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City Council and School Board Elections Fill Vacant Seats



Waiting patiently in line to do their civic duty, A.J. Newsom, Jan and Hop Britten and Connie and Pat Britten prepare to cast their vote for their favorite candidates.

There will be a lot of new faces on the governing bodies of the Groom City and School, very soon. Approximately 213 people turned out to vote in the school election and 158 in the city election. Barry Fields, the only incumbent in the school board race, was the top vote getter with 144. Tony Britten won the second seat with 142 votes. Dale Stapp received 97 votes and Dianna McCoy had 33.

Earning the unexpired term seat was Tim Case with 112 votes. Of the other candidates Cliff Britten received 70 votes and Jody Ball had 31. Barry Fields, Tony Britten, and Tim Case will be sworn in May 13 at 8:00 p.m. In the City election, Joe Homer will be sworn in as the new mayor of Groom after receiving 116 votes and running unopposed. Jimmy Britten received the most votes for one of

the alderman's seats with 127. Mary Margaret Brooks earned the other with 89 votes. Jack Barnett received 66 votes and Diane Brusco had 24. For the unexpired term, Ellis Stapp won the seat with 133 votes. Nellie Painter received 25. The new City Council members and mayor will be sworn in on May 7 at 8:00 pm. They however, will not take office until after May 9th, by law.

Accident Claims Life Of Four Year Old Boy

Two separate accidents occurred Thursday morning that required transportation of 6 people to area hospitals. The first accident happened 7.2 miles west of Conway at 2:41 a.m. It resulted in the death of a 4 year old Morority, New Mexico boy. The accident occurred when the driver of a '93 Dodge van, Henry B. Wright of Holland Patton,

New York, fell asleep at the wheel, allowing his vehicle to drift off the road. The van struck the legally parked 1986 Chevy pick-up and a 1985 Skyline trailer. The pick-up had experienced mechanical trouble and been parked off the road on the shoulder. Flares and reflectors were stationed in front and behind the trailer as required by law. Four people were inside the travel trailer when it was

struck. Of the occupants, the grandmother of the boy, was the only other victim that required hospitalization. It is unknown at this time if charges will be filed against the New Yorker. An autopsy has been ordered on the child. The second accident took place at approximately 7:20 a.m. at the 113 exit in Groom. An Oklahoma man apparently went to sleep at

See Accidents, pg. 4



Honorees Named to Hall Of Fame

Approximately 250 people gathered in McLean last weekend to install this year's finalists to the Route 66 Hall of Fame. Eight residents from the Groom area were included in the finalists. They are K.C. and Eula Reed, Dan Ashford, O. Page Blackwell, Crim and Truman Goodlett, and Al and Agnes Homer.

K.C. & EULA REED

K.C. and Eula Reed, now deceased, moved to a small Texaco service station one mile north of Jericho, Texas in 1941. Times were hard and the family lived in the back and conducted business in the front of the station.

Water was hauled from a windmill a mile away. 'Ma' cooked hamburgers, fried pies and donuts. Everyone used the 'outside' bathroom. Ma was the manager. K.C. changed tires, while Ma patched the tubes. K.C. sold the tourists everything from pop to canvas waterbags while they waited.

Relatives took over the Jericho station and K.C. and Eula moved west a few miles. K.C. died of a heart attack in 1948. Eula kept on with the business.

Prosperity allowed Ma to enjoy inside water and a bathroom in late 1948. She built a new station and home in 1956 and 1957. Eula died at age 87 in 1979.

DAN ASHFORD

Dan Ashford became associated with Old Route 66 in 1967. He bought the

Phillips 66 service station in Groom, Texas located on the Mother Road.

Dan operated the station until 1973, when his son Jerry bought the business. The station was a full service station selling gas, auto accessories, repaired flat tires, and made minor mechanical repairs.

Dan has said that the station was hard work and long hours but it provided

work for his sons and extra income for the family. The income helped finance both son's college educations.

Dan also states the family never ceased to be amazed at what the tourists loaded into their cars or the attire in which they were dressed.

CRIM & TRUMAN GOODLETT

In the mid 1930's, Crim See Hall Of Fame, pg. 6

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Happy Mother's Day

THE GROOM Athletic Banquet will be May 19 at 7 pm in the school cafeteria.

KINDERGARTEN

Registration will be Friday, May 16 from 3 to 6 pm in the Kindergarten Room. Bring birth certificate, shot records and social security card. Must be 5 by Sept. 1. Call the school office at 248-7474 if you are unable to attend so Mrs. Hutsell can get your registration packet to you.

THE STATE TRACK met will be held May 9 & 10.

THE JUNIOR HIGH Band will perform in Dumas on May 10.

Graduation is Coming! May 30 is graduation at Groom High School. Sponsors are needed for Graduation Edition.

A GIRLS Basketball Camp will be held in Groom from June 30 through August 2.

EIGHTH GRADE Graduation will be at 6 pm on May 30.

HIGH SCHOOL Graduation will be held at 8 pm on May 30.

A JUNIOR HIGH party will be held on May 16.

GRANDVIEW-HOPKINS annual barbecue will be May 22 at noon. Everyone may come, please bring a covered dish.

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Local Happenings

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WEATHER permitting, the All-School Music Program will be next Thursday, May 15, at 7 pm in the Groom Memorial Park. Bring your lawn chair and join us for an old-fashioned Patriotic Program.

THE 5TH & 6TH Grade Band will be hosting an Elementary Contest at the Groom Auditorium next Tuesday, May 13 at 1:00 pm. Shamrock will come and all 5th and 6th graders will have solos. Groom will perform at 1:00 pm and Shamrock will perform at 1:30.

Groom Birthdays & Anniversaries

May 8 - Tony E. Painter, Brandy R. Reynolds, Rodney and Michelle Bohr (A).

May 9 - Cody Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Treadwell (A).

May 10 - Susan Brown, Robert Newton.

May 11 - W.H. Ollinger, Sue Britten, Dwight Thompson.

May 12 - Mrs. Johnny Brooks, Mrs. Dennis Babcock.

May 13 - Corkey Hickey, Mark Koetting, Mr and Mrs. John W. Thomas (A).

May 14 - Bill England.

Card Of Thanks

Thanks so much to all the voters who supported me in the recent election. I truly appreciate your support and hope that I can serve the City with the residents best interest in mind.

Mary Margaret Brooks

Conrad Inducted Into Alpha Chi

Rebecca Conrad, daughter of Donnie and Marcia Conrad, was recently inducted into the Texas Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi, a national academic honor society, at West Texas A&M University.

Membership in Alpha Chi is by invitation and limited to students who have a cumulative grade point average of 3.50 or higher on a 4.0 scale and rank in the top 10 percent of their respective classes.

Membership is one of the highest academic honors a student may receive.

Rebecca is a junior kinesiology, math education major at the University.

ALL PEE WEE basketball t-shirts need to be returned now to Marcia Conrad, or return to school to your teacher, to be stored for next year.

ON THE SICK LIST

Mert Kendrick
 Billie Bivens
 Harold Neal
 Lynn Pool
 Vernie Watson
 Skeet & Eileen Brown
 Margie Stephens
 Mildred Miller

Card Of Thanks

The Groom Lions Club would like to extend a sincere Thank You to the citizens and businesses of Groom who helped make the annual barbecue on April 27th, a tremendous success. It could not have been accomplished without your generous donations and help. Thank you very much for your support of the Groom Summer Program and to the Groom Lions Club.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to express our gratitude for the kindness shown us during George's illness and death. The prayers, visits, flowers, phone calls, cards, food and memorial donations are truly appreciated.

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One hundred twenty-eight youth gathered in Borger, Saturday, April 26th to compete in the district 4-H fashion show. Youth completed a clothing project in either the buying or sewing construction divisions.

Eight teens (senior age division 14-19) earned the opportunity to represent the Texas Panhandle Extension District in the state 4-H fashion show in June at

Texas A&M University. These included construction participant: Macie Britten of Groom in specialty. In the consumer buying division of the senior age group, the top scoring individuals were: Amanda Sinclair of Carson County in casual day wear and Brooke Britten of Groom in dressy daywear.

In the intermediate age group (ages 12-13), the first place apparel design was submitted by Marci Babcock of Groom.

Card Of Thanks

I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to the citizens of Groom, who supported me during the recent city council election. I will strive to support ideas that are best for the entire city of Groom.

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Card Of Thanks

A huge thank you to all the Pee Wee basketball coaches, players, parents, volunteers for practices, Groom ISD for use of the gym, and the community for their interest and support of the Pee Wee program. The season was successful because of your cooperation and encouragement.

Card of Thanks

I would like to congratulate the new Mayor and Grooms newly elected council members and at the same time I would like to thank the people of Groom who voted for me. I would also like to take this opportunity to remind all Groom citizens to support and talk to your elected officials prior to their voting on any initiatives that are of concern to you. It doesn't do any good to voice your concerns after a vote has been taken. Also remember that city meetings are open to the public and the agenda is posted at city hall prior to meetings.

Thank you,
Diane L. Bruso

Groom Allsup's Employees Win Trip To Mexico

Allsup employees at the Groom Allsup Store were honored with a wonderful "all expenses paid" vacation in Mazatlan, Mexico, after winning a contest sponsored by Allsup's and Hinkle Ice Company.

The store had the largest increase in ice sales in the district. Store manager, Bonnie Peters attributed part of the increase to a new local restaurant buying their ice from Allsup's.

The four employees Bonnie Peters, Sharon Tipton, Jeanie McWilliams

and Howard Rose were each allowed to take a guest. The six day trip included \$250.00 in spending money for each of the employees.

While there, the group was entertained every minute by Lonny Allsup and Paulette Hinkle. They attended a fiesta, a barbecue at Lonny Allsup's home in Mazatlan, fireworks on the beach, the open air market and lots of shopping on the beach.

The group returned home last Wednesday.

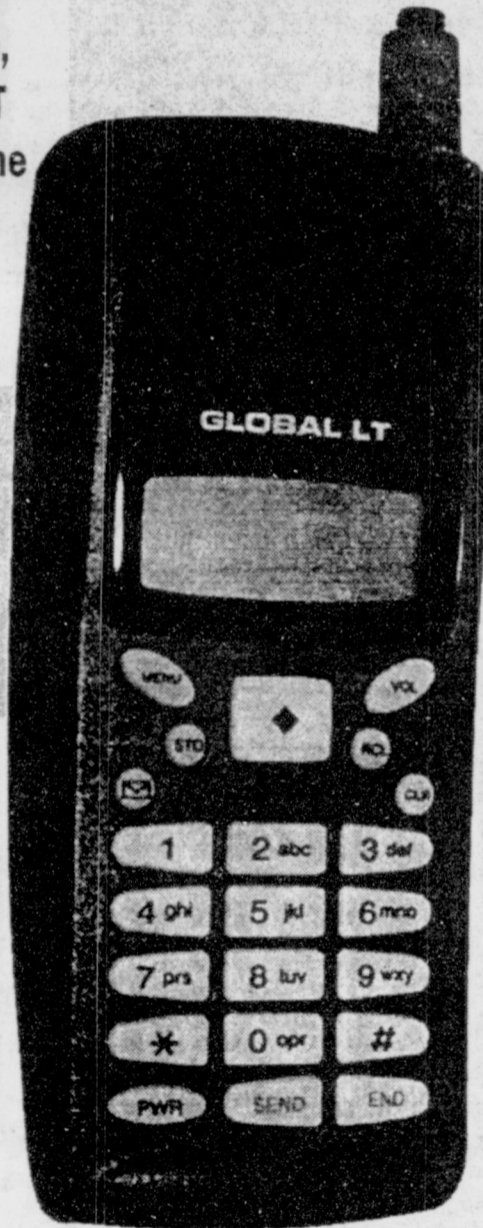
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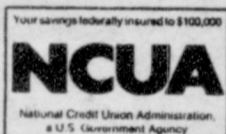


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The seniors of the McLean Chapter were on hand to assist the Groom members in the induction. Mrs. Lamb, Groom's sponsor, explained that the four components in which the organization is based are Scholarship, Leadership, Service and Character.

McLean member, Shanna

Dent, addressed the new members on the virtues of Scholarship. Jessica Rich spoke about Service, Tammye Cole about Character, and Kristi Tidwell about Leadership. Also attending were Senior Honor Society members of McLean, Francine Abdalla, Ashley Slagle, Tanna Shipman, and Mrs. Linda Haynes, McLean's sponsor.

Stephanie Ollinger sang a beautiful rendition of "The Greatest Love".

Principal Danny Chisum also addressed the new members and the audience of parents and grandparents.

"I am proud to see the beginnings of this organization in Groom. We need to recognize students with high moral character.

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Tami Ashford will serve as president of the chapter;

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Accidents

the wheel of his late model pick up and drifted into center median as he was topping the overpass. He traveled to the edge of the overpass median and came crashing down the opening into the underpass area before coming to a sudden stop against the opposite concrete embankment of the underpass.

No further details could be obtained from the Carson County Sheriff's Department or the D.P.S. office in Amarillo.

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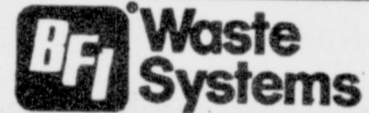
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Hall Of Fame

Goodlett arrived in Groom, Texas working in the wheat harvest season. He liked the town so well he bought a plot of land on Route 66 on which he planned to build a Texaco service station.

World War II delayed his plans. After the war Crim returned to Groom where he married his old friend Truman. There were three children in their family. A son was killed in an accident in 1969.

Route 66 and the service station were good to the Goodletts allowing them to prosper and send two daughters through college. The family worked in their church and civic activities. Crim Goodlett died November 1, 1995 and is buried in the Groom Cemetery just off Old Route 66. The Goodletts served their customers as they lived their lives, with integrity.

O. PAGE BLACKWELL

Page Blackwell was born in 1919 and remembers watching the runners in the Bunion Derby pass through Groom, Texas. He remembers Old Route 66 from the time it was dirt, them paved in bits and pieces, the widening and finally when it became I-40.

Page ran the John Deere implement business on Main Street in Groom from 1954 until 1959. In 1974 he built a new building on Old Route 66 three miles west of Groom. The business is now on the north service road of I-40.

Page is 77 years old at the time of the induction and plans to keep working as long as his health will allow.

AL & AGNES HOMER

Al Homer started his association with Route 66 in 1939. Agnes joined him in marriage a year later. They tried farming a time or two but always came back to the road. The bought the Texaco Service Station in Groom and operated it for eighteen years.

Al helped establish Groom's first ambulance

into the number 1 service in the state of Texas.

Since retirement, the Homers stay busy making quilts for the elderly residents in area Rest Homes. Al and Agnes have spent a lifetime of personal service to the Route 66 travelers, and to their fellow citizens of Groom, Texas.

Also installed in the Hall of Fame was J.W. Meacham and Sophia Mae (Young) Hutchison, both of McLean.

McClelland Creek Soil & Water Conservation District Holds Banquet

The McClelland Creek Soil and Water Conservation District held its annual Stewardship Banquet in the Hazelwood Education Building of the Square House Museum on Tuesday, April 22nd.

"Backyard Stewardship" was the theme of this year's banquet that was held in conjunction with the observance of Soil and Water Stewardship Week - April 27 to May 4. District directors Aubrey Russell, Bill Murray, Shawn O'Neal, Bobby Pool and Ed Dittberner hosted the event which was attended by clergy from local churches and special guests.

Entertainment was provided by Gracie Langehennig, Elizabeth O'Neal, and Kent Watson.

The Carson County Commissioners Court was selected for the Business/Professional Award for 1997 by the McClelland Creek Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Directors.

The Board honored the Commissioners Court for their continued efforts in promoting soil and water conservation in the county. Winners of the annual conservation Poster Contest were presented rosettes at the banquet. The contest was held for all 5th graders in the county. The winners were Meagan Winters, White Deer Elementary; Owen Weinheimer, Groom Elementary; Pamela Brogger, Panhandle Elementary; and Racheal Lackey, Skellytown Elementary.

School Menu

May 12 - May 16

Monday
Breakfast: Cold cereal, oats, blueberry muffin, juice, milk.

Lunch: Corn dogs, tator tots, pork & beans, pears, milk.

Tuesday
Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, sausage, juice, milk.

Lunch: Soft tacos, cut corn, peaches, milk.

Wednesday
Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk.

Lunch: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, apple cobbler, milk.

Thursday
Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon gravy, juice, milk.

Lunch: Frito pie, pinto beans, salad, Tiger sized cinnamon rolls, milk.

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Route 66 Hall Of Fame Inductees



Hutchison and J.W. Meacham.

Sophia Mae (Young) Hutchison

Sophia Hutchison was born in Arkansas in 1899, the oldest of ten children. The family moved several times in covered wagons ending up in Paducah, Texas.

Sophia finished college and became a school teacher. She married Bill Hutchison in 1927 and raised three children. She lost both her husband and a son in 1942.

She began her association with Old Route 66 teaching school in Alanreed, Texas. She began cooking in cafes on the Mother Road and eventually bought her own cafe in McLean.

In later years she cooked at the famous U-Drop-Inn in Shamrock, Texas. She retired in 1962 to a new home in McLean.

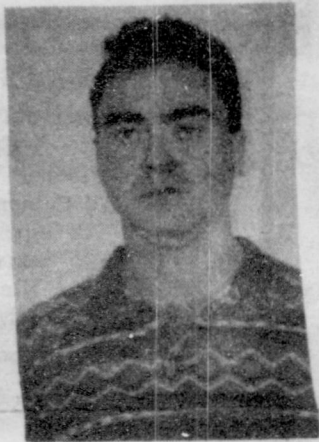
Sophia worked directly on Route 66 from 1944 until 1962. There is no doubt that Sophia Hutchison has earned her place in the Old Route 66 Hall Of Fame.

See Route 66, pg. 10

Approximately 200 people were on hand to welcome new members to the Route 66 Hall of Fame. This year

nine new members were installed, two from McLean. Those new members are Sophia Mae (Young)

Holland, Odom, McClendon, Smith, Sheplor To Fill School Board & City Council Vacancies



McLean and Alanreed voters returned two members to the McLean Independent School District Board. The election was held on May 3.

Incumbent John Holland received 133 votes and Neal Odom received 140 votes. Others receiving votes were Charlotte Hefley with 106, Terry Dickey had 96 votes and Cathy Hembree had 60.

The McLean ISD School Board will meet Tuesday, May 6 to swear the two incumbents into office.

See Election, pg. 9



High School Choir To Perform In Spring Concert



McLean Tiger Choir will present their Spring Concert on Thursday, May 8th at 7:00 pm in the High School Auditorium.

McLean Ex-Student Reunion Planned For June 20-21

The McLean Ex-Student Reunion has been planned for June 20th & 21st. The following is a list of times and events scheduled.

Friday
4-8pm - Registration, \$2, Coffee and visiting in the Lion's Club Building.

5-7pm - Methodist women will hold a spaghetti dinner at the Senior Citizen's Center on Main.

7pm - Visiting on Main Street at the Bank Parking Lot.

7pm - Free Bar-B-Que with Ticket to Rodeo

8pm - Rodeo at the Felton Webb Arena
SATURDAY

7-9am - Lion's Club

Breakfast \$3, Lion's Club Building

8-11am - Ex-student registration \$2, McLean High School, class meetings will be posted.

11am - Ex-students Association business meeting, high school auditorium.

12:30pm Dyers BBQ \$6 per plate, advance tickets required, McLean City Park.

2:00pm Parade, Main Street. Individual Class Meetings after parade.

8 pm rodeo - Felton Webb Arena

9pm-1am - Ex-students reunion dance, Tate Ag Barn, \$6.00 per person or \$10.00 per couple.

Reminders

KEEP IN MIND May 8th at 7:00. The McLean Tiger Choir will present their Spring Concert in the High School Auditorium.

THERE WILL be no school at McLean on Monday, May 12.

A RECEPTION for Sam Haynes will be May 8, 6:00-7:00 pm at the City Hall.

FAMILY HEALTH Care Clinic has new hours: Mon, Wed., and Fri. 8:00-1:00. 2:00-5:00. Call for appointment.

Happy Mother's Day
May 11

Briefs

Bob Fish will have triple by-pass surgery May 10 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Ruth Ware continues to improve.

Garth Thomas is home and still having some problems.

McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

May 8 - Johnnie Rigsby, Johnnie Hutchison.

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

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

May 11 - Steven Myers, David Tolleson.

May 12 - Wanda Myers, Lynn Reeves.

May 13 - Sue Griffen.

May 14 - Velma Henley, Amanda Hauck, Maybell Brown, Dorthea Goodwyn.

McLean Elementary

Honor Roll

90 & Above

7th Grade:

Nikki Hefley, Randi Riley, Teddra Simmons.

6th Grade:

Erin Coffey, Jeffrey Lee, Joshua Seymour, Jennifer Smith, Shaley Steel.

5th Grade:

Jaclyn Grigsby, Robyn Weaver.

4th Grade:

Ashley McClendon, Josh Nelson, Zane Richardson.

2nd Grade:

Michael Doniz, John Haynes, Tamara Loya, Shelby Terry.

80 & Above

7th Grade:

Ashley Comer, Jessica Daniel, Jacob Eddleman, Sara Hall, Austin Williams.

6th Grade:

David Barker, Robert Brass, Trent Cadra, Matt Gutierrez, Amanda Hauck, Tami Marsh, Sonny Northcutt.

5th Grade:

Derek Best.

4th Grade:

Valerie Bradley, Skyler Ferguson, Lucas Seymour, Mitchell Stewart, Tyler Hanes.

3rd Grade:

Russell Anglin, Talitha Newton, Nicholas Odom, Connie Vega, Justin Wehrenberg.

2nd Grade:

Erin Bailey, Charli Jarvis, Brooke Seymour, Jacob Wilson.

4-Clover 4-H Club

Five 4-Clover 4-H members exhibited their "Star Dazzling Fashions" in the Gray County 4-H Fashion Show. Lefors hosted the event. Sarah Myers designed the cover for the program.

Winners included: Junior Casual: Kaylee Shank, alternate; Junior Dressy: Jennifer Myers. Intermediate Casual: Andrea Shank and alternate Jennifer Greer. Senior Dressy: Sarah Myers.

One In A Million Graduates

Quite often parents have two graduates the same year; Jr. High and High School, High School and College. Well, how about Kindergarten and College. Jack and Linda Syfrett are proud to announce that on May 10, 1997 their oldest daughter Heidi Lynn Syfrett Gamble will receive her B.A. in Sociology from McMurry University. Accompanying her to Abilene will be her husband Scotty, her parents, her sister Tammy, her grandma, Elsie Morilla and her Aunt, Betty Lopez, as well as Betty's daughters, Tiffany Hoehne and Debi Stone.

Then at the end of May, these proud parents will have another graduate as their youngest daughter, Tammy Rene Syfrett will graduate from Kindergarten.



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1997-98 Cheerleaders Elected By Student Body



New Cheerleaders and Mascot for 1997-98 are seen above. They are Mascott Ryan Swanson, Lori Hefley, Shaley Stalls, Traci Seitz, Dee Dee Floyd and Lorin Hall. The News will have the Junior High Cheerleaders next week.

By Kristi Tidwell,
Tiger Rag Staff

On Friday, May 2, the high school and junior high cheerleaders for the 1997-98 school year were chosen. Six were chosen from the high school candidates, and five were chosen from the junior high. The 1997-98 high school cheerleaders are Shaley Stalls, Lori Hefley, Lorin Hall, Traci Seitz, and Dee Dee Floyd. The 1997-98 Tiger mascot is Ryan Swanson. The candidates for the high school cheerleaders were Shaley Stalls, Lori Hefley, Lorin

Hall, Traci Seitz, Dee Dee Floyd, Virginia Gutierrez, Annie Weaver, and Lauren Williams. The candidates for mascot were Ryan Swanson and Lacey Steel. The 1997-98 junior high cheerleaders are Teddra Simmons, Sara Hall, Nikki Hefley, Shaley Steel, and Jennifer Smith. The candidates were Teddra Simmons, Sara Hall, Nikki Hefley, Jessica Daniels, Stephanie West, Austin Williams, Shaley Steel, and

Jennifer Smith. The cheerleaders are chosen by the student body and the faculty, and judged by college cheerleaders. The student body and faculty count as 25% each, and the judges count as 50%. This year's judges were cheerleaders from West Texas A&M University. The high school cheerleading sponsor is Alicia Reynolds, and the junior high sponsor is Bobby Stalls.

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Moriah McCracken Competes In State U.I.L. Meet

By Bonnie Hauck
Tiger Rag Staff

Moriah McCracken, a Junior at McLean High School, left for Austin Friday, May 2, and flew to the University of Texas to compete in State UIL Ready Writing. The event itself, was Saturday, May 3,

and that she was very glad to go. They flew back Sunday, May 4.

on the UT campus. Mrs. Riley and Moriah's mother, Janet McCracken, went with her also. Although Moriah didn't place in her event, she did say that it was a very fun filled experience

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Mail to: "Thanks For The Memory" James & Pat Barker, P.O. Box 474, McLean, TX 79057

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"A Glimmer Of Twilight" Theme For Jr/Sr Prom

By Lorin Hall
Tiger Rag Staff

The Junior/Senior Prom was held at the Devil's Rope Museum Friday night. The Juniors chose the theme "A Glimmer of Twilight." Junior class vice president, Lori Hefley, began the banquet with a welcome speech. Kristi Tidwell, Senior class president, gave the response; then the opening prayer was given by the Junior class secretary, Lorin Hall. The Senior prophesies were read next by Juniors

Lori Hefley and Shaley Stalls. Seniors Kristi Tidwell and Shanna Dent then gave the Senior class will to the Juniors, and Junior Bonnie Hauck closed the evening with the benediction. The occasion was catered by The Yellow Rose Steakhouse of Pampa, and the menu included grilled chicken, baked potato, green beans, rolls, and cherry and peach cobbler. Mark McClendon and Steve Toosa were the DJ's for the dance, which was held for the Juniors, Seniors, and their dates, shortly after the banquet.

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Election

Charles McClendon will be the mayor of McLean in an uncontested race. He

received a total of 170 votes.

Of the candidates seeking to fill two slots on the McLean City Council, Ford Smith received 145 votes, Gordon Sheplor received 126 votes and Gary Jackson received 100. Ford and Sheplor will be seated on the Council.

The City Council will meet May 8 to swear the two council members and the new mayor into office.

The issue of the 1/2 cent sales tax passed with a total of 114 votes for and 72 against.

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McLean Care Center Celebrates Mother's Day

Sunday afternoon, Bro. Quenton Newton, pastor of the Assembly of God Church came to hold a worship service.

Monday morning Bill Hulsey came from Pampa to cut the men's hair. In the afternoon the following residents played bingo: Truman Goodlett, Sylvia McClellan, Dick Wheeler, Dorothy Patterson, Teresa Richardson, Lena Bailey, Eula Morrow, Phyllis Bailey, Florence Drake, Vernee Bowling, Ruby Ayers, Thelma Finson, Jessie Watson, Sue Cubine, Emma

Graham, Ora Billingsley and Thelma Hopkins. Bananas were furnished by the Lions club. The volunteer helper was Cliffie Heasley.

Tuesday morning the residents played ring toss. Playing were Phyllis Bailey Imogene King, Thelma Finson, Teresa Richardson, Truman Goodlett, Florence Drake, Ruby Ayers and Thelma Hopkins. In the afternoon Bud Simpson, Dick Wheeler and Teresa Richardson played dominos.

Wednesday morning twenty residents gathered in the dining room for the

donut social. The donuts were furnished by Leta Mae Hess. In the afternoon they watched a movie "The Egg and I".

Thursday morning Inez Trostle came to style the ladies hair and several ladies had manicures. In the afternoon the following residents played bingo: Bud Simpson, Dick Wheeler, Truman Goodlett, Betty McCurley, Teresa Richardson, Dorothy Patterson, Eula Morrow, Lena Bailey, Phyllis Bailey, Emma Graham, Thelma

Finson, Vernee Bowling, Thelma Hopkins, Ruby Ayers, George Garrett, Jessie Watson, Florence Drake and Marion Turner. The volunteer helper was Betty Lowe. Bananas were given to each bingo player.

The Mothers Day party will be Thursday, May 8 at 2:30 pm. Come join in the celebration.

Route 66

J.W. Meacham Jewell Meacham was born in Turkey, Texas in 1913, and lived there until 1937. He married Dixie Nell Cheatam in 1938 and raised three children.

He returned home from WWII and eventually purchased the McLean Hardware, located on main street in McLean, Texas.

The store was between the east and west bound lanes of Old Route 66 and enjoyed prosperity until I-40 by-passed the community.

Jewell was a community leader being active in church and civic activities throughout his career.

Jewell Meacham can be proud of his 41 year association with Old Route 66. His contributions are appreciated by all.

McLean Ex-Students Association Reunion

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NHS Hosts Golf Scramble

By Shanna Dent
Tiger Rag Staff

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To all who supported me in the School Board Election
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Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows:

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 25th day of April, 1997.
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Public Notice

McLean - I.S.D. is requesting bid proposals for the sale of 2 houses to be removed from the premises and the property cleaned to the satisfaction of the school district. Houses are located in Alanreed, Texas. Specific requirements for removing these houses and clearing of the property may be acquired at the business office of McLean I.S.D. located at 207 E. Fourth St., McLean, Texas. Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Call 779-2301 if you are interested in

purchasing these houses. Bids will be accepted until May 19, 1997. McLean I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Requirements for clearing of property are as follows:

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Bids Wanted

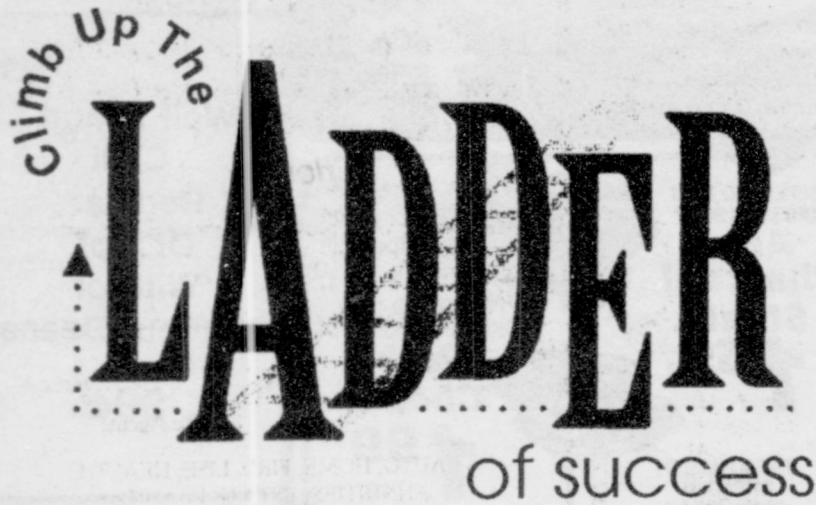
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Pampa, May 19 - June 26, 1997:

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| Human A&P I | BIOL 2401 | 6-10 p.m. TTH |
| Writing Fundamentals | ENGL 0306 | TBA |
| Eng Comp/Rhetoric I | ENGL 1301 | 8-11:50 a.m. MW |
| Eng Comp/Rhetoric I | ENGL 1301 | 6-9:50 p.m. MW |
| Eng Comp/Rhetoric II | ENGL 1302 | 8-11:50 a.m. TTH |
| Eng Comp/Rhetoric II | ENGL 1302 | 6-9:50 p.m. TTH |
| World Literature I | ENGL 2332 | 6-9:50 p.m. MW |
| World Literature II | ENGL 2333 | 8-11:50 a.m. MW |
| Amer Constitution | GOVT 2301 | 6-9:50 p.m. TTH |
| Amer Constitution | GOVT 2301 | 1-4:50 p.m. TTH |
| Texas Government | GOVT 2302 | 6-10 p.m. MW |
| U.S. History to 1865 | HIST 1301 | 8-11:50 a.m. TTH |
| U.S. History to 1865 | HIST 1301 | 6-10 p.m. TTH |
| U.S. History to 1865 | HIST 1301 | 1-4:50 p.m. TTH |
| U.S. History to Present | HIST 1302 | 6-10 p.m. MW |
| Intro to Humanities | HUMA 1315 | 1-4:50 p.m. MW |
| Intro to Humanities | HUMA 1315 | 6-10 p.m. TTH |
| Developmental Math | MATH 0306 | 6-8:45 p.m. MW |
| College Algebra | MATH 1314 | 6-10 p.m. TTH |
| College Algebra | MATH 1314 | 8-11:50 a.m. TTH |
| Plane Trigonometry | MATH 1316 | 6-10 p.m. MW |
| Word Processing I | OFAD 2304 | 8-11:50 a.m. MW |
| General Psychology | PSYC 2301 | 6-10 p.m. TTH |
| Child Psychology | PSYC 2308 | 6-10 p.m. MW |
| Reading Fundamentals | READ 0306 | TBA |
| Intro to Sociology | SOCI 1301 | 1-4:50 p.m. TTH |
| Social Issues | SOCI 1306 | 8-11:50 a.m. TTH |
| Public Speaking | SPCH 1315 | 8-11:50 a.m. MW |

**Registration will begin May 7th at 8:30 a.m. at the CC Pampa Center at 900 N. Frost. For more information regarding Pampa classes, please call (806) 665-8801.

To enroll in a class at Clarendon College, individuals must bring a copy of their official high school transcript or GED certificate, ACT/SAT scores, TASP scores, official transcripts from other colleges attended, and admission forms for Clarendon College. Current high school students are required to bring proof of approval from their principal or counselor. Payment is due at time of registration.

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| Clarendon, May 19 - June 23, 1997: | | |
| Intro to Computers | COSC 1301 | 6-10 p.m. TTH |
| Writing Fundamentals | ENGL 0306 | TBA |
| World Literature I | ENGL 2332 | 6-10 p.m. TTH |
| Amer Constitution | GOVT 2301 | 6-10 p.m. MW |
| Texas Government | GOVT 2302 | TBA |
| U.S. Hist to Present | HIST 1302 | 6-10 p.m. MW |
| Developmental Math | MATH 0306 | TBA |
| College Algebra | MATH 1314 | 8-12 a.m. M-TH |
| Reading Fundamentals | READ 0306 | TBA |
| **Registration begins at 8 a.m. on May 19th in the Student Services Office. | | |
| Childress, May 19 - June 26, 1997: | | |
| Intro to Computers | COSC 1301 | 6-10 p.m. TTH |
| Eng Comp/Rhetoric I | ENGL 1301 | 6-10 p.m. MW |
| Amer Constitution | GOVT 2301 | 6-10 p.m. TTH |
| College Algebra | MATH 1314 | 6-10 p.m. TTH |
| Modern Math I | MATH 1332 | 6-10 p.m. MW |
| General Psychology | PSYC 2301 | 6-10 p.m. TTH |
| Intro to Sociology | SOCI 1301 | 6-10 p.m. MW |
| Public Speaking | SPCH 1301 | 6-10 p.m. MW |
| **Registration will begin at 5 p.m. on May 19th in the High School Library | | |
| Memphis, May 19 - June 26, 1997: | | |
| Zoology | BIOL 1413 | 5:30-9:30 p.m. MW |
| College Chemistry I | CHEM 1411 | 5:30-9:30 p.m. TTH |
| U.S. History to 1865 | HIST 1301 | 6-10 p.m. TTH |
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| Shamrock, May 19 - June 26, 1997: | | |
| Amer Constitution | GOVT 2301 | 6-10 p.m. MW |
| College Algebra | MATH 1314 | 6-10 p.m. TTH |
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| Wellington, May 19 - June 26, 1997: | | |
| Accounting I | ACCT 2301 | 6-10 p.m. MW |
| Nutrition | BIOL 1322 | 6-10 p.m. MW |
| Zoology | BIOL 1413 | 6-10 p.m. MW |
| Human A&P I | BIOL 2401 | 6-10 p.m. TTH |
| Criminal Justice | CRIJ 1301 | 6-10 p.m. TTH |
| Eng Comp/Rhetoric I | ENGL 1301 | 6-10 p.m. MW |
| World Literature I | ENGL 2332 | 6-10 p.m. TTH |
| Amer Constitution | GOVT 2301 | 6-10 p.m. MW |
| U.S. History to 1865 | HIST 1301 | 6-10 p.m. MW |
| College Algebra | MATH 1314 | 6-10 p.m. MW |
| General Psychology | PSYC 2301 | 6-10 p.m. TTH |
| Child Psychology | PSYC 2308 | 6-10 p.m. MW |
| Intro to Sociology | SOCI 1301 | 6-10 p.m. TTH |
| Family in Society | SOCI 2301 | 6-10 p.m. MW |
| Public Speaking | SPCH 1315 | 6-10 p.m. TTH |
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