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CED Election Saturday

The Aug. 10th election will be held at the Lovett Memorial Library in McLean from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Voters are being asked to vote on two constitutional amendments and three county education district issues.

Constitutional Amendment #1 is approved, will allow the voters of County Education Districts from the districts ad valorem taxation for residence homestead and to provide for the taxation of certain tangible personal property.

approved, will provide for the issue of general obligation bonds to provide educational loans to the

students. At the County Education District level, voters will

decide whether to allow a 20% exemption on the market value of residence homesteads.

They also vote on whether to allow a \$10,000 exemption of the market value of residence homesteads for disabled individuals and an additional \$10,000 of the market value

Amendment #2, if of the residence homestead for the individuals age 65 or older.

> The third item on the ballot is whether to allow County Education Districts to tax all tangible personal property, other than manufactured homes, not being held or used for the production of income.

> Personal property includes automobiles, boats, trailers and recreational vehicles, but not household goods such as furniture and clothing.

Be sure to go out and vote.



779-2141

Drill Team Members To Perform In Jamacia

Drill Team Camp was held July 22-25. Honors received were a trophy for the entire team for Best All-Around Attitude for camp, and a trophy for Superior Rating for performances.

Rebekah Winebrinner was selected for Miss Halftime U.S.A. runner-up. Selected for the Miss Halftime Honor Roll were Brandy Melton and Lee **Erin Stubbs**

Selected as Miss USA Champion Dancers were Rebekah, Brandy, Lee Erin, Misty Riley, Crystal Roberts, and Armillia Roberts.

All girls selected as Miss Halftime USA champion dancers were selected to represent the USA in the National Drill Team Performances held in Jamaica, which is composed of 100 girls. They will depart December 27, 1991,

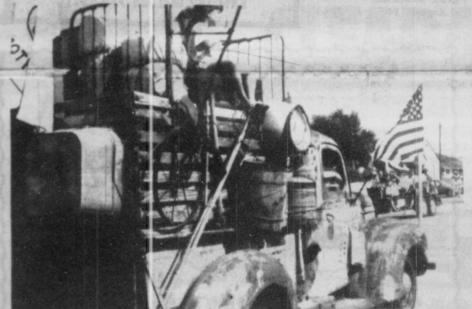
Receiving ribbons for outstanding performances were Tori Rawlins, Charla Roberts, Tonia Webster, Penny Lee, Heidi Syfrett, Sherri Martin, and Angle Harris.

Anna Miller, sponsor and chaparone, accompanied the girls to camp. The girls learned several new dance routines and are looking forward to performing for you during the 1991-1992 football and basketball seasons.



FOOTBALL TWO-A-DAYS will begin Monday August 12th at 7:00 a.m. and again at 7:00 p.m.

FIRST SCRIMAGE WILL August 23, here, with Gutherie.



Local Route 66 members recently participated in the Groom Day Parade. The near-famous Route 66 truck and the Trews California or Bust pick-up were welcome additions to the 30-plus entry parade.



McLean. Your community sure demonstrates the spirit of the old road.

I'm not sure who enjoyed themselves more, the locals watching us or us observing the locals. The trip past the retirement home and the it to the museum and



Corvette Caravan Member Sends Regards

This is the letter we received from the Corvette Caravan the visited our Museum in June. We want to share this with all the people in our community.

I finally arrived home and am enjoying the memories of the Route 66 Corvette Caravan (15-23 June). The best surprise on the trip was the reception put on by

Phillips 66 gas station were fun for us. A special thank you for the refreshments. One of the purposes of our trip was to publicize the need to have all eight state legislatures designate Route 66 as an historic highway so signs can be erected for tourists like us. I was pleased to read about a week ago that the California legislators have passed a resolution. That makes four of the eight states officially recognizing the old road.

Enclosed is a momento of our visit: a walnut plaque with a brass map of

Pictured above are Brandy Melton, Rebekah Winebrinner and Lee Erin Stubbs with trophey won at the recent drill team camp.

our trip on Route 66. Perhaps there is a spot in the museum for it. Thanks for helping make the trip a success and good luck on your continuing efforts to preserve the traditions of the old road. Sincerely, Lucy Badenhoop

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON SCHOOL BUDGET

The Alanreed ISD Board of Trustees will meet on August 22, 1991 for the purpose of conducting a public hearing and adopt the 1991-92 school budget. The meeting will be held in the school cafeteria at 8:00 p.m. This will be an agencia item of a special meeting of the board of trustees. Dick H. Bode, President 8/6/91

THE YOUNG ADULT fellowship meeting will be held on Tuesday night at the Victory Pentecostal Holiness Church.

THE SKILLET WHITE FISH voting boxes for the Aug. 10th election will be at the First State Bank in Clarendon.

BILL SARPALIUS will hold a Town Hall meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 13th at 9:00 a.m. at Lovett Memorial Library in McLean. Please come.

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McLean School Supply Lists

Kindergarten:

Elmer's School Glue (4 fl. OZ.) 4 regular six-sided, No. 2 pencils Blunt end scissors School box Large crayons 8 1 box Kleenex (200 count) \$5.00 Let's Find Out (Kindergarten magazine) pencil eraser 3/4 length sleeve paint shirt Watercolors Gym shoes. NO Magic markers.

First Grade: Pencils #2 Glue Crayons (18 or 24 count) Scissors (pointed) eraser School box (cigar type)

Big Chief tablet One ruler (nch and centimeter) Gym shoes for P.E.

Second Grade: #2 pencils Notebook paper Scissors Elmer's glue Crayons School box One box of Kleer ex Red grading pencil Gym shoes for P.E.

Third Grade: #2 pencils Red grading pen Pointed scissors Elmer's glue Crayons Ruler Notebook School box One box Kleenex Wide line notebook paper

Clipboard Pencils (no. 2) Red lead pencils-no red pens Elmers school glue (large) Wooden rule: Pointed scissors Cigar size box Crayons (24 box only) 2 spiral notebooks (70-120 pages wide rule) Large kleenex Map colors \$2.50 Scholastic News Calculator (optional) Please see that your child has the above supplies throughout the year. October - 1 plastic gallon jug (Clorox or vinegar are best) February - scrap knitting yarn, egg cartons (8), 1-9in. foil pie pan Easter - 1-gallon jug plastic

Fourth Grade:

paper

White wide rule notebook

Fifth Grade: Scissors Pencils #2 Paper wide lines Ruler 12 inch and metric Glue No notebook - A paper folder to hold paper One box Kleenex 4 spiral notebooks A red pen

Color marker (optional)

Sixth Grade: 2 blue or black pens 2 no. 2 pencils 2 red pens or pencils Large eraser Wide lined notebook paper Trapper keeper or notebook with dividers Metric ruler kleenexes Gym shoes

ALANREED NEWS The R. D. McLains were

down at Brownfield this weekend for the McLain family reunion. Last week it was reported that they went to Minnesota to visit son Dean and family when

actually Dean has moved to Missouri.

The Robert Bruces and grandchildren Shawn, Kaye, and Paul vacationed in East Texas and Galveston. Ruby Dorsey was in

Amarillo this week as son Jay was undergoing some medical tests.

Visiting Lena Carter on Sat. were Mr. and Mrs. Jim

Bruce of Amarillo.

Robert Leeder was in Pampa last week.

Word was received here this week of the sudden death of Casey Lee of Oregon. He was the son of M. M. Lee. He was a long ago resident here and school alumni and attended our 1991 Annual Alanreed Homecoming.

The Elmer Daniels returned their grandson Logan to his home near Lindsey, Okla. this week.

Nell Keese and sons were in Pampa on Thursday to check on a broken foot.

The Felton Conners of Mason were here at the Keeses during the weekend. Jim and Lucy Goldston of Memphis were here on business Sunday. Mrs. Goldston is moving from

Lubbock to Memphis. James Tidwell was here during the weekend and visited his grandparents, the Dick Dragoos.

MCLEAN CARE CENTER NEWS

We are happy to report Edwin Howard has returned home from the hospital.

The residents attended Sunday school, their leaders were Mary Frazier, Machelle Nash, Jenny Stubbs, Troy Corbin, Oma Trew, Inez. Trostle and Ella Mae Massey, who sang and played the piano for them. In the afternoon, Bro. Gary pastor of the Griffin, Assembly of God church, was here to conduct services.

Residents working in crafts Monday were Adelle Walker, Teresa Richardson, Leon Burch, and Imogene In the afternoon, King. Avalee Crockett and her daughter Flo Henderson from Amarillo were here to assist the residents in Bingo. playing Residents were Adelle Walker, Francis Kennedy, Lucy Skipper, Dick and Mattie Wheeler, Eula Morrow, Mary Sligar, Teresa Richardson, Kittie Hessey, and Clyde Trusty. Bananas were furnished by the Lions club. Tuesday afternoon Lena Carter and Brenda Maclain were here to assist the residents in dominoes. Thursday Thelma Hopkins and Eula Morrow played Skip Bow while Imogene King, Teresa Richardson and Adelle Walker played dominoes.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to write a personal note to each of you, but that can't be right now. Please know that we will be eternally grateful for all the thoughtful things you did for us during S. A.'s surgery, his stay in the hospital, and since we've come home.

Thank you for the wonderful food, the flowers, the cards, your calls, and especially, your prayers. We are so thankful for our friends. We don't think you really know how wonderful you are.

We love all of you, Isabel and S. A. Cousins

MCLEAN BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

August 8 -Shelley Holland, Joe and Kay Magee (A).

August 9 - Birdie Lee Smith. August 10 -Dorothy

Dwyer, Dollie Haynes, Karen Brown. August 11 Britten Shipman, Caleb Wolfe. August 12 Holly

Christopher Thompson, Hauck, Loyce Sherrod, George and Jean Orrick (A), Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Day (A). August 13 - A. W. Lankford, Bill Thomas, Chloe McMullen.

August 14 - J. Boyd Smith.

BRIEFS

Many people do not know that McLean had a prisoner of war camp in 1943-45. We are trying to get a display of artifacts, pictures, etc. at the Historical Museum. If you have any information please share it with us at the McLean Historical Museum.

PATTERSON RECEPTION Dorothy Beck Patterson was honored by her children and grandchildren at a reception, Saturday, July 27, 1991, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Methodist Church basement in McLean. The table was laid with a

yellow cloth and a decorated

"80th" birthday cake. Punch and coffee were served.

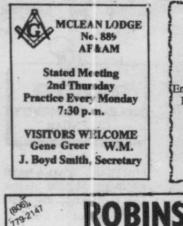
Aimee Cross presided at the guest table and register.

The party was hosted by at the United Nona Turpen of McLean, Barbara Kress of South Dakota, Virginia Perryman of Houston, and Sue Cross of Paris, Tx.





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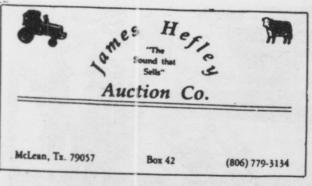
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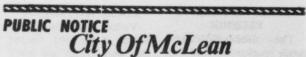


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Petty Family Reunion

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty of McLean had their family reunion in Amarillo August 2-4, 1991, with Mrs. Zora Petty Billingsley being the hostess. A part of the reunion was in Mrs. Billingsley's home; the remainder being a Days' Inn Hotel in Amarillo. Many hours of good family visiting, games, and attending First Baptist Church, Amarillo, together on Sunday morning.

Recognition was given to three categories as follows: Eldest family member present: Francis Luther Petty, Midland. Youngest member present: family Seth Douglas Petty, Abilene. Family member traveling the farthest: Rodiney Luther Kennedy, Fresno, California.

Family members present ere Francis Luther Petty, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Petty, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Petty, Moberly, Missouri; Ms. Nora Petty Loveland, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas W. Petty, Luke, Cody, Will, and Seth,

Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Dan

Thursday, August 8, 1991

Miller, Jessica and Garrett, Abilene; Mrs. B. J. Hutchinson and Benjamin, Mexico, Missouri; Miss Penny S. Petty, Mexico, Vernon Missouri; Mr. Luther Kennedy and Ronald Vernon, Barstow, California; Mr. Rodney Luther Kennedy, Fresno, California; Mrs. Tina Michelle Ward and Jeremy Allen, Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Petty, Coppell, Texas.

Other cousins attending include Mrs. Viola Francis Gum, Canyon; Mr. Royce E. Gum, Amarillo; Mrs. Nelda Gordzelik and Wynona Sue, White Deer; Mr. Joe F. Gordzelik, Jr., Pampa; and Mrs. Jerry Stevens and Selena, Amarillo.

Friends attending were Mr. Paul H. Williams, Amarillo; and Miss Heather Osborne, Barstow, California.

The next Petty Family Reunion will be the second weekend in July 1993, in Moberly, Missouri, with Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Petty being the host and hostess. This occasion will also mark the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Petty.

Obituaries

Von Criswell

Von Criswell, 29, of Guthrie, died Wednesday, July 31, 1991.

Services were held in the Guthrie Baptist Church with the Rev. Richard Craven, pastor of the New Testament Baptist Church in Lubbock, and the Rev. Byron Garrison, pastor of First Christian Church in Paducah, officiating. Burial was in Guthrie Cemetery by Seigler Funeral Home of Paducah.

Mr. Criswell, born in Paducah, had lived in Guthrie, Slaton, Snyder, Quannah, and Amarillo prior to moving to Lubbock. He was engaged to Christy

Warren of Lubbock. He worked as a mechanic and a road construction worker and was employed by employed Granite Construction Company of Lubbock. He was a member of Guthrie Baptist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Bert and Kay Criswell of Guthrie; two brothers, Rickey Criswell of Guthrie and Van Criswell of Childress; a sister, Debra Moorhouse of Benjamin; and two grandmothers, Sybil Hensley of Slaton and Manie Criswell of Aspermont.

Criswell was Coach Miller's son-in-law's brother.





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Dean Copoland Jim T. Pepper Home 665-2698 Home 669-9710 Eusiness 669-6896 STOKES-STRICKLAND REUNION The Stokes-Strickland

family reunion was held July 27 and 28 at Grandview Hopkins School.

The Stokes reunion has been a yearly affair since 1962. 150 people enjoyed hamburgers provided by John and Carolyn Stokes and Bill and Cindy Stokes on Saturday night. Noon barbecue was provided by Ruben and Laura Baggerman. Entertainment included country music played by Albert, Leon, Alwin, Evertt, and Doyle Stokes. The children were given rides in a horse drawn wagon, furnished by John and Carolyn Stokes. Irene Baggerman presented a clown act with her semitrained dog, Tinkerbell. Left over energy was expanded in volleyball. The Strickland family

homesteaded in Hunt county in 1848. The Stokes settled in Texas in approximately 1870. The reunion drew family members from the surrounding area, as well as Houston, Tx., Dallas, Tx., Phoenix, Ariz., and San Diego, Calif.

Charlie Strickland, of Blackwell, Tx., was the oldest attending member at 86 years young. The youngest was T. J. Gales, three months old, grandson of Evertt Stokes of Odessa.

Bobby Cornett was visited by Cory Cornett of Wheeler and Carmon Podzemy and family of Odessa.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS Visitors in the Zoah Britten home over Groom Day were Glenn and Mark Britten of Anadarko, Ok.; Debbie, Buster, and Jarrod Haning of Wheeler; Larry, Nancy, Skeet, and Billy Joe Britten of Amarillo; Jimmy and Carlene Britten; and Wesley, Misti, Christopher, Justin, and Brooke English of Abilene. Jennifer Haning returned home to Wheeler after spending two weeks with Grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnston of Houston, TX, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sublett of Pampa visited their aunt and uncle, Rip and Joy Snyder on Thursday.

Jerry and Carolyn Snyder of Amarillo and Truman, Nina, and Cory Richey of San Angelo visited their parents, Rip and Joy Snyder over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cobb Britten, Joe and Francis of Gothenburg, Neb., visited the Rip Snyders over the weekend.

Truman and Nina Richey and Rip and Joy Snyder were Amarillo visitors Saturday evening.

Florence Ledwig Ware, of Dallas, is visiting this week with Gloria Ledwig.



Joey Newton sports a big smile after winning 1st place in the bike contest.

THANK YOU I would like to thank all my many friends for the calls, cards, and flowers during my recent stay in the hospital. A special thanks to the Bobby Wood family for the delicidus food they brought.

> Thank you, Marietta Britten

A potential trackster sprints ahead in the little kids track meet carrying on the Tiger's winning legacy.



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McLean ISD Reduced Price Lunch Program

The McLean School Cafeteria will serve nutritious meals every school day. Students in grades K-5 may buy lunch

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Household size and income criteria to be used in determining eligibility are included in the chart.

Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents and guardians. To apply for free or reduced meals, households should fill out the application and return it to the school at the earliest date possible. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

The complete schedule for the determination of benefits is available at the school and should there be any questions concerning the program, contact Sue Simmons at the McLean School Business Office at 779-2301. An income guideline is listed below.

In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national, origin, age, or handicap.

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5	20,358	28,971	1,697	2,415	392	558
6	23.296	33,152	1,942	2,763	448	638
7	26,234	37,333	2,187	3,112	505	718
	29,172	41,514	3,431	3,460	561	798
9	32,110	45,695	2,676	3,809	618	879
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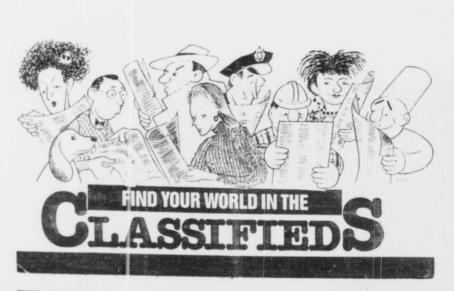


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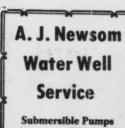
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McLean Pharmacy will be closed for vacation Aug. 19 Aug. 24.

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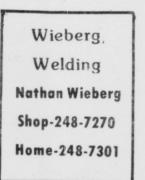


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Fireworks Display Highlights Groom Day Activities

Groom Day '91 "Proud To Be An American" has officially been declared a success. Beautiful weather, a good sized crowd and a well organized plan were the key ingredients that made the weekend very enjoyable.

The highlight, unanimously voted on by those polled, had to be the fireworks display and concert by Melanie Britten and Marion Hogan. Many folks, discussing the event, stated that they were in hopes that this part of the

show would become a permanent part of Groom Day.

Congratulations and thanks to all who played a part in putting this



WE SAW ...

A very warm Rebecca Conrad at the Tennis Tournament.

****** Kenneth Payton shutterbugging all over the place at Groom Day.

A nervous Suzan Sweatt awaiting her turn at the volleyball tournament. ******

Jackie Barnett and Scott Fields looking for the accelerator. . . on their mule, Miss Liberty.

Lots of future Tigers making their winning run down the track.

Toni Moore showing no signs of ill effects after her recent surgery and getting her face painted.

extravaganza together, however large or small. Of many events that took place, here are the results

of some of them: The Bike Contest organized by Marion Pool. 1st place - Joey Newton. 2nd place - Lindsey Pool.

3rd place - unknown you may pick up your ribbon from Marion Pool.

Parade - organized by Marion Pool.

1st place - Desert Storm Support Group. 2nd place - Wheeler

Evans 3rd place - Flying Service.

Honorable Mention -Lazy Dazys.

Special Mention - Tri-State Coonhunters Assoc.

Cutting Horse - organized by Pat Britten. Chris

1st place Bertrand. 2nd place - Cindy Bichsel.

3rd place - Lonny Brown.

The Mule Race organized by Sambo Kotara. 1st place - Jessie and Francisco riding Old Glory. 2nd place - The

Lambersons riding Uncle Sam. Winning the Calcutta was

Jim West in the first pot, and A. J. Newsom and W. H. Ollinger in the second. Second place paid T. J. Koonts in the 1st round and Johnny Cline in the second.

the roughest ride and the County Education District and Kevin Kerlee on Sadaam Hussein.

The Cow Patty Bingo \$500.00 - won by David

Hinson. \$250.00 - won by Bob Pool.

\$50.00 - won by Verda Lee Littlefield.

elementary girls' doubles: 1st - Jessica Stapp and Angie Conrad; 2nd - Jessica Friemel and Jodi Homen.

6th girls' singles: 1st -

Jessica Friemel; 2nd - Angie

Conrad.

4th boys' singles: 1st -Justin Homen; 2nd - Evan Crowell.

5th boys' singles: 1st -Marc Miller; 2nd - Dean **Fields**

6th boys' singles: 1st -Daniel Treadwell; 2nd -Josh Evenson.

elementary boys' doubles: 1st - Josh Evenson and Evan Crowell; 2nd - Justin Homen and Marc Miller; 3rd - Chris Ollinger and Toby Burgin; 4th - Dean Fields and Daniel Treadwell. jr. high girls' singles:

1st - Sandie Conrad; 2nd -Kay Case. high school girls' singles:

1st - Misty Homen; 2nd -Kim Fields.

high school girls' doubles: 1st - Melanie Friemel and Aimee Lyles; 2nd - Melinda Burgin and Rebecca Conrad.

ir. high boys' singles: 1st - Brad Sustaire; 2nd -John Ayers, Jr.

jr. high mixed doubles: 1st - Kay Case and Sandie Conrad; 2nd - Brad Sustaire and John Ayers, Jr.



First place winning float, Desert Storm Support Group, depicts "Letters From Home" campaign during the recent conflict in the Middle East.



Murgaret Loner and grandchildren James, Noel, Jan, and Anthony are all set to enjoy the parade under the watchful eye of "Uncle Sam."

"Taxation In Question" **Community Calendar**

Election Set For Saturday Neighbors and Land

The constitutional amendment election and county education district proposal will be held on August 10th from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's

with taxation of all personal property other than manufactured homes.

The other ballot voters will be seeing are constitutional amendments. urged to attend.

PANHANDLE AREA Owners (P.A.N.A.L.) will meet tonight at 7:30 in the St. Francis Parish Hall. An update of the PEIS Hearing will be given. All members and interested persons concerning the possible expansion of Pantex are

BETTER BAKE SHOW Work Shop. May 12 in the Memorial Building War from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. \$2 per person.

ATHLETIC PHYSICALS for all sports will be Aug. 7 for boys and Aug. 9 for girls at the Groom Health

The class of '71 swapping tail tales of their class trip and chowing down on sausage at Marcia Conrad's. Muite a few red faces, and arms, and legs, and anything else exposed to the sun. Merere Cheerleader Karen Babcock making a perfect splash down at the dunking booth. Freshman Jill Howard taking her "pie in the face"	The <u>Groom Day Raffle</u> for the \$600.00 trip was won by North Texas Gas. Results of the Tennis Tournament are as follows: the and 5th girls' singles:	County Education Districts are constitutional, and if so what exemptions they will allow. County Education District ballots contain three propositions. No. 1 asks voters to decide the question of a 20% exemption on homestead residences from ad valorem tax. No. 2 is a \$10,000	no vote would render the districts meaningless, while a yes vote would give the voters approval of the districts and gives them the power to adopt exemptions. Amendment No. 2 would allow obligation bonds to be issued for educational loans to students. The issues are critical to school districts. Voters are reminded to do their civic	10:30 for 11th; and 10:45 to 11:15 for 12th.	Wheat \$2.48

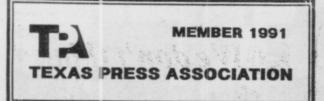
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THANK YOU We would like to thank everyone who part cipated in the parade and made it a big success. Also the people who helped during the line-up. A special thanks to Nadine Thornton. Bobby and Marion Pool

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Ruby Milton were Mrs. of English, TX, and Janice Peumey and her Shannon Peek of Amarillo, grandsons, Michal Cawyer visited Helen Witt last of Norman, Okla. and Mrs. Ruby Davis of Paripa, Tx.

CARD OF THANKS For each of you who expressed your concern and love during the time of my surgery and recuperation, I say thank you and God bless you. Old friends can never be replaced. Melba Leathers

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peek weekend and attended Groom Day activities.

Jack and Betty West had a big crowd at their house for Groom Day. Shirley and Bill Culver of

Local Happenings

Salado came with son Russell and friend Michelle. Also, Jim, Judy, Aaron, Andrew, and Austin of Victoria, TX and Rodney, Margaret, B. J. and Mandy Hardin of Llano, TX.

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs

Mosley from Clyde, Tx. and Jowannah and Kevin Powers

visited Mary and Johnny

Brooks over Groom Day.

weekend.

\$14.00

\$16.00

Dwayne Mansel is now a sells rep. for Encyclopedia Britannica.

THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone that supported our T-shirt sale and making Groom Day a success.

The Country Junction

The class of 1933 met at the Grill Friday evening for dinner and visiting. Those attending were Billy Redus of Los Angeles, California, Wendell Smith of Panhandle, and Beulah Shockley, La Vesta Barnett, Charley and Nettie Fields, and Helen Witt of Groom.

NIGHTINGALS CLUB The Nightingale Club met July 30, 1991 in the home of Theresa Wills. Mary Britten was co-hostess.

Twelve members were present and games of pinochle were played. Evelyn Hubbart had the high score and Wynona Koetting had low score.

Attending the club were Shirley Lamberson, Veoun Davis, president. Pearl Banks, Thelma Pool, Mary Lee Friemel, Sybil Harrell, Alice Britten, Evelyn Hubbart, Wynona Koetting, Lucille Case, Prather, and Dolores Theresa Wills.

The parents of Joyce Hutsell, Mr. and Mrs. Moore Jones of Pampa, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary last Sunday at the Pampa Nursing Home.

Ralph and Joyce Hutsell; Ken, Holly, Jolee, Kenzi, and Chris Burger; and Steve, Pam, Mary and Sarah Hutsell gave the honored couple, as well as the rest of the residents, a musical gift of song. The nursing home presented them with a lovely floral arrangement. Cake and ice cream were served as refreshments



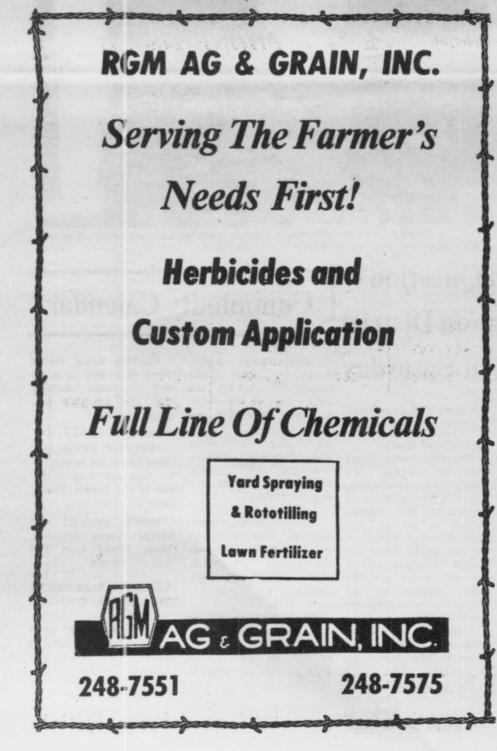
Grandson Receives Outstanding Student Award

Jason C. Brown of Floydada was presented the Outstanding Student Award by the Sons of Confederate Veterans during the recent Texas Tech University Spring 1991 Joint R.O.T.C. Awards Ceremony.

The Award is presented in recognition of distinguished Attainment in the R.O.T.C. Program. The selection of the recipient is from all R.O.T.C. participants, Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines.

Brown is in the Air Force R.O.T.C. program at Texas Tech. He is the son of Gary and Charlene Brown Floydada, and the of grandson of Vance and Ismanell Gray of Clarendon and Sybil Brown of Groom.

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CAR-STABLE CONVENTION ...

Politics in Texas have always been a little different than in most other states in the Union. The Democratic State Convention, meeting in Houston in August, 1892, fit right into this tradition. It was called the Car-Stable Convention, because the only building in town large enough to accommodate the delegates was the streetcar barn.

GROOM ELEMENTARY SUPPLY LIST Kindergarten Supply List:

Crayons-Box of 8 only (either regular or large size) Markers-Box of 8 Crayola Markers basic colors, no pastels or neon Pencils-10 No. 2 pencils Tissues-1 box Watercolors-1 set of Prang or Crayola Watercolors Resting Mat-1 red and blue folding mat (Wal-Mart or Alco)

Glue-4 oz. bottle Scissors-plastic safety scissor (Saf-T-Cut at Wal-Mart or Albertsons are the best) Folders-2 sturdy pocket folders Satchel or backpack-When purchasing your child's school satchel, please buy

one large enough to hold his/her folder. First Grade Supply List: 2 Spirals 10 No. 2 pencils Box of 8 only crayons Safety brand scissors Eraser Watercolors-Prang or Crayola

Kleenex Elmers glue 4 oz. Crayola markers 2 Folders with pockets School box Please label all supplies

Second Grade Supply List: Wireless notebook Kleenex 10 No. 2 pencils Crayons 24

Crayola Washable Markers Watercolors, Crayola or Prang Pink rectangular eraser Scissors Elmer's glue Sturdy folder Three brad folders PE clothes and shoes Please mark all supplies and no toy-like pencils or erasers.

ATTENTION The Groom News was unable to get in touch with the 3rd and 4th grade teachers. The lists below are from last year. Supplies should be generally the same. We hope to update this next week.

Third Grade Supply List: 4 No. 2 pencils 3 folders with pockets Notebook paper (small package, wide ruled) Elmer's glue 2 red grading pencils or pens Ruler (wooden metric and standard) Colors

Scissors Map Pencils School Box 200 count kleenex 2 spirals wide ruled 50-70 pages Small assignment pad Gym clothes and tennis shoes Please label all supplies. Absolutely no loose leaf binders or trapper keepers. Fourth Grade Supply List:

Paper (wide rule only) Colored grading pen Spirals (4 wide rule) Pencils 10 No. 2 2 Kleenex 200 count Markers (fine tip) Map colors Crayons 6 inch ruler with inches and metrics Scissors (sharp-pointed)

Glue (small bottle) 5 folders with brads and

pockets Optional-inexpensive calculator

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Visiting Cleo Musser was Mr. and Mrs. Ed Musser of Masengo, Ill.

Ruby Denton and all the Grill

employees wish to thank the

Groom Day Committee and all of

this one of the best Groom Days ever.

It was just wonderful.

the many, many volunteers who made

GROOM

SCHOOL District

EXCELLENCE NOW: A

Card Of Thanks THE GROOM NEWS-Page 3 Thursday, August 8, 1991

I wish to thank the good people of Groom for all the prayers, flowers, visits, and phone calls when I was recently in the hospital and especially after I came home.

God Bless all, Emaline Hermesmyer

GROOM BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES August 8 - Benjamin T. Weinheimer, J. Homer, Gary W. Britten, Craig Baker. August 9 . Elizabeth Hutsell.

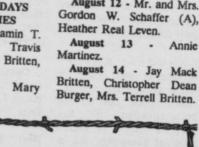
Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stephens (A). August 11 - Mrs. Dale Brooks, Daniel Eugene Treadwell, Ruby Denton, Judy Babcock, Evan F.

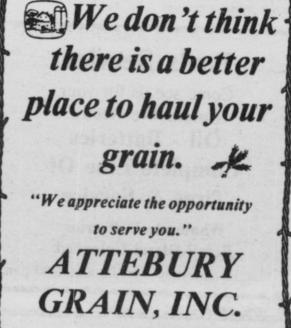
Crowell. August 12 - Mr. and Mrs. Gordon W. Schaffer (A), Heather Real Leven.

August 10 - Ada Lou

- Annie Martinez.

Britten, Christopher Dean





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1991-92 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

Free Estimates "When Quality Counts"		ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		WEEKLY	
	FAMILY SIZE	FREE	REDUCED	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE
	1	\$ 8,606	\$12,247	\$ 718	\$1,021	\$166	\$ 236
OP N SHOP	2	11,544	16,428	962	1,369	222	316
-7977 Groom TEXACO	3	14,482	20,609	1,207	1,718	279	. 397
)	4	17,420	24,790	1,452	2,066	335	477
ryone's Convenience Store	5	20,358	28,971	1,697	2,415	392	558
Just arrived!	6	23,296	33,152	1,942	2,763	448	638
Hottest New Soft Drink on the Market	7	26,234	37,333	2,187	3,112	505	718
on the Market	8	29,172	41,514	2,431	3,460	561	798
Clearly Canadian	9	32,110	45,695	2,676	3,809	618	879
6 flavors 11 oz. \$.89	10	35,048	49,876	2,921	4,158	675	960
	11	37,986	54,057	3,166	4,507	732	1,041
Try our Delicious Deli Items	12	40,924	58,238	3,411	4,856	789	1,122
Fried Chicken, Catfish,	Each add	itional fam	ily member	:	BILLY .		
TaterBabies, and Burritos		\$ 2,938	\$ 4,181	\$ 245	\$ 349	\$ 57	\$ 81





Decks - Concrete Work - Masonry



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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Daniel, Mary Jo, Brittney, and Jacob Schacher of. Lazbuddie, and Joannie Homer of Amarillo spent the weekend with Bill and Norma Jean Homer.

Brittney and Jacob are spending the week with their Grandparents.

Sandra Kotara McWherter was unable to attend Groom Day and her class reunion due to the hospitalization of her daughter Amy. Ill with a form of meningitis, she is much improved at this time.

Gramps Greg are pleased to announce the arrival of their first grandson, Ciaran Born Lindsey Lambert. July 31st at 10:30 p.m. at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio to Lynette and Daniel Lambert, Ciaran weighed 9lbs. and 8 oz. Other grandparents are Chief and Vickie Byron of

Tampa, Fla.

NEW ARRIVAL

Granny Dena and

Coming to town for the Grandview Reunion are Ralph Ledwig and daughter Lana of Colorado Springs and a friend from Spain. Also expected is Jerry Ledwig of Ill.

FEDERAL MEALS PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

The Department of for their prayers, Agriculture has announced the income guidelines for and concerns during my determination of eligibility for participation in the Federal program administered at the Groom School, according to

Joyce Hutsell, Administrator of the district's program.

These guidelines are published in this issue of the Groom News SO that families can check for eligibility and apply to Joyce Hutsell, Business Manager of the School.

meals Nutritious are provided by the Groom School District in accordance with the districts participation in the Federal program. "Any families who think they may qualify for the program should check the advertisement in this week's paper. Check the number of persons in the household and follow that line across to check the minimum and maximum weekly, monthly, or yearly which can be income earned.

"Applications can be completed at the school business office. In addition, each family will be given an application at the time of student enrollment.

The district takes part in the National School Lunch Program in order to provide this benefit to all district families who qualify," states Hutsell, "and it is also a benefit to the school as well to the family who participates."

Hutsell explains that certain state programs are financed in proportion to the number of students who qualify for child nutrition assistance. The business manager submits monthly reports to the state, and the federal assistance to the district is channeled to the district from the State agency.

"The guidelines for assistance have been slightly increased this year, concludes Hutsell. For instance, last year a family of four qualified for assistance if the income was less than \$1959.00 per month. This year the family would qualify if the income fails below \$2,066 per month.

"Heads of households who are self-employed can determine an average monthly income by dividing the adjusted gross income from the 1990 Form 1040 submitted to the Internal Revenue Service by twelve. This will determine eligibility for those who do not have a monthly income." Families are encouraged consult the income to guideline advertisement in this issue of the Groom News to estimate eligibility. The information will also be furnished in a future issue. LOCAL HAPPENINGS Many Groom Day visitors attended church Sunday morning. Some who went to the First Baptist were Tom Bridges, Deanne Dotson, Doyle and Peggy Beckham, Lori Johnson, and Christy Mathis.

THANK YOU

I wish to thank everyone cards, visits, flowers, food, recent stay and surgery in the hospital. A special thanks to all who helped with Cody and Magan.

Tammy Bivens

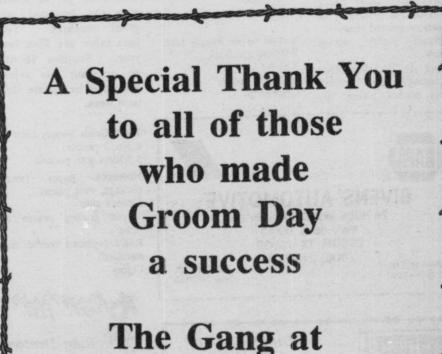
Gloria Ledwig recently spent a week in Taos with Dean and Barbara Caldwell of Amarillo.

Miller Crowned XIT Queen

Alicia Miller, age 16, was recently crowned XIT She Queen. Rodeo underwent a riding contest and interview before receiving her crown. She is the daughter of Cindy and Wesley Miller of Stratford. Grandparents include Patsy and John Fraser and Mildred Miller of Groom.

She received a \$500 scholarship, a crown, a saddle and breast collar, a diamond ring, a bouquet of roses and one year's use of the XIT Rodeo Queen's horse trailer.

Alicia also went to state in the 4-H Horse Show in Abilene and received 13th on a 2-year-old horse.



Wheeler Evans

Public Notice

On April 9, 1991, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to request that the optional feature "Call Transfer Disconnect" be available to all PLEXAR I customers by including the feature in Southwestern Bell's PLEXAR I tariff. Currently, this optional feature is available only on a customer requested basis.

Call Transfer Disconnect (CTD) is an optional feature that allows PLEXAR I customers the ability to transfer a call to another telephone r.umber within or outside their PLEXAR I system, hang up, and permit the two remaining parties to continue with the call. The PLEXAR I user is then free to place or accept another call. CTD is not intended to be used to avoid toll charges. Therefore, CTD will not be available to PLEXAR I customers subscribing to optional Extended Metropolitan Service or Extended Area Calling Service.

If the company's application is approved, the monthly rate for CTD will be \$4.00 for each PLEXAR I station line. Prior to the June 19, 1991, interim rate approval, Southwestern Bell was billing customers who receive the service \$1.50 for each station line equipped with this feature. In addition, under Southwestern Bell's proposed tariff, every line within the PLEXAR I system must be equipped with this feature. The nonrecurring charge for the additional lines which must be equipped with CTD will be waived for existing CTD customers. The tarilled monthly rate will apply to all existing and future CTD customers.





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> Southwestern Bell Telephone

Groom Day (con't)

high school boys' singles: 1st - Brian Baker; 2nd -Bryan Crowell.

high school boys' doubles: 1st - Collin Downs and Bryan Crowell; 2nd - Nick Kuehler and Brian Baker.

high school mixed doubles: 1st - Corkey Hickey and Misty Homen; 2nd - Collin Downs and Melanie Friemel.

women's singles: 1st -Misty Homen; 2nd -Shannon Fields.

women's doubles: 1st -Shannon Fields and Misty Homen; 2nd - Kay Case and Kim Fields.

housewives' doubles: 1st - Debbie Ollinger and Jan Britten; 2nd - Monica Howard and Nila Burgin.

<u>men's singles</u>: 1st - Tracy Britten; 2nd - Michael Rose. <u>men's doubles</u>: 1st -Mike Conrad and Tracy Britten; 2nd - Stoney Crump and Michael Rose. <u>mixed doubles</u>: 1st -

Misty Homen and Michael Rose; 2nd - Nila Burgin and Mike Conrad.

GROOM DAY 1991 "PROUD TO BE AN AMERICAN"

The big day is coming So for months ahead There's meeting and planning And much to be said.

Long Dairy Queen meetings, Painting sessions galore A thousand and one details And then quite a few more.

Mow all the places That were not mowed before, Demolish old buildings,

Repaint old eyesores.

bows,

New benches put on Main Street, Flowers and bright ribbon

Uncle Sam and colorful signs Flags waving as the wind blows.

The big day comes at last And Groom's all spic and span,

Games, booths and big tent Awaiting homecoming clan.

Hundreds of friends and loved ones,

Are greeted with hugs and big smile.

Visiting, recalling memories Makes it all very worthwhile.

Class reunions and tennis, Gorgeous fireworks display, Concert and skillful sky divers,

Exciting parade the next

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dary.

Arts, crutis, turses and contests,

Raffles, a Games, harbecus, Paying honey to unterarie, Wearing the red, white and block

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there's entry has he have been

price

In the homestown we still hold dear

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At GTE, our residential repair service is cha so good, we're willing to guarantee it. From now on, if we don't have your phone GT fine fraed by the time we promise, we'll give of the your sendit for one full month's local service peo

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