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Donna Burton has taken her mother to Houston for medical care. Virginia Alward of Claude is patient at Methodist Hospital.

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Groom
Birthdays \&
Anniversaries
June 12 - Howell Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Chavedo (A).
June 13 - Nicholas L. Kuehler.
June 14 - Phylis Jackson, Eileen McConnell, Staci Kotara, Adela Kotara.

June 15 - Kenton A. Ruthardt, Edna Rose Leven.
June 16 - Johnny Brumley, Angie R. Moss, Joe Richardson, James Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Black (A).

June 17 - Joe Britten.
June 18 - Bobby Burgin, Staci Nicolle Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brumley (A).

## Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank the loving, caring people of Groom who are always there when needed We there when needed. We want to thank our volunteer Ambulance Service and especially Danny Chisum, John Bohr, and Doug Kling. Please continue to pray for us in the days ahead. The Family of Bill England

COWI POKES

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His proud grandparents include Tony and Mary Treadwell, Troy and Joanie Ritter, and Sharon and Scott Murray.

His great-grandparents include Janie Moraniec, Jim and Carolyn Moraniec, Troy and Betty Treadwell, Donald and Juandell Ritter, and Bobby and Darlene Jones.

He is also welcomed by great-great-grandparents, Simona Gomez, Mamie Ritter, Jessie Cruise, Cleo Nix, and Tom Jones.

## Ashford

recent accomplishment whe her contribution to the Arrowheads to Atoms Wider Opportunity as Registration Task Group Chair. "Cathy's efforts and Can-Do attitude have made a difference in the lives of hundreds of giris and make it possible for Girl Scouts to be their best and believe in their dreams," said Stephanie Cross, council communications manager.

Numerous opportunities are available for adults who desire to make a difference in the girls of the Panhandle. For information on becoming a Girl Scout volunteer, please contact Paula Goif, membership specialist at 669-6434 or 1 800-439-4475.

WE SAW

Shirley Fields making sure there will be space for her basketball camp ad in upcoming weeks.

Many, many baseball players for Groom's T-Ball team playing White Deer. . .

[^0]My First Swimming Lesson


Monica Howard holds daughter Keeli as she tests the water for her first swimming lessons.


Myles Friemel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Friemel enjoying his first day at swimming lessons.

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believed to be the death add to the location of the shroud of Christ. The $120-\mathrm{foot}$ cross located along building and shroud will be just another addition to the "testimony of Christianity" to

Interstate 40 , west of the Groom city limits.
It was reported that there
. 700 visitors to the site last month with many thousands viewing the cross as they pass by on Interstate 40 each day


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## Interstate

Turns
By Trooper Gary Davis Well sorry I didn't have a report in last week's paper, but with the Memorial Holiday weekend and graduation, there was no time and no room. Also I was on vacation the first week of June.
We went to Dallas and had a great time. Played lots of goif, went to a Rangers ballgame, and traveled to Shreveport, Louisiana. If you have not been to the ballpark in Arlington, you've got to go. It's quite a place to see Now for the news:
On 05-25-97, I stopped a vehicle on TX 70 for speeding and passing in no passing zones. The driver, Danny Eugene Gaines of Clarendon was arrested for DWI, Felony. Also Mr. Gaines had D.P.S. and Donley County warrants outstanding on him. He outstanding on him. He was placed in jail in Clayendon. On the same day I arrested two people for Minor In Possession of Alcoholic Beverage. Now if the new law that the legislature just passed was in effect, these two folks could lose their driver's license.
On 05-26-97, Trooper Jeremy Wallace arrested two DWT's on TX 70. The first was a Darby Jacob Schale of Pampa and the second was Gary Lee Scivally of Adrian. The passenger in Schale's pickup was arrested for Minor In Possession of an Alcoholic Beverage.

While I was gone on vacation, Trooper Wallace was not. So when one's away the other will play. On 05-29-97, Trooper Wallace arrested Steven Paul Nash at the rest area

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## Commissioners Accept Bid On Microfilming

Carson County Commissioners' Court met on June 9, 1997. All members were present. Minutes were approved read and approved.
All claims were approved as presented.
The court confirmed the closing of a county road in Precinct \#4 in 1951. The road is located at Section 19, Blk. \#4, and the north side of section 4, Blk 4, V G. \&N Survey on record in Volume 10 page 40 Volume 10 , page 40 , Carson County Commissioner's court minutes.
The court opened and considered bids for the mictofilming and reproduction of records in the county and district clerk's office.
requirement of the Records Management Program of Management Program of the State of Texas. The court approved a bid from Government Records Services, Inc., in the amount of $\$ 34,345.55$. An incomplete bid for the service submitted by Comgraphix was not

Judge Roselius reported work which needed to be done on the courthouse roof and other areas of county maintenance. Bids will be taken for roof repair will be taken for roof repair The Court adjourned.

Commissioner's met on June 2, 1997 with all members present. The all members present. The minutes were approved all claims were approved. Bobby Babcock, Groom State Bank, Beth Hodges,

Claude/Panhandle Bank and Steve Sherill and Diana McGill, SunBank were in attendance as well as Gregg Morgan, Brown Grahan and Company, Amarillo The court opened and read depository bid contracts from county banks. After a short discussion concerning the bids, the court approved using all county banks as county depositories.

Gregg Morgan reviewed with the court a recen audit for Carson County year ending September 30 , 1996. The results of the audit disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

The court discussed the possibility of the Square House Museum using the property north of the Callahan Memorial Librar as a building site for storage for the museum.

The court also discussed the problem of water being over county roads in Carson County because of recen rains. Water is still ove two roads at this time Road fill will be hauled in on one road in order to help eliminate the problem in the future. The other road will remain closed until the road bed is passable Both roads are located in the extreme southwest portion of the county.

Thought For Today
When you have been wronged, a poor memory is your best response

## Groom First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School

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## 9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon

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## Final Groom ISD Honor Roll Released

All A's
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Grade 11: Tanni Ashford KayLynn Britt:n Toby Burgin, April Buiton, Toby Chavedo Apil Buiton, Jimmy Chavedo, Angic Conrad,
Mary Hutsell, Stephens, Mary Thomas.
Grade 10: Dean Fields,
Jessica Stapp, Wyat Weinheimer, Dara Whatley. Grade 9: Dust n Babcock Travis Britten, Evan Crowell, Allison Eatmon, Sarah Hutsell, Jessica Kepley.
Grade 8: Brocke Britten, Macie Britten, Sarah Looten.
Grade 7: Casse Ashford, Candace- Bohr, Garrett Britten, Hugh Wcinheimer. Grade 6: Jil Britten, Doug Fields, Stephany Fraser, Amandn Martin, Amber Moore.
Grade 5: Clay Britten, Faith Looten.
Grade 4: Chanse Barkley, Magan Bivens, Adam Britten, Leah Locten.

A's \& B's
Grade 12: Buct Babcock, oe Britten, Les Britten, Sean Crowell, Christina Galvan, Jason Prether.
Grade 11: Melissa
Grater $\begin{array}{cc}\text { Grade } & \text { 11: } \\ \text { Mnthony, } & \text { Melissa } \\ \text { Jessice } & \text { Friemel, }\end{array}$ Tonthony, Jessice
Homer, Martie Phillips
Grade 10: Coty Britten Karen Conrad, Josh Evenson, Jereny Lewis, Katrina Meaker, Jacey Richardson, Luis vega.
Grade 9: Krisi Barkley, Carrie Davis, Joli Homen, Chris Ollinger, Jo iah Scott. Chris Olinger, Jo iah Scott.
Grade 8: Nicholas Anthony, Marci Babcock, Skye Brown, Russell Conrad, Dewayse Gray, Michele Stephens, Courtney Sustaire, Grant Weinheimer. Grade 7: Stasi Barnett, Cody Bivens, Ka ri Britten, Wyatt Britten, Krisanne Davis, Luke Pavibssky, Clay Ritter.

## Year Honor Roll

All A's
Grade 12: Courtney Burgin, Brenda Fields, Stephanie Ollinger, Julie Richardson, Justin Ritter, C.J. Whatey.

Grade 11: Melissa Anthony, Tami Ashford, KayLynn Britten, Toby Burgin, April Burton, Jimmy Chavedo, Angie Conrad, Mary Hutsell, Michael Stephens, Mary Thomas.
Grade 10: Dean Fields, Jacey Richardson, Jessica Stapp, Wyatt Weinheimer, Dapa Whatley. Weinheimer, Grade 9: Dustin Babcock, Travis Britten, Evan Crowell, Allison Eatmon, Jodi Homen, Sarah Hutsell, Jessica Kepley, Chris Ollinger.
Grade 8: Brooke Britten, Macie Britten, Sarah Looten.
Grade 7: Cassie Ashford, Candace Bohr, Garrett Britten, Hugh Weinheimer. Grade 6: Jill Britten Lauren Crowell, Doug Fields, Stephany Fraser Amanda Martin, Amber
Moore.

Grade 5: Clay Britten Faith Looten.

Grade 4: Chance Barkley, Magan Bivens, Adam Britten, Leah Looten.

A's \& B's
Grade 12: Buck Babcock, Crowell, Christina Galvan, Trae Kepley, Jason Prather, Scott Weinheimer. Grade 11: Jessica Friemel, Tony Homer Martie Phillips.
Grade 10: Cody Bivens, Karen Conrad, Josh Evenson, Jeremy Lewis,

Graduation Candids



Charlott Hargues recently was honored as Miss Murray State College during the MSC Spring Celebration and awards banquet. Hargues is a sophomore general studies a sojor from Groom and major from Groom, and served as Student Senate
president during the 1996-97 year.


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## Keeping an eye on Texas

## Some families live in fear

Domestic violence rose 28 percent in Texas from 1991-95, with 92 percent of the crimes commited by men against women. More than onethird, 36 percent, of women killed in 1995 were murdered by their partner.


Whatley Attends Hugh O'Brian Leadership Program In Amarillo Dara D'Ản Whatey recently attended the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Texas Panhandle Leaderstip Seminar. Dara joined more than 100 other young leaders representing as many high schools from throughout Texas April 76 , 1997 in Amarillo.
Representing The Groom High School, Dara is the daughter of Mr. and Ms. Darrell Whatley.
HOBY Leadership Seminars bring together a select group of high school sophomores so they cin interact with groups of distinguished leaders in business, government, education and the professions to discuss present ald future issucs.
The goal is to provide the The goal is to provide the
youths a stimulating forum for learning about the American incentive systen and democratic process ard for broadening their understanding of the ir leadership potential ard quest for self development. me to think about the worid around me and what we, is the future leaders, have to to to positively influence usiness, government, and society," said Whatley. 'I also better understand thit my goals and dreams are important and that the leaders have extrem: responsibilities in whateve:
walk of life they pursue." walk of life they pursue."
The Hugh O'Bria1
Youth Foundation was established by the popular actor Hugh O'Brias following a visit to Africa where he was inspired by a meeting with Dr. Albert Schweitzer.
"One of the things Schweitzer said to me was that the most important thing in education was to teach young people to thirk for themselves," O'Briea said. "From that inspiratic a and with the support of others who believe in youth and the American dream, I started HOBY to seek out, recognize, and develop outstanding leadership potential among our nation's youth."
Further information about HOBY activities ard sponsorship opportunities is available by calling P. Daniel Martinez at (806) 356-7041.

Services For Bill England Held June 5
GROOM - Bill Boley England, 57, died Tuesday, June 3, 1997.
Services were held Thursclay, June 5, in the First Baptist Church of Groom with the Rev. Bryan Richardson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Memorial Gardens Cemetery at Wellington.
Mr. England was born in the Parnell community of Hall County. He graduated from Palo Duro High School in 1958. He married Rose June Montgomery in 1966 at Amarillo.
He retired as a production technician at Pantex. He was a former officer of the Metal Trades Union and a member of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers.
He served in the Army in Vietnam from 1958 to 1966. He was a member of Golding Meadows /Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1475 and had served on the Groom School Board. Mr England was also active in Boy Scouting.
Survivors include his wife; a son, Phillip England of Amarillo; a daughter, Rebecca England-Britten of Lakin, Kansas; his mother, Dixie Anthony of Groom; six brothers, Bob England, Ed England, and Stan Anthony, all of Groom, Charles England of Dumas, Penny England of Camarillo and Steve Anthony of Roscoe.
The family requests memorials be to the Groom Ambulance Service or the Wellington Cemetery Association.

## GTE Extends Local

Calling for Claude
GTE Telephone Operations will extend local calling for all customers in the Claude telephone service area.

Beginning June 26, in addition to toll calling to Amarillo, Canyon and Panhandle, calls from Claude to Clarendon and Claude to Pampa will be local calls. Calls from those communities to Claude also will be local calls.
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According to Pacific

Thursday, June 12, 1997-THE GROOM NEWS-Page 5 Intercultural Exchange match almost every family's review student applications (P.I.E.) Executive Director, needs, ranging in length and select the perfect John Doty, the students are from a semester to a full match. As there are no all between the ages of 15 academic year, where the "typical" host families, P.I.E. and 18 years, are English- students attend local high can fit a student into just speaking, have their own schools. about any situation, whether spending money, carry P.I.E. area representatives it be a single parent, a accident and health match students with host childless couple, a retired insurance, and are anxious families by finding common couple or a large family. to share their cultural interests and lifestyles Groom area families experiences with their new through an informal in- interested in learning more American families. P.I.E. home meeting. Prospective about student exchange currently has programs to host families are able to $1-800-631-1818$.

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## A Special Thank You To The

Texas Department of Transportation for their initialization of this program. We would also like to thank each and everyone who supported our bake sale, cake raffle and dinner raffle. Also the parents who helped with the party and the clean up of the Legion Hall.
and accessorized her outfi with coordinating scrunchie for her hair, a pillow case and slippers. She received a plaque, a certificate, and a $\$ 100$ scholarship to any college of her choice.
college of her choice. of Fred and Donna Britten, of Fred and Donna Britten,
from Conway, placed 3rd in from Conway, placed 3rd in
construction-dressy daywear She constructed a jacket and skirt. She accessorized her outfit with black hose
and shoes and earrings made of the same material her jacket and skirt were made of. She received a plaque, a certificate, and a $\$ 50$ scholarship to any college of her choice.
Amanda Sinclair daughter of Jeanene Sinclair, from Panhandie, competed in buying - casual daywear.
Carson County had the opportunity to send a fourth representative, Brooke Britten, to compete in buying-dressy daywear, but unfortunately, a conflict of opportunities prevented her from competing.
A report of 3,000 contestants competed in the Texas Roundup. 4-H is the largest youth organization in the nation.

Groom Library News On June 10th there were fifteen people at Story Hour at the Library. The children were entertained by Jake and Bryan Richardson.
Karen Reid read the wolf version of The Three Little Pigs and then made wolf puppets. Each child put their own finishing touches on their puppet.
On June 17th the Story Hour will have an Indian theme. The narrator, Ardell, will be dressed like an Indian squaw with a papoose. There will be a tepee to look at and Indian games to play.

## Girl Scouts

All Junior Girl Scouts and girls entering the 4 th, 5th, 6th, or 7th grades are invited to attend the Texas Plains Girl Scout Council's sponsored adventure trip "Probe Into Space" to the Kansas Cosmosphere Friday, August 1 through Saturday August 21997 Both Girl Scout members and nonmembers are invited to members
The adveature will include an overnight campin in a space environment, "hands on" projects, and lively demonstrations related to science and space. Sensational attractions Sensational attractions
include viewing a giant include viewing a giant
OMINMAX film, seeing a night sky presentation in the newest and largest
planetarium in Kansas, and planetarium in Kansas, and
touring the fascinating Hall of Space Museum For more information call 356 0096 or 1-800-687-4475 or come by the Girl Scout Council Program Center, 6011 West 45th in Amarillo to register. The mission of Girl Scouting is to inspire girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, and patriotism that they may become happy and resourceful citizens.

FFA Leadership Conference To Be Held At Clarendon College
The 15th annual Area 1 FFA Leadership Conference will be held on the campus wil Claredon College, June of Clarendon College, June 23rd - 25th

Attending the conference will be outstanding young men and women who serve as State FFA Officers, Area FFA Officers and District Presidents. Area vocational agriculture teachers will also be in attendance.


## IH-40

on I-40 for Public Intoxication. On 05-30-97, James David Fanning was arrested for outstanding warrants. On 05-30-97, Jesus Gallegos was arrested for DWI and the passenger Jesus Carrasco was arrested for Public Intoxication. All the above subjects were placed in jail in Pantande. Placed in jail Panhandie. Une a safe time have a shere. I almost forgot, I'll try to put in the report's about the new law that were passes and others that were repealed.

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## McLean Prepares For Annual Rodeo

McLean and the area are in full swing with preparations for the 87th McLean Old Route 66 Round-Up Rodeo. Praying for good weather this year, the rodeo is scheduled for June 20 and 21, 1997. The rodeo is open and TCRA approved so it promises to be a great event, as in the past, for everyone to come out and show your cowboy spirit or at least for a
weekend.
All night shows begin at 8:00 pm, including steer wrestling, bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding and calf roping plus many more exciting events. A stick-horse race both nights is planned for both nights is planned for young cowboys and cowgirls, five years of age and under.
The stock contractor is Wayne Gleghorn of Lubbock. Books will be
open June 16 at $1: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ and close June 16 at 7:00 pm. Contact rodeo secretary, Linda Gleghorn, phone number 806-747-0317 for more information.
Other events scheduled are a calf scramble on Saturday night, a boot scramble Friday night for 6 year-oids and under and ages $7-12$. Roping slack is planned for Friday night. The Carl Henley


The Scott Shurley home was c osen by the McLean Chamber of Commerce as the Yard of the Month for June.
Topics And Memories Recalled

Memorial Roping is set for 2:00 pm Sunday, June 22, number 4 with 2.5 cap . The exciting weekend will not only be focused on the rodeo but the McLean Ex Student Reunion. The Grand 66 Rodeo Parade along Main Street begins at 2:00 pm on Saturday. There will be a free barbecue with a rodeo ticket served from $5: 00$ to 7.00 mm Friday, June 20 -7:00

There will be an OldTimer Registration and Main Street exhibits of crafts and antiques.
Finally the rodeo dance is set each night beginning at 9:00 pm until 1:00 am. Music will feature "Lydia Dorman" on Friday night and "Cimarron" on Saturday night.
Make plans now, time is short for a great, fun filled
weekend. Lots of hard
work has been done in preparation and much more needed to guarantee a big success.
(Note: The McLean News asks that any changes, additions, or deletions for this event be made by calling us immediately so the necessary changes can get in next week's paper. Please call 779-2141 or 248 7333.)

## Local 4-H Members Win Trip To State Roundup

D.J. Basham, Sarah Myers, and Jessi Fish have just returned from Texas A\&M at College Station. These 4 -Hers earned the trip to State Round-up for placing first at County and District level competition earlier in the year.
Sarah Myers was in the Design Drawing Contest. She placed 1st in State in the Textile Division. Sarah was presented a plaque and a $\$ 200.00$ scholarship from Wrangler.
D.J. Basham and Jessi Fish were on the Gray County Consumer Decision Making Team. The team placed 7th in the State out of 28 teams.
Jessi Fish also did

## Alanreed's 61st Consecutive Homecoming Held At Local Gym

 By Lena CarterThe A!anreed Homecoming Association met in the Alanreed gym for their 61st consecutive year.
The meeting was opened by Robert Bruce, president. The invocation was by Lester Carter (native here) now of Rotan.

The Pledge of Allegience was led by Robert in unison with the audience.
A song by the audience was led by Bob Fish.
Dan Fish gave a welcome address which reminded us of our long history.

The response was by Jane Lowe (native) now of Pampa.

Speciai music by Dan Fish, Jimmy Armbrister and

Ryan Swanson featured a song written by Jimmy. A. Memoriam was given by Mildred Hill of Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, daughter of Tom and Virgie Blakney (real early pioneers) There were 26 pioneers). on our deceased list. Special music by Dan, Jimmy and Ryan was next on the agenda.
A business meeting followed with a cemetery report given by secretary Lena Carter as the president, Olin Weldon was absent.

A homecoming report was also given by Lena. There was an award for the person coming the greatest distance, which was won by

Mildred Hill. The oldest man present was Leroy Terbush of Amarillo and the oldest lady was Lena from Alanreed.
An election followed and it was voted to keep incumbents in for another year as it is really important that they be on the field that they be on the field. Grace was said by Rush Turner and lunch
spread and enjojed.
Everyone was pleased for the state of the cemetery. Somebody has been working hard and it looks really nice.

Does Romance ever die? Present at our meeting was a local boy and girl who were sweethearts way back in the 30's in school. But
alas, he went off to the service and time divided them. He married another girl and raised a big family. She continued single, until much later. When his family was grown and gone from home, his wife died. Her husband also died several years afterwards and he contacted his first love, and they came to Homecoming finally and wome united in marriage. were united in
How sweet it is!

Lester Carter of Rotan visited here and at McLean Sunday.

Visiting with Lena Carter Sunday was Mr. and Mrs.

See Alanreed, pg. 10


## Jessica Fish

presentation in the Method Demonstration Contest. She placed 11th in the State


Sarah Myers

## D.J. Basham

out of over 20 extries. Congratulations to the young people. A lot of hard work and dedication go into being a State Qualifier

## Reminders

FATHER'S DAY is June 15. Remember Dad!

FAMILY HEALTH Care Center of McLean will be closed Friday, June 13.

FAMILY HEALTH Care Clinic has new hours: Mon Wed., and Fri. 8:00-1:00. 2:00-5:00. Call for appointment.

McLean

## Briefs

The Masonic lodge met Monday night, June 9. George Herman presentéd three 50 -year awards. Receiving the avvards were Joel Meacham, Gene Greer and Clyde Dwight Jr.

MAIN STREET Grand 66 Rodeo Parade, Sat. June 21 st at 2 pm .

New officers for McLean 4-Clover 4-H Club are Jessi Fish, president; Sarah Myers, 1st vice president; D.J. Basham, council delegate; Jennifer Myers, secretary/treasurer; Kevin Smith and Nicholas Odom reporters; and Becky and J.D. Fish, managers.

Jaylene Watkins made the Dean's List for the Spring Semester at Frank Phillips College with a 4.0 GPA.

Come By Saturday, June 14 \& Enjoy Root Beer Floats - $\$ 1.00$ Help Celebrate

## Puckett's

Anniversary
NHS \& 4-H Will Be Serving You!

## Area Obituaries

Odis L. Crowel
Odis L. Crowell, 84, died Thursday, June 5, 1997 Services were in Schooler Gordon Funeral Directors, Bell Avenue Chapel, with the Rev. Lynn Garrett of First Baptist Church officiating. Graveside services were in Flomo Cemetery at Flomot.
Mr. Crowell was born in Flomot. He attended Amarillo College and Amarillo College and received his bachelor degree from Hardin Simmons University. He was an offensive tackle and defensive tackie for the Chicago Cardinals for two years.
During the war he was a welder in a shipyard in California. After the war he was drafted by the San Francisco 49ers.

He coached under Frank Kimbrough at West Texas

## Father's Day June 15th

## Lamb Flowers

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The Doors Will Be Closing Soon! Don't Miss This Spectacular Once-In-A-Lifetime SALE EVERYTHING MUST GO!! CLOSING OUT SALE

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McLean Birthdays \& Anniversaries
June 12 - Lois Myers, Cary Don Smith, E.J. Windom, Jr .
June 13 Margorie

## Jones.

June 14 - Ricky Kennedy, Cynthia Howard, Brandon
Bradley.
June 15 - Pam Crockett, Eva Terry, Laverne Hutchison, Skyler Ferguson.

June 16 - Max Coleman, Bob Glenn.
June 17 - Kim Rigsby.
June 18 - Morse Haynes,
Linda Meador.
CORRECTION:
On the front page Resolution of Thanks last week we regret the error made. The resolution was signed by the mayor of McLean while it should have been signed "Friends Of Wayne Bybee" The News regrets the error.

Plan Now To Attend The
87th McLean
Old Route 66
Round-Up Rodeo

McLean Care Center News Sunday school was held by the Methodist Friendship Sunday school class in the morning. In the afternoon morning. In the afternoon
Bro. David Brennon, pastor Bro. David Brennon, pastor
of the Baptist Church came to conduct a worship service.

Monday morning Bill Hulsey came from Pampa to cut the men's hair. In the afternoon the residents bing. Those playin played bingo. Those playing were Ruby Ayers, Thelma Hopkins, Emma Graham, Theima Finson, Vernee Bowling, Ora Billingsley Truman Goodlett, Bud Simpson, Dick Wheeler, Teresa Richardson, Lena Bailey, Phyllis Bailey, Jessie Watson, Eula Morrow, Marion Turner, Sylvia McClellan and Leon Tate. The volunteer helper was Betty Lowe. Bananas were furnished by the Lions club. Residents playing dominos Tuesday were M.L. Rowan, Teresa Richardson, Eula Morrow, Bud Simpson, Dick Wheeler, Dorothy Patterson and Imogene King.

Wednesday morning the residents enjoyed their donut circle. The donuts were furnished by Leta Mae Hess. In the afternoon the following residents played bingo: Dick Wheeler, Dorothy Patterson, Jessie Watson, Bud Simpson, Truman Goodlett, Phyllis See Care Center, pg. 10

## FAMILY HEALTH CARE CENTER OF McLEAN

Dr. Bhatia, M.D. Internal Medicine Will Be At The Clinic On Friday Afternoons
Beginning May 1st The Clinic Will Have New Hours Monday - Wednesday - Friday 8:00-1:00 \& 2:00-5:00

Due to the increase in patient load please call for an appointment Telephone Monday Through Friday During Business Hours 779-203

The Family Health Care Center will be closed on Friday, June 13

FAMILY HEATH CARE CLINIC OF McLEAN 211 N. Main Street Call For an Appointment 779-2030 Anytime

211 N. Main, McLean, Texas



Page 10-THE GROOM NEWS, Thursday, June 12, 1997

Couple Enjoy
Anniversary Party
Jim and Susan Barker Patsy Barker Mullen, Jamie Barker, John and Janice Bible, Karie Biole and Jason Bible hosted a 50th anniversary party at the home of Jim and Susan Barker on June 1st. The
honorees were James an Pat Barker of McLean.
The decorations were a three-tiered wedding cake with the original bride and groom figures from the cake of 50 years ago on the top tier. A golden punch bow and coffee pot served the many guests. A Happy

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MAHNKEN DRUG SHAMROCK, TEXAS Don Biggers, R.Ph


Anniversary banner was above the serving table. Golden balloons were hanging from the ceiling. A bouquet of red roses was beside the couples wedding picture to recall the memory of the red roses which were of the red roses which were It was a gorgeous setting for a very happy day.
Romantic songs from the 1940's were sung and played on the piano by Gay Hill and Jane Herndon of McLean. Gay Hill also sang two songs she had written especially for the occasion. Jason Bible sang a song he had written for the anniversary and accompanied himself on the guitar and harmonica.
Those attending from out of town were: Ken Worley and Christine Cozby, Mineral Wells; Rodney and Martha Barker, Shamrock; Debbie, Bryan and Kristi Barley of Mesquite; Teresa and Tinea, Flower Mound; Mary Lee and Jack Liseman, Pampa; John Engle, Oklahoma City; Skyler Simpson, Pampa; and Dale Barker, Lubbock.
Coming the longest distance was Leon Egleson,
brother of Pat Barker. Leon is from Mandeville, Louisiana. He came and visited for four days in McLean. He drove the honorees to Amarillo for the party in his van. His comment was "I have not been around a crowd of people as nice as these were in so long I can't remember when."

He and James and Leon's wife Grace and Pat plan to take a trip to Santa Fe , New Mexico and relive some memories of when he and Pat lived there in 1939. Jo Craig, Mike and Kathy Haynes, Glen Frazier and Toni and Steve Lindsey from Amarillo also attended.

Those from McLean were: Flea and Rae Simpson, Gay Hill, Jane Herndon, Buell and Joann Wells, Cas, Rita and Jennifer Barker, Troy and Jerry Corbin, Johnnie and Colleen Mertel, Leta Mae and Jake Hess and Essie Howard.

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## Care Center

Bailey, Teresa Richardson, Lena Bailey, Eula Morrow, Mable Dickey, Francis Threatt, Thelma Hopkins, Thelma Finson, Ora Billingsley, Ruby Ayers,

## Alanreed

Jim Bruce and David of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bryant, Wes and Lynzee of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter of Pampa.

Visiting here Sunday was Truman Bruce of Hico, Texas.

Olin Weldon was in Oklahoma during the weekend at a family reunion.

Jim Bible was in Oklahoma over the weekend.

Burnese (Blakney) Browning and daughter Denise of Amarillo were here on Sunday. She is the daughter of the Wilson Blakneys, early settlers and local merchant.

Charlie Barnes of Oklahoma visited relatives and friends here during the weekend. He is the son of Willie and Emily Barnes (late) nephew of Auna Barnes. His father Willie Barnes. His father Willie
preached at the local church a lot.

Florence Drake and Emma Graham. The volunteer helper was Betty Lowe. Apples were served following bingo and an following bingo and an exercise program was held. Friday the residents played basketball in the
morning and in the afternoon they watched movie followed by an exercise program.

Saturday the resident played ring toss in the morning. In the afternoon they played bingo.

## McLean Area CHURCH DIRECTORY

ASSEMBLY OF GOD - 4th \& Main 779-2902/2221
Sunday School all ages 9:45 am Worship \& Children's Church 10:45 am, Worship $6: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ Wed. Bible Study \& Youth Service 7 pm

CHURCH OF CHRIST - 4th \& Clarendon 779-2548
Sunday Bible Class 10 am Worship 10:40 am \& 6 pm Wed. Bible Class 7:30 pm

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 2nd \& Gray Pastor Thacker Haynes 779-2049/2337 Sunday School 9:45 am Worship 10:50 am \& 6 pm Sun. Sr High Youth•Alpha Chi 5 pm Wednesday: Choir 7:00 pm

HEALD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Sunday - 9:15 am Kellerville Road

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH 603 Commerce James Mantooth - 779-3207
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As part of the Bank of Commerce's commitment to serve the financial needs of the community we would like to take this opportunity to remind you of some of the service's available.

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bidders must b :
prequalified at least 10 days prior to bid opening date. Contractors attention is directed to the fact that a prebid conference is optional and prospective bidders do not have to attend in order to bid. The prebid conference will be held on June 10, 1997, at 10:00 am at the Texas Department of Transportation District Office, 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79105.
The estimated costs for this Project is $\$ 142,610$.
Only a Cashier's Check, Money Order or Teller's Check on a State or National Bank, on a State or National Savings and Loan Association or a State or Federally Chartered Credit Union in the amount(s) of $\$ 2900.00$, is considered acceptable. The Proposal Guaranty(s) must be in the amount stated and may be payable at or through the institution issuing the instruments or may be drawn on a nonbank and payable at or through a bank. The Department will not accept Depronal checks certified personal checks, certuied checks, other types of money orders and bic bonds.
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NEWS-Page 11 GARAGE SALE: Friday only, 9am - ???. 407 Martin, Groom. Old washer \& dryer, quilt rack, matching comforter \& sheets, ladies clothes size 6 , water bed mattress \& heater, asst. crafts.
4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: Fri. 2pm -?? \& Sat. 9am-?2, 200 Kirkman, Groom.

GARAGE SALE: 105 Martin, Agnes Homers. Lots of misc. 8am to ??? Groom.

GARAGE SALE: Sat. Only! 603 Eastern, Groom. Furniture, home medical equip. lots of odds \& ends. The Ivy Clark residence.

GARAGE SALE Saturday Only, 9-3. 204 Kirkman, Groom. Garage in back, stereo, clothes, misc.
garage sale at Susan Brown's, 310 Choctaw, Groom. Swamp cooler, lots of boys \& women's clothes, lots of goodies, 13th \& 14th 9 am - ???

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    Paul McLaughlin visiting with his dog. . . . . . . . . .

[^1]:    NOTICE!
    The Groom/McLean News does not vouch fo: the legitimacy of job or money-making opportunities in the classified ads if the have 800 or 900 numbers to call.

    ROSLYN WATSON announced that the Ta Office in Panhandle will be closed on Thursday morning for inventory. They will open at $1: 00 \mathrm{pm}$.
    SORORITY WILL mee Thursday, April 12, 7:30 a B Stephens. Rushees mee at 7:00.

