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WE SAW . . .

Arnie Kuehler building a new fence in his front yard.

Bobby Wakefield and family enjoying Father's Day at Palo Duro Canyon.

A city ordinance that says it is unlawful to throw a ball or rock on Main Street (Broadway) in Groom. (Anyone remember what the story is behind this?)

Bobby Cornett threatening to get out and make more news . . . (We are still waiting!).

Johnny and Nancy Brumley enjoying the company of granddaughter's Jessica and Brandye.

Matt Miller working the printing press at The Groom News.

Mary Ann Koetting washing a pretty red van and taking grandchildren for a ride.

A balloon bouquet for an Over The Hill Birthday.

The latest Fruit of the Loom Model, who's just back from vacation.

Max Wade reporting .90 inches of rain late Monday night.

Groom Little League team continuing their winning ways Monday night by defeating Clarendon in the first game of the tournament.

Joe Longway is back off vacation.

Jay Lamb and Tony Painter making some median fire runs.

Groom News helping the White Deer News publish their newspaper due to vacations.

Chief Koetting repairing his boots at the Groom Hardware Store Tuesday. If those tacks don't work . . . duck tape it.



Michael Lewis Shoots Second At State Match

Michael Lewis, Groom 4-H Club member, participated in the State 4-H Rifle Match at College Station this past week. Michael shot a 269 and

received a plaque for 2nd highest individual. Michael is the 14 year old son of Howell and Sharlene Lewis

of Groom. Michael has been participating in the 4-H Rifle project for several years and has been attending numerous rifle contests with his 4-H Club team. Charlotte Whatley and Howell Lewis are the Leaders for the 4-H Rifle Club.

Metcalf Awarded Bid For Purchase of Cars

Carson County Commissioners, in regular session Monday, June 14, opened and reviewed bids for two vehicles for the Sheriff's department.

Bids were received from West Texas Ford, Lincoln, Mercury in Pampa, but the company declined to bid because of availability of vehicles.

Arendale Ford Sales of Arlington, submitted a bid of \$14,333.50 for one vehicle. Other transportation costs would also be involved.

Metcalf Motor Company of Panhandle submitted a bid of \$28,510 for the two vehicles. That bid was accepted by the Court.

Commissioner Strawn informed the Court of his

intention to purchase a new mower for Precinct 3 and requested to sell a used mower by bid. The transactions were approved.

American Gathering, L.P. of Amarillo was granted two easements to construct a pipeline across a county road between section 87, block 7 I&GN and between section 248 and 88, block B-2, H&GN survey. The pipeline will transport natural gas and its associated constituents.

All precinct workers met at the courthouse June 17, to repair an area of the north parking lot. Thursday, July 1, was the day set aside to prepare the courthouse grounds for the July 4th celebration that will be held on Saturday, July 3.

Rainfall Amounts Plentiful For Groom As Storms Pass

The Groom area received some much needed or unwanted moisture over the weekend, depending on what side of the fence you are on.

The 1.5 to 3 inches of rain on Saturday night and the 1.25 inches of rain on Monday night brought

harvest to a standstill.

The rain was also beneficial to lawns and gardens in the area.

The storms were accompanied by some winds of 35-45 miles per hour. Although hail had accompanied the storms before they reached the eastern Texas Panhandle, none was reported in the Groom Area.

Janelle Sustaire of Wheeler Evans Elevators

said as of Monday morning, "If we don't get anymore rain, harvest could be back in full swing, possibly by late Tuesday or early Wednesday."

Obviously, with the storm on Monday night that will not happen. Now it could be towards the end of the week before combines are back in the fields.

"Maize and corn crops were really needing the moisture," said Sustaire.

Groom TAAS Scores Higher Than State

A tremendous amount of emphasis has been placed on the importance of education indicators like the TAAS Tests given to nearly all students in the Texas Education System.

Groom Schools have once again proved how well the smaller school districts do as far as actually educating their students.

Last fall tests were given to grades 3, 7, and 11. The eleventh grade test being the test that must be passed in order for students to receive their diploma.

These kinds of tests compile a tremendous amount of data that is always interesting to compare.

On the Exit Level Test some interesting information is as follows: Groom ISD students beat the State Average in all areas (Reading, Writing, Math and All Test). For instance while the State Average for passing the Reading Test is 76.4%, 92.3% of Groom students passed and 30.8% showed a mastery in this area.

See page four for a chart that shows the state percentage as well as the Groom ISD results.

Some other interesting facts are:

Groom has a 97.8% attendance rate, the State is 95.1%.

Groom students who graduated with an advanced transcript seal in 1992 were 20% compared to the states 38.4%.

Of the classes of '93 throughout Texas the state finds that only 16% of their members are prepared for See TAAS, pg. 4



Steven Daffern, a student at Groom High School, receives a first place award from Doyle Moore, Panhandle Division Manager for Southwestern Public Service Company. For his efforts at the annual FFA Electric Camp, Daffern won a trip to the national FFA convention in Kansas City, Missouri, courtesy of Southwestern Public Service Company.

Community Calendar

FOUND: Small wedding band in front of Groom Grocery.

FOUND: Child's Prescription glasses at the baseball park, beginning of the season. Call 248-7414. Groom.

ALL LOCAL ENTRIES in the Carson County Bookmark Contest need to be turned in to the Groom Branch Library by Friday, June 25.

THE GROOM DAY men's Slow Pitch Tournament will be held this weekend, Saturday and Sunday in Groom.

COMMODITIES WILL be distributed in Groom on Monday, June 28 at the Library from 2:30 - 4:30, p.m.

INDEPENDENCE DAY Celebration begins July 3 in Panhandle.

ENTRY FORMS available at the Groom/McLean News Office for the Little Prince and Princess Contest in Panhandle which will be on July 3 from 11 until 12.

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GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

June 24 - Kelvin Lynn Ollinger, Brin Kay Burgin.
June 25 - Helen Witt, Ruth Fraser, Adam Odor.
June 26 - Wallace L. Bichsel, Edith Warle, Janice Weinheimer.
June 27 - Melissa Treadwell, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Crowell (A) Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anthony (A).
June 28 - Jack Bivens, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weller (A), Staci Dian Britten, Laura Britten, Phil Slaton.
June 29 - Rose Brooks.
June 30 - Don Smith, Helen Wade, Alice Kuehler, Doris Kuehler, Mr. and Mrs. John Koetting (A).

Local Happenings

Rip and Joy Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Snyder visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brun in Snyder, Texas and enjoyed lunch with them on Monday.

Aaron Watson was wounded in action at swimming lessons this week when his mouth and instructor Donna Burton's head collided. Watson sustained a major busted lip. Burton's head, as most know, was too hard to undergo any damage.

Mark, Tammy, Cody and Magan Bivens enjoyed a trip to Six Flags with Scott, Ronda, Derek and Blair Schillings of Follett.



OUTSTANDING STUDENT

Recent test scores for Brianna Bivens of Filer, Idaho, on the SRA Survey were outstanding. The Student Multi-Referenced Report from her school details a student's performance on a test measuring skill areas which are important to learning. The scope covered subjects from language, reading, math and spelling to comprehension usage, concepts, mechanics, computation, etc. Brianna had a composite score of 97%, compared to the national average high of 99%. Her grade equivalent scores ranged from 3rd grade, 3rd month to 11th grade. She is 8 years old and has completed the 2nd grade. Proud parents faxed the report to equally proud grandparents, Jack and Billie Bivens, who rushed it to the Groom News.

PAYTON ATTENDS SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM

Andrea Payton, 17, daughter of Kenneth and Frances Payton, joined more than 300 outstanding high school science students and teachers at the 33rd annual Texas Energy Science Symposium in Austin June 8 - 11.

Payton, who attends Groom High School, was among 40 students and teachers who represented schools throughout the Panhandle and South Plains area. Their trip was sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company.

The four-day symposium features tours and presentations on various energy-related subjects, such as the superconducting supercollider, which is now under construction near Waxahachie. A highlight of the symposium was a tour of the Balcones Research Center at the University of Texas at Austin. Balcones is the University's research hub for studies ranging from biomedical engineering to microwaves.

The symposium was sponsored by six electric utilities in Texas, including SPS.

Rip & Joy Snyder and Jerry and Carolyn Snyder of Amarillo visited in San Angelo over the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Richey, Sean, Michell and Jonathan, and Cory and Jennifer Richey. They all attended the Del Concho Fiesta on the Concho River.

Susan Babcock has an interesting job in Canyon this year! She is milking cows at the West Texas University Dairy. Her day begins at 2:30 am and she is done by 7:30 am.

The Burgers hosted a birthday party for Donna's mother, Mrs. Verna Sams last weekend. It was Mrs. Sams 94th.

Col. Downs Retires From US Army

Retirement ceremonies for Colonel Curtis H. Downs III, U.S. Army, were held June 3 at Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska.

Attending from Groom were Mildred Burgin, Donald, Nila, Bo, Toby, and Brin. Attending from Amarillo were Curtis H. Downs II, James Downs and Ashley, and Hershel Downs.

Colonel Downs was Team Chief of Operations Team One, National Emergency Airborne Command Post, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Offutt Air Force Base.

Colonel Downs' awards and decorations include two awards of the Legion of Merit; two Distinguished

Flying Cross; Bronze Star Medal; Meritorious Service and four Oak Leaf Clusters; nine Air Medals; Army Commendation Medal; Ranger Tab Expert Infantryman Badge; Senior Aviator Wings; Air Assault Badge; several Service and foreign decorations and unit awards; and both the Army Staff and Joint Staff identification badges.

Col. Downs is married to the former Dondra Burgin. Dena and Collin are their children.

The Downs family has moved to the home of Mildred Burgin and she has moved to the Heritage House Apartments, 3318 S. Western #167 in Amarillo.

Burgin Fireworks
1/4 Mile North of the Dairy Queen
On FM Road 2300
June 26 - July 2
5:30 - 10:00 pm
July 3 - 9:00 am - 11:00 pm
July 4 - 9:00 am - ???

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Father's Day

Visitors

The most popular Father's Day gift for 1993 seemed to be "Rest and Relaxation". Here is how some Groom fathers spent their day.

Hap Watson spent his day in his recliner, where the day should be spent, as he said.

R.B. Thornton enjoyed an hour and a half phone call from his youngest son, Jim, in Howe, Texas.

Wallace Bichsel was treated to a wonderful lunch prepared by daughter Adela Kotara. He also received phone calls from Teresa, Terry, Gaylon and Cindy.

Troy Treadwell spent the day in peace and quiet while Betty turned hamburgers. All the kids called to wish him a great day.

Skeet Brown stayed home and enjoyed the peace and quiet as his family was all on vacation.

Zeldon Jenkins, who was visiting in Groom Tuesday, said he spend the day tearing up the kitchen that they are about to remodel in their home in Childress.

Bill Homer spent the day with daughter Joanie and granddaughter Tiffany.

Kenny Babcock spent the day with children Susan of Canyon, Karen and Clint. They enjoyed a backyard barbecue.

Dan Martin spent most of the day working at the Stop N Shop. He also has been enjoying his son, Gregory, who is home on leave, from the USS Hawkbill, a nuclear submarine, out of

Pearl Harbor. He will be home until June 29.

Amos Britten rested on Father's Day and went to Claude to see Mr. Copeland in the nursing home there.

John Koetting spent the day in Hereford visiting his mother, Sybilla, who is residing in a nursing home there.

Bill Britten spent the day mowing his lawn.

Bob Pool enjoyed a visit from son Bobby and grandson Caleb.

Jerry Ashford and Kelvin Ollinger spent the day on the road coming back from Oklahoma City with the Junior CYO bunch.

Gary Britten spent the day at a baseball game.

Don Lyles was at home with his three daughters and wife Mary Sue.

Fuzz Wills spent the day relaxing. He had a phone call from son, Floyd, on Monday. Floyd is in Japan with the US Navy.

Bud Babcock and Pav said they spent the day resting, too, but not together!

Al Homer visited youngest daughter Rita and husband Mike in Amarillo.

OBITUARY

Bob Pennington
Bob Pennington, 70, of 3008 Brentwood, Amarillo died Tuesday, June 15, 1993.

Services were at 11 a.m. Friday in Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn Shaw Funeral Directors, with the Rev. David Evans, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Llano Cemetery.

Mr. Pennington, born in Glen Campbell, Pa., lived in Amarillo for 48 years. He married Emma Grace Helm in 1945 at Groom. Emma Grace grew up in Groom. Mr. Pennington worked for Phillips Petroleum Co. for 10 years and owned and operated Phillips service stations for 20 years. He also had real estate investments. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Trinity Baptist Church. He was an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Robert L. Pennington Jr. of Orlando, Fla.; a daughter, Thelma Maline of Killeen; a brother, Richard Pennington of Pittsburgh; a sister, Barbara Stainbrook of Hershey, Pa.; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice, Life Enrichment Center or the Trinity Baptist Church.



"Granny Blackwell", as she is fondly referred to; bestows her blessing on the newest generation of Groomites. The baby is the grandson of Dorothy Weller, also pictured.



Mr. and Mrs. James Miller are proud to announce the birth of a son, Brady Jack. He was born June 9, 1993 and weighed 6 pounds 9 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leeper of Clarendon, Judy Miller of Groom and Robert Miller of Colorado. Great-grandmothers are Lucille Case, Groom; Eunice Leeper, Clarendon and Mary Banister, Clarendon.



4-H News

Five Carson County young people attended Texas State 4-H Roundup June 7th-10th. Those individuals were: Stacy Bertrand, Jeff Millican, Brandye Bertrand and Regina Britten, all from Panhandle Gold Star 4-H Club; and Michael Lewis from Groom 4-H Club.

Regina serves on the 4-H State Teen Fashion Board where she helped with the State 4-H Fashion Show.

Stacy received a \$10,000 Houston Livestock and Rodeo Scholarship.

Michael placed 2nd highest individual with a 269 score in the State 4-H Rife Match.

Jeff and Brandye placed 11th in the Beef Junior Symposium Method Demonstration contest. The topic Jeff and Brandye spoke on was slick shearing - "ProCut or Military Special".

We are very proud of these young people who represented Carson County very well.

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Around The Square House

The annual Auction and Dinner, held Friday night, June 4, was both a financial and a social success. Thanks to the generosity of individuals and merchants across the Panhandle, over 200 items were donated for the silent and live auctions. Additional support was provided by sponsoring individuals. Auction Chairman Kelly Lane of Panhandle, assisted by the staff of the Museum, put on a smooth running affair.

The silent auction began several weeks earlier, but the bidding was most spirited during an hour of hors d'oeuvres prior to the meal. The prime rib dinner was excellent, and Dinner Chairman Grady and Charlene Milton of White Deer are to be congratulated. Dinner consultation and assistance was provided by Dale Campisi and Maria Acosta of Luby's Cafeteria in Amarillo. The live auction portion of the evening was ably moderated by Cobb Britten of Groom. Less

NEFF EARNS DEGREE

Stacie D. Neff, formerly of McLean, has earned a bachelor's degree and was commissioned a second lieutenant through the Army ROTC program.

Neff is the daughter of Raymond D. and Elaine Neff of 700 E. 14th St., Pampa.

The lieutenant graduated in 1989 from Pampa High School, and in 1992 received a bachelor's degree from Angelo State University, San Angelo.

McNeil of Panhandle won the drawing for two round-trip tickets, generously donated by American Airlines. The dinner was attended by 100 people, all of whom enjoyed themselves while showing their support for the Square House Museum.

Recent staff activities away from the Museum included attending the annual meeting of the

American Association of Museums in Fort Worth in May. Participating in this valuable professional experience were Dr. Paul Katz, Director, Laquita Hurt, Office Manager, and David Hoover, Registrar. James Hinkley, Educator, has just returned from Oklahoma, where he visited the Anadarko Indian museums and attended the Red Earth Pow Wow in Oklahoma City.

Dr. Paul Katz, Museum Director, has been elected a vice chairman of the Small Museum Administrators Committee of the American Association of Museums.

Judge Roselius Speaks To County

By Judge Jay R. Roselius

From time to time, we have questions from our citizens concerning the Panhandle/Carson County Airport. These questions vary from, Where does the financing come from?, "Why so much outlay for such small amount of activity. "I would like to pass on some information that might be beneficial.

The Texas Aeronautics Commission, Federal Administration officials, business men, and others across the State, as well as the United States, recognized the importance of air travel to our economy and commerce; thus, a National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems began in the 1970's.

A program to establish airports across the State was initiated by the Aeronautics Commission and the Federal Aviation Administration. Counties and municipalities could apply for funds to establish these airports.

In 1978, the County and the City of Panhandle agreed to pursue these funds, and a grant contract was signed on January 14, 1982 to establish a "basic service airport" an airport designed for "light" to "moderate" air traffic, and to handle single and twin engine aircraft.

Total cost of the project \$166,668.00

Funds to construct the airport were obtained as follows: \$125,000.00 State Funds (grant); \$21,068.56 Land, 74.5 acres-donated by Celanese Chemical; \$10,300.00, City; \$10,300.00, County.

A \$166,668.00 project for a cost of \$20,600.00 to the county and city.

The Airport Board composed of three representatives appointed by the county, three appointed by the city, and one at-large member appointed by the board, oversee the annual operation of the airport. A small maintenance expense of approximately \$2,000.00/year on the average is used to maintain the facility. Fees are charged for individuals who have aircraft located at the airport. Individuals also construct and maintain their own hangers.

At the present time a major maintenance project is in progress for the airport. The total cost approximately \$195,000.00 and again about 90% of the cost will come from the State Department of Transportation and 10% from city/county.

The airport committee hopes this information will be helpful and beneficial to the citizens of Carson County.

TAAS

Indicator:

college, while at GHS, our Class of '93 was 50% prepared.

The average ACT Scores for Groom students was 22.8 compared to the state average of 19.9. 100% of 1992 graduates took college admission tests, while only 63.6% students in the state took them.

Happenings

The Burton's spent Father's Day at Palo Duro Canyon.

Barbara and James Dickerson of Phoenix, were recently here visiting family and attended the funeral of her brother-in-law R.L. Pennington.

Mrs. Elsie Eschle of Lubbock spent Saturday night with Ruby Milton.

TAAS Grd. 3 (1992/93)		State	District	Campus Group
Reading	% Passing (90%)	78.5%	100.0%	88.4%
	% Mastery	48.7%	100.0%	83.2%
Writing	% Passing (90%)	68.3%	100.0%	89.4%
	% Mastery	22.8%	38.4%	19.2%
Math	% Passing (90%)	84.8%	100.0%	88.8%
	% Mastery	30.3%	83.8%	28.8%
All Tests	% Passing (90%)	80.8%	100.0%	80.4%
	% Mastery	11.6%	18.2%	8.2%
TAAS Grd. 3 (1991/92)				
Reading	% Passing (90%)	80.6%	92.9%	88.4%
	% Mastery	53.6%	78.6%	57.4%
Writing	% Passing (90%)	82.5%	85.7%	86.3%
	% Mastery	18.3%	57.1%	11.1%
Math	% Passing (90%)	85.2%	92.9%	89.5%
	% Mastery	34.7%	35.7%	30.0%
All Tests	% Passing (90%)	87.0%	71.4%	58.7%
	% Mastery	10.8%	28.6%	7.1%
TAAS Grd. 7 (1992/93)				
Reading	% Passing (90%)	52.7%	80.0%	86.7%
	% Mastery	10.1%	13.3%	11.1%
Writing	% Passing (90%)	69.1%	73.3%	80.5%
	% Mastery	25.8%	33.3%	28.0%
Math	% Passing (90%)	52.4%	73.3%	66.7%
	% Mastery	8.8%	8.7%	8.8%
All Tests	% Passing (90%)	39.6%	53.3%	52.6%
	% Mastery	3.2%	0.0%	0.0%
TAAS Grd. 7 (1991/92)				
Reading	% Passing (90%)	50.0%	93.8%	81.5%
	% Mastery	8.4%	18.8%	11.1%
Writing	% Passing (90%)	59.5%	83.8%	86.7%
	% Mastery	19.4%	50.0%	21.7%
Math	% Passing (90%)	50.8%	81.3%	88.3%
	% Mastery	10.0%	31.3%	12.5%
All Tests	% Passing (90%)	38.3%	81.3%	43.8%
	% Mastery	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%

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Comptroller Sharp Certifies Budget

State Comptroller John Sharp has certified that revenue will be available to fund the state's two-year \$71.2 billion budget, about \$650 million more than the official revenue estimate at the start of the legislative session.

Approximately \$39.4 billion of this amount is General Revenue.

Under the "pay-as-you-go" provision in the Texas Constitution, Sharp is required to certify that sufficient revenue exists to cover state spending for the next two years. Only after the Comptroller certifies the availability of revenue can the Governor sign the Appropriations Bill into effect for fiscal years 1994-95.

The state's next fiscal year begins September 1, 1993.

"I have informed the Governor and legislative leaders that the additional funds will be available, based upon economic growth, especially in the areas of motor vehicle sales tax and sales and use taxes, as well as higher-than-

expected cash balances projected for the end of FY93," Sharp said.

"This new Appropriations Bill includes two provisions for across-the-board budget reductions. The first of these is \$320 million in savings by the Health and Human Services Commission, much of it through the Governor's Health Care Cost Containment Initiative. In addition, all agencies and institutions of higher education will be required to file a plan for spending reductions or revenue enhancements of not less than \$100 million for the General Revenue Fund during the 1994-95 biennium.

"One of the principle reasons I am able to certify the 1994-95 state Appropriations Bill is because the Legislature adopted about 85 percent of the savings in Against the Grain, the Texas Performance Review's proposal for streamlining state government," Sharp said.

"Against the Grain laid

out 460 detailed recommendations to improve government and save Texas taxpayers more than \$4.5 billion in the next two fiscal years without cutting vital services.

"Approximately \$2.5 billion of the proposals are contained in the 1994-95 Appropriations Bill," Sharp said. "The remaining \$1.3 billion in savings were achieved through passage of other legislation. About 200 bills introduced in the session containing Against the Grain recommendations."

Among the TPR proposals to reduce state spending were a variety of criminal justice recommendations that cut prison operating costs, improve management and increase federal funding, as well as measures to raise child support collections, boost childhood immunizations, and increase education and job training opportunities for recipients of AFDC.

Better money management recommendations that were

adopted included eliminating the Texas Lottery Stabilization Fund and transferring lottery and bingo administration to the new Texas Lottery Commission; modernizing the state's tax processing and information management systems; remitting the hotel occupancy tax on the same basis as the sales tax; making taxes paid under protest, and previously held in suspense, available for certification; and requiring continued repayment of General Revenue by the Texas Racing Commission.

Fee and tax adjustments recommended by Against the Grain and adopted by the Legislature include a 1 percent increase in the fee to reinstate suspended drivers' licenses and additional revenue from providing copies, computer data and mailing lists.

Words Of Wisdom

There was an old lady who lived in a shoe . . . which shows what property taxes can do.

Nutrition Specialist To Give Workshop On Basis Canning And Jelly Making

On Thursday, July 1st, Extension Nutrition Specialist Peggy Van Laanen will be in Panhandle to discuss basic canning and jelly making. The program will be from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the War Memorial Building.

We will be testing

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CARSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

By Loren Brand, Sheriff

There are sixteen prisoners confined in the Carson County Jail at this time. Only three of these prisoners are Misdemeanor offenders with the remaining twelve being incarcerated for Felony offenses.

Offenses include: Possession of Cocaine (1), Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle (2), Parole Violation (2), Probation Violation (2), Evading/Resisting Arrest (1), DWI Third Offense (1), Criminal Mischief Over \$750 (1), Credit Card Abuse (1), Burglary of a Building (2), Falsification of Government Records (1), Theft (1), Possession of Marijuana (1), and DWI.

Our office is currently holding four prisoners pending openings with the Texas Department of Corrections. One subject being held for Indecency with a Child was recently sentenced to TDC and then transported to Potter County to face five counts of Indecency with a Child in that county, also.

Our officers are currently investigating various reports of criminal trespass on private property. In one instance, the persons who had been shooting weapons on someone's else's property and making campfires also were cooperative enough to leave behind materials of identification to aid the officers in further investigating the case. If you don't have permission from the owner to be on private property, whether it be in one of the towns in our county or out in the middle of someone's else's field, you are trespassing.

Not only can you be charged criminally with this offense, but you can also be pursued in civil court for any damage you may cause to the property owner's land or buildings.

With the current dry spell and limited chance for moisture in the near future motorists need to be extremely cautious of throwing matches or cigarettes from vehicles along the highways or country roads. Fire units have been busy with grass fires in various parts of the county and it takes very little to ignite a fire that will destroy large areas of land and any buildings that stand in the way. It is in everyone's best interest to use extreme caution to prevent these grassfires.

Be sure to give the Groom News a call when you have company or take a trip this summer. We need your news!

DPS Report As The Interstate Turns...

By Joe Longway

On May 23rd Corporal Roland McGill arrested a Texas man for DWI. Later that same day Trooper II Chris Ray arrested two other men on US 60 for

warrants out of Potter County and Randall County.

On May 25th an elderly Amarillo man was arrested for felony DWI on US 60 approximately two miles East of White Deer. City Marshall Tam Terry and Deputy Joe Leatherwood assisted in the arrest.

On May 26th two Oklahoma youth were arrested for Possession of Marijuana Less Than Two Ounces on I-40.

On May 27th a Ohio man was arrested for Possession of Marijuana Less Than Two Ounces.

On May 31st Trooper Chris Ray arrested a man on US 60 for DWI-1st Offense.

On June 1st and 2nd Trooper Ray arrested two men on US 60 for Public Intoxication.

On June 4th Trooper Ray arrested a Florida man for a parole violation.

On June 6th Trooper Ray arrested a Utah man for DWI-1st Offense on I-40 near Lark. Deputy Ray Davis assisted with the arrest.

On June 8th Trooper Ray arrested a Texan for Public Intoxication on US 60.

On June 9th Trooper IV Gary Davis arrested a Juarez, Mexico man for auto theft and evading arrest, after a car chase which ended in a wheat field and Davis ripping his pants.

On June 12th Roland McGill arrested a man for felony DWI. Later that day a seventeen year old Arizona youth was arrested for Possession of Marijuana Less Than Two Ounces. The youth insists that the marijuana, dagger and broad sword were all tools used in his form of religion. The trooper didn't buy the story and placed him in the Carson County Jail.

On June 13th an Amarillo man was arrested for 1/2 pound of marijuana found in the trunk of his car. The man stated that it wasn't really his. He just found it sitting in a liquor store parking lot in Oklahoma City so he took it. I wonder if he ever heard of "Possession is 9/10 of the law."

On June 14th an Illinois man was arrested for a parole violation out of Arizona for aggravated assault. The man was placed in the Carson County Jail until he could be extradited.



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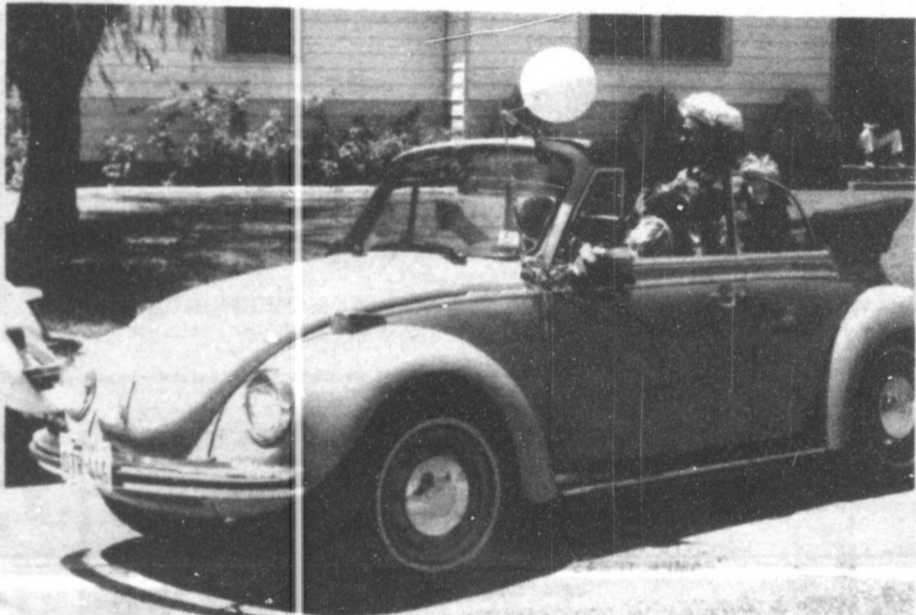
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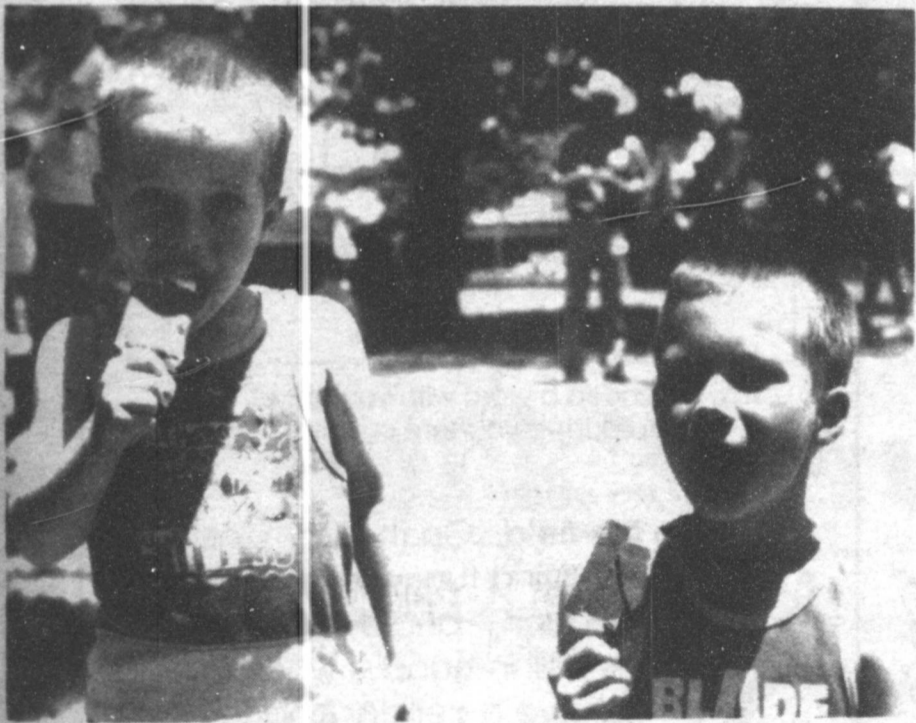
More Rt. 66 Round-Up Highlights



Jane Herndon, second place Flapper, rides in the parade in her chariot, an orange V.W. Bug.



Winning third place in the parade, the Class of '33 rides again, in style! A haywagon pulled by a tractor.



Caleb and Ryan Hopson of Boyer enjoy a cool refreshing ice cream bar after the BBQ in the Park at the Round-Up Celebration. The boys were guests of the Bybee's.

Myers Reports TAAS Scores To Board, New Substitute Pay Rates Set

The McLean School Board met in regular session on June 15. James Hefley, president of the board was absent. Visitors present were Brenda Jasper, Linda Fuller, Jacque Riley, Bonita Myers, Jane Herndon and Tim Craig.

Bonita Myers presented the results to the board on TAAS Tests taken by grades 4, 8, and 10. Although an improvement in the math scores was noted, Myers stated that the tests are becoming more difficult. The teachers will continue to work toward

better preparing students for the test. A discussion was also held concerning TAAS Test changes. Biology, Algebra, Computer Literacy, Second Language proficiency, Physical Fitness and Health will be added to the test. Algebra and Biology will be

When old friends and classmates get together after 60 years you can depend on lots of visiting and enjoyment. This is what the class of 1933 did during the recent reunion. At the Flapper Contest in the McLean High School Auditorium they honored the class by letting them appear on the stage and singing songs of the 30's. The class members were in

the parade on a wagon float pulled by an old tractor, decorated with Class of '33 signs and fringe. After the parade the class met at the Historical Museum hospitality room. On display were pictures, clippings and graduation programs to recall pleasant school days. A picture showing all members of the class was reviewed remembering those that

were deceased and places that the living ones lived. Of the 43 who graduated nine were in attendance. They were: Brady McCoy, Amarillo; Kent Carpenter, Sundown; Kelly Newman, Graham; Lois Hinton Hughes, White Deer; Millard Windom, Clarendon; Ann Pugh Miller, Louise Wilson Johnson, Marjorie Wood Turnage and Ruth Hess Magee of McLean.

Hayne's Reports On The Weather
Sam Haynes reports that McLean received 2.25 inches of rain in the last week. The largest amount received at one time was 1.75 inches. The total rainfall for the year is 12.87 inches. He reported no hail in McLean with the storms.

Shank Recognized For Rescue At The Risk Of His Own Safety

On June 1, 1993, Department of Public Safety Trooper Ronnie G. Shank of McLean was in Austin, Texas to receive recognition for his professional performance. The recognition was in reference to Trooper Shank's assistance along with assistance from Mr. L.G. Riley of Amarillo, Mr. Charles Malloy of San Diego, California and Mr. Thomas Webb of Guthrie, Oklahoma, in rescuing Mikail Barian from a burning vehicle. The accident occurred on January 27, 1993, east of McLean on I-40. Trooper Shank witnessed the rear-end collision and through

repeated attempts he was able to break a window and rescue the victim while sustaining first degree burns to his face, arm, and legs during the course of the rescue. Trooper Shank was awarded the Director's Citation for his professionalism and his unselfish devotion in rescuing the victim, at risk to his own safety by Lieutenant Colonel Dudley Thomas assisted by Assistant Chief George King at the DPS Training Offices in Austin. Attending the presentation was Trooper Shank's family, Rose, Andrea and Kaylee of McLean.

added in '93-'94. Wellness exams for grades 4 & 8 will be added in the spring of '94 and an oral proficiency exam in Spanish in the spring of '94 will be added on a trial basis. A discussion was held concerning school finance See School Board, pg. 10

Briefs

McLEAN BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

June 24 - Isabel Cousins.
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.

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The family of Clayton
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Troy Corbin just returned
from his Army reunion, 782
Tank Battalion. It has been
fifty years since the 782 was
activated. The reunion was
in Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Mary Baham is in
Northwest Texas Hospital.

Caleb Crawford is a
patient at Palo Duro
Hospital in Canyon, Room
#102. Caleb is the son of
Amanda and Shawn
Crawford of McLean.

Lena and Clyde Bell from
Brock, Texas were in
McLean Saturday to visit
Jodie Thomas and Velma
Cornell. They are long time
friends of Jodie and Velma.
Jodie was in their
graduating class at Brock in
'44.

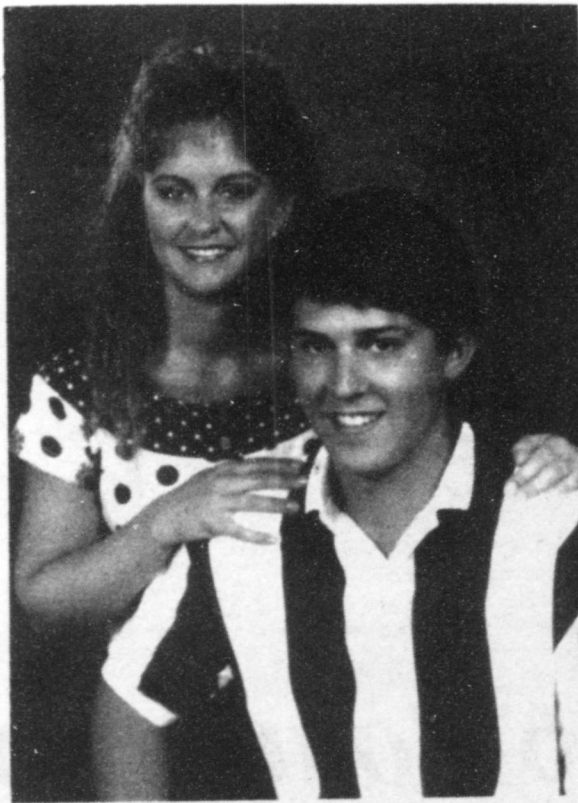
Mary Lou and Dale Glass
visited her parents Mr. and
Mrs. Ray Miller of Friona
on Thursday.

Buddy and Kathy
Thomas visited in McLean
Sunday evening and took
Lacy back home. They had
been to a class reunion near
Dallas over the weekend.

Tiffany Jeanne Lopez,
daughter of Betty Lopez of
McLean was listed on the
1993 Dean's List at the
College of Business
Administration at the
University of North Texas.

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Gilmore, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Dale Gilmore of
Olney, Texas.

The bride elect is a
graduate of McLean High
School and will receive her
bachelor degree in
accounting from Tarleton

State University in August.

The future groom
graduated from Olney High
School and attends TSU
studying farm and ranch
management.

The wedding is set for
August 7, 1993 in the
McLean Church of Christ.

They will make their
home in Stephenville, Texas.

Grand Opening



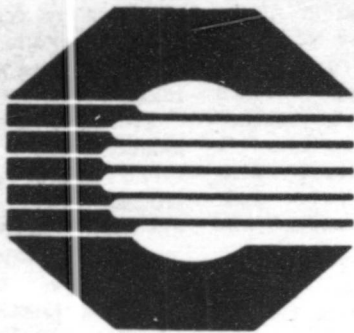
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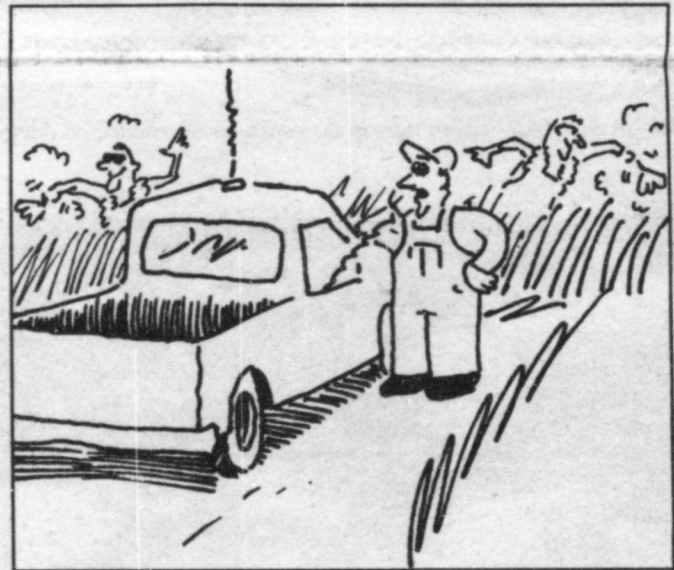
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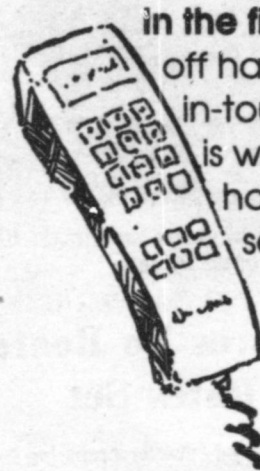
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Alanreed News

Nora Dragoo and the girls were in Pampa shopping Friday.

The Robert Bruce's were in Amarillo on Saturday and dined out.

Greg Martin was here at his folks, the Dan Martins on leave this week from the navy. The family dined in Amarillo on Saturday evening.

We received a little better than two inches of rain out of the weekend rain.

Vicki Hambright and children of Pampa visited here one day last week.

The Bob Fish's were in Amarillo on Saturday eating out.

The Olin Weldon's spent the weekend in Hollis, Oklahoma with his brother who has been very ill. They reported he was a little improved.



Second place float in the Route 66 Round-Up Parade is the McLean Lion's Club.

THANK YOU!
We would like to say thank you to the McLean, Texas Ex-Student organization for making our visit back to McLean a pleasant one. A special thank you to Joyce and Johnny Haynes and Lynn and Bill Reeves. We will be looking forward to seeing all of you at the next reunion.
Mr. and Mrs. R.E.(Dick & Claudette) Grigsby
Mr. and Mrs. W.M. (Jo Ann & Weldon) Prater

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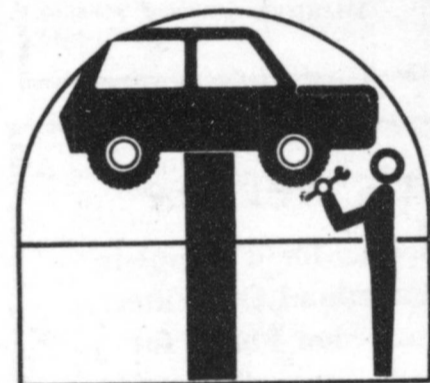
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McLean Ex-Students Elect Casper Smith, President

The President and committee members of the McLean Ex-Students Association met on June 17, to critique this years successful series of homecoming activities and to plan for 1995.

Envelopes containing invitations returned to sender by the post office were distributed among those present in order to determine correct addresses for the invitations in 1995.

It was decided that although the Flapper Contest had evidenced a lot of interest in the past, a talent contest might secure additional participation by the ex-students. It was agreed that F.J. Hess would turn his talents to the talent contest and secure as much ex-student participation as possible.

The general business meeting is tentatively scheduled in the park prior to a Barbecue lunch.

An Ex-Students dance will be advertised and held

on Friday night and an ex-students rodeo dance will be held on Saturday night. The Friday night dance is planned as an old smoothie

affair, while the action should pick up with the rodeo dance the following night.

A planning meeting is scheduled in September 1994 to work out all the details for homecoming 1995, to ensure our returning ex-students have a memorable visit.

The following were elected officers or were appointed to certain jobs with the concurrence of President Casper Smith and members of the Committee.

President - Casper Smith; Vice President - Thacker Haynes; Secretary/Treasurer - Mary Boyd and Nona Turpin; Talent Show - F.J. Hess; Class Meetings - Thacker Haynes; Ag Barn Dance - Ted Simmons; Friday Night Dance - Bill Reeves and Delbert Trew.

Hancock, Smith Exchange Vows

Buffie Caroline Hancock and David Rainey Smith were married Saturday evening at First United Methodist Church in Clarendon. The Rev. Terry Tamplen officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Ruth Hancock of Clarendon and the late Paul David Hancock. Parents of the groom are Donna Smith of Amarillo and Donald R. Smith of Clarendon.

Matron of honor was Amy Ruth Dorris, sister of the bride, of Amarillo. Bridal attendants were Tanya Bell of Houston, Jennifer Lindsey of Memphis and Christi Knorpp of Clarendon. Junior bridesmaid was Doshia Chaison, cousin of the bride, of Clarendon.

Best man was Dan Hall of Clarendon. Groomsmen were Destry Magee, cousin of the groom, of McLean; Ken Dorris of Amarillo; Don Webb of Bedford; and Dick Bode of Evergreen, Colo.

Ushers were Greg Smith and Jerry Smith, both of Amarillo; Barry Long of Turkey; and Wes Naylor of Clarendon.

Flower girl was Kathryn Myers, cousin of the bride, of Quitaque. Ring bearer was John Preston Myers, cousin of the bride, of Quitaque. Acolytes were Catherine Chamberlain and Tarah Tamplen, both of Clarendon.

The bride graduated from West Texas A&M University with a bachelor of science degree in elementary education.

The groom received an associate of science degree from Clarendon Junior College in Clarendon and attended WT. He owns and operates Clarendon Office Supply and Printing in Clarendon.

School Board

and Senate Bill 7. McLean will still be considered a poor district under this legislature.

The board agreed unanimously to allow Cash Carpenter use of the school facilities for presentation of a play at no charge as long as the proceeds of the play were presented to the drama department.

New rates were set for substitute teachers. Substitutes will be paid on a half day or full day basis.

Certified or Degree Substitutes will receive \$25.00 per half-day and \$50 per full day.

Regular substitutes will earn \$17.50 per half day and \$35.00 per full day. The motion was approved by a 4 to 1 vote with John Holland voting against the measure.

The budget was amended in an unanimous vote to cover the \$2,660.00 in summer labor for Jerry Miller, Cherry Eldridge and

Christian Looney. Superintendent Lamb made a recommendation to hire Judith Watkins as 6th grade and vocal teacher. The decision was unanimous.

CARD OF THANKS

The McLean Brochure Committee would like to thank everyone who contributed to the assembly of the brochure. It was truly a community effort of which we all are proud.

Thanks,
McLean Brochure

Mom's Circle Holds First Meeting

Mom's Circle had it's first meeting June 14 at the First Baptist Church. Those present were: Sally Seymour, Kristie Crockett, Cindy Lee, Robbie Sanderson, Susan Williamson, Linda Syfrett, Rose Shank, Nama Webb, and Beverly Odom. Evelyn Shaw and Mary Dwyer served lunch prepared by the United Methodist Women.

The program was an excellent talk on Christian Parenting given by Linda

Haynes. Linda discussed how important it is for children to hear positive words and have good role models even when parenting is sometimes difficult and frustrating. She also stressed the importance of giving children responsibility and told some very entertaining stories of her own experiences as a parent. After lunch, the group got ready for July 4th with a flag t-shirt project.

Special thanks to Linda Haynes for her well

prepared and inspirational talk. Thanks also to the United Methodist Women for providing childcare for 14 children and preparing a delicious lunch; to Evelyn Shaw, Loyce Sherrod, and Mary Dwyer for their interest in promoting a Christian oriented group for mothers of young children; and to First Baptist Church for providing the meeting facilities. The next meeting will be July 12 at the Assembly of God Church from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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HELP NEEDED in housekeeping, full time hours 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Contact 226-5121.

THIS IS A reminder that Hop and Jan Britten can now renew license plate stickers. Their office is located at 205 East Front Street, Groom.

FOR SALE OR LEASE: Bill and Sams BBQ Country Cafe, garage shop building, Fully Equipped, ready to go. For information call 248-7395. n

GRANDVIEW-HOPKINS is now accepting applications for an elementary teacher for 1993-94 school year. Call 1-669-3831. E.O.E. .

FOR SALE: Buick LaSabre 1972 model. Runs good, 4 door, almost new tires, would make excellent school or work car. \$500.00. Call 248-7034.

FOR SALE: 16 Sheets of 1/2" Sheet Rock. Call 248-7286, Groom.

FOR SALE in McLean, 3 bedroom, two baths, house across from the school. 1983 Impala Classic Chevrolet. Good condition. Call 779-2698 or 779-2141.

THREE FAMILY Garage Sale: 707 E. 2nd Street in McLean. 10 speed bicycle, push lawn mower in good shape, lawn mower parts, fishing material, electric appliances, clothes, good men's jeans, shirts, small to X-large. Dishes and lots more. Call 779-2025.

NEW SWIMMING SCHEDULE
No new swimming lessons will begin until July 8th, due to baseball and the Independence Day celebration.

Beginning July 8, Thursday, we will have another beginners class at 7:00 pm and an intermediate class at 8:00 pm (providing we have at least five students).

Snorkeling will be Saturday July 10 from 11:00 - 12:30 and Sunday, July 11 from 2:00 - 3:30. Call to register and to get equipment list at 248-7453.

Junior Lifesaving will begin Friday, July 16 - 7:00 - 8:30 and Saturday, July 17 - from 10:00 - 11:30. Call at 248-7453 to register. We must have at least five students to have a class.

BRING YOUR vacation and visitors stories to Jodie at the McLean News.

GARAGE SALE: 309 Western Street in Claude. Janet Bain, June 24 & 25. 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

CUSTOM WHEAT Harvesting Wanted! 2-R-70 Gleaners and supporting equipment. Call Nick, John, or Eric at 248-7479, Groom.

COMPUTER OPERATORS Earn up to \$100.00 a day plus work without pressure, using your computer skills. Call 1-800-695-2180. 9-30

SPINET-CONSOLE Piano For Sale. Take on small payments. See locally. 1-800-343-6494.

FOR SALE: 1988 Buick LeSabre, fully loaded, excellent condition. Call Clifton Britten, 248-7559. Groom.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of BESSIE MAE ARNOLD, Deceased, were issued on June 17, 1993, in Cause 3061, pending in the County Court of Carson County, Texas, to:

DONNA BURTON
The residence of the said DONNA BURTON is in Carson County, Texas, and the post office address is:

DONNA BURTON
P.O. Box 484
Groom, Texas 79039

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 17 day of June, 1993.

DONNA BURTON
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Groom, Texas 79039

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Groom, Texas

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FOR SALE: 51 Joints 8" 20' Gated Pipe 40" Rows. 29 Joints 8" 20' Screw Type 40" Rows. 7 Joints 8" 30' Pipe, Some Gated 40" Rows. Call Amos or Terrell Britten 248-7034 or 248-7243 Groom. .

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Did You Ever Work For Draft

Were you, or was someone you know, involved with drafting men into military service during World War II? Perhaps you were a volunteer draft board member or an employee of the Selective Service System. Maybe you worked for a local draft board in the early 1940s? If so, Uncle Sam wants you back . . . but this time it's not to serve; it's to say "Thank You." That's right, the Selective Service System wants to recognize you as part of the events commemorating the 50th anniversary of the agency's role in World War II.

In connection with scores of official observances of the 50th Anniversary of World War II, Selective Service will honor those who served on the home front during those crucial years. This small federal agency which ran the World War II draft from October 1940 through the war's end is now searching for men and women who had any official connection with the Selective Service System during that period of time, but not the draftees themselves.

"Our search does not include the 10 million men who were drafted during the war, because their distinguished service is being commemorated by military

and veterans groups. Instead, we're limiting our search to identify anybody still alive who worked for the Selective Service System itself, either as a volunteer or employee," explained Harold Doyle, state director of Selective Service for Texas. "These individuals may include volunteer board members, office workers, state directors, or reserve officers who served the agency in any official capacity. They worked for the draft system in virtually every city and town throughout America."

Doyle said that records showing who worked with Selective Service during the war were not kept. When identified, the agency's World War II volunteers and employees will receive letters of appreciation, commemorative posters, and distinguished Selective Service lapel pins. They will also have the opportunity to share memories and contribute artifacts to the agency's growing historical collection.

If you think you qualify, contact Andree Hager, by calling (214) 266-6713, or writing to Selective Service System, Region IV, Building 1239, Naval Air Station,

Dallas, TX 75211-9506. The agency would like to hear from you before July

31, 1993.

Although the last man to be drafted in the U.S. entered service 20 years ago, in June 1973, the Selective Service System is still charged with registering all young men once they turn 18 in case of a national emergency, and to ensure a fair and equitable draft if one is ever again needed.

For further information, contact: Andree Hager (214) 266-6713.

First State Bank, Hollis Joins Federal Land Bank

First State Bank and Trust Co. in Hollis, Okla., has joined the Federal Home Loan Bank of Topeka.

More than 150 banks have joined the Federal Home Loan Bank of Topeka since Congress expanded eligibility in the Federal Home Loan Bank system in 1989 to include commercial banks and credit

unions. Nationally, more than 1,250 commercial banks have joined the 12 Federal Home Loan Banks.

Horace Eaton, president and CEO of First State Bank and Trust Co., said his institution joined

Medicare Pays For Nursing Home Care

Will Medicare pay for nursing home care? The answer is always something like this, "Well, yes . . . and no!" But there is a good reason for that kind of "wishy-washy" answer.

Medicare does help pay for "skilled" nursing care. But the problem is that when most people talk about a nursing home, they are referring to the more common "custodial" care situation, and custodial nursing home care is not covered by Medicare.

Custodial care is the kind of care usually associated

with long term nursing home stays. It includes help with walking, bathing, dressing, eating, getting in and out of bed, and taking medicine. It can be safely and reasonably provided by people without skilled medical training. When people are no longer able to take care of their day to day needs at home, they often end up in a nursing home where they receive this kind of "custodial" care. And again, this is not covered by Medicare.

A skilled nursing facility is a Medicare-approved

institution that specializes in providing skilled nursing care or skilled re-habilitation services. Such care can be provided or supervised only by licensed nursing personnel or professional therapists. Most nursing homes in the United States are NOT skilled or professional therapists. Most nursing homes in the United States are NOT skilled nursing facilities that participate in Medicare.

To be eligible for Medicare coverage in a skilled nursing facility you must meet these conditions:

1. A doctor or other medical professional certifies that your condition requires skilled nursing care on a daily basis;

2. You have been in a hospital for at least 3 days before you are admitted to the nursing facility and your admission to the skilled nursing home occurs within a short time (usually 30 days) after you leave the hospital; and

3. Your care in the skilled nursing facility is for the same condition that was treated in the hospital.

If you meet these conditions, Medicare will pay for all covered services during your first 20 days of skilled nursing care. For the next 80 days, Medicare will pay for all services except for \$84.50 a day.

So remember: Medicare pays for skilled nursing care but not custodial care.

How Cable Rate Changes Will Affect You

Using the FCC formulas, we have determined that the monthly benchmark charge for your cable system in McLean is \$19.48. When adjusted to comply with the FCC prescribed rate structure, our monthly rate for regulated services will be \$16.51. We will be adjusting our equipment charges to conform to FCC Cost of Service Standards for cable equipment.

We want you to know our rate will be at or below the benchmark established by the FCC after all these changes are made. Further, the average monthly subscriber bill will not increase from the average as of April 5, 1993, the date the FCC imposed a 120-day freeze on rates. However, during this freeze period the FCC allows us to redistribute charges for programming services and equipment. Because of this redistribution of charges, some of our subscribers will notice a decrease in their bill, while others will notice an increase. Customers who rent remotes and/or pay for more than one outlet will see significant reductions. This change in billing will allow more of our customers to afford remotes and converters.

We will be charging on an account (per subscriber) basis for regulated programming services rather than on a television set basis, which means we will completely eliminate the additional outlet charge. If our customers decide to

install their own outlets to save installation charges, they must conform to certain technical specifications required by the FCC. These specifications are available at our office, and in the near future will be supplied to each and every customer.

On May 14, the FCC suspended the 30-day notification rule by saying, "We do not believe that operators could, as a practical matter, react to the new regulatory scheme and fully implement responsive rate adjustments within such a constricted time frame, although we encourage operators to notify subscribers and the proper authorities of these implementing rate adjustments as soon as possible. We will therefore preempt any local franchise agreement or other state or local law or regulation to the extent that it requires an operator to give notice prior to June 21 of any rate changes intended to comply with our rate regulations."

Our programming service rates fall under the FCC benchmark because our rates for programming services and equipment have always been about \$4.00 a month less than the national average.

The new rate schedule will become effective July 1, 1993 and we will be notifying our customers of the changes and providing them with more information during the coming months through bill inserts and other notices.

Sammons Communications of TX, Inc.

1423 North Hobart Street, Pampa, TX 79065
Customer Service & Installation: 665-2381

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McLean Rate Schedule

Installation	
Labor charge	\$40.00/yr.
Monthly Services	
Lifeline	\$16.51
Home Box Office	12.40
Premiums on add'l outlets (household rate)	2.00
Monthly Equipment Charges	
Non-addressable converter	\$2.00
Additional outlet	Free
Miscellaneous	
AB switch	7.50
Parental control unit	10.00
VCR install kit	12.00
Administrative fee (account 30 days past due)	2.00
Returned check fee	15.00

Actual time will be charged on all installs and construction. Labor time estimates available in cable office. All prices subject to applicable taxes. All rates subject to change. Tier only available with Lifeline service. Rate schedule effective July 1, 1993.

 **SAMMONS COMMUNICATIONS OF TEXAS, INC.**
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279-8744