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We Saw ...

Prisoners from the Clements unit in Amarillo working on the Groom Memorial Park, repaying their debt to society.

Mary Brooks filling in for Debbie Anthony at City Hall, Friday.

Lynn Britten at the Groom Grocery bright and early Friday morning to get some of Margaret's fresh and delicious cinnamon rolls.

Kenny Babcock getting a trim at Karen's, just in time for the graduation of his youngest child.

Larry Brown wondering if Karen was ever going to come home to cook supper.

A large hunk of a tree laying in Jimmy Britten's yard. Winds over the weekend evidently pruned it for him.

We Want Your News!

With graduation now behind us, The Groom News staff is ready for a little summer fun! Come by and tell us about your summer activities.

Have you had a family reunion, taken a fun vacation, gone to the lake, or had a picnic? We want to know all about it! We can help you write the story about it. If you have a picture we can use it, too!

We also want to know all about your summer visitors. Did someone you know get a promotion, have a baby, get married? Come on by and blow their horn a little. We need your help to keep up with these things!

Call us at 248-7333 or come by the office, anytime!

Groom Classes Hold Commencement

21 Groom seniors graduated in ceremonies held Friday night. Several students were honored with scholarships, aside from the Valedictorian and Salutatorian Awards. Adam

Odor received the scholarship for the Most Outstanding Student and the S.S. Scott Award. Kay Case was presented the State National Bank Scholarship. Terry Eatmon received the scholarship from the Eldred James Scholarship Award.

The Graduates were ushered into the ceremony by Julie Richardson, Courtney Burgin, Andy Alexander, and Sean Crowell.

Kent Watson performed the "Pomp and Circumstance" on the piano for the processional and recessional. Senior Tammy Cockrell gave the invocation. Bryan and Linda Lee Richardson performed "This Day" for the graduates. Terry Eatmon, senior class president, presented a two sided clock to the school, as a gift from the senior class. The clock will be placed in the hallway.

Sandie Conrad gave the Benediction.

In earlier ceremonies, the Eighth grade class, was ushered to their services by Frances Britten and Russell Conrad. Kent Watson also performed the processional and recessional.

Salutatorian, Allison Eatmon gave the invocation. Stephanie Ollinger performed a special musical selection for the class.

Rev. Steve Barrett of the United Methodist Church

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A proud-looking bunch of Seniors prepare for their last act as a high school student before receiving their diploma and reaching out for a brave new world.



With diplomas in hand these eighth grade students prepare to become high school students and all that entails.

Commissioners Approve Exemptions For Taxes

A twenty-percent Homestead Exemption for fiscal year 1996-97 was approved by Carson County Commissioners in regular session Monday, May 13. Discounts for early payments were also approved. They are 3% for October payments, 2% for November payments and 1% for December payments.

A bid from Don A. Brown of Brown Transport, Inc. was accepted for a

1988 International tandem axle truck tractor at a price of \$17,250.

The court also confirmed the return of a vehicle which was purchased from a Government surplus store in Lubbock. The vehicle was showing on county inventory and was deleted.

Commissioners were asked to turn in a current inventory list of equipment in their respective precincts so that an updated list may be compiled for county

records and files.

Commissioner Jerry Strawn told the court that he was looking toward purchasing a used water tanker for Precinct 3.

A Mutual Aid Agreement with Randall County was discussed but no action was taken.

In other business, the court released a \$550,000 safe-keeping receipt to the First National Bank of the Panhandle and the next

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

STUDENTS OF Groom ISD may pick up report cards and group pictures (if they purchased one) for the next several days between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

GROOM DAY Committee will hold an organizational meeting on May 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lion's Club Room at the Community Center. Fresh ideas, fresh people and lots of help are needed!

GROOM CITY Council will meet on June 11.

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Ceremonies

gave the commencement address. Vale-lictorian Dustin Babcock gave the benediction.

Visiting in Groom for the wedding of Jill Howard and Kyle Hughes were Jill's brother Kyle Howard and his friend, Tiffany Stemp of Austin; Grandparents Erma and Waymon Clark of Chillicothe, Texas; her Aunt Linda Bruggmon of Troy, Texas and Jewel and Alden Henderson of Muleshoe.

Stacy Fields was named to the President's List at West Texas A&M University. She earned a 4.0 grade point average for the Spring Semester. She is the daughter of Keith and Shirley Fields.

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Local Happenings

CORRECTIONS

The Groom Girls Basketball camp is scheduled for June 26 - 28. We are sorry for any inconvenience the incorrect date may have caused.

Christi Reed recently had a tonsillectomy rather than heart surgery as was previously reported. She is doing fine. The News is happy to report that her operation was not as serious as we were told.

Joe Rae Richardson of Groom was among 977 graduate candidates honored during the recent Amarillo College commencement ceremonies.

He received a certificate of completion in Diesel Technician.

This was the first commencement ceremony that combined the graduates of Amarillo College and its newest division, the Amarillo Technical Center.

Tom and Doris Britten and family hosted the "Acker" reunion on Sunday, May 26, at the Community Center.

Seventy two people registered from Plano, Carrollton, Austin, Hereford, Summerfield, Nazareth, Canyon, Lubbock and Amarillo, Texas; Albuquerque and Sedan, New Mexico.

Don't Forget Tonight's Groom Day Meeting!

Norma Jean Homer spent this past weekend in Lazbuddie visiting with her daughter and family, Mary Jo, Daniel Schacher, Brittney, Jacob, Kinzi Jo and Justin. Saturday they attended Brittney's first T-Ball game in Muleshoe. She plays on the Lazbuddie Merchants. Monday afternoon they attended Brittney's Kindergarten graduation. Norma Jean returned home Tuesday.

Brittney Schacher received several awards Tuesday, May 21, at the Lazbuddie Awards Assembly.

She received a certificate for Student of the Month for November in the Kindergarten class, an Outstanding Attendance Award in Kindergarten for not missing over 3 days of school, a 1st place ribbon in the Lazbuddie Soil & Water Conservation Coloring contest for Kindergarten. She received a 2nd place trophy in the Palmer County Soil and Water Conservation Coloring Contest. This contest was over all the county.

Brittney is the daughter of Mary Jo and Daniel Schacher of Lazbuddie and granddaughter of Bill and Norma Jean Homer.

For all you mom's out there that dread summer...

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1996-97 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Aug. 13 - Teachers begin in service.

Aug. 16 - First day for students.

Sept. 2 - Holiday

Sept. 27 - End of Six Weeks

Nov. 8 - End of Six Weeks

Nov. 27-29 - Holiday

Dec. 20 - End of 6 weeks

Dec. 23 - Jan. 3 - Holiday

Jan. 6 - Teacher work day

Jan. 7 - Students back to school

Jan. 24 - Holiday

Feb. 20 - End of six weeks

Feb. 21 - Holiday

Mar. 24-31 - Holiday

Apr. 11 - End of six weeks

Apr. 18 - Holiday

Apr. 25 - Holiday

May 29 - End of 6 weeks

May 30 - Graduation

Scholarship Awarded to Nick Ashford

The Billy Burgin Scholarship was not awarded during the graduation services due to a miscommunication as explained by family members.

They are pleased to announce that this year's scholarship will go to Nick Ashford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ashford.

TEACHERS END YEAR

Groom I.S.D. teachers, administrators, board members and staff culminated their years work with a luncheon during their in-service day on Friday. A smorgasbord lunch from "Subway Sandwiches" was served.

Service pins were presented by Superintendent Ben Ingham to Donna Watson for 5 years, Marcia Davis for 10 years, and Karen Case for 15 years of service.

Board members Denny Babcock and Adela Kotara were honored for 10 years of service.

Groom Birthdays & Anniversaries

May 30 - Evelyn Hubbard, Norma Jean Homer, Stacie Martinez, Lonnie Green, Juan Lopez.

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

June 1 - A.J. Newsom.

June 2 - Arnold Kuehler, Lisa Shuck, Dane Howard, Patrick Britten.

June 3 - Trisha Treadwell, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Conrad (A), Mr. and Mrs. Charles Donald Fields (A), Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Britten (A).

June 4 -

June 5 - Scott Fields, Janelle Sustaite, Michael Stephens, Lysnie Pool, Brett Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Fields (A).

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Upcoming Events For Old Rt. 66

"The Mother Road Ride/Rally" will begin June 8. This is an all motorcycle rally. They will probably come through the Texas Panhandle on June 10 or 11.

"Run to the Heartland" will begin on October 12, 1996. Cars will start from Santa Monica, Calif. and Chicago, Ill. and meet at the center point of Old Rt. 66, Landergin, Texas. Notables will include Mike Wallace, Tom Teague, Marion Clark, Jerry McClanahan, Robert Waldmire, Paul Taylor, Jim Ross and John Pagent.

"H.O.G. Ridin' Route 66" from Milwaukee to Ontario will begin on June 7. The group is scheduled to stop in Amarillo on June 13.

"Cycling Route 66" will begin on June 2. 30 bicyclists will leave downtown Chicago on that date and travel down Old Rt. 66 to Santa Monica. The group is scheduled to make the run from Shamrock to Amarillo on Tues. June 11.

The Ford Model T Club of Southern California has organized a tour from St. Louis To L.A. They plan to travel from Clinton, OK. to Amarillo, on October 11.

Beginning September 14, a group from Germany will be traveling Rt. 66. They will ride in TRABANTS, cars that were originally made for use by the National Peoples Army and Borderguards. Their travels are being followed by a German television station and German auto magazine as well as radio stations and newspapers from their home country.

Anyone needing more information on these events can contact George Rook, President, Old Route 66 Association of Texas at (806) 267-2719.

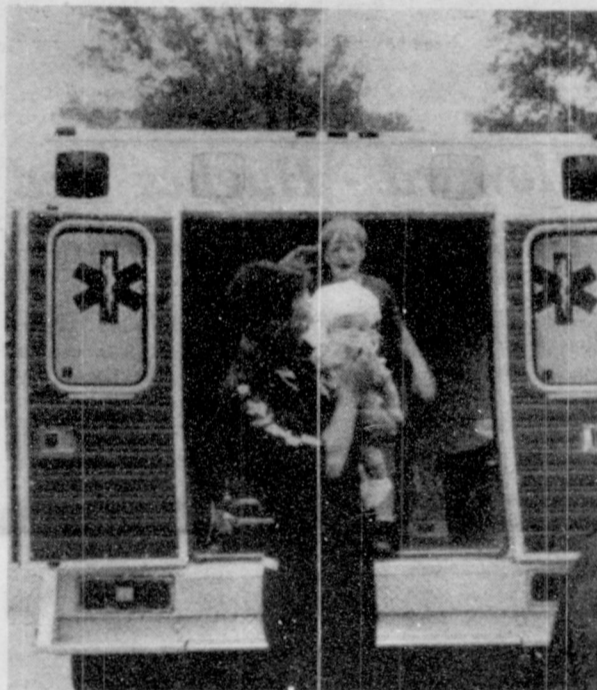


EMS Hold An Open House

Members of the Groom Ambulance Service hosted an Open House in honor of EMS week. Members were on hand to show off Groom's new ambulance, check visitors blood pressure and serve up some delicious refreshments.

The EMT's also held a Bicycle Safety Class for local children. They gave them a tour of the fire hall and ambulance. The EMT's also gave the lively group a ride on the fire truck.

This is just another of the many services provided by Groom's Volunteer Emergency Medical Service.



Jody Ball puts a surgical mask on his son to see if he looks like a chip off the old block.

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Local Happening

Over the long weekend holiday Bertha Knight had several visitors. They were her brother, William and Floretta Neal and their daughter Geraldine Steamster of Burley, Idaho; Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Hiltbrunner of Ft. Worth and his mother, Mrs. Hiltbrunner of Big Springs. Also visiting Bertha locally, Billie Bivens, R.A. and Joy Snyder.

Pray For Rain

Commissioners

meeting was set for May 24th instead of May 27 which was Memorial Day and all county offices were closed.

Commissioners were also informed that the County Jail has been approved and certified by the Texas Jail Commission following a May 3rd inspection and that the budget request for fiscal year 1996-97 had been distributed to officials and were due May 24th.

A letter of resignation from Groom Librarian Evelyn Hubbert was accepted. Library Superintendent Terry Koetting is accepting applications to fill the vacancy.

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Howard - Hughes Wed In Afternoon Services

Jill Diane Howard and Kyle Everett Hughes were married Saturday afternoon, May 18, 1996 at the First Baptist Church of Groom. The Rev. Steve Campbell of Lubbock officiated. Rev. Campbell pastored at Methodist churches in Groom and Bocker and has known the bride and groom since childhood.

The bride is the daughter of Don and Mary Kelly. She is also the daughter of the late John D. Howard. Parents of the groom are

Lonnie and Denise Hughes. The bride was escorted by her brother, Kyle Howard of Austin.

The bride wore a white satin gown with a portrait neckline extending into a hand beaded bodice of sequins and pearls ending in a basque waistline. The sweep train was topped by a cascading peplum bustle adorned with fabric roses. Her veil was fashioned into a wreath of satin roses, petals, pearls and satin ribbons attached to elbow

length tulle. The bride carried a bouquet of orchids, bridal roses, stephanotis with pearl centers and English ivy. She also had the traditional something old, a lace handkerchief in the family for many years, something new, her gown, something borrowed, a gold chain bracelet, and something blue, a sapphire ring. She also had a penny in her shoe minted in her birth year.

The groom wore a black cut-away tuxedo with tails and black brocade vest and tie.

Maid of honor was Misty Homen of Berger. Bridal attendants were Darcee Lyles of Canyon, Marie Baker of Alamogordo, New Mexico, and Marketta Schnelle of White Deer. They wore short fitted iridescent royal blue dresses with white portrait collars. Each carried long stemmed white roses with baby's breath, greenery and streamers in navy and white.

Best man was Daniel Carrizales of Austin. Groomsmen were Shawn Hughes of Perryton, Darren Hughes of Groom, and Chip Thrasher of Canyon. Ushers were the groomsmen. They wore traditional black tuxedos with iridescent royal blue ties and cummerbunds.

Flower girl was Madison Hughes, niece of the groom. Ring bearer was Katelin Hughes, niece of the groom. They wore floral print dresses with portrait necklines in shades of navy, mauve and white with lace and rosebud trim. The girls had white lace bows in their hair.

The bride is majoring in dental hygiene at Amarillo College. She is a dental assistant for Dr. Randall Browning. The groom plans to graduate in December from West Texas A&M University with a bachelor's degree in environmental science and biology.

The couple were honored with a shower in Booker on March 23, 1996 and a shower in Groom on April 14, 1996. The bride was also honored with a lingerie shower in Groom on May 16th.

After a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will be at home in Amarillo, Texas.

Tom Britten's Have Visitors For Graduation

Visiting the Tom Britten's over the weekend and attending graduation for grandson, Brad Williams from Palo Duro High were Connie Britten and Diana Davenport from Plano, Patty Britten from Austin, John Bremsteller from Carrollton, Danny and Sharon Wilhelm, Keith, Katie and Kara from Amarillo, Don and Janice Williams, Julie, Brad, Lisa and Jeffrey, Chris and Jay Willsey from Amarillo.

School Holds Elections

In elections held this week at Groom High School, the following students were elected as Student Council officers for the 1996-97 school year: Secretary/Treasurer, Toby Burgin; Vice President, Julie Richardson; President, Courtney Burgin.

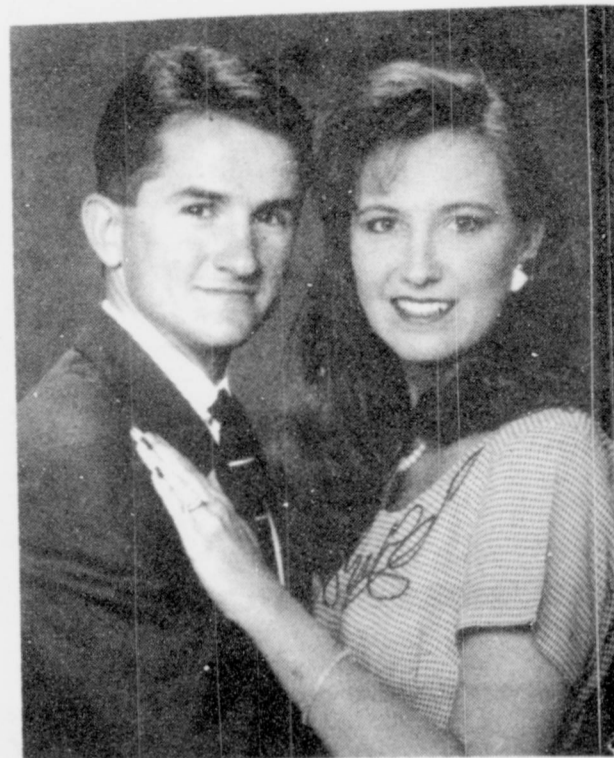
Recently, elections were held for Junior High Cheerleaders for the 1996-97 school year. Those elected included the following: Karri Britten, Nicole Barnett, Candace Bohr, Courtney Sustaie, Macie Britten and Skye Brown.

Cheerleaders for the Senior High have been elected for the following school year. They include the following: Brenda Fields, Stephanie Ollinger, Maggie Thomas, Martie Phillips, Jessica Kepley, Jodi Homen and Carrie Davis.

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Bennett - Rose To Exchange Vows

Gaylord and Gayle Evans of Amarillo and C.W. and Mary Irene Newkirk of Hot Springs Village, Ark., announce the engagement of their daughter, Bethany Bennett, to Michael Rose.

Rose is the son of Howard and Mary Rose of Groom.

The couple plans to be wed July 20 at Covenant of Joy Christian Church.

The bride-elect graduated from West Texas A&M

University, where she majored in English and minored in Spanish. She is an English teacher at Fannin Middle School.

The prospective groom graduated from Wayland Baptist University at Plainview, where he majored in English and minored in psychology.

He was a member of the baseball team at WBU. He is a coach and an English teacher at Fannin Middle School.

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Mary Britten Services Held

Funeral services were held Monday, May 24, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. in Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Groom for Mary V. Britten. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery at Groom.

Mrs. Britten was born March 29, 1910 at Nazareth. She married Harry Britten on November 9, 1932 at Groom. He preceded her in death on February 7, 1980. She had been a Groom resident for 65 years and a Panhandle resident for the past three years, residing at St. Ann's

Nursing Home. She died Thursday, May 23, 1996 at Pampa at the age of 86.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Aloise and Bruce Martin of White Deer; a sister, Lucy Leinen of Nazareth; 4 grandsons and 3 granddaughters-in-law, Kenneth and Melency Martin, of Groom, Joe and Debbie Martin of Guymon, Oklahoma, Larry and Kim of Austin, and Bobby of Richardson; 5 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.



Jennifer Lewis and Sean Crowell were named Band King and Queen at the Spring Band Concert.

Never give a party if you will be the most interesting person there.

—Mickey Friedman

Go, and never darken my towels again.

—Groucho Marx

Patterson Elected Inter-Fraternity Council President

Rhett Patterson, a junior Business Management major at West Texas A&M University, was recently elected Inter-Fraternity Council President. He

received a plaque for this honor at the Awards Ceremony held earlier this month.

The Inter-Fraternity Council is in charge of all the fraternities on the WTAMU campus, and its responsibilities include making and enforcing the

rules for the fraternities.

Rhett is a very active member of Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity and has served as an officer for the past two years. He also received the honor of being named Brother of the Year his Sophomore year.

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End Of School

The end of another school year, comes increased levels of excitement for area children and youth. These young people will be at parks, swimming pools, movies and many near and in streets.

Trooper L.B. Snider of the Texas Department of Safety calls on area motorists to pay extra attention to these areas as the school year ends. "Give extra attention to those playing on or near streets. Remember, in the excitement of play, kids will often do things they shouldn't, such as running, skating or biking into traffic areas. One sudden lunge by a child and an inattentive moment of a motorist can result in that child's frightened eyes looking at us through our windshield," Trooper Snider cautions.

Trooper Snider says, "Numerous youngsters will be on skates and bicycles on sidewalks, into driveways and streets. Many of these young people have limited traffic skills and motorists should be mindful of this fact. Parents need to help these children to develop these skills. Snider encourages bicyclists to use approved helmets, avoid frayed pant cuffs and shoe strings. Elbow and knee pads can also help minimize injuries."

Trooper Snider advises that whether on foot, bicycle, skateboard etc. for young people to wear good visibility clothing to aid motorists' ability to see them in time to avoid a disaster. "By taking a little time daily to see that our young people are properly dressed and geared for outdoor activities and well coached on safety skills, this can be the exciting and enjoyable time that the end of the school year should be," concludes Snider.

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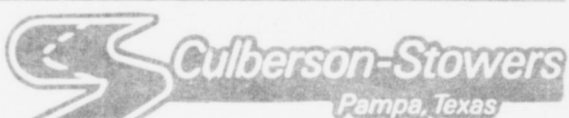
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Seniors End High School Reign

Friday evening rain showers did nothing to dampen the spirit of the 22 graduating seniors at McLean High School ceremonies.

After the processional, played by Bobbi Stalls, the invocation was given by Jaylene Watkins.

John Dickey gave the salutatory address when he challenged the reunion class to "Have the judgement to see the right, the courage to choose the right and the willingness to follow the right."

Special music was provided by the senior class as they sang "Is It Already Time," by George Strait.

The valedictory address was given by Heather Hess where she reflected on how the senior class had changed to consider the changes of today when making decisions for the future.

The Chuck Hill Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Jonathan Galley.

The Carl Lee Henley Memorial Scholarship was presented to Blake Crockett.

Holly Jasper was the recipient of the Madge Page Scholarship and Heather

Hess received the Francis Kennedy Memorial Scholarship. The National Honor Society Scholarship was awarded to John Dickey.

Honor students were Heather Hess, John Dickey, Ben Reeser, Holly Jasper, Jaylene Watkins, Jill Hefley and Mike Stone.

The students were presented their diplomas by Superintendent John Griffin and School Board members Eugene Galley, Jake Hess and Bob Glass.

The senior class led the assembly in the school song and the benediction was given by Holly Jasper.

The ceremony was concluded with the recessional by Bobbi Stalls and each graduate stopping to give a red rose to a loved one.

Eighth Grade graduation was held Thursday night. 19 students received their eighth grade diplomas.

Janet Glass played the processional and Jessi Fish gave the welcome. The invocation was given by Pamela Greer. The

See Graduation, pg. 9



Academic Awards Ceremony Held For Years End

The Academic Awards Assembly was held Monday, May 20 in the High School Auditorium. The assembly was to honor students for academic achievement in grades 8-12. Awards were as follows:

English I, Victoria Bradley; English II, Jennifer Barker; English III, Tammy Cole; English IV, Heather Hess; Drama, Heather Hess, Holly Jasper, and Jill Hefley; Spanish I, Tanna Shipman; Spanish II, Ben Reeser and Moriah McCracken; Cheerleading,

Heather Hess; Pep Club, Jill Hefley; Journalism, Holly Jasper, Jill Hefley, Jonathan Galley, Mike Stone and Heather Hess; Health, Lori Hefley; Geography, Moriah McCracken; Government, Jaylene Watkins; Economics, Ben Reeser; World History, Kristi Tidwell; U.S. History, Rachel Galley; Social Studies, Brian Fuller and Pamela Greer; 8th grade Math, Christopher Hauck;

Algebra I, Brian Fuller, Rachel Galley, Victoria



1996 McLean 8th Grade Graduating Class: (Front row, left to right) Ca Sondra Floyd, Misty Campbell, Diana Vega, Pamela Greer, Stephanie Ritchie. Charlie Carter, Chris Hauck, Frankie Sparling, Dusty Rogers, Brodey Carter. Daniel Simpson, Amanda Cline, Jessi Fish, Lacey Steel, Valerie Joiner, Brian Fuller, Ike Hanes, Brett Montgomery, Derek Studebaker, and sponsor Coach Eldredge.

Bradley, Josh Swafford and Gary Jones; Algebra II, Kristi Tidwell; Pre-Calculus, Ben Reeser; Geometry, Moriah McCracken; Computer Math, Kristi Tidwell; Informal Geometry, Tracy Seitz, Bonnie Hauck; Micro Computer Applications, Holly Jasper, Jaylene Watkins and Leigh Ann Flores; Computer Literacy, Jessi Fish and Brian Fuller; Accounting, Leigh Ann Flores; Money

Math, Devin Wheeler and Charles Harris; Earth Science, Brian Fuller; Physical Science, Josh Swafford; Biology, Moriah McCracken; Physics, Ben Reeser and Heather Hess; Business Law, Ashley Slagle; Keyboarding, Jennifer Barker; Word Processing, Devin Wheeler; Careers, Jessi Fish; Ag I, Sara Brown; Advanced Ag Science, Jaylene Watkins; Home Economics, Mike

Stone; Choir, Shawn Sanderson and Jaylene Watkins; Academic achievement awards (93 and above): Heather Hess, Moriah McCracken, Ben Reeser, Kristi Tidwell, John Dickey, Lori Hefley, Tammy Cole, Mike Stone, Holly Jasper, Jaylene Watkins, Jessica Rich, Rachel Galley, Shanna Dent, Tanna Shipman,

See Awards, pg. 8

Howard Calcote Named Volunteer Of The Month At Owens-Corning Plant

Owens-Corning held a breakfast at the Amarillo plant recently to honor employees for their civic volunteer work.

"Owens-Corning recognizes our employees not only for the work they do when they are on the job, but for their contributions outside work as well," said Dean Keaton at the breakfast.

"Recognizing our employees for their volunteer efforts enhances the value we place on employees and allows us to thank them for their efforts."

Howard Calcote was one of twelve employees who received a certificate of appreciation along with a

Global Volunteer pin. Calcote also received recognition for being named the company's Volunteer of the Month of May and for being a Global Volunteer of the Year finalist.

Calcote has spent many volunteer hours working with the Sleepy Hollow PTA, Campfire Boys and Girls, the Eveline Rivers Christmas Project, the Amarillo Soccer Association and the Christmas in April Project.

In Calcote's honor, the Owens-Corning Foundation gave \$500.00 to the charitable organization of his choice.

Calcote is the son of Odis and Catherine Calcote of McLean.



McLean Briefs

McLean Birthdays
Anniversaries
 May 30 - Garrett Kennedy.
 May 31 - Fern Woods, David Crockett, David Fuller, S.A. and Isabel Cousins (A).
 June 1 - Ted Longino, Doug Seymour.
 June 2 - Ginger Haynes.
 June 3 - Jerry McCarty, Bobby Orrick, Ruth Pennington, Stacy and La Tona Phillips (A).
 June 5 - Tanna Shipman, Nonnie Rodgers, Darin Corley.

Sam and Linda Haynes have made a trip to Cripple Creek, Colorado for a few days. They will take Tex and Dolly to the ranch owned by Tex's family on the way and pick them up on the return trip.

Jay Dee, Becky, Jesse and Travis Fish went to Raton, New Mexico for the weekend.

Shanna Dent's name was left off the Academic All-State for Basketball list in last week's paper due to incorrect information to the paper.

Awards

Leigh Ann Flores, Seth Brown, Monty Joiner, Jill Hefley, Shaley Stalls, Blake Crockett, Jeremy Cruitcher, David Fuller and Ashley Slagle.

Citizenship awards: Best All Around Student, Heather Hess; Best Leader, John Dickey; School Service, Max Floyd.

An awards assembly was held for the elementary

students on Thursday, May 23. Students receiving awards for all "A's" were: Second grade, Talitha Newton, Nicholas Odom, Joshua Pendleton, Kevin Smith, Connie Vega and Justin Wehrenbert; Third Grade, Valerie Bradley, Skyler Ferguson, Ashley McClendon, Joshua Nelson, Zane Richardson, Lucas Seymour, Mitchell Stewart; Fourth Grade, Jennifer Greer; Fifth Grade, Robert Brass, Jeffrey Lee, Sonny Northcutt, Joshua Seymour, Jennifer Smith, Shaley Steel; Sixth Grade, Ashley Comer, Jessica Daniels, Randy Floyd, Sarah Hall, Nikki Hefley, Sarah Holland, Adam Johnston, Randi Jo Riley, Teddra Simmons, Stephanie West and Seresa Williams; Seventh Grade, Rachel Bennett, Veronica Fite, Steven Foshee, Gabriel Vega and Lauren Williams. Students with perfect attendance were: Tamara

Loya, Kevin Smith, Lucas Seymour, Jennifer Greer, Traci Rigsby, Sonny Northcutt, Joshua Seymour,

Chris Sparling, Seresa Williams, Rachel Bennett, Gabriel Vega and Twila Williams.

Merit Awards were also given to all students who participated in UIL events both academic and athletic in elementary as well as high school.

Student Receives Associate Degree

A student from Alanreed and a student from McLean were among 757 students who received associate degrees or certificates of proficiency May 10 during South Plains College's 38th commencement exercises.

"We are very proud of our graduates," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president. "This ceremony signifies the completion of two years of study and many hours of work and preparation. The graduates and their families should be equally as proud."

Alanreed recipient of an Associate of Applied Science Degree is Robert Lee Tidwell, Sound Technology.

McLean recipient of an Associate of Arts Degree is John Thomas Pennington, Jr., Academic Non-major.

Alanreed News

Alanreed News

By Lena Carter
 Visiting the Tidwell's and others here over the weekend was daughter Verna and family of Lamesa.

Mildred Hill of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina is visiting here at present. She was present at First Baptist Church Sunday, her original church home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa visited with Lean Carter on Wednesday.

Dixie Crockett made a trip to Pampa Friday to see daughter Juliana and the baby daughter, who was ill.

The Robert Bruce's were in Pampa on Thursday.

Due to the inclement weather the singing at First

Baptist Church Saturday night was postponed.

Rush Turner was absent from First Baptist Church Sunday due to illness.

Ruby and Jay Dorsey made a trip to Pampa last week where Mr. Dorsey's mother remains very ill.

Don't forget Homecoming coming up June 9th in the Alanreed gym.

The Alanreed Cemetery Association will meet Monday, June 3rd in the Crockett station dining area at 8:00 p.m. for their quarterly meeting. The public is welcome.

The Olin Weldon's were in Oklahoma during the week.

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Obituaries

Wilbur W. Thomas
HEREFORD - Wilbur W. Thomas, 79, died Thursday, May 23, 1996.

Services were in Central Church of Christ with Tom Bailey, minister, officiating. Burial was in West Park Cemetery by Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Thomas was born in Hamilton County and moved to Deaf Smith County in 1960. He married Jessie Mae Ussery in 1938 at Lubbock. He was a farmer and a member of Central Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Bud Thomas of Hereford; three daughters, Lynda Ann Steward of Lewisville, Darla Sue Bolin of Grand Junction, Colo., and Carla Jean McKinney of Jacksonville, Fla.; two brothers, Garth B. Thomas of McLean and B.H. Thomas of Shallowater; 12 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Central Church of Christ.

Dr. George Edward 'Eddy' Finley

Graveside services for Dr. George Edward 'Eddy' Finley, were held at Alanreed Cemetery, Texas on Tuesday, May 14.

He died at his home in Stillwater on Friday, May

10, 1996.

He was born on January 11, 1950, in Clarendon, Texas, to Jess Willis and Betty Lou (Meyers) Finley.

Finley spent his youth on his farm and ranch near Alanreed in Donley County, Texas. He received his bachelor's degree with a major in Agricultural Education from Texas Tech University in 1971 and his master's degree, in Agricultural Education, in 1976.

He married Nancy Louise Bordelon, on July 14, 1979, in Lubbock, Texas.

In 1981, Finley received the Doctor of Education degree, with a major in Agricultural Education, from Oklahoma State University.

Finley was a member of St. John Catholic Church and a 32nd degree Mason.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy, of the home; one son, Justin Edward Finley, of Stillwater; two daughters, Jessica Jo Finley of Stillwater, and Jennifer Sowell, of New York City, N.Y., and one sister, Ramona Lou Finley of Billings.

OSU's College of Agriculture suggests memorial gifts be made to the Educational Fund for Jessica and Justin Finley, c/o BancFirst, 808 S. Main, Stillwater, OK 74074.

Lavern Pettit Carter
Lavern Pettit Carter, 80, of McLean, died Tuesday, May 21, 1996, at Pampa.

Graveside services were in the Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean with the Rev. Thacker Haynes, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of McLean, officiating. Burial was under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Carter was born March 11, 1916, at Hedley. She married Wheeler Carter in 1937; he died in 1976. She was also preceded in death by a son, Butch Carter in May of 1987. She moved to Palo Pinto in 1983 and returned to McLean in 1995. She had been a longtime McLean resident in years past. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Barbara Trew of Palo Pinto and Mary Carpenter of McLean; a son, Kenneth Carter of Palo Pinto; 13 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

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From Left: Jeremy Crutcher, Fighting Tiger and Lion's Club Fighting Tiger; Heather Hess, Lion's Club Fighting Lady Tiger; Ben Reeser, Most Versatile; Lori Hefley, Fighting Lady Tiger; and Monty Joiner, Fighting Tiger and Lion's Club Fighting Tiger.



From Left: Casey Carter and Shaley Stalls, Most Improved Basketball; Jessica Rich and Dereck Glass, Most Improved Track.



From Left: Andy Glass, Michelle Basham and Monty Joiner, Four Year Regional Qualifiers in Golf.

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Graduation

salutatory address was given by Ca Sondra Floyd and the valedictory address was given by Brian Fuller. Music was provided by the Tiger Choir singing "Stand As One," and 8th graders Pamela Greer, Valerie Joiner, Lacey Steel, Ca

Sondra Floyd, Misty Campbell and Stephanie Ritchie singing "Because You Loved Me." The students were presented with their diplomas by Superintendent John Griffin and School Board member Jay Dee Fish. The benediction was given by Ike Hanes.



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Flipin' Farm Wins Regional

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The event was host to 472 athletes from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

The Flipin' Farm walked away with the 1st place Tumbling Team title and 2nd place Trampoline Team title. There were 21 teams vying for the team titles in both Trampoline and Tumbling. In Tumbling The Flipin' Farm was first with a score of 32.21 followed by Maverick Gymnastics of Amarillo with a 31.88 in third place was the Upside Downers of Lubbock with a 31.65. In Trampoline second place went to The Flipin' Farm with a 92.60. The top 4 teams in the trampoline competition were all from the district in which The Flipin' Farm competes.

The results are as follows.
Trampoline:
Gold medalist: Shelby Terri.

Silver medalist: Valerie Joiner, Shaley Steel and Dashae Tolleson.

Bronze medalist: 4th place, Brooke Seymour.

Gold medalist: Shaley Steel and Shelby Terry.

Silver medalist: Valerie Joiner and Amanda Loya.

Bronze medalist: 4th place, Brooke Seymour, 5th place, Dashae Tolleson.

The top three overall athletes were awarded a trophy, the following athletes placed for an overall award:

1st overall Tumbling: Shaley Steel.

2nd overall Tumbling: Valerie Joiner and Shelby Terry.

1st overall Trampoline: Shelby Terry.

2nd overall Trampoline: Shaley Steel and Valerie Joiner.

3rd overall Trampoline: Dashae Tolleson.

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Catalog and Outhouse Were Early Science Classes

Paper Work

By Delbert Trew

A friend, who runs a grocery store in a small rural town down state, relates this story:

Most of the farm workers, who traded at the store, were of Spanish decent. Many could not speak English, and when a translation problem occurred, the owners would pull out a Sears and Roebuck catalog. The customers would thumb through, pointing to the item or items needed, and a sale could be made.

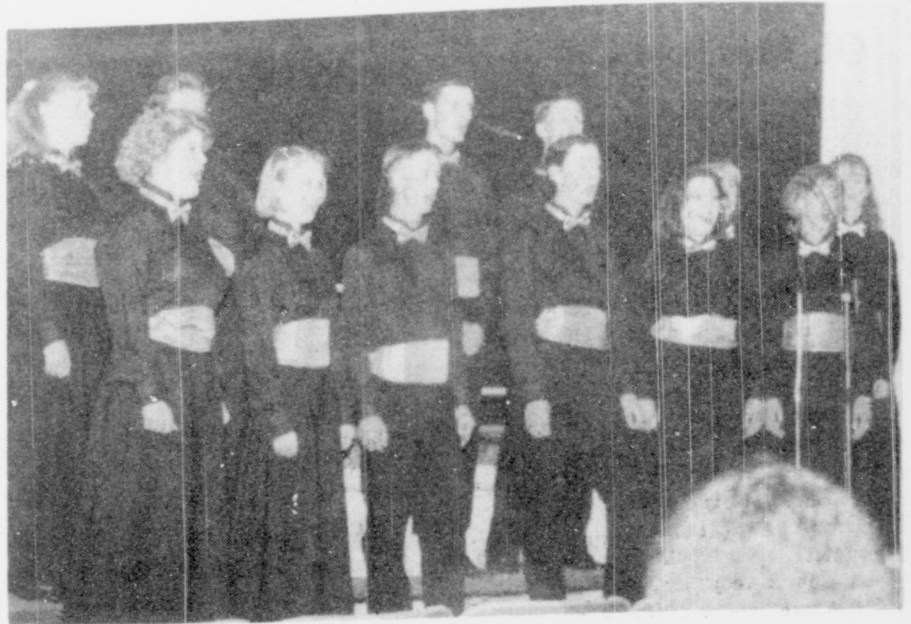
One day, an elderly gentleman could not make his request known, so out came the catalog. His face lit up in a smile, and he opened his little coin purse, laid a dollar bill on the counter, picked up the catalog and left the store. Seems his purchase was to be toilet paper!

To most of our readers, this is just a humorous incident, however, to us elders, it brings back nostalgic memories. Think about it! Just how could this chore be made more convenient, than to have excellent reading material to see, plus paper for the hand, all hung on a nearby wall.

More anatomical facts, more hygiene ideas, and more facts of life were studied and discovered looking at a catalog in an outhouse, than was taught in the science classes in the early-day schools. They showed miracle medical apparatuses, to cure diseases that were never heard of. Affairs of the heart could be cured with either medication, or gifts. Farm chores were done automatically, if you purchased the proper tools. Many a housewife dreamed of transforming her drab shanty into a nifty bungalow, if she only had \$47.50 to spend on the latest decor and furniture. Hairdos were patterned after the beautiful models adorning the pages of the catalog.

The farm seamstress cut out patterns from feedsacks, just by looking at the latest fashions, and all of this was planned, at your leisure, sitting in an outhouse, looking through the catalogs hanging there.

I can't help but compare this subtle sales pitch, of these early catalogs, to the high pressure advertising of today. We are literally force-fed information each turn of the TV switch, listening to our radios, or by opening our mail. No wonder, some people will still call it the good old days!



Music Dept. Holds "Spring Sing"

The McLean Music Department presented a "Spring Sing" on May 16 in the High School Auditorium. The twelve member Tiger Choir dressed in their black and gold sang "Don't Let It Pass You By," "Another Bridge," "Angels Among Us," and "Stand as One." Jaylene Watkins and Christina Carter performed the duet "Love Can Build A Bridge." In the Elementary

Program the 4th, 5th and 6th grades sang "Stand By Me," "Sing A Song Of Peace," and "The United States." The 1st, 2nd and 3rd graders sang "My School Rap," "I Care About Who I Am," and "It's A Beautiful Day."

After the elementary program the Tiger Choir took the stage with the girls dressed in poodle skirts and pony tails and the boys in blue jeans, letter jackets and

their hair slicked back, to sing music from the 50's. The songs included "My Guy," "Back To The 50's," and "Forever Doo-Wop,"

Members of the Tiger Choir are Michelle Basham, Victoria Bradley, Jaylene Watkins, Rachel West, Kristina Carter, Tammy Cole, Bonnie Hauck, Heather Hess, D.J. Basham, Monty Joiner, Jeremy Crutcher, and Shawn Sanderson. The Choir Director is Judith Watkins.



Fourth Graders Attend A One-Room School House

The Fourth Grade scholars of McLean Elementary went to the Rolls One-Room School in Cheyenne, Oklahoma on April 16, 1996. They climbed on the ole black horse at 8:00 a.m. and rode to school, carrying their ti pails of food following the 1910 days. The scholars lined up in front of the

aisles to their seats. The day depicted the 1910 era. The scholars did push and pulls in writing using quill pens. They read from the 1910 reader, ciphered math on slates and practiced writing their spelling words. After eating they played

Roll the Rings, walked on stilts, jacks, marbles and Annie over. Geography was interesting since the area was being settled and Taft was President.

The Fourth Graders had a wonderful day and enjoyed the trip thoroughly.

school, boys on the left and girls on the right. As they went inside each scholar put his lunch at the back of the room and hung up his jacket. Then they went up

The seniors returned from their trip to San Antonio Monday night. It was reported they all had a good time.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

BY VIRTUE of a certain writ of Execution issued by the clerk of the 251st District Court, on the 22nd day of April, 1996, in a certain cause numbered 41483-C, wherein Texas Beef Group is Plaintiff, and Turkey Creek Cattle Company and Roman Friemel is Defendant, in favor of said Plaintiff, for the sum of \$9,501.83 Dollars, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of judgment, recovered by the said Plaintiff, in the Judgment against Turkey Creek Cattle Company and Roman Friemel for the sum of Nine Thousand Five Hundred One Dollars and 83/100 rendered on the 20th day of November, 1995 in Randall County, Texas. I, on the

10th day of May, 1996, at 5:00 o'clock p.m. have levied upon, and will, on the 4th day of June, 1996 at 10:00 o'clock a.m., at the Carson County Courthouse in the city of Panhandle, Texas within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Defendant in and to the following described real and personal property, levied upon as the property of Defendant, to-wit;

57 acres, AB 1324, Section 1, Wolf Strip, NE PT Section 191, Blk B-3 H&GN.

11 acres, AB 126, Section 189, Blk B-3 H&GN (North of highway).

(1) 1979 International Diesel Truck bearing VIN#D1045JCA11753 registered to Roman J. Friemel Farms, Box 519, Groom, Texas 79039.

The above sale to be made to satisfy the above described Judgment for \$9,501.83 Dollars in favor of Plaintiff, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof. I will offer for sale and sell at public venue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of said property.

And in compliance with the law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Groom News, a newspaper published in Carson County, Texas.

Witness my hand this 10th day of May, 1996.
s/Loren Brand, Sheriff
Carson County, Texas

Political Calendar

The Groom News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the Elections to be held on Nov.5. A fee of \$35.00 has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now till the run-off election in April if applicable or the final election in November.

- Carson County Tax Assessor/Collector Roslyn Watson
- Carson County Commissioner Precinct 1 Mike Britten
- Carson County Sheriff Loren Brand
- District Attorney 100th Judicial District Randall C. Sims
- RUN-OFF ELECTION TO BE HELD ON APRIL 9 Gray County Constable Precinct 4 Frank W. Sparling
- Gray County Tax Assessor/Collector Sammie Morris
- Gray County Sheriff Don Copeland
- Carson County Attorney Scott Sherwood

THE FIRST BAPTIST Church, Groom, Tx, has the following items for sale: 21" Magnavox TV, 21" Hitachi TV, Sears Solid State VCR (VHS), Tandy 1000 Personal Computer, Tandy DOT Matrix Printer DMP-430, Tandy VM-2 Monochrome Monitor, Panasonic Printer KX-P 11 23, Epson Action Printer 5000 (ESC P2), Address Machine- Scriptomatic Addressing System, Kodak Carousel Projector, Gestetner Automatic Electric Paper Folder, Word Perfect Word Processing Software, Dollars and Sense Accounting Software, In-House Accountant Accounting Software. Items can be seen at the First Baptist Church, 407 East First St., Groom, Tx. Monday through Friday 9 a.m. until 12 noon or call the church

office, 806-248-7941, to arrange a more convenient time. Sealed bids will be accepted through June 7, 1996. Bids will be opened June 9, 1996. Mail bids to First Baptist Church, Attn: Greg Lamb, P.O. Box 160, Groom, Tx 79039.

McLean Annual Conference

Methodist Church
May 30 - June 1, United Methodist Churches including McLean - Heald will be represented in Lubbock for the Eighty-Seventh Session of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference. Bishop Alfred L. Norris will preside at the sessions at First United Methodist Church and Texas Tech University Student Center. The theme of the event is "Lift High The Cross". Hosting this event will be the over 16,000 United Methodists in the greater Lubbock area.

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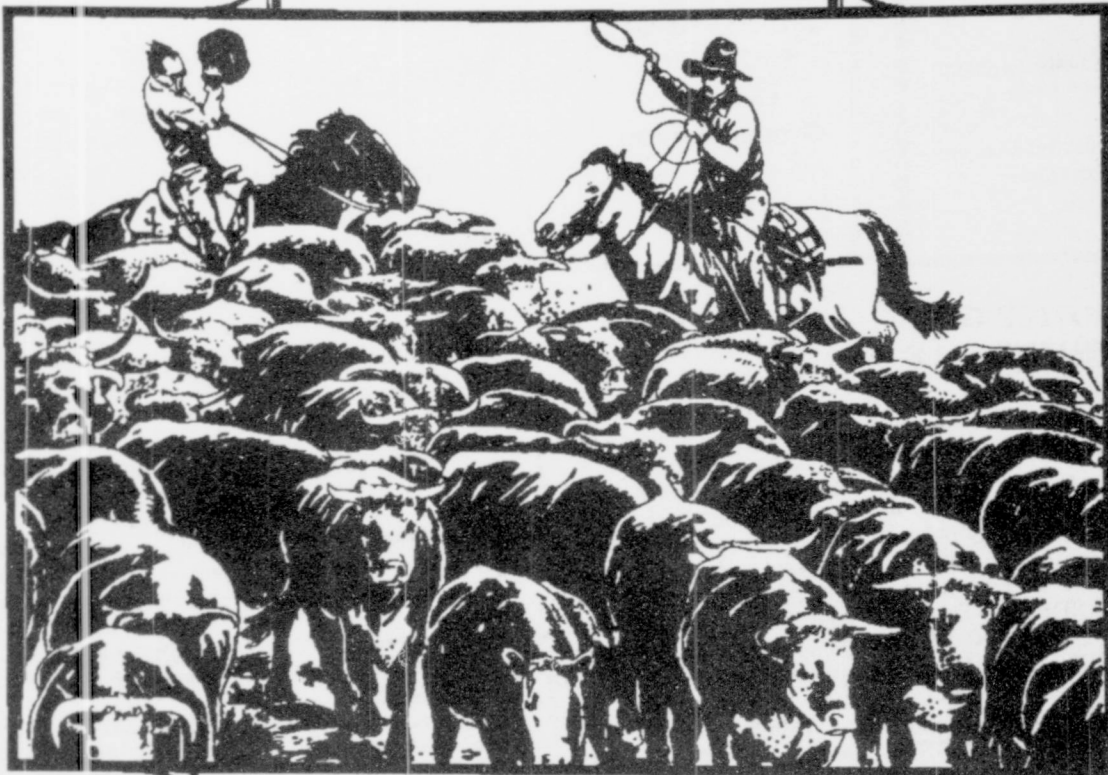
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