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Receiving prize bunnies at the Beta Sigma Phi Easter Egg Hunt were Dusty Crump, Jill Britten, and Grant Weinheimer. Below is Marla Britten helping her children read the prizes found in their eggs.



## Easter Egg Hunt Run

A large crowd showed up for the annual Beta Sigma Phi Easter Egg Hunt held Saturday, March 18, at the Groom City Park.

Three prize bunnies were given away to the child who found the plastic egg with a note stating that he or she would receive a stuffed bun-

ny. The Easter bunny was on hand to present the toys to Jill Britten, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Britten, Grant Weinheimer, son

of Mr. and Mrs. James Weinheimer and Dusty Crump, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crump.

## Booster Club Organized To Support Local Athletics

It was the desire of a number of concerned citizens to form an Athletic Booster Club. The purpose of the club will be to support the various athletic programs and activities in Groom School.

Members of the Athletic Boosters feel that school athletics are important in the Groom community and at times athletics become the mortar which binds the community together. The boosters also feel the athletic programs are an integral part of a child's education,

teaching them character, fortitude, and the ability to deal with adversity. The group believes a good program helps to keep some children in school who would otherwise not finish school while it may keep others occupied and out of trouble. It allows students to be a part of a positive peer group, pursuing immediate goals for mutual gratification.

An organizational meeting was held at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 17. A group of approximately 20 people were in attendance at the meeting.

Gary Britten was elected president, Johnny Homer

is vice-president Forrest McLaughlin is secretary/treasurer and Dena Lambert is reporter.

Some of the newly founded organizations objectives are to promote, preserve and improve the school's athletic program, encourage Groom Tiger Spirit in Groom, provided recognition of athletes and encourage participation, establish communication with school administration and board members regarding athletics, establish lines of communication with the coaching staff in regard to support and program direction, provide support to athletic programs through fund raising activities.

## Students' Proposal For Prom Approved

The Board of Trustees of Groom Independent School District met in regular monthly session on March 14, at 7:00 p.m. in their usual meeting place in the school administrative offices with the following members present: President Howard Britten presiding; Vice-president Dennis Babcock; Secretary Don Lyles; Members C.D. Fields, Bill England, Janice Weinheimer, and Gary Friemel.

Superintendent Rex Peoples, Principal Kenneth Sweatt, Administrative Aid Judy Babcock, and Business Manager Joyce Hutsell were also in attendance along with the following visitors: Donna Forbes, Ed Hogan, Jolee Burger, Holly Burger, Shirley Fields, Georgann Hinson, Zeldon Jenkins, Kiley Lambert, Susan Burgin, Pam Hutsell, Steve Hutsell, Steve Thomas, Leatrice Reck, Debby Abby, Annetta Childress, Leslie Crowell, Ben Weinheimer, Matt Weinheimer, Jason Eschle, Jeffrey Fields, Dena Lambert, John Homen, David Britten, Sharlene Lewis, Tony Treadwell, Mary Howard, and Jay Lamb.

A copy of the minutes of the previous meeting of February 14, February 20, and February 27, having been read and being before each

member, Mr. Babcock moved and Mr. Fields seconded to approve the minutes as read. The motion carried.

Mr. Fields moved and Mr. Babcock seconded to approve the textbook committees' recommendations concerning state textbooks for adoption and to forward a copy of the recommendations to the Texas Education Agency and to file a copy to become part of the official minutes. The motion carried.

At the conclusion of a summary of the prom rules for 1989 Mr. Lyles moved and Mr. England seconded to adopt the rules as requested by the students: 1. "Once in, always in." No one will be permitted to leave the dance and return while the dance is in progress. 2. The dance will start at 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 8, 1989, and will end at 1:00 a.m. April 9, 1989. 3. The cost for Groom I.S.D. freshmen and sophomores will be \$5.00 for each one attending the dance. 4. Junior Class sponsors will monitor the dance and are not required to pay. 5. Smoking or other use of tobacco will not be allowed. 6. No alcoholic beverages shall be allowed. 7. All students attending the dance must abide by the Groom

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## Community Calendar

### Encumbents File For Re-Election

Joyce Hutsell, Business Manager at Groom ISD reported that Dennis Babcock, Howard Britten and Bill England have all three filed for the positions they already hold on the school board.

Nightin' Gals will meet Tuesday March 28, at State National Bank 7:00 p.m. Hostesses will be Thelma Pool and May Britten.

Friday's Chowline has been cancelled. You can attend Chowline on Tuesday March 28.

Groom Branch Library will be closed Friday, for Good Friday.

Easter Sunday will be celebrated Sunday, March 26.

Senior Citizen's game night will be held on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Groom Community Center. For further information contact Lavesta Barnett.

### School Calendar

Thursday, March 23-Third week failure slips are due in the principals office. At 1:30 p.m. the Elementary classes will have their Easter parties. At 2:30 p.m. School will dismiss for Easter Holidays.

Friday, March 24-No School, Easter Holidays. There will be no classes on Monday, March 25 or Tuesday, March 26.

Junior high and Elementary UIL Academic meet will be held at Frank Phillips College in Borger on March 31.

SOS Luncheon will be hosted this month by the First Baptist Church on March 23, at noon at the Groom Community Center. All are invited that are "Something Over Sixty).

Groom Library Friends are sponsoring a used book sale April 13 and 14 at the Community Center. Anyone wanting to donate used books to the Library Friends for the sale may drop them off at the library.

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### Card Of Thanks

The Groom Ambulance and Fire Crew wish to thank the Ladies Bible Class of Groom Church of Christ for the lovely meal and their appreciation.

Don Case was hospitalized last week in Amarillo with an infection in his foot.

Leo Britten was honored for his birthday with a party given by his parents Friday evening in Pampa.

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## Local Happenings . . . . .

Bertha Knight, Sybil Harrell, and Evelyn Hubbard attended monthly Carson County Library Board meeting Wednesday morning March 15 at Panhandle.

### Services Held For Cornelius H. Drerup

Cornelius H. Drerup, 89 died Saturday, March 18, 1989.

Rosary was Sunday March 19, in Rix Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Drerup was born in Glandorf, Ohio. He had been a Hereford resident for 60 years, moving from Nazareth, Texas. He was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church. He married Agnes Bezner in 1932 at Hereford. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, five daughters, Catherine Cortez of Hereford, Dorothy Stellman of San Francisco, Ruth Cruthchfield of Liberty Kan., and Mary Brinkley and Louise Soto, both of Amarillo; 10 sons, Sonny Drerup of Dumad, Leroy Drerup of Augusta, Ga., Henry Drerup of San Francisco, Louise Drerup, Paul Drerup and James Drerup, all of Hereford, William Drerup, Gene Drerup, Gary Drerup and Robert Drerup all of Amarillo; a sister, Edna Russell of St. Ann's in Panhandle; niece Evelyn Hubbard; 27 grandchildren; and five grandchildren.

Jennifer Haning of Wheeler and Lonny, Bobby, and Ronna Britten of Celina spent their spring break with their grandmother, Zoah Britten.

Debbie and Jarröd Haning and Zoah Britten were in Amarillo visiting Monday.

### Appreciation Dinner

The Ladies Bible Class of the Groom Church of Christ hosted an appreciation dinner in honor of the Groom Ambulance, Fire Crew, Home Health Nurse Sharlene Weller, Mayor Alfred Homer, and Highway Patrolmen of Groom.

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Billie Bivens, Bertha Knight, and Stella Patterson attended the Baptist associational rally at Central Baptist Church, in Borger last Tuesday evening.

Jason Eschle, Stoney Crump, Susan Babcock, Kristi Case, and Lesa Sweatt attended a "Lock - In" of United Methodist Youth at Wesley United Methodist Church in Borger, Friday night.

Mrs. John Krizan was in Pampa Hospital.

Leslie and Dora Neal of Clarendon, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Nadine Rogers of Groom was hospitalized at the Coronado Hospital in Pampa.

Tawnya Hancock of Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos and Kelly Stroope of Texas Tech University at Lubbock were among the college students home over the weekend.

Vernon Baggerman reported that his dog Jake placed first in the Amarillo Field Trials. Vernon and dog recently received an invitation to run in a Georgia trial. They attended, but did not place in the top ten.

### New Postal Boxes To Be Installed

Postmaster Bobby Cornett announced this week that the post office boxes will be changed soon. The post office is going to a key system, combination will no longer be used. You must bring your key to the post

office, due to the fact that post office employees can no longer open your box from the inside.

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# Band Facing Budget Cuts

Following the March school board meeting many band parents and local citizens of Groom felt that the Band program was receiving an unfair cut in their budget for the next year. Director Steve Thomas did not receive his salary increment of \$3,000 for the marching band.

Mr. Thomas presented a proposal to the board which would cut the budget from \$9825 to \$5800. He also presented a second proposal which would cut the budget an additional \$1000 to \$4800. At this time the board has not released which proposal they would be likely to accept.

Should the band be cut out of Groom schools? That's the question faced by the school administration and board. Does the community of Groom agree or disagree? Mr. Thomas feels "If you remove the marching band you remove its support, the public would not see the band at the games which would result in a serious undercut of support, which would result in total removal."

The point of contention seems to be that their only 22 students in the band, six freshman, five eighth graders and eleven seventh graders. Thomas feels that the number would be larger

if his sophomore, junior and senior students did not have scheduling problems. Other sources concur that the same period in which Band is offered, Spanish 1 is offered, which is a requirement for an advanced diploma, Office Procedure, Vocational Agriculture, Analytical Geometry. Parents have voiced their concern as to the difficult decision their children face at this point of their education.

Even though this past year the band was smaller, in competition the band improved by two ratings.

Let your voice be heard and let your local school board members know how you feel concerning the band program.

## Thanks

The United Methodist Youth would like to thank everyone who came to our pancake supper! A special thanks goes to Circle B Meat Market for donating the meat, Ruby Denton for cooking the meat, Shirley Lamberson for making pancakes, Louis and Judy Ruthardt for helping us clean up afterwards, and Karen Case and Kenny and Christi Weller for sponsoring us. Thanks again to every one!

Sincerely,  
Groom United Methodist Youth

## Track Meet

Groom athletes competed in the Sunray track meet held over the weekend. Groom Boys scored 21 points which put them in the 7th position. White Deer came in first followed by Booker in second, Gruver in third, Vega in fourth, Sunray in fifth, Lefors in seventh. Following Groom was Texline with 12 points and Channing with 2.

Groom Boys came in second in the 400 relay with a time of 46.28. Relay team members are: Brice Ruthardt, Stoney Crump, Kevin Kerlee and Jay Britten.

Groom Girls fared well at the meet. These young ladies came in fourth with 56 points. Placing first was Gruver with 123 points, 2. Booker with 122, 3. Vega with 97. Following Groom was Sunray with 55 points, White Deer with 41, Lefors with 16, Miami with 14, Channing 10, and Texline with 5.

Jenni English placed first in the shot division with a distance of 31-3/4. Jenni

also placed second in the discus with a distance of 91-9. JoLee Burger came in third with 84-11. In the long jump Karen Bohr came in second with a

distance of 15-6 1/2. Bohr also placed second in the 200-meter race with a time of 27.70.

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### School Board

High School dress code or entry will be denied. 8. The dance will be held at the Groom Community Center. 9. Attendance will be limited to Groom High School students; Junior and Senior Students may invite a date or escort who is not a Groom High School student provided that such a guest is currently an enrolled high school student in another system. The motion carried.

Citing section 6232-17, Article (2) (g). Civil Statutes, the meeting was called into executive session at 7:20 p.m. The meeting having reconvened in open session at 8:58 p.m., Mr. Babcock moved and Mr. Lyles seconded to offer 10-month teaching contracts for employment to: Debby Abby at 23,240, Susan Burgin at 22,100, Anita Childress at 23,240, Marcia Davis at 19,820, Shirley Fields at 22,100, Donna Forbes at 28,800, Tim Gilliland at 21,340, GeorgAnn Hinson at 27,800, Pam Hutsell at 22,100, Steve Hutsell at 23,300, Rita Jenkins at 18,680, Zeldon Jenkins at 29,000, Jay Lamb at 27,800, Janetta Lamb at 26,360, Leatrice Reck at 25,520, Gerald Sanders at 23,240, Steve Thomas at 18,680, Carlton Turvaville at 22,100, and Coach Jimmy Branch was offered an 11 month teaching contract with a salary of 37,260.

The motion carried. Mr. Friemel moved and Mr. Fields seconded to adopt a resolution ordering the election of three board members on the expiration of the terms of Dennis Babcock, Howard Britten, and Bill England on May 6, 1989, a copy of which resolution was before each member, with passage of the motion to provide the adoption of the resolution and order of the election, with a copy of said resolution and order to become part of the official minutes. The motion carried.

Mr. Babcock moved and Mr. England seconded to

### Birthdays

March 23-Mrs. Gary Don Babcock, Melvin W. Wills, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Earl Steed (A)

March 24-Russell David Conrad, Brenda Diane Fields, Mary Beth Hill

March 25-Foster F. Burgin, Mrs. Tom N. Britten, Roman Friemel, Mrs. Ralph L. Hutsell, Buck Austin Babcock

March 26-Brice B. Ruthardt

March 28-Clinton Adam Babcock, Billy Dan Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leven (A)

March 29-Mrs. H. F. Britten

March 30-Guy Lynn Blackwell, Kenneth W. Jackson, David Craig Fields

March 31-Troy Lynn Thornton, Mary Ann Britten, Melissa Jean Anthony and Joe Davis

The Groom News would be glad to report on celebrations in honor of your birthday or anniversary. There is no charge. Birthday or anniversary greetings may be published also at a wide range of expense to suit your budget.

adopt a resolution providing staggered terms for directors elected to the Board of the Carson County Appraisal District and apportioning directors among the entities so that the City of Groom and Groom School District elect one director; White Deer Schools combine with Skellytown to elect one director and with the City of White Deer to elect one director; and the Panhandle Schools, City of Panhandle, and Carson County elect two directors with a copy of the resolution to become part of the official minutes. The motion carried.

Business Manager Joyce Hutsell reviewed a budget analysis for the period ended February 28, 1989, and submitted a list of accounts payable and encumbrances. Mr. Babcock moved and Mr. Fields seconded to pay the bills. The motion carried.

No further business was presented and Mr. Friemel moved Mr. Babcock seconded to adjourn.

### Participants In UIL Elementary And Junior High Academic Meet

The following elementary students will represent Groom Elementary and Junior High at the UIL Academic Meet on Friday, March 31, at Frank Phillips College in Borger.

Story Telling-Kay Lynn Britten, Mary Hutsell, Caleb Pool and Alternate Dean Fields.

### Senior Citizens

#### March Menu

March 28-Baked ham, sauce, sweet peas, hot rolls and dessert

March 31-Beef stew with noodles, salad, cornbread and dessert.

All menus are subject to change.



Mildred Miller is pictured above presenting her seventy-second afghan to her granddaughter, Lindsey Price, daughter of Mike and Sharon Price, of Pampa.

Spelling-Mary Hutsell, Jarrett Weinheimer, Courtney Burgin, Alternate Leo Britten  
Expressive Writing-Ty Lambert, Melissa Treadwell and Stacy Fields  
Oral Reading-Suzy Pool, Jill Howard, Kay Case and Alternate-Kimberly Branch  
Picture Memory-Courtney Burgin, Brenda Fields, Julie Richardson and Alternate-Sean Crowell  
Personal Writing-Mary Hutsell, Angela Conrad and Courtney Burgin  
Number Sense-Bart Britten, Bo Burgin, Melanie Friemel, and Alternate Trisha Treadwell  
Spelling (5-6 grade) Halee Kotara, Luke Weinheimer, Misty Homen and Alternate

Darcee Lyles  
Listening-Nick Ashford, Sabrina Schaffer, Scott McLaughlin and Alternate Suzy Pool.  
Oral Reading-Aimee Lyles, Krista Burgin, Andrea Payton, Alternate Karen Babcock  
Number Sense-Rebecca Conrad, Angela Reed, Kim Fields, Alternate Andrea Payton  
Spelling (7-8 Grade) Melinda Burgin, Kenzi Burger, Matt Fields, Alternate Amy Brown  
Science-Aimee Lyles, Andrea Payton, Ronnie Jenkins, Alternate Rebecca Conrad  
Expository Writing-Kim Fields, Marie Conrad and Aimee Lyles  
Calculator (Grade 6-8) Karen Babcock, Matt Fields, Kenzi Burger,  
Dictionary Skills-Karen Babcock, Melinda Burgin, Rebecca Conrad, Alternate Angela Reed  
Science-Matt Fields, Melinda Burgin, Paul McLaughlin, Alternate Rhett Patterson

### Mildred Miller Shares Hobby

Mildred Miller has just recently completed her seventy-second afghan. She began crocheting in the fourth grade, when her teacher taught her how to do the chain stitch. Mildred never again picked up a needle until January of 1979, when her step-granddaughter, Jamie Maddox of Duncan, Oklahoma taught her how to do the "Granny Square". In 1989 a friend, Cleo Johnson of Pampa showed her how to do the "Ripple Stitch", "Shell Pattern" and the "The Paintbrush".

Crocheting has become Mildred's hobby which has been enjoyed by her family and friends. All of the 72 full size afghans she has

completed have been presented to her family members. Several brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews and grandchildren think of Mildred each time they see her beautiful work.

Mildred has donated her works of art in the past to the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority for a fund raiser.

Mildred said "I'm not finished yet, I plan to do several more". She has saved a square from the 65 granny square afghans and plans to make afghans of these squares to leave as a legacy to her granddaughters. She has also crocheted three Ripple Patterned afghans, two shell Patterns and two Paintbrush Patterns and several baby blankets.



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## Christian Mothers Met In Home of Loretta Britten

The Christian Mothers met last Monday, March 20 in the home of Loretta Britten. Marla Britten, president, resided over the meeting with Linda Weller giving the financial report and Marcia Conrad reading the minutes of the last meeting.

Upcoming events are the area Deanery meeting which will be held April 7 at St. Mary's here in Groom being the hostess.

We are in need of some ladies volunteering to bring some salads. If you can help, please contact Marla. A Salad Luncheon will be served to the guest and members will be contacted to help put the decorations together. A video tape on Respite will be shown in the morning and a video tape on "America, You're Too Young To Die" will be shown in

the afternoon. Dr. Jordan Grooms will be the guest speaker. These are a few highlights that will be featured that day.

On May 1 we will have the pizza supper for the Senior Class of 1989. If you are interested in helping, please contact Maggie Weinheimer chairperson.

This Thursday, March 24, there will be a reception honoring the first Communicants in St. Mary's hall following mass. Cookies and punch will be served to honorees Karen Conrad, Sara Britten, Cody Britten, Marcus Miller, Blake Barnett, and Wyatt Weinheimer.

An interesting program was given by Ned Creswell, representing the Amarillo Council of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse speaking on alcoholism and its effects on teenagers and family.

Thirteen members, Father Richard Neyer, and guest Ned Creswell were served cake and coffee or tea prepared by Ludeen Wieberg and Sandra Britten.

## Kountry Kousins Enjoy Microwave Demonstration

Kountry Kousins Extension Homemakers met last Friday, March 17 in the home of Mary Howard.

Kay Britten presided over the meeting due to the absence of the president and vice-president.

We decided to delay voting on TEHA dues until next month when we could meet with the new county agent.

The meeting adjourned for a program on Microwave cooking given by Kay Britten. Material was passed out and we tested two new recipes. Each member present also made a shamrock out of dough art.

Refreshments were served to six members by Mary Howard, hostess. Those who attended were Kay Britten, Susan Turvaville, Sharlene Lewis, Angela Loten, and Leslie Crowell.

## "Roots Of Faith" Named Winner

The Texas Historical Commission has notified the Carson County Historical Commission that the book, "Roots of Faith - The Story of the Sacred Heart Parish, White Deer, Texas," has been selected as the winner in the organizational history category of the 1988 T.R. Fehrenbach Publications Contest.

"Roots of Faith" was published on the occasion of the 75th anniversary of the Sacred Heart Parish. It tells the parish story from its beginning in 1913 until the present time. The Sacred Heart Historical Committee researched the material and solicited stories and photographs from family members. Many descendants of original families are still members of the parish. Carolyn Rapstine edited the material.

An official awards ceremony will be held at the Annual Historical Preservation Conference in Dallas at the noon awards luncheon April 28. An engraved

plaque will be presented to each winning author. Publishers and nominators will be recognized, also.

The book was nominated by the Carson County Historical Commission by Mrs. J.B. McCray of Panhandle, Chairman. Fifty-five books

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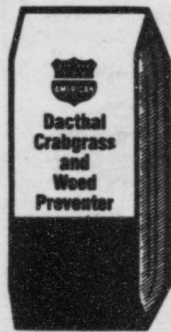


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## Groom Library

### Friends Met

Groom Library Friends met Monday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. at the Groom Library. Janice Britten, president, called the meeting to order. Sybil Harrell, Secretary-Treasurer, gave the financial report.

Adella Kotara was elected for president and Marion Pool, secretary-treasurer for the next year.

Plans were made for a used book sale to benefit the library. Contribution of books by the public is requested. These will be sorted, some may be shelved others will be put in the sale to be held at the Community Center on April 13 from one to five p.m. and on April 14 from eleven to five p.m.

Books may be brought to the Library any time during library hours prior to the sale. National Library Week annual reception will be the afternoon of April 12 to which school children and library patrons are invited.

Others in attendance were: Lucille Merrick, Susan Turvaville, Evelyn Hubbart, and Bertha Knight.

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## Groom Glynn D & Sybil Country Neighbors Harrell Announce Met Arrival

Glynn D and Sybil Harrell welcomed their third great grandchild Thursday, March 9, 1989. Melyssa Rene' was born at 6:22 p.m. in Dallas, Texas to Glynn and Kimberly Ingram of Garland. She was 20½ inches in length and weighed 7 lbs. and 12¼ ounces. The grandparents are Jim and Beverly Ingram and Joyce Gibbons of Amarillo. Maternal great grandparents are J.L. and Clarice Hickox, also of Amarillo.

## Leona Newsom Named Employee Of The Month

Leona Newsom, who is a registered nurse at the Palo Duro Convalescent Home, has been honored as the March Employee of the Month.

Leona lives in Groom with her husband, A.J. She has three children, two step-

The Groom Country Neighbors met Wednesday, March 8 in the home of Mrs. R.W. Wills for a luncheon.

Mrs. Glynn D Harell was co-hostess. During a brief business session chaired by the president, Evelyn Hubbard, Mrs. R.J. Kuehler was elected representative from the club for the Groom Community Center Association. Also, plans were made for a "Tacky" party for the April 12 meeting in the home of Mrs. W.G. Koetting with Mrs. W.A. Cornett as co-hostess.

children, and nine grandchildren.

Leona has worked off and on at the nursing home since 1981. She is a valuable employee and is appreciated by staff members and residents alike. Congratulations Leona!

Games of skip-bo and pinochle were played. The hostess gift was received by Mrs. Johnny Lee. Others present were: Mesdames H.F. Britten, W.G. Koetting, O.A. Pool, B.F. Patterson, Roy Ritter, Claude Schaffer, Jim Wall, W.A. Cornett, Rex Brown, and June Pool.

## Baptist Women Met

The Baptist women met at the church last week for the Week of Prayer for Home Missions.

The theme was "Pray that they may believe."

Some of the parts included "Families," "The New Poor," "The Aging," "The Materialistic Society," "Multifamily Housing," "A Pluralistic Society and "Rural Agricultural Woes."

Carol Fields, prayer support chairman, was in charge of the very impressive illustrated program, with Billie Bivens, Dena Lambert, Marion Hogan, Connie Fields, Mary Sue Lyles, Mildred Burgin, Vonnie Barker, Sharlene Lewis, Marion Pool, Cleo Musser, Bertha Knight and Juandell Ritter having parts.

## Students Named

Groom junior high students; Karen Babcock, Melinda Burgin, Marie Conrad and Matthew Fields were named among the 172 students in Region XVI to qualify for Duke University's talent identification program. These students are seventh graders scoring in the 97th percentile or above on a standardized achievement test battery.

These students are invited to attend a three week summer program at Duke University. While there, they can earn an equivalent of one semester of college work, one year of high school credit or prepare for advanced placement.

## Thank You

I wish to thank everyone for their prayers, calls, cards and concerns during my recent stay and surgery in the hospital.

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LaVesta Barnett

## Correction

Heather Patterson, Richard Jenkins and Laurie Weinhiemer were accidentally left off the Junior's A/B Honor Roll.

## Groom Flying Service



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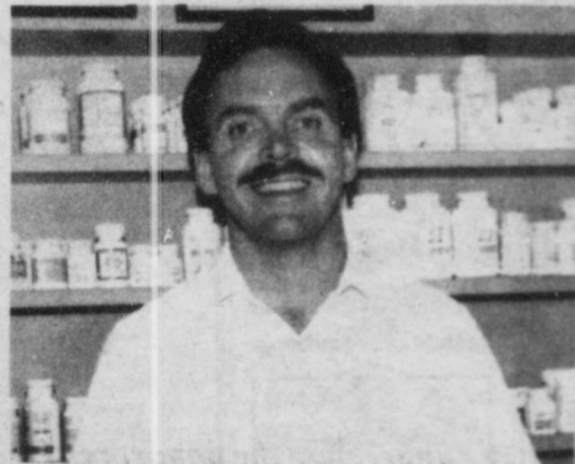
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- 2-Krause 15", D.T. Oneways, S.B.
- 1-John Deere 825, 3-16", 3-Pt. Spinner Moldboard Plow
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- 1-1974 Chevrolet C-65 S.A. Grain Truck, 366 Eng., 5-Sp., 2-Sp., P/S, 18' Metal Bed, T/C Host, 9.00 x 20 Rubber
- 1-1958 Ford F-600, S.A., 2 Ton Grain Truck, V/8 Eng., 4-Sp., 2-Sp., 13' Grain Bed, Host
- 1-1957 Chevrolet, S.A., 2 Ton Grain Truck, 6 Cyl., 4-Sp., 2-Sp., 13' Grain Bed, Host
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## Peeples And Clement Announce June Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Peeples of Groom announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Denise to Eddie Don Clement.

Clement is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clement of Canyon.

The couple plans to be wed June 17 in Amarillo, Paramount Baptist Church.

The bride-elect is attending college at West Texas

State University and will graduate in May with a Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences. Majoring in business and marketing.

The prospective groom graduated from Eastern New Mexico University in 1985 with a Bachelor of Business Administration. He is currently employed at Mason & Hanger - Pantex as a computer analyst.

## Groom ISD Wins Several Firsts

Groom students traveled to Amarillo College on Wednesday and Thursday of this past week for the District UIL meet.

Matt Weinheimer placed first in the Extemporaneous Informative Speaking event and will advance to regional competition. Brian Baker placed fourth in the same event.

Poetry Interpretation was well represented by Groom with three entries all placing. Michael Rose placed first followed by Stoney Crump in second and Lesa Sweatt in sixth.

Jason Eschle placed fourth in the Lincoln-Douglas Debate.

In the Extemporaneous Persuasive Speaking Brent Payton placed second but was disqualified due to a UIL ruling and Susan Babcock placed fourth.

In the Prose Interpretation event Heather Patterson placed third. Others competing were Susan Babcock and Kristy Case.

In the Journalism Division Groom fared quite well bringing home four first places. Kiley Lambert placed first in Editorial Writing followed by Jay Britten in fourth and Jeannie Vaughn in fifth. Kiley Lambert placed sixth in Feature Writing. Matt Weinheimer in fifth and Michael Rose led in second place. Kiley Lambert won first place in News Writing followed by Michael Rose in second and Ron Kuehler in third.

Ready Writing. Jolee Burger placed first and Ki-

ley Lambert came in third.

In the spelling competition Heather Brown brought home a first place. Others competing were Jolee Burger, Daryl Homer and substitute was Kyle Howard. Competing in Calculator Applications were Ron Kuehler, Ben Weinheimer, Richard Jenkins and substitute was Brian Baker. In the Number Sense Mike Conrad, Nick Kuehler and Ron Kuehler represented Groom. Ron tied for fifth.

Jason Eschle placed second in the Chemistry division of science. Brent Payton placed third. Richard Jenkins placed second in the overall competition and first in Physics. Richard will represent Groom in the regional competition.

Mike Conrad placed fourth in the typing competition. Others competing were Staci Kotara, Jenni English, and substitute was Richard Jenkins.

In Accounting competition Staci Kotara tied for second with three other entries. Ben Weinheimer, Tricia Fraser, and Ron Kuehler represented Groom.

Staci Kotara, Julie Lyles and Jolee Burger represented Groom in Literary Criticism.

Kirk Wilkerson placed third in the Ninth Grade Oral reading and Brian Baker came in second. These young men do not advance to regional.

First thru third places will advance to regional competition in all events.

## Methodist Present Easter Musical

The Groom United Methodist Church was packed Sunday evening for the choir's Acclamation for Easter.

The Old Rugged Cross was played by accompanists Mrs. Nancy Stroope on the organ and Mrs. Leslie Crowell on the piano.

Mrs. Leslie Crowell directed the choir as they sang "The Palms Hosanna, When You Come Into Your Kingdom Lord."

Mr. Steve Hutsell sang a solo entitled "I Think I Heard Him Say".

The choir accompanied Sean Crowell as he had a solo part in the selection entitled "Within the Shadow of the Cross."

An instrumentalist duet was played by Mrs. Nancy Stroope and Mrs. Leslie Crowell.

## School Menu

MARCH 29 THRU 31

Monday - No School

Tuesday - No School

Wednesday - Breakfast:

Scrambled eggs, hash browns, toast, juice, and milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers, tater tots, lettuce, pickles, onions, tomatoes, chocolate cake.

Thursday - Breakfast: Bac-

The choir sang Proclamation For Easter, I Know That My Redeemer Lives. Mrs. Christy Weller and Mrs. Leslie Crowell sang a duet entitled "Ivory Palaces."


During the selection "Awake! Arise! Go Forth!" Mr. Jerry Crowell played a trumpet solo.

In conclusion the choir sang "Christ The Lord Is Risen Today."

The United Methodist Youth sponsored a pancake supper on Thursday, March 16, at the United Methodist Church. A fair crowd was reported and approximately \$418.00 dollars was made before expenses. Money was raised by the youth is used to support their activities.

on, biscuits, gravy, juice, and milk. Lunch: Pepperoni pizza, salad, corn, crackers, and applesauce.

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**LEFORS NEWS BRIEF**  
Angela Denise Roberson and baby boy of Lefors were dismissed from the Pampa Hospital.

**REVIVAL**

Shamrock church of God to start revival Wed. March 22 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.  
**HAPPY EASTER**

**Ladies Day**  
April 1, 1989 9:15 - 3:00  
**McLean Church Of Christ**

Theme: "Consider The Lilies", speaker Mary Jim Clark of Amarillo, Texas, all ladies are invited.

**McLean Police REPORT MARCH 13 - 19**  
2 Citations were written, one for no Drivers License, and one for no proof of insurance.  
Five - Written Warnings and Six Verbal Warnings  
Three - Stray dogs were picked up.  
One - Burglary of Builiding investigated.  
McLean Court had one case which was Defensive Driving.  
One citation and warrant was issued for violation of promise to appear.  
Submitted by George Green Mayor

**Basketball Camp For Ages Nine & Up**

Texas Tech basketball coach, Gerald Myers, and his staff as well as several outstanding high school and college coaches will instruct a basketball camp on June 25-30, July 16-21 and July 30-August 4. The camp is held at Texas Tech University. Young athletes from nine years old and older are invited to attend. Camp activities include the fundamentals of shooting, dribbling, passing and

individual moves plus strategy of the game. More advanced drills and techniques will be taught to older players.

For more information write Gerald Myers basketball camp, Texas Tech University, P. O. Box 4199, Lubbock, Tx. 79409.

**Church of Christ Ladies**  
To host Ladies Day April 1, 1989, Sat. 9:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
the theme is "Consider the Lilies." Church of Christ Ladies will serve lunch. Everyone Welcome.

**HAPPY EASTER**

**D.P.S. Report**

The state had an increase in traffic fatalities last year for the first time since 1984, the Texas Department of Public Safety reported Monday.

Amarillo, Pampa and Plainview followed the statewide trend.

The traffic death toll for 1988 was 3,395 an increase of 4.1 percent from the 3,261 deaths recorded in Texas in 1987, said Col. Joe Milner, DPS director. Among the factors cited in traffic fatalities are alcohol or drug abuse, excessive speed and failure to use safety belts.

"After several years of watching the number of deaths on our streets and highways steadily decline, we are certainly disappointed to see this increase," Milner said. "This is a reminder that we cannot be complacent about traffic safety."

"There are many factors involved in fatal traffic accidents and while we cannot point to absolute reasons for the increase we have seen in traffic deaths, we have some pretty good ideas," Milner said.

He said 40 percent of all traffic fatalities in 1988 were alcohol or drug related. The number killed in such accidents last year - 1,363 - increase from 1987.

Traffic deaths in Potter County increased from 20 in 1987, to 28 in 1988, said Mike Cox, a DPS spokesman in Austin. The number dropped slightly in Randall County from 10 to eight.

In Pampa, Gray County, the fatalities increased from three in 1987, to six in 1988, and in Plainview, Hale County, seven people were killed in 1987 and 10 in 1988.

Traffic deaths in rural areas increased by 10.5 percent last year, and the death toll on rural interstate highways in both 65 and 55 mph zones rose by 20 percent, Milner said. "One of the primary reasons for this may well be the higher speed limit that now applies to rural interstates," he added.

Also last year, 76.3 percent of those killed in the front seat of cars or light trucks were reported as not wearing safety belts, Milner said. That is an increase from 1987, when 75.3 percent of the fatalities were not reported as belted.

The state has had a law requiring safety belt use since Sept. 1, 1984, but the most recent statewide survey indicates only 60.6 percent of Texas motorists are using their belts, Milner said.

Motorcycle fatalities were up 3 percent in 1988 with 295 operators or passengers dying in such accidents. Of those, Milner said, 78 percent were not wearing helmets.

"I think the message comes through here loud and clear," Milner said. "If we are to reverse this increase in traffic deaths, and return to the pattern in the recent past of yearly decreases, we must realize that one of the quickest ways to get to a cemetery is to get in your car, truck, leave your seat belt unfastened and drive fast."

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## McLean School Adopts Presidential Physical Fitness Program

This year, as part of physical education program, the boys and girls of the first thru the fourth grades are participating in the Presidential Physical Fitness Program.

In the past few weeks the young people have been participating in activities and fitness workouts to attain skills helpful to score

well on the fitness tests. Since Christmas the students have been engaged in actual trial and practice tests. These tests measure speed, agility, strength, fle-

xibility, and endurance. There are no winners at the present, but the students pictured here are the overall leaders in the speed and endurance areas.



**Sam Haynes  
Announces  
Intentions  
To Run For  
Mayor  
See Page 11  
For Profile.**

## Four Candidates Announce For Council Seats



**'Sam' Sherman Green**  
Education: Grade School - Plainview and Clovis N.M., Junior High - Clovis, N.M., High School - Lubbock, Tx., and College - four years  
Age: 42 years old  
Family: Husband-George two sons, Scott and Thomas  
McClean Resident: 8 years  
Occupation: McLean Variety  
Hobbies: Arts and Crafts, karate, and sewing  
Reason: "McLean is a wonderful little community with so much potential. I have learned a lot about city politics and the operations from George these last four years. I have worked with the council on various city promotion projects. I am very concerned about preserving McLean and keeping it alive. I would do everything possible for what is in the best interest of McLean and it's citizens".

**Ray 'Tater' Steward**  
Education: attended Shamrock through High School.  
Age: 34  
Family: Wife - Wilma, five children, Sissy, Christy, Climon, Nicole, and Mitchell (four oldest are in school).  
McClean Resident: 14 years  
Occupation: Employed with Oil field service company.  
Hobbies: Auto mechanics  
Reason: "I feel that younger people need to get involved in the future of the community. I would like to see my kids have something to say for. There are some things I feel are headed in the right direction now and some that I would like to help change".



**First Grade Girls** - Casandra "DeDe" Floyd, daughter of Max and Vicki Floyd, Lacy Steel, daughter of Dale and Rose Steel, and Erica Norrid, daughter of Leonard and Jamie Norrid.

**First Grade Boys** - Aaron Rice, son of Terry and Mary Wells, Christopher Hauck, son of Don and Cynthia Hauck, and Brody Carter, son of Steve and Tammy Carter.



**Second Grade Girls** - Sara Brown, daughter of David and Ann Brown, Vanessa Glass, daughter of Lynch and Arlene Glass, and Heather Wilson, daughter of

Mark and Sylvia Wilson.  
**Second Grade Boys** - Cris Bybee, son of Mike and Doretha Bybee, Sy Brown, son of David and Ann Brown, and Frankie Sparlin, son of Frank and Rhonda Sparlin



**Third Grade Girls** - Bonnie Hauck, daughter of Don and Cynthia Hauck, Krystale McClellan, daughter of Kelly and Karen McClellan, and Shaley Stalls, daughter of Randy and Babbs Stalls.

**Third Grade Boys** - Nathan Anderson, son of Kerrie and Kinette Anderson, Donnie Adams, son of Richard and Leslie Adams, and Dale Adams, son of Richard and Leslie Adams.



**Fourth Grade Girls** - Pamela Martin, daughter of Jimmy and Francis Martin, Kristi Tidwell, daughter of Billy and Denna Tidwell, and Kristina Carter, daughter of Wayne and Kathy Carter.

**Fourth Grade Boys** - Charles Harris, son of Frank and Rhonda Sparlin, Shandon Stalls, son of Randy and Babbs Stalls, and Derrick Glass, son of Lynch and Arlene Glass.

**McLEAN NEWS BRIEF**  
Ladies day April 1, 1989, 9:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., sponsored by The McLean Church of Christ. Theme: "Considered The Lilies" speaker will be Mary Jim Clark of Amarillo. Dinner to be served by The Church of Christ. All ladies are invited to attend.

**MCLEAN NEWS BRIEF**  
First Baptist Church to have Easter Sunrise Service at 7:00 a.m. at Shady Acres Camp Ground, ("Troy Corbin Camp Ground"). The entire community is invited to attend.

**MCLEAN NEWS BRIEF**  
Archie Cooper is home and doing real good. I talked with Archie yesterday and everything is healing real well. Archie underwent minor surgery

**HAPPY EASTER**

**MCLEAN NEWS BRIEF**  
Willie Silvey of McLean was dismissed from the Coronado Hospital.

**MCLEAN NEWS BRIEF**  
Remember today March 23 entire school will be out at 1:40 p.m. There will be no school March 24 thru March 27.



**Dale Glass**  
Dale Glass announces intention to re-run for City Council Position.

Dale has lived in McLean for 54 years and has owned his own business for 25 years.

Dale married Mary Lou Miller in 1958, they had six children that graduated from McLean High.

Dale and family are members of the Baptist Church.

Dale has been an alderman for six years from 1976-1982. Dale was a member of the Lions Club from 1958-1983 and president of the Club from 1973-1974. Dale graduated from McLean High in 1953, and attended W.T.S.U. from 1953-1956. Dale along with being in his own business, has held several jobs since 1983.

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be opened at 8:15 p.m. April 20, 1989 at Alanreed School. Bidders are urged to inspect the bus, failure to inspect will not constitute grounds for the withdrawal of a bid after opening or award. The board reserves the right to refuse any and all bids and to waive all technicalities. Contact Billy B. Adams 779-3163 for more information.

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**The Alanreed News**

by: Lena Carter  
Olin Weldon's were in Amarillo on Thursday. Bill Goldston of Petersburg, Florida visited in the Leverage Goldston home last week.

Brenda McLean went home with her brother Danny to spend a week visiting friends and relatives.

Visiting relatives here were Dwane Carver family of Lemessa, included were the Bill Tidwell's, Dick Drago, James Armbruster family's.

Visiting The Robert Bruce's and The First Baptist Church was Paul and Kay Bruce of Pampa.

Visiting the Hartley Davis home was John and Ross Davis of Amarillo and Willis May of Panhandle.

Mrs. John Davis visited with former resident Jewell Warner and brought a good report that Jewell is improving steadily.

Visiting Lena Carter was Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa.

Visiting with Nell Keys was her daughter Fay, this was Nell's birthday and Fay brought her a birthday cake.

Robert Leader made several trips to Pampa, as his car broke down there and needed repair.

Peggy Leader made a trip to the Doctor for a check up everything going good.

Robert and Peggy Leader was visited by Sharon, the Leader's daughter and their grand-daughter Brandy.

**Care Center News**

Ruby Myers has returned home from the hospital and is doing very well.

Fay Wilson is in the hospital in Wheeler, we wish her a speedy recovery.

Sunday Bro. Mark Wilson pastor of the First United Methodist Church was here to conduct services.

Residents working in crafts Monday were Ruby Ayers, Leon Burch, Annie Eudey, Mattie Wheeler, Teresa Richardson, Adelle Walker, Monnie Matthews, Ruby King and Delbert Murray. In the afternoon Mildred Giesler, Bertha Smith, Ann Wolf and Buna Gudgel were here to assist the following residents in bingo: Ruby Ayers, Walter Evans, Adelle Walker, Frank Hambricht, Delbert Murray, Mattie Wheeler, Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson, Monnie Matthews, Eula Morrow, Ruby Trusty, Kittie Hessey, Annie Eudey, Teresa Richardson, Inez Fields, Ruby King, Lillie Knox, Clyde Trusty, Stella Gibson and Leon Burch. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club for all bingo players.

Tuesday afternoon Lena Carter, Mary Davis and Ted Robertson were here to assist the residents in dominos. Those playing were Imogene King, Leon Burch, Teresa Richardson, Monnie Matthews, Eula Morrow, Inez Fields, Ruby King, Frank Hambricht, Annie Eudey, Adelle Walker and Dick Wheeler.

Wednesday was our birthday party and St. Patrick's party combination. Residents celebrating their birthdays were Lillie Knox, Elsa Stalls, Lona Jones, Kittie Hessey and Joe Bidwell. Many Irish songs were sung

by the Methodist mens quartet accompanied on the piano by Joyce Haynes. Our quartet consisted of John B. Rice, Johnny Haynes, Sam Haynes and S.A. Cousins. The decorated cakes were frunished by Marie Immell and Bonnie Bidwell, Angel Food Cake was furnished by Ruby Jones. Ladies serving were Isabelle Cousins, Louise Turner, Lois Myers, Marie Immell, Ruby Jones and Sarah Myers. Corsages were furnished by Creed and Wanda Lamb. Many thanks to all mentioned above for making this party a success.

Friday Martha Parker was here to show her great movies.

This coming Saturday the Easter Bunny will be here to give each child that models a bunny basket with candy made by our residents. The party will begin at 2:30 p.m.

**ALANREED SCHOOL LUNCH MENU**  
March 27 - Holiday  
Tues. March 28 - Chicken patties., Green Beans, Pot-

ato, Pie, Roll.  
Wed. March 29 - Goulash, Potato, Corn, Cake, Roll.  
Thur. March 30 - Pizza, salad, fruit, Pudding.  
Fri. March 31 - Chili Dogs, french fries, applesauce, cake.

**ALANREED NEWS BRIEF**  
Alanreed to vote on School trustee. One position will be filled in the upcoming election on the Alanreed Independent School District Board of trustee. Keith Calhoun whose term expires this year, has filed for re-election to his former board seat, school officials reported Friday.

Anyone in the Alanreed School District wishing to file for this position may contact the Alanreed School at 779-3163 for further information concerning this election.

**AREA NEWS BRIEF**  
Dismissed from the Coronado Hospital in Pampa was Angela Denise Roberson and baby boy of Lefors.

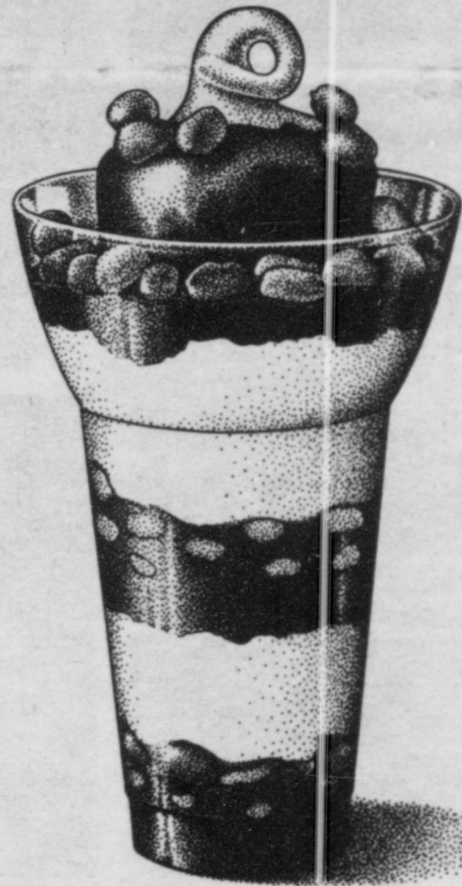
**LEFORS NEWS BRIEF**  
Juanita Harkcom of Lefors was hospitalized in the Coronado hospital in Pampa.

**ALANREED NEWS BRIEF**  
Laura Studebaker was dismissed from the hospital in pampa.

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**LEFORS NEWS BRIEF**  
Kenneth Nickle of Lefors was admitted at the Coronado Hospital in Pampa.

**LEFORS NEWS BRIEF**  
Edna Armstrong was admitted March 15 at Coronado Hospital in Pampa.

**Candidates Continued**



**George M. Green**  
Education: Grade school - Darroutz, Texas. Junior High and High School - McLean College - West Texas State University, B.S. in Biology and English.  
Age: 41 years old  
Family: Wife - Sam; two sons, Scott and Thomas  
McLean Reside: 8 years  
Occupation: Oil Field chemical sales  
Hobbies: guitar and karate.  
Experience: two years on council and two years as Mayor  
Reason: "Having spent two years on the council and two years as Mayor, I feel that the council position is better suited to my family and myself. I would also very much like to see the City continue to move in the general direction that is at the present. I want to be part of that."

**SAM HAYNES ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR MAYOR**

Sam Haynes announced this week that he will seek the office of Mayor of McLean. Haynes, who served as McLean Mayor from 1972 to 1982, said that he was seeking the office because he felt he would like to serve the people of McLean again.  
The McLean school board for 13 years, is active in the community. He has over 30 years perfect attendance at the McLean Lions Club and has served two terms as president. He is a member of the McLean Library Board, the Coronado Hospital Board of Trustee, The Gray County Hospital Board of Trustee, The Gray County Appraisal Board, and the Hillcrest Cemetery Board.  
Mayor of McLean, he served as chairman of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and President of Region II of the Texas Municipal League.

**MCLEAN NEWS BRIEF**  
Willia Silvey of McLean was dismissed from the Coronado Hospital.

**MCLEAN FIRE REPORT**  
Submitted by Chief Clifford McDonald:  
March 14, 1989, Tuesday a fire was reported at 12:30 p.m. It was a grass fire two miles west of Lela, one mile north. The McLean department was called to assist Shamrock Fire Department. This was a bad fire covering many areas. Fire was extinguished at 3:13 p.m.  
March 18, 1989, Saturday at 11:30 p.m. again McLean Fire Department was called to a grass fire at the 139 mile marker in I-40. Things are very dry out there, lets all use extreme care to prevent anymore fires.

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**BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD!**

A birthday party honoring Jim and Emma McDonald, Kara Tate, and Linda McDonald was held in the Jim McDonald home Saturday evening. Attending the party was Jim and Emma McDonald, Jimmy, Paige, and J.C. Skinner of Vernon, Mark and Melody Tate, Trevor McDonald, LeAnn Tate, Kara and Sarah Tate, Clifford, Linda and Robert McDonald, Betty Kaiser, James, Betty, Susan, and Michael Throckmorton, Dodie Oren, Vernon and Louise Turner, Roy and Chole McMullen, Mary Ann Carpenter, Jim and Ann Rice, and David, Shander, and Jacob Talleson.

**LEFORS NEWS BRIEF**  
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Roberson of Lefors are proud parents of a boy born March 13 at the Coronado Hospital in Pampa.

**MCLEAN NEWS BRIEF**  
McLean High School travel to Booker for the U.I.L. Speech event. Be sure to catch the e out come and feature article in next weeks News concerning U.I.L. Literature event and U.I.L. Speech event.

Visting at the Dale Glass home for the Easter weekend was Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davidson and Lindsey from St. Louis, Mo. and John David Glass from Tx. Teh on Lubbock. Jammie Lou Glass of Ft. Worth, Tx. Terry and Angie Glass of Waxahachie, TX. and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kramer and Rachal from Kellytown.

Mark Wilson of McLean has been conducting revival services at Claude this past week.

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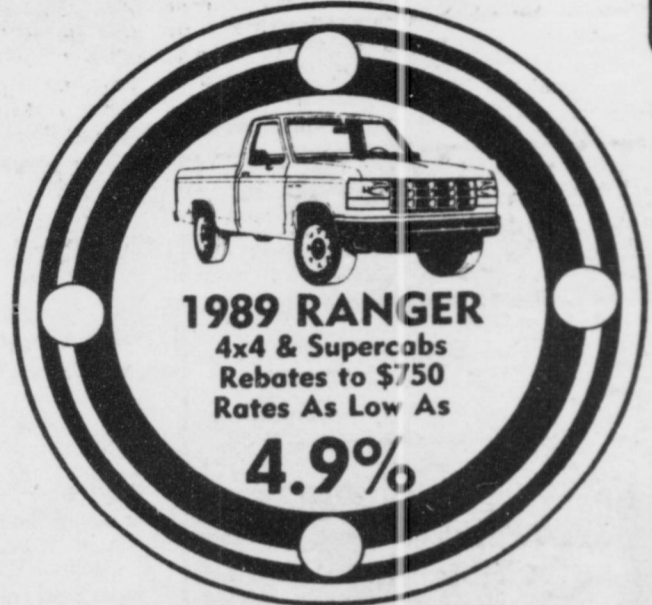
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following dates: April 1, 1989. "Family Life Ministry," May 20, 1989. "Youth/SEX/Sexuality," September 23, 1989. "Stressors, Escapes and Hopes," November 4, 1989. "Creative Programming," December 9, 1989. "Y.M.I.N. Youth Rally Live 89."

For more information or to register for this event call network coordinator, Francie Pittman at 806-655-2851 or write to Francie Pittman, First United Methodist Church 1818 4th Ave., Canyon, Tx. 79015.

### Soil Erosion Video

A new video designed to be loaned to farmers who have home records has been produced by the USDA Soil Conservation Service. The video is entitled "Windstrips-A Simple Way to Reduce Wind Erosion."

Lee McDonald, District Conservationist for the SCS at Pampa, said he has a copy for loan.

"We will loan the show to anyone who wants to take it home and preview it," McDonald said. "People can pick it up here at our office, or we can mail it. They can return it in person or by mail."

McDonald said he will probably have to maintain a waiting list for those wanting to see the video.

Wind strip cropping has proven to be a very effective way to reduce wind erosion on sandy and sandy loam soils. The video shows how farmers from South Texas to Comanche to the High Plains to Wisconsin and California use windstrips to protect fragile land and tender crops.

Farmers featured in the show include Sonny Lupton of Lubbock, Coy Franks of Matador, and Ron Thuett of Post.

Farmers who grow crops on highly erodible fields have until December 31, 1989 to have a conservation plan approved if they are to maintain USDA benefits. Windstrips are an alternative many farmers are choosing to include in their conservation plans.

For information, contact the SCS staff (806) 665-1751.

### THE GROOM NEWS—Page 13 Thursday, March 23, 1989

Winebrinner wants to thank all of you that visited the revival and sang and supported this meeting with your ministry's and presence.

### REVIVAL

Shamrock Church of God is starting a revival meeting Wed. March 22, everyone is welcome to attend. Pastor Bruce welcomes you to come sing and support them by just being there.

### GROOM NEWS BRIEF

Dorothy Krizan of Groom was admitted to the Coronado Hospital in Pampa.

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**Church of Christ Women To Host Ladies Day**  
Ladies Day, April 1, 1989 will commence at 9:15 a.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m. The theme will be "Consider the Lilies." the guest speaker will be Jim Clark of Amarillo, Tx. A noon lunch will be served by The Church of Christ Ladies. All the Ladies are invited to attend. Come and bring a friend. Enjoy this program and a time of fellowship.

**March 23-tacos, salad, pinto beans, sopillas, honey and milk.**

**March 24-Easter Holiday**  
**March 27-Easter Holiday**  
**March 28-hamburgers, french fries, fruit cobbler and milk**

**March 29-spaghetti, fried squash, salad, garlic bread sticks, jello and milk**

**March 30-stew, pimento cheese or peanut butter sandwiches, crackers, chocolate cookies and milk**  
**March 31-roast beef, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, butter, honey and milk**

**Agricultural-Use**  
Land which is being utilized for agricultural purposes may be eligible for tax relief. Qualified land owners hold the option of having an agriculture or open-space land valuation applied to their property.

**Disabled Veterans Or Qualifying Survivor**  
Certain disabled veterans or their survivors may be entitled to an exemption ranging from \$1,500 to \$3,000 from the assessed value of any property they own. The amount depends on the percentage of service-connected disability. Documents verifying disability are required.

## Gray County To Present Gray County Residents With War Memorial In Pampa

Gray County to present Gray Co. residents who died in battle a memorial monument!

John Tripleton announced a move to raise private funds to construct a monument in Pampa, Tx. It surpassed its goal early this month and the memorial should take shape on a piece of land owned by the city within a few months.

The memorial will be erected at the intersection of Hobart and North Ward Street, said Gray County Veterans Service Officer John Tripleton. If plans go well, it will be joined by a museum commemoration the Pampa Army Air Field, which was active during World War II.

Three granite slabs - one black, 6½ feet tall, flanked by two white, each 8½ feet tall - will attest to the sacrifice of Gray County veterans who lost their lives as result of combat. Front faces of the white slabs will bear the names of war dead. The black one will be inscribed with an inscription yet to be chosen, Tripleton said.

The more than \$22,000 raised for the project came mainly from a handful of civic groups and foundations, he said. About \$5,000 came from individual donations.

The National Archives and the individual service

branches will provide lists of names. Tripleton said because of the way records were kept prior to the Korean War era, gathering names is a big job. "I never dreamed what kind of a task I was taking on when I started this," he said.

He will consider it a victory if the initial accounting is 90 percent accurate, he said. But a small surplus in the monument fund will allow for additions to the 130 to 140 names he expects to start with.

The impact those 100-plus men had on America's war effort in the 1940's is hard to overestimate, Tripleton said. "You cannot name one battle that shaped World War II that someone from Gray County did not die in," he said.

Wallace Monument Co. of Clarendon should begin engraving the names around the first of May, Tripleton said. The monument, mounted on an oval concrete slab, should be ready for dedication in September. The city will landscape the area.

He said top national and state officials will be invited in an attempt to secure the most prominent speaker.

A walkway of granite bricks bearing veterans' names will connect the monument to the planned airplane atrium at the

museum, Tripleton said. Donors will pay \$50 to have a loved one's name, rank, branch and theater of service inscribed on a 1-foot by 1-foot brick.

Early sales are going well for the 120-foot long, 10-foot wide walkway, he said. Any U.S. veteran, living or dead, is eligible for inclusion, as opposed to the monument that will contain only names of Gray County residents who died as a result of battle.

Tripleton said the original idea was his, the result of a longtime desire to honor a close friend killed in battle. But he credited the members of Pampa's VFW Post 1657 with working hard to obtain the necessary pledges.

Texas National Guard Co. 2nd Infantry in Pampa kicked off the fund drive by donating proceeds of a spaghetti dinner, he said.

The museum fund drive awaits tax-exempt status, Tripleton said. Plans are to remodel and expand an existing city water pump station at the site to house the museum.

Organizing the memorial effort has been a surprising experience, Tripleton said. The number of heroic acts performed by county veterans is astounding. "Who would believe that right here in Pampa, Texas, you have Audie Murphies

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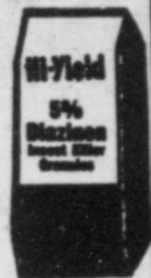
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Here's a summary of the outlook for U.S. agriculture, according to reports released during the conference.

**Production**-U.S. production of wheat, corn and soybeans is expected to rebound in 1989 in response to higher prices from drought reduced harvests. For some crops, the government also has eased its marketing requirements for subsidy programs. In general, global grain and soybean stocks were down about one third in 1988, with reserves good for about two months of use for grains and 1 1/2 months for soybeans.

**Exports**-U.S. export values should rise by about \$1 billion to \$36.5 billion in fiscal year 1989, while volumes are forecast to decline by 8 percent to 136 million metric tonnes. The U.S. share of world grain trade is expected to slip to 46 percent from 50 percent in 1988.

**Prices**-World prices for wheat, corn and soybeans are expected to be at their highest point since 1985. Food prices are forecast to climb 3 percent to 5 percent, which compares with a 4 percent rise this year

that included the effects of the drought.

Income-Net farm income, which includes rising values of inventories of commodities, will increase by about 20 percent to between 44 billion and \$48 billion in 1989. Cash farm income is expected to fall about 10 percent to \$48 billion to \$52 billion. Higher production costs and lower direct government payments will draw down cash gains from rising farm prices.

**Weather**-Forecasters are assuming there will be a rebound from the drought in 1988. If not, all bets are off. Statistics do favor a return to more normal production, but climatologists are concerned about possible global warming trends.

Now for some details:  
The global agricultural outlook for 1989 will be highlighted by smaller crops and higher prices but near-record meat supplies, a senior U.S. Department of Agriculture official said at the opening of the USDA annual Agricultural Outlook Conference. James Donald, chairman of the World Agricultural Outlook Board, said demand for both crop and animal products will be firm next year and crop prices will be strong. Expanded crop production is likely by the second half of the year.

Supplies of animal products will continue to be large, dampening livestock price increases, he said.

## People Get More For Their Money

Table 1. The amount of food a factory worker's hourly pay would buy

Food Item	1950	1985
White bread	10.1 lbs	15.6 lbs.
Frying chickens	2.5 lbs.	10.4 lbs.
Milk	8.0 qts.	7.9 half gals.
Fresh potatoes	32.7 lbs.	36.5 lbs.
Eggs	2.4 doz.	10.1 doz.
Pork	2.7 lbs.	4.9 lbs.

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## National Agriculture Day - Honoring America's Providers

National Agriculture Day is an annual observance which focuses national attention on the important contribution the food and fiber industry makes to the American economy. The official observance for 1989 Ag Day is March 20th.

All across the country people celebrate agriculture on this day, and during the week of March 19-25, to help increase the awareness of agriculture's accomplishments and the challenges it faces in continuing to meet the world's food and fiber needs.

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\*The food and fiber industry alone generates approximately 20% of the nation's Gross National Product and 20% of the national employment.

## Farmers are consumers as well as producers

Like everyone else, the U.S. farmer is a consumer and a taxpayer, as well as a producer.

Farmers pay about \$3.7 billion in farm real estate taxes annually, and \$474 million in personal property taxes.

In 1986, farm operators spent about \$122 billion for goods and services to produce crops and livestock. They had available \$37.5 billion in personal income from production activities and government payment and \$44.7 billion from nonfarm sources to spend for personal taxes, debt reduction, investments, and some of the same things that city people buy.

Farmers' 1986 purchases included the following:

- \* \$6.4 billion for farm tractors and other motor vehicles, machinery, and equipment;
- \* \$9.5 billion for fuel, lubricants, and maintenance for machinery and motor vehicles used in the farm business;
- \* \$19 billion for feed and seed;
- \* \$5.8 billion for fertilizer and lime.

## Small-scale agriculture

Small-scale agriculture implies people utilizing alternative systems to attain gainful employment. Small-scale agriculture, sometimes referred to as "small farms," constitutes a significant number of the Nation's 2.2 million farms, as noted in the 1988 Fact Book of Agriculture introduction.

When farms grossing less than \$40,000 annually are defined as "small," then more than 7 out of 10 U.S. farms are classified as small.

Awareness is growing that small-scale farmers make a significant contribution to economic development of both agribusiness and consumer industries of rural communities throughout the United States. Some say such people are the "mortar" providing rural communities with social and economic strengths.

USDA's Office for Small-Scale Agriculture was created as part of the Cooperative State Research Service to increase and improve the flow of information about small-scale farming to agricultural producers and consumers. It is a focal point for distribution of USDA resources on this subject.

The office functions as a liaison to other USDA agencies such as the Extension Service and the Agricultural Research Service in identifying and directing research and educational programs to improve usefulness of information received by all small-scale farmers and others wishing to join their ranks.

Ongoing and planned activities of the office include:

- \* A bimonthly newsletter on small-scale agriculture;
- \* Factsheets on small-scale agriculture;
- \* A national directory of small-scale agriculture contacts;

\*An assessment of all ongoing USDA research and educational efforts that target on small-scale agriculture;

\*Continual monitoring and/or implementing of conferences on small-scale agriculture.

Table 15.—Agricultural productivity

Year	U.S. Population (July 1) (millions)	Index of total farm output (1977 = 100)	Index of output per work hour (1977 = 100)	Crops harvested (million acres)
1930	123.1	43	NA	369
1940	132.1	50	NA	341
1950	151.7	61	22	345
1955	165.3	69	30	340
1960	180.6	76	42	324
1965	194.4	82	56	298
1970	205.1	84	74	293
1975	218.0	95	90	336
1976	218.0	97	97	337
1977	220.2	100	100	345
1978	222.6	104	104	338
1979	225.1	111	113	348
1980	227.8	104	109	352
1981	230.1	118	123	368
1982	232.5	116	125	362
1983	234.8	96	99	308
1984	237.0	112	121	348
1985	239.3	119	140	342
1986	241.5	113	135	325

\*Includes 50 States.  
\*Estimated  
\*Revisions made last year in the labor input series produced extensive changes to the indexes for labor and total output per work hour.

\*January Harvest States Journal

Table 30.—Number of farms and land in farms, by States, June 1, 1985-87<sup>1</sup>

State	Farms			Land in Farms		
	1985	1986	1987 <sup>2</sup>	1985	1986	1987 <sup>2</sup>
	Number			1,000 Acres		
Alabama	54,000	51,000	49,000	11,500	11,000	11,000
Arkansas	53,000	50,000	49,000	16,100	15,700	15,400
California	79,000	79,000	77,000	32,900	32,800	32,600
Georgia	50,000	49,000	48,000	13,500	13,500	13,000
Illinois	90,000	86,000	84,000	28,700	28,700	28,600
Indiana	80,000	77,000	72,000	18,400	18,400	18,200
Iowa	111,000	119,000	107,000	33,800	33,600	33,500
Kansas	72,000	70,000	70,000	48,000	47,900	47,900
Kentucky	100,000	99,000	99,000	14,500	14,500	14,500
Louisiana	38,000	36,000	36,000	10,100	10,000	9,700
Michigan	62,000	60,000	58,000	11,400	11,300	11,300
Minnesota	98,000	93,000	92,000	30,400	30,000	30,000
Mississippi	48,000	46,000	45,000	14,100	14,000	13,800
Missouri	115,000	115,000	114,000	30,800	30,700	30,600
Montana	23,800	23,600	23,300	81,000	81,000	80,800
Nebraska	59,000	57,000	58,000	47,200	47,200	47,200
North Carolina	76,000	73,000	72,000	10,800	10,800	10,800
North Dakota	34,000	33,000	32,500	40,900	40,700	40,500
Ohio	89,000	88,000	84,000	15,800	15,800	15,600
Oklahoma	71,000	71,000	70,000	33,000	33,000	33,000
South Carolina	27,500	27,000	26,000	5,500	5,400	5,200
South Dakota	36,500	36,000	35,000	44,500	44,500	44,500
Tennessee	98,000	96,000	96,000	13,400	13,000	12,600
Texas	177,000	162,000	160,000	135,500	134,000	133,200
Virginia	54,000	50,000	50,000	9,600	9,600	9,600
West Virginia	21,000	21,000	21,000	3,600	3,700	3,700
Wisconsin	83,000	82,000	80,000	17,700	17,800	17,500
Wyoming	9,000	8,800	8,700	34,800	34,800	34,800
United States	2,274,730	2,211,920	2,173,410	1,014,383	1,007,643	1,002,463

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