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Timmons Is Sheriff's Nomination

Tower Fuel Stop Lost To Fire

Ralph Britten says it will take a week for a decision to be made on whether or not he and his wife, Mary, will try to rebuild the business they lost last Friday in a fire.

Tower Truck Stop, located one mile east of Groom, also housed a delicatessen and restaurant.

Britten is unsure of just what will be replaced. In accessing the damage Britten said, "It's hard to put a dollar estimate on what the business was worth when you've lost it all."

There were no injuries in the blaze that began about 3:30 p.m. Employees first noticed the lights go out and then sparks flying from a walk-in freezer. Fire chief Jerry Crowell said the fire apparently was caused by a short in the wiring.

Employees left the building as it filled with smoke and nothing was taken from the building as employees thought the fire to be minor. One employee reported that being Friday, several had cashed their checks and

the money was lost in the fire. Britten said that the only thing saved from the building in the fire were the cash registers.

Volunteer fire fighters were hindered by strong winds and an inadequate water supply. The fire burned out of control for more than three hours and was still smoldering on Saturday.

Britten said that the gas pumps were saved, probably only because of the direction the wind was blowing.

The truck stop and restaurant employed 60 persons and was operated 24-hours a day. The business opened in 1982 with 12 employees on the payroll. The convenience store, restaurant and diesel repair shop and parts house were added later. The diesel truck shop located about 100 yards from the truck stop was saved from the fire.

The truck stop had become a noted tourist attraction with the erection of the tilted water tower which named the location "Britten U.S.A."



The signs and gas pumps were all that was left standing after the Tower Fuel Stop burned to the ground Friday afternoon.

The incumbent Sheriff Connie Reed was out distanced by his young challenger in the Primary Run-off Election for the Democratic choice to run for County Sheriff in November. Early in the election many thought the 28 year old could not defeat the experienced gentleman, Reed, but when the final tally came Tuesday, Timmons received 893 votes to Reed's 376. Reed is the first incumbent sheriff in the county to fall to a challenger in over 30 years.

Timmons will now prepare to hit the campaign trail for the November General Election where he will face his brother-in-law Tam Terry who received the Republican nomination in the March Primary.

Timmons served as a deputy for Reed and Terry is currently the city marshal for White Deer.

Mel Phillips also carried the county vote with 639 to Bryan Poff's 594. Phillips won the nomination of his challenger in over 30 years.

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Jolee Burger Receives Highest Composition Rating

Jolee Burger, 13, was recently recognized by the National Piano Teachers Guild for her entry in a composition contest.

Jolee Burger, a piano student of Leslie Crowell, entered an original composition in the guild's annual contest. She received the highest possible rating in the contest which is nation wide. She received a certificate of recognition listing the top rating. Her piece was entitled "Kansla".

Miss Burger recently won first place in the District UIL Piano contest. She is the first entry for the school in



She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Burger.



Fighters were hampered by high winds and no adequate water supply in battling a blaze Friday that destroyed the Tower Fuel Stop and Restaurant.

Commodity Reduction Begins In May

Carson County Commissioners met Monday in Panhandle.

Judge Roselius notified the court that the Department of Human Services has informed his office of a substantial reduction of commodities beginning in May. The surplus cheese, butter, milk, rice and honey allotments have been reduced by this program and the federal government is reducing distribution.

Bids were opened for a road grader in Precinct 3. A bid from West Texas See Commissioners, Page 9

Community Calendar

No Girl Scout Banquet this Saturday. It has been postponed until a later date.

Kountry Cousins will meet Friday, April 15 in the home of Maggie Weinheimer. The meeting will begin at 12:30 with a program on vegetable cooking.

Lazy Dazys meet Tuesday, April 19 at 7:30 at Laura Britten's home. Bring your favorite dish and recipe for the recipe exchange.

"Drug Free Kids" will be presented at the April 18, meeting of the PTO. The public is urged to attend the program at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

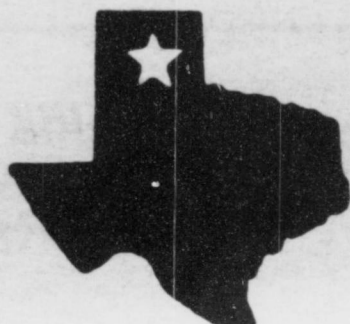
Something Over Sixties meets next Thursday, April 21 at the Community Center for a noon luncheon. St. Mary's is the host church.

Alpha Mu Xi meets tonight, Thursday, April 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Maggie Weinheimer.

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It's A Boy

Congratulations to Karla and John Neusch of Amarillo on the arrival of their son, William Daniel. Born March 22, 1988 at High Plains Baptist Hospital, he weighed 9 pounds and 6 ounces.

Grandparents are Arnold and Ida Neusch of Amarillo and Don and Karen Case of Groom. Great-grandparents are Mary Neusch of Amarillo and J.L. and Lucille Case of Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Miller, Matt and Marcus were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Miller and Holly in Pampa.

It's A Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Wilhelm of Amarillo are proud to announce the arrival of a new daughter, Kathryn Joanna. She was born Thursday, April 7, 1988 at High Plains Baptist Hospital and weighed 7 and a half pounds.

She was greeted by 20-month-old brother, Keith.

Grandparents are Tom and Doris Britten of Groom. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Josephine Britten.

Donnie and Marcia Conrad were in Amarillo Saturday evening celebrating her birthday.

Local Happenings

Lynell Peek of English, Texas, visited in the home of her mother, Helen Witt, last weekend.

Sandra Britten honored husband, George Jr. (Jigger) with a birthday dinner Sunday. Those enjoying the German sausage dinner and birthday cake were Jiggs and Janie Britten, Nancy Blackwell, Guy Lynn, Lindsay and Anthony, Tammy Bivens, Cody and Magan and Jigger, Trey and Staci.

R.A. Snyder is reported to be doing well after surgery last week.

Dara Whatley was a guest in the home of Dwain and Linda Weller Friday evening.

Ruby Milton returned Wednesday from a visit with her daughters, Mrs. Sue Williams and family in Houston and Mrs. Beth Landry and family in Port Arthur, Tex.

Baptist Women

The Baptist Women met in the home of Bertha Knight Tuesday morning for the Royal Service Mission program.

Mrs. Barry Fields director of the Bible study, "The Kingdom of God." Mrs. Don Ritter presented the mission program entitled, "A Refreshment" served to Mrs. Jack Bivens, Mrs. Melvin Asberry, Mrs. Barry Fields, Mrs. Don Ritter, Mrs. Thelma Pool, Stella Patterson, Ruby Milton, Cleo Musser and the hostess, Bertha Knight.

Celebrates Birthday

Laura Baggerman was honored on her birthday with a dinner hosted by her family. A large crowd enjoyed hamburgers prepared by Ruben Baggerman and all the trimmings.

Guests from Groom were Curtis and Margaret Whatley, Darrell and Charlotte Whatley, C.J. and Dara Sharlene Lewis, Michael and Jeremy, Donald and Juandell Ritter, Troy Ritter, Justin and Seth, Stan and Margie Anthony, Melissa and Renea, Rozelle and Kevin Collingsworth and John Mark Baggerman. Butch and Theresa McKelvy and Mandy of Lubbock were guests in the home of Ruben and Laura Baggerman for the weekend.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the Groom Volunteer Fire Department for their efforts in fighting the fire at Tower Fuel Stop last Friday. Your efforts were appreciated.

Ralph & Mary Britten

Groom Area Senior Citizens Menu

Friday—Baked ham, baked potatoes, broccoli, bread and cobbler.

Tuesday—Chicken and dumplings, cabbage, corn, bread and dessert.

Richard Homer visited during Easter with his daughter and family, Gina, Doug and Carolyn Johnson in Brookhaven, Miss. Enroute home he visited Sunday with his daughter and family, Gayla, Danny, Carey, Will and Luke Britten in Amarillo and other relatives and friends. He also attended his grandson Will's First Holy Communion.

April third, Vivian Lacy hosted the Joveliers Club at her home. Charades were played before serving a Mexican supper to nine members and one guest. Those enjoying the evening were Margie Lukenbill, Kay Tendal, Bonnie Waeler, all of Amarillo; Joan Conrad, Claude; Joan Britten, Doris Britten, Gloria Ledwig, Sue Pair, Vivian Lacy and one guest and former member, Verda Lee Littlefield.

Marie Latimer was hospitalized last Thursday at Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa with pneumonia.

Election

In the Republican run-off Bob Price carried the County over Milner 154 to 113 but lost the district race. Boulter received 247 in the county to Gilbreath's 19.

Card Of Thanks

We want to tell you how much we appreciated all of you for your prayers. Your visits and calls, the flowers, gifts and food sent to our homes during John's illness and for all the things you did for us during this time. God bless you all.

John & Dorothy Krizan and Family

Card Of Thanks

The Groom Fire Department would like to thank the Groom Ambulance Service and all those who helped at the Tower Truck Stop fire last Friday.

Jerry Crowell
Firechief

Juniors Card Of Thanks

The Junior Class wishes to thank everyone who helped make the Junior-Senior Prom a success. A special thanks to the Community Center board for letting us use their facilities and to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Weinheimer for sponsoring the prom and to mothers, Loretta Britten, Janice Vaughn and Alice Kuehler for helping out in the kitchen.

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Local Dairy Queen Receives Award

The American Dairy Queen Corporation conducted its semi-annual Q.V.S.C. inspection recently.

CMC Foods Corporation, owners of the local Dairy Queen, was represented by District Manager Hal Leedy, who was in Groom to congratulate Managers Betty Treadwell and Jackie Bichsel on a high score of 92.5 out of a possible 100.

Mrs. Bichsel and Mrs. Treadwell along with their crew, Robbie Ellington, Jeannie Vaughn, Barney Davis, Kiley Lambert, Cindy

Babcock, Darlene Jones, Christi Weller, Dora Margaret Crowell, Jackie Gutierrez, LaVerne Thomas, Carlene Britten, Wallace Bichsel and Suni Barnett, were rated on quality, value, service and cleanliness (Q.V.S.C.).

All Dairy Queens in the CMC Food Corporation scoring 90 or above will be honored with a plaque in the CMC Hall of Fame.

This Dairy Queen and some 64 others in northern Texas are owned by CMC Foods headquartered in Fort Worth.

Construction Project

J. Lee Milligan, Inc., of Amarillo has been awarded a contract at \$1,055,458.65 for highway improvement on 12.1 miles of highways in Gray County.

Milligan's bid was the lowest of the three received by the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission in Austin.

This project is located on SH 152 in Gray County from US 60 East to Laketon, and consists of salvaging and replacing existing base, placing lime treated subgrade, and adding an asphaltic concrete pavement.

Funding for this project is from the state's 1988 Consolidated Rehabilitation Program.



Piano Students Audition For National Piano Guild Association

Piano students of Leslie Crowell traveled to Amarillo Monday for auditions with the National Piano Teachers Guild at St. Luke's Presbyterian Church. All those entering the auditions performed two pieces from memory and in addition played scales and chords on the piano.

All those attending received certificates of merit and pins which will be presented at the spring recital. Critiques were prepared for each participant by Mrs. B.J. Farmer, who served as the judge for auditions.

Students performing were Krista Burgin, Angie Conrad, Courtney Burgin, Suzy Pool, Melody Burton, Angela Reed, Sheri Koetting, Trisha Treadwell, Jill Howard, Misty Homen, Melissa Treadwell, Kim Fields, Stacy Fields, Amy Brown, Marie Conrad, Melinda Burgin and Jolee Burger.

Piano students auditioning Monday in Amarillo were in front from left, Krista Burgin, Angie Conrad and Courtney Burgin, second row, Jill Howard, Misty Homen, Melissa Treadwell, Sheri Koetting, Trisha Treadwell, Melody Burgin and Suzy Pool, back, Kim Fields, Stacy Fields, Amy Brown, Marie Conrad, Melinda Burgin and Jolee Burger.

Groom Joins State With Economy Upswing

State Comptroller Bob Bullock sent checks totaling \$57.5 million to 908 cities that collect local option sales taxes this week. Groom received a rebate of \$1,586.31 with collections on sales taxes running 18 percent higher than a year ago.

Other cities in Carson County also showed increases in the total amount of taxes this year. They are Panhandle, 15 percent; White Deer, 14 percent and Skellytown, 38 percent.

For the state, this month's allocation brings the year-to-date increase over 1987 to 6.5 percent.

"The state's economy is on the upswing and growing Texans are becoming more confident about spending their money," Bullock said.

Only a part of the allocation increase can be attributed to the additional tax and the widened tax base, according to Bullock.

"There's only money being spent in the state. Cities and counties are finally beginning to reap the benefits of Texas' recovering economy," Bullock said.

April's checks represent taxes collected by monthly filers in February and reported to the Comptroller's office by March 21.



Dairy Queen employees on hand to receive their award were from left, Manager Betty Treadwell, Kiley Lambert, Robbie Ellington, Darlene Jones, Jeannie Vaughn, District Manager Hal Leedy, Barney Davis, Cindy Babcock and Manager Jackie Bichsel.

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Baptist Church Revival Is April 17-20

"Share Jesus Now!" is the theme for the revival at Groom's First Baptist Church, which is April 17-20. The church will meet at the regular times on Sunday: Bible study 9:45 a.m., Worship 11:00 a.m., Church training 6:00 p.m., and Worship 7:00 p.m. The schedule for Monday through Wednesday is as follows: 7:00 - 7:45 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Coffee, juice and rolls will be served. Choir practice will be at 7:00 p.m. and the evening service at 7:30 p.m.

"We want to introduce you to our revival team. Our preacher will be Dr. Roy McHenry, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Okolona, Miss. Our song leader will be Pete Nunez, music evangelist from Dallas. Bro. Nunez was in our church three years ago doing the music for a revival. We are glad to be having him back with us.

"Our desire is not to make Baptist out of anyone, but 'Share Jesus Now!' Therefore, we are extending an invitation to everyone in our community to come and share in this experience of revival with us."

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Groom Track Teams Gear Up For District Meet In Sunray

Groom will travel to Sunray Friday and Saturday to compete in the district track meet. Teams in the district in addition to Groom are Lefors, Claude, McLean, Miami, Channing, Vega, Sunray, Texline, Adrain and Hartley.

There is little chance of either the boys or girls team winning the District meet because of the low number of entries Groom will have competing.

The girls team has eight members this season. Coach Eric Erwin explained that the Groom meet was a good example. "We won first in the events we entered but that only garnered the team 93 points, not enough to win first place. We've also not been healthy throughout the season." The 1600 M Relay team which has the fastest time in the district has only been run full speed in two meets. Erin Eschle who has been hampered with a strained leg muscle has not been able to run in every meet. Coach Erwin says Eschle is a probable contender for the District meet but workouts this week will determine who runs the relays.

Members of the 400 and 1600 M relays are Heather Patterson, Karen Bohr, Leslie Sweatt and Erin Eschle. The 400 should also win district as their 52.00 is the fastest time posted by a district relay team. The fastest time for the 1600 M relay is 4:25.5.

Other events to be entered by the girls will include Heather Brown and Jenni English in shot and discus. Shannon Fields will triple and long jump.

Running event entries include Karen Bohr in the 100 and Heather Patterson in the 200, both have times to qualify them among the top runners in the District.

Eschle will compete in either the 200 or 400. English will run the 1600, Fields the 200 and Carlene Britten will be Groom's entry in the hurdles.

The boys team will also carry a number of hopefuls to the district meet.

The 400 and 1600 M Relays are also strong possibilities to win the District title. Members are Brice Ruthardt, Bruce Thornton, Brent Thompson and Rocky

Postal Hike To Up State Budget By \$8.6 Million

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Friday this week's hike in postal rates will cost the state an additional \$8.6 million during the current budget.

"When the cost of stamps goes up, housekeeping costs to the state go up just like they do for everyone else," Bullock said.

He said that more than \$2.7 million in additional postage will be needed to cover state postage costs through the end of the fiscal year in August and about \$5.9 million will be needed for additional costs next fiscal year.

The new postal rates will increase the state's first-class costs by 13.6 percent, first class pre-sort costs by 16.7 percent and third class costs by about 24 percent.

The overall cost to the state should average about 17 percent during the next 17 months.

"The cost of doing business for the state has just gone up and there won't be any relief from these postage increases," Bullock said.

He said that during fiscal 1987 the state spent about \$35 million on postage.

The state's eleven largest agencies account for about 65 percent of the postage costs or about \$23 million a year.

Crump on the 400 and 1600 relay members are Brice Ruthardt, Brent Thompson, Bruce Thornton and Stoney

Crump. Thornton will also compete in the 200, a race he's continually done well in

during the season. Ruthardt will compete in the 100. Representing Groom in the field events will be Daniel Hinson and Jason

McCoy in shot. Hinson has been a standout this season in discus. Brent Thompson will compete in the long jump and Rocky Crump in the high jump.

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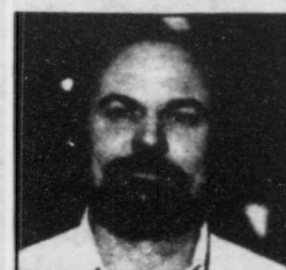
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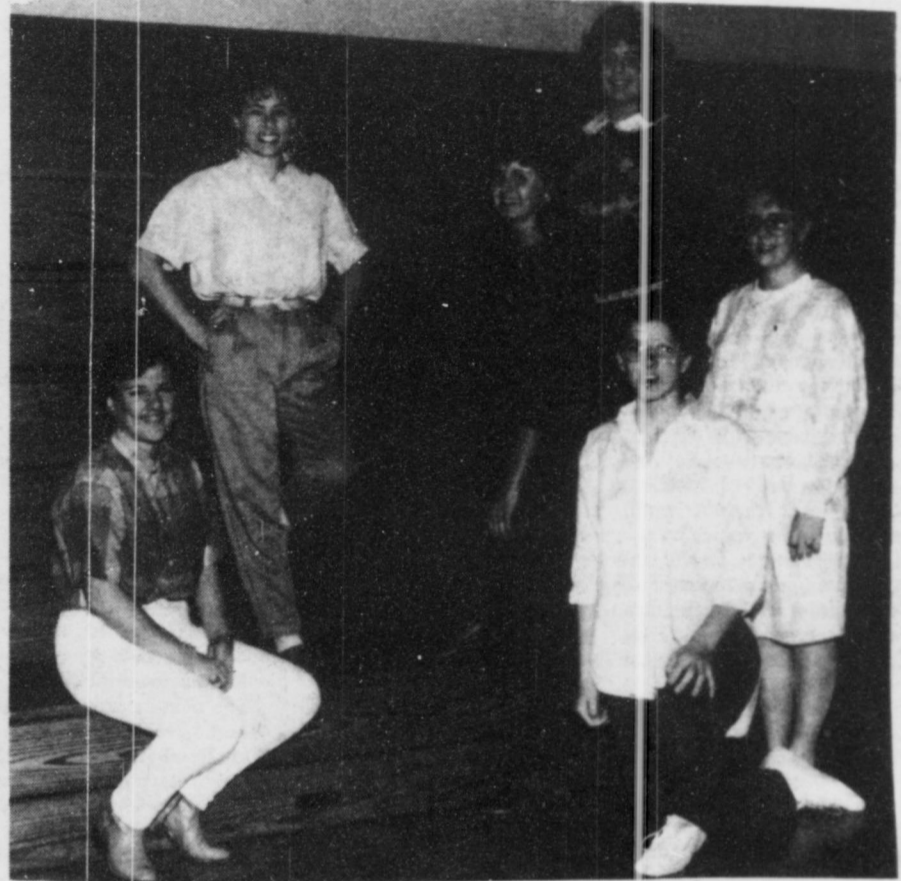
Don't Forget

There will be a Varsity district track meet in Sunray tomorrow and Saturday.

The McLean Livestock Judging team will compete at Texas Tech on Saturday.



The McLean Boy's Golf Team headed for regional competition includes (left, kneeling) Sid Brass, Tony Hambright, Kyle Woods, Johnny Mann and Rob Sanderson (right, kneeling).



The Girl's Golf Team, also headed for regionals, includes (left, sitting) Wendi Smith, Sally Worsham, Kim Beaver (center, standing), Misty Magee, Dollie Haynes and Alicia Reynolds (right, kneeling).

Varsity Golf Teams Head For Regional Tournaments

Misty Magee and Dollie Haynes were the top two medalists at last week's district golf tournament in Vega. Miss Magee finished

first, shooting a 104, while Miss Haynes was second, shooting a 115. "Those scores," said Coach Bill Wilson, "were outstanding

on a very windy day." In addition to the individual winners, both the McLean girl's and boy's teams captured 2nd place in the

competition and will head for regional play in Lubbock on April 26 and 27.

Besides Misses Magee and Haynes, the other mem-

bers of the girl's team are Wendi Smith, Kim Beaver, Sally Worsham and Alicia Reynolds.

The boy's team includes

Kyle Woods, Tony Hambright and Johnny Mann.

A total of 7 boys' and 4 girls' teams took part in the competition.

Heald Methodist Church Celebrates 85th Anniversary



Sunday will be a very special day for the small but dedicated group of people who attend the Heald Methodist Church, northeast of McLean in Wheeler County. For on that day, the church will be celebrating its 85th anniversary.

Following the regular Sunday morning services, which conclude at 10:30 a.m., past and present members of the church, as well as the congregation's many friends, are invited to come and visit and help celebrate this happy occasion. Starting

at 12:15 p.m., there will be a covered dish luncheon. It will be followed by gospel singing.

The church has a long and varied history which was traced in an article which appeared in The McLean News on April 28, 1983. We are reprinting portions of that article to help celebrate this occasion:

The first congregation, started by the Rev. George Fort of Clarendon, met in the Heald school which was located one mile south of the

present church and then at the second school, across the road from the present church.

It was not until 1929 that the building which houses the congregation was built by volunteers.

The Heald Church was organized and met for the first time on April 5, 1903, with 10 members present. They were Elliott Whitley, Mrs. Martha W. Robinson, Mrs. Lourain Morris, John A. Haynes, Mrs. Louisa C. Haynes, Willie L. Haynes, Anna Mabel Haynes, Mattie E. Taylor, Milledge Taylor, and James A. Taylor.

During that first year, 11 others joined the church, including Estelle Rippey Roach, who joined Aug. 9, 1903. When she joined 80 years ago, she began a family tradition. Some member of the Rippey family has been active in the church continuously since that time.

One of the most beloved members was Mrs. Nida Rippey Green, who has a rich part in the history of both the church and of that community. Miss Nida, as she was called, was the Sunday School superintendent from 1915 to 1942. Her

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Seventh and Eighth Grade UIL Winners



Christian Looney



Keith Robinson



Destry Magee

UIL winners in recent competition among 7th and 8th graders were Christian Looney who placed 6th in Modern Oratory; Keith Robinson who was 3rd in Oral Reading; Destry Magee who was 5th in Oral Reading 4th in Impromptu Speaking; Missy Young who was 6th in Expository Writing; and Holly Hefley who was 6th in Impromptu Speaking.

Correction

In a recent article on the wedding of Stacie Smith, we omitted the names of her grandparents Wallace and Estelline Grimsley and Mrs. Gladys Smith. We apologize for this oversight.



Missy Young



Holly Hefley

Heald Church

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grand niece, Mickey Jackson, holds that job now.

Miss Nida, whose husband died about three years after their double wedding in 1911, also kept meticulous records of the church's expenditures. A small brown diary has entries dating from 1927 to 1966, listing every penny which was spent on the upkeep of the church.

When the church was organized, J.A. Haynes was the first Sunday School superintendent. During the summer of that first year, members of the church built a brush arbor at one end of the school house where they were meeting, and Rev. Fort conducted a protracted meeting.

Another well-known member of that early church was Martha "Grandma" Rogers, who was known as the "Grandmother of Methodism in West Texas." Grandma was in her sixties by the time she came to Heald, but she had been a member of the Methodist Church since she was seven years old. Her grandson, Lush Rogers, said that when she went to conference, the bishop's name was called first, and then her name was called.

After her fiftieth year, she kept records, and said that she had heard 7,000 sermons.

Mrs. Roach passed away several years ago, but two

other early-day members are still living: Mrs. Callie Haynes of Amarillo joined Aug. 30, 1914, and Mattie Haynes Bailey of Amarillo joined Aug. 20 1910.

The church's history during the last 80 years reflects the history of the whole country.

Church members decided in 1927 to buy a new piano, which they did, for \$125. Then in 1928, during the flush years of a booming economy, the members of the tiny congregation pledged over \$2000 to construct a church building. Construction began March 6, 1929 on the 30 by 50 foot building with a large basement.

According to Miss Nida's diary, John A. Haynes (who was a partner in Guthrie-Haynes Construction Co. in McLean) was put in charge of building the new building. Construction began when Kester Rippey took four horses and Clifford Rutledge took two horses to the site. They were joined by T.F. Phillips, G.B. Gossett, Paul and Arch Ferrin. On later days, other volunteers worked on the building according to the diary. Included were Frank Bailey, George Saye, Miss Nida's dad, A.P. Rippey, Josh Chilton, Jack Bailey, W.N. Holmes, Rev. A.J. Jones, Raymond Gossett, George Reneau and his hired hand, Charlie Roach, Uris Mann, Mr. Eastman, Charlie Harbison, Clarence Tedder, Frank Mann, O. Bratcher,

J.W. Stauffer, Bill Henry, and Walter Bailey.

The first service in the church was May 12, 1929 with the Rev. A.J. Jones officiating.

Perhaps the Great Depression was felt by the early part of the next year, however, because the records show that near the end of 1929 the trustees borrowed \$29.33 and paid \$1.16 interest in January of 1930, and also borrowed another \$29.33 which was not due until Nov. 3, 1930, and they paid \$2.61 interest on this note.

The church struggled through the Depression years, though. Records show that the Christmas eve offering in 1933 was only \$3.35. Another story about those days concerned a church dinner during the height of the Depression. The only crop that thrived that year was sweet potatoes, and each woman brought sweet potatoes, prepared a dozen different ways, to the dinner.

In the spring of 1935, the church had a box supper and raised \$17.10 to buy song books. The balance due on the \$27 charge for the 100 books was paid by 50 cent donations from members.

The next disruption in the church came with World War II when the Epworth League, started in 1915, was disbanded when "all the young men were taken."

Vacation Bible School was started in 1934 and operated each year until 1944. The school was started again in 1949, and continued until the early sixties.

On May 5, 1959, a storm severely damaged the church, knocking out windows and tearing off the

Political Calendar

The McLean News is authorized 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.

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front porch. Miraculously, the stained glass memorial windows were not damaged. Church members worked to clear several inches of water in the basement and to replace a kitchen ceiling and shingles on the roof.

During the 85 year life of the church, more than 300 people have been members. The largest membership at any one time was about 125 on the roll."

The church currently has a membership of 19 but weekly attendance can reach into the 20's and 30's. Those who worship regularly at the church come from McLean, Wheeler, Amarillo and Canyon while visitors from other places such as Lela, Shamrock and other communities frequently attend.

Pastor for the church is Rev. Mark Wilson.

Current members include Delphia Carpenter, Dora Mae Bailey, Lena Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Bailey, May Chilton, Myrtle Phillips Davidson of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Davis, Jana Davis of Canyon, Mrs. Otis Ford, Fahoma Ladd Holden of Amarillo, Mrs. William D. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Lankford, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sheets of Wheeler, Mrs. O.O. Tate and Mrs. Herschel Wolf.

McLean Briefs

Millard Windom, of Clarendon, was here last week to visit Barbara Hambright at the Nursing Center.

Joe and Kay Magee, Ruth Magee and Donna Magee Smith were in Louisiana last week to attend funeral services for Dr. Doyle C. Magee.

Visiting in the home of Chester and Jean Bohlar last week was their 3-year-old grandson, Bron. His mother, Toni Bohlar, came to get him late last week. Also visiting in the Bohlar home was Jean's mother.

Visiting Beth Crawford in Elkhart, Kan. on Sunday were Kenneth and Larue Hambright, Safronia Pettit, Relia Ayers, all of McLean, and Billy Frank and Vicki Hambright of Pampa.

Last week, Safronia Pettit, Bertha Smith and Relia Ayers made a trip to Shamrock.

David Wade Lankford of Amarillo has been visiting his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Lankford.

Mr. and Mrs. O.O. Tate have been visiting their sons and families, Orphus, of Decatur, and Harry, of Houston.

The McLean Volunteer Fire Department has responded to four calls during the past week. All occurred last Tuesday.

The first was a false alarm north of town on Highway 273. The second was a grassfire on the property of Randy Stalls southeast of town. The final two were grassfires on land owned by Bill Thomas outside of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Fennell recently returned home after spending the winter in Desert Hot Springs, Ca.

McLean's City Hall looks great after its remodeling. New baseboard was put in and new tile and carpet were installed. Stop by and see it.

Absentee balloting for both the McLean and City Council and School Board elections starts on Monday and will continue through May 3.

The McLean Ambulance Service reports two calls during the past week. On Saturday, a call was received that a car had fallen on top of a man. However, he left the scene before the ambulance arrived. On Monday an out-of-town traveler had a heart attack at McLean Clinic. He was transported to Coronado Hospital.

Tony and Monta Jean Smitherman went to Lubbock last week to attend the Order of the Omega Banquet. At that time their son, Bryan, was named Man of the Year at Texas Tech University. More details will be available next week.

Out-of-town visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Lankford were Jerry Harvey, Ann and Jennifer of Amber, Ok. and Charlotte Ramsey and Dinah of Chickasha, Okla.

W.C. Jeanette, Ricky and Judy Kennedy recently visited the Carl Fergusons at the Lake of the Pines and the Edward Simpsons in Sherman.

News From Alanreed

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis brought the Hartley Davises home Tuesday after they spent several days in Amarillo.

Rose Hall went to Clarendon this week to see her son Jack and family and her new granddaughter.

Betty and Ramona Finley visited in Oklahoma in Eddie's home last week.

Visiting the Hartley Davises on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Willis May of Panhandle and Lorene Tipton of Clarendon.

A mother and daughter moving from Santa Fe, New Mex. to Nashville, Tenn. worshipped at the First Baptist Church on Sunday.

Visiting the Robert Bruces over the weekend were the Bob Bruces of Pampa.

Shirley Armbrister and Nora Dragoo were in Pampa on Friday.

The R.D. McLains spent several days in Oklahoma with Ruth's mother last week.

Rose Hall had a visitor last week. She heard a noise at the door and when she opened it, a big raccoon was begging to get in.

The Hartley Davises went to Amarillo on Monday with Mrs. Willis May. Mary's sister, Ellen Stapp, was to undergo surgery.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

To the Registered Voters of McLean ISD McLean, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 7, 1988, for voting in a Trustee election, to elect 2 trustees for 3 year terms.

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES:

Lovett Memorial Library
Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at McLean ISD Business Office, 4th and Rowe Streets, McLean, Texas, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 18, 1988 and ending on May 3, 1988. Additional absentee voting will be held at the same location as follows.

None

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Sue Simmons
P.O. Box K
McLean, Tx. 79057

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 29, 1988.

Issued this the 23 day of

March, 1988.

/S/ James L. Hefley
Signature of
Presiding Officer

AVISO DE ELECCION TRUSTEE

A los votantes registrados del McLean ISD McLean, Texas:

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriaran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de Mayo de 1988 para votar en la Eleccion para elect 2 trustees.

DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES:

Lovett Memorial Library
La votacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en McLean ISD Business Office, 4th and Rowe Streets, McLean, Texas entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el April 18, 1988 y terminando el May 3, 1988.

La votacion en ausencia ademas se llevara a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera: None

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:

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Las solicitudes para boletas

que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el April 29, 1988.

Emitada este dia 23 de March, 1988.

/S/ James L. Hefley

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School Board Conducts Business

The McLean School Board met in its regular monthly session Monday night at the School Business Office.

In addition to approving routine reports, the board:

- Rehired school employees Nancy Billingsley, Margaret Milam, Marie Baker, Sue Simmons, Doris Stillwell, Jo Blaylock, Mary Bybee, Jean Smith, Myrtle Billingsley, Sandra Patton, Joe Billingsley, Frank Sparling and Anna Miller for the 1988-89 school year;
- Approved the 1988-89 school calendar. Significant dates are:

- School begins-Sept. 1, 1988;
- First semester ends-Jan. 13, 1989;
- 2nd semester begins-Jan. 16, 1989;
- 2nd semester ends-May 26, 1989;
- Inservice and teacher preparation days-Aug. 24-26, 1988; Aug. 29-31, 1988; Jan. 14, 1989; May 26, 1989;
- Snow days-April 17, 1989, May 8, 1989, May 15, 1989;
- Labor Day Holiday-Sept. 5, 1988;
- Thanksgiving-Nov. 24-25, 1988;
- Christmas-Dec. 23-30, 1988;
- Spring Break-March 8-10, 1989;
- Easter Holiday-March 24-27, 1989.

Letter To The Editor

We here at the McLean News think that we live in a great town but it's nice to know that out of town travelers think so too. Recently, we received this letter and we thought we would pass it along to our readers:

To the Editor of the McLean News:

About a month ago we encountered some major motor problems while driving home to Amarillo. Lucky for us we were able to make it to the Taylor Petroleum station. The lady working there was most kind, considerate and helpful. She directed us to another caring individual, Bobby Richardson. Even though it was a Sunday evening, he came over to give his expert advice. The lady at Taylor's stayed long past closing, making excuses that she still had work to do. But we knew she was just being very generous with her time and allowing us to stay inside the warm building, waiting for our ride to arrive.

McLean, you are lucky to have people like that. And we appreciated it. Thanks especially to these caring individuals.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jurgens

April Birthdays

1st-Emma Jean Tate
2nd-Wendi Smith, Stephen McAnear
3rd-Charles Williams

6th-Terry Gardner, Lorena Bailey
7th-Margaret Milam
10th-J.C. Skinner, Becky McCarty, Clyde Brown
12th-Virginia Dalton, Aline Winegeart
13th-Lela Kennedy
15th-Ilene Barker, Eva Peabody, Dustin Messer, Vernee Bowling
16th-Sammy Don Haynes, Misty Magee, Janet Glass
17th-Mickey Jackson, Grace McCabe, Cheryl Smith, Carl Dwyer
18th-Tina Thomas
19th-La Donna Bradley, Molly McDowell
20th-Bernice Dean
21st-Earl Riley, Robbie Bradley, Evelyn Shaw, James Wall
22nd-Doyle Billingsley
23rd-Bonnie Hauck, Annie Reeves
24th-Walter Morris, George Green
25th-Dee Perkins
26th-Donna Duggan, Marye Crockett, Oma Trew
27th-David Kniffen, Betty Lowe, Ann Williams
28th-Alisha Hallum
29th-Tobie Purcell

ANNIVERSARIES

23rd-Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Jackson

Judging Results

The McLean Livestock and Horse Judging teams took part in competition this past weekend at West Texas State University.

The Horse Judging Team placed 6th overall while in individual competition, Rob Sanderson won 9th place.

This weekend both teams will go to Texas Tech in Lubbock to take part in district and area contests. The following weekend will be state Horse Judging Con-

test also at Tech.

Members of the Horse Judging team are Rob Sanderson, Kim Beaver and Johnny Mann.

Members of the Livestock team are Lester Lee, Kara Tate and Lee Ayn Jordan.

Track Teams Doing Very Well

McLean's track teams did themselves proud last weekend as they took part in the Wellington meet.

Leading the way for the girls and boys teams were Darla McAnear and Donald Harris led the way. Miss McAnear placed 1st in the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 16.60, her best effort of the year. She also came in with a 4th place in the 100 meter dash with a time of 13.40.

Harris captured a first place in the 1600 meter with a time of 5.02.

In other events, Grant Mann got fourth in the 800 meter with a time of 2.20 while Marvin Passmore was 7th best in the 3200 meter with a time of 12.29. Tiffany Lopez was 6th best in the 200 meter run with a time of 29.35.

The next track meet is set for Sunray on Friday and Saturday.

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Brass Heads For Tennis Regional Meet

Sid Brass placed second in the district tennis meet last Thursday in Borger, qualifying him for regional competition on April 28-29 in Levelland. Playing a tough competitor from Adrian, he won the first match 6-0, 6-0 but was bested in the second match 6-1, 6-1.

Good luck at the regional match Sid!

McLean Band Boosters Meet

The McLean Band Boosters met Monday and several items were discussed.

The major item was the upcoming volleyball tournament on April 22 and 23rd. All names will be put in a hat and drawn out for teams. Anyone interested in joining in the fun should notify a band member or Linda Syfrett, Linda McAnear, Jackie Worsham, Kathy Hembree or Brenda Hembree.

The Junior High Band will hold a car wash on Saturday at Taylor Food Mart from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to help pay for their band trip.

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Services For Dr. Doyle C. Magee

Funeral services for Dr. Doyle C. Magee, 80, brother of the late Clyde Magee, were held April 8 in Baton Rouge, La. with graveside services in Franklinton, La.

Mr. Magee died April 3, 1988 in Clearwater, Fla.

A native of Franklinton, La. he lived in Kalispoll, Montana. He was a graduate of Tulane University and Loyola Dental University. He was a member of the 1931 Rose Bowl football team from Tulane. He was a retired dentist.

He was a frequent visitor to the McLean area where he visited his brother Clyde and family and the Joe Magee family. He was an avid sportsman and enjoyed watching his great-nieces and nephew, Misty, Mindy and Destry, participate in basketball, football and baseball.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. Magee; two brothers, Dr. T.C.W. Magee and Clyde J. Magee; and one sister, Lula Mae Stringfield.

Survivors include two daughters, Caroline Magee Loupe of Portland, Maine and Jeanne Ann Magee of Clearwater, Fla.; one sister, Velma Fousse of Baton Rouge, La.; five nieces and one nephew.

Resident's Brother Buried in Lubbock

Funeral services for Deen Erwin West, 72, brother of a McLean resident, were held this week although details were not available at press time.

Mr. West died last Thursday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born June 15, 1915 in Endee, New Mex. He was a pipeline welder for 40 years before his retirement. He was also owner-operator of "The Snack Bar" in Kermit.

Survivors include two sons, Bill D. West of Pampa and Robert G. West of Heber City, Utah; one daughter, Donna West of Cheyenne, Wyoming; one brother, Gene West of McLean; one sister, Sue Freeman of Grove, Okla.; 10 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Services for Lefors Resident

Funeral services for Raymond Kelly Gossett, 75, a Lefors resident, were held Tuesday at the McLean Church of Christ. Steve Roseberry, minister, and Ross Blasingame, minister of the Lefors Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Mr. Gossett died Sunday at Coronado Hospital.

He was born Jan. 5, 1913

on a ranch 10 miles north of Miami. He married Crestella Derrick on Dec. 8, 1934 in Pampa. He had been a stock farmer at Kellerville since 1938 and worked as an oil-field pumper for Royal Oil and Gas from 1947 to 1977. After retiring, he moved to Lefors where he was a member of the Church of Christ.

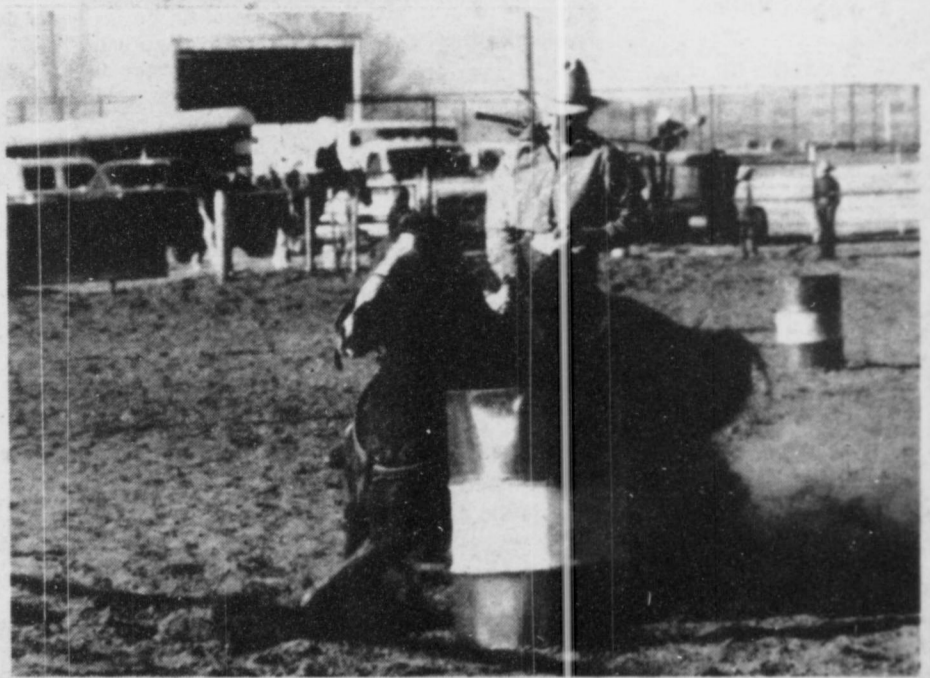
Survivors include his wife, of the home; one daughter, Leona Lynch of Fritch; one son, Kenneth Gossett of Amarillo; one brother, Martin Gossett of Dumas; three sisters, Twila Shirley of Stinnett, Laura Clark of Pierre, South Dakota, and Alma Lee Quarles of Carmichael, Ca.; and five grandchildren.

Lamb Flower Shop Expanding List of Items For Weddings

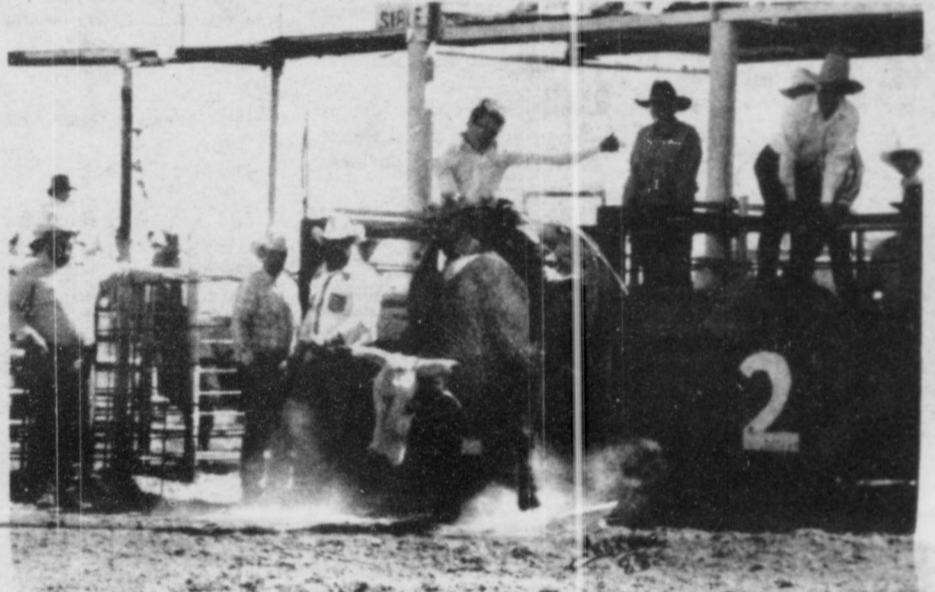
Lamb Flower Shop is expanding its selection of gift items, especially for brides. Starting immediately, the store has the local concession of Noritake china, previously handled by Cheryl Smith.

The store also will handle Oneida Stainless Steel silverware, crystal and, in the coming weeks, will be adding a variety of other items appropriate for weddings and showers.

Stop by and make your selections today.



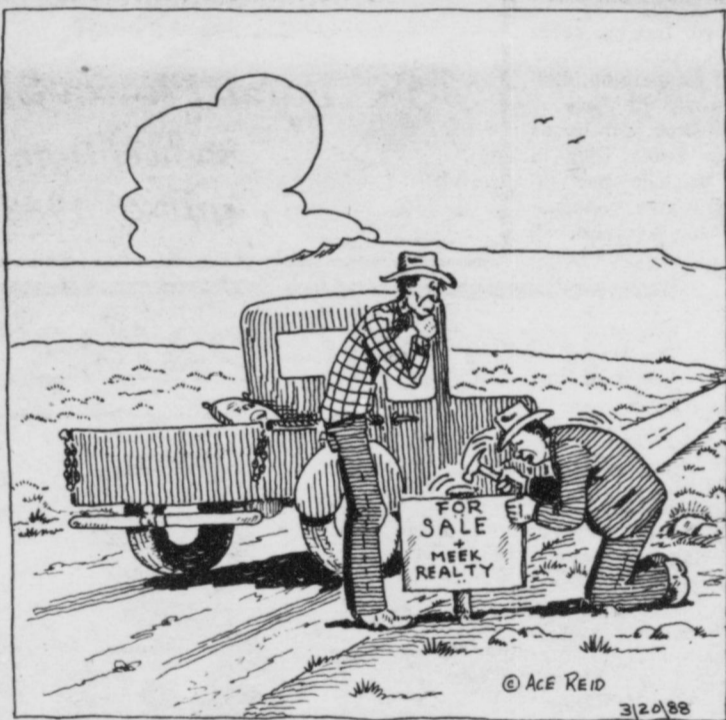
Kim Beaver shows her horsemanship in the barrel racing event at the recent McLean High School Rodeo.



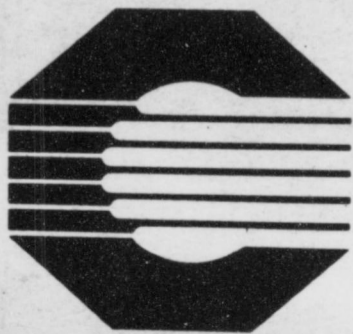
Willie Cross hangs on to tie for 3rd place in bull-riding at McLean. He was later injured but will be back for finals.

COWPOKES

By Ace Reid



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Steel-Boyers Exchange Vows

Jackie H. Steel and Bill J. Byars were married recently at Trinity Episcopal Church in Longview. Rev. Mike Macey officiated at the double ring ceremony. The bride was given away by her son, Dale Steel, of McLean.

The bride was attended by Kay Martin, matron of honor.

Attending the bridegroom was best man Fred Martin.

A reception followed in the church reception room.

An afternoon tea was hosted by friends and family in the couple's home.

The bride is employed by Dr. Todd Holman.

The groom is retired from an oilfield supply company where he worked for 27 years. They have been active in square dancing groups for many years.

A wedding trip to Hawaii is scheduled for June. The couple will reside near Hallsville.

High School Rodeo Results

After her 1st place victory at the Dumas rodeo recently, Kim Beaver was 5th in the Perryton rodeo on Saturday in barrel racing. She is now 8th overall in her event and just keeps rolling toward the finals.

She was also one of 5 girls recently nominated for the title of Miss Tri-State High School Rodeo. The winner will be announced at the finals in June.

Miss Beaver's next competition will be this weekend in Claude.

Her partner in the McLean Rodeo Assoc., Willie Cross, was laid up by an injury recently but expects to be in shape for the finals.

McLean School Menu April 18-22

Mon—Corndogs, French Fries, Pork and Beans, Doughnuts

Tues.—Chicken Pot Pie, Fried Okra, Salad, Bread, Jello

Wed.—Hamburger Steak, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Biscuits

Thurs.—Chillidogs, French Fries, Carrot Sticks, Lemon Cream Pie

Fri.—Baked Chicken, Cream Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Fried Squash, Hot Rolls

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County Commissioners Purchase New Grader For Precinct 3

Equipment Company in the amount of \$68,928. Four pieces of surplus used machinery were used as trade-in.

The purchase of a new teletype system in the sheriff's office was approved. The new system replaces the 16-year-old equipment now used. Purchased from Layton and Associates the new equipment cost \$6,720.

Judge Roselius also reported that the county was not selected to receive any grant money to make the courthouse accessible to the handicapped. "Of the 38 applications, Carson County placed 11th, and the first eight places received funding for their projects." He added that sewer and water projects which could present possible health problems seemed to be given priority by the local review committee. And the state committee seemed to favor handicapped accessibility when scoring applications.

Sue Persons, county clerk, notified the court that a change in personnel was forth coming in her office. Jean Cox plans to retire on June 1, 1988. The court approved the employment of Barbara White as administrative assistant III and approved the transfer of Jeannie Cunningham, secretary for the county judge, to the clerk's office as administrative assistant II. These changes will become effective June 1.

The court was then adjourned and the next meeting is scheduled for April 25.

Public Notice

Notice Of City Officers' Election Groom

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 7 day of May, 1988, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Alderman, three. Said election will be held at the following polling place in said city: Groom High School Building.

The polls at the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at Groom City Hall Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Dated this 9 day of February, 1988.

/s/ Alfred Homer, Mayor

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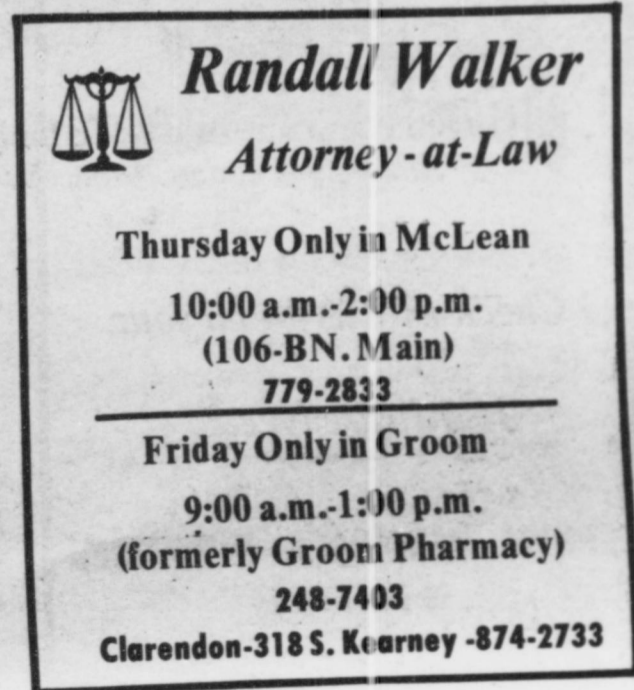
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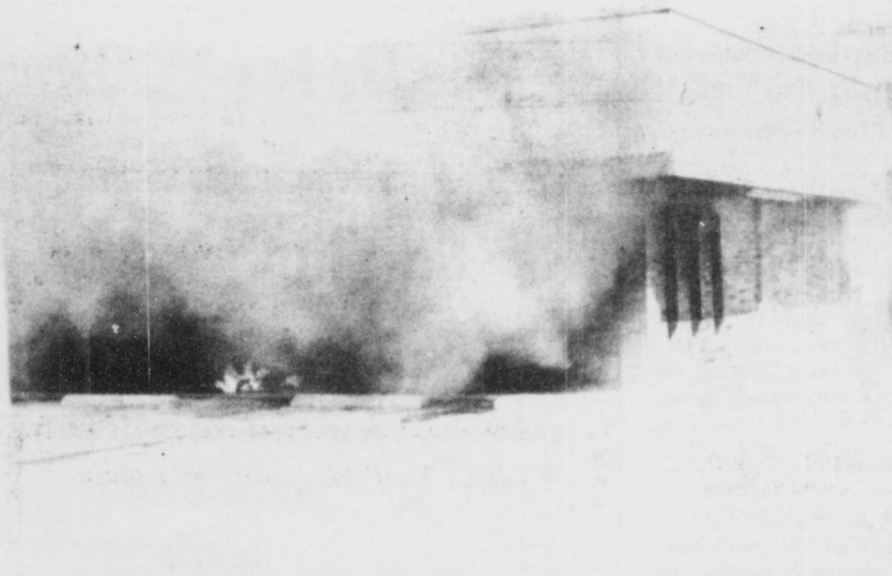
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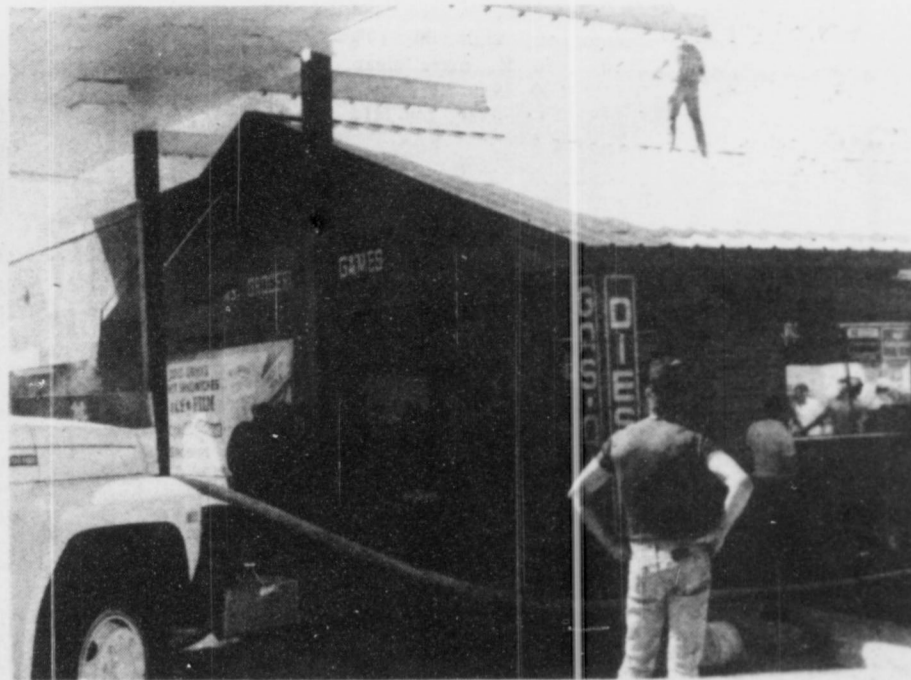
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The fire at Tower Fuel Stop burned out of control for more than three hours.



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FmHA To Elect New County Committee Members

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) began accepting nominations April 5 for election of county committee members under new rules that make it easier for farmers to qualify as candidates and to vote, August Hesse III said today.

FmHA county committees perform a variety of duties for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's credit agency, including deciding whether an applicant is eligible for a farm loan.

"One important change broadens the definition of a farmer to anyone who has an interest in a farm in the county as owner, tenant or sharecropper," Hesse said. "The new definitions also includes the spouse of an eligible farmer. An old requirement that more than

half of the candidate's income must come from the farm operation has been dropped."

Two of the three committee members are elected by farmers in the county, and one is appointed by FmHA. One of the elected seats is to be filled for a three-year term at this year's election, which is scheduled for June 30.

"Another important change this year is that one member of the committee can be an active FmHA borrower, or be eligible for an FmHA farm loan," Hesse said. "Previously, this was not allowed."

Anyone interested in running for the committee can obtain a petition and other information from the Local FmHA County Office.

City Council Joins Effort For 911 Emergency Number

Jim Lampier, a representative of General Telephone Company, met last Monday with the Groom City Council. Lampier discussed the franchise ordinance which must be approved by the council. He plans to meet again with the council on May 10 to outline details of section 37, and also to give an estimate on the amount of income the city will derive from the franchise.

Bill Homer moved to accept the low bid of Dr. Horne of Pampa to conduct the annual rabies vaccination clinic. Many additional vaccinations will be available at the clinic but the rabies vaccination is required for pets residing in the city limits. The clinic was set for May 14, 1988.

In other action the council voted to adopt a resolution supporting a 911 emergency number for the Texas Panhandle region.

The selling of a maintainer was tabled and the next meeting will be held the second Tuesday of May.

Political Calendar

The Groom News is authorized 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.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

For County Sheriff
Terry Timmons
Connie Reed*

For County Attorney
Ed Hinshaw*

For County Tax Assessor
Collector
Lloyd Sterling*

For U.S. Congress
Bill Sarpalius

For State Senate, Dist. 31
Mel Phillips

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For County Sheriff
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