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## Cleanup Benefits <br> Groom

Residents of Groom has. had a successful May Clean Up month. Many took: advantage of the free services offered by the city. City Secretary, Pat Ashford reports that three loads were dumped from the large dumpster behinc city hall. That was three times as much as usual Several people took advantage of using the dump truck, as well.
Some old businesses are taking on a new look, as vell. The old Drive Inn is now the home of the offices of Jericho Cattle Company of Jericho Cattle Company
and Chris Britten Cattle and Chris Britten Cattle
Company. Mr. Britten employees approximately six people. He has really cleaned the old place up and made it look nice.
Another building getting face lift is the old Phillips 66 service station. Dewey Cave is giving it a good working over and plans to use it for a personal hobby shop.
Another much needed sprucing up took place as Groom Fire Department participated in a controlled fire drill. They burned the remains of several small houses and outbuildings. The fire department began this project several months ago at the request of the owners. The fire department had to get permits from the EPA and State Fire Marshalls department before staging the drill.
Beginning at $1: 30$ Saturday the local volunteer fire fighters stayed with the blaze until 7:30 that evening. Those members were Tony Treadwell, Rick Prather, Ed Gray, and Tony Painter.

Fire Chief Tony See Clean Up, pg. 4


## WE SAW

Helen and Max Wade and Betty and Kenneth Black out for an evening stroll. Max and Kenneth walked at least 3 paces behind.


The old Phillips 66 Station gets a paint job as Dewey Cave prepares to use the building for a personal hobby shop.


Fire takes care of this demolished house in a staged controlled Fire Drill by Volunteers.


Once the home of burgers and shakes this newly remodeled building now houses the offices of Chris Britten.

Pretty new shutters on Pav's house.

Jigger Britten performing surgery on his trees.

Bubba \& Joselyn Watson enjoying a warm day at Six Flags over Texas.

Johnny Brumley with granddaughter Brandi riding the merry-go-round at the school play ground, wife Nancy was pushing!

A slightly bent horse trailer at Lonnie Brown's house.

Sylvia Pool battering the weeds in her yard.

Mr. \& Mrs. Ellis Stapp enjoying a visit from grandson, Josh Evenson.

The younger Crump boys organizing an impromptu baseball game.

## Cornett Appointed <br> To City Council

Bobby Cornett was appointed to fill the unexpired term on the city council, created by Jimmy Britten's election to the mayoral seat. The council had a wide field of interested citizens respond to the need of the councils empty position. In their regular meeting Tuesday night they voted by secret ballot between the following people: Arnie Kuehler, Martin Hermesmeyer, Mary Sue Lyles, Donald Burgin, Donnie Conrad, Steve Anthony, Bobby Babcock and Bobby Cornett.
In other business the council upheld their recent resolution of expansion of the Pantex Plant. Several pro and con letters were pro and con letters were passed around. Although there definitely is a lack of information to the safety formation as to safety of such a plant. Greg Lamb stated, "Seems like we would be hasty if we rescind (our resolution) now. We would be overreacting at this point."
The commission heard a proposal from Groom Committee representative Karen Brown and Bobby Cornett.
Brown gave a brief description of plans for Groom Day '91.

## Community Calendar

The Half-Price Band will once again play for the Senior Citizens on June 13th. The Senior Citizens have graciously opened this up for anyone who might want to attend. They will have a covered dish party. Anyone attending will need to bring a covered dish.

BE SURE TO turn in our pictures for Groom's Pictorial History to Evelyn Ollinger, Shirley Fields or Karen Brown by July 1st. We Need Your Pictures.

MID-SUMMER Used Book Sale.. Drop books at the Library.

Rewermber


GROOM DAY COMMITTEES
Food Booths or Tent Booths - Janelle Sustaire -248-7262 or 248-7283. Arts \& Crafts - Sandra Britten - 248-7478 or 248 . 7226.

Parade Entries - Bobby
\& Marion Pool - 248-7286.
Cutting Horse - Pat Britten - 248-7389.
Volleyball - Gary Friemel 248-7316. Entries - Mixed Teams.

Still need volunteers for set-up .and clean-up committees. TUESDAY GRAIN PRICE

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

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CARD OF THANKS
Dear Friends,

Jim \& I want to thank | YORK GRADUATES |
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## Local Happenings

Helen Witt was surprised with an early birthday party Saturday by her daughter, Lynell Peek, son Jay Witt, and grandchildren Brent and Shannon Peek. Jay flew in unexpectedly Saturday morning.
A birthday cake beautifully decorated in purple flowers bore the purpie flowers bore the
inscription "Happy $3 / 4$ $\$ 16.00 \mathrm{Muz}^{\mathrm{n}}$.

Cake, ice cream, coffee and tea were served to the following "Happy Birthday" wishers: Becky Finley of Claude, Lynell and Brent Peek of English, Shannon Peek of Amarillo, Jay Witt of Alto, Glenna Reed, Emalea London, Burniece Johnson and R. B. Thornton.
The family enjoyed a cook out Saturday evening.

CARD OF THANKS
The Groom Volunteer Fire Department wants to extend it's sincere appreciation to all of those people who brought by cool drinks during our drill Saturday. We also thank the city for their loan of equipment.

Tony Treadwell
Fire Chief

GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES June 13 - Nick Kuehler. June 14 - Rev. C. R. Copeland, Mrs. K.W. (Phyllis) Jackson, Mrs. W. O. (Eileen) McConnell, Staci Diayne Kotara, Mrs, Wayne (Adella) Kotara.
June (Adelia) Kotara.
June 15 - Kenton A. Ruthardt, Kenneth Sweatt, Edna Rose Leven, Lesa Sweatt.
June 16 - Johnny C. Brumiey, Betty and Kenneth Black (A).
June 17 - Roni Michelle Fields.
June 18 - Bobby G. Burgin, Staci Nicolle Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny C. Brumley (A).

July 4th Celebration Preparations are underway for the July 4th JOY Celebration parade to be held in Panhandle on Thursday, July 4, at $9: 30$ a.m.

If your group/organization would like to participate in the parade (either with a float or by simply marching) please notify Renae Freeman, P.O. Box 742, Panhandle, Texas 79068, prior to Monday, June 24.
We would like to have lots of participation and make this a really special July 4th," she said.

Commissioners voted to meet the second Tuesday in July to allow time for all bills to come in for their consideration.

CARD OF THANKS
Thanks so much to all of those who responded to our need for funds at our recent garage sale. We appreciate everyone who donated goods and everyone who braved the rain to come to it to shop. A very special it to shop. A very special
thanks to Allie and Norris thanks to Allie and Norris Hoyt. We love you ! Troup 21 Junior Girl Scouts Scour

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WOMAN PILOT
In 1912, at the tender age of 22, Katherine Stinson of San Antonio became one of the first women pilots in the United States. She was the first woman to fly an air-mail route and the first woman skywriter to perform at night route and the first woman skywriter to perlorm at night using fireworks. By 198 her endurance oghts won ther farne as the greatest woman pilot in the world. Ast
happened five years before Charles Lindberg started flight training.


Groom litile tigers - top, left - Coaches, Jeff Fields-Mike Conrad, players, Toby Burgin, Andy York, Daniel Treadwell, Kelly Cline, Brad Sustaire and Coach Eddie Hogan.
Botom Dean Fields.


GROOM A'S - top, left - Coach Sheila Roberson, players, Dusty Crump, Sean Crowell, Jeremy Lewis, Clinton Wakefield, Wyatt Weinheimer and Coach Bobby Wakefield. Bottom, left -Evan Crowell, Joey Garcia, Marc Miller, Justin Homen, and Luis A. Vega. (Not
pictured Jamie Shuck).

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MERTIE SCHAFFER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that the will of MERTIE SCHAFFER, deceased, was admitted to probate as a Muniment of Title only in Muniment of Title only in
the County Court of Carson County, Texas, on the 10 th day of June, 1991. Cause No. 3001.

Such will having been admitted to probate as a Muniment of Title only, further administration in respect to such estate is not contemplated; however, all persons having claims against the estate of MERTIE SCHAFFER are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law to:
JAMES E. SCHAFFER, MILDRED FAYE HICKS, CLIFFOR D L. SCHAFFER, PEGGY L. BECKHAM and ELIZABETH JOAN MUSSER, the sole heirs and devisees of Mertie Schaffer, Deceased c/o Ed Hinshaw, Attorney for the Estate
P.O. Box 1120

Panhandle, Texas 79068
DATED this 10 th day of DATED 1991.


For All Your
Picnic Needs


A SAFETY MESSAGE FROM

SPS SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

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Grandview Students W in Honors In Poster Contest

Three Grandview-
Hopkins Elementary School
students took to honors in
the 1991 Gray County Soil
and Water Conservation
District Poster Contest
recently.
Approximately 300 Gray
County elementary school
students from Pampa and Grandview-Hopkins participated in the contest. Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place and 2 Honorable Mentions were presented to students in each of the 20 participating classrooms. Also as part of the Contest,
an Eastern Red Cedar tree seedling was presented to each of the 300 students and 14 teachers who participated. Each school that participated was given 5 trees.
Placing 1st overall, out of all 200 entries, was Stephanie Ollinger, a 6th grade student at GrandviewHopkins. Stephanie was awarded a certificate and trophy for her 1st place entry. Justin Ritter, another 6th grade student at Grandview-Hopkins, placed 2nd overall, and was awarded a certificate and silver medal for his entry. Melissa Anthony a 5th grade student at GrandviewHopkins, was selected as the 3rd place winner overall. Melissa was awarded a certificate and bronze medal for her entry. These students' posters were sent to the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board in Temple for judging on the Regional level.
Classroom awards were also presented to the 3 classrooms judged best overall. These winners were presented with a certificate presented with a certificate and a cash award to be used to purchase a teaching aid for the classroom. The 1st place award went to Mrs. Ragsdale's 6th grade class at Grandview-Hopkins.

Then \& Now

The 4th of July Planning Committee in Panhandle is gearing up and making plans for the upcoming holiday and festivities. Our Armed Forces will be honored this year in the parade and in special ceremonies at the Courthouse. President Bush is urging everyone to participate in the 4th of July activities nationwide and to proudly support all our troops. We plan to do our part!

The Committee is composing a list of all Carson County veterans and those now serving in any area of the U.S. Armed Forces. If you are a veteran, or know of someone who is, and would like to be a part of these special festivites, please complete the form below and return to: DAVID PHILLIPS, P.O. Box 1055, Panhandle, TX 79068.

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BRANCH \& RANK OF SERVICE
PERIOD SERVED
WILL PARTICIBATE IN PARADE: [ ] Yes [] No
ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: $\qquad$
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Mrs. Ragsdale's 3rd grade class at Grandview-Hopkins was awarded 2nd place, and 3rd place was received by Mrs. Wyatt's 5th grade class at Travis Elementary School, Pampa.
The Gray County SWCD The Gray County SWCD
appreciates the interest appreciates the interest
shown by all the students
and teachers who participated in this year's contest. The purpose of the Annual Conservation Poster Contest is to help make the students aware of the importance of conserving our soil and water resources for this and future for this

Bill Homer's name was left off the list of newly elected G.E.D.C. officers. He was elected to a one year term as a director.

The young man on last week's front page was not Brad Sustaire, he was Nickolas Anthony. Sorry, Nick!

## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY PUBLIC SCORING MEETING <br> NUCLEAR WEAPONS COMPLEX RECONFIGURATION PROGRAMMATIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The Department of Energy (DOE) plans to prepare a Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) addressing reconfiguring its nuclear weapons complex (see Notice of Intent, Federal Register, February 11, 1991). The PEIS will analyze the environmental consequences of alternative long-term reconfiguration strategies for the DOE nuclear weapons complex, envisioned to be in place early in the 21st century ("Complex 21"), and weigh these against the consequences of maintaining the existing configuration. DOE invites interested agencies, organizations, and individuals to a public scoping meeting and to submit comments or suggestions on the environmental issues or recommended scope of this PEIS. The public scoping meeting will be held:

> JULY 24, 1991 (9:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.) Amarillo Civic Center 401 Buchanan
> Amarillo, Texas 79186

Individuals who want to speak at the hearing may register in advance by calling (806) 477-5808 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., beginning Wednesday, June 12. Written requests for advance registration can be mailed to Tom Walton, U.S. Department of Energy, P.O. Box 30030, Amarillo, TX 79120 or dropped off at the DOE's Building 16-12, just north of the Pantex Plant main entrance off FM 2373. Advance registration will end Friday, July 19, 1991, but individuals may register at the door on the day of the hearing to speak during those time slots still available. Individual oral comments should be limited to five minutes. Comments presented at the meeting and written comments postmarked by September 30, 1991, will be considered in the preparation of the PEIS. Written comments on the scope of the PEIS should be addressed to Mr. James R. Nicks, Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for Weapons Complex Reconfiguration (Acting), DP-40, Room GA-045, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20585. Envelopes should be marked "Attn: Reconfiguration PEIS".

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Stephenson - Barnett Exchange Vows

Penny LaNell Stephenson and Richard James Barnett exchanged wedding vows at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barnett, parents of the bridegroom. The Rev. Jerry D. Graham officiated.
Honor attendants were Betty Stephenson of Levelland, sister-in-law of the bride, and Marion Barnett, brother of the bridegroom.
Parents of the bride are
Inez Stephenson and the
late W.M. Stephenson Lubbock.

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The bride a 1973 graduate of Groom High School and a 1975 graduate of Plainview Vocational Nursing School, is employed by University Medical Center in the Perinatal Unit. The bridegroom is 1968 graduate of Coronado High School in Lubbock High School in
and is self-mployed.
Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will make their home in Lubbock.

## SCS ADVISES TO <br> CHECK WELLS

The Soil Conservation Service in Panhandle is assisting irrigation farmers again with checking their irrigation wells for engine and pumping efficienc according to Julius Purnell,. Soil Conservationist.
Irrigation farmers know they must achieve greater efficiency in all phases of their operation if they continue to irrigate. The question today is can irrigation farmers adopt practices and techniques to improve their wate management program? The

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answer is yes. Technology is now available for more now available for more efficient irrigation management.
The engine and pump checks that the SCS will conduct this year shows farmers what the efficiency of their systems are.
The systems checked in the past ranged from good to fair. This shows the farmer how much it is costing to irrigate per acre This year due to very little moisture received earlier in the spring, more farmers are having to pre-water for planting grain sorghum and watering of corn and wheat With the corn and wheat. With the rising costs of irrigating, farmers need to know the efficiency of their systems. The local SCS office servicing Carson County has trained technicians and equipment available to assist irrigation farmers in assessing their irrigation management Irrigation farmers who want assistance in checking their irrigation well should contact the SCS office in Panhandle at 303 Euclid St. or Phone (806) 537-3732.

## PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORYSTATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPEIAL ELECTION AUGUST 10, 1991

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT
Senate Joint Resolution 42 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the newly created county education districts to hold elections to exempt from ad valorem taxation a percentage of the market value of the residence homestead of a married or unmarried adult. The percentage exempted could not exceed $20 \%$ of such market value, and the amount exempted could not be less than $\$ 5,000$. The amendmenit would also authorize county education districts to hold elections to exempt from ad valorem taxation not less than $\$ 3,000$ of the market value of the residence homestead of a disabled person or a person sixty-five years of age or older. Finally, the amendment would authorize elections in county education districts for the taxation of certain tangible personal property exempted from ad valorem taxation by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment to allow the voters of a county education district to adopt certain exemptions from the district's ad valorem taxation for residence homesteads and to provide for the taxation of certain tangible personal property."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT
Senate Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws authorizing Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to issue and sell up to $\$ 300$ million of general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students. The maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by the bonds would be set by law. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to prov de for the investment of bond proceeds and to establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds and provide for the investment of such fund. Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in an interest and sinking fund established at the end of the preceding year that is pledged to the payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:
"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide educational loans to students."
Estos son los informes explanatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 10 de agosto de 1991. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en espafiol, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

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? ? ? ? ? Play
GROOM TRIVIA
WIN WIN WIN WIN WIN WIN WIN WIN ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!!!!

1955

1. An earthen dam was built in Groom to protect something from flooding. What was it?
2. This building was dedicated in 1955 . What was it and who was in charge?
3. Fifty students in the 1 st and 2 nd grade were given this for prevention, with hopes that it would soon be available for the rest of the student body. What was it?
4. The school employed Ted Friemel to build something big. What was it?
5. C. L. Culver asks Groom residents to reduce consumption of this resource. What was it and why?
6. The grand opening of Al's Texaco was a big event comp ete with a free drawing. 1st prize was fifty galons of gas. 2nd prize was a case of Havoline motor oin. Anyone remember who the winners were or what cute 3 year old drew
the names out of the hopper? the names out of the hopper?
7. The FFA team won the State Championship in 1955. Who were some of the team members?

WATCH FOR NEXT WEEK EDITION OF THE GROOM NEWS FOR THE ANSWERS.


## Can You Guess Who This Is?

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bichsel, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Babcock, Marci end Cody and Mrs. Sybil Frown of Groom, Mrs. Maxie Ouick of Amarillo, Mre Mildred of Amarillo, Mrs. Mildred Burgin, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burgin, Bo, Toby, and Brin of Groom and Johnny Burgin of Amarillo
attended graduation ceremonies for Gaylon Nepper, D.O. in Kirksville, Nepper
Mo.
Mildred Burgin, Donald and Nila Burgin assisted the Neppers in their move to Dallas where he will intern for one year in Dallas Family Hospital.

LAST WEEKS GROOM TRIVIA MYSTERY PERSON ANSWERS WAS JACK BARNETT DID YOU WIN????

1. John Fraser Sr .
2. McClellan Dam
3. The Groom Hardware \& John Deere Dealers.
4. Letter Jackets.
5. Crispy cold refrigeration.


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WINWERS
$\$ 1,000$. William Hatcher \$1,000. - Wiliam Hatcher Roswell. \$100. - Rodney Cole - Hobbs. Shirley Mitchel - Coleman. Jo Ann Trujillo, Albuquerque. Eugene Hudson, Abilene. Tx. William Held, Hobbs. Gas for a Year - Rocky Smith - Paducah.


# Them <br> Commerce Bank Building No. 5 <br> Thursday, June 13, 1991 <br> 779-2141 




## 658 Visit Museum In May

During the month of during the month were: May, the Museum had 658 The Jr.-Sr. banquet and visitors sign our register prom on May 3rd, the Old book, representing nineteen Route 66 State Convention states, other than Texas, on May 4, the High School and Australia and on May 4, the High Schay Switzerland. The notices in 17, and an Estate-Garage Switzerland. The notices in 17, and an Estate-Garage Texas Highways magarines, Reeves on May 24-25. A plus getting up a few signs has certainly helped to advertise our Museum. the Community room

## Welcome To McLean's 81st Annual Celebration

McLean's 81st Annual Rodeo and celebration will take place Saturday June 15th. Events will begin Friday afternoon as ExStudents are asked to register at the Museum. There will be a chicken and spaghetti dinner in the senior citizens building that evening. Then head on down to the Rodeo Arena for an exciting, action packed evening.
On Saturday, Ex-Students will have class registration from 8-11. Class meeting places will be posted at the registration areas so that you can renew old friendships.

## Voters Decide On Consolidation

In a special called meeting last week Rex Peeples, outgoing superintendent, recommended to the McLean School Board that they pursue consolidation with Lefors and Alanreed. His reasoning was that with the deficit of the 1990-91 and even the additional funds expected in 1991-92 the deficit will continue to grow. By consolidating the three schools they could compile the three budgets and continue operating with existing buildings to start and possibly add new facilities down the road.
The legislation, dubbed the "Robin Hood" plan, creates countywide property districts throughout. The legislation is designed to shift hundreds of millions of dollars in local property tax revenue from wealthier to poorer school districts within the new education taxing districts.
The "sweet 16 " school districts in County Education District 14 are from Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill and Gray counties.

Both Lefors and Alanreed would lose money under the legislation, while McLean would gain some the first year.

Chisum told school board members last Thursday that their "window of opportunity" would shut on Sept. 1 as far as choosing consolidation options. He said after that date, the said after that date, the
State Commissioner of State Commissioner fucation would have full
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The Classic Car Round Up will begin at 8:00 A.M The Flapper Contest will be a real treat for gals "over 50" at the High School at 10:00 A.M.

The Barbecue Lunch will be served at the city park beginning at 12:00.
"God Bless America" will set the tone for the parade as McLean, like the rest of the country is feeling very patriotic this year. Mr Flapper and the Bobby Sox Queen will Grand Marshall the parade.

The Horse Race begins at $4: 30$ p.m. and the rodeo at 8:00 p.m. The ex-student dance begins at 9:00 p.rn.
power on telling school districts who to consolidate with if the school districts came out of compliance.
Any consolidation can only be approved by the voters of the separate school districts. Petitions, asking that an election be called for the consolidation issue, must be signed by at least 10 percent of the registered voters in each school district. The petitions would then be taken to the county judge who would set an election date for the voting.

James Hefley, president of McLean School Board, said, "I was a little skeptical, but I came away with the feeling (Thursday night) that it's probably time to look at consolidation."

Peeples said it looked like the "magic" number of students that would keep a school alive would be school alive would be 300. Lefors has about 145 students, McLean has about 220 students and Alanreed has about 20 students, for a total of about 385 students.
If a consolidation of the three school districts occurred a negative aspect would be gative aspect would be that some Teachers would 45 teachers There are now 45 teachers in the three school districts and it is estimated that 33 would be needed under a consolidated system.

Positive aspects of consolidation, school board members said, would be more efficiency, enhanced curriculum and extracurricular activities.


## Route 66 Presented Deed To Landmark

Ruth Magee president of the McLean Route 66 Association was presented the deed to the "Restored the deed to the "Restored Wayne Bybee. This Wayner Byoen started restored station started the interest in McLean to develop the Historical


Bybee

## Graduates

Shawn Bybee, wife of Billy Bybee and daughter of David and Dixie Jo Crockett, graduated Cum Laude from West Texas State University on May 18th during commencement exercises held at the Ca Farley Coliseum in Amarillo. Her accumulative GPA was 3.6.

Shawn has attended college at Southwest Texas State University and Clarendon Jr. College where she received an Associate in Arts degree in 1989. From there she went on to receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Social Work from West Texas.

Shawn was a member of Alpha Chi Honors Society, Phi Alpha Nu Honors Society, and the Social Work Club at W. T. She received the Nona L. Moore

Route 66 Room at the Devil's Rope Museum

Many have contributed signs, maps and artifacts of
"Phillips $666^{\prime \prime}$ collected all across the country irom Chicago to LA as well as Chicago to La displays from cities located on "Old 66 ".
scholarship from W. T. for her academic achievement, leadership abilities and participation in social work activities. She is also certified as a Social Worker by the State of Texas.
Shawn is currently employed on a contract basis as the Social Worker for the Hospice of Pampa. She plans to pursue a fulltime career in Social Work in the Fanhandle area.

## REMINDER!

Communit
CALENDAR

NEW HOURS for the Devil's Rope Museum: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m Tuesday - Saturday.
1:00-4:00 p.m. Sunday


A CURVETTE Caravan will depart Santa Monica Ca. on June 15, 1991 and arrive in Chicago, III. June 23, 1991. This caravan will be at the McLean Devil' Rope and Old Route 66 Museum Wednesday, June 19th, about 10:00 a.m. Come welcome them to our town.

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BIRTHDAY/ ANNIVERSARIES MCLEAN June 13-Marjorie Jones. June 14 - Ricky Kennedy, Cynthia Howard, Brandon Bradley.
June 15 - Mark and Suzanne Wilson (A).
June 16 - Mrs. O. O . Tate, Max Coleman, Wallace Grimslyy, Bob Glenn, Harold and Bonnie Fabian (A)
June 17 - Kim Rigsby. June 18 - Mone Haynes, Linda Meador.
June 19-Mn. Herman L. Petty, Chad Richards, Helen Black, Mardy Cable, Le Milam, Louise Johnson.

## CORRECTION

Tiffany Lopez did not graduate.

## Alanreed News

The R. L. Leelers were in Wheeler on Wednesday for medical attention for Mrs. Leeder.
Bob Fish was in Pampa on Thursday.

Rose Hall had her children the Glen Hallums of Lubbock and sister Ruth and family of Amarillo visiting Sunday. Also Beth

Sharp of Clarendon. Mrs. harp spent several days last week with her mother.
The Tidwells, Armbristers and Dragoo's went fishing over the weekend.
Visiting here and at McLean during the weekend was Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carter of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Barker of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carter, Kevin and friend of Plainview, and Willie Mae Carter of Bentonville Arkansas.
The Alanreed Community hosted its 55th annual Homecoming June 9, 1991, in the school gym. Beginning at 11:00 a.m. with registration. The program was at 12:00. Lester Carter started the meeting off with the Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation. Songs were sang by the audience led by Bob Fish. The welcome was by Robert Bruce and the response was by Jane Lowe. Special music was performed by Dan Fish and Ronnie Tidwell.
Memoriam was given by Lester Carter with special music by Robin Leathero and Amy. The business meeting followed. Olin Weldon gave the cemetery report, and donations for the upkeep were given. Lena Carter read the
meeting. Donations were given for help in buying paper goods etc.
Weller Snyder presided over the awards as he has the plaques made. Coming the fartherest was Casey Lee of Oregon, Oldest lee of Oregon, Oidest Oidest Lady, Jessie Magee Oidest Lady, Jessie Magee. Officers were re-elected for next year. Benediction was given by Robert Leeder. Lunch was spread and the evening spent in visiting old friends. Attendance was around 200 to 250 .

Word has been received that Jeff Parker has been sent to Kuwait as a part of "Operation Positive Force". He will be stationed just outside of Kuwait City. Jeff is in the Army and has been stationed in Darmstadt, Germany for the past 18 months. Jeff is the son of Mrs. Jessie Bailey of McLean and Don Parker of Borger. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Lowe of McLean.
Jeff would
etters from appreciate letters from his friends. His address is: PFC Jeff Parke 467-53-8568
Operation Positive Force HHT-Regt. C-Co. 440th Sig. Bn. APO N.Y. 09889

## COWIPOKES

By Ace Reid

"Now you have seen about all he can do, bite, buck and kick!"


Rope Muscum, the Alanreed-McLean ärea Museum, and the Old Route 66 Association. The Devil's Rope used their money to purchase a VHS, so now films can be shown in the Lone Star Theater, and cartoons in the nursery area. Many thanks to Bill and Mann hanks to Bill nd Lyn for their enerosity, their help any time they are called upon, and their kindness to all. We are certainly glad this couple moved back to McLean and we appreciate them very much.
Names added to our Memorial plaque this month are Newt Barker Morris Mullanax and Daphne Cotter.
Also during the month of May, we had 4 school groups come through the Museum. These groups are given a list of things to find in a "scavenger huint" game which they all enjoy. We had 70 - 5th graders from Travis Elementary School in Pampa, 60 -3rd graders from Horace Mann Elementary School in Pampa, 31-7th and 8th graders from McLean, and the entire school from GrandviewHopkins consisting of 32 students Kindergarten through 6th grades. We through had a tour bus from Hereford stop by on their Hereford stop by on their
way to Branson, Mo. Barth and Mary Thomas hosted this group.

The new hours for the Museum are 10-4 on Tuesday through Saturday, and $1-4$ on Suncay. The Museum at this time is

Ruth Louise Lowary
Ruth Louise Lowary, 78, died Friday, June 7, 1991.
Mrs. Lowary, born in Bixby, Okla., had lived in McLean most of her life. She married David Custer Lowary in 1933 in Erick, Lowary in 1933 in Erick,
Okla. He prececied her in Okla. He preceded her in
death in Erick, Okla. He death in Erick, Okla. He
preceded her in death in 1982, and a daughter, Patricia Ann Hamilton, died in 1984. She and her husband were owners of the Texaco Consignee Distributorship in McLean for 31 years. She was a member of United member of
Methodist Church, Eastern Star and was president of the McLean Hospital Auxiliary.

Survivors include three granddaughters, Christie Hamilton, and Cathi Pohlmeier, both of Amarillo, and Cindi Simon of Chicago; a sister, Ruby Saulsbury of Shreveport, La.; and three greatgranddaughters.
The family requests memorials be to the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center or St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center.

McLEAN Elementary School's Summer Fun learning activities will begin June 17th from 9:00-12:00 a.m. Buses will run. K-5th grade. Session ends June 27th. Second Session July 8

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Excellence in both academics and athletics is a goal to which many aspire, but few achieve. Each year, the US Army Reserve presents the Scholar/Athlete
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Members of the team are

They are among 28 Texas

Revivals led by college
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students following World War II and continuing through the early 1950s resulted in thousands of people coming to Christ, Flowers recalled.
Historians
Historians say those revivals helped set the stage or Texas Baptists' becoming the state's largest evangelical denomination with 2.5 -million members in more than 5,300 churches and missions.
Last summer, when the Texas Baptist Evangelism Division restarted YouthLed Revivals, five teams of college students recorded 274 professions of faith and 550 total decisions for Christ in 50 churches.
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Public Notice
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Company), in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), hereby gives notice of its intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas for Directory Assistance Services, effective August 1, 1991, unless otherwise determined by the Commission. The Company has filed an application with the Commission to restructure and change the rates for Directory Assistance Service.

To help recover its costs, the Company is proposing to increase the rates for Directory Assistance calls from $\$ .30$ to $\$ .40$ per call (after the three-call allowance). Southwestern Bell is proposing that there be no change in the number of free Directory Assistance calls allowed each month (currently three) and that customers who qualify for exemption of Directory Assistance charges because of visual or physical handicaps continue to be exempt from these charges. The company also oroposes to begin charging $\$ .25$ per call for Directory Assistance from pay telephones.

If approved by the Commission, this proposed rate change for Directory Assis tance will increase the Company's annual revenues by $\$ 15.4$ million, which is an increase of approximately one half of 1 percent in the Compar y's adjusted revenue for the twelve-month period ending December 1990. This proposed rate change would affect approxirnately 900,000 residence customers, approximately 155,000 busin ass customers, approximately 500 private pay telephone owners and all customers who make Directory Assistance calls from public pay telephones.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to ir tervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Public Informe tion Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

Jenny Stubbs, Oma Trew, Troy Corbin, Inez Trostle and Ella Mae Massey who sang and played the piano. In the afternoon Brother Jeff Messer pastor of the Baptist Church was here to conduct services.
Residents working in crafts Monday morning were Teresa Richardson Walker Michardson, Adelle Francis Mattie Wheeler, Francis Kennedy, Leon Burch, Ruby Ayers and Monnie Matthews. In the afternoon Loree Barker and Oma Trew were here to assist the following residents in bingo: Annie Eudey, Adelle Walker, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, and Burch Thelma Hopkins Burch, Theima Hopkins, Lucille Cullison, Ruby Ayers, Eula Morrow, Mary Sligar, MLonnie Matthews, Teresa Richardson, Kittie Hessey and Clyde Trusty. Bananas were furnished by


Southwestern Bell Telephone
the Lions Club.
Tuesday morning the following residents played Can-N-Ball". Teresa Richardson, Ruby Ayers, Richardson, Ruby Ayers, Lula Sheegog, Monnie Matthews, Francis Kennedy, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Velma Willis, Kittie Hessey, Barbara Hambright, Virgie Everett, Annie Eudey, Stella Gibson, Leon Burch, Imogene King and Lucille Cullison who was the winner. In the afternoon Eula Morrow and Thelma Eula Morrow and Theima Hopkins played Skip Bow
and Imogene King, Mary and Imogene King, Mary
Helen Boston, Leon Burch, Helen Boston, Leon Burch, Teresa Richardson and Dick Wheeler played dominos. Our volunteer helpers were Lena Carter and Brenda MacLain.
Wednesday afternoon members of the Baptist members of the Baptist
Church were here for a Church were
Sing-A-Long.
Thursday morning a trip to the Devil's Rope Museum was enjoyed by the following residents: Ellen Jordon, Stella Gibson, Viola Davis, Thelma Hopkins,
Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Kittie Hessey, Amelia Burdett, Lucille Cullison,

THE GROOM NEWS-Page 9 Thursday, June 13, 1991 Trusty, Everett, Clyde Burch, Ruby Delbert Trew did a superb Trusty, Leon Burch, Ruby Ayers and Monnie :Matthews. This special occasion was well organized by Oma Trew who recruited the following volunteers, Maebelle Nash, Loyce Murray, Jake and Leta Mae Hess, Mary Frazier, Delbert and Ruth Trew, Williams, Sam Trew, Ann Wiliams, Sam and Seth Barrett, Becky Stubbs, Lush Rogers and Cecil Mulkey. This could not take place without volunteers, we thank you all for providing transportation and pushing wheel chairs. Our narrator, job.
In the afternoon the following residents played Ring Toss: Frank Howard, Lucy Skipper, Annie Eudey, Mattie Wheeler, Stella Gibson, Leon Burch, Lula Sheegog, Teresa Richardson, Lucille, Cullison Lucille Cullison, Ruby Ayers, Monnie Matthews,
Virgie Everett, Mary Sligar Virgie Everett, Mary Sligar
and Imogene King who and Imogene King who assisted the activity director Jennifer Pennington. Leon Burch was our winner for the day.


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