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Thursday, March 30, 1989

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Miss Irish Rose Of 89

Rachel Neeley "Center" declared by Judges Miss Irish Rose of 1989. In the Shamrock St. Patrick's Celebration beauty contest at Shamrock High School Auditorium Saturday afternoon. Rachel Neeley is the daughter of Raymond and Beverly Neeley of Well-

ington. Michelle House "top left" is the 17 year old daughter of Hal and Janet House of Turkey, and she won first runner up honors. Chlo Lindley "Right top" is the 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Lindley of Memphis, received the hon-

or of second runner up. Nichole Rena Boothe "Bottom Left" is the daughter of Morris and Judy Boothe of Hollis, Okla. and she was chosen as third runner up. Misty Magee "Bottom right" is the daughter of Joe Magee of McLean, was named Miss Congeniality of the contest.

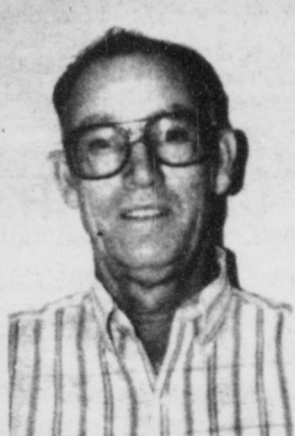
6 Candidates And Only Two Council Seats Open !!



HAROLD CASPER SMITH

Three More Announce For Election Or Re-Election To The McLean City Council
Harold D. "Casper" Smith, Joe Doyl Billingsley-

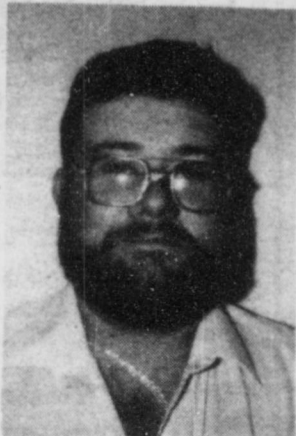
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JOE DOYL BILLINGSLEY

Allen Ray Mixon have announced their intentions to run for the City Council. This brings the total to six running for the two City Council seats. Last

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ALLEN RAY MIXON

weeks paper featured Dale Glass, Geo. Green and Ray "Tater" Steward. Casper Smith and Dale Glass are incumbents in the race and are seeking re-election.

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Texas Department Of Public Safety Report

Capt. Bob Russell, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, "For the month of February, our troopers investigated two fatal accidents, 46 personal injury accidents, and 53 property damage accidents. There were three persons killed and 59 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. James Powell of Pampa stated, "In Gray County, our toopers, investigated zero fatal accidents, one personal injury accident, and four property damage accidents in the month of February. Zero persons were killed and one person was injured in these accidents."

DPS Trooper Arrest Two For Drug Charges

Department of Public Safety troopers arrested two men suspected of selling drugs at truck stops along Interstate 40 and also recovered 39 grams of cocaine valued at \$4,000 after stopping the suspects' vehicle near Shamrock Sunday.

Earlier that day, Amarillo authorities had received a report that someone was selling narcotics at a service station in Amarillo, said Donna Brown of the Pampa DPS office.

Officers received a consent to search and, after checking the suspects' vehicle, found no drugs. However, she said, the driver said he could not find a key to the vehicle's trunk, so the trunk could not be opened.

Later that day, Amarillo authorities received a report that the suspects were again selling narcotics at a service station and the trunk lid of the car was open, Brown said.

Acting on a report of the incident, Shamrock DPS Trooper Kevin King, assisted by Trooper John Waite, stopped the suspect vehicle at the T & M Truck Stop, 10 miles west of Shamrock, at about 11:20 p.m. Sunday, she said.

After receiving a consent to search, the officers discovered 39 grams of cocaine, valued at \$4,000, in the trunk, Brown said.

Two men traveling in the vehicle were taken into custody at the scene and placed in Wheeler County Jail. Names of the two men were not released on the teletype sent out by the Shamrock DPS office.

Alanreed News Brief

Willing Montgomery, formerly of Alanreed, who is now living in Pampa, was admitted into the Coronado Hospital in Pampa this past week.

Sam Verses Sam For Mayor



Sam Haynes

Sam Haynes announced to seek election in the to seek election in to the office of Mayor of McLean.

"Sam" Shermana Green also voiced her intentions to seek the same position as Mayor of McLean.

Haynes has served as McLean's Mayor from 1972 to 1982. He is seeking this position because he feels that he would like to serve the people of McLean again.

Green said "McLean is a wonderful little community with so much potential. I have learned a lot about city politics and the operations from George these past four years. I have worked with the council on various city promotion projects. I am very concerned about preserving McLean and everything possible for what two terms as president. He is in the best interest of McLean and it's citizens".

Sam Haynes has served on the McLean school board for 13 years, he is active in the community. He has over 30 years of perfect attendance at the McLean Lions Club and has served two terms as president. He is a member of the McLean Library Board, the Coronado Hospital Board of Trustees, The Gray County Hospital Board of Trustee, The Gray County Appraisal Board, and the Hillcrest Cemetery Board. He has also served a chairman of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and President of Region II of the Texas Municipal League.

McLean News Brief

Sue Long of McLean was admitted into the Coronado Hospital in Pampa this past week.

MCLEAN NEWS BRIEF

Appreciation Dinner
The McLean Jr. Livestock Boosters will host an appreciation dinner honoring all those who gave donations or made other contributions to the recent stock shows and sale. The dinner will be Monday, April 3, 1989, 7:00 p.m. at the Geral Tate Ag. Barn.



Sam Green

'Sam' Shermana Green attended grade school in Plainview and Clovis, New Mexico and Junior High in Clovis, New Mexico. She completed high school in Lubbock, and college for four years.

Green is 42 years old. She is married to George Green and the couple have two sons, Scott and Thomas.

The Green's have resided in McLean for eight years. She has been employed by the McLean Variety.

Her hobbies include arts, crafts, Karate and sewing.

MCLEAN NEWS BRIEF

If you know some news share it!! Call R.L. at the News 779-2141 and he'll put it in print and we all will know the News.

CHILI - STEW DINNER

Methodist Women to have Chili and Stew Dinner at the Senior Citizens Building, on April 3 from 11:00 to 1:00 the price is \$3.50. They also, at the same time will be having a bake sale. This joint effort is to raise funds to support Dolly Haynes on the Methodist trip to Russia.

McLean News Brief

Jonnie McClellan of McLean has been a patient in the Coronado Hospital of Pampa this past week.

Lefors News Brief

Albert Deckerson of Lefors was hospitalized on Tuesday, March 21, in the Cornado Hospital of Pampa.

McLean News Brief

Carl Dwyer of McLean was hospitalized in the Coronado Hospital this past week in Pampa.

McLean News Brief

Thomas Crisp of McLean was hospitalized in the Shamrock Hospital on Tuesday of this past week.

McLean News Brief

James Smith of McLean has been admitted into the Coronado Hospital in Pampa.

Lefors News Brief

Jaunita Harcom of Lefors was dismissed from the Pampa Hospital.

Candidates Cont. From D.P.S. Report McLean Front Page

HAROLD CASPER SMITH

Harold "Casper" Smith announces intentions to re-run for City Council. Casper has served the past year and is just now understanding the workings of City Government. Casper has lived all his life in McLean. He is married, his wife's name is Jeanie Casper. Jeanie and Casper have four children; Robin, Tami, Rodney "Spookie" and Wendie a senior at McLean High School.

Casper is currently secretary/treasurer of the Lions Club and has served in the club for 18 years. He is president of the ex-students this year.

Casper has served as president of Jaycees and Athletic Booster Club.

Casper is currently employed at the McLean Post Office and has been a postal clerk for 25 years.

Casper loves McLean and wants to see McLean go and grow, his full intentions are to make McLean a better place to live.

Lefors News Brief

Three have announced their intentions to run for City Council in Lefors. Derl Boyd and Larry Daniels are both seeking re-election. Wendell Akins and James Berry also announced their desire to serve on the City Council.

ALAN REED NEWS BRIEF

Robert and Peggy Leaders had both daughter home for Easter weekend. Rebekah and Sharon with their husbands and all the grandchildren. They hosted a family Easter egg hunt and Peggy's good cookin!

YOUR HEALTH 
By Dennis Roark



Regular exercise seems to stop bone loss and may even increase bone density, a study at Tufts University found. Postmenopausal women who walked briskly 45 minutes a day, four times a week, had a 3 percent increase in density in a year; sedentary control group lost 10 percent.

Some orthodontists are getting an early start on straightening teeth and jaw. Researchers at the University of Pennsylvania say early care may ward off later problems and shorten teen time in braces.

Free pamphlet on orthodontics, "Special Years for Special Smiles," is available from the American Association of Orthodontists, 460 Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63141.

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JOE BILLINGSLEY

Joe Billingsley attended McLean Grade School and went to high school in Lexole Oklahoma.

Joe is 52 years old and has been a McLean resident for 23 years.

Joe is married, his wife is Myrtle, they have two daughters; Cherrie and Susie, that graduated from McLean ISD.

Joe is employed by the McLean ISD and his hobbies are farming and hunting.

His reason to run for the City Council is, McLean has been good to me and my family. I feel I can give some of that back by serving on the City Council.

ALLEN RAY MIXON

He was born in Amarillo, and went to grade school there before moving to McLean. He went to Jr. High and High School in McLean.

He is single and has lived in McLean for the past 14 years.

His hobbies are stamp collecting.

Reason: He wants to see McLean grow and be a better place to live. "I feel we need young thoughts and actions in City Government. I feel I can add to the already efficient council."

LEFORS NEWS BRIEF

Needed someone in Lefors to gather the Local News and report it to R.L. at the McLean News. It would include school news, school lunch menu, birthdays, and local happenings. If you would be interested call 779-2141 and well talk about it.

LEFORS NEWS BRIEF

Andrew Klein of Lefors was admitted to the Coronado Hospital in Pampa.

LEFORS NEWS BRIEF

Larry Jackson of Lefors was admitted to the Coronado Hospital in Pampa.

LEFORS NEWS BRIEF

Edna Armstrong of Lefors was dismissed from the Coronado Hospital in Pampa.

AREA NEWS BRIEF

Casandra Row of Clarendon and Baby Girl was dismissed from the Shamrock Hospital.

AREA NEWS BRIEF

Texas cattlemen last year enjoyed the second consecutive year of banner prices. Overall, 1988 was the second highest year for average cattle prices in Texas history behind 1979, but ahead of 1987, says the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service.

The beef industry is poised for good marketing opportunities in 1989, according to Drs. Ed Uvacek and Wayne Purcell, livestock economists. Uvacek predicts \$88-\$90 feeders in the second quarter and \$84-\$87 in the third quarter. Purcell's predictions are slightly lower.

Texas police officers died in the line of duty in 1988 than in any other year since the Department of Public Safety began keeping records on law enforcement officer deaths in 1973, according to DPS Director Colonel Joe E. Milner.

"Last year, Texas lost 20 police officers either by criminal action or in duty-related accidents," Milner said. "Eleven of these officers died at the hands of criminals and nine died in accidental circumstances. In 1987, 11 officers lost their lives, four in felonious situations and seven in on-duty accidents."

Although the number of law enforcement officer deaths was unusually high last year, the overall number of major crimes reported in Texas grew by only 3.8 percent, Milner said. In 1987, reported crimes increased 4.9 percent.

The crime rate, which is the number of crimes reported per 100,000 population, also increased by 3.8 percent in 1988, Milner said. Last year, 8019.6 crimes per 100,000 were reported, compared with 7724.3 crimes per 100,000 residents in 1987.

"We never like to see any increases in crime," Milner said. "But we do feel some satisfaction that the percent of increase was less last year than the year before."

Milner said the 1988 police death toll of 20 is the highest since the DPS began keeping records of duty-related police deaths 15 years ago, when 19 officers died. That remained the highest number to die in a year until 1988. The fewest deaths were in 1986, when 7 officers died doing their job, he said.

"Whenever a police officer dies in the line of duty, we are reminded about the many risks and dangers faced by these officers on a daily basis," Milner said. "We also remember the importance of Texas citizen cooperation with officers as they work to enforce the laws in this state."

According to the statistical reports, the overall number of violent crimes in the state increases by 3.4 percent. Specifically, murder rose 3.1 percent; rape, 0.7 percent; robbery, 3.3 percent and aggravated assault, 3.8 percent.

Property crimes went up 3.8 percent last year. Burglary was up 1.8 percent; theft, 3.9 percent; and motor vehicle theft, 8.8 percent.

Total value of property stolen last year was estimated at more than \$1.534 billion. Property recovered by police was valued at \$640 million.

MCLEAN NEWS BRIEF

Watch for the Lighthouse Church's Garage Sale coming soon down at the Church parking lot. Watch for our ad!! We are going to purchase a Bus for our youth program. If you have anything to donate, please call 779-2885 or 779-2120 or 779-2108 and we will pick it up.



MCLEAN FIRE REPORT by Fire Chief Clifford McDonald

3-24-89 Call came in at 12:45 p.m., the Lefors Department called for assistance on a possible barn fire. It was a false alarm, they were back in at 1:50 p.m.

3-24-89 Call came in at 3:45 p.m., called on a grass fire at Jesse Coleman's. Mike Long, Pete Brown, and Don Fletcher were back in at 6:40 p.m.


3-23-89 Call came in at 10:20 p.m., recalled to Jesse Coleman's. Wind re-started fire. Back in at 11:35 p.m.

3-25-89 Called out at 10:40 a.m. to grass fire south of Buck Henley's on Jerry McCarty's. McLean Department called for help from Shamrock Department.

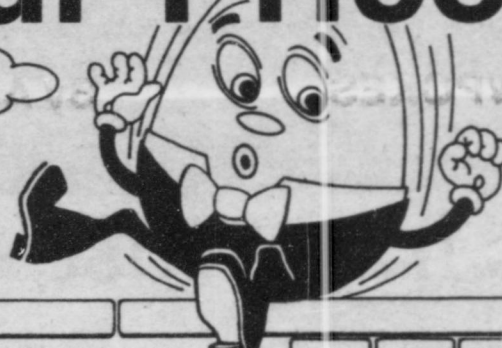
McLean Department called for help from Wayne Carter, and John Holand to help with smoke on I-40. Assistance was also called for from the Lefors Department.

The Firemen worked at the Feed Lot came and helped from 12:00 to 1:00 and then went back to work. Returned to station at 1:25 p.m.

3-25-89 Call came in at 1:31 p.m. Grass fire and house on fire, 3 miles east and 1 mile north. Called Ambulance to stand by at the fire. Ambulance took drinks out to firemen, called Shamrock Department to assist. Returned to station at 3:40 p.m.



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Children Model Easter Outfits

Saturday, was our Easter Party. Cynthia Hauck played the piano while 26 children modeled their Easter outfits. Children modeling were Jennifer Pennington who also assisted our Easter bunny, Bonnie, Christopher and Amanda Hauck, Jennifer and Denise Mackie, Kara Howard, Sarah and Jennifer Myers, Holly and Justin Myers, Coy Tolleson, Christopher Bybee, Vanessa Glass, Neil and Misty Campbell, Rachel Galley, Brandon Wallis, Drew Barker, Melissa Algood, Traci Rigsby, Shelly, Cassandra, and Sasha Lucas, twins Kista and Karla Howard who were the youngest to model, they were four months old. Our Easter Bunny was Heidi Syfrett, who presented each child a candy filled bunny basket made by our resi-

dents. Following the modeling there was a drawing for one boy and one girl for a large Easter basket. Our boy winner was Christopher Hauck and the girls were Kisha and Karla Howard. Ginger Morilla furnished decorated cup cakes for all. Ladies serving were Lynda Syfrett, Isabelle Cousins, Virginia Tolleson, Evelyn and Jennifer Pennington, and eight year old Bonnie Hauck. A special thank you to Jennifer Pennington for helping Betty Lopez fill the baskets in the morning and to all mentioned above for making this party a big success. A special thank you to the parents of the children that modeled, if it wasn't for you taking time out to have your children here we would not be able to have this great party.

MCLEAN CARE CENTER NEWS

We are happy to report that Fay Wilson has returned home from the hospital and is doing better.

Sunday, Steve Rosebury, pastor of the Church of Christ was here to conduct services.

Monday, residents playing bingo were Adelle Walker, Ruby King, Frank Hambright, Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson, Eula Morrow, Ruby Trusty, Kittie Hessey, Annie Eudey, Teresa Richardson, Lillie Knox, Clyde Trusty, Ruby Ayers, Delbert Murray, Monnie Matthews, and Lucille Cullison. Our volunteer helpers were Ann Wolf, Bertha Smith, and Mildred Giesler, and Cliffie Heasley. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday, Ted Robertson was here to assist the following residents in dominos: Dick Wheeler, Eula Morrow, Annie Eudey, Ruby King, Inez Fields, Frank Hambright, Leon Burch and Teresa Richardson.

Wednesday, Robert Leader and Ted Robertson were here to assist in dominos. The McLean Care Center Ladies Auxiliary held their meeting. Plans were made for our April birthday party, it was decided they would purchase a blow dryer for the Nursing Center. Ladies

attending were Isabelle Cousins and Betty Lowe, several members were home sick, we hope you all will soon be well. Betty Lowe baked banana bread for the residents which they thoroughly enjoyed.

Thursday morning, the residents enjoyed the donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess.

Friday, our faithful lady Martha Parker was here to show her movies.

Tax Exemption For Goods-In-Transit Been Endorsed By Texas Chamber Of Commerce

Economic Development legislation ranging from workforce development to tax exemption for goods-in-transit has been endorsed by the Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Larry Milner, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Chamber, said that "taken together, these initiatives can have a real impact on the Texas economy."

Workers' Compensation reform which is now moving through the legislative process, is the most visible of the Chamber's economic development agenda items.

However, the tax exemptions on goods in transit and a phase-out of the sales tax on manufacturing machinery and equipment are also vital to making Texas competitive in economic development, according to Milner.

Other economic development legislation endorsed by the Texas Chamber includes a rural economic development fund, a rural development commission, the Texas Exporter Loan Fund and the Product Development Incentive Program.

The Workforce Development Incentive Program is an expansion of the Industrial Start-Up Training Program administered by the Department of Commerce. The legislation would also provide for training assistance for existing businesses and for participation by the benefiting industry.

Milner stressed the importance of the goods-in-transit tax exemption. "Texas is the only state in the nation that does not have some kind of ad valorem tax relief on goods that are temporarily in the state," he noted. While many of the states have so-called "Freeport" tax exemption for goods in transit, others exempt all business inventories.

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By Ace Reid



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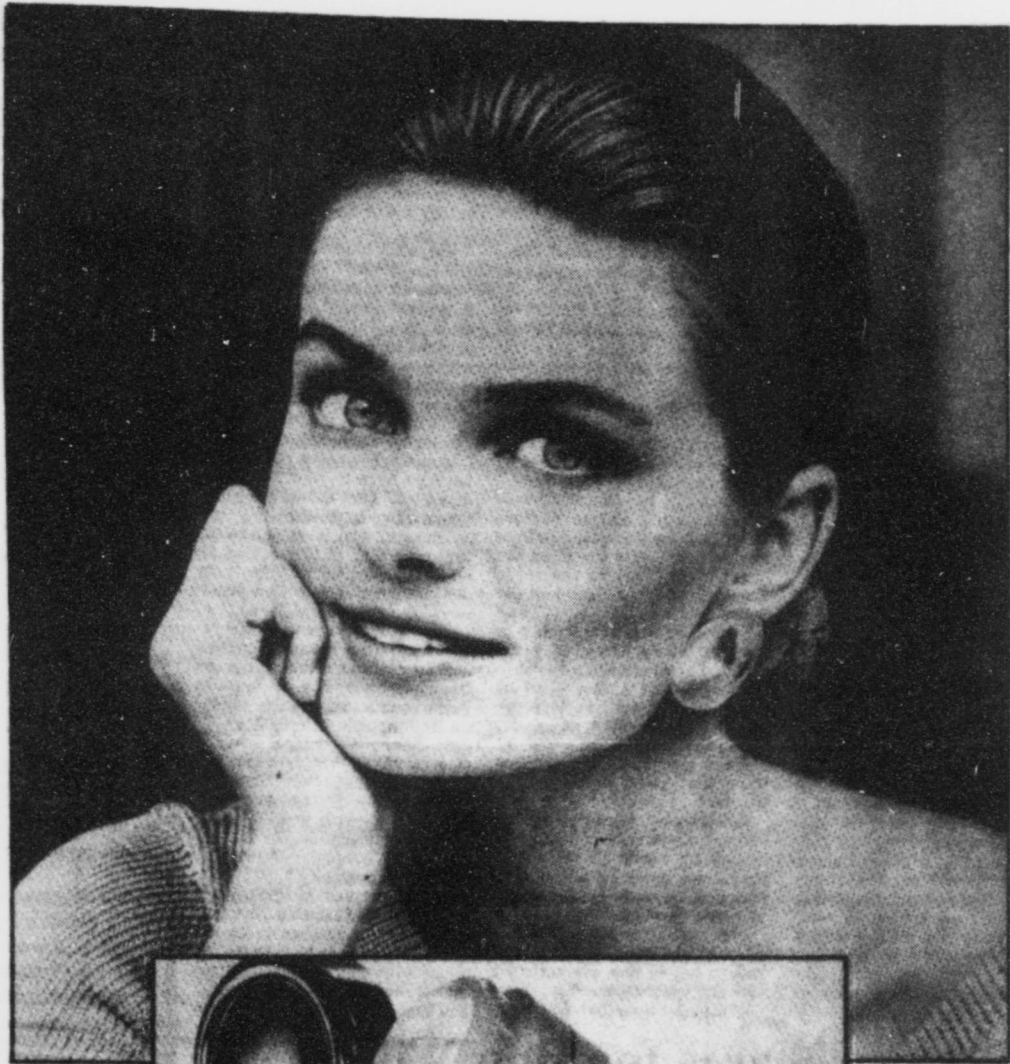


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MCLEAN NEWS BRIEF

McLean Band Boosters will have a mixed volleyball tournament on April 13, 14 and 15. Entry Fee \$30.00 per team. Entry deadline is April 7. Anyone interested contact Brenda Hembree at 779-2200 or Cathy Hembree at 779-2675 or 779-2658.

McLean News Brief

Mrs. L.L. Rodgers, 90 of McLean was awarded a plaque for being the Oldest Settler to register at the 43rd St. Patrick's Celebration in Shamrock last Saturday.

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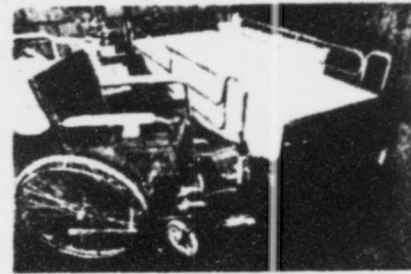


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ALANREED NEWS

by Lena Carter

Nel Key went with her family to Albuquerque, N.M. and spent Easter weekend.

Visiting the Levern Goldstones were their daughter Sharon and her daughter from Dalhart.

Visiting the Hartley Davises' on Sunday was the Forest Brents and their daughter Patt and grandchildren from Amarillo.

Visiting the Oren Dorsys' were Oren's mother and his sister over the weekend.

Visiting Lena Carter were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bruce of Amarillo.

The Laverne Goldstone's were in Pampa several times last week for treatments on Laverne.

Ruby Dorsey went to her son's, Jay, in Amarillo for

treatment last week.

Visiting Elmer Daniels was their daughter and her family from El Paso over the Easter weekend.

Robert Bruce spent Easter weekend in Midland.

Community meeting this Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. at the school auditorium.

The Alanreed Homemakers Club met March 22, at the home of Ruth McLean for their monthly meeting.

The meeting was opened by president Nel Keys, the Roll Call was the nickname I had as a child, and was answered by Anita Bruce, Lena Carter, Nel Keys, Rose Hall, and Ruth McLean. Minutes were read by Lena and were approved. The program was on genealogy and each member gave a short summary of their life. refreshments were springtime cake, coffee and punch. Nuts and mints were also served. Meeting was adjourned.

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MCLEAN SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Thurs. March 30 - Stew, pimento cheese or peanut butter sandwiches, crackers, chocolate cookies, and milk.

Fri. March 31 - Roast Beef, Brown Gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, butter-honey, and milk.

Mon. April 3 - Chicken pot pie, salad, mashed potatoes bread, pudding, and milk

Tues. April 4 - Hamburger steak, oven potatoes, brown gravy, green beans, hot biscuits, butter-honey, and milk

Wed. April 5 - Corn dogs, french fries, pork & beans, doughnuts, and milk

Thurs. April 6 - Burritos with meat and chesse, salad, pinto beans, sopillias, honey and milk

AREA NEWS BRIEF

Much of the U.S. hard winter wheat crop is in marginal condition because of dry weather last fall, extreme shifts in winter temperatures, and insect problems through both seasons, according to Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas state ag statisticians.

AREA NEWS BRIEF

President Bush has nominated Richard Crowder as USDA undersecretary for international affairs and commodity programs. Crowder, a Pillsbury Co. executive, would oversee the ASCS, Foreign Ag Service, and some international USDA agencies.



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A defensive Driving course will be held at Clarendon College on Saturday, April 8, 1989. It will meet from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in room 102. The fee is \$25.00.

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Filings Close As Stage Set For Local Election

Filing for Groom City Council and Groom ISD School Board began February 20 and closed Wednesday, March 22.

Three positions are opened for the May 6, election including mayor and two alderman positions. The positions on the council are now held by Mayor Al Homer, and Alderman Jerry Thornton and Ronny Fields.

Seats open on the Groom ISD School Board are now

held by Dennis Babcock, Bill England and Howard Britten.

Al Homer announced his intentions to seek re-election on March 9. Homer said "The City is in good, sound financial shape, the water well built eight years ago is

paid off next year, the city will be without debt." Then Homer added plans are underway to began working on resurfacing the city's roads.

Therefore Homer concluded, that no tax increase would be needed at this time for the City of Groom. Councilmen Jerry Thornton and Ronny Fields, incumbents also announced their intentions to seek re-election.

On March 16, Bill England announced his desire to seek re-election on the Groom ISD School Board. England has served in this capacity for the past

term.

John Homen announced his candidacy for Mayor of Groom on March 16. John said, "My primary concern is the survival of this community and with this in mind, I will concentrate on improving the economy such as cleaning up abandoned buildings and properties in town. I believe in doing this it will attract new businesses

and families to our community." Homen commented, "By achieving these goals

I feel this will help our struggling school system, which I feel is the heart of this community."

Joyce Hutsell, Business Manager, at Groom ISD report on March 23 that Dennis Babcock, and Howard Britten plans to

seek re-election to the Board.

Following the deadline to file on March 22, Joyce Hutsell reported that Ken Burger, Adella Kotara and Tony Treadwell have filed to seek a position on the school board.

City Secretary, Pat Ashford reported that no additional candidates have filed for seats on the council.



Photo By Brent Payton

Tim Weinheimer Injured In Car Accident

Tim Weinheimer is reported to be doing fine following an accident which occurred Wednesday, March 22. Weinheimer was traveling south on Farm to Market Road 2300, when an elderly California couple made a left turn into his path. A semi-tractor trailer rig was waiting for Weinheimer to pass when the couple came from behind. Tim was transported by the Groom Ambulance to an area hospital, where he was treated and released.

Spring Forward 1 Hour April 1

Before going to sleep Saturday, April 1, Groom people should turn their clocks forward one hour for daylight savings time.

Day-light Savings Time previously began on the last Sunday in April, but in 1986 President Ronald Reagan signed legislation moving up the start of daylight saving time to the first Sunday in April.

Since 1987, daylight saving time has officially begun at 2 a.m. the first Sunday in April. Daylight saving time officially ends at 2 a.m. on the last Sunday in October.

Although Texans will lose sleep because of the Uniform Time Act, setting the clocks ahead one hour April 2 will help ensure that church-goers will not be late April 2.

Sheriff Timmons Names Barry Knocke As White Deer Deputy

Carson County Commissioners met in regular session March 27, 1989, with Judge Jay Roselius presiding.

The Court was informed of the arrangements for an audit of funds of Carson County for the year ending September 30, 1988.

Work at the Carson County Agriculture building was discussed and maintenance on the grounds around the building are to begin in the near future. The parking area will be expanded and a cliche and gravel surface will be applied. The court appointed Gary Beddingfield to a three year term on the Panhandle Regional Housing Finance Corp.

The Court approved the employment of Victor Kowalski and Jan Murry in the

maintenance department and the employment of Barry Knocke as deputy for the White Deer area.

Judge Roselius reported to the Court that he will be attending an Insurance meeting with the Texas Association of Counties in Austin, March 31, 1989.

Ed Blackwell and Ed Dittberner with the Soil Conservation District reported to the Court on the District activities and progress the past year.

In final action, the Court approved the purchase of a used roadgrader for Prec. #4. Waukesha Pearce was awarded the bid of \$36,310. West Texas Equipment Company and Yellow House Machinery Company each presented a "no bid." Two used motor graders were traded in on the transaction.

Property Owners Should Be Aware For Homestead Exemption

Many eligible property and mobile home owners have not applied for exemptions that can lower taxable values. The homestead exemption is a ONE-TIME application. However, if you have changed your place of residence within the past year, you must reapply for the exemption. To qualify for a residential homestead exemption and or over 65 exemption, you must own or be buying the home on January 1, 1989. The home or mobile home must be your principal place of residence. A convalescent home resident who owns a home is eligible if she or he has every intention of returning home, even if the home is being rented out at

the time of application.

The homestead exemption also applies to mobile home owners. One does NOT have to own the land where the mobile home is located in order to be eligible for this exemption.

The following types of exemptions are available to property owners in the Carson County Appraisal District:

GENERAL HOMESTEAD

Those persons qualifying for a residence homestead are entitled to a \$5,000 exemption off the market value of the homestead for school tax purposes. An additional \$3,000 county homestead exemption for assessed value available against the portion of the

county tax rate for farm-to-market roads or flood control. The county and school district may also offer up to 20 percent exemption of the remaining value of the homestead for 1989. This is a local option exemption.

PERSONS 65 OR OLDER

Elderly citizens are entitled to an additional \$10,000 exemption off the market value of their residence homestead for school taxes. And, while an elderly citizen's property may increase in value through the years, the school taxes owing in any one year on house and yard cannot be great than the amount owed in 1979, or in the first year the property owner qualified for the exemption. See Homestead page 4.

Community Calendar

April 1, will be April Fool's day.

Band UIL Contest is scheduled for April 13 at 1:50 p.m.

Groom Library Friends are sponsoring a used book sale April 13 and 14 at the Community Center. Anyone wanting to donate used books to the Library Friends for the sale may drop them off at the library.

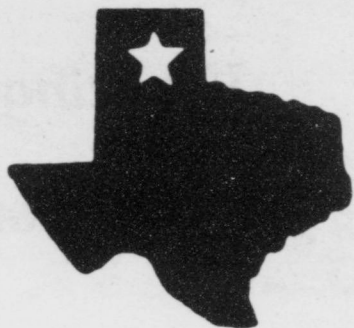
Junior high and Elementary UIL Academic meet will be held at Frank Phillips College in Borger on March 31.

Senior Citizen's game night will be held on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Groom Community Center. For further information contact Lavesta Barnett.

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Local Happenings

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Bo Loftis from Fairfield was here visiting C.L. Culver for a few days.

Mary Kay Johnson, from Dallas visited her mother, Berniece Johnson, a few days last week.

Lucille Case spent last weekend in Amarillo in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Goodlett spent Monday in Pampa shopping and also attended the memorial services for Mrs. Wagoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Hudson were in Pampa on Monday for the Memorial services for Helen F. Wagoner.

Visiting in the home of Curtis Whatley on Easter Sunday were Debbie, Ron, Tisha, Cameron, and Darin Tigg, Sheila Whatley of Amarillo, Sharlene, Howell, Michael and Jeremy Lewis, Darrell, Charlotte, C.J. and Dara Whatley of Groom.

Asberry's Grand-Daughter's Art On Display

The artwork of Kathryn Seay, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. David T. Seay, Sunday School Growth and Administration Department, is on display until March 23 in a statewide exhibition of student art (grades K-12) at the Legislative Plaza. Approximately 122 Tennessee schools are represented in the Youth Art Month All-State Exhibit which was launched March 8 with a governor's reception honoring students and parents. Kathryn is a second grader at Liberty Elementary School, Franklin Special School District. She is also a grand-daughter of Melvin and Fannie Asberry of Groom.

Mrs. David T. Seay and daughters Laura and Kathryn spent 6 days in the Asberry home last week.

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Thank You,
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Mr. and Mrs. Jay Witt and Rheagan returned to their home in Alto, Texas, Friday after several days visit in the home of Jay's mother, Helen Witt. They also visited Audie Martin, grandmother, in the Palo Duro Convalescent Home.

Helen Witt attended the closing session of the Advanced Poetry Workshop in Amarillo, Thursday at the home of Pauline Robertson, the teacher. The group read their poetry and then enjoyed a potluck supper.

Thank You

We appreciate every though you have though of us since Melvin became ill. All the prayers, all the visits, all the inquiries, all the cards, and all the interest you have shown helps us love you more.

Thank you,
Melvin and Fannie Asberry

Visitors in the home of Lucille Case on Saturday were Kristi Knorpp of Dallas and Mary Dell Burke of Amarillo. They also visited the Allen Knorpps.

Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Goodlett spent Easter in the home of their granddaughter and family Marti and Jay Kirk of Amarillo.

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Jeannie Vaughn Named Girl Of The Year

The Ma, Pa and Us Banquet was held on March 9, in the Groom School Cafeteria. The theme was welcome back to the Island. The meal was catered by Dyers Barbecue.

Entertainment included two varieties of the Newly-Wed Game. One played by the parents and another by father and daughter. Various FHA members sang songs and performed skits.

Attending as guests were the school board members and the FHA Beau - Jay Britten and Doughboy - Nick Kuehler.

Jeannie Vaughn was presented with the Girl of the Year award and Jolee Burger as the Lil' Sis'.

The election for the 1989-



90 officers will be held in April.

The National FHA Convention will be held in Houston over the weekend of April 21-23.

Reed's Announce New Arrival

A new little sister for Kaci Leigh Reed was born March 21, 1989 to Kent and Kellye Reed at Northwest Texas Hospital. Her name is

Kyndal D'Ann Reed. She weighed eight pounds and three and one-half ounces.

She is welcomed home in addition to her parents and sister by her grandparents;

Tom and Glenna Reed and Bobby and Mary Wood. She has a great grandmother, Elizabeth Myers.

Tiger Band Performed Pre- Contest Concert Homestead Exemptions Cont.....

On Tuesday, March 21, the High School Band performed its Pre-Contest Concert in the High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. The three contest selections were "March Heroic" by Jeffery Taylor, "Kemp's Jig" by Ronald C. Dishinger, and "Songs For Winds" by John Edmondson. The second portion of the program included "March of the Irish Guard" arranged by James Ploybar, "Come Back to Sorrento" by De Cutis, which featured freshman Bruce Britten on an alto sax solo, "Russian Sailor's Dance" arranged by Andrew Balent and "Newcastle March" by Johnnie Vinson.

Band members are as follows: Freshman - Brian Baker, Bruce Britten, Jolee Burger, Kristy Case, Daryl Homer, Nick Kuehler; Eight Graders - Karen Babcock, Amy Brown, Melinda Burgin, Matt Fields, Shannon Miller; Seventh Graders - Bronte Britten, Kenzi Burger, Krista Burgin, La Tisha Burgin, Rebecca Conrad, Kimberly Fields, Wesley Hall., Ronnie Jenkins, Andrea Payton, Angela Reed and Philip Vaughn. The band is directed by Steve Thomas.

The band will compete in the District I U.I.L. Band Contest and Sightreading Contest at Panhandle High School on Thursday, April 13. The Concert portion of the contest will commence at 1:50 p.m. in the Panhandle High School Auditorium.

All band supporters and interested persons are invited to attend.

mption, whichever is later. White Deer and Groom City also offer local option over 65 exemptions.

DISABILITY EXEMPTION
Citizens who are totally disabled and qualify for the residence homestead exemption are entitled to an additional exemption of \$10,000 off the market value of their residence homestead. This exemption applies to school taxes only. A property owner may not receive both the disability exemption and the \$10,000 exemption for the elderly.

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Land which is being utilized for agricultural purposes may be eligible for tax relief. Qualified land owners hold the option of having an agricultural or open-space land valuation applied to their property.

If you have any question about eligibility or you are just curious as to whether you have already applied for the exemption, please give the District Office a call at 536-3569 or go by the office at 102 Main in Panhandle. **DEADLINE FOR FILING ANY OF THESE EXEMPTIONS IS MAY 1, 1989.**

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Former Resident Killed In Accident

Helen F. Wagoner, 79 a former area resident was killed in a two vehicle accident near Hamlin Friday, March 24.

Wagoner, of 2224 Evergreen, was traveling south on U.S. 83, 1.6 miles north of Hamlin, when the 1984 Pontiac she was driving reportedly sideswiped a 1977 Ford truck pulling a trailer, a Department of Public Safety spokesman in Abilene said Saturday.

Mrs. Wagoner was pronounced dead at the scene by Jones County Justice of the Peace John Howard.

DPS Trooper Max Shaw of Anson said in his report of the accident that Mrs. Wagoner's vehicle crossed the center stripe into the left northbound lane of the roadway at about 3:20 p.m. Friday.

The truck, driven by Bernardo Casanova of Hawley, veered to the left to avoid a collision, but Mrs. Wagoner's Pontiac struck the left rear of the trailer. Casanova was not injured in the accident, the DPS spokesman said.

Private graveside services were at 1 p.m. Monday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Max Browning, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Memorial services were at 2 p.m. Monday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Browning officiating. Arrangements were by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Wagoner was born in Normal, Ill. She moved to Pampa in 1951 from the Grandview community. She married W.A. "Bill" Wagoner in 1936 at Bloomington, Ill. He died in 1972. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Friendship Sunday school class and she was the secretary of the Knife and

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Rain Finally Came

Area farmers reported to have received a inch of rain or up to an inch and a half on Monday. Carson County was in a Tornado Watch throughout the day. The rain was truly welcomed by all.

Darrell, Charlotte, CJ. AND Dara Whatley were guests in the home of her father, Furr and Faye Standridge on Staurday at the Harrell Ranch.

"The Great American Trash Off"

Set For April 1

"The Great Texas Trash Off," scheduled for Saturday, April 1, will involve more than 23,000 volunteers throughout the state in the largest one-day cleanup effort in the nation.

Approximately 2,600 miles of Texas highways will be cleaned up during the day.

Safety-orange 33-gallon garbage bags, provided by Maryland Club Coffee, will be used by the volunteers to pick up an estimated 1.7 million gallons of trash.

The goal of "The Great Texas Trash Off" is to demonstrate the amount of trash of Texas highways as part of the highway department's aggressive war against litter.

The groups involved participate in the Adopt-a-Highway program, developed and sponsored by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Civic, community and business groups "adopt" two-mile stretches of Texas highways and take responsibility for keeping them clean.

The Texas Adopt-a-Highway program is the first of its kind in the nation; other states have since developed similar programs.

More than 3,000 groups have joined the program since it was introduced on a statewide basis in March 1986.

The program was initially developed in the Tyler area to get local civic groups involved in the antilitter program. In March 1987, the program was introduced statewide and expanded to allow business and employee associations to participate.

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Dena Lambert Reports On Athletic Boosters

A meeting was held in the Groom Community Center on Friday, March 17 to decide if there was enough interest in the community to support an athletic booster club. The purpose of the booster club is to support all phases of the athletic program with spirit and financial support.

There were approximately 20 people present and they decided to organize and elect a president, vice-president, sec-treasurer, and reporter, from the members present. Gary Britten was elected president, Johnny Homer was elected vice-president. Forrest McLaughlin was elected secretary-treasurer and Dena Lambert was named reporter.

It was then decided to select from the members present, two committees, one to study the by-laws headed by chairperson Nila Burgin and the other was a fund-raising committee headed by Sharon Britten. The By-laws committee will make several proposals at the next meeting, and the fund-raising is looking at several ideas for this coming year.

There will be a membership drive at the Groom Track Meet on April 7 and 8 at which time all people interested in joining the booster club will be able to sign up for the coming year. Dues were set at \$5.00 a

family and the next meeting will be Thursday, April 13, at 8:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

Those Present were Gary and Sharon Britten, Bill England, Forrest McLaughlin, Dena Lambert, Gary Friemel, Larry Pool, David Britten, Joe Homer, Richard and Donna Crump, Marcia Conrad, Donald and Nila Burgin, Coach Jay Lamb, John and Brenda Homen, Kenneth Sweatt, Johnny Homer, and Pam Ashford.

Local Happenings . . .

Jimmy and Susan Britten, Debbie, Jennifer and Jarrod Haning spent Easter Sunday with Zoah Britten.

Sandra Britten was reported to have been hospitalized this past week. At this writing she is home and reported to be doing fine.

Tator Blackwell was reported to be hospitalized this past week.

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**Karen Kuehler
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Announce July 15, Wedding

Karen Kuehler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kuehler of Groom announce the engagement of their daughter to Brian Asher. Brian is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick G. Asher of Fort Worth.

The couple have set July 15 as their wedding date. They plan to wed in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

Bride to be is a 1980 graduate of Groom High

**Babcock Family Enjoy
Easter Festivities**

The Bud Babcock Family enjoyed dinner and an egg hunt Easter Sunday in Vega with Joyce and Vince Barclay, T.J. and Kaci. Those attending from Groom were Kenny and Linda with Susan Karen and Clint; Denny and

School; graduated from West Texas State in 1984 with a B.S. in Physical Education; currently employed with the Perryton Independent School District as an elementary physical education teacher and Jr. high coach.

Groom to be is a 1978 graduate of Richland High School; attended West Texas State; engaged in ranching since college; currently living and working in Perryton.

Carol with Buck and Dusty; Gary and Cindy with Marci and Cody, and Bud and Margaret. They were joined in Vega by Anita Linger, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barclay and Mr. and Mrs. Vince Price.

**Burl and Nellie Painter
Attended 40th Class Reunion**

Burl and Nellie Painter recently attended the 40th Class reunion of Nellie in El Centro, Calif. While there they traveled up to Murietta, Calif. to visit her dad and on up to Covina Calif. to visit her son and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Painter. They also went to Lake Havasu Arizona to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Edwards. Other places they visited were Catalina and Disneyland.

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We got married first and then lived together. How quaint can you be? In our time, closets were for clothes, not for "coming out of". Bunnies were small rabbits, and rabbits were not volks-wagens. Designer Jeans were scheming girls named Jean; and having a meaningful relationship meant getting along with our cousins.

We thought fast food was what you ate during lent, and Outer Space was the back of the United Artists Theatre. We were before house husbands, gay rights, computer dating, dual careers and computer marriages. We were before day-care centers, group therapy and nursing homes. We never heard of FM radio, tape decks, electronic typewriters, artificial hearts, word processors, yogurt and guys wearing earrings. For us, time-sharing meant to-

getherness...not computers or condominiums. Achip meant a piece of wood. Hard ware meant hardware, and software wasn't even a word.

Back then, "Made in Japan" meant junk and the term "making out" referred to how you did on your exam. Pizzas, McDonalds and instant coffee were unheard of. We hit the scene where there were 5 and 10 cent stores, where you bought things for five and ten cents. The Idle Hour Drive-In, Ma Dunn's Drive In, and the Waikiki sold ice cream cones for a nickel or a dime. for one nickel you could make a phone call, buy a Pepsi or enough stamps to mail one letter and two post cards. You could buy a new Chevy coupe for \$600.00... but who could afford one? A pity too, because gas was 11 cents per gallon.

In our day, grass was mowed, COKE was a cold drink and POT was something you cooked in. ROCK MUSIC was a Grandma's lullaby and AIDS were helpers in the Principal's office. We were certainly not before the difference between the sexes was discovered, but were surely before the sex change. We made do with what we had. And we were the last generation that was so dumb as to think you needed a husband to have a

baby.

No wonder we are so confused and there is such a generation gap today.

But, WE SURVIVED!!! What better reason to celebrate. From the Class of 1949
Nellie Painter



**New Look For
Producers
Utilities**

New look and new employer are both pictured to the right. Producers Utilities have plans of giving their store front a new face lift. Jim Kingston became part of Producers's work force in January and he is helping to complete this task.

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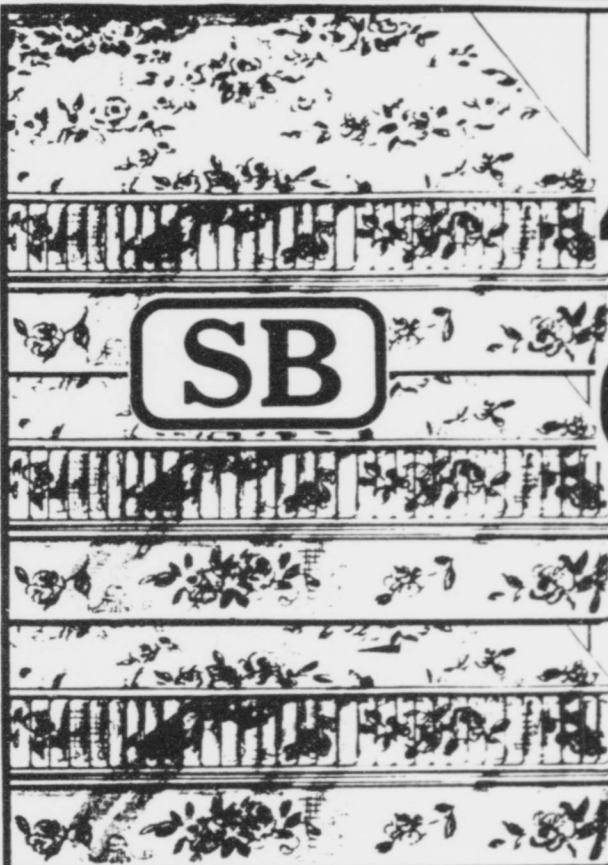
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Candidates Announce For School Board Trustees



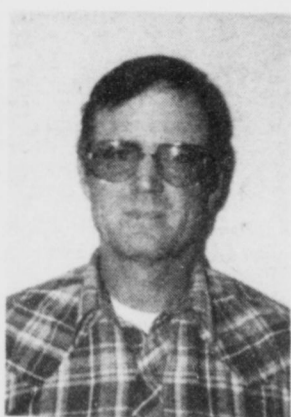
JOE MAGEE

McLean I.S.D. has three places for school trustee. There is two three year terms and one unexpired term. Those for full terms are John Holland, incumbent, Joe McGee, Lana Stump, and Steve Brass.

For the unexpired term of James Hefler, Bill Thomas is unopposed.

JOE MAGEE

Age - 41 years old
Education - Graduated from McLean High School and Graduated from West Texas State University
Occupation - Rancher
Family - Wife - Kay, children, son - Destry, Daughters - Misty and Mindy
Experience - served on the McLean School Board for 8 years.
Reason - Interested in McLean kids getting the best education possible.



STEVE BRASS

Age: 44 years old
Wife: His wife's name is Patti

Children: He has three children; Sid 17 years old, Karen 11 years old, and Robert 4 years old

School: Graduated Coldwater High School in 1962 Kansas, Graduated Southwestern College in 1970 Kansas, Mayor of Business Administration in Economics

Military: United States Marine Corps 1963-1966 Vietnam Veteran 1965

Employment: First National Bank; Winfield, Kans. McLean Cattle Company, and Coldwell Ranch

Hobbies: Reading and Piano

Reason: I would like very much to be a part of that system, which has the most direct impact and influences upon our children's stay at the McLean Schools.



LANA STUMP

I am running for School Board Trustee because I believe the McLean Schools are on an upward move toward a quality educational system and I would like to be a part of that movement. I also would like to develop a partnership between the administrators, the board, the staff, the parents and the students; so that as partners we can all have a way to work together. My main concern is for the students in general and an overall communication would solve most all problems.

I would also like to see the McLean teachers receive a salary raise as they are about the lowest paid teachers in this area.

Your vote would be greatly appreciated. Let me help you become an equal partner in the McLean educational system.

JOHN HOLLAND

Age: 34 years old
Married: His wife's name is Freda

Children: He has two daughters Shelly and Sarra

School: He attended Clarendon High School and Clarendon Junior College

Employment: Texas Department of Public Safety - Trooper for 14 years

Resident of McLean for 14 years

Reason: There is projects started that are not finished and would like to see these finished. I would like to help make the McLean schools a better school and a finer level of education.



**Bill Thomas
Unopposed**

Lefors ISD Hires News Superintendent

Earl Ross is retiring after 23 years in Public Education, according to a statement issued by the Lefors school recently.

Arnold W. Story President of the Lefors School Board, said trustees voted to hire the current superintendent of Waka School District.

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the northern part of the son's, Tim Gilliland is currently coaching at Groom ISD.

Mrs. Gilliland is a graduate of Baylor University and also a teacher. At present Lefors has no openings for a teaching position, so Paula will be looking for a job in this area.

Gilliland has received a Bachelor of Science Degree from East Texas State University, a Masters of Science from the University of Wyoming, and a mid-managers certification from West Texas State university, where he also received his superintendents certification.

MCLEAN NEWS RELEASE

Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox Monday advised Southwestern Bell telephone consumers that they soon would receive a notice in their telephone bills that they are not liable for any unauthorized charges on their bills.

Mattox said the notice is a correction by Southwestern Bell of a previous notice included with bills, that stated customers were liable for any and all unauthorized charges.

Southwestern Bell's previous erroneous notice was mailed following negotiations with the Attorney General's Office which resulted in a requirement that the phone company remove a \$50 liability on consumers for unauthorized telephone charges. State regulations do not allow the phone company to hold customers liable for unauthorized charges.

Mattox said Southwestern Bell's original notice did not clearly state that customers are not liable for unauthorized charges. The original notice caused confusion by consumers.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone for your prayers and support you have given me. It means a lot to me knowing a lot of people really care.

Thanks again,
Tammy Melton

Dolly Haynes to represent Methodist Women on trip to Russia.



An appreciation dinner thanking all
who contributed to the recent stock shows
will be sponsored by the

McLean Livestock Boosters

on April 3, 1989

at 7:00 p.m.

The Gerald Tate Agriculture Barn.

Contributing to the success of the stock shows were as follows:

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Steven & Vicki Wallis
Ben & Darlene Eads
Bernard & Zelda McCellan
James Hefley Auction Co.
Charles & Jan Roberts
Jim & Evelyn Shaw
Roy & Chole McMullen
Jim & Sherrie Watson
Doyle & Nancy Billingsley
Atlas Plumbing
Alberta's Beauty Shop
Carl Dwyer
Sam & Linda Haynes
Bobbi & Randy Stall's
RC & Martha Parker

Joe & Kay Magee
Wade & Nelda Kirk
Bill & Katy Graham
Bill Stockstill
Tufts & Sons
Country Corner Texaco
Jake & Ida Hess
Kelly & Karen McCellan
J. Boyd Smith
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Wayne's Western Wear
McLean Veterinary Clinic
Clint & Sons Custom
Processing
Bill Williamson
Pampa Concrete
McAnear Insurance Agency
Bill Wilson
Dennis & Linda Meador

Russell & Charlotte
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Richardson Texaco
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Nash Oil Co.
B & B Turbine Engine
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Rocky, Jesse & Phylis Bailey
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