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Weinheimer Awarded Scholarship

Patrick Weinheimer, Jr. was recipient of two scholarships presented recently in ceremonies held on the West Texas State University campus. An agronomy and agri-business major, Weinheimer received the Bradley T. Rickartz Memorial Scholarship. This is awarded annually to a person from a farm family for academic excellence and leadership activities. He also received the Houston Livestock Rodeo & Association Scholarship. The fund was established in 1980 and provides scholarships for students of agri-business with good academic standing.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Weinheimer attended the banquet where the presentations were made.



Weinheimer Injured At School

Jerry Weinheimer, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Weinheimer is home from Oklahoma City where he was flown last Tuesday to receive special medical treatment for his hand. The youth had his thumb and index finger severed from his right hand while working with a Cincinnati Milling machine in shop class at Pampa High School.

Republicans Prepare Showdown For Governor

Carson County voters went to the polls Saturday to select which candidates will represent their party in the November General Election. A total of 551 votes were cast in the county in the Republican Primary and 1030 in the Democratic Primary.

Carson County Republican Results

Gov.—Clements 156
Hance 335, Loeffler 27.
Lt. Gov.—Bullock 114,
Davidson 81, Jackson 105,
Mulanax 87.

Atty. General—Barrera
177, Walsh 138, Roach 99
Comm. Land Office—Yar-
brough 118, Anderson 133,
Collis 163

Comm. of Ag—Tromplar
121, Powers 274.

RR Comm.—Emmett 84,
Fox 73—Henderson 143,
Holscher 76.

Supreme Court Place 1—
Hecht 123, Howell 248; Place
4—Bates 183, Stephens 186.

Carson County Democratic Results

Gov.—White 297, Briscoe
161, Sloner 304.

Lt. Gov.—Hobby 550,
Young 349

Comm. Ag—Hightower

700, Cowling 238.
RR Com.—Sharp 298,
MacNaughton 204, Ervin
168, Poulard 120.

Supreme Court Place 1—
Mauzy 263, Batts 262,
Touchy 92, McGee 179; Place
2—Campbell 241, Brady 214,
Akin 144, Kaufman 76; Place
4—Humphreys 264, Gonz-
lez 132, Gibson 263, Ivy 106.
Court of Crim. App. Place
1—Duncan 288, Reagan 188,
Martinez, 132, Dial 193.

Uncontested races for

County officials included
Judge Jay Bob Roseffus,
Judge; Sue Persons, County
and District Clerk; Peggy
Butler, Treasurer; Max
Wade, Justice of Peace.

Commissioners were elect-
ed in Precinct 2: C.F. "Choc"
Smith, 165; Richard Robin-
son, 143. Precinct 4: Lee
Lockridge 236, Pleasant
Meadows, incumbent, 227.
Justice of the Peace Pct. 6,
Sharon Harper, 99, Dutch
Grant, 81.

Four Athletes Ready For State UIL Meet

Groom Schools will send four athletes to Austin next week when the UIL State meet will be held on the University of Texas campus. Qualifying at Regional were Tigerettes Erin Eschle, Jowannah Ruthardt and Robbie Kuehler. Darron Eschle was the lone Tiger qualifier for the state meet.

Coach Frank Belcher was especially pleased in that everyone did their personal best at the Regional meet and everyone qualified for the finals. A real disappointment was the injury suffered by Karen Bohr. The leg injury required her being pulled from the 100 M so that she could save her steam for the relay. "As a freshman, Karen will be back to Regional again," said Belcher.

Robbie Kuehler, no novice to a Regional meet, threw a personal best in discus, 106' 10" to receive second in Regional.

Jowannah ran her best in the 1600, 5:47.6 placing second and Erin Kate finished in second place in the 200 with her best time of 26.7.

Coach Terry Coffee says he was surprised by Darron Eschle as he tied for seventh

to qualify for the finals. In the finals Coffee said, "That race was Darron's, he ran a smart race." Coffee said all eight competitors entered the first quarter turn together, Eschle came in front on the stretch and in the last 300 M it was his race. "He claimed second place in a photo finish," finishing the 800 M in 2:02.9.

Coffee said that he shares the disappointment with other team members who came so close at the Regional meet. Ken Ruthardt placed fourth in hurdles as did Hank McConnell in the discus. Both relay teams did a good job with times of 44.8 for the sprint relay and 3.31 for the mile. Jack Britten had his personal best 23.3 for the 200.

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Those also competing in relays at the meet were Suni Barnett for the Tigerettes and sprint relay team members Brent Thornton, Bruce Thornton, Brice Ruthardt and Jack Britten. Mile Relay team members were Bruce Thornton, Brice Ruthardt, Darron Eschle and Ken Ruthardt.

All-Sports Banquet Set For May 13

The Annual All-Sports Banquet will be held this year Tuesday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Tickets are on sale now from any athlete or the school office. They are \$4.00.

The banquet is held every year to honor each athlete for their hard work and achievements they have gained.

This year there will be a special emphasis placed on the seniors with profiles to be presented on each one. Also a slide presentation will be shown of the entire sports events of GHS. This will be actual shots of the athletes participating in football, basketball and track. Joyce and Steve Hutnell will be narrating the show.

All people wishing to attend are urged to purchase your tickets by Friday. Tickets will be sold at the door also.

Community Calendar

Summer Track workouts begin May 20 after school. Summer workout sessions will from 10 a.m. to noon weekdays. Contact Coach Frank Belcher for more information.

Farm Crisis a documentary dealing with the current problems of Texas Panhandle farmers will be shown May 8 at the United Methodist Church. This is family night and meal will be served beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The film was prepared by the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church and is meant to be viewed by communities giving insight into the needs of struggling farmers in terms of the help and support needed.

The public is invited to attend.

Carson County Cancer Society Golf Tournament will be held at the Panhandle Country Club May 10 contact David Mooring for information, 537-3300.

The Groom High Athletic Banquet is May 13. Contact a high school athlete to purchase your ticket.

Groom Country Neighbors will have a salad luncheon May 14 at 12:30 at the home of Mrs. Jim Wall with Evelyn Hubbard as co-hostess. Judy Eatmon will give a demonstration on cake decorating.

Mothers of athletes are asked to meet at the school 2:00 p.m. May 13 to help decorate the cafeteria for the All-Sports Banquet.

Defensive Driving Course sponsored by the Lions Club is set for May 19 and 20 at the Club House. Course is two four hour sessions the first beginning at 5:30 and the second at 6:00 p.m. Cost of the class is \$4.00. Completion of the course allows savings of up to 10% on various portions of insurance payments.

Rabies Clinic at City Hall, May 17, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Kountry Cousins meet May 8 at Debbie Britten's home at 12:30. Everyone is asked to bring a salad.

Attention Firemen—A special training course will be given Monday May 12 at the 8:00 meeting of the operation of the pumper truck. Everyone welcome.

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for Jowannah Ruthardt was
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cock, Kristi Jackson, Lezlie
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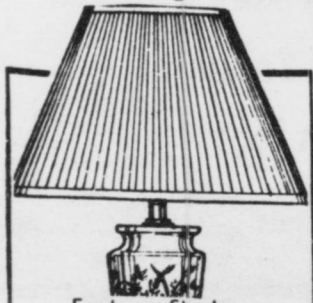
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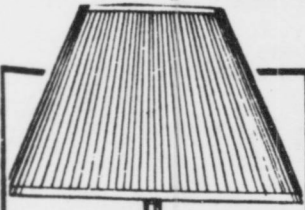
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Fresh Daily

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Mrs. Mertie Schaffer received word she is a great-grandmother with the arrival of Joanna Leigh, born Saturday, May 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brown of Dallas. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dora Beckman.



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Kay Lynn Britten will perform May 10 in a dance recital in White Deer. She will perform in three numbers a tap, ballet and acrobatic. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Britten.



Dara Whatley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Whatley will be tapping the Country and western number "Ya-Hoo!" in a dance recital Saturday at White Deer.

Kelly Stroope, not pictured will perform in ballet, tap and jazz numbers. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stroope.

Employee of the Month

Charlotte Clayburn, Medical Service Secretary at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Amarillo, was presented the Employee of the Month Award last Thursday. This award is presented each month to an employee of the Amarillo VAMC and Lubbock OPC selected by the Director for their exemplary energy and commitment to their duties. Charlotte has been an employee at the VAMC for 1½ years.

Mrs. Weller Graduates College With Honors

Mrs. Kenneth Weller received her Associate of Arts Degree at the Clarendon College Commencement on Friday April 25. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Fraternity, a nominee for most academic student and an honor graduate. Christi plans to attend West Texas State University this summer and continue toward her Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education.



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Surgery in Houston

Mrs. Nell Britten had surgery to repair her arteries leading to the heart Tuesday in Houston. If all goes well, she is expected to return home in a couple of days. She was accompanied to Houston by her husband Raphael and daughter Bernie Terrell.

Nightin' Gals

Nightin' Gals met Tuesday, April 29 in the Hospitality Room of the State National Bank at 7, with Mrs. W.M. Garmon and Mrs. R.C. Britten as hostesses.

Games of Pinochle were played with Mrs. Carl Homer having high score, Mrs. W.G. Koetting, second high score and Mrs. Davis receiving low score prize.

Other present were a guest Mrs. C.F. Hermesmeyer, member-elect, Mrs. H.F. Britten and members Mrs. L.T. Banks, Mrs. J.L. Case, Mrs. Ted Friemel, Mrs. Glynn D Harrell, Mrs. E.W. Lamberson, Mrs. Jim Wall, Mrs. B.F. Patterson, Mrs. O.A. Pool and Mrs. R.W. Wills.

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Band Contest

Groom Band competed this year at the Southwest Music Festival held annually in Amarillo. They competed on Thursday being one of the first bands heard by judges. They received a III rating in concert and II rating in sight-reading.

Cheerleaders

Junior High Cheerleaders acted recently for 1986-87. Lesa Sweatt, Denai Downs, Jolee Burger, Susan Bock and Brandi Staire.

1986 Seniors Honored With Dinner At First Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church honored the seniors of GHS with a supper on Thursday, May 1 in the Fellowship Hall.

The hall was decorated in the traditional Groom High colors of red and black. The tables were adorned with

centerpieces consisting of red candles, tassels, pencils with green compliments of Phillis Jackson. Plates and napkins were back with red dots.

A delicious supper of grilled steak, baked potatoes, tossed salad and strawberry shortcake was served. Table servers were Julie Lyles, Heather Patterson and Denai Downs.

The class enjoyed the entertainment of Zan Walker, Youth Director of Central Baptist Church, Pampa.

Those attending the event were Karen Britten, Tim Case, Darron Eschle, Melissa Fields, Rodney Head, Lindy Kotars, Robbie Kuehler, Rose Leven, Hank McConnell, Terri Rose, Ken Ruthardt, Andy Waxier, Tim Weinheimer and Carmel York.

Also attending were class sponsors and administration Mr. and Mrs. Greg Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Zeldon Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sweatt, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Peeples, and the Youth Committee Bro. and Mrs. Rick Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Patterson, Mrs. Curtis Downs and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Fields.

Red Cross Offers Aid To Sweetwater

The American Red Cross continues to offer emergency assistance to Sweetwater residents who suffered losses in the devastating April 19th tornado. More than 500 families were affected by the tornado.

At the Red Cross Service Center, located at 3rd and Crane, 239 families have registered for emergency assistance. This assistance may include food, clothing, household items, medical supplies and replacement of occupational tools and supplies.

Red Cross mass care workers, using 7 disaster vans, have served 14,301 meals to disaster workers and victims.

Red Cross Health Services have assisted 101 people with disaster-related illnesses or injuries or who have lost medical supplies. The Red Cross disaster operation has been assisted by 275 volunteers.

All Red Cross assistance is free, made possible through direct donations from the American people and United Way allocations.

Anyone wishing to make a donation to the Red Cross disaster fund can mail checks to:

Red Cross Sweetwater Tornado Disaster Fund
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Carson County Cancer Benefit Is Saturday

Panhandle Country Club will be the scene of the Golf Tournament Benefit for the Carson County American Cancer Society on Saturday, May 10. Further plans for the golf tourney were discussed at a meeting held April 28.

Bethel Robinson, president, announced additions to the prize list that includes free trips to New Orleans and Albuquerque. A number of other prizes have been donated as well. To be eligible for the drawing, a person must contribute at least \$30.

Tee-off times are at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. with entry fee set at 130.

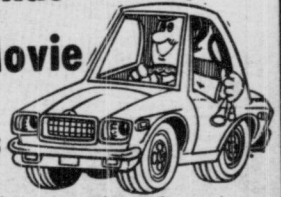
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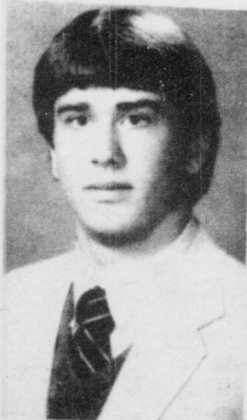
The McLean School Board will have its regular monthly meeting on Monday, May 12 at 5:00 p.m. at the School Business Office.

The McLean City Council will meet on Tuesday, May 13 at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall.

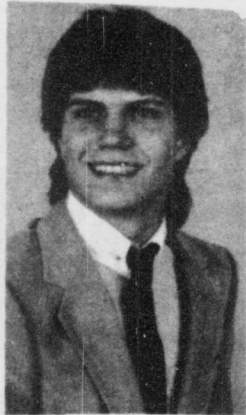
Senior Class Honor Students Named



Wendy McDowell



Bob Patman



Jim Ridgway

his Senior year; 3rd place in Poetry Interpretation in the UIL district contest during his Senior year; the Fighting Heart Award during his Junior year; Most Valuable Basketball Player during his Junior year; and Honorable Mention as All District Offensive Guard.

Bob has participated in football and track during all four years of high school and was on the basketball team during his Junior year.

Jim Ridgway was ranked third in the Senior class this year. The son of J.C. and Linda McAnear, he maintained a four year average of 92.02.

His honors include being a Honor Student during his Freshman, Junior and Senior years; being voted Mr. MHS during his Senior year, Harvest King during his Senior year, and Most Intellectual during his Freshman and Junior years. He was also a member of MYF during his senior year, Class President during his Freshman and Senior years; a UIL contestant during his Freshman, Sophomore and Senior years; and Little League Baseball Coach during his Senior year.

Jim's sports activities and awards include being a member of the football team all four years; participating in basketball, tennis and golf during his Junior and Senior years; being Football Captain during his Senior year; and placing second in district in golf during his Junior year.

Last week, school officials announced the top three members of the Senior class of 1986.

Wendy McDowell was named Valedictorian. The daughter of Bob and Molly McDowell, she maintained a four year average of 95.17.

Wendy has a long list of honors to her credit. She was voted Most Popular during her Junior year; Most Beautiful during her Freshman year; and was also named Most Likely to Succeed. She is listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Seniors"; was voted as one of the Top Ten students during her Freshman year; voted Miss Congeniality and second runner-up in the Miss

McLean beauty pageant during her Junior year; has been a Homecoming Queen candidate, a Junior-Senior Banquet Server, Student Council Vice President, and has participated in UIL, Basketball, Tennis, Track, Cheerleading, FHA, Pep Club and Rodeo Club.

Wendy's other honors include academic awards in algebra, typing, geometry, english, driver's ed, American history, biology and record keeping. She also received awards for grade point average during her Freshman, Sophomore and Junior years.

Bob Patman, the son of Ed and Lisa Patman, was named Salutatorian. He maintained

a four year average of 93.42.

His honors include being voted Most Handsome during his Junior year; Most Likely to Succeed during his Senior year; Class President during his Junior year; Band King during his Sophomore and Senior years; and Student Council president during his Senior year. He also served on the Student Council during his Junior year.

Bob's other honors include Academic Achievement Awards during his Sophomore and Junior years; the John Phillip Sousa award during his Junior year; 3rd place in Oral Reading in UIL during his Freshman year; 1st place in Science in the UIL district contest during



Annual Children's Pageant Held Saturday Night In McLean

The second annual Children's Pageant, sponsored by Alpha Xi Upsilon, was held at the high school auditorium Saturday night. Its theme was "Snow White in Search of Prince Charming." The purpose of the event was to raise money for the Senior Scholarship fund.

Twenty-three kids, ages one to six, competed in four categories: girls, ages 1 to 3; boys, ages 1 to 3; girls, ages 4 to 6; and boys, ages 4 to 6.

The winners in the contest for girls, ages 1 to 3, were: 1st place-Stacie Carver, the one-year old daughter of Verna and Duane Carver of Alanreed; 2nd place-Stephanie Fraser, the 15-month old daughter of Michael and Katy Frazier of Groom; 3rd place-Holly Myers, the 3-year old daughter of Roger and Trudy Myers of McLean.

The winners in the contest

for boys, ages 1 to 3, were: 1st place-Craig Mayfield, the 3-year old son of Gail Mayfield of Shamrock; 2nd place-Ricky Smith, the 3-year old son of Fred and Vesta Smith of McLean; 3rd place-Justin Myers, the 18-month old son of Roger and Trudy Myers of McLean.

In the competition for girls, ages 4 to 6, the winners were: 1st place-Nikki Bochmon, the 5-year old daughter of Russell and Cheryl Bochmon of Lefors and the granddaughter of Waldean Cheatham of McLean; 2nd place-Kristi Tidwell, the 6-year old daughter of Mrs. Bill Tidwell of Alanreed; 3rd place-Adrien Lee Mayfield, the 5-year old daughter of Gail Mayfield of Shamrock.

In the category for boys, 4 to 6 years old, the winners were: 1st place-Jason Car-

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Party Primaries Held on Saturday in County

Primary elections were held on Saturday to decide which Democrats and Republicans will represent their parties in the November election.

One of the most closely contested races was that of County Commissioner, Precinct 4. Incumbent Ted Simmons, who recently joined

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ver, the 4-year old son of Verna and Duane Carver of Alanreed; 2nd place—Christopher Bybee, the 5-year old son of Mike and Dorothy Bybee of McLean; 3rd place—Christopher Aaron Myers, the 5-year old son of Steve Myers of McLean.

Other children who competed in the pageant were: Jennifer Smith, the one-year old daughter of Fred and Vesta Smith of McLean;

Toby Lane, the 14-month old son of Michael Lane of Pampa and the great-grandson of Mamie Hathaway of McLean; Donna Brown, the 4-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown of McLean; Misty Jo Campbell, the 5-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Campbell of McLean; Rebecca Hembree, the 4-year old daughter of Jerry and Brenda Hembree of McLean; Destiny Kirkland, the 4-year old daughter of Carla Kirkland of McLean; Darrell Neal Camp-

bell, the 4-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Campbell of McLean; Joshua Myers, the 6-year old son of Steve Myers of McLean; D.J. Basham, the 5-year old son of Donnie and Mary Basham of McLean; and John Andrew Myers, the 4-year old son of Steve Myers of McLean.

Entertainment was provided by the Storybook Trio whose members were Melody Collins, Angie Glass and Lee Ayn Jordan. They sang "Thank God for Kids", "It's a Small World", and "My Favorite Things." Lee Ayn Jordan also performed "You Light Up My Life."

Additional entertainment was provided by Valerie Mol-

one, the 1986 Miss Teen Amarillo, who sang "The King of Who I Am" and several other selections.

Piano accompaniment was provided by Bobbi Stalls.

The pageant was narrated by Jan Layfield. The part of the Beautiful Queen was played by Linda McAnear.

Judges for the contest were Denise Ware and Brenda McWhorter.

Democrats Meet

The Dixie Democrats will have their monthly meeting on Monday, May 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the McLean Lion's Club building. It will begin with a covered dish supper.

Election

the Republican party, secured his party's nomination by defeating challenger Earl Smith of Pampa by a vote of 644-225.

On the Democratic ticket, Tony Smitherman got his party's nomination for County Commissioner by defeating opponent Glen Curry by a vote of 259-202.

Smitherman will face Simmons in the November election.

Other Gray County candidates who won in Saturday's primary were:

-Justice of the Peace R.C. Parker who received 418 votes throughout the county. He does not have a Repub-

lican opponent in November.

-County Clerk Wanda Carter who will face Republican challenger Carol Peet in November.

-District Clerk Mary Clark, a Democrat, who will be opposed by Republican Vickie Walls in November.

-County Judge Carl Kennedy, a Republican, who will run unopposed in the election.

-Lodema Mitchell, who is seeking election as County Treasurer on the Democratic ticket. Her challenger will be Republican Scott Hahn of Pampa.

-Bill Graham, Democratic Chairman, Precinct 5.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank all the voters of Precinct No. 4 for voting Saturday, May 3rd in the Primary Election. I want to especially thank all of you who supported and voted for me in the Republican Primary. I sincerely appreciate you.

I am looking forward to visiting with each of you between now and the November 4th General Election.

Sincerely,
TED SIMMONS
Gray County Commissioner Pct. 4

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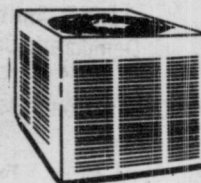
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Mrs. Grady Richardson and children: Harold, Doris, James, Virgil, Joy, Roy

I would like to offer my sincere appreciation to those of you who voted for me in the recent school board elections. Your confidence in me meant a lot.

Once again, thank you for your support.

Linda Meador

**McLean School Menu
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Lunch**

Mon.—Hamburgers, French Fries, Apple Goodie, Milk

Tues.—Chalupa with Meat and Cheese, Tossed Salad, Spanish Rice, Chocolate Cookie, Milk

Wed.—Chicken Pot Pie, Spinach, Salad, Bread, Banana Pudding, Milk

Thurs.—Fish on a Bun, French Fries, Rice Krispy Bars, Milk

Fri.—Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk

Public Notice

McLean Public Notice

The City of McLean, Texas will hold a Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday May 13, 1986 in City Hall, McLean, Texas. The purpose of the hearing is to allow public comment on the proposed amendment to the City's FY 85 Texas Community Development Program Project.

Public Notice

Invitation For Bids

The City of McLean, Texas will receive Bids for a water system improvements project until 7:00 p.m. (Daylight Savings Time) on the 27th day of May, 1986, at City Hall, McLean, Texas at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids are invited upon the several items and quantities of work as follows: Item 1. 638 feet of 8-inch water main; Item 2. 9,076 feet of 6-inch water main; Item 3. 429 feet of 2-inch water main; Item 4. associated appurtenances.

Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specification, are on file at the office of Dwight L. Brandt Engineering at 4537 Canyon Drive, Amarillo Texas 79110.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$50.00 with Dwight L. Brandt Engineering for each set of documents so obtained. Each such deposit will be refunded if the Drawings and Contract Documents are re-

turned in good condition on or prior to bid opening.

A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the City of McLean, Texas, negotiable U.S. Government bonds (at par value) or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and an acceptable surety in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total Bid shall be submitted with each Bid.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Community Affairs and as set forth in the Contract Documents, must be paid on this project, and that the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

In addition, if the prime contractor is not a minority-owned business, the prime contractor shall ensure that at least 0 percent (0%) of the funds subcontracted under this contract are awarded to minority businesses. In the event that the prime contractor does not subcontract any portion of the construction work funded under this contract, the prime contractor shall ensure that at least 0 percent (0%) of the work force employed by such prime contractor is composed of minority group members.

For the purpose of definition, the following words and terms shall have the following meanings:

- "Minority Business" means a corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, or other legal entity formed for the purpose of making a profit, if at least 50 percent of the business is owned by minority group members or, in the case of a corporation, at least 51% of its shares are owned by minority group members.
- "Minority Group Mem-

bers" are Black Americans, Mexican Americans, and other Americans of Hispanic origin, Asian Americans, American Indians, Pacific Islanders, and Alaskan Natives.

The City of McLean, Texas reserves the right to reject any or all Bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the

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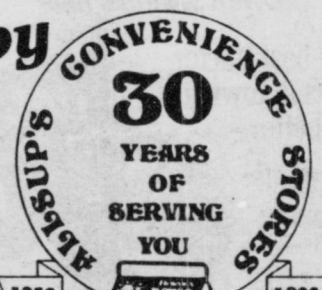
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Thimblette Needle Club Prepares For Summer Dismissal

The Thimblette Needle Club held its last meeting before summer dismissal at the home of Wynona Koetting with Truman Goodlett as co-hostess.

Nita Jackson, president, conducted the business meeting in which plans for the float for Groom Day were discussed. Nita appointed a

committee to make final plans for the event.

Luscious German chocolate cake, ice cream, iced tea and coffee were served to the following members: Nita Jackson, Mary Lee Friemel, Emalea London, Vivian Lacy, Ruby Milton, Cleo Nix, Bernice Brown, Doshia Cornett, Lenabel Newton, Helen Witt and the hostesses.



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Your School Season Opens

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Rex Peebles

We had a very successful regional track meet at Leveland this past weekend. Groom will have four state entries this year from track and field, plus the five literary state qualifiers. That is quite an accomplishment for this size school.

Many of you have asked about the different districts we are in next year. You might like to clip this out to carry in your billfold:

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May will be a very busy month for both students and teachers. In addition to getting school closed out, many hours must be spent on next year's preparation.

We appreciate your support in our school.

Groom School Menu

May 12—16
Mon.—Corn Dogs
Tues.—Chili Dogs
Wed.—Salisbury Steak
Thurs.—Turkey & Noodles
Fri.—Chili & Beans

Baseball season begins next week with six teams involved in the summer baseball program in Groom.

Coaching the Little League this season will be Gary Britten, Don Case and Jack Barnett. There are two minor league teams coached by Ray Spence and Johnny Cline. Coaching the two Tee-Ball teams are Dwain Weller and John McConnell and Russell West. Greg Eatmon will devote his time to the Senior League team.

Team schedules are as follows:

Little League

May 12—Groom vs. McLean at home.

May 15—Groom at Clarendon Cubs.

May 22—Groom at Lefors.

May 26—Clarendon Yanks at Groom

Jun. 2—Groom at McLean.

Jun. 5—Groom at Clarendon Cubs

Jun. 12—Lefors at Groom

Jun. 16—Groom at Clarendon, Yanks.

All games begin at 7:00 p.m.

Minor League

May 19—Groom Red at McLean.

May 26—Groom White at McLean

Jun. 2—Groom White vs. Groom Red.

Jun. 9—McLean vs. Groom Red.

Jun. 16—McLean vs. Groom White

Jun. 23—Groom Red vs. Groom White.

All games begin at 7:00 p.m.

Tee-Ball

May 19—Groom — at Lefors

May 26—Groom II at Lefors

Jun. 2—Groom II vs. Groom I

Jun. 9—Lefors at Groom I

Jun. 16—Lefors at Groom II

Jun. 23—Groom I vs. Groom II

All games begin at 6:00 p.m.

HS Cheerleaders

Robbie Ellington will serve as head cheerleader for the Tiger squad in 1986-87. Others elected to lead cheers were Senior Misti Kingston, Sophomore, Jeannie Vaughn Freshman Jenni English and Audra Wagner will serve as Tiger Spirit.

Country Neighbors

Mrs. O.A. Pool was hostess of Groom Country Neighbors in her home Wednesday afternoon, April 24 at 1:30 p.m. The club voted to make a \$25.00 contribution to the Food Bank and elected Evelyn Hubbard to be the representative of the group on the Groom Day Committee.

Mrs. J.E. Lee received the hostess gift. Others present were Mrs. Jim Wall, Mrs. Claude Schaffer, Mrs. Roy Ritter, Mrs. W.G. Koetting, Mrs. B.F. Patterson, Mrs. Glynn D Harrell, Mrs. H.F. Britten, Mrs. R.W. Willis.

Mrs. Hubbard and Mrs. Wall will be hostesses of a salad luncheon May 14 at 12:30 p.m. in the Wall home.

Reception Set To Recognize UIL

Academic Excellence

A UIL Academic Recognition Reception will be May 19. The event has been planned to recognize all high school students who have participated in UIL Academic events.

A group of parents headed by Karen Case and assisted by teachers have organized the reception. It was felt that many students spend a lot of time preparing for the various contests and that they should be recognized. It is planned that this be the first of an annual event.

Everyone is invited to

attend the reception to be held on Monday, May 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Groom School cafeteria. Dessert will be served and students recognized for their achievements. Selected presentations will be made by students who participated in speaking contests.

Card Of Thanks

To the Dear People in my home town.

Many thanks to you for the cards, calls and visits while I was in the hospital. All these carried encouraging words when I was sleepless, when I was afraid, and when I hurt. Thanks a million!

Elsie Eschle

It is with a grateful heart that I say thank you to the Groom Ambulance operators to my relatives, friends and neighbors for your prayers, flowers, cards, calls and visits to me while I was in St. Anthony's Hospital. God's blessings be with each of you.

Nell Hermesmeier

The members of the Tigers and Tigerettes Track Team would like to thank their coaches and fans for the support and encouragement you've given us this season. We hope to continue to

represent our school well at State! Thanks,

Tigers & Tigerettes

Generous Donors Make Blood Drive A Big Success

The Lions Club Blood Drive was very successful with 39 pints collected last Thursday evening. The Lions annually sponsor the drive with an average of 15-20 pints collected by Coffee Memorial Blood Bank in previous years.

The Lions thank all those so willing to give blood. They also attribute much of the success of the drive to those helping make phone calls to remind people about the effort. A special thanks to Sue Britten and LaVesta Barnett for that service.

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Janice Koetting workshop chunky wood necklace and Fold Art Girl jar lid. Tuesday night, May 20. Sign up now. Rock House Gallery.

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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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Farmers Urged To Attend Hearing In Amarillo On Tuesday

The Texas Senate Agriculture Subcommittee beginning next month will conduct three public hearings to solicit farmer input about problems facing the agriculture finance and marketing systems, Sen. Bill Sarpalius announced.

Sarpalius, subcommittee chairman, said the hearings will be May 13 in Amarillo, June 13 in McAllen and July 1 in Austin. The hearing have been scheduled as part of the subcommittee's interim study on agriculture finance and marketing.

"These hearings really will be the key to our study," said Sarpalius. "We've been studying finance and marketing ever since the Legislature adjourned last May. We know how the system works and we've got a good

idea of what the problems are.

"But, you've got to talk with farmers and see exactly how the problems are affecting them before you can start making improvements. If you don't solicit public input, you're just making guesses in the dark," he said.

Sarpalius indicated the hearing sites were chosen for both accessibility and proximity to agriculture-producing regions.

"Amarillo and McAllen are in the heart of big farming areas," he said. "Within 200 miles of Amarillo, more wheat, cotton, grain sorghum and fed cattle are produced than anywhere else in Texas. Of course, McAllen is right in the center of Texas' multi-million dollar citrus industry, and South Texas is known to produce outstanding cattle, too.

"We added Austin to the hearing list because it is a more central location. Farmers who want to testify, but couldn't make it to either

of the other hearings may find it easier to travel to Austin. There probable are some farm organizations and financial institutions that also will choose to present their testimony in Austin."

Farmers are finding their credit options narrowing, and one of the major goals of the interim study is to see how the state can assist in developing new lines of credit for qualified farmers.

Marketing, meanwhile, is being viewed by many as a key to boosting the sagging ag economy. Sarpalius said the subcommittee is going to conduct an exhaustive study of marketing options and recommend to the 70th Legislature ways the state can help market Texas products.

Sarpalius said final details for each of the hearings were still be finalized, but the Amarillo hearing tentatively is set to begin at 9 a.m. in the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center auditorium. Starting times and specific sites for the next two meetings have not been confirmed.

Protect Yourself From The Drunk Driver

Persons under the influence of alcohol or drugs often drive in a way that can tip you off before they get close enough to hit you. Be alert. A drinking driver is probably doing one or more of the following:

- Making unusually wide turns or straddling the center line or lane marker.
- Weaving or swerving
- Speeding excessively or traveling very slowly
- Stopping with no apparent cause
- Following too closely

◦ Driving into opposing or crossing traffic.

If you suspect a driver is intoxicated, the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation Dept. Safety Division recommends that you:

- Maintain a safe following distance and don't try to pass.
- If the driver is behind you, turn right at the next intersection and let him pass.

◦ Always wear your safety belt, keep children in approved safety seats and lock your car doors.

◦ Report suspected intoxicated drivers to the nearest law enforcement agency and try to describe the vehicle, its license number and direction.

Freshmen—Karen Bohr, Jason Eschle, Daniel Hinson, Richard Koetting, Ron Kuehler, Kiley Lambert, Tony Rodriguez, Michael Rose, Brice Ruthardt, Jeanne Vaughn and Matt Weinheimer.

Eighth Grade—Jay Britten, Phillip England, Tricia Fraser, Richard Jenkins, Staci Kotara, Julie Lyles, Heather Patterson and Ben Weinheimer.

Seventh Grade—Susan Babcock, Heather Brown.

Sixth Grade—Bruce Britten, Jolee Burger, Kristy Case, Denai Downs, Nick Kuehler, Brandy Spence and Lesa Sweatt.

Fifth Grade—Amy Brown, Melinda Burgin, Marie Conrad, Matt Fields and Rhett Patterson.

Fourth Grade—Kenzi Burger, Rebecca Conrad, Aimee Lyles and Andrea Payton.

Third Grade—Jay Belcher, Bart Britten, Amy Brown, Brody Brown, Bo Burgin, Collin Downs, Stacy Fields, Misty Homen, Jill Howard, Hallee Kotara, Darcee Lyles, Eric Weinheimer, Luke Weinheimer.

Honor Roll

Fifth Six Weeks Honor Roll

Seniors—John Bohr, Karen Britten, Tim Case, Darron Eschle, Melissa Fields, Lindy Kotara, Robbie Kuehler, Terri Rose, Ken Ruthardt, Andy Waxler, Tim Weinheimer and Carmel York.

Juniors—Jami Duke, Tawnya Hancock, Kristi Jackson, Loretta Kuehler, Daniel Lambert, Helen Lee, Jowannah Ruthardt.

Sophomores—Robbie Ellington, Erin Eschle, Tony Homer, James Miller, Kelly Stroope, Lezlie Sweatt, Brent Thompson and Tracy Weinheimer.

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