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## Baseball Players Make All-Stars

The Groom baseball players have finished up their regular season and are well into the All-Star program. Pictured from the High Plains East Team are Doug Fields, Cody Babcock and Blake Howard. Also on the team but not pictured, from Groom are Cody Schaffer and Clay Britten. On the Girls softball team, pictured are Amanda Conrad, Brin Burgin, Stephanie Frasier and Kristin Brooks. Not pictured was Lanie Britten.





practicing for their tournaments. . . . . . . .

Rebecca Conrad headed to Amarillo to work two jobs, Amarillo Club and 

Nila Burgin making it to two All-Star Tournament games. Toby's in Canadian and Brin's in Panhandle. . .

Chris Ollinger and Travis Britten rushing from football camp to Palo Duro Park to join Jr. CYOers (via Jan Britten). . . . . . . . . . . . .

Coach Yelverton heading off to play golf with Coach Lott while his wife, Rebecca 

Bruce Britten, Nick Kuehler, Jay Britten, Jeff Fields Bo Burgin, Bronte Britten, Brian Baker, Craig Baker, Jerimey Howard and maybe others playing basketball in the Baker driveway on Sunday. . . . . .

## **Attebury Buys** Wheeler Evans

Groom area farmers and offered employment by the residents were shocked last week to learn that effective July 1, 1995, one of Groom's 46 year old companies had been sold.

Wheeler Evans Elevators has been sold to Attebury Grain Company. acquisition includes elevators owned by Wheeler Evans in White Deer, Kingsmill,Pampa and the Corners.

Owner Owen Laugherty of White Deer plans to go into the financial planning business in Pampa.

Built in 1948, the elevators have marked the Groom skyline for 46 years. Ronny Fields had the distinction of hauling the last load of wheat accepted by the elevators.

Of the six employees from Groom, two were new owners.

While Groom will miss Wheeler Evans, they celebrate the prosperity and growth of the Attebury Grain Company, which is rapidly becoming a giant in the industry.

Bob Byrd, area manager. stated that they plan to use the Wheeler Evans facilities as needed throughout the peak seasons.

"We are simply consolidating the facilities," stated Byrd. "Attebury has purchased all the grain contracts and storage liability from Wheeler Evans"

"We welcome new customers, and invite them to come on by and get acquainted. We hope to have the chance to serve you in the future."

#### **Lunch Guidelines Raised**

The Groom Independent School District will again participate in the US nutrition services. Assistance for providing meals to families will be carried out, as in the past, through the business office of the school.

According to Joyce Hutsell, Business Manager published are for gross guidelines for levels of

assistance have increased Families should slightly. check their income against Department of Agriculture the chart published programs dealing with child elsewhere in this issue of the Groom News to determine eligibility.

The chart shows an annual, a monthly, and a weekly amount and families are reminded that the maximum amounts of the School District, the salaries before any

See Lunch, pg. 5

### **Community Calendar**

FIRST BAPTIST Church will hold their Vacation Bible School, July 24-28.

McLean Is Pounding Us! We Are Extending The Half-Price Subscription Contest For One Week (Ends At

Presstime 6-13-95) Score McLean - 20 Groom - 5

WEIGHT WATCHERS is now meeting every Tuesday For more in Groom. information, please call 1-800-359-3131. n

DON'T FORGET that July is clean up month in Groom. The city truck and dumpster are available for large items at no cost. Contact City Hall for more information at 248-7929.

DRIVER SAFETY Course will be held at Clarendon College on July 8 from 9 am to 4 pm in Room 103 of the Administration Building. The fee is \$25.00. Please contact Clarendon College at 1-806-874-3571 for further information.

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# **Local Girls Invited To Girl Scout Swim Party**

All girls in kindergarten through 12th grade (ages 5-17) are invited to a Girl Scout recruitment swim party from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 12, at the Groom Pool.

"If you like meeting new people, learning new games, traveling, camping and exploring all kinds of new adventures, Girl Scouting is for you!" said LaQuita Blevins, membership specialist with the Texas Plains Girl Scout Council.

There is no charge for

the party, due to the support of United Way, Girl Scout cookie sales and other donations. Parents are also welcome to attend, and a parent's signature is required for a girl to join Girl Scouts.

"We hope all girls who would like to find out more about Girl Scouts will come," Blevins said. Adults interested in becoming leaders are also welcome. For more information, call her at 1-300-687-4475.

#### Local Happenings

Bill and Roberta Ellington enjoyed cake and coffee after church Sunday night with Rip and Joy Snyder.

THERE WILL BE an Immunization Clinic in Pampa at the Texas Department of Health Office, 600 West Kentucky, July 13 and July 27, 9-11:30 & 1-4:30pm. In Claude, July 25, 1-4pm at the Claude Medical Center, 201 Parks.

Rip and Joy visited in Lefors recently with Rip's niece Angelia Goldsmith and on to Alanreed to visit Nita McKee.

#### Groom Birthdays Anniversaries

July 6 - Donald Conrad, Jerry Lynn Thornton, Micah Helton, Judy Miller, Nellie Painter.

July 7 - Larry Stephens, Kendall G. Weller, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold J. Kuehler (A). July 8 - W.R. (Bill) Bohr, Barbara Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Whatley

July 10 - Sue Wills, Joshua L. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Wieberg (A), Mr. and Mrs. Max Wade (A), Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martin (A).

July 11 - Mark Bivens, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory G. Britten (A), D. Jack and Mary Spencer (A).

July 12 - Pat Ashford, James Huckert.

July 13 - Brody Brown, Paula Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Keith Barkley (A).

# Trooper Davis Receives Award For Outstanding Performance

On Thursday, June 15th
Trooper IV Gary Don
Davis of Groom was one of
twelve troopers in the
Panhandle awarded the
Certificate of Appreciation
from the service commander
of the Amarillo District
Highway Patrol Service for
outstanding performance,
productivity and dedicated
service involving superior
criminal law enforcement
efforts in the field of auto

theft recoveries during the 1994 year. Trooper Davis was presented the award by Captain R.L. Davis in Amarillo during an awards ceremony.

Groom Ambulance Current Fund Total \$17,291.70 Project Goal \$29,000.00 Funds Needed \$11,708.20

# Dance Club To Host Dance

The Calico Caper Dance Club of Pampa will host their regular Second Saturday Dance this weekend, July 8th, from 8 to 10:30 pm. The dances include Country & Western, Line Dancing and Waltzes between Square Dance tips. Gary Schick of Fritch, will be calling at our new location at St. Vincent's School Cafeteria, 2300 N. Hobart St, right behind St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church on Hwy 70 North & 23rd Street, in Pampa. Those wishing additional information should call 665-7400 or 665-1061. Visitors are always welcome!



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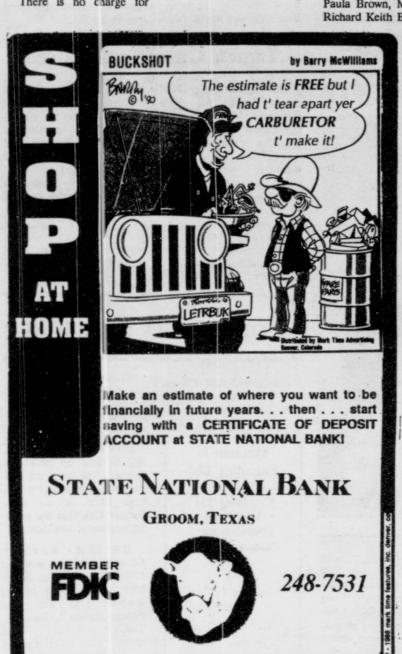
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# Sheriff's Department Works 3 Fatal Accidents

By Loren Brand, Sheriff The Sheriff's Department was called early Wednesday morning to assist in the search for a missing Carson County couple who were seen flying their ultralight airplane Tuesday Officers from Carson County, Hutchinson County, Potter County and Moore County took part in the search. The wife of the pilot telephoned for help after walking from the wreckage of the aircraft and she was able to guide the rescuers to her husband's The plane was located in Potter County in the vicinity of the Canadian River Bridge. Initiation of the Carson County search was made by Chief Deputy Lovell Kennard.

Sheriff's deputies are investigating an assault involving teenage suspects in White Deer. A handgun was taken from one suspect and the matter has been referred to juvenile authorities.

Statements taken by Deputy Larry Mendez lead to the filing of burglary charges on a Panhancle resident for the burglary of We are a local business. continuing to investigate the matter to determine if other suspects were involved in the crime

A Skellytown man was arrested after Carson County officers were contacted by authorities from Pratt, Kansas possible regarding The subject kidnapping.

County Jail charged with five counts of kidnapping. He is currently awaiting extradition back to Kansas.

A woman reported missing from Tyler, Texas was located in White Deer. Tyler authorities were originally concerned that her disappearance was suspicious, but later determined that she had left the area voluntarily.

In Groom, a vehicle which had been previously reported as missing was located and the found to be safe. Our initial call on this matter indicated that disappearance, too, might have been suspicious.

Sgt. Ray Davis assisted Potter County authorities at the scene of a double fatality accident at the intersection of FM 1912 and U.S. 60. The driver of the vehicle had failed to stop for the railroad crossing arms and his vehicle was struck by a train. The impact of the collision started the cab of the truck on fire and the driver and passenger died as a result of the accident.

The Texas Highway Patrol and Carson County Sheriff's Department were called to investigate a vehicle in which the occupants had reportedly pointed a firearm at another vehicle while traveling on Interstate 40. The suspect vehicle was located near the west side of the county and

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trunk. Further investigation into the matter showed that the suspects had pulled off the road and attempted to hide the weapon after seeing the complainant drive to a business to call for

Our deputies and the Texas Highway Patrol were called to Conway to assist in the landing of the Medivac I helicopter for a possible heart attack victim. Panhandle ambulance was the EMS responder. The patient was transported to Northwest Texas Hospital in

were called to Conway to check on a suspicious person who was pounding on business windows and making obscene comments and gestures to patrons and workers at the business. Trooper Chris Ray located the suspects vehicle near Groom and had to pursue the suspect into Gray County before taking him into custody. The suspect appeared to be under the influence of controlled substances.

While enroute to back up Trooper Ray, Deputy Larry Mendez was the first officer

on the scene of a fatal car versus pedestrian accident on Interstate 40. Witness statements to officers indicate that the pedestrian had been a passenger in a semi-tractor trailer rig and had gotten into an argument with his companions. He apparently demanded to be let out of the vehicle and then was hit by another vehicle while he was standing on the highway. The victim was transported to Conway by the Groom ambulance and was airlifted to Northwest Texas Hospital by Medivac I. The victim, a resident of Canada, underwent emergency surgery, but later died at the hospital. The accident was investigated by Trooper Gary Davis of Groom.

The Sheriff's Department assisted the Skellytown Ambulance Service with an elderly male who was thought to have medical problems. The man was placed in the custody of family members to secure further medical care.

Our department recovered a citizen's band radio and a radar detector

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which we believe were stolen from Panhandle The item's don't match any reports on file with the Panhandle Police Department. If you have had a theft of a CB radio or radar detector please advise our department of the type and model (if known) of your missing property. We want to

return the items to the rightful owner. recovered was a quantity of marijuana. Anyone wishing to claim ownership of the substance is asked to describe the container and the amount contained. You will not be able to recover your property, but we would like to talk to you.

Sheriff's deputies were called to a motel in Conway Friday night to calm a disturbance between the motel management and a customer. The customer was demanding a refund and the motel management refused to return the

Eleven persons are currently incarcerated in the Carson County Jail.



Moore-Miller Exchange Vows

Terri D. Moore and Phillip J. Miller were married on July 1, 1995 in services held at the Wedding Chapel in

The bride is the daughter of John and Joy Pewthers Waurika, Oklahoma. She was attended by her two daughters, Amber Nicole and Jamie Lenal. Terri received her teaching degree at Oklahoma State University and her Masters degree at Texas Tech. She is presently employed at the Region XVI Education

Service Center.

The groom is the son of Joe and Jean Miller of White Deer. He currently is the Owner-Publisher of the Groom-McLean News. He serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the Panhandle Press Association and is Secretary of the Carson County Emergency Planning Commission.

The couple will reside in Groom after a short honeymoon trip to Padre

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### County Commissioners Approve Salary For Jailer Dispatcher

Carson County Commissioner's, in regular session Monday, June 26th, approved a \$13,500 annual salary for Neal Sandlin, jailer/dispatcher for Carson County.

In other action, the Court granted approval to Norris Pest Control and Construction, Inc. to place a gas line under a county road in Precinct #3.

Discussion was held concerning the repair of county maintained hard surfaced roads. Judge Jay Roselius asked that each commissioner turn in written

specifications on the work that needed to be done, along with the amount (in feet). After this information has been completed, the project will be advertised for bid. If the bids are approved, the project will be carried out with the cost being paid out of the general fund.

Richard Edmondson,
State Emergency
Management Planner for
the D.O.E., Pantex Plant
met with the court. He
discussed a possible
Hazardous Materials
workshop that could be

given to local responders.
Wanda Hood, Emergency
Management Coordinator,
will obtain information
about the workshop.

Regulations concerning
Pit and Quarry Safety was
discussed by the court.
Commissioners were given
information concerning the
program and will take
appropriate action as
needed.

A Thank You card from the Carson County Square House Museum was read to the court, thanking the

county for a \$100 donation which helped with a reception. The reception was for an open house given for the Texas Association of Museum state meeting.

Judge Roselius gave an update on a Alert and Warning system for the D.O.E. Pantex Plant. The system is being considered by local, state and federal officials. This system concerns notification to the public in case of an accident at the D.O.E. Pantex facility which could possibly go "off site".

In final action, the court discussed setting up for the Fourth of July events which will be held on the courthouse grounds.

MONDAY GRAIN PRICES AT LOCAL ELEVATORS Wheat-\$4.42 Milo-\$4.77 Corn-\$5.32



#### Groom Welcomes Coach Yelverton Family

Groom welcomes a new coach and his family on board this week. Randy and Rebecca Yelverton will be residing at 206 Kirkman with their three children, Gailynn, age 7 who will be in the 2nd grade; Taylor, age 5 who will be in kindergarten; and Forrest age 10 months.

Coach Yelverton comes to Groom from Jacksonville, Texas (near Tyler) where he

their pods pop open with an audible click and

was the varsity basketball coach, freshman football coach and assistant varsity football coach.

Yelverton graduated from high school in Magnolia, Texas. He attended the University of Nevada at Reno on an athletic scholarship, first in football, then in basketball and later in golf.

Rebecca is planning to

attend West Texas A & M University full time this fall, pursuing a degree in education.

Although the schedule for fall at Groom ISD is not completed at this time, he is expecting to be teaching world history and economics. His coaching duties will include Head Girls and Boys Basketball, as well as assisting with Varsity Football.



The after-effect of an insight depends on temperament.

-Friedrich Nietzsche

GROOM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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2 .	13,039	18,556	1,087	1,547	251	357
3	16,367	23,292	1,364	1,941	315	448
4	19,695	28,028	1,642	2,336	379	539
5	23,023	32,764	1,919	2,731	443	631
6	26,351	37,500	2,196	3,125	507	722
7	29,679	42,236	2,474	3,520 3,915	571 635	813 904
8	33,007	46,972	2,751			
9	36,335	51,708	3,029	4,310	699	996
10	39,663	56,444	3,307	4,705	763	1,088
11	42,991	61,180	3,585	5,100	827	1,180
12	46,319	65,916	3,863	5,495	891	1,272
r each additi	+ \$ 3,328	per add: + \$ 4,736	+ \$ 278	+\$ 395	+\$ 64	+ \$ 92

## As The Interstate Turns.

By J.C. Longway

On Wednesday, June 14th a Nixon, Texas man was arrested on I-40, five miles west of Groom for Burglary out of Nashville, II and Forgery out of Guadalupe County, Texas. The man was transported to the Carson County Sheriff's Office where he was booked into jail awaiting extradition.

While booking in the subject, a retired US Air Force Captain drove the wrong way down I-40, four miles west of Groom, striking a truck tractor trailer in the eastbound lane. The man refused treatment and had been drinking. After having some rather interesting stories to tell the ambulance attendants, he was cited for Driving the Wrong Way on a Divided Highway.

On Monday, June 19th a man was arrested for outstanding DPS tickets on I-40 at Conway. He was transported to the Carson County Sheriff's Office until he could pay his fines.

On Tuesday, June 20th an Illinois man was arrested for Possession of Marijuana, less than two ounces, on I-40 five miles west of Groom. The man was released after posting a \$400.00 cash bond. That marijuana sure does get

expensive.

On June 21st three White Deer residents were arrested for theft by check warrants by Trooper Gary Davis. The husband and wife were booked into the Carson County Jail until they could post bond. The third individual heard we were looking for her and turned herself in. She was released upon paying the fine out of Gray County. Later that evening a White Deer juvenile was arrested on US 60 for DWI. The subjects parents and juvenile probation were contacted. I don't know about you but I'd rather go to jail than let my dad get woke up to come get me at the Sheriff's Office.

an unidentified truck tractor trailer pulled out of the J&N Fuel Stop parking lot striking the legally parked ABF Freight Systems trucktractor. No injuries were reported. The damage indicates it was struck by a white full size box trailer and the driver may not have realized he had hit anything. Anyone with any information should contact the highway patrol. No, there is no reward for any information. Nineteen hours later a Tennessee bull hauler was swept up in the

On Monday, June 26th,

overpass guardrail above FM295 on I-40. No injuries were reported. One citation was issued for no seatbelt. The interstate traffic was diverted for two hours as the wrecker crews and D e p a r t m e n t o f Transportation had to cut away the guardrail which was imbedded in the trailer.

On Thursday, June 29th, a Ft. Davis, Texas man was arrested for \$245.00 of unpaid DPS warrants out of Abilene. The man was transported to the Carson County Sheriff's Office where his wife mysteriously came up with the money to get him out of jail. Later that afternoon a Lubbock horseshoer was delayed when he was arrested for unpaid DPS tickets out of Eastland County. The man was back on I-40 after he paid \$266.00 in fines.

Later that evening a 38 year old Cambridge, Ontario, Canadian man was struck and killed while lying on I-40, by a Clovis, New Mexico man, 8 miles west of Groom. Trooper Davis stated that the Canadian was a passenger in a trucktractor when he became violent. The driver of the truck stopped on the shoulder of the road. The man jumped out of the truck and ran into the eastbound lanes of traffic on

I-40. He fell in the left lane when the Clovis man pulled over to pass the stopped truck striking him. The man was rushed to NWIH by Groom 1 to Conway where he was transported to Medivac for the duration of the trip. The man was pronounced dead on Saturday at 2:02 pm from his injuries.

On Saturday, July 1st a Missouri youth was arrested for Minor in Possession of Alcoholic beverage along I-40 adjacent to Blackwell Supply. He was fined \$160.00 by Judge Bill Hinson.

On Sunday, July 2nd, Trooper Davis investigated a one vehicle accident on FM 295, 2 miles north of Groom, involving a '93 Toyota Celica driven by a Pampa man. The 24 year old male reported no injuries. He was cited for failure to report accident and speeding, after using a little trigonometry to calculate his speed. Not bad for a Clarendon graduate.

Have a great week and drive careful out there. Remember Big Brother is watching.

#### Did You Know?

(NAPS)—Here are some questions and answers about the Shrine of North America that may surprise many Americans.

Q. What is the total Shrine Membership in North America?

A.Approximately 660,000. Q.What was the

first Shrine Temple?

A. Mecca Temple, which was organized in New York City in 1872.

Q. When did the first Shriners Hospital open? A. It opened in 1922.

#### Lunch

The District policy requires that payment for student meals be made in a current manner, and parents should be prepared to send payment with each meal or for meals in advance. Policy provides for three days in which a meal can be charged while the family is making arrangements to pay in advance.

Any questions concerning the child nutrition services or the process for receiving assistance with payment should be directed to Joyce Hutsell at the school business office. "It is helpful to have many of these arrangements made before school starts," said "either in Hutsell, prepayment of meals or in applying for free or reduced-price meals."

deductions. Social security contributions and Federal Withholding Tax are typical deductions which are to be included in gross salaries and wages.

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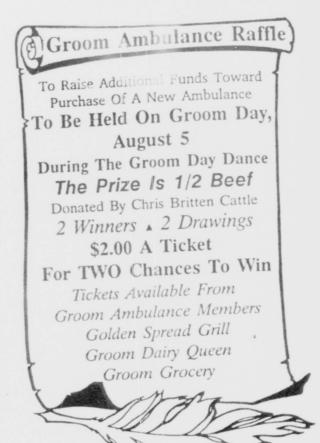
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#### O'Dell Named Valedictorian

Tiarra Dawn O'Dell eighth grader at Gustine I.S.D., Gustine, Texas was named Valedictorian, with a grade point average of 96.16.

Tiarra was voted eighth grade Class Favorite and was also elected Tiger Mascot for the 1995-96 school year.

Her junior high activities have included U.I.L., band, pep squad basketball, and she placed first in Spelling, second in Impromptu Speaking and third in Maps, Charts and Graphs. Tiarra placed first in the 300 hurdles and second in the 100 hurdles in the District meet.

As a seventh grader Tiarra was honored and recognized by Duke University in a ceremony at T.C.U. in Fort Worth. Along with other seventh graders in many states, she scored high on the A.C.T. college exam and was bestowed this honor.

Tiarra was named a United States National Award winner by the U.S. Achievement Academy after being nominated in two



categories by her teachers.

The Academy selects U.S.A.A. winners upon the exclusive recommendations of teachers, counselors and other qualified sponsors and upon the standards of selection set forth by the Academy.

Tiarra's parents are Terry and Donna O'Dell of Comanche, Texas. Her grandparents are Barbara and Mac McGee of Wichita Falls, Texas and Dewey and Florene O'Dell of Woodson, Texas. Great-grandparents are Ruby Kerby and Lucille O'Dell of Woodson, Texas.



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#### Bailey Remains In Coma After June 2 Tornado In Friona

E.M. Bailey, former owner of The McLean News, who was injured in the June 2 tornado at Friona, has been transferred to a Dallas rehabilitation institute.

The mobile home of Mr. Bailey, 68, was blown over when the tornado struck. He suffered a crushed leg and internal injuries in the accident. He was taken to Amarillo's Northwest Texas Hospital and has remained unconscious, said his son-inlaw, Benny Hill. Mr. Bailey's daughter-in-law, Denise Hill of Amarillo, said he has healed from his medical injuries, but remains in what Denise described as a "coma."

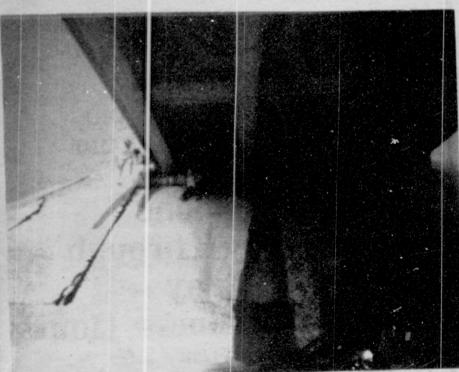
Bailey's condition was listed as serious at Northwest before his transfer to Dallas. Doctor's at the hospital in Amarillo say they have done all they can do for his recovery at this point.

Mr. Bailey was transferred by air ambulance on Monday to the Dallas facility. His wife will move to Dallas where she has a daughter and granddaughter to assist her while Mr.

Bailey is there.

Information on Bailey's progress and his address will be published when available.

Donations are being accepted at Friona State



## Tornado Makes Memorable McLean School Reunion

Dear Editor

I was on my way home for the school reunion and a few miles east of McLean it started hailing, getting dark and really looking bad. So I stopped under the County Line bridge. We were the first car there but with n seconds there were many vehicles in front and back of us.

My husband,

granddaughter and I were really scared. But while I remained in the car, they got out and Ualerie (17 years old) took pictures.

I left McLean 44 years ago; but I have been back many many times. And I would always get a special feeling in my stomach, when I saw the water tower. "I'm back home." Yes, I got a

gut feeling this time, but nothing like seeing the water tower. "Smile".

We are so sorry for the families who lost their homes. But so thankful no lives were lost.

And thanks to the people of McLean, family and friends. We had a wonderful time.

Sincerely, Rosa Lee "Jones" Glenn

## Trew Tests Wind Towers

Delbert Trew recently, after more than a year of negotiations, signed a contract with Zond, a California company. The new equipment on his ranch near Alanreed may lead to a harvest of a plentiful commodity in the Texas Panhandle - wind.

Trew, has five test towers on the Trew Ranch Wind Lease as of the end of May. "All we're doing now is testing," Trew said. "If they decide to keep the lease, they'll pay an annual rental rate for the rest of the 30-year contract."

The company paid a "signing bonus" to test wind speeds for three years. After that, if they continue to test or begin putting up turbines to produce energy, Zond will pay Trew an annual rental similar to an oil lease, he said.

While smaller utilities have shown little interest, Trew said many large utilities are taking wind seriously.

The company is measuring various windspeed levels across the ranch, Trew said.

The towers placement, which is crucial in wind energy production, cost about \$3,500 each, he said. Wind shear, the difference

in wind speeds at different levels, can be extreme. Trew said a 5 mph wind can build to speeds of 15 mph when it comes up out of a canyon over a ridge.

Each tower is made from 6-inch galvanized, slipjointed pipe, 130 feet tall. The tower base and anchor sites are fenced for protection from livestock.

Test equipment includes a wind-direction vane and an anemometer - an instrument for measuring wind force and speed - at the 130-foot level, and anemometers only at the 90-foot and 60-foot levels.

Trew said an anemometer at Jericho, west of Trew's ranch, recorded an average wind speed of 14 mph for the past year.

The large turbines used by Zond start turning when wind speeds hit about 8 mph; they begin producing electricity at 9 mph, Trew said. At 10 to 12 mph, he said, the turbines will produce at full capacity. They're designed to shut themselves off if wind speeds get too high.

The computer at the bottom of the tower records wind direction and wind speed at each level hourly, 24 hours a day.

A wind farm usually

consists of at least 80 machines in one location. Trew said his ranch could support as many as 150 of the turbines, each costing \$500,000 to install.

The advantages for the area as well as the rancher is it increases the tax base for the county and the taxes are the responsibility of the company.

"We're hoping as we go along to acquaint people with wind power," Trew said. "It's nonpolluting and nondepleting and totally renewable."

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#### McLean Briefs

Bill and Katy Graham hosted the Davis farnily reunion, June 24th and 25th at the Young at Heart Club in McLean. Forty-two were in attendance including their children, grandchildren and Katy's brothers and their families. They came from Wylie, Andrews, Midland, Amarillo, Canyon and Pampa.

The Young at Heart building is a perfect place for a reunion and there were many comments heard about the friendliness of McLean people and the great museums to visit and plenty to do in McLean.

#### McLean Birthdays Anniversaries

July 6 - James Hefley, Sara Brown, Worlan Robinson.

July 7 - DarrellMyers, Harold Houdyshell, Bernard McClellan, Zora Petty Billingsley, Nora Petty Loyeland.

July 8 - Dale Johnston, Deborah Longino.

July 9 - Beatrice Brown.

July 10 - Kay Hallum,

Gwen Henley.

July 11 - J.D. Fish, Bonnie Fabian, Lisa Patman.

July 12 - Russell Littlefield, Laura Morris, Justin Phillips. Betty Jo Skipper and daughter, Lela Kennedy, Garrett and Derek Kincannon were in Jonesville, Louisiana the 9th through 15th of June. While there they attended the wedding of her niece, Susan Stewart, in Monroe, Louisiana. All her sisters and brothers met at her mother's, Mrs. Lela Bradford, on Sunday. Everyone had a good visit.

Visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skipper, last week were Kelsey and Derek Kincannon. Their mother, Ann was in Dallas for an early childhood workshop. Garrett Kennedy, Dustin, Trey and Jessica Skipper were also visiting with them.

Mary Lou Glass visited her parents, Roy and Eva Miller in Friona over the weekend.

#### Card Of Thanks

I appreciate the love and compassion at the time of the loss of my sister. Your prayers, calls, visits, flowers and the food brought in, and so many expressions of love will always be remembered. This has all meant much to me. Bless all of you.

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#### **Obituary**

Kathleen C. Sims

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Kathleen C. Sims, 89,
died Monday in a Wichita
Falls nursing home.

Services were at Hampton-Vaughn Funeral Home with the Rev. Merwin Turner, associate pastor of Floral Heights United Methodist Church, officiating. Graveside services were in the McLean, Texas, Cemetery.

Mrs. Sims was born July 18, 1905, in Commerce, Texas. She had lived in Wichita Falls since 1929. She and Jack Sims were married June 17, 1926. She was a member of Floral Heights United Methodist Church, where she was a member of Couples Sunday School Class. She was a member of United Methodist Women and a graduate of McLean High School. She was employed by Huff's Furniture Gallery.

Survivors include her husband; and a sister, Mrs. Aubrey Barton of McLean.





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# Syfrett - Gamble Exchange Wedding Vows

and Mrs. Scott Gamble - nee - Heidi Lynn Syfrett are now making their home in Clyde, Texas after a honeymoon in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gamble were united in marriage, June 17 at the First United Methodist Church in McLean. Officiating the double ring ceremony were Rev. Billy Wilson and Rev. Thacker Haynes.

The bride is the daughter of Jack and Linda Syfrett of McLean. The Groom is the son of Donnie and Jennie Gamble of Pampa.

The bride wore a victorian-candlelight gown of satin with a beaded bodice, and lace trim, leg of mutton sleeves and a 15 foot train. Her elbow length illusion veil was held by a beaded crown to match her dress. Heidi carried a bouquet of candlelight carnations and roses on a Bible that belongs to her college sorority that is over 100 years old. Something old and blue was a cross with a sapphire that belonged to her great-grandmother. Something borrowed was a tennis bracelet from her bridesmaid, Tina, something new, was a pair of pearl and Bridesmaids were Kisti Dyer diamond earrings from her of Amarillo, Amy Allmand parents.



The attendants were in pastel floor length gowns. The Maid of Honor was the brides cousin, Cheri Layfield of Soap Lake, Washington. and Tina Sharpling of Abilene and Kathy Wyatt of McLean. The flower girl was 4-year-old Tammy Rene, sister of the bride.

Groomsmen were in candlelight tux's trimmed in the pastels. Best man was

Kevin Collingsworth of Grandview-Hopkins. Groomsmen were the bride's cousin, Andy Layfield of Pampa, Justin Collingsworth of Grandview-Hopkins and Mark Stone of Pampa. Ringbearer was 5year-old Logan Sparling, son of Frank and Rhonda Sparling of McLean.

The groom was attired in candlelight tails, along with the groomsmen. Lorna Halbig of Abilene served as

Brother and sister of the groom, Sam and Julie, served as candlelighters.

The guest book was attended by the bride's cousin Tiffany Hoehne of Dallas.

Music was provided by Joyce Haynes and the bride's cousin Jan Romack.

Special music "Sunrise, Sunset" was provided in honor of the bride's mother, and "I Kissed A Princess" in honor of the bride's father.

The groom added his special talent by singing the "Rose" to his new bride at the end of the ceremony.

The reception followed in. Fellowship Hall at the church.

The cake was a 5-tier, staircase in pastels, designed by the bride's cousin, Jan The reception Romack. attendants were Janet McCracken, Georgia McPherson and Kathy Reynolds all of McLean and Tiffany Hoehne. Attending the groom's cake was Kim Besch of Colorado City, Colorado, cousin of the bride.

A special Father's Day cake along with a special Father-Daughter dance to "Daddy's Hand" was in honor of Father's Day.

Heidi is a 1992 graduate of McLean High School. Scott is a 1993 graduate of Pampa High School.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gamble are presently attending McMurry University in Abilene.

#### H News

McLean 4-Clover Officers: President - Jessi Fish; Vice-President - Lacey Steel; Secretary - Sarah Myers; Treasurer - Sara Brown; Reporter - D.J. Basham; Council Delegate Nikki Hefley.

A group of area youth attended 4-H Electric Camp in June. They included: Jessica Fish, Sara Bryant Smith, Kelby McClellan, Sy Brown, Alan Parker, Barry Brauchi, Justin Thomas, Justin Hampton and Shawn Dawes

Grandview 4-H Club will meet Monday, July 10, at 7:00 p.m., at the Grandview School. The meeting will be a 4-H recordbook workshop. Danny Nusser and Donna Brauchi will be on hand to help 4-Hers learn how to do 4-H recordbooks.

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Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the Commission by July 28, 1995. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf. Questions regarding this service may be directed to SWBT at 1-800-836-7928.

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#### McLean Care Center News.

Beatrice Foster is in the High Plains Hospital, we wish her a speedy recovery.

Sunday, Bro. Quinton Newton, pastor of the Assembly of God Church was here to hold a worship service.

Residents playing Ring Toss Monday morning were Noema Meroney, Laverne Carter, Hadda Moore and Beryl Halbert. Our winners were Lillie Lawley, Imogene King and Adelle Walker. Residents attending but not playing were Norma McBee, Truman Goodlett and Myrtle Allen Following Ring Toss we had our exercise program. In the afternoon the following played bingo: Dick Wheeler, Beryl Halbert, Teresa Richardson, Lorena Bailey, Norma McBee, Noema Meroney, Adelle Walker, Eula Morrow, Kittie Hessey, Vernee Bowling and Wilson.

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Tuesday morning Evelyn Pennington and Betty Lopez took the following ladies for a drive to Lake McClellan: Noema Meroney, Truman Goodlett, Norma McBee. Eula Morrow and Christine Shipley. During the drive it was decided we would plan a trip to the lake for a picnic. The ladies made the menu up and our date for the picnic will be Tuesday, July 11, 1995. leave the Care Center at 10:00 am. We are in need of volunteers to assist in this event. Please call the Care Center if you are willing to help. In the afternoon the following residents played dominos: Teresa

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volunteer helpers were Richardson, Imogene King, Loree Barker, Betty Lowe, Eula Morrow, Dick Wheeler Avalee Crockett, Cliffie and Adelle Walker.

Wednesday morning the residents enjoyed a social brought to them by the Assembly of God Church. Members attending and serving refreshments were Cynthia Hauck, Pastor Quinton Newton and his wife Paula. Cynthia played

the piano for a sing-a-long and several specials were sang by Quinton and Paula. In the afternoon the McLean Care Center Ladies Auxiliary met to make plans for the picnic and also our birthday party for this month. Ladies attending were Sylvia McClellan, Betty Lowe, Sue Marsh and Loyce Murray.



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Jaylene Watkins of McLean will join FFA members from across the state in providing musical entertainment for the more than 7,000 members and guests at the 67th State FFA Convention, July 10-14, 1995, in Lubbock, Texas.

Jaylene Watkins, a member of the McLean FFA chapter, is the 17-year old daughter of Jesse and Judith Watkins.

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Alanreed News

By Lena Carter

Visitors at First Baptist Church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Price of Forney, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bible of McLean and Roger Pittman.

Robert Bruce made a trip to Childress last week.

Visiting the R.L. Leeders over the weekend was daughter Becky and husband and daughter, and daughter Sharon and family.

Nora Dragoo and Shirley Armbrister spent Saturday in Pampa. The Robert Bruces' and Shawn visited in Pampa on Sunday.

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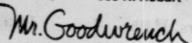
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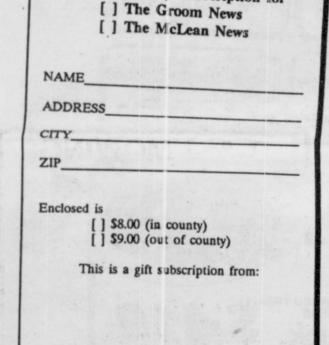
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GARDEN FRESH PRODUCE

FRESH PRODUCE CORN ..... 2 FOR 89° BELL PEPPERS 3 FOR \$100

CAULIFLOWER .. EA 99° BROCCOLI ..... 59° ONIONS .....4 FOR 



FROZEN

ICE CREAM .. 1/2 GAL RND. \$176

MRS. SMITH PIES 19-27 OZ. \$299

DINNERS ......8.5-10.7 OZ. \$219

COUNTRY CROCK....48 OZ. \$1 69 BISCUITS..... 12 0Z. 69° BREAD STICKS ..... 11 oz. \$139





SHAMPOO .....18 OZ. \$389 TOOTH PASTE .... \$139

Ground Chuck PREFERRED TRIM Roast LB. OWENS REG. OR HOT PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS SHOULDER OWENS REG., HOT, MILD OR SAGE Charcoal Steak Sausage POUND 1 LB. ROLL **S 4** 69 **54**59

SLICED BACON.

MEAT SPECIALS CHUCK STEAK ...... \$1 39

SAUSAGE & BISCUTS 12 OZ. \$259 STEW MEAT...LB. \$18



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