

The Groom News

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We Saw



Pretty pink petunias in the Newsom's whiskey barrel.

Richard Crump and Jerry Thornton straightening out the world's problems from Richard's front porch.

Norris Hoyt sporting a "Born to Mow" hat.

Buck and Kay Burk enjoying the antics of Lottie, the polka dotted puppy!

Chy Phillips enjoying a Saturday evening discussion with Chris Burger, Melinda Burgin and Karen Babcock.

Mrs. Rutherford ushering in a very special guest her grandson.

A nervous Adam Britten taking a plunge into the deep end of the pool.

Our two favorite highway patrolmen trying to figure a way to get Texas Troopers into a movie that is supposed to take place in Kansas.

Melanie Friemel playing tennis very patiently with dad Gary on Father's Day.

Brian Baker and Rhett Patterson working on their golf game at the practice field.

Coach O'Dell a little down in his back after getting off his horse.

A good little league championship game last Thursday night between the two Groom teams. Tigers winning this time over the Rangers.

Robert Henderson of SPS working on the electrical lines Saturday afternoon after lightning hit and blew a fuse, causing the northeast part of Groom to be out of electricity for about two and a half hours.

Summer Program

Groom School officials announced recently that the Summer Program will begin July 6 and run through July 24. Reading, writing and math will be target areas of study.

Qualified students will be notified as to their eligibility.

Marsha Davis and Steve and Pam Hutsell will direct the activities. Students will meet in small groups from 9:00 - 10:30 or 10:00 - 12:00.

The school bus will pick up and deliver all children who attend these classes even in town students.

Mrs. Davis said, "We're looking forward to seeing all our students there."

Excellent Harvest Predicted Despite Rains

Despite Mother Nature's bad temper here lately wheat harvest is progressing nicely.

16 State EMT Exams Given

On March 3, eighteen people enrolled in a E.M.T. (Emergency Medical Technician) class in Groom. Dave Bulla, instructor for Amarillo College agreed to teach the 16 week, 14 Continued Education Hour course.

The course included classroom instruction, practical application and on the field experience. Each student was tested by State Skills Examiner in CPR, Oxygen Therapy, Patient Assessment, Traction Splinting, Bandaging and Splinting. Classroom knowledge was also tested and the student must have obtained a 70 average to qualify for the State EMT Exam. Clinical hours were summed up with an average of 24 hours in St. Anthony's Emergency Room and at least three ambulance runs with the Amarillo Emergency Medical Service (most students received numerous numbers of ambulance calls, during their hours at the EMS Center).

Of the 18 that started the course 16 were present for the State Written Exam held in Amarillo this past Tuesday. Those who qualified for testing were: Laverne Thomas, Kay Holland, Toni Pavlovsky, Bobby Wakefield, Tony Painter, Brent Stephens, Jeremy Thomas, Doyle Lee, Don Scott Hagy, Brandon Colpetzer, Kurt Shults, Donald Burgin, David Hinson, Kevin Kerlee, Pat Britten and Charlotte Whatley.

Pam Biggs/Paramedic of Panhandle assisted Dave Bulla with the class and was on hand for testing.

Students will receive written acknowledgment in the next three weeks, whether they passed or failed.

Groom students wish to thank Groom Lions Club members for making the class available, along with the Groom Ambulance Service. David Britten and Brent Stephens are to be commended for their moral support and extra push, when many of us got tired and frustrated along the way.

"Ronny Fields brought the first load in the area in on June 4, cut from the Asberry place. That wheat yielded 60 bushels per acre, which is exceptionally high," said Wheeler Evans Manager Nadine Thornton.

Dryland wheat is producing almost double the yields that it normally does. Irrigated is generally about the same bushels per acre as dryland.

Tony Treadwell of Attebury Grain said, "If we just had a few more days we would be over the hill."

Chris Britten brought in their first load on June 10th.

Harvesters are hoping for a few dry days. In the local



area most farmers seem to be 45-65% finished. Although as close as the

Hoover area, cutting is only about 25% complete. Most everyone agrees

that this has been an excellent harvest. . . if they could just get finished.

Groom Day Activities Being Scheduled

Groom Day '92 is beginning to take shape as time quickly ticks off to the annual celebration. This year's event will take place beginning July 31 and August 1. Many of the old standard events are being planned as well as many new events. Preparation has already begun for some activities while others are still in the planning stages.

The fireworks program is still in question, depending mainly on funding. A baseball tournament has once again been planned to help offset the cost of the display. The tournament

will take place this weekend with teams from the surrounding area competing.

Debbie Anthony, a Groom Day official said, "We need everyone to come out to the concession stand and watch the games. We need this tournament to pay for the fireworks display."

They are expecting ten to twelve teams to face off over the weekend.

At this time the Groom Day Committee had no information about any class reunions taking place. Anyone planning one should contact the Groom Day Committee or the Groom

News so that we may get the information published.

A club or organization is still being sought to sponsor the second raffle. If your group is interested call Debbie Anthony.

To find more information

on the rest of the Groom Day Events be sure to check the Groom Day Directory for the name and phone numbers of the people in charge of the different activities.

Community Calendar

SWIMMING POOL is open Tuesday through Saturday 1:00 to 6:00 pm.

BOOKMARK CONTEST closes Tuesday, June 30. Entrant's drawings will be taken to Panhandle Wednesday, July 1.

ATTENTION 4-HERS Record books are due July 10th. A record book workshop will be held on July 1st with agent Tracey Lowery at 3:00 pm at the Community Center.

THE GROOM POST Office will close at 11:30 am on Friday, July 3, 1992. There will be no mail delivery on Saturday, July 4, 1992.

GROOM DAY DIRECTORY Booths under the tent - Kay Britten - 248-7064 or Karen Brown - 248-7210.

Parade - Marion and Bobby Pool - 248-7286. Arts and Crafts - Sandra Britten - 248-7406.

Volleyball - Donald and Nila Burgin - 248-7916.

Quilt Show - Adela Kotara - 248-7585.

Class Reunions - Debbie Anthony - 248-7954.

NIGHTIN' GALS will meet Tuesday at 7:00 pm at the Bank Hospitality Room. Evelyn Hubbard is hostess.

GROOM BOYS Basketball Camp at Groom High School Gym on July 27-31. See today's article for more information.

GROOM GIRLS Basketball Camp at Groom High School Gym on July 20-24. See today's article for more information.

REMEMBER THE Summer Reading Program at the library.

FINAL NOTICE for Weight Watchers. Men and Women Call 248-7262.

JIM MORANIC invites all Groom Baseball Teams to a Pizza Party at Mighty's Saturday, June 27 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Must wear baseball shirts. Free Pizza and sodas!

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

Wheat-\$3.16
Milo-\$4.36
Corn-\$4.68

Post Office Labeling Slowing Down Out Of State Paper Delivery

It has come to our attention that our out of state customers have not been receiving their papers until 10 to 15 days after publication.

Let us at the Groom News assure you, first off, that the papers have not failed to be in the Groom Post Office on Wednesday evening before the Thursday publication date in a very long time.

Most times they are transported that day to Amarillo for distribution.

We think where the problem has come in is the new mail bag labeling system the post office has implemented. In the past out of state papers were shipped to Amarillo and sorted there to go out to their respective states. Under the new process, papers are sent in bulk to

Amarillo then to Dallas before they are sorted for distribution.

Groom Postmaster Doris Kuehler said, "We did what they (the Postal Service) asked us to do, by using the new labels for the Dallas location. Apparently there must be a bottle neck somewhere."

Upon discovering the problem Kuehler contacted area supervisors in Lubbock. Doris Coursey, a member of the Mailing Requirements Unit, said that they would put out a publication watch to try to pinpoint the problem, and for now return to the old labeling system.

We, at the Groom News, regret this delay. Please, if your paper fails to reach you in a reasonable length of time tell your local post office so with their help we can correct this problem.

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ATTENTION!

Pet owners who leave animals especially dogs in the care of other people while out of town should notify the city or animal control officer who will be looking after their pet.

If your dog gets loose for whatever reason and we recognize him we will make every attempt to contact the responsible person before resorting to impoundment.

Also, pet owners are getting lax about letting their dogs roam. Much of this may be due to children at home letting dogs out. Please warn children that this may result in a fine. Please help us with this problem.

Burniece Johnson has returned home after accompanying her daughter, Mary Kay of Dallas to San Antonio where Mary Kay was an educational consultant to San Antonio I.S.D. Sanfra Ann of Houston flew in to enjoy sightseeing with her mother while Mary Kay worked.

First part of July Mary Kay will be joining Dr. Emily Stewart, director of Program for Gifted and Talented of Dallas I.S.D., Dr. Sandra Kaplan of University of Los Angeles, California and a consultant from Russia in Hawaii.

Before returning home, Burniece visited a few days with her sister, Vera Keen, in Burleson.

Local Happenings

Services at First Baptist Church of Groom were extra special this past Sunday. Rick Brumley of Borger was present and played his trumpet, sang and presented his personal testimony. Stacy Fields sang "My Fathers Eyes". Bill Cornett was honored for the oldest father present, Steve Anthony - youngest and Dewey Cave was honored for the father with the most children present. Don Larkin led the services and all fathers were presented with a Bible marker.

UMW MEET AT GROOM CHURCH

United Methodist women met at the church Tuesday morning June 16th at 9 o'clock for their regular meeting. Essie Knowles prepared an interesting program, that was given by Mark Metzger due to Essie's illness.

The subject of the program was "Literacy Coping With Words."

Refreshments of cinnamon rolls and coffee was served by the hostess, Bertie Helton to the following members: Ethel Blackwell, Shirley Lamberson, Pearl Banks, Julie McGee, Oma Shaffer, Mark Metzger, Ruby Babcock, Mamie Ritter, Sybil Harrell and Oral Lee Garmon.

Msgr. Hand's Mother Dies in Ireland, 2 Days After Arrival
Msgr. Kevin Hand, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in White Deer, left recently for his annual visit with his mother, Mary Ann Hand in Ireland.

It has been reported that Msgr. Hand's mother passed away on June 4, 1992, just two days after his arrival.

Father Hand is the oldest of twelve children, but other details were not available at presstime.

GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

June 25- Helen Witt, Ruth Fraser.

June 26 - Wallace Bichsel, Edith Wade, Janice Weinheimer.

June 27 - Melissa Treadwell, Mr. and Mrs. Austin A. Crowell (A), Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anthony (A).

June 28 - Jack Bivens, Dorothy Weller, Staci Dian Britten, Laura Britten, Phil Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weller (A).

June 29 - Rose Brooks, Kenneth Weller.

June 30 - Don Smith, Helen Wade, Alice Kuehler, Doris Kuehler, Mr. and Mrs. John Koetting (A).

July 1 - James Ledwig, K.E. (Buster) Schultz, Jr., Jason Cline.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited in Wellington Thursday with Marshal and Louise Peters.

Rip and Joy Snyder visited Pete's Green House in White Deer recently.

Father's Day visitors in the Glynn D Harrell home were Beverly and Jim Ingram of Amarillo; Glynda and Johnny Eschle and Matthew Mulkey of Lubbock; Louise, Bob and Jeremy Mulkey, Sara-Allyson Hightower, Robert and Whitney of Panhandle.



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Jennifer Haning Wins National Gymnastics Meet



Jennifer Haning traveled to Dallas the week of June 15th to compete in the National Invitational Gymnastic Meet, which was held at Loos Stadium.

Jennifer, the daughter of Buster and Debbie Haning of Wheeler, and the granddaughter of Zoah Britten of Groom, competed as an advanced intermediate. Approximately 600 girls and boys competed in this meet. Jennifer did extremely well in her competitions, bringing home one gold medal, one bronze medal and a top twenty placing. She competed against ten year old girls from all over the United States in trampoline, double-mini trampoline and power tumbling. Each athlete competed in flights of 10, with the winners being placed by points out of all flights. This is the last meet for Jennifer until 1993. Her family and hometown are very proud of her for her accomplishments, and we wish her luck in '93.

Results: Power Tumbling: Flight - 4th place, Finals - 14th place. Double-Mini-Tramp: Flight - 1st place, Finals - Bronze Medalist (3rd place). Trampoline: Flight - 1st place, Finals - Gold Medalist (1st place).

RESIDENTS ON TECH'S HONOR ROLL
Sophomore accounting major, Heather Brown, daughter of Betty Rae Brown made the Dean's List at Texas Tech University for the Spring 1992 Semester.

Matthew Weinheimer, senior crops major, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Weinheimer, also made the Dean's List at Texas Tech for the Spring Semester. 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.

GROOM LITTLE LEAGUE IN TOURNAMENT

The Little League Tournament is being held in Clarendon this weekend with Groom Rangers, coached by Bobby Wakefield, and Groom Tigers, coached by Bob Evenson, participating. Rangers lost in the first game Monday night to Clarendon Orioles 12-2. Tigers drew a bye and will play their first game Thursday night at 8:00 p.m., in the double elimination, two hour time limit tournament. The Rangers were scheduled to play Tuesday night at 6:00 p.m. A win is necessary for them to play Thursday night at 6:00 p.m.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Groom Library has received about thirty (30) additional children's "Easy" books for the Summer Reading Program. Each ten (10) books read earns the reader a certificate.

Robbie Cervantes, 6 year old grandson of Nellie Painter, was the first to earn a certificate.

The Bookmark Contest closes July 1, so all bookmarks must be submitted by Tuesday, June 30. Two winners from each library have their bookmarks printed. So far, not many entrants have been submitted.

The library is open 1:30 to 5:30 pm Monday through Friday to bring them by or to check out books.

BURKE ATTENDS ELECTRIC WORKSHOP

Charles Burke of Groom High School was among the FFA advisers and agricultural-science instructors helping conduct the 30th annual FFA Electric Workshop, sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company.

Seventy-seven Future Farmers of America members participated in the workshop, which was held June 8-10. The three-day workshop featured demonstrations, videos and lectures, in part, on wiring farm buildings, assembly of electric controls and electric safety.

"These are skills that these young people can use everyday on the farm," said Dave Krupnick, SPS manager of agricultural and wholesale marketing. "And the students who come here are really eager to learn."

Southwestern Public Service Company is a regional electric utility that primarily provides electric service to a population of about one million people in a 52,000-square-mile area comprising eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas. Corporate headquarters is in Amarillo, Texas.



Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny E. Lee proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Mr. Blaine Milstead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Karl D. Milstead of Wichita Falls, Texas.

The bride-elect graduated from Midwestern State University of Wichita Falls, Texas, with degrees in Elementary Education and Interdisciplinary Studies. She was a member of Chi Omega sorority. Helen is currently employed as a special education teacher for Wichita Falls ISD.

The prospective bridegroom attended the University of Oklahoma where he was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity. He received a bachelor of business administration degree from Midwestern State University. Blaine is employed as the Branch Manager and Loan Officer at Texoma Credit Union in Wichita Falls.

The couple plan to be married Saturday, July 25, in an evening ceremony in Wichita Falls where they plan to make their home.

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Local Happening

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GROOM TRIVIA ? ?

1. This particular board meeting in April 1980 drew a crowd of 100 concerned citizens.
2. Who was the last baby born at Groom Memorial Hospital? All I know is the last one listed in the newspaper. Give me a call if you know who it was.
3. What event on June 2, 1980 at 1:35 pm occurred that changed the course of Groom history?
4. A contest was held in 1980 to rename the "Groom Day" Celebration. What name was subsequently chosen?
5. What business held its ground breaking ceremonies in late 1980?
6. The more things change the more they stay the same! Guess what the price difference was between 1980 and 1992 in these every day products. Kleenex Bath Tissue (4 roll pkg.); Ice Cream (1/2 gallon); Top Sirloin (lb.); Arm Roast (lb.); Salad Dressing (16 oz. bottle); Folgers Coffee (lb.)



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 Hair Color _____ Eye Color _____
 Favorite Food _____ Favorite Toy _____
 Favorite TV Show _____ Favorite Animal _____
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All entrants must be the child or grandchild of a Carson County resident. There will be three age divisions: 1 yr. olds, 2 & 3 yr. olds, and 4 & 5 yr. olds. Five year olds must NOT have been in school. Entry fee is \$4.00. Mail money and entries to Janie Metcalf, Box 1105, Panhandle, TX 79068. No entries will be accepted after 6 p.m. on June 29. Practice will be July 3 at 3:00 p.m. at the Courthouse in Panhandle. All contestants MUST BE PRESENT!

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Groom Coaches Offer Basketball Camp

The coaching staff at Groom High School is pleased to announce that they will offer a summer basketball camp for boys and girls in upcoming grades three through nine.

The event will take place July 20 to July 24 for girls and July 27 to July 31 for boys. Grades 3,4, and 5 will meet from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Grades 6,7,8, and 9 will meet from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Athletic Director Jay Lamb said, "We are looking forward to sponsoring the event. Our new coach will be here by then. It will give him a chance to get acquainted with everyone."

Jack and Willie Barnett celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with a "Night on the town" in Amarillo over the weekend provided by their children.

Britten, Looten Advance To District 4-H Style Show

"Tumble Into Texas Style", was the theme of the 4-H County Style Show held this past Thursday in the Groom Activity Center. April Cook was the mistress of ceremonies. All 4-Hers led the crowd in the 4-H Motto and Pledge to begin the style show.

The back drop for the style show was white lattice work adorned with white balloon cowboys with bandanna kerchiefs. Wood character cactus and sombrero clad men highlighted the runway.

Local participants included Macie Britten and Brooke Britten in the Active Playwear division. Macie's hand constructed short set was made from 100 percent cotton, flowered print. Brooke Britten constructed shorts of red table cloth print, she purchased a shirt with a matching picnic scene of the same print. Brooke also painted shoes, hair bow and complimented her outfit

with a picnic basket painted and packed by Brooke. Brooke will represent Carson County at district.

Sarah Looten participated in the Buying Division. Sarah purchased a plaid skirt with matching sweatshirt style shirt. Sarah will also advance to district.

Dara Whatley constructed a short set of summer print of 50% polyester, 50% cotton. Dara complimented her outfit with a straw hat and beach bag.

Instructors for the sewing project in Groom was Angela Looten and Belinda Britten. These two ladies were also in charge of the wonderful decorations.

Groom Town and Country 4-Hers wish to thank Mrs. Looten and Mrs. Britten for their hard work and dedication. They also wish to express their appreciation for use of the Groom Activity Center and regret any inconvenience it might have caused.

Groom Trivia Answers From Last Weeks Questions

1. Andrea Lamb was named Miss Amarillo in 1983.
 2. A truck parked at the Lucky 13 was supposedly carrying hanging nitroglycerine, he told someone that it was just too dangerous to move it and he sure hoped it didn't get hit.
 3. The 1983 one act play members were: Annet Waxler, Rhonda McCoy, Cheryl Goswick, Tim Case, Becky Bridges, Karla Case, Carmel York, Quentin Kempf and Hank McConnell.
 4. Bud Brown was robbed in the drug store.
 5. The King Ranch honored Walter S. Britten with a foundation.
 6. Don Smith had an intruder take up residence in their home while they were on vacation.
 7. Victims of a double homicide were discovered near Kotara Cattle Company.
- Nadine Clark Thornton was the mystery person for June 18, 1992.

DPS Report

By Joe Longway

On 06-16-92 a California man was arrested for a Galveston County warrant, after a routine traffic stop. The man was extradited back to Galveston County, Texas to stand trial.

On 06-17-92 a Flowermound, Texas man was arrested for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and Minor In Possession of alcoholic beverage after a routine traffic stop led to the discovery of two marijuana pipes, weight scales, rolling papers, four bottles of beer and a night stick. The man was placed in Carson County Jail and

arraigned before Judge Tyler the following day. On 06-17-92 a Tulsa, Ok. man was arrested for DWI - 1st offense after being stopped for speeding. The man was placed in Carson County Jail and arraigned the following morning.

On 06-18-92 an Amarillo man was arrested after a routine traffic stop led to the discovery of an unpaid DPS traffic ticket. The man was unable to pay the \$305.00. He was placed in Carson County Jail awaiting extradition to Randall County.

Local Happening

Many of the Britten's and Homen's enjoyed a Father's Day cookout at Lake Greenbelt over the weekend. Attending were Bill and Dorothy Britten, David and Shelly Britten, Gary and Sharon Britten and family; Roxanne and Anthony Ledwig; Georgeen and Eddie Homen, the Stanley Britten family; the Jerry Britten family; Donnie Homen and David and Gaylon Britten. Others may have attended as well.

The crowd skied and cooked out.

Bobby and Jeanne Wakefield are minus a son, as Jason is visiting with Art and Ina Brown of Throckmorton. However, they inherited two nieces from Chillicothe, Chastity, 16 and Jamie, 14.

Royce Brown had many visitors for Father's Day. Visiting him were Art and Ina Brown of Throckmorton, Texas, Raymond and Gloria Brown of Amarillo, Jimbo Brown of Pampa and Bobby and Jeanne Wakefield of Groom.

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Prominent Area Citizens Die

Joseph G. Dickey

Joseph G. Dickey, 70, died Friday, June 19, 1992, in Amarillo.

Vigil services were in Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel. Mass was Monday in St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church by the Rev. Joe Bixenman, pastor, and the Rev. John Valdez, associate pastor. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Dickey, born in Arapaho, Okla., graduated from Clinton, Okla., High School and received a bachelor's in business administration degree in accounting from West Texas State University. He moved to Pampa in 1964 from Amarillo. He married Kathleen Weinheimer in 1953 in Groom. He was a certified public accountant in Pampa since 1968 and a senior partner at Dickey, Cory and Co. until 1984. He was a member of St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus. He was a former member of Pampa Noon Lions Club and Pampa Jaycees. He was an Air Force veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Katrina Smithson of Amarillo; three sisters, Katie Jantz of Butler, Okla., Elizabeth Hayworth of Clear Lake, Iowa and Vivia McReynolds of Huntsville, Ala.; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the American Heart Association, American Cancer Society or a favorite charity.

Walter McGowan

Walter McGowan, 80, died Sunday, June 21, 1992.

Services were Tuesday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Don Travis and the Rev. Buddy Payne officiating. Burial was in Claude Cemetery. Arrangements were by Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Bell Avenue Chapel of Amarillo.

Mr. McGowan was a lifetime resident of Claude. He married Rua Kirk in 1932 in Claude. He was a farmer and rancher for 68 years. He was a former member of the Claude school board and a former steward of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Shirley Floyd of Amarillo and Ruella Thompson of Amarillo; a brother, Leron Doyle of Glendale, Calif.; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church or the Armstrong County Museum.

Carson County Sheriff's Office Investigates 9-1-1 Call On House Fire

During the week of June 15, the Carson County Sheriff's Department investigated a tenant/landlord dispute in Panhandle and handled calls regarding reckless driving in the Fritch area. Deputies are investigating reports of harassing and obscene telephone calls in Fritch and reports of suspicious persons and vehicles in that area.

Deputies investigated a report of a grain truck fire in Groom and assisted with a fire between Conway and Claude. The Texas Highway Patrol and Carson County deputies also investigated a 9-1-1 report of a house fire near Groom. This call was made by a passing motorist, but the officers were not able to locate any fires in that area.

Various motorist assistance calls were

answered on Interstate 40, Highway 60 and Highway 207. Deputies investigated numerous reports of cattle on the highways and assisted local communities in monitoring storm conditions. Deputies assisted the Texas Highway Patrol in traffic control at the scene of a tractor-trailer rollover west of Panhandle on Highway 60.

Carson County deputies, while investigating a report of a driver on the wrong side of the roadway, assisted the Texas Highway Patrol at the scene of a two-vehicle collision which resulted in two fatalities four miles west of Panhandle on Highway 60.

Deputies arrested an out-of-county subject for DWI on Highway 60 after observing the subject's vehicle driving poorly.

Father's Day Gifts Are Hard To Find

An Editorial
by Donna Burton

Like most holidays, Father's Day always brings the usual dilemma of what kind of gift to buy! It's always a question of what do they need? Should it be practical or fanciful? Somehow, fathers never really seem to need anything. Most of the more cowardly resort to the nice safe gifts like a shirt or a tie. But to truly come up with an appropriate gift lets examine the nature of the beast.

First of all, a father usually has some children. One or one hundred it all pays the same. Although there are some special people who can reach Father's Day gift status without actually having any kid's of his own. Watch out for these men. Anyone who was cagy enough to avoid matrimony cannot be completely twisted.

Another requirement of fatherhood is to always be at work during a crises. I know exactly where my Dad was the time I was seven and "accidently" soaped all

the neighbors windows....At work! I know where he was when I sneaked into the neighbors garden and picked all her green tomatoes....At work!

I know exactly where he was the time I put my little brother in the dryer....At work! Why do I know exactly where he was? Because Mom made me sit and wait (after she got done with me) till my Dad got home from work!

Dad very seldom got too angry but when he did...look out!

Vehicles always seemed to have some kind of vendetta against Dad. Someone, namely me according to him, was always in to his tools. (for years I have tried to explain to him that bicycles, wagons and go carts (the old kind with no motors) have no parts in which a brake shoe wrench will fit! Most people I have talked to feel this is a trait most fathers develop the moment they lay eyes on their first child.

Its sort of like bonding...they take one look

at this adorable human they just produced and think..."This kid will hide my ratchets!"

Fathers do however, have some redeeming qualities. Like rathole money. Dad could be flat broke, without money for gas to get to work and still scrape up a quarter for the ice cream truck.

When they want to...they know how to fix stuff. Dad could make a kite fly, and tighten skates without a key. He always knew how to make one of those rotating sprinklers go round and round. He could even build a go cart without a brakeshoe wrench.

Dad always could ask pointed question and hand out advice like the wise old fat man he was.

Where are you going? What time will you be back?

What time? What time? Does your mother know you are wearing that?

We don't care what the other kids do. My all time favorite was "Because I said so..." After that all arguments were to cease and desist. Father had spoken.

Now I'm not real sure about this but most fathers I know have a sort of theme song or tune that follows them through life. My dad has two but only a major line out of each does he vocalize.

Being a "hurry up" kind of person and Dad being a "let's don't rush into this" kind of guy, we were always at odds. Trying to hurry him through his morning routine was a burden I never learned to bear. His favorite way of antagonizing me was to sing "Get me to the church on time." I think I could have stood it if he had known a few lines of the song or even a verse, but all he ever sang was "Get me to the church on time." Whatever note he started in was completely flattened by the time he opened his mouth.

Back to the subject of gifts, I guess it all boils down to the kind of dad your father was.

I got my dad a double barrel rubberband shotgun, and one package of rubber bands. Mom, however, is not speaking to me!

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Summer Fun Students Present Patriotic Program

"American, We Love You!" will be presented by the students attending the Summer Fun: Learning Activities. The patriotic program will be performed at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, July 2, downtown at the flagpole across from the Bank of Commerce.

All veterans, their families, and widows will be honored guests.

Everyone is invited to come and join the McLean School children as they demonstrate their love for country through song and poetry.

ATTENTION!

ABC Nightline with Fred Koppel will be airing a special segment on Route 66. McLean's Route 66 museum will be featured along with Delbert Trew and other area Route 66 enthusiasts. Be sure to watch July 3rd, 11:00 p.m. on ABC.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Jason Thomas for being the first boy from McLean to make the Six-Man Academic All-State Basketball Team. Due to the fact that I was not informed of this in time to present Jason his award at the Athletic Banquet I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Jason upon receiving this honor and apologize for any inconvenience this oversight brought to Jason or his family. signed Coach Miller.



Kindergarten students, under the direction of Mrs. Close look forward to the patriotic program.



Mrs. Holland's class plays a sentence structure game.

Smitherman's Look For Excellent Peach Crop

Tony and Monta Gene Smitherman who live about three miles southwest of McLean began raising peaches about six years ago and have added about 300 more trees since that time on the four acre orchard.

This is the only irrigated orchard in this area.

Despite the late freeze, rain and hail, they seem to have a big crop again this year.

In 1989 they sold their first peaches, they had just a few because of the hail that

year. In 1990 quite a few peaches were sold and 1991 has been the best year so far.

The Smitherman's have several varieties, Sur-Crop, Sentinel, Ranger, Sun Prince, Majestic, Rustin Red, Contindor, Bounty, New Haven, Jefferson, Indian Red (white peach) and Alberta.

They come off at different times, about every seven days there are some getting ripe. When one is finished up another one is getting ripe. The Albertas and Indian peaches come off in August.

The peach orchard has to be maintained throughout periods other than picking

season. In the fall the trees have to be sprayed for

boreds and soon after the blooms start shucking in the spring they conduct several sprayings for insect control. Every tree has to be pruned each year in late winter. Most trees will produce fruit for 15 to 20 years.

Monta Gene said they chose to put in peach trees because they believed the demand would be better. They are the only peach operation in Gray County.

If you are out driving around you can usually see several cars at their place, all eager to purchase the big, sweet, juicy peaches.

At press time the Smithermans were out of peaches for a few days.

Rawlins, Pierce Selected For Housing Authority Board

The City Council of McLean met in regular session Thursday, June 11, 1992 in the City Hall at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro-tem Smith with the following members present: Wayne Bybee, Harold Smith, Mary Dwyer, Sid Lands and Joe Billingsley.

Others present: Stella Lee, Allen Mixon, John Kiehl, Courtney Sharp, Doyle Lee, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Hoover, Tom Hoover, Rick Harris and Fred Smith.

The meeting was opened with an invocation by Alderperson Dwyer.

Minutes of May meeting were read and approved.

Mayor Haynes entered the meeting at this point and Mayor Pro-tem Smith turned the meeting over to the Mayor.

John Kiehl, PRPC Representative, met with council to explain some of the requirements of the American Disability Act. The need to have someone trained in the job description requirements. Motion by Smith, Second by Billingsley, to participate in training for Employment of the ADA, at a cost of \$250.00. All present voting in favor of the motion.

Harold D. Smith was nominated as Mayor Pro-tem. Upon motion by Lands, Second by Bybee, Smith be elected as Mayor Pro-tem by acclamation. All present voting in favor of the motion except Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover and Tom Hoover, met with the council to request they be allowed to tie a business into the city sewer main. Council agreed to allow the request and to work with the Hoovers in this matter.

Fair Housing Proclamation was discussed. This item was tabled for next meeting.

Mayor called for an executive session at 7:45 p.m.

Discussion was held concerning the purchase of water rights for Water Grant Project Contract. 80 acres of rights will be purchased from Charles and Ann Williams.

Motion by Smith, second by Billingsley to return to regular session at 7:55 p.m. Vote unanimous.

Motion by Dwyer, second by Lands to sign option to purchase water rights contract with the Charles Williams. Vote Unanimous.

Doyle Lee, appeared before council to request a security light be installed on parking lot south side of fire station, a smoke fan at a cost of \$850.00 and an external radio at cost of \$250.00 be purchased. This item was tabled for further consideration.

A petition from the Floral Addition was read. Council advised City Secretary to send notices to property owners asking them to clean up their property.

Motion by Smith, second by Dwyer, to accept Jerry Don Cook's resignation from the Housing Authority Board, Vote Unanimous.

The following names were presented to the council for consideration as Housing Authority Board members: Ann Pierce, Virginia Rawlins, Martha Jo Bailey, and Lana Stump. Council decided to choose two new members by majority vote. Ann Pierce and Virginia Rawlins

receiving 5 votes each and Martha Jo Bailey and Lana Stump receiving no votes.

Motion by Dwyer, second by Billingsley, all present voting in favor of the motion to appoint Pierce and Rawlins as new board members for the Housing Authority.

Hiring of Employees was discussed. Motion by Lands, second by Bybee, to hire David Chronister and Michael Barker as summer help at \$4.25 per hour. Vote Unanimous. Hiring of full time employee will be considered at July meeting.

Motion by Billingsley, second by Bybee, to pay the current bills. Vote Unanimous.



THE MASONIC LODGE will have installation of officers, June 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Lodge Hall in McLean. This is an open meeting and everyone is invited to attend.

REGISTER FOR the Summer Reading Program at the Lovett Memorial Library.

SPECIAL PROGRAM "America, We Love You!" will be presented at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, July 2, downtown at the flagpole across from the Bank of Commerce.

VFW SATURDAY Night, June 27, at 6:00 p.m. in McLean. Bar B Q on bun, dessert, coffee or tea \$4.00, free movies at 7:00 p.m. Door Prizes. Bring your lawn chair.

NEW HOURS for the Devil's Rope Museum are: Tuesday-Saturday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Sunday 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

MCLEAN WEATHER REPORT

Precipitation for May - 6.05 inches.

Precipitation for June - 3.32 inches.

Precipitation for 1992 - 15.08 inches.

Community Worship Service Scheduled

McLean will gather for a community worship service on June 28th beginning at 5:00 p.m. The event will be hosted by the McLean Ministerial Association. Everyone is invited to attend. Bring lawn chairs and blankets for a wonderful afternoon in the park. Bring food enough for your family plus one.

A brief message will be given by Pat Andrews. Stanley Lamb will lead the community in song. Special gospel music will be led by "Parousia."

Worship service will begin at 7:00. In case of rain, the entire program: the meal and worship service will be held at the Devil's Rope Museum.

Methodist Luncheon

**McLEAN BIRTHDAYS
ANNIVERSARIES**
June 25 - Joe Brown,
Geneva Kingston, Melvin
McCabe.

June 26 - Irene
Mullanax.

June 27 - Ray Fish, Mary
Bybee.

June 28 - Teresa
Kingston, Loyce Murray,
Steven Pierce.

June 30 - Jeanette
Kennedy, Clarence Pierce,
Marie Fennell, Marguerite
Burr.

July 1 - Sonja Wynn,
Mrs. R.A. Beverly, Juanita
McKee.

THANK YOU NOTE

The family of Vernon
"Dusty" King wishes to
thank everyone for their
love and support. Thank
you for the food, flowers,
calls and prayers. McLean
people truly have hearts as
big as Texas. God Bless
you all.

The family of Vernon
"Dusty" King
Peggy King
Daria Cook
Roy King

HOSPITAL REPORT

John Griffin is a patient
at High Plains Baptist
Hospital in Amarillo. John
had by-pass surgery a week
ago and is improving daily.

The United Methodist
Church of McLean hosted a
covered dish luncheon on
Sunday, June 14th, after the
Sunday morning worship
service.

After a delicious meal the
Whetsell's were given "an
old time pounding."

The new minister and
family Don, Tammy and
Cortney Whetsell moved
into the parsonage on
Wednesday evening from
Oklahoma.

Several of the church
members gathered on
Tuesday to spruce up the
parsonage and trim shrubs,
mow and a very good
housecleaning job was done
before they arrived. After
all the cleaning, the carpets
were shampooed and drapes
cleaned and re-hung. Its
good to see people working
together.

THANK YOU CARD

I would like to take this
special time to say "Thank
You" to everyone for the
beautiful flowers, food, calls,
prayers and help since I
have been down. A very
special thanks to my little
niece and children and her
mom. To my kids and my
little grandson. The visits
and stuff loaned to me also,
and most of all Kathy.

Mary Bybee and family



Granddaughter Graduates

Keitha Diane Clark,
daughter of Sandra and
Mike Clark of Pampa and
granddaughter of Jodie
Thomas of McLean,
graduated from Texas Tech
University May 30th with a
degree in Occupational
Therapy. She is a member

of Delta, Delta, Delta
Sorority.

Keitha will begin her
internship at Seton Medical
Center in Austin for three
months and then San
Antonio for the last three
months.

Keitha will leave June
25th for Austin.

Martindale's Complete Studies

Sherrie Martindale
received a diploma in
educational ministries. a
sixteen course-program of
study from the Seminary
Extension Center of the
Amarillo Baptist
Association, Amarillo, Texas.

James Martindale
received the certificate in
christian studies from
Southwestern Baptist
Theological Seminary of
Fort Worth, Texas. The
sixteen course study was
completed at the Seminary
Extension Center of
Amarillo Baptist
Association. James
previously received the
pastoral ministries diploma
from the Center in May of
1990. It was also a 16
course program of study.
Martindale began work in
August 1988, Sherrie in
February 1989.

Sherrie and James lived
the first 30 years of their
marriage on the family farm
of her pioneer grandparents
and parents. Their address
being out of McLean.

Sherrie's mother, Stella
Miller was living in McLean
when she married Hugh J.
Grogan. She is now a
resident in the Booker,
Texas rest home and is
happy there.

Hugh passed away a year
ago April. He has a
brother Ross, two sisters,
Mary Powell and Mrs. Clyde
(Babe) Brown who reside in
McLean.

Magee Named To Dean's List

For the 1992 spring
semester at Baylor
University, 787 students
were named to the Dean's
Academic Honor List.

To be named to the
Dean's List, a student must
be an undergraduate with a
minimum grade point
average of 3.7 and be
enrolled in a minimum of
15 semester hours.

Misty Mae Magee made
the Dean's List and will be
a senior at Baylor University
this fall. She is a member
of Chi Omega Fraternity.

Misty is the daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Magee of
McLean and is home for
the summer. She is
employed at West Texas
State assisting with Snyder
Basketball Camp for four
weeks.

She will return to Baylor
about August 1st.

CORRECTION

The News gave the
wrong names on the wagon
and mules that were in the
parade. It was Walt Bailey,
Lester Bailey and Scott
Glass. Jonathan Bailey rode
a 4-wheeler. Sorry Scott.



BRIEFS

Visiting Mary Frazier for
the summer are her two
grandson's Sam and Seth
Barrett from Waco, Texas.

Sandra, Keitha and Mika
Clark from Pampa visited
Jodie Thomas and Velma
Kinard on Sunday.

Rachel and Sandi Kramer
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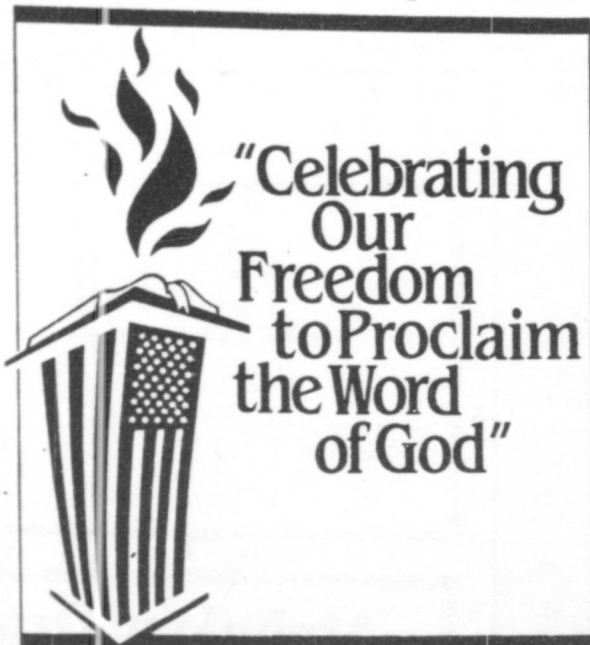
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Care Center News



Sunday June 28, 1992

The residents attended Sunday school. Our volunteer helpers were Mary Frazier, Maebelle Nash, Jenny Stubbs, Troy and Jerry Corbin, Inez Trostle and Ella Mae Massey who sang and played the piano for them. In the afternoon members of the Methodist Church were here to hold services.

Residents working in crafts Monday morning were Mattie Wheeler, Lorena Bailey, Leon Burch, Adelle Walker, Imogene King and Teresa Richardson. In the afternoon Lena Bailey was here to assist in bingo, residents playing were Nora Moore, Adelle Walker, Ellen Jordon, Lorena Bailey, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Leon Burch, Bertha Smith, Mary Sligar, Annie Eudey,

Eula Morrow, Teresa Richardson, Kittie Hessey, Polly Burnett and Clyde Trusty. Bananas were furnished by the Lions Club.

Tuesday the following residents played dominos: Imogene King, Teresa Richardson, Adelle Walker, Thelma Hopkins, Bertha Smith, Dick Wheeler, Mary Sligar, and Annie Eudey. Our helpers were Nora Drago, Lena Carter and Brenda Maclain.

Wednesday afternoon an ice cream social was given by the Methodist Friendship Sunday school class, Inez Trostle was here to serve while Evelyn Shaw played the piano.

Thursday morning the residents had a "Rap" session while enjoying the donuts furnished by Leta

Mae Hess. Residents attending were Leon Burch, Annie Eudey, Lucille Cullison, Ellen Jordon, Polly Burnett, Mary Helen Boston, Bertha Smith, Teresa Richardson, Mattie Wheeler, Lorena Bailey, Adelle Walker and Kittie Hessey. In the afternoon we had our Birthday Party for the month of June.

Residents celebrating their birthdays were Bertha Smith, Ida Shull and Winnie Hays. Loyce Murray was here to play the piano. Corsages were furnished by Lamb-Ferguson Flower and Gift Shop. Evelyn Pennington baked and decorated the cake and Sylvia McClellan furnished the angel food cake. The punch was poured by resident Doris Reborn. Ladies serving were Margie Reemer, Louise Turner, Betty Lowe and Stephanie West.

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The Johnny Windom VFW Post and Auxiliary of McLean thank everyone who came out and helped make our steak supper a huge success on Saturday night. We appreciate your support.

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Local residents who lease their telephones from AT&T can now receive free, same-day exchange or replacement service at the company's new Service Center in Pampa.

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The contract, if a bid is accepted, will be let by the school board at its meeting on the 14th day of July, 1992. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. at business office.

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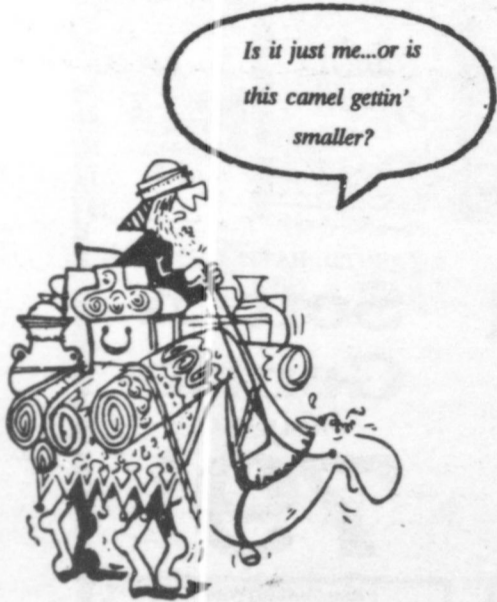


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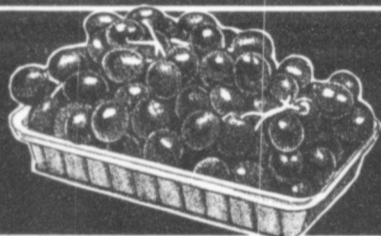
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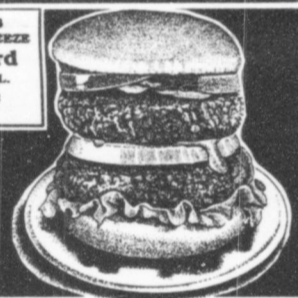
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