## The Groom Rews

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## Cleanup Benefits Groom

Residents of Groom have 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 behind 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 well. The old Drive Inn is now the home of the offices of Jericho Cattle Company 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 a 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

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 The fire owners. 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 To City Council

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 passed around. Although the consensus was that there definitely is a lack of information as to the 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.

A fireworks display on Friday night was the issue as the Groom Day Committee must pay around \$3,000.00 for a 20 to 30 minute display. The committee will pay \$1,000.00, the rest of the money must come from donations or fund raisers.

The annual celebration is put on each year with only one fund raiser each year, the Groom Day Raffle. The barbecue only pays for itself. Members of the committee do not wish to raise the price per plate to pay for anything additional, like a fireworks display. A slow pitch tournament is being organized to fund this special project.

Cornett stated that the person will contract to handle the display is licensed by the state. He also said that they must get permission from the state and local Fire Marshall's as well.

The city agreed to put up a minimum of \$500.00.

The council also looked at some benefit plans offered by the Texas Municipal League. Under this cafeteria style plan, an employee may choose to have their social security figured on their pay after See City, pg. 2

## **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 your 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.



#### 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

Still need volunteers for set-up and clean-up committees.

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

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

Wheat-\$2.58 Milo-\$3.86 Corn-\$4.31

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CARD OF THANKS Dear Friends,

Jim & I want to thank you for all the love and prayers you have sent our way. We truly live in the most caring community there is. May God Bless you too.

Jim & Ruby

CHOW LINE MENU

June 14 - Salmon patties, Macaroni & cheese, green peas, tossed salad, hot rolls and dessert.

June 18 - Fried pork chops & gravy, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, spinach, hot rolls and YORK GRADUATES

More than 1,500 students at Texas Tech University received degrees during spring 1991 commencement exercises.

Carmel Lei York graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political

Science, with a minor in foreign languages. She is now working in Dallas for the Greenwitch Capital Finance Co.

Carmel is the daughter of Phylis and Ken Jackson.

## 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 inscription "Happy 3/4 Muz".

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

248-7531

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 15 - Kenton A. Ruthardt, Kenneth Sweatt, Edna Rose Leven, Lesa Sweatt.

June 16 - Johnny C. Brumley, 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. CITY

their dependents health insurance has been deducted. This allows them to pay less in taxes giving them an increase in their take home pay. This affects only one employee and only future employees if they choose this option.

The City Council looked at a dental plan also offered by the Municipal League. The plan would cost the city \$8.06 per month per employee. The commission chose to take no action at

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 thanks to Allie and Norris Hoyt. We love you!

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GROOM LITTLE TIGERS - top, left - Coaches, Jeff Fields-Mike Conrad, players, Toby Burgin, Andy York, Daniel Treadwell, Kelly Cline, Brad Sustaire and Coach Eddie Hogan. Bottom, left - Chris Ollinger, Spencer Branch, Josh Evenson, Todd Gray Sam Thomas and 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 the County Court of Carson County, Texas, on the 10th 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, C L I F F O R D L .
SCHAFFER, PEGGY L.
B E C K H A M a n d
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 10th day of
June, 1991.

JAMES E. SCHAFFER

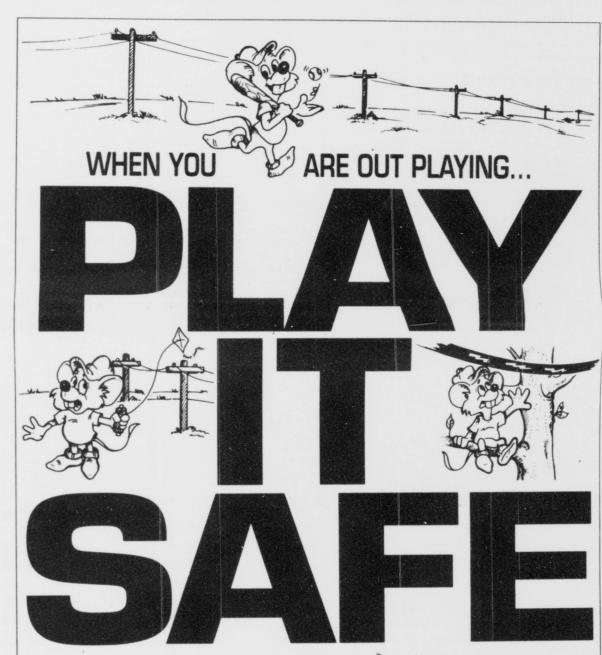
ED HINSHAW
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1120
Panhandle, Texas
79068
State Bar No.
09703300
Attorney for Estate

#### LIBRARY NEWS

On Wednesday, June 5, the Library presented its first Summer Story Hour. Those attending enjoyed a demonstration of making a clay pot the way American Indians do.

Mr. James Hinkley of the Square House Museum gave the demonstration and also read a poem and showed pictures the Indians would have used.

The Summer Reading Program is in full swing with many students reading for their certificates. A reading log is kept by each reader and when ten books are read, a certificate is presented.



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- Do not climb electric poles, towers or structures.
- Do not set ladders near power lines.
- Be careful when digging. Call SPS to find out if there are any buried electric lines in the area.
- Don't post signs on utility poles. It could cause a lineman to be hurt.
- Never touch a power line...with anything.



A SAFETY MESSAGE FROM



SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

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#### Grandview Students Win Honors In Poster Contest

Hopkins Elementary School Grandview-Hopkins students took top honors in the 1991 Gray County Soil and Water Conservation District Poster Contest recently.

Approximately 300 Gray County elementary school

Three Grandview- students from Pampa and 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,

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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

Placing 1st overall, out of Hopkins. 6th grade student at her entry. in Temple for judging on the Regional level.

class at Grandview-Hopkins.

all 200 entries, was Stephanie Ollinger, a 6th grade student at Grandview-Stephanie was awarded a certificate and trophy for her 1st place entry. Justin Ritter, another Grandview-Hopkins, placed 2nd overall, and was awarded a certificate and silver medal for his entry. Melissa Anthony, a 5th grade student at Grandview-Hopkins, was selected as the 3rd place winner overall. Melissa was awarded a certificate and bronze medal students' posters were sent to the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board

Classroom awards were also presented to the 3 classrooms judged best overall. These winners were 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

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 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 year term as a director. students aware of the importance of conserving our soil and water resources for this and future generations.

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

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

#### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY PUBLIC SCORING MEETING 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".

#### NAMES DE LA PROPERTO DE LA PROPERTO DE LA PORTE DE LA Thanks To Our Armed Forces ...... 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

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, DO Boy 1055 Danhandle TV 70060

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#### On Dean's List

More than 2,400 Texas Tech University students qualified for the academic honors lists at the end of the 1991 spring semester.

Matthew Weinheimer, a junior Crops Major from Groom was on the Dean's List. Students must finish 12 or more hours with a grade-point-average of 3.5 to 3.9 to qualify for the Dean's List.

Friday, May 31, 1991 was a night to remember in San Angelo, Texas. At least for the Snyders and the Richeys. At 6:00 p.m. Sean Richey, graduated from the San Angelo Police Academy, and was the top student of his class. After leaving there, the group stopped for yogurt at TCBY. Then we journeyed to San Angelo Stadium to see Cory Richey graduate from San Angelo Central High School. His

class had 632 graduates. Cory plans to pursue a career in law enforcement too. Then the whole group celebrated these events on Saturday at Truman and Nina's with a brisket dinner, and all the trimmings. A special time for all involved.



## **Public Notice**

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Company), in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), here by gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas for residence Custom Calling 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 certain residence Custom Calling Services.

The Custom Calling Services affected by the Company's application are optional telephone service arrangements that provide the following features: Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Three Way Calling, Speed Calling 8 and Speed Calling 30.

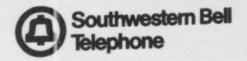
The Company's proposal would increase the monthly rate for the individual Call Waiting feature from \$2.10 to \$3.10 for residence customers. Also, the rates for certain combinations of Custom Calling Features (Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Three-Way Calling and Speed Calling-(1) would increase or decrease depending upon the combination of features. In addition, the company proposes to obsolete the optional Custom Calling Service feature Speed Calling 30 for residence customers except for existing customers at their existing locations. Following are the feature combinations and their

nt and proposed rates.		
One Feature Per Line	Current	Proposed
Call Waiting Call Forwarding Three-Way Calling Speed Calling-8	\$2.10 2.10 2.10 2.10 2.10	\$3.10 2.10 2.10 2.10
Two Features Per Line	Current	Proposed
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding Call Waiting, 3-1/kay Calling Call Waiting, Screed Calling-8	3.75 3.70 3.70	4.50 4.50 4.50
Call Forwarding, 3-Way Calling Call Forwarding, Speed Calling-8 3-Way Calling, Speed Calling-8	3.70 3.70 3.70	3.50° 3.50° 3.50°
Three Features Por Line	Current	Proposed
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding and 3-Way Calling Call Waiting, Call Forwarding	5.30	5.90
and Speed Calling-8 Call Waiting, 3-1/key Calling	5.30	5.90
and Speed Calling-8 Call Forwarding, 3-Way Calling	5.30	5.90
and Speed Calling-8	5.30	4.90*
Four Features Per Line	Current	Proposed
Call Waiting, Call Forwarding 3-Way Calling, Speed Calling-8	6.90	7.30
Speed Calling : 0	3.20	3.20**

\* \*Southwestern E ell's application proposes to obsolete residence Speed Calling : 0 except for existing customers at their existing locations.

Most of the Company's residence customers in Texas who subscribe to one or more of the Custom Calling Service features will be affected by the proposed rate restructuring. It is expected that the proposed rate restructuring of Custom Calling Services will increase the Company's annual revenues by \$15.9 million, which is an increase of approximately one half of 1 percent in the Company's adjusted revenue for the twelve-month period ending December 1990. The restructuring will result in an increa Calling Services rates for approximately 2.5 million residence customers and rate decreases for approximately 15,000 residence customers. Also, the obsolesence of the optional feature Speed Calling 30 will affect approximately 156,000 residence customers.

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





#### 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

late W.M. Stephenson of Lubbock. 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 a 1968 graduate of Coronado High School in Lubbock and is self-employed.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will make their home in Lubbock.

#### SCS ADVISES TO CHECK WELLS

The Soil Conservation Service in Panhandle is assisting irrigation farmers again with checking their irrigation wells for engine and pumping efficiency, 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. question today is can irrigation farmers adopt practices and techniques to improve their water Inez Stephenson and the management program? The

answer is yes. Technology is 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 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 EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL 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 amendment 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

#### 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 provide for the investment of bo 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

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 español, 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 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 1st and 2nd grade were given this for prevention, with hopes that it would soon be available for the rest of the student body.
- 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
- 6. The grand opening of Al's Texaco was a big event complete with a free drawing. 1st prize was fifty gallons of gas. 2nd prize was a case of Havoline motor oil. Anyone remember who the winners were or what cute 3 year old drew 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.

M E R S

#### Can You Guess Who This Is?

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bichsel, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Babcock, Marci and Cody and Mrs. Sybil Brown of Groom, Mrs. Maxine Quick of Amarillo, Mrs. Mildred 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,

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 **MYSTERY PERSON** 

**GROOM TRIVIA ANSWERS** WAS JACK BARNETT DID YOU WIN????

- 1. John Fraser Sr.
- 2. The Groom Hardware & John Deere Dealers.
- Letter Jackets.
- 4. Crispy cold refrigeration.
- 5. McClellan Dam.
  - Trench Mouth.
- Bowl at the Groom Bowling Alley.
- 8. Marijuana.



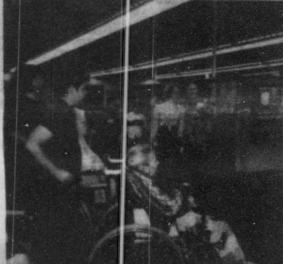
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Commerce Bank Building No. 5

Thursday, June 13, 1991









#### 658 Visit Museum In May

During the month of May, the Museum had 658 visitors sign our register book, representing nineteen states, other than Texas, and Australia and Switzerland. The notices in the Modern Maturity and Texas Highways magazines, plus getting up a few signs has certainly helped to advertise our Museum.

Events that took place in Community room

during the month were: The Jr.-Sr. banquet and prom on May 3rd, the Old Route 66 State Convention on May 4, the High School Athletic banquet on May 17, and an Estate-Garage Sale by Bill and Lynn Reeves on May 24-25. A few items are still on sale The for half price. proceeds from this sale were divided among the Devil's See Museum, pg. 8

## 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 Ex-Students 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.

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. Mrs. 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.m.



In a special called meeting last week Rex superintendent, recommended to the they pursue consolidation 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

The "sweet 16" school istricts 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 State Commissioner of Education would have full

power on telling school districts who to consolidate Peeples, outgoing with if the school districts came out of compliance.

Any consolidation can McLean School Board that only be approved by the voters of the separate with Lefors and Alanreed. 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 somewhere around 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 that some teachers would lose jobs. 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 66 Station" from Sonie and Wayne Bybee. restored station started the interest in McLean to develop the Historical

Route 66 Room at the Devil's Rope Museum

Many have contributed signs, maps and artifacts of "Phillips 66" collected all across the country from Chicago to L.A. as well as displays from cities located on "Old 66".



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 Cal 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

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 Panhandle area.



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



REMEMBER **FATHER'S** DAY

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

Page 8 -THE GROOM NEWS Sharp of Clarendon. Mrs. Thursday, June 13, 1991

#### BIRTHDAYS 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 Grimsley, Bob Glenn, Harold and Bonnie Fabian (A).

June 17 - Kim Rigsby. June 18 - Morie Haynes, Linda Meador.

June 19 - Mrs. Herman L. Petty, Chad Richards, Helen Black, Mardy Cable, Le Milam, Louise Johnson.

CORRECTION Tiffany Lopez did not graduate.

#### **Alanreed News**

The R. L. Lee lers 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 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. Weldon gave the cemetery report, and donations for the upkeep were given.

Lena Carter read the of last years

Donations were meeting. 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 gentlemen, Frank Hommer, Oldest 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 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 appreciate letters from his friends. His address is: PFC Jeff Parker 467-53-8568 Operation Positive Force HHT-Regt. C-Co. 440th Sig. Bn. APO N.Y. 09889

MUSEUM

Rope Museum, the area Alanreed-McLean 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 Lynn for their generosity, 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

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 hunt" 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 Grandview-Hopkins consisting of 32 students Kindergarten through 6th grades. also had a tour bus from 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 Sunday. 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, Okla. He preceded her in 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 Methodist Church, Eastern Star and was president of the McLean Hospital Auxiliary.

Survivors include three granddaughters, Christie Hamilton, and Cathi Pohlmeier, both of Amarillo, 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 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 - 19th.

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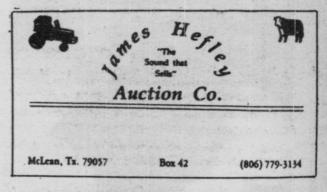
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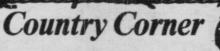
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BAPTIST REVIVAL

A three member Youth-Led Revival team of Texas Baptist college students will conduct a revival at First Baptist Church of Groom on June 7-12.

Members of the team are Scott Jones, a student at Howard Payne University, Brownwood; Heather Caraway, Dallas Baptist University, Lance Mayes, Baylor University and Kevin Martin, Hardin Simmons University, Abilene.

They are among 28 Texas Baptist college students Youth-Led in Revivals from Perryton near the Oklahoma border to Zapata on the Rio Grande, said Chuck Flowers, youth associate in the Texas Baptist Evangelism Division, sponsor for youth revival

students following World War II and continuing through the early 1950s resulted in thousands of people coming to Christ, Flowers recalled.

Historians say those revivals helped set the stage for 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 Youth-Led Revivals, five teams of college students recorded 274 professions of faith and 550 total decisions for Christ in 50 churches.

McLEAN CARE CENTER NEWS

Twenty four residents attended Sunday school. Our leaders were Mary Revivals led by college Frazier, Maebelle Nash,

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, Adelle Walker, 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, Leon Thelma Hopkins, Burch, Cullison, Ruby Lucille Ayers, Eula Morrow, Mary Sligar, MLonnie Matthews. Teresa Richardson, Kittie Hessey and Clyde Trusty. Bananas were furnished by

the Lions Club.

Tuesday morning the following residents played Can-N-Ball". Teresa 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 Hopkins played Skip Bow and Imogene King, Mary 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 Church were here for a 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

Virgie Everett, Clyde 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, Ann Williams, 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,

THE GROOM NEWS-Page 9 Thursday, June 13, 1991 Delbert Trew did a superb

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, Ruby Ayers, Monnie Matthews, Virgie Everett, Mary Sligar and Imogene King who assisted the activity director. Our volunteer helper was Jennifer Pennington. Leon Burch was our winner for

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