

The Groom News

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Ready to serve a term on City Council were newly sworn in members Bill Homer, John Eschle and Jimmy Britten. The three began work on City business last Tuesday night during the regular council meeting.

Council Reviews Ordinance In Condemning Old Buildings

Groom City Council met in regular session last Monday with three members sworn in by Justice of the Peace Max Wade. Taking the oath of office were incumbent Bill Homer, John Eschle and Jimmy Britten. Susan Brown was also present for the canvassing of the election. Presently serving on the council are Al Homer, Mayor; Jerry Thornton; and Bobby Babcock.

The new council set about the business of administering the city. Bobby Babcock was re-elected to serve as

Mayor Pro-tem in the absence of Mayor Homer.

A rabies vaccination clinic was scheduled for Saturday, May 17 at City Hall. Dr. M.V. Horne, of Pampa, will conduct the clinic with rabies vaccinations at \$6.00 each. The city requires all pets in the city limits to be vaccinated and tagged.

Stephens Management Consultants of Canyon was asked to prepare a study for the city to be insured. Liability losses by cities across the country have made it difficult

for cities to obtain insurance.

An ordinance stands on the books for condemning and removal of old buildings. The Economic Development Committee has requested information on the procedure from City Hall. Authority was granted to the city to cooperate in future projects to beautify Groom.

Also approved by the council was payment of one-third cost for animal control officer certification. The cost for the school was shared with Panhandle.

Only Female To Serve City Retires

Susan Brown will be remembered for a while at least, as the first and only woman to serve on the Groom City Council. Susan, a veteran of three terms, chose not to seek re-election in April and performed her final official acts as councilwoman last Monday approving election results and witnessing swearing in ceremonies of two new council members.

Without a doubt Mrs. Brown recalls that speed bumps brought on the greatest controversy in the six years she served on the council. She recalls that the council tried everything, stop signs, yield signs, pleading with the public to slow down, and finally, the decision for speed bumps. She says that "doing the right thing—what you believe to be best for everyone, does not always workout." After all, what's right for one is very often wrong for another, she admits.

She enjoyed her service on the council and admits she will miss it. She was also disappointed that no other women signed up for the opportunity to take an active role in city government.



To her successors, she advises they be very cautious with city finances in these troubled times. She notes Groom has beautiful streets and extended water and fire protection with completion of the water program, both adopted during her tenure on the council. She also gently adds that they should always, "strive to do the

right thing" but remember "everyone makes mistakes."

She would hope that the City will continue to move forward and hopes that a goal will be to entice new growth for the city, in population and business. She feels there are many advantages to living in Groom, the beautiful streets and good See Brown, Page 3

Gas Company Plans Reduction In Gas Rates For Irrigation Users

Paul Fields, as representative of the Panhandle Gas Users in Groom, has been advised by Morris Shapiro of Trans Texas Irrigation/Producers Utilities that the gas firm is currently negotiating for gas supplies which will result in lowered rates within 30 to 45 days.

West Texas Gas company users had previously been advised of that company's decrease in rates so that those users of irrigation fuel could plan their crop budgeting forecasts based on the West Texas Gas company's reduction of more than \$1 per MCF.

Both companies supplying gas in this area purchase a large portion of gas used from Northern Natural, whose main pipeline runs west of Groom.

John Howard, President of State National Bank, reports that the fund created at the bank for donations to the organization's work toward decreased gas rates for both resident and irrigation fuel has received a number of contributions. The group will use the funds for incidental expenses of mailing materials to users or suppliers. The funds will also be used to pay for testing gas

at different locations and times to see that the required level of BTU's per thousand cubic feet is maintained.

The local organization is continuing to correspond with the Texas Agricultural Energy Users, a Hereford based group, in exploring all

means to keep gas rates in

line with production costs. The Agricultural Energy group was organized as a result of Texas Grain Sorghum Producers and Texas Corn Growers efforts to assist municipalities and irrigation users to achieve lowered energy rates.

Community Calendar

Groom Branch Library will be closed Monday along with all County Offices observing Texas Sesquicentennial Day.

Round Robin meets April 25 at State National Bank Hospitality room, 7:30 p.m. Judy Ruthardt is hostess.

Notice—The Groom Masonic Lodge will sponsor a prepared dinner at the High School Cafeteria on Saturday night, April 19 at 6:30 p.m. This is a Ladies Night and all are invited. Following the dinner all Masons will retire to the Lodge room where the Master Masons Degree will be conferred.

Country Neighbors will meet April 23 in the home of Thelma Pool, 1:30 p.m.

Kountry Kousins meet Friday, Apr. 18 in the home of Leslie Crowell at 2:00 p.m.

San Jacinto Celebration April 21 at Square House Museum. Program begins at 2:00 p.m. Groom youth will be entertaining during activities. See details, Page 15

No School Monday, Texas Sesquicentennial Day.

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Texas Independence Day

Sesquicentennial Day is April 21. Time capsule will be sealed at the City Park with ceremonies at 10:30 a.m.



Tuesday Grain Prices At Local Elevators

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

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Band Boosters

Band Boosters met on Monday evening. Linda Fields will head the committee for nominations of officers to serve next year. The main item of business was the bake sale planned for May 10. The sale will be an important fund raiser for the organization this spring as proceeds will replace funds needed the replenish those spent on the band uniforms.

It's A Girl

Rebeca Fawn was the name given to the new daughter of Lisa and Jerry Wihel of Colve, Ark. She arrived April 4, 1986 and weighed 8 pounds. She is welcomed by her grandparents, Betty and Harold Martin and great-grandparents, Sylvia and Jack Pool.

Local Happenings

Dot Arnold of Tulia visited with the Jake Lacys and helped Vivian with her sale this past weekend.

Mrs. Berdie Hutsell was taken by Groom Ambulance Service to the hospital in Pampa Monday evening. She was treated and released.

Skeet Brown is home recuperating from surgery he underwent last week in Amarillo.

Dismissed this week from the Pampa hospital were Rick Shuck and Jack Ward.

Darrell, Charlotte, C.J. and Dara Whatley were guests in the home of her father, Furr Standridge in Claude on Thursday. Also visiting was her great uncle J.B. Lackey and his new bride, Madelin of Caruthers, Cas.

Band Wins II Ranking

Groom Band performed last Wednesday at the UIL Concert competition held in Panhandle. The Band received the top rating in sight-reading and was given a II rating for their concert performance.

Zoah and Jimmy Britten attended funeral services for Paul Klein Wednesday in Clinton, Ok. Mr. Klein was the father of Mrs. Glenn Britten of Anadarko, Ok.

Austin Crowell was expected to be released from St. Anthony's Hospital this week. Mr. Crowell was hospitalized with pneumonia.

Mary Lou Homer of Hereford visited friends and relatives in Groom arriving here last Friday and returning home Wednesday.

Alpha Mu Xi

Nancy Patterson was hostess for Alpha Mu Xi sorority members who met last Thursday at her home.

Officers for 1987 were elected by acclamation as follows: Nita Jackson, president; Bernie Terrell, vice president; Margie Stephens, recording secretary; Barbara Homer, corresponding secretary and Evelyn Schaffer, treasurer. Votes were then cast for Girl of the Year.

Plans for the Founder's Day dinner were finalized. The dinner will be held at the home of Sue Britten on April 26, 7:30 p.m. The People Helping People award recipient and Girl of the Year will be recognized and honored for their service.

Plans were also made for the Mother's Day tea. A committee was formed as well to begin work on a nativity scene for the park.

Those attending the meeting were Laura Britten, Nancy Patterson, Sue Britten, Evelyn Schaffer Ruby Babcock, Donna Marie Wagner, Nita Jackson, Ila Miller, Elaine Thompson, Margie Stephens, Bernie Terrell and Barbara Homer.

Irene Kotara attended a lecture in Amarillo on Sunday in honor of Texas' birthday. The lecture topic was on how the Texans over ran Santa Anna and his capture.

Mamie Poole is recovering from surgery for a detached retina of the left eye and received a good report from her doctor on Monday. However, the same day she was admitted to St. Anthony's in Amarillo suffering from pneumonia. Her husband E. W. is hospitalized in Pampa for pneumonia also, but is improved.

Evelyn Hubbard and Mary Britten attended funeral services for their cousin, Melton Bichsel, Tuesday in Amarillo.

Beth Kuehler will perform her voice recital Sunday in Canyon at the Mary Moody Northn Hall at 3:00 p.m. Miss Kuehler is a candidate for graduation at West Texas State University. The public is welcome to attend.

Sarah Elizabeth Sparks died Sunday while participating in exercises of a scuba diving class in New Mexico. An autopsy later revealed she suffered an aneurysm to her brain causing death.

Mrs. Sparks was a cousin of Bea Stephens. Mrs. Stephens attended the funeral services held at First Presbyterian Church in Canyon on Tuesday.

Mrs. Sparks, 27, was a teacher at Kilgore Children's Psychiatric Hospital. She and her husband, John Leslie Sparks were foster parents.

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| 1st - 5 | 4th - 4 |
| 2nd - 4 | 5th - 3 |
| 3rd - 4 | 6th - 2 |



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3rd — Booker Meet

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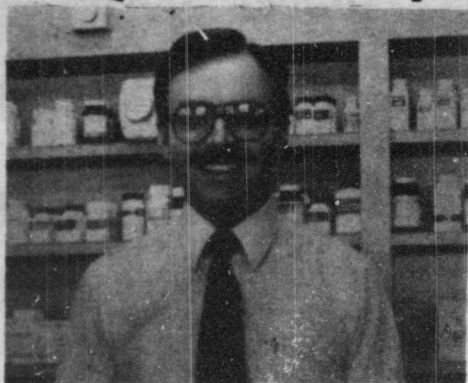
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Lazy Dazys

Lazy Dazy members met April 8 at the home of Mrs. Jerry Ashford. Members decided to have "A Night Out" on April 18, Friday. Members are to meet at Monopoly's Boardwalk, Linda Circle, Amarillo at 8:00 p.m.

Hostesses Pam Ashford and Janelle Sustaie served members present Shelley Barnett, Sharon Britten, Donna Barnett, Carolyn Brooks, Marcia Conrad, Julie Friemel, Kathy Webb, Debbie Britten, Monica Howard, Debbie Ollinger, Belinda Britten, Nila Burgin, Laura Britten, Tammy Bivens, Nancy Britten and Linda Weller.

Members also enjoyed playing high strategy games after the meeting.

Elects Officers

PTO met at the School Monday evening and were entertained by the Long Tall Texans, a singing group sponsored by Mrs. Jeannie Belcher. The group will be performing Monday, April 21 at Square House Museum in activities set to observe Texas Sesquicentennial Day. Members of the group are Kenzi Burger, Chris Burger, Melinda Burgin, Angela Belcher, Krista Burgin, Jay Belcher, Mary Hutsell and Courtney Burgin.

After the program, the club settled down to business electing new officers for next school year. Charlotte Whatley was elected to serve as president assisted by vice president, Nancy Patterson, Secretary/Treasurer, Maggie Weinheimer and Reporter, Marcia Conrad.

It was also decided to donate \$20 to each teacher in grades K-6 for purchase of supplies for their rooms.

Committees were appointed to begin preparations for a Halloween Carnival next October and for Groom Day activities.

Card of Thanks

Our sincere thanks to each person who expressed concern in our recent sorrow: Thank you

—To each who prepared food to meet our physical needs and give us time for other duties.

—To each one who lifted us up in prayer to sustain us.

—To each who came to bear our burden with us.

—To each who sent a card or phoned to let us know you were thinking of us.

—For all the beautiful floral offerings to brighten the sad hours, and the many lasting memorials to favorite charities.

Jessie Faye loved her many friends, and we love each of you for remembering.

The Family of
Jessie Faye Tucker

Brown

school system. She would like to see others drawn to Groom increasing our population and business community. "We have a good thing here."

She adds with a chuckle, she would like to see her phone line continue to stay busy, this time answering calls from those in need of a good deal on a new or used car.



Mrs. Bertha Knight welcomed all the Groom Elementary school children to the Library last week with members of Library Friends providing a Care Bear theme to encourage reading and serving refreshments. The open house is held annually in

observance of National Library Week. Pictured with Mrs. Knight (left) and Barbara Homer are children Jeremy Lewis, Dara and C.J. Whatley, Robert Homer, Michael Lewis and Stanley Homer.

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First place winners in the District UIL Literary meet for elementary and junior high students were (left to right) Jolee Burger, Jenni English, Bart Britten, Susan Babcock and seated, Lesa Sweatt.



Fifth and Sixth place finishers in the UIL competition were Kyle Howard, 5th; Bruce Britten, 6th; Julie Lyles, 6th; and Phillip England, 5th.



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Second place winners in the UIL contests were Jay Britten, Ben Weinheimer, standing, and Halee Kotara and Marie Conrad, seated.



Third place winner in Number Sense was Mike Conrad and Spelling, Brandi Spence.



The Music Memory team placed third in Paul McLaughlin, Denai Downs, Shannon competition. Team members are Matt Fields, Miller and Lonnie White.



The Picture Memory team place fourth at the contest. Members are Angela Reed, Aimee Lyles, Kenzi Burger and Rebecca Conrad.

Little Workers Learn To Cook & Dance

The Little Workers 4-H Club has been very active! Programs were presented to the group by Kathy Gist and John Fields, Carson County Extension Agents.

Miss Gist presented a demonstration on making Crepes. Here is the recipe to share with all of you.

All Purpose Crepe Batter

4 eggs
¼ tsp. salt
2 cups flour
2½ cups milk
¼ cup melted butter
In medium mixing bowl, combine eggs and salt. Gradually add flour alternately with milk, beating with an electric mixer or whisk until smooth. Beat in melted butter. Refrigerate batter at least one hour. Cook on crepe griddle or traditional pan. Makes 32-36 crepes. The crepes may be filled with applesauce, strawberry or raspberry jam and garnished with ground cinnamon, sugar, syrup or almost anything you have in the house.

John Fields taught the members a few dance steps including the Cotton-Eyed Joe, Grapevine and Polka.

Inspirations were given by Darcee Lyles and Melanie Friemel. The pledge has been led by Bryan Crowell and Melissa Treadwell and Misty Homen and Bryan Crowell provided Kool-aid and cookies for refreshments.

Ag Program Announces May 5 Sign-Up Date

Bids on only 31,298 acres of land in Texas were accepted by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Conservation Reserve Program for 1986. Bids were accepted from 155 farmers.

The state was divided into seven bidding pools. The highest bid accepted for pools 1, 2 and 3 were \$35.00 per acre on 26,251 acres. These three pools made up the western half of the state.

Bids of up to \$40.00 per acre were accepted for pools 4, 5 and 6 on 3,511 acres. This area includes South Texas, the Texas Blacklands and East Texas.

Bids up to \$50 per acre were accepted for pool 7 on 1,536 acres; this pool covers the Costal Prairie and the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Nationally, bids were made by 44,480 farmers on 4.8 million acres. Some 10,307 bids were accepted on

838,356 acres. Accepted bids ranged from \$5 to \$90.

SCS conservationists are now in the process of preparing conservation plans on land accepted in CRP. Cropland will be planted to grasses and legumes, wildlife plantings, windbreaks, or trees.

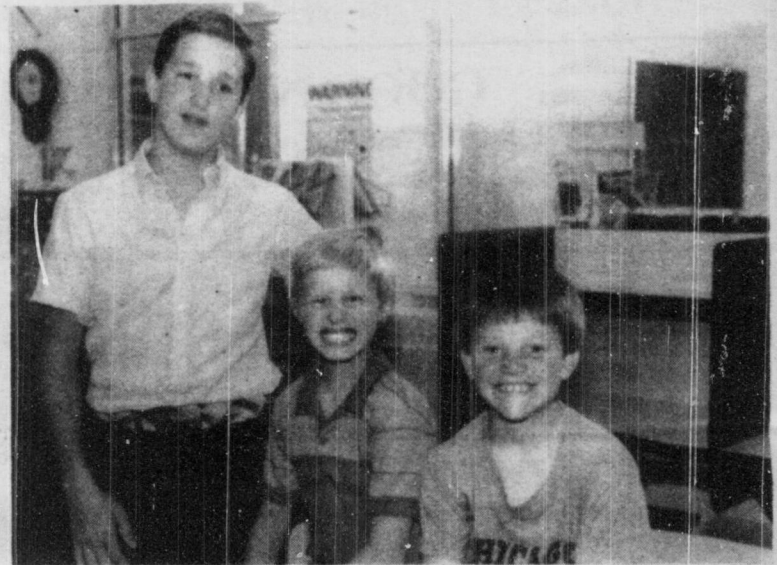
For land accepted into CRP, farmers will receive their per acre bid annually shortly after October 1 for ten years. They will also receive 50 percent cost-share assistance for establishing permanent vegetation or trees.

The sign-up period for the 1987 reserve is scheduled to begin May 5.

Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Treadwell and children visited in Wheeler this past Friday with his grandmother who is hospitalized.

Friday and Saturday morning services, Friday and Saturday evening services and Sunday morning service revival at Groom United Methodist church concluded with a pot luck dinner Sunday noon in the church Fellowship Hall. The services were conducted by Rev. Jerry Klaverwelden of the Miami church. Mr. and Mrs. David Thweath, also of Miami were song leader and pianist.



Finishing fourth in their respective Richard Jenkins, Rhett Patterson and Jay contests at the District UIL meet were Belcher.

Ruby Milton attended funeral services for her brother E.B. Davis in Durant, Okla. Saturday, April 12.

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Junior High UIL Wins District Meet

Additional winners at the Groom Junior High joined upper classmen last week by capturing the District Title at UIL Academic competition held in Borger Friday. Some 27 students attending the competition returned with ribbons and added points for the school to claim the District title.

Winners included the following:

First Place: Calculator, Susan Babcock; Oral Reading, Jenni English; Story

Baptist Church Revival

Begins Sunday

"Good News America God Love You" is the theme of the revival this year at First Baptist Church. The revival begins Sunday, April 20, and continues through Friday, April 25.

Evangelist will be Rev. Jim Pritchard. Bro. Pritchard is the pastor of Elliot Baptist Church in Camden, Ark. Singers will be Harold and Deshone Farley. The Farley's are in full-time evangelistic work and make their home in Beeville, Texas.

"We invite the whole community to come and share in this experience with us at First Baptist Church," said Pastor, Rick Burton. "We will meet at our regular times on Sunday. Monday through Friday morning we will meet at 7:00 a.m. During this time, meetings will be held in Fellowship Hall with coffee and donuts served. The early service was scheduled allowing plenty of time to get to school and work. For lunch on these days, ladies from various Sunday School classes, as assigned, will be serving lunch to the revival team. On Monday through Friday evening choir practice will be at 6:45 p.m. and the worship service will begin at 7:15 p.m. "We want you to come and worship Christ with us." A nursery will be provided.

Each evening there will be a special emphasis. Sunday evening will be "Get Started Right Night." Following the Sunday evening service there will be an all church fellowship. The men will be having a bake-off. Come join in the fun! Monday evening will be "Sunday School Night." Each class will sit together in places designated in the sanctuary. Tuesday evening is "Children's Night" with a party at 6:00 p.m. The puppet team will be entertaining. Wednesday is youth sanctuary. Tuesday evening is "Children's Night" with a party at 6:00 p.m. The puppet team will be entertaining. Wednesday is youth night with a party beginning beginning at 6:00 p.m. Thursday evening will be "Pack the Pew Night." Everyone should sit with the captain who invites you to come on this night. Friday evening will be "Old Fashion Night." On this night you are asked to dress old fashion, as they did years ago. For the ladies this means you

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Telling, Bart Britten; Ready Writing, Jolee Burger; Oral Reading, Lesa Sweatt

Second Place: Calculator, Ben Weinheimer; Spelling, Jay Britten; Story Telling, Halee Kotara; Oral Reading, Marie Conrad.

Third Place: Ready Writing, Susan Babcock; Number Sense, Mike Conrad; Spelling, Brandi Spence; Music Memory Team, Denai Downs Lonnie White, Shannon Miller, Paul McLaughlin, Matt Fields.

Fourth Place: Number Sense, Richard Jenkins; Story Telling, Jay Belcher; Ready Writing, Rhett Patterson; Picture Memory Team, Rebecca Conrad, Angela Reed, Kenzi Burger, Aimee Lyles.

Fifth Place: Spelling, Phillip England; Oral Read-

ing, Kyle Howard; Ready Writing, Kyle Howard.

Sixth Place: Julie Lyles, Number Sense, Bruce Britten.

Additional winners at the District UIL Academic meet at Clarendon for high school students have been named.

Upon scoring of the Ready Writing division, Kristi Jackson received third place; Lindy Kotara, fourth and Carmel York, sixth.

Darron Eschle placed fourth in accounting.

Coaches for these two events were Janetta Lamb and Georgeann Hinson.

PUBLIC AUCTION

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- 1—Mayrath 30' grain loader - with Briggs & Stratton
- 1—Broyhill belly mount sprayer with 2-200 gal tanks - hydraulic pump
- 1—1978 Timpet double hopper grain trailer
- 1—JD #709 shredder - 3 pt.
- 1—IHC 2 row binder good condition
- 1—shop made pipe trailer
- 1—4 wheel shop made trailer
- 1—set Hydra-row markers
- 1—set Roll-A-Cone markers - 8 row
- 1—set 18-4-34 snap on duals

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- 1—group 1x3 shanks & clamps
- 8—coulters
- 3—sets gauge wheels
- 1—stabilizer coulters
- 1—group 18" concrete culverts
- 2—413 Chrysler motors for parts
- 535-5/8 ft T posts
- 240—Electric fence stakes with insulators approx. 4 miles electric fence wire
- 12—Siegel steel feed bunks - 9 ft
- 1—shop made round bale mover
- 1—St. Paul lift for 14 ft truck bed
- 350—irrigation socks
- 1—Tuthill #1200 fuel pump
- 1—350 gal fuel tank
- 1—12 ft. Fairbanks scales
- 1—E-7 wire roller - 7 H.P. motor
- 2—60 ft. joints 10" casing
- 2—30 ft. joints 4" drill stem
- 3—20 ft. joints 12" high pressure plastic pipe
- 1—30 ft 14" I beam
- 1—large group used lumber - 2 x 4, 2 x 6, 2 x 8
- 14—sheets 30 ft. galvanized sheet metal
- 1—Hydraulic post driver
- 1—L & M 8 ft. tandem axle 2 horse trailer
- 1—16 ft stock trailer
- 1—Pearson squeeze chute
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New McLean City Council Sworn Into Office Tuesday Night

The McLean City Council met in its regular monthly session last Tuesday night. Members in attendance were Dr. Harold Fabian, Martha Jo Bailey, George Green and Brian Pohlmeier.

Others in attendance were Stella Lee, Bob Glenn, Truman Smith, Arnold Sharp, Doyle Lee, Bonnie Fabian, Ruth Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Darryel Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Fennell, Thelma Holman, Von Winegeart, L.L. Rogers, Roy McMullin, Jim McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carter.

Due to the absence of Mayor George Terry and Mayor Pro Tem June Suggs, Justice of the Peace R.C. Parker called the meeting to order and conducted the first part of the session.

The results of the council election were reviewed and approved unanimously. Brian Pohlmeier obtained the most votes with 324. Martha Jo Bailey received 215 votes and Dr. Harold F. Fabian received 212. Incumbent June Suggs, who was defeat-

ed, received 170 votes and candidate Rick Jones got 108.

After the election results were approved, Judge Parker administered to oath of office to Mr. Pohlmeier, Dr. Fabian and Mrs. Bailey.

Since the Mayor was not present, Councilman George Green was elected Mayor Pro Tem by Unanimous vote. He conducted the rest of the meeting.

In its business session, the council:

-Approved the installation of an emergency telephone line in the home of Doyle Lee.

-Discussed a request to waiver the 1986 tax for the HUD projects. According to Councilman Green, it is no longer legal to approve a waiver on these taxes. Therefore, no action was taken.

-Reviewed city insurance policies with Jane Herndon. Because of the large number of suits being initiated against cities, insurance companies are refusing to issue liability insurance to municipalities. Mrs. Her-

ndon is attempting to obtain quotes from companies who would be willing to provide such insurance to McLean. She will provide information on estimated premium costs at a later date.

-Designated the week of May 5-9 as Clean-up Week in McLean.

-Approved April 21 as a holiday for City personnel in honor of the Texas Sesquicentennial.

-Discussed the upcoming work on the water grant project. City officials have estimated that they will be able to perform more work than previously estimated.

-Approved the purchase of 30 new water meters for the city.

-Approved the payment of current bills.

Dollie Haynes Takes 1st Place in UIL Contest

Dollie Haynes was notified this week that she has won first place in the UIL Ready Writing contest held several weeks ago in Clarendon.

Dollie, who also placed 3rd in the spelling contest, will be joining Angie Purcell, Bob Patman, Angie Glass, Dan Fish and Vickie Armbrister in the regional contest in Lubbock on April 24-25.

McLean School Menu April 21-25

Mon.—Holiday
Tues.—Sloppy Joes, French Fries, Fruit Cobbler, Milk

Wed.—Hamburger Steak, Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Angel Biscuits, Milk

Thurs.—Chili Dogs, French Fries, Pork and Beans, Cookies, Milk

Fri.—Hot Steak Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes, Salad, Cake Milk

Congressional Candidate Addresses Dixie Demos

Don Stribling, Democratic candidate for the 13th Congressional District, was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Dixie Democrats, held on Monday at the Lion's Club building. Mr. Stribling, who has previously been employed by the Golden Spread March of Dimes, West Texas State University, the College of the Ozarks and former State Representative Bob Simpson, says he is running because: "I don't think Congressman Boulter has represented the people in this district. People in this area are faced with problems such as the nuclear waste dump, slumping oil prices and the farm crisis. But all Mr. Boulter does is give lip service to these problems. Anyone can introduce bills and get good press, but the key issue is, has Boulter worked for the bills he has introduced and did he use his influence to get them passed. I think he only introduces legislation for publicity purposes."

Stribling said he is better qualified to represent this district because his work experience has allowed him to work with all kinds of people. He said, "I have worked with young and old, rich and poor and black and white. A representative should be a link between various groups and should be an advocate for their interests. I believe I can provide that link."

Stribling also said that people in all groups of society are interdependent and what affects one will affect the others. He said, "Boulter doesn't understand the needs of small rural communities. The Republican party believes in the trickle-down theory but not enough people get reached this way. As a Democrat, I belong to a party that represents the interests of the working people. The people this district need someone who can address the issues that affect them. They don't need someone who only represents a single interest."

Stribling also feels he should be elected because he can work well with other Democratic representatives from Texas. He said, "All representatives should work together for the good of the state. You can't have this kind of co-operation if public officials belong to different parties and spend all of their time disagreeing with each other. I promise that, if I am elected, I will work hard and prove myself and then use my influence to benefit the state."

In other business, the Dixie Democrats agreed to hold all future meetings at the Lion's Club building on the second Monday of each month. They also appointed a telephone committee to assist in encouraging attendance at future meetings.

Approximately 30 people were present at Monday night's meeting.



All City and School personnel will have a holiday on Monday, April 21, in honor of the Texas Sesquicentennial.

Alanreed School will be closed on April 21 for the holiday.

There will be a district track meet at Lefors on April 18-19. The Junior High and High School teams will participate.

Mayor Terry Hurt in Fire at Appliance Store

Mayor George Terry sustained an injury to his shoulder as a result of a fire that broke out at his store last Tuesday. According to Mayor Terry, he was welding a broken gas line in the attic when a fire broke out. Because the exit from the attic was blocked by the fire, Terry had to break through the ceiling in order to escape. It was in his attempt to free himself, that Mayor Terry injured his shoulder.

He was rushed to Coronado Hospital where he was treated for smoke inhalation, as well as for his shoulder. He said there is considerable fire and water damage to his store but he intends to remain open for business.

Tiger Band Receives Superior Rating At UIL

Airman First Class Thomas R. Milam, the son of Charles and Margaret Milam of McLean, has been awarded the Air Force Achievement Medal for meritorious service.

According to the citation: "Airman Milam's outstanding professional skill, thorough job knowledge and personal initiative contributed significantly to the overall mission of the 352d Missile Security Squadron, Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri. His superior dedication and performance have been major factors in the overall accomplishments of the 351 Security Police Group and its selection as the Outstanding Security Police Group in the Strategic Air Command for 1984."

The McLean High School band received a Division One or "Superior" rating in the concert competition at a UIL meet in Panhandle last Wednesday. It was the first time in 8 years that the Tiger Band has received a Division 1 rating.

The band played the following selections: "Newcastle March" by Vinson; "Australian Rhapsody" by Osterling, and "The Furious Fable" by Spears.

The Tigers also got a Division 2 or "Excellent" rating in the sight-reading contest. In this competition, the ensemble is required to play a selection they have never seen or played before. They have seven minutes to study the music prior to the perform-

ance. The selection played by the Tigers in this contest was "Lullaby for Band."

A total of 12 groups participated. According to band director Roger Myers, McLean was only one of three teams to receive a Division One rating.

Several other contests are scheduled for the near future. On May 5 and 6, the 5th and 6th grade and Junior High bands will compete in Dalhart. On May 10, the High School band will travel to Carlsbad for a band contest. On May 17, the band will compete in a concert, sight-reading and solo contest.

The band's final concert of the year will be given on May 22 at the auditorium.

Longtime Resident Dies

Graveside services for Jess Willis Finley, 69, were held on Saturday at 2:00 p.m. at Alanreed Cemetery.

The Reverend M. B. Smith, Baptist Minister of Pampa, officiated.

Graveside rites were conducted by McLean Masonic Lodge No. 889. Burial was at Alanreed Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home.

Mr. Finley died last Wednesday.

He was born May 6, 1916, at Batesville, Ark. He moved from San Jose, Ca. to Alanreed in 1946. He married Betty Myers on Jan. 23, 1946, in San Jose. He served as Precinct 4 Donley County

Commissioner for a number of years. He worked for the Charlie McMurtry ranch for five years before serving in the Army in World War II. After the war, he returned to Alanreed, where he had lived ever since. He was a rancher. He was a member of the Alanreed Baptist Church and a member of McLean Masonic Lodge No. 889.

Survivors include his wife, Betty, of Alanreed; one daughter, Mona Finley, of the home; a son, Eddy Finley of Stillwater, Okla.; two sisters, Agnes Nickolauson of Las Vegas, Nev. and Goldie Powell of Hereford; and three grandchildren.

Nursing Home News

Resident Grady Richardson is in the hospital in Shamrock. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Sunday, Reverend Billy Wilson, of the United Methodist Church, was here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo on Monday were Marvin Tibbetts, Ruth Kemp, Leon Burch, Kittie Hessey, Alice Dickenson, Annie Eudey, Inez Fields, Stella Gibson, Earl Tolleson, and Frank Reeves. Our volunteer help-

ers were Mildred Giesler, Onie Gibson, Bertha Smith and Annie Herndon. Bananas were furnished for all bingo players by our local Lion's Club. In the evening, Roger Myers brought his High School band to the Home to play for us. They were great and we all thoroughly enjoyed them. Many thanks to all of you for coming.

Residents playing dominos Tuesday afternoon were Earl Tolleson, P.L. Ledgerwood, Inez Fields, Stella Gibson, Lula Sheegog, Leon Burch, Dick Wheeler, Ruth Kemp, Annie Eudey, Elsa Stalls and

Grace Swallow.

Wednesday afternoon, Helen Black, Francis Kennedy, Fern Boyd, Ruth Magee, Margaret Coleman and Isabelle Cousins, from the Methodist Church, furnished cookies for the residents. Margaret Coleman played the piano while Ruth Magee led the residents in some singing. Several short stories regarding different women in the Bible were read by Ruth Magee. We appreciate you ladies.

Thursday evening, the residents enjoyed listening to the Hallelujah Squares from Shamrock. There are between 10 to 12 adults in this group, playing several kinds of instruments and singing spiritual songs. They are here the second Thursday of each month and we really look forward to their coming.

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

Card of Thanks

To the 170 people who voted for me in the City election I am truly grateful for your support. The 3 years I served on the City Council I tried to do what was best for the citizens and City of McLean. I supported the gas decrease because I thought you, the citizens, deserved it. Thank you again for your support.

June Suggs

1986 McLEAN HIGH SCHOOL TIGERS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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|----------|--------------------|----------|------|
| Aug. 29 | Claude (Scrimmage) | Claude | TBA |
| Sept. 5 | Shamrock | Shamrock | 8:00 |
| Sept. 12 | Clarendon | McLean | 8:00 |
| Sept. 19 | Valley | McLean | 8:00 |
| Sept. 26 | Motley County | Matador | 8:00 |
| Oct. 3 | Groom | McLean | 8:00 |
| Oct. 10 | Wheeler* | Wheeler | 7:30 |
| Oct. 17 | Booker* | McLean | 7:30 |
| Oct. 24 | Follett* | Follett | 7:30 |
| Oct. 31 | Phillips* | Phillips | 7:30 |
| Nov. 7 | Sunray* | McLean | 7:30 |

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Homemaker's Meet

The Alanreed Homemaker's Club met on April 9 in the home of Lucy Goldston. Lena Carter presided over the business session. Scripture was read by Lucy. Roll call was what Lena Carter calls "how I handle stress and anger" and was answered by Anita Bruce, Nell Keese, Lena Carter and Lucy Goldston. Minutes were read by Nell who then turned the books over to Lucy, the new secretary. Anita gave a program on "The History of Texas." Refreshments of cake, chips and dip, coffee and lemonade were served.

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A Word Of Appreciation

We have sold Thomas Nursing Center to Centex Management Corporation. It is the end of an era for us. The Thomases started operating the nursing center in 1961, 25 years ago, but it is also a time of new beginnings and we look forward to the changes.

The new name of the center is McLean Care Center. Even though the name and owners are new, the same superior service will continue and Billy Thomas will continue to be the administrator.

We hope that many other things will remain the same too: the community involvement with the residents of the center, the church, social and civic or-

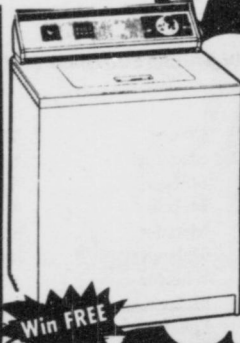
ganizations activity that have meant so much to the residents, and the individuals whose time and effort let the residents know that they care.

As we close our family administration of the center, we want to tell the community how much we have appreciated and valued your support throughout the years.

We have one request—that you continue your support of the residents and continue to make the center a warm and caring place.

From all four of us to each of you, a very sincere thank you.

*Beatrice Thomas, Tommy Thomas,
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Nabisco Ritz Crackers
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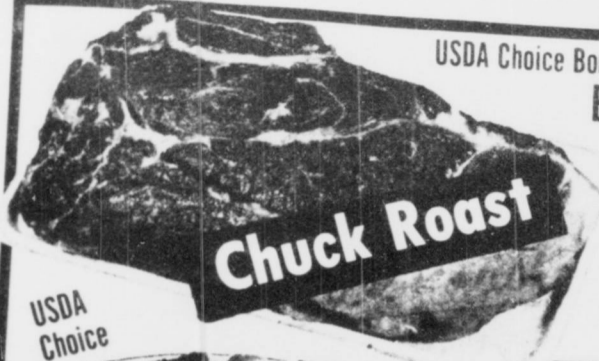
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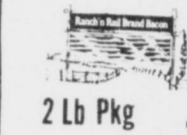
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Buckboard
Hams **1.69**
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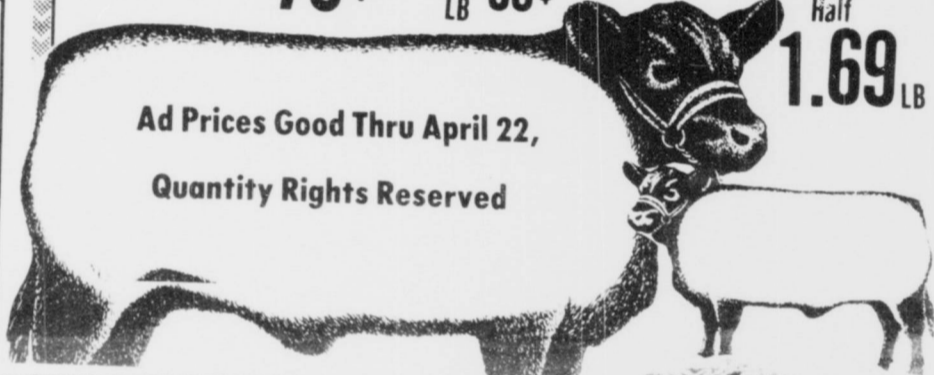
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Puckett's Farm Hamburger or Coney Buns 8 Ct Pkg **29¢**

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Rodeo Ranch 'N Rail Bacon 2 Lb **1.98**

Limit One Per Customer With Coupon
Special Price Without Coupon 2.49

Rodeo Ranch 'N Rail Bacon 2 Lb **1.98**

Coupon Expires 4-22-86
Good At Puckett's Stores Only

Rainbow Sandwich Bread 24 Oz Loaf **89¢**

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Margaret Prentice and to all whom it may concern, Respondent(s).

GREETINGS:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable District Court 223rd Judicial District, Gray County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said county in Pampa, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Sam E. Prentice, Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 7th day of April, 1986, against Margaret Prentice Respondent(s), and the said suit being number 25,440 on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the Matter of Marriage of Sam E. Prentice and Margaret Prentice." the nature of which suit is a petition for Divorce.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court at Pampa, Texas, this the 7th day of April A.D. 1986.

Attest:
Mary Clark, Clerk of the 223rd District Court, Gray County Texas.

(SEAL)
By Yvonne Moler, Deputy

Alanreed Briefs

Visiting here on Saturday with friends was Marie McCracken of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Goldston made a trip to Clarendon on Saturday to visit his cousin, who is very ill.

M.B. Smith, former pastor in Alanreed, and now of Pampa, visited friends on Saturday.

Ruth and Brenda McLain were in Dimmitt on Wednesday.

Visiting the Hartley Davis' were Mrs. Davis' cousins from Oregon.

Paul Bruce of Pampa spent the weekend with his grandparents, the Robert Bruce's.

The community was saddened at the passing of Jess Finley, the uncle of Grenville Simmons, the great-granddaughter of Dick Hill and Minnie Gibson, a former resident.

Visiting Lena Carter on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa.

Visiting the Hartley Davis' on Sunday was daughter Willie Marie, who was returning with her team from a bowling tournament in Dallas.

Visiting Ann Standish on Friday was son, Sam, of Perryton.

Funeral Services Held for Joy Masterson

Funeral services for Donald Joy "Indian" Masterson, 63, a former resident of McLean, were held March 31 in Canton, Texas.

Reverend Tom Pesnell officiated. Burial was at Haven of Memories Cemetery.

Mr. Masterson died on March 27 in Grand Saline.

He was born July 20, 1922, in Purcell, Okla. He and his family lived in McLean from 1925 to 1940. He was in the United States Air Force during World War II and was a prisoner of war for more than a year. He received a commendation while he was a prisoner. He was a member of the Dallas Fire Department, chief of police in Grand Saline, a lifetime member of the DAV, a member of the Texas Auto Dealer's Association and the American Legion. He was the first president of Van Zandt Mounted Sheriff's posse.

Survivors include his wife, Florence of Grand Saline; three daughters, Mrs. Joy M. Barnhart and Mrs. Janet Anderson, both of Grand Saline and Mrs. Jo Marie Wise of Tulsa; his mother, Mrs. Ida Leone Masterson of Quitman; four brothers, Raymond Masterson of Rocky Ford, Colo., Jimmy L. Masterson of Mesquite, and Perry and T.V. Masterson, both of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. Pauline Row of Garland and Mrs. Marylene Finney of Hawkins; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services Held for Son of McLean Residents

Services for Donald Wayne Scott, 38, the son of McLean residents, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday at Gateway Baptist Church in Borger. Reverend Roy Henderson, pastor, Reverend Jerry Reed, of Pascagaula, Miss., and Reverend Ed Doughty, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church in Fritch, officiated.

Burial was at Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery in Borger.

Scott died Sunday as a result of injuries suffered in a traffic accident on March 17 in Amarillo. His wife, Linda, and six students were also killed in the accident.

He was a native of Vernon and lived in Hutchinson County for 30 years. He was a member of the Southside Baptist Church. He was the owner-operator of a Conoco service station in Borger.

Survivors include his parents, Perry and Zelma Hunt of McLean; two sons, Eddie and Mickey, both of the home; three daughters, Ginger, Kim and Kristie, also of the home; a brother, Gary Scott of Fritch; and five sisters, Judy and Becky Scott of Pampa; Shirley Castagnetta and Linda Horton, both of Borger, and Juanita Puryear of Las Vegas, Nevada.

Son of McLean Resident Dies

Services for Cora Inez McLarty, 92, a former McLean resident, were held at 3:00 p.m. on Monday at Hillcrest Cemetery. Reverend Billy Wilson, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated.

Burial was by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. McLarty died Friday at Coon Memorial Nursing Home in Dalhart.

She was born on May 19, 1893 in Crowell. She moved to Dalhart from Ruidoso, New Mex. in 1983.

She was a member of the Methodist Church in Amarillo.

Survivors include a sister, Sally Christian of Ruidoso; two nephews, Bill Wells of Amarillo and Robert Wells of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and a niece, Joanne Hudson of Amarillo.

McLean Briefs

Mrs. Clyde Brown and Mrs. Mary Powell made a trip to Hawaii on April 2. They report that they had a great time and encourage those who haven't been there to visit the islands.

Bob and Jeanette Fish had visitors on Sunday. Joe and Beverly Ator from Los Angeles.

Great-granddaughter of Dick Hill Buried

Services for Elizabeth Ann Phillips, 3, the great-granddaughter of a McLean resident, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday at the Unity Church in Amarillo. The Reverend Bob Talley, pastor, officiated.

Graveside services were held at Alanreed Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home.

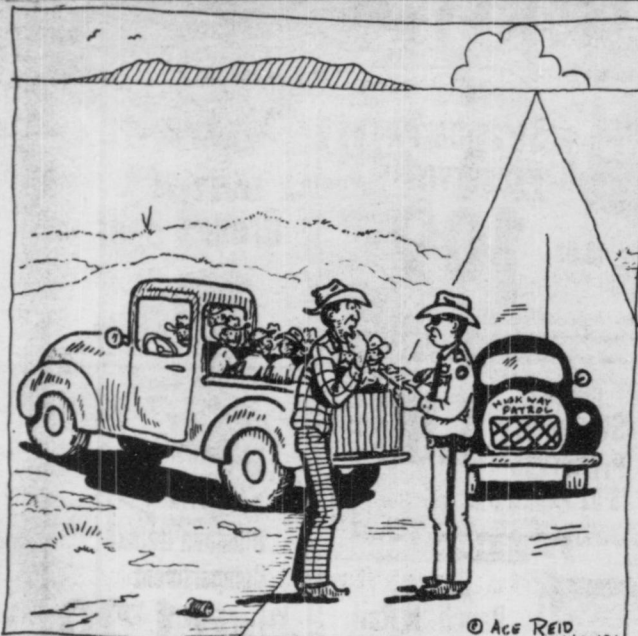
She died on Saturday.

Survivors include her parents, Mark and Rhonda Phillips; grandparents, Edward E. Phillips of Jasper, and Harold Crow and Anna Hill Crow, both of Amarillo; her great grandparents, Dick Hill of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. C.Y. Holman of Amarillo.

Card of Thanks

We are grateful to the relatives, friends and neighbors for the many ways you showed your love and kindness during the loss of our loved one. For your prayers, the lovely flowers, the cards, the calls, the visits and the food, we are deeply grateful. God bless all of you.

Betty, Ramona, Eddy, Nancy Jessica Jo and Justin Finley



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TRACK MEET RESULTS

Junior High Girls
Miami-April 10

100 meter hurdles-1st place, Jill Brown; 5th place, Amy Williams
100 meter dash-1st place, Jill Brown
Long jump-1st place, Jill Brown; 4th place, Sheva Seymour
High jump-1st place, Jill Brown
200 meter dash-2nd place, Jill Brown
Shot put-2nd place, Alicia Reynolds; 5th place, Stacey Hall
400 meter relay-3rd place, Hollie Hauck, Sheva Seymour, Misty Coleman and Mari French
400 meter dash-4th place, Danna Watson; 6th place, Sheva Seymour
Discus-6th place, Mari French
800 meter run-5th place, Lee Ayn Jordan

Junior High Boys
Miami-April 10

100 meter dash-1st place, Tres Hess; 4th place, Destry Magee
200 meter dash-1st place, Tres Hess
Long jump-1st place, Tres Hess; 5th place, Donald Harris
1600 meter relay-1st place, Mickey Gomez, Daniel Harris, Tres Hess and Donald Harris
800 meter run-2nd place, Daniel Harris; 3rd place, Tanner Hess
400 meter dash-2nd place, Donald Harris; 3rd place, Mickey Gomez
1600 meter run-2nd place, Donald Harris; 5th place, David Johnson
High jump-2nd place, Donald Harris; 6th place, James Martin
Shot put-2nd place, Tres Hess; 3rd place, Mickey Gomez

400 meter relay-3rd place, Tanner Hess, Tuffy Sanders, Daniel Harris and Chris Littlefield
300 meter intermediate hurdles-3rd place, Destry Magee; 5th place, Mickey Gomez; 6th place, Chris Littlefield
Discus-4th place, David Johnson
110 meter high hurdles-4th place, James Martin

High School Girls
Booker-April 12

400 meter dash-2nd place, Kristie Thompson
100 meter hurdles-4th place, Daria McAnear

High School Boys
Booker-April 12

2 mile run-6th place, Dan Passmore

Zone/District Tennis Results

Zone Tournament-Borger
April 7

1st place-Singles, Kyle Woods
2nd place-Doubles, Jem Ann Rice
2nd place-Doubles, Shandee Rice

District Tournament-Pampa
April 14

4th place-Singles, Kyle Woods
4th place-Doubles, Jem Ann Rice
4th place-Doubles, Shandee Rice

Shandee Rice Wins Livestock Award

Two teams of McLean students competed in a Livestock judging and a Dairy judging contest in Lubbock on Saturday.

Shandee Rice, who was on the Dairy team, received the top score in her competition and received the High Point Individual Award.

The other members of the Dairy judging team were Kara Tate, Cal Holwick and Kyle Woods.

The members of the Livestock judging team were Jem Ann Rice, Lee Ann Tate, Melody Collins and Melanie Billingsley.

Approximately 105 teams, from the Panhandle and South Plains, participated in each of the contests.



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Museum Gets Piano from POW Camp

The Alanreed-McLean Area Museum has recently received a piano that was used in the recreation hall of the old POW camp. Donated by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCarty, the piano was previously housed in the American Legion Hall.

Museum officials encourage all area residents to visit the museum to look at the various artifacts on display from the POW camp. They are asking those who have artifacts and mementoes from the camp to contact the museum.

On April 22-25, from 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., the public is invited to come see the new face of the museum. Cookies and coffee will be served.

Cub Scout Pack No. 425 Holds Monthly Meeting

McLean Cub Scout Pack No. 425 held a meeting on April 8. This was the March meeting which had previously been canceled. Ten boys were present. Several parents were also present.

Bill Thomas presided over the meeting as Cub Master. Norman Layfield could not attend.

The boys present were Lee Shaw, Clifford Martin, Jeremy Thomas, Britton Shipman, Andy Layfield, Jeremy Crutcher, Hoyt West, Brandon West, Toby Smith and Jason Winegart.

Jason Winegart and Toby Smith each received their Wolf Badge and Gold Arrow Point.

The boys in Den 3 displayed the Pack Banner that they made and carried in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Shamrock. Each den then displayed the den flags they had made.

The next Pack meeting will be on April 29 at 7:00 p.m. at the Methodist Church.

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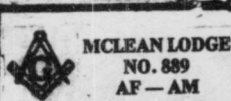
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Grade School Students Study Poetry

For the past few weeks, McLean Elementary School students have been studying

Haiku. Haiku is a poetry form that has exactly seven-teen syllables. The first line has five syllables, the second line has seven syllables and the third line has five syllables. Haiku has no rhyme. In it, the poet speaks of things in nature often suggesting spring, summer, autumn or winter.

Here are some samples:

As it is raining
I will watch water running
Through a deep gully.
Quillian Rutherford

The willows will shine
As they soak up rain to drink
For they are content.
Quillian Rutherford

The clouds are warring
And from them rain is falling
Healthful and alive.
Quillian Rutherford

The rain falls on yards
making puddles everywhere
on a rainy day.
Chris Phillips

The clouds are puffing
a rain drop is a tear drop
on a beauty morning.
John Walker

The clouds are forming
to rain in the afternoon
As a quite a mouse.
John Walker

A rainy day is
Boring, not as fun as a
Sunshiny play day.
Michael Barker

Plop-plop the rain falls
On sidewalks and curbs and
streets creating puddles.
Michael Barker

On a rainy day
When there is nothing to do
I sit on a chair.
Vance Rodgers

On a raining day
Ponds everywhere rain falls
here.
Have you saw the rain?
Scooter Hutchison

A pond is nice here.
How are you now in this
desk?
Are you glad to dy?
Scooter Hutchison

Rain falls in the spring
Making puddles of the rain
You walk through the rain
Peggy Adams

The rain is falling
It makes a pitter-patter
Rain is so pretty.
Holly Hefley

You can hear the rain
Splashing on the little roof
Patter goes the rain
Lee Hill

Rainy days are nice
I will sometimes play outside
Then sometimes stay in
Chad Williams

It's raining today
It is fun to listen to!
Rain is fun to watch!
Michelle Stilwell

It is coming down
Coming down slowly and
nicc
It is very slow

Rhonda Glass
See the raindrops fall
Smell the freshness in the air
Spring is finally here
Patsy Barker
The sky is crying
And the Lord has made it cry
It is beautiful.
Melissa Darsey

Sales Tax Checks Sent

Last Friday, the State Comptroller's office sent checks totaling \$50.6 million in local sales tax to the 1,015 cities that levy the one-per-cent sales tax.

The City of McLean received a check for \$1,231.57, as opposed to \$1,052.13 for the same period last year. Net payments for the year amount to \$6,927.21, as opposed to \$6,103.31 for the same period last year. This represents a 13.50 percent increase.

April checks represent taxes collected on sales made in February and reported to the Comptroller by March 20.



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POLITICAL CALENDAR

The McLean News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the Party Primary Elections on May 6, 1986. A fee has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now through the election.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

For County Commissioner
Precinct 4:
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For Justice of the Peace,
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For County Clerk:
WANDA CARTER*

For County Treasurer:
LODEMA MITCHELL

For District Clerk:
MARY CLARK*

REPUBLICAN PARTY

For County Judge:
CARL KENNEDY*

Contract for Highway Repairs Given

Gilvin-Terrill Inc. of Amarillo and Washburn is the apparent low bidder at \$5,070,969 for rehabilitation work on some 42 miles of U.S. Highway 60 in Potter, Carson and Gray Counties and on a portion of Loop 555 in Gray County.

Gilvin-Terrill's bid was the lowest of three received on the project by the Texas State Highway and Public Transportation Commission.

The contract calls for planning and heater scarifying the existing pavement of U.S. 60 from Lake Street in Amarillo northeast 42.5 miles to the Gray County line. Asphaltic concrete pavement then will be placed on U.S. 60 to provide a durable riding surface. Culverts along U.S. 60 will be given safety end treatments.

Some of the existing surface on a 1.4 mile section of Loop 555 through McLean at the junction of I-40 will be milled off and asphaltic concrete pavement added.

Jerry L. Raines of Pampa will be the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation Resident Engineer directly supervising the work. Raines said that the work, once underway, will require about eight months to complete.

Escapes Injury In Wreck

Scott Henderson was not injured Saturday morning when the pickup he was driving overturned landing on its top. Henderson was northbound on FM 295 when he lost control of the vehicle on the curve. The 1981 Toyota pickup overturned when he ran off the road and over corrected said investigating officer Gary Davis. The pickup Henderson was driving was owned by Andy Waxler.

Henderson was cited for speeding and an expired drivers license.

Revival

should bring out the hats. The men may want to wear bibbed over-hauls complete with boots and tie. Also, there will be another all church fellowship with home-made ice cream being served. "You don't want to miss it."

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Groom Singers To Help Celebrate Texas

Panhandle will come alive early next Thursday as participants and on-lookers alike made preparations for A San Jacinto Celebration to be held on April 21, 1986 at the Square House Museum in Panhandle, Texas. Scheduled events will begin at 2:00 p.m. and will conclude after a special balloon release at 6:00 p.m.

Musical Program

The San Jacinto Celebration will begin at 2:00 p.m. with a program held in the War Memorial Building. Mogie McCray, Chairman of the Carson County Sesquicentennial Committee, will serve as Mistress of Ceremonies for this musical commemoration of Texas independence. Beginning with a flag ceremony performed by the White Deer Eagle Scouts, the program will contain performances of Polish dancing by Panhandle and White Deer children under

the direction of Linda Germany. Medleys of Texas songs will be performed by students from the Skellytown and White Deer Elementary Schools under the direction of Peggy Dennis and by students from the Groom Elementary School under the direction of Jeannie Belcher.

Film And Videos

For those needing a rest during the festival the Museum will be showing a variety of media presentations for all members of the family. Beginning at 3:00 p.m. in the Freedom Hall will

be the Walt Disney film Davy Crockett. The video made by the museum Charlie Bell: Cowboy, will be shown at 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. in the War Memorial Building.

Costume Contests

Costume contests for elementary grade children are being sponsored by the Museum. Children in three age divisions—kindergarten through first grade, second through third grade, and fourth through fifth grade—will be judged for costumes which best represent one of the six flags of Texas. The contest will begin with the

judging at 3:15 in the "Arena" stage north of the War Memorial in the park. The winners will be announced and will receive prizes and ribbons during the awards ceremony at the end of the day.

Other activities in during the day will include folk dancers and indian dancers. Booths will provide a variety of foods with proceeds to benefit various civic clubs. Games such as sack races, three legged races, pass the apple and egg toss will be held throughout the day.

The awards ceremony is

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scheduled for 5:45 with Larry Gilley, president of the Panhandle Chamber of Commerce to announce winners.

For more information on any of the above events, or to register your club or organization for a booth or demonstration during the festival, please contact Kay Brizzolara at the Museum, 537-3118.

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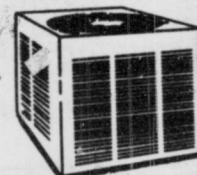


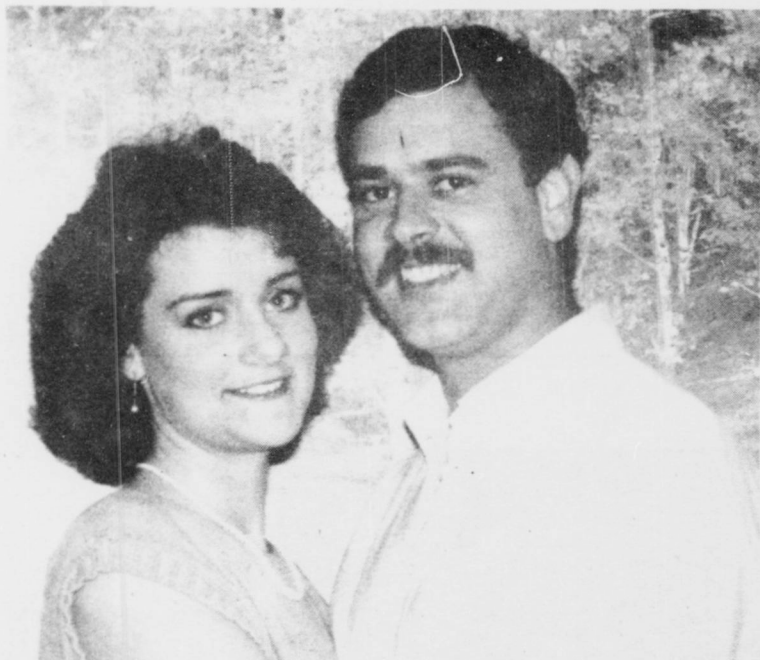
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Marsela Ann Storey And Chad Major Announce Wedding Plans

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Marsela attended Semi-

nole High School and is currently employed as assistant manager of The Body Shop Fitness Center in Odessa.

Chad, a former resident of Groom, attended Abernathy High School and earned a degree in Petroleum Engi-

neering at Texas Tech University. He is currently employed for ARC Pressure Data in Odessa.

Their wedding is set for April 26, 1986, at 7:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Abernathy.

Grandview-Hopkins PTA Announces Annual Barn Party For April 24

The Grandview-Hopkins Parent-Teacher Association is sponsoring the school's annual barn party on April 24, 1986, from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. at the Grandview-Hopkins School gym. Frankie McWhorter and his Western String Band have once again volunteered their services to make the evening of music and dancing the highlight of the school year. McWhorter was formerly a fiddler with the Bob Wills band and continues to perform western swing music for this type organization.

Entertainment is provided by the student dancers, who

perform various folk dances such as the schottische, Cotton-Eyed Joe, Put Your Little Foot, and waltzes in addition to the traditional square dances. The dancers, from kindergarten through the sixth grade specialize in individual and group numbers. They are under the direction of Jolynn Davis.

Old fashioned square dances are performed with callers Paul Eakin and Moore "Cowboy" Jones calling for the student dancers.

The PTA staffs a concession stand and offers homemade pies and cakes along

with soft drinks. Admission price includes free popcorn for the evening. Families are admitted on the \$5.00 family-plan, individual adults for \$2 and students for \$1.50. There is no charge for preschool children. State law prohibits any use of intoxicating beverages on the school premises.

Proceeds from the traditional event are used for an educational end-of-school field trip for the fifth and sixth graders of the school.

The public is invited to participate in this old-fashioned school barn party.

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Daniel Treadwell is ready to take his turn on the new playground equipment installed recently. Below, Katie Britten is first to cross the swaying bridge.



donate their time and energy for our children.

I would also like to take the opportunity to say thanks for a job well done by Roman Friemel, Janice Koetting and Adela Kotara. They have spent many hours for this school district in implementing all the new changes and requirements because of HB 246.

If you should ride by the playground you will see some new equipment, thanks to the PTO and the labors of Jim Burton.

Our academic UIL was held at Clarendon this past Saturday and again we had sweeping success. Again thanks and congratulations are in order to all the sponsors and students.

Our tennis teams are now competing in our zone. There is a good chance we will have some district winners in this area. Also, our track teams are still gaining momentum and will be ready for the district meet to be held at Lefors April 18.

Thank you again for your support.

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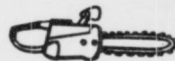
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Home Interior Party will be Tuesday, April 22, many new items will be displayed, 7:00 p.m., Norma Jean Homer's. Ya'll Come!

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Track Teams Prepare For District Meet

There is no doubt the presence of the Groom girls track team will be a threatening force when district teams gather Friday in Lefors. The Groom girls have previously won two meets where district teams were well represented not to mention that all the team members have won a place on the roster of who's who in track in the state.

The Tigers have some tough individuals on the team but challengers for top spots will be close with

individuals on the Phillips and Lefors teams.

Prelims begin at 4:00 Friday in Lefors and finals will begin Saturday at 1:30. Varsity field events will be at 9:00 Saturday.

The junior high teams will also be competing for district during the same meet. They expect some good results from their age bracket as well. The junior high girls team will be minus the performance of Heather Paterson who has done well all

season. She has a slight fracture of her foot that has taken her out of the running.

Weekend Results

Girls

The team placed fourth at the Amarillo Relays. Vega took the top spot for the class 1-A Schools.

Karen Bohr placed second in the 100, 12.87. The 800 relay team placed third, 1:50.88; Jowannah Ruthardt placed second in the mile 5:51.56. Karen Bohr was also second in the 200 27.77; Erin Kate Eschle placed sixth in the 400 and fifth in the 200 30.77.

Tigers

The boys team competed at the Booker meet.

400 Relay team first, 45.6 members are Jack Britten, Brice Ruthardt, Bruce Thorn-

ton and Brent Thornton.

Jack Britten won third in the 100, 11.6 and second in the 200 M, 23.4. Brent Thornton took sixth place in the 200 M 24.4.

Hank McConnell also won first in the discus with his throw of 145'. He took third in shot, 45'8".

Other second place finishes were made by Darron Eschle in the 800, 2:04.38; Ken Ruthardt in the 300 Int. Hurdles, 41.2; and the 1600 M relay team 3:36.4. Team members are Bruce Thornton, Brice Ruthardt, Darron Eschle and Ken Ruthardt.

Others placing at the meet were Rocky and Stoney Crump who tied for sixth place in the high jump at 5'6".

Honored On 80th

Henry Merrick was honored Saturday with a dinner at his home celebrating his 80th birthday. Family members in attendance were Dr. and Mrs. Larry Melton, Jeremy and Lauren of Carolton; Dr. and Mrs. S.L. Stephenson, Sarah and Stephen of Canyon; Mrs. Tom May, Byron, Dallas and Stephanie of Fritch and Mrs. Merrick.

Britten Twins

Greg Britten proudly announces the arrival of black-baldie twins, born April 10, 1986. Twins weigh approximately 78 pounds per head. Greg assures everyone that the twins, mother cow and he are all doing fine.

Fields Wins District Tennis Title Monday

Melissa Fields will be the only Groom tennis player to advance to Regional as she won the District Title in Pampa Monday. Fields defeated Martin of Lakeview and Stubbs of Lefors to take the title.

Also placing at the District meet were doubles team members Jack Britten and Michael Rose winning third place and Brent Thompson took third in singles.

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Public Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Bert Bural, Deceased, were issued on April 8, 1986, in Docket No. 2774, pending in the County Court of Carson County, Texas, to James O. McCracken, Star Route 3, Box 45, Pampa, Texas 79065, and John Chauvenoux, Box 186, Claude, Texas 79019.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 8th day of April, 1986.

/s/ Marshall Sherwood
Attorney for the Estate
Marshall Sherwood
Attorney at Law
State Bar Number 18255000
P.O. Box 947
Panhandle, Texas 79068

Political Calendar

The Groom News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the Party Primary Elections on May 6, 1986. A fee has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now through the election.

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For State Representative,
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