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"SUPER TUESDAY" Focuses On Sheriff's Race

Carson County Line-up For Sheriff

Super Tuesday has arrived for Carson County voters to choose a presidential candidate for the Democratic and Republican primaries on March 8.

Not only will Carson County voters be selecting a presidential choice on Tuesday but a sheriff's candidate as well, as four candidates are running for that position in the Democratic primary. One Republican candidate will be on the ballot in the Republican primary to face the winner of the Democrats in November. After months of campaigning, voters will choose from incumbent Sheriff Connie Reed, one former deputy of Reed's, Terry Timmons of White Deer and another presently working deputy under Reed, Jerry Gaines of Groom and Panhandle Chief of Police Chuck Flemins. Republican Tam Terry of White Deer will see his fight come in November when he must face the Democratic winner in the General Election.

Deputy Jerry Gaines has served in Carson County the past 11 years. He has a number of hours in extended law enforcement training and is certified in Texas to instruct police officers in the use of firearms.

"I will do my best to organize and maintain the sheriff's department so that every citizen in Carson County can take pride," said Gaines.

"I urge everyone to vote Super Tuesday."

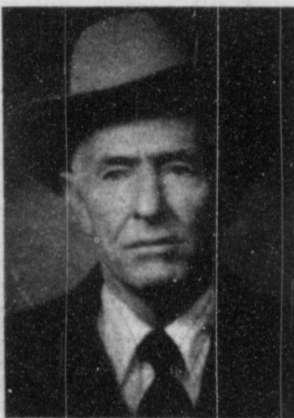
Sheriff Reed stated, "I stand on my past record which I am proud of. My department has one of the best arrest and conviction rates in the state." Reed has served three terms as sheriff and was a Carson County Deputy five years before becoming sheriff.

Terry Timmons has been in law enforcement since 1981, transferring to Carson County from Borger.

"If elected, I will do my best and feel my past experience with the sheriff's department will be a great advantage."

Chuck Flemins' career in law enforcement began in 1962 in Amarillo. He served as chief of detectives on the Borger force and has been in Panhandle since May 1985.

"Supervision, accountability and budgetary integrity are vital components of today's modern law enforcement agencies. A change is not simple for the sake of change, but for the better-



Connie Reed



Jerry Gaines



Chuck Flemins



Terry Timmons

ment of law enforcement in the county."

Tam Terry has served as White Deer City Marshal for a number of years. He is a trained EMT and also has extensive training in handling of hazardous materials. He is employed at B & B Solvent in White Deer.

Also running for county office are unopposed incumbent County Attorney Ed Hinshaw and County Tax Assessor/Collector, Lloyd Sterling. Both are democrats.

State elections with local interest are for District 31 State Senate seat with democrats Nancy Garms, Mel Phillips and H. Bryan Poff, Jr. seeking the nomination to be challenged by Teel Bivins or Ron Slover on the Republican ticket.

Dick Waterfield runs unopposed on the Republican ticket to seek re-election in November to as 88th District State Representative.

The 13th District seat for U.S. Congress has drawn a number of hopefuls. Run-

ning for nomination on the democratic primary are Bill Sarpalius, Ed Lehman and John Randolph Hollums. Running in the Republican primary election are Ron Buffman, Chip Staniswalis, Bob Price, Alan Pickering, Larry Milner and Jim Brandon.

Incumbent Lloyd Bentsen will be challenged in his primary election bid by Republicans Beau Boulter, Milton Fox, Wes Gilbreath and Ned Snead. His only competitor. See Election, Page 4



Tam Terry

Appraisal District Files Protest On Taxable Values

Dianne Lavake, Chief Appraiser for the Groom Independent School District, has completed the forms required to officially protest the values of taxable prop-

erty within the district. The appraisal district placed a value of \$54,589,793 on properties within the district and the state has re-valued the district at \$59,945,291.

In addition to raising the value of homes as previously reported, the State Property Tax Board has estimated that the district tax roll carries mineral values of

\$22,429,280 which the SPTB values at \$23,759,831. The state then concludes that the school district is appraising oil, gas and minerals at a 94.4 percent ratio.

"The state uses these figures in computing funding for school districts portion of state aid," reports Joyce Hutsell, business manager for the school district, "and it is vital to the school district that the state board place a value as close to market value as possible."

Oil, gas and minerals are appraised for the Carson County Appraisal District by Pritchard and Abbott of Amarillo. "We can assume See Protest, Page 10

Community Calendar

Little League baseball applications need to be turned into the principal at Groom School on or before April 1.

Any 16-18 year olds wishing to participate in High Plains Legion baseball during the spring and summer is urged to contact Greg Eatmon, 248-7462 or Don Case, 248-7308 in Groom as soon as possible.

Country Neighbors will meet Wednesday, March 9 at 1:30 p.m. at Stella Patterson's. Hostesses are Evelyn Hubbard and Stella Patterson.

Thimblette Needle Club meets March 3 at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mamie Poole with Mrs. Wynona Koetting as co-hostess.

United Methodist Church plans a revival on March 17, 18 and 19. K.C. Blackletter of Higgins will lead morning and evening services. Make plans to attend.

World Day of Prayer, March 4, 1988 at Groom United Methodist Church, 11:00 a.m. Luncheon following program. Everyone invited.

Lions Club Annual Benefit Saturday

It's time again for the Lion's Club basketball game and hamburger supper. The Lions host the event annually as their primary fund raiser. Last year some 200 persons attended the hamburger supper and the festivities following.

Groom will again play the Claude Lions hoping to avenge last year's one point

loss. Mrs. Shirley Fields and her elementary physical education classes will also provide entertainment with four minute games played by students K-5th grade starting at 6:45. The fifth grade will play during halftime of the Groom-Claude Lions game.

The club will also be drawing a winner in their raffle

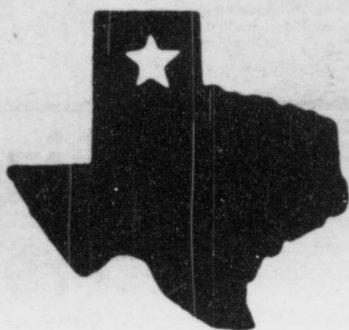
during halftime. Sweethearts Leslie Sweett and Erin Eschle will assist the the halftime activities.

The hamburger supper opens at 5:00 with serving continuing until 7:00. Cost will be \$2.50 for a hamburger and cobbler will be available for .50. Admission to the basketball games is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

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Nepper Receives

NCC Certification

Lenora Nepper has recently achieved certification as an Inpatient Obstetric Nurse.

Lenora is one of 1645 nurses successfully completing the September 1987 national examinations for nurses in the ob/gyn and neonatal specialties. She joins over 12,000 other nurses across the country certified by the NAACOG Certification Corporation (NCC) since the program's inception in 1978, and may now use the designated title "RNC" Registered Nurse Certified.

The NCC certification, a voluntary program, recognizes the special knowledge of ob/gyn nurse practitioners, inpatient obstetric nurses, neonatal intensive care nurses, neonatal nurse clinicians/practitioners and low risk neonatal nurses.

Lenora is the daughter of Mildred Burgin of Groom and she and her family are living in Kirksville, Mo.

Britten Arrival

Sara and Travis Britten are thrilled to announce the long awaited arrival of their new baby sister, Katy Leann. She was born Friday, February 26 at 9:16 p.m. and weighed 8 pounds and 8 ounces. The very proud parents are Hop and Jan Britten.

Katy is also welcomed by grandparents Charline Ward of Vega, Ray and Alice Britten of Groom and great-grandmother Josephine Britten of Groom.

Card Of Thanks

The family of Hattie (Granny) Terbush wish to thank all of our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown to us. We thank you for your prayers, for the beautiful flowers, the lovely cards, the food, but most of all we thank you for your love and for being here when we needed you. May God bless ALL!

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Local Happenings

Sanfre Ann Johnson from Houston spent several days last week visiting her mother Burniece Johnson.

Oleta Currey of Fairland, Okla. and Mary Ragsdale from Miami visited their brother-in-law Cecil Culver, and other friends in Groom recently.

Groom Community Center MEMORIALS

For Sam Whatley
Mr. & Mrs. E.C. Goodlett
For Juanita Waddell
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Davis
Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Brumley
For Bill Burgin
Mr. & Mrs. A.O. Dennington
For Viola Harrell
Nita Jackson
For J.B. Elliott
Mr. & Mrs. R.C. Britten
For Mrs. Vickers
Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Brumley
Mr. & Mrs. A.J. Babcock
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Carson County Employees
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Mr. & Mrs. Al Homer
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Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Fields
Nita Jackson
Mrs. Robert Newton
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Homfeld
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Mildred Burgin
Mr. & Mrs. W.B. Hinson
Mr. & Mrs. Jack West
Mr. & Mrs. R.C. Britten
Walter S. Britten
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Crownover
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Byrd
Mr. & Mrs. Martin Hermes-meyer
Mr. & Mrs. A.W. Knorpp
Mr. & Mrs. Dean Burger
Mr. & Mrs. E.A. Schaefer, Jr.

Lake Patrol

A five unit DPS task force including officers from Groom worked Saturday and Sunday evenings at Lake Greenbelt. Seven DWI arrest were made Saturday, one arrest for driving with a suspended license and one public intoxication. Another two DWI arrests were made on Sunday. Those arrested, mostly college students, were booked into the Donley County jail.

Jack Howard has been missed from the Pampa hospital after a lengthy stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clark have become residents of Westcliff Manor in Amarillo following her release from Northwest Texas Hospital.

Woman of the Year

Mariellen Homfeld of Bippus Extension Club in Hereford was named as the 1987 Extension Homemakers Club Woman of the year during the annual Appreciation Luncheon held Monday at the Hereford Community Center. The event is sponsored by The Hereford Brand.

The honoree was presented with a silver engraved tray by the Brand's managing editor, John Brooks. Mrs. Homfeld was selected as the award recipient for her exceptional leadership, growth and development in extension club work and her involvement in the community, church and family life.

Mrs. Homfeld is very active in the Bippus Club and has served as president in 1987 and was re-elected to serve in 1988. She stated that learning through extension programs, ranging from canning to estate planning, fun through tours, suppers and the socializing with country neighbors have all played a big role in her E.H. club experience. She is also very active in 4-H events in

Oldham County where her two children attend school. Mrs. Homfeld is the daughter of Mrs. Marietta Britten of Groom. She her husband Jerry live 45 miles

northwest of Hereford where they operate a farming and they farm and ranch. They have two children, Kristy, 11, and Roy, 8, who attend Adrian school.

Art Show & Bake Sale

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Community Center

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**'Granny' Terbush
Buried In Alanreed**

Hattie Arabell (Feltner) Terbush died February 23, 1988. Funeral services were held Feb. 26 at the Church of Christ in Groom with Alfred White, minister, officiating. Burial was in Alanreed Cemetery.

Mrs. Terbush was born on October 4, 1884 and was 103

at the time of her death. She was a member of the Groom Church of Christ and had made her home at 96 Newcome Ave. in Groom since 1974.

Hattie was the daughter of James Franklin and Berthena Caroline (Bunch) Feltner. She was born at Lake City, Kansas. She had a brother Arch and a sister Jane Ann (Jennie) who preceded her in death.

She married Edwin Henry Terbush on March 16, 1902, in the home of her grandparents in Woods County Oklahoma. To this union was born nine children. Mary, Ellen, Franklin and Leroy, all born in Woods County. In 1911 the family moved in two covered wagons to the Texas Panhandle in and around Alanreed, Texas. The trip took the family 11 days. Lorene, Jennie, Agnes, Thomas and Frances were born and raised in this area.

She has six living child-

ren: Mary Davis, Alanreed; Ellen Stapp, Groom; Leroy Terbush, Amarillo; Lorene Tipton, Clarendon; Agnes Wetsel, Lubbock; and Frances Corbin, Groom. She also has 25 living grandchildren, 68 great-grandchildren and 57 great-great-grandchildren.

She also leaves behind a host of friends and neighbors who loved her dearly.

Mrs. Ritter

Buried Monday

Allene Tipton Ritter, 86, of Pampa died Saturday, February 27, 1988.

Funeral services were held February 29 in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with Dr. Max Browning, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Ritter moved to Pampa in 1977 from Ama-

rillo. She married Glen C. Ritter of Groom in 1947. He died in 1981. Mrs. Ritter was a member and past president of the American Business Women's Association and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and Daughters of the Nile.

She is survived by one son, Jack Tipton of Amarillo; one daughter, Elaine Lively of Pampa; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Smith

Buried In Groom

Graveside rites will be held at St. Mary's Catholic cemetery on Thursday, March 3, 1988, at 11:00 a.m. for Florence Smith who died February 24 in Tucson, Az. She was a former Groom resident, and the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kuehler.


Survivors include her husband, Phil of Tucson, Az.; two daughters, Mattie Rose (Susie) Bain of Tracy, Ca. and Aileen High of Claypool, Az.; two sons, Willard of Nashville, Tn. and Irl of Pampa; three sisters, Etheldreda Trujillo of Denver, Co., Frances Bichsel of Amarillo and Dorothy Rose Kuehler of Groom; two brothers, Msgr. Nibert Kuehler of Borger and Arnold Kuehler of Groom; 11 grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Card Of Thanks

In behalf of the church I would like to thank all of the community for the wonderful way they brought food to feed the Terbush family this

past week. This is a kind and considerate community and we want you to know this. Alfred White, minister for the Church of Christ

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Cafeteria**

**Hamburger, chips, & drink - \$2.50
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Elementary Basketball - 6:45 - 7:45

Proceeds help to sponsor the Groom Summer Program, Little League, Ballpark upkeep, Girlstown and others.

**THANK YOU...
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I wish to take this opportunity to let everyone know how much your efforts have been appreciated.

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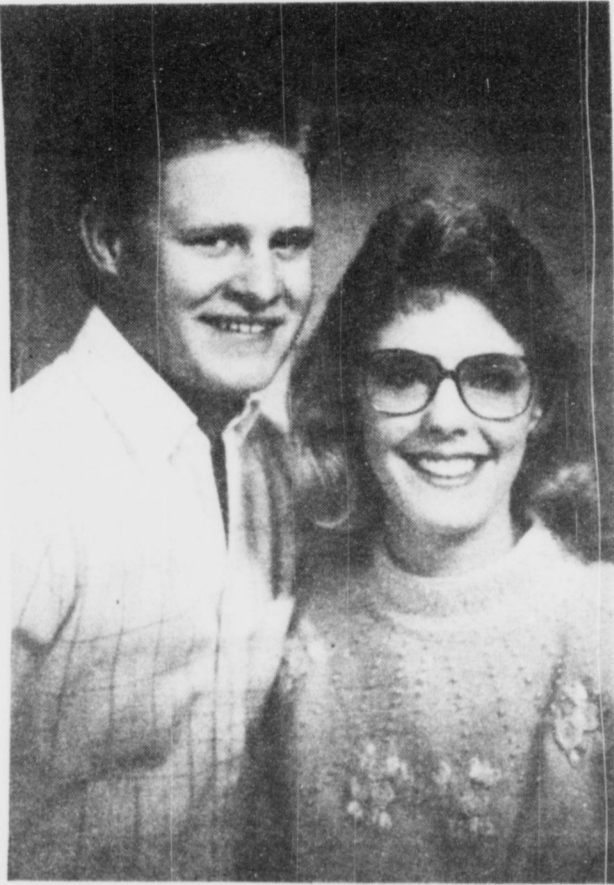
**Jerry Gaines
For
Carson County
SHERIFF**



- Q. What qualifies you to be sheriff?**
A. Twelve years experience in Carson County. General education on university level in addition to specialized law enforcement training, ambition, leadership and most important to this job or any phase of life—honesty and integrity.
- Q. How do you feel about county equipment being used for personal business?**
A. I will not allow it under any circumstances.
- Q. How about your state of health?**
A. I had major surgery in 1987 and I am now fully recovered and have been given a one hundred percent clean bill of health by my doctor.
- Q. Who is financing your campaign?**
A. I am.
- Q. Do you consider yourself to be a politician?**
A. No: I am a lawman not a politician.
- Q. What will you require from your deputies?**
A. Ambition, intelligence, training and the vital ingredients, honesty and integrity.
- Q. If you are elected what will the sheriff's department be like at the end of your term?**
A. Efficient, hardworking and respected, not only in Carson County but in the entire law enforcement community.
- Q. What do you need from us?**
A. Your votes and support on Super Tuesday, March 8, 1988.

TOGETHER WE WILL TAKE CARE OF BUSINESS.

Pol. Adv. Pd. by Jerry Gaines, Box 291, Groom, TX 79039



Engagement

Bill and Norma Jean Homer of Groom are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Jo to Daniel Eugene Schacher, son of Gene and Vernie Schacher of Lazbuddie, Texas.

The bride-elect is employed with the American Quarter Horse Association in Amarillo.

The prospective groom is employed with Fish Construction Company of Borger.

The couple plans a June wedding.

Election

Contender in the Democratic primary is Joe Sullivan.

The Democratic Primary will be held at St. Mary's Hall on Super Tuesday, March 8. The Republican Primary ballots will be cast at the Community Center. The polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. Precinct conventions will be held at the respective polling places at 7:15 p.m.



Sweatt - Rose To Tour D.C.

Two Groom High students will be touring Washington, D.C. in June thanks to their efforts in entering a speech contest held annual by the

Greenbelt Electric Cooperative.

Michael Rose and Lezlie Sweatt were selected to represent the Greenbelt Electric Cooperative on the two week, all expense trip to Washington, D.C. The two winners will join 70 others from Texas who also won

trips sponsored by Rural Electric Cooperatives. These students will then join approximately 1,000 other winners across the nation on the tour of Washington.

Besides the chance to view many of our national shrines, such as the Lincoln Memorial, Mt. Vernon and the Smithsonian Institution, winners will have the opportunity to spend one day with their senator or representative to discuss issues that concern today's young adults.

The contest was judged by personnel from surrounding electric cooperatives. Besides the 5-7 minute speech, the contestants answered questions from the judges concerning Rural electric cooperatives.

Sweatt Receives Scholarship

Lezlie Sweatt has been named to receive a Presidential Scholarship at McMurry College for the coming school year, according to Dr. Thomas Kim, McMurry president.

To be eligible for a Presidential Scholarship at McMurry, a student must graduate in the top quarter of his high school class. A score of 21 or better on the ACT qualifies a recipient for additional Presidential Scholarship funds.

Lezlie is a 1988 graduate of Groom High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sweatt of Groom.

Tole Painters Host Amarillo Convention This Weekend

At their annual Amarillo Convention, Tole Round-Up, the Golden Spread Chapter of the National Society of Tole & Decorative painting will be honoring a Panhandle artist, Helen Cavin. A resident of Hereford, who is in the process of moving to Amarillo, Helen was honored recently by American Airlines for logging 200,000 miles of travel. As she is in much demand nationally and internationally, the 200,000 mile mark will, no doubt, be met several more times.

Although her own lessons began 30 years ago with local artist and teacher, Margo Cox, it was a seminar with Joyce Howard about 10 years ago that really extended Helen's horizons of color and design. In 1986, Helen published two painting books and two more will be published in March. Her formula for happiness and success is a simple one. "To just set a strong goal that you want more than anything and go after it with prayers, determination and love."

Over 200 painters will be in Amarillo this weekend, some from Washington State and California. Local artists are encouraged to attend, join the society and take classes. A large commercial area is open free of charge to the public.

THE MAN WITH EXPERIENCE

I have been Sheriff of Carson County for 12 years. A Carson County Deputy in Groom for 5 years and worked in other counties for 7 years. During this time I have attended many Law Enforcement schools. I feel my experience in Law Enforcement has been worth 10 times as much as all the education I have obtained.



Education is essential, but experience and common sense is worth much more to the people of Carson County. My opponents have plenty of education, but have very little experience in work involved in a Sheriff's Department. Most of their experience has been with a City Police Department which is vastly different to a Sheriff's Department. I know because I have worked in both departments.

When you vote, please vote for the man with experience and common sense.

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Don't Forget

McLean schools will dismiss for Spring Break from March 9-11.

The McLean Junior High and High School track teams will compete in Groom on Friday, March 12.

There will be a tennis match between McLean and Miami on Monday, March 14.

The cast of One-Act Play will travel to Miami for Zone competition on March 15.

The McLean City Council will meet on Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall.

Filing Open For City And School

The filing period for McLean City Council began last Monday, Feb. 22. Three two-year terms, currently held by Dr. H.F. Fabian, Martha Jo Bailey and Jerry Cook, are up for consideration.

As of Tuesday morning, no one had applied for the positions. The filing deadline is March 23.

The filing period for the McLean School Board is also Feb. 22 to March 23. Two positions, those held by Joe Magee and Gwen Henley, are up for re-election. No one has filed for these positions yet.

Livestock Show Coming Saturday

The annual McLean Livestock Show is coming up on Saturday at the Gerald Tate Ag Barn. About 20 young people from the McLean 4-H and FFA Clubs will enter sheep, pigs and steers into the competition.

A Showmanship Clinic will be held at 3:00 p.m. and will be followed by the show which will start at 5:00 p.m.

On March 10-12, the Gray County and Top O' Texas Livestock Shows will be held in Pampa.

State and County Elections To Be Included in Super Tuesday Activities

Super Tuesday is almost upon us and we shouldn't forget about the local races when we go out to vote. So much time is spent on the presidential and congressional races that we tend to ignore some of the candidates who are running for offices closer to home.

One of the more strongly contested races is that of State Representative, District 84. This is the position held by Foster Whaley who is not seeking re-election. Four candidates, two Democrats and two Republicans, are seeking the position.

On the Democratic side are Warren Chisum of Pampa and J.J. Barlow, Jr. of Patton Springs while the Republican ballot will match Gary Ivey of Ralls against Tom Christian of Claude.

In State Senatorial District 31, which is being vacated by Bill Sarpalius who is running for the 13th District U.S. Congressional seat, there are five candidates. The three Democrats are Nancy Garms, Mel Phillips, and Bryan Poff. On the Republican side are Teel

Bivins and Ron Slover.

In the Gray County races, the only contested seat is that of County Tax Assessor. Democratic incumbent Margie Gray is facing a challenge from Democrat Charles Buzzard of Pampa. Running for the position of the Republican side is Jan Lyle of Pampa.

The other offices appearing on the ballot are all uncontested. The offices and the candidates are:

- County Attorney, Robert D. McPherson, Democrat;
- Sheriff, R.H. Jordan, Democrat;
- County Constable, Precinct 4, Jim McDonald;
- District Attorney, Harold Comer, Democrat;
- Precinct Chairman, Precinct 4, Jeannie Adams;
- Precinct Chairman, Precinct 5, Bill Graham.

The McLean Democratic primary will be held at Lovett Library and will be conducted by Election Judge Bill Graham and clerks Lorette Barker and Catherine Weaver.

The Republican primary will be held at the Senior

Citizens Young at Heart Club. Election Judge will be R.J. Turner. Clerks will be Mrs. R.J. Turner and Mrs. A.O. Bybee.

The Democratic primary for the Skillett-Whitefish area will be at the Bernard McClellan home.

In Alanreed the Democratic primary will be at the school gym. Election Judge will be Jeannie Adams.

The Republican primary will be at the Alanreed School library. Officials will be Jim Davis, Catherine Dorsey and Lonna Dorsey.

Remember in the primary a voter must declare a party preference to be able to vote.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Everyone get out and vote!

Former Resident Buck Hill Dies

Funeral services for Alma Wallace "Buck" Hill, 75, a former McLean resident, were held yesterday at Robertson Chapel of Memories in Clarendon. Rev. James Martindale, pastor of Howard Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Mr. Hill died Monday. He was born in Albie. He married Thelma Hardin in 1941 in Clarendon. He was employed as a truck driver in the construction business. He had lived in McLean prior to moving to Howardwick in 1983. He was a member of the Howardwick Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Julia Faye Barker of Stinnett; one sister, Nora Anderson of Canadian; one brother, W.R. Hill of Medicine Lodge, Kan.; 3 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.



The All Region Junior High Band which performed recently in concert included McLean Band members (left to right) Destry Magee, Ethan McCracken, Missy Young, Jason Thomas and Lisa McClellan.

Commodities To Be Cut

According to a letter received recently from the Department of Human Services, the commodities program is once again facing cutbacks. As you may know, through this program, economically disadvantaged people have been given cheese, powdered milk, honey, rice, butter, flour and cornmeal.

In recent months, honey and rice have been cut out and now, according to this recent letter from DHS, which was received by the VFW Auxiliary, distribution of the commodities cheese and powdered milk are also being cut out. The letter goes on to state that the other items will be available on a "possible" basis and may or may not actually be available in any given month. All of this is due to take effect in April.

According to Davie Gipson, who co-ordinates the distribution, "These cutbacks are going to have a very negative impact on us. In the McLean area alone we distributed goods to 198 families last month." She added, "According to the letter I got, funding is available for the program but the commodities aren't. Yet we continue to send the same commodities to foreign

nations."

To protest the cutbacks, the VFW Auxiliary is having a meeting on March 7 at 9:30 a.m. at the Senior Citizens building. At that time, those in attendance will be told how they can contact their political representatives to voice their opinions on this issue.

Everyone with an interest in the commodities program is invited and encouraged to attend.

Group Visits

A group of 28 people from Kerkhoen, Minnesota passed through town on Monday as part of a tour they were taking of the western and southwestern United States. The tour was sponsored by Rustad Bus Service.

The group left Minnesota on Saturday and spent their first night in Topeka, Kan. Yesterday they visited the Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City and spent the night in Clinton, Okla.

After leaving McLean, the group plans to visit the Amarillo Livestock Auction; Carlsbad Caverns, New Mexico, Tucson and Phoenix, Ariz., London Bridge at Lake Havasu, Las Vegas, Hoover Dam and the Grand Canyon.

They plan to return home to Minnesota on March 12.

Sunday Buffet

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McLean Care Center News

McLean Care Center welcomes a new resident, Wilma "Billie" Gaston from McLean.

Sunday, Steve Roseberry, of the Church of Christ, was

here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo Monday were: Ruby King, Florence Billingsley, Lillie Knox, Ruby Ayers, Ruby Trusty, Annie Eudey, Eula Morrow, Inez Fields, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson, Dick Wheeler, Clyde Trusty, Kittie Hessey, Odessa Beeman, Lona Jones, Ruth Kemp and Ida Garrett. Our helpers were Mildred Giesler, Cliffie

Heasley, Loree Barker and Bertha Smith. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday, Lena Carter, Brenda McLain and Ted Robertson were here to assist the following residents in dominos: Clyde Trusty, Leon Burch, Dick Wheeler, Earl Tolleson, Imogene King, Annie Eudey and Teresa Richardson.

Wednesday morning Steve and Joy Roseberry, Mary Emma Woods, Cliffie Heasley, Avalee Crockett, Oleta Harris, Louise Watson and Catherine Weaver were here for a fellowship with the residents. The ladies furnished and served cookies and punch following a devotion.

Thursday Adelle Walker and Ted Robertson were here to assist several residents in dominos. Making Easter bunny baskets were Annie Eudey, Teresa Richardson, Mattie Wheeler, Leon Burch, Imogene King, Lona Jones, Lillie Knox and Odessa Beeman.

Friday, Martha Parker was here to show her great movies.

A special thank you to Jo Blaylock for furnishing us with the milk cartons needed for our Easter craft project.

McLean School Menu March 7-11

Mon.—Bacon, Gravy Toast, Orange Juice
Tues.—Hot Cereal, Biscuit
Wed.—Fri.—Spring Break Lunch
Mon.—Corndogs, French Fries, Pork and Beans, Apple Cobbler
Tues.—Fish on a Bun, Lettuce/Tomatoes, Chocolate Pudding
Wed.—Fri.—Spring Break

Clyde Brown has returned home after a stay in High Plains Hospital.

Fern Boyd recently returned home from Coronado Hospital where she underwent surgery.

Becky Wolf, daughter of the Clarence Billingsleys, recently graduated from LVN Nursing School in Shamrock.

Gail Nelson of Dimmitt and Fahoma Holder of Amarillo were weekend visitors of the A.W. Lankfords.

Vida Faye Hodges, of Fort Stockton, is a guest of the George Watsons. She will be a speaker at a meeting of the Pioneer Study Club today and will also speak at the Ladies' Retreat at the McLean Church of Christ on Saturday.

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McLean Briefs

Dolph Dennis is in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Ray Fish came home from Coronado Hospital after a stay of almost two weeks there.

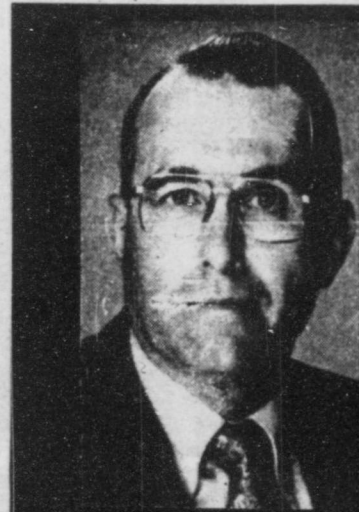
Kiss A Pig Contest Due

How would you like to kiss a pig? Well, that's a fate that could happen to Roger McCracken and Chris Littlefield in the near future. They are the McLean representatives for the Kiss A Pig Contest which is being sponsored by the 4-H Council out of Pampa, on behalf of the American Cancer Society.

Each 4-H Club in the area will be putting plastic pigs at various locations in town. Patrons of these businesses are invited to make a donation by dropping cash or coins into the pigs. The representatives of the club that collects the most money will have to kiss a pig at the Top O' Texas Livestock Sale on Saturday, March 12.

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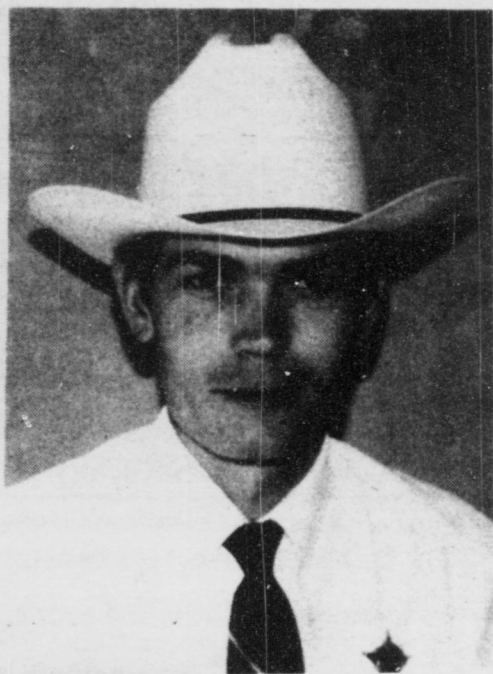
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Your Vote and Support will be greatly appreciated.

Terry Timmons Carson County Sheriff

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Alanreed News

The Everett Halls, of Amarillo, came to visit Rose Hall this weekend. They went to Pampa to visit her sister Ellen Bronner who is in the hospital.

Nita McKee had daughter Margie and family, of Spearman, visiting on Sunday.

Jewel Warner had her niece and husband, the McClellans, of Amarillo visiting Sunday. Also visiting were

Mr. and Mrs. Lavez Lingo of Amarillo and Mrs. Basket.

Visiting the Hartley Davises on Sunday were Willis May of Panhandle; John Davis of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tipton of Clarendon. John took his sister Velma to Amarillo to catch a home-going plane.

Out of towners here for the burial of Hattie Terbush were Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Turner of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Riemer of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hall and Moody and Opal Stapp of Amarillo; and Mary Crutcher and Lydia Wyatt of Lefors.

Jay Dorsey is in an Amarillo Hospital. He underwent surgery last week.

Velma Hechle, of San Antonio, spent several days with her parents the Hartley Davises last week.

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- SB601 Created Commission on Alcohol & Drug Abuse
- SCR84 Created Family Violence Emergency 811 Hotline
- SB557 Outlawed Dog Fighting
- SB21 Senior Citizens Housing
- SB750 Created 911 Emergency Program
- SB229 Continuation of Soil & Water Conservation Board
- SB1248 Guaranteed Prompt Dairy Payments
- HJR19 Farm & Ranch Finance Program
- SR239 Vocational Education
- SB607 Created Agricultural Commodity Check-off Program
- SB863 Allowed for Elimination of Salt in Lake Meredith
- SB203 Canadian River Compact
- SB357 Frank Phillips Jr. College Annexation
- SB644 Created Dallam County Juvenile Board
- SB778 Created Sherman County Juvenile Board

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Bill Sarpalius is the only qualified candidate with effective experience in the Democratic Primary.

Vote March 8 in the Democratic Primary.

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Thank You

We want to express our appreciation for the thoughts, kindness, food, flowers and prayers during the loss of our loved one. A special thanks to all our friends, especially to the McLean School personnel, the Rev. Billy Wilson of Miami, Rev. Marc Wilson, and to the Baptist Church. Dorman loved every one of you, especially his children at school. May God bless all of you.

Jodie Thomas, Buddy Thomas and Family, The Clark Family, The Beaty Family, The Paine Family

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death of our beloved mother.

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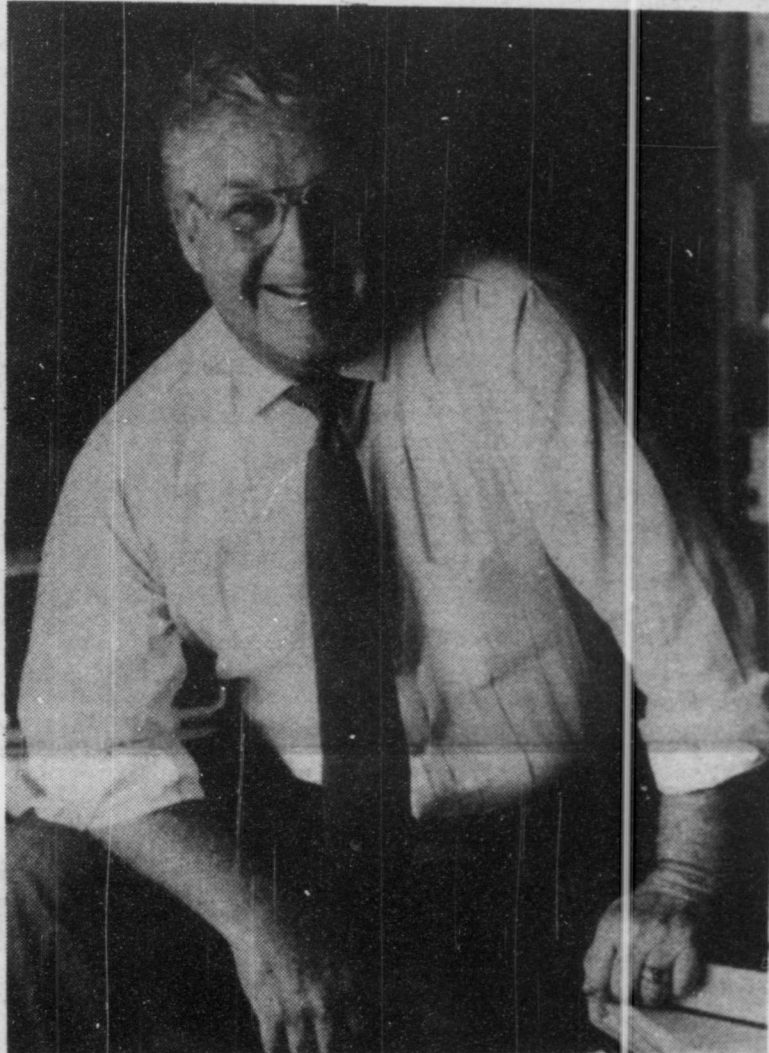
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Fire Calls

McLean Fire Department continued its battle of the grass fires this week as a lack of rain has made the grass extremely dry.

On Sunday, the department responded to two grass fires at the Louise Johnson ranch and one at the McLean Golf Course.

On Tuesday, the department battled a grass fire at the Steve Hall ranch about 10 miles north of town.

Election Clerk For 52 Years

For those of you who may be voting for the first time, you need to visit with Loree Barker, one of the election clerks for the Democratic primary this year. She has been doing that job for over 50 years.

In fact, she first became a clerk in 1936 or 1936, she's not exactly sure when. In her first election, the Election Judge was W.T. Wilson and the polling place was in the room above city hall.

"I remember in one election," Mrs. Barker said, "when we had to work until 2:30 a.m. to count the votes. We didn't have the computers and machines that they have today. We had to do it all by hand." She added, "And back then we had a lot more voters, pro-

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For State House of Representatives, Dist. 84
Gary Ivey
Tom Christian

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

For State House of Representatives, Dist. 84
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For Gray County Tax Assessor:
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bably about 700."

She says she continues to do it because "it's fun and I love it." And McLean loves you, Mrs. Barker, for all your years of faithful service.

Down Memory Lane

70 Years Ago

Dr. E.D. Langley left this week for Arkansas where he intends to make his home.

Ladies Retreat

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Mrs. Sam Kunkle leaves

today for San Antonio to see her son who is in training at Camp Travis. On her return she will visit another son at Camp Bowie.

Mrs. M.A. Lott of Shamrock spent a few days this week in our city on business pertaining to her Edison Grafonola agency.



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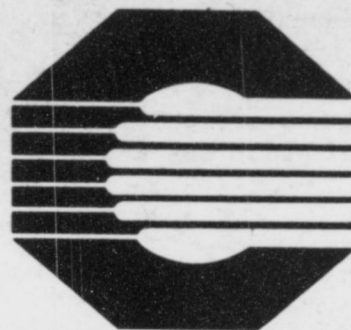
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Maybe your Uncle Ned had a producing oil well or two that he never got around telling anyone about. Or maybe a savings account opened when your children were young but never used?

"There is no set time limit for making a claim," Treasurer Ann Richards emphasized. "Please be patient if you are calling on the toll-free number, especially in the first few weeks after March 6 when the telephone

lines are kept busy. You can be assured that if you have money coming to you, you

will get it."

Since 1983 when the Unclaimed Money Fund list was first published, the State Treasury has returned 84 percent of all the money ever returned since the law took effect 26 years ago.

Under state law, checking and savings accounts, mineral royalties, insurance payments, safe deposit boxes, utility deposits and the like are turned over to the state if accounts are inactive for at least three years.

The state may use the funds for general state services and for education, but the owners or their heirs may file a claim at any time in the future for the money held by the state.

Librarians Resources

Mrs. Bertha Knight and Mrs. Evelyn Hubbart attended an all-day workshop at the Panhandle Carson County Library last Wednesday.

Mary Kay Wells, Glenda Brooks and Judith Sample, librarians from the Major Resources Center and headquarters of the Amarillo Public Library were on hand to conduct the review of the Reference Workshop.

A delicious pot luck luncheon was served at the noon hour. Mrs. Barbara Sparks, Carson County head librarian, Mrs. Robert Mulkey, and Mrs. Richard Nunn were in charge of arranging the appetizing table.

Approximately 30 area librarians were in attendance for the workshop.

Girl Scouts

Groom Girl Scouts attending a Lock In Sunday night at the Community Center were Kenzi Burger, Aimee Lyles, Darcee Lyles, Jill Howard, Rebecca Conrad, Andrea Payton, Krista Burgin and Melody Burton. The girls made pizza and worked on art projects for their March 6, art show.

Bill Dorsey was a dinner guest Monday in the home of Jack and Chick Howard.

Baggerman Arrival

Roger and Robin Baggerman of Lubbock are proud parents of a daughter, Katrina Jill. She was born Friday, February 26 and weighed 6 pounds and 1 ounce.

She is welcomed by her grandfather Vernon Baggerman.



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3. To create a more harmonious working relationship with other police agencies.
4. To keep officers up-to-date in criminal law and aware of civil liabilities to the county.
5. To organize the sheriff's department for better response time.
6. To protect the civil rights of persons brought into criminal jurisdiction; yet, vigorously pursue the criminal element.
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Chuck Flemins



duty, has meant that help had to come from somewhere. I truly thank all of my supporters.

Now the important part of the whole campaign is at hand. I want to ask that all the people of Carson County get out and vote March 8th. Voting is one of the most important free responsibilities that we owe to ourselves. We shape our own destiny with that ability to vote. If we want changes in government, changes in elected officials, or changes in the way our officials do business; we still can and do vote. One vote is important. One vote has changed the course of history. So my plea is that all persons who are registered get out and vote.

Finally, I would like to ask the people of Carson County to weigh the issues we have talked about. Weigh the qualifications that have been placed before them by each candidate. And if all my qualifications and answers meet with their approval, please vote to elect Chuck Flemins for Carson County's next Democratic Sheriff.

Together We WILL Make A Difference."

"Together We Can Make A Difference"

ELECT Chuck Flemins
Carson County Sheriff
DEMOCRAT

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Futures & Options Short Course

A two day Futures and Options Shortcourse will be held in Claude on March 7th and 8th, 1988. The course will concentrate on the use of futures and options in the cattle and grain markets as a risk management tool. The entire marketing process will be examined for the current year starting with grain and livestock market outlook for this year followed by calculating breakeven prices, pricing objectives, futures and options terminology and calculating basis for the area. These topics will be followed by an introduction to options, interpreting and localizing options information, comparing pricing alternatives and potential marketing strategies.

Dr. Mark Waller (grain marketing), Dr. Ed Smith (crop marketing) and Dr. Steve Ammoson (area farm management economist) for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be the instructors. The cost of the shortcourse is \$25 per participant or couple and pre-registration is required. This shortcourse is sponsored by the Carson and Armstrong crops and livestock committees and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The shortcourse will be from 9:00 a.m. through 3:30 p.m. each day and will be conducted in the Armstrong County Activity Building which is located on the south side of Claude just off of Highway 207. Pre-registration is required by 5:00 p.m. March 4.

To register or for more information call John Fields, Carson County, 537-3882 or Robert Harris, Armstrong County, 226-3021.

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- For County Sheriff**
Chuck Flemins
Terry Timmons
Connie Reed*
Jerry Gaines
- For County Attorney**
Ed Hinshaw*
- For County Tax Assessor Collector**
Lloyd Sterling*
- For U.S. Congress**
Bill Sarpalius
- For State Senate, Dist. 31**
Mel Phillips
- REPUBLICAN PARTY**
- For County Sheriff**
Tam Terry
- For U.S. Congress**
Jim Brandon
- For State Representative, Dist. 88**
Dick Waterfield*
- For State Senate, Dist. 31**
Teel Bivens
- *Denotes Incumbent

Protest

that Pritchard and Abbott use the same methods of appraisal in the Panhandle," said Dianne Lavake, "and yet, right across the line in White Deer, the state board says that minerals are overvalued by 33 percent. And in the Panhandle school district, the state is placing a value of \$4,000,000 less that Pritchard and Abbott's appraisal."

Using the state property tax board's estimate of district values would increase funding for White Deer and Panhandle, and would decrease funding for the Groom district.

"In a poor district, like Groom," continues Lavake, "there are simply not enough sales of homes, especially farm improvements, to produce hard evidence to present to the State Board. A protest must be based on such hard evidence and it is difficult to get the evidence for Groom school district."

"The state board does not consider the evidence of the appraisals in minerals being alike in Panhandle, White Deer and Groom as a basis for protest. It is like wrestling ghosts—trying to convince the state that Groom is being appraised unfairly by the state board."

"According to the state board," concludes Hutsell, "the state school districts lost \$13 billion in 1987 values across the state, resulting in a \$678.9 billion

taxable value. This 1.9 percent decline in statewide values is attributed to oil and gas and to the general declining economy of Texas. The state aims at equalization, to insure that each property owner in the state pays a fair share of educa-

tion. "We can hope that the protest filed by the Carson County Appraisal District on behalf of the Groom District will result in the state's lowering their estimate of values to be more in line with the appraisal district's values for the district."

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Local Scouts Achieve Top Scouting Award

Two local scouts were awarded the highest honor given in cub scouting last Thursday night at the annual Blue and Gold banquet. Bryan Crowell and Justin Ritter received the Arrow of Light from scout leaders, Greg and Judy Eatmon.

To achieve the Arrow of Light award the boys completed the necessary requirements in eight months. Their studies included tasks in aquanautics, athletics, engineering, geology, outdoor code, citizenship and scientific studies. Secondary tasks performed included first aid, scout oath, law, motto and salute, patriotism, flag ceremony and a religious activity.

Bryan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Crowell and



Scouts receiving the Arrow of Light award were Bryan Crowell (left) with his parents Lezlie and Jerry Crowell, scout leader Greg Eatmon and Justin Ritter with his parents Sharon and Troy Ritter.

Justin's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Troy Ritter.

Other scouts receiving badges for the accomplishments were Joe Britten, bear badge, gold and silver arrow; Nick Ashford, bear

badge, gold and silver arrow; Terry Eatmon, bear badge and gold arrow; Stanley Homer, bear badge and gold arrow; Justin Ritter, bear badge; Michael Lewis, wolf and bear badge and two

gold arrows and Scout of the Month; C.J. Whatley, gold arrow; Toby Burgin, two silver arrows; Jeremy Lewis, two silver arrows; Kyle Pipes, silver arrow; Adam Stephens, four silver arrows;

Michael Stephens, three silver arrows.

The banquet was attended by those involved in scouting and their parents.

Kay Britten Hostess For Christian Mothers

The February meeting of the Christian Mothers and Altar Society was recently held in the home of Mrs. Cobb Britten. There is a long list of coming events for the month of March that you might want to put on your calendar.

The World Day of Prayer will be sponsored this year by the ladies of the United Methodist Church at 11:00 a.m. on March 4, a luncheon will be served following the program.

The annual Easter Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, March 26, at the Groom Grocery.

There will be a "Spring Fling" on Sunday, March 20, at 6:00 p.m. for all the

adults of the parish. Pork loin with all the trimmings will be served. To make your reservations to attend contact Cobb or Kay Britten 248-7064.

The DCCW Spring Convention will be in Canadian this year, on Wednesday, March 23. The theme will be: Gentle Woman, a Model for all Women. Dr. Grooms will be the featured speaker. If you wish to attend, contact Kay Britten to get your registration done on time.

General church cleaning will be on Tuesday, March 29, at 9:00 a.m. Even if you can only help a short time your efforts will certainly be appreciated.

First Communion will be on Holy Thursday, March 31. There will be a reception after mass at the school, in honor of the new communicants.

The NCCW is conducting an Area Leadership Training Conference at the DeFalco Retreat Center, in Amarillo, April 15, 16 and 17. If you are interested in attending contact Alice Kuchler for more details.

Donations of bowls and casserole dishes are being requested. If you have some of these that you no longer need they would be greatly appreciated. They will be used, when possible, to serve foods at funeral dinners so that when you bring food you can take your own dish home with you and it will be less of a problem to get all the dishes returned.

There are still several packages of Christmas cards of the Icon available. There are eight cards per package for \$3.25.

A nominating committee was appointed to find new officers for the elections to be held at the March meeting. Marcia Conrad, Marla Britten and Susan Britten will be calling on some of you soon to fill the positions. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

The meeting was concluded with a program "Drug Free Kids." It is a VHS tape and is available for anyone wishing to see it. Contact Father Neyer. Wynona Koetting won the door prize and refreshments were served by Cindy Babcock, Carol Babcock and Margaret Babcock.

Mamie Poole attended Region XVI Library meeting in Amarillo at the Service Center with Mrs. Mary Lyman as speaker on Feb. 26. She also attended the Texas Library Association Legislature breakfast Saturday held at the Tascosa Country Club.

Among those from Groom hospitalized this week were Nadine Thornton, John Hickox and Henry Merrick.



Carson County Democratic Executive Committee Panhandle, Texas

TO THE VOTERS OF CARSON COUNTY

The Democratic Party believes that all citizens, no matter what their race or how humble or exalted their origin or station, have a duty to participate fully at every level of government and are entitled to an equal voice and to equal treatment at its hands --

That all Democrats are bound to defend, to protect and to honor our nation, our state, and our Party, and that when they are right, it is our privilege to sustain them, but when they err, it is our duty to correct them, and --

That as Democrats we are proud and upright citizens of the United States that we are determined not only to serve our country but to stand shoulder to shoulder with citizens of other states in providing meaningful, responsible and constructive leadership for our great nation --

To participate fully in this process plan to attend your local Precinct Convention which is held in your voting place on Primary Tuesday, March 8, at 7:15 pm. To be eligible to attend, you must have voted in the Democratic Primary. At this convention delegates will be chosen for the County Convention as follows --

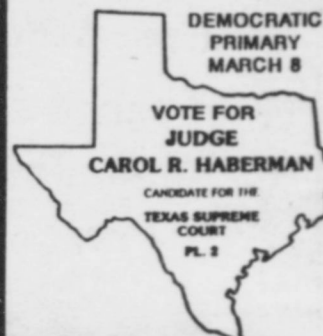
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Precinct # 7	2	Precinct # 8	1

The same number of alternates will be chosen. Resolutions for presentation at the County Convention will be submitted at this time.

County convention will be held Saturday, March 19th at 2:00 PM at the War Memorial Building in Panhandle. This convention will be composed of all Delegates and/or Alternates from the Precinct Conventions. At the County Convention 3 delegates to the State Convention will be chosen.

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