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Jami Duke placed third in the State UIL Poetry contest held over the weekend.

Duke Places 3rd In State

Jami Duke returned from Austin with another medal to add to her collection. She won third place in the State UIL meet in poetry. Last year she won first in feature

writing and when she was a sophomore, she went to State in poetry.

Everyone who went to the State contest this year

placed in their event. Kristi Jackson competed in the accounting contest winning fourth place and Vincent Meaker took fifth place in the headline writing contest. Erin Eschle was a finalist in persuasive speaking.

Mrs. Janetta Lamb was sponsor for Jami, Erin and Vincent and Mrs. Georgann Hinson sponsored Kristi.

City Discusses Garbage Problem

Groom City Council met last Tuesday evening discussing the garbage problems facing the City.

A recent State inspection resulted in closure of the dump site southeast of the city. Cost became the immediate area of concern to reopen the dumpsite. The state would require everything at the site to be buried and the city has no heavy moving equipment. City employees reported that the site has now been cleaned up to the satisfaction of the state with the use of county equipment.

Council members discussed the possibilities of a state approved landfill at a cost of \$10,000 to \$12,000. The council opted to lease a large dumpster from BFI charging \$1.00 per water meter on monthly utility charges. The council did stipulate that all those registered on the over 65 discount program would be exempted from the additional fee.

Debbie Chudzinski was hired permanently as animal control officer with a 30 day termination notice clause. Both Chudzinski and Lucinda Mann appeared before the council to discuss whether to take unclaimed animals to Pampa or Panhandle facilities. The council left the matter to the discretion of the animal control officer.

The city agreed to fund their third of the summer program at a cost of \$1,427.

Doctor Keith Black of Pampa, operating the

Groom Area Clinic, was named city health officer.

Bill Homer was appointed to serve on the TDCR Regional Review Committee and secretary Pat Ashford was given the okay to attend the next workshop for Community Block Grants.

In other action citizens complaints were heard concerning the cable TV system provided by Golden

Spread Cablevision. Complaints included picture quality, volume control and possibility of adding the UNF station from Amarillo. The council instructed Mrs. Ashford to write a letter to

the cable company to inform them of concerns and to invite them to appear at the June 9 meeting of the council.

Rebate Check Down

Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday sent checks totaling \$97.9 million in local sales tax to 1,039 cities that levy the one-percent city tax. Bullock said 1987 payments were down 7 percent as

compared to payments to date made in May of last year.

Groom took another loss in sales tax revenue bringing their rebate down 11.18

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Trooper Davis Makes Arrests

DPS Officer Gary Davis was kept busy last week. In addition to the routine traffic stops he makes, he made three arrests and recovered a stolen vehicle.

On May 5, Davis pulled over a Ford Fairmont with a headlight out about 10:08 p.m. Davis learned that the driver, David Davidson, 33, of Houston has stolen the car in Mina, Ark. and was wanted there also for burglarizing a house. He was also wanted on charges of stealing a motorcycle in Belton, Texas. Davidson had bond set at \$10,000 and was held by Carson County authorities until he was extradited to back to Arkansas.

The second arrest came on May 6 when Davis stopped a speeding truck driver. Dwayne Bagby of Clinton, Ok. was wanted by Dallas authorities for violating felony parole on a theft charge. Bond was denied and Dallas sheriff's officers late in the week.

May 8, Davis stopped a car outside Claude on Highway 287 for following too close. Charges of DWI and driving with a suspended license were filed against Orlando Edwin Aims, III. Bail was set at \$5,000.

Community Calendar

Groom Day Meeting, Friday, May 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room of State National Bank. Everyone is invited to attend and have a part in the planning for the celebration the first Saturday in August.

Baseball pictures for American Legion, Senior League and Little League will be at the ballpark Thursday, May 14, 4:30 p.m.

May is Groom Clean-Up Month. Contact City Hall to arrange for use of the truck. A large dumpster will be located behind City Hall for large items.

Kountry Cousins meet Friday, May 15 at the home of Kay Britten, 1:00 p.m.

Senior Mothers will decorate for the athletic banquet next Tuesday, May 19, 2:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

Athletic Banquet is Tuesday, May 19, 7:00 p.m. at the School Cafeteria. Tickets are available from all athletes.

Woman of the Year Luncheon for Carson County Extension Homemakers will be Monday, May 18, 11:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Hall.

Alpha Mu Xi will meet tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Donna Marie Wagner.

Groom PTO will meet on Monday, May 18 in the school cafeteria for officer elections and other end-of-the-year business. Please attend to help insure a continued strong leadership in PTO in 1987-88.

Kindergarten Pre-Registration will be held at the kindergarten room Friday, May 29 at 10:30 a.m.



Members of the fifth and sixth grade band received a trophy and several individual medals at the Junior High Music Festival. Band members in the front row, left to right, are Kirsta Burgin, Andrea Payton, Rebecca Conrad, Aimee Lyles, second row, Kim Fields, Angela Reed, LaTisha Burgin, Kenzi Burger, third row, Matt Fields, Melody Burton, Shannon Miller, Wesley Hall, Paul McLaughlin, fourth row, Amy Brown, Angela Belcher, Melinda Burgin, Marie Conrad, Bronte Britten, back row, Joe Ray Richardson, Johany Carl Turvaville, Rhett Patterson, Philip Vaughn and Ronnie Jenkins. The Band is directed by Jose Munoz. See the related story on Page 4.

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Tracy Britten is the newly elected president of Beta Gamma chapter of the Phi Epsilon Kappa Fraternity at Texas Tech. Phi Epsilon Kappa is a professional Greek letter fraternity for physical education majors and minors. Tracy served as pledge trainer for spring pledges.

Jovilier Club

The Jovilier Club met Tuesday, May 6 in the home of Billie Cheauveax in Claude with 14 members and three guests from Claude. They played games and enjoyed a bountiful feast of baked turkey rice and broccoli, fruit salad and brownies. Everyone had a most enjoyable time.

The next meeting will be held in Amarillo with Marilyn as hostess.

Local Happenings

Gloria Brown was honored for Mother's Day with a dinner in her home.

Attending were her children, Jan Ledwig of Amarillo, Gary and Julie Friemel, Jessica and Melony, Dale and Carolyn Brooks, Ross and Kristen of Groom and Kevin and Kathy Webb of Claude.

Jake and Vivian Lacy had Mother's Day with their sons and Vivian's sister in Canyon and Amarillo. Also, they celebrated birthdays for their twin sons and two granddaughters. Their granddaughter Crystal Ann Lacy also graduated from Texas Tech this spring.

Alice Wells has accepted a position in Salado, Texas with the Mill Creek Country Club. She will supervise the marketing of golf weekends at the Country Club. She will begin her new job on June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Friemel visited his father, E.J. Friemel and sister Mrs. Les Haschke and Mr. Haschke at Umbarger several days last week.

Correction

Rhett Patterson, a sixth grader at Groom School, inadvertently had his name omitted from the list of students on the honor roll last week. The news regrets the error.

Evelyn Hubbart visited her mother, Edna Russell at St. Ann's at Panhandle Sunday. Mrs. Russell was dismissed from the Pampa hospital Friday.

Mrs. Jerry Lee Moore was recognized at the annual Amarillo College Honors Convocation ceremony April 28 and also received an outstanding major award of medical office assistant.

Clayburn Ross and his wife Merle of Fritch visited Sylvia Pool Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brooks hosted a Mother's Day dinner at their home Sunday. Family attending were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Smith, Jeremy and Ashley, Ann Brooks, from Amarillo, Jowannah and Raymond.

Those visiting the home of Helen Witt during the weekend to celebrate the birthday of their grandmother, Audie Martin, and also Mother's Day were Mrs. Ben Peek of English, Tex., Dr. and Mrs. Dan Witt of Kansas City, Kansas; Jonathan Witt of Parkin, Arkansas; and Mrs. Tim McGill and Katreena of Searcy, Arkansas.

Cards of Thanks

As it is often said, Groom has the nicest people in the world for which I wish to agree. I wish to thank all of those lovely people with a big thank you to both family and friends for making my 90th birthday such a happy one. I shall always love everyone of you.

Audie Martin

We would like to extend our thanks and appreciation for all the prayers, cards and concern while Lee was in the hospital and since he's gotten home. We would also like to give a special thanks to the ambulance personnel who transported Lee to the hospital.

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The Ralph Britten Family



Mother's Day was celebrated by members of the Martin Family in a big way with five generations of the family getting together to observe the 90th birthday of Audie Martin, seated, and from left, her daughter, Helen Witt, grandson, Dr. Dan Witt, Kansas City, Kansas; great-granddaughter, Katreena McGill and granddaughter Danese McGill of Searcy, Ark.

Celebrates Birthday

Audie Martin was honored with a party on her ninetieth birthday Saturday, May 9, at the home of her daughter, Helen Witt.

The serving table was laid with a white lace trimmed cloth with a centerpiece of red geraniums and red balloons. The red and blue decorated birthday cake and red punch were served from red and blue plates and cups with red and blue napkins all bearing the inscription "Happy Ninetieth Birthday, Audie."

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Tim McGill and Katreena of Searcy, Ark.; Jonathan Witt of Parkin, Ark.; Dr. and Mrs. Dan Witt of Kansas City, Kan.; Mrs. Ben Peek of English, Tex.; Mrs. Jimmy Finley of Claude; Mrs. Kenneth Friemel of Spearman; and Mrs. Art Latham and Mrs. Johnny Hughes of Amarillo.

About 50 guests came to wish her a happy birthday and she received calls from her daughter, Betty Kimmel in Tampa, Fla.; her grandson, Jay Witt in Alto, Tex.; her niece, Annie B. Kirk in Amarillo; her nephew, David McCoy in Mesquite, Tex.; and her niece, Dora Biggerstaff in Sherman, Tex.

Baptist Women

The Baptist Women met in the home of Mrs. Melvin Asberry Tuesday morning for the Royal Service Mission program.

Stella Patterson WMU president, called the meeting to order and led in prayer. Mildred Burgin sang "There is a World Out There."

Mrs. Donald Ritter presented the Mission study entitled, "I'm So Glad You Are part of the Family". Others attending included Cleo Musser, Bertha Knight, Ruby Milton, Thelma Pool, Margie Synard, Billie Bivens and Mrs. Ernest Weller helped serve delicious refreshments.

Summer Camp

Groom Scouts will again be hosting camp Itchiebawwahh this summer. The program will be held June 16-20 at Groom Memorial Park.

According to Leader Donna Burton camp activities include swimming, cheerleading, Hawaiian Dance, golf, basketball, frisbee, baseball, tennis, karate, songs, games and much more.

All girls kindergarten thru sixth grade may attend the 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. sessions. Fee includes the purchase of a camp t-shirt. Registration fee is \$12.00 for registered scouts and \$13.00 for non-registered.

Registration forms are available from scout leaders or the News office in Groom.

Crowell Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Crowell, Bryan, Sean, Evan and Lauren hosted a Mother's Day dinner in their home Sunday. Family members present were Mr. and Mrs. Austin Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. John Crowell of Silverton, Connie Crowell of Perryton, Chandler Pruitt of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pruitt of Panhandle.

Bill Koetting Buried Here Friday, May 8

William Goswin Koetting, 77, was buried Friday, May 8, 1987 in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Funeral Mass was held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with the Rev. Richard Meyer, pastor, officiating. Rosary was recited on Thursday evening.

Mr. Koetting died Wednesday, May 6, succumbing to cancer.

He was retired from the United States Postal Service. He was a World War II veteran of the Army Air Corps, a member of the National Letter Carriers Association and a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife Wynona; a son, Robert W. Koetting of Houston and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Lanneta Reagan Buried In White Deer

Services were held May 5 for Lanneta P. Reagan, 75 of Borger. Leonard Forsythe, Borger Bible Baptist Church pastor, officiated with burial in the White Deer Cemetery.

Mrs. Reagan died Saturday, May 2, 1987 in Denton.

Born in Woodward, Okla., she moved to Borger in 1943. She was retired after having worked in retail sales for a number of years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Otis Reagan, in 1984.

Survivors include a daughter, Mareta Sue Wright, Sanger; four sisters, Irene Kotara, Groom, Lucille Wilkerson of Wyo.; Lotis Manajek, Mesquite and Gladys Compton, Las Vegas, Nev.; two brothers, Dale Gaston, Borger and Elwood Gaston, McLean; three grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

Senior League

The Senior League had their first game with Lefors postponed due to sickness of the Lefors players. The team will play Friday night at 7:00 p.m. in Claude.

Coaching the team are Jerry Britten, Mike Helton and John Alan Homen. Team members are Mike Conrad, Robert Miller, Joshua Grimsley, John Grimsley, Bruce Britten, Richard Jenkins, Floyd Wills, Jeremy Britten, Kristy Case, Jay Britten, Brian Baker and Michael Brown.

Visit Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sybouts of Presser, Wa. have been visiting relatives here for the past few days. While here they visited Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Jackson, Nita Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Lonny Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brown and the Fred Browns. Mrs. Sybouts is the daughter of Lora Bledsoe.

Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Verson T. Alexander of Pampa will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception May 17 in the parlor of First Baptist Church of Pampa.

Hosting the event will be the couple's children, Mrs. Ruben Baggerman of Groom; Duane Alexander of Kennewick, Wash.; and Charles Alexander of Ocean-side, Calif.

Alexander married the former Johnnie E. Turcotte of Miami on May 16, 1937. He retired in 1979 from Pioneer Natural Gas Co. Mrs. Alexander recently retired from the U.S. Postal Service.



The couple has seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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REBATE

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percent. All other entities in the County experienced declines as well with Panhandle reporting 19 percent less, Skellytown 23 percent less and White Deer, 5 percent. Countywide a 15 percent drop was felt.

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

Dodson Buried

Richard L. Dodson, 77, of Amarillo died Wednesday, May 12, 1987.

He was a retired postal worker and veteran of World War II. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Lee; a stepdaughter, stepson, six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Locally, Mrs. Loula Wall was his aunt.

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**Groom Band Members
Receive Top Ratings**

Twenty-three 5th and 6th Grade band members traveled to Spearman on Saturday, May 9 for the 10th Annual Junior High Music Festival. The two songs the band performed were "You and I" and "Twist and Shout". Three area band directors judged the event and were impressed with the level of difficulty the band had performed and the openness of sound. However, minor mistakes and tuning problems prevented the band from receiving a Division I, but they did receive an excellent rating of Division II.

In sight reading competition, again there were few

minor problems but the band read well to receive a Division I and a trophy.

There were also individuals who competed in solo and ensemble contest.

They were rated by judges on preparation, sound, musicality and rhythm according to band director Jose Munoz. The highest rating the judges awarded was a I plus and the lowest a III. Students receiving a I rating received a medal.

Receiving I plus ratings were Andrea Payton, and Melody Burton. Division I ratings went to Kenzi Burger, Krista Burgin, Rebecca Conrad, Philip Vaughn, Angela Reed, Bronte Britten and Joe Richardson.

Persons in ensembles and their ratings are: Woodwind Quartet, Kenzi Burger, Andrea Payton, Krista Burgin and Aimee Lyles, I; Clarinet trio, Andrea Payton, Rebecca Conrad and Angela Belcher, I minus; Also sax and cornet duet, Philip Vaughn and Wesley Hall, I minus; Brass trio, Angela Reed, LaTisha Burgin and Joe Richardson, I rating and the brass quartet composed of Rhett Patterson, Marie Conrad, Melinda Burgin and Matt Fields received a I plus rating.

The group enjoyed refreshments at a park in Borger Saturday afternoon provided by the Groom Band Boosters while Mr. Munoz read students critiques of their performances.

**Little League Drops
Opener To McLean**

The Groom Little League team opened its season Monday night in Groom against the McLean Cubs. A good game was played by both teams with the score being tied at the beginning of the sixth inning. A McLean Cub hit a grand slam, knocking in four runs putting the Cubs in the lead and Groom was not able to catch up. The game ended with McLean 15 and Groom 10.

Two points each were scored by Bronte Britten, Rhett Patterson and Bart Britten. Daryl Homer, Bo Burgin, Paul McLaughlin and Ty Lambert each scored one point. Pitchers for the game were Daryl Homer and Bronte Britten.

Other members of the team are Matt Fields, Shannon Miller, Philip Vaughn, Misty Homen, Tom Lambert Brandon Crump, Chris Burger and Jay Belcher.

Coaches are Gary Britten, and David Britten.

The next game will be played in Groom on Thursday, May 14, 7:00 p.m.

Local Happenings

Mrs. George Eschle of Amarillo visited her son John Eschle and family this past weekend.

Members of the Glynn D Harrell family having May birthdays were honored along with the Mothers of the family on Mother's Day at the Harrell home with a hamburger cook out prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingram of Amarillo.

The honorees were Jason Eschle and Robert Hightower.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Mulkey and Jeremy and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Hightower of Panhandle, Mrs. George Eschle of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. John Eschle and Erin Kate and Mr. and Mrs. Harrell.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Byrd were Helen Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Byrd, E.L. Hooker and Georgann Klock of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hickox and Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes visited Loyd Wilson in Pampa Saturday.

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**Grandsons Honored At
Panhandle Banquet**

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell attended the All Sports Banquet at Panhandle, May 5. Their grandson, Jeremy Mulkey received the boys tennis award.

Chris Koetting, grandson of Mrs. Henry Koetting was named for the boys' track award and was also recipient of the Fighting Heart honor.

Tommy Kotara, grandson of Mrs. Sam Kotara was the boys basketball award winner.

Chris and Tommy are members of the Senior class and Jeremy of the Junior class.

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Don't Forget

The annual meeting of the Hillcrest Cemetery Association will be tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the Lions Club building. Two new board members are being elected.

All McLean bands, grades 5-12, will perform in concert tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Senior Citizens Calendar
May 14-Game Nite, 6 p.m.
May 15-16-Garage Sale, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

May 16-Game Nite, 6 p.m.
May 19-Quilting--Noon Lunch-Game Nite 6 p.m.
May 21-Birthday Luncheon-12 Noon; Game Nite 6 p.m.
Business Meeting 8 p.m.

Flea Market Saturday at Factory Building

The monthly City of McLean Arts and Craft sale opens promptly at 9 a.m. on Saturday, according to Sam Green who is managing the event. "This will be our second one this year and we look forward to new ideas and old friends," she said. The sale will be held indoors in the factory building in McLean. "We had a very good response from the previous markets," Mrs. Green said, "and we are looking forward to many more."

The McLean News

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Herndon-Crockett Win Fourteen Earn Division I Tiger-Tigerette Awards Ratings In Band Contest



Award winners at the All-Sports Banquet Friday night were (left to right) Huey Green, Most Valuable Football Player; Clint Herndon, winner of the Coaches' Tiger Fighting Heart Award and the Lions Club Fighting Tiger Award; Shandee Rice, Most Valuable Girls' Basketball Player; Mark McCarty, Most Valuable Boy's Basketball Player; and Shawn Crockett, winner of the Coaches' Tigerette Fighting Heart Award and the Lions Club Fighting Tigerette Award.

Seniors Clint Herndon and Shawn Crockett went away with four of the seven awards given at Friday night's All-Sports Banquet at the McLean Country Club. The event, sponsored by the McLean Lions Club, is held each year to recognize and honor high school students who have distinguished themselves in sports.

Herndon, who was on the basketball and football teams, was the recipient of the Coaches' Tiger Fighting Heart Award and the Lion's Club Fighting Tiger Award. He was named to the All-District Football team this year and received honorable mention to the All-District Basketball team. Herndon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Herndon.

Miss Crockett, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett, was the winner of the Coaches' Tigerette Fighting Heart Award and the Lion's Club Fighting Tigerette Award. She was a member of the basketball and tennis teams and also served as a cheerleader.

Also receiving awards during the program were:

-Sophomore Shandee Rice who won the Most Valuable Girl's Basketball Player Award. Miss Rice, who is the daughter of Mary Ann Rice, was named to the All-District Basketball Team this year. She averaged 14 points and 12 rebounds per game. She was also a member of the McLean tennis team;

-Senior Mark McCarty, who was recognized as the Most Valuable Boy's Basketball Player. McCarty, who was also on the tennis and track teams and on the golf

team that placed 5th in District, was selected for the All-District Basketball Team this year by unanimous vote. He averaged 18 points per game and 13 rebounds.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCarty.

-Junior Huey Green who was named the Most Valuable Football Player of the year. Green, who was also on the track and tennis teams, was selected for the All-District Football Team earlier in the year.

Prior to the presentation of the awards, all the members of the various teams were introduced by Coaches Bill Phillips, Jack Brewster, Bill Wilson and George Watson. Among those recognized for their accomplishments this year were:

-Tony Hambricht who was named to the All-District Football team and was a member of the golf team that placed 5th in district;

-Jem Ann Rice, a member of the All-District Basketball team, a member of the tennis team and a cheerleader;

-Donald Harris, who placed 1st in district track and 5th in the regional meet. He was also on the football and basketball teams;

-Darla McAnear, who placed 2nd in district track and 8th at the regional meet. She was also on the golf team that placed 2nd in district golf, a member of the basketball team and a cheerleader;

-Kim Beaver, Dollie Haynes, Misty Magee and Wendi Smith, all of whom were members of the golf team that placed 2nd in district golf. All were also on the basketball team;

-Kyle Woods, who placed

3rd in district tennis and was a member of the basketball team;

-Sid Brass, who placed 3rd in district tennis, was a member of the team that placed 5th in district golf and a member of the basketball team;

-Brick Fry and Matt Williams, members of the team that placed 5th in district golf and also members of the football team.

Rounding out the rosters for all sports events this year were:

Seniors-Melody Collins, tennis; Dan Fish, football, basketball manager; Cindy Hembree, basketball, tennis; Trevor McDonald, football, basketball manager; Le Milam, basketball manager; and Debra Watson, basketball manager;

Juniors-Jim Bob Adams, football; Jim Anderson, football, track and tennis; Willie Cross, football; Pat Gomez, football; Stacy Jackson, football; Greg Littlefield, football; Floyd Morris, football and basketball; Jeff Parker, basketball and tennis; Marvin Passmore, football; Prakash Patel, football; Angie Reynolds, basketball; David Ridgway, basketball, tennis; and Cindy Thomas, basketball;

Sophomores-Dale Barker, football and basketball; Cal Holwick, basketball; Tiffany Lopez, basketball, track and cheerleader; Grant Mann, football and track; Johnny Mann, football; Kevin Petty, football; Tony Polito, basketball; Sally Worsham, basketball;

Freshmen-Stacie Hall, basketball manager; Tres Hess, football and track; James Martin, football;

See "Banquet" p.6

Fourteen soloists and four ensembles from the McLean 5th and 6th Grade Band walked away with Division I ratings at a band contest this weekend in Spearman.

Taking top honors among the soloists were Holly Hefley, Caryn Jordan, Alta Joslyn and Erin McCracken, who each performed a flute solo; Becki McCarty, Joetta Bailey and Tiffany Stump, who performed clarinet solos; Mindy Magee and Nathan Sullins, performing on the alto sax; cornet players Patsy Barker, Jeremy Thomas and Mike Young; tuba player Tommy Pennington; and snare drummer Toby Northcutt.

In ensemble competition, the four groups with Division I ratings were Alta Joslyn, Joetta Bailey and Mindy Magee; Caryn Jor-

dan, Erin McCracken, and Tiffany Stump; Mike Young and Jeremy Thomas; and Holly Hefley, Becki McCarty Rhonda Glass and Patsy Barker.

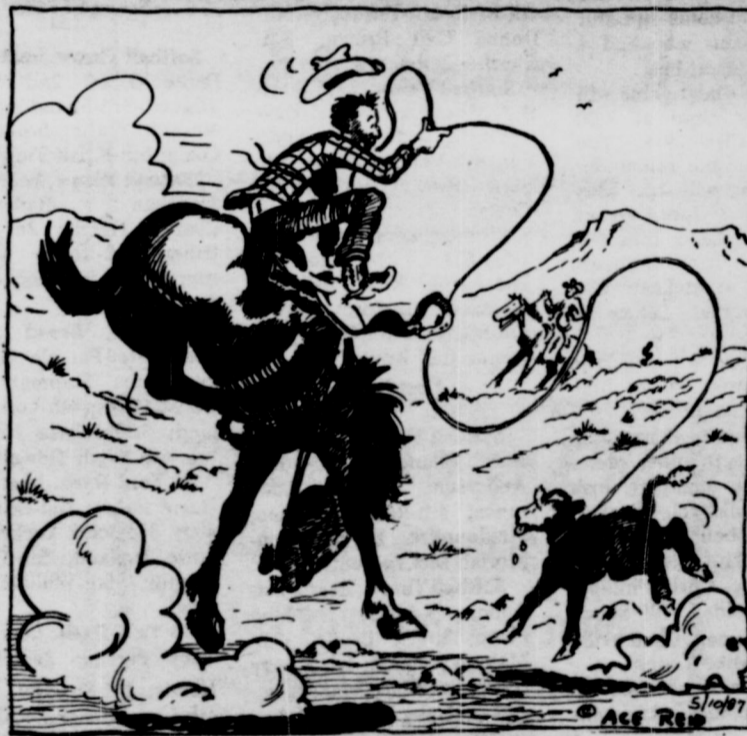
Earning Division II ratings were soloists Rhonda Glass, alto sax; Chad Williams, tenor sax; Doug Purcell, trombone; and Tommy Pennington, tuba.

In the concert and sight-reading portions of the program, the band made Division II ratings in each category.

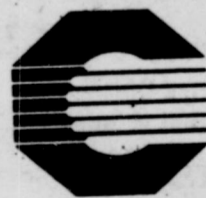
Once again, Band Director Roger Myers and all the members of the band are to be congratulated for an outstanding job. Parents and others will have an opportunity to hear all the McLean bands perform tonight at 7:00 p.m. when the Spring Concert is given.

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By Ace Reid



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Grade School Play Day Results

Here are the results for grades K-2 in the Play Day competition held Friday. Results for grades 3-5 will be in next week's paper:

Standing Broad Jump, Heat 1-1st-Charlie Carter; 2nd-Chris Bybee; 3rd-Jennifer Duggan; 4th-Tommy Coats; 5th-Melissa Foshee; 6th-Donnie Coats;

25 Yard Dash, Heat 1-1st-Charlie Carter; 2nd-Chris Bybee; 3rd-Jennifer Duggan; 4th-Tommy Coats; 5th-Donnie Coats; 6th-Destiny Kirkland;

50 Yard Dash, heat 1-1st-Vanessa Glass; 2nd-B.J. Montgomery; 3rd-Frankie Sparling; 4th-Victoria Bradley; 5th-D.J. Basham; 6th-Rebecca Hembree;

Barrel Race, heat 1-1st-Aaron Rice; 2nd-Daniel Simpson; 3rd-Sara Brown; 4th-Donna Gail Brown; 5th-Misty Campbell; 6th-David Young;

Barrel Race, heat 2-1st-D.J. Basham; 2nd-Victoria Bradley; 3rd-Jennifer Duggan; 4th-Charlie Carter; 5th-Wendy Winegart; 6th-Melissa Foshee;

Running Long Jump, heat 2-1st-Vanessa Glass; 2nd-Frankie Sparling; 3rd-Daniel Simpson; 4th-Wendy Winegart; 5th-Rebecca Hembree; 6th-David Young;

Frisbee, heat 1-1st-Misty Campbell; 2nd-Victoria Bradley; 3rd-Tommy Coats; 4th-Chris Bybee; 5th-Daniel Simpson; 6th-Destiny Kirkland;

Softball Throw, heat 1-1st-Aaron Rice; 2nd-D.J. Basham; 3rd-Wendy Winegart; 4th-Melissa Foshee; 5th-Donna Gail Brown; 6th-Charlie Carter;

Softball Throw, heat 2-1st-B.J. Montgomery; 2nd-David Young; 3rd-Frankie Sparling; 4th-Vanessa Glass; 5th-Sara Brown; 6th-Donnie Coats;

Running Long Jump, heat 1-1st-B.J. Montgomery; 2nd-Aaron Rice; 3rd-D.J. Basham; 4th-Sara Brown; 5th-Misty Campbell; 6th-Donna Gail Brown;

First Grade

Softball Throw, heat 1-1st-Dale Adams; 2nd-Nathan Anderson; 3rd-Ross Lowrance; 4th-Rosa Bencomo; 5th-Jennifer Barker; 6th-Moriah McCracken;

Softball Throw, heat 2-1st-Donnie Adams; 2nd-Max Floyd; 3rd-Sy Brown; 4th-Melissa Allgood; 5th-Sherry Hiser; 6th-Mary Mahorney;

Barrel Race, heat 1-1st-Justin Geddis; 2nd-Sy

Brown; 3rd-Mary Mahorney; 4th-Ross Lowrance; 5th-David Caron; 6th-Melissa Allgood;

Barrel Race, heat 2-1st-Donnie Adams; 2nd-Bonnie Hauck; 3rd-Dale Adams; 4th-Max Floyd; 5th-Kimberly Cook; 6th-Shaley Stalls;

Standing Broad Jump, heat 1-1st-Shaley Stalls; 2nd-Audrey Gibson; 3rd-David Caron; 4th-Lori Hefley; 5th-Moriah McCracken; 6th-Krystle McClellan;

25 Yard Dash, heat 1-1st-Nathan Anderson; 2nd-Shaley Stalls; 3rd-Lorin Hall; 4th-Jennifer Barker; 5th-Lori Hefley; 6th-Sherry Hiser;

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50 Yard Dash, heat 1-1st-Sy Brown; 2nd-Rosa Bencomo; 3rd-Justin Geddis; 4th-Mary Mahorney; 5th-Audrey Gibson; 6th-Melissa Allgood;

50 Yard Dash, heat 2-1st-Nathan Anderson; 2nd-Dale Adams; 3rd-Lori Hefley;

4th-Lorin Hall; 5th-Jennifer Barker; 6th-David Caron;

75 Yard Dash, heat 1-1st-Donnie Adams; 2nd-Bonnie Hauck; 3rd-Shaley Stalls; 4th-Krystle McClellan; 5th-Lorin Hall; 6th-Kimberly Cook;

Running Long Jump, heat 1-1st-Bonnie Hauck; 2nd-Krystle McClellan; 3rd-Audrey Gibson; 4th-Sherry Hiser; 5th-Moriah McCracken; 6th-Kimberly Cook;

Second Grade

Softball Throw, heat 1, 1st-Derek Glass; 2nd-William Allgood; 3rd-Shandon Stalls; 4th-Ben Watts; 5th-Angela Coats; 6th-Kristi Tidwell;

Softball Throw, heat 2-1st-Jonathan Bailey; 2nd-Charles Harris; 3rd-David Fuller; 4th-Robby Mahorney; 5th-Erin Gibson; 6th-Tanna Shipman;

Standing Broad Jump, heat 1-1st-Pamela Martin; 2nd-Tanna Shipman; 3rd-Derek Glass; 4th-Lorie Holland; 5th-Melissa Harrington; 6th-Kristi Tidwell;

25 Yard Dash, heat 1-1st-David Fuller; 2nd-Erin Gibson; 3rd-John Locke; 4th-Lorie Holland; 5th-Pamela Martin; 6th-William Allgood;

50 Yard Dash, heat 1-1st-Toby Purcell; 2nd-Charles Harris; 3rd-Shandon Stalls; 4th-Lorie Holland; 5th-Melissa Harrington; 6th-William

Allgood;

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Barrel Race, heat 1-1st-Tanna Shipman; 2nd-John Locke; 3rd-Pamela Martin; 4th-Melissa Harrington; 5th-Angela Coats; 6th-Robby Mahorney;

McLean School Menu

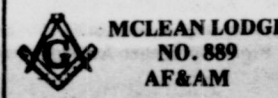
Mon.—Pizza, Corn, Tossed Salad, Cherry Cobbler

Tues.—Creamed Tacos, Fried Squash, Blackeyed Peas, Cornbread, Jello

Wed.—Burritos, Chili and Cheese, Pinto Beans, Salad, Sopapillas

Thurs.—Chicken Pot Pie, Fried Okra, Carrot Sticks, Bread, Jello

Fri.—Fish Portions, Macaroni and Cheese, Cole Slaw, Bread, Fruit



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School Board Hears About Drug Program

The McLean School Board met Monday night at the business office for its regular monthly meeting.

In one of the major items of business the board heard a presentation from Sharon Haynes on the IMPACT program. This project is designed to train teachers how to deal with students with all kinds of behavioral problems including drug and alcohol abuse. Recently, Mrs. Haynes and Janet McCracken attended an IMPACT seminar and encouraged the board to get McLean teachers to attend the next one on Aug. 17-21.

The board agreed to discuss the seminar with teachers to see if anyone wants to attend.

In other business the board:
-Met with Librarian Martha Parker and Council

woman Martha Jo Bailey to discuss the city's proposal to charge the school an annual fee of \$2000 for the use of library services. The board agreed to take the proposal under consideration.

-Met with Coach George Watson to discuss the 1987-88 athletic program. The assignments for the coaches for the coming year are as follows: George Watson-football; Bill Wilson-girl's basketball; Joe Riley-Junior High sports; Sammy Don Haynes-boy's basketball and assistant football coach.

-Discussed and approved the tentative 1987-88 school calendar. School will begin on Sept. 1.

-Accepted bids for paper from Amarillo Office Supply for \$2,118.75.

-Discussed repair of the football bleachers.

Pioneer Study Club

Pioneer Study Club met May 7 in the Pioneer Room of Lovett Memorial Library with Freda Holland as hostess.

Wanda Lamb had charge of the business meeting. A report of the nominating committee was read and the following officers were approved: President-Wanda Lamb; Vice-president-Janet McCracken; Secretary and Reporter-Nancy Billingsley; Treasurer-Margaret Grogan and Parliamentarian-Historian-Jenni Stubbs.

Mary Dwyer gave the program on "How to Set and Achieve Goals." Members were asked to write down their goals.

Members present were Nancy Billingsley, Fayette Bell Barton, Margaret Coleman, Ruth Magee, Clara Hupp, Margaret Grogan, Martha Parker, Jenni Stubbs, Janet McCracken, Freda Holland, Mary Dwyer and Wanda Lamb.

Tax Receipts Down

The State Comptroller's office recently sent checks totaling \$97.9 million in local sales tax to 1,039 cities that levy the one-percent city tax. Payments to date for 1987 were down 7 percent compared to payments to date made in May of last year.

McLean received a monthly payment of \$1,835.95 compared to a check for \$2,273.46 last year. Yearly payments to date for McLean are \$7,679.04 compared to \$9,200.67 for the same period last year. This represents a loss of 16.54 percent.

Lefors shows a yearly decline of 32.88 percent in tax receipts and Pampa has a loss of 20.12 percent. For Gray County as a whole the loss was 20.14 percent.

Banquet

James McClellan, football; Alicia Reynolds, basketball; and Danna Watson, basketball and cheerleader.

The banquet began with an invocation by Lion R.C. Parker. A meal of salad, roast beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls and apple cobbler was prepared by Jo Blaylock, Myrtle Billingsley, Mary Bybee and Jennie Smith.

Printing of tickets and programs was arranged by Lion Dorman Thomas. Supplies and technical arrangements were under the supervision of Lion Casper Smith. The Decorating Committee included Lions John M. Haynes, Ted Simmons, Carl Dwyer, Sam Haynes and Casper Smith and Lionesses Joyce Haynes, Sue Simmons and Linda Haynes.

Master of Ceremonies was Lion Sam Haynes.

Little League Season Starts; McLean Wins Opening Game

The McLean Little League team started its season with a bang as it won a scrimmage Friday night against Lefors. The final score was 13-5.

The first regular game of the season was played Monday night as McLean defeated Groom 15-10. The offense for McLean was led by Tommy Pennington who hit a grand slam home run and Toby Northcutt who had 4 hits in 4 times at bat.

The team's next game will be Monday night at 7:00 p.m. in Clarendon. The schedule for the remainder of the year will be: May 25-at Lefors; June 1-versus Groom at McLean; June 4-at Clarendon; June 8-Versus Clarendon at McLean; and June 15-versus Lefors at McLean.

The season will conclude with a tournament on June 18 at Clarendon.

In addition to Pennington and Northcutt, other members of the team are Josh Acuna, Michael Barker, Mike Campbell, Monty Joiner, Chris Littlefield, Christian Looney, Chris Phillips, Clay Reynolds, Will Shaw, Jeremy Thomas, Chad Williams and Mike Young.

The team is coached by Monty Joiner. Assistant Coach is Jay Longino.

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Alanreed News

Visiting the L.T. Goldsons on Sunday were son Fred and family of Lubbock and Jim and family of Memphis.

Visiting Rose Hall during the weekend were the Glen Ballums of Wildorado.

Visiting Lena Carter, and attending services at First Baptist Church, were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce, David, Melissa and Shelby of Amarillo.

Visiting the Hartley Davises on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Willis May of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Trents and Lisa of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and Ross of Amarillo.

Robert Bruce was in Matamoros on business Friday.

Nora Dragoo and Shirley Armbrister made a trip to Pampa on Friday.

Ann Standish had daughter Sheila of Amarillo visiting Sunday.

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

McLean Briefs

According to Leta Mae Hess, Girlstown USA is under new ownership. It has been taken over by Cal Farley's Boys' Ranch whose board of directors and administrative staff will now be overseeing the operation.

Visitors in the home of Ruth Magee for Mother's Day were Donna Smith of Amarillo, David Smith of Clarendon and Joe, Kay, Misty, Mindy and Destry Magee of McLean.

Mrs. F.L. Haberle and Helen Black of Jacksonville, Tx. visited for several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black.

Bill Stubbs reports that his dog, Floyd, won a 1st place trophy in special events at the Shamrock St. Patrick's Day Parade. According to Bill, Floyd is a "57 Varieties" dog but is mostly German shepherd.

Betty West of Groom and Maggie Johnston went to Amarillo last week to visit Mrs. Johnston's brother and his wife, the Oscar Alexanders.

Concerned Parents Donate Film to Library

The Concerned Parents group has donated a one hour video, "Shattered: What to do if your child is using drugs" to Lovett Memorial Library in McLean according to group spokesman Linda Haynes.

"We showed the video to a group of parents Monday night and they decided it should be available to any group in McLean that would like to learn more about the drug and alcohol program," Mrs. Haynes said.

"We hope that each church, club, sorority, or any other group will check out the video and show it. It is a vital piece of education for all of us," she said.

The Concerned Parents will meet again June 8 at the McLean Lions Club to view a video which details a sex-education program which the group may offer later in the summer to McLean's teenagers. Any parents who are interested should attend this meeting.

Journey for Sight Set for Saturday Morning

Time is running out for those who want to sign up for the Lions Club Journey for Sight. The event, which will involve a 10 mile walk from the golf course to the home of John M. Haynes, is set for Saturday starting at 8:30 a.m.

Olympic style medals will be presented to the top three male and female winners. The medals will be handed out Monday night at the Lions Club meeting. Also, an entertainment center, currently on display at the pharmacy, will be given to the person who collects the most money of pledges.

Lion John M. Haynes said, "We especially encourage the young people in town to sign up and take part in this worthy endeavor. They can win a prize and help others at the same time."

Entrants are reminded to bring their pledge sheets with them on the day of the event.

Care Center News

McLean Care Center welcomes a new resident, Clara Jones, from Pampa.

Residents Drucie Dwyer and Fred Alvey are both in the hospital in Pampa. We wish them a speedy recovery. We are happy to report Walter Evans has returned home from the hospital and is doing fine.

Sunday, Brother Jeff Messer, of the Baptist Church, was here to conduct services.

Monday, Mildred Giesler, Marie Immel, Onie Gibson, Loree Barker, Bertha Smith and Cliffie Heasley were here to assist the following residents in bingo: Lucille Cullison, W.D. and Mae Wasson, Ruth Kemp, Odessa Beeman, Dick Wheeler, Dick Hill, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson, Eula Morrow, Fay Wilson, Teresa Richardson, Alice Dickenson, Annie Eudey, Inez Fields, Lona Jones and Kittie Hessey. Our winner for the day was W.D. Wasson. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club and Onie Gibson.

Tuesday morning, 25 residents celebrated a special birthday party for Lula Sheegog, Fay Wilson and Alice Dickenson. Cake and ice cream was furnished by Isabelle Cousins and Fern Boyd. Helping to serve was Carolyn Tibbets and resident Thelma Hopkins. In the afternoon, Pete Evans, Lena Carter, Mary Davis and Brenda McLain were here to assist the residents in dominos.

Wednesday, members of

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the Baptist Church were here for a Bible study and returned Thursday for a sing-a-long.

Friday afternoon, we had our Mother's Day party. Each lady was presented a corsage by Ginger Morilla. Louise Turner read a poem titled "Mother." Eula Morrow had written a poem about her mother and it was read by Betty Lopez. Odessa Beeman sang for us. Cakes were furnished by Isabelle Cousins and Fern Boyd. Ladies serving were Louise Turner, Ginger Morilla, Fern Boyd, Betty Lowe, Isabelle Cousins and Marie Immel.

Tonight at 7:00 p.m. the Hallelujah Squares from Pampa will be here. All are invited to attend.

65 MPH Law Now in Effect

Just a reminder that the new law raising the speed limit to 65 mph is now in effect. However, the new limit applies only to rural areas of interstate highways, such as I-40 and I-27. It does not apply to the farm to market roads or to highways such as 287 going from McLean to Pampa.

Also, the new law applies only to cars and pick-ups. Semis have a limit of 60 mph during the day and 55 mph during the night.

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Regional Track Meet

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Harris, who competed in the 1600 meter run, placed 5th overall with a time of 4:53.5. McAnear placed 8th overall in the 100 meter low hurdles with a time of 16.9 seconds.

They competed with 14 other athletes from schools around the Panhandle.

How to Amend Your Tax Return

Taxpayers can correct mistakes or omissions they made on tax returns they have already filed by completing and mailing a Form 1040X to Internal Revenue Service.

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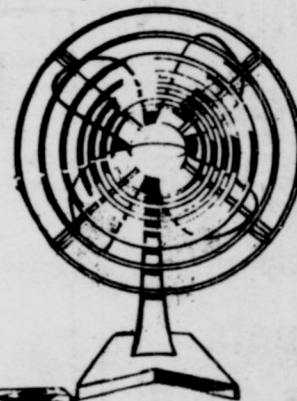
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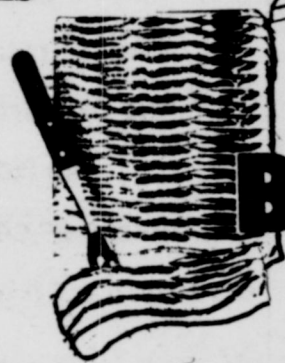


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Receiving awards for their accomplishments this year in Band were Jolee Burger, Misti Kingston, Audra Wagner and in back, Kristi Case and Nick Kuehler. They were recognized during the Spring Concert.



Misti Kingston and Jay Britten were named the Band Queen and King during the Spring Concert held last week.

Speed Limit On Rural Stretches Of Interstate Jumps To 65

Last Friday, the highway commission established the new maximum speed limit of 65 mph for cars and light trucks on rural Interstate highways. In this context, "rural" means outside urban areas of 50,000 or more people.

The governor concurred with the new speed limit becoming effective on May

9, where signs are posted.

Some rural Interstate sections will continue with speed limits posted lower than 65 mph for traffic and engineering reasons. These reduced speed zones existed before the 1974 federally mandated reduction to 55 mph. The department will examine each of these areas and determine the need to

continue or discontinue the lower speeds.

Deputy Engineer Director of the Highway Department, Byron Blaschke, emphasized that the new limits apply only to rural highways with Interstate designation. The speed limit on all other roadways, including urban Interstate, remains 55 mph.

More than 1,300 signs were to go up statewide. The speed limits affected 2,441 miles of the 3,148-mile Interstate system in Texas but only about 8 percent of the total vehicle miles traveled in the state.

The rural Interstates comprise only three percent of the total state-maintained system.

"Texas has 71,000-plus miles on the state system where the 55-mph speed limit will be retained," Blaschke said.

Blaschke also pointed out that the current action does not change longstanding Texas law that sets maximum speeds. Under that law, the maximum speed for large trucks is 60 mph during the day and 55 mph at night, and these limits will once again be in effect May 9 on rural Interstates.

Band Members Saluted At Spring Concert

The Annual Spring Concert was held last Thursday at the school. Bands grades 5 and 6 and the High School were featured.

Band Director Jose Munoz presented a number of awards including announcement that the coveted John Phillip Sousa award was won by Misti Kingston. Miss Kingston was also named Band Queen with Jay Britten receiving the King's title.

Band director awards went to Jolee Burger, Kristi Case and Nick Kuehler.

Audra Wagner received the Band G-Award.

Other students in the grade school bands to be given special recognition for their attendance at extra rehearsals, attitude, musicianship, everyday practice time were Aimee Lyles, Rachel Grimsley, Krista Burgin, Andrea Payton, LaTisha Burgin, Ronnie Jenkins, Kenzi Burger, Rebecca Conrad, Kimberly Fields, Joe Richardson, Angela Reed, Melody Burton, Marie Conrad, Matt Fields and Melinda Burgin.

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Thimblette Club Meets In Mrs. Witt's Home

The Thimblette Needle Club met at the home of Helen Witt last Thursday. Betty Hudson was co-hostess. Some brought their needle work and believe it or not, Truman Goodlett has learned to knit dish rags. She was knitting one Thursday.

Lucille Case, president, presided over the meeting. It was decided not to fix a float for Groom Day. Other items were decided.

The hostesses, Betty and Helen, proclaimed the day, Yellow Day. They served a green salad with yellow topping, yellow cups and yellow napkins and each present was given a yellow corsage.

Those reporting a good time were Bernice Brown, Lucille Case, Doshia Cornett, Nettie Fields, Truman Goodlett, Velma Hickox, Mary Knorpp, Vivian Lacy, Emalea London, Ruby Milton, Lena-belle Newton, Ivy Clark and the two hostesses, Helen Witt and Betty Hudson.

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We regret the change in personnel has caused some delays in handling this fund which have now been corrected. We apologize and will do better in the future.

Mark Bivens
President

MEMORIALS
For William Koetting
Ross & Cleo Nix
Thimblette Needle Club

State FFA President Speaks To Local FFA At Annual Banquet

Groom FFA held their annual banquet last Tuesday evening. Members and guests enjoyed a steak dinner prepared by the cafeteria staff and entertainment by Ralph and Joyce Hutsell, Steve Hutsell and Holly Burger, a musical group.

Chapter President Matt Weinheimer introduced the speaker, State FFA President Bruce Cobb.

Ag sponsor Carlton Turvaille then gave an overview of achievements for the chapter this year listing individual accomplishments as well.

He then presented plaques to Andy Waxler and David Hinson. Both received the highest award given in FFA, the Lone Star Farmer. Candidates for the award in 1987 are Scott Fields and James Miller.

Honorary Chapter awards, given to those who are not FFA members but lend their full support to the program, went to Greg Lambert, John Bohr and Susan Turvaille.

Matt Weinheimer was voted by the membership as Member of the Year. He also received the Star Chapter Farmer award and was recently elected as reporter of the Amarillo District FFA Chapters.

Special recognition was given to Ben Weinheimer receiving the Star Greenhand award. Individual achievement awards were presented as follows: Ag Mechanics, David Hinson; Public Speaking, Ben Weinheimer; Extemporaneous Speaking, Matt Weinheimer; Beef Production, Scott Fields; Swine Production, Daniel Hinson; Ag Sales & Service, David Hinson; Horse Proficiency, Charlie Britten. Audra Wagner and Misti Kingston received achievement certificates for career opportunities. Each completed courses in welding and electricity.

Letter To Editor

On April 1, 1987, we were out of Amarillo, Texas some 12 or 15 miles east at a highway rest station on I-40.

We locked both sets of keys in our car, I approached a truck driver with a C.B. and he called your Rangers in that vicinity. They contacted the right source who came and spent almost 45 minutes working to get our doors open. He stayed with it until he was successful.

His name was Jerry Gaines, he came from the direction of Groom. He would not accept any remuneration, we are beholdng to this dedicated person and feel he deserves special recognition, it might be that he is not a Ranger.

Now we are 76 years old coming from a winter visit, going back to our Missouri home. We want you (Sheriff Connie Reed) to see that the officer who was so kind, gets the deserving recognition, we are beholdng to him for bailing us out of a tramatic experience.

Sincerely,
Debra & Art Liebi
Reed Springs, Mo.

Anglin Presented The Top ROTC Award

A 1980 Childress High School graduate has gone on to earn one of the nation's most prestigious awards for ROTC excellence during a recent ceremony conducted by the U.S. Army and the George C. Marshall Foundation at the Virginia Military Institute in Lexington, VA.

Cadet James W. Anglin, son of James W. and Maxine Anglin of Childress and grandson of Max and Helen Wade of Groom, received the 1987 George C. Marshall Award as one of over 300 college students from across the country recognized for their excellence in military science and leadership skills. Anglin represented West Texas State University at Canyon.

The George C. Marshall Foundation has been honoring the nation's top ROTC cadets since 1977. The award was named in honor of George C. Marshall who served as the Army's chief of staff during World War II and later went on to serve as Secretary of State and Defense during the Truman administration.

During the four-day conference, the students attended a wide range of lectures and seminars dealing with topics such as national security, leadership skills and the future of the military officer corps.

While attending West Texas State, Anglin has received the Reserve Officers Association Award and the ROTC Academic Achievement Award.

Anglin plans to receive a commission to second lieutenant.

Mrs. Burniece Clark of Pampa visited Loula Wall Monday.

Notice Of Right To Nominate By Petition
The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is accepting nominations for County Committee elections for the Randall, Potter and Carson County Area Committee. This notice is issued to inform eligible voters of the right to nominate candidates by petition. Copies of the petition and instructions on its completion can be obtained from your local FmHA office.

Persons nominated should be currently engaged in the operation of a farm, have their principal farming operation within the County or area in which activities of the County or area Committee are carried out, derive the principal part of their income from farming (that is more than 50 percent of their gross income must come from agricultural production), be a citizen of the United States or an alien lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, not have an FmHA insured or guaranteed loan, and be well qualified for committee work. Nominations must be received in the Amarillo County Office, located at 3002 East 3rd, Amarillo, Texas, no later than June 10, 1987. FmHA committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex and/or handicap.

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