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Alpha Mu Xi President Nita Jackson presents Johnny Brumley the People Helping People award for 1987. The sorority chose to honor Brumley for his volunteer service to the community through the Groom Economic Development Corporation.

Brumley Receives People Helping People Award From Sorority

Alpha Mu Xi members were the guests of Xi Sigma Beta and Alpha Theta Omega sororities of White Deer for the annual Founder's Day celebration April 21 in White Deer.

The theme for this year was "Share the Dream". Tables were laid with orchid cloths and arrangements of orchid flowers and candles centered each table. The walls surrounding were hung with enlarged pictures of "Precious Memories" statuetts. The ceiling was hung with silver streamers and stars. A delicious steak dinner was served and members were entertained with a fashion show. The models were girls from the White Deer High School.

Awards were presented by each sorority. Nita Jackson presented the Woman of the Year award to Margie Stephens. The

award was voted on by secret ballot at the April meeting and announced at the banquet. Woman of the Year award is given to a member for outstanding service during the year. Sue Britten introduced Johnny Brumley as this year's recipient of the People Helping People award. He was chosen by the sorority for his dedicated service on the Groom Economic Development Corporation. He was presented with a certificate of appreciation. Margie Stephens gave a report about the goals and accomplishments of Alpha Mu Xi for the year 1986-87.

Members attending from Groom were Nita Jackson, Nancy Patterson, Sue Britten, Ruby Babcock, Evelyn Schaffer and Margie Stephens along with guests, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brumley.

Groom UIL Students State-bound

Groom Schools will send four students to Austin in a couple of weeks to compete at the State UIL Literary Meet.

The four won the trip by finishing in the top three in both District and Regional contests. Each winner has put in many after school hours of practice to win the trip along with their sponsors, Janetta Lamb and Georgann Hinson.

Jami Duke won third place in poetry interpretation in the Regional contest. She will be making her third trip to Austin since competing in UIL activities. Last year she won first in feature writing, a journalism event.

Erin Eschle will be making her second trip to the state meet. This year Erin will be entered in the persuasive speaking contest after placing third at Regional.



These Groom students have earned a trip and regional for the chance to compete at to Austin to compete in the State UIL Literary State. They are from left, Kristi Jackson, Jami Duke, Erin Eschle and Vincent Meeker.

This will be the first trip to Austin for Kristi Jackson and Vincent Meeker. They both won second place awards at the Regional meet. Kristi will be competing in the accounting contest and Vincent will be entered

in the headline writing contest.

Named alternates for their events were Daniel Lambert in Lincoln-Douglas debate; Loretta Kuehler, news writing; and Lezlie Sweatt, poetry. Jason Eschle won

sixth place in science competition.

Other Groom students who participated in the Regional contests were Matt Weinheimer, Michael Bosc, Tony Homer and Kiley Lambert.



Kristi Jackson



Jowannah Ruthardt

Top Ranking GHS Students Announced

Principal Ken Sweatt this week announced the top three ranking students from the graduating class for 1987. Kristi Jackson is valedictorian of the class with a grade point average

of 96.6. Jowannah Ruthardt is the salutatorian with a grade point average of 95.79. Jami Duke is the high ranking student with her grade point average of 95.58.

Investigation Continues On Amos Britten Residence

Local authorities are searching for a burglar responsible for the break-in of the Amos Britten residence last Thursday, April 23. The Britten home

is located on FM 294 west of Groom.

Sheriff's Deputy Jerry Gaines said the burglary occurred sometime between April 23 and 24. See Burglary, Page 3

Community Calendar

Round Robin meets Monday, May 4 at the Bank, 7:30 p.m. for a salad supper. Hostesses are Dorothy Weller and Karen Case.

Immunization Clinic will be held Tuesday, May 12 at Groom Area Clinic from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Please use the south entrance. Fees are assessed at the time of service according to income with a maximum charge of \$10. Parents must accompany their children.

May is Groom Clean-Up Month. Contact City Hall to arrange for use of the truck. A large dumpster will be located behind City Hall for large items.

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Barker Retires From Groom Coop

Earl Barker celebrated his birthday last Thursday, April 23 and retired that same day from 23 years employment with Groom Wheat Growers. Barker was presented a gold watch to mark the occasion.

Thelma Pool and son Ray spent Easter Sunday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Reid Strickland. They attended early services at Paramount Baptist Church. In the afternoon they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Temple Slay and Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Henry (Barney).

Mrs. Lizzie Looper of Pampa visited her sister, Mrs. Roy Ritter and attended SOS at St. Mary's Parish Hall Thursday.

Local Happenings

Rip and Joy Snyder visited the John Snyders in Fritch Saturday evening.

Mrs. Bill Burgin returned from visiting in Washington last Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Curtis Downs and family. She injured her ankle while there and is getting around on crutches.

Mrs. Jim Bayless of Fayetteville, N.C. has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Friemel this past week.

Sybil Brown and Maxine Quick spent several weeks in California seeing the sights and visiting Mrs. Quick's daughter and family, Judy Jones in San Bernardino and son Jack Bob Espey in Santa Barbara.

Helen Witt returned Monday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peek, Shannon and Brent of English, Tex. Shannon was a participant in the Junior Miss program in Avery on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Witt and Rheagan of Alto, Tex., spent Sunday in English with the group.

Mrs. Glynn D Harrell, Bertha Knight and Evelyn Hubbard attended a Spring Luncheon of the Carson County Library Board at the library in Panhandle Wednesday, April 22.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kitchens visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hickox over the weekend. John celebrated his 91st birthday Saturday.

Zoah Britten spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Haning in Wheeler. During that time the Hanings moved into their new home.

It's A Boy

We have another Guy Blackwell. Anthony Guy was born Friday, April 24, 1987 to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lynn Blackwell of Groom. The 5 pound, 7 ounce bundle arrived a little early and Dad missed the 11:20 a.m. arrival as he was enroute to Corpus Christi where he will spend the next two weeks in Naval Training.

The new arrival was welcomed home by a 19-month-old sister, Lindsay Nichole and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Don Weitstein. Mrs. Ethel Blackwell is the great-grandmother.

Weekend visitors of Clara Britten were Bertha Britten, Goodnight, Theresa Hermesmeyer, Edna Fred-eriksen, Joyce Hutsell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Britten, and Claudine Britten of Amarillo.

Cobb Britten served as auctioneer for a sale held in Longview on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell attended the annual Golden Nail Awards Gala at the Hilton Inn in Amarillo Saturday evening. Dr. C.W. York of Austin, brother of Mrs. Harrell, was a nominee for the 1987 Individual Award.

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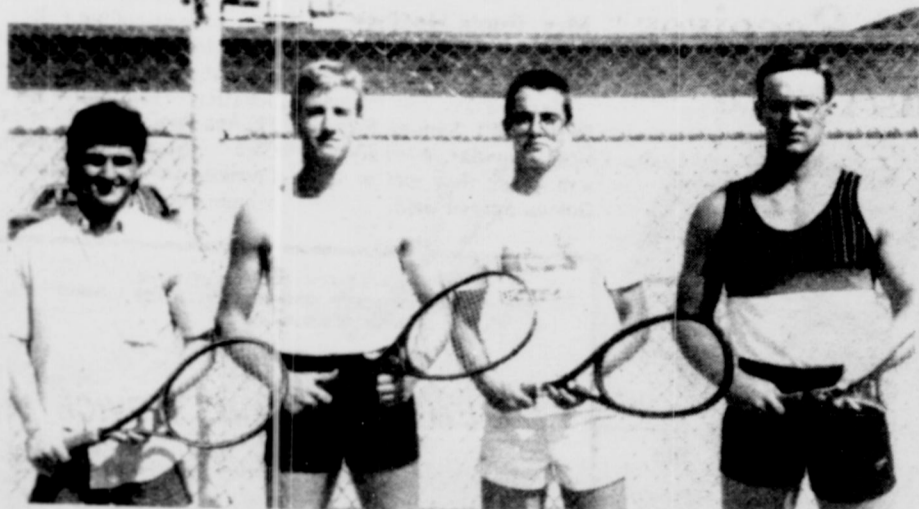
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Regional tennis qualifiers off to Levelland this weekend are from left, Michael Rose, singles, Rocky Crump, alternate, and doubles team, Brent Thompson and Jack Britten.

Monica Howard, Nila Burgin, Tammy Bivens, Ann Howard, Sherri Wieberg, Janelle Sustaire, Linda Weller, Julie Friemel, Kathy Webb, Carolyn Brooks, Carole Fields, Debbie Ollinger and Donna Barnett.

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Burglary

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2:30 and 4:00 p.m. Thursday. The thief took a 12-inch Sony television set and three guns.

Gaines also reported that Saturday, April 25, items were reported missing from vehicles parked at the school of students gone to track meets. Stereo speakers and tapes were among items taken.

Gaines said neither the Britten home or the vehicles were locked at the time of the thefts.

Lazy Dazys Meet In Julie Britten Home

The Lazy Dazys had their April meeting in the home of Julie Britten.

Topics discussed were a Mother's Day gift exchange. Members are asked to bring a \$10 gift to the next meeting. The Meals on Wheels program was also discussed as members were asked to volunteer their services.

Julie and Belinda Britten served barbecue beef sandwiches along with chips and dips.

Other members present were Debbie Britten,

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After the business meeting a banquet and awards ceremony was held in the Fellowship Hall at United Methodist Church in Pampa for delegates and friends of Girl Scouting.

Groom was well recognized for its contributions to Girl Scouting. The service team was honored for Outstanding Service and the service unit leader, Mary Sue Lyles, was presented a Girl Scout charm for her volunteer effort.

Donna Burton, troop leader, was awarded a Trainer pin which qualifies her to give training to other leaders. She was also recognized as an Honor Leader for her many hours of troop work.

Mrs. Burton was honored with the highest award that Quivira Council gives—the "Thanks" award. This award is only given to one person each year, so much outstanding volunteer work must be done to qualify for this award.



Mrs. Burton is presently serving as first vice president to Quivira Council, is on the board of directors for the council, and is a member of the Fund Development Committee for the council. She is very active in all local and council girl scout activities. She and her husband, Jim, are both supporters of Camp Quivira, the local Girl Scout camp at Clarendon.

Mrs. Burton has spent many hours in troop planning for two troops and has been instrumental in organizing many local activities with her troops. They planned the reception honoring Mrs. Knight for 35 years as librarian, the Veteran's Day services held the last two years, the establishing of a time capsule during the Sesquicentennial celebration, the Festival of Trees during December, and the flag ceremonies held before each home football game and the planting of many of the flowers found in the park.

It is mainly through the efforts of Mrs. Burton that Groom has maintained its Girl Scout program. Troop leaders this year are Marsha Conrad and Donna Burton for Troop #21, and Donna Burton for Troop # 57.

Mrs. Poole Hostess For TEL Class

Mamie Poole was hostess for the TEL Sunday School class Thursday, April 23 at 9 a.m. when they met at the Golden Spread Grill.

After visiting and fellowship those attending enjoyed a delicious breakfast. Those present were Mertie Schaffer, Marie Rogers, Thelma Pool, Gladys Fields, Cleo Musser, Doshia Cornett and the hostess, Mamie Poole.

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Dedication ceremonies were held Sunday to unveil a Gray County Historical marker recognizing the McLean Methodist Church as the oldest denominational church in the county. The occasion was attended by a number of church and governmental officials.

County Honors Church

McLean's First United Methodist Church received official recognition on Sunday as the oldest denominational church in Gray County.

On hand to unveil a new historical marker on the church's front lawn were Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy; United Methodist Women's President Inez Trostle; Bill Graham, Chairman of the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee; John M. Haynes, Chairman of the church's Administrative Board; Ruth Magee, Chairman of the church's Historical Committee and the person who helped prepare the research and application for the marker; and Tammy

Passmore, representing the United Methodist Youth.

Other dignitaries present to witness the unveiling of the marker were Gray County Commissioners Ted Simmons and Gerald Wright, Gray County Sheriff Rufe Jordan, Darlene Birkes, Chairman of the Gray County Historical Committee, Annette Nall, librarian at WTSU and a member of the National Commission on Archives and History for the Methodist Church, Reverend Elton Wyatt, minister of the church from 1966-67; Reverend Billy Wilson of McLean; and Mayor George Green.

Designed by Earl Wossum of Amarillo and built by

Robert Gibson of McLean, the marker says: "This congregation, organized in the early 1900's, is thought to be the oldest denominational church in Gray County. The Reverend G.R. Fort served as first pastor. Methodists in McLean met in a one-room school house until their first sanctuary was constructed at this site in 1904. Groups within the congregation, including Ladies Home Missionary Society, have provided active service and leadership to the community. Descendants of some of the original members still worship here."

The ceremonies, which were moderated by Sam

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Ex—POW, Gunther Ressel Returns To McLean For Visit

A bit of McLean's history was relived on Sunday as the Area Museum hosted a reception for Gunther Ressel. Mr. Ressel is a former prisoner of war at the camp which was located northeast of town from 1942-45. He and his wife, Angela, now live in Eineborn, East Germany.

A group of about 40 people were on hand to listen to Mr. Ressel talk about his experiences.

Before he spoke, there was a short introductory address by F.J. Hess and then Dan Macina, a long time resident of the Pakan community spoke. He said that during the war there was a shortage of manpower because so many of the men were away in the service. The farmers found out that they could use some of the POW's to help with their crops and cattle. Since Mr. Ressel could speak six languages (German, English, French, Russian, Czech and Spanish), he acted as liaison between the farmers and the prisoners. It is through his work as an interpreter that he came to know the Macina and Pakan families. After the war, the Macinas continued to correspond with Mr. Ressel.

After Mr. Macina's remarks, Mr. Ressel was introduced. He said that his original purpose in making a trip to the U.S. was to visit Bessie Pakan Macina, who passed away recently. He had kept in touch with her and her family since the war but was not allowed by his government to visit this country until his 65th birthday, which was earlier in

April. He reached McLean just before Mrs. Macina died and was able to visit with her for a few days.

Ressel said that in 1943 he was a glider pilot serving with the German Army in Tunisia. On May 8, 1943, he and 120,000 German soldiers were captured. He was 21 years old at the time.

Ressel remained in a POW camp in Africa until the end of May and then was transferred to Oran, then to Glasgow and Edinburgh, Scotland and finally to New York. From New York, he and other prisoners were taken to McLean in a trip that took about four days.

He said, "We arrived on a Sunday and were met by a sheriff with a black hat, pistol, blue shirt and a big black car. We were all very impressed by this."

Upon arriving, Ressel said that he and others were loaded into trucks and each one was followed by a jeep armed with a machine gun.

He said it was not always easy living in the camp. He said, "It wasn't so good at that time because we were homesick and thought a lot about our parents and families. Also, I had a brother in the German navy and I was worried about him. But the camp was better than..."

He added, "We were well-fed and well-treated and sometimes had entertainment such as movies and even a play. One of our companions was a singer who later became famous in Germany."

Mr. Ressel recalled on episode which he said "I don't like to talk about." During his stay in McLean,

three prisoners were shot and killed while trying to escape. According to him they weren't trying to get away. He said, "The camp had been divided into three compounds with fences between them. Prisoners were forbidden to go from one compound to another. One time, these three tried it and that's how they got killed."

McLean was only the first step in this country for Mr. Ressel. After his stay here from July 1943, to May, 1944 he spent time at camps in New Mexico, Arizona and finally, San Francisco. After the war, he and other prisoners were not taken home right away but went back to Arizona, New Texas, New York and finally to Belgium and England, where he was kept for 14 months. He didn't actually return home until 1947, even though the war in Europe ended in May, 1945.

When he got home, he found his parents still alive but his brother, who served on a submarine, had been killed when his ship inadvertently strayed into its own mine field.

After the war, Mr. Ressel worked as a mechanic in a factory for one year and then decided to become a teacher. He said there was a shortage of teachers because so many with Nazi affiliations had been dismissed.

He married his wife Angela in 1950. They have two sons and several grandchildren. They live in a town of 420 people.

Answering questions from the audience, Mr. Ressel said, "We have a retirement system for all workers and



F.J. Hess (left) presents gifts to Mr. and Mrs. Gunther Ressel of East Germany. Mr. Ressel was a prisoner of war in McLean in 1943. On Sunday, he gave an extremely interesting account of his experiences during the war. His talk, and a reception in his honor, were held at the Alanreed-McLean Area Museum.

there is no unemployment in our country."

He added, "There are differences between my country and yours but people are alike in many ways. For example my hobbies are building radio controlled model airplanes and I am also a ham radio operator. I talk all the time to people in other countries. Also we have six television stations where I live. One of our favorite shows is "Dallas."

He concluded by saying, "Restrictions on travel in my country are not as strict as they used to be. Any of you could come to visit us whenever you wanted to. However, you would have to get

used to small things. The state of Texas is six times larger than my entire country."

After Mr. Ressel's presentation, a reception was held in his honor.

FFA Convention Tomorrow in Amarillo

The FFA Area Convention will be held tomorrow and Saturday in Amarillo. Officers and state candidates will be elected. Also, an Area Sweetheart will be named. Representing the Greenbelt District, which includes McLean, will be its Sweetheart Jem Ann Rice.



Gunther Ressel recalls his experiences at POW camp during World War II.

Methodist Church
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Haynes, began with some opening remarks from Mayor Green, followed by a Scripture reading and a prayer by Rev. Wilson.

After the monument was unveiled, Rev. Wyatt gave the dedication remarks: "In this place we raise this monument. We give thanks that we stand in this tradition and we praise God that He has blessed us.

Let this monument stand as a reminder and challenge to us and to all who pass this way.

To the glory of God,
To the honor of those who have prepared a heritage for us,

To the edification of all who stand here today,

To the instruction of our children,

We dedicate this memorial.

The program concluded with several songs by children of the church.

After the ceremonies, the crowd moved inside to continue the celebration.

The Methodist men's quartet, whose members are Sam and Johnny Haynes, John B. Rice and S.A. Cousins, sang and short histories of the church were given by Mrs. Birkes and Mrs. Nall.

Congratulatory remarks were given by Judge Kennedy, Sheriff Jordon and Ruth Magee. The program concluded with the introduction of two local people who have been members of the church for the longest period of time. Mrs. Robbie Wilson has been with the McLean church for 77 years while youngster John C. Haynes has been a member for only 76 years.

The present church building is located on the original site of the first church erected in 1904. The block of land was donated to the Methodists by Alfred Rowe who came to the area in 1879 and established the R.O. Ranch. He and his brothers gradually acquired 60,000 acres of rolling prairie. The loading switch of the Rock Island railroad line that ran on the Rowe brothers' ranch land was the beginning of McLean. Rowe

later deeded a section of the land to the town and of that, a block was given to the Methodist.

The first event held in the new frame building in 1904 was the children's May Day program. Because construction had been somewhat delayed, the audience had to sit on planks laid across nail kegs. The first parsonage was a three-room house located on the corner south of the present church. Coal stoves furnished the heat and hand-held fans provided the air conditioning. The pews were made of wood and had no pads.

In 1925, the buiding was replaced with a modern structure, later incorporated into the present building. Much of the labor was donated by the farmers, so the building was debt free. In 1951, the church was remodeled extensively and the building was dedicated debt free in 1957.

Following the ceremony a meal of barbecue prepared by F.J. Hess and salads and desserts prepared by the Methodist women was served.



Taking part in the Methodist Church festivities Sunday (top picture) were John C. Haynes (left) and Robbie Wilson (center) who have been members of the church longer than anyone else. Posing with them (right) is L.L. Rogers, long-time resident and one of the original members of Heald community church. In the bottom photo, those who unveiled the historical monument were (left to right) Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy and church members Johnny Haynes, Bill Graham, Inez Trostle, Tammy Passmore and Ruth Magee.

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McLean Junior High Band Earns Honors

Look out for them young 'uns. In recent weeks, everyone has been singing the praises of the McLean Tiger Pride Band because of its outstanding accomplishments in competition. But now the younger generation is determined to have its own day in the limelight.

On Saturday members of the Junior High Band participated in solo, ensemble and sight reading competition in Dalhart and everyone walked away with either a Division I "Superior" or Division II, "Excellent" rating.

Leading the way were soloists Lee Ann Jordan, clarinet; Jason Thomas, cornet; Destry Magee baritone; J.T. Haynes, snare; Mickey Gomez, snare and a clarinet duo by Lee Ann Jordan and Missy Young. All received superior ratings from the judges.

Earning Division II marks were soloists Mike Acuna saxophone; Dannie Sullins, flute and a trio consisting of Destry Magee, J.T. Haynes and Mickey Gomez.

In the concert and sight reading competition the band also got Division II ratings, although Band Director Roger Myers said the judges vote was split. Two judges voted to give the band Division II ratings and one voted to give it a Division I.

In the concert portion of the program, the band performed "Festival Farfare" by Kinyon and "Suite Britannia" by Barrett and Gordon. For the sight reading contest, in which each group plays an unrehearsed piece selected by the judges, the band performed a theme from Beethoven's 9th Symphony.

Mr. Myers said he was extremely pleased with the results of the contest. He said "It was the best

performance the band has given all year and there has been a great deal of improvement since last year.

I was very pleased with them.

The next competition will be on May 5 at Spearman and will be for members of 5th and 5th grade band. Once again, Mr. Myers is looking for parents to help sponsor the event and ride with the band on the bus. If you are interested in helping out, contact him at the school.

Correction

In the March 19 issue of The McLean News, it was reported that the City Council had set summer water rates at \$7.50 for the first 20,000 gallons and 50 cents for each 1,000 thereafter. This was an error. The correct rates are \$10.00 for the first 20,000 and 50 cents for each 1,000 after that. The new rates were established when Ordinance No. 221 was passed on Jan. 14, 1986.

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LEGAL TITLE OF BANK Bank of Commerce Box 29 McLean, Texas 79057				STATE BANK NO 2733-28		
CITY McLean				FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO 11 13 08442		
COUNTY Gray	STATE Texas	ZIP CODE 79057	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE March 31, 1987			

Dollar Amounts in Thousands			Bil	Mil	Thou	
ASSETS						
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:						
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin				550		1 a
b. Interest-bearing balances			1	890		1 b
2. Securities			3	802		2
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs				900		3
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:						
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	5	396				4 a
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		29				4 b
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		-0-				4 c
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)				5	367	4 d
5. Assets held in trading accounts				-0-		5
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)					243	6
7. Other real estate owned					-0-	7
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies					-0-	8
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding					-0-	9
10. Intangible assets					41	10
11. Other assets					236	11
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)				13	029	12
LIABILITIES						
13. Deposits:						
a. In domestic offices:				12	003	13 a
(1) Noninterest-bearing	2	172				13 a (1)
(2) Interest-bearing		9 831				13 a (2)
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs:					-0-	13 b
(1) Noninterest-bearing		-0-				13 b (1)
(2) Interest-bearing		-0-				13 b (2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs					-0-	14
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury					-0-	15
16. Other borrowed money					-0-	16
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases					-0-	17
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding					-0-	18
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits					-0-	19
20. Other liabilities					91	20
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)				12	094	21
22. Limited-life preferred stock					-0-	22
EQUITY CAPITAL						
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)		NONE			-0-	23
24. Common stock (No. of shares):						
a. Authorized		25,000				24
b. Outstanding		25,000			250	25
25. Surplus					550	26
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves					135	27
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments						28
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)					935	29
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)				13	029	MEMO

MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:
1.a Standby letters of credit, Total
1.b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a conveyed to others through participations

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I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Roger E. McCracken, Ex. V.P./Cashier
DATE SIGNED: 16 April 1987
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Roger E. McCracken, Executive Vice President/Cashier
AREA CODE/PHONE NO.: (806) 779-2461

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: [Signatures]
State of Texas County of Gray
(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of April 19 87
and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
My commission expires 7 31 19 88
Signature Notary Public

McLean Honor Roll

New Businesses Open in McLean

In a time of economic problems, it is good to see new beginnings in McLean. In recent weeks, one business has reopened under new ownership and another has relocated in a new building close to I-40.

The new business is McLean Variety which is now owned and operated by George and Sam Green. It will be open Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Mrs. Green said she will feature arts and crafts and fabrics, in addition to the store's regular inventory. She added, "There are many creative and artistic people in town but they don't have an outlet to sell their products. Our store will now help them sell their products."

The store which has relocated to I-40 is TJ's Western Wear. Owned by Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Barnard, the store used to be on Main Street. The Barnards built the new store closer to the highway to attract travelers and out-of-town visitors. "So far", Mr. Barnard said, "Business is better than it was in town. We are getting quite a bit of highway traffic."

TJ's will be open from 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Fidelas Class Meets

The Fidelas Sunday school class met Thursday, April 23 for their monthly social in the church parlor with Annie Reeves and Mildred Giesler as hostesses. Others attending were Betty Slipper, Ruby Boyd, Ada Simmons, Safronia Pettit, Bertha Smith, Relia Ayers, Pauline Miller, Louise Dickerson and Edith Bybee.

It was Annie's birthday. The group was served with birthday cake and ice cream with all kinds of dips and chips, coffee and punch. Everyone had a lovely time.

McLean schools have just released the honor rolls for the fifth six week period of the 1986-87 program year.

Students who maintained an average of 90 and above during this period were:

Seniors-Shawn Crockett, Dan Fish, Angie Glass, Colleen Orrick, Angie Purcell, and Kim Wiginton;

Juniors-Terri Lee, Linda Reid, Angie Reynolds and Cindy Thomas;

Sophomores-Dollie Haynes, Tiffany Lopez and Karen Williams;

Freshmen-Kim Orrick and Danna Watson;

Eighth grade-Monica Layton;

Seventh grade-None;

Sixth grade-Patsy Barker and Holly Hefley;

Fifth grade-Alta Joslyn;

Fourth grade-Karen Brass, Penny Lee and Tonia Webster;

Third grade-Jessica Anderson, Jamie Barker and Heather Hess;

Second grade-William Allgood and Kristi Tidwell;

First grade-Nathan Anderson, Jennifer Barker, Audrey Gibson, Lori Hall, Moriah McCracken.

Seniors-Melody Collins, Brick Fry, Cindy Hembree, Clint Herndon, Mark McCarty, Trevor McDonald, Le Milam, Jem Ann Rice, Dedra Watson and Matt Williams;

Juniors-Jim Bob Adams, Jim Anderson, Judy Kennedy, Jeff Parker, Carey Richardson and Ronny Tidwell;

Injured Hitchhiker Identified

The hitchhiker who was the victim of a hit and run incident several weeks ago has been identified. He is Melton Morton, Jr., a 27 year old American Indian from Clinton, Okla.

He was identified when he began to try to speak. Hospital attendants thought he was trying to say "Clinton" or "Clayton." Officials notified the Sheriff's Department in Clinton, Ok. and Clayton, New Mexico and

Sophomores-Dale Barker, Geenie Kunce, Darla McAnear, Misty Magee, Tony Polito, Kara Tate and Kyle Woods;

Freshmen-Donald Harris, Suzie Kunce and Alicia Reynolds;

Student who had an average of 80 or above were:

Eighth grade-Kelli Beck, Cash Carpenter, Scott Green, J.T. Haynes and Lee Ayn Jordan;

Seventh grade-Bo Green, Daniel Harris, Tanner Hess, David Johnson, Chris Littlefield, Destrly Magee, Ethan McCracken and Missy Young;

Sixth grade-Peggy Adams, Michael Barker, Melissa Darsey, Christian Looney, Becki McCarty and J.Q. Rutherford;

Fifth grade-Joetta Bailey, Mindy Magee, Erin McCracken, Tommy Pennington, Doug Purcell, Tiffany Stump, Nathan Sullins and Jeremy Thomas;

Fourth grade-Joshua Acuna, Casy Carter, Clay Gordy, Matt Hall, Toby Smith and Jason Winegeart;

Third grade-Seth Brown, Jill Hefley, Shelly Holland, Monty Joiner, Justin Phillips and Billy Rigsby;

Second grade-David Fuller, Erin Gibson, Derek Glass, Pamela Martin, Tobey Purcell, Tanna Shipman, and Shandon Stalls;

First grade-Dale Adams, David Caron, Kimberly Cook, Justin Geddis, Bonnie Hauck, Lori Hefley, Mary Mahorney, Krystle McClellan and Shaley Stalls.

after giving a description, identified him through a tattoo on one of his arms.

Due to injuries he sustained in the accident, Mr. Morton is not able to speak. He also had one arm partially severed and has two broken legs. He does not remember anything about how the accident occurred.

Plans were being made earlier in the week to transfer him from Amarillo to a hospital in Clinton.

Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom Held Friday

The Junior/Senior Banquet and Prom was held last Friday night at the McLean Country Club. Sponsored by the Junior class, its theme was "Stairway to Heaven."

The program opened with welcoming remarks by Linda Reid and the invocation by Bill Phillips. The response was given by Trevor McDonald, the class prophecy was read by Angie Reynolds and Judy Kennedy and the class will was read by Dan Fish. A short program was given by members of the Sophomore class and closing remarks were made by Jerry Don Cook.

The menu at the banquet included barbecued beef, potatoes, green beans, broccoli and rice, salads, rolls and cake. The food was prepared by Mary Groves and Wanda Bailey.

Decorations of silver and blue carried out the theme. Each Senior was presented with a blue garter, a smoked goblet with "Stairway to the Stars" inscribed and a blue and silver program.

Jim Barker provided a fountain and colored lights as part of the decorations and Darryel Herndon provided the sound system.

Members of the 1987 graduating class are Melody Collins, Casey Cooper, Shawn Crockett, Dan Fish, Brick Fry, Angie Glass, Cindy Hembree, Clint Herndon, Darren Johnson, Mark McCarty, Trevor McDonald, Le Milam, Colleen Orrick, Dan Passmore, Angie Purcell, Jem Ann Rice, Dedra Watson, Kim Wiginton and Matt Williams.



The 10 gallon hat actually holds three-fourths of a gallon.

JUNIOR HIGH DISTRICT TRACK MEET April 10-11 7th Grade Girls

400 relay-1st-Lisa McClellan, Juliana Crockett, Amy Williams, Misty Coleman;

100 meter dash-4th-Misty Coleman;

110 hurdles-2nd-Misty Coleman;

Triple jump-2nd-Misty Coleman;

Long jump-2nd-Misty Coleman.

7th Grade Boys

400 relay-1st-Destry Magee, Cesar Looney, John Glenn, Tuffy Sanders;

100 meter hurdles-1st-Cesar Looney; 2nd-Chris Littlefield;

100 meter dash-1st-Tuffy Sanders;

Shot put-1st-Cesar Looney; 2nd-Bo Green;

1200 meter-2nd-David Johnson;

800 meter-4th-Destry Magee;

1600 relay-4th-Destry Magee, Cesar Looney, Daniel Harris, Tuffy Sanders;

Long jump-4th-Destry

Discus-4th-David Johnson;

400 meter dash-5th-Daniel Harris;

High jump-tie 5th-Daniel Harris and Tuffy Sanders;

200 meter hurdles-6th-Chris Littlefield.

Large Grass Fire Burns Section of Land East of McLean

Fire fighting units from McLean, Shamrock, Lefors and maintainers from Gray and Wheeler counties were called out Monday afternoon to fight a large grass fire east of town.

According to Fire Chief Clifford McDonald, the blaze started as a controlled burn on the property of James Masters. It got out of control and spread to the property of Wesley Masters, Wallace Fields and Aubrey Lankford, where it partially destroyed a barn.

McDonald estimated that the fire, which started at 2:40 p.m. and was finally extinguished at 8:00 p.m., burned about a section of land.



The first formal rules for baseball required that the winning team score no fewer than twenty-one runs.

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McLean Briefs

The list of 255 candidates scheduled to receive degrees at Wayland Baptist University included one student from the McLean area.

Patricia Ann Bruton Stubbs, of Alanreed, is a candidate for the bachelor of science degree in occupational education, with a major in business administration.

Dave Eben injured his back Sunday evening and is expected to be off work for at least several days.

Nelson Dwyer was here for the weekend to visit his mother.

Onie Gibson injured her foot recently in a fall and is wearing a brace on it.

Constable Jim McDonald helped make an arrest Monday evening. He received a call from Shamrock that a man had driven away from the Western Motel without paying his bill. McDonald spotted the suspect's car on I-40 near a rest stop and ordered the driver to stop. He held the suspect until Shamrock Police arrived and made an arrest.

Lions Journey for Sight Coming May 16

The 4th Annual Lions Journey For Sight has been set for May 16 this year.

The project is an endeavor to raise funds for sight conservation needs both on the international and the local level.

A journey of ten miles will be made beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the McLean Golf Course and culminating at the home of John M. Haynes north of McLean.

As in the past, entries will obtain pledges of money to be paid after the journey is completed. All finishers will receive Journey For Sight T-Shirts and food and drink will be furnished during and after the trip.

As an added incentive this year, the Lions Club will give an Emerson black and white 5 1/2 inch TV-Stereo AM/FM radio-cassette recorder with detachable speakers to the entry who turns in the most pledge money after the journey. It is hoped that this attractive and exciting prize will encourage participation by more of our local youngsters.

The TV-Radio cassette will soon be on display at McLean Pharmacy and pledge sheets will be available at the school and from Chariman John M. Haynes and other members of the Lions Club.

McLean School Briefs

The regional track meet will be held tomorrow and Saturday in Levelland. Representing McLean will be Donald Harris and Darla McAnear.

Dollie Haynes, Misty Magee, Wendi Smith, Darla McAnear and Kim Beaver participated in the regional golf meet on Tuesday and Wednesday. Results will be in next week's paper.

The All-Sports Banquet will be held next Friday, May 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the McLean Country Club.

McLean Care Center News

McLean Care Center welcomes two new residents, W.D. Wasson and his wife May, from Pampa.

Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Mr. Ewing Tarrant who passed away Saturday, April 25. He will be deeply missed.

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

Residents playing bingo Monday were: Lucille Cullison, Ruby Trusty, Lona Jones, Ruth Kemp, Gladys Smulcer, Elsa Stalls, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson, Del-

bert Murray, Kittie Hessey, Fay Wilson, Alice Dickenson, Annie Eudey, Teresa Richardson, Inez Fields, Dick Wheeler and Odessa Beeman. Our helpers were Mildred Giesler, Onie Gibson, Cliffie Heasley, Robin Griffin and Bertha Smith. Our bingo winner for the day was Alice Dickenson. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club and Onie Gibson.

Tuesday, Ted Robertson, Pete Evans, Lena Carter, Mary Davis and Brenda McLain were here to assist the following residents in dominos: Annie Eudey, Ruth Kemp, P.L. Ledgerwood, Inez Fields, Thelma

Hopkins, Leon Burch, Dick Wheeler, Odessa Beeman and Eula Morrow.

Wednesday morning, the Church of Christ ladies Bible class were here for a fellowship with the residents. The following ladies furnished and served cookies: Louise Watson, Avalee Crockett, Flo Nel Henderson, Dorothy Dwyer, Cliffie Heasley, Mary Emma Woods, Mary D'Spain, Catherine Weaver and Tammy Carter. Many thanks to the ladies for making lap robes for our residents.

Thursday was our birthday party for the month of April. George Green was here to sing and play his guitar for us. Cakes were furnished by Mary Dwyer and Mildred Giesler. Marie Reeves furnished the punch. Ladies serving were Fern Boyd, Mary Dwyer, Pauline Miller, Willie Nicholass, Betty Lowe and Mildred Giesler. Corsages were furnished by Creed and Wanda Lamb.

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

Our Mother's Day party will be Friday, May 8, at 2:30 p.m.

Alanreed News

Mr. and Mrs. Willis May of Panhandle visited the Hartley Davises on Sunday.

Lucy Goldston made a trip to Pampa last week.

Suzie Connor of Shamrock spent several days last week with her grandmother, Nell Keese.

Robert Bruce made a trip to Matador last week.

Adelaide Weldon entered an Amarillo hospital this week for major surgery on her neck.

The Alanreed Homemaker's Club met April 22 in the home of Nell Keese. The meeting started with a covered dish luncheon followed by a business meeting chaired by president Lena Carter. Roll call was "a book I read lately" and was answered by Anita Bruce, Mary Davis, Rose Hall, Betty and Ramona Finley, Ruth and Brenda McLain, Nell Keese and Lena Carter. Anita Bruce and Lena Carter gave a program on "Interesting Current Events." A discussion was enjoyed by everyone. The next meeting will be at the home of Ruth McLain. The program will be given by Donna Brauchi. Everyone is welcome.

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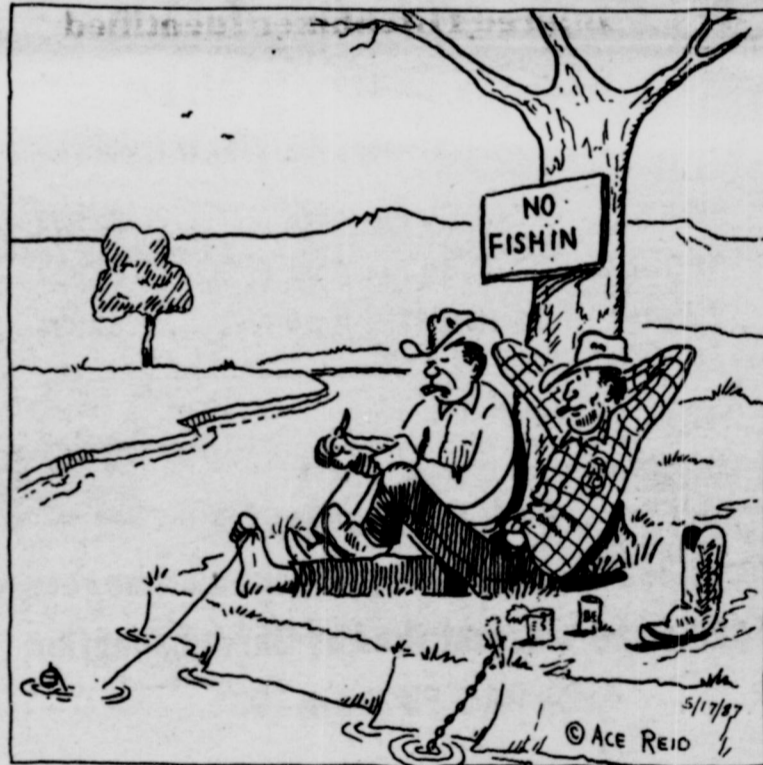
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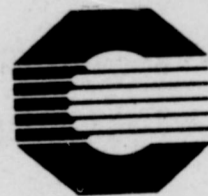
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Stephen Garmon Appointed Deputy Secret Service Director

U.S. Secret Service Director John R. Simpson has announced the appointment of Stephen E. Garmon to the position of Deputy Director on March 27, 1987. Garmon's career with the U.S. Secret Service spans 22 years.

Born in Groom, Texas, on April 21, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Garmon who still reside here, Garmon attended Texas Christian University. In 1965, Garmon received a bachelor of arts degree in political science. He later earned his master's degree in public administration at the University of Southern California's Washington Public Affairs Center.

Immediately following graduation from TCU, he was appointed a Special Agent in the New Orleans, La., field office. His field experience included a variety of criminal investigative and protective detail assignments. After his New Orleans assignment, he transferred to the Presidential Protective Division in Washington, D.C.

Garmon was later promoted to Assistant to the Special Agent in Charge of the Vice Presidential Protective Division. Following this assignment he was promot-

ed to Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Dignitary Protective Division and subsequently to a similar position on the Presidential Protective Division.

Garmon also served as an Inspector and as the Executive Assistant to the Director. He was then named as the Assistant Director for Administration—a position he held for two years. He was later appointed to Assistant Director of Protective Operations—his last post prior to his appointment as Deputy Director.

Among the awards Garmon has received during his Secret Service career was the Department of Treasury's Special Achievement Award. He received this award for his efforts in coordinating the 1981 Presidential Inaugural activities.

Garmon is married to the former Ann Patton of Midland, Va. They have three daughters, Stephanie, Asleigh and Caroline. The Garmons reside in McLean, Va.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Les Neal in Clarendon Sunday.

Ag Teams Advance In Area Contests

Groom's crops and horse-judging teams have won another set of awards in competition held this spring.

The crops team took second place at the Texas Tech contest, second in Area and first, Amarillo District. Ben Weinheimer ranked as third high individual, Matt Weinheimer, fourth high individual and Nick Weiheimer, eighth high individual at the Texas Tech meet. Ron Kuehler is also a member of the team.

The horse judging team placed third at the Amarillo District meet. Team members are Scott Fields, David Hinson and Charlie Britten.

Country Neighbors

Groom Country Neighbors met Wednesday afternoon, April 22 in the home of Mrs. H.F. Britten.

Games of Pinochle and Skip Bo were played.

Mrs. Evelyn Hubbard received the hostess gift.

Others present were Mrs. J.E. Lee, Mrs. R.W. Wills, Mrs. Glynn D Harrell, Mrs. B.F. Patterson, Mrs. O.A. Pool, Mrs. Roy Ritter, Mrs. Claude Schaffer, Mrs. Glynn D Harrell and Mrs. John Hickox.

Mrs. Robert Keuhler will be hostess of the May 27 meeting at 2:00 p.m.

Ambulance Service Makes Two Runs

Groom Ambulance Service attendants made two runs last week.

Debra Dumont of Lewiston, Main and George Bouchles, Green Maine, were transported to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo after the pickup they were riding in overturned three times. Ms. Dumont was driving at the time of the accident and stated she lost control while pulling a trailer. Neither was wearing a seat belt at the time of the accident. Both suffered minor injuries with several lacerations. The accident occurred west of Groom at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, Irene Ruffey, sister of Ellie Peeples was transported to Northwest Texas Hospital after suffering an apparent stroke.

Grandview Students Win Conservation Contest

Earl Smith, Chairman of the Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District Board is pleased to announce the winners of their 1987 Conservation Contest. The poster contest was open to all 12 year olds and younger, while the essay contest was for 13 years and older. This years contest will include 304 students receiving trees for their participation in the contest. Twenty-four classrooms involving seven schools were involved in the contests. Principals of participating schools received five trees to be planted on their respective school grounds.

The Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District and Forest Service made this years tree program available to the Gray County students.

Winners in the poster contest included the following:

District Individual
Winners—Ken Weinheimer, first place, Mrs. Ragsdale's third grade at Grandview-Hopkins;

Mark Weinheimer, second place, Mrs. Ragsdale's sixth grade.

District Classroom Competition—Mrs. Ragsdale's third grade class at Grandview-Hopkins received second place.

School Board Accepts Belchers Resignations Employees Teacher

Resignations for Frank and Jeanne Belcher were accepted by the Groom School Board during a special session last Tuesday evening. Board members spent a little more than an hour in executive session discussing employment of a new coach and sixth grade teacher. Coach Terry Coffee reported that he has received three applications for the head girls coaching position. He requested the board determine what they will pay for the position so he can inform those that make inquiries.

Coffee stated, "Frank had an excellent program and Groom girls will be very competitive next year," adding he would like to see the Board hire someone with experience in the coaching field. Peeples added, "The community demands a good girls coach." Coffee answered board members questions saying had he a preference, he would choose a coach with experience that could help out with football duties.

The board asked Coffee to advertise the position and will make a decision later.

Mrs. Rick Burton was employed to teach the sixth grade next year. She taught fourth grade this year and third grade the previous year.

Superintendent Peeples reported the state will allow a summer Gifted and Talent-

ed program beginning in 1987. Since Groom is currently working in the developmental year, Peeples suggested that it could be in the best interest of the district to consider the summer program. The board adopted a wait and see attitude deciding to move forward on the plans for a full year program until details of the summer program are made available from the State.

Targeted for the first year of the program will be elementary students in third grade. The program begins at third grade because studies indicate that gifted and talented students can lose their abilities if their needs are not met at an early age. Additional grades will be added to the program as it is developed. The program is expected to open with three students.

All services currently provided the school through the Region 16 Service Center will be continued in 1987-88 with the addition of library services. Peeples has requested a librarian from the center to spend two days per month at the school. Library aide, Ellie Peeples, also had her job expanded by an hour a day making her a full time employee.

The board also spoke with representatives of Blue Cross/Blue Shield Insurance. The school accepted their bid of \$76 monthly for covered employees.

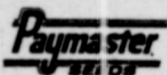
A reading program for four weeks this summer was also approved. Teachers will be Pam Hutsell and Marcia Davis.

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Groom Fire Department

McLean Briefs

Bill and Katy Graham were in Lubbock Saturday to attend the United Methodist Church Northwest Texas Conference Disaster Relief Training School. Bill is the Disaster Coordinator for the Pampa District.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham for the Easter holiday were their son Perry and Kim Graham, Jay and Holly of Canyon; their daughter Mary Gabel, Paul and James of Canyon; and a friend, Jim Edwards of Amarillo.

A surprise birthday party for Marilyn Eben was given Monday night at the Cowboy Restaurant.

20th Century Club

The 20th Century Study Club met April 9 in the home of Mary Davis with Rose Hall as co-hostess. President Rose Hall presided over the business meeting and everyone recited the club collect. Roll call was "my favorite pair." As the program given by Laverne Brooks was "Lovebirds" each person was asked to tell of their first meeting in courtship with their present mate. Laverne read poems that went along with the program. The field trip for June was discussed. It was decided to go to the bee farm near Erick.

Refreshments of cake, sundaes, coffee and punch and assorted fruits were served to Ada Simmons, Relia Ayers, Safronia Pettit,

Mary Groves, Laverne Brooks, Lena Carter, Mary Davis, Rose Hall and one guest, Anita Bruce. The next meeting in May will be at the home of Laverne Goldston.

New Arrival

Howard and Davie Gipson are happy to announce the arrival of their 4th grandson, Mark Aaron Gipson. He was born April 18. He weighed in at 7 lbs. 6 oz. and stands 20 1/2 inches tall. Parents are Dale Glenn and Kim Gipson of Childress.

Other grandparents are Juanita Garrett of Childress and Roy Marion of Ennis.

Great-grandparents are Bill Kelly of Childress, Rev. and Mrs. Marion of Goodwell, Okla. and Mae Gipson of Plainview.

Ten Ways to Turn out Happy Children

The following article is another in a series by Alanreed Principal Billy Bob Adams. It concerns the role parents play in the education of their children.

Children are subject to many influences outside their homes but parents have a profound and lasting influence on the kinds of adults kids grow up to be. Here are ten ways, then, that parents can increase the odds of turning out kids who are happy, responsible and independent.

LOVE THEM. That's too obvious, you say. Is it though? Kids don't think so. Believing they are not loved is one of the primary reasons teens give for running away, attempting suicide, abusing drugs and getting pregnant. In homes where consistent efforts are made to show love, kids are secure and exhibit a deeper trust in their parents and, as a result, in themselves. Loving does not mean spoiling. It is the hug, the smile, the little gift for no special reason--support that will carry them another thousand miles.

BUILD THEIR SELF ESTEEM. Without positive feelings about themselves, children don't grow academically, socially or personally. If kids sense that you think that they can't do anything right, that's what they'll deliver--nothing. With high self-esteem, they can perform wonders. Don't forget to say things like "We're proud of you." Because of your support and confidence no challenge will be too difficult to undertake.

CHALLENGE THEM. Kids who succeed are those who are encouraged to do their best, who are supported in unfamiliar territory, who are taught to look at mistakes as opportunities to grow. Success tastes good to them, so they go back for more. Be realistic though. Encourage them to set goals equal to their talents, not your dreams. Those two don't always match. Some success words for any kid: Well, why not give it a try and see what happens?" "Congratulations. I knew you could do it." Nobody's good at everything, but you pass better than anyone on the team."

LISTEN TO THEM. Set aside a few minutes every day--perhaps at bedtime--to

be with each of your children. Have a special "Let's hear it" time when no TV or newspapers are allowed--just listening to each other. If this sounds artificial for your family, maybe it's because you're not really listening. The typical parent doesn't spend enough time really listening. But listening that is non-judgemental, understanding and total may be the best gift of love you can give your child. Don't expect much honest sharing as they get older if the pattern isn't set early.

EXPECT RESPECT. Disrespect to parents or siblings should not be part of any loving home. It is healthy for kids to know that parents have a right to their own time and space. But do you always show them respect? There is a lot of truth in the aphorism "Morals are caught, not taught."

LIMIT THEM. Foul lines and goal posts provide young people with security while they experiment with values and life styles. It's a lot easier to get off the peer pressure hook by saying, "My parents won't let me," than to admit, "I don't want to." Kids want limits. They spell it c-a-r-i-n-g.

MAKE GOD A PART OF THEIR LIVES. Grace before meals and attendance at church are reminders of God's love. Gradually they will sense that beliefs are rooted in ancient traditions that still work today.

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DEVELOP A LOVE OF LEARNING. Our children face a challenging world--requiring new knowledge and techniques. How can we prepare them? Encourage their curiosity. Encourage creativity. Help them establish consistency in their work habits. Those three "C's" are as important as the three "R's".

HELP THEM BE COMMUNITY MINDED. Many children, in their idealism, show concern for others. If we nurture that concern, we go a long way toward turning out "whole" adults who give more than they receive.

LET THEM GO. Overprotection gets in the way of life's lessons. Maturation and learning require mistakes.

Concerned Parents

Concerned Parents, a group concerned with drug and alcohol abuse in McLean held its second Meeting Monday night at the high school.

Originally the film "Shattered" was to have been shown. However, the film was unavailable and an alternate video on drug abuse was shown.

The next meeting will be Monday, May 11 at 7:00 p.m. At that time, the movie "Shattered" will be aired.

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Down Memory Lane

50 Years Ago

The Home Town Bakery, owned by Bill Rupe, is in operation. Mr. Rupe has two big modern ovens and all equipment necessary for baking bread and pastry. He will be glad to have visitors at the bakery on South Main Street, or call for the Home Town Bakery Products at any grocery.

60 Years Ago

A number of friends of Miss Joellene Vannoy enjoyed a dinner last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Vannoy. The following were present: Misses Joellene Vannoy, Eunice Huff, Frances Foster, Floye Landers, Vida Colebank, Naomi Hunt and Lucille Rice.

"What is your brother in college?"
"A halfback."
"I mean in studies?"
"Oh, in studies he's away back."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer, a 9 pound boy, named Carl Arthur.

Married Saturday, April 16, at Childress, Miss Kathleen Copeland of McLean and Mr. Jack Sims of Pampa. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Copeland of this city and is very popular in social circles.



Dan Macina of the Pakan community recalls his experiences with POW Gunther Ressel in 1943.

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Author And Humorist To Speak At UIL Banquet

Nationally known author and humorist, John Erickson, will be the featured speaker at the second annual UIL Academic Awards Reception. The event will be on May 11, 1987 at 7:30 p.m. at the Groom School auditorium. The Parent-Teacher Organization is sponsoring the event. Publishing through his own company, Maverick Books, Erickson has written the popular "Hank the Cowdog" series about the humorous antics of canine had of ranch security. The first book of the series, "Hank the Cowdog", was produced as an animated feature for CBS Storybreak.

In addition to the Hank series, Erickson has written a number of books dealing with the traditions of life of

the cowboy. He examines the day to day job of the modern Texas cowboy from the point of view of a man that has been a cowhand in the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles.

Erickson has also published a collection of cowboy humor and tales. "The Devil in Texas", "Cowboys are Partly Human", "Alkali County Tales", and "Cowboys Are a Separate Species" have received wide acclaim throughout the Western ranch country.

A recent effort is the biography of Ace Reid, the creator of "Cowpokes" cartoons. This combination of two of the most popular humorists of our day resulted in a book that brings the comic genius of Ace Reid to life.

Erickson is a native of Perryton, Texas and lives there with his wife, Kristine, and their three children, Scot, Ashley and Mark. He has spoken to groups all over the United States and Canada. He has lectured at the Library of Congress and is a member of the Texas Institute of Letters, the Philosophical Society of Texas and a board member of the Western Writers of America.

Sponsoring teachers will recognize grade school through high school students for their participation in UIL academic competition.

The PTO will host a reception after the program. The PTO members hope everyone will make plans to hear this noted author and recognition of Groom student's achievements.

Card Of Thanks

To the great people of Groom,

Thank you to each and everyone of you who prayed, called, brought food by or expressed your concern in some way after my nephew Ben had his accident 2 1/2 weeks ago.

He was released from the hospital last Wednesday and Monday of this week, he started back to school on a half day basis. He will travel to Amarillo once a week for sometime for check-ups, but the blood clot on his brain is slowly dissolving and that is what we're most grateful for. We thank God for the plan He has for Ben's life.

Thank you all again for caring.

Love,
Nancy Patterson & Family

Special Reading Program Scheduled For Summer

Groom Schools will begin a new program this summer that will aid students reading below their grade level. Mrs. Pam Hutsell will spear head the program and gain assistance from the second grade teacher and her sister, Mrs. Marcia Davis.

Principal Ken Sweatt said the idea for the program was born from the need expressed by parents for locating tutors each summer for children that are not quite up to par in their studies.

Mrs. Hutsell, a reading specialist and coordinator of Groom's Chapter 1 reading program, said, "so many skills learned in the school year are lost during the summer. If these kids could reinforce the skills during the summer then they too would be ready to advance in the fall."

Mrs. Hutsell says about 25-30 children, grades K-4, will be involved in the program this summer. Eligibility of students will be determined by achievement test scores and teacher referral.

Primary goals for the program will be helping children to maintain reading skills gained in the previous school year; to promote independent reading; to involve parents in each child's reading experiences; and to provide a parent education program on help-

ing children to become competent readers.

"Many times reading problems grow as a child becomes frustrated with reading, the more practice he gets, the more likely he is to improve and will find reading to be an enjoyable experience," says Mrs. Hutsell.

The program will be held four weeks during the summer beginning June 29. "We want the kids to feel like they've had a vacation before starting back to school." Classes will meet five days a week for two hour sessions. There will be a week break around July 10 and the program will finish during the last two weeks of July.

"We hope to involve the kids in many interesting projects to spur their interest," says Mrs. Hutsell. The program will also make use of Language Experience, an approach that creates interest by helping children to write their own stories and read them. The classes will include a number of projects the students will write about.

The only problem we might encounter will be transportation for children who live in the country. The school board, which gave their overwhelming approval for this program, will consider running a bus if there is a sufficient need.

May 12.

Summer school for the CCD program will be held from June 1 to June 5, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. with mass following.

Eggs will be sold at the Christian Mothers booth on Groom Day. Please begin saving your blown out eggs.

Arrangements are now being made for transportation and lodging for anyone interested in traveling to San Antonio for the September 13 visit of Pope John Paul II. You need to contact Father Neyer or Kay Britten now if you are interested in going.

Christian Mothers Enjoy Salad Supper

A delicious salad supper was the highlight of the April meeting of the Christian Mothers - Altar Society. This will be the last meeting until September. The monthly lottery winner was Adela Kotara.

The following events were discussed and necessary arrangements made:

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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS

	Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	695
Interest-bearing balances	659
Securities	2,920
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	2,550
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	6,030
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	121
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	5,909
Assets held in trading accounts	0
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	71
Other real estate owned	140
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0
Intangible assets	0
Other assets	275
Total assets	13,219

LIABILITIES

Deposits:	
In domestic offices	11,910
Noninterest-bearing	1,775
Interest-bearing	10,135
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	0
Noninterest-bearing	0
Interest-bearing	0
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	0
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	0
Other borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	148
Other liabilities	12,058
Total liabilities	12,058
Limited-life preferred stock	0

EQUITY CAPITAL

Perpetual preferred stock	0
Common stock	100
Surplus	100
Undivided profits and capital reserves	961
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	0
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Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	13,219

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April 15, 1987
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Tigers And Tigerettes Advance To Regional

Groom will be well represented at the Regional track meet this weekend in Level-land. Coach Frank Belcher has high hopes for his mile relay team, having the second fastest time in the area, the sprint relay, Karen Bohr in the 100, Jowannah Ruthardt in the 800 and Jill Brown in the 100 hurdles. She is currently the second best in her race in the area.

Also to compete at Regional will be Suzanne Smith in the long jump and the 800 relay team comprised of Lezlie Sweatt, Heather Patterson, Jill Brown and Suzanne Smith.

Erin Eschle and Heather Patterson, both nursing injuries, are expected by Coach Belcher to be able to perform at Regional. Both are members of the relay teams with Jowannah Ruthardt, Karen Bohr, Erin Eschle and Heather Patterson making up the mile relay team and the sprint team includes Suzanne Smith, Erin Eschle, Karen Bohr and Heather Patterson.

Over the weekend the Tigerettes ran in the Regional Qualifiers meet at Level-land. Heather Patterson fell in the relay race bruising her ribs and a kidney. She was to visit her doctor on Tuesday but plans to run on Saturday.

Jowannah took second with her 2:29.5 in the 800. Jill Brown placed fourth in the 100 hurdles and the mile relay team Suzanne Smith, Jowannah Ruthardt, Jill Brown and Karen Bohr placed third.

The Tigers will too be well represented at Regional track meet.

Coach Gary Rambo expects the 400 relay team to do well and have a chance to make it to State. The team competing in a Qualifiers meet Saturday in Panhandle tied the school record of 44:1 set in 1976. Team members are Brice Ruthardt, Brent Thornton, Bruce Thornton and Daniel Lambert.

Other hopefuls at the Regional meet will be Rocky Crump in the high jump; Bruce Thornton in the 800; Daniel Hinson, discus; Brent Thornton, 100 M and Brice Ruthardt, 200 M.

Four Indicted By CC Grand Jury

Four persons were indicted Monday when the Carson County Grand Jury convened in Panhandle.

Patricia Brandin and John Bob Watson were indicted on the charged of possession of a controlled substance.

Karla Elston was indicted for theft over \$750 and under \$20,000.

Ronald Lee Hamby was indicted for burglary of a habitation and on two counts of aggravated assault.

No action was taken by the Grand Jury in the matter of the misuse of funds at the White Deer Independent School District and no further witnesses were interviewed by the Grand Jury.

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Baptist Women

The Baptist Women met in the home of Mrs. Jack Bivens Tuesday morning for Bible Study and The Royal Service mission program.

Mrs. Stella Patterson, president, called the meeting to order and led in prayer.

Mrs. Don Case directed the Bible study, "Called to Evangelism."

Mrs. Don Ritter was in charge of the mission program, "60 Minutes of Mission Support."

Others present were Cleo Musser, Bertha Knight, Ruby Milton and Mrs. Melvin Asberry.

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For Roy Peoples

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It's A Girl

Kaci Nichole is the name given the new daughter of Danny and Neva Sue Shields, Jr. She arrived Thursday, April 23, 1987 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Dad missed the event as he is attending basic training at Ft. Benning, Ga. The baby weighed 6 pounds and 9 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Danny Shields of Claude and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Brown of Groom.

Methodist Women

United Methodist Women met Tuesday afternoon, April 21, at 2:30 p.m. in the church.

The president, Mrs. Jerry Lee Moore, presided for the business session and reminded the members the annual Bake Sale will be August 1 at the Groom Day celebration.

The program "The Resurrection Story" was directed by Mrs. Roy Ritter with the help of Mrs. Julia McGee and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell.

Mrs. Moore was hostess of the social time to conclude the meeting. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Schaffer, Mrs. E.C. Goodlett, Mrs. A.J. Babcock, Mrs. O.P. Blackwell, Mrs. N.B. Helton, Mrs. Essie Cooper-Knowles, Mrs. E.W. Lamberson and Mrs. John Eschle.

Alpha Mu Xi

The April meeting of Alpha Mu Xi was held in the home of Nancy Patterson with Barbara Homer as co-hostess.

Members made final arrangements for the annual Easter egg hunt. Girl of the Year was elected and sorority voted to make a \$100 donation for the Meals On Wheels project.

New officers were elected they are Nancy Patterson, president; Sue Britten, vice president; Evelyn Schaffer, treasurer; Ila Miller, recording secretary and Donna Crump, corresponding secretary.

Sue Britten won the door prize.

Members were read a list of those donating to the Easter Egg hunt including Sue Britten donating horse riding lessons.

Members attending were Lorene Babcock, Ruby Babcock, Sue Britten, Susan Brown, JoAnn Byrd, Donna Crump, Barbara Homer, Margie Stephens, Donna Wagner and Ila Miller.

Card Of Thanks

I would like to express my appreciation to the Groom Ambulance Service who responded so quickly Sunday morning. The dedication that each of you exemplify in our community is to be commended. May God bless each of you.

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Selling the Surface Rights and all Minerals Owned in Said sale is not to include any acreage included in the homestead of Leldon A. Hudson and Margaret Elizabeth Farley Hudson comprising 200 acres.

COMMON DESCRIPTION: A contiguous dryland farm and ranch operation located 2 miles East of Groom, Texas. The net acreage to be sold in Section 39 is 605.04 acres more or less. Section 34 contains 137.55 acres that sells. This makes the total acreage to be sold 742.59 acres more or less.

EASEMENTS: The above described property appears to have six utility and pipeline easements of record.

PARCEL NO. 1 (The South 1/2 of Section 39, less all acreage previously sold, 290.39 acres more or less). A basically level parcel of land containing approximately 290.39 acres more or less of which all is cultivated except for approximately 50 acres which is in permanent pasture. The soils are excellent for crop production.

PARCEL NO. 2: (The Northwest 1/4 of Section 39, less all acreage previously sold, 153.34 acres more or less). This portion of the property also contains a mixture of grass and cultivation. Approximately 93.58 acres is in grass, 56.63 acres is cultivated, with the remaining acreage being part of the county roads. The farmland joins the farmland in Parcel No. 1. Graded roads through this parcel access the grassland which is gentle rolling terrain.

PARCEL NO. 3: (The Northeast 1/4 of Section 39 containing 161.31 acres more or less). This land is entirely permanent pasture. It contains a small portion of the watershed for the soil conservation dam described in parcel No. 4.

PARCEL NO. 4: (The North 1/2 of Section 34, less all acreage previously sold, 27.7 acres of the 34 acres comprising the permanent lake created by a watershed erosion dam located principally on the property to the South (a very small portion of the Northeast end of the dam is situated on this parcel). The dam is approximately 1,320 feet long and 69 feet high, with a capacity of 200 acre feet of water. This dam was completed in 1982 under the Reclamation Act concerning the Red River and its tributaries. The basic purpose of the dam is for erosion control and the water can be used only for domestic and livestock consumption until the year 2,000. At that time, a permit will have to be obtained for other uses. Flood stage will allow coverage of 140 acres. A total watershed of 35,280 acres drains into the lake. Additionally, a catcliff pit presently covering approximately 7.52 acres is located just North of the lake area near the center of the property. It has been represented to the auctioneers that this pit provides the primary source of catcliff for Gray County and some catcliff is purchased by Carson County.

MINERALS: All minerals owned will be conveyed. It is believed that all minerals are intact but this is not guaranteed (Production exists in the area).

SURVEY: A new survey was made April 7, 1987 of the property with all corners being marked on the ground. A copy of the plat is available for inspection by contacting the auctioneers.

TERMS: This farm is being sold on the South steps of the Gray County Courthouse via a color video presentation in foreclosure proceedings for the United States Small Business Administration. Said Agency reserves the right to enter the bidding process. The property will be offered separately and in combinations of the above described four parcels and in its entirety, selling in the manner most advantageous to the seller. The seller requires all cash for the property (Checks are acceptable). The entire purchase price must be paid to the auctioneers at the time of sale. Seller will furnish at their expense a substitute trustee's deed only conveying the property to the purchaser or purchasers. Property is being sold subject to any or all taxes due. (Auctioneers will have amounts at time of sale). No policy of title insurance or abstract of title to be furnished by seller. However, the government will guarantee ownership. Possession to be at the time of sale subject to the rights of any parties in any growing crops or existing leases. Any income generated after date of sale to be property of purchaser. Please contact the auctioneers for additional information.

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