

# The Groom News

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## Groom Tracksters Place 3rd, 4th



Heather Brown prepares to throw the discus at Saturday's meet while Hank McConnell, far right, waits to record the distance as he assisted with record keeping in the field events.



Travis Homer crosses the finish line in front of the pack in his heat of the 800 M dash.

The usual cold weather and high wind arrived in Groom as the Tiger Relays got underway Friday afternoon. Groom varsity girls took third place in the meet behind Adrian and Channing teams. McLean girls finished seventh. The Groom Tigers placed fourth behind Adrian, Channing and Claude. McLean boys finished in 10th place.

Results are as follows:  
800 M Run—Erin Eschle, first, 2:42.16.  
100 M L. Hurdles—McAneer, first, 17:63.  
100 M Dash—Karen Bohr 12:52.  
200 M Dash—Heather Patterson, first, 27:66.  
Discus—Heather Brown, fifth, 68'8".  
Shot Put—Jenni English, first, 30'4 1/2"; Heather Brown, fifth, 25' 1/2".  
Long Jump—Bohr, second, 13'11 1/2".  
400 M Relay—Groom, first, 53:34.  
1600 M Relay—Groom, first, 4:25.59.

Varsity Boys  
800 M—Travis Homer, fifth, 2:23.60; Wilbur Kemp, sixth, 2:25.45.  
100 M—Brice Ruthardt, first, 11:32; Green, McLean, fifth, 11:93.  
400 M—Sid Brass, McLean, third, 55:23; Travis Homer, sixth, 58:06.  
200M—Bruce Thornton, first, 23:03; Ruthardt, fourth 23:32.  
1600 M—Harris, McLean, first, 5:04.60.  
3200 M—Passmore, McLean, fifth, 12:19.13.  
Shot Put—Jason McCoy, fourth, 38'5".  
Long Jump—Brent Thompson, fifth, 19'8".  
Discus—Daniel Hinson, third, 109'2".  
High Jump—Rocky Crump, fourth, 5'10".  
400 M Relay—Groom, first 45:81.  
1600 M—Groom, third, 3:54.48.  
Junior High Boys  
Brian Baker—fifth, 400 M, 1:03.37; second, 1600 M, 5:34.57; fourth, Long Jump, 16'5 1/2".  
Groom boys placed fourth  
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## Commodity Program Expected To Be Slashed

Carson County Commissioners met Monday morning in regular session taking action on various topics concerning county business. Choc Smith, Jerry Strawn, Board Interviews Three Coaches

Groom School Board members met in special session Monday interviewing three coaches and hiring a new maintenance supervisor. Following interviews, the board instructed Superintendent Rex Peeples to extend employment to Jay Lamb and Michael Brown. Lamb currently coaches at Highland Park and has a teaching field in math. Brown is employed at Crockett Jr. High in Amarillo and holds social studies teaching credentials.

Ed Gray was employed as maintenance supervisor at the same hourly rate as the previous supervisor.

Judy Babcock was approved as At-Risk Coordinator. All schools are required by the state to provide the coordinator to counsel students who could possibly drop out of school.

### Filing Deadline For City, School

The deadline for persons filing applications to have their name on the May ballot in City and School Board elections is Wednesday, March 23. Persons wishing to file should do so at City Hall or the business office at Groom Schools.

Three persons have submitted their names to fill two positions on the school board. They are incumbents Pat Weinheimer, current board president, and Don Lyles who serves as board secretary. Gary Friemel will vie for one of the two open positions in this election.

In the City election, three positions will be up for election. Those seats are held by Bill Homer, Jimmy Britten and John Eschle. Homer has filed for re-election.

Lee Lockridge and Mike Britten were present with County Judge Jay Roselius.

Roselius explained that all Justices of Peace in the county had been notified of calling Dr. Andy Kalivoda of Berger in case of deaths requiring a pathologist. Dr. Ralph Erdman has set up practice in Amarillo with an office and has asked all the counties in the area to help him defray office costs by paying \$100 monthly. Carson County refused.

The charge per autopsy would be \$500 under Erdman. The cost will be \$1,000 to the County for each autopsy performed in Berger. The only other alternative other than using Dr.

Kalivoda in Berger, would be to fly the body to Dallas for an autopsy to be performed.

Easements granted by the court were for GTE in Precinct 1 and Precinct 2 to confirm work by GTE for laying a communications line, and Cabot for installation of a natural gas pipeline in Precinct 4.

Panhandle Community Services has asked counties for their input as to whether they wish to keep the commodity program if the program is cut to just one pound of butter. In a letter to Panhandle Community Services, Roselius said, if the program is cut substantially, the commodity program

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## Deputy Gains Arrests Two

Groom Deputy Jerry Gaines arrested two college students last week on charges of possession of narcotics paraphernalia, a class C misdemeanor and possession of marijuana under two ounces, a class B misdemeanor.

Michael Burger, 21, Decatur, Illinois and Douglas Reed, 19, Winnebago, Ill. were stopped by Gaines about 9:30 a.m. Friday

morning near Lock on 140. A local citizen had reported suspicious behavior by the two when they stopped at Tower Fuel Stop.

The pair was booked into Carson County Jail. Each pled guilty to their charges and paid of fines of \$490 each or a total of \$980. Both were released when the fines were paid.

Gaines was assisted by Don King and Gary Davis in the arrest.

## Community Calendar

Nightin' Gals will meet in the home of Mamie Poole, Tuesday, March 22 at 6:30 p.m. Mary Lee Friemel and Mamie Poole are hostesses.

Easter Egg Hunt will be at the City Park on March 26 beginning at 10 a.m. In case of bad weather the hunt will be held the next Saturday. Bring your camera for pictures with the Easter Bunny.

Kountry Kousins meet Friday, Mar. 18 at Bea Stephens home, 1:00 p.m. Program on AIDS.

SOJ meets at the Community Center, March 24 for a noon luncheon. Ladies of the First Baptist Church are hostesses.

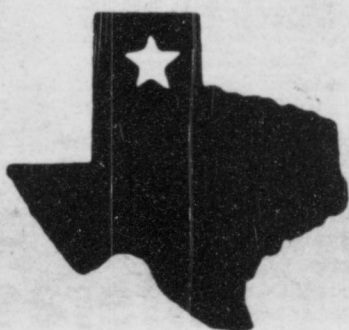
Filing deadline for those seeking positions on the School Board or City Council is March 23. Applications can be made at the respective offices.

Little League registration will be held at the Groom High gym March 17 at 6:00 p.m. Children ages 6-15 must be accompanied by a parent.

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

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The Jovileer Club ladies attended the play "Continental Divide" at the dinner theatre in Amarillo. Friday night with nine members and one guest enjoying the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Friemel had their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bayless and Joshua Bayless of Topeka, Ks. visiting. The Bayless' are from Fayetteville, N.C..

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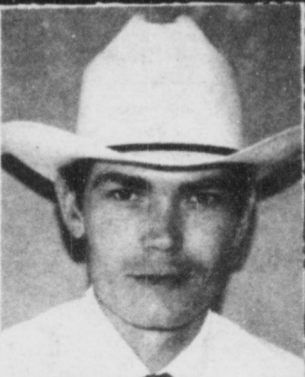
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## Local Happenings

Mrs. B.F. Patterson and Evelyn Hubbart were hostesses of Groom Country Neighbors Wednesday afternoon, March 9 at 1:30 p.m. in the Patterson home.

Games of Pinochle and Skip-Bo provided entertainment for the members.

Those present were Mrs. W.A. Cornett, Mrs. Jim Wall, Mrs. Rex Brown, Mrs. R.J. Kuehler, Mrs. J.E. Lee, Mrs. Roy Ritter, Mrs. June Pool, Mrs. W.G. Koetting, Mrs. R.W. Wills, Mrs. H.F. Patterson, Mrs. Glynn D Harrell and Mrs. Claude Schaffer. Mrs. Brown received the hostess gift.

Mrs. Allen Burke of Amarillo visited in the J.L. Cases and the A.W. Knorpps Saturday.

March 6, Jake and Vivian Lacy were in Turkey attending church and helping celebrate the 79th birthday of H.L. Gipson, gospel minister of the Church of Christ at 5th and McMasters in Amarillo. He has filled the first Sunday pulpit at Turkey for 51 years and was born and raised in Turkey. He is Jake's brother-in-law.

Out of town friends in Groom attending funeral services for John Hickox were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Hamrick, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leedy, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Marchbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Krabbe, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berryhill, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lowrey, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Shuffield, Richard Shuffield, Charles Kenedy, Weldon Prichard, Betty Chasteen, Bill Butler, Page Butler, all of Amarillo.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koetting, Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shockley, Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Homfeld, Adrian; Ronald Kotara, Wendell Smith, O.D. Smith, Connie Reed, all of Panhandle.

**Card Of Thanks**  
A special thank you to everyone that sent cards and made inquiries about my condition, at the time of my recent illness. It meant a lot to me and I deeply appreciate every one of you.  
Henry Merrick

The United Methodist Youth enjoyed a ski trip to Red River, N.M. during the school ski holiday.

The group left Saturday morning and returned Monday. Included in the trip were Stoney Crump, Vincent Meaker, Lezlie Sweatt, Susan Babcock, Judith and Bruce Ruthardt, Kelly Stroope and Erin and Jason Eschle.

Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. John Eschle and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Sweatt and Lisa.

Also enjoying the ski holiday at Red River were Mrs. Jerry Crowell with Bryan and Sean and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Britten and Charlie, Ron Kuehler and Daniel Hinson.

June Pool and Vivian Lacy attended the ninth birthday party of Kelly Pool at Canyon Sunday afternoon. Kelly is the son of Gary and Janet Pool.

Helen Witt returned Monday evening from English, Texas where she spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peek, Shannon and Brent. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Witt and Rheagan of Alto were also guests and the group had lunch in Paris, Texas on Sunday to celebrate the birthdays of Lynell Peek and Rheagan Witt.

Velma Hickox, Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes and Helen Kitchens were attending to business in Groom Friday.

John Krizan is a surgical patient at Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa.

R.B. Thornton returned home Thursday after a month's visit with relatives in Howe, Texas.

Spending this week visiting with their grandparents are Tisha and Cameron Tigg of Amarillo. The kids are out for spring break.

A defensive driving course will be held at Clarendon College on Saturday, March 26. It will meet from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in room 101. The fee is \$25.00. Please contact Clarendon College at 1-806-874-3571 for further information.

Brent and Bea Stephens, Michael and Michelle visited in Dimmitt this past weekend.

Mrs. Margie Grayson visited in Groom this last week with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Miller, Matt and Marc.

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## Groom School Board Votes To Free Taxes On Older Vehicles

Groom School Board members met in regular session last Tuesday evening. Following a more than two hour executive session, the following teachers were offered employment contracts: Debra Addy, James Branch, Susan Burgin, Gail Burton, Annetta Childress, Marcia Davis, Shirley Fields, Donna Forbes, Georgann Hinson, Pam Hutsell, Steve Hutsell, Zeldon Jenkins, Janet Lamb, Leatrice Reck, Gerald Sanders, Steve Thomas, and Carlton Turvaville.

Salaries for administration was also set with Supt. Rex

Peoples and Principal Kenneth Sweatt and Joyce Hutsell to receive \$1000 per year raises in 1988-89. Vote on the raises was split with Pat Weinheimer, Janice Weinheimer and Bill England voting no.

Dianne Lavake, chief appraiser for the Carson County Appraisal District, met with the board concerning ad valorem taxation on vehicles less than five years old. The board voted to rescind an earlier order to tax vehicles.

Minutes of the previous meeting were corrected concerning above base pay

scale. The minutes now state "to maintain pay scale increments at the present level of \$1,200 per annum above state minimum for all instructors on the staff instead of adding an additional increment for instructors with masters degrees." Voting to leave the pay scale the same were Pat Weinheimer, Janice Weinheimer, Denny Babcock and Hop Britten. Voting to raise the scale for master degreed instructors were Bud Fields, Bill England and Don Lyles.

Approved in other action were the following:

Rules for the prom which will be held at the Community Center;

A resolution and order calling for the election of two trustees to the Board;

The recommendations of the textbook committee;

Acceptance of the resignation of Coach Erick Erwin;

Ballots cast for a director of the Region XVI Service Center;

Approval of new rules for establishing Career Ladder Eligibility, Assignment and Maintenance;

And accepting applications for two additional coach/teachers to be employed.

Also discussed were plans for renovation of the school auditorium and band hall. No action was taken.

## City Opts Not To Tax Vehicles

Groom City Council met last Tuesday night voting to rescind an earlier vote to tax vehicles in the City five years or less old. Diane Lavake, chief appraiser of the Carson County Appraisal District met with the city to explain the problems with collections of the vehicle tax. Members agreed and vehicles will no longer be included on the city tax rolls.

The council approved a bid from Southwestern Public Service to lower rates in ordinance No. 156. Mrs. Ashford was instructed to accept bids from area veterinarians for a rabies vaccination clinic in May.

General Telephone submitted an agreement with the city giving GTE a 25 year contract for use of alleys and streets in the City. Council members requested a representative from GTE appear at a future meeting and explain noted changes in the franchise agreement before they give their approval.

In other action, Revenue Sharing funds totaling \$4,699.68 were transferred to the General Fund where the money will draw interest. The city will not receive anymore Revenue Sharing Funds as that federal program has been phased out.

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## Piano Students To Compete

Some 18 Groom piano pupils from the class of Leslie Crowell have registered as candidates for membership in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians, sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers, Teacher Division of The American College of Musicians, of which their teacher is a member. This group of young pianist will play in the National Piano Playing Auditions, in Amarillo and strive for local or district honors which the national organization will confer according to the number of standard classic, romantic and modern pieces each student can perform in the presence of a judge.

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The names of local entrants are: Amy Brown, Jolee Burger, Kenzi Burger, Courtney Burgin, Krista Burgin, Melinda Burgin, Melody Burton, Angie Conrad, Marie Conrad, Kim Fields, Stacy Fields, Misty Homen, Jill Howard, Sheri Koetting, Suzy Pool, Angela Reed, Melissa Treadwell and Trisha Treadwell.



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7:00 p.m.-Preaching'

**Officers Elected For Senior Citizens Group**

Groom Area Senior Citizens Association met Friday at 12:30 p.m. following the bi-weekly Chow Line lunch in the Groom Community Center. Glynn D Harrell, acting chairman, called the meeting to order and asked for a report from the nominating committee.

The slate of officers presented was for Glynn D Harrell to be chairman;

Lucille Merrick, vice-chairman; Marion Kendrick, secretary/treasurer.

Directors names offered were R.B. Thornton, Al Homer, Mildred Burgin, Ray Austin Pool, Earl Barker and Mary Lee Friemel. These were elected unanimously.

Mr. Harrell then appointed committee chairman for activities, Chow Line and publicity. Henry and Lucille Merrick were designated to obtain a charter for the organization.

Membership cards are to be issued to those who pay the \$5.00 membership fee

which will entitle the card holder to a 25c reduction in the price of the Chow Line meal served noon on each Tuesday and Friday.

Business meetings will be called as necessary with the next one to be March 18 at 11:00 a.m.

**Baptist Women Observe Prayer Week**

Carole Fields planned and executed the programs for the Baptist Women Week of Prayer for Home Missions last week. Participating on the programs with Carole were Juandell Ritter, Jan Pipes, Billie Bivens, Charlotte Whatley, Mildred Burgin, Dena Lambert and Mary Sue Lyles. Others attending on Thursday were Sharon Ritter, Edna Frederiksen, Bertha Knight, Cleo Musser, Nettie Fields, Thelma Pool, Ruby Milton, Stella Patterson and Bro. Rick Burton.

An unusual treat for everyone was presented by special guests from Central Baptist Church of Pampa. Nell Thomas led the program on "The Church Starts Here", assisted by Joyce Morse, Ruby Davis, Lois Clatterbaugh, Naomi White and Rick Parnell, who was the voice of the computer. The computer had a wealth of information, with print outs, flashing lights and sometimes frustration exhibited by various things flopping out of the computer box. He was very exacting at times in how you approached him or asked questions. Everyone was delighted with the informative and entertaining presentation.

**Troop 21 Receives Special Recognition**

Twenty-nine troops in Quivira Girl Scout Council won the Friendship Contest this year. The winning troops met the following requirements which were divided into two parts. First, the troop must register by September 15, 1987 registering 10 percent new girls, retaining 50 percent of last year's troop and registering four adults. Secondly, three service projects must be completed, and a contribution of 50c by each member to JLWFF. Each winning troop received a friendship contest ribbon and each registered received a Friendship pin.

Groom Troop No. 21 under the leadership of Marcia Conrad and Charlotte Whatley was one of the 20 groups recognized.

Troop No. 21 collected green stamps for the Community Center and sang at the Appreciation Dinner and made and sent Christmas cards to Richard Weller serving in the U.S. Army in Alaska.

Groom Brownies were also recognized for contributing to the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund which raised a total of \$335.65 for the Quivira Council.

Groom Girl Scouts have been busy working on badges but took time out Thursday to enjoy their treat rewarded for their art project at the Groom Dairy Queen.

**Hancock—Ruthardt Engagement Told**

Ms. Joyce Hancock announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter Shonda Hancock to Raymond Ruthardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brooks. The couple plans an April 23 wedding at the Groom United Methodist Church.

Miss Hancock is employed in Amarillo with a certified public accountant. Ruthardt is engaged in farming employed by Dean Burger.

**Lopez Enters Miss Irish Rose Pageant**

Tiffany Lopez, Miss McLean of 1988, is scheduled to take part in the Miss Irish Rose Pageant this weekend in Shamrock. She will attend a banquet tomorrow night and will take part in the parade on Saturday. Miss Irish Rose is expected to be named at about 4:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon.



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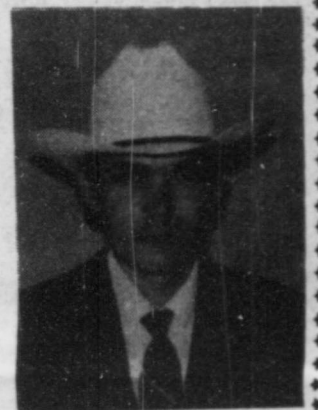
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## Primary Results In April 12 Runoff For Several Positions, None Local

Final results are in for Super Tuesday. In the presidential race, George Bush was a heavy favorite in the county while the Democratic race yielded much more inconclusive results.

Gray County results showed Bush gaining a total of 1,846 votes while in McLean he got 87. In second place was Pat Robertson, who got 555 county votes and 20 McLean votes. Senator Bob Dole was 3rd with 345 county votes and 11 in McLean. Congressman Jack Kemp was fourth with 118 county votes and 5 McLean votes.

On the Democratic side, Senator Al Gore squeaked by Dick Gephardt by a vote of 766 to 707. In third place was Governor Michael Dukakis with 575, while Senator Gary Hart took fourth place with 236 county votes. Other totals were Rev. Jesse Jackson with 175; Sen. Paul Simon with 67; and Bruce Babbitt with 2.

In McLean the Democratic vote was slightly different. Gephardt led the way with 47 votes, Gore was second with 36, Dukakis had 31, Hart had 25, Jackson had 9, Simon had 4 and Babbitt had 2.

A total of 5,822 county voters, out of a possible 14,558 took part in the election while in McLean 297 out of a possible 830 participated.

In other major elections:

-U.S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen beat off a challenge from fellow Democrat Joe Sullivan. In the county-wide vote Bentsen won 1976 to 462 while in McLean the margin was 128 to 27.

On the Republican side, which included 4 candidates, Rep. Beau Boulter led the way with 2621 county votes and 106 McLean votes. In second place was Gilbreath with 93 county votes and 7 McLean votes, while Milton Fox had 92 county votes and 2 McLean votes. Ned Snead trailed the pack with 39 county votes and 3 McLean votes. On a state-wide level, the race was much closer and Boulter has been forced into an April 12 runoff against Wes Gilbreath for the Republican nomination.

-State Senator Bill Sarpaulis got the Democratic nomination for the November election for the 13th Congressional District. He got 1683 county votes and 177 McLean votes compared to 669 and 25 for Ed Lehman and 348 and 26 for Randy Hollums.

On the Republican side, there will be an April 12 runoff between Bob Price and Larry Milner. Price got 1,018 Gray County votes and 57 McLean votes. Milner did better state-wide than he did in Gray County, pulling only 464 county votes and 17 McLean votes. This put him behind Jim Brandon who

had 571 county and 13 McLean votes and Chip Staniswallis who had 541 county votes and 21 McLean votes. Alan Pickering had 168 county votes and 6 McLean votes, while Ron Buffum had 105 in the county and 3 in McLean.

-For the 84th District State House of Representatives, Warren Chisum won the Democratic nomination, getting 2239 county votes and 111 city votes while his competitor J.J. Barlow Jr. had 361 votes in the county and 22 in McLean.

On the Republican side, Tom Christian won the nomination over Gary Ivey. Christian had 1830 county votes and 75 city votes while Ivey had 868 county votes and 26 city votes.

-For State Senate, District 31, there will be a runoff between Bryan Poff, Jr. and Mel Phillips for the Democratic nomination. Phillips had 984 county and 73 McLean votes while Poff had 904 county and 42 city votes.

On the Republican side, Teel Bivins won the nomination over Ron Slover. Bivins had 1903 county and 87 city votes while Slover had 866 county and 30 city votes.

-In the Gray County Tax Assessors race, incumbent Margie Gray won over party challenger Charles Buzzard by a commanding margin. She got 2315 county and 152 McLean votes compared to Buzzard's 416 county and 15 city votes.

Republican challenger Jan Lyle was unopposed and drew 2066 votes.

To summarize, the April 12 runoff will include:

-Beau Boulter against Wes Gilbreath for the Republican nomination for U.S. Senate. The winner will face Sen. Lloyd Bentsen in November;

-Bob Price against Larry Milner for the Republican nomination for U.S. House of Representatives, District 13. The winner will face Democrat Bill Sarpaulis in November;

-Mel Phillips against Bryan Poff, Jr. for the Democratic nomination for State Senate, District 31. The winner will face Republican Teel Bivins in November.

Absentee balloting for the runoff election will be conducted only from April 4 to April 8. Anyone wishing to receive an absentee ballot should contact the County Clerk's office as soon as possible.

Voters are reminded that if they voted in the primary they must stay with the same party in the runoff election. However, if they did not vote in the primary,

See "Primary" p.6



The McLean 5th Grade Health Class that planned last week's menu included (left side, front to back) Katy Stillwell, Penny Lee, Tonia Webster, Karen Brass, Angel Harris, Matt Hall, Joshua Acuna, and school employees Sue Simmons and Jo Blaylock; (right side, front to back) Jeremy Crutcher, Casey Carter, Jason Winegeart, Gary Matthews, Clifford Martin, and teacher Richard Folsom. Absent are Toby Smith and Britten Shipman.

### McLean Youngsters In County Stock Shows

After a trial run in the McLean Stock Show on March 5, members of McLean's 4-H and FFA clubs loaded up their stock and went to Pampa to compete in the Gray County and Top O' Texas Stock Shows over the weekend.

All in all, our young ranchers acquitted themselves very well thank you! There was 1 Breed Champion winner, one Reserve Breed Champion winner and numerous first, second and third place ribbon winners. We were fortunate to have a wide range of winners from McLean.

Final results for McLean entries in both shows were:

#### GRAY COUNTY SHOW

##### Steers

English-1st place-Heather Hess, Breed Champion; 2nd-Tanner Hess, Reserve Breed Champion; 3rd-Tres Hess.

##### Lambs

Light weight medium wool-1st-Jill Hefley; 9th-Shandon Stalls;

Medium weight wool-6th-Erin McCracken; 8th-Caryn Jordan; 11th-Holly Hefley; 12th-Kim Beaver;

Medium heavy medium wool-10th-Ethan McCracken; 11th-Bryan Bockman; 12th-Erin McCracken;

Heavy weight medium wool-11th-Jill Hefley; 12th-Holly Hefley; 13th-Ethan McCracken.

##### Swine

Medium weight Hampshire-3rd-Lester Lee; 5th and 8th-Will Shaw;

Medium Heavyweight cross-Lee Ayn Jordan;

Light weight cross-3rd-Shandon Stalls;

See "Stock Show" p.6

### 4 City Council Positions Up For Grabs May 7th

The McLean City Council met in regular session last Tuesday night. Members present were Aldermen Jerry Don Cook, Dale Glass, Martha Jo Bailey, and Dr. H.F. Fabian and Mayor George Green.

In one of the main items of business the council accepted the resignation of Alderman Mike Harkins. The councilman, in a letter, stated only that he would resign "effective Feb. 26, 1988."

When asked to comment about his letter to the council, Alderman Harkins said, "There were just a few things that I didn't agree with so I decided to resign."

This means that on May 7, 1988, McLean voters will be going to the polls to fill three full-term and one unexpired term on the city council. In addition to the position being vacated by Harkins, those of Aldermen Cook, Fabian and Bailey are also up for re-election.

At last Tuesday night's meeting the council called for an election on Saturday May 7, 1988, at Lovett Memorial Library. Absentee balloting will begin on April 18 and will run through May 3.

The filing period for anyone who wants to run for city

council will end on Wednesday, March 23. As of Monday morning no one, including the incumbents, had filed an application to run for these positions. Anyone wishing to do so should see the City Secretary.

In other business the council:

-Heard a request from Johnny Carpenter and Ken

Richardson to use the east side of the factory building for meetings of the Archery Club. The council agreed to check with their attorney about the city's liability for the building being used in this manner.

-Received and opened bids for lawn care for the library and McLean clinic. The only bidder was Tommy Willis whose bid was for \$250 per month. The council adopted a motion to reject all bids at this time.

-Approved a motion to repair the roof of the fire station and to receive and accept the lowest estimate if possible.

-Agreed to advertise for bids to seal coat 24 blocks of city streets. The bids will be opened May 10, 1988.

-Approved a motion to advertise for bids to purchase a half-ton long wheel base pick-up. Bids will be opened April 12, 1988.

-Appointed Rev. Jeff Messer as Judge for the upcoming city election. He will be assisted by two clerks.

### Winter Returns

Old Man Winter paid us another visit over the weekend. After a surprise snowstorm dropped over 6 inches of snow on March 2, the weather started improving again. The thermometer went up and down but was basically headed in the right direction until Sunday when another band of snow passed through the area. Fortunately his storm wasn't as strong as the last one and it left only an inch or less of snow and it quickly melted off.

Local weatherman Sam Hayes figures that the rain and snow of the March 2 storm left about 2.45 inches of precipitation while Sunday's left about .10 inches. This brings our year-to-date moisture total to 3.05 inches.

Thank you for your support  
in the March 8 primary  
election.

I look forward to visiting  
with you about the issues  
of the 84th District which  
will decide your vote in the  
November general election.

Sincerely,

Tom Christian

**Stock Show Results**

Heavy weight Durocs-4th-  
lee Shaw;  
Light weight Durocs-5th-  
Stephen Wallis;  
Medium heavy weight  
Hamp-shires-5th-Chris Lit-  
tlefield;  
Other Pure Breeds-6th-  
Kara Tate;

Heavy weight cross-8th-  
Austin Walker.

**TOP O' TEXAS SHOW  
Lambs**

Light medium weight  
medium wool-1st-Jill Hef-  
ley; 4th-Erin McCracken;  
8th-Shandon Stalls;9thCaryn  
Jordan; 10th-Kim Beaver;  
Medium wool-6th-Jill Hef-  
ley;

Medium weight medium  
wool-8th-Holly Hefley; 9th-  
Ethan McCracken;  
Extra heavy weight med-  
ium wool-15th-Holly Hefley.  
Swine

Medium weight Hamp-  
shires-2nd and 9th place-  
Will Shaw;  
Light weight cross-2nd-  
Shandon Stalls;  
Light weight Hampshire-  
4th-Stephen Wallis;  
Heavy weight Other Pure  
Breeds-4th-Kara Tate;

Heavy weight cross-4th  
Lee Ayn Jordan;  
Heavy weight Durocs-5th-  
Lee Shaw;

Medium heavy weight  
Hampshire-6th-Chris Little-  
field.

**Steers**

Light weight English-3rd-  
Heather Hess; 4th-Tanner  
Hess.

**McLean School Menu  
March 21-25  
Breakfast**

Mon.—Long Johns  
Tues.—Ham and Cheese,  
Hot Pockets  
Wed.—Hot Cereal, Cinn-  
amon Toast  
Thurs.—Creamed Beef,  
Toast  
Fri.—Cold Cereal, Toast  
Lunch

Mon.—Hamburgers,  
French Fries, Rice K Bars  
Tues.—Stew, Pimento  
Cheese or Peanut Butter and  
Jelly Sandwiches, Fruit and  
Cookies

Wed.—Hamburger Cass-  
erole, Spinach, Blackeyed  
Peas, Cornbread, Apple-  
sauce

Thurs.—Frito Pie, Pinto  
Beans, Tossed Salad, Sopil-  
lias

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

**Primary Results**

they may vote in either the  
Republican or Democratic  
runoff elections.

In some of the uncon-  
tested local races, McLean  
totals for candidates are as  
follows:

-Sheriff Rufe Jordan-125;  
-County Constable, Pre-  
cinct 4-Jim McDonald-125;  
-Gray County District Att-  
orney-Harold Comer-116;  
County Attorney-McPhen-  
son-115;

Democratic County Pre-  
cinct Chairman, Precinct 5-  
Bill Graham-139.

**Political Calendar**

The McLean News is auth-  
orized to present the names of  
the following candidates  
for office, subject to the  
Primary Election to be held  
in March. A fee has been  
paid by each candidate for a  
listing in this column from  
now through the election.

**REPUBLICAN PARTY**

For State House of Repre-  
sentatives, Dist. 84  
Tom Christian

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

For State House of Repre-  
sentatives, Dist. 84  
Warren Chisum

For Gray County Tax  
Assessor:  
Margie Gray

For County Commissioner  
Precinct 3, Wheeler County  
Dan Macina

**School Board Accepts  
Staff Resignations**

The McLean School Board  
met Monday night for its  
regular meeting. Members  
present were Gwen Henley,  
Joe Magee, Jake Hess II,  
Darryel Herndon, James  
Hefley and Jim Barker.

In some of the items of  
business the board:

-Accepted the resigna-  
tion of Coach Richard Fol-  
som effective at the end of  
the school year. The board,  
in connection with this, in-  
terviewed Curry McWill-  
iams from Miami to possibly  
fill this position and to act as  
a part-time replacement to  
fill the position left by  
Dorman Thomas. The board  
is scheduled to conduct oth-  
er interviews and hopes to  
fill the principal's position  
by August 1.

-Named Lisa Patman as an  
absentee voting clerk to  
replace Mary Darsey. Mrs.  
Darsey, who is moving, sub-  
mitted her resignation also  
at Monday night's meeting.

-Approved the 1987-88  
textbook report.

-Marked their ballots for  
the Region 16 Education Ser-  
vice Center Board of Dir-  
ectors. The three incum-  
bents were running un-  
opposed.

-Approved a motion to  
purchase board member train-  
ing tapes. Each trustee is

required to have 20 hours of  
training. the tapes, which  
will be purchased in coop-  
eration with other schools if  
possible, will allow board  
members to receive the  
training without having to  
attend seminars away from  
McLean.

-Approved April 5, May 9,  
and May 28 as regular  
school days to make up for

days missed earlier in the  
year because of bad weath-  
er.

-Approved expenditures  
for members of the Tiger  
Pride Band to attend the  
Solo and Ensemble Contest  
in Austin on March 29-31.

-Rehired all current fac-  
ulty members.

**McLean Briefs**

Bryan Smitherman is  
home for spring break. Last  
Tuesday his parents, Tony  
and Monta Jean Smither-  
man, were at Texas Tech to  
attend the Dean's Honor  
Scholar Luncheon. Twenty  
students from the college's  
Agriculture Department, in-  
cluding Bryan, were honor-  
ed.

Recently, Forest Hupp  
received a 50-Year Service  
Award and Pin from the  
McLean Masonic Lodge.  
District Deputy Jim Jackson  
of Wheeler presented it to  
him.

Jackson also attended the  
regular meeting of the Mc-  
Lean Masons on Thursday  
night. A total of 17 people  
were present.

Visiting at the Country  
Corner Texaco on Monday  
were Mr. and Mrs. Tom  
Bodine of Amarillo. Mr.  
Bodine is a cousin to Leta  
Mae Hess.

**Public Notice**

The City of McLean is now  
accepting bids to purchase a  
new half-ton long wheel  
base pick-up. For further  
specifications contact the  
City Hall, McLean, Texas.  
Bids will be accepted until  
5:00 p.m. April 11, 1988,  
and will be opened at the  
regular meeting April 12,  
1988. We reserve the right  
to reject any and all bids.  
/s/ George M. Green  
Mayor



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**Make Honor Roll**

Johnny Day Jr. and Greg Tolleson were recently named to the Vice President's Honor Roll for the Winter Quarter at Texas State Technical Institute.

Honorees must achieve a 3.5 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale and be enrolled on a full-time basis.

Day, son of Johnny Day of McLean, is a 1979 graduate of McLean High School. He is a Computer Science Technology student.

Tolleson, son of Carol Tolleson of McLean, is a 1976 graduate of MHS. He is a Drafting and Design Technology student at TSTI.

**McLean Honor Roll**

McLean Schools have released the honor rolls for the fourth six weeks period.

Students who have maintained an average of 90 or above are:

**Juniors**-Dollie Haynes, Tiffany Lopez, Darla McAnear and Karen Williams;

**Sophomores**-Alicia Reynolds;

**Eighth grade**-Daniel Harris, Chris Littlefield, Lisa McClellan and Missy Young;

**Seventh grade**-Patsy Barker, Holly Hefley and Quilian Rutherford;

**Sixth grade**-Mindy Magee, Doug Purcell and Nathan Sullins;

**Fifth grade**-Karen Brass; **Fourth grade**-Jamie Barker and Heather Hess;

**Third grade**-William Allgood, Erin Gibson, Shandon Stalls and Kristi Tidwell;

**Second grade**-Nathan Anderson, Jennifer Barker, Kimberly Cook, Lori Hefley and Moriah McCracken;

**First grade**-Jennifer Dugan, Destiny Kirkland and Heather Wilson.

Students who maintained an average of 80 or above were:

**Seniors**-Terri Lee, Linda Reid, Angie Reynolds, Carey Richardson, Cindy Thomas, Robert Tidwell, Ronny Tidwell and Judy Kennedy;

**Juniors**-Dale Barker, Sky-la Bryant, Misty Magee, Grant Mann and Wendi Smith;

**Sophomores**-Donald Harris, Tres Hess, Kim Orrick, Robert Sanderson and Dana Watson;

**Freshmen**-Michael Acuna, J.T. Haynes, Hollie Hauck, Monica Layton and Bobby Sherman;

**Eighth grade**-Thomas Green, Tanner Hess, Destry Magee, Larry Matthews, Ethan McCracken, Richard Stilwell and Heidi Syfrett;

**Seventh grade**-Michael Barker and Becki McCarty;

**Sixth grade**-Joetta Bailey, Erin McCracken, Stephanie Neeley, Tommy Pennington, Tiffany Stump and Jeremy Thomas;

**Fifth grade**-Joshua Acuna, Matt Hall, Penny Lee and Tonia Webster;

**Fourth grade**-Jessica Anderson, Seth Brown, Shelly Holland, Barton Roseberry and Andy Glass;

**Third grade**-Kristina Carter, David Fuller, Derek Glass and Tobey Purcell;

**Second grade**-Dale Adams, Donnie Adams, Audrey Gibson, Lorin Hall, Bonnie Hauck, Krystle McClellan and Shaley Stalls;

**First grade**-Donna Gail

Brown, Sara Brown, Christopher Bybee, Melissa Foshee and Rebecca Hembree.

**March Birthdays**

- 1-Shane Coleman, Jean Orrick
- 2-Teron Messer
- 3-Sherman Crockett, David Cook, Ann Pierce
- 4-Norma Sue (Hill) Bassett, Jacque Riley, Hershel Wolfe Lee Ayn Jordan
- 5-Doris E. (Patton) Hill, Trudy Myers, Jerry Corbin, Nona Turpen, Jason Thomas
- 6-Chuck Pierce, Holly Crystal Myers, Sarah Holland, J.P. Dickinson, Lillie Knox, Ande Shank, Wanda Sharp, Linda Syfrett, John Dickinson.
- 7-Murrell Emmitt Hill, Mary Davis, Lena Carter
- 8-Lester Bailey, Joe Bidwell, Lorene Brown, Billie Kingston
- 10-Bill Kingston
- 11-Barbara Richards, Valerie Bradley, Angie Purcell, Wilbur Lee Wilson
- 12-Almeda Blankenship, Elmer Ware, Leigha Messer
- 13-Maudine Rutherford
- 14-Rita Jo Crockett, Lynn Swanson
- 15-Grace Glenn, Gaylia Long
- 16-Lloyd Hunt
- 17-Cindy Glass
- 18-Faris Jake Hess, Jim McDonald, Karen Williams
- 19-Mildred Hill, Walt Bailey, Jennifer Barker, Mike Bybee
- 21-Linda Haynes
- 25-Samantha Jo Brown
- 26-Vera Back, Heidi Jo Syfrett
- 27-Davey Ridgway
- 28-Louise Watson, Shanna Littlefield, Jo Ellen Kniffen
- 29-Raymond Guyton, Linda McDonald
- 30-Dood Turner, Jodie Thomas
- 31-Martha Parker

**ANNIVERSARIES**

23-Mr. and Mrs. Bud Steele

**Tennis Results**

The McLean Varsity Tennis team played their first matches of the year against Miami. The winners are:

- No. 1 Boys Singles-Sid Brass;
- No. 2 Boys Singles-Jim Anderson;
- No. 2 Girls Singles-Sally Worsham;
- No. 1 Boys Doubles-J.T. Haynes and Huey Green;
- No. 2 Boys Doubles-Tres Hess and Donald Harris;
- No. 1 Girls Doubles-Angie Reynolds and Linda Reid;
- No. 2 Girls Doubles-Dollie Haynes and Wendi Smith;
- No. 2-Girls Singles-Sally Worsham.

**Don't Forget**

There will be a Zone tennis meet on March 28 at Pampa for the Varsity Boys and Girls tennis teams.

There will be a Varsity Boys and Girls track meet tomorrow and Saturday in Shamrock.

The Junior High track team will travel to Wheeler on Saturday for competition.

**Blankenship Birthday**

A birthday dinner and cake in honor of the 80th birthday of Almeda Blankenship was given on April 12 in the Blankenship home. Maurine Foshee, daughter of the Blankenships, was hostess.

In attendance were the Blankenship children and spouses: Coleen and Joe Glass of McLean; Maurine and Earnest Foshee of McLean; and Lou and Charles Crockett of Wheeler.

Also present were their grandchildren: Elaine, Butch and Kathy Wyatt of McLean; Kay, Lewayne, Melissa and Steven Foshee of McLean; Charles and Randy Stewart of McLean; George and Karen Brownley of Dumas; and Chandra Crockett of Wheeler.

Among the guests and other relatives who came to wish Mrs. Blankenship a happy birthday were: Robert and Ruth Howard of Pampa; Alton and Minnie Howard of Amarillo; Mearl and Una Ford of Canyon; Audra and Hazel Howard of Borger; Oleta Harris of McLean; Bud Howard of Amarillo; and Carol and Steve Weathers, Melonie and Randy of Amarillo.

**Suzanna Group Has Birthday Luncheon**

The Suzanna Group of the United Methodist Church met in the church parlor March 8 for a birthday luncheon. Birthdays for January, February and March were observed.

Mardy Cable gave a very interesting study on "The Tabernacle." Assisting in the program were Katy Graham, Grace Glenn and Betty McCurley.

Following the program "Happy Birthday" was sung. Members and guests having birthdays were Rev. Marc Wilson, Suzanne Wilson, Grace Glenn and Fern Boyd. The birthday cake was made by Katy Graham.

Attending the luncheon were: Wanda Hill, Inez Trustle, Mardy Cable, Molly McDowell, Betty McCurley, Suzanne Wilson, Grace Glenn, Dorothy Patterson, Mary Powell, Beatrice Foster, Ruth Pennington, Ruth Mizee, Margaret Coleman, Katy Graham and Helen Black. Rev. Marc Wilson and Shannon Weir were guests.

The next birthday luncheon will be May 24.

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**Alanreed News**

Visiting with his grandparents, the Carl Bakers, and attending services at First Baptist Church on Sunday, was Jerry Taylor of Hereford.

George Clark of Groom and El Reno was here on business last week. He recently bought the Polly Harrison home and was here to fix the well.

Alicia Hallum visited her grandmother, Rose Hall, this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Drago were in Pampa Thursday.

Natasha Simmons spent the spring break in Amarillo with her mother.

The R.D. McLains visited in Brownfield recently with his sister and other relatives. They also visited son Danny and family in Spearman.

Rose Hall and Beth Sharp visited Ellen Bronner at Coronado Hospital last week. He condition is much improved.

**Funeral Services For Former Resident**

Funeral services for John Benjamin "Ben" Tedder, 84, a former resident of the McLean area, were held yesterday at the Church of Christ. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Mr. Tedder, a resident of Shamrock, died Sunday in Wheeler.

He was born on Jan. 31, 1894 in Mark, Tex. He moved to Shamrock from McLean in 1979. He married Beatrice Means in Mangum, Okla. She preceded him in death. He was a retired stock farmer and was also retired from the Gulf-Warren Petroleum Co. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son, Glenn of Shamrock; two daughters, Opal Little of Bakersfield, Ca. and Nadine Webb of Grovetown, Ga.; 12 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

**Filing Period Closing**

Two school board positions will be put before the voters later this spring, those currently held by Joe Magee and Gwen Henley.

As of Tuesday, Mrs. Henley has announced that she intends to seek re-election.

Deadline for applying for the jobs is Wednesday, March 23.

**Carson Commissioners**

would not be feasible for the county to operate.

Texas Highway Department notified Carson County of cutting approximately \$2.5 million in roadwork in April due to a certain number of highway signs not being installed. Roselius said that the weather and the fact there was no time limit was the reason the signs had not been set. "All signs now are in place," said Roselius. Choc Smith also agreed there was no time limit set. Word has not been received if the county will receive the money.

Roselius advised Commissioner Britten of complaints he has received of rocks being on the roads and in the ditches. Britten said he would see the roads were cleaned of rocks.

Commissioner Britten was granted approval to advertise for bids for a new motor grader for Precinct 1. Carson County is still waiting to see if the money is granted here through the Community Development Grant program.

County Auditor Agnes Bell presented to the court a revised budget for 1988. Due to increases in hospitalization, workman's compensation, postage and office supplies the budget now reflects a total of \$2,408,254, a \$26,217 increase from the proposed budget.

Sheriff Connie Reed introduced Mr. Tim Taylor, the

newly hired dispatcher/jailer and Mr. Joe Garcia as the field deputy to help with office work and in the jail. Reed said, "We are proud to have Mr. Garcia in this position, because he is hard-working and most importantly, he speaks fluent Spanish which helps in handling subjects who speak no English which our department along with the DPS handles."

These changes in personnel came about as a result of the resignation of Terry Timmons. Garcia has been associated with the Sheriff's office, but Taylor comes to Panhandle from Lakeworth, a Fort Worth suburb. Taylor will receive a salary of \$991.96 per month.

Sheriff Reed requested that the Court approve the lease of a new teletype system. The old teletype has had tremendous repair costs as well as being outdated. Deputy Karen Saenz explained the functions and cost of the new system to the Court. Reed said the Department of Public Safety recommended this \$13,000 teletype system so all the forces could coordinate their calls.

The commissioners approved the Sheriff's request for all personnel changes and salaries and Reed was given approval to

**Special Service At Groom Methodist**

Special services are planned this week at Groom's United Methodist Church. Services will include a morning devotion at 7:00 a.m. with coffee and donuts served and evening worship services will also begin at 7:00 p.m.

The services will be conducted by Rev. K.C. Blacketter, pastor of Higgins United Methodist Church. A native of Shamrock, he holds a bachelors degree from McMurry College in Abilene and a master of Divinity Degree from Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Ky. He is currently working on a doctorate program from Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, Ca. He is involved in production of a monthly series of devotionals that appear on cable TV in Higgins.

Blacketter is also an active member of the community serving as president of Higgins Ministerial Alliance, city alderman for two years, a member of the county child welfare board play-by-play announcer for the Higgins six man football team and photographer for the local newspaper.

Most recently, Rev. Blacketter conducted one hour conferences in Plainview and Pampa and will leave Groom for a revival in Quanah. His theme for the Groom revival is "Preaching, Praise, Prayer."

Rev. Jerry Moore, pastor of Groom's church, says, "We will always welcome someone new in the faith, but revival is really for those of us who have received but allowed the burning Spirit of God to dwindle." Rev. Moore extends an invitation to everyone to the three days of fellowship and worship during the revival, March 17, 18 and 19.

advertise for bids for a new teletype.

Finally, Skellytown applied for a grant with the Texas Parks and Wildlife to construct a city park. The plot of ground in Skellytown was deeded to the county if the land would be used for the purpose of creating a park for recreation. If the land was not used for these purposes, it would revert back to the Schaffer family. Therefore, the city of Skellytown needed the county to initiate an agreement with the city for a park. The agreement was set forth for 50 years for \$1.00 per year for rent for the period beginning March 14, 1988 thru March 14, 2038. Commissioner Lockridge made the motion to approve the agreement.

**Track Meet Results**

in the meet behind Amarillo Christian, Channing and Claude.

**Junior High Girls**

**800 M**—Marie Conrad, first, 2:54.53.

**Discus**—Jolee Burger, first, 85'5".

**100 M**—Lesa Sweatt, second, 14:08; Melinda Burgin, fifth, 14:27.

**200 M**—Burgin, third, 30:11; Lesa Sweatt, fifth, 31:56; Karen Babcock, sixth, 33:95.

**Triple Jump**—Sweatt, second, 28'6 1/4".

**Shot Put**—Burger, sixth, 23'7".

Groom girls also finished fourth behind Amarillo Christian, Channing and Claude.

**BEST SELECTION OF USED CARS & TRUCKS IN THE TEXAS PANHANDLE CARS**

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- 85 OLDS REGENCY ..... 4 Door, 41,000 miles
- 86 CAPRICE, 4 Door ..... 11,000 miles
- 85 CAPRICE ..... 4 Door, 23,000 miles
- 86 BUICK LeSABRE ..... 2 Door, 4,000 miles
- 84 LINCOLN TOWNCAR ..... (Signature)
- 86 PONTIAC 6000 LE ..... 4 Door, 28,000 miles
- 83 PONTIAC 6000 LE ..... 4 Door 39,000 miles
- 81 CADILLAC SEVILLE ..... Local Owner
- 82 BUICK PARK AVENUE ..... 4 Door, Nice Car

**TRUCKS**

- 87 FORD SUPERCAB ..... 1 Ton Diesel (Lariat) 10,000 miles
- 86 SILVERADO ... 1 Ton Crew Cab 4x4, 25,000 miles Nice
- 85 DODGE ... Crew Cab 8,000 miles Like new
- 84 CHEVY SILVERADO ..... 1 Ton Crew Cab, 46,000 miles
- 82 CHEVY S-10 ... TAHOE ..... Auto Windows, Tilt, Cruise, Red White, 34,000 Miles
- 83 FORD SUPERCAB LARIAT ..... Real Nice
- 83 SUBURBAN ... 3 Seats ..... Silverado
- 85 GMC ... 1 Ton Diesel ..... Crew Cab, Auto Windows, Tilts, Cruise, 48,000 miles
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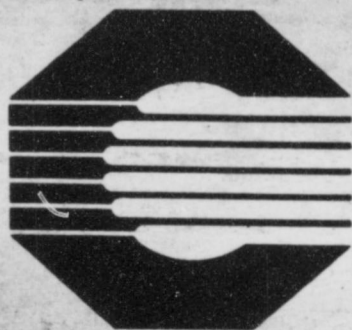
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## Farmers are efficient producers

U.S. farmers today produce over 80 percent more crop output on an acre of land than did their fathers. Today, one hour of farm labor produces 16 times as much food and other crops as it did in the 1919-21 period. New technology has made these gains possible. The productivity of the land now depends upon the skill and knowledge with which capital is applied. The bigger the volume that farmers can raise and sell, the lower the product cost per item. So U.S. consumers gain from the increase in farm production efficiency.

The following chart on productivity indicates how labor requirements have changed since the beginning of the 19th century.

Labor required to produce wheat, corn, and cotton.

	hours	1935-39	1955-59	1980-84
Wheat (100 bushels)	1800	373	17	7
Corn (100 bushels)	344	108	20	3
Cotton (1 bale)	601	209	74	5

Yield per acre were 15 bushels for wheat, 25 bushels for corn, and 154 pounds for cotton.

And the following chart shows yield changes since 1800.

Yields per acre of wheat, corn, and cotton.

	1800	1940	1960	1985-86
Wheat (bu)	15	15	20	34
Corn (bu)	25	29	55	118
Cotton (pounds)	154	253	446	630

In 1790, 3,000 bales of cotton were produced. With the advent of the cotton gin in 1793, production rose to 73,000 bales by 1800. Other crops produced at this time include 160 million bushels of grain products, 22 million bushels of wheat, 107 million pounds of tobacco, and 300 million board feet of lumber.

## Food prices rise less than other consumer prices

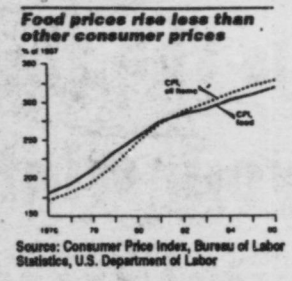
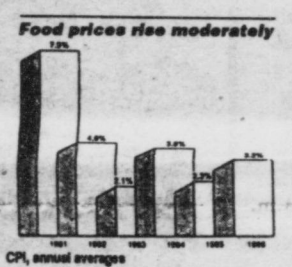
Food prices rose 3.2% in 1986, slightly higher than the 2.3% increase in 1985, according to the Consumer Price Index.

The farm prices of food products, that is, the value of the farm goods that go into the food product, went down for a second consecutive year making the 1986 farm value of food the lowest since 1979. Following a 7.1% decline in 1985, the farm value of food fell 1.3% lower.

The farm value averaged 30% of the retail cost for a "market basket" of foods purchased in grocery stores, down from 31% in 1985 and 34% in 1984.

The farm share of the food dollar has declined recently because abundant food supplies have held down farm prices while rising costs to processors and distributors have boosted retail prices.

About 25 percent of last year's food spending went back to farmers, who received about \$89 billion. This share is lower than the 30 percent farm value share for the market basket of food because it includes the much lower 16 percent farm share for away-from-home food spending.



## A Farmer Comparison.

An American farmer provides food and fiber for 114 people.

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Join us on **NATIONAL AGRICULTURE DAY**, March 20, 1988 -- in honoring America's providers: the 21 million men and women who make up the food and fiber industry.



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## National Agriculture Day -- 1988

U.S. Department of Agriculture - Office of Governmental and Public Affairs

**AGRICULTURE IS MORE THAN FOOD**

We depend on farmers for our food - and a lot more besides.

We count on farmers for obvious non-food items: wool and cotton for our clothing; leather for our shoes, belts, luggage, and other "leather goods"; pulp for paper and wood for our homes, other buildings, and furniture; and fiber for sacks, bags, and boxes. The American Paper Institute reports that paper and paperboard production averaged two pounds per person per day in January 1986.

Farmers produce our tobacco, another nonfood product. The greenhouse and nursery business, which is predominantly nonfood agriculture, has grown in dollar volume until it generates more cash farm income, \$5.6 billion, than either the \$1.9 billion for tobacco or the \$2.7 billion for cotton. Forest products add \$1.4 billion to farm cash income, wool adds \$65 million.

Agricultural mining is an \$18 billion industry directly employing more than 110,000 people.

Then there are common non-food items we might not readily think of as "agricultural": there's grass seed for lawns, bird seed for the birds, and how about pet food for dogs and cats? People spent \$6 billion last year for dog and cat food, nine and one-half billion pounds of it, says the Pet Food Institute.

The more exotic agricultural products are something to contemplate as you relax and go fishing; maybe to bait your hook with a worm or other bait from a bait farm. That's an agricultural product, too. You'll find agricultural products in gasoline fuel, industrial alcohol, adhesives, cosmetics, fragrances, soap, candles, paints, chewing gum, utility poles, lead pencils, and pesticides containing substances such as nicotine and pyrethrum.

Next time your doctor gives you a shot, try to take your mind off the needle by concentrating on the fact that the vaccine may have been cultured in an egg (an agricultural product). About one-fourth of all prescription drugs contain agricultural products.

We've come a long way from old nonfood agricultural standbys such as straw mattresses, featherdusters, mustard plasters, leather chaps, and six-shooter holsters, but nonfood agriculture is still all around us. It's big business, not to be swept under the rug, especially if the broom is made from broom corn. Yep, that's agriculture.

## Food and fiber industry

There are 21 million people working in agriculture. Each additional \$1 billion of agricultural or food and fiber demand creates 30,000 to 35,000 additional jobs and adds a total of \$2 billion to the Nation's Gross National Product.

Each \$1 billion earned from farm exports in 1986 created another \$1.51 billion of output in the U.S. economy, for a total of \$2.51 billion. In 1986, 0.8 million (or 781,000 full-time jobs) related to agricultural exports. Nearly 450,000 of those were nonfarm jobs assembling, processing, and distributing farm products for export.

Activity Number Workers (In millions)

Farming	2.1
Services	4.1
Manufacturing	1.3
Food	1.4
Textiles	1.6
Distribution	
Wholesaling and Retailing	6.2
Food Service	3.8
Transportation	.5
TOTAL	21.0

## Facts on agriculture and the hungry

The U.S. is the world's largest food donor.

In 1985, the U.S. exported \$1.3 billion under PL 480, the Food for Peace program. African drought relief accounted for this higher-than-usual level of food aid. In 1986, world food needs weren't as great. Weather still drives world agriculture, however, and is increasing estimates of world food shortages for 1988. Severe drought in India and Ethiopia and inadequate rainfall in many African countries have increased world food needs to 26 million tons.

FY	U.S. Shipments
84/85	11.7 mil. tons
85/86	8.8 mil. tons
86/87	6.6 mil. tons
87/88	26.0 mil. tons

A growing portion of the USDA budget goes to feeding the hungry in America.

The number of Americans facing hunger in 1986 was 20 million, according to the Physicians Task Force on Hunger. That number continues to grow. More and more families are standing in soup lines, whereas in the 1970's the hungry was largely made up of single men. Although many programs were cut in 1980, USDA costs for these programs have increased 42% (not adjusted for inflation). The total cost for various food distribution programs was 20 billion in 1986. Programs include: the Food Stamp program, Women, Infants and Children program, Child nutrition programs and other. Funding is also provided by private organizations and some state and local organizations mostly in the form of "emergency food assistance."

The food problem in some Third World countries has prompted Lloyd Timberlake in his book *Only One Earth* to remark that "the average British cat eats twice as much animal protein every day as the average African citizen." Further, the estimated cost of maintaining a British cat is \$260 per year; a figure that is "more than the average annual income of the one billion people who live in the world's 15 poorest nations," he says.

We can't attest to the cost of feeding a cat in Britain. The British spend about \$900 per person annually on their own food, beverages, and alcohol. To take nothing away from the desperate need of poor countries for protein, it still can be said that the kind of animal protein in cat food wouldn't cause very many people to salivate, nor would it likely send very many to the stump to advocate that we kill the cat and send the cat food to the "poor people around the world."

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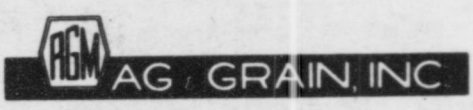
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**Tim Weinheimer**, center, Texas Tech Representative to the Dukakis campaign, spent March 4 on the campaign trail with Gov. Michael Dukakis, Democratic candidate for the Presidential nomination. Pictured here Weinheimer greets Dukakis and he arrives in Lubbock with David Vaughn, right.

### Tim Weinheimer On Volunteer Campaign Staff

Tim Weinheimer, a sophomore political science major at Texas Tech, is getting the experience of a lifetime working inside the political machine in the 1988 bid of Michael Dukakis for the Democratic nomination for President.

Weinheimer has been a member of the Young Democrats since he began college and was recruited to work at the Dukakis campaign headquarters in Lubbock as a volunteer. He was recruited during a regular meeting of the Young Democrats.

As a volunteer, Weinheimer mans the Dukakis office in Lubbock, conducts phone polls and makes door-to-door visits to gain support for his presidential candidate choice.

On Dukakis' recent visit to Lubbock, Weinheimer was chosen to meet Dukakis at the airport as the Texas Tech

Representative for the Dukakis campaign. Weinheimer spent the day on the campaign trail with Dukakis. A trail Weinheimer admits is strenuous and added he had trouble keeping up with the strain for just one day. Weinheimer also worked with the advance team from Dukakis' staff for the week prior to his arrival in Lubbock. Weinheimer said he was amazed at the precision timing required of those campaigning. He said, "Those people may be all smiles in public, but campaigning puts them under a great deal of stress and pressure at all times."

Weinheimer believes that the Democrats will be more help to the middle class, that middle class including farmers, in the next election and urges support of the Democratic candidate for President.

He plans to attend the state convention in Midland and will continue, should Dukakis receive his party's nomination, to stay with the campaign through the November election.

Weinheimer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Weinheimer of Groom.

### Rockwell Buried In Canyon

Marshall Rockwell, 72, of Canyon died March 8.

Services were held March 10 at First United Methodist Church with burial in Dreamland Cemetery in Canyon.

Mr. Rockwell, born in Amarillo and had been a resident of Canyon for 70 years. He was a retired farmer and rancher. He served during World War II in the U.S. Navy. He was a 32nd Degree Mason, past commander of VFW, founding member of the Soil and Water Conservation District and a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Betty (Unsell) Rockwell; a daughter, Marsha Rockwell; a sister, Montye G. Keeter of Amarillo and two grandchildren.

### Peeples Buried In Wellington

Denzil B. Peeples of Wellington, died Friday, March 10.

Graveside services were held March 13 at Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Wellington with burial in Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Peeples, born at Wellington, was a retired farmer. He was a retired service station owner and operator. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his mother, Lala Peeples of Wellington, three sisters, Lola Estes, Wellington and Estelle Gregory and Mona Mallott, both of Springfield, Ore.; three brothers, Rex Peeples, Groom, E.B. Peeples and Hubert Peeples, both of Wellington; a daughter, Fayteen Peeples Marshall of Dallas; two sons, Jerry Peeples and Harold Peeples, both of Dallas; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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#### Request For Bids On Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for constructing 12.810 miles of scarify, reshape and stabilize base and two course surface treatment on SH 207 from FM 293 in Panhandle to 4.597 miles north and from Jct. US 60 in Panhandle to IH 40 at Conway, covered by CRP 88(521)S in Carson County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 p.m., April 5, 1988, and then publicly opened and read.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of William E. Bryan, Resident Engineer, Amarillo, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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<p>HEAVY GRAIN FED BEEF</p>  <p><b>Round Steak</b></p> <p><b>\$1.79</b></p> <p>Picnics Whole LB. 79¢ Sliced LB. 89¢</p> <p>ST. PATRICK'S DAY SPECIALS</p> <p>REUBEN BRAND FRESH</p> <p><b>Corned Beef Briskets</b></p> <p>LB. <b>\$1.49</b></p> <p>SHIPPING WHOLE HOE POKE REG./NOT</p> <p><b>SAUSAGE</b> 1 LB. ROLL <b>\$1.39</b> 1 LB. ROLL <b>\$2.77</b></p> <p>DICKER QUALITY TRAY PAK</p> <p><b>CORN DOGS</b> LB. <b>\$1.39</b></p> <p>FRESH PEPPER</p> <p><b>LEG QUARTERS</b> LB. <b>39¢</b></p> <p>DOMELER CENTER CUT</p> <p><b>ROUND STEAK</b> LB. <b>\$1.99</b></p> <p>DOMELER LEAN STEAK</p> <p><b>SIRLOIN TIP</b> LB. <b>\$2.49</b></p> <p>DOMELER LEAN ROAST</p> <p><b>SIRLOIN TIP</b> LB. <b>\$2.39</b></p>				<p><b>DAIRY</b></p>  <p>BLUEBONNET MARGARINE</p> <p><b>Spread</b></p> <p>3 LB. BOWL</p> <p><b>\$1.29</b></p> <p>AWARD WINNING RECIPES FROM KRAFT</p> <p>REG./EX. THICK VELVEETA</p> <p><b>Slices</b></p> <p>12 OZ. PKG.</p> <p><b>\$1.79</b></p> <p>MONT. JACK/PEPPER OR W/PEPPER</p> <p>OR W/PEPPER</p> <p><b>Casino Chunks</b></p> <p>8 OZ. PKG.</p> <p><b>\$1.29</b></p>
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