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These Junior High band students were among those to compete for seats on the All-Region Junior High Band. Pictured are Jolee Burger, Kristi Case and Nick Kuehler

(right back) who won seats and performed with the band Saturday in Amarillo at the Civic Center. Also pictured is Brian Baker (left) who played the drums at tryouts held earlier.

Public Safety Issues Annual Tickets, Fines

Carson County received \$131,041.00 in fines last year, collected in the Justice of the Peace Precinct 5 court. The local DPS officers issued a total of 4,561 tickets from which the fine payments were derived. Another 1,282 warning tickets were also issued.

The DPS officers worked a total of 71 accidents resulting in two deaths and two serious injuries. In addition the troopers assisted other DPS officers in two wrecks involving three fatalities.

Routine traffic stops also netted several criminals wanted for arrest. The best known involved the couple

arrested for suspected arson in Camden, Mo. A letter of commendation was received by DPS Officers Don King and Greg Eatmon for their investigation and subsequent arrest of the pair from the Sheriff of Camden.

A Connecticut man met the end of the road in Carson County when a routine traffic stop identified him as being wanted for theft of government funds. He was turned over to the U.S. Marshal Service by arrest-

ing officers King and Eatmon.

Officer Gary Davis arrested a man for DWI only to learn he was wanted by Sara Sota, Fla. authorities on at least eight burglary warrants.

Other arrests made by the officers included 9 criminal arrests, 57 warrants, 30 DWI arrests, 9 misdemeanor arrests.

Local officers serve areas in Carson, Donley, Gray and Armstrong Counties.

Local High School Students Qualify

Groom UIL hopefuls had success Saturday at a practice meet held at West Texas State University. Janetta Lamb, sponsor for the group of 10 students reported that a number of students qualified for finals at the competition.

Lezlie Sweatt won second place in poetry and received a trophy for her efforts.

Finalists in their respective events were Erin Eschle, prose and persuasive speaking; Stoney Crump and Michael Rose,

poetry; and Katie Fraser, prose.

Matt Weinheimer and Kiley Lambert were semifinalist in extemporaneous speaking.

Other contestants were Heather Patterson, Julie Lyles and Tony Homer.

List Of Square House Museum Board Of Trustees Elected

Carson County Commissioners met Monday for their regular meeting. Mrs. Jo Randel gave commissioners the annual report of the Carson County Historical Committee. Mogie McCray then gave a list of nominees to serve on the Board of Trustees for the Square

House Museum. The list was approved as read. Serving on the Square House Museum Executive Board from Groom will be Mrs. R. J. Britten, R.J. Britten, Cecil Culver and Mrs. Bernadette Terrell will serve on the general board. Mrs. Maurice Britten was select-

ed to serve on the advisory board. Honorary Board members from Groom include Mrs. Truett Fields, Don Case, John Krizan, Mrs. W.C. Whatley and Mrs. John Witt.

Lee Lockridge, commissioner from White Deer, was granted permission to purchase a 1985 Chevrolet four-wheel-drive pickup.

The personnel policy for county employees was reviewed and approved by the court pending minor changes made in item 1.06-8 dealing with employee benefits.

Carson County Sheriff's

officers were placed on a salary basis for 1987 rather than the present fee basis.

Judge Roselius discussed the recent jail inspection held in December. The only area in which the jail did not meet standards was in lighting in the cells. The lighting is currently being corrected.

The court also gave a formal thank you to those throughout the county who helped during the heavy snows to make travel possible.

The next meeting of the County Commissioners will be February 9.

Seminar Scheduled On Marketing Feeder Cattle

A seminar entitled "Marketing Feeder Cattle" has been scheduled for Monday, Feb. 2. It will be held in the War Memorial Building in Panhandle starting at 7:00 p.m.

One part of the program will be presented by David Hales of Cactus Commodities, Inc. He will discuss feeder cattle futures and options as a method of marketing. He will compare futures and options as a hedging tool and will define basic terminology, strategies and disciplines. A practical application of the hedging program will also be presented.

The second part of the program will feature Jim Odle of Brush, Co. who will discuss the mechanics of marketing livestock through satellite auctions. The step by step process will be discussed. Jim represents the Superior Livestock Auction service.

This seminar should be of special interest to producers who currently have stocker cattle on wheat pasture and to individuals

See Marketing, Page 4

Persons Entering Board Races Must Complete 20 Hour Training Period

Persons interested in entering the race for positions on the Groom School Board may sign up now at the business office at the school. New state require-

ment for persons serving on the board is that they must complete 20 hours of training prior to 1988 elections. This will include

anyone elected to the board as well as those whose terms are not yet expired.

The election for school board members has been set for April 4, 1987. Terms to expire in April are now held by Charles Fields and Louis Ruthardt.

Anyone having questions or interested in filing for a position should contact Joyce Hutsell, 248-7251.

Community Calendar

Saturday will be workday at the Groom Community Center. Work begins at 8:30 a.m.

Weigh In Support Group meets Thursday evenings at 6:00 in the Home Ec. room at the school. There will be a low calorie cooking demonstration tonight.

Band Boosters for parents of band members will meet Thursday, January 29, at the band hall, 7:00 p.m.

Volunteers will be needed the week of February 2-6 to do cleaning chores at the new Groom Area Clinic facility. Contact Sue Britten, 248-7512, to get work assignments.

Groom Area Clinic will be relocated to the Groom Community Center next week. Appointments on Feb. 10 will be in the new facility.

Groom Ambulance Service Dance is Saturday night. See details, page 2.

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Tuesday Grain Prices At Local Elevators

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

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Local Happenings

Mrs. Joel Pritchett and Mrs. Tim McGill and Katreena of Searcy, Ark. have been visiting in the home of Helen Witt the past week.

Barbara Homer spent the weekend in Dallas where she visited her sister Helen and brother-in-law Dick Moise.

Carl Looten is convalescing at home following surgery last week in Amarillo.

Mrs. Essie Cooper Knowles returned home last Saturday from Houston where she spent the Christmas holidays and six weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Yvonne Wetzel and husband Johnny and their families.

Present at the Wetzel home for a beautiful Christmas tree and decorations, presents and dining were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wetzel, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Smith, daughter Danielle, sons David and Dusti of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stringer and families, Joey and Jennifer, Center, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Stringer and family Michael and Jason, Center, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hopson, Woodland, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gilliland and daughters, Leah and Kelley, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. James Sleigle, Houston and honored guest, Granny Essie Cooper Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kerr of Amarillo joined Vernon Baggerman and Darrell Whatley Sunday to hunt quail on the Baggerman land.

Martin Britten remains a patient at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo after being transported last Friday to the hospital by Groom Ambulance Service.

The Carson County Masonic Lodge in Panhandle observed their 65th anniversary over the weekend. Those attending the meal and program outlining the history of the Lodge in Carson County were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brumley and Cecil Culver and Burniece Johnson.

Mrs. Billie Bivens spent Monday night in Amarillo at the Sheraton with her daughter Lynette of Oklahoma City. Miss Bivens was the featured speaker at a Postal Custom Council meeting. Her topic was "An Overview of Operation MAIL (Mail Addressing Improvement Link). Miss Bivens is employed by the Postal Service as an Operation MAIL Coordinator.

Maxine and James Anglin of Childress and family, Quana of Lubbock, Wade and Travis of Canyon, Kayla and Bill Stallings and Dean Wade of Clovis gathered at the home of Max and Helen Wade to celebrate Quana's birthday over the weekend.

It's A Boy

Misty and Amy Simon of Syracuse, Kan. are proud to announce the arrival of their new brother, Bryce Alan. He was born January 20, 1987 and weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces.

Parents of the children are John and Marva Simon of Syracuse. Grandparents are Marvin and Jeanne Morrow of Groom, and Cletus and Alberta Simon of Syracuse. Great grandparents include Essie Cooper Knowles of Groom, Clara Schaus of Garden Plain, Kan. and Ida Simon of Augusta, Kan.

Matt Miller and his grandfather Joe Miller of White Deer were honorees Friday night for a combined birthday party. Those attending the party hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Phil Miller were Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Stewart, Ryan and Tosya of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Miller of Pampa, Mrs. Jean Miller, Marc Miller and Mrs. A.B. Howard of White Deer.

job with Word Publishing in an intern program. The oldest of Bridges children, Tommy is involved in the building industry near Stephenville.

Lazy Dazys Meet

The Lazy Dazys met Tuesday, Jan. 13, in the home of Julie Friemel. She and co-hostess Kathy Webb served up a "great" Chinese meal.

Other members attending were Carolyn Brooks, Peaches Homen, Nancy Sustaire, Donna Barnett, Julie Britten, Gayla Britten, Christi Britten, Debbie Britten, Debbie Ollinger, Carole Fields and Nila Burgin.

The Lazy Dazys welcome new members Charlotte Whatley and Gina Homen.

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Notice To Bidders

Invitation To Bid

Bids will be received in the office of the County Judge until 10:00 a.m. on Monday, February 23, 1987, for the depository contract for funds of Carson County, Texas, for the period of March 1, 1987 through February 28, 1989. The bid shall state the amount of paid-up capital stock and permanent surplus of the bidding institution and there

shall be furnished with the bid a statement showing the financial condition of said institution at the date of the bid.

The bid shall also be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one percent of the county's revenue for the preceding year as a guarantee of said institution. The County's revenues for the 1985-86 fiscal year were \$2,190,207.26. The checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned forthright and the check of the successful bidder will be returned after the depository has entered into and filed the bond

required by law and the bond has been approved by the Commissioner's Court. Bids should be submitted in compliance with Articles 2544, 2545, 2546, 2546a and 2547 of Vernon's Revised Civil Statutes, from which the above requirements are taken.

Further, the institution should state the amount of interest to be paid on the following accounts:

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Time Deposits—up to \$100,000.00 for 14 to 90 days
All Time Deposits should be based on a minimum rate and the current money market rate, whichever is higher.

Carson County reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and all bids.

Jay R. Roselius
Carson County Judge

Mila Hamlin Dies In Claude

Services for Mila Ann Hamlin, 98, were held Friday, January 23, 1987 in N.S. Griggs Pioneer Chapel in Amarillo followed by graveside rites at the Jericho Cemetery.

Mrs. Hamlin died Tuesday, Jan. 20 at Claude.

Survivors include two sons, two daughters, 15 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Curtis Schaffer of Groom is a niece, and Mrs. Hamlin was the last member of the family of Mrs. Schaffer's father, Bill McDowell.

Mrs. Moore Leads Methodist Meeting

United Methodist Women met at the church Friday afternoon January 23 to make up for the regular meeting missed because of inclement weather.

Business session was chaired by the president Mrs. Jerry Lee Moore. The 1987 budget was presented by the treasurer, Mrs. John Eschle and adopted. Plans were made for observing United Methodist Women Sunday, January 25.

Mrs. A.J. Babcock, program leader gave the program on the subject "Into God's Future" with all present participating.

Mrs. Roy Ritter was hostess for the social time. Others present were Mrs. E.W. Lamberson, Mrs. Glynn D Harrell and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Schaffer.

Square House Museum To Present Oil Painting

The Carson County Square House Museum in Panhandle will present oil paintings by Ruth E. Bryant in the Square House annex. The paintings will be on display from February 2 through March 14. A reception will be held for Bryant Sunday, February 8 from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. to present the artist and her paintings to everyone from the area.

Indoor scenes, many with figures, are frequent

subjects. Ruth paints with scribbled opaques over fluid oil glazes. Her individual technique had led her to awards and shows throughout Texas, including a Jurors' Choice Award in the Texas Fine Arts Show.

She was educated at Stephens College in Missouri, Instituto Tecnológico in Monterrey, Mexico, The University of Texas at Austin and West Texas State University.



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General	\$12,269.38	\$914,940.75	\$827,547.09	\$99,663.04
Indigent Health Care		76,931.46	73.79	76,857.67
Law Library	790.37	390.00	419.05	761.32
Road & Bridge #1	4,071.39	84,536.13	73,398.64	15,208.88
Lateral R & B #1		5,854.85	5,854.85	0.00
Road & Bridge #2	21,411.10	79,701.72	82,453.71	18,659.11
Lateral R & B #2		5,854.85	5,854.85	0.00
Road & Bridge #3	33,602.12	82,252.44	80,962.25	34,892.31
Lateral R & B #3		5,854.85	5,854.85	0.00
Road & Bridge #4	41,601.26	83,348.87	77,726.04	47,224.09
Lateral R & B #4		5,854.84	5,854.84	0.00
Book Balance	\$113,745.62	\$1,345,520.76	\$1,165,999.96	\$293,266.42
MONEY MARKET INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS				
General	731,277.14	513,391.18	100,000.00	1,144,668.32
Unemployment Tax	26,722.77	712.46		27,435.23
Road & Bridge #1	52,648.52	46,046.31	5,000.00	93,694.83
Road & Bridge #2	121,201.45	52,205.70		173,407.15
MONEY MARKET CERTIFICATES				
Road & Bridge #3	105,000.00	50,000.00		155,000.00
Road & Bridge #4	105,000.00	50,000.00		155,000.00
State of Texas I County of Carson I				

Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared Peggy Butler, County Treasurer of Carson County, Texas, who duly swore upon oath, says that the within report is true and correct.

Peggy Butler

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Groom Girls Defeat Phillips

Basketball Scores

Junior High Boys

Groom 8th 42, Phillips 59, Jeff Fields, 26.

Groom 7th 12, Phillips 10, Fields 6

Groom 36, Miami 30
Fields 17, Robert Miller 13

Junior High Girls

Groom 8th 42, Phillips 18, Shannon Fields 17, Lisa Sweatt 10

Groom 8th 30, Miami 19, Shannon Fields 12, Heather Brown 10

Groom 7th 22, Miami 12, Kristi Case 11

Junior Varsity Boys

Groom 41, Phillips 25, Rocky Crump 26

The Groom gym was filled to capacity for the four game competition with Phillips on Friday night.

Suni Barnett's shooting had the first and last say in this district match against the Lady Hawks. She had 27 total points beginning with a field goal putting room on the board and six free throws in a row after the final bell. A referee gave the Groom six shots with the game ending in a score of 60-34. Barnett jumped the final score to 66-34 by sinking all the extra free throws. The Phillips Coach

drew the first technical foul by stepping onto the court to check on a downed player. The other technicals came as he tried to question the referee.

Jowannah Ruthardt was able to maneuver the ball down court despite pressure and grabbed eight rebounds. Karen Bohr was determined and snatched 10 rebounds and scored eight points.

Groom girls maintained a lead throughout the game. They were four points ahead throughout the game. Jennifer Brown and Kelly

Stroope provided some relief for the regulars during the first half. Feeling secure by the end of the third quarter, all the substitutes got to see action.

Phillips boys have an impressive record for this season, 19-3, but Groom Coach Gary Rambo had prepared his team. Stoney Crump moved into a starting position to join regulars Jack Britten, Daniel Lambert, Brent Thornton and Michael Rose.

The Blackhawks had six points before Jack Britten hit the board for the Tigers. Four quick baskets and Groom was ahead with two minutes left in the first quarter. It was 12-8, Groom's favor when the first bell rang.

Phillips's Vick Lemley was everywhere he needed to be but Phillips was unable to catch the Tigers by half-time with 25-19 recorded.

The Tigers waited patient-

ly for their shots and it was not until late in the third quarter that Phillips caught up on the scoreboard and tied 27-27. However they never passed the Tigers and the score was 31-27 starting the last round.

With five minutes to go it was again tied 31-31 and there was 4:10 to go when the Blackhawks led the game for the first time since the first quarter. With some unfortunate turnovers, nine seconds left on the clock with Phillips leading by two points Groom fouled in their attempt to regain the ball and Phillips free throw was successful to end the game 35-38. Jack Britten led the action with 14 points and 10 rebounds. Stoney Crump contributed 9 points.

Groom's JV teams won their games with the girls beating Phillips and the boys led by Rocky Crump scoring 26 points won their game 41-25.

With the first round of District 1-A play completed Groom girls stand 4-1 and the boys are 3-2. Claude girls lead the district at 5-0 as do the Phillips with the same 5-0 record. The district standings are as follows:

	Girls	Boys
Groom	4-1	3-2
Claude	5-0	4-1
Miami	3-2	2-3
Lefors	1-4	1-4
Phillips	0-5	5-0
McLean	2-3	0-5

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Top Academic Students Receive Special Awards

A number of students at Groom Schools were honored Wednesday morning in an assembly. The students grades three through high school were recognized for their academic achievement and presented medals for having made all A's during the first semester of school.

Students receiving the medals from Principal Ken Sweatt were as follows:

Third Graders—Christina Britten, Kay Case, Terry Eatmon, Sherri Koetting, Sabrina Schaffer and Trisha Treadwell.

Fourth Grade—Brody Brown, Collin Downs and Halee Kotara.

Fifth Grade—Kenzi Burger and Rebecca Conrad.

Sixth Grade—Melinda Burgin, Marie Conrad and Matt Fields.

Seventh Grade—Bruce Britten and Jolee Burger.

Eighth Grade—Susan Babcock, Heather Brown and Mike Conrad.

Freshmen—Jay Britten, Staci Kotara, Heather Patterson and Ben Weinheimer.

Sophomores—Michael Rose, Matt Weinheimer.

Juniors—Robbie Ellington, Vincent Meaker and Lezlie Sweatt.

Seniors—Jami Duke, David Hinson, Kris Jackson, Jowannah Ruthardt and Gordon Titsworth.

Groom School Menu

February 2 - February 6
Mon.—Chimichanga
Breakfast—Cereal & Toast
Tues.—Chili Cheese Dogs
Breakfast—Pancakes
Wed.—Tuna & Cheese Sandwiches. Breakfast—Hash Browns & Toast
Thurs.—Spaghetti & Meat Sauce. Breakfast—Bacon, Biscuits & Gravy
Fri.—Lasagna
Breakfast—Donuts

Card Of Thanks

I can't begin to thank people for all the nice things done for me and my family during my illness. The prayers, cards, flowers, food, visits and phone calls got us through a very trying time. Now as I begin chemotherapy I must ask you please not to forget your prayers, for without them it will be a very long eight months. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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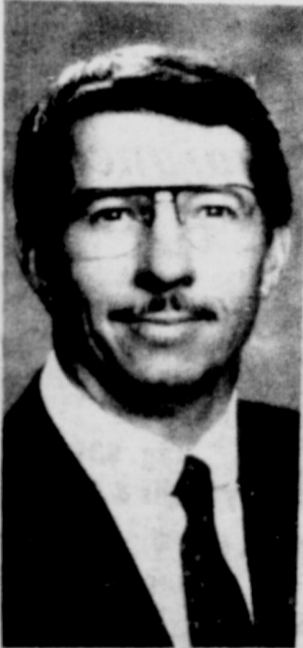
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The McLean News

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Lions District Governor Due To Speak Here



The District Governor of Lion's International District 2-T1 will make his official visit to the McLean Lion's Club Monday night, Feb. 2, at 6:30 p.m.

District Governor Jimmy M. Ross is a farmer-rancher from Quitaque. He is a graduate of WTSU, chairman of the Administrative Council of the Methodist Church, past chairman of the Motley County Democratic party and was public relations officer of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District. He also once served on the staff of former Governor Preston Smith.

Governor Ross will provide the program for the regular meeting of the Lion's Club, and all McLean Lions are urged to be in attendance.

Three File for City Positions

Don't forget that the filing period for city elections ends Feb. 18. So far, three people have announced that they will seek city offices.

George Green, who is currently on the council, has filed for the office of mayor. Jerry Cook, who is temporarily filling the council position vacated by Brian Pohlmeier, is looking to complete the entire term. Also throwing his hat into the ring is Dale Glass who is running for a full-term council position. The seat currently filled by Councilman Miro Pakan is also up for consideration.

On the McLean School Board, two positions, those held by Jake Hess II and James Hefley, will also be put before the voters. As of Monday, no one had filed for candidacy. The deadline for applying for a School Board seat is March 4, 1987.

Five McLean Students All-Region Band

Five musicians represented the McLean school bands at the All-Region Junior High and High School concerts Saturday night at the Amarillo Civic Center. Eighth grader Dannie Sullins performed with the A-AA Junior High Band while Seniors Dan Fish and Angie Glass and Juniors Cindy Thomas and Ronnie Tidwell were members of the A-AA High School band.

In the Junior High concert, which was under the direction of Dan Gibbs of Monahans and Jim Taliaferro of Stratford, Sullins played the second chair contra-base clarinet. Numbers performed by the group were "Liberty Enlightening the World", "Die Meister Singer", "Texas Our Texas", and "Percussion Rag."

The ensemble was made up of over 150 students from 20 schools throughout the Panhandle.

In the high school per-

formance, over 130 students played under the direction of Gary Laramore and Randy Hunsaker, both from Stratford. Their numbers included "Belle of Chicago", "Introduction and Fantasia" and "Spanish Fever."

Dan Fish played first chair mallets, Cindy Thomas was 4th chair clarinet, Ronnie Tidwell was 4th chair baritone and Angie Glass played 11th chair clarinet.

Students from 18 schools made up the high school band.

McLean Band Director Roger Myers was justifiably proud of his students. He said, "They had only five hours of practice and they sounded just great." Their accomplishments are even more impressive because of the fact that they had to compete with over 300 students for the honor of playing in the band.

Congratulations on a terrific job!

Don't Forget

The Varsity Boys and Girls will host Groom tomorrow night at the gym. The Girls game will begin at 6:30 p.m.

The Junior High teams will travel to Phillips Monday night for competition.

The Varsity Boys and Girls will host Phillips Tuesday night. Varsity games begin at 6:30 p.m.

The Alanreed PTO will have its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 3, at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend. Principal Billy Bob Adams will give a workshop for parents on the different facets of the Alanreed school program.

The Alanreed Community Improvement meeting will be held on Saturday, Feb. 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

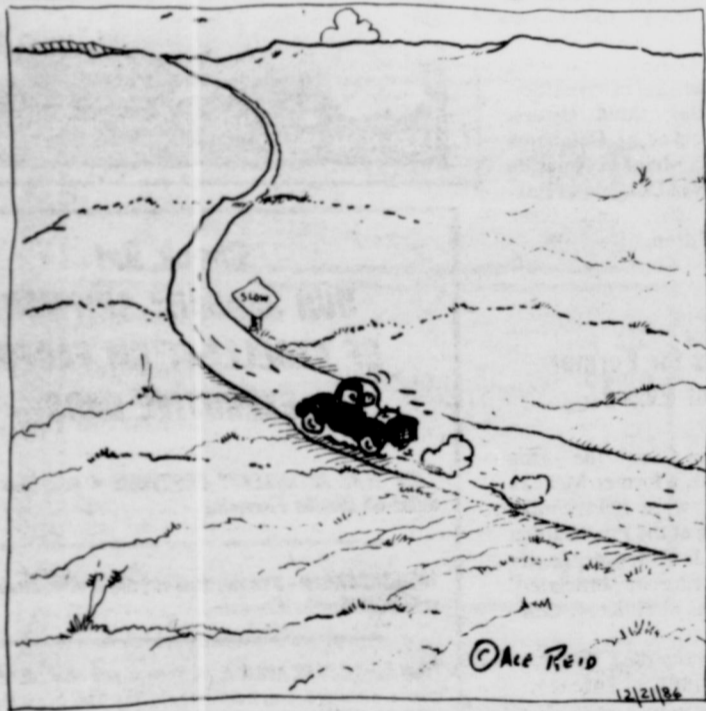
Thank You

We would like to express our thanks to everyone for all the food and the love and support you gave us at the time of our loved one's death. May God bless you.

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By Ace Reid



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New Federal Tax Act Brings Major Changes To All

The Tax Reform Act (TRA) should have been called the Tax Reform Act of 1987 as it affects 1986 very little. According to Adelaide Weldon, a local CPA, the new law "is the most sweeping overhaul in the history of the IRS."

She said that the changes are so numerous that it is difficult to summarize all of them. However, in a conversation with the McLean News, she highlighted some of the major changes included in the new legislation.

For example:

*It has cut individual tax rates over 2 years from 50% to 28%. In 1987, there will be 5 brackets: 11%, 15%, 28%, 35%, and 38.5%. In 1988, it is reduced to 15% and 28%. However, she warns, watch out for the catch: there is a 5% surtax for some taxpayers.

*Form 1099 must be sent in to anyone you paid as much as \$600 in 1986. You must also report on a 1099 any interest, dividends or royalties of \$10 or more. This is most important this year, she said, as it is being checked.

*A new requirement starting in 1987 requires that you report the Social Security number on any child over 5 years of age, claimed by you as a dependent.

*Non-itemizers receive a

larger standard deduction. It will increase from \$3670 for Joint filers and \$2480 for Singles to \$3760 and \$2540, respectively.

*Itemized deductions: State and local sales taxes are not deductible after 1986. Interest paid on home mortgages (you can deduct for two homes) and interest on a mortgage loan for educational or medical is deductible, with certain qualifications.

*Starting in 1987, medical expenses are deductible only to the extent that they exceed 7.5% of your adjusted gross income.

*Miscellaneous deductions, including investment-connected expenses, fees for having your tax return prepared, all business travel and entertainment incurred by employee and not reimbursed by employer, small tools, etc. have been changed so they are deductible only to the extent that the total exceeds 2% of your adjusted gross income.

*Moving expenses can be taken only by employees and self-employed taxpayers who itemize deductions, beginning in 1987.

*The 60% exclusion on Capital Gains has been changed so that you pay on the gain as ordinary income.

*Investment credit has

been repealed as of Dec. 31, 1985.

*IRS has a new tax collecting law for taxpayers who do not file their returns. The IRS will file the returns and bill the taxpayers for the tax plus penalty and interest.

Mrs. Weldon emphasized again that there are so many changes that everyone should contact their tax preparer for answers to individual questions. "Also," she added, "bear in mind that most of these changes begin in 1987 but you need to be aware of them now in order to make plans."

Pioneer Study Club Meets

Pioneer Study Club met Jan. 15 at Lovett Memorial Library with Wanda Lamb as hostess. Bonnie Fabian conducted the business meeting. Martha Parker presented a program on "Storytellers of Texas." She gave the title, author and a short review of a number of books.

Others present were Fayette Belle Barton, Nancy Billingsley, Margaret Coleman, Clara Hupp, Margaret Grogan, Freda Holland, Ruth Magee, Mary Dwyer, Janet McCracken, Irene Pakan and Mary Emma Woods.

**Honor Roll
Grades 1-8**

The honor rolls for the first through eighth grades for the third six weeks were issued this week by McLean schools.

Students who maintained an average of 90 or above were:

Eighth grade-Cash Carpenter and Lee Ayn Jordan;
Seventh grade-David Johnson, Dentry Magee and Missy Young;

Sixth grade-Patsy Barker, Holly Hefley, Becki McCarty and J.Q. Rutherford;

Fifth grade-Alta Joslyn and Nathan Sullins;

Fourth grade-Karen Brass;

Third grade-Jessica Anderson, Jamie Barker and Heather Hess;

Second grade-Erin Gibson, Derek Glass and Kristi Tidwell;

First grade-Nathan Anderson, Jennifer Barker,

Kimberly Cook, Justin Geddis, Lori Hall, Bonnie Hauck, Lori Hefley, Krystle McClellan, Moriah McCracken and Shaley Stalls.

Those who had an average of 80 or above were:

Eighth grade-Kelli Beck, Mickey Gomez, Scott Green, Hollie Hauck, Monica Layton, Sherry Morris, Bobby Sherman, Dannie Sullins and Susan Worsham;

Seventh grade-Bo Green, Daniel Harris, Tanner Hess, Chris Littlefield, Lisa McClellan, Ethan McCracken, Tuffy Sanders and Heidi Syfrett;

Sixth grade-Peggy Adams, Michael Barker and Rhonda Glass;

Fifth grade-Mindy Magee, Erin McCracken, Tommy Pennington, Doug Purcell, Tiffany Stump, Jeremy Thomas and Michael Young;

Fourth grade-Clay Gordy, Penny Lee, Toby Smith, Tonia Webster and Jason Winegeart;

Third grade-Seth Brown, Jennifer Glenn, Jill Hefley, Shelly Holland, Monty Join-

er, Jennifer Pennington, Deana Phillips, Billy Riggsby and Stephen Wallis;

Second grade-William Allgood, Jonathan Bailey, Pamela Martin, Tobey Purcell, Chad Richards, Tanna Shipman, Shandon Stalls and Benjamin Watts;

First grade-Audrey Gibson, Sherry Hiser and Mary Mahorney.

Accident Report

Captain Bob Russell, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising 31 counties said, "For the month of December, our troopers investigated 4 fatal accidents, 61 personal injury accidents, and 103 property damage accidents. There were 6 persons killed and 94 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Jim Powell of Pampa stated, "In Gray county, our troopers investigated 3 personal injury accidents, and 9 property damage accidents. Three persons were injured in these incidents."

Alanreed Briefs

Billy Bob Adams made a trip to Waco last week.

The Robert Bruces were in Pampa on Friday.

Oren Dorsey, Jr. is home after having been in the hospital in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Montgomery took the Hartley Davises to McLean to get medical attention for Mary.

Rose Hall was visited by daughter Kay and family, from Wildorado, on Monday.

Robert Bruce made a trip to Shamrock on Thursday.

Rose Hall will substitute for an indefinite period at Alanreed school as one of the teachers has to have surgery.

**Former Resident
Buried in Bridgeport**

Services for Rachel Lois (Stratton) Switzer were held Friday, Jan. 23 at the Assembly of God Church in Bridgeport. Burial was in East Bridgeport Cemetery.

She was born Feb. 27, 1908 in McLean. She married Forrest Switzer in 1934 in McLean. She was a member of the Pentecostal Holiness Church and had been active in the Women's Aux.

Survivors include her husband, Forrest; one son, John Switzer from Chico; two daughters, Glenda Roachelle of Costa Mesa, Ca., Laura Switzer of Weatherford, Okla.; three sisters, Lucile Decker of Oklahoma City, Vina Meier of Amarillo and Georgia Douglas of Bakersfield, Ca.; and three grandchildren.

**Services for Former
Resident Evans**

Services for Joe Don Evans, 43, a former McLean resident, were held Friday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. Jeff Messer, pastor of the church, officiated. Burial was at Hillcrest Cemetery.

Mr. Evans died Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1987, in Lubbock.

He was born April 5, 1943 in McLean. He moved from McLean to Kermit in 1984. He married Mary Gordin in 1958. He had been employed for 22 years as a turbine specialist at El Paso Natural Gas Co. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Bruce Evans of Kermit; one daughter, Jodi McFarden of Midland; his father, Walter Evans of McLean; two grandchildren, Steven Lee and Lindsey Jo McFarden of Midland; three sisters, Jerry Corbin of McLean, Sue Modderman of San Antonio and Linda Ellison of Corpus Christi; and three brothers, Bob Evans of Midland, Bill Evans of Alamosa, Colo. and Jim Evans of Amarillo. One brother, John, died in Viet Nam in 1967.

Resident's In Law Dies

Services for Charles R. Roberts, 55, father-in-law of a former McLean resident, were held yesterday at the First Baptist Church in Samnorwood. Rev. Rory Burge, pastor, assisted by Rev. Terry Raines, former pastor, officiated. Burial was in Shamrock Cemetery.

Mr. Roberts died Monday.

He was born Nov. 26, 1931 in Deport and moved to Abra Community in 1950 from Liberty. He had lived in Samnorwood since 1973. He married Billie Seago in Wellington in 1952. He was in the Army for 20 years and was a member of Disabled Amer-

ican Veterans and Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was employed as a maintenance foreman at Shamrock General Hospital. He was a member of the Samnorwood First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Charles, Jr. of Anton; two daughters, Connie Dwyer of Samnorwood and Debbie Simpson of Shamrock; one sister, Lexie Allen of Del Rio; four brothers, Russell of Farmington, N.M., Bailey of Hardin, Gordon of Liberty and Bobby of Boston, Mass.; and 6 grandchildren.

Mr. Roberts was the father-in-law of former resident Ray Dwyer.

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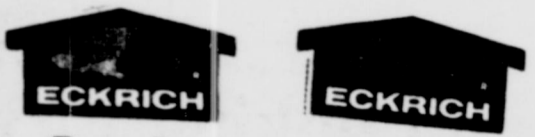
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Jan. 24-Phillips 77, McLean 19; Sid Brass-9; Clint Herndon-2; David Ridgway-2; Cal Holwick-2; Jeff Parker-2; Kyle Woods-2

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Jan. 20-Miami 51, McLean 46; Shandee Rice-15; Kim Beaver-8; Misty Magee-7; Shawn Crockett-6; Jem Ann Rice-6; Darla McAnear-2; Alicia Reynolds-2

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Services Held for Former Resident

Services for Frances Abbott, a former McLean resident, were held Monday in Schooler-Gordon Colonial Chapel in Amarillo. Rev. B.L. Davis, retired pastor, officiated. Burial was in Memory Gardens.

Mrs. Abbott died Saturday.

She was born in Denton and moved to Amarillo in 1962 from Whitesboro. She married Ernest D. Abbott in 1928 in Pampa. She was preceded in death by one son, David. She was a housewife and was a member of San Jacinto Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; one son, John R. of Irving; three daughters, Belva Blevins of Wellington, Martha Ann Futch of Amarillo and Caroline Ruth Logan of Fort Worth; three sisters, Odie Lee Hall of Amarillo, Josephine Atkinson of Albuquerque and Dorothy Wharton of Lubbock; 16 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

30 Years Ago

McLean Zero Locker announced that it is closing and will reopen under the name of Curry's Processing.

Mrs. Louella Hall has announced this week that she has purchased Meril's Beauty Shop from Mr. Meril Word. The store will now be called The Kiva.

S.T. Greenwood filled the pulpit in the absence of Rev. McMahan last Sunday. Bro. Greenwood, absent a long time on account of illness, did a remarkable job.

40 Years Ago

The Centennial Embroidery Club was entertained on their 11th anniversary with a delicious quail dinner in the home of Mrs. Charles Carpenter with Mrs. Carl Jones, Mrs. Byrd Guill and Mrs. Ercy Cubine as co-hostesses. Attending were Mrs. J.E. Kirby, Mrs. Will Bogan, Mrs. Ruel Smith, Mrs. H.W. Finley, Mrs. Amos Thacker, Mrs. J.B. Hembree and Mrs. Charles Cooke.

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<p>ALL PURPOSE FLOUR Gold Medal 5 LB. BAG 99¢</p>	<p>20¢ OFF LABEL SHORTENING REG./BUTTER Crisco Pure Crisco 3 LB. CAN \$2.19</p>	<p>ALL KINDS Fritos Chips REG. \$1.39 SIZE 99¢</p>	<p>BATHROOM Delsey Tissue 4 ROLL PKG. 99¢</p>
<p>WITH BEANS HORMEL Chili 15 OZ. CAN 79¢</p>	<p>NABISCO PREMIUM SALTINE Crackers 16 OZ. BOX 89¢</p>	<p>REG./LIGHT KRAFT Miracle Whip 32 OZ. JAR \$1.29</p>	<p>ASSTD. SUNBEAM Cookies 15 OZ. PKG. 69¢</p>
<p>SHELF SPECIALS WITH CLING PLUS Handi-Wrap II 200 FT. ROLL \$1.39 FOR FREEZERS Ziploc Bags 20 CT. BOX \$1.39 BEST MAID WHOLE Sweet Pickles 16 OZ. JAR \$1.49</p>	<p><i>This Country's Best</i> WITH MORE THAN THREE THOUSAND MEMBER STORES, AFFILIATED FOODS HAS THE BUYING POWER TO GIVE YOU THIS COUNTRY'S BEST VALUES.</p>	<p>SHELF SPECIALS BUY 3 GET ONE FREE Irish Spring 4 BAR PAK \$1.99 LIQUID DISH DETERGENT Palmolive 22 OZ. BTL. \$1.09 AUTOMATIC DISH DETERGENT Palmolive 50 OZ. BOX \$1.59</p>	
<p>HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS Chuck Roast \$1.39 Choice Sirloin Steak \$2.09 LB. Choice T-Bone Steak \$3.19 LB. Decker Bacon 1 LB. PKG. \$1.29 MEAT SPECIALS LEAN FRESH 80% LEAN Ground Chuck LB. \$1.49 HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF BONELESS SHOULDER Arm Roast LB. \$1.79</p>		<p>PLAY THE BIG & WHEEL OF FORTUNE CEREAL Cheerios 15 OZ. BOX \$1.99 CEREAL GOLDEN Grahams 18 OZ. BOX \$2.29 CEREAL Raisin Bran NUT 14 OZ. BOX \$1.69</p>	
<p>SELECTED SLICED YOUNG Beef Liver LB. 89¢ Lean \$1.89 Stew Meat lb. 89¢ HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF Chuck Steak LB. \$1.69 ARMOUR'S PRE-COOKED CHICKEN FRIED Beef Patty LB. \$1.49</p>	<p>ALL PURPOSE RED Potatoes \$1.89 20 LB. BAG WASHINGTON EX. FANCY GOLDEN DELICIOUS Apples LB. 69¢ MIX OR MATCH CRISP CELLO Radishes 3 FOR 89¢ OR CALIFORNIA FRESH Green Onions 3 FOR 89¢ SHOW WHITE Mushrooms 8 OZ. PKG. 98¢ TEXAS JUICY Sweet Oranges LB. 29¢</p>		
<p>FROZEN FOODS ONE-IDA MICRO Crinkle Cuts 3 1/2 OZ. PKG. 39¢ ONE-IDA MICRO Tater Tots 4 OZ. PKG. 39¢ BEEN GIANT Corn on the Cob 4 BAR PKG. 99¢ LARD/EX. SHARP KRAFT CHEESE Cracker Barrel 10 OZ. PKG. \$1.99 GRADE 'A' Sunny Fresh Jumbo Eggs DOZEN CTN. 69¢</p>	<p>HEALTH LIQUID Co-Tylenol 5 OZ. BTL. \$2.99 EXTRA STRENGTH TABLETS Tylenol 60 CT. BTL. \$3.99</p>		
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Pauline Looten, First
Peggy Cave, Second
Jim Hermesmeyer, Third

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