

# The Groom News

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Mary Britten and Emolea London out for an early morning stroll.

Mrs. Blackwell busy working in the yard.

Jay Lamb working on a boat in the Ag Building.

Ty and Tom splashing the youngsters at the pool.

Sherri Wieberg weighing trucks at the elevator in her shades.

Brandt McElroy renting another Nintendo game at Mighty Fridays.

Bill Ellington burning the midnight oil.

Bobby Cornett returning from a postal convention.

Katie Talley enjoying the afternoon on the front porch.

Brian Crowell practicing his backhand.

The Bohr's and Barnett's celebrating Nicole's birthday.

The new Methodist preacher moving in the parsonage.

Johnny and Jo Ann Byrd visiting Groom Thursday.

Janie and Tracy Britten taking evening walk.

Bill Homer mowing the Stop N Shop's lawn.

Ruby Denton leaving for her family reunion.

Rex Peoples visiting in Groom Friday.

Children attending summer gymnastics Tuesday at the school.

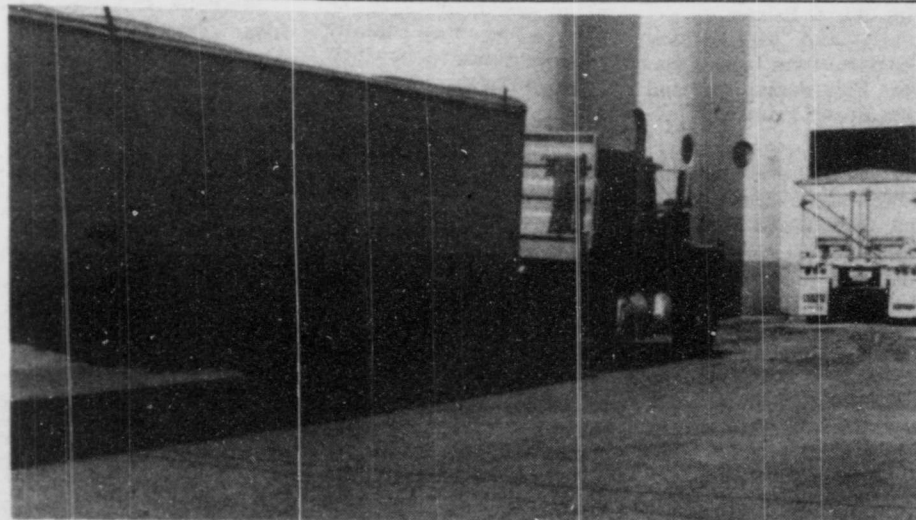
Many children enjoying Bible school at the Church of Christ.

Harvest must be over because Melvin Wills is finished.

Bill and Sam preparing for their weekend barbecue.

Sambo Kotara eating the last donut at the Grill Friday.

Gene Wade greeting friends at the Grocery Store.



Tony Treadwell, manager of RGM Grain says the wheat crops have been excellent compared to the last several years.

Treadwell says that most

crops are 65 percent to 70 percent harvested at this time. He feels by the end of the week most people will be finished. He went on to say that the wheat is averaging 60 lbs. test weight per

bushel and some is as high as 64.

Golden Spread Coop manager Johnnie Cline says that Groom is fortunate, this is the best harvest they have had in years.

## Bids Opened For Asbestos Removal

On the 12th day of June, 1990 the Board of Trustees at the Groom Independent School District held a regular meeting at 8:00 p.m. in the administrative offices at the school.

Joyce Hutsell reviewed the budget, analysis for the period beginning the 1st of September 1989 and ending

the 31st of May 1990 with suggestions for amending the budget.

Sealed bids received in response to advertising in Pampa, Amarillo and Groom for asbestos removal/abatement in the school district auditorium and the service tunnel underneath the building, the following bids were

recorded: King Consultants, Lubbock, \$87,744.68 and with ceiling fans-\$88,264.68; Asbestos Handlers, Inc., Tulsa-\$88,612.00 without air testing-\$84,112.00; Asbestos Maintenance Services, Borger-\$82,990.00 and they moved to accept the bid from Asbestos

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## SNB Names Interim Vice-President

Bobby Babcock, Vice-President of State National Bank said that Thomas Robert Patterson of Amarillo will serve as an interim executive vice-president and act as a consultant to the bank and its directors.

Patterson has been an Amarillo resident most of his life graduating from Amarillo High. He then

earned a degree from University of Michigan. He was employed at the First National Bank of Amarillo for sixteen years. He also served as president and chairman of the board at Security National Bank of Amarillo for eight years. He is an active member of the Harrington Cancer Center Board and also the Amarillo

Area Foundation Board. Some of Patterson's interests include golfing, fishing and hunting. He has three children including two daughters and one son. Patterson is "looking forward to working in the community and taking part in the facets of the community life in Groom."

## Davis Assigned To Groom Methodist Church

Jimmy Davis was recently assigned to become pastor of the Groom United Methodist Church.

Davis, a native of Alabama, has considered Texas his home for 28 years.

After 10 years of service in the Navy during World War II and Korea, he entered Florida State University, graduating with a BS Degree in 1957.

He worked in management of a wholesale bakery and then was employed by Federal Civil Service, being transferred to San Antonio in 1962.

He and his wife, Laura, were home parents at a Methodist Children's Home for seven years and then he came into the ministry. He served churches in the North Texas Conference of United Methodist Churches until 1987 when he came to Northwest Texas Conference



serving Mobeetie and Kelton for three years. Jim and Laura were

married in 1951. They have two married sons and three grandchildren.

## Bank Robbers Caught By Carson County East Of Groom Monday

Two men were taken into custody Monday afternoon and charged with the robbery of a savings and loan association in Amarillo.

A 19-year old resident of Tulsa, Okla. and a 24-year old resident of Sumner, Wash. were apprehended east of Groom by Carson County Deputy Tim Taylor, Special Ranger Kelly Rushing and Carson County Sheriff Terry Timmons. After the arrest the two men were delivered to the Potter County Sheriff's Department in Amarillo.

According to an Amarillo Police Department spokesman, an unarmed man robbed Southwest Savings Association at 12:25 p.m., Monday, only moments after an attempted robbery a few blocks away at Amarillo National Bank.

The man, who walked into Southwest Savings, 415 W. Eighth Ave., and took an

undisclosed amount of money, was described as the same man who police said attempted to rob Amarillo National Bank, located at Fifth Avenue and Taylor Street.

Amarillo Police Officer Jerry Keith said an unarmed man delivered a note to a teller at Amarillo National Bank. He said the teller told the robber that she had no money at her station and then watched him leave through the bank's west doors.

Witnesses at Amarillo National Bank described the suspect as wearing a green or orange shirt but witnesses at Southwest Savings said the suspect's shirt was black.

The differing description was one of the causes for the uncertainty about the same man being involved in both crimes.

## Community Calendar

**Chow Line Menu-** June 22-Meat loaf, baked potato, green beans, hot rolls, dessert

June 26-Mexican chicken casserole, macaroni and cheese, cranberry sauce, corn bread, dessert

June 29-Sliced ham, scalloped potatoes, jello salad with fresh carrots, hot rolls, dessert

**Little Prince and Princess** contest will be July 4 at the Courthouse in Panhandle.

All entrants must be the child or grandchild of a Carson County resident. There will be three age divisions: 1 yr. olds, 2 & 3 yr. olds, and 4 & 5 yr. olds. Five year olds must not have been in school.

Entry fee is \$3.50. Mail money and entries to Rhonda Willard, Box 431, Panhandle, TX 79068. No entries will be accepted after noon on July 2.

Practive will be July 3 at 6:00 p.m. at the Courthouse in Panhandle. All contestants must be present!

**Groom Day** meeting, June 26, 7:00 p.m. at the State National Bank.

Anyone interested in displaying a quilt at the Community Center for Groom Day, please contact Adela Kotara at 248-7585, Connie Fields at 248-7053 or Marion Pool at 248-7286.

**SOS** will be held June 21st. Members of the First Baptist Church will be hosting.

**Nightin' Gals** will meet Tuesday, June 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Center (Please use North door). Hostesses are Lula Wall and Barney Davis.

**Achievement test** scores have arrived and any parents wanting to discuss their children's scores contact Judy Babcock at 248-7587 or the business office at Groom School, 248-7251.

Anyone interested in a craft booth at the Community Center for Groom Day. Please contact Sandra Britten at 248-7478 or 248-7226 or Karen Case at 248-7308.

**4-H Trap Shooting**, Monday, June 25, 1990, 7:00 p.m. in the Ag Barn, Panhandle, Tex. Anyone interested in participating is welcome to attend.

### TUESDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS

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

Wheat-\$2.82  
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Jim Babcock returned home after chemotherapy treatment at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

The Gary Davis Family returned from a two week vacation in Florida where they toured Disney World, The Epcott Center, MGM Studios and many other sights.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sybouts of Prosser, Wash. have been visiting in the home of Fred Brown's. Nickie is the daughter of Lora Bledsoe. They also visited Mamie Poole, Ken Jackson and Twila Jackson.

Phil Smith of Tucson, Ariz. visited in the Arnold Kuehler home last weekend.

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## Local Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Painter and son Josh from Salt Lake City, Utah are here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Buster Painter and other relatives.

Mr. Bruce Lynch and daughters Angelia and Janet from Tulsa, Okla. and Jean Lynch from Mannford, Okla. were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buster Painter.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Thompson from Tulsa, Okla. were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buster Painter.

Visiting in the homes of Howell and Sharlene Lewis and Darrell and Charlotte over the weekend were Rusty and Jan Pipes family of Hollis, Okla.

Family and friends gathered in the home of Ruben Baggerman this past week for a hamburger supper and visited with family from California.

A dinner for the Painter Family was held Saturday June 16, 1990 at the fellowship hall. Those attending were as follows: M.B. and Martha Bolden, Pete and Faye Wortham, J.B. Sabrina and Stephen Wortham, Linda Fields and daughters Shannon, Roni and Kim, Tony and Tina Painter, Ferris and Jeannie Nations, Burl and Nellie Painter all of Groom. Buster, Karen, Tim and Tyrell Lee of Clarendon; Dickie and Betsy Painter of Amarillo; Lori Hill of White Deer; Jess, Dorothy and Josh Painter of Salt Lake City, Utah; Jean Lynch, Angelia and Janet Lynch of Mannford, Okla.; and Bruce Lynch, Rusty and Joanne Thompson of Tulsa, Okla.

### NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Ingle of Dallas are proud parents of a son, Stephen Jerome, born at 7:05 p.m. on May 28, 1990 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs. and measured 19-3/4 inches long. Lewis and Judy Ruthardt are the proud grandparents of the baby. The new family recently returned to their home in Dallas.

Everett Snyder of Payson, Ariz. spent Friday night with his brother Rip and Joy Snyder.

The 4th annual Carson County Square House Museum Dinner and Auction on Friday, June 9, was a resounding success thanks to many generous patrons and dozens of hard-working volunteers.

One-hundred and ten guests paid \$30.00 each for a donation and gourmet dinner of prime rib with all the trimmings. In addition, about 100 items were auctioned.

These items were donated by many generous merchants in the area who are interested in the museum and recognize its contributions to the area.

The Museum's Educational Fund will benefit in many positive ways from the proceeds of this gala affair.

James, Sonia and Brandt McElroy of Groom recently returned from their trip to San Francisco, Calif. where they enjoyed scuba diving and deep sea fishing.

The Steve Hutseil family traveled to Lubbock last week.

Betsy and Brooke Baughman spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting friends.

Michelle Britten and friend Jeannie Savage from Anadarko, Okla. spent Monday through Thursday of last week visiting with Zoah Britten.

Louis Ruthardt returned home after surgery at Pampa Coronado Hospital.

Father's Day guests in the Glynn D Harrell home were: Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mulkey and Mrs. Steven Hightower, Robert and Whitney of Panhandle; Mr. and Mrs. John Eschle and Jason of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingram of Amarillo; and Lauralee Ingram of Irving. Lauralee stayed to visit her grandparents until Tuesday.

Andrea Jennings from Denver, Colo. visited in the home of her parents, Jack and Billie Bivens, over the weekend. Mark, Tammy, Cody and Magan also visited at various time through the weekend.

Rip Snyder attended Alanreed Homecoming Sunday.

S.B. and Fern Ball of Amarillo visited the Rip Snyder family Sunday evening.

Weller Snyder of Payson, Ariz., Mary Crutcher of Lefors and Rip Snyder visited in Fritch, Stratford and Amarillo Tuesday.

### THANK YOU

Thank you for the cards, prayers and concerns during my stay at the Pampa Coronado Hospital.

Lewis Ruthardt

### THANK YOU

There just aren't words enough to express our feelings at the degree of love and compassion we felt upon John's death.

Whether it was a word of comfort, a visit, a call, card or food, each helped us over those first difficult days and will help to sustain us through the days ahead.

John enjoyed his years in Groom and his association with the State National Bank and know that he counted each and everyone of you among his friends.

May God bless you all now and always.

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## SARPALIUS SUPPORTS AMENDMENT

Congressman Bill Sarpalius (D-Amarillo) announced today he will continue his staunch support of a constitutional amendment banning the burning or mutilation of the U.S. flag.

"The flag is a symbol of our country, a symbol of our freedom and people should not be allowed to burn it," the Congressman said.

"I support and will fight in Congress for a constitutional amendment that makes it illegal to burn the American flag as an act of vandalism," Sarpalius said on Flag Day.

The Congressman supported the original law banning flag burning passed by Congress last year. The U.S. Supreme Court over-

turned the law Monday saying it violated the right to free speech.

"I don't think the law is a violation of anyone's First Amendment rights," the Congressman said. "Everyone in this country is free to say what they want -- they have the right to protest -- just don't burn the flag while you're doing it."

Sarpalius, the 13th Congressional District Representative, said he will work to guarantee a flag-burning amendment passes in Congress.

### Local Happenings

Charles and Teresa Cody of Brownfield, Texas visited in the home of Gladys Anglin over the weekend and to see her sister and family, Leon, Linda and daughter Kathy Anglin of Potomac, MD.

### Dr. Vincenti Opens Practice

Frank R. Vincenti, MD, will open his office in Pampa for the practice of orthopedics Monday, according to Norman Knox, administrator of Coronado Hospital. Dr. Vincenti is coming to Pampa from Ravenna, Ohio, where he was in practice.

"Coming to Texas is like coming home," he said. "I practiced in Arlington for ten years, and then went to small town in Ohio because my wife had family there. However, we wanted to come back to this area to be close to our children and grandchildren," Dr. Vincenti said.

He classifies himself as a "generalist" in regard to orthopedics. "I work with all types of orthopedic problems," he noted. "Sports medicine, trauma, adult and child orthopedics, hand surgery, joint replacement are some of the cases See Dr. Vincent, Page 10

### SUMMER YOUTH ARTS

Summer Youth Arts registration at the Square House Museum will continue through the first week in July. Although some courses are filling up, there is plenty of time to register for any one of the 6 classes being offered in Groom throughout the month of July.

Courses being offered in Groom this year include: Bike Rodeo, Cooking, Oil Painting, Pottery, Printing/Art and T-Shirt Decorating. Don't miss the opportunity to meet your friends, learn new and exciting part of your summer vacation. Registration forms are available at the Museum in Panhandle.

## Lambersons Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary This Weekend

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lamberson will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a reception Sunday, June 24 at the Groom Community Center.

Hosts for the occasion are Stocky and Aimee Lamberson of Amarillo, Larry Lamberson of Pflugerville, Renae and Phil Freeman of Panhandle, Todd and Marcia Lamberson of Friona, Melanie Lamberson of Amarillo, Jill and Micheal Vasquez and Lance Lamberson all of Pflugerville.

Ernest married the former Shirley Knight on June 22, 1940 at Clarendon, Texas. They have lived in Sunray, Clarendon, Groom and Lelia Lake. He is a retired carpenter and contractor. She is a housewife.

They are members of Groom United Methodist Church having served on the Administrative Board. He is retired from the Groom Volunteer Fire Dept. Mrs. Lamberson belongs to U.M.W. and has held several offices.

Children of the couple are Stocky Lamberson of Amarillo and Larry Lamberson of Pflugerville.

The couple have five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



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### Gene Pool Named

Gene Pool of Edmond, Okla. was named to the 1989 edition of Outstanding Young Men of America.

Men between the ages of 21 and 40 qualify who have distinguished themselves in community services, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement and civic and political participation.

### THANK YOU

During my stay in the hospital, my room was filled with lovely flowers and cards galore. Also many friends dropping by to wish me well.

Then upon arriving home, there was a big sign which said Welcome Home Mother. This made me feel I had come a ways.

Food was brought in and many friends and family with smiling faces filled my home, not to mention the many telephone calls. Needless to say, everyone cares. The many prayers have helped to get me up on my feet again.

My family has been behind me all the way. So I have a lot to be thankful for and want to say a great big thank you to all.

Nancy Blackwell

Leldan and Betty Hudson's 50th Anniversary Celebration will be held Saturday, June 23, 1990 at the Groom School Cafeteria at 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Maines Brothers from Lubbock will be entertaining. Everyone is invited to attend.




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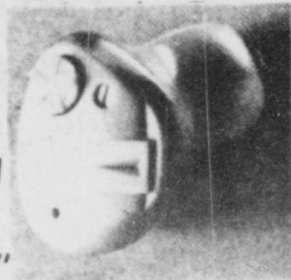
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**Local Happenings**

Misty Homen won first place in 14 and under girls singles in Tennis Tourney in the Pampa Open. She also placed 4th in mixed doubles with Bo Burgin.

**GROOM BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

- June 23-Ted L. Friemel Kiley Lambert
- June 24-Kelvin Lynn Ollinger, Brin Kay Burgin
- June 25-Mrs. J.L. Witt, Mrs. Walter K. Fraser, Melville Prather
- June 26-Wallace L. Bichsel, Mrs. Gene Wade, Mrs. James A. Weinheimer
- June 27-Melissa Marie Treadwell, Mr. and Mrs. Austin A. Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley S. Anthony
- June 28-Jack Bivens, Mrs. Ernest W. Weller, Mrs. Patrick H. Weinheimer, Staci Dian Britten, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Weller, Mrs. Patrick J. Britten
- June 29-Ross Anthony Brooks, Timothy M. Weinheimer, Kenneth W. Weller, Mr. and Mrs. Michael C. Fraser

**Britten, Brown Selected To 6-Man Clinic**

Jay Britten and Amy Brown have been selected to represent Groom High School in the Texas Six Man Coaches Association Clinic to be held in Stephenville, Texas, on July 15-21, 1990.

Jay was voted on by area coaches to play in the All Star Basketball Game to be held on Friday night, July 20, 1990. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Britten of Groom and is a 1990 graduate of GHS.

Amy, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe David Brown of Groom, will represent Groom High School in the Queen's Contest. She will be introduced at all three games that weekend.

An understanding of the Six Man Association and its

member schools can be gained through attendance at the games. Your support for these fine young people

is appreciated. Hopefully some Groom fans will be able to attend the weekend of events.



Coronado Hospital is now accepting registration for **ADVANCED CARDIAC LIFE SUPPORT** Provider Course

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*Gratefully yours,*  
**DONITA HERBER**



## Church Of Christ Host Vacation Bible School Last Week

The Church of Christ hosted Vacation Bible School last week with a nice turnout, approximately twenty children per day attended.

Many people of the church helped to make the Bible School a big success. The two and three year old were taught by Martha Bolden with Kim Fields assisting. The four and five year olds

were taught by Joe Webb and Donna Watson with Tisha Burgin assisting. The first and second grades were taught by Linda Fields with Roni Fields assisting. The third and fourth grades were taught by Frances Payton with Andrea Payton assisting. The 5th & 6th grades were taught by Lucille Merrick with Angie Reed

assisting. Brent Payton and Kirk Wilkinson supervised the singing. The ladies helping with the food were Glenna Reed, Emalea London, Lenabel Newton and Sarah Mears.

With the help of these people and Minister Kent Watson the program was a big success.

## Public Notice

TO ALL FORMER AND CURRENT INTRASTATE WIDE AREA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE (WATS/800) SUBSCRIBERS:

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has instituted a Class Action Lawsuit seeking judicial approval of a settlement reached in Docket No. 7297, an inquiry of General Counsel of the Public Utility Commission of Texas into possible overcharges which occurred between September, 1976, and February, 1987, due to rounding practices, on bills of intrastate WATS/800 customers sent by Southwestern Bell and other telephone companies which concur in Southwestern Bell's tariff. The suit is styled "Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Plaintiff, vs. MCI Telecommunications Corporation, A Member of the Class of Texas Intrastate WATS and 800 Service Customers Who Paid Overtime Charges From September 1976 Through February 1987, Defendant," and identified as Cause No. 471,460 in the 126th Judicial District Court of Travis County, Texas.

Pursuant to the settlement, while not admitting liability, Southwestern Bell, the other local exchange telephone companies in Texas, and AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. have agreed to pay refunds to those WATS/800 customers who paid overtime charges attributable to the rounding practices for intrastate WATS/800 services at any time between September, 1976, and February, 1987. The refunds will be based upon either the actual or estimated amount of overtime charges attributable to such rounding practices. An exact refund will be determined for customers able to produce copies of their WATS/800 service bills. For customers who do not have copies of their WATS/800 service bills to establish actual overtime charges paid, an average refund of \$4.53 to \$5.95 per WATS/800 service line per month will be applied. All claims will be subject to verification. The refunds will also include interest at the rate of 7.80% per annum.

### Claim Forms And Additional Information

Those customers who think they may be entitled to a refund or who desire more information must call 1-800-782-3026, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, or write to WATS Refund Pool Administrator, One Bell Plaza, Room 670, P. O. Box 650376, Dallas, Texas 75265-0376, to request a WATS Refund Information Package. The WATS Refund Information Package will contain further information regarding the lawsuit and eligibility for a refund, a description of documentation required to support a customer's claim for refund, and a refund claim form to be filled out and submitted requesting a refund. REQUESTING A WATS REFUND INFORMATION PACKAGE DOES NOT OBLIGATE YOU IN ANY WAY.

All claims for a refund must be received by the Refund Pool Administrator by Friday, October 5, 1990, and all rejections of the settlement (that is, requests for exclusion from the class action lawsuit) must be received by the Court by Wednesday, September 5, 1990. Only those who respond by filing a claim or by filing a rejection of the settlement, as explained in the WATS Refund Information Package, will receive notice of future developments in this proceeding.

Persons who wish to obtain further information may also contact the Public Utility Commission, Public Information Division, at (512) 458-0257 or (512) 458-1221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

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Maintenance Services of Borger, Texas in the amount of \$82,990.00 with the stipulation that work completed should include removal of the floor tile, removal of asbestos material from duct work and replacement with other acceptable insulation, the removal of asbestos from the ceiling and the replacement of an acceptable ceiling, and complete abatement in the service tunnel as certified by acceptable air samples and further that Asbestos Maintenance Services is to pay 35 percent of all required air sampling, with the exception of TEM, up to twelve days' work completed and 100 percent thereafter. The motion was approved.

Citing Article 6252-17 of the Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, President Dennis Babcock called the meeting into executive session at 9:37 p.m. at 11:07 p.m., having reconvened in open session, the contracts offered teachers in March 1990 as follows: D.K. Addy-\$24,740; S.C. Burgin-\$23,600; C.J. Burk-\$26,043; A.J. Childress-\$24,740; M.K. Davis-\$21,120; S.J. Fields-\$23,400; D.W. Forbes-\$30,300; G.B. Hinson-\$29,300; P.K. Hutsell-\$23,400; S.R. Hutsell-\$24,600; R.A. Jenkins-\$19,980; R.Z. Jenkins-\$30,600; J.L. Lamb-\$30,300; L.A. Reck-\$26,820; G.L. Sanders-\$24,740; S.F. Thomas-\$22,980; J.A.

J.A. Branch-\$35,160, house-\$3,600; Jay L. Lamb-\$25,260 house,\$2,400

Superintendent Kenneth Sweatt's contract for 1990-91 was amended to Step 10, State minimum \$28,400.00 plus 2 extra months \$6,673.22 plus average \$7,149.00 equals \$42,222. The motion was approved.

Judy Babcock's contract for 1990-91 was amended Step 10, State minimum \$28,400 plus 2 extra months \$2,948.63 plus overage \$4,122.97 equal \$35,471.60. The motion prevailed.

Business Manager Joyce Hutsell for 1990-91 was amended step 7, state minimum \$24,980.00 plus 2 extra months \$3,763.22 equals \$27,086.40. The motion was approved.

The motion also carried to offer employment to Maintenance Supervisor Jim Burton at an annual salary of \$20,430.00.

Tammy Robinson was employed as custodian at \$9,396.00 for 261 days.

The board moved to amend the offer of employment for 1990-91 to full route bus drivers at \$2,658.00 for a full day route and \$1,329.00 for a half day route, being approximately \$7.20 per hour for 175 days. The motion was approved.

The Board also moved to pay Career Ladder Level II maintenance payments for 1989-90 to Shirley Fields, Donna Forbes, Pam Hutsell, Zeldon Jenkins, Georgann Hinson, Janetta Lamb, Steve Hutsell, Leatrice Reck

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Thursday, June 21, 1990 and Susan Burgin. The motion was approved.

Employment was offered to Aide Frances Payton for 1990-91 her salary being \$8,399.00.

Employment was offered to Aide Ellie Peeples and Suzan Sweatt for 1990-91, their salary being \$8,820.80.

Employment was offered to Aide Betty Rae Brown for 1990-91, her salary being \$6,418.39; and to Janice Vaughn for 1990-91, her salary being \$6,015.03.

Employment was offered to Aide Juanita Brown for 1990-91 at a salary of \$10,631.40.

Employment was offered to Aide Julie Friemel at a salary of \$7,930.10.

Employment was offered to Aide Nancy Patterson for 1990-91 for a salary of \$7,615.65.

Employment was offered to Aide Nila Burgin at a salary of \$7,555.40.

Also the Board moved to accept the resignation of Honey Kempf as custodian effective June 8, 1990. The motion was approved.

Then the board moved to employ Patricia Joan Ratteree as custodian at \$4.00 hourly for 40 hours weekly a total of 261 days per year. The motion was approved.

The board moved to incorporate the practice of holding classes on Saturday as provisions of the district's

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**THE ENVIRONMENT AND**  
**NOTICE OF INTENT TO**  
**REQUEST RELEASE**  
**OF FUNDS**

Date: June 21, 1990  
NAME OF CONTRACTOR:

City of Groom, P.O. Box  
217, Groom, Texas 79039  
TO ALL INTERESTED  
AGENCIES\* GROUPS AND  
PERSONS:

On or about July 9, 1990, the  
above named entity will  
request the Community  
Development Block Grant  
Program to release federal  
funds under Title I of the  
Housing and community  
Development Act of 1974, as

amended, for the following  
project:  
Project Title: Water System  
Improvements  
Purpose: To replace under-  
sized, deteriorated water  
lines in order to increase  
water pressure and enhance  
water quality.  
Location: Groom, Carson  
County, Texas  
Enumeration/  
Census Tract: ED 54

Estimated cost of Project:  
\$225,804

**Finding of No  
Significant Impact**

It has been determined  
that such request for release  
of funds will not constitute  
an action significantly affect-  
ing the quality of the human  
environment in the project  
area and accordingly the  
above named entity has  
decided not to prepare an

Environmental Impact State-  
ment under the National  
Environmental Policy Act of  
1969.

The reasons for such  
decision not to prepare such  
statement are as follows:

The replacement of exist-  
ing water lines will consid-  
erably upgrade the water  
distribution system of the  
City of Groom. The overall  
impact is beneficial. This  
project is not an action that  
will significantly affect the  
quality of the environment.

An environmental  
assessment respecting the  
within project has been  
made by the above named  
entity which documents the  
environmental review of the  
project and more fully sets  
forth the reasons why such  
statement is not required.  
The environmental  
assessment is on file at the  
above address and is avail-  
able for public examination  
and copying upon request at  
City Hall between the hours  
of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

**Public Comments on  
Finding**

All interested agencies,  
groups, and persons  
disagreeing with this  
decision are invited to  
submit written comments for  
consideration by the entity  
to the office of the under-  
signed. Such written  
comments should be receiv-  
ed at the address specified  
on or before July 6, 1990. All  
such comments so received  
will be considered, and the  
entity will not request a  
release of federal funds or  
take any administrative  
action on the within project  
prior to the date specified in  
the preceding sentence.

**Release of Funds**

The City of Groom will  
undertake the project  
described above with  
Community Development  
Program funds from the  
Department of Commerce  
under Title I of the Housing  
and Community Develop-  
ment Act of 1974, as  
amended. Alfred Homer as  
certifying officer of  
contractor approved by the  
Texas Department of  
Commerce in his official  
capacity as Mayor consents  
to accept the jurisdiction of  
the federal court if an action  
is brought to enforce  
responsibilities in relation to  
environmental assessment's  
decision making and action;  
and that these responsi-  
bilities have been satisfied.

The legal affect of the certi-  
fication is that upon its  
approval the City of Groom  
may use the Texas  
Community Development  
Program funds and Texas  
Department of Commerce  
will have set aside its  
responsibility under the  
National Environmental  
Policy Act of 1969, and 24  
CFR, Part 58.

**OBJECTION TO STATE  
RELEASE OF FUNDS**

The Texas Department of  
Commerce will accept an  
objection to its approval only  
if it is on one of the following  
basis: (a) that the certifi-  
cation was not in fact  
executed by the certifying  
officer or other officer of  
contractor approved by  
Texas Department of  
Commerce; or (b) that con-  
tractor's environmental  
review record for the project  
indicates omission of a  
required decision finding or  
a step applicable to the  
project in the environmental  
assessment. Objections  
must be prepared and  
submitted in accordance  
with the required procedure  
(24 CFR, part 58.75) and  
may be addressed to the  
Texas Department of  
Commerce, Finance  
Division, P.O. Box 12728,  
Capitol Station, Austin,  
Texas 78711. Objections to  
the release of funds on a  
basis other than those stated  
above will not be considered  
by the Texas Department of  
Commerce. No objection  
received after July 26, 1990,  
will be considered by the  
Texas Department of  
Commerce.

**CERTIFYING OFFICER OF  
CONTRACTOR: Alfred  
Homer, Environmental  
Certifying Officer, P.O. Box  
217, Groom, Texas 79039**

**SUMMER CLASSES  
IN SESSION**

A number of children are  
enrolled in the Summer  
Reading and Math Programs  
at the Groom School which  
began Monday.

Elementary teachers Pam  
Hutsell and Marcia Davis  
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Commerce Bank Building No. 5

Thursday, June 28, 1990

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## Cavalry-Comanche Conflict Of 1872 Re-Enacted



On June 16, 1990, on the John M. Haynes ranch 10 miles north of McLean, an important event in the history of Gray County was brought back to mind when a national historical society visited the site of a famous 1872 conflict between the U.S. Cavalry and Comanche Indians who were living in the area at that time.

About 409 members of the Palo Duro Chapter of the Westerner's Corral whose president is E.P. Taylor of Amarillo were present along with 10 members of Amarillo Company E of the 4th U.S. Cavalry remount group who were mounted and in full field uniforms.

The event was coordinated by Barry Stone, an Amarillo attorney who, along with his wife Linda, made all the arrangements for the occasion which included an evening barbecue meal catered by Dyer's Barbecue in Pampa.

After being transported to the site of the 1872 battle, all onlookers watched as the Cavalry unit, led by Corporal Jimmy Northcutt, on the approximate route the original unit had taken over 100 years before. The troopers, with flag waving and bugle blaring, made a mock charge which was exciting and afterwards proceeded to educate the crowd in some of the regulations, usages and procedures of the U.S. Cavalry in

the field campaigns against the Indians in the 1800's. Corporal Northcutt and troopers Ed Benz and Mike Vanderventer were very interesting and informative in these presentations. Mike Haynes, whose speech dedicated the historical marker which in 1972 officially denoted the battle, made a few remarks and Barry Stone also was informative in presenting the view of the Indians in the time period.

The 1872 engagement occurred when Colonel Ranald Slidell Mackenzie, commanding a force of 215 troopers, 7 officers and 9 Tonqua scouts marched from near Lubbock in search of a large group of Comanches who were thought to be in the eastern Panhandle. The Indian village, which consisted of 262 lodges was found about 7 miles above the mouth of McClellan Creek on the banks of the North Fork of the Red River which flows through the Haynes Ranch.

At about 4:00 p.m. Mackenzie made his attack and the Indians were quickly routed. Two troopers and approximately 50 of the Comanches were killed. The chief of this band was Mow-Way who was not present at the time as he had traveled to confer with white leaders. Chief Kaiwotche was left in charge and both he and his wife were killed in the

skirmish.

This battle is considered to have been very important in the effort to clear the Indians from the Panhandle area as it convinced the Comanches there was no place that was remote enough to be safe from the U.S. Cavalry.

Dr. Fred Rathjen, history professor at West Texas State University was among the appreciative crowd on the 16th and all enjoyed the meal and the journey back into the early years of our local area.

### DPS Predicts 15 To Die

The Texas Department of Public Safety has estimated that as many as 15 persons will be killed in traffic accidents during the brief July 4th period in Texas.

DPS Director Colonel Joe Milner reminded motorists that the traffic volume increases during holidays, raising the chances for fatal collisions.

"Even though July 4th falls on Wednesday this year, we believe additional patrol cars are necessary," Milner said. "All available Troopers will be on duty, closely watching for the most life-threatening violations--DUI and speeding over-the-limit."

Milner said that the DPS 30-hour fatality counting period will start at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, July 3, and continue until midnight on July 4th.

Last year, the Independence Day driving period ran 102 hours. Thirty-four traffic fatalities were reported during the extended counting time, far below the DPS estimate of 52.

"We're hoping for the same result this July 4th," Milner added. "And we're relying on the motorists who respect Texas officers and traffic laws to help us meet the challenge."

## Fire, Ambulance Dept. Volunteers Feted With Appreciation Dinner

An appreciation supper for the McLean Fire Department and the McLean Ambulance group will be held on Friday, June 29, at 6:30 p.m. at the Gerald Tate barn south of McLean. Everyone in the community is asked to bring a covered dish and turn out to meet these volunteers and to thank them for their time and effort. Meat will be furnished by James Reneau and local citizens will be helping serve everyone.

These fine citizens of our community donate many hours of their time to schooling, practice drills, study and many attend seminars just to learn how to operate the equipment and tools needed. Almost all of their donated hours come at night or during a meal, at church, or wherever they may be. These hours also come from their business hours when they could be working making a living. Even with the utmost caution and observing every safety procedure, the unexpected can injure or claim a life.

This service is indeed a sacrifice above and beyond the normal volunteers contribution. Without these fine services, our community

would not be of the quality it is today. Please come out, meet these volunteers and lets thank them for a job well done.



### NOTES & TALES

from  
**OLD ROUTE 66**

by D. Trew

Every business on Old 66 had its problems with the people down on their luck and broke. Sometimes you had to help them to get rid of them. Food, parts and lodging were given out with no hope of recovery, time after time, and many a traveler wouldn't have made it without this help.

One elderly couple, I remember, had car trouble at the roadside park where you turned off to our ranch. My father carried the old man to Emmett Allen's garage in Alanreed. They finally brought the car into town where the couple slept in it for three nights. They walked to and from the Greenwood store and lived on cheese and crackers.

Everyone told Emmett that he would never get this money. He tried to get them to stay at the Standish Courts, but they wanted to sleep in the car. When the parts came in and the car was repaired, the big moment came. Emmett presented his bill and prepared for the worst. The old man pulled out his billfold and paid Emmett in cash, having trouble sorting out the bills from the over \$6,000.00 cash he was carrying. This was an exception, but this is one more Old 66 story.

Thankfully, the stories are still being related to me and if you have one, call or see me.



### REMINDER!

McLEAN COMMUNITY  
CALENDAR

There will be a barbeque held at the Gerald Tate barn on June 29th at 6:30 p.m. to show McLean's appreciation to the Fireman and Ambulance crew.

Please come out and lets show these people how much their help is appreciated. The barbeque will be furnished, please bring a covered dish.

There will be a bucket for donations.

# McLean Briefs

Lucille Cullison's daughter, Frankie Everette, from Bonita, Florida was here visiting.

Mr. J. W. Meacham had company over the week-end. Grandson Charlie Don and wife Laurie Vineyard from Mineola, Texas. Also daughter Dorina Vineyard from Granbury, Tex. They all visited Missy, Trino and Kelby Sloan Villarreal at Amarillo.

Destree Magee was helping work cattle Thursday and it seems his hand was in the way and he was vaccinated instead of the calf. He was sent to the house and Granny Ruth took him to the doctor for a tetanus shot and then took care of him with TLC.

Visiting Thelma Hopkins was her daughter, Jeannie Cunningham, and her friend, Devon, from Panhandle, Tex.

Lillie Knox's daughters, Billie Jean Roberts from Dallas, Tex. and Christine Baugh and her husband Frank, were here visiting.

Venice Wright has just returned from Philadelphia, Pa. She went on June 14th and returned June 18th. Her son, Doiel W. Wright, retired from the Navy after 20 years of service. There was a very nice presentation given to him. Doiel will make his home in California.

Visiting Venice Wright are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brewer from Barstow, Calif. They plan to be here another week visiting.

Pat Etter and Enloe Crisp have returned home from the hospital.

Several residents attended Sunday school Sunday morning. In the afternoon, members of the Church of Christ were here to hold services.

Residents playing bingo Monday afternoon were: Adelle Walker, Kittie Hessey, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Leon Burch, Lillie Knox, Eula Morrow, Teresa Richardson, Thelma Hopkins, Mary Helen Boston, Msry Sligar, Ruby King, Monnie Matthews, Ruby Ayers, Earl Tolleson, Clyde Trusty and Lucy Skipper. Our volunteer helpers were Sylvia McCracken, Bertha Smith and Lena Bailey. Bananas were furnished by the Lions club.

Tuesday morning members of the Church of Christ were here for a fellowship with the residents, cookies and punch was served. Ladies attending were Mary Emma Woods, Oleta Harris, Catherine Weaver, Estellene Grimsley and Charlie Marie Shurley. In the afternoon, the following residents played dominos: Thelma Hopkins, Leon Burch, Teresa Richardson, Imogene King, Mary Helen

Visiting Teresa Richardson this past week were her daughter Doris Locke and her husband C.B. from Nocona, Tex., also Teresa's brother, S.K. Beardon and his wife, Jewell, from Odessa, Tex.

Bill Cash formerly of McLean who now lives in Pampa, was visiting in town on Thursday. He was over to check on his farm and had lunch at Country Corner.

### MCLEAN CARE CENTER NEWS

Boston, Mary Sligar, Monnie Matthews, Eula Morrow and Inez Fields.

Residents celebrating their birthdays Wednesday afternoon were Frank Hambright, Stella Gibson and Pat Myers. Loyce Murray played many favorite tunes on the piano for us. Residents singing solos were Kittie Hessey, Pauline Miller and Lucille Cullison. Cakes were furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Kinneith Hambright and Betty Lopez. Ladies serving were Ginger Morilla, Larue Hambright, Isabelle Cousins and Sylvia McCracken. Corsages and boutonniere were furnished by Creed and Wanda Lamb.

Thursday morning the residents enjoyed socializing and having their donuts furnished by Leta Mae Hess. In the afternoon, the following residents attended our current events program: Annie Eudey, Virgie Everette, Teresa Richardson, Mattie Wheeler, Ruby King, Stella Gibson, Lillie Knox, Thelma Hopkins, Lucille Cullison and Kittie Hessey. Refreshments were served following the session.

Many thanks to Vivian Grigsby for the carpet squares.

### Obituaries...

#### ROY DAVID WATERS

Roy David Waters, 74, of Briscoe, died Tuesday, June 19, 1990.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Wheeler First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Howard Whitely, pastor of Pampa Chapel, and the Rev. M.B. Smith, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Burial was in the Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Waters, born in Wellington, was a lifetime resident of Briscoe. He married Willene Douthit in 1934 at Wellington. She died in May 1990. He was owner of Waters Livestock Transportation service more than 50 years. He was a member of Pampa Chapel.

Survivors include two sons, Buddy Waters and Speck Waters, both of Pampa; a daughter, Patsy Railsback of Amarillo; a brother, Cecil Waters of Amarillo; three sisters, Mildred Mantooth of McLean, Bessie Walker of Pine Grove, Calif., and Alma Jackson; and two great-grandchildren.

### Ladies Night At Lions

The McLean Lion's Club met at 6:30 p.m. on June 17th at the Lion's Club Building. It was "Ladies Night" and also installation of officers. Lion Sam Haynes stressed to the members that each one should recruit new members.

Mrs. Brooks prepared and served a delicious meal as usual.

The program was a style show given by the 4-H Club

sewing group. Janett McCracken was M.C. Kathy Greiner was project leader.

Those modeling were Pamela Martin, Nikki Bochman, Tona Shipman, Karen Brass, Loren Hall, Moriah McCracken, Erin McCracken, Sheri Jasper and Holly Jasper.

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**McLean  
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## Alanreed News

The R. D. McLains visited in Oklahoma with Ruth's mother and others.

Ruby Dorsey and Jay visited in Canyon recently with relatives.

The Dick Dragoo's and James Armbrister's were in Pampa on Wednesday for medical attention for Dick.

Peggy Leeder was on the sick list over the weekend.

The Elmer Daniel's have their grandson, Logan, from Oklahoma here with them at the present.

Robert Bruce visited the Jim Bruce family in Amarillo Sunday.

The Robert Bruce's spent last week in Midland with daughter, Sandra, and granddaughter, Nicki. Visiting them this weekend was Sharon and Paul Bruce of Pampa. They accompanied their grandparents to the First Baptist Church Sunday.

Visiting over the weekend with Venice Wright was Elizabeth Wheeler and boys from Amarillo.

Bob Frisk returned home from the Shamrock Hospital this week.



## Smith, Stump Married

Wendi Smith and Todd Stump were married May 20, 1990 in the First Baptist Church of McLean. Rev. Hershel Smith of Amarillo officiated, Uncle of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Casper and Jean Smith of McLean.

The groom is the grandson of Leota and Frank Stump of Texhoma, Okla.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Jean Smith, mother of the bride. Bridal attendants were sisters, Robin Smith of Canyon and Jami Story of Amarillo.

Best man was Travis Stump of Guymon, Okla. Groomsmen were Norman Bartel, Uncle, of Liberal, Kans. and Frank Stump, grandfather, of Texhoma, Okla.

Ushers were Dennis Hill of McLean who also served as candlelighters along with Susan Worsham of McLean. Flower girl was Allison Hill, her cousin, of McLean.

Ring bearer was Jonathan Story, her nephew, of Amarillo. Tiffany Stump, half-sister of the groom registered guests.

Gay Hill, cousin of the bride, provided the music, "Evergreen" and "You and I."

Serving at the reception in the church parlor were Sally Worsham of McLean, Tonya Randolph, Monica Fletcher, and Lisa Campbell, all of Amarillo, Texas.

### MCLEAN BIRTHDAYS

July 1-Sonja Wynn, Mrs. R.A. Beverly, Juanita McKee

July 2-Doug Purcell, Verlon Duggan

July 3-Dixie Jo Crockett

July 4-Nicki Hefley

July 5-Corinne Trimble, Hershel McCarty, Melissa Thompson, Patricia Graybeal

July 6-James Hefley, Sara Brown

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## Great-Granddaughter Of McLean Resident Buried

The 14-year-old granddaughter of Pampa residents was killed Friday when the car she was traveling in was struck on the passenger's side directly where she was sitting.

Charla Scott, granddaughter of Lawrence and Marjorie Lee and great-granddaughter of Maggie Lee of McLean, was pronounced dead at 9:10 p.m. at University of New Mexico Hospital after being transferred from the accident scene in northeast Albuquerque.

Officer John McKenna said Saturday that Scott was a passenger in a vehicle driven by Amber Perdomo, 15, of the city. Both were wearing seat belts when Perdomo turned in front of a vehicle driven by a 24-year-old woman at an intersection, according to the officer.

McKenna said 15 is a legal driving age in New Mexico.

He also said both drivers had green lights, since the intersection had an unprotected left turn lane. The accident reportedly occurred at 8:55 p.m.

"Unfortunately, that is a 50-mile-per-hour zone, so they could have been travel-

ing pretty fast," McKenna said. He stated that the accident is still under investigation and no citations had been issued through press time Saturday.

He said the accident happened at the intersection of Tramway and Comanche.

Perdomo and the 24-year-old, Ingrid Bober, were reportedly not injured in the accident.

Services for Ms. Scott was at 2 p.m. Monday at French Mortuary, 7121 Wyoming Blvd. Burial will be in Albuquerque.

Ms. Scott was born in Lubbock and had lived in Albuquerque for 10 years. She was a freshman at Eldorado High School and member of the school choir. She was also a member of the Albuquerque Church of Christ.

She is survived by her parents, Frank and Sherroll Scott of the home; brothers Kyle and Mark Scott, both of the home; grandparents Lawrence and Marjorie Lee of Pampa; a great-grandmother, Maggie Lee of McLean; an uncle, Carey Lee of Pampa; and two aunts, Peggy Turner of Amarillo and Sarah Tackett of Peoria, Ill.

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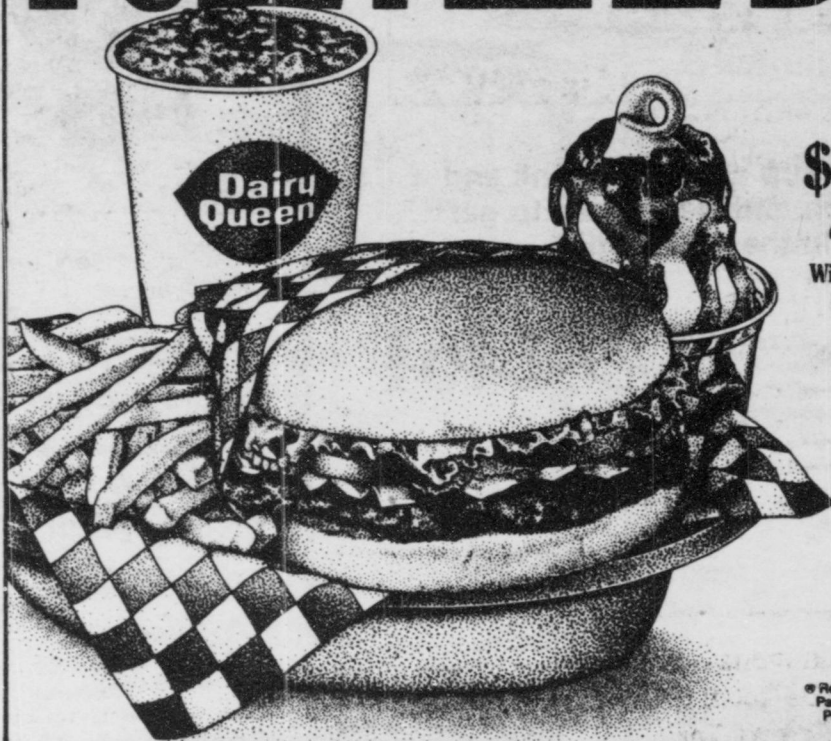
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## McLean Briefs

### Cub Scouts Host Turtle Race

Cub Scouts, Pack 425, have been busy the last few weeks getting ready for their turtle race which was held on Saturday, June 9th at the City Park. They gave Ben Eads a cap for catching the turtles and giving them to the boys. He also furnished hay for the boys to sit on in the truck for the parade.

Oma, Delbert and Ruth Trew just returned from a 10-day trip through and into nine states. Highlights of the trip were Jackson Hole, Grand Tetons, Cody Museum, Big Horn Mountains all in Wyoming, Mt. Rushmore and the Black Hills of South Dakota and Warps Pioneer Village in Minden, Nebraska. We enjoyed cool weather all the way, in fact a snow slide in Colorado forced us to back-track and lose a whole day. Also very impressive was a tour of the new Budweiser Brewery in Ft. Collins, Colorado by a personal friend who works there.

Anyone in the vicinity of Minden, Nebraska should not miss Warp's Pioneer Village, as there are 50,000 items on display depicting the early day development of our country. Many other sights were enjoyed, too numerous to mention, but we were glad to get back home to McLean and Alanreed.

Jason and Jesse Vick of Lake Meredith spent last week visiting with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Winegeart of McLean.

Delbert and Ruth Trew, Marjorie Fish, Charlie Marie Shurley, Mary Dwyer and Ruth Magee attended an autograph party for Michael Wallis author of "Route 66-The Mother Road" in Amarillo June 23rd. Delbert and Ruth with their "okie type" pick up are wonderful advertisers for the McLean area. There were brief reports on KVII Saturday night.

The McLean Alanreed Museum has recently received a scrap book of the Thompson Family. This was compiled and sent by Clay Edward Thompson, Jr. who now lives at Falls Church, Virginia. The families "claim to fame" according to Clay, Jr., was his brother, Gene, who was the dare devil pilot who flew under the London Bridge in 1954 to get the attention of a girl.

The family came to the Skillet Ranch, south of McLean, about 1900. There were nine children that grew up here and were famous for rearing artists, musicians, teachers, bankers, book-keepers and cowboys who were upright people. Thanks goes to Clay, Jr. for remembering his "roots." Go by the Museum and read this scrap book.



### 4-H Fashion Show To Lions

by Brenda Jasper

These girls make up our 4-H sewing project for this year. Monday the girls did a pre-fashion show for the Lion's Club, and Wednesday, June 26th the girls did a Fashion Show for Swap-a-Hobby at the Methodist Church. The 4-H Fashion Show will be in Pampa on Saturday night June 29th.

The girls and moms will have to leave McLean at 7:30

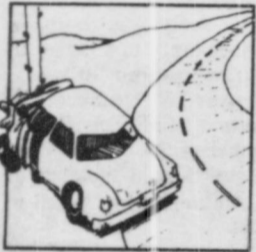
a.m. to be in Pampa at 8:30 to do their modeling for the judges and to have their garments judged. They have to stay close by all day Saturday to prepare for the Fashion Show that night. These girls have been working very hard for about the last three months on their garments.

We wish to give a very special thanks to their teacher, Kathy Greiner, who has the patience of a saint.

She has given her home and many, many hours helping these girls learn more about sewing. Which has been more difficult this year since she's expecting a baby in August.

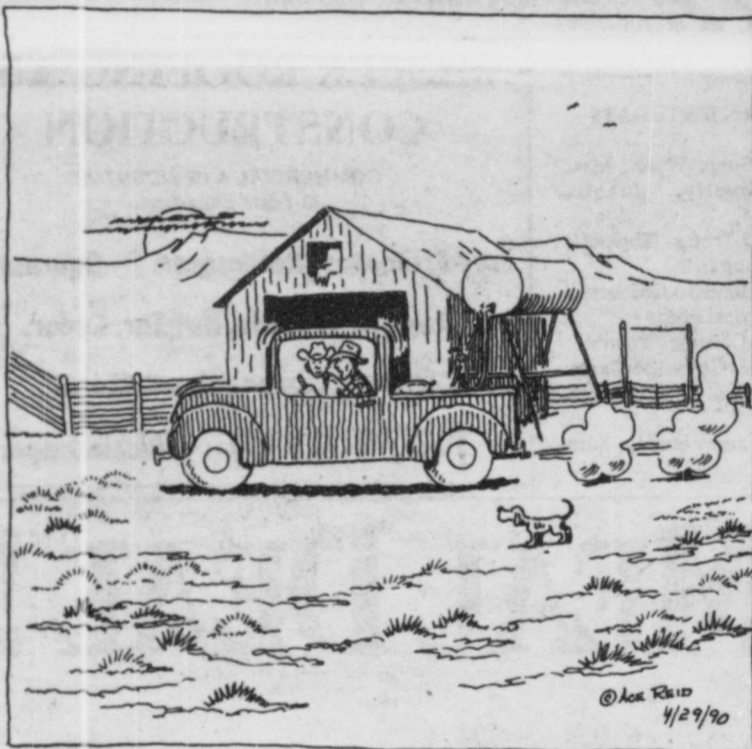
The girls are from left to right (top row) Tanna Shipman, Erin McCracken, Karen Brass, Holly Jasper, Sheri Jasper. (Bottom row) Pam Martin, Lorin Hall, Nicki Bockman, Moriah McCracken and Teddy.

Have a blast  
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July 4th

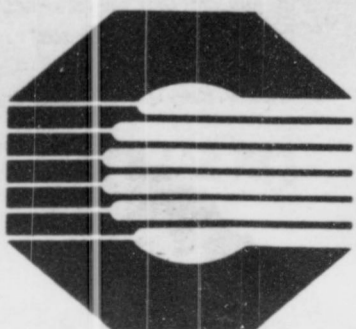


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### City Council

The City Council met Tuesday, June 12 at City Hall.

Other items on the Agenda in addition to last weeks story were as follows:

Unkept property, clean-up week was discussed. It was suggested that an ordinance be passed prohibiting the turning on of utilities if property is condemned. The attorney will check into this problem. The meeting was then adjourned.

### McLean Briefs

Frankie Smith is at home in Pampa and feeling much better after treatment.

John B. Rice is feeling much better and is back home.

Pam Phillips remains in St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo. She is in guarded condition.

Gail and Charity Finch from Dalhart are visiting Alberta Fry and grandmother Elaine Sims.

Holly Hauck came home from the hospital Friday. She is making her home with Don and Cynthia Hauck.

### Masonic Holds Election

McLean Masonic Lodge held election and the following officers were elected: Olin J. Weldon, W.M.; Gene Greer elected senior warden; Creed Lamb, Jr., Warden; Jewel Meacham, treasurer; J. Boyd Smith, secretary, and Daniel Martin, teller.



First place-Heather (left) and Laura Williams, both of Gray County.

### 4-H Trap Shoot

The Carson County 4-H Trap Shooting Sports will hold their first practice on Thursday, July 5 at 7:30 at the White Deer Gun Club. All Carson County 4-Hers age 9 or older interested in participating should attend. The Gun Club is located east of White Deer on Highway 60. For more information, contact Darwin Huff at 883-2231 or Danny Nusser at 537-3882.

### McLean T-Ball

McLean had a T-Ball team this year for the first time in a long time. Those playing on the team were: Lisa Billingsley, Marcus Byrd, Joshua Byrd, Neil Campbell, Brodey Carter, Amanda Cline, Jessi Fish, Ike Hanes, Rebecca Hembree, Terrell Hembree, Valerie Joiner, Windy Morris, Stephen Pierce and Derek Studebaker. The team played four games and won three of the four. Coaches were: Darlis Joiner and Robbie Sanderson.



Third Place-Holly Abbot of Gray County.

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### THANK YOU

The Weldon Hudson Family, children and grandchildren want to express appreciation to the people and friends of this and nearby communities for the wonderful help and cooperation in making their barbecue and 50th Anniversary celebration on Saturday such a success. Without your friendship and attendance our celebration would have been meaningless. We shall all remember your warm friendship always.

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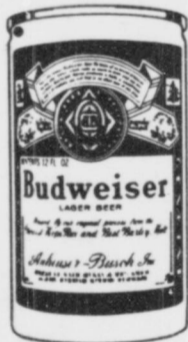
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## Paintings By Robert O. Bayle On Exhibit At Square House Museum Thru July

Paintings by Amarillo artist Robert O. Bayle will be on exhibit through July and August in the Opal R. Weatherly Parvines Annex of the Carson County Square House Museum, in Panhandle, Texas.

The public is invited to meet the artist at a reception Sunday, July 15, from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m., at the Square House Museum.

A native of Michigan, and resident of Amarillo since 1952, Mr. Bayle has a wife, Marion, and three children.

Robert Bayle started his career at the age of 12 at the Kendall School of Art in Grand Rapids, Michigan. After high school graduation the artist attended the American Academy of Art in Chicago, studying Commercial Art. Subsequent studies were pursued at Illinois Tech, Northwestern School of Art, Texas Christian University, Amarillo College and West Texas State University.

Mr. Bayle's professional career began in Chicago as a

Layout Artist/Designer. After moving to Amarillo, Mr. Bayle served as Artist/Art Director/Advertising Manager with Patton Johnson Advertising Agency, Ray Johnson Advertising, KVII-TV and others. Currently he is a member of the Professional Artist Group, the Amarillo

Advertising Club, the Tri-State Association of Amateur Artists and past President of the Texas Fine Art Association. The artist created and developed the curriculum for the Commercial Art Program at Texas State Technical Institute and served the program as Director.

The creative expressions of the artist have won numerous prizes in area art shows and the artist continues to work in figure drawing, oil and watercolor. Watercolor is Mr. Bayle's medium of choice because of its demand on the talent and patience of the artist and because of the spontaneous vitality and individuality of each painting.

### Carson County

#### ASCS Scoop

1990 Acreage Reports Spring Seeded Crops-July 15, 1990 will be the final date to file an acreage report for your 1990 spring seeded crops. We suggest that you schedule an appointment in the near future and get this taken care of before the last minute rush.

All grain sorghum, corn, other non-program crops, ACR and CU acreages must be reported by July 15th. You must account for every

acre of cropland on the farm.

Irrigated and non-irrigated acreage must be reported separately. Crops must have been or will be irrigated in order to be considered an irrigated crop.

Keep in mind that your acreage report needs to be accurate. If you are unsure of the acreage you have planted, we suggest that you request a measurement service. Measurement service fees are \$20.00 for the first 25 acres and .02 cents per acre for each additional acre.

**Acreage Conservation Reserve [ACR]**-Land designated as ACR must have been planted to a small grain or row crops in 2 of the past 3 years. Fields designated as ACR must be at least five acres and have an acreage width of 66 feet. In order to be considered as irrigated ACR the land must have been irrigated in 1989 or in 2 of the past 3 years.

Weed control measures on ACR must be carried out through the end of the calendar year. Failure to maintain ACR throughout the crop year will result in payment reductions.

**Haying and Grazing**-During the 5-month non-grazing period, June 1 thru October 31, there can be no haying and grazing of 1990 ACR and CU for pay acres. This means cattle cannot even cross clean, tilled ground to water.

**Price Support Loans Available**-Price support loans are available on 1990 crops on farms participating in the 1990 program. The loans give producers an opportunity to obtain operating capital while holding

their crop for later sale. The 1990 crops loan rates for Carson County wheat is \$1.94 per bushel.

Producers who request price support loans on their 1990 crops will notice a reduction of 1.4 percent because of Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Budget Reconciliation Act. This is the same amount that is deducted from all 1990 crop deficiency payments.

**Conservation Reserve Program**-Producers with CRP Acreages are reminded that weeds must be controlled throughout the year. If and when it rains we will see rapid weed growth, and control measures should be carried out immediately to insure that weeds do not get big enough to blow over on the neighbor's.

### JOY Celebration

entered in races at JOY Park just as soon as the Little Prince and Princess Contests are over. Each frog will be numbered so his/her owner can be determined at the end of the jumping races. Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place and awards will also be given for the smallest and largest frogs.

Cathy and Red Dot Brown are again directing this race and other games for youngsters. They have asked parents to talk with their children about what they do with their frogs after the contest. In the past, some of the frogs have been mistreated by thoughtless people who have thrown them or inflicted other cruel treatment. This has

offended many people. Please do not mistreat the frogs. Turn them loose or take them home.

As soon as the frog contests are complete, children will dig for money in a Sand Mountain just north of the courthouse. "Diggers" will be divided into age groups to make the competition fair to all.

There will be other games on the lawn area north of the War Memorial where ribbons will be given to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th place winners in each game.

Various forms of entertainment for the crowd will be featured throughout the day on and near the Courthouse. Gracie Garcia, entertainment chairman, has a wide variety of musical treats provided by several groups from Carson County.

Food and fun will also be offered at several booths on the courthouse lawn and in the War Memorial Building.

### WATER FIGHT WILL END EVENTS IF YOU HELP!

The traditional end of the day's schedule is a Water Fight, conducted by the local Fire Department. It is always a welcome, cooling activity for everyone and will more than likely be very welcome this year.

The only thing that could spoil that happy ending is carelessness with fireworks that could start a fire and take the department away from the center of the celebration activity.

Fire Chief Richard Robinson has asked for help in eliminating the need for such a fire call. "Just don't use fire works," he said.

### Miss Carson County

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