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## Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. William Neal of Amarillo and Mrs. Bertha Knight attended funeral services for their cousin Miss Mell Vina Mench last Thursday, who passed away in Fayetteville, Ark.

On their return home they visited friends at Durant, Ok.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Case attended the Friday evening marriage ceremony of their granddaughter, Kristi Alana Knorpp and Jeff Pirtle of Lubbock. The wedding was held at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Amarillo.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Burke of 6504 Sandie. Parents of the Groom are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pirtle of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Knorpp are grandparents of the bride.

The Case Family members attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Morrison of Lorenzo, Darwin Morrison of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Morris, Krystal, Ashley and Riley of Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. Don Sargent, Angie and Stacey of DeSoto; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Listen of Greeley, Co.; Mr. and Mrs. Kregg Listen of Greeley; Kevin Listen of SMU at Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis, Steven, Stephanie and Jennifer of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Burke, Karan Knorpp, Lori Burke and Steve Burke of Amarillo.

### Lazy Dazys

Lazy Dazys met Tuesday, Feb. 11, at the home of Sheri Wieberg. Members enjoyed an informative program given by Marshall Sherwood of Panhandle concerning information on wills.

Hostesses Sheri Wieberg and Linda Weller served members present Laura Britten, Belinda Britten, Shelly Barnett, Debbie Britten, Kathy Webb, Julie Friemel, Carolyn Brooks, Ann Howard, Monica Howard, Janelle Sustaie, Donna Barnett, Carole Fields, Debbie Ollinger, Marcia Conrad and Nila Burgin.

### Valentine's Dinner

A couples night out was held Sunday, Feb. 16 at St. Mary's Hall. Seventy-seven people enjoyed a candlelight supper with swiss steak and all the trimmings. Card tables were decorated in a red and white valentine theme. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Britten won a \$25.00 gift certificate to Ruth's Steak House

Mr. and Mrs. John Eschle and children, Darron, Jason and Erin Kate and Mrs. Gladys Fields were guests Sunday of Mrs. Elsie Eschle for a Valentine brunch in Amarillo.

Al Homer returned home Saturday from Southwest Osteopathic Hospital. He is recuperating from surgery.

Among Groom residents hospitalized this week were Irwin Anglin, Nettie Fields and Edna Copeland.

### MUSEUM

Continued from Page 2 projects which were judged as follows: first, Rebecca Conrad, Kim Fields, Ronnie Jenkins and Angela Reed; second, Keeley Adams, Kenzi Burger, Melody Burton and Cheryl Spence; third, La Tisha Burgin, Wesley Hall, Andrea Payton, Joe R. Richardson and Philip Vaughn and honorable mention, Bronte Britten, Kevin Brown, Krista Burgin and Aimee Lyles.

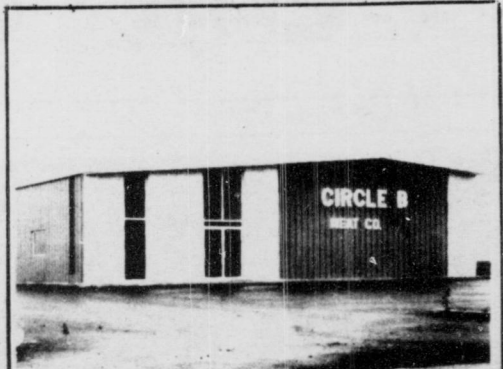
Gerald Sanders' fifth grade class had as winning entries: first, Marie Conrad; second Rhett Patterson; third Melinda Burgin and honorable mention, Matt Fields.

Debbie Addy's eighth grade language arts class compiled a cookbook, "The Best Little Cookbook in Texas," from recipes brought to Texas by families of the students.

### Course Well Attended

The course for Emergency Care Attendants (ECA) and Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) is underway meeting once a week at the school. Those taking the ECA course are David Britten, John Homen, Larry

Pool, Lynn Pool, Gary Don Babcock, Denny Babcock and Jiggs Britten. Enrolled in the EMT course are Tony Treadwell, Mark Bivens, Kenneth Payton and Charlet Coutts. Also taking the course for renewal of EMT certification are Jerry Crowell, Randal Patterson, Brent Stephens and LaVerne Schultz.



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## Lula (Tooter) Doss Passes Away In Mesa, Arizona

Lula Maude (Tooter) Doss died Sunday, February 16, 1986 at her home in Mesa, Az. Born in Jacksboro, Texas, in 1919, she was a longtime resident of Groom. She was a member of the First Baptist Church at White Deer and associate member of the First Baptist

Church in Mesa. She was an active volunteer with the hospital auxiliary at Mesa Lutheran Hospital. She married Morley Doss in 1968 and he died Jan. 20, 1980.

Funeral services for Mrs. Doss, 66, will be held Friday, Feb. 21 at the First Baptist Church in White Deer. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

A service was held Tuesday in Mesa and persons may pay their respects Thursday evening at Carmichael-Whitley Chapel in Pampa.

She is survived by a son, Johnny Byrd of Groom; her mother Loula Wall of Groom, two grandchildren, Larry Byrd of Canyon and Mrs. Danielle Findley of Chandler, Az.; and a great-grandson, Chase Findley.

The family has designated the Mesa Lutheran Hospital Chapel Fund appropriate for memorials, 525 W. Brown Road, Mesa, Az. 85202.

Christina Weller of Groom has been invited to become a member of the National Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society of Clarendon College.

Phi Theta Kappa is the national honor society for all junior colleges throughout the United States. To become a member, students must have attained a 3.0 or better grade point average.

### Mrs. Lassiter Buried

Lallie Lassiter, sister of Sarah Farley, died February 13, in Lewisville Memorial Hospital, Lewisville, Texas, after a lengthy illness.

Services for Mrs. Lassiter were held February 18, 1986 in San Antonio at Ft. Sam Houston Military Cemetery where her husband is buried. She is survived by two sons, two sisters, one brother and six grandchildren.

### Former Restaurant Owner Buried Wed.

Fred Elmer Hill, 77, of Amarillo died Monday, Feb. 17, 1986.

Services were held Wednesday at the First Baptist Chapel in Amarillo. Burial was in Llano Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Colonial Chapel.

Born in Sayre, Ok, he lived in Amarillo since 1942. He owned and managed a cafe in Groom and the Holiday Inn Mid-Town for nine years in Amarillo. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Opal of the home; one son, Glenn Hill of Valdez, Alaska; two daughters Loudene Kendrick and Francene Hanson, both of Amarillo; one sister Jane VanZent, Oklahoma City; 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Local relatives are sisters-in-law, Dortha Hill and Mary Beth Hill.

### St. Francis Dinner

St. Francis Catholic Church is sponsoring their annual German Sausage Dinner on Sunday, March 9, 1986, in the St. Francis Parish Hall. Serving time will be from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.

### TIGERETTES

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seconds left to play. The game ended with Vega scoring six points in the final overtime at 64-52.

The Tigerettes led scoring during the first half ending with the game 24-18. Erin Kate Eschle and Suni Barentt each scored 11 points the first half.

Vega's Jana Walker brought her team back into the game scoring 28 points,

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24 in the second half. She tied the game at 48. Groom got four points during the overtimes, two in each period. Walker scored three times in the second overtime and with Groom having three turnovers, the game ended 64-52.

Leading scoring for Groom was Erin Kate Eschle with 21 points. She was followed by Robbie Kuehler, 16, Suni Barnett, 11 and Melissa Fields, 8.

With District completed, four Tigerettes have been named to the All-District team including Seniors Robbie Kuehler and Melissa Fields, Junior Suni Barnett and Sophomore, Erin Kate Eschle.

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### Engagement Announced

Evelyn and Bud Schaffer and George Kuehler announce the engagement of their son David Lynn Kuehler to Kenney Dianne Turman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Turman of Amarillo. The couple plan a wedding on May 31 in Amarillo.

### Groom Brownie Troop Tours Dairy Queen

Brownie Troop #21 toured the Groom Dairy Queen on January 28. Troop members Sandie Conrad, Kay Case, Roni Michelle Fields, Misty Homen, Jill Howard, Halee Kotara, Christina Britten, Darcee Lyles, Trisha Treadwell and Tomara Moore enjoyed an ice cream cone treated by the Dairy Queen. All girls attending will receive a "Fast Food Tour" patch.

### School Has No Expansion Plans Now

Rex Peeples, Superintendent of Groom Schools, has announced that the school district has no plans for a major renovation program for district facilities. "The architect's presentation of various plans," he said "were in response to some individuals' inquiries concerning costs of various projects."

"In consideration at this time," he continued, "is some plan to partition off an area now utilized as a student lounge to be used as a small classroom for the art department."

The presentation by the contractor, including the architectural portion of the proposal, was not considered by the Groom School Board of Trustees and no action was taken. The presentation was made for informational purposes only, according to Peeples.

"The Board of Trustees' goal is to maintain an excellent school system consistent with state requirements at the lowest possible cost."

"Groom Schools has the continuing support of the people of the district, and I thank each patron for the support and interest shown," he concludes.

### Groom Students Fourth At Practice UIL Meet

Groom UIL contestants won fourth place at a meet held over the weekend in Borger for practice. Groom students competed with students from 11 other schools with Groom being the one of the smallest represented. Many 3-A school were also represented.

Jami Duke won first place in poetry and was Groom's only first place winner.

Carmel York placed third in persuasive speaking and Tim Weinheimer, third, in informative speaking.

Erin Kate Eschle participated in the finals in two events, persuasive speaking and prose, but did not place in either event. Lindy Kotara also advanced to the semifinals in prose.

### Card Of Thanks

We would like to send our special thanks to Allsup's, Blackwell Supply, Johnny Brumley, Golden Spread Grill and Groom ISD as well as all area residents and businesses for buying raffle tickets and supporting our Sweetheart Dance.

Our congratulations to Audie Ruthardt, winner of the night out at the Fifth Seasons Inn.

Alpha Mu Xi  
Sue Britten, President

Groom School Menu  
Feb. 27 — Feb. 28  
Mon.—Chicken Fried Steak, Breakfast—Cereal & Toast

Tues.—Cheeseburgers  
Breakfast—Toast  
Wed.—Tacos  
Breakfast—Hash Browns & Toast

Thurs.—Stew & Sandwiches, Breakfast—Bacon, Biscuits & Gravy  
Friday—Fish  
Breakfast—Donuts

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Additional specifications or information, and inspection of trade ins can be arranged by contacting Commissioner Jerry Strawn, Precinct 3.

This notice is in accordance with Article 1659 and/or Article 2368, Vernon's Annotated Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas which requires publication of this notice once a week for two consecutive weeks prior to the time set for letting such contract. The date of the first publication is to be at least 14 days prior to the date set for letting such contract. Bids are to be delivered to the County Auditor of Carson County, Texas, prior to 10:00 a.m., March 10, 1986, the date and time at which such bids shall be publicly opened, read and considered by the Carson County Commissioners Court. The Court shall have the right to award its contract to the party who, in the judgment of the Commissioners Court, has submitted the lowest and best bid. The Commissioners Court has the additional right to reject all bids when the bids received are not satisfactory to the Court.

### Little Workers Tour Weinheimer Farm

The January meeting of the Little Worker's 4-H Club was held at the home of Luke Weinheimer.

The program was on animals and animal care and was presented by John Fields, Carson County Extension Agent. After the program he led a discussion with the members answering their questions and letting them share personal experiences with their pets.

A brief meeting was led by Jill Howard. The 4-H pledge was led by Bryan Crowell and the inspiration was given by Bryan.

Two members of the Little Worker's 4-H club also participated in the Carson County Junior Livestock Show on February 15, 1986. Melissa Treadwell placed second in the medium weight Hampshires and Luke Weinheimer placed second in the light weight Hampshires.

The next meeting will be on Monday, Feb. 24. An Omelet Rodeo will be at 4:00 p.m. presented by Kathy Gist.

### A TRIBUTE TO MY DAD

People who knew Preston Harden loved and respected him. He was a loving, caring and thoughtful person. He had a very special place in his heart for children and older people. He always wanted to make life better for everyone. He strived to improve conditions and to bring progress wherever he lived.

He and his two brothers moved to Groom in 1915 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pierce Harden. He attended Groom Schools and after graduation, he attended the University of Texas. He met and later married Lottie Downum in 1936. In 1941 they adopted me and in 1946 they adopted Michael. They also reared four foster children.

In the 40's and 50's, my parents owned a ranch in the Texas Hill Country. My dad brought the first dairy to Leakey, Texas he was also the first plumber there. Together, Preston and Lottie built the first guest ranch in the area. They bought a drug store in 1952. My dad brought the first televisions to this Hill Country town. There was not a doctor within 50 miles, the people relied on my dad for many medical emergencies.

No one had ever played football in Leakey during the 50's so my dad, two other men, made the football field and bought the uniforms and soon Leakey had its own six-man football team which was coached by my dad and his two friends. He also helped organize the Lions Club and the first fire department there.

My dad always loved the people of Groom and wanted to "come home". So, in 1954, dad moved our family to Groom where our roots are. Dad owned grain elevators at Lark for 15 years. He brought the first grain dryers to the area. He also brought the first fertilizer to the area and showed the farmers how to apply it. My dad was a straight-forward business man and many people in the area remember him for his honesty and integrity. My dad was always concerned about the quality of education for the young people of the Groom area, and because of this concern, he served on the school board for many years.

My dad was a Christian man and he made many friends during his life and he will be missed by many. He suffered many years but he fought a good fight and he persevered to the end. He was ready to go to be with the Lord when he died January 19, 1986.

His Loving Daughter,  
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## McLean City Council Approves Gas Rate Decrease In Close Vote

The McLean City Council met in regular session on Feb. 11. Members present were Mayor George Terry, June Suggs, Miro Pakan, Martha Jo Bailey and George Green.

Others in attendance were Gary Pittner and Linda Maxie from the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission; Dwight Brandt, Engineer; Bob Glenn, Superintendent; and Stella Lee.

Among the major items of business was a motion by Councilman Miro Pakan to write a new ordinance lowering the gas rates charged to local residents.

The proposal would maintain a minimum rate of \$8.50 for the first 2,000 feet within the city limits and \$9.00 per thousand outside city limits. However, there would be a decrease of 40 cents for each thousand feet thereafter.

Within the city limits, the new rate would be \$3.90 per thousand feet and \$4.15 per thousand feet outside city limits.

The motion caused concern among several council members. They feared that, if gas rates charged to the city were increased in the near future, rates to consumers would have to be raised again.

When the motion was voted on, two council members, Miro Pakan and June Suggs, were in favor and 2 members, George Green and Martha Jo Bailey, were opposed. The tie was broken by Mayor Terry, who voted in favor of the decrease.

Other items considered by the council were:

-Approval of Ordinances #220 and 221 setting residential water rates and summer water rates.

-Approval of a resolution that the election of three positions of Alderman be called for April 5, 1986. Balloting will be conducted at Lovett Memorial Library.

Filing for the positions will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on Feb. 19.

Absentee balloting will be

conducted beginning March 17 at City Hall.

Reverend Jeff Messer has been named as the Election Judge. He will be assisted by two clerks.

-Appointment of Mrs. Charles Weaver as alternate election judge.

-Consideration of proposals from seven engineering firms to perform the work on the new water grant. The firms who submitted proposals are Caprock Engineering, Todd Engineering, Merriam and Barber, Ober J Engineering, Brandt Engineering, McMorries and Associates and Parkhill, Smith and Cooper, Inc.

On the recommendation of the PRPC representatives, who are administering the grant, two firms were selected, one being a back-up in the event that the first choice does not work out.

The council approved a motion to give first consideration to Dwight Brandt Engineering. McMorries and

Associates was hired as the back-up firm.

-Reappointment of Margaret Coleman and Ann Williams to the Lovett Memorial Library Board. Their terms will expire in Dec. 1988.

-Approval of a motion that all expenditures outside of the City area, for material and services which are available in or near the City of McLean, must be approved by a vote of the council. The motion was made by Councilman Green because of his concern that a firm outside of McLean had been hired to cover up the old landfill. He stated that priority should be given to local companies wherever possible. He also stated that the firm had been hired without council approval.

### PTA Helps With Blood Drive

The McLean Chapter of Texas PTA met on Jan. 28th. Archie Cooper, from the Ministerial Alliance, brought an inspirational message to the group.

It was agreed to help the Ministerial Alliance to sponsor a blood drive at the Lion's Club building.

The program was given by Mrs. Dixie Surratt. She presented the Texas PTA Volunteer Program with its prerequisites and possibilities.

The next meeting of the PTA will be Monday, Feb. 24.

## Parents Discuss PE Program With Board

The McLean school board met in its monthly session on Monday night. Board members in attendance were Joe Magee, James Hefley, Darryel Herndon, Jake Hess and John Holland.

Others in attendance were Shirley Johnson, Jim Rutherford, Pete Bateman, Dorman Thomas, Lana Stump, Martha Jo Bailey, Janet McCracken, Lisa Patman, Bob Patman and Sammy Don Haynes.

The meeting began with a presentation by a delegation of parents. They were concerned that the physical education program is not closely supervised by staff. They also expressed their belief that certain activities, such as playing dodgeball, are too rough on the smaller children and could result in injuries.

One of the parents stated that she had approached school officials about the problem and had not received a satisfactory response. Therefore, she was bringing the matter to the attention of the board.

Dorman Thomas and Pete Bateman, school principals, and Jim Rutherford, superintendent, said they are aware of problems with the physical education program and are attempting to improve its quality. However, they are required to follow guidelines established by the state. Because of these regulations, they have only a limited amount of flexibility in making changes. They said that improvements will

Jem Ann Rice placed 22nd at the San Antonio Livestock Show held on Feb. 10-14.

She displayed livestock in the "Crossbred Pigs" category.

The class had 150 entries. Her entry was one of 29 that placed. She also got to participate in the premium sale.

be made wherever possible.

The parents stated that more attempts should be made to educate parents about the problems faced by the schools in trying to implement state requirements. They encouraged the board and the school to try to find a balance between state laws and the needs of the students.

In other business the board:

-Approved a request by Bob Patman, Student Council President, to schedule a Senior/Faculty basketball game at the gym. The game will be a fund-raiser for the senior class. The tentative date is March 7.

-Allocated \$150 to assist in providing transportation for band members who qualify for the state and ensemble.

Several students will be taking part in the regional contest. If they compete successfully, they may qualify for the state competition.

-Approved the extension of the contracts for Dorman Thomas and Pete Bateman through the 1986-87 program year.

-Approved a budget amendment to include receipt of monies for delinquent taxes, penalty and interest. The amount received was in excess of the amount expected.

-Set the next school board meeting for March 3, 1986. The meeting will be held a week earlier than usual because teachers and administrators will be taking state tests on March 10.

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### Public Notice

**Combined Notice  
Notice To Public Of No Significant Impact on the Environment and Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds**  
February 17, 1986

City of McLean, P.O. Box 9, McLean, Texas 79057, 806-779-2481.

**To All Interested Agencies, Groups and Persons:**  
On or about March 10, 1986, the above named municipality will request the Community Development Block Grant Program to release

federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1975, as amended, for the following project:

**Project Title:** City of McLean—Water System Improvements  
**Purpose:** To alleviate the City of McLean's water

volume, pressure and fire protection problems associated with inadequate and undersized lines and equipment.

**Location:** City of McLean, Gray County

**Enumeration District/Census Tract:** ED 778, ED779

**Find of no Significant Impact**  
It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment in the project area and accordingly the above named municipality has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such statement are as follows:

The proposed improvements are beneficial to the community residents and will upgrade the water system of the City of McLean. The project is not an action which will significantly affect the quality of the environment.

An environmental assessment respecting the within project has been made by the above named municipality which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such statement is not required. The environmental assessment is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying upon request at city hall between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

**Public Comments on Finding**

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the municipality to the office of the undersigned. Such written comments should be received at the address specified on or before March 7, 1986. All such comments so received will be considered, and the

municipality will not request a release of federal funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

**Release of Funds**

The City of McLean will undertake the project described above with Community Development Program funds from the Department of Community Affairs under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. G.W. Terry as certifying officer of contractor approved by the Texas Department of Community Affairs in his official capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the federal court if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental assessment's decision making an action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal affect of the certification is that upon its approval the City of McLean may use the Texas Community Development Program funds and Texas Department of Community Affairs will have set aside its responsibility under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and 24 CFR, Part 58.

**Objections To State Release Of Funds**

The Texas Department of Community Affairs will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following basis: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer of contractor approved by Texas Department of Community Affairs; or (b) that contractor's environmental assessment. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required decision finding or a step applicable to the project in the environmental assessment. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR, part 58.75) and may be addressed to the Texas Department of Community Affairs, 2015 South IH-35, P.O. Box 13166, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. Objections to the release of funds on a basis other than those stated above will not be considered by the Texas Department of Community Affairs. Certifying Officer of Contractor: G.W. Terry, Mayor, City of McLean, P.O. Box 9, McLean, Texas 79057.

### Public Notice

**Ordinance No. 220**

An ordinance amending ordinance No. 194, setting monthly rates to be charged and collected for water; providing for an effective date; repealing section 1 of Ordinance 194; and all ordinances and parts thereof in conflict herewith; and providing for publication.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of McLean, Texas:

Section 5. Notice of the enactment of this ordinance shall be given by publication of same in the official newspaper of said city.

Passed and Approved on its first reading, this the 14 day of January 1986.

Passed and Approved on its second reading, this the 11 day of February 1986.

/s/ G.W. Terry, Mayor  
Attested:  
Mrs. Stella Lee  
City Secretary

### Public Notice

**Ordinance No. 221**

An ordinance amending ordinance No. 211 setting monthly rates to be charged and collected for "summer use" or water; providing for an effective date; providing for a savings clause; repealing all ordinances and parts thereof in conflict herewith; and providing for publication.

Be it ordained by the city council of McLean, Texas:

Section 6. Notice of the enactment of this ordinance shall be given by publication of same in the official newspaper of said city.

Passed and approved on its first reading this the 14th day of January 1986.

Passed and approved on its second and final reading, this the 11th day of February 1986.

/s/ G.W. Terry, Mayor  
Attested:  
Mrs. Stella Lee  
City Secretary

### Pioneer Club Meets

Pioneer Study Club met Feb. 6 at Lovett Memorial Library with Wanda Lamb as hostess. Bert Darsey gave the program on "Indians the First Texans." From a hand-drawn map, she gave information about the tribes and sub-tribes and their location as they inhabited the land. She had a large display of artifacts.

Fourteen members and guest, Melba Harking, were present.

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CITY OF McLEAN, TEXAS  
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET-ALL FUNDS AND ACCOUNT GROUPS  
SEPTEMBER 30, 1985

	GOVERNMENTAL		PROPRIETARY	FIDUCIARY	TOTAL
	GENERAL	SPECIAL REVENUE	ENTERPRISE	TRUST AND AGENCY	(MEMO DR. V)
<b>ASSETS:</b>					
Cash	\$ 20,144	3,387	31,400	66,874	121,805
Certificate of deposit			183,494	19,285	202,779
Taxes receivable	13,217				13,217
Accounts receivable			23,973	862	24,835
Due from other funds	23,419		30		23,449
Plant, property and equipment			966,078		966,078
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>56,780</b>	<b>3,387</b>	<b>1,204,995</b>	<b>87,021</b>	<b>1,352,183</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY:</b>					
Accrued expenses			7,169		7,169
Due to other funds			23,469		23,469
Current bond and accrued interest payable			43,745		43,745
Bonds payable (net of current)			918,000		918,000
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>994,383</b>	<b>-0-</b>	<b>994,383</b>
<b>FUND EQUITY:</b>					
Retained earnings			14,745		14,745
Fund balance:					
Designated-debt service			194,545		194,545
Designated-capital project			1,322	87,021	88,343
Undesignated	56,780	3,387			60,167
<b>Total Fund Equity</b>	<b>56,780</b>	<b>3,387</b>	<b>210,612</b>	<b>87,021</b>	<b>357,800</b>
<b>Total Liabilities And Fund Equity</b>	<b>56,780</b>	<b>3,387</b>	<b>1,204,995</b>	<b>87,021</b>	<b>1,352,183</b>

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SOUP 10 1/2 Oz Can  
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Cheerios  
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FABRIC SOFTENER 40 Ct. .... \$1.98  
30¢ OFF LABEL  
Bold  
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Stayfree  
MAXI PADS 30 Ct. .... \$3.39  
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MAXI PADS 24 Ct. .... \$2.98  
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MAXI PADS 26 Ct. .... \$3.39  
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MINI PADS 30 Ct. .... \$2.98

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Old El Paso  
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**1.69**

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MARGARINE 1 Lb. .... 58¢  
TV  
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CRACKERS 16 oz. .... \$1.69

**Nursing Center News**

Thomas Nursing Center welcomes a new resident, George Latta from Groom.

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

Residents making valentines Monday morning were Grace Swallow, Leon Burch, P.L. Ledgerwood, Earl Tolleson, Annie Eudey, Teresa Richardson, Inez Fields, and Lona Jones. Many thanks to resident Lula Sheegog for helping to set up and clean up after the valentine making.

In the afternoon, residents playing bingo were Ruth

Kemp, Mabel Weeks, Elsa Stalls, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson, Grace Swallow, Lona Jones, Stella Gibson, Kattie Hesse, Inez Fields, Alice Dickenson and Annie Eudey.

Our helpers were Onie Gibson, Bertha Smith, Annie Herndon, Ruby Boyd, Cliffie Heasley and Mildred Giesler. These ladies are so faithful each week and we really appreciate you all. Bananas were furnished for the bingo players by our local Lion's club and Onie Gibson furnished bananas for the rest of our residents.

Tuesday morning, we celebrated the birthday of Leon Burch. Betty Lopez furnished cakes for the occasion. We would like to thank the ladies that come to the home to help us that day. They were Louise Turner, Buna Gudgel,

Pauline Miller, Willie Nicholass and Pat Seymore.

In the afternoon, residents playing dominos were Earl Tolleson, P.L. Ledgerwood, Inez Fields, Lula Sheegog, Leon Burch, Elsa Stalls, Annie Eudey and Stella Gibson. Our helpers were Lena Carter, Mary Davis and Brenda MacLain.

Wednesday afternoon, Brother Jeff Messer was here to conduct a bible study and returned Thursday for a sing-a-long.

Friday afternoon, Martha Parker was here to show her movies.

Our birthday party for the month of February will be Saturday, Feb. 22 at 2:30 p.m. Those celebrating will be Leon Burch and Grady Richardson.

**New Arrival**

Harold Luther Petty was born Feb. 13, 1986, in the Phillipine Islands (Subic Bay Naval Hospital) to Dr. and Mrs. Robert Harold Petty. Dr. Petty is in the U.S. Navy.

Harold Luther, is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Petty of Moberly, Missouri and the great-grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty of McLean.

The baby weighed 8 lbs. 7 oz.

**54th Annual Miss McLean Beauty Pageant Set**

The 54th Annual Miss McLean Beauty Pageant will be held this Saturday, Feb. 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. The purpose of the event is to help raise money for the school's yearbook.

The contestants will appear before the judges in streetwear and formal wear. They will be judged in four categories: Beauty, Grace, Poise and Personality. Ten

semi-finalists will be selected, and from that group, Miss McLean and three runners-up will be chosen.

The contestants will pick a Miss Congeniality from their group. She will be presented during the program.

The winner of the pageant will compete in the Miss Irish Rose contest in March. The winner of that contest will participate in the Miss Top O' Texas Beauty Pageant.

**McLean School Menu**  
Feb. 24-28

**Breakfast**

Mon.—Pancakes, Sausage, Juice, Milk  
Tues.—Creamed Beef, Toast, Juice, Milk  
Wed.—Hot Cereal, Biscuits, Juice, Milk  
Thurs.—Ham, Toast, Juice, Milk  
Fri.—Egg McMuffins, Juice, Milk

**Lunch**

Mon.—Cheeseburgers, French Fries, Peanut Butter Chewies, Milk  
Tues.—Spaghetti, English Peas, Salad, Garlic Sticks, Milk  
Wed.—Chicken Noodle Soup, Bologna and Cheese Sandwiches, Vegetable Sticks, Rice Krispy Bars, Milk  
Thurs.—Steak on a Bun, Chips, Strawberry Short Cake, Milk  
Fri.—Chili Dogs, French Fries, Ranch Style Beans, Ice Cream, Milk

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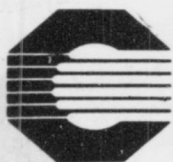
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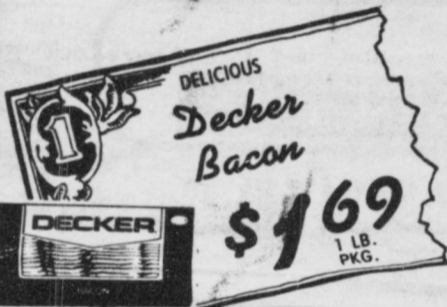


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**Alanreed News**

Visiting Lena Carter on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bruce of Amarillo.

Dick Bode made a trip to Dallas this week.

Anita Bruce was in Pampa on Friday to visit the Warner Phillips'. He is recuperating from hip surgery after a fall.

Barbara Bode was in Clarendon on business last week. Her son Don has transferred from WTSU to Clarendon College.

Bill Smith of Pampa visited the Hartley Davis' on Sunday.

Visiting Rose Hall during the weekend was daughter Beth from Clarendon.

The Robert Bruce's were in Amarillo on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis May visited the Hartley Davis' during the weekend.

The Bob Bruce's of Pampa visited the Robert Bruce's on Saturday.

The R.L. Leeder's were visited by daughter Sharon and family, of Clarendon, during the weekend.

**Simpson Makes Dean's List**

Curtis Simpson, of McLean, was one of more than 1,950 students at Texas Tech University who qualified for the president's and dean's honor rolls during the 1985 fall semester.

To make the President's Honor List, a student must earn a perfect 4.0 grade-point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. For the Dean's Honor List, a student must finish 12 or more semester hours with a grade-point average of 3.5 or above.

Mr. Simpson made the dean's honor roll.

**Smitherman's Enjoy Anniversary**

A 25th anniversary celebration for Tony and Monta Jean Smitherman was held on Sunday at the First United Methodist Church.

Host and hostesses were Bryan Smitherman, Beth Smitherman and Frances Kennedy. Registration of guests was handled by Evelyn Shaw. Serving were the Smitherman's nieces Susan Sanders and Diane Sanders of Dimmitt and Sarah Sanders of Floydada. The House Party consisted of Sue Cubine and Isabel Cousins.

Guests included: Bryan Smitherman of Lubbock; Beth Smitherman of Dallas; Pat and Wallace Harper of Borger; Polly Simpson of Dimmitt; Alleene Smitherman of Dimmitt; Joe Bob, Diane, Will, Charlie and Matthew Sanders of Dimmitt; Bill, Susan and Kevin Sanders of Dimmitt; Brent, Sarah, Katie and Abby Sanders of Floydada; Mildred and Philip Smitherman of Floydada; Patty and Alyssi Hill of Hereford; Vivian Cummings of Canyon; J.V. and Nancy Wescott of Hart; Tom and Marci Jones of Amarillo; Berkley Brainard of Pampa; Steve Clements of Pampa; Oma and Curtis Shaffer of Groom; and Reverend and Mrs. Bob Brown of Fritch.

**Alpha Mu Xi Plans Egg Hunt**

Members of Alpha Mu Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi gathered in the home of Elaine Thompson last Thursday evening for their monthly meeting and program. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses Donna Crump and Mrs. Thompson.

Mamie Poole gave a delightful book review of the humorous biography, "Perpostorus Papa."

A report on the dance indicated that \$500 would be donated to the ambulance service which was designated to receive any proceeds from the event. With an early Easter on the calendar this year, plans were discussed for the annual Easter Egg Hunt at the park. The group decided to accept donations for the purchase of eggs as well as prizes for the annual hunt. Baskets are to be placed at Groom Grocery and State National Bank for any donations. Margie Stephens presided in the absence of President, Sue Britten.

Members present were Margie Stephens, Evelyn Schaffer, Ruby Babcock, Nancy Patterson, Nita Jackson, Bernie Terrell, Susan Brown, Janyth Bowers, Elaine Thompson, Lorene Babcock, Betty McCracken and Barbara Homer and pledges Ila Miller and Laura Britten.

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**DEMOCRATIC PARTY**  
For State Representative, 88th District:  
J. W. (Buck) BUCHANAN\*

For Carson County Judge:  
JAY R. ROSELIUS\*

For County-District Clerk:  
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For County Treasurer:  
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For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 5  
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I would like to say a special thank you for the cards, flowers, phone calls and especially for the many prayers while I was in the hospital.  
Alfred Homer

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## Card Of Thanks

Art Britten is now at home recovering from major surgery and hopes in the months to come to as good as ever.

He wishes to thank everyone who prayed, sent floral offerings, food, cards, and good wishes. Thanks very, very much.

Art Britten  
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