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McEwen Blazes New Trails In Local Banking

Bank of Commerce in McLean has several new faces and lots of new services.

The new bank president is T.J. McEwen. He has been at the bank since Dec. 1, 2005. T.J. is a graduate of WTAMU in Canyon, Texas with a degree in Agricultural Business Economics. He is from Amarillo.

There are three new customer service representatives: Susan Corley, LaNita Bolin, and Crissy Simpson.

Susan and her husband Billy live in Alanreed. They have three children-Billy, Neva, and Shauana. Susan has been at the bank since the last week of October, 2005.

LaNita Bolin and her husband David live in McLean. They have three children- Austin, Samantha Williamson and Emily. They also have two

grandchildren. LaNita has been at the bank for five months. She was raised in Groom and Hedley.

Crissy Simpson and her husband Daniel live in McLean. They have one son, Caden. Crissy has been at the bank nine months. She went to school in Oklahoma, but moved back to McLean her junior year.

The branch manager, Nona Turpen is a treasured friend for many bank customers. Nona has been at the bank of Commerce for 21 years. She and her husband, Butch live in the McLean area. She has 2 sons, Gregg and Grant Mann and 2 bonus children, Robbie and Allen Turpen. She has 8 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

There are lots of new services at the bank. The Federal Banking Commission has required



Susan Corley, Nona Turpen, T.J. McEwen, Crissy Simpson and LaNita Bolins are ready to take care of your banking needs.

that all banks be in compliance with the electronic side of banking. Bank of Commerce is already in full compliance. Some of the biggest aspects

of our bank, according to T.J., are commercial loans, debit cards, internet banking, consumer loans and different personal and business accounts.

T.J., Nona or any of the customer service representatives will be glad to visit with you and help with all of your banking needs.

The main bank is located at 201 N.Main in McLean with a branch bank at 800 S. Monroe in Amarillo, Texas.

Red River Steakhouse Opens Under New Management



Gary, Carolyn and Will Frost are new owners of The Red River Steakhouse in McLean.

Will Frost returned to McLean June 2 and brought back the appetizing delights of the original Red River Steakhouse.

Will began crafting his cooking skills while in high school working for Gabe and Cozy Parson, who opened the original Red River Steakhouse in McLean.

After graduation from McLean High in 2001, Will and his parents, Gary and Carolyn, opened Route 66 Steakhouse in Groom. Will continued honing his cooking skills bringing in people from all around to enjoy the delicious entrees of steaks, chicken and BBQ.

The opportunity to return to McLean was too appealing for Will to pass up. Although Will built a great business in Groom, the limited seating was a drawback. His option was

to expand in Groom or buy a restaurant that was the size he wanted. Will chose the latter to the delight of McLean.

The Red River Steakhouse in McLean can seat up to 200 people. It also has a party room separate from the large dining room. In the large dining room is a stage where local talent such as Steve Brass and Keith Riemer entertain with their brand of country music.

The Red River Steakhouse decor is western including a chuck wagon.

The menu will include old favorites of steak and catfish along with new items such as BBQ and Prime Rib. For the lighter appetites, Will has added a turkey sandwich. Peach and plum cobbler are still on the menu for dessert.

The Red River

Steakhouse will be open Tuesday-Saturday from 11AM to 9PM. Will and company will offer catering and can accommodate a

party of any size.

Will wants to welcome all of his old and new friends to The Red River Steakhouse in McLean.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

COMMUNITY BLOOD drive today 3:30-6:30 at the Bank of Commerce hospitality room

CITIZENS AWARENESS group tonight at 7PM in the library.

MCLEAN DANCE club@McLean Country Club 8-12PM, June 10. Tiny Lynn Band. For info call 779-2164.

ALAN REED REUNION-Sunday, June 11th at 10 AM-Alanreed Community Center.

CITY COUNCIL will meet June 12th at 6PM at McLean City Hall

SUMMER READING will begin at the library June 19th.

SCHOOL BOARD will meet June 19th at 6PM in the school business office.

GOLF SCRAMBLE-every Tuesday at 6PM at the McLean Golf Course.

FIRE MEETING-every 1st and 3rd Thursday at the fire station.

DON'T FORGET! Father's Day June 18th.

McLean Birthdays & Anniversaries

June 9 - Karen Brass Gordy.

June 10 - Billy Corley, Chase Bohlar, Butch Lands, Shirley Ambrister

June 11 - Billy and Shawn Bybee (A)

June 12 - Lois Myers, E.J. Windom, Jr., Ashley Comer Carter.

June 13 -

June 14 - Ricky Kennedy, Cynthia Howard, Brandon Bradley.



Kutter Anderson Competes

Kutter Anderson, McLean High School senior, competed in the Tri State High School Rodeo Finals. The finals were held in Vernon, Texas June 2,3 and 4. He placed

8th on Friday 4th on Saturday and 3rd on Sunday in team roping. Kutter is a member of McLean High Rodeo Club and Tri-State High School Rodeo Association

Alanreed To Host 70th Annual Reunion

Alanreed, Texas will host their 70th annual homecoming, Sunday, June 11, 2006. Registration will begin at 10AM in the

Alanreed Community Center. The program will start at 11 AM. There will be a pot-luck meal after the program, so bring your covered dish and enjoy the day visiting. Everyone is invited to attend.

McLean-Alanreed Museum News
By Dorthey McKee

McLean/Alanreed Museum had 42 visitors from 6 different states. Most of the visitors were from Texas, California and Washington.

The museum has had quite a few newspaper writers from several different places. Kristie Thomas from Fritch and Mandy Hernandez from Borger representing "The Flight" newspaper were in the museum doing research for a series on community schools. They were there to get information on the Back School.

Wayne Snelling from California was looking for a picture of W.P. McLean, the first Railroad Commissioner of Texas.

Another visitor from Austin was writing on homes made from petrified wood. So, he will be writing about the Bruce Nursery.

Bruce Wells from Washington, a writer for "The Oil and Gas Historical Society", came in to research information regarding the West Texas oil and gas industry. He also inquired about Delbert Trew.

Devil's Rope Museum News

By Davie Gipson

May was a very busy month at the museum. We started off with the drama department's Dinner Theatre on the first of May. Then the Junior Class came in the 4th to decorate for the banquet on Friday night. The school administration held their Teacher Appreciation dinner on May 9th. The Sports, Academic Banquet was held May 18th. That finished the school activities. It always amazes me how the

sponsors and the kids can transform the community room into such beautiful settings for their banquets.

We had a bus tour of fifty people from England plus their American tour guide and bus driver. Another bus tour from England later in the month, as well as motorcycles form the United Kingdom visited with us. I had agreed to open on Sunday, May 28th for an English bus tour, but they had problems and called to tell me they wouldn't have time to stop with us this time. So, Molly and I had time to take our Sunday afternoon naps instead of being gracious to our United Kingdom friends.

We had 117 international visitors They

came from Australia, Canada, England (of course), France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Ireland, Norway, Portugal, Scotland, Sweden, Spain, Switzerland, and Wales. Total visitors were 339. Thirty-three states were represented.

May 12th, Anthony Boshier with Images Magazine was here to take photos of the museum.

We have had one wedding rehearsal dinner and have two more scheduled for June. We thank the Student Council for keeping the floor clean. Not that anyone is messy, just general upkeep.

The KazartKlass will pick up their western pictures and hang their Route 66 paintings again on the first of June.

The board of directors generously bought a larger monitor for the museum computer and I am enjoying it. Thanks guys.

If you have extra time to donate to a good cause, you might consider

volunteering one day a month or more at the Devil's Rope Museum. You get to visit with people from all over the world. Very little physical labor is required. Just a little D and C occasionally. (D as in dusting and C as in cleaning.)

Granddaughter of Nona Turpen Publishes State-Wide Story

Sarah Mann, a fourth grade student at Aikin Elementary, was recently published in the 2006 RISING STAR, YOUNG TEXAS TALES. Her creative story was among the 230 selections published in the state magazine. Entries were submitted by over 1500 students from schools in Texas

Rising Star is a non-profit organization working to improve writing in Texas elementary

schools. Rising Star publishes the writing and art of Texas elementary school students in the annual magazine RISING STAR, YOUNG TEXAN TALES. Texas elementary schools are invited to participate, and registered schools may send one narrative writing, one poem and one artwork from each grade 2-6.

Sarah is the granddaughter of Nona Turpen of McLean.

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Concerned Residents Discuss Local Drug Problems



A large group of concerned McLean citizens met Thursday, June 1 at 7:00PM at the Lovett Library. Emma Jean McDonald, organizer of the event, explained to the crowd "I got into this because I'm mad and...would like to take our town back the way it was before the drug problem"

Glenda Dickey gave the opening prayer. Emma Jean introduced Kelly Rushing, th chief deputy of Gray County. Deputy Rushing told the crowd that he was concerned about the drug problem, but was heartened by the large crowd that had met together.

The first thing Deputy Rushing cautioned the crowd about was being confrontational with suspected wrongdoers. He urged that people furnish information to a law enforcement officer by being organized. He went on to suggest the group pick one person to be the liaison between the group and law enforcement.

That person would be responsible to report to the Sheriff's office information from a standard form the group would decide upon. This report would include all information about any suspicious activity the

person could supply without putting his/her life in jeopardy.

Deputy Rushing went on to say that time was essential. If a person felt a situation needed immediate attention, they should call the Gray County Sheriff's Office. The number is 669-0022 or 9-1-1 and ask for the Sheriff's office. He said that they would take care of all situations legally.

Recognition of meth labs and patterns in drug deals were also discussed.

Emma Jean McDonald was named as the group's liaison- contact person. Glenda Dickey will be the secretary. The next meeting will be Thursday, June 8 at 7 PM at the library.

McLean ISD Announces Spring All A and A-B Honor Roll Student List

The following McLean ISD students made the honor roll for the sixth six weeks 2006:

A HONOR ROLL

1st grade-Ashley Ferguson, Chelsie Jasper, Kearston Tolleson, Shiner Webb, Joshua Watson, Charles Graves, Whitney Hambricht, Wyatt Armbrister

2nd grade-Bailey Herring, Samantha Long, Daniel Syfrett, Jacey Bailey

3rd grade-Summer Ferguson, Jasmine Montoya, Mason Reynolds, Camrynn Richardson, Kendalyn Richardson, Charlie Webb

4th grade-Hayley Burnett, Jacie Ketcherside, Jordon McLain, Ian McMordie, Oscar

Rodriguez, Trae Hannon, Ashle Kidd

5th grade Miranda McMordie

6th grade-Tori Bybee, Jordan Herring, Rebecca Reyna, Ashley Russell, Mariah Wooldridge, Dalton Richardson, Dustin Copenhaver

7th grade-Tanner Cadra,

Lynda Fortune, Tyler Lamb,

Nicole McClendon

9th grade-DaShae Tolleson

10th grade-Jessica Mann, Mark Smith, Lucas Webb

11th grade-Tamara Loya, Brooke Seymour

12th grade -Manden Conklin

A/B HONOR ROLL

1st grade-Nolan McClellan, Morgan Reynolds, Roso Soto, Callie Crockett, Daniella Rodriguez, Hadley Tidwell, Rachel Soto, Bradley Purdy, Joshua Martin

2nd grade-Lexus Brown, Andrew Bybee, B.J. Ketcherside, Jordy Walker, Shalynn McDonald, Nathan Lewis

3rd grade-Chris Walker, Daniel Hutchison, Jared McClellan, Jordan Cox, Shelby Passmore, Julia Jones

4th grade-Cody Azzazi, Shelby Adams, Braxton Cooper, Tristan Davis, Shanteia McDonald, Daniel Altis, Calvin Armbrister

5th grade-Kendra Richardson, Rocco Rodriguez, Kirstie Perkins, Zachary Morrow, Braden Hambricht, Molly Stewart

6th grade-Saber Bohlar, Britnie Cooper, Rudy Rodriguez, Rena Smith, Chase West, Jace McLain, Patricia Valles, George Patterson

7th grade-Jacob Azzazi, Ashley Byron, Clay Crockett, Samatha Staton, Erin Vassy, Tyler Britt, Jonithan Green

8th grade-Lyndsey Ellis,

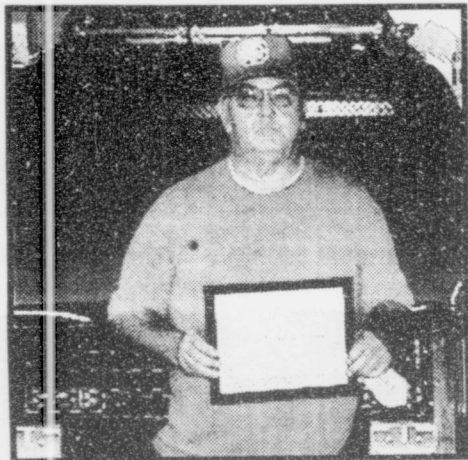
Haylea Harper, Sharri Haynes, Jessica Skipper, Hogan Ketcherside, Tucker Adams, Amber Staton, Sierra McDonald, Nancy Castillo

9th grade Chase Bohlar, Evan McMordie, Jamie Sanderson, Patrick Seager, Trenton Darsy, Tammy Syfrett

10th grade-Trey Skipper

11th grade-Kutter Anderson, Matt Applewhite, Erin Bailey, John Haynes, Nathan Machina

12th grade-Kevin Smith, Carrie Thompson, Connie Vega



McLean Fire Dept. Receives Recognition For Work On Wild Fire

Clifford McDonald, chief of the McLean Volunteer Fire Department,

represented the department on June 1st at The Gray County Commissioners Court meeting. The fire department was awarded a certificate for service above and beyond the call of duty in fighting the wildfires. The wildfires which started March 12th scorched almost a million of acres of land in the Texas Panhandle. The fire department put in many hours of service saving lives, livestock and homes.



Richardson's Texaco Vandalized By Unknown Assailants

Law enforcement officers are investigating vandalism at Richardson's Texaco.

Sometime Wednesday night or Thursday morning windows in two of Richardson's trucks

were broken. Turn signals in one truck were also damaged. Roy Richardson, owner, estimates the damage to be around \$500.

OOPS!-The geography award was presented to Tammy Syfrett.

The 7th grade usher for 8th grade graduation was Tanner Cadra.

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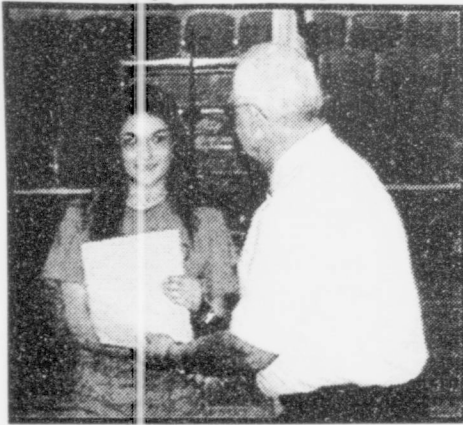
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Elementary and Jr. High Students Honored At Awards Assembly



Principal Dick Crockett presents a well earned award to Sheri Haynes, daughter of David and Ginger Haynes.

The elementary/Jr. High awards assembly was held Wednesday, May 24, 2006 in the new gym. Tyler Lamb led the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Dick Crockett, principal, welcomed the parents and guests.

The first grade opened the program by singing "I Believe in Music, Old Texas, and Davy Crockett", accompanied by Ms. Gay Hill on guitar.

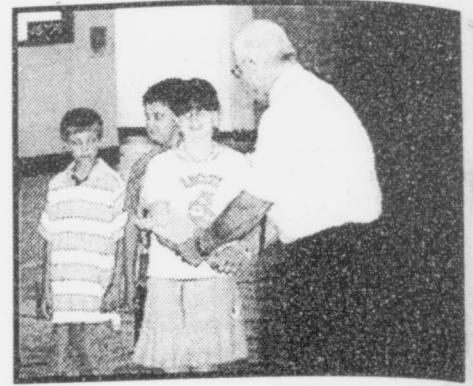
At this time each teacher recognized the students and their various accomplishments while

Mr. Crockett presented their awards.

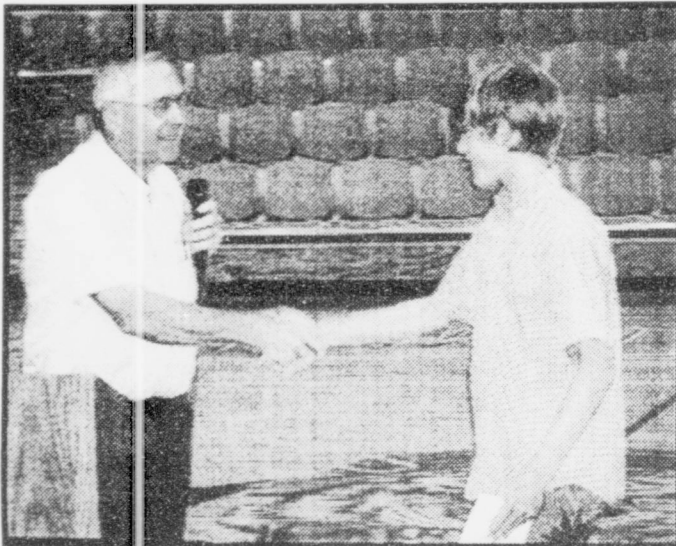
Mrs. Freda Holland, librarian, presented framed Accelerated Reader certificates to the top readers in each class. Amber Staton and Danny Syfrett were recognized as overall top readers.

Delbert Trew presented Prisoner of War books to Clay Crockett and Oscar Rodriguez.

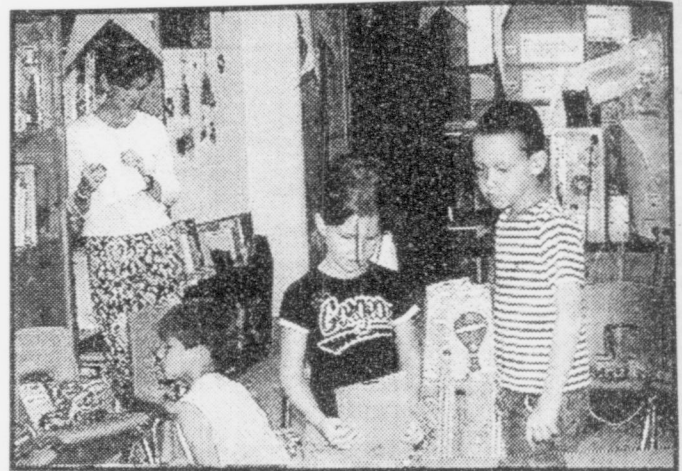
In conclusion, Mr. Crockett congratulated the students, teachers and parents on another successful year.



Shelby Adams receives "Kudos" from Principal Dick Crockett. She is the daughter of Jim Bob & Terri Adams.



Delbert Trew presents Clay Crockett with a book about McLean Prisoners of War during the end of year awards assembly.



Accelerated Readers Enjoy Shopping Rewards

One of the end of the year highlights for elementary students is shopping in the "Accelerated Reader" store. Students read books from the school and public library on their level.

They take computerized tests and are awarded "AR" points for passing these tests. They save these points which count toward a goal they and their teacher have

predetermined. At the end of May, if students have met their goal, they use their points to shop in the AR store where a wide range of merchandise is available.

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Pastor Z.A. Myers
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Sunday night Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service - 7:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church 206 E. 1st
Pastor Kelly Raymond 779-2175
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Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.

United Methodist Church 2nd & Gray
Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049 & 779-2337
Sunday 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:50 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Sr. High Youth Alpha Chi 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Choir 7:00 p.m.

Herald United Methodist Church
Kellerville Road
Sunday 9:15 a.m.

Trinity Church Railroad Street
Pastor Larry Perkins 779-3207
Sunday worship 10:45 a.m.
Life Groups-Sunday-5:00 p.m.
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Adult Bible Study-Wednesday-7:00 p.m.

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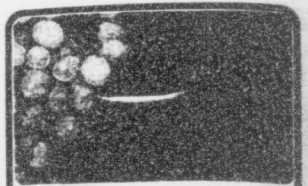
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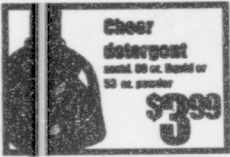
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Volunteers Will Handle Nights & Weekends...

Groom Volunteer Ambulance Service Hires EMT To Answer Daytime Emergencies



Andrea Smith is the new Intermediate EMT with the Groom Ambulance Service.

making it permissible to send the ambulance on a call with a trained driver or a fire department member. At that time, according to Prather, the service is hoping that the City of Groom and Carson County will come to an agreement to match funds for the employment of the trained personnel during daytime hours.

As it stands today, the EMT who has been hired will be able to respond as a first responder only, unless another EMT is available. However, a change in the available status of one of Groom's primary EMTs should make him more available during the day.

"We just had to do this," stated Administrator Rick Prather. "We just couldn't wait. A neighboring service, having much of the same problems as we are having, was recently fined \$7,500 by the State of Texas because they did not have enough personnel to go on runs. The people of the community have told me that they wanted us to hire someone to be on call."

Andrea "Dee Dee" Smith is the person who will soon take over the administrative duties while she waits on calls. She

moved to Groom in December from Arlington, where she was on the EMT service in Dallas. She is working on her Intermediate EMT course of study and will have completed it by presstime.

Delays in the request for matching funds to City Hall have occurred for a number of reasons. Mayor Joe Homer stated, "The Ambulance Department was on the agenda last month but their representative was late and the meeting was already adjourned. With the new council just getting established, the item was tabled until this next month to allow more information to be obtained and to give them a chance consider all the information they had received."

"I think I can safely say that we (the council) would like to see this problem resolved in a way that would most benefit the citizens of Groom," continued Mayor Homer. "The agreement will be between the City and the County and our stewardship is answerable to our tax payers."

"We hope," he

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Scholarship Awarded



Groom ISD is pleased to announce the recipient of the 2006 State National Bank \$1,000 Scholarship, Validictorian Kyra Stevens. Stevens plans to attend South Plains College and then Texas Tech University to pursue a degree in Speech Pathology and eventually become a speech therapist with the Public School System.

"My dream is to help students with speech problems someday," she said. This scholarship will help me get started towards that goal. I sincerely appreciate the generosity of The State National Bank of Groom!"

Community Calendar



GROOM'S COACH
Pitch team will play on June 12th.

SUMMERSCHOOL will start on June 12 and last through June 30. Students will receive an invitation to attend with their report card.

FATHER'S DAY is Sunday, June 18.

GROOM CITY COUNCIL will meet Monday, June 12.

MINOR LEAGUE TOURNAMENT CONTINUES!

There will be games on:
June 8 at 6:00 & 8:00pm
June 9 at 6:00 & 8:00pm
June 10 at 7:00pm
June 12 at 7:00pm
June 13 at 7:00pm
June 15 at 7:00pm (Championship game)
Full concession stand all nights. No admission fee.



DON'T FORGET!
The Groom Swimming Pool is open Tuesday - Friday from 1-6 and Saturday 1-5.

Many farmers waiting for a much-needed rain to help their crops.

Will Frost preparing to move his restaurant back to the Red River Steakhouse in McLean.

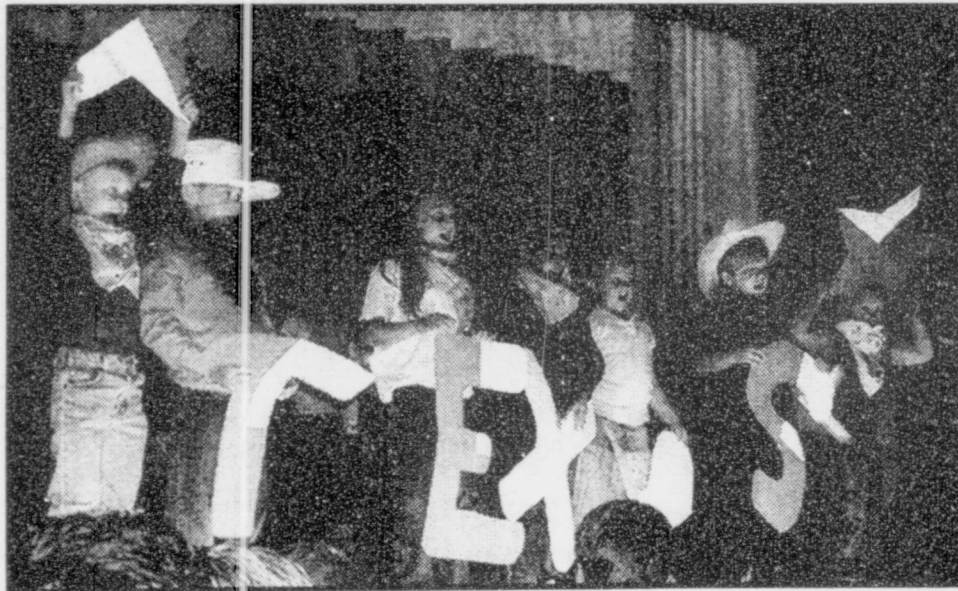
Water sprinklers and air conditioners all on high around town as temperatures climb toward triple digits.

Just about all of Groom and most of Panhandle in town for a recent wedding celebration.

Lots of folks "walking their way to fitness" in the early morning and late evening hours.

Kids in bathing suits headed to the pool for some "cool" fun.

Some interesting looking "mini blinds" in Mary Sue and Don Lyles travel trailer.



GISD Music Department Holds End Of Year Program

Kindergarteners Nathan Ruthardt, Trenton Welch, Kalee Young, Andres Caro, Lauren Kuehler, Cole Friemel, and Logan Siler proudly spell out TEXAS at the End of the Year Elementary Music Program.

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 Donna Crump

CARD OF THANKS
 Thank you for cards, food, visits, and help during my hospital stay and recovery.
 Tony Rocha

CARD OF THANKS
 There are no words to express the gratitude I feel toward each of you. You are always there to help through prayers, calls, cards, visits, or food. Thanks to those who took time out of their day to be with and support my family that day.
 May God's blessing be on each of you,
 Dorothy Weller

CARD OF THANKS
 Sincerest thanks to Buck Babcock, Rick and Sharon Prather, Jason Prather, and Dr. Twila Wade for all of their help and concern during Dixie's illness.
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LOCAL HAPPENING

Juanita Brown recently visited family in Lubbock.

Ruthie Miller was hostess for a Bunko party last week in which fellow employees at Pampa Regional Medical Center attended.

Donna Burton was surprised by her children, Melody Simpson and April Burton, with an unexpected birthday/anniversary party on Memorial Day. Allie 7 Norris Hoyt, Al Alward and Jim Burton were all in on the surprise, too!

GISD Students Perform Well On TAKS Tests

Many students at Groom were recognized for their Commended Performance on the recent TAKS tests. Commended Performance is awarded to students who miss very few questions in a section of the test, and they rank among the best in the state. Those students who received a rating of Commended Performance are as follows:

3rd grade:
 Bailey Hart - Reading and Mathematics
 Hayden Ritter - Reading
 Raleigh Welch - Reading and Mathematics

4th grade:
 Kyler Barkley - Reading, Mathematics and Science
 Brody Britten - Mathematics
 Tanner Case - Mathematics and Science
 Clint Galyean - Mathematics
 Caleb Reyna - Reading, Mathematics, and Science
 Sara Kelly - Mathematics

5th grade:
 Elizabeth Merrell - Science
 Brady Painter - Mathematics and Science
 Macoe Rocha - Reading and Mathematics
 Amy Weinheimer - Reading and Mathematics

6th grade:
 Sesie Bhakta - Reading
 Hali Bohr - Reading
 Neva Corley - Reading
 Chris Homen - Reading
 Rebekah Roskens - Reading and Mathematics

7th grade:
 Tanner Britten - Writing
 Cassandra Brown - Writing
 Samantha Ciendennen - Writing and Reading
 Erin Finck - Writing
 Myles Friemel - Writing and Reading
 Michael Kelly - Writing, Reading, and Mathematics
 Haley Kuehler - Writing
 Jacob Torres - Writing
 Maddie Wieberg - Writing and Reading

8th grade:
 Korri Britten - Reading and Mathematics
 Tyler Case - Mathematics, Social Studies, and Science
 Billy Corley - Reading
 Virginia Froese - Reading and Social Studies
 Alannah King - Reading and Social Studies
 Shane King - Reading
 Tiffani Kling - Reading
 Ashley Murray - Reading, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Science
 Jes Roskens - Reading

Science, and Social Studies
 Eric Torres - Reading and Mathematics

9th grade:
 Trent Britten - Mathematics
 Josh Kelly - Mathematics

10th grade:
 Chad Barkley - English/Language Arts, Social Studies, Mathematics and Science
 Anthony Blackwell - Social Studies
 Stephen Ingle - Mathematics and Science
 Anthony Luna - Social Studies

11th grade:
 Thane Barkley - Social Studies and Mathematics
 Blaine Britten - English/Language Arts, Social Studies, Mathematics, and Science
 Carey Carter - Social Studies and Science
 Kacie Galyean - English/Language Arts

Birthday & Anniversaries

June 8 - Avree Beth Fields, Greg Lambert, David York, Jennifer and Ben Weinheimer (A), Jeff & Keri Jenkins (A).

June 9 - Terry Eastmon, David Hinson, Bob Cornett, Brady Miller, Bob Howard, Ashley Murray.

June 10 - Darrell Whately, William Weinheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hinson, Jr. (A).

June 11 - Mrs. Brent Stephens, Donna Barnett, Roxie Stapp, Leigh Ann Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Howell Lewis (A).

June 12 - Howell Lewis.

June 13 - Nicholas L. Kuehler, Megan Rutherford.

June 14 - Phyllis Jackson, Eileen McConnell, Staci Kotara, Adela Kotara.

Ambulance

continued, "the Ambulance Service can provide the documentation and supporting facts at the next meeting, in which they are on the agenda as required by law."

The next City Council meeting is on June 12, 2006.

NOTICE

Goats, pigs, chickens, sheep and calves are all considered livestock. They cannot be kept in backyards within the city limits of Groom. This is a violation of the animal control ordinances of the City of Groom. Fines range from \$25.00 to \$200.00.

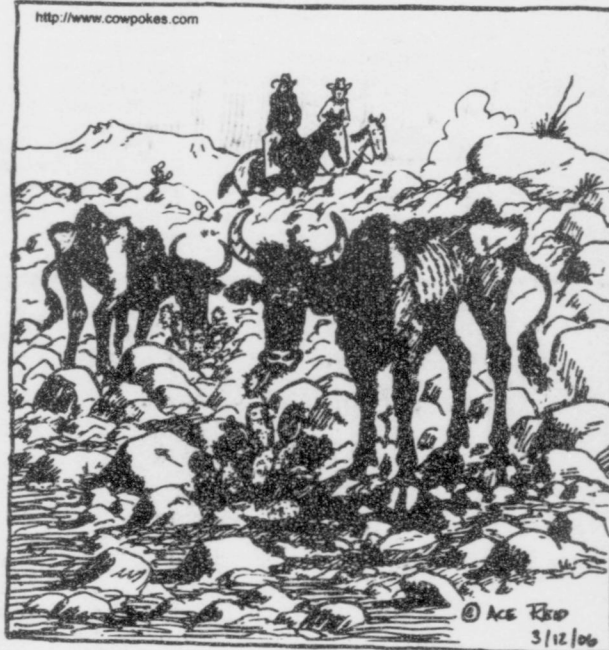
ATTENTION

This year the City is applying for a grant to help put in a new water storage system and to update some water lines. In order to apply for a grant from the Community Development Block Grant Program, the City of Groom will be conducting a survey of each household in the city limits. Each household will be asked to fill out a survey form. They survey forms will be available at the City Hall during business hours or you will be contact at your home by someone who will ask you to fill out a form. Your help in getting these forms filled out will be greatly appreciated.

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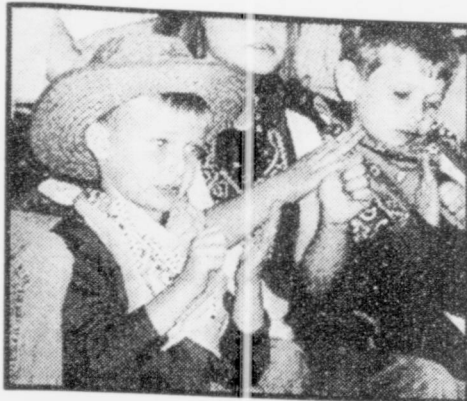
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Nathan Ruthardt and Devin Kerlee show off their western wear in the music program on Texas.



Jordan Goss sings about TEXAS at a recent school program.

6th 6-Weeks Honor Rolls Final For '06

Several students made the A and A-B honor rolls at Groom ISD during the final 6-weeks of the school year. They are as follows:

All A Honor Roll:

4th grade: McKenna Britten, Megan Ruthardt
5th grade: Kylee Barkley, Sara Kelly, Macee Rocha, Amy Weinheimer
6th grade: Rebekah Roskens

7th grade: Myles Friemel, Michael Kelly, Haley Kuchler, Jacob Torres, Maddie Weiberg
8th grade: Virginia Froese, Ashley Murray, Jes Roskens

9th grade: Josh Kelly
10th grade: Chad Barkley, Anthony Blackwell, Michaela Roskens
11th grade: Thane Barkley, Blaine Britten, Kacie Galyean
12th grade: Kyra Stevens

A-B Honor Roll:

4th grade: Brooklyn Kerlee, Caitlin Schuster, Justin Shields, Vidal Ybarra

5th grade: Tanner Case, Clint Galyean, Calce Reyna, Elizabeth Merrell, Alex Ragsdale

6th grade: Suhani Bhakta, Hali Bohr, Neva Corley, Chris Homen

7th grade: Tanner Britten, Samantha Clendennen, Erin Finck, Kassandra Graves

8th grade: Tyler Babcock, Korri Britten, Tyler Case, Billy Corley, Alannah King, Tiffani Kling

9th grade: Trent Britten, Brett Friemel

10th grade: Chad Barkley

11th grade: Brandi Bates, Brittany Kuchler, Bryan Newton

12th grade: Shari Britten



Kindergarteners Logan Siler, Kalee Young, and Trenton Welch sing songs about Texas at the Music Program.

Carson County Relay For Life Set

The Carson County Relay for Life is sponsoring a Team Captain University on Monday June 12 at 6:00 PM at the First Christian Church.

Team Captain University is a chance for all interested persons to learn what is expected of Team Captains and their teams during Relay for Life, ideas for team themes, and how to lead a

"winning" team for earning donations. Teams are composed of family members, friends, business

groups, civic groups and church groups. It is fun for all to brain-storm and develop a theme that will have the highest donations. Competition is fierce and hilarious during the event.

If you already have a team or if you are interested

in starting a team, please come to the Team Captain University. Pizza will be served.

Please call Lorrie Lindsay at 537-3492, Pamela Hammer at 537-4194 or Dea Schroeder at 537-4005 if you plan to attend the meeting. However, if you forget to call, don't let that stop you from attending.

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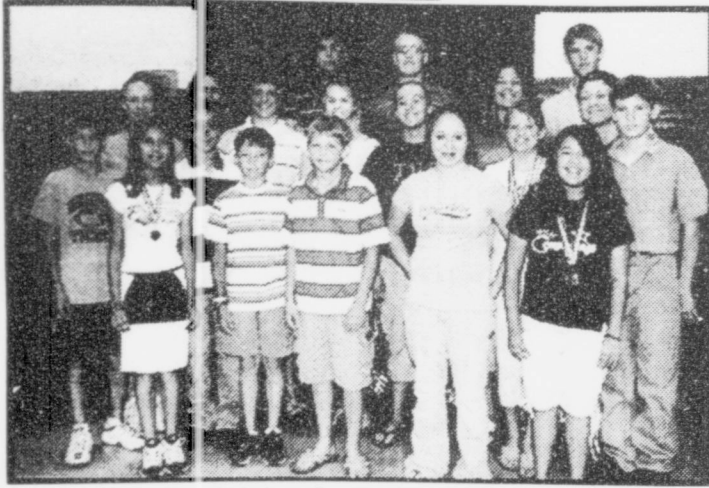
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Special Awards Recipients: Back: Javier Caro, Brandon Jenkins, Thane Barkley. Middle: Amy Weinheimer, Kyra Stevens, Tyler Babcock, Sharri Britten, Virginia Froese, Ashley Murray, Sara Kelly, Jes Roskens, Billy Corley. Front: Clint Galyean, Cassandra Ingel, Shane King, Tanner Case, Kyler Barkley, Alannah King, Macee Rocha.

Groom Students Recognized For Various Year End Awards on May 22

Groom students impressed the audience of teachers and parents with their achievements at the Awards Assembly held on May 22.

Several different special awards were given. The Prudential Spirit of Community Award was awarded to Thane Barkley. Kyra Stevens and Javier Caro were awarded the Wendy's High School Heisman as well as the Reserve National Scholar/Athlete. The Presidential Education Award for Academic Achievement was given to Cassandra Ingel, Billy Corley, Virginia Froese, Shane King, and Brandon Jenkins.

The last special award given was the President's Education Award for Educational Excellence. Students in the 5th grade receiving this award were Kyler Barkley, Tanner Case, Clint Galyean, Caleb Reyna, Sara Kelly, Macee Rocha, and Amy Weinheimer. Recipients in the 8th grade were Tyler Babcock, Virginia Froese, Alannah King, Ashley Murray, and Jes Roskens. This award was also given to seniors Sharri Britten and Kyra Stevens.

The Student Council officers and Citizens of the Month were also recognized. Thane Barkley served as President, Brandi Bates was Vice President, and Sharri Britten was Secretary/Treasurer. The Citizens of the Month are as follows: Javier Caro (September), Michaela Roskens (October), Thane Barkley (November), T.J. Moreanic (December), Kacie Galyean (January), Brandi Bates (February), Sharri Britten (March), Blaine Britten (April), and Kyra Stevens (May).

Many students received recognition for having perfect attendance. Those having no absences received a \$25 Walmart gift card and included Trent Britten, Sharri Britten, and Michaela Roskens. Students who met state standards for perfect attendance—having no absences and no tardies—were all given \$50 Walmart gift cards. These students included Nick Bohr, Christy Painter, Hayden Ritter, Megan Ruthardt, Vidal Ybarra, Lane Stegall, Tanner Britten, Jacob Torres, Tyler Babcock, Tiffany Kling, Jes Roskens, Eric Torres, Anthony Luna, and Kyra Stevens.

All students who had earned over 75 Accelerated Reader points were also recognized at the ceremony. These students will receive a trip to Wonderland Park as an award for their achievement. The top four readers were Hayden Ritter (356.6 points), Jes Roskens (339 points), Caroline Britten (265.2 points), and Carson Ritter (234.3

points). Several Departmental Awards were also given at the assembly. The results are as follows:
 Junior High School Art - Alannah King
 High School Art - Brandon Jenkins
 High School English/Language Arts - Kyra Stevens
 Yearbook - Brandi Bates
 Junior High School Science - Jes Roskens
 High School Science - Thane Barkley
 High School Mathematics - Blaine Britten
 High School Spanish - Blaine Britten
 Junior High School Social Studies - Tyler Case
 High School Social

Studies - Blaine Britten
 8th Grade Keyboarding - Tyler Babcock
 Junior High School English/Language Arts - Virginia Froese
 7th Grade Health - Maddie Weiberg
 Junior High School Mathematics - Ashley Murray
 High School Computer Technology - Chad Barkley
 Lastly, the elementary class who had the cleanest room all year long as determined by janitor Tammy Robinson received the Clean Sweep Award. This year's recipient was the Mrs. Stevens' Second Grade Class.
 Congrats to all students on their hard work this year!

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Make Plans To Exercise

COLLEGE STATION - You've heard the old saying: The longest journey begins with a single step. But when that step is the beginning of an exercise routine, may not seem to be that simple, said a Texas Cooperative Extension expert.

"Being part of a functional society almost demands that we become sedentary," said Dr. Carol Rice, Extension health specialist. Not only do many people work at desk jobs, but they must travel by car, bus or other vehicle just to get to work in the first place, she said. And e-mail, which can be sent and received without leaving your chair, is the preferred method of communication in many cases. With this lack of physical activity, Rice said, it's no wonder so many people have a hard time warming up to an exercise routine. But not to worry, she said. Becoming more physically active - and therefore improving your health - isn't as difficult as it sounds. In a recent issues of Health Hints newsletter, Rice and Janet Pollard, Extension associate for health, had some suggestions for establishing "workouts that work for you." First, they said, find activities you want to do. To be effective, an exercise routine must be enjoyable.

Pollard said.

"Let's face it, if you don't enjoy doing the activities, you're not likely to keep doing them," she said. Then "fit physical activity into your day and your particular lifestyle," she said. "and follow your physical activity goals for success over your lifetime."

Sounds simple, right? But what about finding the time for all this activity? Not to worry, Rice said. Effective physical activity doesn't have to be all that time consuming. All you need is 2.5 hours each week.

"That's 30 minutes a day, five days a week," she said. "If that number overwhelms you, don't let it stop you. Try 20 minutes a day for three days a week, which is one hour per week." Even exercise in 10-minute increments will bring health benefits, she added. The good news is "physical activity doesn't have to be what we traditionally think of - such as gym workouts, aerobic dance or jogging," Pollard said. "Be open to new possibilities."

She offered some suggestions, such as walking, gardening, hiking,

learning martial arts, rock climbing, swimming, skating, playing golf or tennis, dancing and even canoeing.

2nd Semester Honor Rolls Listed for Groom ISD

Many students also received recognition for being on the honor rolls for the entire semester. These students are as follows:

All A Honor Roll:

4th grade: McKenna

Britten, Megan Ruthardt

5th grade: Kyler

Barkley, Clint Galyean,

Sara Kelly, Macee Rocha,

Amy Weinheimer

6th grade: Rebekah

Roskens

7th grade: Michael

Kelly, Haley Kuehler,

Jacob Torres, Maddie

Weiberg

8th grade: Virginia

Froese, Ashley Murray, Jes

Roskens

9th grade: Josh Kelly

10th grade: Chad

Barkley, Anthony

Blackwell, Michaela

Roskens

11th grade: Thane

Barkley, Blaine Britten,

Kacie Galyean

12th grade: Kyra

Stevens

A-B Honor Roll:

4th grade: Brooklyn

Kerlee, Caitlin Schuster,

Vidal Ybarra

5th grade: Brody Britten,

Tanner Case, Caleb Reyna,

Elizabeth Merrell, Victoria

Moraniec, Alex Ragsdale

6th grade: Suhani

Bhakta, Hali Bohr, Neva

Corley, Chris Homen

7th grade: Tanner

Britten, Samantha

Clendennen, Erin Finck,

Myles Friemel, Cassandra

Graves

8th grade: Tyler

Babcock, Korri Britten,

Tyler Case, Billy Corley,

Alannah King, Shane

King, Tiffani Kling, Eric

Torres

9th grade: Trent Britten,

Brett Friemel, Blake

Galyean, Kelton Weller

11th grade: Brandi

Bates, Robin Burnett,

Brittany Kuehler

12th grade: Sharri

Britten

Services Held For Carolyn West's Mom

DECIE MAE POOL

MCLEAN - Decie Mae Pool, 84, died Sunday, June 4, 2006, in McLean.

Graveside services were held on Tuesday, June 4, at the Shamrock Cemetery in Shamrock, Texas with the Rev. Thacker Haynes officiating. Burial was under the direction of Bailey-Ware Funeral Home in McLean.

Mrs. Pool was born June 11, 1921 to Edgar and Decie Bryant in Collingsworth County. She married Harlon Pool in shamrock on Feb. 27, 1938. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church in McLean.

Survivors include two daughters, Carolyn West of Groom and Alma Lancaster of Artesia, N.M.; two sons, Harlon Pool of Houston and David Pool of Amarillo; one sister, Edna Benton of Wellington; on brother Johnny Bryant of Florida; 11 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harlon on December 21, 1993; a son, Barney Pool; and a grandson, Don Lancaster.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, Tx 79065, or McLean Care Center, Box 780, McLean, Tx 79057.

Carson County Relay Brings Attention To Cancer

Relay For Life is a family-oriented event where participants enjoy the camaraderie of a team and also raise funds to support the activities of the American Cancer Society. Participants camp out at the Relay site and when they are not taking their turn walking or running, they take part in fun activities and enjoy local entertainment.

"Relay For Life brings the progress against cancer to the forefront," said Angela Clay, survivors chair. "Many participants are our family, friends, and neighbors who have been cured of cancer themselves. Their involvement is proof of the progress that has been made not in cancer cure rates, but in the quality of life following cancer treatment."

"The funds raised enable us to continue our

investment in the fight against cancer through research, education, advocacy, and services to patients," said Sondra Eagle, event treasurer.

Former and current cancer patients, their families, businesses, civic organizations, and the public are invited to take part in this exciting team event. Relay For Life will kick off at 6:00 p.m. on August 12, 2006 at Joy Park. Register your team today by calling Lorrie Lindsey at 806-537-3492.

For more information on Relay For Life, call Pamela Hammer, Chairman, at 537-4194 or Dea Schroeder, Co-Chair, at 537-4005. For more information on cancer, call the American Cancer Society's 24-hour hot line at 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit the website www.cancer.org.

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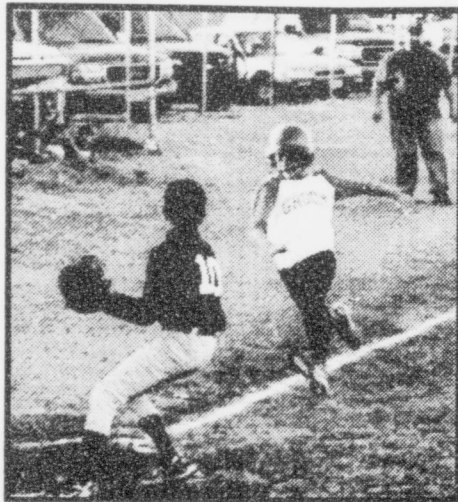
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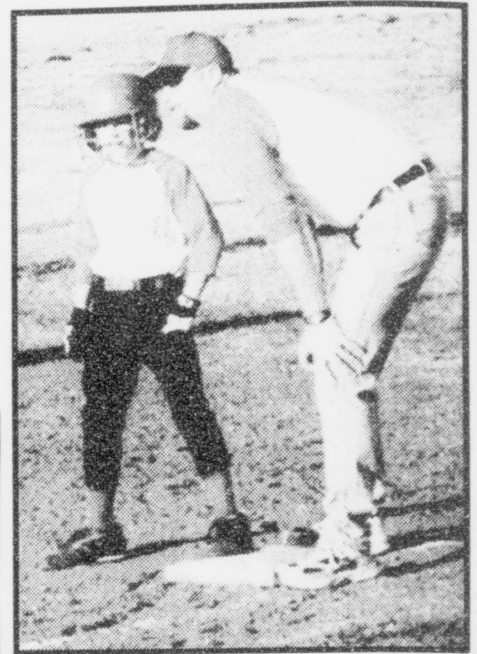
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