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Graduates Urged To Take "The Road Less Traveled"



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Class Gift Reappears After Being Listed As "Missing In Action"

As graduation day approaches, thoughts turn back to graduations of days gone by. For one particular group of Alumni this will be an extra special occasion.

In 1941 the graduating class presented the school a large "school clock". The clock came equipped with a bell, that alerted teachers and students to the end of class.

When the old school was demolished and the new one built the old school clock was misplaced.

Last year, while cleaning out the superintendent's closet, Business Manager, Joyce Hutsell found missing clock.

A call to Shirley Lamberson and things began to happen. Her husband Ernest took the clock home for refinishing and repair. Much to their amazement, the clock, when plugged in (and yes, you young whipper snapper, they had electricity back then) ran perfectly. The bell works were removed and the case redone. The beautiful old time piece will be donated back to the school 50 years later. The plaque which read "1940" will now sport a new brass plate that says 1990. The clock will hang in a place of honor as it ticks off the minutes and hours until the next graduation.

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"The Road Less Traveled" was the theme for graduation at Groom School, as parents, family teachers and friends gathered to celebrate the culmination of studies for students, both in the Eighth Grade and High School Seniors.

Eddie Hogan, pastor of the First Baptist Church, gave the keynote address at the Jr. High Graduation Services. He stated that this particular class is a group of leaders, that they are unique, talented and hard-headed. He urged them to make a commitment to excellence. Quoting Robert Frost's famous poem he urged them to take the "Road less Traveled"

Local rain showers didn't dampen the spirits of the High School seniors on their special night. A very large crowd gathered despite the inclement weather.

Service pins were presented to the following school employees for their years of service: 5 year pins - Marcia Davis, Rita Jenkins, Charlene Weller; 10 year pins - Sonny Sanders, Karen Case, Georgann Hinson, Susan Burgin; and 15 year pin - Charles Burk.

Scholarships were awarded, based on a variety of criteria to the following students: Heather Brown received the Eldred N. James Award; Susan Babcock received the S. S. Scott Award and the Most Outstanding Student Award; Mike Conrad received the State National Bank Award; Brent Payton received the Billy J. Burgin and the Masonic Lodge Award.

Also given were awards for the highest grade point averages. Mike Conrad was ranked third in this class with a GPA of 94.1, Susan Babcock was ranked second with a GPA of 94.65, and

Heather Brown was awarded Valedictorian status with a GPA of 96.83. This honor entitles Heather to attend any state college free for two semesters.

The Salutatorian Address was given by Susan Babcock. She stated, "Life is like a railroad track, you can go to the right or to the left, but if you stand still... you will get run over." She thanked the whole community for the love and support they had given. She thanked their sponsors, Charles Burk and Janetta Lamb for all their work and added a special thanks to Jim Burton for his assistance with several of their class projects. She presented the class gift to Mr. Sweatt. The class of 1991 gave the school a microwave for the concession stand and a window to make the concession stand warmer at

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Committee Chooses Groom Day Theme

"Proud To Be An American" will be the theme for Groom Day '91, announced secretary, Debbi Anthony.

The many events connected with Groom Day will sport Red, White & Blue colors and patriotism will be the motivation. Plans are being made to pay tribute to all veterans.

Many events are still in the planning stages. Here's a list of who to contact about volunteer opportunities: Parade - Bobby & Marion Pool,

chair. Arts & Crafts Booth - Sandra Britten, chair. Tent Booths - Karen Brown, chair. Volleyball Tournament - chair needed. Set Up - chair needed. Clean Up - chair needed.

Some of the other activities that are in the works are: a bicycle decorating contest for the parade; a pictorial history display of Groom; the raffle trip to anywhere by the Groom Day Committee; the raffle by another organization is still up for

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Community Calendar

GEDC MEETS June 3rd, 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center.

IMMACULATE HEART of Mary Summer School of Religion for Grades 1-6 will be June 3-7 from 9:00-12:00 a.m.

STUDENT DIRECTORY Parents or family of ex-students need to contact Doris Kuehler or Bobby Cornett if students have had an address change since the last publication.

SWIMMING POOL is now open from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. Tuesday thru Saturday.

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Brett Stroope competed in a recent Trap Shoot at the Stratford Gun Club with scores of 97 in the handicap, shooting from the 27 yard line, and a 288 final.

June Pool enjoyed a visit with Bill & Bebe Eralley in Port Aransas, Texas last week. On Mother's day they were visited by Tye, Liz and little Brittiani Ann Bralley, and Suzanne Bralley and friend, Allen Libbe of Austin. They all enjoyed a special meal prepared by Tye.

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to all who were so concerned about me after my little accident. I especially appreciate those who got me to the hospital, all who sent food, cards and visited in my home.
Wynona Koetting

CHOW LINE MENU

May 31 - Chicken and rice, southern bog black eyed peas, green salad, bread, dessert.

Local Happenings

J. Travis Homer of Groom was one of 688 students honored during Amarillo College's commencement ceremonies May 10. Travis earned an associate in science degree in engineering during fall 1990.

GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

May 25 - Mrs. M. Howell Lewis.
May 26 - R. J. Kempf
May 27 - Mrs. A. W. Mary (Knorpp), Mrs. Forrest (Patti) McLaughlin, Mr. & Mrs. E.M. (Bud) Babcock (A), Mr. & Mrs. Luther F. Painter (A).
May 28 - Mrs. C.L. (Nettie) Fields, Curtis A. Thornton.

May 29 - Essie Cooper Knowles, Donna Burton, Mr. & Mrs. Tony Eugene Treadwell (A), Mr. & Mrs. W. J. (Jim) Burton (A).

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

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

June 1 - A. J. Newsome, Marilyn Addis.

Steven Lewis, grandson of Lucille Case, won first place in the area FFA Talent Contest. He played the guitar and sang. He performed songs that he had written himself and some of Garth Brooks.

He will go to the state competitions in July in El Paso.

Sharon Jones is on the Presidents Honor Roll with a 4.0 g.p.a. She is attending Richland College at Dallas. She is working on an associates degree in accounting.


AFTER GRADUATION PARTY

On Friday evening Kenny and Linda Babcock with Karen and Clint entertained in the Bud Babcock home with an after-graduation party in honor of Susan. Other family members attending were Nell and Leck Jones of Clovis, New Mexico, Jonnie Stout of Clarendon, T.J. and Kaci Barclay of Vega and Bud and Margaret Babcock, Denny and Carol Babcock with Buck and Dusty, Gary and Cindy Babcock with Marci and Cody, all of Groom.



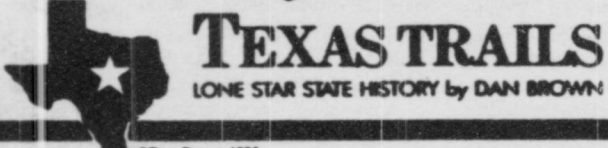
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Elementary students held a parade of their favorite story book characters. There goes Raggedy Ann.



DPS REPORT BY GARY DAVIS

On 5-1-91 at 1:45 P.M., Trooper Gary Davis of Groom stopped a car on IH-40 for a traffic violation. The driver a Michael J. Denny of Columbus, Oh was arrested after marijuana was found in the car. Denny was taken to jail in Panhandle and charged with possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Bond was set at \$1,000.00 by JP Phyllis Tyler of Panhandle. The Texas DPS released statistics on rural accidents in Texas, in which DWI was listed as a contributing factor. In Carson County in 1990 there were 75 accidents reported. Of these 25 listed DWI as a contributing factor. In Hansford County 4, Hutchinson 19, and Ochiltree County 11 accidents reported DWI. There four counties are in the Borger Sergeant area, of which Groom is a part of. So DWI's are still out there so be careful while driving.

UMW HOLDS MEETING

United Methodist women met at the church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Karen Case brought the program, "When you have need of healing", a very interesting discussion followed. We were reminded of the medicines we were taking and how too much medicine could injure your health. Spiritual healing was also mentioned.

Sybil Harrell conducted the business discussion. Fixing the stove in the parsonage was voted on. Also a committee was selected to shop for a new couch for the parlor.

The next meeting will be "Dutch Treat" at the Golden Spread Grill.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream was served by hostess Bertie Helton to the following members: Karen Case, Truman Goodlett, Ethel Blackwell, Julia McGee, Oma Shaffer, Shirley Lamberson, Mamic Ritter and Sybil Harrell.

New business to open in Groom called "The Barn"

Nadine Rogers is opening a new shop in Groom that will be for consignment items, new or used.

Terms will be as follows: All items must be in usable condition; must be in season; consignments will be taken on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Contact Nadine at 248-7280 for more information.

STORY HOUR

Again this summer, Groom Branch Library will sponsor two "Story Hours". These will be held in the community center on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m.

The dates this year are June 5 and June 12.

Mr. James Hinkley from the Square House Museum will bring his "trunk". This will include material not previously shown here in Groom.

Also participating in the program will be the F.H.A. girls. They will present a different program on June 5, 1:00 p.m. from the program on June 12, 1:00 p.m.

DEAN'S HONOR ROLL

Michelle (Shelly) Gray, daughter of Betty and Troy Treadwell graduated December 1990 and services were held May 11, 1991, from Cameron University in Lawton, Oklahoma. (Business).

She received her secretarial degree at TSTI in August 1980 where she received a Certificate of Merit Award. She graduated from Amarillo College with a Bachelor of Accounting Degree in May 1988. She worked for the State Comptrollers office for seven years until her husband was transferred to Duncan, Oklahoma. She recently completed a CPA course at O U and took her test May 8th, 9th, and 10th.

Attending from Groom, Troy and Betty, Tony, Mary & family, Tonya & David Owens of Shamrock, Pam & Butch Nickelson & family of Booker, Jennifer Treadwell from Fritch and Butch Moore of Lubbock.

NORTHWEST TEXAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

More than 1,000 United Methodists will gather in Amarillo June 3-6 at Polk Street United Methodist church for the 82nd Session of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference.

The event, an annual meeting of clergy and elected lay delegates from United Methodist congregations, is the official business and policy-making session for the denomination in the Northwest Texas area.

Highlights of the event will include election of eight delegates--four clergy and four laity--to the 1992 General Conference, set for May 5-15 in Louisville, Kentucky. The General Conference, held every four years, is United Methodist's top policy-making body.

Attending from Groom will be Mrs. Shirley Lamberson.

ALPHA MU XI

Alpha Mu Xi Sorority met on Thursday, May 9th, in the home of Evelyn Schaffer with Nita Jackson as co-hostess. Members and their guests enjoyed a delicious salad supper.

Out-going President, Sue Wills, presided over the installation of officers for the coming year. They are: President-Laura Britten, Vice-President-Judy Eatmon, Recording Secretary-Tammy Bivens, Corresponding Secretary-Marcia Davis and Treasurer-Nancy Patterson.

Following the business meeting, everyone enjoyed the dessert and the revealing of Secret Sisters.

Guests attending included Debbie Anthony, Cindy Babcock, Belinda Britten, Jan Britten, Marion Hogan, and Bea Stephens.

Members present were: Linda Babcock, Tammy Bivens, Carolyn Branch, Laura Britten, Donna Crump, Marcia Davis, Judy Eatmon, Barbara Homer, Nita Jackson, Nancy Patterson, Evelyn Schaffer, Margie Stephens and Sue Wills.

CONSERVATION FARMER

Pat Britten, received the conservation farmer plaque from Bobby Euil Pool, director of Zone 5 of McClellan Creek SWCD. Pat has a 1081 acre farm near Groom and has over 70,000 feet of terraces, a 32 acre grassed waterway and is establishing 180 acres of WW Spar Bluestem with a recently purchased pivot sprinkler system. Pat has worked with the Soil Conservation Service in Panhandle to carry out these conservation practices. The award was presented at the annual Soil Stewardship banquet held during Soil Stewardship Week.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all of the teachers at Groom I.S.D. who have been a part of educating our children. Their patience in handling a classroom full of students, the personal concern they show, as well as their excellence in teaching techniques is appreciated.

A special thanks to Janetta Lamb, Shirley Fields, Jay Lamb, and Jimmy Branch for the extra time they gave to our kids in helping them excel in journalism, U.I.L., basketball, track & tennis. The extra hours of time you gave freely, the advice and encouragement, the caring attitude you showed them is greatly admired and appreciated by us. Thank you for a year of excellence. Donnie and Marcia Conrad

SUMMER YOUTH ARTS

Registration for the 12th annual Summer Youth Arts Classes, to begin in July, is now going on at the Square House Museum in Panhandle. Summer Youth Arts brochures showing classes, class times and registration information are available at school or the Square House Museum.

In addition to the 17 classes offered in Panhandle throughout the month of July, the following classes will be offered in Groom: Bike Rodeo, Pottery, and Printing.

Summer Youth Arts is a part of the Museum's extensive Outreach Program serving area children. The program has become a showcase every July for community cooperation and volunteer effort in service to our youth and is sponsored in part by a grant from the Texas Commission on the Arts.

Groom students may sign up for any courses offered in White Deer.

COLLEGE SORORITIES RUSH PROCEDURES

High school senior girls wanting information on rush procedures for college sororities should contact Pampa Panhellenic members Carol Fields, 665-2635, or Adelaide Colwell, 665-3488.

High School seniors or college underclassmen interested in participating in rush should complete a rush information card with the Panhellenic organization in their area.

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WILLS GRADUATES

Floyd Wills will graduate from Pampa High School on Friday, May 31, 1991. He received the Pampa High School Award of Excellence for his work in Student Council during his four years of high school. He was Student Council Secretary his senior year. He received the American Legion Oratory Award for his speech on Permissive Pornography in Our Society. He belonged to the Pampa High Latin Club.

After graduation he has joined the United States Navy. He will leave for Orlando, Florida on July 23, 1991 where he will be studying specialized

electronics and physics.

Floyd is the son of Melvin and Sue Wills of Groom, and the grandson of Theresa Wills of Groom and Hester Williams of Borger, Texas.

CONSERVATION POSTER CONTEST

The District sponsored a soil and water poster contest for all 5th grade students in Panhandle, White Deer and Groom. The winners were Kay Lynn Britten of Groom, Shanda Herber of Panhandle and Amanda Freeman of White Deer. The three were the winners of their respective schools. Over 100 students participated in the contest and the District presented each student a Red Cedar tree seedling. The rosette ribbons were presented recently at the annual Soil Stewardship Banquet held in Panhandle.

Awards

Assembly Held

In a recent Awards Assembly at Groom School the following students received G-Awards.

In Junior High recipients were as follows: Language Arts - Bart Britten. Science

- Seth Ritter. Math - Bo Burgin. American History - Bart Britten. Band - Bart Britten.

In High School the Awards were as follows: Science - Nick Kuehler. English - Heather Brown. Journalism - Heather Brown. Math - Heather Brown. Business - Susan Babcock. Computers - Brent Payton. Ag. Science - Nick Kuehler. World History - Brian Baker. Government/Economics - Heather Brown. Band - Shannon Fields. Spanish - Rebecca Conrad. Home Ec. Andrea Payton.

FFA Awards were also presented. Joe Richardson received the Star Greenhand Award and Matt Fields received the Chapter Star.

Other awards presented were Governor's Recognition Award - Heather Brown and the UIL Scholar Award - Heather Brown. The Presidential Academic Fitness Award was presented to Heather Brown, Susan Babcock and Mike Conrad.

Receiving Perfect Attendance Awards were: Kindergarten - Richard Barkley, Brett Britten, Amanda Conrad, and Amanda Martin. First

Grade - Garrett Britten, Trey Britten, Ross Brooks, and Stacie Martinez. Second Grade - Nicholas Anthony, Macie Britten, Russell Conrad, Aaron Weller, and Skye Brown. Third Grade - Spence Conrad, Dusty Crump, B. J. Homer, and Sarah Hutsell. Fifth Grade - Mary Hutsell and Tami Ashford.

Richardson Wins All-Around

Hartley County 4-H Rodeo was held in the Dalhart arena. Joe Rae Richardson won All Around Cowboy. He also won three 1st place buckles - Barrel Race, Goat Tying and Ribbon Roping. His Sister

Julie assisted him in Ribbon Roping. He won second place in break away roping and third place in pole-bending. Joe Rae won five buckles and the All Around Buckle.



Eighth Grade girls pose for a picture before heading down the aisle.



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Friemel - Britten United In Marriage

The double ring ceremony uniting Michelle Elaine Friemel and Russell Arthur Britten was held at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 18, in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Groom, Texas.

Father Richard Neyer officiated. Scripture readings were read by Gary Friemel, brother of the bride, of Groom. Altar boys were Bart Britten of Groom and Cary Britten of Amarillo, both nephews of the groom. Gifts were brought to the altar by Bruce Britten of Groom and Jeremy Britten of Panhandle, also nephews of the groom.

The bride is the daughter of Roman & Neysa Friemel of Groom. The groom is the son of Bill & Dorothy Britten of Howardwick, Texas. Grandmothers of the bride are Mrs. Josephine Friemel of Canyon and Mrs. Opal Boggs of Amarillo.

Vocalists Louis Homen of Dallas, Texas and Melanie Britten, sister-in-law of the groom, of Groom, provided musical selections. "The Wedding Song" started the ceremony. The candles were lit to "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring", and the mothers were accompanied to their seats with "Hail Mary, Gentle Mother."

Other musical selections included "In This Very Room" at the lighting of the unity candle, and "El Shaddai" at communion. Pianist, Lezie Crowell, of Groom was accompanied for the processional and recessional by her husband Jerry Crowell on the trumpet.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride chose a white designer gown from House of Bianchi.

Lynette Lanier, sister of the bride, of Key West Florida, served as Matron of Honor. Bridesmaids were Connie Britten of Lubbock, Texas. Kristi Jackson of Georgetown, Texas and Melanie Friemel, niece of the bride, of Groom.

The candles were lit by Jessica Friemel, niece of the bride, of Groom, and Lori Britten, niece of the groom, of Panhandle. The flower girl was Ashley Lanier, niece of the bride, of Key West, Florida.

Louis Homen, the groom's cousin, of Dallas, Texas, served the groom as best man. The groom's brothers, Jerry Britten, of Groom, Stanley Britten, of Amarillo, and David Britten of Groom, served as groomsmen. Guests were seated by Danny Britten, brother of the groom of Amarillo, Gary Britten, brother of the groom of Groom, and Raymond Ruthardt of Dawson, Texas. The ringbearer was Tyler Britten, nephew of the groom, of Amarillo.

Mickie Benner, of Mountain View, Oklahoma registered guests preceding the ceremony.

A reception and dance followed at the Legion Hall. Serving at the bride's table were Shonda Ruthardt of Dawson, Texas, Tama Hancock of Dallas, Texas, and Tonya Hancock of Lubbock, Texas, all cousins of the bride. Becki Mays, sister of the Groom, of Amarillo, served at the groom's table.

Music was provided by the Clyde Log Band.

Michelle and Russell both graduated from Groom High School in 1985 and 1983, respectively. Following high school, they both attended Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Oklahoma. Michelle obtained a degree in accounting and Russell obtained a degree in chemistry.

Michelle, a CPA, is employed by Arthur Andersen and Company as a staff accountant in Oklahoma City. Russell works for Techrad

Environmental Services, Inc. as an environmental chemist, also in Oklahoma City. Russell and Michelle will make their home in Oklahoma City upon returning from their honeymoon in Colorado.

PANHANDLE VETERANS HALL OF FAME

The Pampa VFW Post 1657 and the Pampa Army Airfield Reunion Association are having their second annual Panhandle Veterans Hall of Fame installation on August 17, 1991. Four men will be chosen by a selection committee from the resumes we receive.

The counties that comprise the Panhandle area are Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Deaf Smith, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collinsworth, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall and Childress.

Last year we installed two men who had served in the Army Air Force, one that was deceased that had served in the Naval Air Force and one Army Veteran who served in WWII and the Korean Conflict. Incidentally, the individual does not have to live in the Panhandle now,

but he has to have been raised here or have joined the service from this area.

The purpose of this letter is to encourage you to urge the people in your area to send us resumes of deserving individuals. One of the problems we experienced last year was the reluctance of the veterans to write or dictate a resume, because they feel they are blowing their own horn or bragging. If this is the case, friends or family can submit the resumes. You might explain that plaques are to be placed in the Pampa Veterans Museum, and the purpose of the museum is to preserve the valor of the men in this area and hopefully pass on this heritage to the younger generations.

The resumes should be written in narrative form starting from the time he entered the service, until he was discharged. We need a list of all medals and campaign stars. On the medals earned for acts of valor, we need the veteran

to recite the experience or attach a xerox copy of the commendation.

The major consideration for entering the Panhandle Hall of Fame is for valor, but the work he has done in veteran and civic organizations will play a part in choosing the individuals to be installed.

We thank you for your help, and the more resumes we receive the better.

ENT PHYSICIAN BEGINS PRACTICE IN PAMPA

James W. Dunn, MD, an otolaryngologist from Denton, has recently opened his office in Pampa, according to Bruce W. Reinhardt, administrator of Coronado Hospital. The office of the ENT (ear, nose, and throat) specialist is in Coronado Medical Building, Reinhardt said.

Dr. Dunn had practiced in Denton 21 years before relocating to Pampa. "My wife and I have always liked the Panhandle," Dr. Dunn said. "I was born in Amarillo and reared in Claude, and my parents still live in Amarillo, so this part of the country is really home."

Dr. Dunn, who is certified by the American Board of Otolaryngology, completed his undergraduate work at the University of Texas in Austin, and attended medical school at Southwestern Medical School in Dallas. He interned at St. Paul Hospital in Dallas, and then served a residency in anesthesiology at Parkland Hospital in Dallas. In 1966, he completed a residency in general surgery at Veterans Administration Hospital, and in 1969, completed his residency in otolaryngology at the same hospital in Dallas.

"My specialty is so diverse that different physicians concentrate on different areas. My forte is really sinus surgery," he said. "Sinus surgery is performed when the sinus becomes irreversibly diseased because of infection," he explained.

He also does reconstruction of the middle ear, nose remodelling, endoscopy for aspirated objects, and other more common surgeries, such as mastoids and tonsillectomies.

Dr. Dunn and his wife Sophie have four children and two grandchildren. Their daughter Diana is an engineer at Texas Instruments, son Sean is an airframe mechanic on jets at Love Field in Dallas, daughter Cassie is an insurance clerk for EDS in Dallas, and son Miles is an MBA student at Texas Tech.

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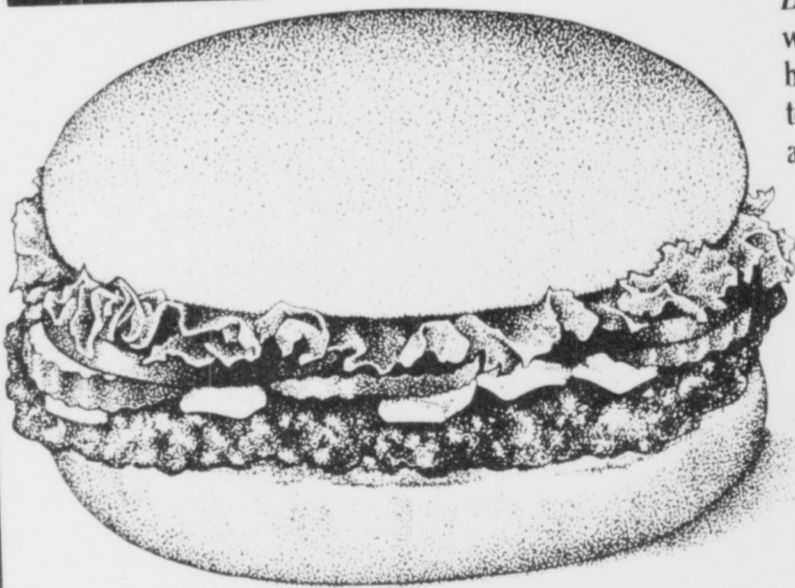
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Bobby and Caleb Pool participated in the Amarillo Open Karate Challenge last Saturday. Bobby won 1st in weapons and third place in forms and sparring. Caleb won 2nd in forms and 3rd in weapons. Due to illness Caleb was unable to compete in sparring.

Processing Plants Could Bring In Billions

Texas could add billions of dollars and tens of thousands of jobs to its economy by processing more of the raw foods and fibers grown in the state, according to the Texas Agri-Business Electric Council.

The growing awareness of this potential economic boom by leaders of business, agricultural and state government is an encouraging sign, said Greg Boggs, agricultural marketing consultant with Southwestern Public Service Co.

SPS, along with nine other Texas investor-owned electric utilities and Texas A&M University, compose the council.

The potential for ag-processing has been documented by a recent study done by the SPS economic development department. The "Target Growth Study" listed 80 industries which would fit well into the SPS service area. One-quarter of those industries were related to agriculture processing, including such industries as textile mill production, confectionary production and grain mill production.

SPS Economic Development Manager Cheryl Pink said the study demonstrates that ag-related industries should continue to be encouraged to locate to the area.

"Communities have been working hard and will continue to work hard to attract such industries," Pink said.

"As the cooperation of state and local government increases, our chances of attracting one of these ag-related industries also increases," she added.

Gov. Ann Richards earlier this month related that Texas produces a significant amount of the nation's cotton, but most of it is processed elsewhere

into clothing and other goods. In fact, according to a 1989 study by the Agri-Business Electric Council, Texas grows one-third of the nation's cotton, but ships 92 percent of its crop out of state to be processed.

Boggs said to be richards is to be commended for encouraging emphasis on more ag-processing in Texas.

"Think of all the jobs that never would have been created if we had shipped all Texas' crude oil out of state to be turned into gasoline and other petroleum products," Boggs said. "Yet, that's just the sort of thing we're doing with much of Texas' huge agricultural resources."

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry also is committing resources toward the development of more ag-processing in the state, Boggs said.

"Commissioner Perry knows that the value added by processing is significant," he said, "and it's money the Texas economy is losing. For example, the value of corn is more than doubled when turned into corn masa flour for making tortillas and other Mexican-food products. And one dollar's worth of milled corn becomes ten dollars' worth of corn flakes cereal."

The Agri-Business Electric Council is fighting to change the situation, Boggs said. It has produced feasibility studies of increasing the Texas processing of corn, rice, timber and natural fibers, including cotton, wool and mohair. In addition, the council may do feasibility studies of processing vegetables, leather and other agricultural products.

For copies of future and existing studies, contact Greg Stark, executive director of the council, at Texas A&M University.

20 YEAR OLD HAUCK FOUND INCOMPETENT
David Kane Hauck was indicted for assault and attempted murder and was found incompetent to stand

trial at this time. The Gray County Grand Jury did find that there was substantial cause to believe that he would become competent in the foreseeable future.

Senior District Judge Grainger McIlhenny ordered Hauck to be held in the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center under maximum security

His condition will be reported to the court every 90 days, with a maximum of 18 months as a limit.

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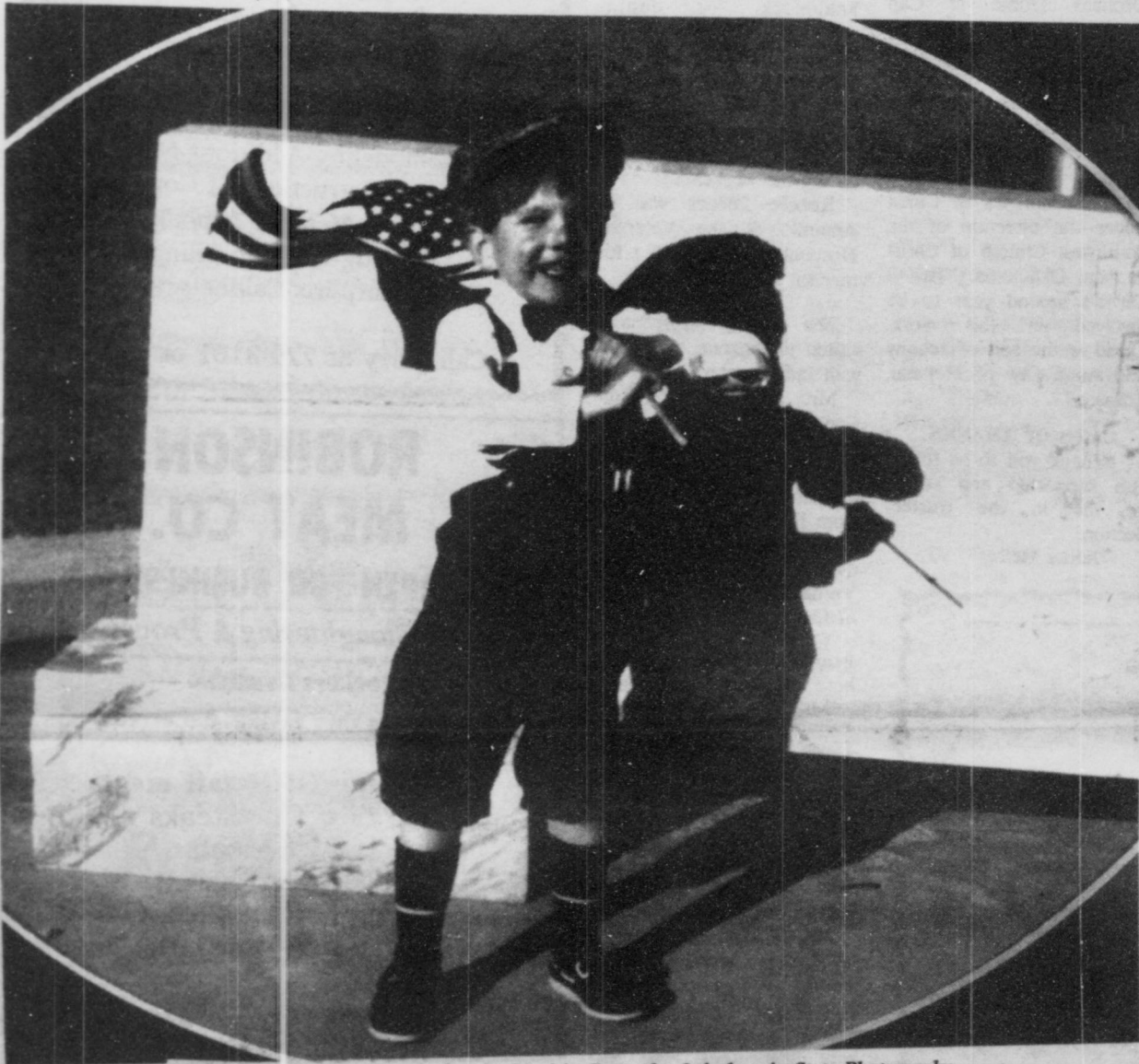


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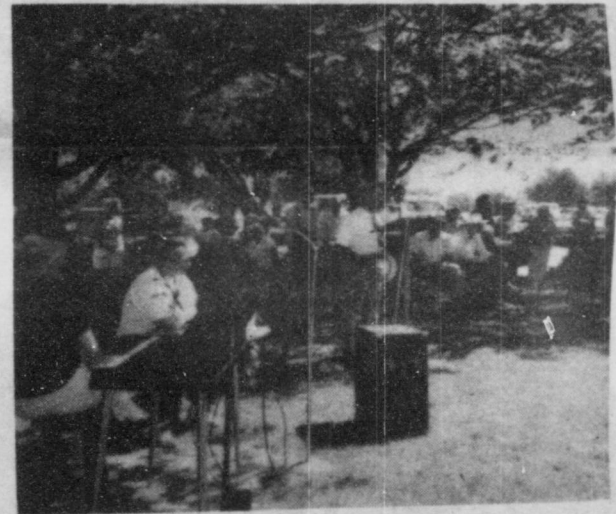
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Dustin Messer's picture was taken by Lyndsie Cypert for 3rd place in State Photography.



Rev. Jeff Messer prepares for the Memorial Day Service at the cemetery.



Mayor Sam Haynes holds election of officers for the Cemetery Association.

Residents Honor Dead In Memorial Day Services

McLean residents and lots of out of town people gathered at the cemetery at 10:30 to keep the faith at Memorial Day services in which the memories of fallen veterans were held high.

Rev. Jeff Messer, pastor of First Baptist Church was in charge of the services.

Patriotic songs were sang by the congregation, led by Jane Herndon and Gay Hill playing the piano.

The weather was beautiful with our usual south wind blowing Old Glory.

Mayor Sam Haynes opened the services. He also reported that Richard

Everett, president of the cemetery association had resigned. Effie Lou Everett, secretary also resigned. They had these jobs for several years and had done a fantastic job. New president is J. W. Meacham, Vice President, L. L. Rogers, Treasurer, Tony Smitherman,

Secretary, Sam Haynes. Board members, Cheryl Smith and Doris Windom. Bookkeeper, Lois Sherrod. After Rev. Messer's message, Mr. J. W. Meacham gave the benediction.

There were lots of out of town people who came and placed flowers on loved ones graves.

Board Votes To Send Miller, Peeples To Austin

The McLean School Board met May 14th in regular session. Present in addition to regular Trustee members were Rex Peeples, Jerry Don Cook, John Griffen, Stanley Lamb, Shirley Johnson, Jerry Miller, Martha Gardener, Terri Hall, and Deter Greiner.

The Oath of Office was given to new board members, James Hefley, president; Jake Hess II, vice president; and Thacker Haynes, secretary.

In an unanimous decision

the board voted to send coach, Jerry Miller and Rex Peeples to Austin in June to participate in an open forum concerning proposed enrollment changes for six man football.

Terri Hall requested that the school board approve a trip to Wonderland Park for the band. The board unanimously did so.

Principal Jerry Don Cook explained the criteria of the Don Cash scholarship and recommended that Amy Ward be the first recipient.

See School Board, pg. 8

City Council Expresses Concerns To Cable Co.

McLean City Council met in special session last week to review the contract with Sammons Communication of Texas, a cable television company.

Concerns that the council had were that people were not aware that they could call the company collect when they had a problem.

Councilman Dalton suggested that the company print that information on their bills. Sammons

representative, John Mason, stated that he would check into it.

Casper Smith asked if there would be any way to have the company personnel in town more than one day a week.

Mason gave several reasons why this was not possible, expense being the main one.

No other business was conducted as that was the only item on the agenda.

REMINDER! McLEAN COMMUNITY CALENDAR

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

There will be a Alanreed Community Association Pot-Luck Dinner and meeting at 7:00 p.m. on June 1st in the Alanreed ISD Cafetorium. A guest speaker will make a presentation on cancer recognition and prevention.

A meeting of the Alanreed Old Route 66 Association will be held directly afterwards. Everyone is invited to attend.

LOPEZ GRADUATES

Miss Tiffany Lopez has been named to the College of Business Administration Deans Honor Roll. Tiffany attends the University of North Texas in Denton. She was a 1989 graduate of McLean High School.

The Devil's Rope Museum is now open Friday and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Sundays 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.



McLEAN BRIEFS

The 81st McLean Route 66 Round-up and rodeo will be held June 14-15.

Rodeo events will begin nightly at 8:00 p.m. They will include: Steer wrestling, bareback bronc riding, bull riding, saddle bronc riding, calf roping, Heading and heeling, girls barrel racing, jr. girls barrel racing, girls break-away roping and a stick horse race.

Ex-Students will be reunited beginning on Friday. A spaghetti and chicken dinner for alumni will be held in the Senior Citizens Building. Saturday morning they will register at the high school at 8:30 a.m. There will also be a reunion dinner in the park at noon.

Other activities will include a Girls Flapper Contest for women over 50, and a Bobby Soxer Queen Contest for women ages 40 - 50 at the high school at 11:00 a.m. The old timers reunion will begin at 1:00 p.m. at the Museum, and the parade will begin at 2:00 p.m. Arts and Crafts will be displayed all day long in the Barbed wire Museum.

Visiting in McLean on Memorial Day was Bertie Galligey from White Deer. She attended memorial services at the cemetery and visited her sister Clara Hupp & friend Jodie Thomas.

Much to my surprise, on Monday morning as I started in the office, a car was backing up and the voice called out "Mrs. Thomas", I looked around and there was Todd Allison. He had just come down to visit friends here in McLean. He is attending school at Waco now. This is the first time he had been in McLean in a long time. Always good to see friends who attended school here.

The senior class spent their "Senior Day" at Quartz Mountain Resort at Lake Altus. Mr. Jerry Don Cook accompanied the class. A good time was had by all.

Visiting Mary Lou and Dale Glass for a week is Sandie and Rachel Kramer from Skellytown. Cherie and Marvin are on a trip to visit his sister in Alaska.

On Saturday Mary Dale and Linsey Davidson from Dallas came to visit Mary Lou and Dale. The three grand daughters keep them

stepping. On Monday they went to visit grandparents Roy and Eva Miller at Friona.

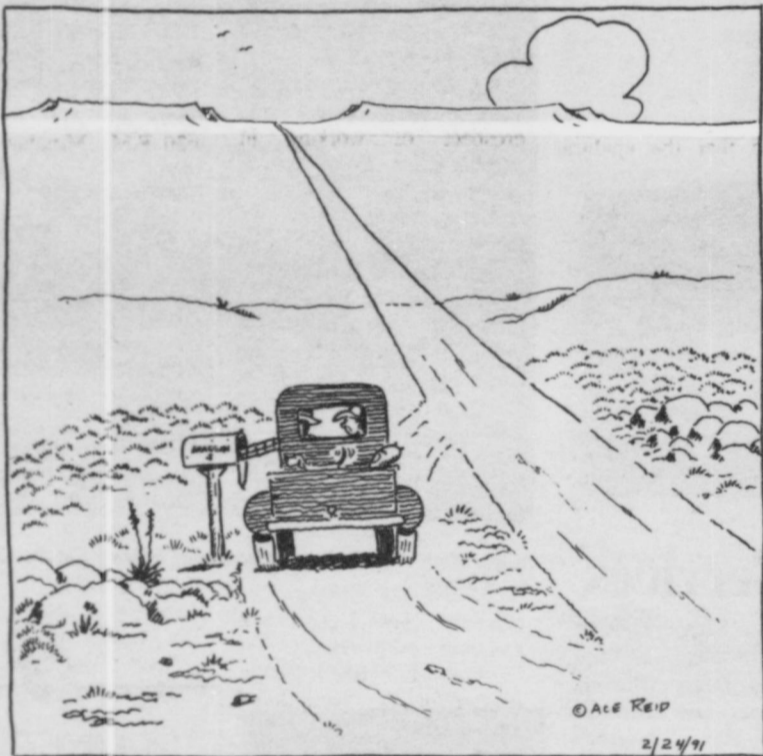
Visiting Jodie Thomas Monday evening was daughter Sandra Clark and grand daughters Keitha and Mika from Pampa. They also visited Velma Kinard.

David Day of Abilene, Texas left Sunday May 26 with a group of friends for a two week stay in Haiti. While in Haiti they will be staying at the Haitian Orphans Home in Cap Haitian. They will be involved in Missionary work and labor for any work they needs done at the orphanage. The Haitian Orphans Home is sponsored by The Churches of Christ under the direction of the Southwest Church of Christ in Ada, Oklahoma. This is David's second year to be involved in this work. David is the son of Johnny and Anita Day of McLean, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to all those who supported and voted for me in the trustee election.

James Hefley



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ALANREED NEWS

The Robert Bruces attended a music recital in which grand-daughter Raye was a participant in Pampa on Tuesday.

The R. D. McLains were in Borger on Tuesday due to the death of Ruth's cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Drago, Denna Tidwell and Shirley Armbrister were in Pampa on Wednesday.

Nell Reese left Friday morning with her two sisters and brother-in-laws for a visit in Ruidosa, New Mexico.

Sid Keese was in Shamrock for dental attention Thursday.

Anita Bruce was in Pampa on business Saturday.

The R. L. Leeders had daughter Becky visiting during the weekend.

Robert Leeder was in Amarillo at the Veterans Hospital this week for medical attention.

The James Armbristers visited in Arizona this week with James' sister.

Mr. & Mrs. Felton Conner and Susie of McLean visited here Thursday evening with her mother and some relatives from East Texas.

Visiting relatives here over the weekend were Verna Carver and children of Lamesa.

Shawn & Paul Bruce of Pampa spent the weekend here at the Robert Bruces.

Mr. & Mrs. Willis May of Panhandle was here at the Davis' during the weekend.

Robert Bruce wa. in Borger on Friday as was son Bob.

Homecoming at Alanreed gym will be coming up soon. This will be the 55th consecutive gathering.

Mr. & Mrs. Lavez Lingo of Amarillo were here last week to visit their grandmother Jewel Warner.

Visiting the Bill Tidwells here this week was his brother and family of Oregon.

McLEAN HIGH SCHOOL "ALL NIGHT PARTY"

The High School "all night party" was held at the McLean gym on Friday night and it was a big success. Parents and teachers were there to sponsor the big event. Hamburger's and all the trimmings were served at the beginning. Games were played and a dance was given. Everyone enjoyed the two disc jockeys who played the music. A good time was had by all.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, food and calls during my recent surgery and recuperation. They all helped brighten the days.

Ann Pierce



SCHOOL BOARD

The board agreed.

Steve Brass presented a report from the Educational Improvement Committee.

Summer maintain program was discussed at length. The board will take

bids on repairs to the restrooms, concession stand and mower shed.

In final action the board approved a contract with Perdue, Brandon & Fielder to collect delinquent taxes.

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coordinator of McLean. Classes will begin June 17th - June 28th, July 1st - July 5th, and July 8th - July 19th. For more information you may call Principal John Griffen at 779-2671 or watch the paper for more information.

LEGAL NOTICE

BIDS ACCEPTED

The McLean Independent School District Board of Trustees is accepting bids on renovations of two student restrooms located in the elementary school building. For specifications, contact Stanley Lamb, Superintendent, McLean Public Schools, P.O. Box K, McLean, Texas 79057; phone 806-779-2301. Deadline for bids is 5:00 p.m. on June 11, 1991. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The McLean Independent School District Board of Trustees is accepting bids on construction of a concession stand to be located at the football field. For specifications, contact Stanley Lamb, Superintendent, McLean Public Schools, P.O. Box K, McLean, Texas 79057; phone 806-779-2301.

Deadline for bids is 5:00 p.m. on June 11, 1991. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

NEW ANESTHESIOLOGIST COMES TO PAMPA

James A. Kendall, MD, is the new anesthesiologist at Coronado Hospital in Pampa, according to an announcement made this week by Bruce W. Reinhardt, administrator. Dr. Kendall comes to Pampa from Lewisville where he was in practice for 10 years.

Dr. Kendall arrives in Pampa the same time as some new anesthesia equipment, according to Reinhardt. "The Ohmeda Modulus II is an anesthesia machine which is much safer than the older machines," he said. "This machine can deliver the gases, and provides continuous monitoring of ventilation and oxygen saturation. It can also use air as an anesthesia adjunct, which is necessary for some types of delicate ear surgery."

Dr. Kendall will administer or supervise all anesthesia, he said. He has a CRNA (Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist) who also administers anesthesia under his direction.

Dr. Kendall said that the practice of anesthesia has improved dramatically in the last few years. "We use epidurals for most childbirth, and for some complicated vascular and general surgeries." He explained that the epidural is the insertion of a tiny

catheter into the bony spinal canal, outside the spinal cord. This method takes less narcotic, and can be used as a line to administer drugs in small quantities, for post-surgery pain relief for several days. "We also have safer, more comfortable techniques for spinal anesthesia," he said, "with new drugs that are more acceptable and of much less risk to the patient."

"The new types of anesthesia are a vast improvement over the types used just a few years ago,"

he said. "We now have pumps that can administer as little as .9 cc per hour, so that the patient experiences very little nausea and wakes up clearer headed and more quickly."

Dr. Kendall said that he tries to meet with every patient before surgery to assess any particular problems and answer questions about the procedure.

He graduated from the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston in 1965, and served a rotating internship at Bexar County Hospital District and Affiliated Institutions in San Antonio, Texas.

When Dr. Kendall completed his education in 1966, he was a family practice physician in Weslaco. "I liked the study of anesthesia in medical school, but I wasn't sure that's what I wanted to do. However, when I got to Weslaco, their anesthesiologist quit, and I started doing about 70 to 90 anesthesia cases a month, and I realized this

was most rewarding to me."

In 1978, he went back to school and served a two-year residency in anesthesiology at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical College at Parkland Hospital in Dallas.

Dr. Kendall said that he was excited about the prospect of working in Pampa. "I grew up in Cheyenne, Oklahoma, so I feel at home in this part of the country. My wife, Becky, was raised on a farm in Indiana and she loves horses. She's happy to move to an area where she can enjoy her reining horses and cutting horses."

Dr. and Mrs. Kendall have three children: Robert, 17, who will be a junior at Pampa High School next fall; Alan 27, who is a computer consultant in Duesseldorf, Germany; and Rebecca, a graduate of Southwestern in Georgetown, who is a teacher at the Roundrock School District.

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EARLY NOTICE OF RETIREMENT IMPORTANT

People who plan to retire this year may want to call about their plans soon. A 1991 change in Social Security law that may limit the start of benefits to the month the person actually retires, making it more important than it used to be to notify Social Security of plans to retire.

Depending on their earnings, some people may still be able to get additional benefits by applying for Social Security early in the year.

If Social Security is contacted early in the year, we can look at current earnings and benefit information that can help you choose the most advantageous time to start your benefits.

In choosing the best retirement date, some things you should consider are your age (the earliest you can start collecting Social Security retirement benefits is the month you turn age 62), expected earnings for the year, estimated benefits, and whether family members will also receive benefits. These factors can be discussed with Social Security as to how they will affect your benefits.

The Social Security office is located at 125 South Gillespie, in Pampa. Office hours are 9:00 A.M. until 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday, except on national holidays. The TOLL-FREE telephone for your convenience is 1-800-234-5772.

REUNION PLANNED

The relatives of D. W. and Sinah Romine, Hinkle plan a reunion on Saturday, June 8th at the Senior Citizens Building in Clarendon.

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Attending from Gray County will be Mrs. Dorothy M. Robertson, of Lakeview, Mr. Bill Graham of McLean, and Mrs. Ruth A. Magee.

McLEAN BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

May 26 - J. T. Pennington.

May 27 - Jill Hefley, Grant Mann.

May 28 - John Bible, Russ Bockmon.

May 29 - Ruth Lowary, Kennedy.

May 30 - Garrett Fuller, S.A. and Isabel Cousins (A).

GROOM DAY

grabs. and a fireworks display to be set for Friday night. (This event is in need of funding by donations).

Also needed, information on which classes are planning reunions.

Groom Day is looking bigger and better than ever. Everyone is needed to pitch in and help.

GRADUATION

those cold football games.

A slide show was presented instead of a commencement address. It showed the class as babies and how they had grown through the years. It brought a tear to many eyes.

An emotional Heather Brown gave the Valedictory Speech. She thanked the many people who had served as inspiration to her in her career as a student in Groom schools, among them were her parents, Betty Rae Brown and the late David Brown.

Superintendent Sweatt, Principal Judy Babcock, and President of the Board, Denny Babcock presented the Class of '91 with their diplomas. There were no tears, only smiles, as the graduates of Groom High School, Class of 1991, quickly made their way down the aisle and out to face what ever life might have in store for them.

Welcome to Groom, Mr. & Mrs. Ellis Stapp. The Stapps just moved into 103 Broadway. They are the parents of Brenda Homen and Kim Evenson.



Seniors 1991 on their recent trip to San Antonio.

Weight Loss Surprises Researchers

WASHINGTON -- A nutrition organization was hopeful that a nutritionally complete "hi-tech" food tablet would help erase world hunger problems, until a study revealed that one of the ingredients could cause significant weight loss.

Researchers in Europe found that an ingredient in the aptly named product Food Source One actually caused people to lose weight, even though specifically instructed not to alter normal eating patterns, according to one study published in the prestigious *British Journal of Nutrition*. Researchers in an earlier study had speculated that the weight loss was due to a decrease in the intestinal absorption of calories.

While the development of Food Source One, a project of National Dietary Research, would not be used to successfully fulfill its original goal, the discovery has

been a windfall for overweight people. A Daytona Beach, Florida woman fighting a weight battle for 12 years used the product on the recommendation of her physician and lost 30 pounds. She stated, "Not only have I lost 30 pounds but my cholesterol has dropped from 232 to 143. I have two closets full of clothes which have not fit me in two years that I can now wear." In a separate report, a telephone interview revealed that a Wilmington, North Carolina pharmacist lost 14 pounds in 15 days on the product and was never hungry.

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James A. Kendall, M.D. director of anesthesiology Coronado Hospital

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