proud of all my students, they received top honors for their hard work, all of these students were awarded their National Guild Membership Pens", said Crowell.

Melinda Burgin, Courtney Burgin and Stacy Fields each played ten musical selections by memory and were named National Winners.

The public is invited to hear these young musicians in a recital on Sunday, May 21, at 1:00 p.m. in the United Methodist. The recital will feature students of Leslie Crowell and Maggie Weinheimer.

Jon Mark Beilue Named Sports Editor

Jon Mark Beilue, an award-winning sports writer has been named sports editor of the Globe-News papers it was announced today by Managing Editor Dennis Spies.

Beilue, 30, has been assistant sports editor since September 1986.

As sports editor, Beilue will be responsible for sports coverage in the morning, afternoon and Sunday papers

"I think Amarillo and the Globe-News will both benefite from Jon Mark's talent, sensitivity and ideas," Spies said. "He has a wealth of experience and compassion for those who compete in a sports setting. He's professional who won't lose sight of his goal, which is making the sports section the best anywhere."

Beilue has won six awards from the Associated Press Managing Editors and the **Texas Sports Writers Assoc**iation during his tenure with the Globe-News. His most recent award was a first place in column writing from the managing editor group last month.

Beilue is a native of Groom and graduate from the Groom High School in 1976. He received a bachelor's degree in journalism in 1981 from Texas Tech.

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While at Tech, he served on the University Daily, the Tech student newspaper, for two years, and was sports editor during the 1980-81 school year.

He came to the Globe News as a sports writer in June 1981 and covered Distric: 3-5A football and basketball and high school track. He began writing a weekly column in April 1984.

He and his wife Sandy, formerly a teacher in the Independent Amarillo School District, have a son, Blake, who was born March

Warning System

With the stormy season upon us you might want to attach the following warning system on your refrigerator for reference. Groom's en ergency warning system is designed to keep residents informed what is going on at all times. When the siren is so inded one time, this is to notify Groom Volunteer Ambulance personal to report immediately for an Ambulance run.

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The United Methodist Church will hold their classes on May 29 through June 2. Classes begin at 9:30 a.m. and will conclude at 11:30 a.m. The school will be held for ages four through sixth grade.

The First Baptist Church will host Bible School on June 11-14, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Family night has been set for Wednesday, June 14, with an open house and refreshments.

At presstime the Church of Christ had not yet announced a date for their school.

bothered by arthritis, or rheumatism. Swimming ability not neccessary Sunday 2:30 - 6:00 Family Day \$3.00 per family when parent accompanies

children. Pool is available for rent for privated parties call for information.

Donna Burton-certified

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Rex Peeples To Be Honored May 21

Rex Peeples will be honored on Sunday afternoon, May 21, from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. at the High school cafeteria. Employees and staff are hosting this observance and cordially invite the Groom community to attend. Superintendent Peeples has accepted the position of Superintendent of Mclean Schools for the 1989-90 school year. The Peeples family have been active in the Baptist Church

as well as all school functions during their tenure here. Peeples has been active in the Groom Economic Development Corporation since its inception. The hosts for the party extend special invitations to all those who can come by the school and express the community's gratitude to Peeples' for their work in the school and town and to wish them well in their new home



Tigers & Tigerettes Place At

State Track Meet

The Groom Tigers and Tigerettes knew the feeling, that you can't always get what you want, Saturday. What they wanted was a pair of matching team titles to make history as the firstever six-man state track champions. Both were only a moment away from getting it.

For the Tigerettes, that moment came early on during a failed exchange in the prelims of the 800-relay. For the Tigers, a one-second difference in the 1600 -relay made all the difference in the world.

"When the girls dropped the baton, they lost some drive and went a little bit flat for the rest of the day," said Coach Jimmy Branch, whose boys and girls teams both compiled 36 points to end up with identical fourth place finishes.

The Tigerettes dropped the baton on the first handoff to miss out on a potential 20-points, which would have placed them a narrow four points behind Rochester, the girls' state champions.

The Tigers were in a similar position entering the 1600-relay. a combination of a first-place finish by Groom and a third-place finish by Loraine would have given the Tigers the state co-championship. Instead, the clocked 3:34.67, one second behind state champion Loraine, to fall to fourth place. "If we'd had one more

"If we'd had one more place in an event, we could have won it," said Stoney Crump, the third leg of Groom's 1600 relay. It was apparently a day for

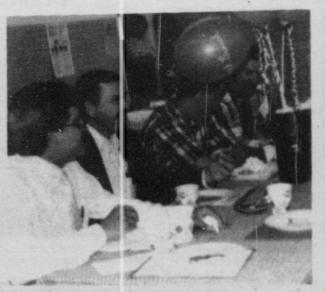
It was apparently a day for wanting just a little bit more. Daniel Hinson-Groom's only UIL State Qualifier and Saturday's lone gold medalist from the area-won the discuss with a toss of 152-3. But even he wasn't quite satisfied. "I wanted to throw 160," said Hinson, who has Launched a personal best of 155-10 this season. "I won't settle for anything less in Austin.

both the long jump and the 200. Fellow Tigerette Jenni English heaved the shot 33-2 1/4 for a fifth place finish. The above article was comprised of information

comprised of information printed in the Pampa Paper by Sonny Bohanan.

Screening Offered

Texas Department of Health will be sponsoring a Cholesterol and Diabetic and Blood Pressure screening on Monday, May 15 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Groom Community Center. The fee \$1.10 or similar fee for cholesterol screen. Contact Charleen Weller, RN, if you have any questions.



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Place At State Michael Rose and Matt Weinheimer traveled to Austin this past week for the fourth

State UIL Academic Meet.

Michael Rose & Matt Weinheimer

Michael placed second in the state in Poetry. Matt placed fourth in the state in Headline writing.



Junior High Athletic Party Held

The Junior High Athletic party was held Monday, May 1, at 6:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The party was held to honor all junior high students for their hard work, persistance, efforts, team work and success in their athletic endeavors.

Pizza and cokes were served to 26 junior high athletes, four coaches and faculty members; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sweatt, Mrs. Jimmy Branch and son, Spencer and several moms. Following the speeches from each coach, several games were played.

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Directions - From Shamrock, Texas Pizza Hut, go 2 miles West on I-40 North Service Road, 1 mile North, 1.5 miles West and follow the signs. Hinson also picked up fifth place in the shotput with a throw of 43-9.

Groom's boys and girls 1600-relays were the only other silver medalists of the day.

Karen Bohr had a busy day competing in five events. In addition to running the 400-and 1600 relays, she was fourth in



Groom ISD Students Honored At Awards Assembly

Students were recognized for their many accomplishments this school year at the annual awards assembly held on Tuesday, May 9, at 9:30 a.m. at the school auditorium.

Perfect attendance awards were presented to kindergart ners; Skye Brown, Dwayne Gray and Aarron Weller, Second grade; Marcus Miller, Third Graders; Tammy Ashford, Todd Gray, Lonnie Green Kay Lyn Britten and Michael

Stephens; Sixth Grader; Bart Britten, Seventh Graders: Aimee Lyles and Ninth Grader; Bruce Britten.

Matt Weinheimer, Daniel Hinson and Michael Rose were recognized for their participation in the State UIL Competition.

Presidential Academic Fitness awards were presented to senior honor students. Those recipients were; Ron Kuehler, Daniel Hinson, Michael Rose, Matt Weinheimer, Kiley Lambert, Richard Koetting and Jason Eschle.

Kiley Lambert was the recipient of the National Merit Scholar Award.

Brandon Crump was named the most improved intermediate math student.

Recipients of the G Awards were; Science-Jason Eschle (high school), Matt Fields (Jr. High), Home Economics-Susan Babcock, Spanish-Jay Britten, Business-Stacy Kotara, Computer-Jason Eschle, English-Karen Babcock (Junior High) and Matt Weinheimer (High School), Agriculture - Matt Weinheimer, Math-Matt Fields (Junior High) and Don Kuehler (High School), Journalism-Kiley Lambert

Social studies-Jason Eschle (High School) and Karen Babcock (Junior High), Band-Amy Brown (Junior High) and Jolee Burger (High School).

Jason Eschle was named the outstanding student council members. The council also recognized citizens of the month; Kiley Lambert, Michael Rose, Jason Eschle, Karen Bohr, Stoney Crump, Heather Patterson, Shannon Fields, Matt Weinheimer and Daniel Hinson.

Staci Kotara and Richard Mirabeau B. Lamar citizenship award.

School Board Granted Raises

To Several Employees

The Board of Trustees of Groom Independent School met on May 1, in the school administrative offices for their regular monthly meeting.

The first item on the agenda was the acceptance of the Texas School Service Foundation bid on property and liability insurance in the amount of \$8,996.00 that bid being \$1,043.00 lower than the Brumley bid and providing \$10,000,000.00 boiler liability instead of \$2,000,000.00 and offering a three-year price structure.

A motion made by Mr. Babcock and Mr. Fields passed to offer employment for 1989-90 to custodial workers employed longer than six months at present with a \$0.15 hourly increase and to those employed less than six months at present at the same rate of pay being: Ellen Gray-261 days including 11 paid holidays-8 hours **Employees** daily at \$4.80 totaling \$10,022.40 and Tammy

Robinson-261 days including 11 paid holidays, eight hours daily at \$4.00 totaling \$8,352.00. Mrs. Weinheimer moved

and Mr. England seconded to offer 1989-90 school year employment to bus drivers at the same rate of pay as 1988-89, each trip being approximately one hour for 175 school-days, or approximately \$7.25 hourly: Zeldon Jenkins-full route, 2 trips daily-\$2,537.50, Karen Case-full route, 2 trips daily-\$2,537.50, Frances Payton-1/2 route, 1 trip daily \$1,268.75, Kenneth Sweattfull route, 2 trips daily-\$2,537.50, Rex Peeples' replacement-1/2 route, 1 trip daily-\$1,268.75.

Mr. Babcock moved and Mr. Fields seconded to offer 1989-90 employment contract to Gwen Calhoun as librarian to be on the premises twice monthly through Shamrock I.S.D. as cooperative fiscal agent, with the district share being \$2,318.00 plus \$414.00 travel.

Mr. Fields moved and Mr. England seconded to offer employment for the nine month period September 1, 1989 through May 31, 1990, to Charleen Weller as school nurse at \$200.00 permonth. The motion carried.

Mr. Fields moved and Mr. Babcock seconded to amend the 1989-90 contract of Joyce Hutsell, adding a pay increase of \$500.00. The motion carried.

Mr. Babcock moved and Mr. England seconded to continue with water-damage repairs to the little gymnasium in accordance with asbestos-abatement requirements and with the replacement floor to be of tile as present. The motion carried.

Mr. Friemel moved and Mr. England seconded to implement plans for removal of the underground storage gasoline tank this summer and to assess options when the results of testing the removal site are completed, with individual fill-up of buses by route drivers as an option. The motion carried.

Mr. Lyles moved and Mr. Babcock seconded to approve Update No. 33 of the Texas Association of School Board's policy manual maintenance. The motion car-

premises twice monthly THE GROOM NEWS-Page 5 through Shamrock I.S.D. as Thursday, May 11, 1989

> Lyles seconded to incorporate into board policy a prohibition against a president's serving more than one term in succession. The motion failed

Groom

School Menu

Monday, Breakfast-Muffins, cereal, juice and milk Lunch-Bar-b-qued Polish Sausage, scalloped potatoes, spinach, toasted bread strips, fresh orange slices

Tuesday, oreakfast-pancakes, syrup, milk and juice Lunch-chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, peaches

Wednesday-Breakfastscrambled eggs, hash

browns, toast, milk and juice Lanch-Mexican casserole, corn, salad, chips, picante sauce, jello

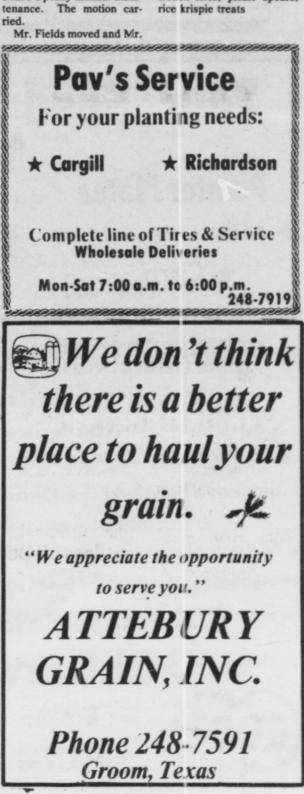
Thursday, Breakfastbacon, biscuits, gravy, milk and juice

Lunch-sliced ham, macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, cole slaw, cherry cobbler

Fiday, Breakfast-donuts, juice and milk

Lunch-Chili chees dogs, french fries, pickle spears, rice krispie treats







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Student Council & Lions Club To Host Blood Drive

Mother's Week

begins May 8.

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"Feel Good About Yourself," be a part of the blood drive to be held in Groom on Wednesday, May 17, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. by the Groom ISD Student Council and the Groom Lions Club. Coffee Memorial Blood Center of Amarillo will be conducting the blood drive. Kim Killian, Community Relations and Assistant Manager of the Coffee Memorial Blood Center states that it's safe to give blood. Most healthy adults

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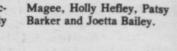
(17 and over can be blood donors.) You can not be harmed by donating blood and safest blood comes from volunteer donors who give regularly. She also states that it's simple. The donaation process only takes

about one half hour. A few medical history questions, finger stick to check your. iron count and 5 to 10

When you give blood you are replenishing the community's supply. Then blood will always be available when it's needed. Enjoy that special feeling of being a blood donor and visit the blood center or donate at the mobile .blood site at the Groom Activity Center on 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Plains Baptist Hospital in

tian Looney, Tommy Pen-nington and Quillian Ruther-



my Pennington and Michael BArker

Girls Singles-First Patsy Barker

Girls Doubles-Second-Holly Hefley and Joetta Bailey



Wednesday, May 17, from Jeremy Britten, son of Jerry Britten is in High

> Boys Tennis Team pictured Left to Right Hack

Rutherfors.

Boys Doubles-Third-Tom-

ford. Front Row-Jeramie Thomas and Michael Barker



minutes in the donor chair and you're ready for refreshments. Your blood donation can be fractinated to obtain red blood cells, fresh frozen plasma, platelet concentrate Make Mom's Day pitcher-perfect. and cryoprecipotate. Each of these different parts of Girls Tennis Team picyour blood can be matched tured Left to Right-Mindy to a different patients spec-Just call or visit us ial needs. today to send the The great benefit of giving blood is the feeling that **RESULTS OF REGIONAL FTD** Porcelain Pitcher **TENNIS MATCHES** comes from knowing you are Boys Singles-First-Chris-Bouquet. \$25.00 tain Looney, Second-Quillian

helping those in need. Your blood donation helps improve the quality of health and life for your family, your neighbors and your community.

Amarillo.

McLEAN NEWS BRIEF Archie Cooper has been



Uniform feeding

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18-lb. bag covers 5,000 sq. ft.

the district and division managers of Southwestern Public Service Tuesday night and discussed why

SPS did not locate a service NOTICE THE STATE OF TEXAS: **COUNTY OF CARSON:**

NOTICE is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 18th day of May, 1989 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Court at the County Courthouse of the above named County in Panhandle, Texas on the application of the hereinafter named owner for a license to sell beer at retail at a location heretofore licensed. The substance of said application is as follows: 1. Type of license or permit-Wine and Beer Retailer's Permit, 2. Exact location of Business-401 Front Street, Groom, Texas, 3. Name of owner or Owners-Herman Leven, 4. Assumed or trade name-Our Place.

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Appraisal District met in Representatives from the Panhandle on May 5. The manager in Groom to met in open session at 9:00 replace James Duke who

retired recently. The reason given by SPS was economics. They said they weighed the distance traveled to White Deer and the number of meters in each place and determined it would be more feasible to locate the service manager in White Deer. They felt they had to keep their cost down. They said the rate reduction in the past and the one forthcoming was a result of strict economic planning

A motion was made by Roman Friemel and was

Carson County Appraisal

District

a.m. at 102 Main, St.

Attending the meeting were;

Chief Appraiser Dianne

Lavake, Chairman Jim

McCray, Secretary Raymond

Blodgett and members

Frank Simms and Roman

The meeting was called to

order by Chairman Jim

The first item of business

was the approval of the

minutes of the April

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Carson County

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A baber Blodgett to approve the accounts payable for May.

After a review of the proposed budget, on a line by line basis, Blodgett moved, Friemel seconded a motion carried to approve the 1990 proposed budget of \$195, 755 to reflect decrease of \$1,888 from the 1989 budget. The board requested the Chief send Appraiser the proposed budget to the taxing units by the required June 15, 1989, deadline.

Simms moved, Blodgett seconded the motion ad ourn the meeting.



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Thursday, May 11, 1989 McLean Care **Center News** McLean Care Center welcomes to new residents,

Harvey Hanes from McLean and Myrtle Tate came here from the Borger Nursing Center. Mothen's Day

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Sunday afternoon members of the Pentecostal church were here to hold services.

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Hand Bag

Residents working in crafts Monday morning were Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Ruby Ayers, Leon Burch, Adelle Walker, Eudey, Mattie Annie Sunday, May 14 Wheeler, Lillie Knox and Eli Carter. Our volunteer helper was Danette Blakemore from Shamrock. Refreshments were served following the craft session. In the afternoon Mildred Giesler and Bertha Smith were here to assist the following residents in bingo: Adelle Walker, Ruby King, Mattie Wheeler, Lillie Knox, Kittie Hessey, Eula Morrow, Annie Eudey, Dick Wheeler, Lona Jones, Ruby Ayers, Leon Burch, Clyde Trusty,

Eli Carter, Delbert Murray, Inez Fields, Lucille Cull son. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday afternoon residents playing dominos were Carter, Monnie Eli Matthews, Ruby King, Frank Hambright, Leon Burch, Adelle Walker, Annie Eudey, Eula Morrow, Inez Fields and Imogene King.

Wednesday afternoon Ted Robertson was here to assist the residents in dominos.

Thursday morning the residents enjoyed the donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess.

Friday afternoon our faithful lady Martha Parker was here to show her great movies.

Many thanks to Darrell and Judy Lee for furnishing us with material for a craft project. Also a special thank you to Ann Wolf and Buna Gudgel for furnishing our residents with cookies.

Alanreed News

Visiting the Hartley Davis Family was Mrs. Forest Brents and John Davis of Amarillo.

Dixie Crockett made a trip to Amarillo the first of the week.

Denva Tidwell was a visitor in Pampa on Wednesday of this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Davis and Betty Brents of Amarillo visited in Groom on Thursday.

Visiting the R.D. McLains during the weekend was their son Danny McLain and family.

Olin Weldon reported to have enjoyed fishing in Oklahoma this past week.

Faye and Felton Coner of Shamrock were visitors in Alanreed this past Saturday.

Addie Weldon was on the sick list this past week.

The Alanreed Community Improvement Program met on May 6, in the school cafeteria for their monthly meeting. A covered dish supper was enjoyed. Dean Martin chairman of the committee presided and presented the representative from the new cancer center at Elk City "Westok" who gave us a slide show of their facilities and invited all to their open house soon. All the latest equipment was presented along with brochures of available services. The rest of the program was questions and answers. This is the last meeting until September. Approximately 20 people were in attendance.

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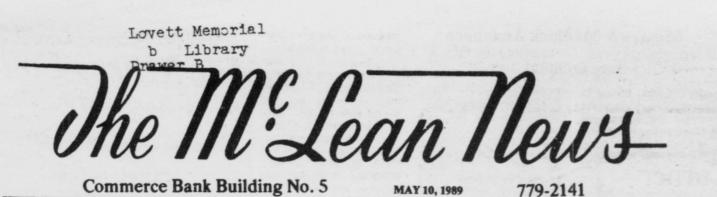
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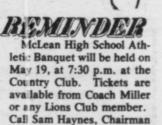
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1st and 3rd Grades Enjoy Outing



The first grades and third grade classes of McLean Elementary School recently went on a field trip to Pampa, Texas. First, they went to the Gray County Court House, Ted Simmons, Precince #4 Commissioner took them around. He introduced them to Margie

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Gray, Tax Assessor; Wanda Carter, County Clerk; and Judge Kennedy, County Judge. After touring these offices, they met in the court room with Judge Kennedy. He gave an interesting presentation, and answered the students' questions. The children also visited

the Sheriff's Department while at the Court House. Deputies Wayne Carter, Dave Keiser and Steve Green gave them a thorough tour of the entire department. They all did an excellent job in discussing the criminal justice system and procedures.

Their next stop was the Pizza Hut. All three classes have achieved their goal of 100 percent during four months of the Pizza Hut Book It Reading Program. They received free pizza during each month of the program and a class party upon reaching their class

goal. This was a great accomplishment.

After lunch, they went to the Central Fire Station. The firemen took two separate groups and discussed their equipment and fire safety. Each child received a sack of safety information. They were especially im-

pressed by the special new aerial fire truck.

Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Hauck, and Mrs. Stalls wish to thank all their Book It Mothers, sponsors, Mr. Cook, Mr. Simmons, and Mr. Carter for helping coordinate and assisting us on this trip.

First Time Ever Six McLean Has Voted In A New Mayor Man Track Meet

In one final burst of sprinting and straining, this season's six-man track experiment reached its climax Saturday when Texas' best small school athletes converged upon Commanche for the first ever six-man state track meet.

Darla McAnear clocked a career best in the 100 hurdles at 16.7 forthe silver medal. Darla will also compete in the upcoming UIL State Meet. She finished second in the 100 hurdles at Levelland to secure a trip to Austin and she won that event at the six-man rigionals to qualify for Saturday's, Donald Harris picked up a pair of bronze medals and established personal best in the process.

Brass was boxed in early in the 800 among a crowed 14 runner field but had moved up to sixth place on the final curve. He sprinted to third place in the final 100 meters of the 800 to finish in 2:04.60.

Harris clocked 4:55.66 in the 1600 to better his season best by one second.

Teammate Todd Stump vaulted 11-6 for a fourthplace finished fifth in the triple jump with a leap of 33-1/2. As a team the McLean girls amassed 10 points and the McLean boys earned 16.

In the McLean area several seats were decided upon in Saturday's election.

In the City Council race Joe Doyle Billingsley and incumbent Harold Smith were overwhelmingly chosen by McLean voters to serve on the two available seats on the City Council. Voters cast 236 votes for Billingsley and 206 for

Card Of Thanks We would like to thank

everyone for donating to Logan's fund. We really appreciate

Smith. James Dale Glass was the next closes with 99 votes, George Green with 37, Allen Ray Mixon with 28 and Raymond A. Steward with 26.

And One New Council Man

In the race for Mayor, former mayor Sam Haynes won by a landslide victory over Shermana Greeen, wife of previous mayor George

McLEAN NEWS BRIEF

Revival continues at the Lighthouse Church. Revival services started Monday night at 7:30 and will continue thru Friday night. Come and enjoys Gods Bles-

sing's. McLEAN SCHOOL MENU Thursday May 11-Bar-B-Q Chicken, Spinach, Blackeved Peas, Cornbread/ Butter, Jello Salad and Milk Friday, May 12-Play Day Sack Lunches

Green, with a vote of 300 to Mayor Green had 28. chosen not to run for reelection as mayor, but instead was defeated in his bid for City Council.

In the race for McLean ISD Board of Trustees, incumbent John Holland, Joe McGee and Steve Brass will serve for full terms on the McLean School Board. Bill

Thomas ran unopposed for the unexpired term. Joe L. Magee received 286 votes, Lana Stump 78, John M. Holland 302, Steve Brass 305 and Billy W. Thomas 216.

In Alanreed, unopposed incumbent Keith Calhoun will stay on the board with 13 votes cast in his favor.

pianist at the Methodist

Dollie Haynes from the United Methodist Church in McLean has been selected a citizen diplomat of peace to U.S.S.R. this su

Church in McLean and is a member of the Golden Spread Em naus Community. Forty high school age

McAnear, Misty Coleman, Dollie Haynes and Tiffany Lopez qualified in the 400 relay. The relay did not place in the Saturday's meet.

Also qualifying for the meet was Misty Coleman who qualified in three events triple jump, long jump, and the 1600 relay.

McLean's 1600 relay, consisting of Quinton Brown, Sid Brass, Todd Stump and Donald Harris placed third at Plainview qualifying them for Saturday.

Sid Brass, the regional gold medalist in the 800, owns the state's second best time, 2:05.09. Sid Brass and

Boys Team Totals:1. Loraine 48; 2. Strwn 38;3. Rule 37; 4. Groom 36.

Discus: 1. Hinson, Groom, 152-0 1/2

800: 1. Foster, Klondike, 2:01.59; 2. Minica, Mullin, 2:04.29;3. Brass, McLean, 2:04.60

1600: 1. Stanaland, Jayton 4:49.98; 2. L. Lira, Northside 4:52.28; 3. Harris, McLean, 4:55.66

Girls Team Totals: 1. Rochester 60; 2. Jonesboro 58; 3. Harper 56: 4. Christoval. 36; 5. Groom 35.

what everyone is doing, dances and money jars, trying to raise money.

We really appreciate everyone thinking of us. Logan is doing fine and is at home now.

Mark, Melody and Logan **Taylor Tate**

400 relay: 1. Harper 52.0, Rochester 52.14; 3. Groom 52.69

100 Hurtles: 1. Altizer, Cherokee, 15.53; 2. Mc-Anear, McLean, 16.17; 3. GAst, New Home, 16.24 1600 relay: 1. Jonesboro 4:24.24, 2. Groom 4:27.62; 3. Cotton Center 4:29.40

Monady, May 15-Sloppy Joe's, Pickles, French Fries, Carrot Sticks, Banana Pudding, and Milk

Tuesday, May 16-Hot Ster ak Sandwiches, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoesa Broccoli, Fruit and Milk

Wednesday, May 17-Han and Chesse Sandwich, Lettuce/Tomatoes, French Fries. Fruit Cobbler and Milk Thursday, MAy 18-Taco Casserole, Salad, Pinto Beans, Ice Cream and Milk

Haynes is to represent the Northwest Texas Conference on the Mission of Peace sponsored by the South Central Jurisdiction of the United Methodist Church.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haynes of Mc-Lean, Dollie was recently named as the valedictorian, best leader, and best allaround of her graduating class at McLean High School.

She has won numerous honors during her high school career, including being named a regional qualifier in ready writing and spelling for four years and golf for two years. She is the church citizen diplomats from 15 of the 17 annual conferences in the jurisdiction will spend three weeks visiting Poland and the Soviet Union in July.

In preparation for the trip the youth will study "In Defense of Creation," a statement on peace written by the United Methodist Council of Bishops. They will also learn about the U.S.S.R. through selected readings and an orientation session in New York.

Upon her return home, Haynes will continue the mission by sharing and interpreting the experience to church and community

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Ann Harral, M.D......"Diseases of the Breast" Dr. Harral is also an obstetricion/gynecologist. She came to Pampa in 1988. She received her medical degree from the University of Texas at San Antonio in 1983 and interned at Texas Tech Health Science Center, and completed her residency in obstetrics/gynecology at Texas Tech in 1988.

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McLean High School elected new cheerleaders for

Danna Watson-Mascot, diplomas was Shawn Susan Worsham, Misty Crochett Bybee. She Coleman, Suzie Kunce and received an Associate of Arts Degree.

Jr. High School Cheerleaders, Eighth grade-Jetta Bailey and Mindy Magee. Seventh Grade-Charla

Watch next week in Mc-Lean News for feature with picture and profile of each

Receives Degree

Among those receiving

Named To Honor

Society Several Texas Tech

University students recently

were accepted into the

Honor Society of Phi Kappa

Phi, one of the highest

academic honors awarded at

John Glass was one of the

Phi Kappa Phi is a

national honor society with

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membership is limited to

senior, law and graduate

students who rank in the top

10 percent of their graduating classes and juniors who

rank in the top 2 percent of

New members were honored at an initiation

banquet April 18 in the

University Center. The

featured speaker was W.

Frank Newton, dean of the

Texas Tech School of Law.

inductees. John is majoring in finance. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glass of

the university.

McLean.

their class.

5, 1989 at 7:00 p.m.

The ninety-first annual May 10, 11 and 12-High commencement was held at School Golf and Track Tour-Clarendon College on May

nament in Austin, Tx. May 12-Play Day and Junior and Senior High Banquet at 7:30 p.m. at the Country Club.

McLEAN SCHOOL DATES

TO REMEMBER

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May 13-Junior High Band Contest in Spearman. May 19-All sports Ban-que at 7:30 p.m. at the Country Club. May 26-LAST DAY OF SCF OOL!

Mr. and Mrs. George Eck and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Howard invite you to witness as their children Rozanna and Sid share the Sacrament of Matrimony with each other A Wedding Mass will selebrate this union on Saturday, the twentieth of May nineteen hundred as d eighty-nine atsix o' clock in the evening Immaculate Heart of Mary Groom, Dexas Reception and Dance following





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Grace McLellen was dismissed from Coronado Hospital in Pampa.



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Services Held For **Buster Day**

George Leslie Day "Buster" Day, 72, died Wednesday, May 3, 1989 in Amarillo.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Lamb Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Jeff Messer, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Day, born in Alma, moved to Amarillo from McLean in 1988. He was a pipline worker until his retirement. He was an Army veteran of World War II. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include a dau-ghter, Shirley Battreall of Amarillo; a grandson, Sonny Deen of Sanford; and several nieces.

McLEAN NEWS BRIEF Tommy's Lawn Service Karen at the Dairy Queen.

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McLEAN NEWS BRIEF Dale and Mary Lou Glass and Rachale Kramer traveled to Waxachie over the week and visited Terry Gaye, Jammie Lou and Anglia Glass.

Austin Bound

The Joe and Kay Magee family, Jonnie and Joyce Haynes and Coach and Mrs. Riley are going to Austin to watch Misty Magee play golf in the State Tournament. Misty has won regional and district tournament titles and we wish her the best of luck. The tournament will be held Wednesday thru Friday, May 10,11 and 12.

Masonic Lodge News

Scottish Rite covered dish

supper was held after the

business meeting and our

program. The program was

given by Jack Skelley and

his wife, who showed slides

of their trip to Columbia

South America and on down

to the Antarctic. This was a

very interesting and was

enjoyed by 25 people. Our Grand Master of the Grand

Lodge of Texas most wor-

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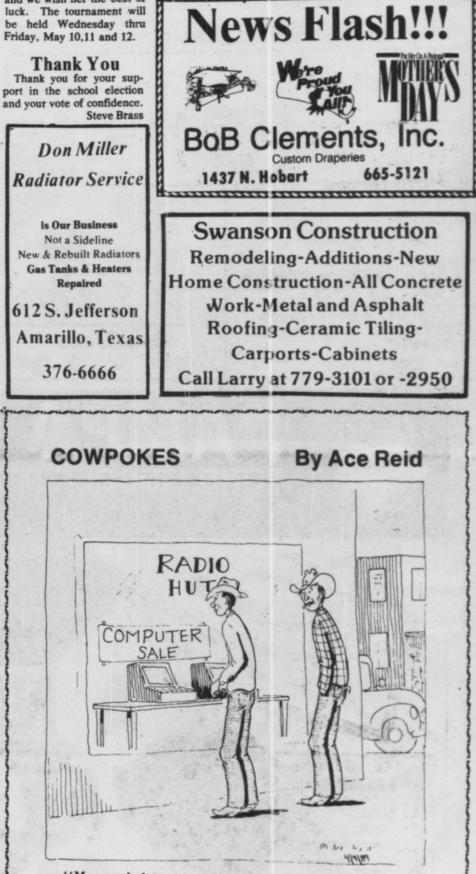
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Khiva Temple saturday, Evening for a regional conferance from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. All master masons are invited to attend.

J. Boyd Smith

THANK YOU

Thank you citizens of Mc-Lean for your support over the past two years that I served you as city councilman and your support during this election. **Dale Glass**





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enrollment of about 1700, mostly from Texas and New Mexico. Many are from our Panhandle area. Although the college continues to be affliated with the Methodist Church, its doors are open to students of all denominations. Just as state college con-

stitute vital elements in our system of higher education, so also do schools like Mc murrey. McMurrey students can receive a quality education for a wide range of occupations and this training is provided in a christian atmosphere.

Each year McMurrey has an Annual Fund Drive to help obtain the financial means for continuing its work. Sunday May 21, is McMurrey Sunday in the McLean United Methodist Church. Annual fund contributions will be received in conjuction with this occasion. Anyone wishing to assist McMurrey financially is asked to provided the church with your contibution by May 21, or as soon thereafter as possible. The church needs to forward contributions to McMurrey by May 31. Contributions are tax deductible and will be greatly appreciated.

The mailing address of the United Methodist Church of McLean is Box 125. Please call the church at 779-2337 from 1:00-5:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday for any additional information you may need.

New Arrival

Mark and Melody Tate announce the arrival of their first child, Logan Taylor Tate. Logan arrived on April 9, 1989 at the Coronado Community Hospital. He

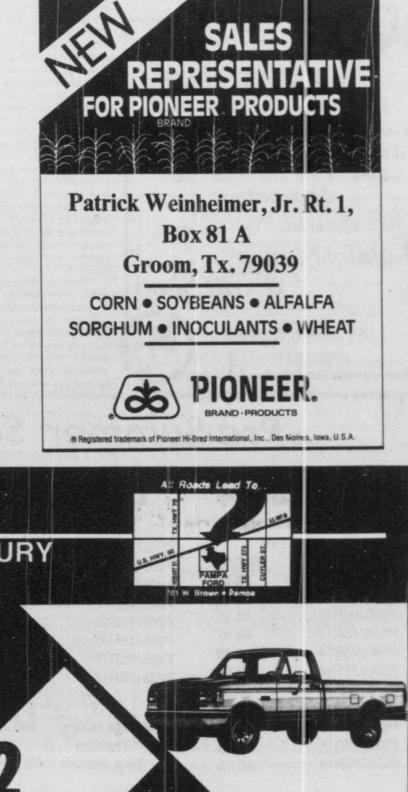
weighed in at 6 pounds adn 7 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Jim and Phyllis Lewis of Canyon, Jim and Emma Jean McDonald of McLEan. Great Grandparents are Dorothy Dwyer of McLean, Tom

arrived at 6:16 a.m. and THE GROOM NEWS-Page 13 Thursday, May 11, 1989

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abd Ruth Collins of Boston, Roy and Chide McMullin of McLean, O.O. and Virginia Tate of McLean, Vernon and Louise Turner of McLean and the Great, Great Grandnother is Mary Cricard.





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County Voice Opposition To

Pending Legislation

Carson County Commissioners tended a rather light agenda in their Monday, May 8th, meeting. On discussion centered on Sec. 2.02 of House Bill 2335

and Sec. 3.05 of Senate bill 1139, concerning Texas Department of Correction (TDC) funding. Those parts of the legislation propose to make counties liable for 150

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218N.Main McLean 779-2611 percent of the costs of housing their prisoners in TDC when the state facility reaches 95 percent of its capacity.

Sheriff Timmons gave the County's TDC prisoner allocation and later said that although that allotment had never been reached, enacting the requirements of the proposed legislation could put a serious financial burden on the County if future numbers increased.

In opposition to the proposed legislation, Judge Roselius and all four commissioners signed a letter to be sent to Rep. Dick Waterfield and Senator Teel Bivins stating; "We are encouraged by the commitment of the legislative leadership to construct 11,000 new prison beds and to institute stricter parole. and probation standards. We support these measures wholeheartedly and appreciate the Legislature's recognition of the need to promote and ensure public safety.

"However, there is a provision in the package that is of great concern to all county officials in Texas. The provision to expressly eliminate any duty of the State to accept the transfer of prisoners when the prison system has reached 95 percent capacity is unacceptable to counties. We can never support such radical, permanent shift of a major state responsibility to county government.

"We urge you to work with us to remove this statutory limit on the number of convicted felons that a county may send to TDC from the criminal justice package. Any legislation that limits the State's obligation to house convicted felons based on prison capacity must and will be opposed by all locally elected officials."

"Texas First", a proposal by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. to accelerate their system of updating service, was endorsed by the Court. A resolution was signed to be sent to the Texas Public Utility Commission urging full, careful and speedy consideration to the plan.

Commissioner Strawn announced that a session on State certification of county employees for insecticide applicatin will be held at 9:00 a.m. May 18 in the County Ag Building.

Approval was given to Commissioner Britten to advertise for bids on a used mowing tractor for Precinct 1, with or without a trade-in. Commissioners will meet

again at 10:00 a.m. on May



Melanie Bridgman & Jerry Britten

Announce June Wedding

Melanie Lynn Fridgman and Gerald (Jerry) Dale Britten wish to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

The couple plan to be married on Saturday, June 3 in St. Anthony's Catholic Church, in Dalhart. With a reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

Melanie is the daughter of Richard and Jonna Bridgman. Gerald is the son of Bill and Dorothy Eritten of Howardwick. graduate of Dalhart High School. She attended WTSU played in the Buffalo Band and was a member of the Tau Beta Sigma sorority. She is a Pharmacy Technician at Northwest Texas Hospital.

Gerald is a graduate of Groom High School. He attended Clarendon Jr. College and WTSU. He is a Project Manager an Engineering Technician for the Texas State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Miss Bridgman is a 1985



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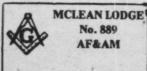
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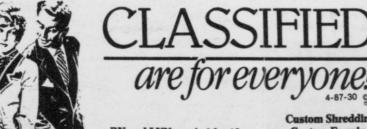
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McLean Fares

Well In Tourney

In the Clarendon Golf Tournament held this past weekend Wayne Carter of McLean and teammate Steve Jarnagin of Silverton placed first in the second flight with a score of 70-64-141.

In the third flight Casper Smith of McLean and Alvin Danner of McLean placed first with a score of 72-69-141. Placing third in the same flight was Buck Lee and Ray Lee of McLean with a score of 72-70-142.

Doyle Billingsley and Stacy Howard of McLean placed second in the fifth flight with a score of 75-73-148

Thank You Note

We would like to thank everyone for all the cards, calls, food and flowers during Aubreys' illness at home and in the hospital. Your kindness and concern are greatly appreciated. And a special thanks to Creed and Wanda Lamb for all the "Help" you have given us, so that our burden of sorrow was easier to bear.

The family of Aubrey Osborn Lillian Osborn Cindi & Bob McDowell Children



Alanreed News

Visitors at the First Baptist Church of Alanreed on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Beechy of northern Pennsylvania and Kay and Paul Bruce of Pampa.

Verna Carver and children of Lamesa were here during the weekend.

Visiting in the home of Hartley Davis on Sunday was the John Davis family of Amarillo.



Storm Jack West.

Fred Brown reported a · garage at his rental house blew away during the storm. Brent Stephens reported a trampoline in their yard being demolished. Johny Byrd reported extensive damage to his home and outlining area.

The home of Wesley and Misty English received damage due to flying debree. Local farmers reported missing irrigation pipe. Lynn Britten's sprink er system is reported to have a new design and a combined was reported to have traveled unoccupied at Blackwell Supply.

The Golden Spread Coop was reported to have had approximately \$50,000 in damages, mainly connected with the blower the storm dismantled. The garage was lifted off the structure at the home of Albert Britten. A truck loaded with contents belonging to Dennis Britten was flipped in the front of his parents, the Art Frittens.

The storm was in Groom for about 30 minutes. According to a dispatcher

for the Carson County Sheriff's Department, numerous accidents were reported along Interstate 40 as a result of the storm.

A National Weather Service spokesman said two tornadoes in Moore County were confirmed by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Power lines and telephone

during the storm. Groom was without electricity from 6:00 p.m. until approximately 12:30 a.m.

A spokesman for the Na-tional Weather Service office at Amarillo said the storm stretched across most of the Texas Panhandle. "These warning were out for just about everybody," he said.

According to preliminary National Weather Service reports, 13 warnings were issued during the storm, which developed north of Clayton, N.M., around 3 p.m. and moved to the southeast.

A tornado warning was issued for Moore County and severe thunderstorm warnings were issued for Dallam. eastern Hartley, eastern Oldham, Potter, Carson, eastern Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Swisher, Brisco, Donley, Hall, southern Wheeler and Childress counties of the Texas Panhandle.

Winds of 50 to 60 mph were common throughout the area, a weather spokes-man said. According to the spokesman numerous trees were uprooted, power lines were down, structures damages and roofs blown off throughout the region.

Friday and Saturday's beautiful weather proved to be a nice day for clean-up. Girl Scouts and many Groom men volunteered their service in cleaning up broken trees and debree.

Johny Brumley, reported that an excess of \$100,000 in



