

The McLean News

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Cary Smith Departs to San Diego

Navy Seaman Carey D. Smith, son of Carey D. and Cheryl A. Smith of McLean, TX, recently departed San Diego on deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean while serving with Amphibious Squadron-Five.

During the deployment, Smith will participate in various military training exercises, good-will projects, and will also visit several foreign ports.

A 1986 graduate of McLean High School, he joined the Navy in February 1989.



Obituaries

ELMER LLOYD CRANMER

Elmer Lloyd Cranmer, 80, of Canyon, died Friday, July 27, 1990, in Dallas.

Rosary was recited at 7 p.m. today in Schooler-Gordon Chapel of Canyon with the Rev. Pat Carathers, pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church, officiating. Mass was said at 2 p.m. Monday in St. Ann's Catholic Church. Burial was in Dreamland Cemetery.

Mr. Cranmer, born in Cuba, Mo., moved to Groom in 1926. He married Elizabeth Nepper in 1934. They moved to Canyon in 1946 from the Groom and Conway area. He was a retired dairy farmer and rancher. He joined the Randall County Farm Bureau in 1946 and was director 20 years. He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Sharon McCarley of Happy and Dorothy Masten, Peggy Ferguson and Leta Rolan all of Canyon; two sons, Walter Cranmer and Edgar Cranmer, both of Canyon; three sister, Estella Walter of Clinton, Conn., Ethel Short of Jacksonville, Fla., and Edna Shumacher of St. Louis; four brothers, Ernest Cranmer of Cuba, Mo., Edgar Cranmer of St. Louis, Eugene Cranmer of St. Charles, Mo.; 14 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to St. Ann's Catholic Student Center building fund.

McLean Briefs

Vacation Bible School United Methodist Church. This is a continuation of Part II, Island in the Sun, August 6 - 10, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. This is a combination Eible School of the Baptist, Assembly of God and Methodist.

McLean School Board Accepts Roger Myers Resignation

The McLean Independent School District met in regular session on July 10, 1990 at 6:30 a.m. in the school business office.

Superintendent Peoples explained that due to litigation concerning the state's career ladder policy, prior year test scores would be used to determine 1990 career ladder recipients, and that the school would be required to amend their 1990 career ladder policy accordingly.

The board voted to lower the criteria for the 1990

career ladder policy to 135 applicable to the school year 1989-90.

The board also voted to approve the 1989-90 career ladder recipients as recommended by Rex Peoples.

Math alternatives were discussed.

The board accepted the resignation from Roger Myers regretfully.

It was also reported by Mr. Peoples that the maintenance department is in need of an airless gun and buffer.

McLean Supply List For 1990-91

The following is a list of student supplies for the McLean ISD for 1990-91 school year:

Kindergarten-Elmer's school glue (4 fl. oz), 4 large primary pencils, blunt end scissors, school box, large crayons-8, 1 box kleenex (200 count), 1 pencil eraser, 3/4 length sleeve paint shirt, water colors, gym shoes, jump rope, no magic markers

First Grade-Pencils #2, glue, crayons (18 or 24 count), scissors (pointed), eraser, school box (cigar type), big chief tablet, one ruler (inch and centimeter), gym shoes for P.E.

Second Grade-No. 2 pencils, notebook paper, scissors, Elmer's best)

February-scrap knitting yarn, egg cartons (8), 1-9 inch foil pie pan, 1-lb. coffee can

Easter-1 gallon jug (plastic)

Fifth Grade-Scissors, crayons (small box), pencils No. 2, 2 red lead pencils, paper, wide lines, ruler, 12 inch metric, glue, eraser, No notebook, a paper folder to hold paper, one box kleenex, a protractor and compass will be needed later in the year, gym shoes for P.E.

Sixth Grade-2 blue or black ball point pens, 2 pencils No. 2, 2 red pens or pencils, ruler, protractor, compass, notebook, notebook paper, notebook dividers, map colors, gym shoes for P.E.

The eight bankruptcy claims were discussed and the board agreed to pay the designated medical claims in the total amount of \$4,029.12.

Also the board selected Gordon Maddox, CPA, as the auditor of 1989-90.

It was announced that McLean Independent School students had been named in a worker's compensation lawsuit involving Von Winegeart and then the meeting was adjourned.

Methodist Weekend Retreat

The Rev. Mark Wilson of Idalou returned to McLean on July 14th to speak to a group of single adults from Lubbock who gathered at the John M. Haynes ranch for a weekend retreat.

Wilson was pastor of First United Methodist Church in McLean for three years before moving in June to become pastor of First United Methodist Church in Idalou.

Johnny and Joyce Haynes hosted 11 members of two LakeRidge United Methodist Church singles classes for a weekend of horseback riding, tennis, golf, hiking and Pictionary. The highlight of the retreat was a cookout at the Walnut Grove on the north side of the North Fork of the Red River. The Saturday night event included volleyball in the riverbed, hot dogs and Wilson's presentation which focused on Ezekiel 47 and becoming immersed in God's grace.

Eight members of the group attended the Methodist Church in McLean Sunday morning and heard the Rev. Jill Wiley speak about the Christian pilgrimage.

Cheryl Vickery, administrator of LakeRidge UMC in Lubbock, coordinated the retreat. Attending from Lubbock were Vickery, Michael Blair, Sharla Bradley (originally from Shamrock), Gary Chong, Kim Colwell, Mike Haynes, Marji Higbee, Sandra Holder, Keith Place, Donna Speer and Oscar Will.

Also attending Saturday night were Sam and Jan Haynes and David Johnson of Pampa and Thacker and Sharon Haynes of McLean. David, Ginger and John Ruel Haynes of Amarillo participated in the retreat on Friday night, and Gladys Smith of McLean was present on Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. Bill Couch is pastor of LakeRidge UMC.

V.F.W. Auxiliary To Sponsor Drug Program

The V.F.W. auxiliary will sponsor a drug program on August 7th at 7:00 p.m. at the Lions Club Building in downtown McLean. Everyone is invited to come hear Jerry Burgdorf of Amarillo, who is experienced in giving drug programs. This is a pressing problem in our country today so don't just sit there saying what can I do about this? Come join together to help fight a crime that faces all of us!

McLean Discusses Continuance Of Band Program

The McLean Independent School District Board of Trustees met in special session July 13, 1990 in the business office.

The purpose of the meeting was to seek community input concerning the continuance of the McLean Band Program, since the resignation of Roger Myers.

Terri Hall and Cindy McDowell provided most of the input, along with presenting a petition of approximately 210 signatures supporting the program.

Also Rex Peoples reported that Tom and Francis Adamson had submitted their resignations, and he outlined the administrations plan for their replacement. The meeting was then adjourned.

FALL QUILT SHOW

High Plains Quilter's Guild of Amarillo has begun preparations for Quilt Show '90 on November 3rd and 4th at the Amarillo Civic Center, 3rd and Buchanan.

Categories include pieced quilts, applique quilts, sampler, scrap/charm, other techniques, mixed techniques, senior citizen, two person quilts, children or infant quilts, machine applique and/or quilting, wallhanging, miniature quilts, wearables, first quilts, High Plains Quilters Guild Challenge and display only.

Quilters and quilt owners are encouraged to participate. For registration forms and/or additional information, please send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Jorita Groves, Box 135, Bushland, Texas 79012.



Alanreed Community is holding another Potluck Ice Cream Social this summer at 7:00 p.m. on August 11 in the Alanreed School cafeteria. Everyone is cordially invited to come out for some visiting and enjoy some ice cream with your neighbors (and lots of delicious goodies will probably be available!) So put on something that's cool and comfortable and join us. We'd be proud to have you there! Point of contact is Dan Martin at 779-2552 or Robert Bruce at 779-3178.

Athletic Booster Club will meet August 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the Lions Club Building.

Need to organize and discuss fund raisers and events.



Uncle Nep Trew and I were grading fire guards along the Rock Island RR track near the McClellan Lake road on Old 66 in about 1954. It was dry and every time a train came by, it set a few fires. Uncle Nep was driving a W-9 tractor and I was running the grader blade when we started up a steep grade and hit a rock hidden below the surface and it pulled the tractor and grader sideways on the slope and the tractor and grader both turned over. Uncle Nep was pinned under the tractor and I had to dig him out. I laid him in the shade and he said he wasn't hurt bad. It was 5 miles back to the ranch and help for him.

I ran to Old 66 and started trying to stop a car. No one would stop and as I was frantic, I jumped in front of a slow-moving car, made them

NOTES & TALES From OLD ROUTE 66 by D. Trew

slow down, and jumped on the running board and told them to go as I had a man hurt who needed a doctor. The man was white with fright, the woman was scared to death, and the children were crying in the back seat.

I apologized again and asked him to go faster. As we reached the Rockledge turn-off, I saw C.P. Hamilton stopped at the stop sign. I thanked the people, leaped off their running board, climbed in with C.P. and we rushed Uncle Nep to the hospital where he recovered.

As I look back now, I wonder what kind of a story those people told about the wild Texas cowboy who leaped on the running board and road till he jumped off. Well, that another 66 story told somewhere.



Smitherman, Campbell Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Smitherman of McLean announce the engagement of their daughter Rue Beth to James Anthony Campbell. Campbell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Campbell of Richardson. The couple plan to wed September 15th at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Richardson. The bride elect is a

graduate of McLean High School and of Texas Tech University. She is employed as an accountant with Prudential Texas Properties in Dallas. The prospective groom is a graduate of Texas Tech University and is employed as a soft wear engineer at SDC Communications in Plano.

Buisnesses Become Active In Supporting Education

Texas business leaders give the state's public schools a grade of C-minus, barely a passing grade, according to a survey by the Texas Research League. The survey, part of the League's student retention project, also shows that nearly half of those surveyed think that the quality of education has declined since the passage of House Bill 72 in 1984.

The survey assessed business attitudes toward public education, educational requirements for employees (both today and in the future), support for various school reform strategies, and current business involvement in the schools.

Other survey findings include:

-Two-thirds of the business people surveyed are very concerned about the problems facing Texas education.

-Forty-three percent of the respondents report difficulty in hiring entry-level employees who possess basic skills in reading, writing and math.

-Employers expect to need entry-level workers with skills beyond the basic level in the future.

-While most companies offered advanced or developmental courses and at least partial tuition reimbursement, the percentage anticipating offering these incentives in

the future is going down. On the other hand, the number of companies providing remedial basic skills course is expected to increase significantly in the future.

-Business overwhelmingly supports the following school reform strategies:

raising academic expectations, emphasizing basic skills;

requiring a longer school year;

offering early childhood programs;

increasing teacher pay;

holding teachers more accountable for student performance; and

decreasing class size.

-More than two-thirds of businesses surveyed provide assistance to local schools.

Business is willing to become more active in its support of education, particularly active involvement such as loaning executives to the schools, teaching courses, and tutoring and counseling students.

The schools' lack of accountability and mismanagement are cited as the most significant hurdles that business must overcome to be active in supporting local schools.

The survey is discussed in the July issue of Analysis, the Texas Research League's newsletter. The League is an Austin-based public policy research group.



Brewer and Brooks To Be Wed

Leon and Rosalie Brewer announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Heather, to Ed Brooks, son of LaVerne and the late Earl Brooks of McLean.

The couple plan to be married on Sept. 8 at St. Paul Methodist Church in Pampa. The bride elect is a 1987 graduate of Pampa

High School. She has attended South Plains College and Clarendon Jr. College and has her Associate Degree. She plans on attending West Texas State University in the fall.

The groom graduated from McLean High School in 1984. He is employed by Spradling Quarter Horses.

Federal Meals Program Announced

The Department of Agriculture has announced the income guidelines for determination of eligibility for participation in the Federal program administered at the Groom School, according to Joyce Hutsell, Administrator of the district's program. These guidelines are published in this issue of the Groom News so that families can check for eligibility and apply to Joyce Hutsell, Business Manager of the School.

Nutritious meals are

provided by the Groom School District in accordance with the districts participation in the Federal program. "Any families who think they may qualify for the program should check the advertisement in this week's paper. Check the number of persons in the household and follow that line across to check the minimum and maximum weekly, monthly, or yearly income which can be earned.

"Applications can be completed at the school business office. In addition,

each family will be given an application at the time of student enrollment.

"The district takes part in the National School Lunch Program in order to provide this benefit to all district families who qualify," states Hutsell, "and it is also a benefit to the school as well as to the family who participates."

Hutsell explains that certain state programs are financed in proportion to the number of students who qualify for child nutrition assistance. The business

manager submits monthly reports to the state, and the federal assistance to the district is channeled to the district from the State agency.

"The guidelines for assistance have been slightly increased this year," concludes Hutsell. For instance, last year a family of four qualified for assistance if the income was less than \$1,867 per month. This year the family would qualify if the income falls below \$1,959 per month.

See meals, page 12

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4-H Project Receives National Recognition



Kesterson, Barnhart

Announce Engagement

Tom Kesterson and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Vile of Borger announced the engagement of April Kesterson to Matt Barnhart, August 11, 1990 at the Bible Baptist Church, 816 West 10th Street in Borger. The bride is attending Borger High School and

employed by Dr. Steve Elston.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1990 graduate of Borger High School and is currently employed at Furrs.

A tea will be given August 4th at the home of Martha Elston, 1401 Bluebonnet, Borger.

When Aransas County 4-H Club members began their environmental project, they didn't realize that picking up trash would lead to national recognition.

The 4-H Club is one of eight youth groups selected as national finalists for the Take Pride in America Award. The state's only other finalist, in another category, is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Clifton.

The 4-H'ers will attend an awards ceremony at the White House in August, pending President Bush's schedule.

"We worked so hard, and it wasn't for the trip to Washington," said Heather Talley, club president. "We didn't know anything about that. We started the Adopt Cedar Bayou project because it was the right thing to do. I did it for myself and the community."

Take Pride in America is a national effort to increase awareness of the importance of citizen stewardship toward publicly owned natural, cultural and historical resources. The program focuses on volunteer activities in caring for public lands and cultural resources.

The Adopt Cedar Bayou project springs from the "Adopt-A-Beach" program initiated by Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro. The land office program helped document waste found along beaches in an effort to protect the Gulf from offshore dumping.

"If the young people don't get involved, we won't have their energy and efforts to support our democracy," Mauro said. It's individuals and groups like Aransas 4-H'ers, he said, who worked to help change a law that now prohibits dumping in the Gulf.

The Marpol Act, an international law that prevents dumping in open shipping areas, did not include the Gulf of Mexico until it was amended in 1989, explained Frances Isles, an Aransas County volunteer leader who helped initiate the 4-H project sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The project began in 1988, when 4-H members wanted to contribute to the clean-up program but had difficulty finding a stretch of beach that had not been adopted.

Richard Tillman, Extension Service marine agent, came up with the idea of adopting the beach along Cedar Bayou, located between San Jose and Matagorda Islands. The bayou is a natural passage-way for all kinds of marine life that move between the Gulf of Mexico and the wetlands of Mesquite Bay. The only way to reach the bayou is to fly or go by boat.

Tillman said the project provided a good opportunity to document the volume, type and source of debris found along the beach and to observe how it is affecting marine and bird life, including the whooping crane.

In their first attempt, the 4-H'ers were a little too

ambitious. They wanted to clean two miles of beach, but there was so much trash that they only managed to finish half a mile.

After cleaning the beach on three occasions, 4-H'ers collected 117 bags of litter, two flatbed-truck loads of

debris (mostly plastic), one freezer, nine tires and one pile of lumber.

"We want to wake up the community to what's happening on our beaches and highway," Talley said. "We want them to know that when someone throws a can

on the highway, it remains there until someone is concerned enough about the environment to pick it up."

Although the 4-H'ers did not receive the top Take Pride In America Award, they are excited to be finalists.

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Visiting Jodie Thomas over the week-end were Deb, Jerry, April, Megan and Zachory Beaty from Idalou, Texas. Jerry's parents, J.D. and Florine Beaty celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary at Wheeler Park with a cook out on Saturday, July 28th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. They had their three children home and all but one grandchild home and they also had a great granddaughter there. The "Fiesta" theme was carried out. Tables were decorated with cactus and other plants. Hamburgers, hot dogs and all the trimmings were served. A red velvet cake decorated with the 50th Wedding Ring was served. Also cookies made in shape of cactus, coyote and peppers. There were about 50 who attended besides the family.

Wade and Nelda Kirk and Erma Franks from Tulia Texas loaded up their big camper and headed for Colorado last Friday for a few days vacation in the mountains.

Jerry and Anra Miller had their grandson here for a visit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garrett are the proud parents of Madison Claire Garrett born July 18, 1990 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Texas. She weighed 5 lbs. 10 ozs., 19 inches long. Madison Claire arrived at 3:36 p.m.

Grandparents Molly McDowell and Bob McDowell of McLean and Grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Pat Garrett of Lubbock, great-grandparents Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Beverly of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Garrett of Lubbock.

Tommy, Julie and Mark Milam of Altus, OK proudly announce the birth of Thomas Dakota (T.D.) July 28, 1990 at 9:52 a.m., weighing 7 lbs. 2 ozs and 21 inches long. Grandparents are Margaret Milam, McLean, Charles Milam, Oklahoma, Norma and Junior Putman, Clarendon, great-grandmother Jody Powell of Panhandle and Aunt Le.

Pauline Wolford of McLean is a patient at Shamrock Hospital.

Vacation Bible School got under way this week at the Baptist Church. There were 128 students attending and 33 workers. The first week will run through Friday, then on Monday, Aug. 6 they will go to the Methodist Church and conclude the 10th Commencement exercises being held at the Methodist Church at 7:00 p.m. on August 10th.

McLean, Alanreed Electrical

Problems Solved

All Southwestern Public Service Company operations are back to normal following an electrical outage last week that left about 940 customers in the McLean-Alanreed area without power, said Pat Durham, SPS's McLean local manager.

Problems occurred when a snake crawled into an SPS substation near McLean about 12:50 p.m. Wednesday, July 25, shorting out a transformer. Since the transformer served electrical lines feeding power to the towns of McLean, Alanreed and surrounding rural areas, all service to those customers was disrupted, Durham said.

"This was no ordinary transformer," she said. "It's very large and we had to rent a crane to get it out of the way so a replacement transformer could be installed. A replacement transformer was located in Amarillo and arrangements were made soon after the failure to get it to McLean."

While a replacement transformer was being located SPS crews rerouted power serving 120 customers in Alanreed through alternate distribution lines. Service to those customers was restored in about five hours, she said.

Additionally, SPS personnel worked with a neighboring electric company, West Texas Utili-

ties, to route power to McLean through that company's lines. Service to 700 customers in McLean was restored about 11 hours after the outage began.

"It's fortunate that West Texas Utilities has lines in the area that can be interconnected with ours in an emergency. We really appreciate the people at WYU working with us so we could get power back on to some of our customers," Durham said.

Power to the remaining 120 customers--which included 24 residences, several industrial customers and assorted oil-field pumping equipment--was restored at about 10 p.m., Thursday, July 26 when the damaged transformer was replaced.

Engineers, linemen and substation specialists all were involved in the project, some working around the clock to replace the transformer.

"We realize the outage was a tremendous inconvenience to many people, and we apologize for any problems that may have occurred. Durham said. We also appreciate the patience and understanding shown by our customers during this time."

Outages caused by curious animals and reptiles are not unusual, Durham said, but power disruption usually are for a much shorter period of time.

Officers Elected For

Museum In McLean

At the New Mexico Barbed Wire Collector's show in Moriarty, New Mexico recently, the Wire Collector's of America elected officers for the new museum in McLean, TX.

Dan Sowle, a retired geologist, from Stanley, NM was elected chairman. Joe Cotter, retired gas consultant, from Amrillo, was elected vice-chairman. Wendell Stafford, retired Director of Parks and Recreation, of Aurora, CO. was elected for treasurer. Delbert Trew of Alanreed was appointed as local agent for the museum.

The Board of Directors include: Onie Sims of Whittier, CA., Charlie Dalton of Lewisville, TX., Frank Smith of Keller, TX., Mike McCafferty, of Montana, Al Greenwood of

Kansas City, KS, and two at-large directors to be picked later.

Renovation will start immediately with Glenn R. Oldham, architect of Amarillo, to oversee the project. 6,000 square feet will be used in the Historical Museum of Barbed Wire and Fencing Tools, with displays of almost every know patented related item. A large museum store and lobby is planned, along with a 3200 sq. ft. community room for local activities. An agreement reached with the Old Route 66 Association of Texas will make possible a 1250 exhibit area featuring Old Route 66 artifacts, photographs and a video area.

The Museum plans to open in late February with a formal ribbon cutting in March, 1991.

Meals

"Heads of households who are self-employed can determine an average monthly income by dividing the adjusted gross income from the 1989 Form 1040 submitted to the Internal Revenue Service by twelve. This will determine eligibility for those who do not have a monthly income."

Families are encouraged to consult the income guideline advertisement in this issue of the Groom News to estimate eligibility. The information will also be furnished in a future issue.

Loan

program last year," Day added. "More than \$14 million was provided to Texas farmers and ranchers through that program in less than four months."

Established in 1933 in Texas, PCAs provide short- and intermediate-term agricultural financing. They receive their funding from the Farm Credit Bank of Texas.

Additional information on the equipment loan program and application procedures may be obtained through any PCA office or by calling 1-800-447-8865, ext. 745.

To Our Neighbors and Customers
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Thank You...

...for your **cooperation** and **understanding** during the lengthy outage last week. As most of you know, the problems were caused by a curious snake (now deceased).

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Pat Durham
SPS Local Manager
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The timing of your review will depend on the nature and severity of your impairment, the likelihood for improvement, and other factors. Most individuals are scheduled every 3 years. However, if you have an injury or illness that is expected to improve, your case could be scheduled as early as 6 months after your first month of eligibility. Or you may be reviewed for up to 7 years if your impairment is considered more permanent and less likely to improve.

Before a review, we will send you a written notice, explaining the review process and your appeal rights. You will be asked

how your impairment keeps you from working, about your medical treatment, and about any work you may have done since the last time we reviewed your case.

Your case will then be reviewed by an agency in your State that makes disability decisions for Social Security. The people there will request medical reports from sources that treated you. If additional medical evidence is needed and it is not available from your sources, you may be asked to take a special examination or test at Government expense.

You will be notified in writing when a decision has been made. Benefits generally will continue unless evidence shows that your medical condition has improved and you are able to do substantial gainful work. There are some limited exceptions, but they apply in relatively few cases.

If a decision is made that

you are no longer disabled, you can appeal the decision and request continued payment. You can meet with a decisionmaker during the first appeal step (reconsideration) to explain why you feel you are still disabled. If you appeal within 10 days after receiving the notice, you can request to have benefits continue. You can do this through the second appeal step (decision by an administrative law judge): if you later lose the appeal, however, generally you must repay any benefits that were not due you.

For more information about disability reviews, call Social Security. The toll-free number is 1-800-234-5772.

The Social Security office in Pampa is located at 125 S. Gillespie. Office hours are 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on holidays.

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R.L. Leeder made a trip to Amarillo last week to visit Clementine Albardo at the hospital.

Nell Keese accompanied her daughter, Faye, on a trip to Amarillo last week.

Jane Craig of Ft. Sumner, New Mexico has been visiting with Magarite Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. James Armbrister left this weekend for South Carolina where son Jeremy, will graduate from National Guard Boot Camp.

Visiting in the Harley Davis home on Sunday was granddaughter Lisa Brents and her friends of Amarillo.

The community was blessed with about 3-1/2 inches of rain over the weekend.

The Bill Tidwell's returned home after a long stay on the job in Kansas.

Visiting the Harley Davis home last week was granddaughter, Shirley, of Clarendon.

Commissioners Take Look At Finances

Budget requests of various departments and cost of repairs and maintenance received a lengthy review by Carson County Commissioners when they met in regular session Monday morning, July 23. Discussion was held on the amount of revenue needed to operate county business next year and the tax rate needed to generate the revenue.

The Court recognized the high cost of medical insurance and will be looking at an alternative plan for health care of employees.

A \$200,000 safekeeping receipt was released as requested by the First National Bank of Panhandle Commissioners also

reviewed an inspection report by the Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation concerning bridges on county roads. The report listed needed repair on each bridge. Recognizing the importance of bridge safety, the commissioners will make those repairs as soon as possible.

The Court approved the installation of pipelines across two county roads in Precinct 1. The right-of-way was acquired by Arrington Companies on behalf of the Maple Gas Corporation.

The next regularly scheduled Commissioners meeting will be at 10:00 a.m. Monday August 13.

Political Calendar

The McLean News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the General Election on November 6, 1990. A fee of \$35 has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now through the election.

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Gray County Treasurer
Elaine Cooper*

*Denotes Incumbent

AMARILLO TRI STATE FAIR

The 1990 Amarillo Tri State Fair, scheduled for September 17-22, will feature a new entertainment format for the Coliseum shows. All shows in the Coliseum during the six days of the fair will be free to the public with no tickets required. Due to the inconvenience of people obtaining tickets to the free shows in the past, it was decided to discontinue this practice and allow free admission to all shows without tickets. The gate admission of \$4.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children 6-11 years will allow free admission to all entertainment, except midway rides and games. Admission is free to children under six years old.

Entertainment in the Coliseum will feature a mixture of talent. A band will appear each night along with shows featuring magic acts and hypnotism. An effort has been made to bring good, entertaining talent without the "big names" of show business that have been "losers" in ticket sales over the past few years. The only exception will be Jett Williams (daughter of Hank Williams, Sr.) who will appear on

Saturday night during the fair.

"This format is certainly not set in concrete," says Lynn Griffin, fair manager. "We wanted to try it for one year and see how well it is accepted. We'll know better

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after the fair whether to continue along these lines or do something different in 1991," he concluded. Other free acts on the grounds daily will feature a petting zoo, puppet show, pig races and sheep dog trials.

Weekend In Lubbock

Members of the United Methodist Youth enjoyed an active weekend July 27 and 28. Karen Babcock, Amy Brown, Melinda Burgin, Kristy Case, Lesa Sweatt and sponsor, Susan Burgin, had a full day of shopping in Lubbock Friday.

Karen Case joined the group in Plainview where they attended WAR weekend on Saturday this youth

rally is an annual event held at the First United Methodist Church in Plainview.

Along with other area youth the girls were entertained and challenged spiritually by Bill Gammill of Lubbock. The final part of the rally was a concert by Watermark, a Christian Rock Group from Dallas.

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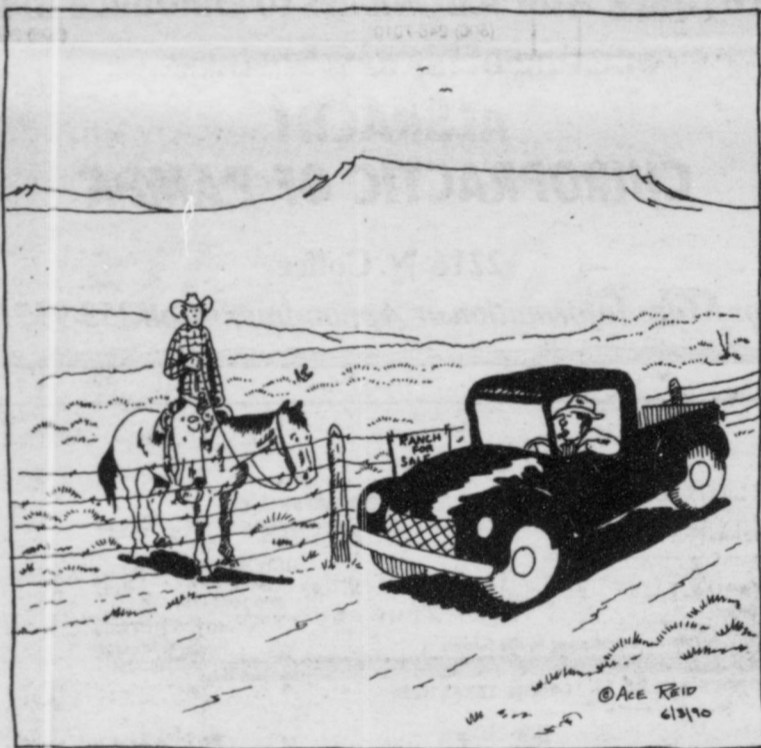
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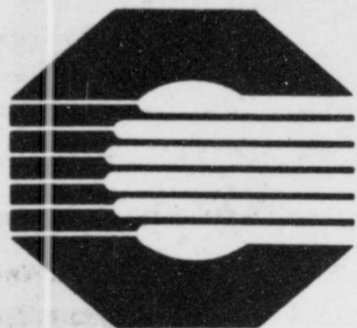
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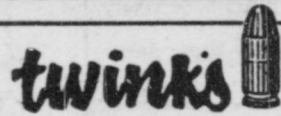
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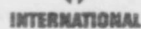
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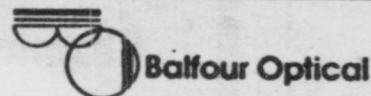
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Activities Highlights Groom Day Celebration



The sun reflecting off of Dave's pearly white legs (oh, and we loved those matching socks too).....

Hamburgers barbecuing at Joe Homer's Sunday.....

Monica Britten taking a stroll with the twins Sunday.....

Lovely flower gardens in the following yards: Burnice Johnson, Arnold and Doris Kuehler, Cleo Nix, Jack and Willie Barnett.....

Richard Homer with dishpan hands after the Britten's birthday party.....

Loula Wall cruising with a friend Sunday afternoon.....

Vivian Lacy going to the Grill for refreshments after Church Sunday night.....

Jolee Ayers of Canyon visiting her cousin Brooke Baughman this week.....

A relief, not only as far as the weather is concerned, but electric bills as SPS refunded part of the fuel cost.....

Tom Britten working hard in his shop these hot sultry days.....

Melvin Wills in a hurry to get home with a loaf of bread before he gets in trouble from the boss.....

Forrest and Paul McLaughlin looking for Grandma Ashford's "Little Bit".....

Jim Burton doing a great job on painting Mrs. Schaffer's garage doors.....

Tony Treadwell picking a couple of peaches off Dad's trees.....

Pam and Jerry Ashford giving their house a new paint job.....

John Alan Homen and Stanley Britten playing a grudge match in tennis.....

Daniel Henson having a conference with two buddies in the former NB Drive-In parking lot.....

Allie Hoyt and Dorothy Mansel visiting in the yard Sunday.....

Bill Britten's clan foot-racing in the street.....

Dale Brooks and Craig Howard advising Laurel Ayers on farming operations.....

Ross, Kristin, Brant, Jessica and Melanie playing in the rain and loving every minute of it.....

Gary Friemel leveling the lot by the Legion Hall. (Look's great Gary!).....

Fiesta '90 Groom Day celebration is almost underway.

The people of Groom are working hard to prepare food and organize the events.

The celebration kicks off Wednesday morning with the elementary tennis tournament beginning at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, Jr. High tournament will begin at 9:00 a.m. And Friday the adult tennis tournament will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Also on Friday at 9:30 a.m. all volunteers and clerks will meet at the school cafeteria to help prepare the food for the barbecue. At 3:00 p.m. the tent will go up on the practice field. Everyone is invited to come and watch. At 6:00 p.m. the Calcutta for the Donkey Race will begin North of the Legion Hall. The Lions Club will be serving sausage and refreshments. At 7:00 p.m. the donkey race will begin. At 8:00 p.m., Alice Wells

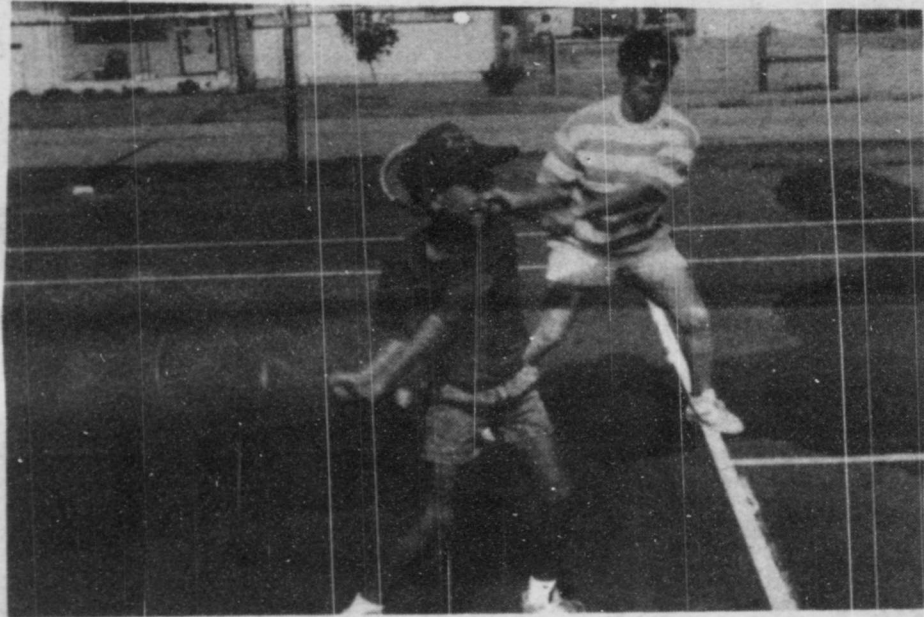
and M.L. Bolton will present a free concert at the football stadium. Concessions will also be provided.

On Saturday, August 4th, the activities will begin with the parade line-up at 9:00 a.m. in the school parking lot. At 9:30 a.m. a surprise on Main Street will be presented. The parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. A Shuttle Bus from the Community Center to the school will begin at 10:30

a.m. From 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., craft booths, quilt show and an art show will be held at the Groom Community Center. The barbecue will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria charging

\$3.00 per plate. At 1:00 p.m. registration for the horse cutting will be held south of the gym. The booths and concessions will begin from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Also volleyball, golf, target

range, horseshoes and ranch horse cutting will begin at 2:00 p.m. At 4:15 p.m. Cow Patty Bingo will be held under the tree north of the gym. A track meet for the children will begin at 4:30 p.m. After a short rest, the dance will begin at the Legion Hall at 9:00 p.m. The drawing for a trip anywhere in the U.S.A. will be at 10:00 p.m. west of the Legion Hall. Everyone is invited to come and join in the Groom Day activities.



Shirley Fields hosted a children's tennis camp this week at the school tennis courts.

Those attending were: Stanley Homer, Brenda Fields, Brad Sustaire,

Spencer Branch, Daniel Treadwell, Caleb Pool, Dean Fields and Sara Britten.



Bertha Knight Retires As Librarian

Bertha Knight retired as Librarian at the Groom Branch Library, July 31, 1990.

Mrs. Knight and her late husband, Floyd, came to Groom in 1930. She began working at the Library in

1951. She has served the local library for 38 years and 61 days. Mrs. Knight says that she wanted to retire while she was still in good health. She touched many lives of the children in Groom.

Adella Kotara said, "We all admire Mrs. Knight for her dedication, she treats all of the children as her own. She went on to say that Mrs. Knight will be missed greatly."

School Board Hires Steve Kennedy As New Social Studies Teacher

Steve Kennedy of Shepherd, TX recently accepted the social studies/physical education position at Groom Independent School District.

Kennedy graduated from Sam Houston State University with a certification in History and Physical Education. He has been employed in Shepherd, Tex. four years.

Principal Judy Babcock says that Kennedy had high recommendations from Shepherd High School for

his classroom teaching in history. One of Groom School's goals is acquiring some continuity in their social studies program. By 1993-94 high school students will be required to pass a state test in social studies and science in addition to language arts and math that students are already required to pass.

In addition to government and history Kennedy will also be assisting with their athletic and physical education programs.

Community Calendar

Class of 55 Reunion, August 4, 1990, 3:00 p.m. at Bud and Evelyn Schaffer's home.

All dishes taken to the dinner for Marie Latimer Stiles' family may be picked up at Groom United Methodist Church.

Library Cards-Carson County Library will soon be fully automated. All library patrons are asked to please come to the library and register for a bar-coded library card. Patrons are also asked to be prepared to give a social security number and a driver's license number.

1940 Class 50th Reunion to be held at the Community Center, Friday, August 3 at 6:30 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to drop by.

Mrs. Germany's gymnastic class will meet at the school parking lot at 9:00 a.m., Saturday morning to ride in the parade.

Class of '80 -Don't forget the reunion Friday, August 3rd, 8:00 p.m. at Bill Bohr home.

Anyone Interested in a craft booth at the Community Center for Groom Day. Please contact Sandra Britten at 248-7478 or 248-7226 or Karen Case at 248-7308.

Yearbooks are in and will be distributed on school registration day.

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

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

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August 4-Oran Durham,
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Merrick, Lindsay Ann
Britten

August 5-Alfred A.
Homer, Mrs. Darrell E.
Whitley

August 6-Terrell Britten

August 7-Mr. and Mrs. O.
Page Blackwell, Mrs. Ross
Nix, Mr. and Mrs. Fines
Marchman, Mr. and Mrs.
Gary Don Davis, Brith
Nicole Fraser

August 8-Benjamin T.
Weinheimer, J. Travis
Homer, Gary W. Britten

August 9-Mary Elizabeth
Hutsell

August 10-Mrs. Oran
Durham, Mr. and Mrs.
Larry Stephens

Steve, Lynette and Ashley
LaNear are visiting Neysa
and Roman Friemel and plan
on attending Groom Day this
weekend.

A reception for the follow-
ing ladies was held July 20
at Emalea London's home.
Entertainment was provided
by Kent Watson. On the
piano, he played selections
of Mozart: Sonata, Am and
Addinsell:Warsaw Concerto.

Refreshments were by
the hostess, Emalea London
to Brother Kent Watson,
Vivian Lacy, Rosa Lopaz,
Martha Bolden, Nellie
Painter, Helen Witt, Marv
Knorpp, Sadie Mears, Lucille
Merrick, Pearl Merrick,
Peggy Ham, Donna Watson
and children, Lenna Belle
Newton and Mary Britten.

Those visiting in the
homes of Mr. and Mrs.
Marvin Morrow and Peggy
Ham this past week are; Ray
Morrow of Pasco, Wash.;
Bert Morrow of Seattle,
Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. K.R.
Nabours of Alvin, Texas;
Alyssa and Ashley Ham of
Amarillo; and Justin and
Jason Ham of Clarendon.

Ryan and Bruce Britten's
birthday party was held
Sunday, July 29th at the
home of Jerry and Melanie
Britten.

Those attending were:
Jeremy, Ryan and Lori
Britten; Zach and Jered
Bridgeman; Stanley, Krista,
Josh and Tyler Britten; Bill
and Dorothy Britten; Gary
Sharon, Bruce, Bronte and
Bart Britten; John Allen;
Brenda, Misty, Justin, Jodi
and Mallory Homen; Larry,
Lynn, Wesley and Lysnie
Pool; Craig, Monica, Caren,
Keisha and Karla Howard;
and, Richard Homer.

Marcia and Rebecca
Conrad traveled to Lubbock,
Saturday, July 28 to watch
the BCI tournament where
Mike and Jeff Fields were
players on the Lake
Meredith Team.

A barbecue was held
Saturday at the home of Bill
and Norma Jean Homer.

Those attending were
Susan and Leroy Littlefield
of Houston; Joannie Homer
and Sandra Hudson of
Amarillo; Lloyd and Verda
Lee Littlefield; Agnes
Homer and Travis Homer of
Groom.

Local Happenings

Ellis Stapp of Howardwick
is a patient at St. Anthony's
Hospital in Amarillo in
Room 302.

Lola Faye Hughes is a
patient at St. Anthony's
Hospital in Amarillo in
Room 310.

Arthur Brown was
released from High Plains
Hospital.

Those recovering at home
are Donna Burger, Jim
Babcock, Delores Prather,
Bob Corbin and Nancy
Blackwell.

Visiting Cecil Culver over
the weekend was his grand-
daughter, Kathy Benton and
her children, Elysia, Paul
and Christine.

Immunization Clinic offer-
ing vaccines that give
protection against several
childhood diseases are
scheduled at the Groom
Area Clinic for August 14
from 4-7 p.m. Protection is
against Polio, Diphtheria,
Lock Jaw (Tetanus), whoop-
ing cough (pertussis),
Measles, Rubella and
Mumps.

The Texas Department of
Health is charging money to
help with the cost of keeping
the clinic open. The amount
of money charged will be
based on family income and
size, and the ability to pay.

The following was omitted
in last weeks Groom News as
being grandchildren of Cecil
Culver were; Billy Culver

and his wife Shirley and
their children Russell and
Lon Ann. They live in
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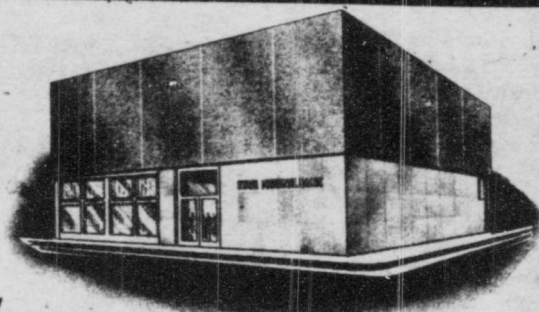
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Bench Marks Notes Increases In Taxes And School Budgets

Last year trustees in the 1,052 Texas school districts adopted budgets totaling \$14-1/4 billion and increased local property taxes by another half a billion dollars. School budgets were 2-1/2 times as much in 1990 as the \$5.7 billion at the beginning of the decade, and school property taxes were three times as much.

The figures come from the

latest issue of Bench Marks 1989-90 School District Budgets in Texas, an annual publication of the Texas Research League, an Austin-based, educational corporation engaged in governmental research.

An average of \$3,542 per student for current operations was budgeted last year plus \$302 for repayment of debt and \$461 per student for capital outlay.

Guess who
became a member
of the
"Over the Hill
Gang" this week?
Happy Birthday Randal!



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Groom Pre-Kindergarten Students Sought

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Thursday, August 2, 1990

The Groom Independent School District is attempting any pre-kindergarten students who may qualify for a class preceding the kindergarten year according to a release from the Business Office of the school district.

According to Business Manager Joyce Hutsell any child may be eligible if (1) the child will be four years of age by September 1, 1990 and (2) is non-English speaking or qualifies for free or reduced price meals according to the income eligibility charts published in this issue of the Groom News.

Any parents or guardians of children who may qualify under the two guidelines

Groom Has Large Attendance At Camp

The Groom Baptist Youth Group was the largest group to attend Church Camp at Panfork last week.

The camp provided many activities such as recreation, games, worship, Bible study and concerts.

Also some were entertained with shaving cream in their shoes and kool aid capsules in the shower heads.

Jennifer Treadwell, John Goss and Eddie Hogan sponsored the group.

Shirley Fields, Greg Lambert and Marion Pool transported the group to and from Panfork.

Members attending were; Harold Cave, Scott McLaughlin, Susie Pool, Kay Case, Staci Fields, Misty Homen, Jill Howard, Tye Lambert, Tom Lambert, Seth Ritter, Darcee Lyles, Collin Downs, Wesley Hall, Ronnie Jenkins, Aimee Lyles, Kensey Burger, Mike Addis, Matt Fields, Paul McLaughlin, Rhett Patterson, Kristi Case, Julie Lyles and Heather Patterson.

School Registration

Dates Set

Principal Judy Babcock, announced the following schedule for registration day, Friday, August 24.

High school students are to meet in the Home Economics Room. Seniors report from 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., Juniors-10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Sophomores-11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and Freshmen-1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. New High school students are to report at 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Junior High registration will be conducted from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. in the following rooms; eighth grade-Rolom B, Miss Addy, seventh grade - Room A, Mrs. Fields, sixth grade - Mrs. Jenkins room.

Kindergarten through Fifth grade classes will register from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. in the cafeteria.

above should contact the school business office at 304 West Third Street, Groom, Texas 79039, or by telephoning 806-248-7251 or 7557.

Superintendent Kenneth Sweatt emphasizes that the school district appreciates the community's cooperation in attempting to locate

pre-Kindergarten children who would qualify for such a class.

"The search for pre-Kindergarten students who meet the criteria above is made easier," says Hutsell, "when we are also identifying students eligible for free or reduced-price lunches,

since part of the guidelines are the same.

Parents are encouraged to check the advertisement in this week's Groom News concerning the Income Eligibility guidelines for both of these district programs," concludes Hutsell.

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Fiesta Days

Schedule Of Events

Friday, August 3

9:00a.m. Tennis Tournament

9:30 a.m. Food Preparation at School Cafeteria

3:00 p.m. The Tent Goes Up! (Come Watch!)

6:00 p.m. Calcutta For Donkey Race (North of Legion Hall)

7:00 p.m. Donkey Race (North Of Legion Hall)

Concession-sausage sandwiches, cokes & ice cream

8:00 p.m. Presentation of Groom Day Honorees

FREE Bolton & Wells Concert

football stadium, concession will be provided

Saturday, August 4

9:00 a.m. Parade line up-School Parking Lot

9:30 Surprise on main street

10:00 a.m.-Parade

10:30 a.m. Shuttle Bus from Community Center to School

10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Craft Booths, Quilt Show, Art Show at Community Center

BARBEQUE

1:00 p.m. Register for Ranch Horse Cutting
South of Gym.

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

School Patio

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2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Registration for tent booths

& Concessions

4:15 p.m. Cow Patty Bingo-Under tree North of gym.

4:30 p.m. Track Meet & Relay -Track Field

9:00 p.m. to 1:00 Dance At Legion Hall

10:00 p.m. Drawing For USA Trip

Practice Fields-Volleyball, golf target range
horseshoes South of Gym-Ranch Horse Cutting

10:00 p.m. Cowboy Breakfast West of Legion ,
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Legislation

Supports

Handicapped

President Bush on Thursday signs the most sweeping legislation of the decade in the form of the "Americans with Disabilities Act." Comparable in scope to the Civil Rights Act of the 1960's, the ADA will guarantee 43 million handicapped Americans access to shops, businesses, public transportation, theaters, job sites, and equal employment.

"Employers should give immediate attention to this new, landmark legislation," warns Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers, Employer Representative on the Texas Employment Commission. "Those employers with 25 or more employees will have two years from the date of the President's signature to ensure that all company policies, procedures, benefit plans, hiring applications, and training programs are in compliance with the law. Employers with as many as 15 but fewer than 25 employees will have four years before they are subject to the law. Employers with fewer than 15 employees are exempt."

A "disability" is defined by the ADA as a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of the major life activities of an individual; a record of such an impairment; or being regarded as having such an impairment.

Employers will be prohibited from discriminating against qualified, disabled individuals in regard to job application procedures, the hiring or discharge of employees, employee compensation, advancement, job training, and other terms, conditions, and privileges of employment. Employers will also be expected to make "reasonable accommodation" to the known physical or mental limitations of a qualified applicant or employee, unless the employer can show that providing the accommodation would impose an "undue hardship" on the operation of the business. The nature and cost of the needed accommodation as well as the overall financial resources of the business are factors to be considered in determining whether undue hardship exists.

"Unless they can establish 'undue hardship,' says Nabers, "employers will be expected to modify existing facilities so that they will be accessible to the disabled. They will also be expected to restructure jobs, use part-time or modified work schedules, acquire or modify equipment or devices used in the work place, adjust examinations, training materials or policies, provide qualified readers or interpreters, and, in general, be open to feasible methods of accommodation."

Local Happenings

Marla and Mike Britten and children; Nell Britten; Rae Lynn and Johnny Cline and children were Thursday night spectators at the White Deer Rodeo.

Chowline Menu: Friday, August 3 - No meal so that Groom Day preparations can be made.

Tuesday, August 7-Fried Chicken and cream gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans and dessert

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Work List For Fiesta 90

Monday July 30th

Fire Dept. wash down patio

Tuesday July 31st

Gather fire wood for the barbeque meet at Johnny Brooks 6:00p.m.

Thursday August 2nd

9:30a.m. Wash and sort beans, Methodist Church

Cook potatoes, Lazy Dazys and Church of Christ

Friday August 3rd

9:30a.m. All organizations and volunteers meet at school cafeteria for food preparation

3:00p.m. Tent goes up
4:00p.m. Set up patio for food booths

First Baptist Church - Slice Onions, pickles

Christian Mothers - Apricots

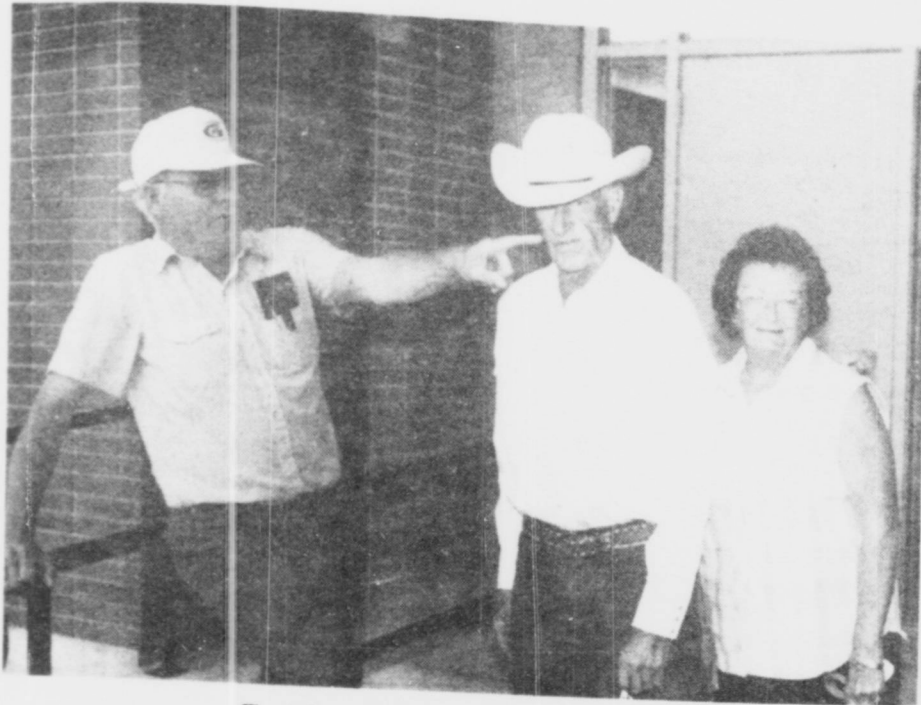
Lazy Dazys - Potato Salad

Alpha Mu Xi - Cole Slaw

Methodist Church - Beans

Church Of Christ - Potato Salad





Sambo Kotara points Skeet and Eileen Brown in the direction of the ice cream social.

UMY Attends Camp

United Methodist Youth members serving as counselors at Ceta Canyon this week are Karen Babcock, Susan Babcock, Amy Brown, Melinda Burgin and Kristy Case. Campers attending from Groom are Kay Case, Courtney Burgin and Sam Thomas. The camp director for this week is Steve Campbell a former minister in Groom who is now serving Abernathy United Methodist Church.

Political Calendar

The Groom News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the General Election on November 6, 1990. A fee of \$35 has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now through the election.

DEMOCRAT

For Carson County Judge:
*Jay R. Roselius
For Carson Co. Treasurer:
*Peggy Butler
For Carson Co. Treasurer:
*Peggy Butler
For Tax Assessor-Collector:
Donita Herber

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For Tax Assessor-Collector:
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For U.S. Rep., Dist. 13:
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Local Happenings

McLean Drill Team and cheerleaders will be having a car wash Saturday, August 4, 1990 beginning at 8:00 a.m. at the Texaco Country Corner.

THANK YOU

We would like to say Thank you to all our neighbors and friends for their prayers and nice cards and their support while Royce was so ill. May God Bless you all.
The Family of Royce Brown

MCLEAN BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

- August 2**-Sammy Don and Jan Haynes
- August 3**-Jim and Maudine Rutherford
- August 4**-Bob and Grace Glenn
- August 5**-Scott Stubbs, Everett Watson
- August 6**-Leann Webster, Mildred Giesler
- August 7**-Davie Gipson, Ora Holloway, Jim Rutherford
- August 8**-Shelley Holland
- August 9**-Birdie Lee Smith
- August 10**-Dorothy Dwyer, Dollie Haynes, Karen Brown

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The McLean Independent School District is accepting bids on cafeteria foods and supplies to be used in the school cafeteria during the 1990-91 school year. Bid specifications may be obtained from Mrs. Sue Simmons, Cafeteria Supervisor, McLean Independent School District, P.O. Box K, McLean, Texas 79057, or in person at the McLean School Business Office, Fourth and Rowe Streets, McLean, Texas. Bids should be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on August 14, 1990. The McLean ISD Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids or portion thereof.



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Loan Program Offered By Production Credit

Beginning August 1, a new loan program offered by the Production Credit Associations (PCAs) of Texas should make it less expensive for Texas farmers and ranchers to purchase equipment. Tractors, combines, new cars and

trucks, sprinkler systems and planting and harvesting equipment are some of the eligible equipment.

The program offers a 9.95 percent stated fixed interest rate and loan terms up to five years. It is designed to help finance the equipment

needs of both existing and new PCA borrowers.

"Many farmers and ranchers have delayed their purchase of equipment for some time," said Paul Day, president of the Farm Credit Bank of Texas. "This loan program gives producers a

special opportunity to buy much-needed equipment in preparation for the coming season.

"The need for this type of funding was evident from the response PCAs received to a similar equipment loan

See Loan, page 12

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Ruthardt and Powers Exchange Vows

Jowannah Ruthardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brooks became the bride of Kevin Powers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Powers, on July 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the United Methodist Church in Panhandle with the Rev. David Edwards, performing the double ring ceremony.

Traditional wedding music was presented by Ann Cline, aunt of the bride, and Cristi Dollar singing several vocal selections.

The altar was decorated with ferns and two spiral candlebra and a greenery covered arch. A unity candle was placed in the center of the altar.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of white satin and lace. The fitted bodice was encrusted with seed pearls and iridescent sequins the skirt was enhanced in the back with tiers of ruffles extending to the floor. The bridal veil of French illusion was shoulder length highlighted with seed pearls. She wore a garter made by her mother, something old was a hankie of her Grandmother Fields.

Honor attendant was Kelly Smith of Pampa, sister of the groom. Bridal attendants were Judith Ingle of Rockwell, cousin of the bride, and Lezlie Sweatt of Lubbock. They were burgundy dresses carrying bouquets of flowers and mauve bow.

Best man was Shawn Fryear of College Station.

Groomsmen were Darren Ruthardt of Amarillo, cousin of the bride and groom and Richard Cloyd of Arlington.

Ushers were Raymond Ruthardt, brother of the bride of Waco, Audie Ruthardt of Pampa, brother of the bride, Tad Smith, brother-in-law of the groom of Texline and Monty Wheeler of Canadian.

A reception in the church parlor followed immediately. The brides table carried a theme of Precious Moments. A large Precious Moments Bride and Groom picture handmade by Karla Smith, cousin of the bride, and a heart shape wreath hung on the wall behind the bride's table. Serving at he brides table were Joanie Homer, Staci Fields, Jenny Joplin and Rosemary Surrait. The grooms table was decorated with a farmers theme. Serving at the grooms table was Lewetta Hefley, sister of the groom and Denise Booth.

Helen Lee registered the guests.

A rehearsal dinner was given on Friday evening preceding the wedding at the church parlor by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Powers.

Mrs. Jowannah Powers attends West Texas State University and plans to receive a business degree in December.

Mr. Kevin Powers works for Rain and Hail Insurance Co. in Amarillo. The couple will be making their home in Amarillo.

Ice Cream Social Hosted By Quilter's Guild

The Quilters Guild hosted an ice cream social to help raise money for the Groom Community Center.

Members of the club are Connie Fields, Nettie Fields,

Carol Fields, Marion Pool and Adella Kotara. With their hard work and dedication the function was a success.