

# The Groom News

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Jowannah Ruthardt leads the pack of Groom Relays. The Tigerettes won first place competitors in the 800 M race Saturday at the in the meet.

## Tigerettes Claim First Place, Tigers Take 4th In Groom Meet

Groom Relays were held here last Friday and Saturday with the Tigerettes leading the pack. The Tigerettes easily won first place with 152 points. Miami was the second place winner with 69 points.

Winning first place points for Groom were Karen Bohr, in the triple jump, 32'8½" and she ran the 100 M Dash in 12.94. Jowannah Ruthardt ran the 1600 M in 6:15.93 for first and the 800 in 2:38.65. Erin Eschle ran the 400 M dash in 62.64. She also took second place in three events, the triple jump, 32'5¾", long jump 15'4" and 200 M dash 27.84.

Jill Brown placed second in the hurdles with her time of 16.84.

Suzan Smith placed in three events including third in long jump, fourth, 100 M dash and fifth in the high jump.

Also adding points for the Tigerettes were Loretta Kuehler, fourth, discus, 77'5"; Jenni English, fourth, shot, 28'4"; Kelly Stroope, fifth, shot, 26'1"; Heather Patterson, fifth, 400 M dash.

Groom's relay teams took first and second place with the 1600 M team consisting of Suzan Smith, Heather Patterson, Karen Bohr

and Erin Eschle winning first, 4:18.95. The 400 M relay team took second place with members Jill Brown, Karen Bohr, Heather Patterson and Suzan Smith, 52.69.

The boys track team took fourth place behind Wheeler, Sunray and Kress.

Bruce Thornton took first in the 800 M run 2:06.54 and second in the 200 M Dash, 23.62. Rocky Crump placed second in the high jump. Stoney Crump placed fifth in the 300 Int. hurdles and sixth in the high jump. Bruce Ruthardt placed third in the 400 M dash and fifth in the 200 M.

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## Louis Ruthardt Presented Plaque For 10 Year School Board Service

Louis Ruthardt was honored during the meeting of Groom School Board last Tuesday night for his ten years service to the board. Ruthardt was presented a plaque by Superintendent Rex Peeples who expressed his appreciation to him for his worthwhile service as a board member. Ruthardt who opted not to run for reelection said he had truly enjoyed being a member of the board and representing the district in that capacity.

Gary Britten and Greg Eatmon met with the board requesting use of school facilities for a volleyball tournament March 27 and 28. All proceeds from the tournament will be used to benefit the Summer Youth Program. The board approved their request to use the gym and east hall.

Budgets for the music and science departments were also approved as presented. The music budget was set at \$8,600, an increase of \$200 in the music supply category. The science budget was set at \$3,750 and will include purchases of two microscopes, a pH meter and human heart model.

Rules for the prom were approved to stand the same as in the past with a request to allow out-of-town dates to attend being denied.

Contracts for faculty members were reviewed in executive session. Contracts will be offered to the following: Debra Addy, Jeanne Belcher, Susan Burgin, Annetta Childress, Marcia Davis, Shirley Fields, Donna Forbes, Georgann Hinson, Pam Hutsell, Steve Hutsell, Zeldon Jenkins, Janetta Lamb, Jose Munoz, Leatrice Reck, Gerald Sanders and Carlton Turvaville.

In other action updates to Chapter I which deal with parents involvement in tutorial programs were approved as implemented and selections by the text book committee including new basal readers were



approved.

Mrs. Joyce Hutsell, business manager, gave a report on the budget as expended through February and a report on participation in the food services department. The cafeteria serves a monthly average of 3,532 meals. The report showed that with the pay in advance policy, 33

percent of Groom's students receive free lunches, 7.33 percent participate in the reduced meal program and 59.6 are standard participants.

The April meeting of the board was set for April 7, a week earlier than usual, to allow canvassing of election returns in a timely manner.

## Community Calendar

A "Taste of Texas" by the extension homemakers will be held March 23 at St. Mary's Hall, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Christian Mothers will meet Monday, March 23 in the Vince Britten home. Hostesses are Susan Britten and Nila Burgin.

Groom County Neighbors will be hosted by Mrs. Roy Ritter at her home March 25 at 1:30 p.m.

Nightin' Gals will meet March 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. E.W. Poole with Mrs. J.C. Brown as co-hostess.

SOS meets for noon luncheon at the First Baptist Church on March 26.

PTO meets Monday, March 30 at the School Cafeteria, 7:30 p.m. for a planning session for the upcoming UIL Reception.

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

## Work Continues On GEDC Project

Groom Economic Development Corporation is quickly seeing their plans being completed and the community center will soon be a reality. The group is all but amazed by what has been accomplished through volunteer efforts by so many. There are a number of projects left and the group is hoping to see some day

and night work help in getting the renovation farther down the line. Johnny Brumley reports that the heating system is now almost in place in the community center portion of the building. The job now is to see that electrical wiring is replaced. Several projects will be started when the wiring is completed. "Since

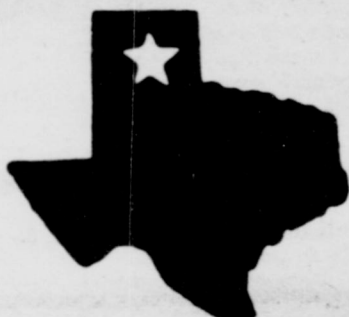
it is difficult to get everyone together on Sat., the work time will be extended," says Brumley. Anyone wishing to help out should contact him for a work assignment or to get access to the building. "Interested persons are invited to tour the facility whenever the doors are open," he said.

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## Spring Begins

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## Tuesday Grain Prices At Local Elevators

Cash prices on grain posted at grain elevators serving the Groom area Tuesday afternoon:

WHEAT \$2.36 bushel  
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### Ehrhart Services Held In Borger

Otheo Ehrhart, 53, of Borger died Wednesday, March 11, 1987.

Funeral services were held March 13 at Gardner Street Church of Christ with Richard Kasco, minister, officiating. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Park in Stinnett.

Mr. Ehrhart, a native and lifetime resident of Stinnett,

was a truck driver and a member of Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Laverne; a daughter, Karla Taylor of Amarillo; a son, Kevin of Amarillo; two stepsons, Randy Baker and Hal Baker, both of Amarillo; a brother, Donald of New Mexico; two sisters, Margie Smith of Groom and Sonjia Boyd of Woodward, Okla; his father, Fayette Ehrhart of Canbury, Ohio; and six grandchildren.

## Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kitchens and Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Hamrick of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hickox.

Johnny Britten of Celina, Tex. spent Sunday evening in the home of Zoah Britten.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Traylor will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary in April. Leon served as a barber in Groom several years.

### Alpha Mu Xi Plans Easter Egg Hunt

Ruby Babcock and Evelyn Schaffer were hostesses last Thursday, evening for members of Alpha Mu Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi meeting in the Babcock home.

During the business meeting chaired by Nita Jackson, members voted to attend Founder's Day ceremonies in White Deer with their two chapters hosting the event.

The annual Easter Egg hunt was planned to be held on April 11 with April 18 an alternate date in case of bad weather. The sorority will again seek donations of prizes from local businesses. All sorority members will need to meet at the park on the day of hunt at 9:00 a.m. to hide the eggs.

As a tribute to Bernie Tyrrell, the sorority voted to purchase a New Mexico

Mrs. Glynn D Harrell attended a Top of Texas Area American Lung Association of Texas Program committee meeting and luncheon Thursday, March 12 at the Amarillo Diagnostic Clinic Board Room.

Visiting Mrs. Mary Ann Koetting and Richard and other family members Monday were Jean Noggler, Justin and Jessica, Jane Meyer, Keely and Staci.

Redbud tree and have it planted in Memorial Park. Park chairman, Nancy Patterson also reported that she would be calling a work day as soon as weather would permit so that newly installed playground equipment could be prepared for painting.

Delicious refreshments of strawberry shortcake were served by the hostesses to members attending Ruby Babcock, Sue Britten, Laura Britten, JoAnn Byrd, Barbara Homer, Nita Jackson, Ila Miller, Nancy Patterson, Evelyn Schaffer, Margie Stephens and Donna Marie Wagner.

Mrs. Wagner was winner of the door prize which was a lovely decorated hat which Laura Britten decorated during the program giving tips and techniques for home decorating.

Sunday dinner guests of Mildred Burgin and Johnny were Gaylon and Lenora Nepper and family and Donald and Nila Burgin and family.

Johnny returned to Nigeria on Tuesday.

A.D. and Ethel Neal were weekend visitors of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim (Sue) Norton of Odessa.

Mrs. Roy Ritter, Mrs. Jerry Lee Moore and Mrs. Glynn D Harrell attended a UMW Sub-District meeting at the White Deer UMC last Tuesday, March 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston, Jr. of San Angelo and Fred Johnston of Abilene were Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack West.

Yvonne Barker fell at her home last week and injured her back. She was hospitalized until Sunday. Visiting her at home this week are Schellon Meek and Jason of Amarillo and Danna Hower-ton of Plainview visited on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Hamilton, Chad and Derek of Borger were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Miller, Matt and Marc.

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## Senator Bill Sarpalius Contracts Hepatitis

Sen. Bill Sarpalius has contracted non-contagious hepatitis and has been ordered by physicians to curtail his legislative workload.

Sarpalius this week learned of the final diagnosis. Doctors told him it was a "mild" case probably contracted from blood transfusions administered in January during surgery performed to repair vetebra damage in the senator's back.

Doctors stressed the form of hepatitis Sarpalius contracted could not be passed

on to others. They also said the disease would not force him to eliminate work entirely.

Sarpalius' illness comes on the heels of a serious back injury that forced him to miss the first seven weeks of the legislative session.

"The doctors said the hepatitis was mild and that the worst was behind me," he said. "They told me I could come to the Senate floor sessions and to important committee hearings. The timing's real bad, but at least it won't sideline me completely."

## Girl Scouts Praise Local Scout Supporters

Girl Scouts met at the park last Thursday evening to participate in a Promise Circle that was observed by Girl Scouts all across the nation as they celebrated their 75th anniversary of scouting. Mrs. Donna Burton led the circle recognizing several girl scout supporters. Mary Sue Lyles was recognized for her contributions to Girl Scouts acting as their treasurer and chairman of the cookie sales, the major fund raising event for the girls each year. Marcia Conrad was also recognized for her service as a leader for the girls providing programs each week for the girls and assisting Mrs. Burton.

Former leader Debbie Britten was recognized along with Sybil Harrell who spoke a few words on what scouting had meant to her as she was a leader in the 1940s.

Former Eagle Scout Sonny Sanders was also recognized and commended for his work in past years with the Quivara Girl Scout Council to which Groom belongs.

The girls traveled to Borger on Saturday to attend a birthday party for scouting with a huge rally involving scouts from through the area.

### Honor Roll

**Honor Roll**  
**Third Grade**—Kay Case, Harold Cave, Terry Eatmon, Sheri Koetting, Sabrina Schaffer and Trisha Treadwell.

**Fourth Grade**—Bart Britten, Brody Brown, Bo Burgin, Bryan Crowell, Stacy Fields, Misty Homen, Halee Kotara, Darcee Lyles and Eric Weinheimer.

**Fifth Grade**—Kenzi Burger, Aimee Lyles, Andrea Payton, Angela Reed.

**Sixth Grade**—Amy Brown, Melinda Burgin, Marie Conrad, Matt Fields, Rhett Patterson and John Weinheimer.

**Seventh Grade**—Brian Baker, Bruce Britten, Jolee Burger, Daryl Homer and Nick Kuehler.

**Eighth Grade**—Susan Babcock, Heather Brown, Mike Conrad and Sherri Weinheimer.

**Ninth Grade**—Jay Britten, Phillip England, Tricia Fraser, Staci Kotara, Julie Lyles, Heather Patterson, Ben Weinheimer and Laurie Weinheimer.

**Sophomores**—Jason Eschle, Daniel Hinson, Richard Koetting, Ron Kuehler, Kiley Lambert, Michael Rose and Matt Weinheimer.

**Juniors**—Robbie Ellington, Erin Eschle, Tony Homer, Travis Homer, Vincent Meaker, Kelly Stroope, Lezlie Sweatt, Brent Thompson and Tracy Weinheimer.

**Seniors**—Suni Barnett, Jami Duke, Katie Fraser, Tawnya Hancock, David Hinson, Joannie Homer, Kristi Jackson, Misti Kingston, Loretta Kuehler, Daniel Lambert, Helen Lee, Jowannah Ruthardt, Brent Thornton, Audra Wagner, Nick Weinheimer and Paul Williams.



Scout leader Donna Burton leads scouts the Promise Circle held last Thursday at the park through the motions of a favorite song during park.

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

Farmers pay about \$4.4 billion in farm real estate taxes annually, and \$500 million in personal property taxes.

In 1984, farm operators spent about \$139 billion for goods and services to produce crops and livestock. They had available \$34.6 billion in personal income from farm sources and \$40.0 billion from nonfarm sources to spend for personal taxes, investments, and for the same things that city people buy.

Farmers' 1984 purchases included:  
\*9.5 billion for farm tractors and other motor vehicles, machinery and equipment. About 150,000 employees are required to produce this farm equipment.  
\*\$13.6 billion for fuel, lubricants and maintenance for machinery and motor vehicles used in the farm business. Farming uses more petroleum than any



other single industry.  
\*\$24.0 billion for feed and seed.  
\*\$8.9 billion for fertilizer and lime.  
\*Products containing 360 million pounds of rubber — about 5 percent of the total used in the United States, or enough to put tires on nearly 7 million automobiles.  
\*33 billion kilowatt-hours of electricity

— about 2 percent of the nation's total. That's more than the annual residential use in all New England States plus Maryland, Kentucky and Washington, D.C.

\*6½ million tons of steel in the form of farm machinery, trucks, cars, fencing and building materials. Farm use of steel accounts for 40,000 jobs in the steel industry.

Like everyone else, farmers feel the pinch of inflation. In the last 10 years, wage rates for farmworkers have gone up 90 percent, tractors and self-propelled machinery cost 166 percent more, taxes are up 63 percent and feeder livestock prices are up 66 percent.

Overall, the average cost of commodities, services, interest, taxes and farm wage rates has climbed 102 percent in the last 10 years. These sharp increases in the average include the much lower rates of inflation experienced in the past few years.

## Agriculture nation's biggest industry, largest employer

Agriculture is the nation's biggest industry — farm assets totaled \$956 billion on December 31, 1984.

Agriculture is also the nation's largest employer. Around 21.0 million people work in some phase of agriculture, from growing food and fiber to selling it at the supermarket.

Farming itself uses 2.7 million workers — as many as the combined work forces of transportation, the steel industry, and the automobile industry. The nation's food and fiber system accounted for 18 percent of total GNP in 1984.

Agricultural production is conducted by 2.28 million farms. Recent tabulations show that in 1983:  
\*1,433,000 (60.5 percent of all farms) sold less than \$20,000 worth of farm products per farm.

\*277,000 (11.5 percent) sold farm products worth \$20,000 to \$40,000.  
\*381,000 (16.1 percent) sold farm products worth \$40,000 to \$100,000.

\*284,000 (12.0 percent) sold farm products worth more than \$100,000. Of these farms, 177,000 had sales totaling \$100,000 to \$200,000; 83,000 had sales of \$200,000 to \$500,000 and 24,000 had sales of \$500,000 and over.

Agriculture requires the services of about 18.3 million people to store, transport, process and merchandise the output of the nation's farms.

Here are a few examples of where these people work:

\*Meat and poultry industry, including meatpacking, prepared meats and poultry dressing plants, employs about 367,000 people and has a payroll of \$4.5 billion.

\*Dairy industry, including manufacturers of such products as fluid milk, concentrated and dried milk, cheese, butter, and ice cream, employs nearly 162,000 people and has a payroll of \$1.6 billion.

\*Canned, cured, and frozen food plants employ nearly 271,000 people and have payrolls of \$2.8 billion.

\*Cotton mills and finishing plants employ nearly 143,000 people and have payrolls of \$1.6 billion.

THAT ADDS UP TO APPROXIMATELY ONE OUT OF EVERY FIVE JOBS IN PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.

## What the farmer receives...

As gross payment from retail food prices the farmer receives (1984 annual average):

\*34 cents per \$1 spent in grocery stores for U.S. farm-grown food.

\*58 cents per \$1 spent for choice beef.

\*43 cents for eggs selling for 80 cents per dozen at retail.

\*4.3 cents for the wheat in a 54-cent loaf of white bread.

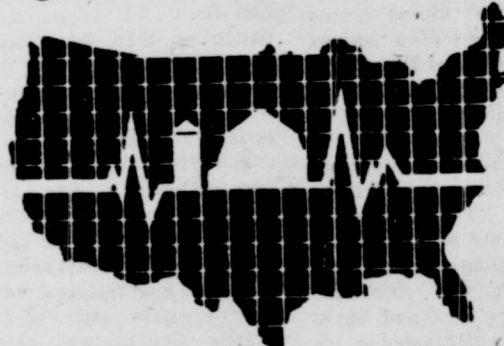
FOR THEIR LABOR, CAPITAL AND MANAGEMENT TO THE FARM:

\*137.7 billion in gross sales of crops and livestock. Their net return for family resources was \$34.6 billion.

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Food Item	1950	1984
White bread	10.1 lb.	15.4 lb.
Frying chickens	2.5 lb.	10.3 lb.
Milk	8.0 qt.	14.8 qt.
Potatoes, fresh	32.7 lb.	34.4 lb.
Eggs	2.4 doz.	8.3 doz.
Pork	2.7 lb.	5.1 lb.

Our diets are more varied. The American consumer is eating 35 percent more poultry but eight percent less beef per person than 10 years ago. And eating more fresh vegetables (18 percent) and more fresh fruits (13 percent).

**ON AN ACRE OF LAND. . .**

**Farmers produce 80 percent more crop**

American farmers today produce over 80 percent more crop output on an acre of land than did their fathers. Today, one hour of farm labor produces 16 times as much food and other crops as it did in the 1919-21 period.

One farmworker now supplies enough food and fiber for 79 people. Only 10 years ago, the farmworker was producing enough for 59. Because of the farmer's efficient output, we can enjoy a satisfying quantity and variety of food.

In 1984 for example, Americans consumed an average of 144 pounds

(retail weight) of beef, veal, pork, lamb and mutton; 68 pounds of chicken and turkey; 88 pounds of fresh fruits; 75 pounds of fresh vegetables; 308 pounds of dairy products and 73 pounds of potatoes.

Farmers produce not only enough for us, but also enough to make large quantities of farm products available for international trade.

We export more farm products than anyone else in the world.

In 1984, production from one-third (111 million acres) of America's cropland

went overseas.

Until recently, farm exports had set successive records, reaching a peak of \$43.8 billion in fiscal year 1981. Because of lower prices and reduced foreign demand, however, exports in fiscal year 1984 totaled \$38 billion and were declining further in 1985.

Even so, farm exports still contributed a net of \$19.1 billion to our balance of trade in 1984, which is another way of saying we got over twice as much for our food and fiber exports as we paid out for food and fiber imports.

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# The McLean News

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## City Council Sets Summer Water Rates

The McLean City Council met in regular session last Tuesday night in City Hall. Members present were Mayor George Terry and Aldermen George Green, Jerry Cook and Miro Pakan.

In one of the main items of business, water rates for the summer months were approved. Beginning April 1, rates will be \$7.50 for the first 20,000 gallons used and 50 cents for each 1,000 gallons thereafter. These prices will be effective until Sept. 30, 1987.

In other items, the council:

-Approved cleaning up the park. As part of the renovation effort, the old rest rooms in the park will be demolished as soon as possible. Because they are constantly in need of repair, the council said it would be easier to tear them down and purchase portable toilets if necessary.

-Tabled the appointment of a Fire Marshall until the Fire Department can select one of its members to go to school and take the necessary certification courses.

-Voted not to put up a

4-way stop sign at the corner of 7th and Waldron. A citizen had complained that there have been numerous accidents at that corner during the years and requested that the stop signs be put in. The council decided instead to clean up around the intersection and leave the yield signs there.

-Approved the 1985-86 audit.

-Approved the purchase of a Xerox copier for \$1875.

-Agreed to check into whether liability insurance would cover high school students who would be hired to perform summer work. If the insurance provides coverage, two students would be hired. If not, possibly one student and one person over 21 might be hired.

-Named the first two weeks of June as Clean-up Week. During this week, residents can put out items which would normally be picked up by the sanitation department.

-Agreed to restripe the tennis courts.

-Changed the April meeting from the 14th to the 7th because of the election.

## Funeral Services for Long-time Resident Gerald Tate Held

Funeral services for Gerald Dean Tate, 49, were held yesterday at the First United Methodist Church in McLean. Reverend Billy Wilson, pastor, officiated. Burial was at Hillcrest Cemetery.

Mr. Tate died early Tuesday morning at Shamrock Hospital.

He was born Aug. 8, 1937, in Phillips. He moved into Phillips to McLean in 1943. He married Emma Jean McMullin in Lela on Sept. 8, 1962. He was a graduate of McLean High School in 1956 and Texas Tech in 1960. He was a welder employed by Chevron and was a member of the Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Emma Jean, of the home; one son, Mark, of McLean; two daughters, Lee Ann and Kara Lynn of McLean; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.O. Tate of McLean; two brothers, Orphus Tate, Jr. of Decatur and Harry Tate of Houston; and one sister, Nancy Masters of Amarillo.



Darla McAnear dashes toward the finish line in the Groom track meet. She placed 4th in the 100 meter hurdles and 6th in the 100 meter race.

## McLean Relay Team Places 3rd In Groom

McLean kicked off its track season on Saturday at the Varsity meet in Groom.

The Boys relay team, whose members are Donald Harris, Jim Anderson, Huey Green and Tres Hess, placed

third in its event with a time of 48.70 seconds.

In individual races, Donald Harris placed third in the 1600 meter race with a time of 5:19.70.

Representing the Girls team, Darla McAnear placed

4th in the 100 meter hurdle with a time of 18.26 seconds and 6th in the 100 meter race.

The next meet will be on Friday and Saturday in Shamrock and will include both the High School and Junior High teams. Preliminaries for the Varsity teams begin at 3:00 p.m. on Friday. At 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, the Junior High preliminaries will be held and all final contest will begin at 1:00 p.m.

## McLean Stock Entries Make Good Showing In Pampa Livestock Show

Kyle Woods, Chris Littlefield, Pat Gomez and Grant Mann were the big winners from McLean at this weekend's Gray County and Top O' Texas Stock Shows in Pampa. They competed with several hundred 4-H and FFA members from the Panhandle.

Woods, who entered a lamb in the lightweight fine wool class, won the first place prize and was also given honors as the Reserve Breed Champion in both shows. He also sold his animal in the Top O' Texas sale which is open only to the top 30 percent of the winners in each class.

Littlefield, whose entry was a lightweight Hampshire pig, won first place in the Gray County Show and fourth place in the medium weight Hampshire class in the Top O' Texas show. Littlefield, who also sold his animal at the Top O' Texas sale, was the winner of a Showmanship trophy in last week's McLean Stock Show.

Pat Gomez, whose pig was competing in the York class, took the Championship award in the Gray County Show and 8th place in the Top O' Texas Show.

Mann, whose pig was entered in the Other Purebred class, won the award for Reserve Breed Champion and second place honors in

the Gray County Show and sixth in the Top O' Texas Show.

Other winners from the McLean FFA and 4-H Clubs during this weekend's activities were:

### GRAY COUNTY

#### Pigs

Heavyweight Hampshire-8th-Will Shaw; 9th-Lee Shaw;

Other purebreds-3rd-Shandee Rice;

Lightweight cross-7th-Austin Walker;

Mediumweight cross-8th-Steve Wallis;

Heavyweight cross-6th-James McClellan.

#### Steers

English and English Cross-2nd-Tres Hess; 3rd-Tanner Hess; 4th-Heather Hess.

#### Lambs

Heavyweight fine wool cross-4th Kara Tate;

Lightweight medium wool-5th-Erin McCracken;

Mediumweight medium wool-4th-Kim Beaver; 11th-Ethan McCracken; 12th-Jill Hefley;

Heavyweight medium wool-4th-Holly Hefley;

Extra heavy medium wool-8th-Caryn Jordan; 9th-Bryan Bockman; 10th-Sid Brass; 12th Lee Ayn Jordan.

### TOP O' TEXAS SHOW

#### Pigs

Lightweight Hampshire-11th-Clarence Walker;

Heavyweight Hampshire-11th-Will Shaw; 13th-Lee Shaw;

Other purebreds-4th-Shandee Rice;

Lightweight cross-3rd-Steve Wallis; 10th-Austin Walker;

Heavyweight cross-10th-James McClellan.

#### Steers

English and English Cross-4th Tres Hess; 5th-Tanner Hess; 6th-Heather Hess.

#### Lambs

Heavyweight fine wool-7th-Kara Tate;

Extra light medium wool-6th-Erin McCracken; 14th-Jill Hefley;

Lightweight medium wool-5th-Kim Beaver; 17th-Ethan McCracken;

Mediumweight medium wool-5th-Holly Hefley; 16th-Sid Brass; 17th-Caryn Jordan;

Heavyweight medium wool-16th-Bryan Bockman; 17th-Lee Ayn Jordan.

In addition to Woods and Littlefield, others who sold their animals at the Top O' Texas sale were Steve Wallis, Kim Beaver and Holly Hefley. The rest of the entrants sold their stock at the Gray County sale.

## Don't Forget

The McLean chapter of FFA will be sending horse and livestock judging teams to a competition on March 28 at 9:00 a.m. at Clarendon College.

McLean students will compete in the East Zone District 1-A UIL Journalism and Science contests today in Groom.

There will be a Junior High and High School track meet on Friday and Saturday in Shamrock. Competition begins tomorrow at 3:00 p.m.

## Flea Market Coming

The monthly City of McLean Arts and Craft Sale reopens promptly at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, according to manager Sam Green. The March Flea Market will be the first of the new year Mrs. Green said. "We look forward to new and old friends." The sale will be held indoors in the factory building.

"We had very good response from previous markets," Mrs. Green said, "And we are looking forward to many more beginning this month."



Smitherman Elected Senator-at-Large at Texas Tech

Bryan Smitherman, son of Tony and Monta Jean Smitherman of McLean, was recently elected as a senator-at-large in the Student Association elections at Texas Tech University.

Smitherman, who is a junior, is a pre-med student majoring in Animal Sciences. Of the 43 senators elected, he was only one of three senators-at-large, who are elected from the entire student body, rather than from a specific department of the college. He got 1,370, or 68 percent, of the vote.

Smitherman is a member of many organizations including Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, Alpha Zeta and Phi Eta Sigma National Scholastic Fraternities, Omicron Delta Kappa National Honorary Service Fraternity, Collegiate 4-H, and Block and Bridle. He is also an Alpha Delta Pi Sorority Little Brother, a Big Brother at Buckner's Baptist Children's Home, a Dean's Honor Scholar and a representative of the Interfraternity Council.

## Rice Sisters Make All-District Team



Jem Ann Rice

Two McLean Tigerettes have been named to the 1986-87 All District Basketball team. Jem Ann and Shandee Rice were named to the team which also includes players from Phillips, Miami, Lefors, Claude and Groom. Ten girls received the honor of being selected to the team this year and



Shandee Rice

several other received honorable mention.

Jem Ann and Shandee are the daughters of Mary Ann Rice of McLean. During the 1986-87 season, Shandee averaged 14 points and 12 rebounds per game while Jem Ann had an average of 8 points per game.



### Nine to Compete in UIL Contests in Groom

#### McLean School Menu Breakfast

Mon.—Burritos, Ranch Style Beans, Salad, Rice Krispy Bars  
Tues.—Pockettes, Black-eyed Peas, Broccoli with Cheese, Cornbread  
Wed.—Soup, Tuna Salad or Peanut Butter/Jelly Sand, Fruit  
Thurs.—Hamburger Casserole, Spinach, Salad, Jello, Bread  
Fri.—Chicken Nuggets, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls

Visitors at the First Baptist Church on Sunday were Shawn, Kay and Paul Bruce of Pampa.

Nine McLean students will be competing today in an East Zone District 1-A UIL contest in journalism, ready writing and science.

The contest will begin at 2:00 p.m. with the various journalism competitions. Participating in the events will be Colleen Orrick in feature writing and news writing; Angie Purcell in feature writing, editorial writing, headline writing and ready writing; Kim Wiginton in editorial writing and news writing; Angie Glass in news writing and headline writing; Dollie Haynes in ready writing; and Ronna Young in ready writing.

The science portion of the contest will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. Representing McLean will be Senior Dan Fish and Sophomores Tony Polito and Jimmy Fleming.



### Wiginton-Masters To Exchange Vows

Kimberly Wiginton and Timothy Masters, both of McLean, will be united in marriage on May 1, 1987, at the First Baptist Church in McLean. The ceremony, which will begin at 7:00 p.m. will be conducted by Reverend Jeff Messer, pastor of the church.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Wiginton. She is currently a Senior at McLean

High School.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Dawson and the late Jessie Masters of Cotton Center, Tex. He graduated from Cotton Center High School and attended West Texas State University for two years. He is currently employed by Masters Land and Cattle Co. of Amarillo.

The couple plan to make their home in McLean.

## City of McLean Flea Market

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### 20th Century Club Meets

The 20th Century Club met March 12 in the home of Cliffie Heasley. The meeting opened with the reciting of the club collect by all present. President Rose Hall presided over the business meeting. Roll call was "A President's wife" and was answered by Lena Carter, Mary Davis, Relia Ayers, Bertha Smith, Safronia Pettit, Nola Crisp, Ada Simmons, Louise Dickenson and the hostess. The program was on "President's Wives" and was presented by Relia Ayers, Ada Simmons and Bertha Smith. After the meeting adjourned, refreshments of cake, party mix, coffee and spiced tea were served by the hostess. The meeting was also a birthday celebration for Lena Carter and Mary Davis. The next meeting will be held in the home of Rose Hall in April.

### Pioneer Club Meets

Pioneer Study Club met March 5 at the Lovett Memorial Library with Judy Orrick as hostess. Bonnie Fabian conducted the business meeting and asked for reports of Senior Tea committees. Jenni Stubbs gave the program on "Art." She displayed a number of paintings and books containing works of outstanding artists.

### New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bradley are the proud parents of a baby girl, Valerie Diane. Born Thursday, March 12, she weighed 8 lb. 1 oz. and was 22 inches long.

She is welcomed by a sister, Victoria Lynn, and two brothers, Robbie Wayne and Brandon Tye.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Keeten of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. William Bradley of McLean.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Keeten of Pampa, Mr. Allen Smith of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. John Anders of Shamrock and Mrs. Jimmie Bradley of Erick, Okla.

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To the Registered Voters of McLean Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on April 4, 1987, for voting in a general city election to elect Mayor and aldermen.

**LOCATIONS(S) OF  
POLLING PLACES**  
Lovett Memorial Library  
302 North Main Street  
McLean, Texas

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at City Hall of McLean between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on March 16, 1987 and ending on March 31, 1987.

Additional absentee voting will be held at the same location as follows: None. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
Mrs. Stella Lee  
220 North Main  
McLean, Tx 79057

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on March 27, 1987.

Issued this the 2nd day of March, 1987.  
/S/ G.W. Terry  
Presiding Officer

**AVISO DE ELECCION CITY**  
A los votantes registrados del McLean Texas:

Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de April de 1987 para votar en la Eleccion para general election.

**DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS  
CASILLAS ELECTORALES**  
Lovett Memorial Library  
302 North Main Street  
McLean, Texas

La cotacion en ausencia en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en City Hall of McLean entra las 8:00 de las manana ye las 5 de la tarde empezando el March 16, 1987 y terminando el March 31, 1987.

La votacion en ausencia ademas se llevara a cabo en el mismo sitio do tal manera: None.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:  
Mrs. Stella Lee  
220 North Main  
McLean, Tx. 79057

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el March 27, 1987.

Emitada este dia 2nd de March, 1987.

/S/ G.W. Terry  
Oficial que Preside

**McLean Briefs**

Mary Crockett is in Houston to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Douglas and Janet Crockett.

Visitors in the home of Onie Gibson on Saturday were Debbie Valmores and children of Pampa. On Saturday, she was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Don Bednorz, Matt and Kristi of Amarillo.

**Services in Oklahoma**

Services for George Ray Reed, 56, brother of a McLean resident, were held March 3, 1987 at the First Baptist Church in Cheyenne, Okla. The Reverend Leo Hasty, officiated assisted by Reverend Ken Shipley, pastor of the church. Burial was in Cheyenne, Okla.

Mr. Reed died Saturday, Feb. 28, 1987.

He was born in Healtion, Okla. and moved to Quail in 1940. He served in the military in Germany from 1953-54. He was a farmer.

Survivors include six sons, Bobby and Jimmy of Atlanta Ga., Roy Bud, Allen and Freddy Ray of Oklahoma, and Earl of Hollis, Okla.; four sisters, Oattie Wood of Pleasant Hill, La.; Ada Copeland of Forest Grove, Ore., Jessie Deputy of Queen Creek, Ariz., and Aline Winegeart of McLean; and two brothers, Bill Reed of Phoenix, Ariz. and Raymond Reed of Portland, Ore. Mr. Reed was preceded in death by one infant son,

by three brothers, Henry H. Reed, Eugene Thomas Reed and Harvey King; and one sister, Elizabeth Newman; and his parents Bud and Myrtle Reed.

**Historic Visit**

Visiting Carl, Mary and Drucie Dwyer were visited on Friday by Lorraine Main and daughter Julie from Troy, Idaho. Mrs. Main's brother was stationed at the POW camp near McLean during World War II. During that time, he got to know the Dwyers and spent some time in their home.

After the war, Mrs. Main and Drucie Dwyer kept up a correspondence that has lasted for 42 years. Friday marked the first time that they have ever met face to face. Since this was Mrs. Main's first visit to Texas, they visited some of the local sites including the museum and the site of the old POW camp.

**Thank You**

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls, and other expressions of condolence during the recent loss of our loved one. May God bless all of you.

Aline Winegeart  
The George Reed Family

**McLean Care  
Center News**

Sunday, Brother Billie Wilson, of the United Methodist Church, was here to conduct services. Residents playing bingo Monday were Inez Fields, Teresa Richardson, Ruth Kemp, Alice Dickenson, Earl Tolleson, Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch, Odessa Beeman, Elsa Stalls, Stella Gibson, Fay Wilson, Lucille Cullison and Annie Eudey. Our winner for the day was Teresa Richardson. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Residents playing dominos Tuesday were P.L. Ledgerwood, Earl Tolleson, Leon Burch, Ruth Kemp, Odessa Beeman and Dick Wheeler. Our volunteer helpers were Darrell Lee and Ted Robertson. In the evening, a sing-a-long was presented to us by the Youth group of the Church of God from Shamrock. Many thanks to the following for coming here to sing for us: pastor's wife Roberta Bruce, Darrell Chase playing the guitar, Glenda, Derrin, Steven, Lisa and Jenny Chase, Terry Donnell, Carl Syms, Tammy Bruce and Leland Aultmun. We thoroughly enjoyed the singing.

Wednesday morning, Teresa Richardson, Annie Eudey, Lillie Knox, Thelma Hopkins and Earl Tolleson finished making our Match Box houses. Refreshments were served following our craft session. In the afternoon, Isabelle Cousins, Fern Boyd, Cleo Turpen, Betty McCurley, Margaret Coleman, Ruth Magee and Mindy Magee, of the Methodist Church, were here for a fellowship with the residents. Cookies and ice cream were served.

Residents celebrating their birthdays Thursday were Lona Jones, Kittie Hessey, Lillie Knox, Mabel Williams, Elsa Stalls and Joe Bidwell. Corsages were furnished by Creed and Wanda Lamb. Our entertainment was furnished by Ann Morris, Lois Myers, Jan Layfield and Mable Morilla visiting here from Garland, Kan. Cakes were furnished by Marie Immell, Bonnie Bidwell and Ruby Jones. Ladies serving were Isabelle Cousins, Fern Boyd, Lousie Turner, Loyce Murray and Betty Lowe. In the evening, the Hallelujah Squares from Shamrock were here to sing for us.

**Alanreed News**

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Drago made a trip to Pampa during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Goldston were in Amarillo last week to get medical attention for Mr. Goldston.

Betty Brents was here Wednesday to bring her parents home after they spent several days in Amarillo.

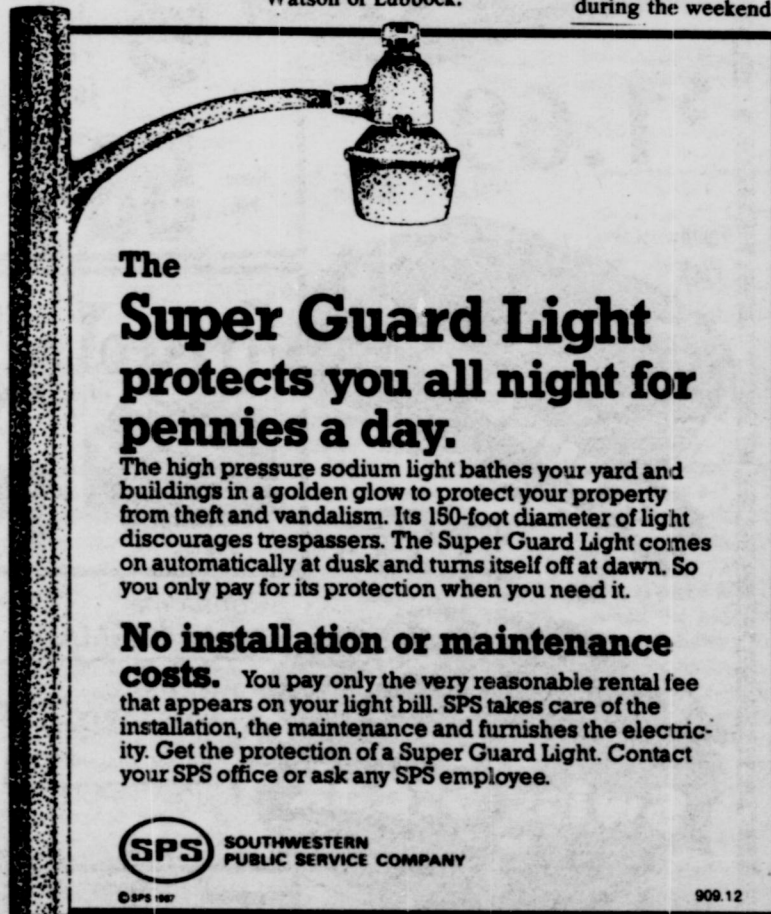
Visiting Lena Carter during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa, Wesley Bryant of Amarillo and Jerrie Ann Watson of Lubbock.

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Orville Keese attended the cattle auction in Wellington Friday.

Robert and Shawn Bruce were in Matador on business Saturday.

The Laverne Goldstons made a trip to Fort Worth during the weekend.



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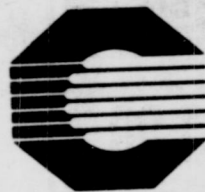
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By Ace Reid



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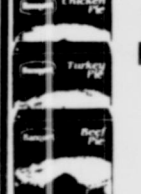
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## Groom Track Meet

### JUNIOR HIGH

The girls took fifth place in the meet and the boys eighth.

Jolee Burger placed first in the discus with her toss of 77'4 1/2". Marie Conrad also won first in the 800 M run. Finishing in third places were Shannon Fields, triple jump; Heather Brown, shot put and Lesa Sweatt 100 M hurdles. Lesa also placed fourth in the triple jump and Heather fifth in discus.

The 1600 M relay team took fourth place. Team members are Lesa Sweatt,

Marie Conrad, Angela Belcher and Shannon Fields.

Placing for the boys team were Robert Miller, finishing first in discus with a toss of 123'3". The 400 M relay team placed second. Team members are Rhett Patterson, Bruce Britten, Paul McLaughlin and John

Grimsley. Jay Britten placed second in the 1600 M run.

The 1600 M relay team placed sixth with team members Jeffery Fields, John Grimsley, Brian Baker and Daryl Homer.

## Groom Cub Scouts Seek New Members

The Groom Cub Scouts will hold a spring rally Thursday, March 26, from 6:00 to 8:00 at the club house. There will be a short pack meeting and awards ceremony at 6:00. All boys from kindergarten through fourth grade are invited to come by any time until 8:00 to find out how they can join

the Cub Scouts. The boys must be accompanied by an adult. Any boy who signs up for cub scouts at the Spring Rally is entitled to take part in the pack's summertime activities. Den leaders this year will be Beverly Stephens, Ellen Gray, Jerry Crowell, Judy Eatmon and Greg Eatmon. If you are interested in being a scout but cannot attend the meeting, call Judy Eatmon at 248-7462.

Jim and Judy West and sons Aaron, Andrew and Austin of Victoria, Texas visited over the weekend in the Jack West home. Other family members visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston of McLean and Alice Wells and Kristi.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jabarro of Wichita, Kan. visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koetting over the weekend. Mr. Jabarro and Mr. Koetting served in World War II together.

## GEDC

Brumley stated that probably another fund raiser will be needed to complete the project. There is currently \$6,108 left in funds which will be enough money to complete the electrical work, ceiling and a few other items. Memorials and donations are continuing to come in.

Already completed is the roof repair to the building and the Clinic is open with Dr. Keith Black seeing 20 to 35 patients per week.

In the community center partitions have been removed in the north wing to make room for the center. The kitchen is almost functional. The board of directors has been organized and will be assisting with the design and remodeling of the center.

In the next few weeks the GEDC hopes to secure the services of an architect to study and draw plans for a Congregate Housing unit consisting of 9-12 units to be placed in the southwest portion of the building. Once his plans are finalized application for grants along with appeal to local citizens for financing of the project will be made. The facility will provide a place for local senior citizens and the handicapped a place to live with food service, laundry service and other personal care services provided in one package. If this becomes a

reality, the income from the Congregate Housing would be used for maintenance and operation of the facilities.

Brumley says, "The cooperative effort of the citizens has been real encouraging. Many uses can be derived by the citizens once the projects are completed. A little more help and a little more money and some more organizational thought and planning by local citizens will make this all a reality."

## Public Notice

The Carson County Commissioner's Court is taking bids toward the purchase of one used articulated frame motor grader, 1980 model or newer. Specifications are as follows: 150 horsepower, weight 28,000 pounds, hydraulic sliding 14' blade, a used Caterpillar #12 motor grader is to be used as a trade-in. Bids should be submitted with and without the trade in.

This notice is in accordance with Article 1659 and/or Article 2368a, Vernon's Annotated Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas which requires publication of this notice once a week for two consecutive weeks prior to the time set for letting such contract. The date of the first publication is to be at least 14 days prior to the date set for letting such contract. Bids are to be delivered to the County Audi-

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**Groom School Menu**  
March 23 - March 27  
Mon.—Supreme Pizza  
Breakfast—Cereal & Toast  
Tues.—Cheeseburger  
Breakfast—Pancakes  
Wed.—Barbecued Beef  
Breakfast—Scrambled eggs  
and hash browns.  
Thurs.—Sliced Ham  
Breakfast—Bacon, biscuits  
and gravy  
Fri.—Fish or Spaghetti  
Breakfast—Donuts

tor of Carson County, Texas, prior to 10:00 a.m., Thursday, March 26, 1987, the date and time at which such bids shall be publicly opened, read and considered by the Carson County Commissioners Court. The Court shall have the right to award its contract to the party who, in the judgment of the Commissioner's Court has submitted the lowest and best bid. The Commissioner's Court has the additional right to reject all bids when the bids received are not satisfactory to the Court. For clarification of specifications, and to see the used motor grader, contact Precinct 4 Commissioner Lee Lockridge of White Deer, Texas.

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Commissioners Raphael Britten and Gerald Wright join their crews at the county line joining a new caliche road. Workmen are Gary Babcock, Ed England, Vernon

Baggerman, C.L. Wieberg, Wayne Shaw, Don Smith, Joe Wheeley, M.B. Bolden, Jiggs Britten, David Stone and Stan Anthony.

## Carson-Gray County Commissioners Inspect Caliche Road Completion

Carson County Commissioner Raphael Britten and Gray County Commissioner Gerald Wright met last Tuesday at the County line to inspect work the two

counties joined forces to complete. The two commissioners' precincts worked together to complete a caliche surface for a road used by residents of both

counties and on which a number of school children live attending both the Groom and Grandview Hopkins Districts. The road meets at the Carson-Gray County line between FM 295 and FM 293 north of Groom.

Both commissioners oversee precincts where the number of roads needing work is enormous and money and manpower make no easy task of the situation.

Mr. Wright said that he was glad the two counties could work together for the good of both. The road was completed in about two months time and will serve residents of both counties who use the road daily. Commissioner Wright says, "caliche is not the best, but that it was a big improvement over dirt and I will continue to improve the road surfaces in my precinct."

Britten said he sees the same problems in his precinct. Shortly after taking office he saw that workers caliched a three mile strip of road in the far north corner of his precinct. It took a tremendous amount of work to provide that three mile stretch of caliche which has to be hauled 40 miles making the work very costly. In that small stretch of road, nine school children traveled to school each day. Britten

### January Accident Report

Captian Bob Russell, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said that during January, troopers investigated two fatal accidents, 79 personal injury accidents and 148 property damage accidents. There were two persons killed and 79 persons injured in these accidents.

In Carson County, troopers investigated three personal injury accidents and six with property damage. There were three persons reported injured in the accidents.

## Your School

By Rex Peoples

If you plan on being out of town April 4, please come by the business office to vote absentee for the trustee election.

Our invitational track meet was a huge success with many people enjoying the events and visiting the town of Groom. Entry fees along produced \$1,973 which pays for all the ribbons and medals and some of the special equip-

ment needs. The Senior Class concession reported a spectacular participation in hamburgers and soft drinks sold. I will predict that you will see several winners of Friday's and Saturday's events here advancing to the regional tournament this year at Levelland.

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**Public Notice**

**Notice Of Groom ISD  
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that the polling place listed  
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(April 04, 1987) for voting in  
a Trustee Election to elect  
two members to the board of  
trustees of Groom Indepen-  
dent School District.

Location of Polling Place:  
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of the Groom Schools located  
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building being located at 304  
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Absentee voting by  
personal appearance will be  
conducted each weekday  
excepting Monday afternoon  
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located at the west end of  
the Groom School Building

located at 304 West Third  
Street, City of Groom,  
County of Carson, State of  
Texas, between the hours of  
8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.  
beginning on the sixteenth  
day of March, 1987, and  
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# GROOM GROCERY



# The McLean News

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## Don't Forget

There will be a Varsity track meet at Miami on Saturday.

A High School UIL competition is set for today at Amarillo College.

## Blizzard Blankets Panhandle Strands Several Hundred In McLean Area

If you don't know what the word chaos means then you weren't in the Texas Panhandle on Monday. That's the only way to describe the nightmarish weather conditions as a quick moving, hard hitting blizzard pounded the area for most of the day.

It all started Sunday night as thunderstorms pounded the area with wind, rain, hail and lightning. On Monday, it looked as if the weather was settling down and that it would just be a dreary,

drizzly day. But about 9:00 a.m. the first snow began to fall and the wind began to pick up. By late in the morning, the snow was beginning to accumulate and power to almost all of the Panhandle had been knocked out. By early afternoon, it was apparent that a full-fledged blizzard had struck. Heavy snow and strong winds combined to cut visibility to almost zero and travelers began to move off of I-40 in droves. As soon

as it became apparent that an emergency situation was developing, law enforcement, fire department and ambulance personnel and city and county maintenance crews took to the highways to rescue stranded motorists and look for residents who were missing.

DPS Officer Ronnie Shank said that by late evening, as many as 200 motorists were stranded in their cars and had to spend the night in them.

The lucky travelers made their way into town and packed the motels and stopping places such as The Texas Motel and Restaurant The Country Corner Texaco and the Shop a Minit. Larue Hambright, of the Texas Motel, reports that all 23 of her units were filled up by 2:30 p.m. and that the restaurant remained open until midnight to accommodate those who were stranded. Leta Mae Hess, who owns the Country Corner Texaco, said that about 50 people spent the night in her store.

The situation became so critical by late afternoon that the school gym was opened to house people. Later, it was closed and people were transferred to the local churches. About 80 stayed at the Baptist Church, 60 at the Methodist Church and about the same number at the Church of Christ.

Surprisingly, the treacherous road conditions did not cause any major accidents or injuries. Law officers said that they could only find evidence of minor fender benders.

The inclement weather forced schools in McLean and Alanreed to close at 12:30 p.m. on Monday. Classes started late on Tuesday in McLean and were cancelled altogether in Alanreed. McLean Principal Pete Bateman said that about 20 students were not at school on Tuesday because of the poor road conditions.

The local forecast was calling for improved conditions through the rest of the week.

## Computer Brings Age Of Technology To Lovett Library In McLean

The age of high technology has finally come to McLean. Last week, the computer terminal linking Lovett library with the Harrington Consortium became fully operational.

The computer, which was obtained through a grant last year, combines the holdings of the McLean facility with those of 16 other libraries: Pampa, two from the Amarillo public system, West Texas State University, Amarillo College, Texas Tech Medical Branch Library in Amarillo, Frank Phillips Junior College, Deaf Smith Hereford, Austin Junior High in Amarillo, Caprock High School in Amarillo, Texas Panhandle Library System in Amarillo, Perryton, Clarendon, Spearman, Borger, Panhandle and Dumas. This year the holdings at the libraries in Canyon, Friona and Dumas will also be added.

Local readers will now have access to over 500,000 individual titles. Books in the system can be located according to subject matter, title, author or call number.

Karen Ruddy, who is Coordinator of Technical Services at Amarillo College and Implementation Liaison at Harrington Consortium, was interviewed by the McLean News along with Librarian Martha Parker. Mrs. Ruddy said, "This system will be extremely important to local readers because they will have so much information at their fingertips. It will greatly

reduce the amount of time needed to find material, thus allowing a person to devote more time to studying or reading the material itself. Think what a bonus that will be to students who are doing papers for school."

Mrs. Ruddy said that the new system is also exciting because of what it can mean in the future. She said, "Later on, the current equipment could be expanded to allow you to have access to external data bases. For example, a local businessman or lawyer might need to have access to a particular directory or other piece of information. Normally, it make take weeks to track it down. But as this computer system is expanded, it might be possible for to get all of that information in just a few minutes through the use of this terminal."

She said that the system could eventually be expanded to include lists of all books currently in print (a publication which the library currently has to buy in bound volumes at a cost of about \$200 per year), legal and governmental data, general reference works, etc. she added, "If all of this information is available through the computer, the library will not have to buy its own individual copies. Think of the savings that would mean not only in terms of money but also in terms of space. For example, this library has to buy publications such as "The Readers Guide to Per-

iodical Literature" each year. These volumes cost a lot and they take up a lot of space. But if its all on a computer, the library won't have to buy them and it can devote its money and space to other things."

Looking into the future, Mrs. Ruddy said, "Someday it might even be possible to use this system to actually print books and magazines while you wait. Think what that would mean. Say, for example, that you wanted to buy a copy of a certain book or magazine but could never get a copy of it. As this computer technology is expanded, it will actually be possible for the library to print that book or magazine for you while you wait. The possibilities are just staggering."

So far, there are 48,000 patrons who have had library cards issued through the Harrington consortium. McLean readers can get their card by seeing Mrs. Parker for an application. Not only can books be ordered, but also records and tapes. "And," Mrs. Parker added, "if you want to renew a book and can't get into the library, it can now be done entirely by telephone now."

After the new system became operational last week, the first patron to make use of it was Library Board member L. L. Rogers.

## McLean Pioneer Clara Colebank Buried On Saturday



Mex. to the McLean area in 1904 after spending several years traveling in a covered wagon with her parents, James and Emily Carpenter. She and her family established the first church in the farming community at Gracy. She was married to George Colebank on Jan. 24, 1909. He was a farmer and later business manager at McLean Schools and finally the owner and operator of a grocery store. He died in 1968. Mrs. Colebank moved to Tucumcari, New Mex. in 1972 and to Friona in 1983. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in McLean for 50 years where she was a Sunday school teacher and a member of the Baptist Women's Organization. She was a member of the Garden Club and the Forty-Two Club in McLean. She was a housewife.

Services for Clara Adelia Colebank, 98, a pioneer in the McLean area, were held Saturday at the First Baptist Church. Reverend Dan Cooper of Lexington, Ky., officiated, assisted by Reverend Wayne Wood of Garland. They are both grandsons of the deceased. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Mrs. Colebank died last Thursday in Friona.

She was born in Lincoln County, New Mexico at the Cooney Mining Camp. She moved from Carlsbad, New

## Help Child Develop Good Homework Habits

### HELPING YOUR CHILD GET THAT HOMEWORK DONE.

The following article is the third in a series by Alanreed School Principal Billy Bob Adams:

### DO ANY OF THESE COMMENTS SOUND FAMILIAR?

"I just want to watch one more TV show before starting my homework."

"This assignment isn't due until 5th period tomorrow. I have plenty of time to do it."

"I did all my work at school and my teachers didn't give me any homework."

How can I do it? I don't even understand what the assignment is."

Learning is not just limited to school. Working at home is a critical part of your child's educational progress. When helping your child with a homework schedule be prepared for excuses, mistakes, bribes and forgetfulness. Why does your child need a schedule? Here are several good reasons:

\*It is an excellent way to help your child organize his time.

\*It usually enables him/her to have more free time

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## News....

### McLean Residents Now In Service

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Robert Robinson, son of Benjamin F. Robinson of McLean, recently participated in the commissioning of the guided missile cruiser USS Mobile Bay, homeported in Mayport, Fla.

A 1981 graduate of McLean High School, he joined the Navy in Sept. 1983.

Air Force Senior Airman Thomas R. Milam, son of Charles and Margaret Milam of McLean, has arrived for duty with the 443rd Security Police Squadron at Altus Air Force Base in Oklahoma.

Milam, a security special-

ist, is a 1984 graduate of McLean High School.

Airman Glen D. Hazel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murrell D. Hazel of McLean, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

Hazel is a 1986 graduate of Wheeler High School.

## Flea Market Begins New Year

Sam Green reports that the first flea market of the new year was very successful. She estimates that by early Saturday afternoon, over 400 people had come through the doors.

Of the 18 exhibitors on hand, fourteen were taking part for the very first time. Mrs. Green was encouraged by this and said that is showed a willingness on the part of Panhandle businesses to get involved.

From now until sometime during the late fall, the flea market will be scheduled for the third weekend in the month.

## Track Meet Results

100-meter low hurdles-  
3rd-Darla McAnear, 18.14  
1600-3rd-Donald Harris,  
5:16.17



### Homework

and fewer hassles.

\*It usually limits nagging about his/her homework.

\*It may even keep him/her out of trouble.

\*It becomes habit forming.

\*It helps establish limits. Here are some hints on getting homework done.

Have your child make a weekly list of assignments that need to be done. (If the teachers only assign daily work, make a daily list).

\*For example: Math—do three pages of fractions; English—study spelling for test; art—do two drawings.

Have your child work on only one project or subject at a time.

\*For example: complete all his math homework at once. Then move on to spelling words. Have him do the easier assignments first

then move on to the more difficult.

Have your child check with you on his progress.

\*For example: The math homework may be overwhelming and you can help break it down into smaller units. This way it can be completed step by step.

Have your child share with you a completed assignment.

\*For example: Go over his work. See if it is complete. Ask questions.

Have your child make a regular time schedule for homework and do it in the same place.

\*For example: Set aside a special time every night. Be sure there are few distractions. In spite of popular student belief, TV does not help while studying.

What if your child says, "I don't have any homework."

\*Try this:  
When your child does not have homework, he/she still

needs to use the scheduled homework time productively. You'll be surprised at the homework that suddenly appears when you tell him, "I know you're done with your homework but you still have a half hour of study time left."

Here are some productive ways to use that extra homework time:

\*Have her review her work.

\*Have him read the newspaper.

\*Have her read a book for pleasure.

\*Have him watch the news on TV.

\*Have her do crossword puzzles.

\*Have him share his work.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Panhandle Community Services is seeking financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation under the Section 18 Grant Program. Grant funds will be used to provide operational support for existing public transportation in Potter, Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Hall, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Parmer, Randall, Swisher, Wheeler, Gray, Childress, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Roberts and Oldham counties and expand those services as specific area transportation needs increase. Copies of the grant proposal are available for inspection by the public at: Panhandle Community Services, 1605 West Seventh Ave., Amarillo, TX. Any person wishing to request a public hearing on the proposed project must submit that request in writing to: Panhandle Community Services, P.O. Box 32150, Amarillo, TX 79120 or at the above address prior to April 17, 1987.

### Thank You

We want to thank the McLean Ambulance Service for the prompt and efficient service they gave in getting Clyde to the hospital in Amarillo. Also, we want to thank everyone for the cards flowers and food.  
Clyde and Babe Brown

### Care Center News

Sunday, Larry Gill from Miami, Tx. was here to conduct services along with members of the Church of Christ.

Residents playing bingo Monday were Ruth Kemp, Ruby Trusty, Lillie Knox, Lona Jones, Odessa Beeman, Dick Wheeler, Lucille Cullison, Earl Tolleson, Annie Eudey, Fay Wilson, Elsa Stalls, Kittie Hessey, Teresa Richardson, Alice Dickenson, Inez Fields, Delbert Murray, Gladys Smulcer and Leon Burch. Our helpers were Mildred Giesler, Loree Barker, Bertha Smith, Clifffe Heasley and Onie Gibson. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club. Our bingo winner for the day was Fay Wilson.

Tuesday morning, residents making pin cushions were Teresa Richardson, Thelma Hopkins, Annie Eudey, Lona Jones, Elsa Stalls, Odessa Beeman, Leon Burch and Earl Tolleson. Refreshments were served following the craft session. In the afternoon, Lena Carter, Brenda McLain and Ted Robertson were here to assist the following residents in dominos: Thelma Hopkins, Inez Fields, Dick Wheeler, Odessa Beeman, Annie Eudey, Ruth Kemp, P.L. Ledgerwood, Leon Burch and Teresa Richardson. Cookies were furnished by Lena Carter.

Wednesday morning the Church of Christ Ladies Bible Class was here for a fellowship with the residents. They furnished and served cookies and punch to all the residents.

Ted Robertson returned

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Thursday to assist residents in dominos. In the afternoon Mike and Cindy Jenkins showed a video tape of the Shamrock 41st Parade.

Friday morning, several residents worked in crafts making "Frustration Pencils" for our bazaar which will be this coming Saturday at the Nursing Center at 9:00 a.m. along with a bake sale. We invite everyone to come and help support the activity department in our Nursing Center. Martha Parker was here in the afternoon to show her great movies. We appreciate your faithfulness each week Martha.

### Thank You

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your prayers and all your thoughtful acts of kindness during this sad time. Please continue to remember us in your prayers.

The Family of Butch Carter

### Alanreed News

The R.D. McLains visited in Oklahoma with Ruth's mother.

Accompanying Carl and Marie Baker to the First Baptist Church on Sunday were Jerry and Wesley Taylor of Hereford.

Laverne Goldston visited with several of their children last week.

Visiting the Hartley Davises on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Willis May of Panhandle.

Spending the weekend and attending the First Baptist Church on Sunday were Shawn, Kay and Paul Bruce of Pampa.

Robert Bruce was in Matador last week. He is landscaping the new school down there.

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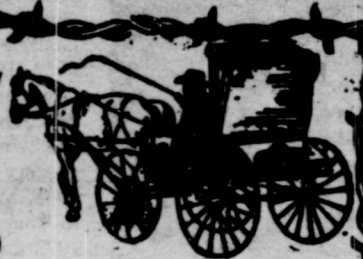
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