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Britten Files As "Write-In" Candidate



This will bring the election into a contested race with four candidates vying for three slots.

Britten is a life long resident of Groom, graduating in 1973. He and wife Connie have farming and ranching concerns in the area.

He has two sons, Brent, a fourth grader and Blaine a kindergartner.

"My goal, if elected, would be to keep the school up to the same high standards as in the past," stated school trustee hopeful, Pat Britten.

Pat Britten filed at the deadline last week to run as a write-in candidate for the Groom School Board.

Britten, along with Adela Kotara, Denny Babcock and Curtis Downs encourage everyone to get out and vote on May 6.



The Annual Easter Egg Hunt was a tremendous success last Saturday! The sun was shining, the Easter Bunny was hopping, and the eggs were eggging! These "hunters" were lucky enough to find the prize eggs. They are (front) Tanner Britten, Trent Britten, Eric Torres, Britney Everson, Tyler Babcock, and Kelton Weller. (Back) Karla Howard, Sharri Britten, Katy Britten, Malorie Homer, Caren Britten, The Easter Bunny, Aaron Watson, Chance Barkley, and Magan Bivens.

The Groom-McLean News Wins Honors At Press Convention, Phillip Miller Named To Board

The Groom-McLean News was once again in the winners circle at the Panhandle Press Convention held in Amarillo last week. The News place 2nd in the Serious Column Category for Delbert Trew's column that is usually found in the McLean section of the paper.

The entire readership of the paper enjoys Trew's down home insight and observations that deal with everything from life on the Texas Plains to the good old days.

This is the third year in a row that the Groom-McLean News has been entering and winning the contests.

Phil Miller, Publisher of The Groom-McLean News was also nominated and elected to the Board of Directors of the Panhandle Press Association. He will serve a one year term.

Community Calendar

NO-SEW DRAPERY workshop will be held Tuesday, April 25 at the Carson County Square House Museum Educational Building in Panhandle. Pre-Registration is required. For more information contact the Extension Office.

THE COMMUNITY POT Luck Luncheon will be held on April 20 at the Groom Community Center at 12:00 noon. The United Methodist Church will host this month.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13th Groom 4-H will meet at 4:30 in the Community Center. We will give out papers to sell geraniums. Share the Fun will meet at 5:00 to practice.

THE Implementation of the statewide registration and title system will take place on April 24, 1995 making it necessary to close the tax office. There will be no sale of window or plate stickers at Sub-stations in Groom, White Deer, or Skellytown from the 22nd thru the 24th. Everyone will be open for business on Tuesday the 25th.

KID'S NEED TO turn in their baseball forms. Season starts May 1 for Little League, May 2 for Senior League. Coaches needed urgently!!

ST. JUDE'S Trail Ride will be Saturday, April 29 at the Arrington Ranch between Pampa and Skellytown. For information call Sharon Williams 883-2235, Amy Anders at 274-2854 or Mary Slavin 868-5541.

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Bart Britten



Halee Kotara



Toby Burgin

Britten, Kotara & Burgin Qualify For Regional Meet

Halee Kotara, Toby Burgin, Bart Britten along with Mary Hutsell as previously reported all qualified for regional at the recent District UIL Meet held at Amarillo College.

Toby, the freshman son of Donald and Nila Burgin, won the Editorial Writing Contest. He will also be in the Regional Headline Writing Contest, placing 3rd in district.

Halee Kotara won 2nd place in the Accounting contest. She is the daughter of Wayne and Adela Kotara

and a senior.

Senior Bart Britten placed 2nd in Mathematics and will represent Groom in the Regional Contest. Bart is the youngest son of Gary and Sharon Britten.

Groom also had several other students who did well in the contest. Some of these students will also serve as alternates for the Regional meet.

Collin Downs placed 4th in Extemporaneous Speaking. He is alternate for the Regional Meet.

Chris Burger placed 4th

in Accounting. He is the alternate for Regional.

The Accounting team of Chris Burger, Halee Kotara and Melanie Friemel will also be alternates after placing 2nd.

In Computer Applications, Darcee Lyles and Stacy Fields placed 5th and 6th respectively. Darcee will serve as 2nd alternate.

Terry Eatmon will serve as alternate in the Spelling and Vocabulary contest after placing 4th in the

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Correction
 Sara Britten placed third
 in the 100 meter and 200
 meter dash at the Wheeler
 Track meet.

The Regional
 Tournament will begin on
 April 27. Both doubles
 teams qualified to attend.

Local Happenings

Bill and Retha Dorsey recently returned from Lake Texhoma where they visited with his brother, Jerry. They caught lots of fish!

On Saturday, April 8th, Janelle Sustaire became the winner of the Lions Club Raffle to help support the Groom Summer Program. Ms. Sustaire won a \$300.00 gift certificate to any store of her choice. The Groom Lions Club would like to thank the citizens of Groom who helped to make the Summer Program possible.

St. Theresa's To Hold

Barbecue Dinner

The 40th annual Barbecue dinner sponsored by the St. Theresa Catholic Church is set for Sunday, April 23, in the church parish hall.

The all-you-can-eat meal will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. with adults eating for \$5 and children six and up eating for \$3. Children under six eat free. The meal will include barbecue beef, potato salad, cole slaw, beans, bread and apricots.

A country store will feature many homemade items and barbecue meat to go will also be on sale.

St. Theresa Church can be located by taking Spur 293 off of Hwy. 60 in Panhandle, Texas.

UNDER THE WEATHER

The following are either in the hospital or recuperating: Emalea London, Kathleen Dickey, Roxie Stapp, & Vernie Watson.

Card Of Thanks

Thanks to all the wonderful people who sent flowers, prayers, cards and food during the long illness and loss of our mother and grandmother.

The Clara Patterson Family

Stapp Retires From Pantex

Ellis Stapp was recently retired from Pantex after 29 years of service. He was honored with a party on March 30. Family members attending were his wife, Roxie; daughters Kim Evenson, Brenda Homen; son Dale Stapp; and grandson Chris Stapp.

Ellis is a Groom High School graduate of 1951-52.

He and his wife Roxie returned to Groom a few years ago after living in Amarillo for some time.

When asked about his plans during his retirement he said "Roxie said I had to either learn to cook or babysit . . . I think I'll learn to cook."

Groom School Menu

April 18 - April 21
 Breakfast

Mon: Out for Easter.
 Tues: Pancakes, french toast, sausage patties, juice, milk.

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

Thurs: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk.

Fri: Donuts, cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.

Lunch

Mon: Out for Easter.

Tues: Chili cheese dogs, curly fries, carrot sticks w/dip, lime sherbet, milk.

Wed: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, chocolate chip cookies, milk.

Thurs: Regular taco's w/meat and cheese, corn, lettuce, tomatoes, sopapillas w/honey, milk.

Fri: Charbroiled chopped steak, baked potato wedges, broccoli spears w/cheese sauce, pull apart bread, brownies, milk.

Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

April 13 - Craig Howard.

April 14 - Mrs. George (Jigger) Britten, Jr., Leslie Crowell, Allison Eatmon, Jennifer Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Ollinger (A).

April 15 - Gary Don Babcock, Chance Bowers, Collin Bowers.

April 16 - Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lee (A).

April 17 - Keith Andrew Britten, Karri Britten, Louis Vega.

April 18 - Krista Gayle Burgin.

April 19 - John McConnell, Kenneth Payton, Mrs. Meredith Kendrick.

TO THE TOWN OF GROOM -

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Justin Ritter ran a very fast 800 meters at 2:06.00 to win the competition against two White Deer Athletes.



Seth Ritter, Harold Cave, Bart Britten and Justin Ritter, Groom's 400 Meter Relay Team came from behind to win the race in a real crowd pleaser.



Sara Britten stands highest on the winners podium after winning the 200 meter dash in White Deer's invitational track meet.

Athletes Do Well At White Deer

Groom Track-sters traveled to White Deer over the weekend for their last meet before the District contest, which will be held in Wheeler, today.

The Groom High School boys placed 3rd in overall team scores with 99 points. Shamrock won the event with 175, 2nd was White Deer with 145; 4th Booker 63; 5th Vega 45; 6th Miami 8; 7th Booker JV and White Deer JV tie with 5 points.

Seth Ritter had a good day placing 1st in the triple jump, 2nd in the 200 meter dash and 6th in the pole vault.

Nick Ashford placed 3rd in the high jump, 4th in the 110 meter hurdles and 6th in the 300 meter hurdles.

Justin Ritter had a great day winning the 800 meter run.

In the shot put, Harold Cave placed 3rd.

Andy Alexander placed

5th in the long jump.

Brandon Crump placed 2nd in the discus. His throw of 135' 2 1/2" was more than 15 feet farther than 3rd place.

Todd Gray placed 6th in the 800 meter run.

Stanley Homer placed 6th in the 110 meter hurdles and 5th in the 300 meter hurdles.

Toby Burgin placed 6th in the 400 meter dash.

Groom's 400 meter relay team won 1st and the 1600 meter relay team placed 3rd.

Groom High School girls placed 5th in the meet with 69 points. West Texas High won 1st with 149; Shamrock 2nd, 96; Booker 3rd, 85; White Deer 4th, 70; Vega 6th, 50.

Sandie Conrad won the high jump and placed 3rd in the 200 meter dash.

Stacy Fields placed 4th in the shot put and 6th in the discus.

Angie Conrad placed 5th in the long jump.

Kay Case won the discus with a throw of 109.8:25.

April Burton placed 6th in the 100 meter hurdles and 300 meter hurdles.

Mary Hutsell placed 2nd in the 100 meter dash and 5th in the 1600 meter run.

The girls 800 meter relay team placed 2nd.

Jr. High Track Meet

Groom 8th grade boys track team placed 5th overall in their District Meet at White Deer. Sunray placed 1st with 147 1/4 points; 2nd Shamrock 125 1/4 points; 3rd Claude 81 1/4; 4th Sunray 67; 5th Groom 49; 6th

White Deer 34 1/4; 7th Vega 16; and 8th Booker 9 points.

The 400 meter relay team of Marc Miller, Alberto Vega, Josh Evenson and Daniel Treadwell placed

2nd.

In the 800 meter run Alberto Vega placed 2nd. Josh Evenson and Caleb Pool also participated but placings were not available.

Daniel Treadwell placed 2nd and Marc Miller placed 5th in the 100 meter dash. Dean Fields also participated.

Marc Miller placed 3rd in the running high jump. Josh Evenson and Daniel Treadwell also were entered.

Caleb Pool was in the 400 meter dash.

Dean Fields was entered in the 200 meter hurdles.

Daniel Treadwell placed 2nd in the 200 meter dash. Marc Miller and Dean Fields also participated.

Participating in the 1200 meter run was Caleb Pool and Alberto Vega. Alberto Vega placed 2nd.

Daniel Treadwell placed 2nd in the shot. Jeremy Lewis and Jamie Shuck also participated.

Placing 2nd in the discus was Jeremy Lewis. Jamie Shuck also was entered.

In the triple jump, Alberto Vega, Caleb Pool and Josh Evenson were entered.

In the 7th grade boys division Groom placed 5th. First was Wheeler with 147 1/4; 2nd Shamrock 125 1/4;

3rd Claude 81 1/4; 4th Sunray 67; 5th Groom 49; 6th White Deer 34 1/4; 7th Vega 16; and 8th Booker 9.

Dustin Babcock placed 5th in the triple jump. Greg Lott and Justin Homen were also entered.

Evan Crowell placed 1st in the pole vault. Wade Ritter also participated.

In the discus, Dusty Crump placed 2nd and Evan Crowell placed 3rd.

Evan Crowell also placed 3rd in the shot put. Dusty Crump also was entered.

In the 200 meter dash Groom 7th grade had 3 participants. Dustin Babcock placed 4th, Greg Lott and Evan Crowell were also in the race.

Greg Lott was also in the 1200 meter run.

Evan Crowell placed 5th in the 400 meter dash.

In the 8th grade girls competition, Sunray took 1st place with 115 points; Wheeler 2nd with 112; Booker 3rd with 63; Claude 4th, 60; Shamrock 5th, 57; White Deer 6th, 52; Groom 7th, 48; and Vega 8th, 47.

The 7th grade girls participated with the 8th graders.

Sara Britten placed 1st in the 200 meter, 2nd in the 800 meter relay and was in the long jump.

Karen Conrad placed 2nd in the 800 meter relay, 6th in the 400 meter run and was in the triple jump and high jump.

Kori Brown placed 2nd in the 400 meter relay and was in the shot.

Katrina Meeker participated in the high jump.

Carrie Davis tied for 1st place in the high jump, placed 2nd in the 800 meter relay, 5th in the sprint relay and was in the 100 meter hurdles.

Allison Eatmon placed 2nd in the 800 meter relay and 5th in the sprint relay. She was also in the triple jump and mile relay.

Jodi Homen placed 5th in the sprint relay and participated in the triple jump, long jump and mile relay.

Sarah Hutsell was in the 400 meter run the 800 meter run and discus and shot.

Lynsie Pool was in the 200 meter, 400 meter and 1200 meter runs.

Kristi Barkley participated in the 100, 200 and 400 meter runs.

Dara Whatley was in the 800 meter relay.




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In the junior division: Buying Category, Clay Britten, alternate to district; Marci Babcock, advances to district.

Active Daywear: Faith Looten, advances to district.

Specialty: Lainie Britten, advances to district.

Intermediate Division: Casual: Brooke Britten, alternate to district.

Dressy: Sarah Looten, alternate to district.

Active Daywear: Marcie Britten, advances to district.

Buying Division: Frances Britten, alternate to district.

Congratulations are extended to all members for a job well done.

Election School Held In Groom

The 1995 Election School by satellite, broadcast by the office of the Secretary of State on Monday, April 3, was hosted by the Groom School District at the school workroom. Attending the video presentation were Flora Glen Hammers, Gloria Ledwig, Bettye West, Kathleen Barkley, Nellie Painter, Debbie Anthony and Joyce Hutsell.

Hammers is the Election Judge for the joint City/School election to be held on May 6, 1995. Anthony and Hutsell are the early voting clerks for the City and School, respectively. Others attending will be precinct or subdivision clerks and counters.

The presentation contained information regarding the National Voter Rights Act which became effective nationally on January 1, 1995. Sometimes called the "Motor Voter" Law, the act

contains provision for voter registration at the time of driver's license renewal.

The greatest impact on the Groom election process will be the required question for each voter: "Have you moved your place of residence?" The election judge - or deputy - have the obligation to ask this question of each potential voter.

According to Joyce Hutsell, School Election Administrator, the question seems to be ridiculous in an area where the clerks and judges will know each voter. "The laws are obviously aimed at urban areas," she says, "and the monumental amount of data required to keep urban residents located in the proper precinct from year to year has caused this change in the voting process in Groom, Texas."

"Fail-safe voting, which will allow persons who have changed their residence to vote in their prior precinct, will influence county, state, and national elections. It is part of the new law which will not have a great impact on our local election.

"In order to vote in the City and School District elections, voter registration and residence in the political subdivision are required.

"The elections staff request that potential voters have a voter registration card in their possession whenever possible, due to affidavits required by law this year.

"The voting process will really be slowed down if we are not all prepared to abide by the new law," concludes Hutsell.



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District 1-A Track Wheeler, Texas

April 13, 1995

To The Track Parents:

The District has voted to make the meet more like the Regional Meet this year. The only people allowed down on the track area will be the coaches, athletes, and workers. Any others could result in a disqualification of the participating athlete. Because of the importance of the District Meet we would like all those athletes going on the bus to return on the bus. The support of teammates, friends, and parents is extremely important to the young men and women participating in this meet. I would like to thank all of you have supported the track teams this year and hope to see you Thursday at Wheeler.

Sincerely, Steve Lott.

- 8:45 A.M.
- 3200 Meter Run
- 100 Meter Low Hurdles
- 110 Meter High Hurdles
- 100 Meter Dash
- 400 Meter Dash
- 300 Meter Hurdles
- 200 Meter Dash
- 11:00 A.M. Field Events
- Long Jump (East Pit) VB JVB VG
- Triple Jump (North Pit) VG VE JVB
- High Jump JVB VG VB
- Pole Vault VB JVB
- Discus JVB VG VB
- Shot Put VG VB JVB
- 3:00 400 Meter Relay
- 3:15 800 Meter Run
- 3:30 100 Meter Hurdles
- 3:35 110 Meter High Hurdles
- 3:45 100 Meter Dash
- 4:00 800 Meter Relay
- 4:10 400 Meter Dash
- 4:25 300 Meter Hurdles
- 4:40 200 Meter Dash
- 4:55 1600 Meter Run
- 5:15 1600 Meter Relay

Graduation Committee Plans Talent Show

The Groom After Graduation Party Committee is busy working on plans for this year's gala event. The group is operating with a slight handicap and needs every one's help to pull the event together. In past years, much of the funds they needed to host the party came from hosting the concession stand during the Elementary UIL Meet. This year, the event was held in White Deer. So the committee is scrambling to raise money.

The Committee is planning a Mexican Stack Dinner & Talent Show Contest on April 22. Any one who wishes to be in the talent show can contact Nila Burgin.

They hope to raise enough funds to provide entertainment and prizes for the Drug Free, Alcohol Free After Graduation Party. All members of high school are invited to the party that has become an annual part of the graduation celebration.

Each year the group tries to give each graduating senior a special gift at the end of the evening. In the past just some of the gifts have been phones, answering machines, irons, calculators, etc. With the

exceptionally large graduating class in 1995, the committee is facing an especially difficult challenge to raise the funds to continue giving this caliber of gifts.

HAPPY EASTER



Groom's Doubles Tennis Teams Sweep District

Groom's Doubles Tennis teams swept the District Meet held last week and are headed to Regional.

Melanie Friemel and Misty Homen pounded the team of Munsell and Comacho of Booker in the finals, 6-1, 1-6, 6-2. The girls drew a bye their first game. They beat the Simmons and Miller team of Wheeler, 6-1, 6-1 in their opening match. Facing Butler and Sims of Booker in the second round Friemel and Homen won 6-3, 6-1.

Kay Case and Jessica Friemel won their opening match against Segorvia and Suzewits of Vega, 6-0, 6-0. They lost to the team that Melanie and Misty beat in the finals, Munsell and Camacho of Booker.

Bo Burgin and Brad Sustaire beat out a Sunray team for the District Championship, Harris and Espino, 6-4, 6-4. In their opening match, they pulverized the Angton-Ryan team from Shamrock, 6-0, 6-2. They beat Gibson and Sanders of Booker in the semifinals 6-4, 6-3.

Toby Burgin and Seth Ritter also were in the meet. They lost to White Deer's Back and Sugar team, 6-2, 6-4.

Stephanie Ollinger was Groom's only entry in the girls singles match. She won her first round against Leslie Collinsworth of Vega, 6-3, 6-2. She lost to Jamie Goolsby in the next round 6-0, 6-0.

C.J. Whatley lost the first round in boys singles in a split set to Austin Hayes of Vega. The score was 2-6, 7-5, 6-4.

The Regional Tournament will begin on April 27. Both doubles teams qualified to attend.



Groom's Doubles teams of Brad Sustaire and Bo Burgin; and Melanie Friemel and Misty Homen are ready for the Regional meet.

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contest.

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Levelland. Congratulations and Good Luck to all the participants.

Don and Juandell Ritter were in Denver last weekend (April 8) for their granddaughter, Cayce Overstreet's state gymnastic meet.

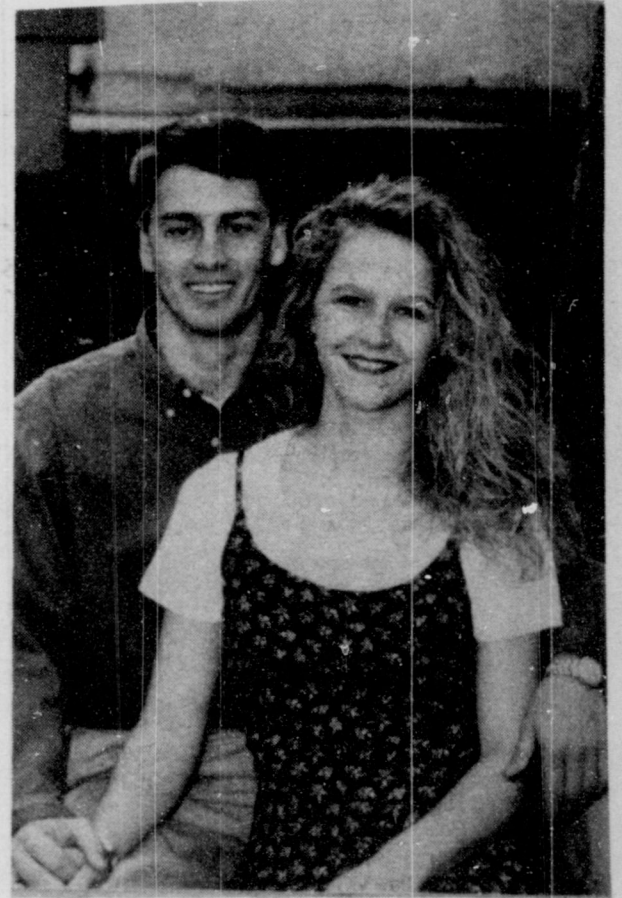
Cayce placed fourth in all around in her age group.

The Ritter's came through a blizzard between Denver and Colorado Springs. They were happy to be home and out of the

Kent and Andrea Sims of Wheeler, Texas announce the engagement of their daughter, Gayla Diane Maddux, to Cory Augustus Cornett, son of Bob and Gwen McCain of Wheeler, Texas and Wes and Rhonda Cornett of Tomah, Wisconsin. The wedding date is set for June 3, 1995. Gayla is currently

attending Texas Tech University and will transfer to Arizona State University in the fall. Cory is a graduate of Texas Tech University. He is at present associated with the Summers Group in Phoenix, Arizona.

Cory is the grandson of Bobby Cornett of Groom.



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Groom-McLean News Columnist Delbert Trew Wins In Better Newspaper Contest

The Groom/McLean News was happy to learn that one of their entries in the Panhandle Press Better Newspaper Contests was awarded 2nd place in the Serious Columns category.

Delbert Trew who writes an exclusive column for The Groom/McLean News, was picked by judges, who were from the New Mexico Press Association, from a field of over 100 columnists in the Texas Panhandle.

Trew's columns are usually found in the McLean section of the paper and are highly enjoyed by the entire readership.

Three of Trew's columns were submitted to the judges. One on "Delinquents", one on "Marriage", and one on "Welding". Just some of what the judges comments were "... strong columns, written as conversations

rather than "an article". Topics are easy to identify with especially the "Delinquents" and a long lasting marriage. Fun to read and the message is clear...

Evidently, the judge did not identify with the "Welding" column! (Must be a city boy!)

While we at the Groom/McLean News, are thrilled with the second place win, editor Donna

Burton stated, "I thought I submitted those columns under the humorous category! Who knows what we could have gotten if the judges would have realized that they were supposed to be funny."

Congratulations to Delbert Trew and thanks for making such a valuable contribution to our paper!

McLean Students Win Big At UIL

McLean's seventh and eighth graders brought home 26 ribbons from University Interscholastic League competition in Hedley April 7. The team, sponsored by MJH teacher Cynthia Hauck, participated in most of the events.

Winners included: First

place - Brian Fuller, seventh grade spelling.

Second place - Jessie Fish, seventh grade oratory; Brodey Carter, seventh grade spelling; Misty McLaury, seventh grade ready writing; Brian Fuller, seventh grade life science; Ike Hanes, seventh grade impromptu; and Amanda Cline, seventh grade dictionary.

Third place - Charlie Carter, seventh grade oral reading; Brian Fuller, seventh grade impromptu; Ike Hanes, seventh grade spelling; Victoria Bradley, eighth grade ready writing; Dusty Rogers, seventh grade listening.

Fourth place - Vanessa Glass, eighth grade spelling; Melissa Foshee, eighth grade oral reading; Dee Dee Floyd, seventh grade dictionary and seventh grade number sense; Charlie Carter, seventh grade impromptu.

Fifth place - Victoria Bradley, eighth grade impromptu; Sy Brown, eighth grade listening; Lacey Steel, seventh grade listening.

Sixth place - Rickie Jasper, eighth grade maps, graphs and charts; Dee Dee Floyd, seventh grade listening; Amanda Cline, seventh grade ready writing; and D.J. Basham, eighth grade earth science.

The McLean Elementary students walked away with dozens of prizes in the University Interscholastic League contest in Hedley April 4.

First place wins went to Chris Sparling, fifth grade oral reading; Nikki Hefley, fifth grade spelling; Veronica Fite, sixth grade spelling, listening, and ready writing. The fifth grade music memory team each scored a perfect 100. That team was made up of Sara Hall, Randi Jo Riley, Rhaegyn Adams, Jessica Daniels and Tanya Daniels.

First place also went to the sixth grade music memory team, with each student having a perfect paper. Members of the team are Gabe Vega, Rachel Bennett, Lauren Williams, David Swafford and Veronica Fite.

Second place wins went to Randi Jo Riley in fifth grade spelling and fifth grade ready writing; Rhaegyn Adams in Listening; Sara Hall in Dictionary Skills; and Mitchell Steward in Storytelling.

Third place went to Lauren Williams in sixth grade oral reading, and to the fifth grade art team, made up of Sara Hall, Nikki Hefley and Randi Jo Riley.

Fourth place went to Skyler Ferguson in second grade creative writing and Nikki Hefley in fifth grade ready writing.

Fifth place winners were Whitney Pierce in second grade creative Writing; Rhaegyn Adams in fifth grade dictionary skills and David Swafford in sixth grade number sense.

Sixth place winners were David Swafford in sixth

grade maps, graphs and charts; Steve Foshee in sixth grade dictionary skills and Nikki Hefley in maps, graphs and charts.

REMINDER!

THERE WILL BE A Special School Board meeting on April 24.

MCLEAN SCHOOL will dismiss Thursday, April 13th at 1:30 pm for Easter Holidays. School will resume April 18th at regular time.

THE WEEK OF April 17th has been proclaimed as "Parent's Week" to visit the school. Get involved, visit your children's school and teachers.

APRIL 22ND & 23RD the McLean FFA team will be judging at West Texas A&M.

2ND ANNUAL City Wide Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, April 15th at 2 pm at the city park. Age groups are 0-5 years; 6-8 years; 9-12 years. There will be two golden eggs hidden in each age group with prizes in them. Come out and share the fun!

THERE WILL BE NO Commodities distributed in April due to short supply.

Judging Teams Travel To Lubbock

By Jaylene Watkins (Chapter Reporter)

Friday, April 7, McLean FFA students traveled down to Lubbock to participate in regional judging contests. The College of Agriculture Sciences and Natural Resources hosted the Texas Tech FFA Hamburger Feed and Judging Contest on Friday (April 7) and Saturday (April 8) for Area I and Area II FFA students.

The FFA Hamburger Feed started at 6:30 pm

Friday in the Livestock Arena. The dinner, free to all contest participants, provided an opportunity for high school students to socialize and talk with students, faculty and staff at the college.

The dinner was prepared and served by students from various college clubs and organizations such as the Student Agriculture Council. The members of these organizations also set up booths to provide information about the

different opportunities that are available to students through Tech's extracurricular programs.

Out of the nine different contests, agriculture mechanics, dairy cattle, dairy foods, horse, land, livestock, meats, poultry and range and pasture judging, McLean had two judging teams participate; horse and livestock. The Horse Judging Team consisted of Brad Dickey, Seth Brown, Blake Crockett and Jaylene Watkins. The Livestock Judging Team consisted of Anthony Albus, David Fuller and Lee Shaw.

Early Saturday morning both teams were up early to participate in their contest which lasted until noon. That afternoon at 3:00 pm, results were tabulated and placings were announced. The top placing individuals and teams will advance to state. It was announced that the Horse Judging Team placed sixth in region with a team total of 1319 out of a possible 1500 points. They also placed fifth in Area I and second in the Greenbelt District.

See FFA, pg. 8

McLean High School Parent Week • April 18-21

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Tuesday, April 18

Parent/Student Talent Show 7:00 pm

Wednesday, April 19

Parent/Student Volleyball Game 4:30 pm

Thursday, April 20

"Teach-A-Parent" Night 7:00 pm

Friday, April 21

"Come Eat With Us" Day 12:15 pm

For more information concerning "MHS Parent Week" Please Contact any National Honor Society

Briefs

There were twenty five guests present on Monday night, April 10, at the "Hair Gallery".

Donal German from Amarillo presented the new European hair color Voila' by Revlon. Different ladies were analyzed and a hair color selected for them. Each lady got the color and a hair style and everyone looked great.

McLEAN BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

- April 13 - Lela Kennedy.
- April 15 - Ilene Barker, Eva Peabody, Dustin Messer, Vernee Bowling.
- April 16 - Sammy Don Haynes, Misty Magee, Janet Glass, Dale Steel.
- April 17 - Mickey Jackson, Cheryl Smith, Grace McCabe, Carl Dwyer.
- April 18 - Tina Tomas.
- April 19 - La Donna Bradley, Molly McDowell.

Card Of Thanks

This note acknowledges and expresses our appreciation and our thanks for the phone calls, memorials, cards and visits in remembrance of our sister and Aunt Lucile Spain, who died March 25, 1995 and was buried at Ardmore, Oklahoma. Marye and Garth Thomas and the Emory Crockett Family

Obituaries

Dale Wall Smallwood

Gale Wall Smallwood of Sweetwater, Oklahoma, passed away at 5:15, Friday, March 31, 1995.

The body was cremated. Memorial services will be held later.

Survivors include two sons, Keith and James both of Albuquerque; one brother, Dale Wall of McLean and one sister, Judy Hiser of San Diego, California.

McLean School Menu

- April 17 - April 21 Breakfast
- Mon: Easter Holiday
- Tues: Hot cereal, toast, juice, milk.
- Wed: Cream beef, toast, juice, milk.
- Thurs: Hot cereal, toast, juice, milk.
- Fri: Cold cereal, toast, juice, milk.

Lunch

- Mon: Easter Holiday
- Tues: Nachos/cheese and meat, salad, beans, sopailias/honey, milk.
- Wed: Hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, pudding, milk.
- Thurs: Chef salad, corn-on-cob, bread sticks, fruit, milk.
- Fri: Steak fingers, gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, hot rolls, butter, honey, milk.

Leta Mae Bates

EL PASO - Leta Mae "Granny" Bates, 96, died Sunday, April 8, 1995, in Graham.

Services were in the First Christian Church at Childress with Ervin Stanke officiating. Burial was in the Childress Cemetery at Childress. Arrangements were by Coker Funeral Home in Jacksboro and Johnson Funeral Home in Childress.

Mrs. Bates was born in Bethesda, Arkansas. She married Melvin Thomas Bates in 1919. They lived in Denison before moving to Childress in 1936. Mr. Bates died in 1943. She lived in White Deer from 1950 until 1978, when she moved to El Paso.

She also was preceded in death by a son, James "Rosie" Bates, in 1992.

Survivors include two sons, Thomas Victor Bates of Quanah and Weldon M. "Doc" Bates of Bryson; and three daughters, Margaret Bates Simmons of El Paso, Jane Felton of Childress and Savolia Jones.

The family may be reached through the church or at the home of Jane Felton, Route 2, Childress, Texas 79201.

Louise McDonald Turner

Louise McDonald Turner, 75, died Tuesday, April 4, 1995. Services were in Trinity Baptist Church with the Rev. Q.D. Bevell, pastor, and the Rev. Dean Driver, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Samnorwood, officiating. Burial was in the Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Turner was born in Kress and had lived in the McLean area since 1945. She married Lewis Finley McDonald in Canadian; he died in 1957. She later married Vernon Turner in 1973 an Panhandle. She retired after 23 years with Marie Foundations. She was a Baptist and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary and the McLean Care Center Auxiliary.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Robert Lewis McDonald, in 1965.

Survivors include her husband, Vernon; a daughter, Betty Throckmorton of Shamrock; two sons, Jim McDonald and Clifford McDonald, both of McLean; two brothers, Billy Joe Immell of Kerrville and Vernie Immell of Amarillo; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

FFA

They will be advancing to state on April 29.

Paul Vaughn, chairman of the department of agriculture education and communications and contest coordinator, said that the judging contests have shown steady growth in both size and demand during the past few years. Last year, more than 1,000 students participated in the contest.

The College of Agriculture Sciences and Natural Resources coordinated the events and its departments in various

capacities. The college faculty and students provide the supervision and direction of specific concepts, as well as the organization, implementation, and tabulation of results.

Texas Tech will be the location on April 29 for six state judging contests: crops, cotton, entomology, range and pasture identification and horse.

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Alanreed News

By Lena Carter

Ruth and Brenda McLain recently spent a week in Oklahoma with their mother and grandmother.

Nora Dragoo and daughter Dena were in Pampa on Wednesday for medical attention for Nora.

Mrs. Adelaide Weldon was home this week after a long stay in Amarillo hospitals.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Turner of Amarillo visited here briefly with Lena Carter on Thursday.

Sid and Orval Keese were in Clinton, Oklahoma Sunday for an archery contest.

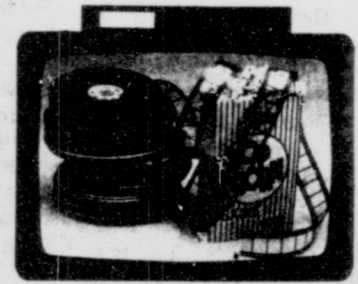
Visiting at First Baptist Church on Sunday was Paul Bruce of Pampa and Jim Bible of McLean.

Visiting Nora Dragoo last week was her niece, Judy and family of Amarillo.

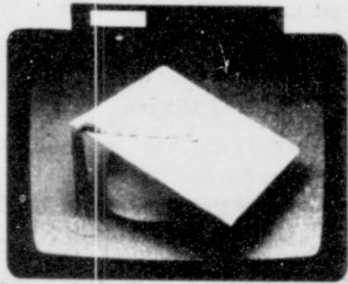
Bill Goldston of Florida and Lucy Goldston of Memphis were here last week.



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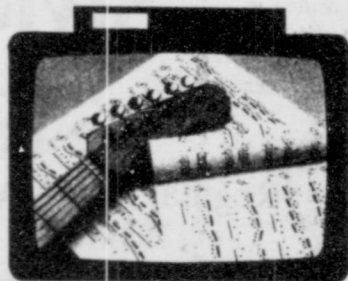
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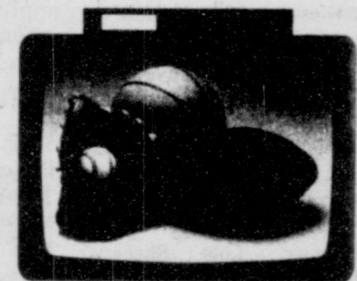
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Galley, Glass Nominated For Camp

Rachel Galley and Vanessa Glass, both eighth graders at McLean Junior High have been nominated to attend the Texas All-Star Basketball Camp in Fort Worth this summer. According to Coach Cherry Eldridge, this is the only camp where the participants must be nominated by their

coach to attend.

At the camp, the girls will compete in three games each day against girls from across the Southwestern United States. College coaches and players serve as coaches and referees.

The camp is scheduled for June 25 to June 30.

One Of Life's Pleasures

By Delbert Trew
In 1951, the New Mexico ranch suffered the worst outbreak of screw worms ever remembered in that area. Jack Buxton and I were riding daylight till dark, doctoring cattle. One night, just after we had gone to bed, there was a knock at the door. A stocky, heavy bearded, very hollow-eyed cowboy came in. He would not sit, would not wait for coffee and paced back and forth. He was new on the neighboring ranch and had a pasture of cows with baby calves, that nearly all had screw worms. He desperately needed help! So we told him we would be there at daybreak the next day.

We rounded the pasture, penned the cattle, and doctored over one hundred baby calves with screw worms in the navel. The limping cowboy never let up a minute. He made every step we made and never complained of the hot, hard work. By mid-afternoon we finished and turned the herd out and "mammied" them up. The cowboy stood in his stirrups the whole time and then the job was finally completed.

We were introduced to his wife and sat down to the

best meal you could imagine. The cowboy finally sat down, very easy, on a pillow. Then, we finally got the story:

He had roped a high-horned cow the day before, drug her until she choked down, jumped off to tie her feet so he could doctor screw worms in her shoulder. She somehow got up, ran over him, and broke the glass bottle of Smear 62 that he carried in his rear pocket. The glass had cut a deep gash in his buttock, filling it with the screw worm medicine and chips of glass. As the closest doctor was 85 miles away at Tucumcari, he rode to the house, where his wife cleaned the debris out with a tweezers, doused it with raw alcohol, and sewed it up with needle and thread from her sewing supplies, poured on some sulfa powder from the cow medicine box, put on a patch, and he went back to work, all without anesthetics of any kind.

These were the two toughest, hardest, big-hearted people I've ever known. Both as employee's and friends, its been one of life's pleasures to know and be associated with Craig and Winnie Morris these last 40 years.

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McLean Care Center News

McLean Care Center welcomes a new resident, Lorene Sharp from McLean.

Sunday members of the First Baptist Church were here to hold a worship service.

Residents playing bingo Monday afternoon were Dick Wheeler, Teresa Richardson, Virgie Everett, Pat Jones, Eula Morrow, Vernee Bowling, Noema Meroney, Adelle Walker, Kittie Hessey, Norma McBee, Sylvia McClellan, Lorena Bailey and Annie Eudey. Our volunteer helpers were Betty Lowe and Avalee Crockett. Bananas were furnished by the Lions club.

Tuesday morning we held our Reminiscence program, we had a discussion on old time movies. It was decided we would start a program showing video tapes of their choice. Residents attending were Sylvia McClellan, Lucille Cullison, Teresa Richardson, Noema Meroney, Eula Morrow, Norma McBee, Dick Wheeler, Lula Sheegog, Adelle Walker, Christine Shipman, Lorena Bailey and

Virgie Everett. In the afternoon Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler, Teresa Richardson and Noema Meroney played dominos.

Wednesday afternoon members of the Baptist Church were here for a Sing-A-Long.

Thursday, Inez Trostle was here to style the ladies hair. In the afternoon Sue Marsh came and assisted Dick Wheeler, Adelle Walker and Teresa Richardson in games of "42".

Saturday morning the residents colored eggs and in the afternoon they enjoyed an Easter egg hunt. A Bunny basket filled with goodies was presented to Imogene King for making baskets for each resident to gather the eggs in. We appreciate the many volunteers that were here to assist in this special event. They were Wanda Myers and her two daughters, Sarah and Jennifer, Mary Dwyer, Betty Lowe, Inez Trostle, Margie Fish, Sue Marsh and her two girls, Julie and Tami, Scott Groves and his daughter Ashley, Joy Cooper, Pat

Bailey, Kaylee and Ande Shank and Amanda Hauck.

Track Teams Do Well At Lefors Meet

McLean's junior high and high school girls' track teams placed in several events at the Lefors Track Meet last Saturday. The Lefors meet is the last track meet before District competition which was scheduled for Wednesday and today at Miami. Eighth grader Vanessa Glass sported the only blue ribbon, with a first-place finish in the 200-meter hurdles. Second place honors went to Lori Hefley in the 400-meter run and Shaley Stalls in the long jump. The sprint-relay team, with Lori Hefley, Shaley Stalls, Jessica Rich and Tammye Cole, placed fourth. The mile-relay team was second with Heather Hess, Angel Harris, Lori Hefley and Bonnie Hauck.

Kristina Carter was third in the discus and sixth in shot. The junior high 400-meter relay, with Sara Brown, Rachel Galley, Jessie Fish and Vanessa Glass was third. The 1600 meter relay, with Lacey Steel, Galley, Fish and Glass, was sixth. Galley was also fourth in the discus and fifth in the shot. Amanda Cline was sixth in the 400-meter run, and Valerie Joiner was sixth in the 100 meter hurdles.

McLean's junior high boys brought home a second place overall finish in the Lefors Track meet last Saturday, and the high school boys placed in several events. The boys were participating in their last meet before district. The high school team was hampered by the absence of several team members who were taking the ACT test.

The junior high boys built up their second place points by winning two relays, the 400-meter and the mile relay. Running on the sprint relay, with a time of 51.7, were eighth graders Ricky Jasper and Sy Brown, and seventh graders Ike Hanes and Charlie Carter. Running on the mile relay with a time of 4:27 were Hanes, Brown, Jasper and Brett Montgomery.

Charlie Carter was sixth in the 200-meter run, Brodey Carter was sixth in the 100-meter hurdles and Ike Hanes was sixth in the 100 meter dash.

Sophomore Shawn Sanderson picked up two second place finishes for the high school team, placing in the 3200-meter run and the pole vault. Third place finishes went to Monty Joiner in the 100-meter hurdles, and to the 1600-meter relay team, with Sanderson, Joiner, Chad Richards and Ben Reeser running. Jason Hooper was fifth in the 100-meter hurdles, and Richards was fourth in the 800-meter run.

The sprint relay team was sixth with Richards, Reeser, Joiner and Jeremy Crutcher running.

Thank You Card

From the family of Louise McDonald Turner
A very special thank you to everyone who expressed their love in so many ways during our loss of Louise. You've definitely shown how much she is loved and will be missed. We love you!
Vernon Turner
Jim McDonald Family
Clifford McDonald Family
Betty Throckmorton Family
Grandchildren

New Arrival

Carey and Shatriel Richardson are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter Kendra Renae, at 7:05 pm, Friday, March 7, 1995 at the Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa, Texas.

Kendra Renae weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Mary and Roy Richardson and Ray and Rovena Brewer. Great-grandmothers are Venice Wright and Myrtle Holloway of McLean.

Brown Places Third In Region

By Jaylene Watkins (Chapter Reporter)
Saturday morning, McLean's FFA Horse Judging Team participating in a judging contest at Texas Tech. Seventy-three horse judging teams and 247 contestants participated in the horse judging contest. Seth Brown, a junior at MHS, scored 471 out of a possible 500 points to secure the position of placing third high individual at Tech's regional horse judging contest. Seth received the awards of a judging contest cap and a Texas Tech Judging Contest medal.

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