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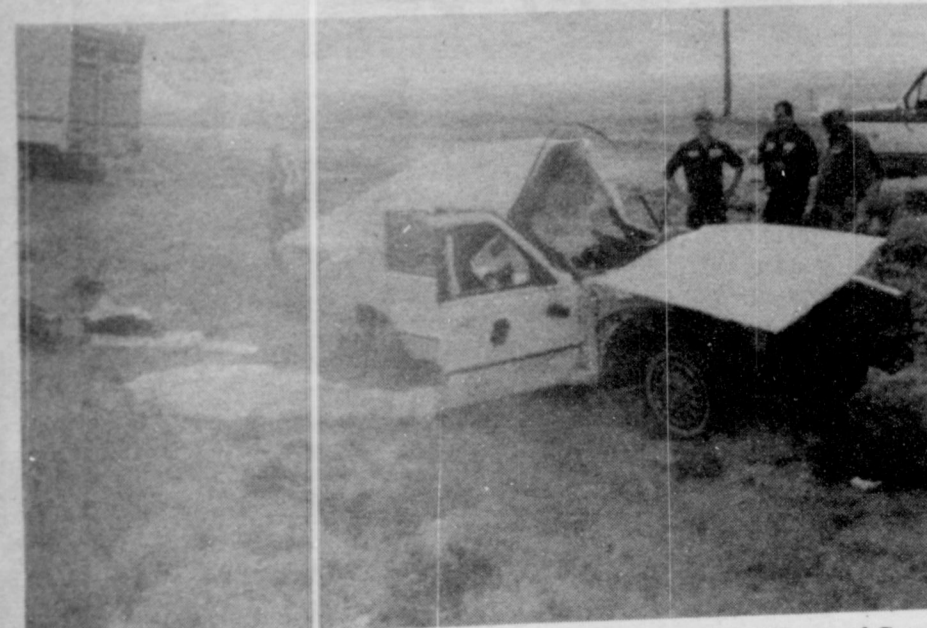
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Many Thanks to all who supported me in my recent bid for the Groom City Council.
Joe Homer

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Local Happenings

Helen Witt returned late Tuesday from a visit with her sister and her husband, Betty and Russ Milbourne, in Safety Harbor, Florida.

CARD OF THANKS
Special thanks to everyone for all the thoughts, prayers, cards, flowers, and food during my recent surgery. I appreciate everyone who has helped my family. Special thanks also to Brandon and Dusty's school classes for the cards. Each one was very special.
Donna Crump

Groom School Menu
May 23 - Breakfast: Cereal, blueberry muffins, juice, milk. Lunch: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, choice of green vegetables, hot rolls, homemade granola snack bars, milk.

May 24 - Breakfast: Pancakes, peanut butter, juice, milk. Lunch: Bar-b-que on a bun, cheese sticks, tator tots, pickles, onion, cherry cobbler, milk.

May 25 - Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, hash browns, juice, milk. Lunch: Lasagne w/meat and cheese, fried okra, salad, pizza bread, fruit, milk.

May 26 - Breakfast: Biscuits, bacon, gravy, juice, milk. Lunch: Submarine sandwiches w/shaved ham, Swiss or American cheese, lettuce, pickle spears, tomatoes, dip, chips, chocolate chip cookies, milk.

7th Grade Welcome
New Junior High Members
Seventh graders Dustie Quisenberry, Sara Britten, Dara Whatley, Tiarra O'Dell, Karen Conrad, Katrina Meeker, Jacey Richardson and Kori Brown hosted a Coke Float Party Friday, May 13th at the home of Dustie Quisenberry to welcome 6th grade girls to Junior High. Attending were 6th graders Carrie Sue Davis, Christie Moore, Sarah Hutsell, Jodi Homen, Allison Eatmon, and Kristi Barkley.

Country Neighbors
Visit Hutchinson Museum
Groom Country Neighbors' members took a trip to the Hutchinson County Museum in Borger and the Lake Meredith Aquatic and Wildlife Museum in Fritch Wednesday, May, 11. Lunch was served to the group at Lorene's Mexican Kitchen in Borger.

Those taking the tour were: Theresa Wills, Wynona Koetting, Mammie Ritter, Thelma Pool, Alice Kuehler, Betty Black, and Emolea London.

This was the last meeting of the club until September.

FHA CONFERENCE

Representatives for the Groom Chapter of Future Homemakers of America attended the 1994 State Leadership Conference along with 4700 members and advisors from Texas. "FHA/HERO: A World of Possibilities" was the theme of the 1994 meeting which was held in the Dallas Convention Center, Dallas, Texas, April 29-30, 1994.

Attending from Groom ISD were Darcee Lyles, Andrea Payton, Brenda

Fields and sponsor Judy Babcock.

My sincerest thanks to all who supported me in the recent City of Groom Alderman's election.
Martin Hermesmeier

You Are Cordially Invited To Attend A Reception For **Kenneth Sweatt** For 25 Years Of Service At Groom Independent School District Immediately Following The Spring Band Concert (Approximately 3:00 pm) May 22, 1994 At The Groom School Cafeteria

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Patterson Graduates, Attends Competition

West Texas A&M University recently sent the WestStar Advertising Team consisting of members: RuNell Coons, Heather Patterson, Ed Garvin, Gail Padwick, Misty Ellis, Jack Dudley and alternate Rob Bridges to the American Advertising Federation's National Student Advertising

Competition in San Antonio, Texas. Kodak was the national client this year, so the WestStar Ad Team chose the Kodak Funsaver camera as their product and "big enough to capture the moment" as their idea to promote. The team was in charge of the whole

production and spent many, many hours other than class time working on research, creative ideas, and production of creative ideas. This production included designing real magazine ads and making believable television commercials.

The WestStar Ad Team was involved in a twenty minute presentation with a question and answer session following it. Two of the judges were from top national advertising firms and one was from Kodak itself.

There were fourteen universities involved in the competition, and although the WestStar Team did not win, they received many compliments, not only from the judges, but from coaches and other students as well.

Heather Patterson graduated from WTAMU in commencement on Saturday, May 14, 1994 at the Amarillo Civic Center Coliseum. She hopes to pursue a career in some type of communications. Heather's parents, Randal and Nancy Patterson, and brother Rhett, were among other family members and friends attending graduation ceremonies. Heather is a 1990 graduate of Groom High School.

Margie Lou Sinyard

PAMPA - Margie Lou Sinyard, 53, died May 11, 1994 in Pampa, Texas.

Services were Saturday, May 14, 1994 at the Carpenter's Church with Rev. Fred Palmer pastor and Donna Palmer asst. pastor officiating.

Burial was in Groom Cemetery with arrangements by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Sinyard was born at Waurika, Oklahoma on January 12, 1941. She was a resident of Pampa for the past four years moving from Groom, Texas. She married Bobby Sinyard on January 17, 1956. He died in 1986. She was a member of the Carpenter's Church where she was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include three sons: Ronald Sinyard, James Sinyard, and Greg Sinyard all of Pampa; her mother, Stella Patterson of Groom; one sister, June Pool of Groom; one brother, Bud Patterson of Richmond, Texas; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Carpenter's Church Building Fund.

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Obituaries

Forrest Paul Campbell

Forrest Paul Campbell of Amarillo died May 10, 1994. A memorial service was held Friday at Trinity United Methodist Church and burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Campbell was a frequent visitor to Groom at the time his son, the Reverend Steven Campbell was pastor of the local United Methodist Church.

Betty Irene Pitman

LAKEVIEW - Betty Irene "Rene" Pitman, 78, died Friday, May 13, 1994.

Services were in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Keith Wiseman, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Union Hill Cemetery by Spicer Funeral Home of Memphis.

Mrs. Pitman was born in Clarksville. She married Doc Pitman in 1958. He died in 1980. She also was preceded in death by a son, Ted Sparks, in 1993.

Survivors include a son, Johnny Sparks of Childress; a daughter, Quetta Mitchell of Slaton; a brother, Jimmy Morris of Childress; two sisters, Dixie Anthony of Groom and June Tarver of Breckenridge; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Iona Wooten

Iona Wooten, 75, of 506 Alabama St., Amarillo, died Sunday, May 15, 1994.

Services were in San Jacinto Church of Christ with the Rev. David C. Walker, pastor of Alamo City Baptist Church in San Antonio, officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery by Memorial Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn Shaw Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Wooten married Morris Wooten in 1949 in Panhandle. She was a member of the Tops Club for 25 years, the A.E. Shirley Chapter No. 986 Order of the Eastern Star and San Jacinto Church of Christ. She also worked with Rainbow Girls.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Jerrell Richardson of Norman, Okla.; five brothers, Albert Stokes and Alvin Stokes, both of Pampa, Doyle Stokes of Hurst, Everett Stokes of Odessa and Leon Stokes of Phoenix; a sister, Edna Coon of Pampa; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to National Kidney Foundation.

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Gertrude Dorris Knorpp CLARENDON

Gertrude Dorris Knorpp, 83, died Wednesday, May 11, 1994.

Services were in Citizens Community Cemetery with the Rev. Dan Snyder, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, officiating. Cremation was in Amarillo by Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mrs. Knorpp was born in Carlsbad, N.M., and had lived in Clarendon for the past 62 years. She married W. Carroll Knorpp in 1932 at Long Beach, Calif. She was a member of Phi Beta Phi Sorority and the First United Presbyterian Church. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Dorris Bliss Knorpp of Austin; a son, Wesley Parr Knorpp of Dallas; three granddaughters; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Rheumatoid Arthritis Foundation.

GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

May 19 - Thelma Pool, John Bohr, Grant Weinheimer, Dusty Crump.

May 20 - E.N.(Bud) Babcock, Carrie Sue Davis.

May 21 - Barney Davis, Johnny W. Brooks, Tom N. Britten, Ruth Payton.

May 22 - Shirley Jean Fields, Deane Bruso, Richard Barkley, Mikka O'Hair.

May 23 - Charles A. Britten, Ray C. Britten.

May 24 - Dale Brooks, Rev. Richard Neyer, Elizabeth Vega.

May 25 - Sharlene Lewis.

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Hop Britten

YOU ARE INVITED TO AN AFTER GRADUATION ALCOHOL-FREE, DRUG FREE PARTY

1. All GHS High School students are invited to attend the non-alcohol, drug free graduation party which will be from 9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. on May 27, 1994 at the Groom Legion Hall. There will be no admission charge.

2. All GHS students are allowed to invite one high school aged guest (in high school during the 1993-94 school year) to attend with them.

3. Underclassmen are asked to check in by 9:00 p.m. Seniors and their guests may have until 10:00 p.m. to check in. This is a Lock-In. Students and guests may not leave at any time during the evening unless special parental permission has been arranged in advance with the adults in charge.

4. Sponsors will be at the door to monitor for drug or alcohol use. No one who has been drinking will be allowed to enter.

5. Dancing will be from 9:00-12:00, with Ping Pong and other games available. Music will be provided by D.J. Joe Frances of Clovis, N.M.

6. Prizes will be awarded after breakfast, (around 1:30) to GHS students only. You must be present to receive a gift.

Come & Celebrate An Evening of Fun
To End The School Year
and Honor THE Graduating Seniors!

Snacks, Sodas and Breakfast will be served!

Britten, Conrad Named Fighting Tiger, Tigerette

Wills Entitled To Wear "E" Ribbon

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Floyd W. Wills, son of Melvin W. and Sue Wills, Groom, is serving aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Belleau Wood, forward deployed to Sasebo, Japan, which recently received the Navy's Battle Efficiency Award. Wills joined the Navy in July of 1991.

This entitles Wills, a 1991 graduate of Pampa High School, to wear the Navy "E" ribbon representing the culmination of a year's worth of work and superior performance in the ship's operations, exercises, inspections, and certifications. The ship won top honors in a number of categories including supply, engineering, safety, command and control, and amphibious warfare.

Local Happening

William and Floretta Neal of Amarillo and Bertha Knight of Groom made their annual trip on Mother's Day, May 8, to Tahlequah, Oklahoma to the cousin's reunion.

Cousins were there from Texas, Oklahoma, and

Arkansas. Some were there they had never seen before from Rogers, Arkansas.

They went on and visited at Durant, Oklahoma and came back by Clarendon and visited their brother and wife, Leslie and Dora Neal.

On Saturday, May 14, other cousins met in the home of Bertha Knight, they were Beverly Waite and daughter Grace from St. Johns, Arizona.

Bob and Linda Ratheisberger from Pleasant Grove, Utah, William and Floretta Neal of Amarillo, Texas, Leslie and Dora Neal of Clarendon and Bertha Knight.

The group enjoyed a delicious dinner at Ruby's Grill.

SEMINAR IN WHITE DEER FOR 65 & OVER

White Deer Insurance Agency will be sponsoring a seminar for persons age 65 or over and those approaching age 65 on Tuesday, May 24, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. in the White Deer Community Center.

Guest speakers for the seminar include Jim Talbort, Social Security Office; Ken Ward of Lord Abbott and Company, retirement and financial planners; and Bob Bell, medicare supplement.

Groom High School athletes were honored last week with a banquet as a culmination of their years activities.

Rebecca Conrad and Bronte Britten were awarded the coveted Fighting Tigerette and Fighting Tiger honors. Rebecca is the daughter of Donnie and Marcia Conrad. The senior has been involved in all aspects of athletics during her high school career. She was named Academic All-District and All-District second team as a senior in basketball and a regional qualifier in the 400 meter relay and 800 meter run.

Bronte is the son of Sharon and Gary Britten. He was picked for the Amarillo Globe News Superteam, and an All-District second team in football, in basketball he was a sixman All-Star selection and an All-District second team selection. He also participated in track.

Bart Britten and Bo Burgin were named Co-MVP in football. Coach Terry O'Dell stated that he was appreciative of all the hard work these guys did

this year. He added a special thanks to all the coaches, Steve Hutsell, Mark Metzger, Jess Baker and the "Chain Gang".

In girls basketball Rebecca Conrad and Misty Homen shared in the Most Valuable Player honors.

"I'm pleased with the way the girls competed this year," stated O'Dell.

Jay Lamb stated that in boys basketball, "they played one of their best playoff games, ever." He commended them on their commitment and dedication. Wes Hall was named MVP. "The Gold Brick" award was given to Seth Ritter as a result of some of the wild shots he took, making some of them.

In track, Sandie Conrad and Seth Ritter were named MVP.

Sandie qualified in three events for regional, the 400 meter relay, 200 meter run and the high jump.

Seth also qualified in three events, the 400 meter relay 1600 meter relay and the pole vault.

In girls tennis Misty Homen and Melanie Friemel received a Co-MVP award. They were regional qualifiers in the doubles



category.

In boys tennis, Bryan Crowell was honored as Most Valuable Player. He was also a regional qualifier.

In golf, Misty Homen and

Ty Lambert were named MVP, both qualified for regional.

No MVP was given for girls Cross Country.

Travis Homer Graduates With Bachelor of Science Degree

Commencement exercises were held May 14, 1994 at Texas A&M University with Travis Homer receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agricultural Engineering.

While at A&M Travis was a member of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers, served as President of the Student Branch of A.S.A.E. in 92-93; Student Engineers Council Representative; participated in various community service projects and was a member of the

Texas A&M University water ski team.

Travis has accepted employment with Enviro-Ag. Engineering, Inc. in Dumas, Texas.

Those attending the graduation were: his parents, Bill and Norma Jean Homer, Groom; sister, Joannie Homer, Amarillo; Leroy, Susan and Greg Littlefield from Sugarland, Texas; Scott and Karen Fields, Groom; and Richard Jenkins, Bryan, Texas.

LOCAL HAPPENING

Bill Pavlovsky is recuperating from a heart attack.

Bobby Cornett is back from visiting with daughter, Carmen, at Odessa and awaiting tests to determine what action his doctor will take.

Local Call Expansion Fails

The bid to make telephone calls to Panhandle and Pampa as local calls has failed. The Public Utility Commission of Texas made the announcement on May 4, 1994 that the balloting responses to the affirmative were less than the 70% required.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the Registered Voters of GRANDVIEW-HOPKINS ISD, GROOM, Texas:

(A los votantes registrados de GRANDVIEW-HOPKINS ISD, GROOM, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on JUNE 25

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(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales situadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el

de de 19 para votar en la Elección General para elegir

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

GRANDVIEW-HOPKINS SCHOOL, RT 1, BOX 27, GROOM, TX 79039

(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on May 30, 1994 (date)

(entre las de la mañana y las de la tarde empezando el (fecha)

and ending on June 21, 1994 (date) (y terminando el (fecha)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

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RT 1, BOX 27
(Address) (Dirección)

GROOM, TX 79039
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on (Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

May 20, 1994 (date) (fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows: (La votación adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

Date (Fecha)	Hours (Horas)
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Issued this the 10th day of May, 19 94
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Marshall Hopkins
Signature of Presiding Officer (Oficial que Preside)



Groom's newly elected City Aldermen raise their hands to "Serve & Protect". Hoop Britten, Martin Hermesmeier, and Bobby Cornett won the recent election.

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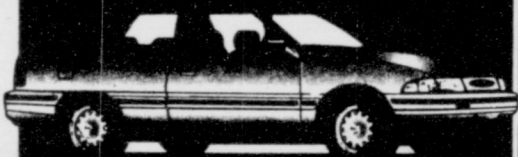
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Shurfine Crispy Rice Cereal 13 oz box **\$2.19**

Clorox Bleach 1 Gallon **\$1.79**

Miller Lite 12 pack - 12 oz cans **\$8.59**

Shurfine Corn Flakes 24 oz box **\$1.99**

MONEY

County Sheriff's Report

By Loren Brand, Sheriff
The Sheriff's Department assisted the Texas Highway Patrol in the investigation of two separate fatality accidents on Interstate 40. An Oklahoma man was killed in a two vehicle collision Wednesday after his vehicle crossed the median and was struck by a westbound tractor-trailer. Later Friday night an Amarillo woman was killed near the Potter County line when her vehicle left the eastbound lane, rolled two and on half times and then came to rest in the westbound lane. Both victims were pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Phyllis Tyler.

Sgt. Ray Davis arrested an Oklahoma man after being notified of unusual behavior by a Carson County Precinct employee. The subject was found to be in possession of more than 9 grams of cocaine. He is currently in the Carson County Jail awaiting trial.

Deputy Jeff Oldham was called to Interstate 40 to investigate the bizarre behavior of a man driving a New York vehicle. The man was totally nude when he approached a woman at a convenience store in Groom after having followed her through several counties. The subject then went to a service station in Conway and proceeded to put fuel in his vehicle (once again, totally nude) and then left without paying for the fuel. Deputy Oldham located the subject just west of Conway and found him to be assaultive and, once again, totally nude. The man had to be restrained by several officers until he could be transported by ambulance to Northwest Texas Hospital for psychiatric evaluation.

We have ten persons currently incarcerated in the Carson County Jail. Of those ten persons, all are in jail for felony crimes and six are awaiting transportation. At our current rate of

transport, we are only allowed to ship one person to the Texas Department of Corrections per month.

We are investigating a burglary report in Fritch and theft to an Oklahoma vehicle that was left at an Interstate 40 rest area.

Our department has taken custody of cattle and horses in the White Deer area. The animals were taken in a seizure order from the County Attorney's office pending further investigation of animal cruelty or neglect.

GRANDVIEW-HOPKINS BOARD MEETS

Board members of the Grandview-Hopkins I.S.D. met in regular session on Tuesday, May 10th at 8:00 pm. After canvassing the returns of the election held on May 7th, the board voted to accept the results. The oath of office was administered to newly elected member Gary Don Babcock, and re-elected

incumbents Charles Bowers and Marshall Hopkins.

According to local policy, the board reorganized itself. Marshall Hopkins was elected President, Troy Ritter will serve as Vice President, and John Mark Baggerman was chosen Secretary. Each officer will serve a one year term.

After approving minutes of the previous meeting and the bills presented for payment, the board approved the calendar for the 1994-95 school year. Students in the Grandview-Hopkins school district will attend school for 179 days next year, and one full day will be devoted to teacher inservice. School will begin on August 18, 1994, and teachers will report on August 16th. The last day of school will be May 25th, 1995.

The board also approved the hiring of accountant Billy Baker of Borger to conduct the audit for the 1993-94 school year. Mr. Baker also performed the

audit last year.

In other business, the board approved contracts with Region XVI for services for the 1994-95 school year, then moved on to a review of the budget for the 1994-95 school year. The proposed budget for the 1994-95 school year includes payments under Senate Bill 7 which would represent 61% of all taxes collected.

After considering the budget, the board passed a resolution to undertake an agreement with the Pampa ISD under Option 4 of Senate Bill 7. The agreement would allow Grandview-Hopkins to send local tax money earmarked by the state for redistribution to the Pampa ISD rather than to the state. A special election was called by the board for June 25, 1994, to allow voters in the Grandview-Hopkins ISD to approve entering into such an agreement.

On third and final reading, the board passed local policies concerning term contracts and employee complaints. The board also passed policies on second reading concerning special programs academic achievement, and relationships with other governmental authorities. On first reading, the board passed a policy dealing with school property disposal.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 pm. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 14, 1994.

ACCIDENT

where it was ejected out into the median destroying the car. The semi-truck received heavy damage. The driver of the truck was taken to a hospital but was expected to be fine.

Papers were strung over the entire area. It is believed he had been in New Mexico.

According to Jeri Culpepper of the News Service Department, at Oklahoma University, the family has been notified and the funeral set for Friday. It still was not known if Adane would be taken back home to Ethiopia for burial.

Hauck To Represent Groom

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) recently held its annual Truck Roadeo at the Groom maintenance section. The purpose of the Truck Roadeo is to recognize the skills of TxDOT truck drivers and the pride exhibited in the safe operation and maintenance of TxDOT equipment. The ultimate goal is to establish safe vehicle operations, thus reducing accidents. Holding a driving competition creates a keen interest in driving ability, which contributes to the safety program of any fleet operation.

The Truck Roadeo consists of two tests of a drivers skills. Equipment inspection tests each driver's ability to find several safety defects which have been planted on a TxDOT truck. Obstacle courses have been designed to simulate truck maneuvers encountered during a normal workday. Points are awarded to each driver for the successful completion of each test.

The driver with the most points will be declared the representative of his section.



At the Safety Awards Banquet in May, all representatives will be recognized. The two district representatives chosen will drive in the TxDOT state Truck Roadeo held in Austin later in the year.

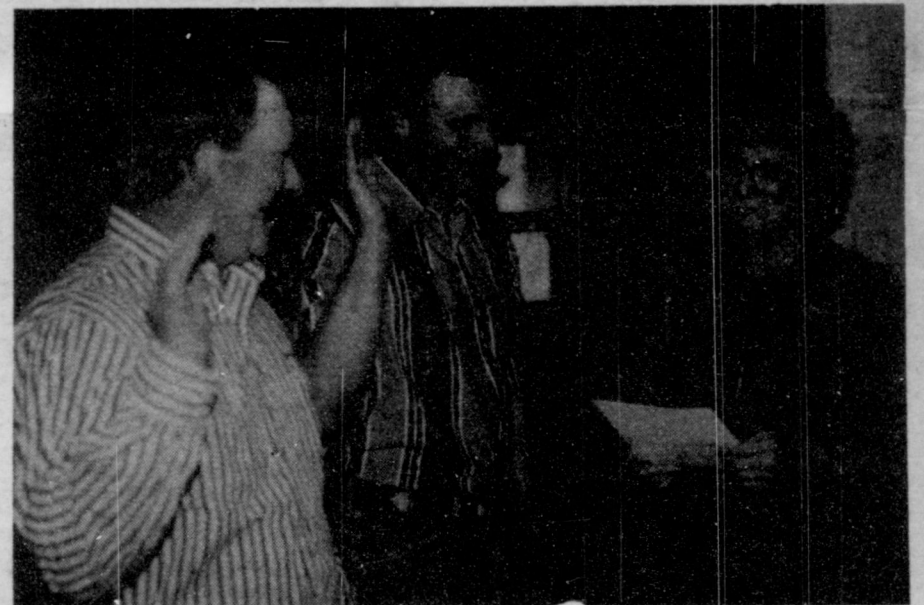
The representative chosen from Groom maintenance section was David Hauck. Hauck has been employed at TxDOT since July, 1973 as a maintenance technician.

He completed the Truck Roadeo with 320 points out


of a possible 350 points. He competed against 12 other drivers. Hauck will now drive against approximately 21 other drivers from across the entire Amarillo District which consists of 17 counties. TxDOT congratulates David Hauck on his driving skill; his pride in a job well done and

dedication to making TxDOT a safer place to work.

New School Board Members Take Oath Of Office At Meeting




"Do you swear?" says Joyce Hutsell as the newly elected trustees, Barry Fields and Joe Longway prepare to take their oath of office on the Groom Independent School Board.


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Publisher Commends Area Residents On Nine Successful Years

By Phil Miller, Publisher
You, the citizens of McLean and Alanreed are our reporters. This is your hometown newspaper, so if you hear of or see news happening, please call Jodie at 779-2141 or The Groom News at 248-7333. We appreciate your business and we feel we have worked very hard since the old McLean News burned down

nine years ago to give McLean a good, solid little hometown newspaper. We feel the same as one old newspaperman who is dead now, once told me that "all the people are your reporters." The past nine years, we have seen great support from McLean and I feel we have a good working relationship with everyone. We are

constantly seeing improvements in a growing circulation and news base. We were all a little hesitant nine years ago that Groom and McLean would combine and work. Well, it has been nine years and still going, but we have a good base of advertising and I ask that everyone think twice before buying out of town if you can get it locally, such as

Puckett's Grocery and the Bank of Commerce, as well as the other hard working merchants in town. Tell them when you see them next time how much you appreciate them and their time and investment here. So you have our word. We are working very hard for you and the town to keep a newspaper here and with your help we all can do it.



Newly Elected Trustees Take Oath Of Office

The McLean Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session on May 10, 1994, at 7:00 p.m. in the counselor's office.

Members present: Billie Ward, Jay Dee Fish, John Holland, James Hefley, and Jake Hess. Eugene Galley was absent. New members present were Neal Odom and Lynch Glass.

Others included Bonita Myers, Jacque Riley, Kim Oldham, Shirley Johnson, Don Breitling, and Darlis Joiner.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. The opening prayer was led by John Holland.

Mr. Don Breitling of Edu-Quest made a technology presentation.

Election results of the May 7, 1994, trustee

election were canvassed.

Motion was made by Jake Hess and seconded by Jay Dee Fish to approve the following order of election:

Votes cast - 3 year term - Neal Odom, 160 votes. 1 year unexpired term - Lynch Glass, 109 votes. Martha Bailey, write-in, 51 votes. The vote was unanimous.

Pre-oath statements were administered to new members, Neal Odom and Lynch Glass, by Shirley Johnson, notary public.

By unanimous vote on a motion by Billie Ward, seconded by Jay Dee Fish, a special Board meeting was set for May 16, 1994, at 7:00 p.m.

Items requested to be on the agenda for discussion on May 16 were the policy on a class in "Problem Solving See School Board, pg. 10

Thomas Donates Award To Center



Jeremy Thomas, 7 Who Care Recipient, presents Betty Lopez, Activity Director of McLean Care Center with a check for \$500 to the charity of choice of each of the seven, 7 Who Care winners. Jeremy's donation will be used to enhance the activities and purchase craft items for the residents to work with.

Trident, NGL, Inc. made donations to the McLean Fire Department and to the McLean EMS Association.

A check for \$250 was presented to the McLean Fire Chief, Clifford McDonald on Tuesday, May 10th at the fire station by

Mr. Steve Studtmann, Superintendent of the Kellerville Plant.

Mr. Studtmann also presented a check for \$250 to Mr. Doyle Lee, president of the McLean EMS, and Robin Sanderson a representative of the EMS.

Beauty Spot To Be Chosen From Beautiful Sites In The Area

The Beautification Committee of the McLean Area Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring the Beauty Spot of the month.

Some of the aspects that will be under consideration when choosing the Beauty Spot will be cleanliness, physical condition of the home or business, landscaping, ect.

Each month starting in June one residence or business will be chosen as

the beauty spot. A story and picture of each place will be run in the paper describing what makes this place the Beauty Spot.

The Beauty Spot of the month will be chosen by a joint committee of members of the Chambers Beautification committee and 4 residents of the community.

We hope that everyone in our community will join with us to help make McLean beautiful.

Sammie Morris Seeks Election

Promising to "work in the spirit of cooperation with all citizens of our county," Mrs. Sammie Morris announced she would be seeking to remain in the office of Gray County Tax Assessor-Collector on the Republican ticket.

On May 2nd, the Commissioners' Court appointed Mrs. Morris to fill the position of Margie Gray's unexpired term, until the November election of this year.

A fifty year resident of Gray County, Mrs. Morris lived in Lefors and McLean before moving to Pampa in 1956. She is a graduate of McLean High School and attended West Texas State University.

Married thirty-two years, Mrs. Morris resides at 2124 N. Zimmers with her

husband, Bob. Bob is retired after thirty-three years with Texas Department of Transportation. They have one son, Eddie, of Pampa.

Mrs. Morris and her family are members of the First Christian Church.

Mrs. Morris pledges "to diligently search for ways to continue the best possible and friendly service to the citizens of Gray County." "I enjoy working with the people of Gray County and will do everything in my power to be an efficient Tax Assessor-Collector for them."



Sammie Morris
Republican

REMINDERS

ATHLETIC BANQUET will be held Friday night, May 20th at 7:00 p.m. at the Devil's Rope Museum Banquet Room. Tickets available from the booster club.

HIGH SCHOOL Baccalaureate will be held May 22, 1994 at the Baptist Church at 8:00 p.m.

ALANREED Cemetery Association needs people to mow Wed., May 25, 9 am. Double last years pay rate. Contact C.E. Allen, Paymaster, 779-2326.

It's almost time for the McLean Senior Edition. If you or your business would like to help...Call 779-2141.

Briefs

Kent, Donna, Ashley and Hunter Payne came down Saturday night to spend Mother's Day with Jodie Thomas and Velma Kinard. On Sunday they went to Pampa and had dinner with Mike and Sandra Clark.

On Monday, Harvey Booth of Balanger, Texas, visited J. Boyd Smith.

Thursday, May 12th at 7:30 p.m., they had a Master's Degree at the Masonic Lodge.

Robert and Anita Bruce of Alanreed are celebrating their 50th Anniversary at the gym in Alanreed on Sunday, May 15, 1994 at 2:00 p.m. Friends and family are welcome.

Visiting Betty Lowe on Mothers day was daughter, Jessie Bailey from Stinnett, Judy Green of Amarillo, granddaughter and husband-Jodi and Mike Higgs of Amarillo, grandson and family - Kenneth and Kathy Nicholson and daughters Whitney and Lindsey of Stinnett, Kevin and Jamie Nicholson of Amarillo and

good friend Shirley James of Amarillo. Youngest grandson Jeff of Austin did not get to come, but called. He is attending college in Austin.

New Books At Lovett Memorial Library

Fiction: Remember Me by Mary Higgins Clark (mystery); Charade by Sandra Brown; Daybreak by Belva Plain; Wandering Star by Steven Yount; Trouble Shooter by Louis L'Amour (western); The Redbird's Cry by Jean Hager (mystery); Colonel Sandhurst To The Rescue by Marion Chesney (romance); Seasons Of The Heart by Fern Michaels (romance); City Of Widows by Loren Estleman (western); Accident by Danielle Steel.

Non-fiction: The Doctor's Book Of Home Remedies For Children, Prevention Magazine; Fannie Flagg's Original Whistle Stop Cafe Cookbook by Fannie Flagg; Arthritis: What Exercises Work by Dana Sobel and Arthur C. Klein; Building Garden Furniture by Ray Martin and Lee Rankin; Interior Design Design On Your Own by Jill Blake; Bringing Up Kids Without Tearing Them Down by Dr. Kevin Leman.

McLean Care Center News

McLean Care Center welcomes a new resident, Ruby Ayers, from McLean.

Sunday Bro. Thacker Haynes, pastor of the First United Methodist Church was here to hold a worship service.

Residents playing bingo Monday were Adele Walker, Kittie Hessey, Lucille Cullison, Jessie Coleman, Lorena Bailey, Clyde Trusty, Virgie Everett, Teresa Richardson, Dick Wheeler, Eula Morrow, Annie Eudey, Leon Burch, and Mayme Hathaway. Our volunteer helpers were Loree Barker and Sylvia McClellan. Bananas were furnished by the Lion's Club.

Tuesday morning the following residents attended or Reminiscing program: Lorena Bailey, Christine Shipley, Adelle Walker, Eula Morrow, Mayme Hathaway, Jessie Coleman, Loma Lou Gibbs, Virgie Everett, Teresa Richardson, Lula Sheegog, Leon Burch, Beryl Halbert, Thelma Hopkins, Polly Burnett and Lucille Cullison. Our topic was "What games we played when we were younger and how they were played." In the afternoon they played dominos. Those playing were Craig Morris, Eula Morrow, Thelma Hopkins, Dick Wheeler, Leon Burch, Imogene King, and Teresa Richardson.

Wednesday morning the Department of Human Resources held a resident council meeting. Those attending were Mayme Hathaway, Lorena Bailey, Leon Burch, Craig Morris, Kittie Hessey, Christine Shipley, Lula Sheegog, Polly

Burnett, Duella Beverly, Virgie Everett, Doris Reborn, Dick Wheeler, Eula Morrow, Loma Lou Gibbs, Annie Eudey, Lucille Cullison, Adelle Walker, Teresa Richardson, Jessie Coleman, and Thelma Hopkins. In the afternoon ladies of the Methodist Wesley Sunday School Class were here to give the residents an ice cream social. Ruth Magee played the piano. Ladies serving were Imogene Glass, Mary Powell, and Wilma Barker.

Thursday morning the ladies had manicures and Inez Trostle was here to style the ladies hair. In the afternoon the following residents played bingo: Adelle Walker, Kittie Hessey, Loma Lou Gibbs, Lucille Cullison, Virgie



Lindsey Dwyer, granddaughter of Mary Dwyer of McLean, was recently part of the FFA team from Samnorwood that placed 4th at the 43rd annual National Land, Pasture and Range Judging Contest in Oklahoma City.

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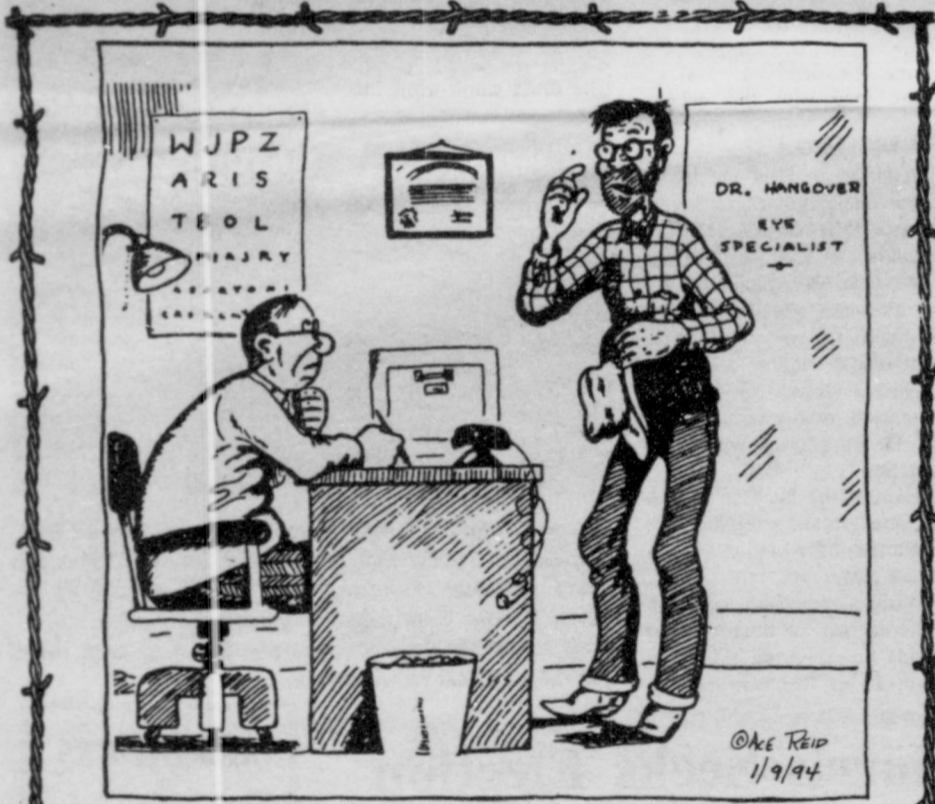
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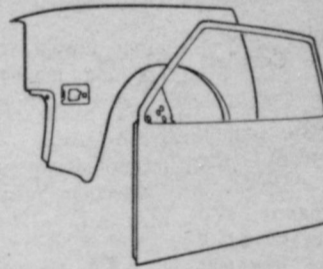
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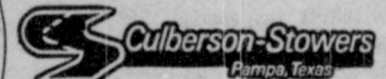
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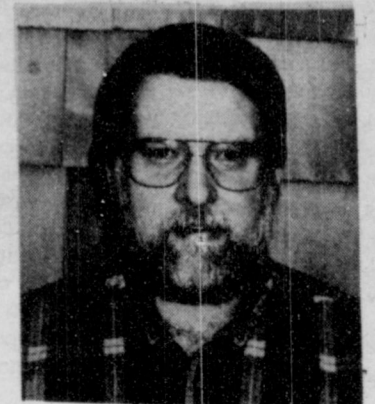
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Hall Of Fame Inductees Continued

In 1973 they bought 7 Flags Campgrounds and Grocery Store which they operated until they built 7 Flags Motel in 1978, part of the campgrounds is still in operation (Best Western). The motel and campground was sold to daughter and son-in-law, John and Sherry Shaffer in 1990, which is now Econo Lodge. All of the business's are located on "Old Route 66".

Frank and Una also bought the Shamrock Apartments in 1981. It was sold to their daughter and son-in-law Vicky Sue and John Goldbery in 1993.

Emory Crockett was born on August 7th, 1906, at Belleview, Texas.

Emory's first job was with the Western Lumber Company in McLean. After several years with the Lumber Company, he moved to Pampa and was manager of the laundry and dry cleaners.

Emory married Marye King of Jester, Oklahoma on July 9th, 1933. he and Marye continued to live in Pampa. In 1935 their first son (Don) was born. Five years later they moved to McLean where Emory bought the Texaco

Wholesale Agency.

Throughout the following years Emory and Marye had numerous business interest. The Texaco Station which they owned is still in operation on Old 66 and Commerce Street. After selling the Texaco Wholesale Agency and Station, Emory owned and operated the Grayhound Drug, which was also located on Old 66, after selling the drug store he put in the Master Dry Cleaning Plant.

He and Roy Campbell, of Amarillo, put in a Lumber Yard, which Emory operated for several years. Later he purchased the West Wind Motel on Old 66. They operated the motel for three years. After selling the West Wind Motel.

Though they sometimes lived in other places for short periods because of their business concerns, they always considered McLean, Texas their home, where Emory died on May 5th, 1980.

Herbert Algje Martin (born July 17, 1914 in Gorre, Texas), came to Amarillo in 1942 and went to work at the smelter at \$4.35 an hour (a fortune at the time). He worked as

many 4 hour shifts as they would let him at night and worked days at Holly's Market.

In 1944, he went to work for C.M. Cane at the Phillips 66 Service Station at 3821 West 6th. Mr. Cane was near retirement and soon offered Herbert 50% of the business. He carried the note so Herbert could pay for it. Herbert paid off the note much faster than was expected and bought the rest of Mr. Cane's inventory late in 1944 and became the lessee on his 30th birthday. he retired 46 years later in 1990.

The original station, built in 1923, consisted of a 30 X 20 office with two bathrooms. The operator was just expected to sell gas. it had a distinctive high peaked red roof. The walls were solid brick. The only heat was a vented open gas stove built into the north wall. This structure was built onto in the thirties. A bay was a center post lift was added to the east and attached to the original structure. This allowed the lessee to do light auto repairs and oil changes. Flats, both truck and care, were big business.

own nursery which remains today. He is deacon of First Baptist Church, served on the school board for thirty years, is president of the Alanreed Homecoming and both are active in the Community Improvement Association. They have four grandchildren. Mrs. Bruce serves as Sunday school secretary and church clerk and was very active in the homemakers clubs of the county. Our best wishes go with them.

The S.A. Cousins Remembered

By Mike Haynes
(Reprinted from the Amarillo Sunday News-Globe)

The morning sun makes the bride's dress even whiter as she and the groom pose near the front porch.

The black-and-white picture doesn't do justice to the array of colors in the bouquet she holds, and somehow the photographer missed the top of the groom's head.

Maybe the groom didn't mind, because at age 24 he already was losing his hair. And 60 years later, that lone image of S.A. and Isabel Cousins is the only photograph they have from their wedding.

They had met about five years before when Isabel Baley was rooming at the Methodist preacher's house in McLean. After attending Clarendon College and Baylor, she was teaching school.

"The first time I ever saw S.A., he and Jack Crowe drove in the driveway, and they were singing, 'I Shall Not Be Moved,' just as loud as they could," she recalled.

Isabel, the same age as S.A., and her roommate Pearl Simmons were about to walk downtown. They ended up riding with S.A. and Jack, the preacher's son.

S.A., a McLean native, soon went back to school at Texas Tech, but now he had letters to answer. The young man with the deep voice visited the petite, softspoken young lady every time he came home.

Dating was more formal then. When S.A. visited Isabel at her parents' house near Clarendon, he always put on his suit coat before knocking on the door -- even in the summer heat.

In 1933, "on account of finances," S.A. came home and took a job at a little gas station (now restored as the first Phillips 66 station in Texas). "I was making \$50 a month, so we thought we ought to get married," he said.

Isabel still was teaching but had to quit because during the Depression, a woman couldn't teach if her husband had a job.

The wedding was on May



31, 1934, at the home of Isabel's parents, Edwin and Lula Baley, four miles west of Clarendon. It began at 8:30 a.m., while it was cool. S.A.'s stepfather, the Rev. J.W. Story, performed the ceremony with fewer than 10 guests in attendance. "We didn't have a very elaborate wedding, but it stuck," S.A. said.

The dress came from the Marizon store in Amarillo, and S.A. had his black suit tailored at Horace Brooks' drygoods store in McLean.

Six decades later, the couple still shares knowing glances when they go to a wedding and the ceremony reaches a certain point.

"We were excited, and Mr. Story knew it," Isabel said. "So he told us, 'Just listen for "... shall live," and when I say, "... shall live," then you say, "I will." And ever since, we've listened for 'shall live.'"

The couple took a 1929 Chevrolet to New Mexico to begin their three-day honeymoon. They spent nights in Clovis and Roswell before watching their first Shirley Temple movie in Lubbock the last night.

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Bruce's Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Friends and neighbors of Robert and Anita Bruce gathered in the Alanreed gym Sunday, May 15 to help them celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary hosted by their children Sandra Bethune of Midland and the Bob Bruces of Pampa.

A large three tiered cake decorated with the gold motif and festooned with gold balloons graced a table

with lovely painted table spread. The table contained, beside the cake, ice cream, nuts, and punch. Groups of pictures were taken by the children. Robert Bruce married Anita Rowe in Galveston in 1944 while Bruce was still in the Navy. After his discharge they came to Alanreed and worked for Bruce Nursery and raised their family. Mr. Bruce eventually started his

McLean Briefs

The United Methodist Church hosted the Senior Class and families at the Sunday morning worship service. Seventeen of the eighteen seniors were present and were presented a Bible with their name engraved in gold on it.

Cash Carpenter is back in McLean this week after a trip to Washington where the Amarillo Theatre Arts Department presented their play "Breaking The Code".



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After living with relatives that summer, they moved into a house next to the

McLean Methodist Church, about a block from the driveway where they met. They still live there. It may be the neatest, tidiest house in town, and every year it is trimmed with bright flowers like in Isabel's bouquet.

For about 50 years, their neighbors across the street were Wilson and Fern Boyd. The foursome would drive to Shamrock or Pampa to eat every Saturday night.

S.A. retired in 1991 from a long insurance career. The Cousins didn't have children, but hundreds of kids from two or three generations still consider them surrogate parents because they are synonymous with the church next door.

Isabel has taught Sunday School and led youth choirs, and S.A. has held almost every office in the church. Only because of his health has he not recently taken his place singing bass in the men's quartet.

The church steeple casts a shadow as the white, stucco house still gleams in the spring sunshine.

"It's just wonderful," Isabel said, and S.A. added, "I wouldn't change a thing."

Mike Haynes is student publications director at Amarillo College.

McLEAN BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

May 19 - Maurine Foshee.

May 20 - Arley D. Bentley, Zelda McClellan, Pauline Burnett.

May 21 - Ora Billingsley.

May 22 - Jamie Barker, Tammy Whetsel.

May 23 - Ricky Littlefield, Effie Lou Everett.

May 24 - Bob Hardin, Ginger Adams.

May 25 - Daphne Littlefield, Earnest Foshee, Stephen Wallis.

Area Obituaries

Letter To Editor And Neighbors

Hey! Time is very short between now and June 10 and 11, the scheduled date of the 1994 Route 66 Rodeo Round-up.

We of the Chamber of Commerce have been asked to produce those portions of the event not relating to the Rodeo or the Horse race - and our board has agreed.

Thus, I ask all imaginative, creative, and fun loving peoples (either as individuals or as members of a church, a club, an association) in our community to immediately plan an entry for the parade or a booth for the main street carnival.

The theme of the parade is a "A Pioneering Spirit." This community has always featured beautiful ladies, fine horses, great cattle, and quality products.

May I suggest: those of you with native American ancestry develop an entry telling tribal history, churches demonstrate the joy found in your groups; ranchers ride your prancing studs, trailer your prize bulls; and, I know, some have exotics that would be of significant interest; and you talented craftsmen and artists proudly display your works for show and sale.

We will have a registry for special events, times and places so keep us posted in order that we can keep you and your visitors posted.

Sincerely,
Garth Thomas

Ancel June Woods

Ancel June Woods, 77, died Wednesday May 11, 1994.

Services were in the McLean Church of Christ with Pat Andrews, Church of Christ minister, and George Watson, retired Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mr. Woods was born in Clarendon. He married Mary Emma Back in 1935 at McLean. He retired as assistant superintendent of Warren Petroleum Co. after working for the company more than 44 years. He was a member of the Church of Christ and the McLean Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Wesley Wayne Woods of Kent, Wash., Dr. David L. Woods, of McLean, and Lt. Col. Donald E. Woods of Amarillo; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Oma Lee Lisman

Oma Lee Lisman, 70, died Friday, May 13, 1994.

Services were at Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel with the Rev. John Denton, retired Baptist minister, and the Rev. Lyndon Glaesman, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mrs. Lisman was born in McLean and was a lifelong resident of the Texas Panhandle and Gray

County. She graduated from McLean High School in 1942. She was the daughter of the late Pearl and Howard Hardin of McLean. She married Jack R. Lisman in 1943 in Sayre, Oklahoma. Jack, graduated from McLean High School in 1942 also. His parents are deceased but were from McLean, too. Mrs. Lisman was a homemaker and a member of the Order of Eastern Star Chapter No. 65 and Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Linda K. Miriles of Spring; a son, Ross A. Lisman of Frankfurt, Germany; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Calvary Baptist Church.

Bessie Inman

Bessie Inman, 96, died Friday, May 13, 1994. Services were in the Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel of Pampa with the Rev. Duncan Parish, interim pastor of First Christian Church, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements were by Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Inman was born January 2, 1898 at Elida, Kansas. She came to Pampa in 1909 from Elida and married George A. Inman in August 1917 in Pampa. He died January 2, 1952. She was a member of First Christian Church.

She was preceded in death by a daughter,

Virginia Foster, in December 1992, and another daughter, Margie Gray in April 1994.

She is survived by a son-in-law, Jack Gray of Pampa; one sister, Verna Long of Pampa; five grandchildren, Diane Peerson, Walt Foster, George Foster, Steve Foster, and Bruce Foster; six great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to First Christian Church or American Cancer Society.

Briefs

Next week's paper will feature the special edition of Senior Profiles. There will also be a story about the Jr/Sr Banquet and Prom. This was an exciting event and the decorations were beautiful. It makes everyone proud to know how well mannered and well behaved the senior class are. Congratulations Seniors!

ALANREED NEWS

By Lena Carter

Alanreed Homecoming is coming up next month. Keep in mind.

Denna Tidwell and Kristi and Shirley Armbrister were in Amarillo on Wednesday to see Nora Drago off on a visit to her sister in California.

Visiting the Robert Bruces over the weekend was daughter Sandra and friend Cliff of Midland and the Bob Bruces of Pampa.

Visiting at First Baptist Church Sunday was Sandra Bethune and friend Cliff of Midland, Paul Bruce and friend Nikki of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Weldon.

Visiting the Olin Weldon's this week was daughter Rita of Oklahoma City.

Visiting here on Monday was Mr. and Mrs. Felton Conner of Mason.

Peggy Leeder and daughter Sharon were in Wheeler on Monday for medical attention for Peggy.

Ruby and Jay Dorsey were in Amarillo this week for medical attention for Jay.

Visiting with Lena Carter on Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bruce and David and Debra Walker and Brandon Walker all of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa.

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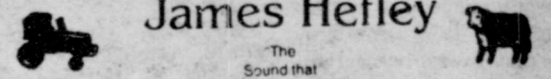
Visitors Welcome

Twentieth Century Study Club End Their Season With Banana Split

The Twentieth Century Study Club met May 11 in the home of Laura Eddleman for their monthly meeting. Mary Groves presided over the meeting in absence of President Cliffie Heasley and Vice President Avalee Crockett. The meeting was opened with the club collect said in unison. Minutes were read by Laura Eddleman and approved as read. There was no new business. Old business was the continuation of plans for the June outing. Suggestions for museum visiting or dinner out and shopping was tabled for the time

being, until absent members were contacted. Roll call was "Something I Did To Keep Cool In Summer" and was answered by Relia Ayres, Laverne Brooks, Loree Barker, Laura Eddleman, Mary Groves, Safrona Pettit, and one guest Brena Gudgel. The program on the origin of "ice cream" was given by Laverne Brooks. For refreshments the guests were allowed to make their own "banana split". Getting the prize for most original

split was Mary Groves. This was the last meeting until September.



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Trew...Luckiest Man In The World

By Delbert Trew

I don't think I've ever won a door prize, a raffie, a quilt, a cruise, a subscription or the lottery. This deprivation is instrumental in my decision not to buy a lottery ticket. I suspicion that all such games are rigged. Surely in 60 years I could win once.

Those people who perpetually anticipate such winnings have always amazed me. Week and week, contest after contest, they still know they will win.

I've been told I don't have faith! You have go to believe! You must project this field of energy and then it will come to you. Well, so far nothing works.

But, all is not lost. I feel I'm the luckiest man in the country. You may think I'm crazy, but listen to this. I've got a wife that puts up with me, my sons still come home once in a while, my daughters-in-law speak

occasionally. Now isn't that lucky? I have two dogs that don't poop in the yard. Now, top that! I also have two Fords that start and run! My well has never run dry, and my sewer only stops up when company comes. I've run out of butane only once during a blizzard, and only one commode freezes up in cold weather. We have a seven room house and the roof leaks in only one of them, and then only when it rains. My electricity goes off every time it thunders, but they always call and ask if its off. Nice, huh? I have good windmills and they never quit until hot, dry weather, when its pleasant to work on them. We have never had a piece of junk mail that got lost, or a bill due that didn't arrive right on time. Our telephone is always working when

insurance salesmen call, and we have grandchildren who can run our video machine and set our car clocks.

I've averaged two months late on my safety stickers for my vehicles and never got caught. I drive 66 mph in 65 mph zones, and they haven't noticed. I can go 1000 miles over the recommended oil change limit and no one says a thing.

And finally, how about a writer who has an editor who must be desperate for newspaper articles. Now, aren't I the luckiest man in the world?

School Board

Strategies", the high school principal's position, and review of the smoking policy and cafeteria problems.

The meeting was adjourned.



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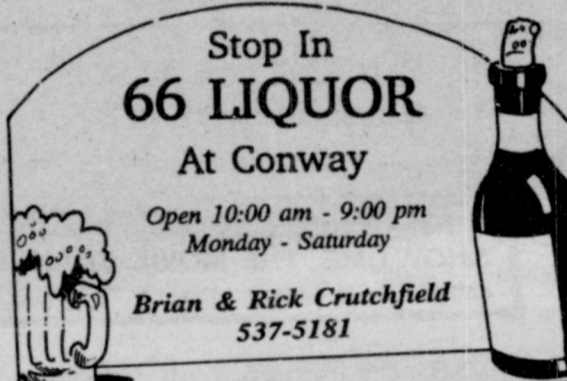
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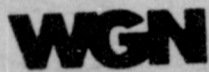
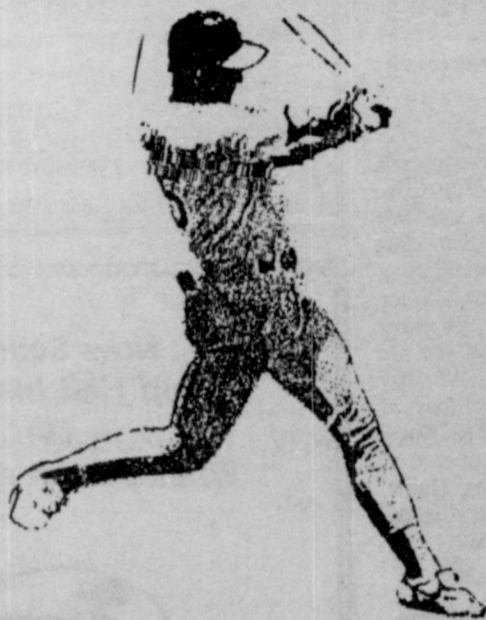
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