

# The McLean News

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## McLean Voters Re-Elect Incumbents

McLean residents had a good turn out for last Saturday's local election.

Mayor Sam Haynes who was running uncontested won with 190 votes. Write In candidates were as follows: Brad Dalton - 10 votes, Ray Stewart - 1 vote and K. W. Hambright 2 votes.

In the alderman race both incumbents were re-elected. Joe Billingsley received 155 votes, Casper H. Smith received 126 votes. Other candidates received the following votes: Ann Pierce - 66 votes, Jessie Nell Allen 64 votes, Melton Best received 22 votes and June Suggs received 10 votes. The school board election went much the

same way with voters undeniably choosing incumbents to continue the schools business.

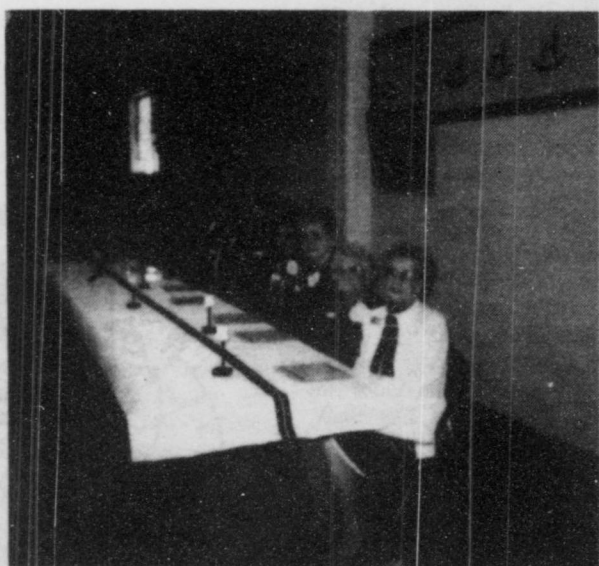
In the two 3 year terms up for grabs, James Hefley netted 243 votes, Gwen Henley received 196 votes and Randy Stalls missed gaining the School Board seat with 146 votes.

In the one year unexpired term race, Thacker Haynes easily outdistanced other School Board hopefuls. He received 119 votes. Jay Dee Fish received 62 votes, Joe Ray Riley had 60, and Leland Myers netted 58 ballots.

Candidates will be officially sworn in at the next regular monthly meeting of the School Board and City Council.



Garth Thomas, outgoing President of the "Old 66 Association of Texas" congratulates newly elected President Charlie Marie Shurley.



Seated at the table of honor were the nine inductees to the Hall of Fame.

## Old Route 66 "Hall Of Fame" Honorees Installed

A large crowd was in attendance Saturday for the installation of members to the Hall of Fame for "Old Route 66 Association". Mayor Sam Haynes was Master of Ceremony for the event which included a luncheon.

The inductees' pictures and biographies will be displayed in the Old Route 66 Room of the Barbed Wire Museum. They Are:

### GRACE BRUNER

A lifelong resident of the McLean area, but now a resident of Spearman, Texas, bought the Greyhound Drug in McLean in 1956, where she sold bus tickets and ran a drug store and hamburger counter.

In 1960, she purchased the Tower Cafe (Old U Drop In) and acquired the Greyhound Ticket Franchise.

In those days, the buses were loaded and ten stops were scheduled each day. There were bus-loads of soldiers, Indian children, and she served the Lions Club and Rotary Clubs also. The D.P.S. Troopers and bus drivers always got special treatment.

Recalling stories about her car being stolen, a rainy night when a bus wreck happened, the Saint Patrick's Day Parades, christmas decorations made of tumbleweeds, and much more. Mrs. Bruner has added significantly to the history of Old Route 66.

### S. A. COUSINS

A lifelong resident of McLean, the depression of 1933 forced him to drop out of Texas Tech in Lubbock and go to work in

the local filling stations, where he remained until 1941. After working with the corps of engineers and two years in the service, he returned to McLean.

Recalling the hard times when gasoline sold for 15 to 20 cents per gallon, oil was 25 cents a quart, and full service meant cleaning a lady customer's white shoes once, and all for a salary of \$50 per month. The manager and all employees were paid each day and 35 cents was put in a cigar box daily to pay the utilities.

He recalls working at the restored Phillips 66 station in McLean when it was painted green, and all wore a green starched uniform. The grapes of wrath story was all too true in those days.

### L. L. ROGERS

A resident of McLean, born in 1898, can remember covered wagons traveling west, on the roads where Old 66 is now. He was a wholesale agent for Conoco Oil Company, and had the agency for Whippet and Willis Knight Automobiles. From 1924 through 1935, he operated several service stations and garages on Old 66, and made his first trip down 66 in 1931.

His station was the headquarters for the C.C. Pyle "Bunion Derby" in 1928. The weather was cold, wet and muddy as 66 wasn't paved yet, and remembers about 150 runners slept on a floor in a vacant building. He met and visited with Red Grange at this time also.

Since retirement, he has been contributing countless time in volunteer work in

this area. He has been associated with both museums and the cemetery association.

"Lush" is indeed a pillar in our city and community.

### R. C. PARKER

A McLean resident since 1953, a graduate of Mobeetie High School, and a former U.S. Marine and saw action in the Asiatic Pacific Theater in WWII. He retired after 30 years with the Department of Public Safety, where he received nine commendations and was chosen outstanding D.P.S. Officer of the Panhandle of Texas.

He has the honor of having the longest tenure of duty on Texas Old Route 66, of any D.P.S. patrolman to work Old Route 66 before it's re-designation.

After retiring in 1981, he has served his community for nine years as Justice of the Peace of the 223rd District Court, and is at the present time serving as bailiff of Gray County in Pampa.

### RUBY DENTON

Ruby Denton, an area resident since 1933, moved to Groom in 1936, where she graduated from high school in 1938. After working at two other famous old 66 cafes, the Longhorn and Walls, she opened the Golden Spread Grill in 1957. It is the only business in Groom that has been operated continuously by the original owner, since opening on Old Route 66.

When interstate 40 bypassed Groom, she chose to remain at her old 66 location, not willing to go

into debt for the change. The gamble was a valid one, as she was famous for her home cooking and generous portions. Along with a good local clientele, many travelers remember the restaurant and return every trip to eat there.

Although "making a living" takes from 6 a.m. till 10 p.m., seven days a week, Ruby raised two children, and has five grandchildren. Still cooking daily, Ruby states "it takes pure guts to stay here. You don't own a restaurant, it owns you."

### BEBE NUNN

A lifelong resident of Wheeler and Collingsworth Counties, much of her life was spent in Shamrock. She and her husband were the original tenants of the U-Drop-In. They helped design the inside and owned all the fixtures, and operated it from 1936 until 1961. Her husband never forgot a name or face, and never met a stranger.

After her husband's death in 1957, it became too much for her to handle by herself, so she sold to Mrs. Grace Bruner, another one of our Hall of Fame people. Butch Graham, who owned the Maverick Restaurant asked her to come help him out only during the noon hour, she stayed twelve years!

She recalls the year of 1938, when old Route 66 was paved through Shamrock. A big two-day celebration was held with people coming from everywhere. They had a big parade, banquets, dances, all night long, celebrating the new highway called 66.



Andrew Stacy Jackson has been home on leave after returning from the Persian Gulf, April 17th. He was glad to be back in the States and home to family, food and car!

REMINDER!

MCLEAN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SKATING PARTY for the 7th and 8th Grades will be May 9, 1991.

ELEMENTARY PLAY Day will be May 17, 1991.

KINDERGARTEN - 6TH Grades are going to Amarillo to see the live performance of the "Wizard of Oz" May 9, 1991.

THE CITY COUNCIL will hold their regular meeting May 9, 1991 at 7:00 p.m.

The Devil's Rope Museum is now open Friday and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Sundays 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## McLean Briefs

### McLEAN BRITHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

May 5 - Michael Barker,  
Laverne Back, Lula  
Sheegog, Greg Henley.

MAY 7 - Mrs. Harold C.  
Petty.

May 8 - Johnnie Rigby,  
Pauline Miller.

May 9 - John C. Haynes,  
Ronald Vernon Kennedy.

May 10- Pam Purcell,  
Bob Holwick, Larry  
Swanson, Robbie Sanderson.

May 11- Steven Myers,  
David Tolleson.

### PIONEER STUDY CLUB

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, May 2nd at the Lovett Memorial Library. President Loyce Murray was hostess and served varied dishes of good food to all present. The members enjoyed reminiscing about past meetings, people and events that had been important to them and to the club. Next meeting will be May 17th.

The 8th Grade Valedictorian for 1990-1991 is Karen Brass. The Salutatorian for 1990-1991 is Tonia Webster.

### CONCERT IN THE PARK

The McLean Bands will be performing a concert in the City Park on Thursday, May 16 beginning at 6:00 p.m. The concert will feature the combined Fifth & Sixth Grade Band, Sixth Grade Band, Junior High Band, Combined Jr.-Sr. High School Band and High School Band. The public is invited to bring their lawn chairs and picnic meal while enjoying the surroundings.

The June 15th annual "66" Round-up parade theme is "God Bless America" in appreciation and honor of the many area service men and women who participated in "Operation Desert Storm". Anyone interested in helping or participating with a float, etc., please contact Bill Reeves, McLean, Texas. Bill has kindly agreed to serve as parade co-ordinator. Everyone in the area is encouraged to participate in the many activities that weekend.

4th Grader Scott Glass' name was left off the 80 & Above Honor Roll the past week. This was for the 5th 6 weeks. Sorry Scott.



*Kingston*

### Receives Degree

Clarendon College is proud to announce the graduation and completion of the Associate of Science Degree by: Amber Charee Kingston of McLean. Amber is the daughter of Bill and Billie Kingston.

### Journey For Sight Hosted By Lions Club

The McLean Lions Club will hold its annual Journey for Sight on Saturday, June 8th, at 8:30 a.m.

The event will be a 5 mile walk-or-run and will begin at the McLean Golf Course and continue 5 miles north on Highway 273.

All entries will receive T-shirts with the Journey-For-Sight logo on the front. Trophies will be given to the top three male and female finishers and prizes will go to the entries who obtain the most pledge money.

The Lions Club depends upon the proceeds of this

event to help fund the many charities they support. Most of the money will go to pay for eye examinations and eyeglasses for needy youngsters locally.

Other worthy causes supported by the Lions are the High Plains Eye Bank, the Crippled Children's camp at Kerrville, Texas, Leader Dogs for the blind, Girlstown and others.

All citizens are urged to help with this project by entering the Journey or by supporting with a per-mile money pledge. The Lions Club needs your help. Entry blanks can be obtained at McLean Elementary School, McLean Pharmacy or from Journey-For-Sight Chairman John M. Haynes.

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### Wanda Marie Cornell

Wanda Marie Cornell, 56, died Saturday, May 4, 1991.

Services were Tuesday in First Baptist Church of Clarendon with the Rev. Harold Elliot, chaplain of the Arlington Police Department, and the Rev. Truman Ledbetter, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Citizens Cemetery by Robertson Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Cornell had been a longtime resident of Donley County. She married Clarence W. "Dude" Cornell in 1961 at Clarendon. She had been a school teacher from 1957 until retiring in 1984. She taught in public schools in Amarillo, Midland and Clarendon as well as being a private kindergarten teacher in Clarendon. Mrs. Cornell was a member of the First Baptist Church and the Women's Missionary Union.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Cara Malone of Oklahoma City;

a son, Bill Cornell of Clarendon; her father, Otto Elliott of Claude; five sisters, Eloise Talley of Lovington, N.M., Imogene Brogdon of Borger, Erma Lee Tims of Claude, Betty Morgan of Littlefield and Ann Reeves of Amarillo; a brother, W. T. Elliott of Claude; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the American Cancer Society.

### "88TH REUNION"

Heald United Methodist Church and community celebrated their "88th" reunion, Sunday May 5th. Sharing of past memories and fellowship, singing and food was enjoyed by all, over 75 in attendance.

A ladies choir called McLean Heritage Singers from First United Methodist Church of McLean accompanied by Phillip Jones presented several musical numbers. Those in the choir are Wanda Hill, Bonnie Nell Fabian, Mary Powell, Grace Glenn, Jill Wiley, Kris Carter, Dollie Haynes, Kathy Carter, Mary Dwyer and Linda Haynes.

The Slaton family also shared a song called "God is Love" and Jana Davis gave a reading of "Love is Here". In closing, the congregation sang "The Lord's Prayer".

Those from out of town attending Heald Church -

Community reunion were: James & Jean (Hanner) Keith, Wes & Nancy (Tate) Masters, Mark Everett & Rachel Hytlin and Fahoma Ladd Holder all from Amarillo. From Shamrock: Clara, Reneau, James Evans, Frank & Lucille Reneau, James & Louise Reneau, Grace Hanner, Peggy Jean LeMoine, R. A. Nichols, Jr., from Ft. Worth, Oliver Elliott and Will Elliott, from Dimmitt, Gail Ladd Nelson, from Miami, Charles and Jeanne Bailey, from Magic City, Stanley and LaNora Ryan, Pampa, Vivian Roach Mann, Leonard Roach, Kathy Carter, Clarendon, Freland & Trudy Davis, Canyon, Jana Davis, Lela, Mrs. Willie Slaton, John & Ofelia Slaton, Byron, Phil Jay & Megan. Others from Heald -

McLean area: Jack W. & Perry Grigsby & Jackie, Ernestine Davis, Arbie & Ramah Lou Lankford, Wink & Tincy Gideon, Loree Barker, Bob Glenn, Sam Haynes, Charlie Carter, Lush Rogers, Annie Pugh

Miller, Jane Herndon, Roger & Janet McCracken, Ethan, Erin, & Moriah, Dawson & Mickey Jackson, Mill Windom, Delbert & Loyce Murray, Orphus & Virginia Tate, Elmer & Ruth Ware, Billy Jack Bailey.

### McLEAN CARE CENTER

The residents attended Sunday school, their leaders were Mary Frazier, Maebelle Nash, Jenny Stubbs, Oma Trew, Troy Corbin, Inez Trostle and Ella Mae Massey who sang and played the piano for them. In the afternoon Brother Gary Griffin, pastor of the Assembly of God Church was here to conduct services.

Residents working in crafts Monday morning were: Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Leon Burch, Ruby Ayers, Adelle Walker, Mattie Wheeler, Virgie Everett and Lucille Cullison. In the afternoon Oma Trew and Sylvia McClellan were here to assist the following residents in Bingo: Ruby Ayers, Lucille Cullison, Adelle Walker, Mary Sligar, George Folgleman, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Leon Burch, Thelma Hopkins, Mary Helen Boston, Leona Sitter, Monnie Matthews, Teresa Richardson, Kittie Hesse, Clyde Trusty, Francis Kennedy, Viola Davis, Annie Eudey, and Eula Morrow. Bananas were furnished for all bingo players by the Lions Club.

Tuesday Lena Carter and Brenda MacLain were here to assist in dominos. Residents playing were: Lula Sheegog, Mary Helen Boston, Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Thelma Hopkins, Adelle Walker, Leon Burch, Eula Morrow, George Folgleman, Frank Thomason and Dick Wheeler.

### ALANREED NEWS

The Alanreed Community Improvement Chapter met May 4th in the school cafeteria for their monthly meeting. A covered dish supper was enjoyed by all.

Dean Martin chaired a business meeting. Jeanie Adams read the minutes and treasurers report and both were approved. Dan announced that we could have the nurse from the Cancer Center if we wished to have a June meeting. All voted for it. As no other business was at hand the meeting was adjourned and the floor turned over to the newly formed Old 66 Chapter took over.. Barbara Bode read the minutes of the last meeting. The cleaning up of a local

historical site was discussed and plans for the signs to indicate each one. There was no other business so the meeting was adjourned.

Susie Martin made a trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Visiting Lena Carter Saturday was Mr. & Mrs. Jim Bruce and Deborah Whisenhunt of Amarillo.

Adelaide Weldon was on the sick list this week and was at her daughters in Panhandle. Olin Weldon cut his fishing trip to Oklahoma short to return to her bedside.

The R. L. Leeders were in Wheeler this week for medical attention for Mrs. Leeder.

Barbara Bode was in Pampa on Wednesday.

Mr. & Mrs. Bob Fish were in Pampa on Wednesday for medical attention for Mrs. Fish.

Anita Bruce was in Pampa on Friday.

Visiting the Dick Dragoos this week is Mr. & Mrs. Virgil Larue of Lovelady. Mrs. Larue is Dick's sister.

Visiting relatives here during the weekend was Verna Carver and children of Lamesa.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bruce spent the weekend in Midland with daughter Sandra and family.

### QUIVIRA GIRL SCOUTS

Quivira Girl Scout Council held its 1990 Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet, Saturday, April 20 at the First Christian Church in Pampa. The meeting segment held prior to the banquet was represented by board members and delegates from communities in the ten-county jurisdiction of the council.

A new slate of board and nominating committee members were elected to serve the 1991-1992 year. The board will consist of: Donna Burton of Groom - president, Mary Green of

Clarendon - first vice president, Nancy Manley of Miami - second vice president, Mary Sue Lyles of Groom - secretary, and Gerald Laughlin of Pampa - Treasurer. The members-at-large will be: Robert Smith of Borger, Sharon McCullar of Stinnett, Temi Dunn of Wheeler, Brenda Galley of McLean, Denise Luster of Pampa, Jean Duke of Borger, Curt Beck of Pampa, Jill Anderson of Borger, Mae Williams of Pampa, Jem Simmons of Clarendon, Tanya Parden of Pampa, Joe Martinez of Pampa, Rick Wells of Borger, and Edie Lewter of Borger.

The new nominating committee will consist of: Don Thompson of Borger, Jana Buzzard Myer of Pampa, Ernest Upton of Pampa, Mae Williams of Pampa, Mary Risley of Clarendon, David Theel of Borger, and Judy Flanders of Borger.

Also serving on the board are three Senior Girl Scouts: Lela McCullar, of Stinnett, Erin McCracken of McLean, and Lisa Stephenson of Borger.

## Hall Of Fame

### BOB DOWELL

A resident of Amarillo, a member of the Restaurant Association for over thirty years, he started his first cafe in 1948. The Saratoga Cafe was located downtown Amarillo and from 1950 till 1960, he travelled the southern states promoting Old Route 66 and Amarillo. He attended all 66 conventions, some of which had 400-500 people attending.

He sponsored "The Dowell Dolls", the first A.A.U. Women's Basketball Team.

He also helped start the first highway promotions and research on tourism. One study found that cars traveling north to south had the most money and were going from resort to resort. Cars traveling Old Route 66 had less money and were going from kinfolk to kinfolk.

### JUANITA MCKEE

An Alanreed resident since 1919, where she received an education, married, and raised her family. Serving as postmistress from 1964 until she retired in 1985, and with the post office in her home, she witnessed first hand, the rise and fall of Old Route 66.

She received many letters of recognition for her work with tourists. She postmarked letters for men named Alan Reed.

Old Route 66 memories include seeing the Bunion Derby Runners pass through Alanreed with bleeding feet, asking for water. Another time she and her Father approached a service station in Alanreed and recognized Bonnie and Clyde, with a carload of guns, getting gasoline for the car.

She also remembers the road construction crews as they paved Old 66 the first time. Her father and family were close personal friends of Colonel Charles Goodnight long before old Route 66 was born.

### PAUL HOMER

He was born in 1909, remained a Groom resident until his death in 1983. Worked as a butcher in the Groom Produce and Market on Old Route 66 for 20 years. In 1951, he purchased the Sinclair Service Station and Cafe on Old 66 and Martin Ave. This structure was moved when Old 66 was widened through Groom in 1955. A new station was built, called "Homers Magnolia Service." As oil companies evolved, it was later changed to "Homers Mobil Service," which he operated until his retirement in 1970.

He served the Groom community in many ways, including mayor, from 1971 to 1977. His life spanned the hey day years of Old 66 and he will be remembered for his many contributions to the Groom community.

### IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Immunization Clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for May. Protection is against Polio, Diphtheria, Lock Jaw (Tetanus), Whooping Cough (Pertussis), Measles, Rubella, Mumps, and Hib (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B).

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

The Clinic for Claude will be at the Texas Department of Health Office at 103 Goodnight on May 16th from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Clinic for Pampa will be at the Texas Department of Health Office at 408 W. Kingsmill, Suite 100 on May 22nd from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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## Awards

Stars.

In girls tennis, Shannon continued to excel. She and the other members of the team won the district team trophy. She went on to the regional meet winning the first round match, and advancing to the playoffs.

In track she was a member of the Sprint Relay, 800 Relay and the Mile Relay. Individually, she was an accomplished High Jump competitor. Shannon went to the regional meet in all her chosen events.

Coach Branch stated, "Shannon is an all-around athlete. She has done a great job for the program. We most definitely will miss her."

Shannon also was awarded the MVP award for Basketball, MVP for Tennis and will share the MVP for Track with the other members of the Relay teams. She is the 1990-1991 Fighting Tigerette.

In Basketball two boys will share the honors as this years MVP, Mike Conrad and Jeffery Fields.

Mike, the son of Marcia and Donnie Conrad, truly devoted his every waking moment to basketball. He scored 39% of the 3 point shots he made, 52% of the 2 point, and 73% of his free throws. He averaged 25 points per game. He was an All District All Star for the 3rd year. He was this years MVP for district, and an All Star for the Six Man League. Mike also received the Academic All State Athletic Award.

Jeffery Fields, son of Connie and Bud Fields, equal to Mike in almost every way shares this award. Jeff scored 39% of his 3 point shots, 50% of his 2 point shots, and averaged 23.8 points per game. He made the District All Stars for 3 years in a row and made the Six Man All District Team.

He was chosen for the 3rd All-Region Team and received the free throw award for having the highest free throw percentage of anyone on the team.

Other awards given at the 1990-1991 Groom High School Athletic Awards Banquet were: Football

Most Improved - Bruce Britten. Brian Baker - 1st Team All District, Matt Fields - 2nd Team All District, Daryl Homer - 2nd Team All District, and Robert Miller whose achievements were already mentioned.

Other members of the football team were Bronte Britten, Wesley Hall, Corkey Hickey, Ronnie Jenkins, Nick Kuehler, Paul McLaughlin, Shannon Miller, Rhett Patterson, Chy Phillips, Kirk Webb and Richie Zambrana.

Also in Girls Basketball, Lesa Sweatt and Kristy Case were recognized for being an All District Performer. The Free Throw Award was given to Katonia Meeker and Shannon Fields with 67%. Other members of the team were Karen Babcock, Susan Babcock, Jolee Burger, Melinda Burgin, Marie Conrad, Katonia Meeker, and Sherrie Weinheimer. Members of the Junior Varsity were Amy Brown, Kenzi Burger, Melody Burton, Rebecca Conrad, Kim Fields, Jamie Hammons, Aimee Lyles, Andrea Payton and Angela Reed.

In boys basketball, Bruce

Britten was voted the most improved. Other awards given were Brian Baker - All District performer. Bruce Britten - Honorable Mention All District performer. Daryl Homer - Honorable Mention All District performer. Other members of the team were Wesley Hall, Corkey Hickey, and Nick Kuehler.

Junior Varsity team members were: Bronte Britten, Matt Fields, Ronnie Jenkins, Rhett Patterson and Kirk Webb.

In Girls Tennis, regional qualifiers were: Kristy Case, Lesa Sweatt and Shannon Fields. Other members

were Marie Conrad, Melinda Burgin and Rebecca Conrad.

In Boys Tennis, regional qualifiers were: Robert Miller, Jeff Fields and Mike Conrad. Other team members were Bruce Britten, Brian Baker and Matt Fields.

In Track girls regional qualifiers were: Karen Babcock, Jolee Burger, Melinda Burgin, Kristy Case, Marie Conrad, Rebecca Conrad, Shannon Fields and Lesa Sweatt. Others who participated were Sharolyn Chandler, Angela Reed, Andrea Payton, Katonia Meeker, Jamie Hammons, Kim Fields and Melody Burton.

In boys Track regional qualifiers were Brian Baker, Mike Conrad, Corkey Hickey, Paul McLaughlin, Robert Miller and Bruce Britten. Bruce also qualified for the Six Man State Meet. Other team members were: Bronte Britten, Matt Fields, Wesley Hall, Ronnie Jenkins, Nick Kuehler, Shannon Miller, Rhett Patterson, Richie Zambrana and Daryl Homer.

The coaches thanked many people for their support and help. Among them were Linda Fields, as president of the Booster Club, the many fans and people who assisted with track meets and ran the chains at football games. Coach Branch and Coach Lamb also attributed much of the success of the Discus athletes to Don Case who has helped them almost daily in their practice. Mr Case stated that he enjoyed spending "Quality Time" with his kids.

Mrs. Branch was given a special thank you from the high school girls in the form of roses and song.

Last but not least, Susan Babcock was given a stuffed Tiger for all her calligraphy work on the certificates used for the programs over the last several years.

### ABOUT THREE SEASONS

This paragraph is going to tell you all about the seasons. The fall weather here in McLean is usually breezy and cold. The weather here is very cold and there is a whole lot of snow. The spring here are hot and barley even breezy. The summers here are very



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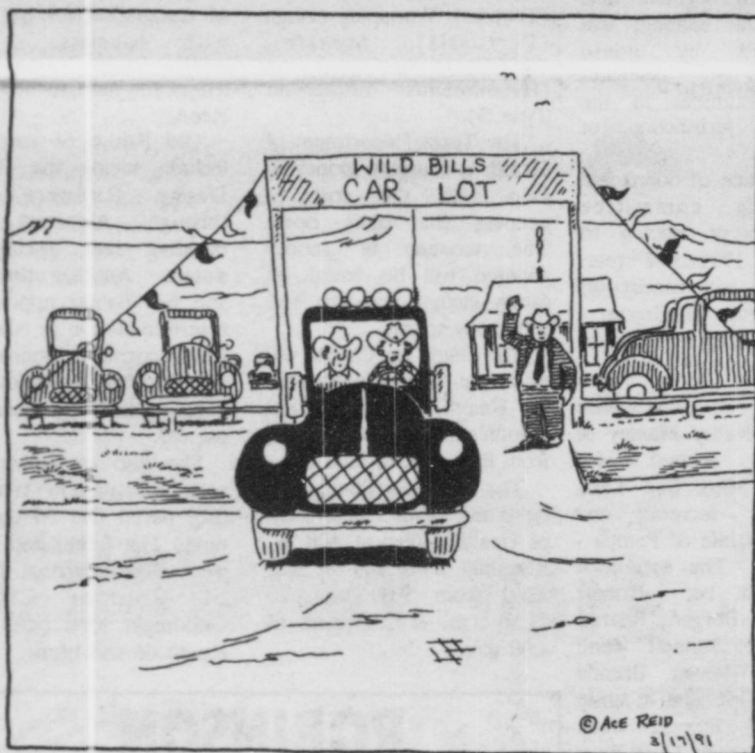
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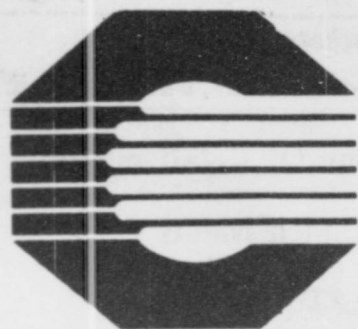
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## Patterson To Serve On Resort Team Ministry

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!' -- Isaiah 6:8

Heather Patterson, a student at Midwestern State University, was recently selected as one of four college students from across the state to serve on the Resort Ministry Team based out of the First Baptist Church in New Braunfels.

From May 28th until August 11th, the team will be quite busy. Some of the activities they will be involved in include: church camps, backyard bible clubs, VBS, Super Summer, puppet shows at Sea World, ministry through resort recreation, youth work at the host church, and a mission trip to Mexico where the team will work with orphans.

A part of the funding for this team and their ministry comes from the Home Mission Board and their insurance for the summer is supplied by the Texas Baptist Men's Association.

Heather will be staying with a local church family. Her address for the summer will be: Heather Patterson, c/o First Baptist Church, 733 Cross, New Braunfels, TX 78130. Heather is the daughter of Randel and Nancy Patterson of Groom.



"The Mastersons of Texas" eighth in the Carson County Square House Museum's native sons and daughters series produced by Berneta Communications, Inc. was released May 3 and is available to the public. Peggy Masterson Stinnett, daughter of R. B. Masterson, Jr. and Mary Masterson Kritser Miller, daughter of Anna Belle Masterson Kritser tell the story of R. B. Masterson, Sr. and his cattle empire.

Masterson's dream of thousands of cattle upon a thousand Texas hills brought the Masterson family before the turn of the century from south Texas to the last free grass and open range, the Panhandle of Texas.

Grandsons, Beaumont Stinnett Boyce and Jack Miller, introduce the film. A special feature of this film

is the prologue and ending musical selections by the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra, James Setapen, conductor. Sound effects have been used throughout the film and a total of 106 old photographs and movie film are incorporated in the text.

Part one is titled "A Thousand Cattle on a Thousand Hills" and part two is titled "They Left Their Brands on Texas". Through marriage and expanding families, there are now thirteen brands in addition to the original Long S and JY brands in the Masterson family.

The film may be obtained free of charge, except postage, from the Carson County Square House Museum, Box 276, Panhandle, TX 79068 or telephone (806) 537-3524.

## TEXAS STATE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION BOARD MEMBER ELECTION

The regular election of a member to the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board to represent State District One is scheduled for May 7 in Plainview, Texas, in Wayland Baptist University's McClung University Center. The election will begin at 6 p.m. Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District will be represented by Terry O'Neal as the voting delegate, and by Troy Ritter as the alternate delegate.

The Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, an agency of government,

was created in 1939. Unlike many state agencies and commissions whose policy making bodies are gubernatorial appointees, the State Board consists of five elected members.

State Board members are elected in a convention type election by delegates from soil and water conservation districts within the state district the member is to represent. Qualified delegates voting in the election must be landowners, reside in the soil and water conservation district he or she represents at the convention, and be actively engaged in farming or ranching. Each soil and water conservation district in State District One selects one delegate to attend the election.



Shannon Fields receives Most Valuable Player award from Coach Shirley Fields.

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You may donate at your High School blood drive, your community blood drive or come by Coffee Memorial Blood Center, 1915 Coulter, Amarillo, Monday thru Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Your first chance to donate will be Tuesday, May 14th, 3 - 6 p.m. at the

High School Auditorium.

Come on by and give the "Gift of Life" and Have a Good Time! **HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT WILL BE VALIDATED.**

**ANY ADULT** who donates blood between the dates of October 1, 1990 and October 1, 1991 will become eligible to win one of the following prizes during Coffee Memorial Blood Center's **SENSATIONAL BLOOD DONOR SWEEPSTAKES.**

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**PLEASE BRING YOUR DONOR REGISTRATION CARD WITH YOU EACH TIME TO VALIDATE NUMBER OF DONATION.**

### Grandview

Justin Ritter, 4th, and Stephanie Ollinger, 5th. Dictionary Skills 5th grade - Ann E. Loyd, 1st, Adam Stephens, 2nd and Melissa Anthony, 5th. Dictionary Skills 6th grade - Justin Ritter, 2nd and Stephanie Ollinger, 4th. Team totals: Grandview-Hopkins 357, Briscoe 266, Samnorwood 256, Allison 106, Hedley 80, Spring Creek 72, Mobeetie 49 and Kelton 36.

### Local Happenings

Emalea London and daughter's Sylvia Bentley of Bartlesville, Oklahoma and Sandra Black of Amarillo, attended the wedding of her son Jack in Austin, Texas.

## Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these procedures if you have a concern about:

- the value placed on your property;
- exemptions that may apply to you;
- cancellation of agricultural appraisal;
- whether your property is taxable;
- which local governments should be taxing your property; or
- you think the appraisal district has done something else that adversely affected you.

**Informal Review:** If you wish to have an informal review of your property with our staff, please contact our office at 537-3569 or come by 102 Main Street, Panhandle, Texas.

**Review by the Appraisal Review Board:** If you can't resolve your problem informally with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board.

The appraisal review board (ARB) is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals and other concerns listed above. They have the power to order the appraisal district to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a *notice of protest*) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notification of the time, date, and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 102 Main Street, Panhandle, Texas.

Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires you to sign an affidavit saying that you haven't done so before the ARB hears your case.

**Review by the District Court:** After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the

ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more, you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's order.

**More information:** You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at CARSON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT 102 MAIN STREET PANHANDLE 537-3569. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Property Tax Board, 4301 Westbank Drive, Building B, Suite 100, Austin, Texas 78746.

### Deadline for filing protests with the ARB

**Usual deadline:** On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraisal value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

**Late protests (if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.)** Before the day the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact the appraisal district for more information.

**Special deadlines:** **Change of use (if the appraisal district has informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land)** Before the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

**ARB changes (if the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed)** Before the 10th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

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If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1). The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

# The Groom News

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## Council, Mayor To Appoint Vacancy On City Council

"More of the same" seemed to be the motto as voters went to the polls over the weekend.

Incumbents won handily over challengers in both the city and school elections.

School Board will retain Gary Friemel with 166 votes and Don Lyles with 153 votes. Challengers John Alan Homen received 82

votes and Joe Homer received 79 votes.

Serving once again as alderman for Groom will be Ronny Fields with 151 votes, and Jerry Thornton with 143 votes. Challenger Bobby Babcock received 67 votes.

Jimmy Britten uncontested as Mayor received 179 votes.

The question that

everyone seems to be asking is how and who will fill the spot on the Council that is left empty by Jimmy Britten's election as Mayor.

The Council will appoint someone at, most likely, their June meeting as this issue is not on the agenda for next weeks meeting. Anyone who is interested in being considered should talk with Jimmy Britten.

## Fields, Miller Top Athletes

Sportsmanship, Scholarship, Attitude, Desire, Determination, Spirit and Hustle... lofty virtues that go to describe this years recipients of the

"Fighting Tiger and Tigerette" Award. Robert Miller, son of Judy Miller, has excelled in all sports this year.

In football he was chosen as an All District All Star, Six Man All Star Performer and the Globe News Player of the week.

As a basketball player, Robert surprised many people with his ability to score when the teams big goal makers went cold and was a solid consistent player. He was once again honored with being chosen All-District.

In tennis, Robert teamed up with Jeffery Fields as a doubles team. They won the district meet and went on to the regional tourney.

Track season brought Robert to the individual limelight as his ability with the Discus began to be noticed. He won district and placed 2nd at regional, qualifying him to go to the State Track Meet. He also was a member of the Sprint Relay team that qualified for regional.

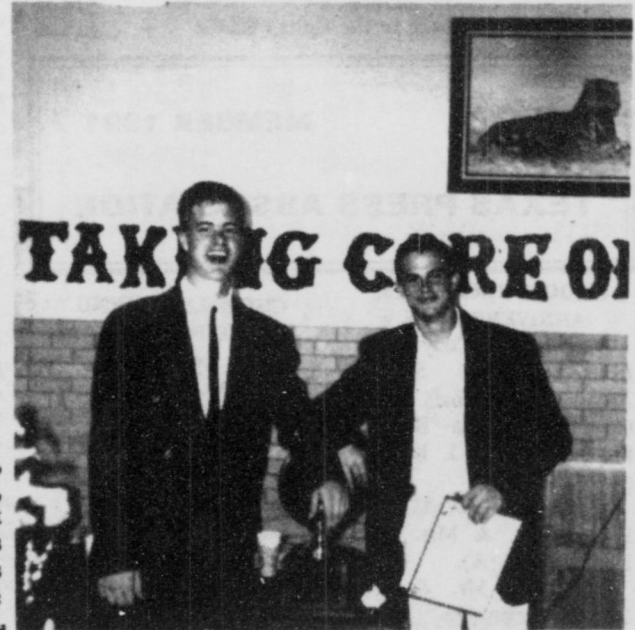
Robert was also awarded the Most Valuable Player Award in football and track for the 1990-1991 school year.

Coach Lamb said of Robert, "he has grown more in maturity and ability than any other athlete. He has come a long way. We are very, very proud of him and will miss him." Robert is the Fighting Tiger of 1991.

Shannon Fields, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ronny Fields, like Robert, excelled at all sports.

As a basketball player, Shannon has many accomplishments to her credit. As district All Star, she was voted MVP for the entire district, she was a member of the Six Man All Star Team and voted into the Golden Spread All

See Awards, pg. 10



Mike Conrad and Jeffery Fields once again share the Most Valuable Player award in Basketball.



Shannon Fields receives the Fighting Tigerette Award, Basketball and Tennis Most Valuable Player. Robert Miller is the Fighting Tiger as well as Most Valuable Player in Football and Track.



## Agnes Homer, Ruby Detten Inducted To 66 Hall Of Fame

Two Groom residents were among the first members to be inducted into the Old Route 66 Hall of Fame. A ceremony and luncheon was held in their honor Saturday, in McLean at the National Convention of the Old Route 66 Association. McLean Mayor Sam Haynes was the Master of Ceremonies for the occasion, assisted by members of the local "66" chapter.

Ruby Denton, owner of the Golden Spread Grill was the first of nine inductees.

Ruby is assisted by an excellent staff of local ladies. She is also an avid Tiger fan and can be found, when she's not working, at many basketball games.

The second of the Groom citizens to be honored was Mr. Paul Homer, now deceased.

His wife Agnes worked by his side through those many years, and son, Bill is carrying on the family

tradition, modernized of course, with his convenience store Stop N Shop, as well as serving on the City Council.

Others who were inducted into the Hall of Fame were:

Bebe Nunn, the original owner of the U-Drop-In, in Shamrock.

S. A. Cousins of McLean who worked at the recently restored Phillips 66 Station there.

Bob Dowell of Amarillo, who owned the Saratoga Restaurant. He helped start some of the first research on tourism. Those findings showed people traveling North and South had the most money and were going from resort to resort. Cars on Old Route 66 were going from kinfolk to kinfolk.

L. L. "Lush" Rogers a McLean resident who can remember covered wagons on trails that eventually became "Old Route 66". He was a wholesale agent for Conoco Oil Company and

owned several gas stations and garages along the route.

R. C. Parker another McLean resident, had the distinction of the longest tenure on "Old 66" as a D.P.S. officer. He now serves as Justice of the Peace.

Juanita McKee, of Alanreed, who was postmistress until 1985. She had the post office in her home. She remembers seeing "Bonnie and Clyde", notorious outlaws in the 40's at a gas station in Alanreed.

Last but not least, Grace Bruner, although now a resident of Spearman, Texas, spent most of her life in McLean where she owned and ran the Greyhound Drug Store and acquired the bus franchise. Ten stops were made daily.

All recipients were presented a certificate. Their pictures and biographies will be displayed in the Route "66" Room at the Barbed Wire Museum.

See Hall of Fame, pg. 9

## Community Calendar

SOS - MAY 16 Church of Christ will be hosts.

MAY 12 IS Mothers Day.

MAY 24 IS Graduation.

METHODIST BIBLE School will be held May 28 - 31.

GROOM DAY Committee will meet Tuesday May 14th at 7:00 p.m. at the Bank Building. This will be the organizational meeting for this years celebration.

STUDENT DIRECTORY Parents or family of ex-students need to contact Doris Kuehler or Bobby Cornett if students have had an address change since the last publication.

COMMUNITY CENTER Game Night will be Thursday, May 9 at 6:30 p.m.

BAPTIST VACATION SCHOOL will be held May 26th through May 29th.

GEDC will meet Thursday, at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

GRADUATION PARTY meeting at 7:00 p.m. May 7th at the Dairy Queen.

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

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May 5 - Cody Dale Britten, Mrs. Steven Anthony, Stephanie Renee Ollinger, LaVesta Barnett, Mr. & Mrs. R. J. Kuehler (A).  
May 6 - Mrs. W. E. (Bill) Britten, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Dee Schaffer (A).  
May 7 - Mr. & Mrs. Donald Burgin (A).  
May 8 - Tony E. Painter.  
May 9 - Mr. & Mrs. Tony Treadwell (A).  
May 10- Jason Eschle, Mrs. Lonny F. Brown, Billy Jack Bivens.  
May 11- W. H. Ollinger, Mrs. Lynn Y. Britten.

**CHOW LINE MENU**

May 10, Friday - Layered chicken casserole, green salad, bread, dessert.  
May 14, Tuesday - Steak fingers, gravy, english peas, corn, biscuits, dessert.

Nadine Rogers reports that she talked with James and Barbara Dickerson. James is recuperating from his surgery in Phoenix, slowly but surely. He said to give a Hello to everyone in Groom and a big thanks for all the prayers sent his way from Groom.

## Local Happenings

Mildred Burgin accompanied Mr. & Mrs. Hershel Downs and son to Omaha, Neb. on April 26th to visit the Curtis Downs

family. While there they attended "open house" for the viewing of the plane of which Col. Downs is Commander. This was one of the three security planes which has to be on standby-alert to accompany the President's plane. Mrs. Burgin and the Downs returned May 6.

Melissa Treadwell's name was left off the A-B Honor Roll by the school computer. Congratulations to Melissa.

Sondra Lea Lacy returned to her Canyon home Friday night after 9 weeks in the University Hospital in intensive care. She will recuperate under the care of Dr. Ronald R. Lacy of Amarillo.

Thelma Pool, Nadine Rogers and Rip and Joy Snyder were in Amarillo Wednesday shopping and Rip was seeing the Dr. at the VA Hospital.

Rip and Joy Snyder were in Pampa and White Deer on Thursday.

Nadine Rogers visited in the home of James and Omet Johnson in Amarillo on Saturday evening. Twenty members of their family was present for a Bar-B-Que dinner.

Ruth Knight, Clarice Steinkirchner and Shirley Lamberson met Nell Dean Bagwell Wednesday in Borger and spent the day visiting and shopping.

Clarice Steinkirchner left Friday for her home in Jennerstown, Pa. after a visit with Ruth Knight and her sisters.

Ernest and Shirley Lamberson visited in Canyon Tuesday with Ernest' brothers and sisters.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Davis, DeAnne and De Lorean, of Abilene visited his father, the Reverend Jimmy Davis this past week end.

Jamie Lewis of Fritch visited Pearl Merrick this past week end.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
"Thank you" to each of you who supported me in my bid for a seat on the Groom School Board.  
Joe Homer

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I would like to say "thank you" for the breakfast, corsage, and the good time everyone had. It is nice to be remembered when we reach this age 80 and over.  
Ruth Knight


**CARD OF THANKS**  
Our deepest thanks to all who shared our sorrow in the loss of my father. All the cards, memorials and prayers were very much appreciated.  
The Dan Ashfords

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I would like to thank all those who supported me in the city election. Your continued support will be appreciated.  
Ronny Fields

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I want to say "Thank You Again" to everyone who sent flowers, cards, food and said prayers for me during my stay in the hospital. I am so fortunate to have such wonderful friends.  
Ruth Knight

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Sarah Shaw Mears, of Groom, recently attended the rural school reunion, part of the Foard County Centennial celebration weekend. Students that once attended 27 rural schools in Foard County, gathered to meet old friends and share memories of the past. Some stories told reflected the times when children walked four miles to school each way and teachers carried large wooden paddles. Former rural third grade teacher, Sarah Mears was reunited with many of her students that she taught in 1927.

**TEXAS DPS REPORT**

Capt. Rusty Davis, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, "For the month of March, our troopers investigated 1 fatal accident, 55 personal injury accidents, and 74 property damage accidents. There was 1 person killed and 78 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Timothy Thompson of Borger stated, "In Carson county, our troopers investigated no fatal accidents, 4 personal injury accidents, and 1 property damage accident in the month of March. No persons were killed and 4 persons were injured in these accidents."



**MARINE RETURNS HOME**

Lance Cpl. Bryan Thurmond of the U.S. Marine Corps returned

home Thursday, May 2nd to visit his family and friends after serving 8 months of

duty in the Persian Gulf. Bryan, grandson of Finis and Ruby Marchman, was met at the Amarillo International Airport by all of his family, followed by a city parade in Skellytown, his hometown, in which he was the guest of honor. The Pampa Support Group had a reception for him and two other service men in the Pampa Mall on Sunday.

Amber Weller sang a tribute to Bryan and he was presented a yellow carnation by his faithful pen pal Amy Brown.

**GRANDVIEW-HOPKINS WINS FIRST**

Grandview-Hopkins students recently attended the UIL Elementary Literary Contest at Frank Phillips College in Borger. The results are as follows:

- Ready Writing 3rd grade - Brandon Houk, 2nd.
- Ready Writing 4th grade - Ashleigh McWilliams, 2nd.
- Ready Writing 5th grade - Melissa Anthony, 2nd.
- Ready Writing 6th grade - Stephanie Ollinger, 1st.
- Spelling 4th grade - Ashleigh McWilliams, 4th.
- Spelling 5th grade - Ann E. Loyd, 3rd and Adam Stephens, 4th.
- Spelling 6th grade - Justin Ritter, 3rd, and Brad Houk, 6th.
- Music Memory 5th grade - Team, 1st.
- Music Memory 6th grade - Team, 1st.
- Picture Memory 4th grade - Team, 2nd.
- Picture Memory 5th grade - Team, 4th.
- Number Sense 5th grade - Annie Carlisle, 5th.
- Number Sense 6th grade - Brad Houk, 2nd, Justin Ritter, 5th and Stephanie Ollinger, 6th.
- Oral Reading 5th grade - Adam Stephens, 1st and Avery Taylor, 6th.
- Oral Reading 6th grade - Brad Houk, 1st, and Justin Ritter, 2nd.
- Listening 5th grade - Ashleigh McWilliams, 2nd, Adam Stephens, 3rd, and Ann E. Loyd, 4th.
- Listening 6th grade - Brad Houk, 1st,

See Grandview pg. 12

**GRADUATES HONORED**

Members of the Graduating Class of 1991 were honored at the Sunday morning Worship services of the McLean United Methodist Church. Each senior was presented with a Bible with their name engraved on it. Presenting the Bibles to the class

members were Thacker Haynes and Jake Hess II.

Seniors attending the services and receiving Bibles were: J. T. Haynes, Amy Ward, Dennis Hill, Susan Worsham, April Judkins, Cash Carpenter, Holly Hauck, Susie Conner, Tracy Cook, Tommy Cook, Stacy Walker, and Monica Layton.

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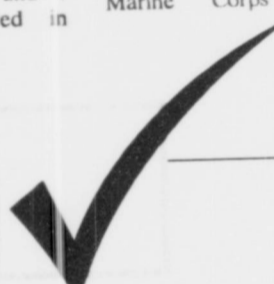


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# Local Woman Passes Away

**Mertie Lula Schaffer**  
 Mertie Lula Schaffer, 83, died Friday May 3, 1991, in Pampa. Services were at 10:30 a.m. Monday at First Baptist Church in Groom with Rev. Eddie Hogan, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Jericho Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.  
 Mrs. Schaffer was born Oct. 27, 1907, in Gray County. She moved to Groom from Alanreed in 1925. She married Claude Schaffer on Sept. 27, 1925 at Claude. He died Oct. 22, 1978. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Groom.  
 Survivors include two sons, James Schaffer of Pampa and Cliffer Schaffer of Amarillo; three daughters, Faye Hicks of Amarillo, Peggy Beckham of Pampa and Joan Musser of Atlanta, Texas; two brothers, George Elms of Dallas and Virgil Elms of Clovis, N.M.; one sister, Annie Brown of Chikasha, Okla.; 15 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.  
 The family request memorials be to the Jericho Cemetery Association or a favorite charity.

## Needle Club

The Thimblette Needle Club met Thursday, May 2, at the home of Helen Witt with Bernice Brown as co-hostess.

Lucille Case conducted the business meeting in the absence of the president, Connie Stephenson.

The club enjoyed hearing Cleo Nix tell of her recent trip to San Diego. She and

her sister, Virgie Vance of Oklahoma City visited in the home of Virgie's son and his wife, Dr. Don and Karen Vance. Highlights of the trip were a cruise to Ensenada, California, and visiting Sea World. She showed interesting photographs taken on the trip.

Refreshments of angel food cake and strawberry and banana compote were served to LaVesta Barnett, Lucille Case, Doshia Cornett, Mary Lee Friemel, Truman Goodlett, Bertie Helton, Wynona Koetting, Mary Knorpp, Vivian Lacy, Ruby Milton, Cleo Nix and the hostesses.

The club will disband for the summer and the next meeting will be in September.

## THETA DELTA MEETS

Theta Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met at the United Methodist Church in White Deer for their end-of-the-year meeting. Twenty-six members from Skellytown, Groom, Panhandle, Pampa, and White Deer. Former member, Claudia Everly was also present to observe the initiation of four new

# Museum Receives Lamar Award

The Carson County Square House Museum received the Mirabeau B. Lamar Award from the Preservation Texas Alliance for the most outstanding education program in Texas at the annual Texas Historic Conference held recently in Beaumont and sponsored by the Texas Historical Commission and the Preservation Texas Alliance.

The Lamar Award is awarded for the best heritage education program. It is named for Mirabeau B. Lamar who served as president of the Republic of Texas from 1838 to 1841 and is deemed the father of education in Texas for establishing a public education system endowed from the public domain.

members who are Reva Roselius, Cathy Whitt, Linda Rotrammel, and Mary Curtis, an honorary member.

A history of the founders

was read by Marsha Richardson to commemorate Founders' Day. Members also observed the 25th birthday of the chapter.

Following a brief business meeting a luncheon was served by the hostesses Linda Sharp, Suzanne Madero, Shirley Kelly, Karla Howell, Barbara Thomas, and Peggy Dennis.

The Square House Museum won the award at the 1989 conference, also.

The museum's entry described the School Outreach Program in which 49 schools were served in 1990 in a 150 mile radius of Panhandle. 18,468 students and teachers were provided programs. Programs consisted of traveling trunks on pioneer, ranch and Indian life, a Christmas trunk, the museum's videos, as well as art, archeology, and wild life. John Greene, past Educational Director traveled 16,763 miles in 1990 taking the programs to the schools. All programs are free of charge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCray were among the 250 delegates who attended the conference. The

conference, entitled "The Spindletop Century", focused on the theme of oil boomtowns in the early 20th Century. Main speaker was Dr. Robert Bush, executive director of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation in Washington, D.C. Workshop topics included preserving local history, early roadside architecture in the automobile age, cemetery preservation and managing techniques for small museums.

The Carson County Historical Commission was one of 33 counties in Texas to receive the Distinguished Service Award for its program of work in 1990. Mrs. McCray, chairman of the Carson County Historical Commission,

received the award from Mr. Karl Komatsu of Fort Worth, the chairman of the Texas Historical Commission. Three Carson County commission members, Mrs. McCray, Mrs. Alfred Bell and Mrs. Bill Surratt, were honored as twenty year members of the commission.

The Texas Historical Commission, the official state agency for historic preservation, encourages conservation and maintenance of the state's cultural and historical resources and administers programs involving museums and historical organizations, archeology, historical markers, downtown revitalization, National Register properties, and federal projects.

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**COUSINS REUNION**  
APRIL 26 - 27 - 28

On Thursday, April 26th Clarice Steinkirchner of Jennerstown, Pa. arrived to visit her mother Ruth Knight, and attend the cousin's reunion. On Friday, four cousins came driving in. On Saturday morning another cousin arrived, also Nell Dean Bagwell and Doris Slocum arrived bringing a lot of delicious food.

One of the cousins, I had not seen in over 55 years. When we received word that this cousin and wife

would be here April 26, I called the other cousins and invited them. They were so excited about all of us being together, they all said they would be here. There cousins are nieces and nephews of Ruth Knight.

Ruth is the only living member of the eight children of Frank and Eva Barton. She is "Aunt Ruth" to these cousins. A lot of visiting and remember when was talked about.

Many old pictures were looked at. Some wanted prints of our great-great-grand parents.

Also many pictures were taken. On Saturday evening the group traveled to Lelia Lake to look at the antiques of Ernest and Shirley Lamberson.

Those attending: Kenneth and Louise Barton, Chattanooga, Tenn., John Barton, Independence, Mo., Warren and Iris James, Stanberry, Mo., Dick and Rilia Barton, Stillwater, Okla., Lucia Barton, Stillwater, Okla., Clarice Steinkirchner, Jennerstown, Pa., Doris Slocum, Amarillo, Nell Dean Bagwell, Gruver, Berkley Little, Amarillo, Ruth Knight, Groom, Larry Lamberson, Amarillo, Sandi

Roberts, Austin, Tx, and Ernest and Shirley Lamerson, Groom. One cousin was not here from Kansas City, Mo.

By: Shirley Lamberson

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**Myrtle Lee Knorpp**

Myrtle Lee Knorpp, 86, died Wednesday, May 1, 1991.

She was born in Channing, Texas, March 31, 1905, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Hood. Mr. Hood was a cowboy on the XIT Ranch, and later operated his own ranching interests in Eastern New Mexico. Mrs. Hood was an early day teacher. Mrs. Knorpp received her early education in the schools of Romero, Channing, and Dalhart, where her Mother taught. Mrs. Knorpp graduated from Amarillo High School in 1922. She received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from West Texas State Teacher's College and later her Master of Arts Degree from West Texas State University.

She married Morris Knorpp of Groom, Texas in 1929. Together they owned a ranching and farming operation in Gray County

East of Groom. Mr. Knorpp was killed in an accident on the ranch in 1943. As a young widow, with three small children, she managed the ranching and farming operation from 1943 until 1956, when she returned to teaching High School English and History. Her courage in this decision saved the family ranch, which is still owned by one of her sons. The ranch will have been in the Knorpp family 100 years in 1996.

Mrs. Knorpp taught in the schools of Groom, Happy and Perryton, in the Texas Panhandle, and the schools of Corona and Tularosa, New Mexico.

In 1958, she became Executive Secretary to the President of West Texas State College, and served in that position until 1965.

She was a member of the Panhandle Plains Historical Society, with she and her husband having made donations of pre-historic artifacts from their ranch to

the Society. She was an early supporter and member of the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation. She was a member of the Esther McCrory Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was a member of the American Association of University Women, a Sustaining Member of the Republican National Committee. She belonged to the 1st United Methodist Church of Canyon.

She had a great love for teaching, music, family and West Texas State University. She imparted that respect and love to her children and grandchildren.

She is survived by a sister, Evelyn E. Hood of Amarillo, a daughter, Laurel Knorpp Chucovich of Pleasant Hill, Missouri, a son, Kenton Morris Knorpp of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and a son, Kerry Knorpp, of Amarillo. She is also survived by seven grandchildren, Steve

Chucovich of Denver, Colorado, Richard K. Chucovich of Canyon, Stana Chucovich of Lawrence, Kansas, Brad Knorpp and Kenda Knorpp Craig of Tulsa, Kara Knorpp and Clinton Knorpp of Amarillo. She is also survived by three great-grandchildren, Emily Chucovich and Erin Chucovich of Canyon and Arek Chucovich of Denver, Colorado.

Services were held in the Chapel of Polk Street United Methodist Church, at 4:00 p.m., Saturday, May 4th, 1991, with Dr. Harold Daniel, Associate Pastor officiating. The Family received friends at the Schooler-Gordon Funeral Home in Canyon, Saturday. Mrs. Knorpp was placed beside her husband in Llano Cemetery.

The Family requests memorials be to the 1st United Methodist Church of Groom or Canyon, or the Opportunity Plan, Inc. at West Texas State University.



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