

The Groom News

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Bertha Knights' flashy new car.....
Pat Ashford getting into the wrong car at the Post Office.....
Company over the weekend at Katie and Marvin Talley's.....
Patty and Forrest getting some exercise Sunday night.
Max and Helen Wade footing around town.....
B. J. Wortham and crew enjoying a game of tennis...
Jimmy Davis and congregation visiting with Jerry Moore and family Sunday night at the Methodist Church.....
Ricky Poor helping out a lady in distress.....
Hop and Jan Britten are settled in their new home...
The new teacher and his wife moving into their home.
Laura Britten visiting with an old friend at the DQ last week.....
Marcia, Eileen, Carrie Sue and Krisanne leaving on a trip to Dallas Friday.....
Mr. Thomas getting some late night exercise.....
Don Lyles painting the outside of the house.....

Obituaries

Services Held For

Richard Bichsel

Richard J. Bichsel, 57, died Friday, Aug. 10, 1990. Rosary was recited at 7 p.m. Aug. 12 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church at White Deer. Mass was said at 10 a.m. Monday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church with the Rev. Gary Sides, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Pampa, officiating, assisted by Monsignor Clifton Corcoran and the Rev. Emmanuel Afunugo.

Burial was in Sacred Heart Cemetery at White Deer under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Bichsel was born June 23, 1933, in White Deer. He graduated from White Deer High School. He married Beth Slagle on July 27, 1957, in White Deer. He was a truck mechanic and a veteran of the Korean War. He worked with the White Deer Annual Polish Sausage Dinner for many years. He was a member of the Sacred Heart Church in White Deer. He had been a resi-



Cecil Culver and Loula Wall displaying their plaques designating them Groom Day 90's King and Queen.

City Accepts Bid For Water System

The Groom City Council met in regular session last Thursday to discuss bids for water improvement.

Bids for the water system were as follows: L.A. Fuller and Sons of Amarillo, \$194,879.87; Rhode Construction Co. of Lubbock \$166,521.69; and Utility Contractors of Lubbock, \$165,555.55.

The low bid from Utility Contractors was accepted by the City of Groom and it included the \$10,000.00

deduction for the use of bedding sand.

Another issue discussed was a pre-conference meeting requested by John Keihl of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. The council set a date for the meeting of August 30, 1990 at 3:00 p.m. at City Hall. Utility director, Don Case, Utility Contractors, Engineer Dwight Brandt and the council will attend the meeting.

Jerry West and Jim

Sharrar of General Telephone met with the council to discuss franchise with the city. The council will study and discuss the proposal.

Guidelines were set up for the use of city trash truck. Cost of using this truck will be \$10.00 with no tree limbs or tires to be picked up.

The council also approved to order the tax rate of .60 per one hundred valuation set for 1990. Then the meeting was adjourned.

Irrigation Field Day Set In Panhandle

There will be an Irrigation Field Day on Friday, August 17, 1990 beginning at 10:00 a.m. The tour will feature a LEPA irrigation stop at the Doyle Robinson farm southeast of Panhandle. For those not familiar with this location, we will leave the Carson County Courthouse at 9:30 a.m. or you can call the Extension Office 537-3882 for directions.

Topics discussed on this tour will be LEPA as an irrigation method, moisture

monitoring devices, and efficiency testing. LEPA, which stands for Low Energy Precision Application, was developed by Dr. Bill Lyle at the Halfway Experiment Station in the Panhandle and has become the most efficient form of irrigating in this area. Tests conducted on at-farm locations have shown decreased water usage and at times increased yields.

This program is sponsored by the Carson County Extension Service and the

Panhandle Underground Water District No. 3. Leon New, Irrigation Specialist with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service, will lead the discussion. Anyone interested in attending is welcome.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic levels, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

dent of Pampa for many years. He was preceded in death by a sister, Geraldine.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; two daughters, Anita Urbanczyk of White Deer and Amy Bichsel of Houston; eight brothers, Wallace Bichsel of Groom, Willie Bichsel of Panhandle; Louis Bichsel and Robert Bichsel, both of White Deer; George Bichsel of Perryton, Marion Bichsel of Houston, Gerald Bichsel of Dallas and

Jim Bichsel of Pampa; one sister, Lori Albus of Pampa; two grandchildren; and his mother, Adella Bichsel of Panhandle.

Lola Faye Hughes

Lola Faye Hughes, 74, died Tuesday, Aug. 7, 1990. Services were at 2 p.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Eddie Hogan, pastor, and Dick Marcear, minister of Central Church of Christ in Amarillo, officiating. Burial

was in Panhandle Cemetery at Panhandle by Minton-Chatwell Funeral Directors of Panhandle.

Mrs. Hughes, born in Matador, had lived in Groom since 1938. She married Edward O. Hughes in 1932 at Clovis, N.M. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Billy Dan Hughes of Amarillo; and a niece, Judy Morrow of Hobbs, N.M.

School Registration Set For August 24

School is just around the corner. Groom teachers and administration will begin in-service and workdays August 20th.

Registration will be held Friday August 24th.

High school students are to meet in the Home Economics Room. Seniors will report from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.; Junior, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.; Sophomores, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; and Freshman 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 held from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. in the following rooms; Eighth

grade, Room B, Miss Addy; Seventh grade, room A, Mrs. Fields; and Sixth grade, Mrs. Jenkin's room.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Commissioners

Hearing Set

The Carson County Commissioner's Court will hold a public hearing on the proposed 1990-91 budget. The hearing will be August 27, 1990 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Courtroom, Courthouse, Panhandle, Tex.

Community Calendar

First Baptist Church picnic is scheduled for Sunday, August 19, at Lake McClellan. Members will leave the church at 5:00 p.m. and meet at the lake at 5:30 p.m. for a pot luck meal. Everyone is invited to attend the annual festivities.

Lazy Dazes will meet in the home of Melanie Britten at 502 Ware on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

Teacher In-Service will be August 20th.

School Registration will be held August 24th.

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

Sorority members: Contact Barbara Homer if you are missing an ice cream container at 248-7320 or 248-7008.

SOS will meet at the Community Center at noon, Thursday, August 16th. It will be hosted by the Methodist ladies.

If you are interested in assistance with school meals contact the business office at Groom Schools for more information, 248-7251.

Pre-Kindergarten students being identified at school. Call business office at 248-7251.

Gun Safety Course at White Deer Parish Hall, Saturday, August 18th from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, August 19th from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Contact Danny Nusser at 537-3219 or Fred Britten 944-5278.

Kindergarten students please bring birth certificate, shot records and social security number to school registration.

Ladies Exercise swimming class will be held at 5:00 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Peewee Football Program of 5th and 6th graders needs a coach for the upcoming season. If interested call Gary Britten at 248-7204.

Chowline Menu: August 17, Friday-Barbecue chicken, cabbage slaw, mashed potatoes, hot biscuits, birthday cake and ice cream August 21, Tuesday-Taco Salad fritos, pinto beans, hot sauce, corn bread, dessert

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

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

Wheat-\$2.32
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Fines And Ruby Marchman Celebrated 55th Wedding Anniversary

Fines and Ruby Marchman celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on August 7th. Their children and grandchildren hosted a party at their home to celebrate. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to the following: Roy and Irene Thurmond of Skellytown; Fines and Pat Marchman, Ray Marchman, Erma Dean McKee, Andre, Brenda, Jeanie, Jack and Jessica of Pampa; Dwain, Linda, Amber and Aaron of Groom; and the honorees Fines and Ruby.

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Local Happenings

Glenn Britten of Anadarko, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Britten and Ronna of Celina, Jimmy and Carlene of Groom, Larry Britten and Skeet and Billy Joe of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Haning, Jennifer and Jarrod of Wheeler and Tina Jackson of Plano spent Groom Day weekend with Zoah Britten. Ronna and Jennifer remained the following week and returned home Sunday.

Groom Day visitors at the Wayne Kotara home were: Kin and Lynn Guinn of Fort Smith, Ark.; Charles Robinson of Canyon; Lindy Kotara, Terri Smith, Karen Habbit, Jil Knabel and Missy Nicks all students of North Texas State University in Denton, Tex.

GROOM BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

August 18-Louis D. Ruthardt, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Y. Britten

August 19-Mrs. Austin A. Crowell, Mrs. R. J. Britten, Jack Howard

August 20-Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Painter

August 21-Mrs. Marvin M. Morrow, Mrs. Roy Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Burger

August 22-John B. Koetting, Marvin Talley, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wayne Kotara

August 23-Mr. and Mrs. Marvin M. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Britten

Jerry and Tisha Moore and children were visiting in Groom last Sunday. They will spend the week in Amarillo and return to Kentucky.

Dan and Pat Ashford, Scott McLaughlin, Don, Mary Sue, Darcee and Aimee Lyles attended Dan's Army Reunion in Stretor, Ill. recently. They visited in the home of Ruby Swank and Marvin and Lois Berger of Ft. Wayne, Ind. and then returned to Chicago to attend Chicago Cubs baseball game at Wrigley Field.

Dan Ashfords, Don Lyles, Forrest McLaughlins, Jerry Ashfords visited in the home of Dan and Cathy Ashford in Amarillo Saturday.

Angel Whetstine has been re-hospitalized at Northwest Texas Hospital this week.

A. D. Neal was hospitalized this past week and remains a patient at Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa at press time.

John and Angie Goss were honored at a Fellowship supper at the First Baptist Church Wednesday evening. The Goss family will be moving to Plainview, where John plans to further his education at Wayland.

The Darrell Whatley family hosted a family get-together in their home on Saturday. The group of fifteen enjoyed a hamburger cook-out and swimming for the youngsters. Attending were; Hank and Mickey Johnson, Dena and William of Big Spring, Lawrence, Beverly, Tim and Cheryl Rose of Amarillo, Furr and Faye Standridge of Claude and Atisha Tigg of Amarillo. Several of Darrell and Charlotte's nieces and nephews have been spending time with them this past week.

The youth of the First Baptist Church traveled to Lake Greenbelt this past Saturday for a day of fun on the water and hot dogs. Twenty-three kids and seven adults reported a grand time.

Thank You

A special thanks to Kenneth Payton for the wonderful Groom Day pictures that were used in the paper.

The Groom News

Thank You

I do not have words to express all of the love and devotion I have for the people of Groom and vicinity and Carson County for all of the support they have given me through the years that I was the Groom Branch Librarian. It has been such a joy to share in the lives of you, your children and grandchildren. The pleasure has all been mine. Thirty-eight years have gone by fast.

I am so happy to receive all the beautiful retirement cards from friends who told me they saw my retirement picture in the Groom News. The Groom News does reach out.

Here is a little copied poem that has inspired me through the years:

- *Learn how to smile despite your cares,
 - *Learn how to mind your own affairs,
 - *Learn to be gentle, calm and kind,
 - *Learn how to keep an open mind,
 - *Learn now to talk about your ills,
 - *Learn that a lot of worry kills,
 - *Learn how to cease from finding fault,
 - *Learn to the name of God exalt,
 - *Learn to be modest when you win,
 - *Learn how to love the work your're in.
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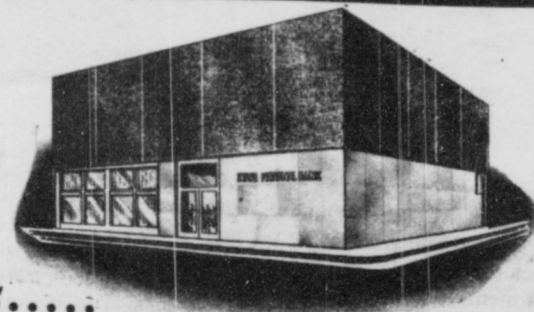
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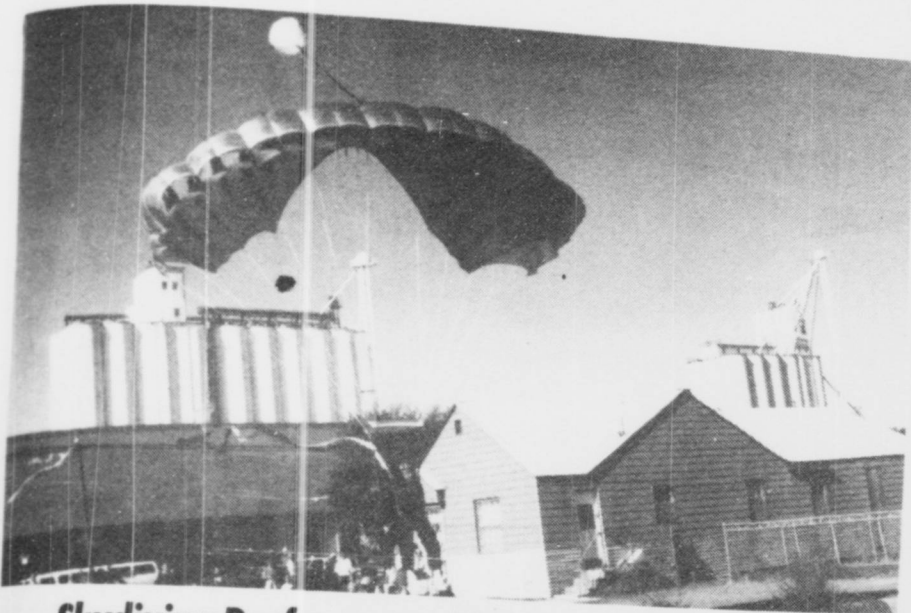
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Skydiving Performance Highlighted Groom Day

A pleasant highlight in the Groom Parade this year was a skydiving performance from a group of men from Amarillo.

The skydivers jumped from their plane north of Groom and landed on Main

Street where people were waiting for the parade to begin.

The pilot of the airplane was Greg Dodson of Amarillo. He is a pilot and employed with Southwest Public Service.

The skydivers were: Dean Scholong of Amarillo, a

member of the special crimes force.

Greg Dodson of Amarillo, Captain of 747 with

continental airlines.

Keith Claymain of Amarillo working for Snap-on Tools.

Class of 1980 Reunited



Those attending the class reunion of 1980 at the Bill Bohr home were Jackie, Donna, Blake and Nichole Barnett; Betsy and Brooke Baughman; Tony and Tina Painter; and David and

Shelley Britten all of Groom; Ricky, Rita, Shawn, Ashley and Aubrey Poor of White Deer; David and Kenny Kuehler of Amarillo; Troy, Rhonda and Shayna Thornton of Lubbock; Greg

and Brenda Hendricks of Amarillo; and Brian and Karen Asher of Guthrie.

The class enjoyed steaks, baked potatoes, corn on the cob and strawberry shortcake.

Reunion Held For Class of 1970

The Class of 1970 and their families met in the home of Ronny and Linda Fields Saturday evening for visiting and homemade ice cream. Several members of the class had met earlier in the day to ride the "Class of 70" float in the Groom Day parade. Everyone enjoyed getting reacquainted and sharing tales of days spent at Groom High School. For our viewing pleasure, Dan Blackwell of Canon City, Colorado, who was notable to attend, sent a tape of himself and his family. Also sharing in our fun were several of our high school teachers and their families. Some of us hadn't seen them since graduation. The teachers attending were James and Judy Lanier of Kress, Aleida Adcox and Roger Arnold of Amarillo and Leldon and Betty Hudson, Greg and Janet Lamb, Johnny and Nancy

Brumley and Ken and Suzan Sweatt all of Groom.

Ex-students attending from out-of-town were: David and Jane (Hudson) Burroughs, Anna and Josiah of Abilene; Gary and Janet Pool, Kyle and Kelly of Canyon; David and Joanie Lovelace, Jamie and Tammy of Mustang, Okla.; Johnny and Janell Britten and Ronna of Weston, Tex.; Jennifer Haning of Wheeler; Dal and Jackie Howerton and Stacy of Lubbock; Twila Wade of Lufkin; Daniel and Cathy Ashford and Ruth (Homer) Williams of Amarillo.

Those attending from Groom were Lonny and Susan Brown, Kori and Kade; James Cummings; Tony and Wamyth Britten, Karri, Lorri and Sharri; Karen (Ollinger) Brown; and Ronny and Linda (Bolden) Fields, Shannon, Kim and Roni Michelle.

Octoberfest

Put some spark in your life! Join in and experience Octoberfest for three exciting days at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood. An Extension sponsored affair for mature adults 55 and over, Octoberfest offers educational and recreational activities along with fellowship and entertainment you will relive until next year. Great sophistication in food, comfortable living facilities and a qualified, professional staff await your arrival. Take advantage of this stimulating opportunity. Call the County Extension Agency, Donna Gatlin, at 537-3882 for details.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

1(Groom ISD offers vocational programs in Agricultural Science and Technology, Vocational Home Economics and Micro-computer. Admission to these programs is based on grade range, minimum age, and course prerequisites.

2(It is the policy of Groom ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

3(Groom ISD coordinates the development of vocational programs with relevant programs under the Job Training Partnership Act and the Adult Education Act in order to avoid unnecessary duplication and Groom ISD participates in regional planning activities established for the region.

4(For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, and the Section 504 Coordinator, Kenneth Sweatt, at 304 West Third Street, 806-248-7557.

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

REPUBLICAN

- For Tax Assessor-Collector: Roslyn Watson
- For U.S. Rep., Dist. 13: Dick Waterfield
- *Denotes-Incumbent

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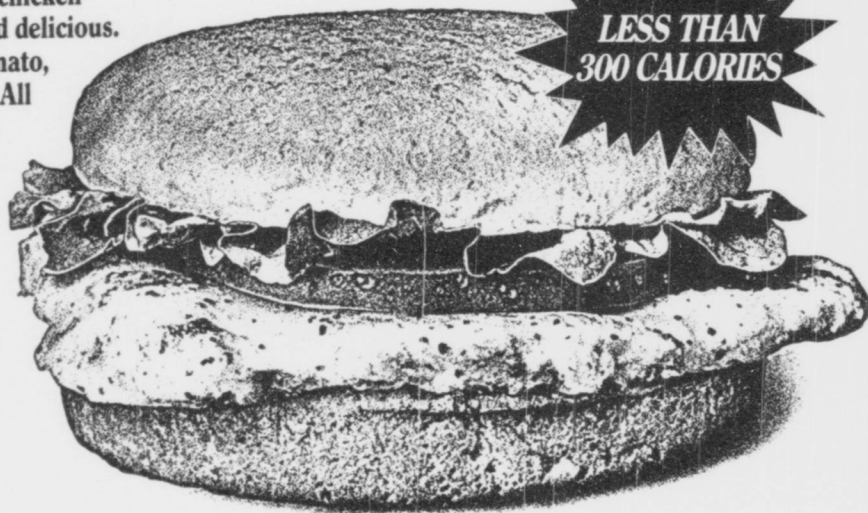
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Class Of 1940 Met During Groom Day

The class of 1940 met Friday, August 3rd and Saturday, August 4th for their 50th class reunion with the Class of 1941 as their guests in the Community Center. Everyone enjoyed looking at old annuals and pictures and visiting.

Questions were asked the group about things that happened years ago. Only one teacher that the class had was present, Mrs. Patricia Wederbrook Hartnett of Amarillo, our English teacher, received the gift for being the only teacher present.

Some of the questions asked: who had changed the most-Patricia Wederbrook Hartnett; who had changed the least-Bethel Garner Robinson; most children-Bernard Koetting; most grandchildren-Bernard Koetting; most great grandchildren-Kenneth Black; Traveling the farthest-Betty Martin Milburne-Grayest hair-Bernard Koetting; Most hair-Bernard Koetting; least hair; Kenneth Black;

Youngest looking-Bethel Garner Robinson; Most bald-Kenneth Black; First one married-Shirley Knight Lamberson.

A delicious dinner was served to the members of the class of 1940 and 1941.

Others attending class of 1940 were: Robert "Breeze" Kuehler and Alice; Robert Pool and Pat; Ruby Faye Latta and Red; Shirley Lamberson and Ernest; and Patricia Wederbrook Hartnett.

Those attending the class of 1941 reunion were: Bethel and Frank Robinson, Panhandle, Tex.; Flora Glen and Bill Hammers, Groom; Kenneth and Betty Black, Groom; Maxine Quick, Amarillo; Evelyn and Jay Phillips, White Deer, Tex.; Betty and Russ Milbourne, Safety Harbor, Fla.; J.L. and Margie Cramer, Amarillo; Bernard Koetting, Salina, Kans.; Margaret and Austin

Crowell, Groom; and Ruth Knight was a guest from Groom.

A clock that was bought by the class of 1940 and given to the school in 1940 was viewed by the classmates. Ernest and Shirley had refinished the case and it still keeps perfect time. This clock will be given back to the school. The clock has been stored all these years and moved from the old school to the new school. We appreciate those that kept the old clock and reminded us that the clock was stored at the school.

Bob and Pat Pool had a beautiful chocolate cake decorated with "50th" on it.

Aaron Cornett To Play In World Series

Aaron Cornett, grandson of Bobby Cornett and son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cornett recently named to All-Stars in the Major League.

Aaron is one of three Sembach AB Little League Baseball players that were named as members of the Kaiserslautern Military Community All-Star team.

Aaron of the Pirates was considered one of the three best in the base's major league division.

Aaron played on the KMC team in the European Championship held during July at Ramstein, Germany. KMC's opponents included Yugoslavia, Norway, England and Spain, plus many more. KMC earned a trip to the Little League World Series in Williamsport, Pa., to be held August 20-25. Their victory gives KMC its first berth in the World Series since 1976.

Cornett was commended for his excellent skill in the bottom of the second against Saudi, winners of the tournament for the past three years when he hit a double to put runners on

DISTRICT I FASHION SHOW

Eight local 4-Hers competed in a field of over 150 at the District I Fashion Show in Borger on July 23rd. Those finishing in the top four from Carson County were: Molly Bertrand, Junior Dress Daywear; Justin Britten, Junior Active Playwear; Regina Britten, Intermediate Casual Daywear; Jenifer Zamora, Intermediate Buying Division.

Other participants from Carson County were: Amy Wiseman, Junior Casual Daywear; Terry Zamora, Junior Buying Division; Tony Neusch, Intermediate Active Playwear; and Stacy Bertrand, Senior Non-Tailored Daywear.

Each of these 4-Hers deserves a big congratulations for the outstanding accomplishments throughout the Clothing Project.



Janice Dunaway And Allen West United In Marriage

Janice Susan Dunaway and Allen Wayne West were married Saturday evening at San Jacinto Church of Christ. John McCourt officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunaway of 4820 Hall. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Robert West of Groom.

Honor attendant was Kenda Johnson of Amarillo. Bridal attendants were Susan Stair and Therese Hess, both of Amarillo.

Best man was Larry McClure of Amarillo. Groomsmen were Jerry Paul Smith of Borger and Johnny Dunaway, brother of the bride, of Amarillo.

Ushers were Russell West and Eric West, both

brothers of the groom of Amarillo.

Flower girls were Lindsey West, daughter of the groom, and Whitney Payne. Ring bearer was Neal West, son of the groom. Candlelighters were the ushers.

The bride attended Amarillo College and West Texas State University. She received a bachelor's degree in elementary education from West Texas State University. She is a teacher at Paramount Terrace Elementary School.

The groom spent three years in the U.S. Army stationed in Colorado and Alaska. He attended Pikes Peak Community College and studied maintenance management. He works for 4R Industrial Supply.

Trooper Gary Davis Received Minor Injuries

Trooper Gary Don Davis was called to an accident Friday at 3:00 p.m. at the 109 miles marker on I-40.

The driver of the vehicle was Jefferey Kurt Eakin, 22 of Amarillo.

Trooper Davis attempted to arrest Eakin and a fight

ensued. After several minutes of scuffling, Trooper Davis handcuffed Eakin and transported him to the Carson County Jail in Panhandle.

Trooper Davis' glasses and watch were broken and he received minor injuries.

Vacation Time Coming To End

It's that time of year again, when vacations end and back to school for school children. "Unfortunately, this also means an increase in traffic accidents involving school children," stated Major Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety. "Most of these accidents are caused by drivers who fail to follow safe operating procedures, as well as laws pertaining to passing a school bus," Major Cawthon stated.

State law requires drivers on the same roadway as a school bus that has stopped to load or unload school children to stop and remain stopped until one of three things happen. The bus driver signals you to go on by or they turn off the flashing red lights, or the bus itself goes into motion. This law applies whether you are meeting the bus or whether you are going in the same direction as the bus. It also applies inside the city limits, as well as outside the city limit. The only exception to the law is that drivers on the other side of a divided highway (roadways separated by physical median) are not required to stop. Motorist who fail to stop for a school bus could be fined up to \$200.00.

"We, as drivers, should realize the dangers involved and do everything possible to prevent these needless deaths and injuries involving our school children," Major Cawthon stated.

Jack London of Austin and Sandra Black of Amarillo visited their mother, Emalea London, over the Groom Day weekend.

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Groom Elementary Supply List

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Crayons-Box of 8 only (either regular or large size)
Markers-Box of 8 Crayola Markers basic colors, no pastels or neon
Pencils-10 No. 2 pencils
Tissues-1 box
Watercolors-1 set of Prang or Crayola Watercolors
Resting Mat - 1 red and blue folding mat (Wal-Mart or Alco)
Glue-4 oz. bottle
Scissors-plastic safety scissor (Saf-T-Cut at Wal-Mart or Albertsons are the best)
Folders- 2 sturdy pocket folders
Satchel or backpack-When purchasing your child's school satchel, please buy one large enough to hold his/her folder.

First Grade Supply List

Spiral
10 No. 2 pencils
Box of 8 only crayons
Safety brand scissors
Eraser
Watercolors-Prang or Crayola
Kleenex
Elmers glue 4 oz.
Crayola markers
Folder with pockets
School box
Please label all supplies

Second Grade Supply List

Wireless Notebook
Kleenex
10 No. 2 pencils
Crayons 24
Crayola Washable Markers
Watercolors, Crayola or Prang
Pink rectangular eraser
Scissors
Elmer's glue
Sturdy Folder
Three brad folders
PE Clothes & Shoes
Please make all supplies and no toylike pencils or erasers

Third Grade Supply List

4 No. 2 pencils
3 folders with pockets
Notebook paper (small package, wide ruled)
Elmer's glue
2 red grading pencils or pens
Ruler (wooden metric and standard)
Colors
Scissors
Map Pencils
School Box
200 count kleenex
2 spirals wide ruled 50-70 pages
Small assignment pad
Gym clothes and tennis shoes
Please label all supplies. Absolutely no loose leaf binders or trapper keepers.

Fourth Grade Supply List

Paper (wide rule only)
Colored grading pen
Spirals (4 wide rule)
Pencils 10 No. 2
2 Kleenex 200 count
Markers (fine tip)
Map colors
Crayons
6 inch ruler with inches and metrics
Scissors (sharp-pointed)
Glue (small bottle)
5 folders with brads and pockets
Optional inexpensive calculator

Groom ISD 1990-91 School Calendar

August 20-21-In service
August 22 - Teacher Workday
August 23-In-service in Borger
August 24-Registration Teachers Worday
August 27-First day of classes
Sept. 3-Labor Day Holiday
Oct. 5-End of 1st six weeks
Oct. 12-Teacher In-service
Nov. 16-End of 2nd six weeks
Nov. 21-Early dismissal 1:15 p.m.
Nov. 22-23-Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec. 19-Early dismissal 1:15 p.m.
Dec. 20-21-Christmas Holidays
Dec. 24-28-Christmas Holidays
Dec. 31-Christmas Holiday
Jan 1-New Years Day Holiday
Jan. 2-Return to school
Jan. 11-Early dismissal
Jan. 14-Teacher workday
Feb. 22-End of 4th six weeks
Feb. 26-Early dismissal 1:15

March 1-Ski Holiday
March 27-Early dismissal 1:15
Mar. 28-29-Easter Holiday
Apr 1-Easter Holiday
Apr 12-End of 5th six weeks
May 24-End of 6th six weeks & early dismissal
May 24-End of school year- 175 days
May 25-Teacher workday
Graduation Commencement Service- Friday, May 24, 1991
First Semester- August 27, 1990/January 11, 1991- 87 days
Second Semester-January 15, 1991/May 24, 1991-88 days
Total days of Student Instruction - 175 days.
Total days of In-Service - 4 days
Total day of Workday-4 days
Total days of student instruction-175 days
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Total of 183 days

Free Coliseum Entertainment

The 1990 Amarillo Tri State Fair, scheduled for September 17-22, will offer a new concept in Coliseum show entertainment. All shows will be free of charge with regular gate admission to the fair and no tickets will

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER LISTS UPDATED

Groom School Principal Judy Babcock is in the process of updating the district's substitute teacher lists for the 1990-91 school year. According to Mrs. Babcock, the personnel files for substitute teachers are required by school policy to contain the same information required for regular professional teachers.

Persons who are currently on the substitute teacher roster should check with Business Manager Joyce Hutsell to verify that their 1990;91 file contains the following: teacher certification, where applicable; a complete teacher-application; a notarized Oath of Office required for State of Texas teachers; and a copy of the high school diploma or latest college transcript showing completed hours of college credit.

School district policy requires that substitute positions are to be filled by the persons most qualified to do so. The updated files will assist district officials with compliance in the matters of school policy and state laws and regulations.

"Since the district traditionally requires the services of substitute teachers to check in as soon as possible. If there are any persons who would like to assist the district when substitutes are needed, we would appreciate having applications on file," continues Babcock.

Joyce Hutsell can be reached at 248-7251 or interested applicants could come by the business office at the west end of the school building at 304 West Third Street in Groom.

be required for the shows. Fair officials state that the purpose of this departure from "big name" paid talent is to offer lesser known, but good quality entertainment that may be viewed by the fair-goers at no extra cost and at their convenience while on the fairgrounds. "Because of the skyrocketing entertainer costs and the difficulty in obtaining the big names, many fairs are following a similar format now," says fair manager Lynn Griffin.

Gate admission to the fair will be the same as last year - \$4.00 for twelve years and over, \$1.00 for ages 6-11 years, and free for under six years of age.

For additional information about these acts or any other aspects of the fair, you may contact the fair office at 806-376-7767 or write Tri State Fair, P.O. Box 31087-1087, Amarillo, TX 79120.

Stephen E. Garmon To Retire From Secret Service

Stephen E. Garmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Garmon of Groom is retiring from the Secret Service after twenty-five years of service. Born in Groom, Texas, Mr. Garmon attended Texas Christian University where he earned a bachelor of arts degree in political science. He also holds a masters degree in public administration from the University of Southern California.

Steve Garmon's career in the Secret Service began on September 27, 1965, when he was assigned as a special agent with the New Orleans Field Office.

His abilities and dedication resulted in rapid promotions. By 1974, he was promoted to Assistant to the Special Agent in Charge of the Presidential Protective Division, where he served for three years. He was then reassigned to the position of Inspector, Office of Inspection. In 1983, Mr. Garmon was promoted to Assistant Director of the Office of Administration.

His extensive knowledge and experience in protection led to his eventual appointment in 1985 as Assistant Director, Office of Protective Operations. In this capacity, he performed the critical task of overseeing all of the Service's protective activities. Under his leadership, the Office of Protective Operations conducted several major, historical protective assignments: the 41st United Nations General Assembly, the Geneva Summit, the Tokyo Summit, the USA/USSR Iceland Summit, the Caribbean Conference, and the Statue of Liberty Rededication--

Thank You

Jim and I want to thank all you wonderful people for the prayers, the love and support you have given us during his illness and hospital stays. The beautiful cards and flowers and the food you have brought in. Truly we live in the most wonderful place in America. Thank you and we love everyone of you.

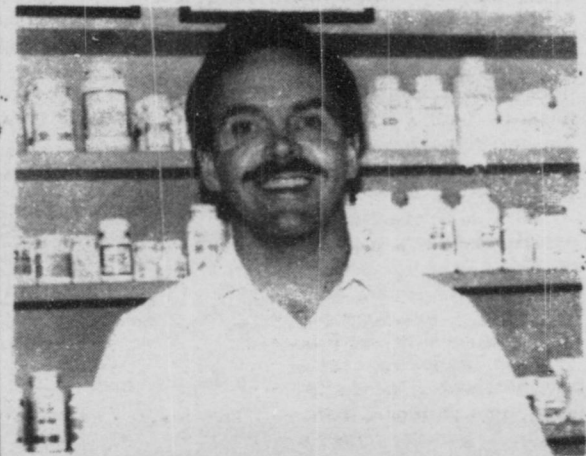
Jim and Ruby

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Service through a period marked by major technological advances and overall growth. Under his guidance, the Service established a task group responsible for increasing minority recruitment and ensuring equality in the work force.

Stephen Garmon's dedication and commitment to excellence for nearly 25 years have earned him the respect and admiration of many friends and colleagues throughout this organization, as well as the law enforcement profession. His unique leadership abilities have made a significant impact on the protective and investigative missions of the U. SecretService.

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McLean ISD

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 glue, crayons, school box, one box of kleenex, red grading pencil, gym shoes for P.E.

Third Grade-No. 2 pencils, red grading pencil, pointed scissors, elmer's glue, crayons, ruler, notebook, school box, one box kleenex, gym shoes for P.E.

Fourth Grade-White wide rule notebook paper, clipboard, pencils (no. 2 lead), red lead pencils (70-120 pages-wide rule), Weekly Reader-\$2.25, gym shoes for P.E.. Please see that your child has the above supplies throughout the year.

October-1 plastic gallon jug

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.

Hutchinson Co. Museum Accepting Entries For Quilt Show

The Hutchinson County Museum will accept entries for the 19th annual quilt show which opens for display on Saturday, August 25th, 1990.

Anyone can put a quilt in the display by bringing it to the Hutchinson County Museum beginning Monday, August 20th at 9:00 a.m.

The quilts will be on display through Monday, September 24th. Entrants are asked to leave their entries on display for the entire length of the show.

Last year's show featured 42 quilts, viewed by more than 1,200 visitors. The

Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety in Lubbock has announced a change in testing dates for those persons interested in becoming a State Trooper. Entrance tests will be administered on every second and fourth Wednesday of each month at the Department of Public Safety offices in Lubbock, Amarillo and Wichita Falls.

Persons interested in a career in Law Enforcement should contact your local DPS trooper or go by any DPS facility to pick up an application. A completed application and birth certificate are required prior to beginning the testing process. Testing will begin at 8:00 a.m. and will take most of the day to complete.

Requirements for becoming a State Trooper are: (1)

20 to 35 years old, (2) good moral character, (3) in excellent physical condition, (4) a U.S. citizen and (5) sixty (60) semester hours of college or equivalent military or police experience.

Major Cawthon advised the monthly pay scale while attending the recruit academy is \$1,622.00, \$1,869.00 upon graduation and \$2,362.50 after completion of the twelve month probationary period.

"Even though we have not announced a beginning date for the next academy, we are actively seeking applicants in order to begin the testing and background stages of our hiring process," Major Cawthon stated.

Alanreed News.....

Nell Keese accompanied Faye and Susie Conner to Amarillo last week.

Visiting the Hartley Davis family last week was sister Agnes and her family from Lubbock.

New Arrival

Congratulations to Stacie and Keith Knight on the birth of a baby girl, Kameron Breanne, on August 9, 1990 at 7:59 a.m. at the Eastern New Mexico Medical Center, Roswell, New Mexico.

Kameron tipped the scales at 6 lbs. 6 ozs. and was 19-1/2 inches long. Proud grandparents are Carey Don and Cheryl Smith of McLean, Stoney and Liz Craft of Pampa and Le Roy and Bobbie Knight of La.

Great-grandparents are Estelline Grimsley and Gladys Smith both of McLean.

Thank You

We want to thank each one of you who took the time to extend your sympathy to us in any way. If you brought food, came by the funeral home, sent flowers or a card, came to the funeral, said a prayer or thought of us in any way, we deeply appreciate you.

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Local Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gipson have just returned home from a trip to Creede, Colo. While they were there the following visited in their home; Tommy and Debbie Gipson, John and James; Keith and Jaquie Gipson, Jeff and Koli.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Barker from Colleyville, Texas was their daughter, Janice Bibbes and children, Kari and Jason. They attended the Laser Rock Concert at Don Harrington Discovery Center in Amarillo with Jim, Susan, Patsy and Jamie Barker.

James and Pat Barker attended the air show in Amarillo over the weekend.

Mary Lou Glass, teacher at Lakeview, is attending a Home Economics meeting in Dallas this week.

Bobby, Robbie and Amanda Sanderson; Clarence and Stephen Pierce; and Loyd and Mary Bybee have just returned from a vacation that took them to South Fork, Colo. and Red River, N.M.



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Ellie Peeples Employed As Library Aide II

The McLean ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session August 9, 1990 in the school business office.

John Holland submitted his resignation as a member of the Board of Trustees.

The next issue discussed was the employment of teacher aides.

Also Ellie Peeples was approved to be employed as Library Aide II.

David Hawkins was employed as band director at schedule salary plus

\$2,500.00 increment for band.

Another issue discussed was the bankruptcy insurance claim. The board approved to offer payment in the amount of \$714.91 on the claim of Bobbi Stalls under the Educator's Group Health Insurance.

Also the resignations of Francis and Thomas Adamson were presented and accepted.

Another item on the agenda was the authoriza-

tion of Mr. Peeples to purchase a van-type bus from Grandview-Hopkins ISD for \$750.00.

Also the board gave business manager, Mrs. Shirley Johnson authority to accept bids for services and supplies to be used during the 1990-91 school year.

Cafeteria prices were discussed and the boards decided to let them remain the same for 1990-91 school year. Then the meeting was adjourned.

Council Amended Ordinance No. 229

McLean City Council met in regular session Thursday, August 9, 1990 in the McLean City Hall. Mayor Haynes brought the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present: Harold Smith, Martha Jo Bailey, Brad Dalton, Joe Billingsley and Sam Haynes. Alderman Bybee was absent.

A motion was made by Brad Dalton and seconded by Joe Billingsley to allow McLean Independent School District to sell Tax Title Property. The motion carried with all members voting in favor.

Alderman discussed fire damage to Everett trees and viewed a new estimate. No decision was made during the meeting. The item was tabled until September in order to gather more information.

Two McLean Athletes Chosen All-Stars

McLean was very fortunate to have two graduating senior athletes picked to play on the "All-Star Football and Basketball Teams." Donald Harris played basketball and Trace Hess played on the football team. The boys arrived at Stephenville on July 16th.

and began working out. Donna Watson, Sweetheart, was also chosen to represent McLean. The sweetheart presentation was held on July 21st.

Donald Harris playing on the west basketball team with their game on Friday July 20th. The west won by a score of 86-83. Donald was high point man.

Trace Hess played for the west football team on July 21st and the score was 44-22 in favor of the east. Trace was awarded a \$500.00 scholarship by the six-man coaches association to receive this award.

MCLEAN BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

August 18-Kristina Carter, Ella Ann Hanes, Teresa Hastey, Rodney Luther Kennedy
 August 19-Cynthia Hauck
 August 20-Bill Skipper
 August 21-Noble Fish, Evelyn Sanders, Jeannie Smith, Quinton Brown
 August 22-Mary Terry, Peggy Hathaway, Susie Trout, Barney Lowe
 August 23-Frank Howard
 August 24-Anita Day, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Day

Supt. Bob Glenn reported that the creek was being cleaned out.

Following a motion by Martha Jo Bailey and seconded by Brad Dalton,

bills were accepted & paid.

City councilmen voted unanimously to amend section eight of Ordinance #229.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.



NOTES & TALES From OLD ROUTE 66 by D. Trew

The depression and dust bowl years were a very trying time for everyone. Fortunes were lost, homes abandoned, and people actually had to flee to survive. These experiences left vivid memories in the minds of grown-ups, and especially the children.

Zelda McClellan recalls a childhood experience, that certainly left a vivid memory in her life. She was 4 years old, and her father, E. Clifford West, her mother, and brother, lived in Kiefer, Oklahoma. Her father was teaching math in school and times were rough. Mr. West heard of rumors of work in the Lefors area, and decided to go and try to find a job.

They borrowed their grandfather's car and drove to Hydro, Oklahoma on Old

66 stopped at the high front station that is still there and let Mr. West out. He kissed Zelda goodbye, took his suitcase and started walking down Old 66. Being 4 years old and not old enough to understand, Zelda said she thought she would never see her daddy again and cried all the way home.

Mr. West hitchhiked to Lefors, got a job, and in three months bought an old used car and returned for his family. They eventually moved to the Kellerville area for the Gem City oil boom and have lived in this area ever since.

I wonder how many times this story was repeated along Old 66. As they used to say on "Dragnet," there's a million people out there, and everyone of them has a story. Let me hear yours.



REMINDER!
 McLEAN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing and adoption of the 1990-91 budget of the Alanreed ISD has been set for August 27, 1990 at 8:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. After the adoption of the budget, as a separate item, the board will set and adopt the 1990 tax rate for the district.

IMMUNIZATIONS

Students enrolled in the McLean Independent School District will furnish evidence of having received immunizations for: diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, poliomyelitis, mumps, rubeola and rubella as specified by the Texas Education Code, Article 2.09. Any student not in compliance with the Texas Education code will not be allowed to remain in school.

Baptist men's fish fry August 16th.

Prayer meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Lions Club meeting at 6:30, August 20th.

Commodities for August has been canceled and will be rescheduled for October 16th.

School starts-teachers inservice Monday, August 20th. Students start classes Monday, August 27th.

McLean 1989-90 school annuals are in. Those who wish to pick them up before school starts may see Jerry Don Cook at high school.

Registration and verification of Schedules Registration for all high school students will be from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on August 24, 1990. For those students who have pre-registered, this is to verify class schedules.

Community Improve Assoc. Met For Ice Cream Social

The Alanreed Community Improvement Association met in the school cafeteria Saturday night for an ice cream social and short business session.

Various kinds of ice cream and cakes were sampled; and then Dan Martin chaired a short business meeting.

Several projects formerly presented were discussed

and moved further toward working. The rest of the evening was spent visiting.

Approximately 25 people were present as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Olin Weldon, Hartley and Mary Davis; Barbara and Dick Bode; R.D. and Ruth McLain; Don and Susie Martin, children and friends; Robert Leeder, Cletus and Janette Fish;

Neil Keese, Lena Carter, Robert and Anita Bruce, Shawn and Paul; and the Weldon's daughter and husband of Oklahoma.

Another ice cream social and meeting will be held September 1st. Come and join in our sessions and let's keep our community growing.

McLean ISD Reduced Price Lunch Program

The McLean School Cafeteria will serve nutritious meals every school day.

Students in grades K-5 may buy lunch for \$1.00 and grades 6-12 for \$1.25. Breakfast is 50 cents for all grades. Children from families whose income falls within the level shown on the income scale are eligible for either free or reduced-price meals at 40 cents and for lunch 30 cents for breakfast. Meals may be paid for in advance. Charges will not be allowed without the

consent of the parents and all charges must be paid weekly.

Household size and income criteria to be used in determining eligibility are included in the chart.

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents and guardians. To apply for free or reduced meals, households should fill out the application and return it to the school at the earliest date possible. Applications may be submitted at any

time during the year.

The complete schedule for the determination of benefits is available at the school and should there be any questions concerning the program, contact Sue Simmons at the McLean School Business Office at 779-2301. An income guideline is listed below.

In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age or handicap.

Family Size	Annual:		Monthly:		Weekly:	
	Free	Reduced-Price	Free	Reduced-Price	Free	Reduced-Price
1	\$ 8,164	\$11,618	\$ 681	\$ 969	\$157	\$224
2	10,946	15,577	913	1,299	211	300
3	13,728	19,536	1,144	1,628	264	376
4	16,510	23,495	1,376	1,958	318	452
5	19,292	27,454	1,608	2,288	371	528
6	22,074	31,413	1,840	2,618	425	605
7	24,856	35,372	2,072	2,948	478	681
8	27,638	39,331	2,304	3,278	532	757
Each Additional Family Member:						
	\$ 2,782	\$ 3,959	\$ 232	\$ 330	\$ 54	\$ 77

Masonic's Met

A regular Masonic meeting was held Thursday, August 9th at 7:30 p.m. The District Deputy from Shamrock, Bro. Roy Henry, spoke and presented many things to think about from the Grand Master, A.D. Hanna from Wichita Falls, Tex.

A very good group of 11 were present and brownies and ice cream was served.

McLean Briefs

Visiting Rev. Jill Wylie and husband, Phillip Jones is Bob Dean from Preston, England. Bob has spent some time in Los Angeles before coming to McLean. Bob is an art teacher and very interested in "Old Route 66" and museums.

Shandon Stalls, Tobey Purcell and Teron Messer attended Amarillo basketball camp July 16-20.

Thank You

Thanks to all who helped make my 90th birthday celebration a happy occasion. I appreciate the beautiful cards, your best wishes, phone calls and visits.

Thanks for your friendship.
Eva Peabody

McLean Care Center News.....

McLean Care Center welcomes the following residents: Francis Kennedy from McLean, Tex.; Mitchell Frazier from New Mexico; and Amelia Burdett from California.

Nineteen residents attended Sunday school, our volunteer helpers were Inez Trostle, Troy Corbin, Jenny Stubbs, Maebelle Nash, Mary Frazier and Ella Mae Massey who played the piano for them. In the afternoon Bro. Jeff Messer, Pastor of the Baptist Church, was here to conduct services.

Residents working in crafts Monday morning were Lillie Knox, Lucille Cullison, Teresa Richardson, Mary Helen Boston, Monnie Matthews, Annie Eudey, Imogene King, and Ruby Ayers. In the afternoon Loree Barker, Bertha Smith, Clifflie Heasley, Lena Bailey and Sylvia McCracken were here to assist the following residents in dominos: Dick and Mattie Wheeler; Earl Tolleson; Lucy Skipper, Leon Burch; Lillie Knox; Ruby Ayers; Mary Sligar; Mary Helen Boston; Eula Morrow; Pauline Miller; Teresa Richardson; Monnie Matthews; Kittie Hessey; John Meyers; Clyde Trusty; Mary Helen Boston; Thelma Hopkins; and Francis Kennedy. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday morning the following residents snapped beans; Annie Eudey, Ruby King, Thelma Hopkins,

Teresa Richardson, Leon Burch, Mattie Wheeler, Mary Helen Boston, Earl Tolleson, Virgie Everett and Pauline Miller. In the afternoon the residents enjoyed a Watermelon Social. Many thanks to Bill and Tina Thomas for furnishing the watermelons and to the following ladies for serving; Carol Long, Christi Stuart and Evelyn and Jennifer Pennington. Following the social Teresa Richardson, Leon Burch and Francis Kennedy played dominos.

Wednesday morning the following residents snapped

beans; Annie Eudey, Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Ruby King, Leon Burch, Mattie Wheeler, Mary Helen Boston, Virgie Everette and Pauline Miller. In the afternoon Bro. Jeff Messer was here for a Sing-A-Long.

Thursday morning the residents enjoyed the donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess. In the afternoon the following residents attended our current events program; Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Virgie Everette, Stella Gibson, Teresa Richardson, Leon Burch, Mary Helen

Boston, Lucille Cullison, Thelma Hopkins, Lula Sheegog, Eula Morrow and Lucy Skipper. Refreshments were served following the session.

Friday Francis Kennedy, Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Mattie Wheeler and Leon Burch snapped beans.

Many thanks to Monty Gene Smitherman for furnishing the residents with fresh peaches.

Jessie and Joy Cooper were here visiting Teresa Richardson over the weekend.

Fall Recruitment

To Begin

For Girl Scouts

The Quivira Girl Scout Council is beginning Fall recruitment preparation for troops in a ten county area. This year's slogan, "The Girl Scouts...as great as you want to make it," emphasizes the choices a girl can make about her life and activities.

The local council oversees 80 troops and approximately 1000 girls scouts and volunteers. National Girl Scout membership rose by more than 100,000 last year.

Individually, each girl is the main focus of the Girl Scout organization, where everything is directed toward stimulating her interests and meeting her needs. The organization's mission is to help girls develop to their fullest potential and become competent, resourceful women.

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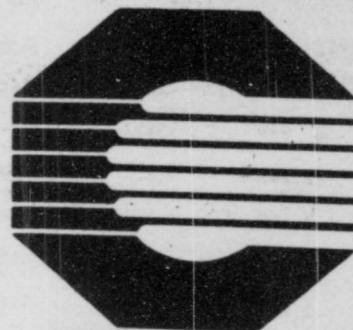
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The figures come from the latest issue of Bench Marks 1989-90 School District Budgets in Texas, an annual publication of the Texas Research League, an Austin-based, educational corporation engaged in governmental research.

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.

McLean ISD's budget provided \$5,128.69 per student for current operations, and 160.64 per student for capital outlay based on the 235 students enrolled in the fall semester of 1989.

The average salary for classroom teachers paid by McLean ISD in 1988-89 was \$23,395.00 plus supplements for the career ladder.

In McLean ISD the average salary for administrators was \$33,405.00 and \$32,258.00 for other professional

support employees (librarians, counselors, nurses, supervisors, etc.).

Four dollars in five were spent for salaries. Statewide payroll expense averaged \$2,895 per student, as in McLean ISD. Payroll expense is a combination of salary levels and staffing patterns.

Taxpayers provided one teacher for 10.8 students in McLean ISD while the statewide pupil-teacher ratio was 16.6 to one. Because of the existence of small classes, especially at the high-school level, and abbreviated teaching schedules, many other classes have more than the average number of students.

To fund higher school budgets with a declining tax base, school trustees in most districts have raised tax rates. The average school district imposed a property tax at the rate of \$1.01 per \$100 of appraised value, which value averaged 97.6 percent of market value (selling price). The "true tax rate" was 98.6 cents (\$1.01 times 97.62 percent) statewide. Locally, the McLean ISD imposed a rate of \$1.200 while property was appraised at 100.8 percent of its market value making the true rate \$1.209 per \$100 of market value (selling price).

The report points out that the calculation of a true tax rate based on market value

rather than on appraised value enables a valid comparison of tax levels with other schools. In 1989, the true tax rate exceeded \$1 in half of the school districts in Texas.

The tax on a house that would sell for \$80,000 in McLean ISD would have been \$884. If the homeowner were eligible for homestead exemptions, the tax would have been \$824, and if owned by a person 65 years or older, the tax on an \$80,000 house in this district would have averaged \$704, or less if subject to a tax freeze. That compares with statewide average tax bills of \$806, \$712, and \$543 respectively for an \$80,000 house.

Last year McLean ISD's revenue from the property tax increased by 4.9 percent for 1989-90 as compared to a 9.1 percent increase statewide.

Local property taxes plus state aid was \$4,552 per student in McLean ISD as compared to \$3,386 statewide. The primary purpose of state aid is to equalize state and local tax resources among schools. The 153 districts with 10 percent of the students in Texas and a large tax base had 44 percent more tax funds to spend on each student than 75 property-poor districts also with 10 percent of the students.

McLean First Baptist Church Hosted Bible School

The First Baptist Church was temporarily converted into an "Island in the Son" as 120 children and 33 workers came together to learn about God's love in vacation Bible school. Bible learning activities and arts and crafts were among the favorite activities of the week. Squeals of enthusiastic youngsters were heard throughout the building as Sun Tanna Banana visited the Cabana at snacktime and listened to many say their memory verses as she floated through the room. Jock the Pirate held the attention of the children while telling each days exciting Bible Story. Each day would not have been complete had

there not been the visits of Radly, Lark and Beatrice who taught us all how to apply God's Love to today's living.

To many, Friday came all too soon as everyone said goodbye to the "Island in the Son." But it was "quits" yet as the children went island hopping to the Methodist Church with a parade and was warmly welcomed with Hula punch and an invitation to another week at an "Island in the Son." The help of each worker was greatly appreciated. So much help came from other churches and without all the help our VBS could not have been such a success.

Bridal Shower Held In Honor of Rue Beth Smitherman

A bridal shower honoring Rue Beth Smitherman, bride elect of James Anthony Campbell of Plano, Texas was hosted August 11, 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the United Methodist parlor.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Jon Campbell, mother of the groom, Richardson, Tex.; Pat Harper, Borger; Rue Ford, Hereford; Polly

Sanders, Dimmitt; Dianne Sanders, Dimmitt; Melenda Waldon, Hereford; Michelle Ford, Hereford; Becky Clements, Skellytown; Sherri Kramer, Skellytown; Lena Brainard, Pampa; Lilo Brainard, Pampa; and Amy Brainard, Pampa; and Oma Shaffer of Groom and local people.

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CHANGES IN
SUBMITTING

MEDICARE CLAIMS
People who have Medicare insurance (Part B Medicare) should know about an important change in the way claims are submitted.

Beginning September 1, 1990, the Medicare medical insurance claim must be prepared and submitted by the service provider--the doctor, laboratory, medical supply company, or other party giving the service.

In the past, Medicare beneficiaries had to submit a form 1490A (Patient's Request for Medicare) unless the doctor or service provider accepted "assignment." (Assignment means that the doctor or other service provider accepts the Medicare-approved charge as the total charge.) But starting in September, the doctor or other service provider must send in the claim even if they do not accept assignment.

Under the new ruling the service provider cannot charge for preparing and submitting the Medicare claim. "If a service provider refuses to prepare and submit the Medicare claim, or charges a fee for doing so, the beneficiary should contact his or her Medicare Carrier."

The Carrier's address and telephone number are listed in the Medicare Handbook.

The local Social Security office is located at 125 S. Gillespie, Pampa, Texas. The toll-free telephone number to call is 1-800-234-5772.

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**Clarendon College
Registration**

Clarendon College will hold registration for these locations on the following dates:

Registration will be held for the Clarendon campus on August 28th and 29th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Registration will be held for classes meeting in Childress on Wednesday, August 29th at 6:00 p.m. at the Childress High School. For classes meeting in Wellington, registration will be held on Tuesday evening, August 28th at 7:00 p.m. For further information, contact Clarendon College at 806-874-3571. All classes will begin on Thursday, August 30th.



Class Of 1950 Gathered

The class of 1950 met Saturday morning on the 4th of August to ride in the Groom Day Parade. Four-

teen members met after the parade at Groom School to visit and eat barbecue at noon. The afternoon was spent enjoying Groom Day Activities.


At 7:00 Saturday night the group gathered at Billy and Shirley Fields to enjoy eating, reminiscing, laughing and viewing new and old pictures.

Those attending were Richard Homer, Curtis and Margaret Whatley, Nadine (Hodges) and Johny Lee,



Stanley Lamb, John and Patsy Fraser, June Patterson Pool, Shirley Anglin and Billy Fields of Groom; Clona (Blackwell) and Joe Blakeney of Whitney; Victor and Vicky Ashmead, Jean (Reed) and Jim Heisler of Amarillo; Virginia (Lamb) and Dick Trevathan of Durant, Okla.; Elizabeth (James) Crites of Canyon; Barbara (Helm) and James Dickerson of Phoenix, Ariz.; Donna (Brunner) and Dean Burger, Pampa.

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Neysa Friemel

Friemel And Lamb Placed In TSTI 10K

Neysa Friemel and Janetta Lamb competed in the 50 and over age division of the two-mile women's race at TSTI-Amarillo's 10K/2 mile race July 28th. Neysa finished second with a time of 19:09 and Janetta finished third with a time of 22:27.



Janetta Lamb



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All ads cash with order unless customer has an established account with The Groom or McLean News.

Garage Sale: Matching couch and love seat, treadmill, small pickup topper, and much, much more! Randy Sustaire residence, 510 Martin, Saturday, August 18th, 9:00 - ?.

For Sale: 3 bedroom house in McLean. Owner will consider carrying note with down payment. Call 779-2189.

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Portable Air Tank left at PAV's. Owner please identify and pick up.

DMC thread for 10 cents and childrens and small adults T-shirts \$5.00. Country Junction 248-7478.

For Rent: 110 Broadway, 2 bedroom apartment, nice, clean, stove and refrigerator furnished. Gas and water paid. Deposit required and no pets allowed-\$275.00, call 355-2254, David Lowder.

For Sale: 1978 Ford Granada, 65,000 miles, good tires. Price negotiable. Call 248-7961 or 248-7041.

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For Sale: King size water bed, heated with six drawers, extra heavy mattress with baffels. Decorative headboard in dark wood. Call 779-2296.

Nine family garage sale August 18th, 9:00 a.m. until ?, 617 South Cooke, McLean-sewing machine, air conditioner, exercise bikes, heaters, children's furniture, household items, 3 hogs, fabric, barbecue grill, edgers, clothes, coat, carpet cleaning machine, free items. South on Main Street, over the overpass follow the signs.

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Applications are now being accepted for Groom Branch Librarian. Apply in person to Barbara Sparks, Panhandle Library. ...

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Thornton Named

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The Groom News received the 1990 Football Guide of Southwestern Oklahoma State University. The guide lists Brent Thornton of Groom as a 1987 Groom High School graduate, 21 years old, born July 29, 1969, son of John and Janice Koetting of Groom. He is majoring in business administration and minoring

in accounting. College football honors include being a two-year letterman. High school honors include all-state linebacker and running back three years. Globe News super team and captain for three years. Hobbies are calf roping and riding. Career plans are to become CEO for a major business.

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Lots Of Smiles Shown During Groom Days



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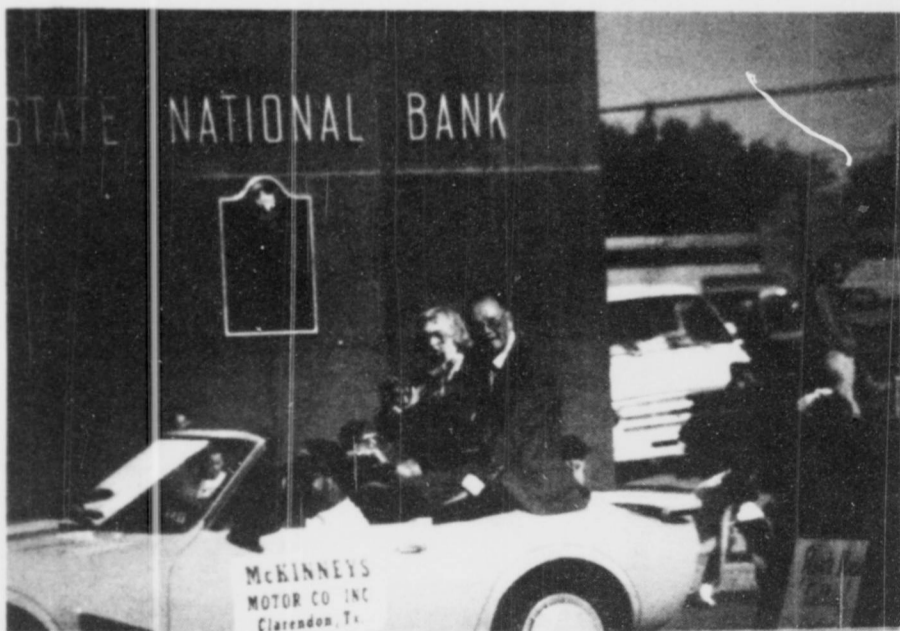
Margie Stephens and Connie Barnard with son Christopher Call of Canadian at Groom Day. Call just could not get interested in this years Donkey Races.



Brooke Baughman, daughter of Betsy Baughman, is pictured enjoying the excitement of Groom Day.



Groom Day Volleyball teams were in full action as most of the teams were mde up of former GHS classmates.



Cecil Culver and Loula Wall ride in the parade up main street of Groom Day 90. A good crowd turned out to view this year's parade.



Chief Koetting with a smile on his face keeping the barbeque pit hot at Groom Day.