# The Groom Rews

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# Takel We Saw . . .

Tourists enjoying the Gazebo for a neat place to have their lunch.....

Tony Treadwell beginning to take on a grandfather-ly 

Nancy Brumley visiting the swimming pool with her granddaughter, Brandie. . .

Helen and Max Wade looking forward to 65 years of marriage on July 10. . . .

Mary Margaret Brooks cleaning out her garage getting ready for a garage 

Donnie Evans cleaning out culverts and killing a 

Grandpa Bill Musser showing off his new, beautiful granddaughter's hair, Sunday. Mom, Dad and granddaughter were moving to Dallas from 

Company at Arnie and Doris Kuehler's home hear Arnie's birthday was celebrated . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

Lots of kids on bikes with swim gear.....

A small baseball player shaking the hand of Trooper Davis . . . . . . . . .

Hop's and Jan Britten's son, Brody, talking to The Groom News tiger. . . . .

Ray Pool sitting at the Post Office with his total attention, reading The 

Steve Thomas discussing the preparation of one of five replica shrouds, Christ's burial cloth, to be on display at the Cross site. . . . . . . .

The City Park looking freshly mowed, green and

See We Saw, pg. 2

# **Carson County Law Enforcement Officers** Respond To Armstrong Co. Chase

By Loren Brand, Sheriff

A home invasion and auto theft on the west side of the county ended when an Oklahoma man was shot during an exchange of gunfire with Armstrong and Randall County officers. Timothy Allen James, also known as Timothy Truelove, age 22, apparently abandoned his own pickup near the west county line after the vehicle became disabled. He then broke into a residence and stole the residents pickup from a locked garage. It appeared that James had not even taken the time to open the garage door when stealing the vehicle as evidence at the scene showed that he had simply driven through the door.

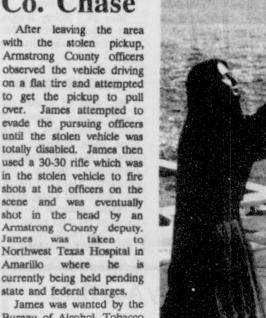
Armstrong County officers observed the vehicle driving on a flat tire and attempted to get the pickup to pull over. James attempted to evade the pursuing officers until the stolen vehicle was totally disabled. James then used a 30-30 rifle which was in the stolen vehicle to fire shots at the officers on the scene and was eventually shot in the head by an Armstrong County deputy. James was taken Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where he is currently being held pending state and federal charges.

James was wanted by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms in Tulsa, Oklahoma on charges stemming from his possession of an illegal weapons silencer and five counts of illegal weapons possession including possession of a machine

Carson County officers securing the suspect's vehicle found a military issue rocket launcher behind the front seat of the pickup. Also found were a pair of bolt cutters and other items which could be considered as burglar tools.

Our officers are also

The number of transients to have increased over the previous years and our checks of these subjects have shown an alarming increase in the number of transients who have stacked against you. If you



investigating two unrelated burglaries in the Fritch area and another report of theft in the Groom area.

along Interstate 40 appears extensive criminal histories of violent crimes - male and female alike. If you choose to offer rides or meals to these folks you will have an 8 to 10 chance of having a less than pleasant experience or, at the very least, you will get to spend some time with persons possessing a high level of criminal sophistication. Don't take a chance with the odds



## Fourth Station Now In Place

The fourth station of the Cross bronze statues were recently installed at the Cross of the Plains site. This station depicts Jesus meeting his mother on his journey to crucifixion.

There has been much work done on more cement and bricks for the base of the Cross and a new building which will house an exact replica of the Shroud of Turin. The shroud is See Cross, pg. 3

see someone you believe is in need of assistance, call our department at 537-3511. We'll check to see what

their situation is and arrange for help if the need

# Kathy Ashford Receives Girl Scout Award

Groom's own Cathy Ashford was recently recognized for her efforts in Girl Scouting with the Girl Scout Thanks Badge, the highest honor in Girl Scouting. The award recognizes service which is truly outstanding, and is so significantly above and

beyond the call of duty that no other award would be appropriate. The Thanks Badge is awarded to adult volunteers in recognition for service which is truly outstanding, benefits the total council or the entire Girl Scout organization.

Cathy has been active in

Girl scouting for many years, even though she does not have a daughter in the program. Her development and organization of the Volunteer Celebrations were appreciated by many volunteers, and her most

See Ashford, pg. 2

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

DINNERTAINER by the Groom Yearbook staff. BBQ dinner, see details, pg.

BASKETBALL CAMP at Groom will be coming up soon. Look for news in a later edition.

STORY HOUR will be at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 10th, 17th & 24th at Groom Library.

Father's Day Is June 15

> TUESDAY PRICES AT ATTEBURY GRAIN CO. Wheat-\$3.54 Milo-\$4.14 Corn-\$4.80 1" to 2" Rain Reported This Week

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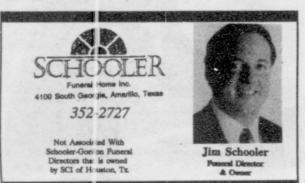
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On The Sick List Paula Brown Fred Brown Billie Bivens Mert Kendrick Lynn Pool Vernie Watson

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



# 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 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



### Look Who's New!

Seth and Melissa Ritter are pleased to announce the arrival of their new baby boy, Hayden Blaine. He was born Monday, June 2 at 3:02 p.m., at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed 8 pounds and 14 ounces, and was 201/2 inches long.

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

His great-grandparents and Carolyn Moraniec, Troy and Betty Treadwell, and Bobby and Darlene



Scott Murray.

include Janie Moraniec, Jim Donald and Juandell Ritter, Jones.

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



# Ashford

recent accomplishment was 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 girls 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 Golf, 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. . .

A new red car at the City Offices (Mary Sue) . . . . .

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

# 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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## By Ace Reid



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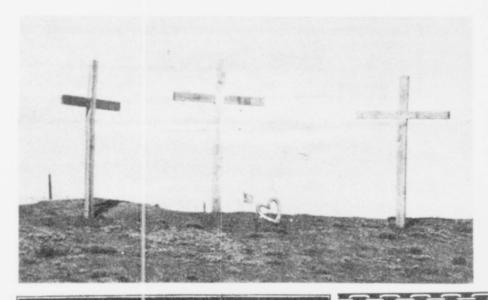
# Site Of The Cross Of The Plains

shroud of Christ. The just another addition to the Groom city limits. "testimony of Christianity" to

add to the location of the were 700 visitors to the site 120-foot cross located along last month with many building and shroud will be Interstate 40, west of the thousands viewing the cross

It was reported that there

as they pass by on Interstate



## As The 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 golf, 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 was placed in jail in Clarendon. 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 DWI's on TX 70. The first was a Darby Jacob Schale of Pampa and the second was Gary Lee Scivally of Adrian. The Scivally of Adrian. 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. 05-29-97, Trooper Wallace arrested Steven Paul Nash at the rest area

See IH-40, pg. 6

all claims were approved.

# **Commissioners** Accept Bid On **Microfilming**

Commissioners' Court met on June 9, 1997. 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, L G.&N., Survey on record in Volume 10, page 40, Carson County Commissioner's court minutes.

The court opened and considered bids for the microfilming and reproduction of records in the county and district clerk's office. requirement of the Records Management Program of the State of Texas. The court approved a bid from Government Records Services, Inc., in the amount of \$34,345.55.

incomplete bid for the service submitted by Comgraphix was not considered. 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 in the next few weeks.

The Court adjourned.

Commissioner's Court met on June 2, 1997 with all members present. The minutes were approved and

Bobby Babcock, Groom State Bank, Beth Hodges,

Claude/Panhandle and Steve Sherill and Diana McGill, SunBank were in attendance as well as Gregg Morgan, Brown Graham

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 recent 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 Library 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 recent rains. Water is still over 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

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# **Final Groom ISD** Honor Roll Released

Grade 12: Stephanie Ollinger, Julie Richardson, Justin Ritter, Crowell, Lance Ollinger. Weinheimer, C.J. Scott Whatley.

KayLynn Britten, Toby Burgin, April Burton, Jimmy Chavedo, Angie Conrad, Mary Hutsell, Michael Stephens, Mary Thomas.

Grade 10: Dean Fields, Wyatt Jessica Stapp, Weinheimer, Dara Whatley.

Grade 9: Dust n Babcock, Travis Britten, Evan Crowell, Allison Eatmon, Richardson, Justin Ritter, Sarah Hutsell, Jessica Kepley.

Grade 8: Brooke Britten, Macie Britten, Sarah

Grade 7: Cass e Ashford, Candace Bohr, Garrett Britten, Hugh Weinheimer.

Grade 6: Jil Britten, Doug Fields, Stephany Fraser, Amanda Martin, Amber Moore.

Grade 5: Clay Britten, Faith Looten.

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

A's & B's

Grade 12: Buck Babcock, Joe Britten, Leo Britten, Macie Britten, Sarah Sean Crowell, Christina Looten. Galvan, Jason Prather.

Grade 11: Melissa Anthony, Jessica Martie Phillips

Grade 10: Cody Britten, Karen Conrad, Josh Evenson, Jereny Lewis, Katrina Meaker, Jacey Richardson, Luis Vega.

Grade 9: Kristi Barkley, Carrie Davis, Joli Homen, Chris Ollinger, Josiah Scott.

Grade 8: Nicholas Anthony, Marci Babcock, Skye Brown, Russell Conrad, Dewayne Gray, Michele Stephens, Courtney Sustaire, Grant Weinheimer.

Grade 7: Staci Barnett, Cody Bivens, Karri Britten, Wyatt Britten, Krisanne Davis, Luke Pavlovsky, Clay

Grade 6: Brett Britten, Courtney Lainie Britten, Kira Burgin, Brenda Fields, Broadway, Brin Burgin, Amanda Conrad,

Grade 5: Lorri Britten, Joaenea Horn, Grade 11: Tami Ashford, Howard, Jennifer Jenkins, Britteny Martin, Lillian Wakefield, Owen Weinheimer.

Grade 4: Ashley Jackson.

Year Honor Roll

All A's 12: Courtney Grade Burgin, Brenda Fields, Stephanie Ollinger, Julie C.J. Whatley.

11: Melissa Grade 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, Dara Whatley.

Grade 9: Dustin Babcock, Travis Britten, Evan Crowell, Allison Eatmon, Jodi Homen, Sarah Hutsell, Jessica Kepley, Chris Ollinger.

Grade 8: Brooke Britten,

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, Sean Crowell, Christina Galvan, Trae Kepley, Jason Prather, Scott Weinheimer.

Grade 11: Jessica Tony Homer, Friemel, Martie Phillips.

Grade 10: Cody Bivens, Karen Conrad, Josh Evenson, Jeremy Lewis, Graduation Candids.



Graduation brings different responses, as smiles become a little sad and sadness changes to smiles. . .

### Dean's List

A student from Groom has been named to the Dean's Honor List for the spring 1997 semester at South Plains College in Levelland.

A Dean's List member is Terrence Eatmon. He is the son of Judy Eatmon and Greg Eatmon.

# Summer **Begins** June 21st

### Queen candidates sought for White Deer Rodeo

The task of choosing a Rodeo Queen for the upcoming White Deer Rodeo, to be held August 1-2, is underway. Those interested in competing for the title must be 18 years of age or younger, must live in Carson County, and must demonstrate horsemanship skills. If you would like to try out for WD Rodeo Queen, please contact Shawn Craig at 883-3961 or Darin Bennett at 883-2203.







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



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Grade 9: Kristi Barkley, Carrie Davis, Wade Ritter, Josiah Scott.

Grade 8: Nicholas Anthony, Maci Babcock, Skye Brown, Russell Conrad, Michele Stephens, Courtney Sustaire, Elizabeth Vega, Grant Weinheimer.

Grade 7: Staci Barnett, Cody Bivens, Karri Britten, Wyatt Britten, Krisanne Davis, Luke Pavlovsky, Clay Ritter.

Grade 6: Brett Britten, Lainie Britten, Kira Broadway, Brin Burgin, Conrad, Lance Amanda Ollinger.

Grade 5: Lorri Britten, Joaenea Horn, Caren Howard, Jennifer Jenkins, Britteny Martin, Jamie Vaughn, Lillian Wakefield, Owen Weinheimer.

Grade 4: Ashley Jackson.



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 committed by men against women. More than onethird, 36 percent, of women killed in 1995

### Domestic violence in Texas, 1995

Number of women killed by their

Number of domestic violence

130 partner

Number of women's 62 shelters

172,476

Number of adults

in Texas

shelters 12.053

Number to call for help

1-800-799-

Number of children in shelters

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Texas Judicial System, Texas Department of Human Services and U.S. Department of Justice.

### Whatley Attends Hugh O'Brian Leadership Program In Amarillo

Dara D'Ann Whatley recently attended the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Texas Panhandle Leadership Seminar. Dara joined more than 100 other young leaders representing as many high schools from throughout Texas April 26, 1997 in Amarillo.

Representing The Groom High School, Dara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Whatley.

HOBY Leadership Seminars bring together a select group of high school sophomores so they can interact with groups of distinguished leaders in business, government, education and the professions to discuss present and future issues. The goal is to provide the youths a stimulating forum for learning about the American incentive system and democratic process and for broadening their understanding of their leadership potential and quest for self development.

"The seminar challenged me to think about the world around me and what we, as the future leaders, have to to to positively influence usiness, government, and society," said Whatley. also better understand that my goals and dreams are important and that the leaders have extreme responsibilities in whatever walk of life they pursue."

The Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation was established by the popular actor Hugh O'Brian 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 think for themselves," O'Brian said. "From that inspiration 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 and 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 Thursday, 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

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.

This is a result of balloting which took place in the Claude telephone service area.

### Groom Area Host **Families Needed**

Foreign high school students are scheduled to arrive soon for academic program homestays and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local host families.

According to Pacific

Intercultural Exchange (P.I.E.) Executive Director, John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, are Englishspeaking, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance, and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families. P.I.E. currently has programs to

match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from a semester to a full academic year, where the students attend local high

schools. P.I.E. area representatives match students with host childless couple, a retired families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal inhome meeting. Prospective host families are able to

Thursday, June 12, 1997-THE GROOM NEWS-Page 5 review student applications and select the perfect match. As there are no "typical" host families, P.I.E. can fit a student into just about any situation, whether it be a single parent, a couple or a large family.

Groom area families interested in learning more about student exchange



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State 4-H Round-Up

On June 4th, of the eight people representing 4-H District 1 in the 4-H State Roundup clothing project on the Texas A&M campus in College Station, three Carson County 4-H members competed. State Roundup consists of 254 counties divided into twelve The twelve districts. districts send individuals to compete in many different categories such as cooking, sewing, clothes buying, consumer decision buying, soil judging, livestock and horse judging, photography,

Macie Britten, daughter of Mike and Marla Britten, from Groom, placed 2nd in construction - specialty wear. She constructed a pajamas set with contrasting material

and accessorized her outfit 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.

Cindy Britten, daughter of Fred and Donna Britten, from Conway, placed 3rd in construction-dressy daywear. She constructed a jacket and skirt. She accessorized her outfit with black hose

shoes and earrings made of the same material her jacket and skirt were made of. She received a plaque, a certificate, and a scholarship to any college of her choice.

Amanda Sinclair, daughter of Jeanene Sinclair, from Panhandle, 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 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 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 4th, 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 2, 1997. Both Girl Scout members and nonmembers are invited to participate.

The adventure will include an overnight campin in a space environment, "hands on" projects, and lively demonstrations related to science and space. Sensational attractions include viewing a giant OMINMAX film, seeing a night sky presentation in the newest and largest planetarium in Kansas, and touring the fascinating Hall of Space Museum. 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

FFA Leadership Conference To Be Held At Clarendon College

The 15th annual Area 1 FFA Leadership Conference will be held on the campus 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

I-40 for Public Intoxication. On 05-30-97 James David Fanning was arrested for outstanding On 05-30-97, warrants. 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 Panhandle.

Until next week's report have a safe time. I almost forgot, I'll try to put in the report's about the new laws 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

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 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 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-olds and under and ages 7-12. Roping slack is planned for Friday night.

The Carl Henley

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 pm Friday, June 20.

There will be an Old-Timer 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

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

The McLean (Note: 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-



The Scott Shurley home was crosen by the McLean Chamber of Commerce as the Yard of the

# Topics And Memories Recalled . . . . .

# 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 a



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

D.J. Basham out of over 20 entries. Congratulations to the young people. A lot of

hard work and dedication into being a State Qualifier.

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. Call for 2:00-5:00. appointment.

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

By Lena Carter

The Alanreed Homecoming Association met in the Alanreed gym for their 61st consecutive

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

Special music by Dan Fish, Jimmy Armbrister and song written by Jimmy.

by Mildred Hill of Beach, South Carolina, daughter of Tom and Virgie Blakney (real early pioneers). There were 26 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

Ryan Swanson featured a Mildred Hill. The oldest man present was Leroy A Memoriam was given Terbush of Amarillo and dy was Lena the oldest k 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.

Grace was said by Rush Turner and lunch was spread and enjoyed.

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 were united in marriage. How sweet it is!

Lester Carter of Rotan visited here and at McLean

Visiting with Lena Carter Sunday was Mr. and Mrs.

See Alanreed, pg. 10



Sarah Myers

# McLean

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

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

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# **Area Obituaries**

Odis L. Crowell

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 Graveside officiating. services were in Flomot Cemetery at Flomot.

Mr. Crowell was born in Flomot. He attended College and Amarillo received his bachelor's from Hardin degree 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 State University. He also coached at the University of Arizona in Tucson. He returned to WT and coached for one year. He taught at Amarillo College and South Plains College. He retired from Brazosport College in 1979.

He married Wilma Richardson in 1941 at Glendale, Calif. Mrs. Crowell taught school at McLean in the past. While living in McLean she stayed with the late Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Hunt.

Mr. Crowell was a member of First Baptist Church of Amarillo and the Floydada Masonic Lodge.

He was inducted into the Football Hall of Fame at Hardin Simmons University in 1987.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Max E. Crowell of Denver, Stephen L. Crowell of Spring, Jimmy O. Crowell of Houston and

Kent O. Crowell of Midland; a sister, Bonnie Nall of Hereford; and five grandchildren.

REMEMBER! The 87th McLean Old Route 66 Round-Up Rodeo June 20 Free BBQ with rodeo ticket.

### 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

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" 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 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 played bingo. Those playing were Ruby Ayers, Thelma Hopkins, Emma Graham, Thelma Finson, Vernee Ora Billingsley, Bowling, 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 Dick Wheeler, bingo: Dorothy Patterson, Jessie Watson, Bud Simpson, Truman Goodlett, Phyllis

See Care Center, pg. 10



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Jim and Susan Barker, Patsy Barker Mullen, Jamie Barker, John and Janice Bible, Karie Bible and Jason Bible hosted a 50th anniversary party at the home of Jim and Susan Barker on June 1st. The

honorees were James and 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 bowl and coffee pot served the many guests. A Happy

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 the brides bouquet in 1947. 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 Amarillo also from 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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Florence Drake and Emma The volunteer Graham. helper was Betty Lowe. Apples were served following bingo and an exercise program was held.

Friday the residents played basketball in the

morning and in the afternoon they watched a movie followed exercise program.

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

### 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.

Weldon was in Olin 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 preached at the local church

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