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One of these young ladies has been selected by the student body of Groom Schools to be crowned the 1987 Homecoming Queen during ceremonies tonight.

Homecoming Queen candidates are standing, Senior Lezlie Sweatt; Junior, Suzanne Smith; Senior, Erin Eschle; Sophomore, Staci Kotara and Junior, Karen Bohr.

Homecoming Queen Crowning Thursday Night At School

This is homecoming week at Groom School with the halls lined with signs in preparation for the crowning of the homecoming queen on Thursday evening. The coronation will be followed by a reception, bonfire and the big game on Friday night.

Thursday's coronation will begin at 7:30 p.m. with candelighters setting the stage for the crowning of the 1987 queen. Candelighters are Kelly Stroope escorted by Rocky Crump and Judith Ruthardt to be escorted by James Miller.

Candidates for Homecoming Queen are Lezlie Sweatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sweatt; Erin Eschle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Eschle; Suzanne Smith, daughter of Gwen Harvey and D.E. Smith; Karen Bohr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bohr and Staci Kotara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kotara.

Lezlie will be escorted by Stoney Crump. She is a senior at GHS, a member of FHA, yearbook staff, French Club and United Methodist Youth. She is a cheerleader

this year and holds letters in basketball, track and tennis. Honors have included FFA Junior Sweetheart, Miss Carson County, first runner-up; Miss Valentine; Tiger Spirit; Regional qualifier in track and UIL events; State alternate in poetry; class favorite; FHA president; student council representative and yearbook editor.

Travis Homer will escort Erin Eschle. She is a senior and head cheerleader. She will serve as an editor of the yearbook this year and in student council. She has served as president of her junior and senior class and secretary/treasurer of the student council. She has been a state finalist in UIL track and prose and persuasive speaking. She was the 1986 Miss Carson County, citizen of the month last April and received the French G-award. She is also an active member at United Methodist Church and has been selected to sing with the choral group Spirit Wind two summers.

Suzanne Smith is a junior and Tiger Spirit for the Tigers this year and will be
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Barry Fields presented a memorial plaque honoring Bernie Tyrrell to her parents, Raphael and Nell Britten last Thursday. Fields, on behalf of the Class of 1972, also gave a check in her honor to

Martin Hermesmeier, president of the Groom Community Center Board. The money was used to complete the funds needed to purchase tables and chairs for the center. The new equipment has been delivered.

McLean Pharmacy Opens Branch In Groom

McLean Pharmacy has opened a branch office in Groom, called Groom Medi-Station, it is located on Martin and Front Streets next to the Golden Spread Grill. It will be open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Tuesday will stay open until the offices of Dr. Black and Dr. Adkins close. The phone number will be 248-7080.

The pharmacy will offer free one day delivery and can provide transfers on all prescriptions. Coverage from many major medical insurance programs will also be accepted.

Prescriptions will be filled by Bob Hackbardt, RPH, who owns both the McLean
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Community Calendar

Please donate trading stamps to the Community Center. Stamps may be delivered to Brumley Insurance.

Band Boosters meeting is set for October 5, 7:00 p.m. All parents of Band members please attend in the band hall.

Groom Cubs are open tonight.

Groom vs. McLean at home Friday night, 8:00 p.m. Pre-game activities begin at 7:30.

Homecoming Coronation, Thursday, October 1, 7:30 p.m. in the Groom School Auditorium.

Downtown Pep Rally will be held Friday, Oct. 2. Students will arrive the pep rally at 3:00 p.m. in front of the Bank.

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Local Happenings

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Mrs. Jerry Moore was a business visitor to Amarillo Thursday.

Erin Kate Eschle ran Saturday in Amarillo in the 2-mile 10th Annual Mayor's Half Marathon at the Amarillo Medical Center. She placed first in her division.

Mrs. Glynn D Harrell attended the Annual meeting of Lay Representatives of the Texas Panhandle Library System Tuesday morning Sept. 22 in the Amarillo Public Library.

Lizzie Looper and Glyn Kirby of Pampa visited in the home of Mrs. Roy Ritter, sister of Mrs. Looper, and attend SPS monthly luncheon at the Groom United Methodist Church last Thursday.

Attention Pantex Employees

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Mrs. Elizabeth Myers was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday. Those attending were Marcella and Curtis Anderson of Grand Prairie, Sibyl and B. Parrack, Doris and Joe Hindman of Lubbock, Sandra Cole, Chris Cole and Clint Waters of Whitehouse, Kellye, Kent and Kaci Reed, Kevin Wood and the host and hostess, Bobby and Mary Wood.

Jowannah Ruthardt was home over the weekend from San Angelo State visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brooks, relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lyles and Pat Ashford made a foliage tour of New Mexico over the weekend in Red River and Taos.

Sylvia Pool and niece, Odell Eaks, of Panhandle visited Thursday and Friday of last week at Crawford, Okla. with Sylvia's sister, Reba Gilliland and nephew Chris Black and his wife Lamona.

Mrs. Arlin Hartzog of Bovina visited recently with Mrs. Helen Witt. The two were college roommates.

Piano Students Attend Amarillo Symphony

The students Maggie Weinherimer and Leslie Crowell attended the Amarillo Symphony opening concert of the season on Sunday. The orchestra was accompanied by John Bayless, originally of Borger, a local artist featured for Amarillo's Centennial. He played a concerto, followed by improvisations of "The Stars and Stripes Forever", Penny Lane, a Beatles song, and "The Yellow Rose of Texas."

Attending were: Angela Reed, Suzy Pool, Misty Homen, Jill Howard, Trisha Treadwell, Melissa Tread-

well, April Burton, Amy Brown, Jolee Burger, Kenzi Burger, Sherry Koetting, Stacy Fields and Shirley Fields, Leslie Crowell, Sean Crowell, Brenda Fields, Amber Weller, Kristy Case, Brodi Brown, Stanley Homer, Brain Crowell, Melanie Friemel, Jessica Friemel and Cheri Bufe.

Parents accompanying them were Carole Fields, Karen Case, Kay Case, Barbara Homer, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Weinheimer, Luke and Jarret.

Country Neighbors View Art Exhibit

Members of Groom Country Neighbors club met at the home of Mrs. R.J. Kuehler for refreshments and a brief meeting before driving to Panhandle to the Square House Museum. There the group viewed the art exhibit "Five Centuries of Italian Painting" in the Hazlewood Education Building and other current displays.

Members present were Mrs. R.W. Wills, Mrs. J.E. Lee, Mrs. Claude Schaffer, Mrs. H.F. Britten, Mrs. Roy Ritter, Mrs. W.G. Koetting, Mrs. Glynn D Harrell, Mrs. O.A. Pool, Mrs. Evelyn Hubbard and Mrs. B.F. Patterson.

After leaving the museum the ladies visited Mrs. Joe Bitten and Edna Russell at St. Ann's Home before returning home.

Mrs. Schaffer will be hostess for the October 28 meeting.

Mrs. M.B. Bolden and Mrs. Helen Witt attended the Ice Capades in Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

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Homecoming

escorted by Bruce Thornton. She is a member of FHA, holds letters in basketball and track and has qualified in regional and state track meets. She is a student council representative.

Karen will be escorted at the coronation by Brent Thompson. She is a member of FHA, Catholic Youth Organization, the junior cheerleader and student council representative. She too likes sports and has qualified at state in track and lettered in basketball and track. She has been FFA Sweetheart, Miss Valentine runner-up, class favorite, citizen of the month and FHA historian. She is a member of FHA and the Spanish Club.

Staci is a sophomore and will be escorted by Jay Britten. She is a member of FHA, Catholic Youth Organization and yearbook staff. She is an active member in her church and a member of the pep squad. She was Freshman class favorite, FHA Girl of the Year and serves as treasurer of the CYO at St. Mary's Church.

The reception will follow the announcement of the queen in the school cafeteria.

Friday homecoming activities will include a pep rally downtown at 3:00 p.m. Pre-game activities to be hosted by Steve Hutsell, the play by play voice of the Tiger football, will begin at 7:30 p.m. with the presentation of the homecoming queen and her court with each girl to be escorted by her father.

The game with McLean will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Pharmacy

and Groom pharmacies. However, the store will be operated by Daphne Littlefield. She and her husband, Ricky, have lived in McLean for the past six years. They have two children, Katricia and Shanna.

The official opening of the pharmacy will be today and tomorrow. Groom residents are invited to come by for a free cup of coffee. Door prizes will also be given away during the Grand Opening celebration.

Nightin' Gals

Nightin' Gals met Tuesday, Sept. 22 in the Hospitality Room of the State National Bank with Mrs. R.C. Britten and Mrs. R.W. Wills as co-hostesses.

Mrs. B.F. Patterson was high score winner at games of Pinochle and Mrs. J.L. Case had low score.

Others present were Mrs. L.T. Banks, Mrs. J.C. Brown, Mrs. Joe Davis, Mrs. C.L. Fields, Mrs. W.M. Garmon, Mrs. Glynn D Harrell, Mrs. John Hickox Mrs. W.G. Koetting, Mrs. E.W. Lamberson, Mrs. O.A. Pool, Mrs. E.W. Poole and Mrs. Jim Wall.

Mrs. Hickox and Mrs. Brown will be hostesses of the October 27 meeting.



Cub Scout Troop 451 toured The Groom News office last Thursday evening having an opportunity to see how the community paper is made-up. Scouts looking over the Compu-

graphic equipment used in the paper's production are (clockwise), seated, Terry Eatmon, Stanley Homer, Nick Ashford, Joe Britten and Scott McLaughlin. Troop leaders are Greg and Judy Eatmon.

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Sept. 25			
Oct. 02	McLean	Here	8:00 PM
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Oct. 23	* Nazareth	Here	7:30 PM
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County Contributes To Groom Center

Raphael Britten received a favorable vote to his request at the Commissioners Court meeting Monday to receive funds for the Groom Community

Center. Britten requested that the county contribute \$1,700 annually to be used as needed at the Community Center. Britten did stipulate that the money

could be used only on the meeting room.

Britten also brought to the attention of the court the request of General Telephone Co. to install a buried cable in precinct 1.

Ground rules for the use of a newly purchased four-wheel drive pickup for the county were laid by Judge Jay Roselius. The pickup is primarily to be used as a utility pickup for maintenance. It will however be available to elected officials on a request basis to be scheduled through the Judges office.

Ingram's Carpet of Amarillo submitted a bid of \$5,962 to carpet the Carson County Library in Panhandle. The county will pay \$5,000 with the balance to come from the Anderson Trust Memorial Fund given to the Library.

Commissioner Lee



Carson County Justices of the Peace Shari Harper of Skellytown, Buddy Davis of Panhandle and Max Wade of Groom and Armstrong County Justice of the Peace Jackie Cartwright recently attended a 20 hour

seminar hosted by the Texas Justice Training Center headquartered at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. Topics for the seminar included civil law, code of judicial conduct, forcible entry, lease agreements and criminal trial procedure.

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Lockridge of Precinct 1 was granted permission to advertise for bids on a used tractor.

Sheriff Connie Reed again requested the court purchase a narcotic detecting dog at a cost of \$3,500. This price includes the dog and training of an individual to use the dog. Commissioner Britten made a motion to table the request.

Judge Roselius announced the court's plans to go to Fritch to investigate their needs concerning law enforcement.

County Auditor Agnes Bell met with the court so that amendments could be made to the 1986-87 budget. The General fund was amended \$34,302 including miscellaneous charges for the commissioners court; various insurance premium increases; salaries for a judicial stenographer and library employees; permanent courthouse improvements; television and VCR for the Museum, Skellytown park fencing, pickup purchase, copier for County Attorney;

expenses of conferences in the Extension office County and District Clerk and Tax offices; sheriff's office, telephone, prisoner board, teletype repair, radio moving.

The Road and Bridge fund was amended some \$5,709 with the money used to pay increases in workmen's compensation and liability insurance premiums. Precinct 1 was the only precinct with a reduction in the cost of workmen's comp. insurance.



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Misty Magee Named Homecoming Queen



Misty Magee



Judy Kennedy

Junior Misty Magee, the daughter of Joe and Kay Magee, was crowned the 1987 Homecoming Queen at the halftime ceremonies of the game between the Tigers and Motley County. Escorted by her father, she was crowned by Senior Jim Anderson. She and all of the other candidates were presented with bouquets of flowers by Tony Hambricht and Huey Green.

Miss Magee, who was voted Homecoming Queen by the football squad, is a Tiger cheerleader; a member of the basketball, golf and track teams; a member of the Tiger Pride Band; has won a variety of academic honors during her high school years; has been a Student Council member; and was president of her

freshman class.

Competing against her for the honor of Homecoming Queen were:

-Senior Angie Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reynolds. She was escorted by her father.

-Junior Tiffany Lopez, daughter of Betty Lopez. She was escorted by Roger Myers.

-Sophomore Danna Watson, daughter of James and Sherry Watson. She was escorted by her father.

-Freshman Sheva Seymour, who resides with Bill and Tina Thomas. She was escorted by Mr. Thomas.

The Homecoming festivities began Thursday night when a large crowd gathered at the bank parking lot. After several cheers and songs from the Tiger cheerleaders and the Tiger Band, the procession made its way to the practice field. Several hundred people were on

hand to watch the traditional lighting of the bonfire.

The bonfire was lit by this year's Flame Queen, Judy Kennedy. Miss Kennedy, an 18-year-old Senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Kennedy. She has been a member of the Pep Club for four years and a manager of the basketball team for two years. She was named Wittiest and Most Courteous during her Sophomore year and also was a Prom Server that year. She has been on the Annual Staff for two years and is currently serving as a Student Council Representative. She is a member of the First Baptist Church. Her hobbies include attending collegiate football games, snow skiing and dancing.

The evening ended with numerous other songs and cheers, led by the cheerleaders, members of the band and the football squad.

McLean Cubs Open Season By Beating Clarendon 14-0

The McLean Cubs got off to a roaring start last Thursday night as they defeated the Clarendon Junior High team. The final score was 14-0.

The Cubs started out with a bang in the first half when Tanner Hess caught a 56-yard pass from Christian Looney and scored the first touchdown of the game. After a successful two-point conversion by Daniel Harris, the Cubs led 8-0 at halftime.

During the second half, it

was Hess once again who came through for the Cubs. After intercepting a pass, he scrambled 60 yards for a touchdown. The two-point conversion didn't work and the Cubs wound up winning the game by a score of 14-0.

Coach Joe Ray Riley, very pleased with his team, said, "It was a good team effort. Defensively, everyone played real well."

The Cubs' next game will be tonight as they host Claude beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Tigers Have Barn Burner Against Motley County

McLean High School graduates, past, present and future, packed the stands Friday night to watch the fireworks between the Tigers and the Motley County Matadors. And they were not disappointed as the Tigers treated them to what most fans consider the be the most exciting game so far this year.

During the first quarter, the teams seasawed back and forth for possession and it wasn't until late in the first

period that there was a score. It came when the Matadors scored a touchdown and a two-point conversion. At the end of the period it was 8-0 in favor of Motley County.

The Tigers didn't stay quiet for long, however. With just about two minutes gone in the second quarter, a fumble was scooped up by Huey Green near midfield. He scrambled all the way down into the endzone for a touchdown. A two-point conversion attempt was unsuccessful and the halftime score was 8-6 in favor of Motley County.

Several minutes later, the Matadors mounted a long drive and were able to get into the endzone again but the two-point attempt failed and they led McLean 14-6 going into halftime.

During the second half, the Tiger defense really stiffened, shutting out the Matador offense, while the Tiger offense kicked into high gear. With 5:35 left in the third quarter, a long pass from quarterback Jim Anderson put McLean on the Motley County 15 yard line. A pass interference call against the Matadors gave the Tigers a 1st and 10 on the 8-yard line. With 3:54 left in the quarter, Anderson threw a pass into the endzone which was hauled in by James Martin for the Tigers' second score of the game. After a missed two-point conversion attempt, the score was 14-12 in favor of Motley County.

The fourth quarter saw a continuation of the seesaw defensive battle as each team threatened to score but was driven back each time. Finally, the clock became the Tigers' greatest adversary and when the final gun sounded, the score remained 14-12 in favor of Motley County.

Once again, before leaving the field, the Tigers turned to their fans, removed their helmets and raised them in salute. The Homecoming crowd, appreciating the outstanding play of their team, responded with long, loud cheers and a standing ovation.

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Former Resident's Body Found In Burning House

The body of Richard D. Jones, 38, a former McLean resident, was discovered Monday morning at his former residence at 303 North Main Street. According to Dr. Ralph Erdmann, a path-

ologist who performs autopsies for Gray County, Jones' death apparently was accidental and was caused by carbon monoxide poisoning and smoke inhalation. At the time that the body was found, the residence was on fire.

Gray County Deputy Sheriff Wayne Carter said that the body was discovered by Joseph Michael Sliger, a friend of Mr. Jones. Sliger stated that Jones had returned to McLean from downstate to pick up some pictures and a few personal items. Sliger said he had been looking for Jones and went to the house on Main Street Monday morning to see if he could find him. At 11:10 a.m., he reportedly entered the house, using a key, and discovered Jones'

body and the house on fire. He contacted Officer Carter who went over to the residence and confirmed what Mr. Sliger had said.

Carter then called in Fire Chief Clifford McDonald to put out the fire and Constable Jim McDonald and DPS Officer Ron Shank to assist in the investigation. When Justice of the Peace R.C. Parker arrived, the pronounced Jones dead at 11:25 a.m. Later in the day, Gray County Sheriff Rufe Jordan also came to McLean to assist in the investigation.

The cause of the fire in the house is still unknown, but Carter said that the damage to the inside of the structure was extensive. Dr. Erdmann, added that the way Mr. Jones died, it was probably a flash fire that was very intense but did not last too long.

Mr. Jones' body was cremated on Tuesday morning in Amarillo at the request of Jones' mother. An obituary was not available at press time.

The Tiger Band is scheduled to march in the homecoming parade at West Texas State University on Saturday.

The McLean Tigers will travel to Groom tomorrow night. Game time is 8:00 p.m.

The McLean Cubs will host Claude tonight starting at 6:00 p.m.

The McLean Athletic Boosters will meet Tuesday night at 7:45 p.m. in the Lions Club building.

The McLean 4-H Club will meet Monday night at 6:30 p.m. in the school ag barn.

Special City Council Meeting Held

The McLean City Council met in a special session Thursday night in City Hall. In the main items of the business, the council:

-Voted to abolish the janitor's job at Lovett Memorial Library effective Oct. 1, 1987.

-Approved a motion to add the following notice to the landfill sign: "For special rates during non-regular hours contact City Hall."

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Barn Burner

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According to Head Coach George Watson, "Overall it was our best defensive effort so far. It was a game that could have gone either way at any time. It was a tremendous effort and we hope we can learn some good things from it."

Watson added, "I particularly want to mention the defensive play of the following team members: Tony Hambricht, Tony Polito, Willie Cross, Dale Barker, Sid Brass, Jim Anderson and Huey Green. They all gave a tremendous performance."

At the pep rally, held earlier in the day, a T-Shirt for the "Black and Blue Crew" was awarded to J.T. Haynes for his play the previous week in the game against Valley. Coach Watson said that the T-Shirt, which is awarded for good, consistent defensive efforts, will be awarded each week to a player whose defensive efforts during a game merit special attention.

The next game for the Tigers will be tomorrow night as they travel to Groom. Game time is 8:00 p.m.

City Council

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-Agreed to advertise for bids to sell the 1942 Fire Truck. Bids will be opened on Nov. 10, 1987.

-Approved the writing of an ordinance appointing the City Secretary as a Municipal County Clerk. This is being done in conjunction with the sending of Mayor George Green to school for certification as a Municipal Court Judge.

-Held a discussion regarding the possible separation of Fire Department and Ambulance Service radio frequencies. This item was tabled until further research can be obtained on frequencies and costs.

1987 Class Officers

Just in case you didn't know it, 1987 officers and sponsors for grades 9-12 have been named. They are:

Seniors-President-Huey Green;

Vice-President-Linda Reid; Secretary/Treasurer-Jimmy Fleming; Student Council Representative-Judy Kennedy; Sponsors-Richard Folsom and Ginger Holwick;

Juniors-President-Tony Polito; Vice-President-Sid Brass; Secretary/Treasurer-Darla McAnear; Student Council Representatives-Dale Barker, Sally Worsham; Sponsors-Cynthia Ewing and Jerry Cook;

Sophomores-President-Kim Orrick; Vice-President-Tres Hess; Secretary/Treasurer-Danna Watson; Student Council Representatives-Donald Harris, Stacie Hall; Sponsors-George Watson and Margaret Milam;

Freshmen-President-Sean Hammonds; Vice President-J.T. Haynes; Secretary/Treasurer-Cash Carpenter; Student Council Representatives-Jim Bob Fricks, Holly Hauck; Sponsors-Kathleen Kamphais, Pete Bateman.

McLean Briefs

Recent visitors of the A. W. Lankfords were his sister Veta Smith and husband Gene of Floydada, and Jerry Campbell of Chickasha, Ok.

Delbert Trew, Judy Easton and Neville Back still remain at Coronado Hospital in Pampa.

Eula Godfrey, who underwent surgery last week, has returned home and is doing well.

Ruth Magee recently returned home for a 10-day trip to the east coast. Accompanied by Annette Nall, who works at West Texas State University, they spent several days in New York City where they saw the award-winning play "Les Miserables" and toured the Guggenheim Museum and the Museum of Natural Arts. Then they went to Drew University in Madison, New Jersey for two workshops. One dealt with locating sites and landmarks on Methodist Church history. The second was on Methodist archives and history.

Among those coming from out of town for Homecoming festivities were Von Holwick, Steve McAnear, Sam-

my Houdyshell, Lance Gable, Billy Frank and Vicki Hambricht, Robert McDonald, Dan Fish, Clint Herndon, Mark McCarty, Chet Bohlar, Bob Patman, Angie Glass, Cindy Hembree, Kristie Thompson, Stacie Smith, Lee Ann Tate, Gregg Mann and Martin Gately.

Members of Fire Dept. Attend Special Class

Nine members of the McLean Volunteer Fire Department attended a fire school on Sept. 16-17 in Canyon. Sponsored by the Canyon Fire Department and Texas A&M University, the school covered the following areas: liquid petroleum gas fires in tanks and vehicles; house fires; garage fires with vehicles involved; tanker truck pit fires; and moving about in a smoke-filled structure.

Members of the McLean Department attending the class were David Tolleson, Joe Mercer, Mark Tate, Charles Stewart, Robert McDonald, Doyle Lee, LeWayne Foshee, Carey Anderson and Ken Richardson.

Masterson Buried

Ida Perry Masterson, 94, of Garland, Texas, died at Quitman on September 15, 1987. She was born in Illinois and the family had lived in McLean from 1925 until 1940. Burial was at Mesquite, Texas.

She was the widow of Thomas B. Masterson, Sr. She is survived by Thomas B. Masterson, Jr. and Perry Masterson, both of Dallas; Pauline Row of Garland; Jimmy Masterson of Mesquite; and Marylene Finney of Hawkins; one step-son, Raymond, of Rock Ford, Colorado; 19 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Four of her children, J.P., Nova, Ralph and Joy, preceded her in death.



Among the 95 Justices of the Peace Pampa, Gray County, Precinct 1, Place 1, and attending a recent seminar in Amarillo were Wayne Roberts of Pampa, Gray County, Precinct 2. (left to right) R.C. Parker of McLean, Gray County, Precinct 4, Place 1; Bob Muns of

Ag Teacher To Attend District Meeting

Ag teacher Bill Layman will be attending a District Ag teachers meeting on October 6 in Paducah. The purpose of the session is to make plans for the Greenbelt District FFA Leadership Contest which will be held on Nov. 7.

The contest will feature local FFA members competing in the following areas: parliamentary skills; extemporaneous speaking skills; creed speaking; farm radio broadcasting; and knowledge of the FFA organizations.



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Meet The Tigers



Cal Holwick

Cal Holwick, who plays defensive cornerback and offensive back, is the 16-year-old son of Bob and Ginger Holwick. A Junior, he has been a member of the

basketball team for three years and has lettered in that sport.

Cal says his hobbies include hunting, fishing and sports.



Sid Brass

Sid Brass, 16, is the son of Steve and Patti Brass. A Junior, he has been a member of the Tigers for two years where he plays offensive and defensive end. He is also a member of the basketball, baseball, tennis and golf teams and has

lettered for the past three years. Last year, he placed 2nd in District tennis competition.

Sid, who is vice-president of his class, enjoys hunting, fishing, skiing and all kinds of sports.



Kyle Woods

Kyle Woods, a member of the Tigers for two years, plays offensive and defensive end.

The 16-year-old son of David and Fern Woods, this junior is also a member of

the basketball and tennis teams. He has won several honors in District tennis competition.

Kyle says that his hobbies include all kinds of sports.

Tigers To Take Part In Marching Contest

The annual District I High School Marching Band Contest, sponsored by the University Interscholastic League will be held Saturday, Oct. 10 at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo.

All high school marching bands in the high plains area will present their marching exhibition for three judges, James Streit of Vernon, J.W. King of Plainview and Fred Hardin of Lubbock. The judges will rate each band according to the UIL standards for marching bands. Two bands from each class will be chosen to represent District I in the Regional Marching Contest at Wichita Falls on Oct. 31. Selected bands from District II and V will compete with representatives from District I for the right to represent this Region in State Marching Competition in Austin.

The McLean Tiger Pride Band will be performing at 10:39 a.m. on Oct. 10. The general public is encouraged to attend this competition and support the Tigers.



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Date	High School		Time
	Opponent	Place	
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September 11	Clarendon	There	8:00 P.M.
September 18	Valley	There	8:00 P.M.
September 25	Motley County	Here	8:00 P.M.
October 2	Groom	There	8:00 P.M.
October 9	Wheeler	Here	7:30 P.M.
October 16	Booker	There	7:30 P.M.
October 23	Follett	Here	7:30 P.M.
October 30	OPEN		
November 6	Sunray	There	7:30 P.M.

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Tues.—Long Johns
Wed.—Creamed Beef,
Toast
Thurs.—Hot Cereal, Biscuits
Fri.—Cold Cereal, Toast

Lunch

Mon.—Hamburgers, Tater Tots, Fruit
Tues.—Goulash, Buttered Carrots, Spinach, Cornbread, Jello
Wed.—Tacos, Ranch Style Beans, Lettuce and

Tomato Salad, Sopapillas
Thurs.—Soup, Tuna or Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich, Cake
Fri.—Spaghetti, English Peas, Salad, Garlic Sticks, Applesauce

Alanreed News

Ruby Dorsey and son Jay were in Hereford last week to pick up her sister, who is ill.

Glen Hallum came down Friday to get Rose Hall. She spent the weekend in Canyon with them.

Vicki Hambricht was here on Friday visiting her parents and grandparents.

Richard Dragoo returned home to California after a two week visit with his parents and other relatives.

The George Clarks, from Groom, were here on Saturday.

Sam Standish and family visited Ann on Sunday and helped her winterize her home.

The L.T. Goldstons visited the Red Eastons in Pampa on Sunday.

The Robert Bruces attended the Rowe family reunion in Galveston over the weekend.

Visiting the Hartley Davises yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Willis May of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter, of Pampa, visited Lena Carter on Sunday and brought her a big bunch of turnips.

Pioneer Study Club Meets

Pioneer Study Club met Sept. 9 in the library with Bonnie Fabian as hostess. Wanda Lamb presided over the business meeting. Roll call was answered with members giving their favorite insect. Martha Parker was in charge of the program and she introduced Erin McCracken as guest speaker. Erin explained the process her class had taken in their attempt to get the ladybug adopted as the state insect.

Members present were: Nancy Billingsley, Margaret Coleman, Mary Lou Glass, Margaret Grogan, Clara Hupp, Ruth Magee, Irene Pagan, Jenny Stubbs, Mary Emma Woods, Velma Kinard, Joy Roseberry and Charlie Marie Shurley.

Pioneer Study Club met again Sept. 17 in the library with Margaret Grogan as hostess. Roll call was answered with something about the constitution. Wanda Lamb and Janet McCracken presented the program on the American Indian and facts about famous women. Members present were: Fayette Bell Barton, Nancy Billingsley, Margaret Coleman, Clara Hupp, Mary Dwyer, Bonnie Fabian, Mary Lou Glass, Irene Pagan, Martha Parker, Mary Emma Woods, Charlie Marie Shurley and Louise Watson.

Services For Former Resident Marian Snookie Thompson Held

Services for Marion "Snookie" Thompson Watt, 67, a former McLean resident, were held this week. She died on Sunday, Sept. 27, 1987, in Newton Square, Penn.

Mrs. Watt had lived in McLean during the 1930's and graduated from McLean High School in 1938.

Survivors include one son, Jimmy Watt of Newton Square, Penn.; one granddaughter; and her aunt, Maggie Ruth Johnston of McLean.

Down Memory Lane

20 Years Ago

Members of the faculty of the McLean schools, with their wives and husbands were guests at an appreciation banquet Tuesday night, given in their honor by the McLean Lions Club.

The program for the evening was furnished by County Sheriff Rufe Jordan. He brought as his guests Rev. Dan Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Purvis, Mrs. Beth Manning and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kornegay. These six people brought a program that was enjoyed by everyone present. After singing several songs they gave a comedy skit entitled "The Grasshopper Sitting on the Sweet Potato Vine."

Other guests attending were Mrs. Rufe Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Bailey.

Ronald L. Hunt, 20, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunt, McLean, was named a distinguished cadet in ceremonies at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y. Sept. 9.

Cadet Hunt, a second classman (junior), received the honor for being in the top five percent of his class on the class Merit Roll during the academic year which ended in June.

In recognition of his academic accomplishments, he was awarded a five-pointed star which is worn on the collar of his uniform.

The Tiger Pep Club has been very busy this year backing the team. They have made dozens of signs and decorated goal posts besides just being there behind the boys in a game, giving them all the encouragement they can.

The officers for this year are: President-Pam Bailey; vice-president, Kathy Kelly; secretary-treasurer, Janan Jones. The Pep Club has been so busy and has worked so hard this year that they have already selected a Flame Queen for 1967-68. This young lady is Kathy Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Bruce of Alanreed wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sandra, to Jimmy Deweber, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Deweber of Jacksboro.

Miss Bruce is attending West Texas State University

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Deweber graduated from Jacksboro High School and is employed by Pitcock Bros.

On Monday, Oct. 2, the McLean chapter of Future Homemakers of America met to install the officers of 1967-68.

The installing officer was Janet Harkins, president of the chapter the previous year. The officers who were installed are as follows:

President, Frances Hopper; vice-president, Betty McDonald; secretary, Roseann McNeill; treasurer, Rovena Wright; historian, Jenny Everett; parliamentarian, Donna Pearson; reporter, Nell Harkins; pianist, Martha Beasley; song leader, Diana Tryon.

After the installation of officers, the new president performed the first duty, that of presenting the FHA Beau for 1967-68, James Harkins. James has been a very active member in FFA and therefore was a good selection for the honor.

Francis Luther Petty of Midland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty, leaving Wednesday for a few days in Denver, Colo.

30 Years Ago

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Bailey are the parents of a new daughter born Monday, Sept. 23, at the Suderman Clinic. The new arrival weighed 5 lbs. and has been named Tammy Lynn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ross Collie and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey.

The Stevens children held their annual family reunion Sunday, Sept. 29, at St. Jo in the home of Mrs. L. Shannon. About 30 were present.

The McLean Methodist Church will observe World Wide Communion Sunday, Oct. 6, led by Rev. H.A. Longino.

David M. Fultz, minister of the Church of Christ moved from Omaha, Neb. to McLean the first part of September.

40 Years Ago

Maurine Harlan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Harlan, entered the bareback bronc riding contest in Amarillo at the Tri-State Fair.

Lucky Moeler and his western Okies of Clinton Okla. will return to the American Legion Hall for another dance Tuesday night.

50 Years Ago

The Orchid Beauty Shoppe and Elite Beauty Salon announce a raise in prices in an advertisement in this issue of the News.

Puckett's Grocery has bought a ton of Folger's coffee, and the company has presented them with a framed certificate in honor of their ability to sell a ton of any one brand at one time.

According to Mrs. O.G. Stokely, who ordered the tulip bulbs for the park, the bulbs arrived this week.

According to announcement of Mrs. H.W. Finley, president of the Garden and Civic Club, Mayor Vester Smith has offered to donate his monthly salary for the city to the beautification of the city park.

60 Years Ago

Supt. George Tummins of the McLean High School has bought a big bass horn for the band.

The new school building is now completed and the first grades are meeting at the new location.

The Alanreed school has begun this year's term with the largest enrollment in its history, some 130 pupils being in attendance the first few weeks.

70 Years Ago

A deal was closed this week whereby W.D. Sims sold his dray business to R.D. and J.H. Harris, who will do business under the firm head of Harris Brothers.

Rev. R.F. Hamilton, J.A. Duncan, Reep Landers, and Mrs. C.E. Minix returned Sunday from the fifth Sunday meeting of the Wheeler County Baptist Association which met at Kelton.

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Billy Bob Adams

A cry for help.

Some children can't or won't, cry for help when their lives may be in danger. They are the thousands of victims of child abuse and neglect whose suffering may go unchecked for years, often permanently impairing their health and development and sometimes costing their lives. Such children may be too young, too terrified or simply too confused to be able to tell anyone about it.

But even without being told, you may be able to spot the symptoms of abuse and neglect if you know what to look for in a child's appearance and behavior and in the parent's or caregiver's behavior. When you think you've seen evidence of abuse or neglect, you must act in the child's behalf. It is essential that you report any suspected case of child abuse or neglect to the people who are prepared to help the child.

Your phone call may be that child's only cry for help.

What does the law say?

Child abuse and neglect are against the law in Texas and so is failure to report suspected cases of child mistreatment. If you suspect a child has been abused or neglected, the law requires you to make a report to the Texas Department of Human Resources and a law

enforcement agency. Persons making reports in good faith are protected by law from liability, and their identities are kept confidential.

To report to DHR, contact the department's local child protective services office or call the special toll-free Child Abuse Hotline (1-800-252-5400) from anywhere in the state to get the help a child needs.

The important thing is that you tell someone what you suspect, so specialists can intervene before more harm is done.

Here are some facts.

There are three kinds of child abuse: physical, sexual and emotional. Physical abuse is inflicting bodily injury on a child. Sexual abuse is using a child in or exposing him to sexual activities, with or without his consent. An emotional abuse is demanding that the child do more than he is able to do severely criticizing or humiliating him for not living up to a demand or placing upon him such unclear requirements that the child cannot understand what he is supposed to do.

There are several kinds of child neglect. Physical neglect is failure to provide enough food, clothing, shelter, or medical care. Failing to provide adequate education, guidance or supervision is also neglect. Emotional neglect is failure to give a child the love and affection he needs.

Similar to abuse and neglect, exploitation is forcing or unduly encouraging a

child to participate in activities detrimental to his welfare, such as begging, stealing or working too hard for too many hours.

The rate of abuse and neglect is tragically high.

In 1983, DHR investigated 58,965 reports of suspected child abuse and neglect involving 99,073 alleged victims. Investigations confirmed that 59,871 children were abused or neglected.

Victims of child abuse and neglect range in age from infants to adolescents. More than half are six years old or younger. In 1983, at least 6,079 children were sexually abused. In 1982, staff determined that abuse or neglect caused 119 of the child deaths reported to DHR.

These figures reflect only reported cases. A study on child abuse in the State of Texas indicates that at least 8.5 percent, or 393,715 in 1983, of the state's children are in danger of being abused or neglected. A comparison of these figures indicated that relatively few abused and neglected children are being brought to the department's attention.

People who abuse children can be found at every social level and in all ethnic and religious groups.

FIRST OF THREE PARTS

Gray County Accident Report

Capt. Bob Russell, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising 31 counties said, "For the month of

August, our troopers investigated 5 fatal accidents, 82 personal injury accidents, and 90 property damage accidents. There were 11 persons killed and 138 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Jim Powell of Pampa stated, "In Gray county, our troopers investigated one personal injury accident and 7 property damage accidents during August. One person was injured in these accidents."

Spelling Contest

The Amarillo Globe-News and West Texas State University are again sponsoring the National Spelling Bee for students in the area.

This year's Spelling Bee will be the 40th annual competition for students in the eighth and lower grades and who will not reach their 16th birthday by the end of the current school year.

In each of the 46 counties assigned the sponsors, bee directors have been named to coordinate the program. Serving as bee director for Gray County is Tim Powers, principal of Lamar Elementary School, Pampa.

Interested students and school officials should contact the director of information concerning participating.

Each county winner is to be named by March 19 in order to compete in the Regional Bee on the WTSU campus in Canyon on April 16.

One of the 46 participants

will win the trip to Washington, D.C. to represent the area in the 1988 National Spelling Bee. The Amarillo Globe-News will provide expenses for the winner and one parent.

Some of the other top finalists will be given special awards.

Gene Parker, director of placement at West Texas State University is bee coordinator.

Additional information is available from Parker and also from Jeane Bartlett, spelling bee editor of the Amarillo Globe-News.

The 1988 issue of "Words of the Champions," the

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study booklet used in the schools, is available from Jeane Bartlett at 50 cents each. Orders may be placed directly with Mrs. Bartlett by contacting her at the newspaper, Box 2091, Amarillo, 79166. The booklet contains more than 3,000 words.

Each county director has the option of conducting a Junior Bee for grades six and lower. Junior county winners do not compete unless they also win the secondary championship.

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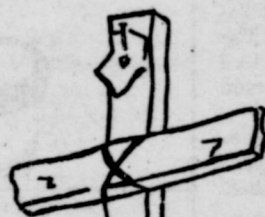
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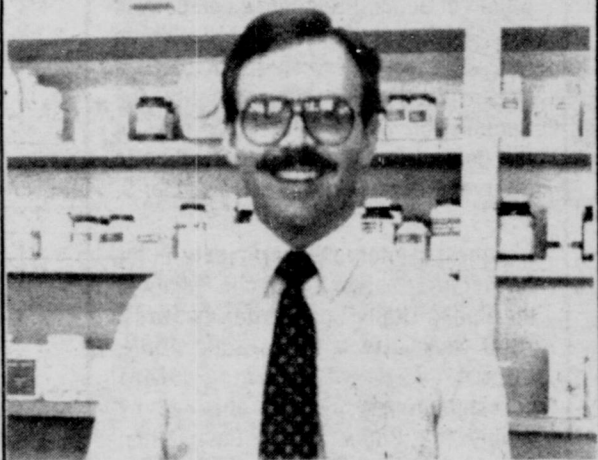
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Groom School Menu
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Breakfast—Pancakes
Wed.—Steak Fingers
Breakfast—Scrambled Eggs
and Hash Browns
Thurs.—Corn Dogs

Breakfast—Bacon, Biscuits
and Gravy
Fri.—Salisbury Steak
Breakfast—Donuts

Daisy scouts, for girls of kindergarten age, will meet at the school at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1. A parent is asked to attend this meeting which will include practice for Friday's flag raising ceremonies.

Medicare Supplements

The State Board of Insurance urges older Texans to think carefully before buying more than one Medicare Supplement policy.

Some Texas seniors have been persuaded to purchase more policies than they need—sometimes as many as six or seven.

In reality, most people are better off buying just one Medicare Supplement policy—the most comprehensive one they can afford.

Duplicating coverage generally is a waste of money.

One reason for this is that the price of each policy includes company expenses and overhead. A consumer who buys just one policy pays for these expenses only once. Diminishing returns quickly set in with additional policies, however, and the consumer is better off keeping the money in his or her bank account than spending it on additional Medicare Supplement policies.

Moreover, it is a felony under federal law for an agent to knowingly sell a Medicare Supplement policy that substantially duplicates health benefits to which an individual already is entitled.

Federal law provides penalties of up to five years in prison and a \$25,000 fine for agents convicted of this practice. An agent convicted of a felony may also lose his or her license to sell insurance in Texas.

Consumers with insurance questions are encouraged to call the board's toll free hotline, 1-800-252-3439.

To receive a formal investigation, a complaint must be submitted in writing to the Complaints Division, State Board of Insurance, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, TX 78702-1998.

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Rates for service will be applicable to customers who subscribe to the service, therefore, there will be no effect on any other rates of the company. The new offering will increase the company's gross annual revenues by approximately \$423,013 or less than one percent annually.

The proposed rates are on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, and are available for public inspection at the offices of General Telephone Company of the Southwest. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this notice. The deadline to intervene in this docket is November 9, 1987.

A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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We also have lots of childrens' coats, sweaters, ladies blazers, and childrens' dress clothes suitable for the Harvest King and Queen programs in October.

For Sale—1978 Mercury Cougar XR7, loaded, extra clean. Call 944-5510.

Satellite Dish with Drake receiver and remote control. Call Nita Jackson 248-7382.

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House for sale—405 W. First, Groom, three bedroom, \$12,000 or best offer 248-7408 or 248-7376.

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Christian Mothers Holiday Bazaar
Saturday, Nov. 21, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Booth space for rent. Christmas Stocking Contest. Contact Kay Britten, 248-7064

Home Interior Party at Nancy Brumley's home, 207 Wilkerson, 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 3. Christmas merchandise and books. 248-7550, Groom.

Home Interior Party by Mary Jo Homer, displayer, Tuesday, Oct. 6, 7:30 p.m., 504 Wilkerson, home of Norma Jean Homer. Bring a guest.

For sale—square bales of Hay Grazer hay starting next week. Call Mrs. G.L. Simons. 779-3196. McLean.

Four Family Garage Sale
Thursday, Oct. 1, 301 E. Foster. McLean. Until? 7054, Groom.

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For Homemade pies, cinnamon rolls, hot rolls, donuts, cakes and cookies. Call Margret Whatley 248-7920 or Sharlene Lewis 248-7481, Groom.

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FFA Display Wins Tops In Tri-State Fair

Groom FFA repeated their first place win at the Tri-State Fair this year with their exhibit "FFA Looks Into the Future." The Groom FFA chapter won the same contest a year ago.

This year's entry, designed by FFA members and ag students, outlined courses to be selected and implemented in school districts during the next three years. The exhibit gave parents an excellent idea of what their children will be studying in school during the coming years.

The FFA recently elected officers in their September meeting. Ben Weinheimer

will serve as president with Scott Fields, vice president, Daniel Hinson, treasurer, Ron Kuehler, secretary, Brice Ruthardt, sentinel and Matt Weinheimer, reporter. There are 24 members in the FFA with the club sponsor-

ed by Carlton Turvaville.

The group also recently co-hosted the annual signing party with the FHA. FFA members furnished the beef for hamburgers and the FHA provided the compliments. About 55 students and teachers attended the party.

Carson County Accident Report

Capt. Bob Russell, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, "For the month of August, troopers investigated five fatal accidents, 82 personal injury accidents and 90 property damage accidents. There were 11 persons killed and 138 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Richard Gribble of Borger stated, "In Carson county, troopers investigated no fatal accidents, five with personal injury and nine property damage accidents in the month of August. Seven persons were injured in these accidents."

Waterfield Asks Support For Grain Warehouse Insurance Amendment

The constitutional amendment proposing the state's guarantee of a self-insurance fund for grain warehouses tops the list of issues on the ballot for the November 3 election.

The proposed amendment, which is just one of 27 ballot questions, was authored in the Legislature by Rep. Dick Waterfield, R-Canadian, and Sen. Tati Santiesteban, D-El Paso. Waterfield said the amendment is part of his legislative package which eases government regulations relating to the bonding of grain warehouses.

"The amendment would allow for the state's credit as a guarantee of an insurance fund to be financed by the grain warehouse industry," Waterfield said. "The guarantee could not exceed \$5 million, and once that amount in the fund is reached and certified, the state's guarantee would end."

Waterfield said the need for the fund is due to the losses experienced by companies that issue grain warehouse bonds in Texas. Without that protection, producers are left in a risky financial position. The idea of a self-insurance fund was developed by a task force of producers, warehousemen, and Texas Department of Agriculture officials charged with the job of developing some regulatory relief for the benefit of the industry, he said.

"The amount of the state's exposure was purposefully limited," Waterfield said. "We all recognized that Texas is not in the business of providing credit, but that the fund would need a guarantee while it was still getting organized. This is why the amendment was written so that once the fund reaches \$5 million, the state's participation will cease and the constitutional provision allowing the guarantee will expire."

The fact that Waterfield was sought by the task force to carry the legislation was no coincidence. The vast majority of grain warehouses in Texas are within his district.

"I am acutely aware of the problems many of our grain producers are having in protecting their yields once they reach the storage point," Waterfield said. "Because the industry is vitally important to our region, as well as the rest of Texas, I believe this minimal involvement by the state now will prevent substantial hardship for the grain industry in the future."

Though the proposal did not get all the support it could have received in the Senate, the bill easily passed the House with the backing of the Texas Farm Bureau, American Agriculture, Texas Farmers Union, Texas Wheat Producers Association, Grain Sorghum Producers Association, Corn Producers Association, Texas Grain and Feed Association and the Department of Agriculture.

Sue Wills Selected For Achievement Award By Pampa Optimists

Mrs. Sue Wills was honored Monday night during the Pampa Optimists annual banquet. She was recipient of the Opti-Mrs. of the Year award.

Mrs. Wills is an active supporter of the Optimists Club which primarily provides sports activities for youth and does a number of service projects each year. Wives of Optimists club members formed the Opti-Mrs. organization to give additional support to the groups endeavors.

Mrs. Wills was recognized for the time spent during the past year working to insure success of fund raising events for the Optimists including concession stands at various sporting events, delivery of flowers on Valentine's and Mother's Day, as well as Christmas tree sales.

Community projects of the Optimists include help for the handicapped children's school in Pampa and Tralee Crisis Center.

The group also provides adult supervision for Little League, Tiger League and Babe Ruth baseball as well as providing basketball programs for girls and boys ages 9-18.

Groom Community Center Donations & Memorials

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Hospitalized

Among those from Groom hospitalized this week are Sidney Mansel in Pampa and Mrs. Edna Terbush in Amarillo.

Jerry Gaines remains a patient at Northwest Texas hospital but has been moved out of the intensive care unit.

Mrs. Mary Lee Friemel returned home this week after having surgery last week in Amarillo.

Groom Band To Attend Marching Contest

Groom Band will march in UIL contest, Oct. 10 at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo at 9:51 a.m.

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