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State FFA President Entertains Local Banquet



State FFA President Aaron Alejandro kept the crowd rolling in the isles with his opening remarks at last Friday's FFA banquet. Alejandro was involved in the FFA program at Boys Ranch and currently is enrolled at Texas Tech University. He used the familiar "Born in America" theme to tell the future ag leaders that only in America, "can one accomplish what he or she really wants to. 'Born in America', one has a choice for success or failure."

turned the program over to Mr. Turvaville to give special recognition to members of the FFA for their work and accomplishments this year.

Andy Waxler won the Star Chapter Farmer award and the Star Greenhand Farmer award was bestowed to Kiley Lambert.

John Bohr and Tim Case received plaques for their achievement of Lone Star Farmer Degrees earned earlier in the year. Their parents were also presented pictures of their sons receiving the awards at the annual FFA State Convention. They are Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Bohr and Mr. and Mrs. Don Case.

Tim Case was also recognized by Bob Pool for his winning first place in the McClellan Creek Soil and Water Conservation District essay contest.

Other awards were presented to the following:

Travis Homer, swine production; Andy Waxler, beef production; Buster Schultz, sheep production; David Hinson, agriculture electrification; John Bohr, agriculture mechanics, outdoor recreation and home and farmstead development; Kiley

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Johnny Cline accepts his award of Honorary Chapter Farmer from Vice President Nick Weinheimer (above) while Sweetheart Helen Lee, John Bohr and Tim Case look on. Below, Bill Bohr receives his Honorary Chapter Farmer Award from son John Bohr. Also pictured are Sweetheart parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lee.



Tim Case accepts his scholarship award from Bob Pool representing the McClellan Creek SWCD.

Lucky 13 Prepares To Reopen May 1

"Lucky 13 Restaurant will open again May 1, provided remodeling goes according to schedule," says Jo Ann Britten who plans to lease and run the business assisted by Art as his health improves. They are presently taking applications for help in the restaurant.

The Erittens say they appreciate the local patronage in the past and look forward to serving you in the future.

The Lucky 13 Convenience Store will re-open at the same time and will be owned and managed by E.J. Britten of Claude.

Groom Lions Club Sponsoring Blood Drive To Benefit Many Donees

Every few minutes, an American receives a blood transfusion. Blood is needed for open heart surgery, organ transplants, accident victims and persons with debilitating illnesses such as cancer. More than 30,000 units of blood are transfused daily across the U.S. To keep up with the amount of blood used, healthy volunteer

blood donors are needed every day to keep the lifeline flowing so that blood is available for any patient needing it.

The Groom Lions Club will sponsor a blood drive Thursday, May 1, at the Community Club House from 5 to 8 p.m.

Despite the tremendous need, fewer than five percent

of those eligible to be blood donors give each year. The process is quick, easy and safe. Disposable needles are used and all equipment is sterilized. Volunteer donors undergo a rigorous examination, including a medical history, blood pressure, hematocrit and other procedures. There is no possibility that a blood donor will

contract an infectious disease from donating blood.

Tests are performed on the donated blood for antibodies to hepatitis B and HTLV-III, the virus thought to cause AIDS. All measures are taken to provide the safest unit of blood possible. Please remember to donate next Thursday.

Community Calendar

Christian Mothers and Altar Society salad supper and meeting April 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the hall at St. Mary's. The program will be installation of new officers and revealing of Prayer Pals.

Round Robin meets April 25 at State National Bank Hospitality room, 7:30 p.m. Judy Ruthardt is hostess.

Something Over Sixties luncheon is today, April 24, at United Methodist Church.

Nightin' Gals meet at the Hospitality Room of State National Bank on Tuesday, April 29 at 7:00 p.m. Mrs. W.M. Garmon and Mrs. Ray Britten are hostesses.

Grandview Barn Party is tonight, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Commodities will be distributed Monday, April 28 at Groom Branch Library. Commodities are distributed every two months. Commodities may be picked up from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

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50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spence will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary May 18 in Grover City, Ca. The couple's children and grandchildren will host a reception at First Southern Baptist Church.

Mr. Spence is a retired vocational agriculture teacher. He taught in Groom from 1939 to 1942.

Nell Britten remains in ICU at Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa after suffering a heart attack.

Visitors in the Jake Lacy home Friday and Saturday were Mrs. Roger Arnold of Tulia, Mrs. Karen Detten and sons Roger and Lance of Amarillo and Alicia Lacy and son Cameron also of Amarillo.

Local Happenings

Visiting Ruby Milton over the weekend were her son, Jack Milton of Brownsville, Tex. and her niece, Wanda Moore of Amarillo.

Jeanie Wakefield and Neva Sue Brown attended their cousins wedding Vernon Friday night and visited with relatives until Sunday afternoon.

Scotty Brown visited in the home of his parents in Childress over the weekend.

Mrs. Rosa Lopez returned Monday from Hereford where she visited her son Juan and family.

King Commissioned For Special Church Service

Evelyn King was one of 31 lay people commissioned Sunday in services at St. Mary's Church in Amarillo to serve in the Intergrated Ministry Preparation Program of the Amarillo Diocese. The program serves many areas of ministry including that of the sick at home and in hospitals, areas of education and assisting priests in many duties. Mrs. King will work as a lay Bible teacher.

Attending the commissioning service and dinner following were her mother Louise Conrad and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Conrad and family.

Mr. Royce Brown attended funeral services April 19 for his brother-in-law, Alfred Joseph Kurt in Shell City Mo. recently.

Mr. Kurt, 80, was a retired flight instructor for the U.S. Air Force. He was the 773rd person to receive his pilot license.

He is surved by his wife and five children.

Connie Beckwith of Perryton visited parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Crowell Sunday.

Mildred Burgin, Nita Jackson and Yvonne Barker were recent visitors of Elsie Eschle and Ivy Clark in Amarillo.

Fields Among Top Judges At State

Scott Fields was the sixth highest ranking individual at the State Horse Judging contest held Saturday in Lubbock. Fields earned high ratings in earlier contest held on the District and Regional levels.

The horse judging team of which Fields is a member placed 12th at the state meet. Members of the team are Fields, Andy Waxler, Travis Homer and Tim Case.

Methodist Women

United Methodist Women met Tuesday afternoon April 15 at 2:30 p.m. in the church parlor with ten members present.

The Program "Education: An Opportunity for Women" was conducted with Julia McGee as leader. Others taking part were Mrs. Roy Ritter, Mrs. N.B. Helton and Mrs. Essie Cooper Knowles.

Mrs. Jerry Moore served refreshments during the social time to the ones mentioned and others, Mrs. E.W. Lamberson, Mrs. L.T. Banks, Mrs. George Meyers, Mrs. E.C. Goodlett and Mrs. John Eschle.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest McLaughlin and sons Paul and Scott attended festivities celebrating the Texas Sesquicentennial and visited friends and relatives in Temple over the weekend.

Among Groom residents admitted this week to the hospital in Pampa were Rick Shuck, Billy Fields, Wish Britten and Jack Ward. Mr. E. W. Poole was released from the hospital.

Mrs. Poole remains a patient in the hospital in Amarillo and Mrs. Viola Harrell has been released from St. Anthony's to an extended care facility.

Bud Brown was again hospitalized this week. He is a patient at St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

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Tigerettes Claim District Title In Lefors Meet

Tigerette standouts Erin Kate Eschle, Robbie Kuehler, Jowannah Ruthardt and Karen Bohr all did their share to see that the District Title in track came home to Groom. Eschle won three events Saturday, Kuehler and Ruthardt each took two first places.

Kuehler took first place in both the shot and discus.

Eschle finished first in the triple jump, long jump and 200 M. She took second place in the 100 M.

Jowannah Ruthardt easily won the 800 and 1600 and Karen Bohr took first place in the 100 and received second places in the triple jump and 200. She also took third place in the long jump.

Misty Kingston placed fourth in the 3200 M and fifth in the 100 M hurdles. Lezlie Sweatt took fourth place in the 400 M and triple jump.

The Tigerettes relay team, Ruthardt, Eschle, Bohr and Suni Barnett placed first in the 800 relay challenged only by Lefors.

The Tigers were edged out of first place in the District meet by Phillips. Hank McConnell won two events while teammates Darron Eschle and Ken Ruthardt

also added first place points.

The 1600 M relay team edged past Phillips for first place in that event. Relay team members are Bruce Thornton, Brice Ruthardt, Darron Eschle and Ken Ruthardt with Brent Thompson as alternate.

McConnell soundly won the discus competition by a foot and 7 inches and also placed first in the shot on a throw of 47'2 1/4".

Other Tigers winning first places were Eschle in the 800 M and Ruthardt in the Int. Hurdles.

Tigers winning second places will also advance to the Regional Meet in two weeks. They include the 400 M Relay team, Brent Thornton, Bruce Thornton, Brice Ruthardt and Jack Britten with alternate Brent Thompson; Jack Britten, 200 M; Mike Rose, 3200 M

Other Tigers scoring points for Groom were Brent Thornton, third in pole vault and Rocky Crump, fourth in the high jump. Finishing fifth in their events were Bruce Thornton, pole vault; Brent Thompson, long jump; and Rocky Crump, 300 Int. Hurdles. Sixth place finish-

ers were Jack Britten, long jump; Stoney Crump, high jump; Brent Thompson, 800 M and placing seventh in the 200 M dash was Brent Thornton.

The junior high girls team placed fourth at the District meet and the boys were sixth.

Results Jr. Girls

Second place—Jolee Burger, discus; Shelly White, shot; Carlene Britten, 200 hurdles; Kristi Case, 800; and Denai Downs, 1600.

Also adding points for Groom were fourth place finishers Lesa Sweatt, triple jump; Denai Downs, 800; Kristi Case, 1600; 400 Relay, Carlene Britten, Shannon Fields, Jenni English and Lesa Sweatt. The same team members placed fifth in the

800 relay. Lesa Sweatt took fifth in the 100 H. Sixth place finishes went to Shannon Fields, 100 M; Jenni English, discus; English 200; Fields, 100 M; and English, shot.

Results Jr. Boys

Robert Miller placed second in district in the discus. Third places were won by Wilbur Kemp in the 800 M and Michael Brown in the 1600. The relay teams finished sixth. Members of the 1600 M are Richard Jenkins, Michael Brown, Bruce Britten and Wilbur Kemp. The sprint relay team members are Ben Weinheimer, Daryl Homer, Bruce Britten and Jeff Fields.

Library Friends

Children of grades kindergarten through fifth and their teachers attended open house in observance of Library Week at the Groom Branch Library recently on April 9.

Refreshments were served by members of the Friends of the Library during the afternoon to 136 towns people and students.

Following the open house, Friends of the Library held a meeting chaired by the President, Mrs. George Britten, Sr. A membership drive and plans for a booth on Groom Day were discussed. Mrs. Glynn D Harrell was elected secretary/treasurer to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Viola Harrell.

Others present were Mrs. Wayne Kotara, Mrs. Joe Homer and Mrs. Floyd Knight, librarian.

Sheriff's Report

The following cases were handled through the Carson County Sheriff's office during the month of April: 2, felony DWI; 3, class A theft; 5 DWI; 2, DWI with jail time; 2, out of county warrants; 2, felony thefts; 1, bond forfeiture; 1, public intoxication and 3, returned from Texas Dept. of Corrections on bench warrants for shock probation. The jail population averaged 9.2 during the month. Nine persons have been transferred to the Texas Dept. of Corrections since the beginning of the year.

City Tax Rebate Takes Small Drop

The City of Groom received a sales tax rebate check for \$1,006.46. This payment represents sales made in February and reported in March. This figure indicates a 5 percent drop over the rebate a year ago.

Countywide, Panhandle showed a 14 percent increase and White Deer, growth of 12 percent. Skellytown's report was down by 22 percent. Overall the county showed a 3.73 percent increase in sales.

Britten Named Outstanding Student

Tracy Britten has been named outstanding Physical Education student of the Year at South Plains College, Levelland. This is the highest award a department may bestow on a student.

Tracy was selected by his fellow classmates and instructors for his special effort and sacrifices to make a significant contribution to campus activities. Tracy will be recognized at the awards assembly on April 29 at the Texan Dome.

Methodist Honor 1986 Seniors With Breakfast

Members of the 1986 Senior Class of Groom High School were honored with a hot cake breakfast Wednesday morning April 9 in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church. This is the thirty-third annual breakfast hosted by ladies of the local church for the students and their sponsors.

Place favors were personalized counted cross stitch book markers presented to the following seniors: Darron Eschle, Tim Case, Scott Henderson, Andy Waxler, Hank McConnell, Ken Ruthardt, Rodney Head, John Bohr, Melissa Fields, Rose Leven, Terri Rose, Robbie Kuehler, Carmel York and Lindy Kotara.

Tim Weinheimer and Karen Britten were unable to attend.

Also seated were Mrs. Gregory Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Peeples, Kenneth Sweatt and the Rev. Jerry Lee Moore.

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Mrs. Stephens To Manage Pool

Groom Summer program committee met last week setting plans for 1986.

Bea Stephens was approved to be swimming pool manager. The pool will open June 3 and remain open through August 9. The pool will be closed July 27-

August 2 in preparation of Groom Day. The pool will be opened Tuesday through Saturday with regular hours 1-6 p.m. Admission charge was set at 75c for everyone.

Each entity will spend \$1,388 to fund the program. This includes the Lions Club, School and City.

The baseball program is currently underway. The program involves some 52 youths in the community. It was decided that parents will bear the expense for all-star team players.

RMC Johnny Corbin Honor Member Of Chapel of Chaplains

RMC Johnny L. Corbin of the United States Navy was inducted into the Chapel of Four Chaplains April 6, 1986 in ceremonies held in Philadelphia, Penn. Admiral Watkins, Chief Officer of Naval Operations in Washington made the presentation to Corbin, the son of Bobbie and Frances

FFA

Continued from Page 1 Lambert, public speaking.

Chapter Farmer pins were presented to Rocky Crump, Tony Homer, Travis Homer, Scott Fields, James Miller, Jason McCoy, Brent Thompson and Bruce Thornton.

Greenhand pins went to freshmen Charlie Britten, Todd Cave, Richard Koetting, Stoney Crump, Ron Kuehler, Jason Eschle, Michael Ray, Michael Rose, Tony Rodriguez, Brice Ruthardt, Matt Weinheimer, Daniel Hinson and Kiley Lambert.

Officers in addition to President Case for 1985-86 were Nick Weinheimer, vice president; Scott Fields, secretary; David Hinson, treasurer; John Bohr, sentinel; Brent Thompson, reporter and Carlton Turvaille, advisor.

Corbin and grandson of Mrs. Hattie Terbush of Groom.

The Chapel of Four Chaplains was established to honor four chaplains of different faiths who died heroically February 3, 1943 The S.S. Dorchester was sunk by a Nazi submarine. The four chaplains on board George L. Fox, John P. Washington, Alexander D. Goode and Clark V. Poling calmed frightened soldiers and sailors and guided them to lifeboats and passed out life jackets. The four soon distributed all the available life jackets and without hesitation removed their own only means of survival giving their life jackets to others. The four were seen holding hands, heads bowed as the ship sank in the icy waters of the North Atlantic.

The four chaplains and some 600 soldiers and sailors died that night.

President Harry S. Truman dedicated the Chapel of Four Chaplains which opens its doors to people of all races and religious faiths every Sunday for worship service. At every service the altars of the three major faiths are displayed representing the faiths of the four men who died heroically, Methodist, Roman Catholic, Jewish and Dutch Reformed.

Timing Important In Rust Treatment

Many Carson County producers suffered wheat yield losses in 1985 due to rust. Whether or not the same yield losses will occur in 1986 is difficult to predict. Rust was detected in wheat as early as October 1985 and it is known that some rust survived the mild winter. However, at this point the spread of rust has been slowed considerably due to the extremely dry conditions. Dr. Robert Berry, says that the current situation is not as bad as previous predictions indicated that it might be. He does hasten to add that we are not safe yet and that there is still time for the rust to become economically damaging.

If a producer should decide to treat for rust there are several things to be considered. Studies have shown that leaf rust control is most effective when a fungicide is applied as the flag leaf is starting to emerge. The flag

leaf is the last leaf formed before the grain head is exerted. Some of our wheat is at this stage now. The last report I heard indicated that fungicide treatment would cost 18 to 20 dollars per acre. So, a producer will certainly need to consider his yield potential.


Researchers suggest that wheat treated with fungicides in 1985 yielded 15 to 20 percent more than untreated wheat. "If we can use this research," says John Fields Carson County Extension Agent, "it would mean that wheat with a 40 bushel yield potential would produce from 6 to 8 bushels more wheat if treated with a fungicide at the right time than would the untreated wheat." From a standpoint of cost-effectiveness it appears that treating wheat with low yield potential is not economically feasible. Other things such as fertility level and moisture availability must also be considered.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Miller, Matt and Marc were Al and Madelin Jolly and twins Christopher and Court-

ney of Ferris, Texas Friday and Saturday, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Grayson of Olton were overnight guests.

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The Alanreed School Board will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow night at 8:00 p.m. at the Alanreed School.

A regional track meet will be held on May 2-3 in Levelland.

The McLean Club Scouts will meet on Tuesday, April 29 at 7:00 p.m. in the Methodist Church.

The Donley County Democratic Primary, Precinct 4, Box 9, will be held on Sat., May 3, at the James Hefley residence, 6 miles south of McLean.

There will be a microwave cooking demonstration on April 30 at 2:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizen's building in McLean.

Donna Brauchi, of the Gray County Extension Office, will present the program. The public is invited.

Carol Peet Announces For County Clerk



TAG); President of both the Pampa Chapter and the Panhandle Area Women's Aglow Fellowship.

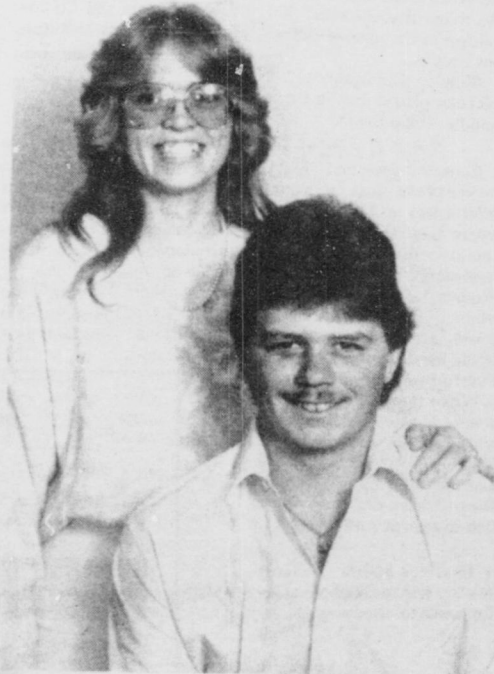
A graduate of Pampa High School, Carol continued her education receiving an A.A. Degree from St. John's College in Winfield, Kansas, and a B.A. Degree from Concordia Teachers College in Seward, Nebraska. She has also had postgraduate work at Concordia Teachers College and Cortland State Teachers College in Cortland, New York.

Carol is the wife of Richard Peet and a mother of three sons: Tracy, age 9; Tarin, age 11; and Tory, age 14. Richard is a teacher of government at both Pampa High School and Clarendon College, Pampa Campus. The Peet Family attend Lamar Full Gospel Assembly Church where Carol and Richard teach a young couples Sunday School Class. In 1984, the Peet Family were chosen Family of the Year by the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints.

"The strongest asset I can offer the people of Gray County is my ability to analyze and organize for the most productive solution to any problem we face," Carol stated, "I love the people of Gray County, and I ask them to hire me as their County Clerk."

"I'm excited with the prospect of working for the people of this county," Carol Peet stated as she announced her intention to run for the office of County Clerk of Gray County on the Republican Ticket.

Mrs. Peet, currently employed at Pampa High School managing the Audio-Visual Department, has experience as a teacher and secretary. She is involved in many civic activities and was President of Pampa Talented and Gifted Association (Pampa



Lisa Ann Renecker and John Matheny

Renecker-Matheny Set Date

On June 6, 1986, Lisa Ann Renecker and John Matheny will be united in marriage at the First United Methodist Church of Panhandle.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Renecker of Panhandle.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matheny of White Deer.

The future Mrs. Matheny is currently attending Panhandle High School, where she will graduate in May. She is a resident of Conway and is employed by Loves Country Store.

The groom is a graduate of White Deer High School. He currently lives in Dumas, where he is employed by Swift Independent Packing Company.

Political Calendar

The McLean News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the Party Primary Elections on May 6, 1986. A fee has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now through the election.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

For County Commissioner Precinct 4:
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For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4:
R.C. PARKER*

For County Clerk:
WANDA CARTER*

For County Treasurer:
LODEMA MITCHELL

For District Clerk:
MARY CLARK*

REPUBLICAN PARTY

For County Judge:
CARL KENNEDY*

For County Clerk:
CAROL PEET

Funeral Services for Louise Bowen Held

Funeral services for Louise Bowen, 59, mother of Beverly McLemore of McLean, were held yesterday at 11:00 a.m. at the Stinnett Church of Christ. Pete Hanks, minister of the church, officiated.

Burial was at Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean. Mrs. Bowen died on Sunday.

She was born in Chilli-cothe. She had been a resident of Stinnett for five years where she was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Thurman Bowen of Stinnett; a daughter, Beverly McLemore of McLean; a son, Gary Clawson of Fritch; her father, Albert Gunkle of Borger; two brothers, Alfred Gunkle of Borger and David Gunkle of Miles; a stepbrother, Bill Jones of Baytown; two sisters, Inez Price of Stinnett and Helen Clack of Borger; five stepchildren; four grandchildren; and thirteen step-grandchildren.

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David Johnson Places 1st at Tennis Meet

David Johnson placed first in the boy's singles division at the Junior High district tennis meet in Borger on April 7. Others involved in the meet were:

Tres Hess and Mickey Gomez, who placed 3rd in boy's doubles;

Donald and Daniel Harris, who placed 4th in doubles; Jill Brown and Mari French, who placed second in girl's doubles;

Alicia Reynolds and Stacey Hall, who placed 3rd in girl's doubles;

In Junior High competition the district level is as high as players can advance.



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McLean Briefs

Visiting the Elton Johnston's recently were their son, Elton, Jr. of San Angelo, and grandsons, Calvin Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Johnston of Oklahoma City.

Charles and Margaret Milam were visited by her parents, Jack and Jody Powell of Panhandle, during the weekend.

Leonard and Arla Swanson, of Bullhead City, Ariz., visited Larry and Lynn Swanson last week.

Visiting Troy and Jerry Corbin during the weekend were her brothers, Bob and Joe Don Evans, and her sister, Sue Modderman. They came to see their father, Walter Evans, who was in Shamrock Hospital last week.

The Clarendon College Spring Intramural Rodeo was held recently in the newly constructed college roping arena. Kelvin Sharp, Rodeo PE Instructor, coordinated the rodeo that attracted 300 entries in the twelve different events.

Billie Billingsley of McLean placed first in the Saddle Bronc Event.

Ruth Magee and Mary Dwyer have just returned from a trip to Anaheim, Ca. where they attended a convention of the National Assembly of Methodist Women. A total of 8600 women, from all over the world, attended. The theme of the meeting was "Into the Future by Faith."

While there, they also did some sight-seeing, making trips to Disneyland and Knott's Berry Farm. They also took the Amtrak to San Diego where they enjoyed a fish dinner at Anthony's.

Charles Milam recently made a trip to Oklahoma City for medical attention.

Methodist Church Revival Starts Sunday

The United Methodist Church of McLean will hold a revival beginning Sunday, April 27. Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Weeknight services will be held Monday, April 28 through Wednesday, April 30 at 7:00 p.m. The Wednesday service will be a special Youth Night.

A different singing group will have a mini-concert each night.

Bill Wright, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Childress, will conduct the revival.

McLean School Menu
April 28-May 2

Mon.—Cheese Burgers, French Fries, Rice Krispy Bars, Milk

Tues.—Chicken Pot Pie, Fried Okra, Tossed Salad, Bread, Milk

Wed.—Beef Vegetable Soup, Grill Cheese Sandwich, Vegetable Rings, Cake, Milk

Thurs.—Tacos with Meat and Cheese, Tossed Salad, Pinto Beans, Sopillias, Milk

Fri.—Fish Portions, Cole Slaw, Macaroni and Cheese, Bread, Blueberry Muffins, Milk

Museum News

The Alanreed/McLean Area Museum reports that many people still have not picked up their pictures that were used in the Gray County History Book. Those wishing to do so should stop by the museum during the hours of 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Tuesday through Friday.

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Alanreed Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Weldon went to Amarillo on Friday. They then went on to Wildorado to see the Glen Hallums.

Margie Alford, of Spearman, was here last week at the bedside of her mother, Nita McKee. Nita was hospitalized in Shamrock and later transferred to Amarillo.

Don Ross was hospitalized in Shamrock last week.

Mrs. Fred Holmes and a friend, of Pampa, visited Lena Carter on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Davis visited Hattie Terbush in Groom on Monday.

Billy McKee was here on business Saturday.

Bill Peters, of Groom, was here on business Sunday.

Visiting the Hartley Davis' over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Willis May of Panhandle.

Visiting the Robert Leeder's on Saturday were daughter Sharon and family of Clarendon.

Visiting the Robert Bruce's were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bruce and family, of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Goldston spent the weekend in Lubbock with son Fred and family.

Anita Bruce was in Pampa on Friday.

McLean Care Center News

Resident Grady Richardson is in the hospital in Shamrock. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Sunday at noon, Gib Welch from Borger was here to sing and play his guitar for our residents. In the afternoon, Jeff Messer, of the Baptist Church, was here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo Monday afternoon were Marvin Tibbetts, Lucille Cullison, Ruth Kemp, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson, Grace Swallow, Stella Gibson, Kitie Hessey, Alice Dickenson, Annie Eudey, Inez Fields, Gladys Smulcer, Cicero Turpen, Mabel Weeks, Frank Reeves and Fay Wilson. Our helpers were Marie Reeves, Mildred Giesler, Bertha Smith, Onie Gibson and Annie Herndon. Bananas were furnished to all players by the Lion's Club.


Tuesday afternoon, Lena Carter and Brenda McLain were here to assist the following residents in dominos: Earl Tolleson, Leon Burch, P.L. Ledgerwood, Lula Sheegog, Grace Swallow, Dick Wheeler and Inez Fields.

Wednesday afternoon, members of the Baptist Church were here for a Bible study.

Friday, Martha Parker was here to show her movies.

Saturday, there were nine residents celebrating their birthdays. Nearly every resident had family members attending. Our entertainment was furnished by Gib Welch. Cakes were furnished by Mary Henley, Dixie Martin and Fern Boyd. Ladies serving were Louise Turner, Fern Boyd, Isabelle Cousins, Pauline Miller and Dixie Martin. A great time was had by all.

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Pioneer Club Meets

Pioneer Study Club met April 17 at Lovett Memorial Library, with Cathy Bailey as hostess. The president, Bonnie Fabian, conducted the business meeting. A report of the nominating committee for club officers was accepted.

The program was given by Wanda Lamb. She gave a

history of Texas under the six flags. Irene Pakan had prepared the material. A film "Texas and the Southwest" was also shown.

Others present were Bert Darsey, Mary Lou Glass, Freda Holland, Clara Hupp, Judy Orrick, Margaret Grogan, Martha Parker, Jenny Stubbs, Mary Emma Woods and Nancy Billingsley.

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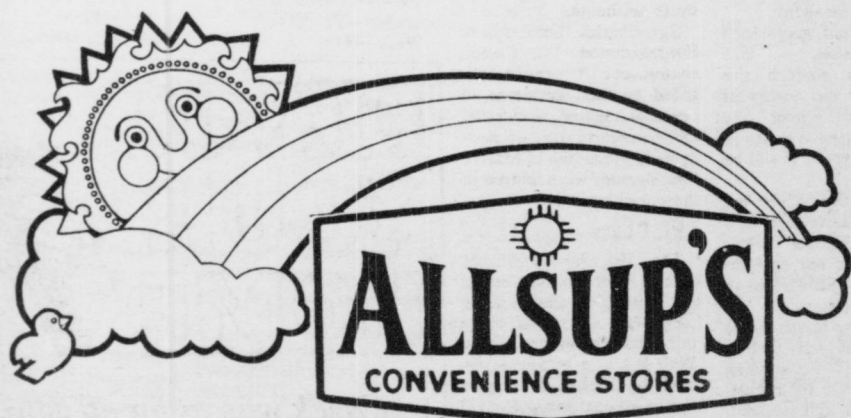
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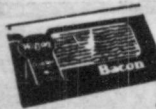


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By Rex Peeples
Superintendent

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It is beautiful to see the park trees bearing their new leaves this year. Our park is a real asset to our community—we must have about 18 varieties of trees.

Our track and tennis teams fared well at our district meet. We will be sending many students to the regional tournament at Levelland, and with good luck, we should have some advance to Austin.

This sesquicentennial holiday came at a very opportune time this year. We have been very busy these past weeks and I'm sure the break was welcomed by both students and teachers and employees.

The last portion of our roof was completed last week. It is a good feeling to be "dried in". It would be nice if things didn't wear out and/or didn't require an excessive amount of maintenance. It seems everything is so expensive these days.

We appreciate your support in our school.

DPS Accident Report

Capt. Bob Russell, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprised of 31 counties said, "For the month of March, our troopers investigated 3

fatal accidents, 66 personal injury accidents, and 91 property damage accidents. There were 3 persons killed and 110 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Charles Henderson of Borger stated, "In Carson county, our troopers investigated no fatal accidents, 3 personal injury accidents, and 4 property damage accidents in the month of March. Four persons were injured in these accidents."

TEL Class

The TEL Sunday School class of First Baptist Church met April 10 in the home of Loula Wall. After much visiting and fellowship, Mrs. Wall led in a business discussion. Thelma Pool gave the devotional taken from II Chronicles, 5:18-20.

All were then seated at the dining table and enjoyed a delicious meal of salad, relishes and cake. Those present were Rose Fields, Gladys Fields, Mertie Schaffer, Doshia Cornett, Marie Rogers, Thelma Pool, Bertha Knight and hostess, Loula Wall.

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Breakfast—Pancakes
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Road & Bridge #3	36,727.78	48,031.94	52,366.35	32,393.37
Road & Bridge #4	26,333.70	48,312.71	28,475.72	46,170.69
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Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared Peggy Butler, County Treasurer of Carson County, Texas, who duly swore upon oath, says that the within report is true and correct.

Peggy Butler

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of April, 1986.

Arnold Collins

Notary Public, Carson County, Texas

Clarendon Doctor Present At Groom Meeting

Groom Economic Development Committee met Monday evening. Topping the agenda was the need for facilities for a doctor from Clarendon to work one day a week in Groom. A doctor was present at the meeting.

Bill Homer and Jimmy Britten are working with PRPC on possible grant funds available to attract industry to Groom. Groom most recently received an urgent need grant that allowed expansion of water facilities and additional storage space.

Other programs with funds available include the Block Grant Fund and Renewal Fund. The com-

mittee agreed to begin procurement of a Renewal Fund. The same group will check with McLean, Wellington and Clarendon officials who have secured low income housing facilities for their towns.

A Texas Economic Development Seminar will be held in Houston in July. All committee members were urged to attend.

Rex Peeples and Kenneth Sweatt were appointed to direct a mailing to all Groom graduates asking their aid in finding new industry for Groom. Bill Ellington was also appointed to seek financial assistance from all Groom businesses to defray expenses for mailing and other promotions planned for Groom.

Attending the meeting were Bill Ellington, Johnny Brumley, Jimmy Britten, Bill Homer, Rex Peeples, Kenneth Sweatt, Sue Britten, Johnny Homer, Bill Bohr and guest, Dr. Teran of Clarendon.

Clean Air Week Observed Locally

Mayor Alfred A. Homer has signed a proclamation designating the week of April 28-May 4, Clean Air Week in Groom.

Special attention will be paid this year to indoor air pollution in the office, sometimes called the "sick building syndrome." Indoor air pollution is reported to be responsible for over \$15 billion in health care costs.

Tobacco smoke is a major indoor pollutant and menace to public health. Passive smoke, also known as involuntary smoke, or secondhand smoke refers to tobacco smoke in the air which is inhaled by nonsmokers. It is especially harmful to young children.

Some of Texas' most progressive communities are passing laws to limit smoking in public places in order to avoid public exposure to tobacco smoke.

Additional information on a "smoke-free society" is available from the American Lung Association of Texas at 1-800-252-LUNG. The Lung Association can also provide information about how people can stop smoking.

Political Calendar

The Groom News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the Party Primary Elections on May 6, 1986. A fee has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now through the election.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

For State Representative,
88th District:
J.W. (Buck) BUCHANAN*

For Carson County Judge:
JAY R. ROSELIUS*

For County-District Clerk:
SUE PERSONS*

For County Treasurer:
PEGGY BUTLER*

For Justice of the Peace,
Precinct 5
MAX WADE*

*Denotes Incumbent

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