# The Groom Rews

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# Metzger New Methodist Minister

Groom Methodist Church has a new minister. He is Mark Metzger. He was recently appointed at the Conference of Northwest Texas United Methodist Church held in Amarillo, June 3 - 6. This is his first appointment.

Metzger is a graduate of Memphis High School in 1980, he received his B.A. from Angelo State University in 1984.



attended Asbury Theological Seminary at Willmore, Kentucky and received his Master of Divinity.

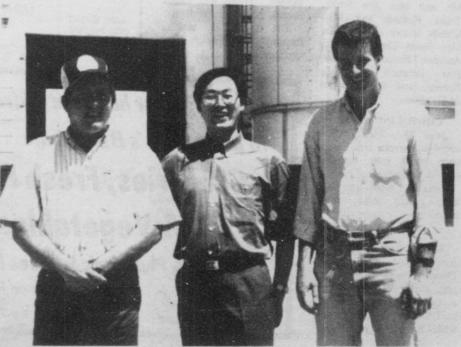
His parents, Ken and Sue Metzger live in Pampa. His father is the pastor of the First Methodist Church in Pampa. He has one sister, Marci Nix who is married and lives in Denver where she works for Big Sisters of Metzger's Colorado. hobbies include golf, basketball, and reading.

# **Groom Hot Shots** Keep Bats Hot In Scoring Runs

Groom program continued to be a success this year as the youngest group of ball players took the field. This years team, Groom Hot Shots, played six games against three different teams from White Deer.

The Hot Shots finished 3-3 for the summer. This was a very young team with only four players with experience: Cody Babcock, Marci Babcock, Brant McElroy, and Lance Ollinger. There were ten players that were new to the world of Tee

See Hot Shots, pg. 10



RGM Ag Hosts Foreign Visitor From China For A Day

R.G.M. had some special visitors this week. Xubo Yu of Beiing, China and Peter Grady of Minneapolis, Minnesota. The pair are working together as part of a joint venture between their home companies, Cer Oil Food Import Export Company of China and Continental COF Company of New York. Yu is learning more about grain merchandising and things are done differently in the Texas Panhandle.

Xubo Yu comes from the Shandong Province in China. It is an 18 hour train ride from his home village to Beiing. His family

owns a small farm of 2 or 3 acres. They have other jobs and raise only food for their own personal use.

Yu has been very impressed with many aspects of the Agri-business in the Texas Panhandle. Some of the most outstanding to him are our transportation systems such as rail lines and trucking lines and our grain storage facilities.

Yu said "In China we don't have as much ability to store grain, not many upright facilities."

He was also impressed by the vastness of our country. Both he and Mr. Grady visited the Robert Kuehler farm and rode in

combine. Some of the things Yu wants to learn more about are futures trading, traditional area market trends, the accounting involved, logistics of transportation and the differences in Boards of

Xubo Yu is a big fan of western movies and country western music. He was very excited to pass his Texas Drivers License test. "It is very hard to get around with out a car here," he

Mr. Grady stated, "Yu has a wonderful sense of humor, we have heard a lot of the Yankee and Foreigner jokes."

# Board Hires Four, Sets School Opening For August 26

The Board of Trustees of Groom School met last Tuesday in their regular monthly meeting. All members were present as well as visitors Greg and Dena Lambert, Jimmy Branch, Nila Burgin, Brenda Homen, Donna Burton, Hogan, Mary Treadwell, Marcia Conrad, Debra Addy and Anita Childress.

In the superintendent's report, Kenneth Sweatt recommended that Frances Payton be hired as summer Education Bus Groom currently Special Driver. has one student that will attend summer courses in Panhandle and another that the administration is recommending for this program.

Also up for debate was the school calendar. Although, approved at an earlier meeting, revisions were necessary after recent legislation that increased the number of days that students attend classes and decreases the number of in service days for teachers. The board voted to leave the current calendar in place adding 5 days to the beginning of the year, making school start on August the 26th.

Vacancies in personnel was the next item on the Discussing the agenda.

open elementary position first, the board unanimously voted to hire Rilda Perry. Ms. Perry taught at Shamrock last and has a second degree in special education.

The opening for junior high coach and political science teacher had many applicants. All of the applicants with the exception of one did not have the political science background that the board was looking for. After much discussion the board voted to hire Mark Lance. Mr. Lance is a recent graduate with no coaching experience. He is certified to teach political science classes. The board agreed to offer him state base plus \$700.00 bachelor degree increment as well as a \$3,000.00 coaching increment plus a house to live in. The decision was unanimous.

Jerry Crowell was hired as band director. Although Crowell is not certified to teach elementary band he was hired on the condition that he will continue his education for his elementary certification. He will be teaching on an emergency permit. Salary set at Step 6, \$700.00 for B.A. plus \$700.00 in lieu of housing.

Lengthy discussion was held about the applicants See School Board, pg. 5

# Community Calendar

NIGHTIN' GALS will meet on June 25 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of on Monday, June 24. 2:30 -Co-Wynona Koetting. hostess will be Evelyn Hubbart.

SENATOR TEEL Bivins will be speaking in Panhandle at the Square House Museum's Education Building on June 20, 1991 at 3:00 p.m.

GRANDVIEW School Reunion will be August 10. If you plan to attend, reservations are now due. Contact Mildred Miller, R.R. 1, Box 18, Groom, Tx.

COMMODITIES WILL be distributed at the Library 4:30 p.m.

FISH FRY - Members of the First Baptist Church are reminded of the Fish Fry, Sunday at 6:00 p.m. at Lake McClellan.

TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

Cash prices on grain posted at grain elevators serving the Groom area Tuesday afternoon:

> Wheat-\$2.57 Milo-\$3.75 . Corn-\$4.41



GROOM HOT SHOTS: Top Row - Marci Babcock, Brin Burgin, Cody Babcock, Brant McElroy, Doug Fields, Brooke Baughman. Bottom Row - Amanda Conrad, Caren Howard, Jill Britten, Lauren Crowell, Lance Ollinger, Clay Britten. Not pictured - Candra Holland and KrisAnne Davis. The Hot Shots were coached by James McElroy and Betsy Baughman.

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# The Groom News

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# Local Happenings

Ruby Milton returned Saturday from a two-week visit in Houston and Port Arthur. While in Houston, family members gathered in the home of her daughter, Sue Williams, to help her celebrate her 80th birthday. Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milton of Jacksboro; Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, and son Jake of Willis Point; Mr. Jackie Lee Milton of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Landry, Melissa and Holly of Port Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith, Tricia Pickard and Mrs. Wanda Moore of Amarillo; Mrs. Sylvia Threatt of San Antonio; Brenda Simmons, Jim Deacon, Barbara Brewer, and Sue Williams of Houston.

**CHOW LINE MENU** 

June 21 - Ham, boiled cabbage, carrots, lima beans, corn bread, rolls, birthday cake & ice cream.

June 25 - Bar-b-que on a bun, potato salad, jello, baked beans, dessert.

Several local youth took part in the First Baptist Church Youth Revival this past week. Youth enjoyed a night at the pool, skating in Pampa and also learned while having a good time with the revival team.

Those enjoying the 7th, 8th and 9th in the home of Nancy Blackwell, were four cousins. Elnor Leazor of Jewet, Texas, Rosa Lee Osborn, Mt. Calm, Texas, Eula Strange of Hubbard City, Texas, and Mondell Helms of Groesbeck, Texas. Others were Guy Lynn Blackwell, Lindsay and Anthony, Amarillo, Texas; J. W. Stockman, Claude, Texas; Jigger and Sandra Britten, Trey and Staci, Groom, Texas; Mark and Tammy Bivens, Cody and Megan. David and Lanna Brown, Amy and Brody.

The cousins are looking forward to another get together in July in Hubbard

City, Texas. Then on to Lampasa for the Stockman reunion.

Jarrod Haning of Wheeler is spending this week with Zoah Britten while his mother is attending school at Sam Houston State College in Huntsville.

Everett Snyder of Payson, Arizona and Mary Crutcher of Lefors visited their brother Rip and Joy Snyder. Last week on Wednesday the brother and sister and Rip Snyder made a trip to Fritch, Stratford, Dumas and Amarillo to place flowers on relatives graves.





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# Groom Girl Scouts Enjoy Amusement Parks

Groom Girl Scouts had all the amusement parks covered the last few days. Troop 21 Junior Girl Scouts traveled to Dallas over the weekend for their long awaited trip to Six Flags. The girls had a wonderful

time and the weather was beautiful.

Brownie Girl Scouts and Daisy Girl Scouts attended Quivira Girl Scout Council Day at Wonderland Park. The group then enjoyed a picnic lunch in Thompson Park.



# Look Who's New

Hi, I'm Seth and this is my new baby sister Shandy Lain. Shandy weighed 8 lbs. 12 3/4 oz. and was 21 3/4 inches long and her birthday is May 30, 1991.

Mom and Dad are Neil

and Diane Koetting and we live in Clarendon. Our grandparents are Bob and Pat Pool and Mary Ann Koetting. Glad you all could meet Shandy.

Seth Koetting

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#### Contestants And Sponsors Needed For Miss Carson County Contest

All Carson County young ladies are invited to enter the Miss Carson County Contest to be held on the Fourth of July in Panhandle. Contestants are generally those ranging in age from the end of their sophomore year in high school to and including, if they wish, college age. There is also a need for sponsors for these contestants.

Anyone interested in either category should contact Kathy Bertrand, HCR 1, Box 83, Groom, TX 79039, telephone 248-7385.

The continued success of the annual event will depend upon cooperation from the young ladies, who must be Carson County residents, and support from their sponsors.

#### ATTENTION, VETERANS!

All veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces --- then and now --- are urged to contact David Phillips at the First National Bank in Panhandle and complete information needed for them to be included in special recognition ceremonies during the July 4th celebration. Plans are being made for the veterans to ride on a float in the parade and later be honored as part of the day's patriotic theme.

#### DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The Carson County
Historical Commission
received the Distinguished
Service Award for its
Program of Work in 1990
at the recent Texas
Preservation Conference in
Beaumont.

Thirty-three counties in Texas received the award. Carson County submitted sections on County Commission Structure, Folklife Preservation, and Historic Photographs. Other activities during the year included cemetery

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updates. renovation of the Courthouse to make it accessible for handicapped persons, research of a historical bridge in the county, and cooperation with the Square House Museum on various projects. Several oral histories were completed by the museum and added to the video collection. The Methodism in Panhandle historical marker was dedicated in May at the First United Methodist Church in Panhandle. Over 4,000 volunteer hours were spent by the museum and historical commission members on projects in 1990.

Mrs. J. B. McCray, Carson County Historical Commission Chairman, received the Distinguished Service Award from Dr. Karl Komatsu, Texas Historical Commission Chairman at the conference.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH HOSTS FISH FRY

The Young Adult Sunday School Class is hosting a Church-wide "Fish Fry", Sunday, June 23, 1991 at Lake McClellan. Everyone is urged to attend this special event. Good food, good company and a good time is guaranteed for all.

Young Adult Class members will start arriving at 4:00 p.m. to begin preparing the fish. The "Fish Fry" is scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m. You are asked to bring either; potato salad, coleslaw, baked beans or a dessert to complete the meal. Paper goods and tea will be furnished by the church.

You are once again invited to attend this special time of fellowship.

#### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Byron Black, son of Dr. and Mrs. Keith Black, Pampa, graduated from the University of Dallas with a bachelors of Art Degree. He has been accepted into a Masters program at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

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Brady plans to attend Tulane University on a Naval R.O.T.C. Scholarship.

#### **OBITUARY**

Bessie V. Slay

Bessie V. Slay, 90, of 6404 Dreyfuss Drive died Monday, June 10, 1991.

Services were Wednesday in Schooler-Gordon Bell Avenue Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Chester O'Brien, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Entombment was in Llano Mausoleum.

Mrs. Slay, formerly Bessie V. Fraser, was born in Boydston. She had been an Amarillo resident for 30 She was homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church and Eastern Star. She had lived in Wellington, where she owned and operated a retail business. She and her husband were in the farming and ranching While living in business. Wellington, she taught Sunday school at the First Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, J.T. Slay Sr., in

Survivors include daughter, Nell Knox of Amarillo; two sons, James T. Slay, Jr. of Amarillo and Eddie Slay of Houston; a sister, Winnie Inmon of Plainview; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

was the sister-in-law of Thelma Pool and Ruth Fraser of Groom.

The family requests memorials be to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch or to a favorite charity.

#### **GRANDVIEW-HOPKINS** HONOR ROLL

6th Six Weeks - ALL A'S 6th Grade: Stephanie Ollinger, Justin Ritter. 4th Ashleigh Grade: McWilliams. 2nd Grade: Marci Babcock, Stephanie Blankenship. 1st Grade: Chandler Bowers, Caleb Cambern, Clay Ritter.

6th Six Weeks A - B 6th Grade: Julie Couts, Brad Houk. 5th Grade: Melissa Anthony, Annie Carlisle, Ann Loyd, Adam Stephens. Grade: 4th Heather Brantley. 3rd Grade: Brandon Houk, Chris Ollinger, Kellie Roby. 2nd Grade: Joel Quisenberry, Lori Stephens. Krista Roby, 1st Grade: Bryce Taylor.

2nd Semester - ALL A'S 6th Grade: Stephanie Ollinger, Justin Ritter. 4th Ashleigh 3rd Grade: McWilliams. Chris Ollinger. 2nd Grade: Marci Babcock, Stephanie 1st Grade: Blankenship. Clay Ritter.

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#### TOWN HALL MEETING

With the conclusion of the 72th Legislative Session leaving Texas lawmakers preparing for a special session scheduled for July, Senator Teel Bivins will hold a Town Hall Meeting in Panhandle to give citizens an overview of the legislative agenda just completed in Austin.

The meeting will begin at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, June 20 at the Education Building in

Panhandle. The public is encouraged to attend and visit with Senator Bivins.

The trip beginning in Friona that morning will be Bivins' third round of Town Hall meetings since the regular legislative session ended on May 27. Bivins is Town Hall scheduling meetings within District 31 to explain issues that impact the Crown of Texas through lawmaking decisions made in the recent legislative session. In the meeting, Bivins will discuss such issues as the new education bill, legislative and congressional redistricting, ethics reform and the state

Staff members from Bivins' district office in Amarillo will be accompanying him.

#### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Rip and Joy Snyder were recent Pampa visitors.

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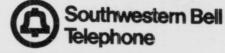
# **Public Notice**

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Company), in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission), hereby gives notice of its intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas for Directory Assistance Services, effective August 1, 1991, unless otherwise determined by the Commission. The Company has filed an application with the Commission to restructure and change the rates for Directory Assistance Service.

To help recover its costs, the Company is proposing to increase the rates for Directory Assistance calls from \$.30 to \$.40 per call (after the three-call allowance). Southwestern Bell is proposing that there be no change in the number of free Directory Assistance calls allowed each month (currently three) and that customers who qualify for exemption of Directory Assistance charges because of visual or physical handicaps continue to be exempt from these charges. The company also proposes to begin charging \$.25 per call for Directory Assistance from pay telephones.

If approved by the Commission, this proposed rate change for Directory Assistance will increase the Company's annual revenues by \$15.4 million, which is an increase of approximately one half of 1 percent in the Company's adjusted revenue for the twelve-month period ending December 1990. This proposed rate change would affect approximately 900,000 residence customers, approximately 155,000 business customers, approximately 500 private pay telephone owners and all customers who make Directory Assistance calls from public pay telephones.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.







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accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas

(Commission), hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to imple-

Custom Calling Services, effective August 1, 1991, unless otherwise

determined by the Commission. The Company has filed an applica-

The Custorn Calling Services affected by the Company's application are optional telephone service arrangements that

The Company's proposal would increase the monthly rate for the individual Call Waiting feature from \$2.10 to \$3.10 for residence

provide the following features: Call Waiting, Call Forwarding,

customers. Also, the rates for certain combinations of Custom

Calling Features (Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Three-Way Calling

and Speed Calling-8) would increase or decrease depending upon

the combination of features. In addition, the company proposes to

30 for residence customers except for existing customers at their

obsolete the optional Custom Calling Service feature Speed Calling

Three Way Calling, Speed Calling 8 and Speed Calling 30.

tion with the Commission to restructure and change the rates for

certain residence Custom Calling Services.

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Art Degree and the board and administration spoke of implementing an art program.

In other business the board voted to lower the standard for the performance criteria to a score of 160. Career Ladder Level III increments for June payroll in the amounts of \$3,000.00 to Janetta Lamb, Pam Hutsell and Zeldon Jenkins. Career Ladder Level II increments were authorized for the June payroll for Donna

Forbes, Georgann Hinson,

Leatrice Reck, Susan Burgin, Steve Hutsell, Shirley Fields, Marcia Davis and James Branch.

Architect Steve Butler was hired for a fee of \$1,000.00 to conduct the 3 year reinspection of the asbestos management plan.

Judy Babcock presented the results of the Metropolitan Achievement Test in a class by class overview. She also gave a brief summary of the findings of the accreditation team who conducted an inspection and evaluation of the Groom School System. Kenneth Laycock, director of the committee will recommend accreditation for a 10 year time period.

Sealed bids were opened for the installation of a Type I vent hood for the school kitchen. The bid was awarded to Amar Systems of Amarillo for \$7,568.00.

Business Manager Joyce Hutsell reviewed the budget with a list of encumbrances and accounts payable. The budget was amended to allow payment.

### **BOOKMARK CONTEST**

The forms for drawing the bookmarks are at the Library for the youth of The bookmarks must be drawn on the forms and returned to the Library.

The best bookmarks by two of the artists in Groom, as selected by the judges, will be printed and returned

to the Library.
This year there is no set theme so the artists can draw what they like. There is also no age limit.

The contest will close soon, so pick up your entry and start drawing.

#### LIBRARY NEWS

The Summer Reading Program is in full swing with quite a number of the young people participating in the Texas Reading Club. This year the program is titled "Camp Wanna Read".

When ten books have been read the reader receives a certificate. This includes books read to the youngest readers. Book logs are available in the library. New this year is a gift of a "book worm" crocheted and donated by Delores Prather.

LYLES HONORED

Eddie and Marion Hogan along with the First Baptist Church Deacons and Wives hosted a reception Sunday afternoon in honor of Mary Sue Lyles. Lyles has served church secretary eleven years, and has served her church faithfully and diligently during this time.

The fellowship hall was the setting for the occasion with white lattice work and floral arrangements setting the mood for the occasion. Cookies and punch were served to those in attendance.

During Sunday morning services a Precious Moments - Secretary Figurine was presented to Mary Sue, along with a card from the First Baptist Church.

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# Darron Eschle Decorated At Ceremony

At the Texas Tech University Spring 1991 Joint R.O.T.C. Awards Presentation, J. Darron Eschle was recognized for his achievements.

Darron received the Department of the Army Superior Cadet Decoration Award. One outstanding cadet is selected from each of the freshman, sophomore, junior senior Military Science Dr. S. M. Kennedy, BGEN, U.S.A. RET., presented the senior class award to Cadet Eschle. The highest award was the Texas Tech University President's award. recognition is given to the top cadet or midshipman in R.O.T.C. who has contributed substantially to the University and R.O.T.C. program while maintaining high academic standing at TTU.

Clyde J. Morganti, Executive Assistant to the TTU President, Col. U.S.A., Ret., made the presentation. Lubbock Veteran's Association provided an Army saber in recognition of this achievement.

The photo of Cadet

Eschle here shown will be hung in the Military Science Class area on the TTU

Darron is a candidate for August 1991 graduation with a Business Administration Degree in Finance. He has recently completed an internship awarded to him by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith, Inc.

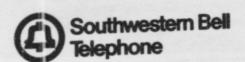
Mr. and Mrs. John Eschle of Lubbock are the parents and grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn D Harrell of Groom and Mrs. George Eschle of Amarillo.

existing locations. Following are the feature combinations and their current and proposed rates. One Feature Fer Line Current Call Waiting \$3.10 \$2.10 Call Forwarding Three-Way Calling Speed Calling-8 2.10 2.10 Two Features Per Line Current Proposed Call Waiting, Call Forwarding 3.75 4.50 Call Waiting, 3-Way Calling 3.70 4.50 Call Waiting. Speed Calling-8 Call Forwarding, 3-Way Calling 3.70 3.50\* Call Forwarding, Speed Calling-8 3.70 3.50 3.50 3-Way Calling, Speed Calling-8 3.70 Three Features Per Line Current Proposed Call Waiting, Call Forwarding 5.90 5.30 and 3-Way Calling Call Waiting, Call Forwarding and Speed Calling-8 5.30 5.90 Call Waiting, 3-Way Calling 5.30 5.90 and Speed Calling-8 Call Forwarding, 3-Way Calling and Speed Calling-8 5.30 4.90 Four Features Per Line Current Proposed Call Waiting, Call Forwarding 6.90 7.30 3-Way Calling, Speed Calling-8 3.20\* Speed Calling 30

\* \*Southwestern Bell's application proposes to obsolete residence Speed Callir g 30 except for existing customers at their existing locations.

Most of the Company's residence customers in Texas who subscribe to one or more of the Custom Calling Service features will be affected by the proposed rate restructuring. It is expected that the proposed rate restructuring of Custom Calling Services will increase the Company's annual revenues by \$15.9 million, which is an increase of approximately one half of 1 percent in the Company's adjusted revenue for the twelve-month period ending December 1990. The restructuring will result in an increase in the Custom Calling Services rates for approximately 2.5 million residence customers and rate decreases for approximately 15,000 residence customers. Also, the obsolesence of the optional feature Speed Calling 30 will affect approximately 156,000 residence customers.

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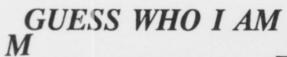
home coming at Alanreed

e recently.

Tim Rose, nephew of Darrell Whatley visited in their home this past week. Tim makes his home in Amarillo.

Nancy Blackwell's sister in law is in critical I C U at Wife of J. St. Anthonys. We need W. Stockman. your prayers.

Darin Wheeler recently returned to his home in Amarillo after visiting in Groom with Curtis Whatley, Howell Lewis and Darrell Whatley families.



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Play GROOM TRIVIA WIN WIN WIN WIN WIN WIN WIN

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Now we know you are real smart when it comes to rememberin' what happened long ago... Let's see how well you remember yesterday. 1978

- l. Local farmers were busy politicin' up at Capitol Hill. Why?
- 2. A new business opens in Groom called the "Sugar Shack". Who were the proprietors and what did they sell?
- 3. Someone retires from the school after 11 years and buys a 35 year old business.
- 4. A new facility is to be built in Groom that will employ 18 people.
- 5. The Rock Island Railroad assures Groom residents they have no plans to close the depot. Who was the station manager?
- 6. The Groom News advises readers to mail letters before the postal rates go up. What were the old rates and the new rates?
- 7. Groom gets its first Foreign Exchange Student. Who was he, where did he stay and where did he come from?

## WATCH FOR THE NEXT EDITION OF THE GROOM NEWS FOR THE ANSWERS.

#### GROOM TRIVIA ANSWERS

- 1. Sewer Plant.
- 2. The new School and Weldon G. Reno. 3. The Salk Vaccine.
- 4. The Football Stadium Bleachers.
- 5. Water. Due to sanded wells. Mr. Culver was mayor.
- 6. 1st Bob Babcock 2nd - Jiggs Britten 3 year old Twila Wade
- 7. Max Reno, Gerald Hermesmeyer, Maynard Britten, Kenneth Friemel, Steve Homer, Leon Anglin, Johnny Eschle, Dan Witt, Willard Smith, and Alan Babcock.

THE JOKE'S ON ME!

Last weeks mystery person was Fred Brown, . . but it's not the Fred Brown I thought it was. Even editors can be wrong. (once or twice!)

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pool are here from Casa Grande, Arizona visiting in the home of his mother Thelma Pool. June 9th was W. G. and Bobby Cornett's birthday so there was a birthday get together on Sunday evening for relatives.

Eddie Hogan and Rip Snyder visited Jim Babcock in Coronado Hospital Monday.



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And Odds

# The Mc Lean News

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# McLean Rodeo Weekend Deemed A Success



Saturday, June 15th in McLean you could find lots of excitement in every direction. Different groups having class reunions and plenty of visiting at noon in the park. The sun was shining very bright and the trees helped with their good shade as Dyers Barbecue began serving their delicious



meal. There were 560 that ate dinner.

The oldest person to register at Pioneers Museum was Johnnie Back from Dumas, Texas. Also one of the earliest arrivals in the McLean area was Boyd "Stubbs" Holbert from Amarillo.

McLean and area



residents had a big day. The rodeo parade started at 2:00 p.m. on the north end of main. People lined both sides of main street to see as the parade went south. The "colors" carried by Rex Long and John McMordie, ambulances, fire trucks, and floats went past. There was a lot of work that went into

this parade. Gray County, Precinct 4 workers painted a water truck with a depiction of "Route 66". It was in the parade and has drawn lots of attention.

Winner's of the parade were: Walter and Lester Bailey's farm float won 1st place. The wagon was driven by the Bailey's and



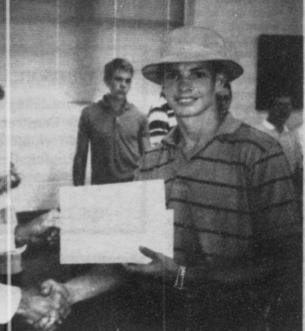
pulled by two miniature mules. Second place was "Carpenter's Al's Diner" which was complete with jute box and jitter bug dancing. Third place went to VFW Auxiliary.

OS3 Carey Don Smith of the U.S. Navy received a special award during the McLean parade in

recognition of being a part of Operation Desert Storm. Other's who received special awards were the Cub Scouts and Pampa's Top of Texas Riding Club.

The Rodeo Club reported a very good turn out. They hope to have the results of the McLean Rodeo next week.





# Hess Wins SPS Trip To National Convention

Tanner Hess of McLean High School was one of four Future Farmers of America (FFA) members who recently won trips sponsored by Southwestern

Public Service Company to the National FFA convention in Kansas City, MO, in November.

Hess was awarded the

prize for placing first in the farm-wiring class at the 29th annual FFA Electric Workshop sponsored by SPS on June 3-5 in Amarillo.

Dennis Ward of McLean High School also attended the workshop, along with 72 other students from the SPS service area.

The three day workshop,

held June 3-5, featured demonstrations, videos and lectures, in part, on wiring farm buildings, assembly of electric controls and electric safety. Students from the Texas Panhandle and South Plains, and eastern New Mexico attended. SPS employees and area agricultural-science teachers served as instructors.

# Council Adopts Drug Testing Policy

McLean City Council, in their regular meeting last week, voted effective immediately, to adopt a drug testing and substance abuse policy for City employees.

The Council unanimously rescinded its decision not to pay for the Johnnie Mertel \$55. sewerline bill after they voted to provide first response to customers experiencing problems with city utilities.

Councilman Dalton stated that he felt that the current practice of referring residents to private contractors before checking out the problem was unfair. Dalton, Bybee and Smith voted for the Motion. Bailey and Billingsley voted against the issue.

In other business Gray County Sheriff, Jimmy Free, requested a facility with more privacy for the local deputy's office. Lack of funds seemed to be the main issue to relocate the See City Council, pg. 9





# Madeline Graves Recital Held

Madeline Graves, Pampa celebrated her 25th year of teaching dance and gymnastics on June 8, 1991 with a recital at the M. K. Brown Building.

Those attending from McLean was Konye and Whitney J'Neen Guthrie, Chuck, Elaine and Whitney Kay Pierce.

Whitney J'Neen Guthrie, age 5, is the daughter of Konye and Dug Guthrie. This is her first year of dance.

Whitney Kay Pierce, Age 4, is the daughter of Chuck See Recital, pg. 9



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#### McLEAN BIRTHDAYS **ANNIVERSARIES**

June 20 - Mrs. A. E. Carpenter, Linda McAnear. June 21 - June Woods.

June 22 - Stella Gibson, Foy Perkins, Jerry Fleming, Jay Longino.

June 23 - Maxine Billingslea, George and Sue Barrows (A).

June 24 - Isabel Cousins. June 25 - Joe Brown, Geneva Kingston, Melvin McCabe.

June 26 Irene Mullanaz.

Two McLean seniors were selected winners of the 1991 U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete Award. They are J. T. Haynes, son of Sharon and Thacker Haynes and Hollie Hauck, daughter of Cynthia and Don Hauck of McLean.

For the 10th consecutive year, the U.S. Army Reserve awarded recipients with medallions recognizing them for their excellence in academics as well as athletic achievements.

# McLean Briefs

Visiting Velma Cornell Kinard and Jodie Thomas over the week-end was Mozell Hughey, sister of Velma, from Van, Texas, Anita Hughey, Dallas, Texas, Pam, Abbie and Sariah Hughey from Mineolia, Texas.

On Sunday Jodie and Velma accompanied the Hugheys to Paducah to visit their sister Faynell Slaughter. They also visited Ruth Berry, long time friend of the family. Jodie also visited Ron and Marie Cumming. Tina who lives in Canyon was there and also Jimmy

The Hughey's visiting in McLean said they really enjoyed the rodeo, the museum and the "park".

Many out of town people were in McLean for the Student-Reunion, 66 Rodeo, and other activities. Visiting the Historical Museum and the new "Devil's Rope" Museum with the "Old Route 66" Room were on the top of the list for many.

The classes of 1930 to 1936 held their "get together" at the Church of Christ annex. Cokes and iced tea were served.

June Woods presided and each introduced themselves and told of their activities. Those who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Lynch, Millard Windom, Cricket Christian, Charles Weaver, C. C. Bogan, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. June Woods, Ruth Hess Magee, Clara Carpenter Rogers, Helen Follis Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mann, Oleta Riddle, Oleta Back Harris, Della Glenn Williams, Ellen Moore Williams and husband, Amos, Louise Wilson Johnson. Grace Reneau Hanner, Iantha Follis Hill, Era Williams, Ava Swafford Warren, Eva Swafford Kitchens, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Newman, Charlie Marie Back, Shirley, Marjorie Woods Turnage, Kent Carpenter, Johnnie

Avalee Crockett. Two out of town guests who enjoyed the activities and visiting with friends and relatives of long ago were Clay E. and "Bud" They Thompson. grandsons of Mr and Mrs. S. Thompson and

and Colleen Mertel, Vi

Appling Timmons, Jake

Williams, Jane Greer

Barnes, Gene Greer, Lydia

and Ernest Smith

nephews of Mrs. Willie Boyett, old timers here.

Even though they were in school here only during their early life they have memories and expressed their elation over their motel room at the Texas, The delicious food at the Cafe, and the UMW Dinner of Barbecue.

Clay lives at Church Falls, Virginia and Bud at San Antonio, Texas.

#### "LION'S JOURNEY" **HUGE SUCCESS**

Saturday, June 8th, was the date of the most successful McLean Club Journey for Sight. McLean's Nineteen of finest, bravest, and most concerned citizens ran or five mile walked the distance and the money raised through the pledges of other wonderful and generous McLean people was the most ever raised through this project.

female In the competition, Mindy Magee, who has been a winner several times in the past, was first this year in a time of 46 minutes, 3 seconds. Kristy Crockett was second in 52.09 and Danna Watson was third in 58.07. Kristy and Danna are both ex-Lion's Club sweethearts and Lion's Club especially proud to have them in the race. Hauck, who is the present Lion's Club Sweetheart also participated in the walk and the club is very proud of

In the men's competition John M. Haynes crossed the finish line first thanks to the gracious nature of Tanner Hess and Tanner was second. The times were 43.40 and 43.41 respectively. Third place was taken by Joe Ray Riley with a time of 45.50.

Sarah Holland was the star of our trip as she not only walked the five miles but brought in the most pledge money, more than has ever been raised in the history of the event. Shawn Bybee, Kristy Crockett and Mindy Magee were other strong money earners.

All those who walked or ran in the Journey were: Charlie Carter, John Holland, Tres Hess, Tanner Hess, Joe Riley, Sam A. Haynes, Mike Haynes, John M. Haynes, Lynn Reeves, Holly Hauck, Watson, Kristy Crockett. Mindy Magee, Linda Haynes, Dollie Haynes, Sarah Holland, Pennington, Angel Pacemore and Shawn Bybee

Other Lions who helped during the trek were LL Rogers, Joyce Haynes, Roger McCracken and Carl Dwyer. The project could not have been carried on without them and they are greatly appreciated.

The Lion's Club also wants to thank the generous people of McLean and the surrounding area. money that was raised will be used to fund projects to help needy citizens of our

**FLAPPERS** AND BOBBY SOX'S

Saturday morning in the

high school auditorium a flapper contest was held with seven ladies coming out to remind people of the late 20's or 30's dance. Ladies entering were: Mary Groves, Laverne Brooks, Pauline Wolford, Joyce Eck, Georgia McPherson, Florine Mullins Rice, Frankie Rice Hubba (coming all the way from California to enter our Out of town judges said they had a very hard time choosing winners but Joyce Eck won first with Pauline Wolford runner-up. After this contest Linda Haynes, Jackie Worsum and Jane Headen gave a review of 50's and 60's dances with Jackie winning first and Linda Haynes runner-up. Lois Murry was the piano player, Ted Longino helping out on the ukulele.

Darrel Herndon was kind enough to set the loud speaker up and play some recorded country music. Cash Carpenter ran the spot

Lois Murry and Mary Dwyer were in charge of the Flapper Contest. Mary Ann Carpenter and Emma McDonald were in charge of Bobby Soxer's. A very good group of ex-students and friends enjoyed the program.

#### **NEW ARRIVAL**

Bobby and Robbie Sanderson announce the arrival of their new baby Jamie Lynn Sanderson. Jamie was born May 31st at the Coronado Hospital in Pampa and weighed 7 lbs and 7 oz and was 20 1/4 inches long. Jamie is welcomed by brothers Robert and Shawn and sister Amanda.

Maternal grandparents are Butch and Nona Turpen and Clarence and Ann Pierce of McLean and maternal great-grandmother Cleo Turpen also of Paternal McLean. grandmother is Olie Sanderson of Amarillo.

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Dr. Jerry Kirk

Funeral services for Dr. Jerry Kirk were conducted June 7.

Jerry Robert Kirk was born October 19, 1917 in Elmer, Oklahoma and died at the age of 73.

Jerry graduated from Berlin High School. He was married to Juanita Mayhough on December 24, 1940 in Mangum. He served for three years as an elementary principal at Muleshoe, Texas and as high school principal for three years and was superintendent for eight years.

He moved to Elk City where he assumed the position of superintendent of schools on July 1, 1960, holding that job for 11 years.

He became assistant superintendent at Western Vo-Tech in Burns Flat in 1971, taking over the position of superintendent in 1976. He retired from Vo-Tech in 1984.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita, of the Elk City home, one daughter, Carolyn DeCarolis of Golden, Colo.; two sons, Mac Kirk of Moore and Gary Don Kirk of Clinton; two brothers, Steve Kirk of Ada and Lawrence Kirk of Fort Gibson; one sister, Lovie Petty of Forth Worth and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to the WestOk Cancer Treatment Center or the American Heart Association.

DEAR EDITOR:

Hey, who is trying to "kick out Pantex?" Not those of us who live around the Pantex plant. Those people, who are so paranoid when questions about safety of Pantex and contamination of our agricultural production arise, seem to be as uninformed about Pantex as they are about our area agricultural industry.

According to Texas

Agriculture Extension Service in cooperation with the city of Amarillo, Amarillo Economic Development Corp. and Southwestern Public Service Co., area agriculture is an industry worth more than \$3 billion. Cash receipts from crop production totaled \$591 million, and value-added livestock sales brought \$1.848 billion to the area. Seventy-six percent of fed beef in Texas comes from this area. More than one million irrigated acres grow more than 20 different commercially. crops These figures would be greater if wheat were \$3.45 per bushel, as a letter writer in the June 10th Amarillo Globe

rarmers and ranchers are the largest consumers of the trade area. They buy tractors, trucks, fuel, and insurance, as well as groce ies, clothing, automobiles, houses, and much more. They pay utilities, property taxes to support schools and

income taxes that pay the salaries and build facilities at Pantex. They even pay one-half percent sales tax to the city of Amarillo that used the tax to pay \$50,000 from the Amarillo Economic Development Corp, and the \$80,000

the Amarillo

Chamber of Commerce for the Panhandle 2000 proposal. They also pay a one percent sales tax the city used in producing the proposal to expand Pantex.

Pantex's annual pay roll of \$115.6 million, even if tripled as Mr. Madden says could happen (Notice the could. Advocates of the proposal use lots of could's, if's, etc., but few facts.), pales in comparison to the annual \$3 billion that agriculture adds to

the area economy. If the turnover of wealth is four times, those so quickly to sign on to the expansion of Pantex should be very cautious with the possibility of severe damage to the agricultural industry which employs one out of every four workers.

Think about it.
Sincerely,
Jeri Osborne
(806) 335-2163

Office. Mayor Haynes will approach Gray County Commissioners about help from them and place the issue on the July agenda.

Dalton made a motion to have employees fill out time cards and mileage reports. The motion failed.

The clean up program will continue. Residents will be sent letters that request clean up, a second letter will be presented at the July meeting for approval.

RECITAL

and Elaine Pierce. This is also her first year of dance.

The two little "Miss's" danced Act III "On The Good Ship Lollipop" and I might add did a very good job.

Also attending from McLean were Jodie Thomas, Lacy Thomas and Velma Cornell Kinard. Mika Clark grand-daughter of Jodie Thomas danced. Mika, is the 15 year old daughter of Sandra and Mike Clark of Pampa and has completed her 10th year of dance and received her award. Mika participated in eight dances of ballet, tap and jazz. Needless to say everyone enjoyed the recital.

CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Garage Sale: to be held

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downtown Clarendon, June 21-22, starting Friday and running until about 9 p.m. Saturday.

Booth space will be on Kearney Street and across from the Post Office. The cost is \$10.00.

If you wish to participate in the sale, contact the Chamber at (806)-874-2421 or (800)-749-5915.

The Chamber has placed advertisements in about a dozen area newspapers. This should assure a good

crowd. This event is in conjunction with the regular S at u r d a y N i g h t Entertainment that includes free live music from area musicians, food booths, horse & wagon rides, a large cash drawing, clowns and other fun.

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**CENTER NEWS** 

Pat Myers is in the

Twenty residents attended

hospital in Wheeler, we wish

Sunday School, our helpers

were Mary Frazier, Inez

Trostle, Oma Trew and Ella

Mae Massey who sang and

played the piano for them.

In the afternoon Sister Jill Wiley, pastor of the

Methodist Church was here

Residents working in

crafts Monday morning were

Leon Burch, Ruby Ayers,

Kennedy,

Walker,

Richardson, Imogene King,

Virgie Everett and Ellen

Jordon. In the afternoon

the following residents

Mattie Wheeler, Adelle

Walker, Teresa Richardson,

Leon Burch, Kittie Hessey,

Francis Kennedy, Ruby

Ayers, Clyde Trusty, Eula

Morrow, Thelma Hopkins,

Monnie Matthews, Frank

Thomas, Amber

Tuesday morning the

golf: Adelle Walker, Lucy

Skipper, Imogene King,

Ruby Ayers, Ruby King,

Earl Tolleson, Francis

Bananas were

played bingo.

Lucille Cullison.

Teresa

Dick and

Loree

to conduct services.

Francis

Hessey,

Adelle

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The season was exciting for all those who participated either in

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Kennedy, Monnie Matthews, Cullison, Lula Lucille Sheegog, Teresa Richardson, Hopkins, Ellen Thelma Jordon, Annie Eudey and In the Kittie Hessey. afternoon Lena Carter and Brenda MacLain was here to assist in dominos.

Wednesday afternoon members of the Methodist Friendship Sunday School Class were here to give the residents an ice-cream social. Ladies serving were Inez Trostle, Dorothy Patterson, and Evelyn Shaw who also played the piano for the residents.

Thursday the following residents played Ring Toss: King, Mattie Imogene Wheeler, Stella Gibson, Matthews, Monnie Lucy Lucille Cullison,

Kittie Hessey, Adelle Walker, Mary Sligar, Leon Burch, Ruby Ayers, Thelma Hopkins and Teresa Richardson.

Many thanks to the responsible party for having the parade come past the Care Center, the residents enjoyed it. thoroughly Following the parade the played golf, residents were: playing residents Leon Burch, Kittie Hessey, Stella Gibson, Mary Sligar, Thelma Hopkins, Mattie Imogene King, Wheeler, Annie Kennedy, Francis

Lucille Cullison, Eudey, Matthews, Lula Monnie Sheegog, Ruby Ayers, Frank Howard, Ruby King and Adelle Walker who was our Our volunteer winner. helper was Amber Thomas.

ALANREED NEWS

The Glen Hallum family spent the week here with their mother and grandmother Rose Hall.

Myrtle Allen and Nora Dragoo were in Pampa shopping last week.

Visiting relatives here during the weekend was Verna Carver and family of Lamesa.

Shawn and Purl Bruce are spending some time at their grandparents the Robert Bruces' while mother is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis May of Panhandle were here on business last week.

The R. L. Leeders were in Wheeler this week for medical attention for Mrs.

Billy Adams made a trip to Austin this week.

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#### **GROOM SENIOR LEAGUE SCORES** Groom Senior League completed their baseball schedule Monday with a double-hitter against

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CLARENDON

# PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION **AUGUST 10, 1991** 

#### PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 42 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the newly created county education districts to hold elections to exempt from ad valorem taxation a percentage of the market value of the residence homestead of a married or unmarried adult. The percentage exempted could not exceed 20% of such market value, and the amount exempted could not be less than \$5,000. The amendment would also authorize county education districts to hold elections to exempt from ad valorem taxation not less than \$3,000 of the market value of the residence homestead of a disabled person or a person sixty-five years of age or older. Finally, the amendment would authorize elections in county education districts for the taxation of certain tangible personal property exempted from ad valorem taxation by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the voters of a county education district to adopt certain exemptions from the district's ad valorem taxation for residence homesteads and to provide for the taxation of certain tangible personal

#### PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws authorizing Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to issue and sell up to \$300 million of general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students. The maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by the bonds would be set by law. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to provide for the investment of bond proceeds and to establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds and provide for the investment of such fund. Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in an interest and sinking fund established at the end of the preceding year that is pledged to the payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds to provide educational loans to

Estos son los informes explanatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 10 de agosto de 1991. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

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3-6 more details. **Stated Meeting** 7:30 p.m.

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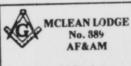
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