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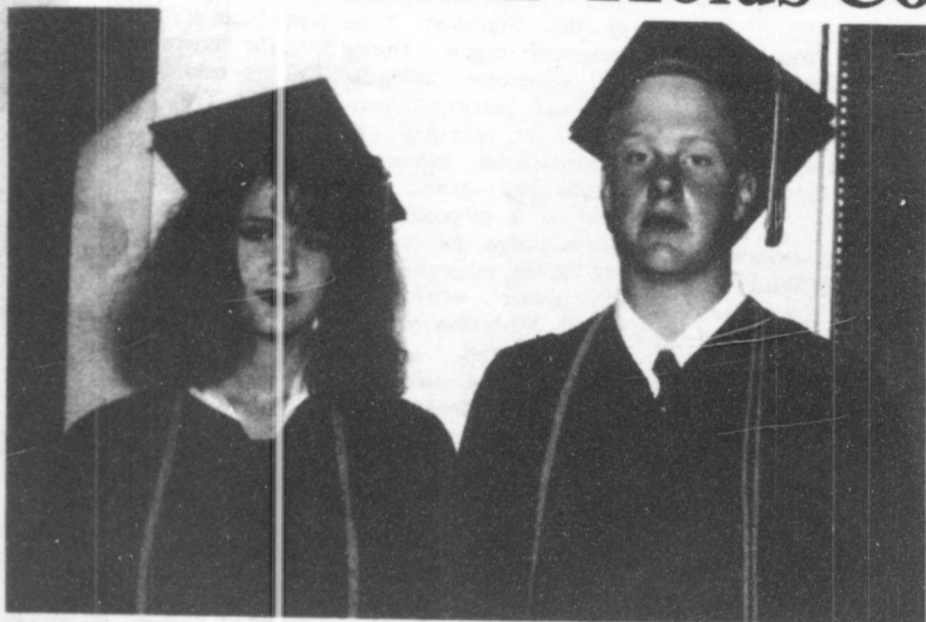
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Class Of '92 Holds Commencement Exercises



Groom High School will graduate ten outstanding seniors this Friday night in ceremonies that will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Valedictorian Nick Kuehler and Salutatorian Jolee Burger will make special presentations.

Nick, the son of Breeze and Alice Kuehler has a grade point average of 96.2. He has made his mark on Groom High School by excelling in athletics as well as academics. WTSU is in his future, where he plans to major in agricultural engineering.

Jolee has also helped put Groom on the map by qualifying for state in many competitions. The daughter

of Ken and Holly Burger, Jolee finishes her career in Groom High with a 95.7

Principal Judy Babcock stated, "...We will really miss their (the Class of '92) leadership and the high quality influence and positive impact they have made on our student body.

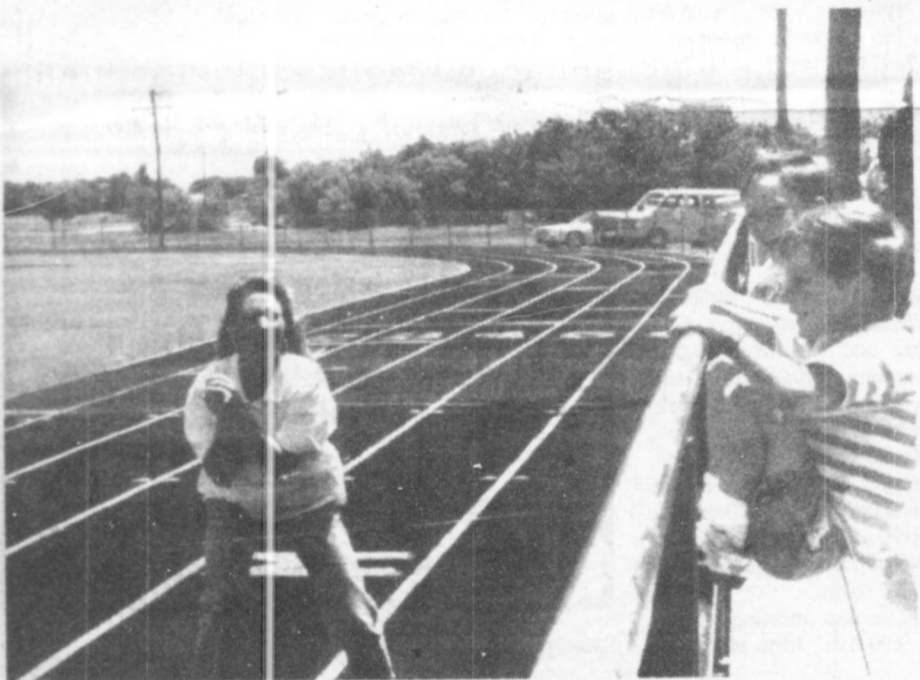
Terbush, Brandi Sustaire, Lesa Sweatt and Kirk Webb. Sixty percent of this class are honor students, and two have earned their advanced transcript. Among the future professions planned by these outstanding youths are a future radiologist, psychologist, nurse, business manager, accountant and a fashion merchandiser.

Behind them they leave a tradition of academic excellence and a spirit that sends the message that anything can be accomplished. Congratulations to the Class of '92.

GPA.

Other members of the graduating class are Brian Baker, Bruce Britten, Kristy Case, Daryl Homer, Daniel

Annual Pee Wee Track Meet Held



Teachers get in the spirit with a water balloon toss! The team of O'Dell and O'Dell win by one toss. Terry keeps at it until Donna is duly christened.



"Take That!" as Donna O'Dell has the last word with a little too cocky Coach O'Dell.

Lottery Tickets

Go On Sale

Tomorrow

"Once the first Texas Lottery tickets go on sale May 29 - seven weeks ahead of schedule - Texas will have a new millionaire every week for 12 consecutive weeks," State Comptroller John Sharp announced today.

"Those 12 winners will get their million dollars in cold cash, not in a long-term payout like some other states. That's something no other lottery has been able to offer in its first game," Sharp said.

"Instant prizes for the 'Lone Star Millions' game will range from \$2 to \$10,000, but thousands of tickets will offer Lottery players a chance to enter our million-dollar grand prize drawings," Sharp said.

"Texas clearly has the most efficient lottery start-up in history," Sharp said. "We've been able to hold down expenses, like limiting our staff to 186 employees - compared to California's 1,000 and Florida's 775 - and we're starting sales seven weeks ahead of the Legislature's July 17 mandate.

"All of those factors will help us create an instant millionaire each week from mid-June through Labor Day," Sharp said.

"Based on current projections, the Texas Lottery should earn enough in less than a week of ticket sales to cover - with 10 percent interest - the \$12 million the Legislature appropriated for start-up."

More than 2 million winning tickets, providing as

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New Baptist Pastor Selected

The First Baptist Church is pleased to announce that they have selected a new pastor for their church.

He is 28 year old Bryan Richardson. Currently the associate pastor and minister of youth, at the Oak Crest Baptist Church in Midlothian, Texas, he is expected to assume duties here around June 29th.

Earning a BA in speech communication at Baylor in 1986; he continued his education and received his Master of Divinity at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1989.

He has also served as minister of music at Midlothian and has produced two cantatas and three youth musicals.



Richardson is married to the former Linda Lee Garner and they have one son, Garner, who is five months old.

Community Calendar

EIGHTH GRADE
Graduation is Friday night at 5:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

HIGH SCHOOL
Graduation is Friday, May 29th at 8:00 p.m.

SCHOOL WILL Dismiss early today, Thursday, May 29th at 1:30 p.m.

SUMMER READING Program starts at the Library on June 1.

REPORT CARDS are expected to go out on June 4th. If your child doesn't receive one, shortly thereafter, parents may need to check with the school to determine the reason.

ORGANIZATIONS who are interested in the second raffle at Groom Day, contact Karen Brown or Debbie Anthony.

CHOWLINE Tuesday and Friday each week. June 11 will be game night.

THE CITY COUNCIL will hold its monthly meeting on June 9th.

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Local Happenings

Clifton Britten of Groom was among the sixty-six Amarillo College students who were named to Who's Who Among students in American Junior Colleges for the spring of 1992.

Nominees for the honor must have been enrolled at AC during the fall 1991 semester and in the spring 1992 semester. Each nominee must be a second-year student with at least 24 semester hours completed and a minimum 3.0 grade point average.

Local EMT students have completed their first half of the 110 hour course being held each Tuesday and Thursday night at the school. Dave Bulla instructor of Amarillo College, gave the group their mid-term Tuesday evening. He commented "he felt the class was doing real well". Students are now participating in clinical time at St. Anthony's Emergency Center and Amarillo EMS (ambulance).

The Adult Leaders of Carson County 4-H met this past Thursday. Officers were elected for the upcoming year. Charlotte Whatley will serve as president, Janet Cooper-vice president, Dena Hileman-treasurer, and Cathy Bertrand-council delegate.

John and Janice Koetting attended the Reese Air Force Base - Air Show Sunday in Lubbock where their son Bruce was sworn into the Air Force by the Air Force Thunderbirds. Bruce leaves for basic training in San Antonio, June 10.

Helen Witt returned Sunday evening from an eight-day cruise to Bermuda. She was accompanied by her daughter, Lynell Peek, of English.

FROM THE COMMUNITY CENTER

Recent visitors to Chowline have been Muriel and Clyde Townsend of Phoenix, Arizona, Rubye Ramming of White Deer, Beverly and Jim Ingram of Amarillo, and Jeremy Mulkey of Panhandle.

The ponderosa pine trees planted on the lawn of the community center have been paid for by the Groom Area Senior Citizens Association and designated as memorial trees.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN MEET

United Methodist Women met at the church, May 19th at 2:30. They enjoyed a program and film brought by Bonnie Nell Fabian and Evelyn Shaw from the McLean U.M.W. The program was titled "Undesignated Giving In Missions".

The hostess Ora Lee Garmon served delicious refreshments of angel food cake and ice cream to the following members and guests: Ethel Blackwell, Pearl Banks, Julia McGee, Mamie Ritter, Sybil Harrell, Oma Shaffer, Essie Knowles, Ruby Babcock, Bertie Helton and guests, Evelyn Shaw and Bonnie Nell Fabian.

The next meeting will be at 9:00 a.m., June 16th.

GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

May 28 - Mrs. C.L. Fields.

May 29 - Essie Cooper-Knowles, Donna Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Treadwell (A), Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burton (A).

May 30 - Evelyn Hubbard, Norma Jean Homer, Stacie Martinez.

May 31 - Billy R. Fields, Stanley Anthony, Sean Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd D. Littlefield (A), Mr. and Mrs. K.W. Jackson (A), Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Babcock (A), Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Knowles (A).

June 1 - A.J. Newsom.

June 2 - Arnold Kuehler, Loretta Kuehler, Lisa Shuck.

June 3 - Carmel Lei York, Trisha Treadwell, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Conrad (A), Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Fields (A).

83rd Conference For United Methodist

United Methodists from across the Panhandle, South Plains and Big Country regions will gather June 1-4 at First Methodist Church in Lubbock for the 83rd Session of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference.

The event, an annual meeting of clergy and elected lay delegates from United Methodist Congregations, is the official business and policy making session for the denomination in the Northwest Texas geographic region. During the conference, delegates will hear year-end reports from a variety of denominational institutions, boards, and agencies, will vote on a proposed \$5.6 million budget for regional and global ministries, and will gather with other United Methodists for an area-wide rally in the Lubbock Civic Center.

Steve Hutsell from Groom was elected at the local charge conference.

"A Day of New Beginnings" is the theme for the annual conference, expected to draw more than

1,000 participants. Highlights of the four-day session will include a farewell dinner for Bishop Schowengerdt and his wife, Ina, at the Lubbock Civic Center, June 2 at 5:30 p.m.

In addition, a special rally/worship will be held June 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the Civic Center's exhibit hall, and will feature a 300-voice choir composed of musicians from across the Lubbock area. A pre-worship concert will begin at 7:15 p.m.

The Service of Ordination will be held June 3 at 7:30 p.m. Ten Deacons and three Elders will be ordained as ministers in The United Methodist Church during the special service.

The Northwest Texas Annual Conference will convene June 1 at 2:00 p.m. and will conclude June 4 at noon.

All other events other than Bishop's Dinner and Rally will be held at First UMC, located at 1411 Broadway in downtown Lubbock.

Local News
Drew Hendricks, grandson of Jack and Billie Bivens, last week completed his first year at Wentworth Military Academy. He received an award for being second in his class in grade point. He also received the award of Superior Cadet of the Freshman Class. This award takes into consideration the grade point average of academics, R.O.T.C. score, and athletics.

Glynn D and Sybill Harrell attended the funeral of her cousin Mrs. J.E. York of Amarillo at Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn Shaw Memorial Chapel Saturday afternoon.

Mildred, Nila, Bo, Toby, and Brin Burgin attended graduation services for Denai Downs on May 17 in Papillion, Nebraska.

Card Of Thanks

I cannot adequately express how much I appreciate the love and concern that reached out to me and the support given during my recent surgery.

Each of you are special friends and I want you to know this. Thank you for the cards, flowers, calls, visits and prayers.

I love you all,
Susan Sweatt

Wedding Announced

Charlie Rogers and Shirley Gray announce their wedding, Saturday, May 30, at Myrtle Beach State Park, South Carolina.

They will celebrate their wedding on the beach at noon with a pig pickin' and beach wear will be the dress for the day.

BUCKSHOT by Barry McWilliams

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Class of '96

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Eighth Grade Graduates 19



Trisha Lynn
Treadwell *



Jennifer Diane
Holland *



Nicholas David
Ashford *



Clinton Adam
Babcock



William Craig
Baker



Kay Elaine
Case



Harold Britt
Cave



Tara Brooke
Conrad *



Sandra Danielle
Conrad



Jon Brandon
Crump



Terrence Ryan
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Shawn David
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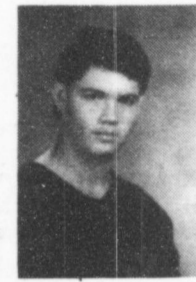
Stanley Jerome
Homer



Sheridan Michelle
Koetting



Ashley Scott
McLaughlin



Jason Lee
Peters



Suzy Delight
Pool

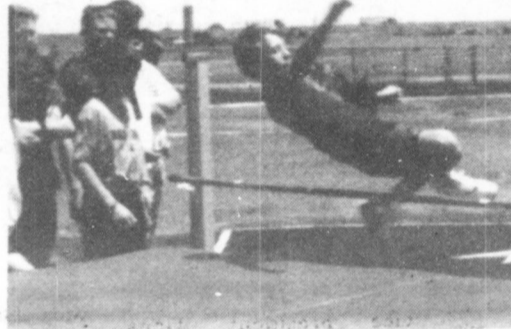


Sabrina Marie
Schaffer *



David Christian
York

"Up Up & Away" says Marc Miller as he sails over the High Jump bar at a recent Elementary Track Meet.



Tammy Ashford has a "Happy Landing" as she competes for the blue ribbon in the High Jump.



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After Graduation Party Unveils Plans

As the school year draws to a close, final plans are underway for the fifth annual "After Graduation Party." All Groom High School Students are invited to attend. The Juniors and Seniors may invite a guest to attend also.

This year the committee has chosen to spend the entire evening at the Legion Hall in Groom.

Groom High School Students and guests will be locked in at 10:00 p.m. until 3:00 a.m. (Seniors and guests will be allowed to come later) No one will be permitted to leave.

There will be persons at the doors to screen for alcohol (drug) use. No one who has been drinking will be permitted to enter.

In order for this party to be a success the committee is requesting help from each student. Please come and have a good time. There will be many prizes, a dance, and surprises during the evening.

Each member of the Freshman Class is requested to bring "Sweets"; brownies, cookies, cake, candy, etc....

Each Sophomore and Junior Class member is requested to bring a dozen sandwiches.

The Seniors are requested to bring dips for chips.

Entertainment for the evening will include a dance from 10:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. with music provided by Entertainment Plus. There will be other surprises (activities) during the evening. Prizes will be awarded to GHS Students ONLY. There will be food during the evening and breakfast will be served before dismissal.

Any parent interested in assisting is welcome to attend and spend all or part of the evening to help make

the party stay fun, interesting and entertaining.

Decorating will be done on Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. Please come help make this a fun time for all!

As with any party, it is important to remind everyone that Groom ISD and the Party Committee are not responsible for any accidents.

End Of School Brings Fieldtrips

End of school always brings field trips for elementary students and this year was no exception. Kindergarten through Second Grade went to see the new movie Fern Gully. Third Grade students went to the Nance Ranch and to the Discovery Center. Fourth and Sixth Grade explored the Alibates Quarry near Lake Meredith. The Fifth Grade went to the American Quarterhorse Museum and the Amarillo Public Library.

All field trips are educational excursions provided by their sponsor or homeroom teacher.

Lottery

much as \$7.1 million in prizes, should be sold on opening day. More than 28,000 of the first-day tickets will offer a chance to enter \$1 million grand prize drawings.

Details of how the weekly grand prize drawing will be conducted will be released later. The prize structure for "Lone Star Millions" is as follows. Prize amounts and number of prizes in game are: \$10,000 - 500; \$1,000 - 2,500; \$100 - 30,000; \$50 - 125,040; \$20 - 600,000; \$10 - 800,000; \$5 - 6,000,000; \$2 - 29,900,000.

AUCTION TIME AT THE SQUARE HOUSE

The Square House Museum in Panhandle is holding its annual auction and dinner on Friday, June 12. Two hundred and fourteen Friends of the Museum and area businesses have generously donated items and services to show their support for what the Museum represents and has accomplished during more than a quarter century of serving the Texas Panhandle.

Now the public has an opportunity to show their support, by bidding on these items and/or attending the Auction Dinner. Purchase of an auction item sends a positive message to the donor; and the purchaser has the satisfaction of knowing that the Museum's programs will continue, and continue to grow.

Among the more unique auction items are two tickets to New Orleans on American Airlines, valued at \$600; matching ring and earrings from Duncan and Boyd of Amarillo, valued at \$430; and a \$425 high fashion hat and stand from Suzanne Marsh of Houston. Most of the items represent goods and services that will appeal to everyone and are valued at a price that everyone can afford.

Anyone may bid, and in three different ways:

1) By completing a bid form at the back of the catalog and mailing it to the Museum. Catalogs can be picked up at the Museum or requested by calling (806) 537-3524.

2) By placing a bid in person at the Museum. All catalog items will be on display in the Brown Auditorium of the Hazlewood Arts and Education Building through Friday, June 12.

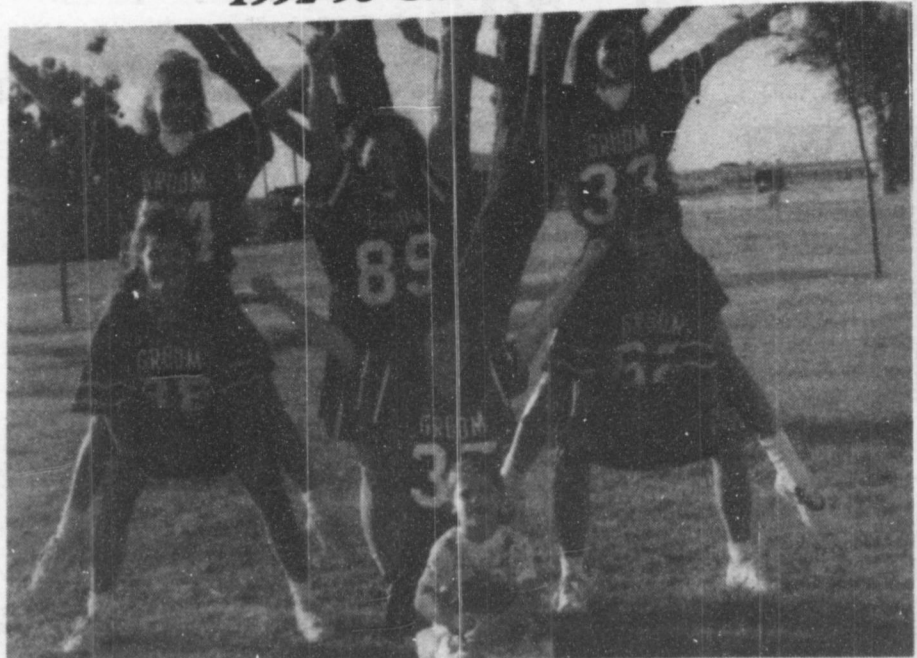
Please note: If you make the highest bid on an item, by mail or in person, you will be responsible for receipt of the item. Most items may not be exchanged.

3) By coming to dinner. On the evening of June 12, Museum Friends and Trustees will host a gourmet dinner. At that time selected catalog items, and some not listed, will be auctioned in a live auction. Dinner seating is limited to the first 110 persons making reservations. Tickets are \$30 per person, \$15 of which represents a tax-deductible donation to the

Museum. Use the form at the back of the catalog to make your reservation, or call the Museum at (806) 537-3524.

To spice up the dinner even more, special prizes have been provided by several generous donors. One prize is a malachite bracelet made in Bali and valued at \$125.

1992-93 Cheerleaders



High School Cheerleaders - (back) Jill Howard, Sophomore; Kim Fields (Tiger Spirit), Junior; Marie Conrad, Head Cheerleader, Senior. (Front) Sheri Koetting, Freshman; Melinda Burgin, Senior; Andrea Payton, Junior; and Chance Barkley, Mascot.



Junior High Cheerleaders - Kay Lynn Britten, 7th grade; Stephanie Ollinger, 8th grade; Courtney Burgin, 8th grade; Jessica Friemel, 7th grade.

Carson County Sheriff's Report

During the week of May 18, 1992, in addition to numerous reports of cattle on the roadways and suspicious persons, Carson County deputies investigated an incident of shots fired near Conway, assisted EMS personnel with an emergency call to the Conway area, investigated a gas theft at Groom and a report of a stolen trailer

near Fritch. Deputies were called to check on a man and woman sleeping under truck near I-40 and to investigate a fight on Highway 60 just east of FM 2373. The Sheriff's Department received a report of a one vehicle rollover near Groom and officers are currently investigating to determine whether mechanical

problems may have caused a one vehicle rollover near Panhandle.

Deputies investigated a report of persons on the roof of the White Deer High School and also met with a complaint regarding telephone harassment. One subject was arrested by Sheriff's Department officers for DWI and another for Public Intoxication.

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and

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To find out more, call 806-655-9213.



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Kotara Graduates

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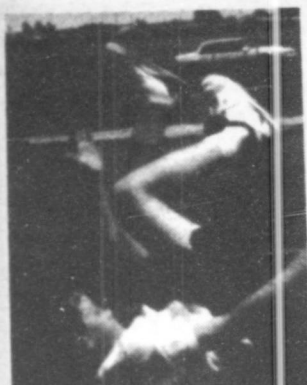
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Bring a friend and sign up now! Our team won't be complete without YOU!

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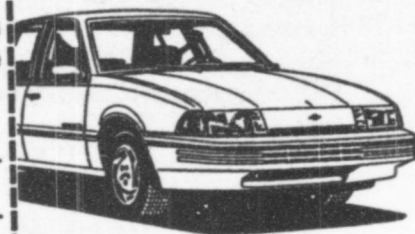
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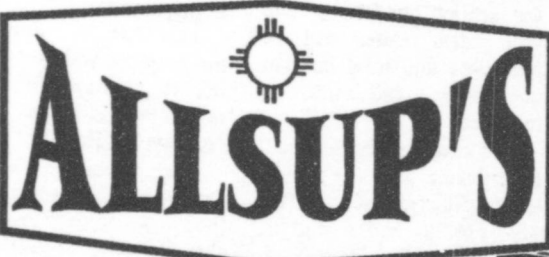
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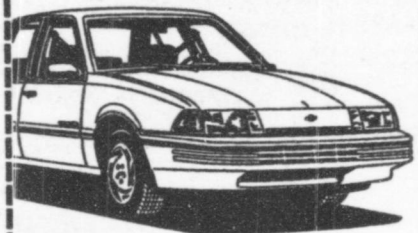
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Nine potential lifeguards attended class over the weekend at Groom School swimming pool. Lifeguard instructor, Donna Burton, put the group through their paces as they learned the many requirements and responsibilities of the profession.

"This has been an excellent class," said Burton, "very attentive and serious about the profession they are here to learn about."

The nine students learned a variety of rescue holds, swimming techniques and safety rules. Melody Burton, Donna O'Dell, Rebecca Conrad, Bo Burgin, Bryan Crowell, Matt Miller, Paul McLaughlin, David York, and Angela Reed have all passed the skills test required. They will also be given a written test on the lifeguarding subject matter, as well as, a first aid and C.P.R. Course.

RULES FOR THE AFTER GRADUATION PARTY

This Is A Non-Alcoholic, Drug Free Party Sponsored By The Community

- 1) All High School students are invited to the party from 10:00 p.m. until 3:00 a.m. on May 29, 1992, at the Groom Legion Hall. No admission charge. Juniors and Seniors may invite a guest.
- 2) Once a student or guest is at the party, they will not be permitted to leave early unless a parent/guardian (ONLY) comes to pick them up.
- 3) There will be persons at the doors to screen for alcohol/drug use. No one who has been drinking will be permitted to enter.
- 4) The dance with "Entertainment Plus" will be from 10:00 pm until 1:00 am. There will be prizes for each GHS student (ONLY) and other entertainment and surprises, with food during the evening and breakfast. . .

Library News

By Evelyn Hubbard

The Summer Reading program will start June 1 for school children. This year each reader will be registered and total number of books read will be recorded.

For each ten books read, a certificate with the child's name will be given. This will apply to books read to the pre-schoolers.

If a child is eight (8) years of age they may get their own library card. One parent must have a card and the library requires the social security number of the child for a card to be issued.

Everyone, however, is eligible to participate in the bookmark contest.

STORY HOUR

This year the Story Hour will be held on two Tuesdays: June 9th at 1:00 p.m. and June 16 at 1:00 p.m. Both will be held in the Community Center.

Mr. Hinkley of the

Square House Museum will be here with his trunk for both programs.

On Tuesday, June 9th, his program will be "Goat in the Rug." On June 16th, the program is titled "Buffalo Woman."

Each program will be about thirty minutes to an hour in length and the F.F.A. girls have again generously offered to be co-hostesses.

BEST SELLER BOOKS

Best Seller list books at the library are: "Bygones," LaVyrle Spencer; "Scarlett," Alexandra Ripley; "Treasurers," Belva Plain, "The Sum of All Fears," Tom Clancy; "Hideaway," Dean Koontz; "The Kitchen God's Wife," Amy Tan; and books by Danielle Steel: "Jewels," "No Greater Love," and "Heartbeat."

Non-fiction books include "Revolution from Within," Gloria Steinem; and "Plausible Denial," Mark Lane.

Brother

Of Local

Man Dies

Patrick Lynn Daffern

Patrick Lynn Daffern 23, brother of Steven Daffern of Groom, died Tuesday, May 19, 1992. Services were in Lemons Funeral Home's Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Joe P. Weldon, pastor of Parkview Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park.

Mr. Daffern was born in Hale Center. He grew up in Plainview and attended Plainview schools. He had lived in the Dallas area since 1987 and worked as a cook at Pizza Place in Dallas. He was a member of Plainview First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Joshua Brent Daffern of Dallas; a brother, Steven Daffern of Groom; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Daffern and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collis, all of Plainview.

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Chevron Donates Radios To Area Firefighters

Volunteer firefighters in eight area counties will soon be able to communicate with one another, thanks to a donation from Chevron U.S.A., Inc. Thursday, May 28, Chevron donated more than 40 mobile high band two-way radios to the two-year-old Sweetwater Creek Firefighters Association.

Clifford McDonald, President of the firefighters association, explained that the organization, which includes 18 volunteer fire departments and seventy fire fighting units, previously had purchased about one-third of the radio equipment needed for the association. Chevron's donation will bring the group near its See Firefighters, pg. 9



McLean's VFW Post 8565 Receives Deed To New Home

VFW Post 8565 received the deed to the new building on Saturday, May 23rd. Members and the Ladies Auxiliary gathered at the old post office building. This was a very special day for the VFW and Ladies Auxiliary.

This group of people do a lot to help our city and helping others. On holidays they put the flags out downtown and at the cemetery and take them back in at night.

Saturday afternoon the ladies gathered despite the rain and helped put out flags. Poppies were placed on the cross that holds the flags at the cemetery. The cemetery was beautiful this memorial day.

The owner of the old post office building decided the building would be given to the VFW after voting, by the members unanimously, plans were put into action. The deed was recorded on Friday and was presented to Tom Trostle by Jane Simpson.



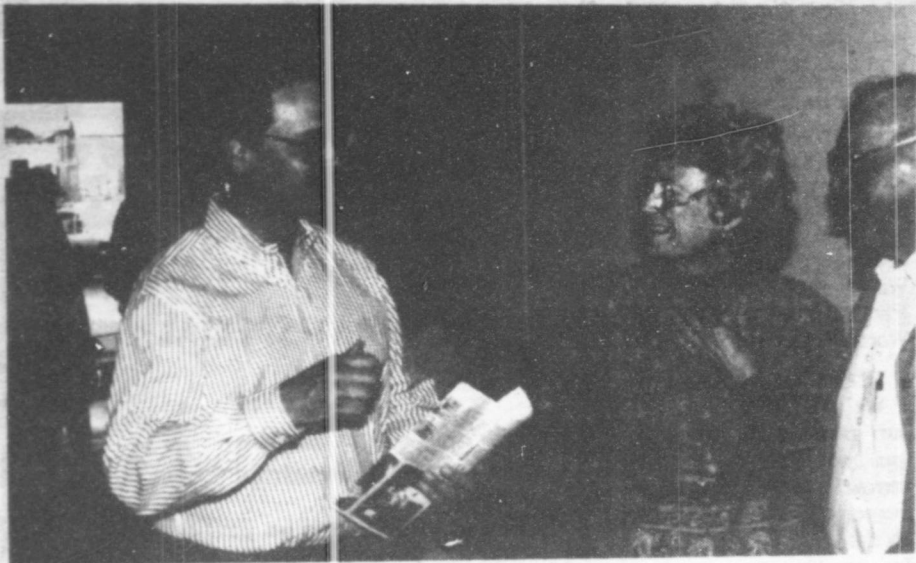
Dovie Gibson is President of the Ladies Auxiliary. Those present at the transfer of ownership of our new V.F.W. Post 8565 home were: Mr. and Mrs. Hestilow, Mr. and Mrs.

Bible and son Jim; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gibson; Mr. Clarence Keltner; Mrs. Edna Keltner; Margie Fish; Mary Dwyer; Pat Guill; Wanda Bailey; Jane Herdon; and Tom Trostle.

More Reception Highlights



Mrs. Joe. Hathoot and Mrs. Allen Webb visit during the reception hosted by the McLean City Council welcoming the new owners of McLean Cattle Company.



Neal Odom, Manager of McLean Cattle Company, visits with Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd Smith during the reception honoring the new owners and manager. Neal has moved to McLean with his family. He is originally from Happy, Texas.



McLean Rides For Life

McLean youths joined together recently to ride for life as they raised money for St. Jude's Children's Hospital. St. Jude's was founded by the late Danny Thomas and provides care for terminally ill children at no cost. Annually, many community children join together to take pledges from their friends and neighbors to help this worthy charity.

Locally, Dorthea Bybee and Heidi Campbell coordinated the event. Participants raised \$441.70, and together rode approximately 225 miles.

Joe Munk, age 13, rode for an outstanding 25 miles.

Neil Campbell, age 10 peddled 19 miles. Christopher Bybee, 11, and D. J. Basham, 11, tied with 18 miles.

Receiving the most donations was Christopher Bybee with 150.00. Michael Wilkinson, age 4, raised 43.75 and Misty Campbell netted 37.00 for her efforts.

Other riders were Neil Campbell, Josh McDowell, Misty Campbell, Christopher Bybee, Ricky Smith, David McDowell, O.J. Basham,

Jennifer Smith, Traci Rigsby, Michael Wilkinson, Marcie Johnson, Joe Munk, B.J. Montgomery, and Jeremy Munk.



"JOURNEY FOR Sight" by the McLean Lion's Club is set for June 13 at 8:30 a.m.

56TH ALANREED Homecoming, June 14, 1992 at the Alafreed School Gym. Registration at 11:00 a.m. Bring card table and lunch to share after 12:00 p.m. program.

IF YOU ARE interested in a bus tour on "Old Route 66" check at the Devil's Rope Museum for information. It will be in October and go from Chicago to Santa Monica. Visit your local museums in McLean.

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.

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Beatrice Foster.
June 10 - Rose Shank,
Jennifer Pennington.



Scholarships Awarded

The High School Assembly Awards were Thursday, May 21st at 12:45 at the High School Auditorium. Scholarships were awarded to the following students: Don Cash (Science) David Johnson;

Volleyball, Jason Thomas; Carl Henley, Chris Littlefield; McMurry, Heidi Syfrett; Frances Kennedy, Daniel Harris; Madge Page, Destry Magee; Valedictorian Scholarship, Misty Riley; Salutatorian Scholarship, Missy Young.



**VEGA CELEBRATES
1ST BIRTHDAY**

Little Miss Arely Vega celebrated her 1st birthday May 30th. Arely's parents are Christobal and Raquel Vega, 2 brothers, Erik and Gabriel from McLean. They celebrated her birthday in Plainview with relatives.

Pioneer Study Club

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, May 21st, at the Lovett Memorial Library. This years president introduced next years officers and gave each a gift in keeping with her office. The new president, Martha Parker, presented the outgoing president, Charlie Shurley with a basket of ivy. Other officers are: vice-president, Mary Lou Glass,

secretary-reporter, Ruth Magee, treasurer, Margaret Grogan and historian-parliamentarian, June Close. As this was our last meeting, members answered roll call with their plans for summer. Martha Parker was hostess and served cookies, fruit, nuts and punch from a table decorated with club colors, pink and orchid.

Smitherman Receives Medical Degree

Tony Bryan Smitherman was among the over 170 men and women who were graduated from the School of Medicine at The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston (UTMB) on May 23. Smitherman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony R. Smitherman of McLean, Texas. He is a graduate of McLean High School and received an undergraduate degree from Texas Tech University in Lubbock. While at UTMB, he was named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.



UTMB is the home of Texas' oldest school of medicine. Approximately one in four of practicing

Texas physicians were educated at UTMB and more than 50 percent of the 1992 graduates will serve residencies at Texas health care institutions. In addition to the School of Medicine, UTMB has a School of Nursing, School of Allied Health Sciences, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences and two institutes, the Marine Biomedical Institutes and the Institute for the Medical Humanities.



Foster Celebrates 98th Birthday

Emma Beatrice Foster was born June 8, 1894 to Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Anderson at Rising Star, Texas. They moved to McLean in October 1910 from Nolan County in a covered wagon. They shipped their furniture and two horses by train. She had seven sisters. Her father was in the mercantile business in Rising Star. They moved to their home place in October 1910. It is 2 miles north of McLean and is now owned by Joe Magee. She married Walter on January 30, 1913. He died in September 1974. He had retired from Texaco Oil. She had one son James who died September 1975 and one grandson, Butch who died July 1990.

Beatrice is well known for her gardening and sewing; She was very active in the Methodist Church as long as she was able. She has several nieces and a nephew, Wilber Wilson of McLean. A great granddaughter Shelia of Ft. Worth.

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Class of '96 Holds Commencement

The Class of '96 held their 8th grade commencement services recently at the United Methodist Church. Guests were seated by seventh graders Kristi Tidwell, Toby Purcell, Kristina Carter, Derek Glass, Tiffany McLaury and Shandon Stalls.

Mrs. Bobbi Stalls played the processional and recessional. Jeff Robinson welcomed family and guests. Shelly Holland lead the

prayer. Holly Jasper was introduced as the Salutatorian and Jennifer Pennington introduced the school song. Mike Stone gave the Valedictorian address. Leigh Ann Flores introduced Mrs. Miller and Mr. Lamb for some special entertainment.

James Hefley, Thacker Haynes, and John Griffin presented the certificates of Graduation. Jill Hefley gave the benediction.

Members of the Class of

'96 are Michelle L. Basham, Casey Carter, Jeremy Crutcher, Jonathan Galley, Jill Hefley, Holly Jasper, Jennifer Pennington, Jeffery S. Robinson, Lee J Shaw, Seth Brown, Jedidah T. Chappell, Leigh Ann Flores, Andy Glass, Shelly Holland, Monty D. Joiner, Justin Phillips, Doris Serna, and Mike Stone.

The class sponsor for the 91-92 school year was Jerry Miller.

McLEAN CARE CENTER NEWS

McLean Care Center welcomes a new resident, J.L. Bains from Pampa.

The residents attended Sunday school in the morning, our volunteer leaders 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 Bro. Dean Williamson, pastor of the Assembly of God Church was here to conduct services.

Monday morning the residents attended Memorial services, many thanks to Inez Trostle for furnishing transportation and to Tom Trostle for bringing chairs for the residents to sit on. Those attending were Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch, Doris Reborn, Bertha Smith and Adelle Walker.

In the afternoon Cliffie Heasley and Lena Bailey were here to assist the residents in bingo, those playing were Lucille Cullison, Adelle Walker, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Annie Eudey, Leon Burch, Lorena Bailey, Ellen Jordon, Teresa Richardson, Kittie Hessey, Thelma Hopkins, Clyde Trusty, Bertha Smith, Eula Morrow, Mayme Hathaway and Nora Moore. Bananas were furnished for all players by the Lions Club.

Residents playing dominos Tuesday afternoon were Adelle Walker, Imogene King, Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler,

Leon Burch and Teresa Richardson. Our helper was Lena Carter.

Residents playing dominos Tuesday afternoon were Adelle Walker, Imogene King, Eula Morrow, Mattie Wheeler, Annie Eudey, Leon Burch, Polly Burnett and Kittie Hessey.

Thursday the residents enjoyed the donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess. In the afternoon they played bingo, those playing were Polly Burnett, Annie Eudey, Mary Helen Boston, Adelle Walker, Teresa Richardson, Eula Morrow, Leon Burch, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Clyde Trusty, Lucille Cullison, Nora Moore, Ellen Jordon, Bertha Smith, Eula Morrow and Kittie Hessey. They all enjoyed a banana following the games.

A very special thank you to Al and Agnes Homer from Groom for the lovely lap robes.

ALANREED NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce were in Amarillo on business last week.

Robert Leeder made a trip to Pampa Thursday.

The Olin Weldons have granddaughters visiting from Panhandle.

Quite a few people in the community were present at the McClelland Lake Celebration. The Tidwells, Armbristers, Dragoos, Keese, Crocketts among others.

Visiting relatives here

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during the weekend was Verna Carver and children of Lamesa, now relocating.

Shawn Bruce working with his grandfather Robert Bruce received a severe cut to his knee from a runaway saw which necessitated a quick run to the emergency room at Pampa.

Robert Bruce made a trip to Shamrock and Wheeler on Monday.

SUSANNA GROUP

The Susanna Group of the United Methodist Church met May 26th for a birthday luncheon.

Katy Graham, study leader for the past year, opened the meeting with prayer.

Chairperson, Grace Glenn gave an interesting devotional concerning old hymns. There was a round table discussion on favorite hymns.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to those observing birthdays in April, May, and June. Evelyn Shaw made the birthday cake.

Jill Wiley offered prayer before the meal.

Those present were: Jill Wiley, Philip Jones, Katy Graham, Grace Glenn, Dorothy Patterson, Orlicu Howard, Evelyn Shaw, Inez Trostle, Mary Powell, Wanda Hill, Mary Dwyer, Molly McDowell and Helen Black.

Briefs

The James Armbristers hosted a family dinner Sunday for the local family and some cousins from Amarillo. Up to date we have received 6 1/2" of rain since the 20th.

Firefighters

goal of total coverage.

Property sales and numerous consolidations by Chevron made the radio equipment available. It is estimated that the

equipment purchased new, would be valued at more than \$90,000. Along with the radios, a repeater, base station, and antennas were also donated by Chevron.

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Superintendent Stanley Lamb and Anna Miller prepare for 8th Grade Graduation last Thursday night in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Junior-Senior Banquet Theme

"Moonlight & Roses"

The Junior-Senior banquet was held at the McLean Country Club, May 8, 1992 at 8:00 p.m.

The theme for this year's banquet was "Moonlight and Roses" The Country Club was beautifully decorated in black and red.

After a delicious meal the welcome was given by junior, Michael Barker, the response by senior, Brandy Melton.

The prayer was given by

Clay Reynolds.

The junior prophecy was given by junior Holly Hefley and senior Christian Looney.

The Senior Class Will was presented by Missy Young and Jason Thomas.

A skit was put on by sophomores Tom Pennington, Mindy Magee, Nathan Sullins, Joetta Bailey, Will Shaw and Stacy Childers.

The closing remarks were given by Peggy Adams



Tanner Hess and Lee Erin Stubbs dance around the floor at the McLean Jr.-Sr. Prom.

Martin Awaits Sub Assignment

Electronics Technician Third Class Greg Martin has graduated from the U.S. School in Groton, CT and then on May 20, 1992, from the Strategic Weapons Systems Electronics (SWSE) school located in Norfolk, VA. During his training at Submarine school, Greg was introduced to life aboard a submarine, and to requirements of being on the submarine team. In Norfolk, Greg was taught how to operate and maintain electronic navigation equipment vital to the strategic weapons systems, including radio, sonar, inertial navigation and weapons systems: how to analyze performance of electronics equipment including troubleshooting and repairing; collect navigational systems data for analysis; how to maintain logs and records of equipment status and how to work with state-of-the-art electronic test equipment. Greg is scheduled for more advanced electronics training at the Naval Submarine Base located in Bangor, WA. and then will be



permanently assigned duties onboard a submarine. At the SWSE program in Norfolk, Greg also participated in leadership and supervisory training prior to being promoted to Electronics Technician Petty Officer 3rd Class. Greg is planning on taking leave and visiting with his proud parents, Dan and Glenda Martin of Alanreed, during the first week of June. Greg is a 1991 graduate of McLean High School where he was on the Tigers football team for the three years he attended school there.

Museum Boasts International Visitors

At the McLean-Alanreed Historical Museum, as well as the Devil's Rope Museum, we have a steady stream of visitors. If you want a good lesson in geography just go by and read a list of the Cities and Countries of people that have registered. Recently, one Saturday morning, people were looking in the museum windows and were wanting to go inside. The door was opened and in that group, one was from England, one was from Ireland, and one from Thailand. The Museum sign on the highway had directed them. They were most complimentary because they had stopped at several others and they insisted the McLean-Alanreed was the best.

Since the door was open several other groups came

in. One man from Southern California had spent two hours in our museum last summer and had come back to show it to his mother because it was so excellent.

In the front window of the museum now, is a display for the Old Enterprise School which was located on the Sitter-Hess Ranch. Many people attended the school between 1895, when Miss Coleman taught, and 1896 when Miss Myrtle Strong (Guill) taught. Vera Back taught the last school in 1940 when it was consolidated with the Norwood District.

A Friendship quilt made for the Briscoe Family at Enterprise was recently given to us and is on display in the window. Our special thanks goes to Gary Briscoe of Klamath, Calif. for this generous gift.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

by Billy B. Adams
Superintendent, Alanreed
ISD.

Who is Funding the Schools of Texas?

Are the property owners really aware that the taxes paid the County Education Districts (CEDs created by our State Legislature) is paying the funding of public schools of Texas? If we are, and we are, then it must also be realized that if these taxes were returned to the taxpayers (tax being ruled unconstitutional) all the public schools in the state would have to close their doors. When property taxes (ad valorem) were paid by the property owners in 1991, the lesser amount of the taxes listed on the taxpayer's bill was the school district tax and the larger amount listed was the CED tax, but in reality, all of these taxes were for the school districts to operate on. What actually happened - the CED amount was to take the place of the greatest portion of the state funded amount, state dollars were not sent to the districts, as such, the school districts are being funded mostly by the two

property owner taxes - local and CED. Sure it is unconstitutional, it is unfair, it must be changed, but if the CED taxes were returned to the taxpayer, where would the school districts be? Please don't get the wrong idea, I am very opposed to the CEDs. I am also very opposed to the manner in which the educational programs in Texas Public Schools are being funded.

Are the Texas property owners aware that under current law, our 1992 property taxes will be increased, without question, through the County Education Districts (CEDs) by TEN CENTS (.10) PER ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR (\$100) VALUATION. The CED Effective Rate for 1991 was set at .72/\$100. and it will automatically set at .82/\$100. for the 1992 tax year, remember that is the CED Effective Rate, this had already been set into law by the same Legislature that passed the initial procedures (in the last hour of the last special session for that purpose).

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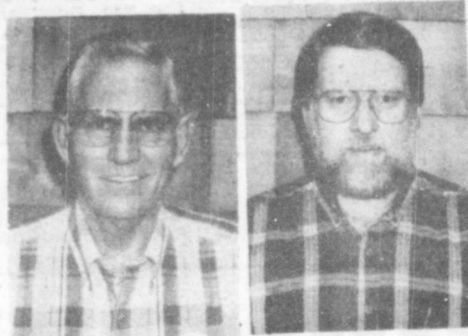
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