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Jay Lamb Hired To Head 1988-89 Tiger Basketball Team

Jay Lamb was employed as a coach and teacher recently by Groom ISD and comes to Groom from the Highland Park School District.

He is a graduate of West Texas State University and has taught for two years at

Highland Park and served as the boys basketball coach.

He spent the last week in Groom getting organized for next fall when he will

assume duties of coaching the varsity boys team. Lamb coaches a fast game using

man-to-man defense and a flexible offense, depending on the group he has to work with.

He plans to hold a basketball clinic for Groom students in June. The clinic will include ages fifth grade and up.

DPS Reminds Motorists Of Memorial Day Risks

Major V.J. Cawthon, Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety Region 5, said, "In Texas, Memorial Day weekend signals the start of the summer time season for vacationers. There will be more dangers to motorists because many people are eager to get away from it all. Each of us should remember that the potential of having a traffic accident on any given holiday weekend is greater than a regular weekend; therefore, we should adjust our driving habits to fit with the extra crowded highways this Memorial Day."

A maximum component of state troopers will be on the alert for any hazardous violations this Memorial Day weekend in order to help

prevent these death dealing disasters which occur upon Texas highways. They will not relax their efforts to confront and arrest the drunken drivers, speeders and those who are not using their seat belts.

It is hoped that the Texas motorists will stay twelve (12) hours from the bottle to the throttle, because almost 60 percent of all fatal accidents involve the misuse of alcohol. Remember, people who kill other people drinking while intoxicated can be charged with Involuntary Manslaughter, which is a third degree felony, punishable with a maximum of five years in the penitentiary, \$2,000 fine and suspension of their drivers license for two years. It's not worth it!

Students Recognized

A number of outstanding students were recognized last Wednesday in the all school awards assembly. Presentations were made by Principal Ken Sweatt and teachers in each subject area.

Following the assembly, members of the PTO hosted a reception to honor those students who have excelled academically over the past year as well as guests at the assembly.

The following awards were presented:

Band—Outstanding Wind Player, Katonia Meaker; Outstanding Percussionist, Brian Baker, G-Award Junior High, Bruce Britten; G-Award High School, Heather Patterson; John Phillip Sousa Award, Bruce

Democratic Committee To Select Commissioner Candidate June 3

The Democratic Executive Committee will meet Friday, June 3 to select a candidate for County Commissioner, Precinct 1 to appear on the General Election ballot in November.

The executive committee will be filling the ballot vacancy left by Raphael J. Britten who had filed for re-election before his death. The vacancy is currently being filled by his son, Mike, who was appointed by the Carson County Commissioner's Court to serve the unexpired term of Mr. Britten.

According to Democratic Chairman Betty Rhynehart, a number of persons have made known to the committee, their intentions of seeking the position on the ballot. They are Jack Barnett, Wallace Bichsel, Ari Britten, Mike Britten, Arnold Kuehler, Carl Looten and C.L. Wieberg. Mrs. Rhynehart added that any

other persons interested in seeking the post should submit a resume or address the committee personally by contacting her prior to the June 3 meeting.

The committee will make their selection of Friday, June 3 at 2:00 p.m. in the District Courtroom at the Courthouse in Panhandle. After the selection process has been completed, said

Rhynehart, "any other interested candidates may register as a write-in candidate as provided in the Texas Election Laws."

Members of the Executive Committee are Mrs. Rhynehart, chairman, Joyce Hoffman, Sonya Millican, Mary Ann Labus, John Alden Kotara, III, Jo Nell Webber, Nila Burgin, John Chaney and Ester Gaines.

"For Kids Of All Ages"

Theme For 1988 Groom Day

The Groom Day Committee had their first meeting last Thursday chaired by Bobby Cornett in the absence of chairman, Johnny Brooks.

Theme for the August 6 Groom Day is "For Kids of All Ages". The committee said the format of the day will be varied from past years as they plan a country fair day with more booths planned to offer fun for the younger set and an old-fashioned theme with an auction of picnic lunches, sack races, obstacle course, box tunnel, to name a few. Karen Brown, Janelle Sustaire and Kay Britten were appointed as the booth committee and they will be formulating ideas to coincide with the Groom Day theme. Interested clubs and organizations should contact them as soon as possible to reserve space for their activity.

The Lazy Dazys announced they will not sponsor a volleyball tournament this year and the committee is interested in an activity to fill the spot on Friday night of the talent show. Anyone interested in chairing an activity for Friday should contact a committee member.

Plans were also made to have the country fair activities at the school and the arts and crafts show and sale at the Community Center and to provide a shuttle bus between the two activities.

The next meeting of the committee will be June 7, 7:30 p.m. at the Bank. Committee members are C.L. Culver, Irene Kotara, Sybil Harrell, Karen Brown, Kay Britten, Janelle Sustaire, Debbie Anthony, Bobby Cornett and chairman, Johnny Brooks.

Memorial Day

Business Closings

Businesses closing Monday in observance of the Memorial Day holiday will be Brumley Insurance, Groom Hardware, Post Office, City Hall, Groom Branch Library, State National Bank and Vivian's.

Observing special hours will be Groom Grocery, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and Pav's Service closing early Monday afternoon.

The News will be open so remember to report news of local interest or personal mention, 248-7333.

Community Calendar

Britten.

High School G-Awards: Tracy Weinheimer, Spanish; Susan Babcock, Home Economics; Tony Homer, Business; Vincent Meaker, Computer; Lezlie Sweatt, Social Studies; Matt Weinheimer, Agriculture; Tony Homer, Science; Michael Rose, See Awards, Page 4

Grandview-Hopkins end of school picnic is noon Thursday. Everyone welcome. Bring a salad or vegetable.

SPS Demonstration on Italian cooking will be June 9, 7:00 p.m. at the Groom School Home Economics room.

All Dads wishing to help set up for the After Graduation Party at 6:00 p.m. May 26 and anyone wishing to help decorate be present at 10 a.m. May 27.

SOS meets Thursday, May 26 at the Community Center with United Methodist Church as hosts.

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Memorial Day May 30



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Erin Kate Eschle attended a shower in Amarillo Sunday afternoon honoring LaNita Schultz, bride-elect of Thomas McClure.

Helen Witt attended the meeting of Panhandle Professional Writers at Holiday Inn East in Amarillo Saturday.

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Local Happenings

Kevin Listen and friend Amy visited in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Case, Saturday. He was enroute to his home in Greeley, Co. from SMU where he recently received degrees in banking, finance and urban development.

Jake and Vivian Lacy attended the West Texas State University Graduation at the Civic Center Saturday meeting the Don Lacy family of Canyon.

Tabatha Faye Lacy of Canyon and Timothy Cone of Clarendon were among the 550 graduates. Both were honor students and will attend Southwestern Medical in Dallas beginning August 1. Tim is the nephew of Hap Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell visited in the home of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Milkey and attended the Panhandle High School Baccalaureate service Sunday evening. Their grandson Jeremy Mulkey is a member of the graduating class.

Sunday evening, Mrs. Sam Kotara was in Panhandle to attend the Baccalaureate service at the High School Auditorium. Her grandsons, Sammy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Kotara and Tommy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kotara are members of the graduating class which will hold commencement Friday evening May 27 at 8:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell hosted a dinner Friday evening at the Great Escape in Amarillo honoring family members who have been graduates this year. The honorees were Jeremy Mulkey of Panhandle High School, Erin Kate Eschle of Groom High School, Sara-Allyson Mulkey Hightower of Amarillo College and Beverly Harrell Ingram, also having received a degree from Amarillo College.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Mulkey, Matthew Mulkey and Steven Hightower of Panhandle, Jim G. Ingram of Amarillo, Lauralee Ingram of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. John Eschle, Darron and Jason and the hosts.

Public Notice

Notice To Creditors
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of **Ellen Mae Stapp**, Deceased, were issued on May 23, 1988, in Docket No. 2844, pending in the County Court of Carson County, Texas to **Ellis Edwin Stapp**, Box 721, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 23rd day of May, 1988.

/s/ Marshall Sherwood
Attorney for the Estate

Oleta Currey of Fairland, Ok. has been visiting here with Cecil Culver and other friends.

Vivian Lacy and Gloria Ledwig attended a bridal shower for Alicia Lacy Monday night at the Westgate Club House.

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

Miss Laura Lee Ingram of Irving visited in Groom Friday and attended Chowline with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell.

Coach Terry Coffee has been employed by the Panhandle Independent School District to serve next fall as the offensive and defensive line coach in the football program.

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Erin Eschle
Scott Fields
Tony Homer
Travis Homer
Jason McCoy

**Graduation Will Be
Friday, May 27, 8:00 p.m.**

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Queen Contest

1988 White Deer Riding Club Queen Contest will be held June 5, 1988. Contestants must attend high school in Carson County. Prizes awarded will be \$100 belt buckle and \$100 gift certificate. For application, call Kerry Martin 883-7931, Dianne O'Neal 883-2484, or Kara Stamps 883-2117.

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Special Prizes Draw Interest To After Graduation Party

The After Graduation Party Committee met Friday afternoon to finalize plans. The committee would again like to inform the community on the details of the party.

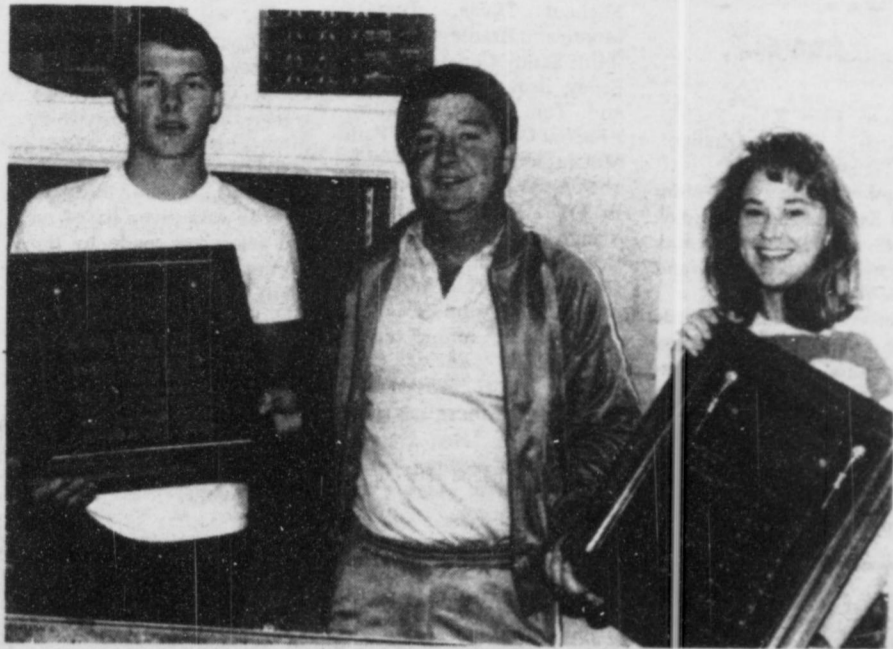
All high school students, out-of-school Groom youth or out-of-town youth invited by a senior can attend the party. Hamburgers will be served from 9:30-11:00. No students will be allowed in after 11:00 p.m. The dance will begin around 11:00 to approximately 2:00 a.m. Neil Wieberg is providing the music. After the dance, games and surprises are being planned. Out-of-town or out-of-school youth are invited to stay.

Many local and out-of-town merchants have donated many nice prizes. Some of the prizes will be drawn for throughout the dance. There will also be special senior prizes and prizes for underclassmen. The grand prize is a stereo donated by Wal-Mart of Amarillo.

Any 1987-88 Groom High School student who stays all night and registers for the prize can win.

The party will conclude with a breakfast of cinnamon rolls and juice at 5:00 a.m. Rides will be available.

"We hope many students are making plans to attend the After-Graduation Party on Friday, May 27," said the Committee.



Fighting Tiger Bruce Thornton, left, and from Coach Gary Rambo. The two received Fighting Tigerette, right, accept the honor during the All-Sports Banquet last week.

Thornton-Sweatt Honored At Sport's Banquet

Special awards were presented to athletes last Tuesday night at the banquet held at the Community Center. Coach Terry Coffee served as master of ceremonies for the evening in which 39 athletes and managers were recognized.

Seated at the head table were the coaches, Terry Coffee, Gary Rambo, Eric Erwin and Shirley along with their spouses and school administrators.

The meal, catered by Sharlene Whatley, consisted of chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls and cobbler.

Decorations for the banquet were made by the athletes' mothers along with favors which were red bells with the sports participation in black enamel.

The coveted Fighting Tiger and Tigerette awards were won by Bruce Thornton and Lezlie Sweatt, both seniors who have participated in a number of sports the

past four years and earned District, Regional and State honors in their respective sports.

Most Valuable Player awards were presented to the following athletes: Girls Basketball, Karen Bohr;

Girls Track, Erin Kate Eschle; Football, Jason McCoy and Tony Homer; Boys Track, Rocky Crump; Boys Basketball, Michael Rose; Girls Tennis, Lezlie Sweatt and Boys Tennis, Brent Thompson.

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DPS Reminds Motorists To Drive With Caution Now That School's Out

School's out Friday, and there's no cares or worries for tomorrow's lessons. Many children get excited while playing and forget the rules of life.

Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Department of Public Safety is calling on Texas motorists to drive with extra care this time of year. He said, "Long tiring trips across the West Texas Plains can be nerve racking on all occupants in the car. Frequent rest periods should be used so the children can run off that excessive pent-up energy." The Major also reminds us to be extra careful to keep alert while driving in residential areas.

Children seem to forget safety rules and run into the roadways unexpectedly, not realizing that the oncoming car is in the local vicinity. Since the younger children do not know the law, it would be wise to always expect the unexpected and be prepared to give him the right-of-way.

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French; Erin Kate Eschle, English; and Journalism, the Tiger's Tale staff.

Junior High G-Awards: Nick Kuehler, Social Studies; Jolee Burger, Science; Bruce Britten, English and Jolee Burger, Math.

Perfect attendance awards were presented to students in grades from kindergarten through high school. Those recognized were Justin Babcock and Dusty Crump, kindergarten; Jacey Richardson, first grade; Michael Stephens and

Daniel Treadwell, second; Michael Lewis, Tomara Moore and Bradley Sustaire, third; Sandy Conrad, fourth; Brody Brown, Bart Britten and Tom Lambert, fifth; Rebecca Conrad, sixth; Paul McLaughlin, Matt Fields and Amy Brown, seventh; Brent Payton, freshman; Stacy Kotara, sophomore; Brice Ruthardt, junior and Erin Kate Eschle and Vincent Meaker, seniors.

The student council recognized five seniors who qualified for Presidential Academic Fitness awards. They were Tony Homer, Erin Kate Eschle, Lezlie Sweatt, Vincent Meaker and Robbie Ellington.

UIL Excellence Awards

Students receiving UIL Excellence in academic and extra curricular activities were Erin Kate Eschle, Michael Rose, Lezlie Sweatt and Tony Homer.

Citizen of the Month awards were given based on the selections made by the Student Council. They were Sept., Jason McCoy; Oct., Heather Patterson; Nov., Lezlie Sweatt; Dec., Michael Rose; Jan., Karen Bohr; Feb., Stoney Crump; March, Matt Weinheimer; April, Rocky Crump and May, Erin Kate Eschle and Tony Homer.

The Masonic Lodge which held an annual essay contest also made presentation of the winners during the assembly. They were Erin Kate Eschle, first; Lezlie

Sweatt, second; and Vincent Meaker, third. Lezlie also received the Lamar Award presented by the Grand Lodge.

Summer Reading Program

Mrs. Glynn D Harrell, Mrs. Bertha Knight and Mrs. Evelyn Hubbard attended a library staff meeting in the meeting room of the Carson County Public Library last Wednesday in Panhandle.

Plans were made for each library in the County to begin the summer reading program on June 1. The theme is "Trailblazers and Strangers".

Children in the Groom

vicinity may register for the summer program anytime after June 1 at the Groom Branch Library.

A few of the new books at the local library are:

"Depths of Glory" by Irving Stone; "The Icarus Agenda" by Robert Ludlum; "Her Only Sin" by Benjamin Stein; "The Tenants of Time" by Thomas Flanagan; "Long Ago Love" by Bonna DuBois; "No More Heartache" by Evelyn Claire.

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By Donna Burton

This is a challenge to all parents, teachers, grandparents and people who work with the youth of Groom.

We who have been blessed by God with healthy children and grandchildren should strive to find a way to say "Thank you, Lord." What a better way than to help a child who is ill.

I, Donna Burton, double dog dare you to come out on Saturday morning, get pledges and ride your bike, stand by with your check-book or just cheer our "Riders for Life" on. Show that you care. Show that you appreciate God's blessings.

Come on, I triple dog dare ya.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital officials announced today that Mrs. Donna Burton will chair the Hospital's "Wheels for Life" bike ride in Groom this Saturday. This ride will raise funds to support the Hospital's battle against childhood cancer and other illnesses being studied there.

Founded in 1962 by entertainer Danny Thomas, St. Jude Hospital has become the world's largest center for the study of childhood cancer and is the only institution dedicated solely to the treatment and study of catastrophic childhood diseases. The Hospital is non-sectarian and interracial.

In addition to direct treatment of patients throughout the United States and 20 foreign countries, St. Jude has provided the world's doctors with the best methods of treating their own young cancer patients. This life-saving knowledge is given freely and with no charge to any other hospital or private physician.

St. Jude Hospital's dramatic progress has been made possible primarily by voluntary contributions raised through events such as the "Wheels for Life" bike rides organized by concerned citizens all over America.

Groom's ride will be Saturday, May 28 at 9:30 a.m. Prizes will be given for the top three riders in each age group: tots to third grade; fourth to seventh grade; eighth grade through high school; and adults.

First place prize is a mini cassette player with ear phones and second place will be a free swim for you and a friend.

Groom Swimming Pool Opens OPENS- Tuesday, May 31

Pool Hours: Open Tuesday-Sunday 1-6 p.m.

Swimming Lessons Begin-June 7
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Admission: \$1.00 per person

• Ages 9 & under must be accompanied by an adult 18 or over.

• Pool available for parties after hours.

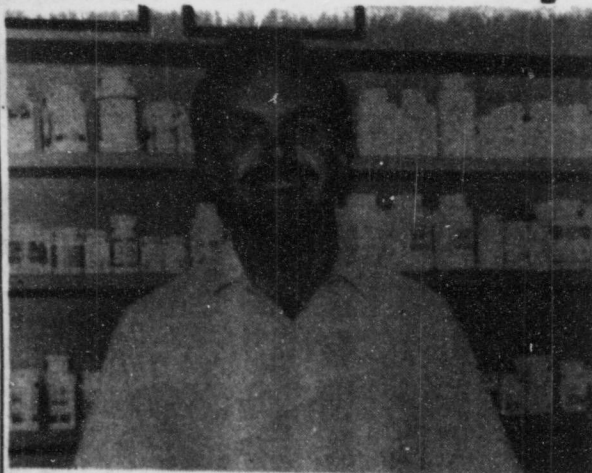
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Don't Forget

The Alanreed Cemetery Association will meet on June 1 at 7:00 p.m. at the school.

The McLean 4-H Bike Project will sponsor St. Jude's Bike-a-Thon on Saturday. Bring your bike and pledge sheet and be at the Elementary School at 9:00 a.m. The route will be one mile long. Refreshments will be served after the event. For more information call Janet McCracken or Evelyn Pennington.

Schedule of Graduation and Awards Assemblies

Graduation ceremonies for the 1988 classes in Alanreed and McLean begin tonight. At 7:30 p.m. this evening, Alanreed School will have graduation ceremonies for kindergarten and 8th grade in the cafeteria. The program will be followed by refreshments.

At McLean schools, the Elementary School awards assembly for grades K-5 will start tomorrow at 8:30 a.m. in the auditorium. At the same time, graduation exercises for this year's kindergarten class will be held.

At 12:45 p.m., the awards assembly for grades 6-8 will be held in the auditorium.

At 7:00 p.m. tomorrow night the Junior High graduation will take place in the auditorium.

Following that, at 8:00 p.m. the High School commencement exercises will be held at the Baptist Church.

Cook Named Elementary Principal

McLean Grade School has a new Principal. Jerry Don Cook, long-time math teacher and former football, basketball and tennis coach, will be assuming the task of guiding grades 1-8 starting in the fall.

His formal title will be Assistant Principal until he obtains a Mid-Management Certificate. He is currently going to Southwest Oklahoma State University to get the certificate which he will get in about a year.

Cook has lived and taught in McLean since 1979. He and his wife, Linda, have 2 children, David who is five and Kimberly who is seven.

He said, "I am looking forward to the new experience. I feel confident that we can help educate our children to the best of their ability."

Herndon Makes Honor List

Darryel Herndon has been named to the Honor List at Amarillo College for the Spring 1988 semester. He is majoring in paramedicine technology.

To make the Honor List a student must maintain a grade point average of 3.4 or better and carry at least 12 hours of academic credit.



Misty Magee and Angie Reynolds were among the winners at the All-Sports Banquet. Miss Magee won the Lions Club Fighting Tigerette Award and the Most Valuable Girl Athlete Award. Miss Reynolds received the Tigerette Fighting Heart Award.



Award winners at Friday's banquet were (left to right) J.T. Haynes, Lions Club Fighting Tiger Award; Tony Hambright, Coach's Tiger Fighting Heart Award; Huey Green, who won the U.S. Marine Corps Award; and Jim Anderson, who was named Most Valuable Football Player. Not pictured is Sid Brass, winner of the Most Valuable Basketball Player Award.

Athletes Honored At All-Sports Banquet

Gloomy skies and brief, heavy rains couldn't keep a good crowd from attending Friday night's All-Sports Banquet at the Country Club. Hosted each year by the Lions Club and the school, the dinner is to honor all of McLean's athletes who have taken part in sports during the past year.

Among the students who received special honors this year were:

-Misty Magee, who won the Lions Club Fighting Tigerette Award for demonstrating the most spirit, hustle and desire in competition. She was also the recipient of the Most Valuable Girl Athlete Award. Miss Magee was named to the 1988 Girl's Varsity All-District Basketball Team. She was also a 1st place medalist at the district golf tournament and tied for 5th place in the state golf contest in Austin;

-Huey Green, who won the U.S. Marine Corps Award for being the Most Valuable All-Around Athlete. A member of the track, basketball and football teams, he was named to the 1988 All-District Football Team and was a Tiger team captain;

-Sid Brass, who received the award as the Most Valuable Basketball Player. He was named to the 1988 All-District Basketball Team, was a member of the McLean Boy's tennis team, where he was zone champion, district runner-up and qualified for regional play,

was on the Boy's golf team which was a runner-up in district and placed 7th in regional competition, was on the Tiger football team, where he served as a team captain, and was on the track team;

-Tony Hambright, who won the Coach's Tiger Fighting Heart Award. He served as a captain of the Tiger football team, was named to the 1988 All-District Football Team, and was on the Boy's golf team which was a runner-up at district and placed 7th at regionals;

-Jim Anderson, who was named Most Valuable Football Player. A captain of the Tiger football squad, he was named to the 1988 All-District Football Team, was a member of the basketball and track teams, and was on the Boy's tennis team where he placed 3rd in zone and was a district alternate;

-Angie Reynolds, who won the Tigerette Fighting Heart Award. A member of the tennis and basketball teams, she received Honorable Mention to the Girl's Varsity 1988 All-District Basketball Team;

-J.T. Haynes, who won the Lion's Club Fighting Tiger Award for showing the most spirit, hustle and desire in competition. He was a member of the football, basketball and track teams this year.

Also singled out for recognition at the banquet because of their accomplishments during 1987-88 were:

-Kim Beaver, who was on the 1988 All-District Basketball Team and was a member of the Girl's tennis Team which went to district competition;

-Darla McAnear, who was a qualifier in regional track, received Honorable Mention to the 1988 All-District Girl's Basketball Team, and was a member of the Girl's tennis team;

-Kyle Woods, who was named to the 1988 All-District Basketball Team, was a member of the Boy's golf team which qualified for regionals and was a member of the Tiger football team;

-Donald Harris, who qualified for regional track and was a member of the Tiger basketball team;

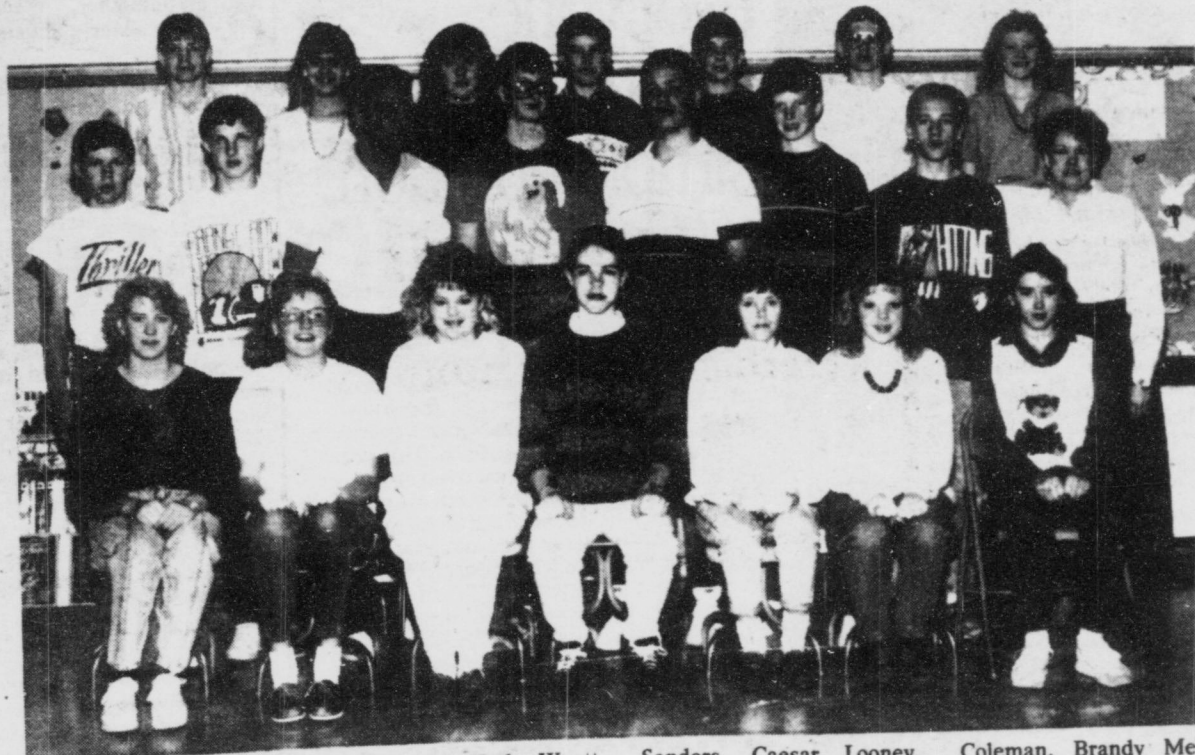
-Shandee Rice Tolleson, who was named to the 1988 All-District basketball team;

-Dollie Haynes, who was 2nd medalist at the district golf tournament and was a member of the basketball, track and tennis teams;

-Johnny Mann, who was a member of the Boy's golf team which qualified for regionals and was a member of the Tiger football team;

-Robert Sanderson, who

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The Eighth Grade graduating class of 1988 which will take part in commencement exercises tomorrow night includes (back row, left to right) Tanner Hess,

Misty Young, Kathy Wyatt, Chris Littlefield, Destry Magee, Daniel Harris and Lisa McClellan; (middle row) Rusty Alltop, Tuffy

Sanders, Caesar Looney, Richard Stillwell, Thomas Green, Jason Thomas, Larry Matthews and teacher Jacqueline Riley; (front row) Misty

Coleman, Brandy Melton, Julianna Crockett, Keith Robinson, Lee Erin Stubbs, Amy Williams and Heidi Syfrett.

Banquet

was on the golf team that qualified for regionals and a member of the Tiger football team;

-Wendi Smith, who was on the Girl's golf team that qualified for regionals and a member of the tennis team.

The remaining athletes, by class, who were introduced and honored during the evening were:

Seniors-Willie Cross, football; Jimmie Fleming, football; Floyd Morris, football and basketball; Marvin Passmore, football and

track; Linda Reid; tennis; David Ridgway, football; Jeff Parker, tennis; and Clarence Walker, manager;

Juniors-Dale Barker, football, basketball and track; Cal Holwick, football, basketball and track; Tiffany Lopez, basketball, track and tennis; Grant Mann, football, basketball and track; Kevin Petty, football and track; Tony Polito, football and track; Sally Worsham, basketball and track;

Sophomores-Stacie Hall, basketball; Tres Hess, football, basketball and track; James McClellan, football; James Martin, football and basketball; Alicia Reynolds, basketball; and Danna Wat-

son, basketball; **Freshmen**-Michael Acuna, football and basketball; Paul Ebben, football, basketball, and track; Scott Green, football; Hollie Hauck, basketball; Lee Ayn Jordan, basketball; Monica Layton, basketball; Susan Worsham, basketball; Bobby Sherman, basketball; Dennis Hill, basketball; Kellie Beck, basketball; and Sean Hammonds, manager.

The banquet was sponsored by the Lion's Club and the school. Master of Ceremonies was Sam Haynes.

A great meal of roast beef, potatoes and gravy, hot rolls, salad and cake was prepared by Jo Blaylock, Myrtle Billingsley, Mary Bybee and Tami Smith.

Thanks to all the members of the Lions Club for their hard work in putting on

this banquet and to all the parents and friends of the athletes who helped with the decorations. This is the community's one time of the year to say thanks to its athletes and with the year they had, they deserve every bit of recognition given to them.

Band Not Going To Austin

The McLean News has been informed by Band Director Roger Myers that due to the large number of entries, members of the Tiger Pride Band will not be taking part in the Medium Ensemble Contest in Austin. The sponsors of the event had to establish a cut-off date for entries and unfortunately our band wound up on the wrong side of that date.

5th-6th Grade Bands Get Superior Ratings

A total of 24 5th and 6th Grade Band members were in Floydada on Saturday for concert, sight-reading, solo and ensemble competition. In the concert and sight-reading portions of the program, both groups scored Division I or "Superior" ratings from both judges. Especially impressive was the fact that the 6th graders, in their sight-reading performance, played a piece for Junior High band and still got the highest rating possible.

In comments on the 5th Graders' performance one judge said, "They sound more mature than most 5th graders" while the other commented "It's really nice to hear a group with as much potential as you have."

Regarding the Sixth Graders, one judge said, "You people have a very good start at being great musicians" while the other commented, "Be sure to thank your director for his excellent help in helping you to become not good players, but great ones!"

In solo and ensemble competition, the young McLean musicians were no less impressive as they scored 19 Division I's, 8 Division II's and 1 Division III rating.

In 5th grade solos, Superior ratings went to: Tonia Webster, cornet; Clifford Martin, clarinet; Karen Brass, cornet; Britten Shipman, alto sax; and Penny Lee, flute.

Sixth grade soloists getting Division I ratings were Caryn Jordan, flute; Joetta Bailey, clarinet; Tiffany Stump, clarinet; Jeremy Thomas, cornet; Stephanie Neeley, bass clarinet; Mindy Magee, alto sax; Tommy Pennington, who got Division I ratings in two separate solos on tuba; and Toby Northcutt, percussion.

Fifth graders getting Division I ratings in ensemble performances were: a trio by Karen Brass, cornet, Britten Shipman, alto sax, and Matt Hall, cornet; a trombone quartet by Jason Winegeart, Jeremy Crutcher, Joshua Acuna and Toby Smith; and a duet by Clifford Martin, clarinet and Tonia Webster, cornet.

Division I honors for Sixth grade ensemble performances went to: a trio by Jeremy Thomas, cornet, Joetta Bailey, clarinet, and Mindy Magee, alto sax; and a trio by Tiffany Stump, clarinet, Caryn Jordan, flute and Stephanie Neeley, base clarinet.

Division II ratings for Fifth grade solo performances went to: Matt Hall, cornet; Toby Smith, percussion; Joshua Acuna, alto sax; and Jeremy Crutcher, alto sax.

Sixth grade soloists earning Division II's were: Christy Steward, flute; Michelle Stillwell, clarinet; and Becky Winebrinner, clarinet.

Winning a Division II in a Sixth grade ensemble performance were Penny Lee and Katy Stillwell for a trombone duet.

Division III honors went to a Sixth grade trio by Toby Northcutt, percussion; Michelle Stillwell, clarinet and Becky Winebrinner, clarinet.

Congratulations to these young musicians for another outstanding year.

McLean Briefs

Misty Magee had to be taken to High Plains Hospital on Monday when she suffered a collapsed lung. She is reported to be in good condition and was expected to be home by the middle of the week.

Jeanne Smith has been in Wheeler Hospital.

Alex Syfrett is in the V.A. Hospital in Amarillo. He will be undergoing surgery in the near future.

Christi Weir, of Lewisville, Tx. was her to visit her grandmother, Wanda Hill, and sister, Shannon Weir.

Dorothy Conatser, of Longmont, Colo. has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis.

Thank You

We would like to thank all the people in McLean for participating and supporting our Calendar and Cookie sales this year. Also a big thank you to the United Methodist Church for the use of their building; to Cynthia Hauck for her music; to Betty Lopez for helping with crafts and digging around in her basement; to Daryl Lee for donation of First Aid material; to John Johnson, the El Paso Safety Man for the Multi-Media First Aid Course; to Tom and Inez Trostle for the silverware for dunk bags; and to Judy Lee and Lonna Dorsey for their camping ability.

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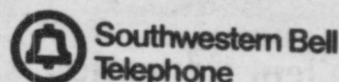
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Alanreed News

Brad Dalton's surgery, scheduled for last Monday, was not done until Friday and was not as serious as expected. He was due to go home some time this week.

Olin Weldon made a trip to Pampa last week.

Shirley Armbrister and Nora Dragoo went to Pampa on Monday for medical attention for Shirley.

The R.D. McLains have a new great-granddaughter. Named Kimberly, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Noble.

The Robert Bruces were in Pampa on Saturday.

Betty Brents brought the Hartley Davises home recently. Both had been staying in Amarillo for medical attention.

Sharon Wilson, of Dalhart, was at the home of her parents, the L.T. Goldstons, helping them out. She also received her master's degree from West Texas State University last week.

Jackie Worsham took Nita McKee to a doctor's appointment last week.

Betty and Ramona Finley made a trip to Clarendon this week. They are moving to Oklahoma this week.

Nell Keese got word that her sister Bobbie, of Buchanan Dam, was to have

major surgery this week.

Albert Yake, former resident here and now of Amarillo, and a friend visited with Lena Carter and others here Monday.

Elton Johnston Celebrates 80th

A group of 80 people was present at the Senior Citizens Club on Sunday to honor Elton "Skinny" Johnston in a celebration of his 80th birthday. Born on May 17, 1908, in Arlington, he has been a resident of McLean for most of his life.

The event was hosted by his children Betty West of Groom; Elton Johnston, Jr. and Dale Johnston, both of San Angelo, Fred Wayne Johnston of Abilene and Martha Barker of Shamrock. Also on hand were his wife, Maggie Ruth; his sister, Shirley Myers and her husband Phil, of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Johnston's sister Evelyn Wood of Borger; and many of the Johnstons' grandchildren including Alice Wells of Temple, Shirley Culver of Salado, Jack Johnston of Forgan, Okla., Mike Johnston of San Angelo, Amy and Pam Barker of Shamrock and Jennie and Terry Johnston of Abilene.

In honor of the occasion, Mr. Johnston's granddaughters, Alice and Shirley, sang "When You and I Were Young Maggie" and "Just A Closer Walk With Thee" and also presented him with a tape they made of sacred songs.

Refreshments of cake, punch, and nuts were served to everyone present.

Girl Scouts Have Cookout

McLean Girl Scout Troops Daisys No. 64, Brownies No. 6, No. 70 and No. 95, and Junior Troop No. 807 met in the park Tuesday, May 17 for a cook-out and presentation of their badges and patches they have earned during the year. In a short ceremony, the Daisys bridging up to Brownies were Erica Norrid, Jessi Fish, Amanda Cline, Dee Floyd, Valerie Joiner, Stephanie Ritchie, Lacey Steel and Becky Roseberry.

They are under the direction of Jamie Norrid, Becky Fish, Darlis Joiner, and Robbie Sanderson.

Girls in 1st year Brownie Troop No. 70 are Donna G.

Brown, Jennifer Duggan, Sara Brown, Wendi Winegeart, Heather Wilson, Melissa Foshee, Rebecca Hembree, Rachel Galley, Vanessa Glass, Victoria Bradley, Destiny Kirkland and Misty Campbell. They are under the supervision of leaders Donna Duggan, Tonue Brown, Ann Brown and Heidi Campbell.

Girls in 2nd year Brownie Troop No. 95 are Kimberly Cook, Bonnie Hauck, Lori Holland, Lorin Hall, Audrey Gibson, Krystle McClellan and Moriah McCracken. Their leaders are Terri Hall, Veronica Gibson, and Roger McCracken and Janet McCracken.

Girls in 3rd grade Brownie Troop No. 6 flew up to Girl Scouts and received their

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wings. They are Sarah Dorsey, Erin Gibson, Pamela Martin, Tanna Shipman and Kristi Tidwell. Leaders were Monica Shipman and assistant Frances Martin and Linda Fuller.

Girls in Girl Scout Troop No. 801 are Angel Passmore, Jennifer Pennington, Kris Carter, Penny Lee, Erin McCracken, Michelle Basham, Kay Stillwell and Christi Steward. The leaders are Mary Hasham, J.T. Pennington and Donnie Basham.

Erin McCracken bridged up to Cadets. Troop 6 took this opportunity to learn fire-building skills.

Makes Dean's Roll

Southwestern Oklahoma State University has announced the Dean's Honor Roll for the 1988 Spring semester. Among the 644 students making the list was Von Holwick of McLean. He is the son of Bob and Ginger Holwick.

To be included on the Dean's List, a student must complete 15 semester hours with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher, with no grade lower than a "C".

Care Center News

Billie Gaston is in the hospital in Shamrock and Ruby Trusty is in the hospital in Pampa. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

Sunday, Steve Roseberry, of the Church of Christ, was here to conduct services.

Residents playing bingo Monday were Lona Jones, Ruby Ayers, Ruby Trusty, Ruby King, Ora Billingsley, Lillie Knox, Dick Wheeler, Fay Wilson, Inez Fields, Teresa Richardson, Annie Eudey, Odessa Beeman, Kittie Hessey, and Leon Burch. Our helper was Mildred Gesler. Bananas were furnished by our local Lions Club.

Tuesday was our birthday party for the month of May. Residents celebrating were Ruby King, Ora Billingsley, Fay Wilson and Lula Sheegog. Corsages were furnished by Creed and Wanda Lamb. Cakes were furnished by Jerry Billingsley and Doris Windom. Our entertainment was furnished by Steven Myers who played the guitar, harmonica and sang several western songs for the residents. Ladies serving were Ginger Morilla, Isabelle Cousins and resident Lillie Knox.

We Wednesday morning, members of the Church of Christ were here for a fellowship. Cookies and punch were served. Members attending were Steve and Joy Roseberry, Oleta Harris, Mary D'Spain, Dorothy Dwyer, Marjorie Fish, Estel-line Grimsley, Avalee Crockett and Catherine Weaver. In the afternoon, Ted Robertson was here to assist the residents in dominos.

Thursday morning the following residents worked in crafts: Teresa Richardson, Annie Eudey, Earl Tolleson, Imogene King, Ruby Ayers and Leon Burch. In the afternoon, several residents played dominos.

Friday, our faithful lady Mariah Parker was here to show her great movies.

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Bands Give Final Concert of Year

McLean music lovers were given a great treat last Thursday night as they gathered at the auditorium to hear the final concert of the year by all of the school bands, grades 5-12.

The Fifth Grade Band, which went to competition in Floydada this weekend and won Division I ratings in concert and sight-reading, played "The Crusaders" by Erikson and "Movin' Up" by Bullock.

The Sixth Grade Band, which also got Division I honors at Floydada, played "Manchester March" by Edmondson, "The Magnificent Seven" by Bernstein and "Festival Fanfare" by Kinyon.

The Junior High Band, which got Division I ratings at a recent contest in Spearman, played "American Patrol" by Meacham; "Brian's Song" by Legrand, and "Montero" by Swearingen.

The Tiger Pride Band, which earned a number of Division I ratings at UIL and other competition, played "Fantasy on a Fanfare" by Edmondson, "California Dreamin'" by Phillips, "Canon" by Pachelbel and "Spanish Fever" by Chattaway, which featured Johnny Mann and Jeff Parker on the drums.

There were several special performances during the evening. A Brass Quintet by Whitney was played by Tiffany Lopez, Dollie Haynes, Robert Tidwell and Tony Hambricht. According to Band Director Roger Myers, this piece had a UIL Class I rating, meaning that it is in the most difficult group of compositions that are played in UIL contests.

Ronny Tidwell, who won the 1988 John Phillip Sousa Award for his musicianship, leadership, dependability and loyalty to the group, played a Class I Euphonium solo, the "Sonata in F Minor" by Telemann.

Finally, an experimental ensemble consisting of Cindy Thomas, Dollie Haynes, Robert Tidwell, Tony Hambricht, Ronny Tidwell, Carey Richardson, Floyd Morris and Jeff Parker, played "Minor Melodies Medley" by Roger Myers. The group warmed up with a slightly dissonant version of "Mary Had a Little Lamb" and ended with a jazzy rendition of "In the Hall of the Mountain King" by Grieg.

HUD Looking For Tenants

The McLean Housing Authority is looking for tenants! The HUD program is now looking for individuals for three three-bedroom apartments on Wheeler Street between 3rd and 4th Streets.

To qualify, a family must have three to six members and be in the low to moderate income range. Housing Authority Director Kay Foshee said she would also consider renting the apartments to groups of three who want to be roommates, such as elderly men or women, as long as they meet the eligibility requirements.

Anyone wishing to obtain more information should contact Mrs. Foshee at 709 N. Wheeler or call her at 779-2101. At the time of application, proof of income will be required along with the names and Social Security numbers of all those who will be residing in the apartment.

Journey For Sight

Don't forget the Lions Club Journey for Sight on June 4. The 10-mile trek will start on the golf course and end at the home of John M. Haynes. Prizes will be awarded to the first three male and female finishers.

As an added bonus, after the race runners are invited to the Thacker Haynes home to cool off in his pool.

4-H Club Meets

The McLean 4-H Club met May 15 for an ice cream social in the city park. They elected new officers for the coming year.

The new officers are: President-Tanner Hess; 1st Vice-president-Ethan Mc-

Cracken; 2nd Vice-president-Erin McCracken; 3rd Vice-president-Will Shaw; Secretary-Holly Hefley; Treasurer-Heather Hess; Reporter-Bryan Bockmon; Council Delegate-Tommy Pennington. The Club Managers for the coming year will be Evelyn Pennington and Charlotte Hefley.

The kids enjoyed the day playing games with water balloons and had a gum chewing contest. Joe Vann, County Extension Agent was present.

The 4-H will be having a Trail Ride in the near future but the exact date still has not been set.

All Electric Camp applications need to be in the office by May 27.

Play Day Results

Here are results for the kindergarten class at the recent Play Day. More will be in next week's paper.

KINDERGARTEN
25-yard dash, heat 1-1st-Erica Norrid; 2nd-Jessi Fish; 3rd-Amanda Cline; 4th-Robbie Bradley; 5th-Terrell Hembree; 6th-Christopher Allgood;

50-yard dash-1st-Brian Fuller; 2nd-Christopher Hauck; 3rd-Neil Campbell; 4th-Valerie Joiner; 5th-Lacey Steel; 6th-Becky Roseberry;

Frisbee Throw, heat 1-1st-Brodey Carter; 2nd-Amanda Cline; 3rd-Candid Ray; 4th-Deedee Floyd; 5th-Valerie Joiner; 6th-Becky Roseberry;

Frisbee Throw, heat 2-1st-Dewona Watson; 2nd-Lacey Steel; 3rd-Christopher Allgood; 4th-Erica Norrid; 5th-Robbie Bradley; 6th-Jessi Fish;

Softball Throw, heat 1-1st-Neil Campbell; 2nd-

Christopher Hauck; 3rd-Brian Fuller; 4th-Dusty Rogers; 5th-Jason Carver; 6th-Terrell Hembree;

Running Long Jump, heat 1-1st-Brodey Carter; 2nd-Lacey Steel; 3rd-Jessi Fish; 4th-Dewona Watson; 5th-Christopher Allgood; 6th-Candid Ray;

Running Long Jump, heat 2-1st-Christopher Hauck; 2nd-Deedee Floyd; 3rd-Bri-

an Fuller; 4th-Becky Roseberry; 5th-Neil Campbell; 6th-Amanda Cline;

Running Long Jump, heat 3-1st-Erica Norrid; 2nd-Jason Carver; 3rd-Dusty Rogers; 4th-Terrell Hembree; 5th-Valerie Joiner; 6th-Robbie Bradley;

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Crowell — Bernard Announce Plans

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Crowell of Groom announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Connie to Chris Bernard of Roy, N.M. son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Barnard of Granbury, Tx.

The couple plans a June 10 wedding in Lake Tahoe, Nev.

The bride-elect is a 1979 graduate of Groom High School and a 1983 graduate of Wayland Baptist University where she received a B.S. degree in Physical Education and Mathematics. She is now employed as a teacher/coach in the Perryton Independent School District.

The prospective groom graduated from Joshua, Tx.

High School in 1978 and from West Texas State University in 1982 with a B.S. degree in Agricultural Business. He recently resided in Western Australia for three years where he co-operated Calwynyarda, a cattle station. He is now employed by Miller Ranch near Roy, N.M.

Kotara & Peeples Receive WTSU Degrees

Two Groom students were among those receiving degrees Saturday in commencement exercises for West Texas State University at the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum.

Kim Kotara, daughter of Wayne and Adela Kotara, received a BBA in marketing and Scott Peeples, son of Rex and Ellie Peeples received his BS in mathematics education and economics.



Brown — Woods Exchange Vows In Rose Garden Ceremony

Marriage vows were exchanged Friday night, May 29, 1988 by Jennifer Alin Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown of White Deer, and Kevin Wayne Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wood of Groom. The wedding was held at the Gazebo in the rose garden of Memorial Park in Amarillo. Jerry Moore, minister of the First United Methodist Church of Groom, officiated.

The attendants were Jill Brown, maid of honor and sister of the bride and David Hinson, best man.

Susan White of Amarillo sang numbers selected by the couple.

The bride was dressed in a tea length dress of candlelight brocaded silk. Seed pearls outlined the lace flowers that adorned the bodice of the dress. She carried a white and peach cascading bouquet.

The groom wore a beige western jacket and dress wranglers.

The maid of honor wore a cotton satin candlelight blue and peach sundress with a large blue satin bow tied in the back. The best man wore a blue western jacket and dress wranglers.

A wedding supper and reception was held following the ceremony in the basement of the Gazebo. The bride's table was laid with a white lace tablecloth over a peach cloth. The cake was beautifully decorated with blue and peach flowers clustered at the top and base. Peach punch was served from a crystal service. Nuts and mints completed the bride's table.

The groom's table had a German chocolate cake and coffee service on a peach colored tablecloth.

Those helping with the decorations and serving were Debbie Addy, Neta Childress, Mary Brooks, Kelly Reed, Tisha Moore, Carol Reyes and Georgann Hinson.

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**Mrs. Nepper
Buried Monday**

Funeral mass for Elizabeth Nepper was held Monday, May 23 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church. The Rev. Richard J. Neyer, officiated, with burial in St. Mary's Cemetery. Rosary was recited Sunday evening at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Nepper, 84, died Thursday, May 19, 1988.

She was born in Ellington Township, Ill. She was a homemaker and member of St. Mary's Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry.

Survivors include three brothers, Albert Peters, Arkansas; George Peters, Panhandle; and Bill Peters, Liberal, Kansas.

Kountry Kousins

Kountry Kousins Extension Homemakers met Friday, May 20 in the home of Belinda Britten.

A salad luncheon was enjoyed by nine members before the business meeting.

Three members attended the Woman of the Year luncheon held in Conway on May 16. Mrs. Agnes Howe was recognized as the Woman of the Year.

Groom Day will be August 6. The club will have a homemade ice cream booth. Each member is asked to bring one freezer of ice cream.

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1 each Dunham 10 to 12 yard dump trailer, Serial Number 2957-95-10165

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Bids shall be in a sealed envelope and delivered to the Carson County Auditor who shall hold any and all bids until 10:00 a.m., June 13, 1988, when at such time such Auditor shall tender all of such bids that have been received to the Commissioners' Court of Carson County, Texas, for formal opening. The Commissioners' Court may reject any offer if it finds the rejection to be in the best interests of the County. Any high bidder, in the event the Commissioners' Court accepts such bid, must be prepared to tender cash or certified funds to cover bid acceptance on the date of opening.

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Quitting Smoking May Not Mean Weight Gain

Keep smoking or quit and gain weight? Many smokers believe they have to choose between the two, when they don't.

Not everyone who stops smoking gains weight, according to Dr. Alice Hunt, a nutrition specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

"Research studies show that only about a third of the people who stop smoking actually put on and keep extra pounds," she said.

The specialist said physiological changes brought on by stopping smoking have been shown to account for only three to four pounds of the weight people gain once they quit.

"People who gain more than a few pounds have probably changed their

eating habits as a way of coping with the physical and psychological symptoms of withdrawal from tobacco," she said.

For example, the craving for tobacco is often confused with a hunger pang, which leads to overeating.

Other withdrawal symptoms, such as depression, fatigue, tension and insomnia can be sources of stress, Hunt said. Many people overeat as a way of dealing with their stress.

The nutritionist said that overeating may also be the result of something as simple as ex-smokers not knowing what to do with their hands. Eating often becomes a substitute for holding a cigarette.

"To ease the urge to overeat, the new nonsmoker can keep low-calorie snacks around, get more exercise or find new activities that require use of the hands," she said.

"Don't make the mistake

of many former smokers who panic at gaining weight and start smoking before giving their bodies a chance to get back to normal," she said.

Giving up cigarettes is far healthier than adding a few pounds. You would have to gain 75-100 pounds to offset the health benefits a normal smoker gains by quitting.

Less Than Perfect Season Results In Low Hay Supplies

Hay supplies range from adequate to short across most of Texas, reflecting the less than perfect growing season last year and the extremely dry conditions this spring.

Hay prices have averaged \$3 higher per ton this season than last over most of the state, said Dr. Robert Schwartz, economist in dairy marketing with the Texas A&M University Agricultu-

ral Extension Service.

In South Texas, the first cutting of hay has begun in irrigated areas or locations that received rains this spring, Schwartz said. Producers along the Upper Coast are planting their hay crops. Moisture is reported adequate in most of the Upper Coast, East, Northeast and Panhandle areas, but the remainder of the state is short on moisture. Those areas with adequate moisture expect good hay crops, he said.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's hay harvesting intentions suggest that Texas growers will harvest 3.4 million acres of hay in 1988. This is up 5 percent from last year, Schwartz said.

Oklahoma growers expect to harvest five percent less and New Mexico producers 2 percent less than last year. Producers in Kansas report no change in harvest intentions from year earlier levels.

Only a slight increase is anticipated nationally this year from previous levels in hay harvesting situations.

"Despite the expected increase in local hay supplies, prices likely may remain strong for hay during 1988. The current nearly depleted supplies and the apparent reduction in hay harvest indications in states that normally ship hay into Texas may create a brisk demand and consequent strong prices," Schwartz said.

Safe Kids Campaign Underway Nationwide

Citing a national survey which shows parents underestimate the greatest everyday risks to their children, a coalition of national organizations has declared war on preventable childhood accidents.

"The leading causes of accidental death in children are passenger fatalities in car accidents, pedestrian and bicycle accidents, drownings and fires and burns," said Dr. Sarah L. Anderson, a family life specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

"Yet a 1986 national poll showed parents most feared drugs and kidnapping, while only 2 percent or less expressed concern about the risk from bicycle accidents, burns and drowning.

"Through its home economics and 4-H programs, the Extension Service in Texas and other states is joining with 23 national groups including the American Academy of Pediatrics, Red Cross, Boy Scouts of America and the Department of Health and Human Services to engage in a five-year public education campaign to increase child safety," Anderson said.

As part of the National Safe Kids Campaign, she said parents are urged to take the following steps:

Have your child wear a bike helmet when cycling to prevent head injuries.

Practice crossing streets with your children before letting them cross one alone, since children often dart out into traffic.

Always use automobile safety belts and child safety seats, no matter how short the ride.

Supervise children in and near water. It takes only an inch of water and a few moments for a young child to drown.

Install smoke detectors and practice a fire escape route. Otherwise, small children may panic and hide when fire strikes.

Store matches and lighters out of reach. Over one-third of the burns to children ages 3 to 8 result from playing with matches.

Prevent scalds by lowering the temperature of your hot water heater to 120 degrees Fahrenheit.

Keep common household poisons and medicines out of the sight and reach of young children.

Keep small objects out of reach to reduce the danger of choking in young children.

Install window guards and stairway safety gates to prevent falls.

Baseball Schedules

Groom Tee-Ball

May 30—Groom at Claude
June 3—Groom at Claude (Attebury Home)
June 4—Hedley at Groom
June 6—Groom at Claude (Crowell)
June 9—White Deer at Groom
June 10—Claude at Groom
June 13—Groom at Claude (Attebury)
June 17—Groom at Claude
June 18—Groom at Hedley

All games begin at 6:30 p.m. except Saturday games at 1:00 p.m.

Minor League Groom Red Sox

May 27—Groom Sox at McLean
May 31—Clarendon Astros at Groom Sox
June 3—Groom Sox at Hedley
June 7—Open
June 10—Groom Tigers at Groom Sox
All games begin at 6:00 p.m.

Minor League Groom Tigers

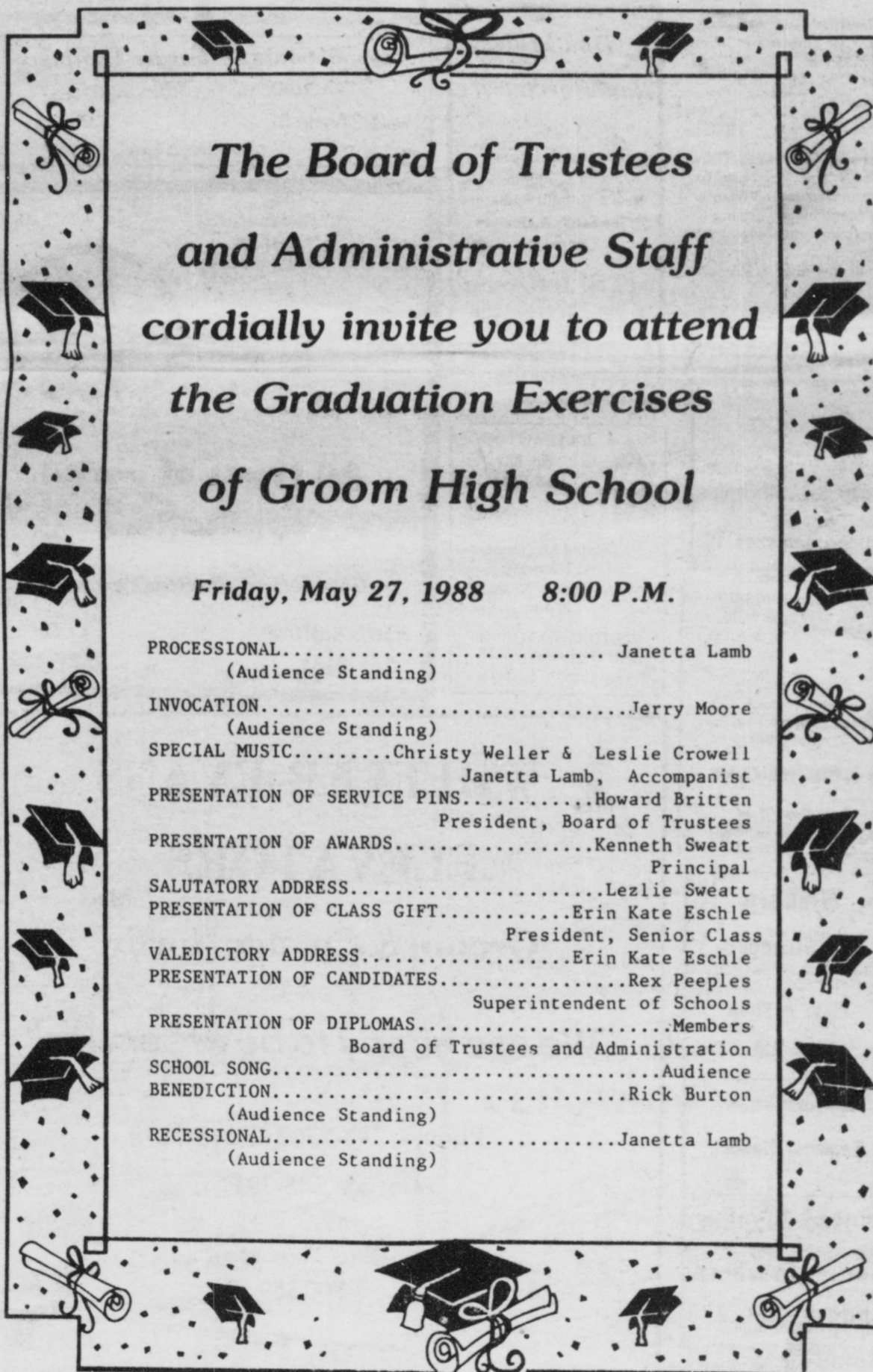
May 27—Clarendon Yankees at Groom Tigers
May 31—McLean at Groom
June 3—Open
June 7—Groom at Hedley
June 10—Groom at Groom Red Sox

Little League

May 23—Hedley at Groom
May 30—McLean at Groom
June 2—Groom at Clarendon Rangers
June 6—Groom at Clarendon Cubs
June 9—Hedley at Groom
June 16—Groom at McLean
All games start at 7:00 p.m. The Little League Tournament will be played at Clarendon beginning June 20.

Hi-Plains Tigers

May 28—Groom at Lawton, Ok.
May 29—Childress at Groom, 3:00
5-31—Groom at Cheyenne Ok., 7:00
June 3—Groom at Canadian, 7:00
June 5—Memphis at Groom, 2:00
June 7—Hammon, OK at Groom, 7:00
June 10—Groom at Elk City, Ok. 7:00
June 12—Groom at Borger, 2:00
June 17—Cheyenne at Groom, 7:00
June 19—Groom at Childress, 3:00
June 21—Canadian at Groom, 7:00
June 24—Groom at Hammon, 7:00
June 25-26—Oklahoma Conference Tournament
June 28—Groom at Memphis, 2:00
July 3—Groom at Memphis, 2:00
July 20—Borger at Groom 2:00



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