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Rain Prayer Service Slated

The Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ Ministries will host a prayer service at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, May 5th, at the Cross of Our Lord Jesus Christ in Groom. The purpose of the service will be to pray for rain.

The non-denominational service will include speakers from area churches and music.

After one of the driest winters in history, spring has not produced any measurable moisture. Area farmers and ranchers are suffering financial losses that could spell economic disaster for their future.

The "Cross" is located just west of Groom and can be seen for miles. It was established in 1995 due to the efforts of Steve Thomas, a White Deer native. It is currently owned by a non-profit corporation, headed by Thomas.

Joe Homer Named Farmer Of The Year

The McClellan Creek Soil and Water Conservation District held its annual Soil and Water Stewardship Banquet April 23rd at the Hazelwood Educational Building in Panhandle.

The Banquet was held in conjunction with the observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week, April 28 through May 5. This year's theme is "Harmony - People and Places."

The Banquet was hosted by the directors of the conservation district. Directors are Aubrey Russell, chairman; Bill Murray, Shawn O'Neal, Bobby Pool and Ed Dittberner. Clergy from local churches and special guests attended the banquet.

Entertainment was provided by pianists Kent Watson and Stanley Homer. A film titled "All Things are

Connected" was also shown.

Joe Homer was selected as Conservation Farmer Citizen for 1996 by the McClellan Creek Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Directors.

The Board honored Joe for his efforts in land stewardship by protecting the soil from erosion and by conserving water on the land that he farms. Joe farms in both Groom and Gray Counties.

This year the board added the word Citizen to this award. Not only is Joe a steward of the land he is also very active in promoting youth activities in the county. Joe has served as past-president of the High Plains East - Little League and has also been involved in the County Livestock Show for the past several years.

The winners of the See Conservation, pg. 3



State Bound Sandie Conrad, Martie Phillips, Stephanie Ollinger and Sara Britten set new school records for the 400 meter relay with a time of 52.22 and the 800 meter relay with a time of 151.39.

Sprint Relay Team Bound For State Meet

The thrill of victory as well as the agony of defeat, was experienced by the Groom athletes at the Regional track meet held in Levelland on April 26-27. The girls' sprint relay team will advance to State by edging out Shamrock for a 2nd place win. The team, which consists of Stephanie Ollinger, junior, Sara Britten, freshman, Martie Phillips, Sophomore, and Sandie Conrad, senior, ran a 52.22. Paducah, which placed 1st, ran a 51.44, while Shamrock placed 3rd with a time of 52.45. The same four girls from Groom ran the 800 meter relay and placed 3rd, (running their best time this year) with a time of 1:51.39 (2nd, 3rd & 4th places were all close

the 800 meter run as he placed 3rd with a time of 2:00.29. Justin led the race for the most part, but Munday edged him out of 1st in the last few yards and Higgins burst past him for 2nd just at the finish line. Both Higgins and Groom lunged for the 2nd place berth, both fell to the ground, with only one of these two advancing to state, which is Higgins.

Also competing from Groom was Kay Case in the discus. Kay, who went to State last year, was unable to repeat her best throws and placed 5th at Regional. Sandie Conrad placed 6th in the 100 meter dash and also competed in high jump as well as the two relay races. Alberto Vega competed in the 1600 meter run.

with times of 1:50.45, 1:51.39, and 1:51.89).

Justin Ritter narrowly missed a shot at State in

All seven of the Groom Regional qualifiers represented Groom with pride and determination.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Don't Forget to Vote Sat. in the School & City Elections!



SUNDAY, MAY 5TH the Lion's Club Luncheon will be served at the Groom Community Center. B-B-Q will be served. To Benefit the Summer Youth Program.

4-H CLUB WILL MEET at 3 p.m. Sun. May, 5 to hold their Crusade drive for American Cancer Society.

JUNIOR HIGH District Tennis meet will be held in Groom beginning at 3:30 pm on Thursday.

GHS ATHLETIC Banquet will be at 7:30 pm on May 18 at the Legion Hall.

THE ATHLETIC Boosters are gearing up to decorate for the Athletic Banquet. Anyone who has pictures of athletes that they could use needs to contact Marcia Conrad or Pam Ashford. Each athlete needs an action picture to be used as a favor.

ANYONE WHO wants to play baseball needs to be at the Groom ball park at 6:30 on Thursday night. Last chance to play.

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Bobby Pool, SWCD Director Presents Joe Homer the Conservation Farmer Citizen Award.



SWCD Poster Winners with Director Shawn O'Neal - Lauren Crowell, James Hammer, Annie Haiduk.

Graduation Sponsors Needed

The Groom News is preparing for it's annual graduation edition. We encourage businesses, clubs, parents and grandparents to volunteer to support your favorite graduate in this special keepsake edition. Contact the News office for more details.



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Groom School Menu

May 6 - May 10
 Monday Breakfast: Cold cereal, blueberry muffins, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, chocolate no bake cookies, milk.
 Tuesday Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Nachos w/meat and cheese, refried beans, shredded lettuce, scapillas w/ honey, milk.
 Wednesday Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, hash browns, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Pizza, salad, crackers, peaches, milk.
 Thursday Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Roast pork or beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, hot rolls, strawberry shortcake, milk.
 Friday Breakfast: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.
 Lunch: Chili cheese dogs, french fries, pickle spears, carrot sticks, million dollar cookies, milk.

Local Happenings

Henry Merrick has been dismissed from High Plains Hospital, after surgery for a broken hip, to return to Park Place.

Juanita Brown came home Monday, April 22 from St. Anthony's Hospital to recuperate from knee surgery.

Groom Volunteer firemen were called to a fire at the Jack Stephens pasture Friday afternoon. About 25 acres burned.

Chris Homen is sporting a cast on his leg after breaking a bone in a trampoline mishap late last week. His big sister, Misty is also crippling around. She goes in for another knee exam in late May after surgery earlier this year. The knee apparently is not healing properly or as quickly as they had hoped. She plays basketball for Frank Phillips Junior College.

Methodist's Host Sr. Breakfast

The 43rd annual breakfast hosted by the ladies of the United Methodist Church honoring members of the Groom High School Senior Class was held Wednesday morning, April 24th in the church fellowship hall at 7:30 a.m.

A traditional menu of hot cakes, bacon, orange juice, milk or coffee was served on tables laid with red checked cloths.

Class members honored were: Suzy Pool, Jason Peters, David York, Nick Ashford, Clint Babcock,

Craig Baker, David Munoz, Adam Odor, Scott McLaughlin, Kay Case, Harold Cave, Jeremy Chavedo, Chris Martin, Sherry Koetting, James Huckert, Jr., Tammy Cockrell, Sandie Conrad, Brandon Crump, Terry Eatmon, Stanley Homer, and Sabrina Schaffer.

Also present were class sponsors Shirley Fields and Charles Burk and Superintendent Ben Ingham and Principal Fred Lunsford.

LVN Testing Dates Scheduled At Clarendon College
 Clarendon College's Licensed Vocational Nursing program has selected dates for its pre-entrance examination. Due to limited enrollment, candidates submitting applications must choose one of the following testing dates: Wed., May 22; Thurs., May 23 or Fri., May 24. The test will be begin at 9 a.m. and conclude at 11:30 a.m. in the Courson RFO Center, located on the main campus. A personal interview will be conducted in the afternoon. Cost of the test is \$15.
 For more information concerning the program or test, please contact Vicki Moore at (806) 874-3571.

Groom Birthdays & Anniversaries

- May 2 - L. A. Hudson, Jodi Loner.
- May 3 - Venita Hickey, Betty Raye Brown Kotara, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Shuck (A).
- May 4 - Barry Fields, Mrs. Robert Ledwig, Johnny Burgin, LaTisha Leigh Burgin.
- May 5 - Cody Britten, Mrs. Steven Anthony, Stephanie Ollinger, LaVesta Barnett, Steven Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Kuehler (A).
- May 6 - Mrs. Bill Britten, Billy J. Homer, Janath L. Ratterree, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dee Schaffer (A).
- May 7 - Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burgin (A).
- May 8 - Tony E. Painter, Brandy R. Reynolds, Rodney and Michelle Bohr (A).

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Barn Burglaries, Oil Field Thefts Keep Sheriff's Department Busy

By Loren Brand, Sheriff
The Carson County Jail is currently housing ten prisoners. We are working with the Oklahoma City Narcotics Task Force to locate a fugitive on Carson County warrants who is wanted for transporting cocaine from California to Oklahoma. The Oklahoma authorities are investigating the subject for federal charges involving narcotics distribution.

Various Carson County officers were called to testify in Gray County in the Aggravated Robbery trial of Christopher a/k/a Steven Cannady. Cannady was arrested for the burglary of DPS Trooper Gary Davis' residence last year. Cannady led officers on a pursuit which began on Interstate 40 and ended just south of Borger. Cannady was driving a stolen van and had five loaded pistols in the vehicle when his vehicle was disabled by Stinger Spikes. Further investigation of the subject placed him in Shamrock at the time of the Aggravated Robbery of an 85 year old lady who was struck in the

face by her assailant. Cannady received 12 years for the Carson County burglary and was sentenced to 20 years by a Gray County jury for the robbery. He still faces charges of Escape and Assault on a Peace Officer stemming from his escape from the Wheeler County Jail. Cannady also faces charges of Motor Vehicle Theft from Tennessee and at least two burglary charges from Oklahoma. While he may not think he's had a great year, he certainly doesn't have to worry about room and board for the next few decades.

Our officers are investigating a number of barn burglaries and oilfield-related thefts this past two weeks. We have had the theft of over 800 barrels of crude oil reported and approximately \$3000.00 in pipe stolen.

Due to the increasing number of thefts and suspicious vehicles in the county, our officers are stepping up our efforts to identify any unknown subjects who may be in the

area. We appreciate any information we can get on suspicious vehicles in the county. We'd rather prevent the theft of your property whenever we can. One of the best means of prevention is identifying suspicious persons and letting them know that there are many eyes watching them.

Our department is working with the District Attorney's office to clear up some area burglaries. Information has been received from a subject who is currently serving time in prison and who wants to clear up some other matters he was involved in.

The Sheriff's Department is working with federal authorities in the investigation of incidents of fraud which are primarily focused on elderly residents. The offenses involve harassing telephone calls to residents and demands for payments on overdue accounts which are fraudulent. If you feel that you have been a victim of fraud or if you have a relative or friend who has been targeted by these

vultures, please contact Sheriff Loren Brand.

Also on the topic of fraud, we are starting to see our first "Gypsy Blacktop" people in the region. The usual story presented to the citizen is that the workers have recently completed a driveway in the area and they have a small amount of blacktop material available at a nominal cost if you give them the money right away before they come to their senses. You pay them several hundred of your hard earned dollars, they spray your driveway with a black material that resembles light weight oil and they're in the next state by the time you realize you've been had. Call our office before dealing with transient contractors and you'll be surprised how few of them will stick around to be checked by the Sheriff's Department.

Our department was contacted regarding the

theft of a vehicle by an employee of the complainant. The vehicle was located in Amarillo and a warrant was issued for the suspect. The subject was arrested in Borger and transported to Carson County on the theft charge.

Elementary Students Attend UIL Meet

Groom Elementary students recently attended the UIL District competition in Vega.

Aaron Watson won 1st place in 3rd grade Spelling. Teammate Chance Barkley 3rd and Adam Britten placed 5th.

Clay Britten placed 2nd in 4th grade Spelling.

In 5th grade spelling Jill Britten won 3rd place.

The fifth grade Art team, coached by Mrs. Terri Miller, consisting of Brin Burgin, Amanda Conrad, Doug Fields, Lauren Crowell and Stephany Fraser won 2nd place.

In 5th grade Maps, Graphs and Charts Doug Fields placed 1st.

Lauren Crowell placed 5th in Listening.

Conrad Wins Scholarship

Sandie Conrad recently signed her "Letter of Intent" to attend Paris Jr. College, playing basketball for a full scholarship. The daughter of Donnie and Marcia Conrad, Sandie ends a long, illustrious career as a Tigerette. She has been a varsity basketball player for all four years, earning honors at both the District and Regional levels.

Conrad will become a Lady Dragon this fall.

Conservation

Annual Conservation Poster Contest were presented rosettes at the banquet. The contest was held for all 5th graders in the county. The winners were Lauren Crowell, Groom Elementary; Annie Haiduk, Panhandle Elementary; James Hammer, White Deer Elementary; and Cassie Daniel, Skellytown Elementary.

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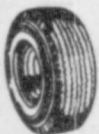
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Junior High Brings Home Ribbons In Competition

Junior High students from Groom recently attended the UIL academic meet in White Deer. Groom brought home many ribbons for their efforts.

Britten won two ribbons. He earned a 2nd place for Listening and a 3rd place for Maps, Graphs and Charts. The 7th grade students earned the following: Macie

Britten earned a 1st place in Ready Writing and a 3rd place in Impromptu Speaking. Sarah Looten tied with four other contestants for 1st place in Listening. She also placed 3rd in

Ready Writing. Chase Holland placed 5th in Listening, tying with 3 other contestants. In 8th grade, Sarah Hutsell placed 2nd in Number Sense and 4th in Ready Writing.

Evan Crowell won the Dictionary Skills contest. Allison Eatmon placed 2nd in Dictionary Skills, 2nd in Listening and 3rd in Spelling.

Obituaries

Mary B. Davis

ALANREED - Mary Berthena Terbush Davis, 93, died Sunday, April 21, 1996. Memorial services were in Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home Chapel at McLean with Glenn Walton, minister of North Amarillo Church of Christ in Amarillo, officiating. Graveside services were at the Alanreed Cemetery in Alanreed with Glen Walton officiating.

Mrs. Davis was born in Indian Territory. She married William Hartley Davis in 1921 at Lefors. He died in 1991. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include three daughters, Velma Hechler of San Antonio, Betty Brents of Amarillo and Willie May of Panhandle; a son, John E. Davis of Amarillo; two sisters, Agnes Wetsel and Francis Corbin, both of Groom; a brother, Leroy Terbush of Amarillo; 13 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Roberta Thompson

SHIDLER - Roberta "Bertie" Thompson, Shidler resident died Monday, April 15, 1996, at her home. She was 80.

A graveside funeral was held at the Grandview Cemetery in Kaw City with Mr. L.S. "Manny" Lovcall officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Grace Memorial Chapel of Ponca City.

Roberta "Bertie" (Cross) Thompson, was born February 18, 1916, in old Kaw City, the daughter of W.F. "Chum" and Millie M (Lessert) Cross. She received her education in schools at Kaw City and Ponca City, graduating from Ponca City High School in 1934.

On July 29, 1937, she was married to Jack Thompson at Pawnee and the couple made their first home in the Kaw City area where they operated a large cattle ranch. During World War II she moved with her husband in his military service and they returned to the Shidler area in 1947. Mrs. Thompson was a homemaker and a home health care worker. She was a member of the Shidler First Christian Church, and several country clubs in Kansas and Oklahoma, where she was active in golf tournaments. She also bowled on several Ponca City women's leagues. She enjoyed being with her family.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Charles "Jackie" Rennie of Groom, Texas; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1980, her parents and one brother.

Memorial contributions may be made in Mrs. Thompson's name to the Fairfax Health Center for Home Health Care, c/o Fairfax Hospital, Fairfax, OK 74637.

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Glynn D Harrell Celebrates 80th

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The birthday cake was decorated with a map of the world.

Following the noon meal, the honoree was presented with gifts relating to various countries and states.

In the afternoon, the family gathered in the back yard where a large cat pinata, the gift from Mexico, was hung in a tree. A mighty swing from great-grandson Robert Hightower of Panhandle, opened the pinata and the supply of candy it had held was enjoyed by the other great-grandchildren.

A number of cards, exceeding the number of 80 years, and calls from London, England, Austin, Los Angeles, California and Amarillo were received.

Others present for the celebration were Sybil Harrell, Sara-Allyson and Steven Hightower and Whitney of Panhandle; Melissa and Matthew Mulkey of Flower Mound; Jeremy Mulkey of Groom; Glynn and Kim Ingram, Melyssa and Stephanie of Garland; Lauralee Ingram of Lewisville; Kemp Ingram of Dallas; Darron and Brandi Eschle, Madison and Bailey of Atlanta Georgia; and Jason Eschle of Lubbock. Erin Kate and James Wolf of London, England were unable to attend.

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Grand Jury Meets

The Grand Jury met Monday, April 22, 1996, and indicted six (6) cases, One (1) was no billed.

One (1) plea was heard with Judge John T. Forbis presiding, and Randall C. Sims representing the State of Texas.

Cause No. 2461 The State of Texas Vs. Michael

Hogue: Michael Hogue pled guilty to Indecency with a child and received four (4) years deferred adjudication and a \$2,000 fine.

Three (3) pleas were heard with Judge David M. McCoy presiding and Randall C. Sims representing the State of Texas.

Cause No. 2633 The State of Texas Vs Billy Frank Phillips: Billy Frank Phillips pled guilty to Possession of a Controlled Substance and received Five (5) years deferred adjudication, \$1,000.00 fine, and \$140.00 restitution to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Cause No. 2634 The

State of Texas Vs. Arthur Eugene Harris: Arthur Eugene Harris pled guilty to Possession of a Controlled Substance and received Five (5) years deferred adjudication, \$1,000.00 fine, and \$140.00 restitution to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Cause No. 2629 The State of Texas Vs.

Christopher Michael Luster: Christopher Michael Luster pled guilty to Sexual Assault and received Ten (10) years deferred adjudication, \$2,500.00 fine, \$200.00 restitution to Carson County, \$100.00 to Crime Victims Compensation, and Thirty (30) days in the Carson County Jail.

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More Local Happenings

Rip and Joy Snyder visited Les and Dora Neal in Clarendon Sunday afternoon.

Seth Ritter Receives Academic Excellence Award At Texas Tech

Seth Ritter was honored Wednesday, April 24th for Academic Excellence at the Texas Tech Department of Chemical Engineering Honors Banquet, sponsored by Diamond Shamrock. Seth is a freshman student at Tech. He is the son of Troy Ritter and Sharon Murray and husband of Melissa Treadwell Ritter.

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Elementary Celebrates Earth Day

McLean Elementary celebrated Earth Day and remembered the Oklahoma Bomb victims by planting trees on campus, Monday, April 22, 1996, in their

honor. Three fruitless mulberry trees were planted in front of the elementary school with each student taking part by tossing dirt back into the hole to cover

the roots. The United Methodist Women, Ben Johnson Foundation and McLean Lions Club donated the trees and made this memorial possible.

Emergency Medical Service Week Celebrated With Many Activities

Imagine for a moment that there was no 9-1-1, victims of medical emergencies were transported by hearses, and rotating doctors from all different specialties staffed emergency rooms. It is hard to believe that just 30 years ago, the idea of an EMS system was just beginning to take shape. There was television, computers, and two World

Wars before our country made a strong commitment to an EMS system. We even sent men to the moon before designating emergency medicine a true medical specialty. This year marks the 30th anniversary of the landmark National Academy of sciences report, "Accidental Death and Disability: The Neglected Disease of Modern Society." This

report focused national attention on the problems throughout emergency care and revealed that Americans would have a greater chance of survival in the combat zone of Vietnam than on the average city street. That's how undeveloped the EMS system was. It was this report that helped crystallize public opinion on the critical need for an emergency response system.

As we ponder our past, we can reflect on our accomplishments while looking at our current and future challenges. We can be proud that we have created the most effective and advanced EMS system in the world. This year's theme is "The Making of EMS: Three Decades of Change".

McLean EMS will be observing EMS week this coming May 6-10. Many activities are planned for these dates.

May 6: (K-7) Poster Contest and Ambulance See EMS Week, pg. 9

Graduation Sponsors Needed

The McLean News is preparing for its annual graduation edition. We encourage businesses, clubs, parents and grandparents to volunteer to support your favorite graduate in this special keepsake edition. Contact the News office for more details.



Haynes Runs For McLean Board

I am asking for the support of all voters in the McLean School District in the upcoming election on May 4. Having gone through all 12 grades and graduation from McLean High School and having children who will do the same, I am vitally interested in the school system here in McLean.

I want to serve on the Board of Education in order to be instrumental in providing a complete, well-rounded education for our students. I feel that we should strive for excellence in all facets of the education process and will work toward that end if I am elected.



REMINDERS

THERE WILL BE A meeting May 3 at 6 pm in the Hospitality Room at the bank, for anyone interested in helping plan a fund raiser for Allison Hill, who is to have heart surgery this summer.

A RETIREMENT reception will be held for Virginia Holwick on May 18 at the Church of Christ Annex from 2:00 - 4:00 pm.

4 CLOVER 4-H meeting will be held Monday, May 6 at 7 pm in the Church of Christ Annex.

CITY COUNCIL will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, May 9 at 7 pm at City Hall.

THE AREA I FFA Convention will be held Friday, May 10 in Amarillo.

CHAMBER OF Commerce will meet Tuesday, May 7 at 5:30 in the Bank Hospitality Room.

HEALD UNITED Methodist Church and community, located on Kellerville Road will host their 93rd anniversary Sunday, May 5th. Church services are at 9:15 a.m. with Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor. A covered-dish luncheon will be held at 12:15 noon followed by fellowship and gospel singing.

DINNER THEATER will be at 6 p.m. Saturday, May 4 at the McLean Country Club.

MCLEAN VOL. FIRE Department is sponsoring a consignment auction to benefit the department.

Call Clifford McDonald at 806-779-2192 or 806-779-2431 or any fireman. Sale will be held sometime the first of May.

ST. JUDE trail ride event will be on Bill Arrington's Rocking Chair Ranch west of Pampa, May 4. Call (806)669-0176 for information.

JUNIOR, SENIOR Prom will be Friday, May 3 at the McLean Country Club.

GET OUT & VOTE

May 4, 1996

1996-97 Cheerleaders Selected For MHS

By Heather Hess
Tiger Rag Staff
McLean High School students chosen for cheerleader for the 96-97 school year were Lori Hefley, Shaley Stalls, Lorin Hall, Vanessa Glass, and Dee Dee Floyd. Tanna Shipman won the title of mascot. The tryouts were Tuesday, April 16, in the gym. Each girl did two cheers in front of the

student body, teachers, and parents. The teachers and students voted at that time, and their votes each counted 25%. Later that afternoon, the girls repeated their performance for two West Texas A & M cheerleaders, whose judging counted 50%.

Sophomores, Lori Hefley, daughter of James and Charlotte Hefley, and Shaley Stalls, daughter of Randy

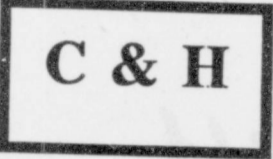
and Bobbi Stalls, will be the two most experienced members of the MHS cheerleading squad next year. They have each been cheerleaders for four years, including junior high and high school. Shaley was honored by being named to the All-American squad this past summer. Lorin Hall, the sophomore daughter of David and Terri Hall, was also chosen. She has been an active member of pep club throughout her junior high and high school years.

Freshman Vanessa Glass will be another member of the team, she is the fifteen year old daughter of Lynch and Arlene Glass. Vanessa was a junior high cheerleader for two years. Dee Dee Floyd, an eighth grader, is the daughter of Vicki Floyd. She has been a cheerleader in junior high
See Cheerleaders, pg. 9

**McLean Birthdays
Anniversaries**

May 2 - Monta Jean Smitherman, Melba Harkins, Dovie Simmons, Loyd Bowen, Butch Turpen.
 May 3 - Loree Barker.
 May 4 - Vernon Luther Kennedy.
 May 5 - Michael Barker, Laverne Back, Lula Sheegog, Greg Henley.
 May 6 -
 May 7 - Mrs. Harold C. Petty.
 May 8 - Johnnie Rigby, Johnnie Hutchison.

Ruth Magee just returned from a week long trip to Plainwell, Michigan where she visited her daughter, Janiece and son-in-law Ron. They spent most of the week in Kalamazoo where they attended the Musical Festival which is held every other year.



**Card Of
Thanks**

I want to thank everyone for their visits, calls, prayers, cards and other acts of kindness during my recent illness and hospital stay.
 Fred Cable

Alanreed News

By Lena Carter
 The R.L. Leeders' daughter Sharon underwent major surgery last week. The Robert Bruce's were in Jacksboro Saturday helping an old friend celebrate a birthday.

Nora Dragoo, Denva Tidwell, Shirley Armbrister, Ruby Jones and Mrs. Leeder visited with the Leeder's daughter Sharon in the hospital Friday.

Some of the out of towners here for the Mary Davis funeral was the Ivan Turners of Shamrock and Lawrence Lee of Pampa.

Robert Leeder and James Armbrister accompanied several others of McLean to a Christian rally in Amarillo Friday night.

Denva Tidwell and Kristi and Nora Dragoo shopped in Amarillo on Saturday.

Visiting Lena Carter on Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce of Amarillo. Mrs. Carter accompanied them back to Amarillo for a visit.

**Tennis, Track &
Golf Travel To
Regional Meet**

By Kristina Carter
 Tiger Rag

Last week the McLean High School tennis, track and golf teams traveled to Lubbock to compete in the Regional meets.

Students who participated in these teams were Monty Joiner, tennis; Andy Glass, Shawn Sanderson, Monty Joiner, Jonathan Galley and Chris Flores played for the golf team, and Michelle Basham played as an individual in golf. The track team consisted of Jeremy Crutcher, Randal Greer, Shawn Sanderson, Missy Slagle and Lori Hefley. None of the teams advanced to the finals or qualified for the state meet.

**Phi Theta Kappa
Holds Initiation**

Clarendon College's Iota chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, National Honor Society for Junior Colleges, held its initiation April 23 at the Bairfield Activity Center. New members are elected on the basis of grade-point average and course credit earned. Thirty-three men and women were initiated as new members of PTK.

Among the students who were initiated as new active members was Rita Jo Crockett of McLean.



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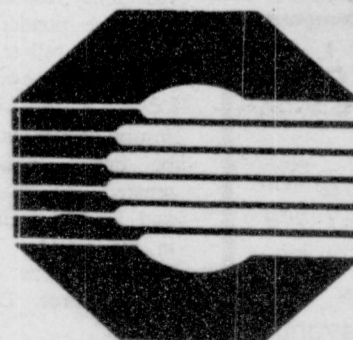
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Hess Named 1st Runner-Up In Contest

By Bonnie Hauck and Lorin Hall
Annual Staff

The Lion Club sweethearts of District 2T-1 gathered in Shamrock Friday, May 26th, to compete in the District sweetheart pageant. McLean's Lion sweetheart, Heather Hess, was named first runner-up, and received a scholarship.

The twenty-two young ladies spent Friday night at the Irish Inn, and the

following morning enjoyed their breakfast. Immediately afterwards, the contestants were interviewed. After completing their interviews, the sweethearts returned to the Irish Inn for a luncheon. At 3:30, they traveled to the high school auditorium for the pageant, where they were judged on their sports and evening wear.

Winner of the contest was Laura Johnson of Pampa.

Cheerleaders

for two years. Tanna Shipman, a junior, is the daughter of Monica Shipman. She will represent McLean as its mascot, "Tigger". Tanna has participated in pep club for five years. All the girls are excited and looking forward to a great year of cheering on the Fighting Tigers.

The nine girls trying out for junior high cheerleader followed the same routine as the high school. Those honored were Lauren

Williams, Nikki Jo Hefley, Teddra Bell Simmons, Stephanie West, and Sarah Beth Hall. Lauren, the only one on the squad with experience, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Williams. She has been a cheerleader this past year. Nikki is the daughter of James and Charlotte Hefley; Teddra is the daughter of Ted Simmons and Cindy Simmons; Stephanie is the daughter of Troy and Evonda West, and Sarah is the daughter of Patty and Steve Hall.

All cheerleaders will be attending camp this summer to improve their technique and learn new cheers and chants. Next year should be filled with excitement as the McLean schools overflow with spirit.

There are many pictures at The McLean News Office. Please come in to see if there are any that are yours or that you would like to have!

Local Churches Honor Class of '96 With Special Service

By Jaylene Watkins
Sr. Class Reporter

Sunday, April 28, two of McLean's local churches honored the graduating class of 1996. Sunday morning, the First United Methodist Church presented the Seniors with personalized Bibles. Thacker Haynes, pastor, stated, "Giving Bibles as gifts to the graduating Seniors is a tradition that

the Methodist Church in McLean is very proud of. We feel we are giving them a tool that is more useful and important than any other they could be given for facing the challenges the world is about to offer them." Sunday evening, the Seniors were honored with a service and reception at the Trinity Baptist Church. During the service, the Seniors were presented with a devotional book by Larry Richards called "Promises for the Graduate." Q.D. Beville, pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church said, "The service was fantastic! All the seniors except three were present. There was a great spirit of fellowship between all denominations." All the Seniors were pleased to be honored by the community and local churches!

EMS Week Continues With Activities

Tour Assembly.

May 7: (K-7) School Visits (coloring books, etc.).

May 8: (8-12) High School Career Day (12:45-1:38 PM) Ambulance Tour, Medivac.

May 9: McLean EMS Open House (1:00 - 4:00 PM), Blood Pressure Clinic, Poster Contest Judging.

May 10: (K-7) Assembly with Mike Lindsley, Ready Teddy, Preschoolers Are Welcome.

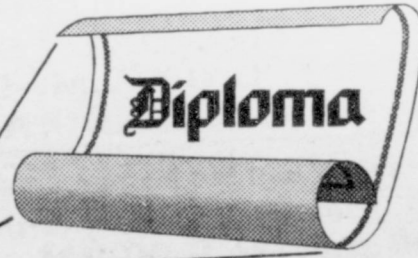
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McLean Care Center Welcomes New Resident

McLean Care Center welcomes a new resident, Varnie Lowe from McLean.

Sunday Pat Andrews, pastor of the Church of Christ was here to hold a worship service.

Residents working in crafts Monday morning were Truman Goodlett, Phyllis Bailey, Sue Cubine, Imogene King and Beryl Halbert. In the afternoon the following residents played bingo: Dick Wheeler, Phyllis Bailey, Truman Goodlett, M.L. Rowan, Sylvia McClellan, Teresa Richardson, Annie Eudey, Vernee Bowling, Florence Drake, Hadca Moore, Thelma Hopkins, Beryl Halbert, Eula Morrow, Lena Bailey and Sae Cubine. Our volunteers were Betty Lowe, Avalee Crockett and Cliffie Heasley. Bananas

were furnished by the Lions club for all bingo players.

Tuesday morning members of the Church of Christ were here to give the residents a social. Ladies furnishing refreshments and serving were Avalee Crockett, Cliffie Heasley, Gladys Godfrey, Mary Emma Woods, Louise Watson, Oleta Harris and Martha Van Huss. In the afternoon M.L. Rowan, Teresa Richardson and Imogene King played dominos.

Wednesday morning several ladies went for their daily walk. The residents enjoyed the donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess. In the afternoon they all enjoyed watching the movie, "Babe" and eating their popcorn.

Thursday Inez Trostle

was here to style the ladies hair and several ladies had manicures. In the afternoon M.L. Rowan, Teresa Richardson and Dick Wheeler played dominos.

Bonnie Bidwell furnished the Care Center with some new bibs.

Mom's Circle

Dr. Megan Walsh from Pampa presented the Mom's Circle program on April 3 at the Assembly of God Church. Children's skin disorders was the topic of discussion and included diaper rash, athlete's foot, eczema, nail infections, hand-foot-mouth disease, hives, insect bites, impetigo and lice.

The information was very educational and interesting.

Nasa Webb, Karen Brown, Shawleen Brown, Beverly Odom and Dr. Walsh enjoyed cherry dump cake, and lemonade provided by Judith Watkins.

Upcoming events include Vacation Bible School at the Methodist church June

10-14 and the Breast Cancer Awareness "In the Pink" luncheon on September 9 for all ladies of the community.

School Board Election Slated For Saturday

School Board election will be held Saturday. Voting will be conducted at the Lovett Memorial Library between the hours of 7 am and 7 pm. Seats presently occupied by Jake Hess and Eugene Galley will be decided with the Saturday vote. Candidates who have filed for these positions are Don Dorsey, Charles McClendon, Sasha Fish, Eugene Galley and David Haynes.

City Council election had been cancelled due to the fact that the only candidates who filed were incumbent Aldermen Wayne Bybee, Mary Dwyer and Sid Lands.

Don't forget to get out and vote Saturday.

Luncheon Attended By 31 Ladies From Surrounding Area

Thirty-one ladies from various churches gathered at the Church of Christ annex to enjoy a time of fellowship, study and a meal.

Emily Jo Kile, of Spokane, Washington presented an insightful study of Sarah, wife of Abraham, entitled, "Has Life Passed Me By." She said that Sarah is most remembered as the mother of Isaac, but most of her life has passed her by before that event took place. Mrs. Kile

encouraged those present to still be looking to do something great for God, even in our declining years. She also noted that while we remember Sarah for bringing Isaac into the world and thus becoming the ancestress of the Christ, God complimented Sarah for having a "meek and quiet spirit" which was hers all through her life. Thus, even before Isaac was born, Sarah was a success.

Afterward, a delicious meal of salads and desserts was enjoyed by all.

Team Competes At District

Saturday, April 20, the Filipin' Farm Gymnastics School of Shamrock and the All American Gymnastics School of Amarillo co-hosted the District Championships. There were seven teams in attendance from Plainview, Dalhart, Boise City, Ok., Dumas, Shamrock and two from Amarillo. All athletes competed in power tumbling and trampoline.

This area was well represented in both the individual competition and in the team competition, with the Filipin' Farm receiving 2nd place in Tumbling and 4th place in Trampoline. The 1st place

tumbling trophy was missed by only 1/10th of a point.

The individual awards are as follows:

Trampoline
Gold medalist: Brooke Seymour, Shelby Terry.
Silver medalist: Valerie Joiner, Shaley Steel.
Bronze medalist: Deshae Tolleson.

Tumbling
Gold medalist: Valerie Joiner, Amanda Loya, Shelby Terry, Deshae Tolleson.
Bronze medalist: Brooke Seymour, Shaley Steel.

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• 1:00-4:50 PM	T/TH	HST	213	01	AMER HST 1500-1865	3	DINSMORE
• 6:00-9:50 PM	T/TH	HST	213	02	AMER HST 1500-1865	3	DINSMORE
• 6:00-9:50 PM	M/W	HST	223	02	AMER HST 1865-PRESENT	3	RAPSTINE
• 12:00-1:50 PM	MTWTH	MDT	123	01	MEDICAL TERM. II	3	WINDHORST
• 6:00-9:50 PM	T/TH	MTH	113	01	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3	BAKER
• 8:00-11:50 AM	T/TH	MTH	113	02	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3	BAKER
• 6:00-9:50 PM	M/W	MTH	223	01	CALCULUS II	3	HOWARD
• 8:00-11:50 AM	M/W	NUT	113	01	PRIN OF NUTRITION	3	SULLIVAN
• 1:00-4:00 PM	M/W	PED	110	01	LIFETIME PHY ACTIVITY	1	HAYNES
• 6:00-9:50 PM	T/TH	PSY	113	01	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3	VINSON
• 8:00-11:50 AM	M/W	PSY	133	02	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3	WILSON
• 6:00-9:50 PM	M/W	PSY	204	01	CHILD PSYCHOLOGY	3	VINSON
• 1:00-4:50 PM	T/TH	SOC	212	01	SOCIAL ISSUES	3	WILSON
• 6:00-9:50 PM	M/W	SOC	243	01	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY	3	WILSON
• 1:00-4:50 PM	M/W	SPE	113	01	PUBLIC SPEAKING	3	WILSON
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