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Suni Barnett



Erin Eschle

Barnett, Eschle Named To The All-Dist- Team

Suni Barnett and Erin Eschle again topped the list of All-District honorees in basketball. This marks the second year for both to receive the distinction.

Barnett is a senior and led the team this year in scoring with 467 points. She averaged 16.1 points per game and shot 73 percent from the free throw line and nabbed 132 rebounds. In fact, Barnett is the leading scorer for the Tigerettes in the past four years.

Eschle, a junior, averaged 47 percent from the free shot line. She chalked up 344 points in the 29 game season and averaged 11.8 points a game. She led the team in rebounds with 221.

Jowannah Ruthardt and Lezlie Sweatt were selected for honorable mention to the All-District team.

The Tigerettes won 20 and lost 9 this season going two games into the playoffs. The Tigerettes averaged 47 points per game to their opponents 40.

Lions Basketball Game-Supper To Benefit Local Events

The Groom Lions will take to the court again this week hoping to draw a large crowd and big bucks to support the summer program and other projects of the Groom club. The Lions will play members from the Claude Lions Club hoping the rivalry between the two clubs will help out at the ticket stand.

Before the game, members will serve hamburgers and fruit cobbler in the school cafeteria. Serving begins at 5:00 and continues until 7:00 p.m.

At 6:45 the gym will begin to fill as students at Groom Schools, ages k-5th grade will have an opportunity to

show their skills on the basketball court. Coach Shirley Fields, who directs the elementary physical education program says the young kids look forward to this night for weeks.

Admission to the game will be \$2.00 for adults and students \$1.00.



Groom Cub Scouts receiving Wolf badges. In front, and Nick Ashford, Justin Ritter, were Leo Britten, Sean Crowell, David Joe Britten, Terry Eatmon and Stanley Fields, Bradley Sustaire, and C.J. What-Homer, back row.

Bill Homer Appointed To Board

The Carson County Appraisal District board met February 18 in Panhandle. Members present were Raymond Blodgett, Wesley Russell, Frank Simms and Roman Friemel.

The board voted to send all taxpayers 20 notices. The notices were only mailed in

the past to taxpayers having their appraised values change by \$5,000.

Bill Homer of Groom was approved by resolution to serve on the Appraisal Review Board for 1987-88.

Nila Burgin of Groom was also approved for employment as needed on an hourly wage.

Essay Contest Set

"Why I Am Proud to be an American," is the subject for the essay contest being sponsored by the local Groom Lodge 1170 of the Masons. Entrants should express their pride in being a citizen of America. Judging will be mainly on content, originality and sincerity, but grammar and spelling will be considered. Junior high entrants should present essays of 100-150 words, essays submitted by senior high students should be from 150-200 words.

Essays may be hand written or typed with the students name and grade on the cover leaf only. The essay committee will code and remove cover leaf before they are handed on to the judges to insure impartiality.

All entries should be handed to Mr. Steve Hutsell on or before March 13.

Winners will be announced and awards presented at the spring awards ceremony.

School Board Filing Ends

Filing for positions on the Groom School Board ended Wednesday afternoon. Four persons filed for the opportunity to serve on the board by presstime Tuesday.

Bobby Pool was the last to enter the race with Janice Weinheimer, Phillis Jackson and the incumbent Bud Baband the incumbent Bud Fields.

Louis Ruthardt, who has not refilled, will retire from the board serving for the past 10 years.

The election will be held April 4, combined with the City elections.

The city has no races with just enough signing up to fill the open positions.

Incumbent Al Homer will have no opponent in the race and alderman Jerry Thornon filed for a second term.

The third position will be vacated by Bobby Babcock, a ten year member of the council will no doubt be replaced by Ronny Fields.

Unclaimed Money List Sent Out To Local Persons

The Texas Treasury has about \$80 million in unclaimed money, safe deposit boxes, oil royalties and stocks and bonds that it wants to return to about 100,000 Texans.

Persons who find their name on the list may reclaim their property by calling the State Treasury, toll free at 1-800-321-2274 or by writing to the State Treasury at P.O. Box 12608, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.

State Treasurer Ann Richards said that last year the State Treasury published a similar list and about \$50 million was reunited with owners.

Persons appearing on the list from Groom were Frank Bishop, Larry Brown, Alfred Legris and Wayne Robinson.

Scouting Awards Presented To 15 Cub Scouts

Groom Cub Scouts completed their meeting year last week with a Blue Gold Awards Banquet. Greg Eatmon presented 34 awards to 15 scouts and recognized the scouts supporters within the community. State National Bank topped the list as the charter sponsor for the scouts. The scouting committee was also recognized including John Howard, scouting coordinator and chairman and committee members Sharon Ritter and Kay Britten. Also recognized were Judy Eatmon, cub master, Janice Vaughn, assistant cub master, Jerry Crowell, den leader and Eatmon, See Scouts, Page 3

Community Calendar

World Day of Prayer observance will be held at the First Baptist Church at 10:00 a.m.

Groom Lions Club annual Hamburger Supper and basketball game is set for March 7. All grade school students will demonstrate their basketball talents before the game. Make plans to attend, Saturday at 5:00.

Texas Department of Health will be sponsoring an immunization clinic March 24 from 4-6 at the Groom Area Clinic. Please far south entrance. Fees are assessed at the time of service according to income with the maximum charge \$10. Parents must accompany their child or immunizations cannot be given.

Groom Invitational Track Meet will be March 13 and 14. Anyone wishing to assist with the meet should contact Coach Terry Coffee.

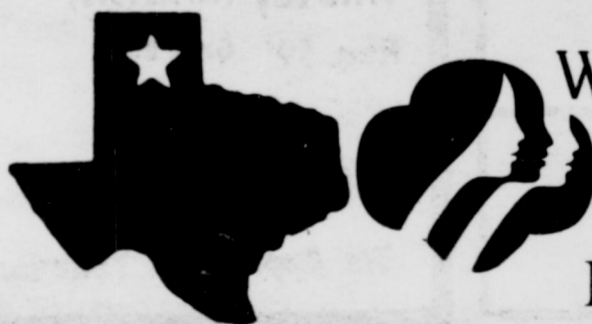
Youngsters ages K-15 years interested in playing summer baseball need to meet tonight (March 5) at the High School Gym. Please bring a parent.

All former Girl Scouts, Leaders and interested citizens are invited to join Groom Girl Scouts for an observance of 75 years of Scouting on March 12. Groom will participate in a nation-wide Promise Circle at 4:00 p.m. The event will be held at the park weather permitting or inside the gym if not.

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World Day Of Prayer Set At Baptist Church

The World Day of Prayer program will be given at the First Baptist Church, Friday, March 6 at 10:00 a.m. There will be a nursery provided. Participating in the program will be women from three denominations. The theme is "Come and Rejoice" promises to be very uplifting and thought provoking. You are invited to attend.

Visiting Mrs. Loula Wall Monday was her nephew Richard Dodson and wife Leigh of Amarillo.

Mike Watson accompanied Bobby and Mary Wood to Ft. Worth over the weekend where they attended the Southwestern Farm Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hickox spent the weekend visiting their daughters in Amarillo.

Local Happenings

Shelly Watson spent the weekend visiting her parents Hap and Vernie Watson in Groom. Also visiting were Bill and Jocelyn Hopkins also of Amarillo.

Vernie Watson and Shelly visited Monday in Panhandle with Mrs. Watson's sister, Faye Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim G. Ingram of Amarillo visited her parents Mrs. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell Sunday.

Jake and Vivian Lacy visited in Amarillo Saturday afternoon and had dinner with Tim Lacy at the Western Sizzler.

Jovileers

The February meeting of the Jovileer club was held in the home of Joan Britten with 12 members present.

Games of charades were enjoyed by all and a lovely dinner was served by Mrs. Britten.

One new member from Amarillo was also welcomed into the club.

The next meeting will be in the home of Vivian Lacy, March 10 at 7:00 p.m.

Pat and Maggie Weinheimer, Luke, Jarrett and Paul spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting Tim who is a student at Texas Tech.

Bernard Ragsdale of Miami is a patient at Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa. He is the brother-in-law of C.L. Culver and former Groom resident.

Two students from Groom were among some 2,050 Texas Tech University students who qualified for the academic honor lists at the end of the 1986 fall semester.

Michelle Friemel and Rodney Bohr both qualified for the Dean's List.

CYO Trip

Members of St. Mary's CYO group spent Sunday and Monday skiing at Angel Fire, N.M. Sponsors for the group were Donald and Nila Burgin, Craig and Monica Howard, Kelvin and Debbie Ollinger, Tom and Donna Marie Wagner and Bill and Norma Jean Homer.

Staci Kotara twisted her knee the first day out missing most of the skiing fun. Others making the trip were Joannie Homer, Suni Barnett, Helen Lee, Audra Wagner, Loretta Kuehler, Karen Bohr, Carlene Britten, Brandi Wagner, Charles Britten, Travis Homer, Brent and Bruce Thornton, Jack and Jay Britten, Daniel Hinson, Tony Homer, Nick Weinheimer, Ben and Matt Weinheimer, Richard Koetting and Ron Kuehler.

Card Of Thanks

Your love and concern expressed to us in so many ways have been great comfort to us in the loss of my sister. We have felt the result of your prayers. In addition to prayers, plants, words and memorials, the cards have brought of the sweetest expressions of sympathy and offers of help that we have had. I'm sure that I will feel this sorrow and miss my dear beloved sister a long time, but I shall treasure everything you have done for all time. Thank you so very much.
Billie Bivens and family

It's A Boy

Keith and Kathleen Barkley are proud parents of a son Chance Keith born February 20, 1986 in Amarillo. He weighed 10 pounds and 1 ounce and was 23 inches long.

He is welcomed by his grandmothers, Mary Ann Koetting and Natalia Barkley of Groom and grandfather Marvin Koetting of Adrian. Great-grandparents are Sybilla Koetting of Groom and Paul and Agnes Sestak of Dothan, Al.

Bertha Knight and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell attended the monthly Carson County Library Board meeting at the library in Panhandle at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 25.

It's A Girl

Russell and Jeanne Eakin of Pampa are proud to announce the arrival of a daughter, Monica Paige born Wednesday, Feb. 18. She weighed six pounds and is welcomed by a sister Connie, 8 years old.

Grandparents are Jim and Rosemary Eakin and Randal and Jean Townsend, both of Pampa. Great-grandparents include Al and Agnes Homer of Groom and Valeria Townsend and Bill and Ann Lytle.

Rosa Lopez and Lori Tollias visited and shopped in Pampa last Wednesday.

Jake Lacy took his dogs J.J. and Blackie to the vet at McLean on Friday.

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Country Neighbors

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Skip-Bo furnished entertainment for the afternoon.

Present were Mrs. H.F. Britten, Mrs. J.E. Lee, Mrs. Claude Schaffer, Mrs. Foy Ritter, Mrs. R.W. Wills, Mrs. B.F. Patterson, and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell.

Mrs. Wills received the hostess gift. The March 25 meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ritter.



Cub Scout Phillip Vaughn received special awards from Greg Eatmon, scout leader.



Scouts Bryan Crowell, Seth Ritter and Robert Homer received special awards at the Blue Gold Banquet held last Thursday.

Nightin' Gals Meet For Pinochle Party

Mrs. H.F. Britten and Mrs. B.F. Patterson entertained Nightin' Gals Tuesday, February 24 at 6:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room of State National Bank.

Games of Pinochle were played. Mrs. Joe Davis received high score prize and Mrs. C.L. Fields led low score.

Others present were a guest, Mrs. J.W. Hermes-meyer and members Mrs. Ray Britten, Mrs. J.L. Case, Mrs. W.M. Garmon, Mrs. Glynn D Harrell, Mrs. John Hickox, Mrs. E.W. Lamber-son, Mrs. O.A. Pool, Mrs. E.W. Poole, Mrs. Jim Wall, Mrs. R.W. Wills and Mrs. J.C. Brown.

Mrs. Poole and Mrs. Brown will be hostesses for the March 24 meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Poole home.

Groom School Menu

- Mon.—Pizza
- Breakfast—Cereal, Toast
- Tues.—Cheeseburger
- Breakfast—Pancakes
- Wed.—Chicken Fried Steak
- Breakfast—Scrambled eggs, toast
- Thurs.—Enchiladas
- Breakfast—Bacon, biscuits & Gravy
- Fri.—Fish
- Breakfast—Donuts

Tigers Bow Out Of Playoffs To Vega

The Groom Tigers lost their bi-district bid last Tuesday night in Canyon when the Vega Longhorns handed Groom an 84-53 defeat.

Jack Britten led the Tigers scoring 15 points in the game. Daniel Lambert and Brent Thornton added 8 each and Rocky Crump scored 7 points.

The Tigers end their season 19-8 and played in their first bi-district contest since the late 1960s.

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Cub Scouts

Webelos leader.

Badges were presented to the following:

Wolf Badges—Leo Britten, Adam Coffee, Sean Crowell, David Fields, Bradley Sustaire and C.J. Whatley.

Nick Ashford, Wolf badge, gold arrow; Joe Britten, Wolf badge, gold arrow, silver arrow; Terry Eatmon, Wolf badge, gold arrow, silver arrow; Terry Eatmon, Wolf badge, gold arrow, silver arrow; Stanley Homer, Wolf badge, gold arrow, 2

Bobby Cornett returned last week from Washington D.C. where he attended a postal service convention representing the Texas District extending from Abilene to El Paso as a director.

Card Of Thanks

I want to thank everyone for all the phone calls, visits, cards, flowers and kind thoughts during my stay in the hospital and after I came home. This community is made up of so many wonderful people. God bless each of you.

Mertie Schaffer

silver arrows; Justin Ritter, Wolf badge, gold arrow, 2 silver arrows; Bryan Crowell, Wolf badge, Bear

badge, 2 gold arrows, silver arrow; Robert Homer, Bear badge, gold arrow, 2 silver arrows; Seth Ritter, Bear

badge, gold arrow, silver arrow; Phil Vaughn, Citizenship badge, engineer badge.

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Good Records Necessary For Successful Farm And Ranch Operations

If the farmer or rancher faces a year of high taxable income, then good records will allow him to consider making additional purchases before year-end to reduce his tax liability, and vice-versa.

Evidence abounds that shows the benefits of good farm and ranch records, notes Patterson. Research from Illinois indicates that farmers who keep records only for tax reporting purposes are generally in the lower one-third of profitable businesses while those that

keep and use records to plan and manage their operations represent the upper one-third of profitable businesses.

"The high one-third profitable farms do a better job of marketing, pay closer attention to production and economic efficiency, and make better use of their input dollars. They are able to do these things only because they keep a good set of farm records which allows them to make better management and marketing decisions," Patterson emphasizes.

The economist offers two approaches to record keeping for a farmer or rancher. One is to keep records on his own, using either a system

he designs for his particular operation, a manual record keeping book provided by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, or a commercially available record keeping system (manual or computerized).

An alternative is for the farmer or rancher to keep records as a member of a farm business management association. In return for an annual fee, the farmer or rancher receives assistance in keeping records as well as management assistance from an agricultural economist hired by the association.

"A major benefit of participating in such an association is that the farmer can compare his operation to the average of all farms within the association," says Patterson. "He can note differences and make changes and improvements where necessary. Of course, all individual farmer or rancher records and conversations remain confidential."

Farm business management associations operate successfully in 11 states today, notes the economist.

Memorials

Groom Ambulance Service MEMORIALS

For Bill Burgin
C.W. & Opal Herndon
Mr. & Mrs. M.O. Calliham
Louise Roberts
Bob & Louise Mulkey
Troy & Billye Whatley
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Thornton
Wheeler Evans - Groom
Jay & Evelyn Phillips
Rick & Nita Ramming
Rick Ramming & Boys
Vicki Carter & Boys
Pam & Jeff Cartwright & Boys

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Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Babcock
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Mary Ann Britten
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R.A. & Joy Snyder
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond B. Maddox

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John & Jerry Nunn
Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Homer
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Ruth Knight
Larry Lamberson
Mr. & Mrs. Skeet Brown
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Mamie Poole
Mr. & Mrs. C.J. Merrick
The Bill Hinsons
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Roberts
Mr. & Mrs. C.L. Sterling
Lee & Sonya Millican

For Bernie Tyrrell
Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Homer
The Bill Hinsons
Ray & Alice Britten
For Mrs. Harry Veal
Ernest & Shirley Lamberson
Ruth Knight
Ruby Milton

For Velma Davick
The Bill Hinsons
Ray & Alice Britten
For Kle Ellington
Mamie Poole

For Leonard Conrad
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Sq. House Museum Has New Materials On NASA Available

The Square House Museum has just received several documents from NASA. Anyone looking for information may inquire at the museum about any of the following: the report by the Presidential Commission on the Challenger accident, "Halley's Comet Summary", a large collection of photos from space, a memorandum to the seven member crew of the Challenger Space Shuttle, "Mission Summary 1985-86", activities for the junior high school student on "Human Space Flight", a teacher's aerospace workshop on "The Sky as Your Classroom", and a resource for secondary school teachers on "Space Mathematics".

The Museum also has other NASA documents available. Interested individuals, students or teachers may reserve a report of document by visiting the Museum or calling 537-3118.

March Birthdays And Anniversaries

7. Terri Rose, Mary Ann Koetting
8. Grand Weinheimer, Mrs. Mark Bivens
9. Mrs. Jerry Ashford
10. Mrs. Henry Koetting, Pete Fields, Jeffrey Weinheimer, Bob Corbin
11. Mrs. Martin Hermes-meyer, Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Weller (A)
12. Stacy Bertrand, Mrs. Greg Lamb, Mrs. Larry

Brown, Toby Burgin, Johnny Carl Turvaille, Mrs. Rex Peeples, Krisanne Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Peeples (A)

13. Julia McGee, Molly Bertrand

14. Mrs. Pete Fields, Leo Britten, Blake Barnett, Bill Britten, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Mansel (A), Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Britten (A)

Mrs. Ed Pair, Lonny Brown Henry Koetting

17. Paul McLaughlin, Don Case, Mrs. Jerry Thornton, Mrs. Michael F. Britten, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Krizan, Sr. (A), Mr. and Mrs. Foster Burgin (A)

18. Joe David Brown, Michael F. Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Roman Friemel (A)

19. Mrs. Phillip Miller, Kristi Jackson, Mrs. Dewey

Vaughn, Sam Thomas
20. Mrs. Johnny Brumley, Mrs. Wayne Stroope, Brent Payton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack West (A)

21. Mark Britten, Kenneth Babcock, Andrea Payton, Kay Case, Kay Lynn Britten

22. Luke Weinheimer, Mrs. Donald Burgin, Sabrina Schaffier, John Thomas

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

24. Angela Wagner, Russell Conrad, Brenda Fields, Mary Beth Hill

25. Foster Burgin, Mrs. Tom Britten, Roman Friemel, Mrs. Ralph Hutsell Buck Babcock

26. Brice Ruthardt

28. Clint Babcock, Billy Dan Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leven (A)

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Don't Forget

The McLean School Board will meet Monday night at 5:00 p.m. in the School Business Office.

The McLean City Council meets Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall.

The McLean Stock Show will be held Saturday at the ag barn. The Showmanship Clinic begins at 3:00 p.m. and the stock show will start at 5:00 p.m.

There will be a meeting of the Ag Boosters tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the Ag shop. At that time, plans will be made for the stock show on Saturday.

The Top O' Texas Cattlewomen will hold their next meeting in the Pampa Club on March 9 at 10:30 a.m. in the NCB building. The public is invited.

Ambulance Service Transports Two

The McLean Ambulance Service reports two runs during the past week. On Feb. 27, Clyde Brown was taken to High Plains Hospital in Amarillo. On March 1, an out-of-town accident victim was transported to Shamrock Hospital.

McLean High School Favorites Announced

Favorites for the 1987 McLean High School classes were picked by their peers several weeks ago. Those chosen were:

Seniors-Most Popular-Shawn Crockett and Clint Herndon; Most Beautiful-Angie Glass; Most Handsome-Darren Johnson; Most Courteous-Angie Purcell and Dan Fish; Wittiest-Melody Collins and Trevor McDonald;

Juniors-Most Popular-Tony Hambright and Linda Reid; Most Beautiful-Angie Reynolds; Most Handsome-Pat Gomez; Most Courteous-

Judy Kennedy and Jim Bob Adams; Wittiest-Robert Tidwell and Terri Lee;

Sophomores-Most Popular-Wendi Smith and Sid Brass; Most Beautiful-Cindy Coleman; Most Handsome-Kyle Woods; Wittiest-Darla McNear and Cal Holwick; Most Courteous-Karen Williams and Kevin Petty;

Freshmen-Most Popular-Danna Watson and Donald Harris; Most Beautiful-Stephanie Hall; Most Handsome-Tres Hess; Wittiest-Mari French and James Wall; Most Courteous-Jimmie Armbrister and Kim Orrick.

Flea Market Starting Up Again This Month

Artisans and craftsmen are invited to display their wares at the monthly City of McLean Arts and Crafts Sale, scheduled for March 21 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and March 22 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

This will be the first flea market of the new year. Mrs. Sam Green, organizer of the market, said the 12' by 12' booths, which will be located in the factory building, will rent for \$12 for Saturday and \$6 for Sunday afternoon.

Exhibitors will supply their own display tables and chairs.

Student Reunion Being Planned for June

The Ex-Student reunion will be held June 19-20, 1987. About 950 letters have been sent out. Several have already responded that they plan to attend. The last letter will be sent out about the middle of May. If anyone has addresses of ex-students that I may not have, please call me so I can get them in the file.

June Suggs, President
Ex-Student Reunion

Jake Hess II Announces Candidacy for McLean School Board

As of Tuesday morning, there was one candidate for the office of School Board Trustee. Jake Hess II has filed to retain his seat on the board.

The seat currently occupied by James Hefley is also up for consideration. At press time, it was not known whether or not he intends to seek re-election.

Glass Makes Honor Roll

John D. Glass of McLean has made the President's List at Texas Tech University. He was one of more than 2,050 students who qualified for the academic honor lists at the end of the 1986 fall semester.

Students on the President's

Honor List earned a perfect 4.0 grade-point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Students finishing 12 or more hours with a grade-point average of 3.5-3.9 qualified for the Dean's Honor List.

Former McLean High School Grad Recalls School Years

The following article was submitted to the McLean News by Mike Haynes, a former editor of the paper:

In May 1947, Chester Golightly was valedictorian of McLean High School. Eight years later he had completed his medical degree and was on his way to becoming a successful family physician in Lubbock.

In May 1986, Alan Golightly was valedictorian of Coronado High School in Lubbock. Ten months later he is majoring in mechanical engineering at California Institute of Technology in Pasadena, Ca. one of the best engineering schools in America.

Some things don't change much through the years, and Alan, son of Dr. Chester and Jacqueline Golightly, is following in the footsteps of his father, one of the top scholars ever to graduate at McLean. Alan officially was called the "Highest Honor Graduate," the equivalent of valedictorian honors.

One factor that isn't the same is the size of the two schools. Only 26 seniors are pictured in the 1947 McLean High School "Tumbleweed" yearbook, while Alan graduated with about 450 seniors last year at Coronado. But his father said he doesn't think attending a small school such as McLean was any disadvantage for him.

"I don't feel that I was limited at all, because I had excellent teachers," said Golightly, son of Frank and Berdie Golightly. "Mrs. (Vera) Back was the best I had. Competition was very minimal because we had only about 30 students, and that just doesn't offer much competition compared to 450."

Alan Golightly faced stiff competition both at Coronado and for entry into Cal-

Tech. His top-ranked grade point average at Coronado was 4.56 on a scale where 4.00 is an A. The extra .56 reflects extra points for honors courses.

The elite mechanical engineering program at Cal-Tech, which Dr. Golightly said rates with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology as one of the top two in the nation, accepts only 200 freshmen each year from the top 3 percent of students across the United States, he said. Alan has been offered \$1,250 a year in scholarships at the University of Texas but decided to attend the private Cal-Tech, which offers no scholarships, because of its engineering reputation.

"My son's intelligence has far exceeded mine, and I think he's capable of going far in his field," Golightly said. "He's extremely intelligent and capable."

Golightly said that, in addition to Alan's work in the classroom, he represented Coronado High in extracurricular activities. In 1986, he helped lead the Coronado academic decathlon team to state competition, where it was one of only two South Plains schools to advance that far. Alan took third place state honors in science.

"We thought that was an important part of his maturity and development because he was part of a team," said Mrs. Golightly. Alan also was a National Merit Scholar, one of the top high school honors in the country.

Although as a Cal-Tech freshman his career plans aren't definite, Alan has some definite interests. "He always has been interested in science and math, primarily," Golightly said. "He is interested in the design of cars and airplanes, but it

depends on what is needed when he gets out of school."

Science and math also attracted Golightly four decades ago in McLean, but he also was active in the ag program.

"I took all the science and math courses they offered, and I also was interested in agriculture," he recalled. "I had a Sears scholarship in agriculture, but I decided to turn it down and go into pre-med at (Texas) Tech. My interest in agriculture was a great deal through the influence of Clyde Magee, who taught agriculture in McLean."

Golightly also remembers two English teachers as helping guide him to success. In addition to Mrs. Back, he said Vera Powers "was especially good. When she left, Mrs. Back took over in our English Classes."

"Frank Wilson was an excellent teacher, too. He taught mainly science," he said.

"I feel Mrs. Back had as much to do with encouraging me with everything I've done as anybody in McLean. She was a wonderful influence."

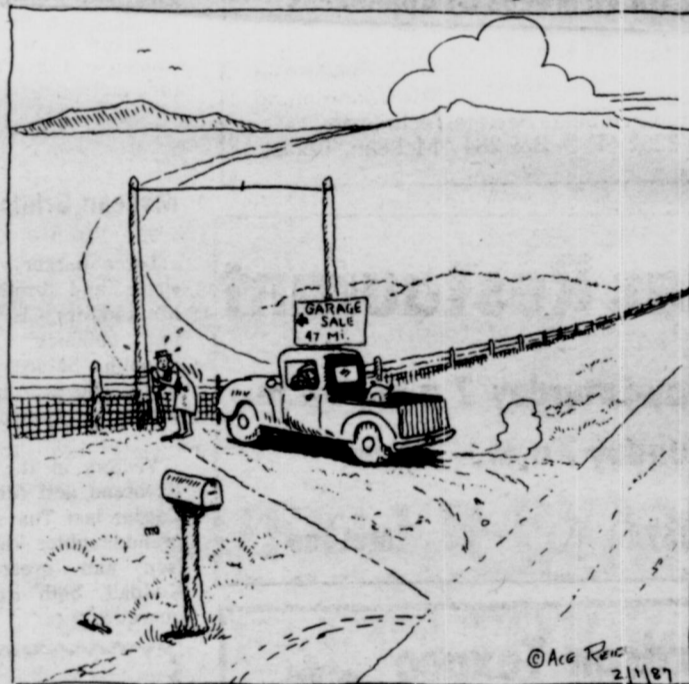
Golightly isn't the only member of the Class of '47 who has had a distinguished academic career. He said James "Bucky" Cooke, the salutatorian, earned a doctorate in engineering and is teaching at Lamar University in Beaumont. Cooke is the son of Vida (Heasley) Cooke.

He said Dorothea Back and Dorothy Goodson also were top scholars at McLean during his high school days. The 1947 "Tumbleweed" shows that Golightly and Marjorie Goodman were the two seniors voted Most Likely to Succeed.

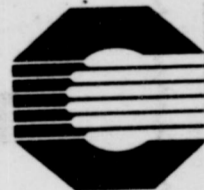
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Pioneer Study Club Meets

The Pioneer Study Club met Feb. 19 in "The Pioneer Room" of the McLean Lovett Memorial Library. President Bonnie Fabian presided over the business meeting.

Mary Emma Woods gave a most interesting review of the book "A Pioneer Speaks.

This book is a collection of stories told by her Grandfather Featherston and edited by her mother, Vera F. Back.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served by hostess Irene Pakan to Nancy Billingsley, Margaret Coleman, Mary Dwyer, Bonnie Fabian, Mary Lou Glass, Ruth Magee, Judy Orrick, Irene Pakan, Martha Parker, Mary Emma Woods and Loyce Murray.

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McLean Care Center News

McLean Care Center welcomes a new resident, Dewey Allen, from Pampa. Bill Shaffer will be making his home in the Shamrock Care Center to be closer to his wife and family. We will miss him and wish him the best.

Sunday, Brother David Walters, of the Victory Fellowship Church was here to conduct services. Gib Welch from Borger was here at noon to sing and play his guitar for us.

Residents playing bingo Monday were Annie Eudey, Frank Reeves, Gladys Smulcer, Odessa Beeman, Ruth Kemp, Lucille Cullison, Elsa Stalls, Dick Wheeler, Lona Jones, Leon Burch, Clyde Trusty, Earl Tolleson, Fay Wilson, Stella Gibson, Kittie Hessey, Teresa Richardson and Inez Fields. Our helpers were Mildred Giesler, Loree

Golightly

career. Golightly earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry at Texas Tech in 1951 and his medical degree in 1955 at Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. He did his internship at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio before serving two years in the Air Force.

Then he began his family practice in Lubbock, where he met his wife Jacqueline Olsen in 1966. Mrs. Golightly, from Charleston, Ill., had earned a bachelor's degree in home economics education at Eastern Illinois and a master's in counseling and guidance at Indiana and was assistant to the dean of women at Texas Tech when they met.

McLean Briefs

Loree Barker visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lester, in Lubbock Thursday through Saturday. While there, she also spent time with other relatives.

Visitors in the home of Reverend and Mrs. Archie Cooper last Thursday were granddaughter Vickie Garrison and great-grandson Kendall, both from Albuquerque.

Barker, Bertha Smith, Cliffie Heasley and Marie Reeves. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club. Our winner for the day was Lucille Cullison.

Tuesday at noon, Kay Foshee and Tonue Brown brought their Daisy Troop girls to the Home to sing for us and they also said their Daisy Pledge. Girls participating were Sarah Brown, Donna Gail Brown, Melissa Foshee, Misty Campbell, Victoria Bradley, Rebecca Hembree, Venessa Glass and Jennifer Dugan. In the afternoon, Lena Carter, Brenda McLain, Mary Davis and Ted Robertson were here to assist the following residents in dominos: P.L. Ledgerwood, Earl Tolleson, Teresa Richardson, Leon Burch, Dick Wheeler, Lula Sheegog, Ruth Kemp, Odessa Beeman, Annie Eudey, Thelma Hopkins and Clyde Trusty.

Wednesday, members of the Victory Fellowship Church were here for a Bible study and returned Thursday for a sing-a-long.

Our birthday party for the month of March will be Thursday, March 12, at 2:30 p.m. Those who will be celebrating are: Joe Bidwell-3/8/01; Elsa Stalls-3/12/94; Mabel Williams-3/22/94; Lona Jones-3/26/04; Kittie Hessey-3/29/29

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Alanreed News

The Elmer Daniels' had their children home this weekend: Linda Hastings and family of Lindsey, Ok.; Kristie and family of Borger; and Linda Wiginton and Kim Of McLean.

Visiting Lena Carter on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa.

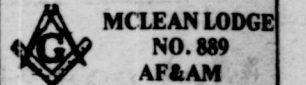
Betty and Ramona Finley recently visited the Henry Likes near Rockwell.

Robert Bruce was in Pampa on Wednesday.

Visiting Rose Hall during the weekend was son Jack of Clarendon.

Anita Bruce made a trip to Pampa on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howard Miller and Mrs. Beulah Hommel are here while Mrs. Miller recuperates from surgery.



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Tanner Hess, James McClellan, And Caryn Jordan Show Champion Livestock

James McClellan, Tanner Hess and Caryn Jordan were the big winners in the McLean Stock Show Saturday as their animals won the Grand Champion awards. This prize is presented for the animal that, in the judge's opinion, gives the best appearance during the competition.

McClellan, whose pig was entered in the heavyweight division, also took the first prize ribbon in that field. Hess swept the competition for steers when he took first prize and the Showmanship trophy as well as the Grand Champion's award.

Miss Jordan, in addition to the Champion award, took the first place ribbon for heavy weight lambs.

Others who ranked high in the show were Chris Littlefield, who won the Showmanship trophy, which is awarded to the individual who handles his animal best when being judged, and also took the first place ribbon in the lightweight division for pigs.

Lee Ayn Jordan won the Showmanship trophy for lambs. Kim Beaver won the Reserve Champion award in that field and her animal also placed 2nd in the heavyweight division. Jill Hefley was the first place winner in the competition for light-

weight lambs.

In the various categories, other winners were:

Lightweight pigs-2nd-Clarence Walker; 3rd-Steve Wallis; 4th-Austin Walker; 5th-Will Shaw;

Heavyweight pigs-2nd-Grant Mann; 3rd-Lee Shaw; 4th-Shandee Rice; 5th Pat Gomez;

Steers-2nd-Tres Hess; 3rd-Heather Hess;

Lightweight lambs-2nd-

Sid Brass; 3rd-Kara Tate; 4th-Erin McCracken; 5th-Ethan McCracken; 6th-Kyle Woods;

Heavyweight lambs-3rd-Lee Ayn Jordan; 4th-Holly Hefley; 5th-Bryan Bockman.

In the Billy Bingo contest, Cheryl Smith was the big winner while other winners were W.C. Kennedy, Joe Riley, Vernon Turner, Woody Wilson, Jake Hess, Doug Guthrie, Rhonda Thornton, Pete Bateman, Cherine Beaver, Bill Wilson and Joe Fish.

The Ag Boosters also gave away a T-shirt, won by Cash Carpenter, and a permanent was won by Rhonda Thornton.

A total of 24 kids took part in the show and will also present their animals at the Gray County and Top O' Texas Shows which start today in Pampa.



Abig winner in the Stock Show was Tanner Hess (left) who won the Grand Champion, Showmanship and First Place awards for his steer. He is pictured with his brother Tres (center) and sister Heather (right) who won 2nd and 3rd prizes in the same competition.



Taking the First Place prize for her lamb in the lightweight division was Jill Hefley, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hefley of McLean.



Chris Littlefield proudly displays the Showmanship trophy he won with his pig in the McLean Stock Show. A seventh grader. Chris is the son of Lloyd Littlefield and Linda Meador of McLean.

Don't Forget

There will be a High School Varsity track meet on Saturday in Groom.

The Gray County Stock Show will be held today in Pampa starting at 9:00 a.m. The Top O' Texas Show will start tomorrow at 8:00 a.m.

Absentee balloting for the City elections and for the Alanreed and McLean School Boards will start on Monday.

Girl Scout cookies have been received and are currently being distributed. If you do not receive your order or would like to place additional orders, contact any Girl Scout or Janet McCracken at 779-2063 or Evelyn Pennington at 779-2243.

School Board Filing Period Over

The filing period for the McLean and Alanreed School Board elections has now officially closed. In McLean the two incumbents, Jake Hess II and James Hefley, have both announced that they will run for re-election.

In Alanreed, the two incumbents, O.J. Weldon and Sid Keese, have also filed for re-election. In addition, Don Charles Dorsey has filed for election to fill an unexpired term.

The elections will be held on April 4. Absentee balloting for both elections begins on Monday.

School Bands Give Open House Concert

The McLean School Bands gave a special Open House Concert last Tuesday night at the school auditorium.

Opening the program was the fifth grade band who performed "The Crusaders" and "Join the Parade."

They were followed by the sixth graders who played "Movin' Up", "Finale from Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 2" and "County Fair."

The Junior High Band members performed "Merily We Rock and Roll", "American Spirit Overture" and "Krazy Klock."

The program concluded with a performance by the Tiger Pride Band of "Connemara Sketches", "Winchester March" and "Three Kentucky Sketches."

Members of the Fifth Grade band are: Flutes-Alta Joslyn, Caryn Jordan and Erin McCracken; Cornets-Michael Young and Jeremy Thomas; Clarinets-Joetta Bailey, Tiffany Stump and Angie Harrington; Trombone-Doug Purcell; Tuba-Tommy Pennington; Saxes-Nathan Sullins, Mindy Magee and Stacie Holland; Percussion-Jennifer Comer, Toby Northcutt and Kenny Alltop.

Members of the Sixth Grade Band are: Flutes-Holly Hefley and Peggy Adams; Alto Sax-Rhonda See "Concert", p.8

Library-School Board Discuss Possible Merger

Discussion between the McLean School Board and Lovett Library continued Monday night at the board's regular monthly meeting. Librarian Martha Parker, Library Board member Bonnie Fabian and Councilman Miro Pakan met with the school trustees to continue their talks on the feasibility of combining the resources of the schools and the library.

Because state educational regulations may prevent the school from removing some of its resources from the school grounds, and preventing a merger of the facilities, Mrs. Parker suggested that a limited contract be worked out through which the school would assist the library in meeting the costs of being a member of the Harrington library consortium.

Last year, the library received a grant of \$28,500 to join the consortium. The money allowed for the installation of a computer terminal which would tie into the holdings of the other members of the consortium, including WTSU.

The grant also provided money to train staff to use the computer and to pay the first year's membership fee of \$1577. However, Mrs. Parker said, after the first year the city will be required to pay the \$1577 annual fee. Since this is over and above the amount of money usually given by the city to the library, government officials are looking for ways to help meet this expense. One way to do this, according to Mrs. Parker, is to seek assistance from the school district since its students are the primary users of the new computer system and would benefit most from it.

Several board members asked if the library needed the help because of a recent newspaper report that its revenue sharing funding, which amounts to \$2500 received from the county, had been cut in half. Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Fabian responded by saying that the library's funding from Gray County has not been cut in half. The commissioners agreed to provide \$1250 for now and will review their See "Board", p.8

Former McLean Resident Buried Monday In Panhandle

Services for James W. "Butch" Carter, 44, a former McLean resident were held Monday at the First United Methodist Church in Panhandle. Rev. Herb Tavaner of Lubbock and Rev. Steve Rogers, pastor of the church, officiated.

Interment was in Panhandle Cemetery with Masonic graveside rites.

Mr. Carter died Friday at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

He was born in Eldorado, Ark. on March 11, 1942. He graduated from McLean High School in 1961 and moved to Panhandle from Amarillo in 1974. He married Marcia Koller on Sept. 27, 1963 in Philpot, Ky. He

was a physicist with Pantex Ordinance, Silas Mason Co. for 19 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and received a master's degree in physics from West Texas State Univ. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Panhandle and the Carson Masonic Lodge No. 1167 AF&AM.

Survivors include his wife, Marcia, of the home; two daughters, Teresa JoAnn Carter and Telena Michele Shubert, both of Canyon; one son, Ernie James Carter, of the home; his mother, LaVerne Carter of Palo Pinto; two sisters, Mary Ann Rice of McLean and Barbara True of Palo Pinto; and one brother, Kenneth Carter of Keller.

McLean Briefs

Dick Hill had surgery last week in an Amarillo Hospital.

Brad, Diane and Cissy Dalton were here this weekend to visit Virginia Dalton.

Elton and Maggie Johnston were in Wichita Falls on Monday for the funeral of Ruby Pearl Alexander, a former resident of McLean.

Jamie Lou Glass Named to Kappa Delta Pi

West Texas University student Jamie Lou Glass, a graduate of McLean High School, was inducted into Kappa Delta Pi in an initiation ceremony on March 1. This was the 26th such ceremony for WTSU's Iota Theta chapter of Kappa Delta Pi.

Kappa Delta Pi, a national honor society in education, has 400 chapters and 50,000 active members. Students are eligible for membership if they have an overall grade-point average of at least 3.25 with at least 3.0 in professional education courses.

Gray County Accident Report

Capt. Bob Russell, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising 31 counties said, "For the month of January, our troopers investigated 2 fatal accidents, 79 personal injury accidents, and 148 property damage accidents. There were 2 persons killed and 79 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Jim Powell of Pampa stated, "In Gray county, our troopers investigated 7 personal injury accidents and 12 property damage accidents in the month of January. Seven persons were injured in these incidents."

Honor Roll

The honor rolls for the fourth six weeks at McLean schools have just been issued. Students who have maintained an average of 90 and above during this period are:

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

Juniors-Angie Reynolds and Cindy Thomas;

Sophomores-Dollie Haynes, Tiffany Lopez and Karen Williams;

Freshmen-None;

Eighth grade-None;

Seventh grade-David Johnson and Missy Young;

Sixth grade-Peggy Adams, Patsy Barker, Holly Hefley and J.Q. Rutherford;

Fifth grade-Alta Joslyn, Doug Purcell and Nathan Sullins;

Fourth grade-Karen Brass, Matt Hall and Tonia Webster;

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

Second grade-William Allgood, Erin Gibson, Tanna Shipman and Kristi Tidwell;

First grade-Nathan Anderson, Kimberly Cook, Audrey Gibson, Bonnie Hauck, Moriah McCracken and Shaley Stalls.

Those who maintained an average of 80 or above were:

Seniors-Shawn Crockett, Melody Collins, Cindy Hembree, Le Milam, Jem Ann Rice, Dedra Watson and Matt Williams;

Juniors-Jim Bob Adams, Jim Anderson, Stacy Jackson, Judy Kennedy, Terri Lee, Linda Reid and Robert Tidwell;

Sophomores-Dale Barker, Kim Beaver, Darla

McAneer, Misty Magee, Tony Polito and Kyle Woods;

Freshmen-Stacie Hall, Donald Harris, Tres Hess, Kim Orrick and Danna Watson;

Eighth grade-Kelli Beck, Cash Carpenter, Scott Green, Lee Ayn Jordan, Monica Layton and Dannie Sullins;

Seventh grade-Bo Green, Daniel Harris, Tanner Hess, Chris Littlefield, Destry Magee, Richard Stilwell and Heidi Syfrett;

Sixth grade-Michael Barker, Christian Looney, Becki McCarty and Chris Phillips;

Fifth grade-Joetta Bailey, Mindy Magee, Tommy Pennington, Tiffany Sump and Michael Young;

Fourth grade-Clay Gordy, Penny Lee, Toby Smith and Jason Winegeart;

Third grade-Seth Brown, Jill Hefley, Monty Joiner, Deana Phillips, Justin Phillips and Jennifer Glenn;

Second grade-Derek Glass, Pamela Martin, Toby Purcell, Shandon Stalls;

First grade-Dale Adams, Donnie Adams, Melissa Allgood, Jennifer Barker, Justin Geddis, Lori Hall, Lori Hefley, Sherry Hiser, Ross Lowrance and Krystle McClellan.

McLean School Menu

March 16-20
Breakfast
Mon.—Pancakes Beef,
Tues.—Cream
Toast
Wed.—Scrambled Eggs,
Toast
Thurs.—Hot Cereal,
Toast
Fri.—Cold Cereal, Toast

Mon.—Bar-B-Q on a Bun,
Potato Chips, Fruit, Doughnuts
Tues.—Spaghetti, English Peas

Tues.—Spaghetti, English Peas, Tossed Salad, Garlic Sticks, Applesauce
Wed.—Stew, Peanut Butter/Jelly or Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Cake

Thurs.—Chicken Pot Pie, Salad, Okra, Bread, Chocolate Pudding

Fri.—Fish Portions, Cole Slaw, Macaroni and Cheese, Bread, Jello



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